

Nichols
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By Nanalee Nichols
It all looks alike

This weekend we went to Amarillo to visit with my cousin, as we usually do. It's over 400 miles there, so there is lots and lots of time traveling down the highway to look at the towns and country passing by. And I noticed something this trip that I hadn't thought about before. Where has our individuality in building gone?

Along the roadsides are countless derelict buildings that were once thriving service stations. That was back when a service station meant just that. Someone gassed up your vehicle, washed the windshield, and would even check your oil if needed. There was a air hose handy, as well as water. Somewhere along the way we lost the full service to the less expensive self-service system. We also lost individuality in the buildings that house stations.

We passed beautifully crafted natural stone buildings with sturdy rock pillars. We went by brick buildings with intricate patterns in red, white and blue, or in tans and browns. There were stucco buildings made like adobe structures with pole awning covers, and modest frame structures with ordinary tin roofing.

Some have been converted into craft shops, others into auto repair businesses, but most, especially those out on the roadsides, are empty, the grass growing in the graveled drives, the wind blowing through the car port area, the broken glass winking out distress signals in the sunshine.

In almost all of them the gas pumps are gone, whether collected by the oil companies they belonged to or by collectors of antique gas pumps, I don't know.

Looking at the old stations got me to looking at the new ones. I discovered that all the new ones look alike. All metal, almost invariably white with some bright colored trim, they are faceless, anonymous and...dare I say it...boring.

Of course, they usually offer everything from hot dogs to latte coffee, making them a one stop travel stop, but they lack a lot in character.

There is no friendly attendant to pass the time of day and comment on the weather. There are no themes in today's service stations, unlike the old days when indians, cowboys or other regional themes could be found.

Once again we have sacrificed American individuality for American need for speed! Fast is better in today's culture. Perhaps it is. I avail myself of it in many ways. But it really is a shame to see those stations from the past rotting away.



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Prairiland school gets high ratings from State

The Prairiland Board met August 14 and discussed the proposed budget for 2000-01 of \$6,772,724. After the discussion the budget was approved. The board has spent a great deal of time trimming the budget, says Dr. L.C. Stout, Superintendent, and this year's budget shows an increase of only \$21,000 over last year, even though State-Mandated pay increases were far more than that amount. Prairiland ISD, Stout says, is not getting as much money from the state this coming year because of loss in ADA and the Taxable property value declining by \$354,000, which made the .05 cent tax rate increase necessary.

The board approved unanimously a resolution to adopt a tax rate of \$1.26 per \$100 valuation.

They also approved a resolution to Combined Purchasing-Supplies Interlocal Agreement 2000-01 with Region VIII ESC.

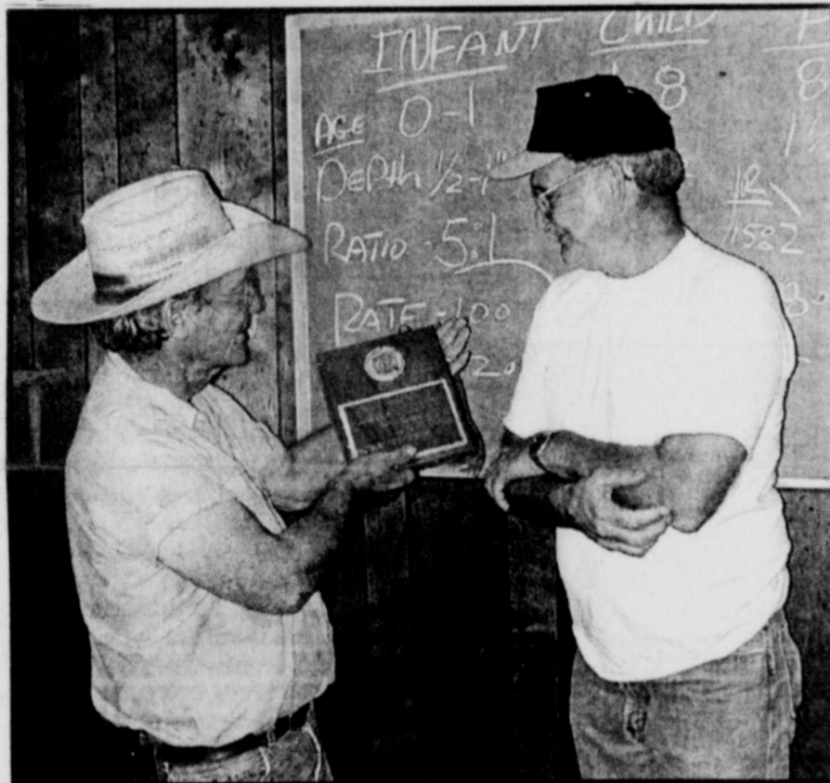
The trustees hear that Prairiland High School was rated as an Exemplary Campus by the Texas Education Agency, and the Blossom and Deport Campus were rated as recognized on the state report cards. "Our school was rated higher than any school in Lamar County. Special thanks was extended to the teachers, students and parents for making this possible" Stout said.

The board approved engaging McClanahan and Holmes CPA for the 1999-00 audit.

They discussed the bus mechanic bills for 1999-00 and heard from the ag teachers concerning the vocational agriculture program.

They took no action on the July tax report or on the July Budget Amendments.

Routine matters such as approving the minutes from the previous minutes and payment of July bills were attended to.



PLAQUE-James Whitney, Deport volunteer fireman, on right, is presented a plaque from Deport Volunteer Fire Department President Johnny Dawson in appreciation for the many, many hours of work he put into wiring the new bay area of the fire station and working on other portions of the building project.

Shady Grove to hold special services and fellowship

The congregation of the Shady Grove United Methodist Church invites you to come worship and fellowship with them September 15th, 16th and 17th. On Friday and Saturday evenings at 6:30 they will have a guests preacher, Larry Little, a valiant and vivacious man and a great warrior for Christ. Sunday, September 17th there will be greetings and

fellowship from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 with worship starting at 11:00. The recently appointed local pastor, Doug Walker, will be preaching at this service. After this service a meal will be served. All former members and residents of the area are invited. Come join with us in this great and fun time. For more information the number to call is 903-982-6777.



ANOTHER BIG FIRE-carelessness apparently resulted in yet another massive grass fire, this one near Crockett Hill on Hwy. 271 between Pattonville and Deport. Pattonville, Deport, Blossom, Faught and Reno were required to put out the blaze, which ripped through rough terrain and tall, dry grass. It required three hours of fire fighting in extreme heat. There is a burn ban on in Lamar County and citations are being issued for anyone doing any outside burning. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Minter homecoming events scheduled

Minter is planning another Labor Day Homecoming event. Saturday night, September 2nd there will be a fish fry and live music for all who want to come home to Minter and visit. The event will be at the Abundant Life Church Fellowship Center.

Nothing is more difficult, and therefore more precious, than to be able to decide.

—Napoleon



MONUMENT-Dan Barnard, past First Vice Commander of Warren Teague American Legion Post 199 in Deport proudly stands by the new bronze markers recently added to the World War I and World War II memorial marker which is adjacent to the Post home. The project has been ongoing since last year. The late Richard Nance served as chairman of the project, until his death in April of this year. Dan Barnard then took over the project as chairman. The memorial is now up to date honoring all veterans from all conflicts where U.S. Military has served. Added to the memorial monument are Korean, Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama and the Persian Gulf veterans.

Blossom to hold Homecoming Labor Day

The City of Blossom will hold its Homecoming on Saturday, September 2, of the Labor Day Weekend. Reunion Headquarters will be located at the City Park on the south side of Highway 82 in downtown. The City is hoping that each and everyone plans to attend for another great get-together and to participate in all of the

fun. Everyone will have the opportunity to meet old friends, along with getting to know new friends.

There will be plenty of music from "locals", shopping for crafts and should you get hungry, there will be plenty of food to choose from.

Commemorative T-shirts and ball caps as well as non-alcoholic drinks and snacks will be available. While

The Blossom Garden Club is planning to have another Historical Calendar, featuring businesses of many years ago, available for purchase from July 1, 2000 thru June 30, 2001.

The First United Methodist Church will be celebrating 150 years and will

have Open House and other planned events for the church. Everyone is welcome.

Overnight parking will also be available and they ask that all vendors set up on the south side of High-

way 82 just west of the City Park. Parking will be directly behind the vendors. For everyone's safety, the committees are asking that there be no parking on the highway.

Burn ban effective in Lamar County

There is a burn ban which prohibits any outdoor burning in Lamar County, due to the extremely high fire danger.

Citations will be issued to anyone burning anything outdoors.

Please observe this sensible precaution, fire danger is so grave at this time.

way 82 just west of the City Park. Parking will be directly behind the vendors. For everyone's safety, the committees are asking that there be no parking on the highway.

Chairperson for this year's events is Ann Eddins. She may be reached at P.O. Box 274, Blossom 75416 or call 903-982-6261 or e-mail: eddins@lamarelectric.com. Others to contact are Sue Clarkson-Museum and Library at 903-982-5399, e-mail: msc@neto.com; Mary Crouch-Vendors and Crafts at 903-982-5816; Tony Chance at Blossom City Hall at 903-982-5900; Mae Crawford e-mail: jimmae@paris.cc.tx.us; and Arvana Goble e-mail: goble@neto.com



EARLY MORNING EXERCISE-Melissa Arriaga of Deport took advantage of the cooler morning temperatures to exercise her four dogs and a neighbor's dog. The group can be seen walking all over town. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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Obituaries



Country Cooking

with Liz Irwin

Our cook this week is Dianne Duffy of Colorado. She is a former resident of Talco and keeps up with the comings and goings of everyone through the Talco paper.

She and her husband Gene have three sons, Shane, Gary and B.W. She corresponds regularly with Nancy Brown, our Talco Editor. She and her family try to eat healthy foods, so when she comes along with some healthy recipes, she forward them on to Nancy. Recently she sent her some fish recipes, telling her that fried fish is not the only way to prepare fish... try some of these.

Dianne does suffer from allergy problems and considers the clear, crisp Colorado air a blessing. When she comes back this way, she can really tell the difference with the hot weather and high humidity.

They enjoy playing in the snow and Dianne also enjoys writing.

Here are some of the recipes she

sent and we hope you enjoy them! Try some of them and we will see you in the kitchen!

Catfish with Tangy Orange Sauce-note that it is grilled catfish, but uses an orange and lemon sauce to top it!

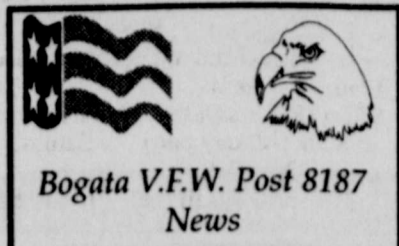
Grilled Rockfish with Corn Relish-whole kernel corn mixed with onion, peppers and seasonings to make a perfect side dish!

Halibut with Red Pepper Sauce-can also use, halibut, rockfish or red snapper!

Easy Catfish Gumbo-pour over a bowl of hot, steamy rice and wow! what a meal!

Grilled Catfish with Fresh Salsa-not fried, but hey... you have catfish and salsa... two of Texan's favorites!

Fire and Ice Tomatoes-this is a recipe I came across and if you like a little zip with your fish... this will work!



*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

*There will be a Labor Day lunch at the VFW. It will be with all the trimmings and dessert will be served. Make plans to join us!

*Get Well Wishes are extended to Donnie Smith, Mildred Eudy, June Killam and Kayla Belcher.

*Congratulations are sent to Cris and Amanda Howerton.

Raymond Wright dies August 14

Raymond Wright, formerly of Bogata, died Monday, August 14 in East Texas Medical Center of Clarksville.

Graveside services were held at 7:00 pm. on Tuesday, August 15 at Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Wright was born July 19, 1924 in Red River County, the son of Thomas and Willie Slaton Wright. He was a retired service station attendant.

Surviving are children, Wandas June Johnson, Brenda Elauche and Freddy J. Elejenne; two brothers, Clarence Wright of Bogata and Morris Wright of Irving; and two sisters, Ruth Morris of Bogata and Flora Mae Patterson of Midland.

Fred Madison Clemmons dies August 20

Fred Madison Clemmons, age 85 of Talco died Sunday, August 20 in Mt. Pleasant, TX.

Services were held Wednesday, August 23 at 2:00 p.m. at Bates-Cooper Funeral Home Chapel in Mt. Pleasant with Bro. Keith Blankenship and Bro. Rex Jackson officiating. Burial followed in Talco Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home.

Mr. Clemmons was born August 28, 1914 in Bauxite, Arkansas, a son of Fred and Snow Mabon Clemmons. He was an oil field driller.

Surviving are sons and daughters-in-law, John and Jenny Clemmons of Elida, NM, Jerry and Jone Clemmons of Talco, Jim and Ann Clemmons of Carrollton and Jack and Candy Clemmons of Lubbock; cousins, Ann Griffen, Bernadine Stephens, Sandra Nelka and Becky Arnold, all of Ward, AR; 11 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Una Mae Clemmons.

Bearers were Kevin Clemmons, Craig Clemmons, Kyle Clemmons, Jason Clemmons, Bryan Clemmons, Justin Clemmons, Brandon Clemmons and Chad Davis.

Rueben Jeff Moles dies August 18

Rueben Jeff Moles, age 52, died August 18 at his residence in Sugar Hill.

He was born January 16, 1948 in Texarkana, TX, a son of R.P. and Nona Moles of Sugarhill.

Services were held Sunday, August 20 at the Harris Chapel Baptist Church in Sugarhill with Johnny Mac Brown and Red Logan officiating. Burial followed in Binnion Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Homes, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Moles was a truck driver. He was a Vietnam veteran, serving in the U.S. Marines, and received the Purple Heart. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with 1 star, Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device and the Combat Action Ribbon. He was a member of the Oddfellows organization.

Bearers were members of the Oddfellows.

Surviving are his wife, Pat Moles of Sugarhill; daughters, Penny Moles, Ashlei Moles and Mollie Moles of Sugarhill; a daughter and son-in-law, Susie and Dustin Hearnon of Sugarhill; a grandchild, Taylor Moles of Sugarhill and a brother and sister-in-law, Henry and Sharon Moles of Omaha. He was preceded in death by his father, R.P. Moles.

Garnett Walker dies August 18

Garnett Walker, age 83 of Mt. Pleasant died Friday, August 18 in Currey Nursing Home, Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held August 21 at 10:00 a.m. at Damascus Baptist Church with L.C. Terry and Chuck Hinson and Ronnie Steward officiating. Burial followed in Damascus Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home.

Mr. Walker was born February 24, 1917 in Franklin County. He was a barber and minister. He was a member of Damascus Baptist Church, preaching in many surrounding areas, Cypress, Maple-Cuthand, Lone Star, Johntown, Sugarhill and Monticello communities. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #70 for 55 years and was a member of the Walker Quartet.

Surviving are a sister, Leita Mae Hinson of Mt. Pleasant; nephews, Chuck Hinson, Bill Walker, Bob Walker and Lanny Walker, all of Mt. Pleasant and Jimmy Walker of El Paso; a niece, Ruth McFarlin of Como; and numerous grand-nieces and grand-nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, James B. and Lena Belle Walker; three brothers, Hugh, J.J. and Garland Walker and a sister, Dean Burnside.

Bearers were Bill Anderson, Glenn Griffith, Chuck Hinson, Calvin Permenter, David Snelson, Ronnie Stewart, L.C. Terry and B. Turpin. Honorary bearers were all Hopewell Associational Ministers.



Harold L. Tomblin

Harold L. Tomblin, age 69 of Pattonville, died on Saturday, August 19 at his residence.

Wood Funeral Homes conducted funeral services on Tuesday, August 22 at 11:30 a.m. at the Immanuel Baptist Church in Paris with Rev. Randall Scott and Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Masonic graveside services will follow in Evergreen Cemetery under the auspices of the Paris Lodge #27 AF&AM. Honorary pallbearers were the men of Immanuel Baptist Church.

Mr. Tomblin was born on January 9, 1931 in Lampassas, Texas, the son of Henry Lee and Flossie Lee Beene Tomblin. He married the former Virginia Janice Merritt on September 2, 1950.

Mr. Tomblin served in the U.S. National Guard earning the rank of Staff Sergeant. He was a longtime member of Immanuel trustee of the Pattonville and the Lamar Point Baptist Churches. He was an active electrician for over 20 years, retiring in 1974 and was a member and former vice-president of the I.B.E.W. Local Union #116 of Ft. Worth. He was also a member of the Paris Lodge #27 A.& AM and a member of the Moslah Shrine Temple of Ft. Worth. A son, Gary Levon Tomblin, preceded him in death on May 8, 1968.

Surviving is his wife, Jan Merritt Tomblin of Pattonville; his daughter and son-in-law, Vickie Lynn and Don Nielson of Dallas; four granddaughters, Heather Rhodes, Jessica, Kathryn, and Lindsey Nielson, all of Dallas; and one great-grandson, Devin Rhodes, also of Dallas.

Card of Thanks

I would like to say thank you to everyone for all you did for me during my hospital stay and while I am recovering at home.

Your prayers, visits, calls and food were all really appreciated.

Donnie Smith

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Dr. Emmitt and staff, Life Net, First Resonders and our many friends and relatives during our crisis.

Dennis Carr & Family

Dianne Duffy-Colorado August 24, 2000

Catfish with Tangy Orange Sauce
1/4 cup orange juice
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 tablespoons light soy sauce
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 clove garlic-minced
1/8 teaspoon pepper
4 pounds farm-raised catfish
Prepare grill or preheat oven. Mix orange juice, soy sauce, lemon juice, garlic and pepper in bowl. Brush fillets with sauce mixture. Place on oiled rack or broiler pan. Grill or broil about 4 inches from heat source for 5 minutes on each side. Brush frequently with sauce or until fish flakes when tested with fork.

Grilled Rockfish with Corn Relish
1-1/2 pounds rockfish fillets
1 can whole kernel corn-drain
1/3 cup chopped green pepper
1/3 cup chopped red pepper
1/3 cup pimiento sauce
1/4 cup catsup
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
2 teaspoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt
Combine all ingredients except fish; mix lightly. Chill. Grill fish for approximately 10 minutes or until fish flakes. Stir relish and serve with fish.

Halibut with Red Pepper Sauce
2 pounds Halibut steaks
can use Haddock, red snapper or Rockfish
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
olive oil
2 tablespoons margarine
1 cup minced onion
2 red bell peppers-thin strips
1 pound can tomatoes-cut up
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon red pepper
Prepare steaks by preheating broiler or grill. Sprinkle steaks with salt and pepper and brush with olive oil. Broil 5 minutes on each side or until tender and flaky. In saucepan, melt margarine and add onions and pepper; cook until tender. Add remaining ingredients, simmer, stir occasionally for 10 minutes. Place fish steaks on platter and top with sauce.

Easy Catfish Gumbo
3/4 cups chopped celery
3/4 cup chopped onion
3/4 cup chopped green pepper
2 cloves garlic-minced
1 tablespoon cooking oil
3 cups chicken broth
16 ounce can tomatoes-cut up
1 bay leaf
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon dried thyme
1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper
1/4 teaspoon dried oregano-crushed
2 pounds catfish fillets-bite size pieces
10 ounce package frozen sliced okra
4 cups cooked rice
In large Dutch oven saute' celery, onion, pepper and garlic in oil until tender crisp. Stir in broth, tomatoes, bay leaf, salt, thyme, oregano, salt and red pepper. Bring to boil; reduce heat and cover to simmer for 15 minutes. Add catfish and okra to kettle. Return to boil and reduce to simmer. Cover and simmer for 15 minutes or until fish flakes. Discard bay leaf and serve over bowls of cooked rice.

Grilled Catfish with Fresh Salsa
4 catfish fillets
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
3 medium tomatoes-chopped
1/4 cup chopped onion
2 medium jalapeno peppers-chopped
2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
Prepare grill or broiler. Sprinkle fillets with garlic salt and pepper. Place on grilled rack or broiler pan. Grill or broil 4 inches from heat source until fish is tender and flaky. Place remaining ingredients in medium bowl and stir. Let stand at room temperature for 30 minutes before serving. Top salsa over fillets.

Fire and Ice Tomatoes
3/4 cups vinegar
1-1/2 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 teaspoons mustard seed
1/2 teaspoon salt
4-1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/8 teaspoon red pepper
1/8 teaspoon black pepper
1/4 cup cold water
6 quartered tomatoes
1 green pepper-cut in strips
1 red onion-cut in rings
1 cucumber-peel & slice
Bring first 8 ingredients to a boil and boil furiously for 1 minute. While vinegar mixture is still hot, pour over remaining ingredients. Chill well before serving. Keep well for several days and can be made ahead of time.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who visited, called and sent flowers following my accident.

Your concern is greatly appreciated. It is nice to know we have friends like you.

God bless you all.
Kayla Belcher & Family

Card of Thanks

The family of Jimmie Duffie would like to thank those who kept our family in their prayers during one of our most difficult times. Our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who personally came by to comfort our family and/or sent food and flowers. We would expressly like to thank the staff at Red River Haven Nursing Home for their excellent care of our loved one and Bogata Funeral Home for their concern and professionalism during our time of need and a special thanks to Rev. Billy Turpin for the beautiful service.

The Family of Jimmie Duffie



COOK OF THE WEEK is Dianne Duffie of Colorado. Dianne is an avid reader of the Talco Times and looks forward to her copy each week. She is also a former resident of Talco. She enjoys keeping up with her friends and relatives in this area. (Staff Photo)

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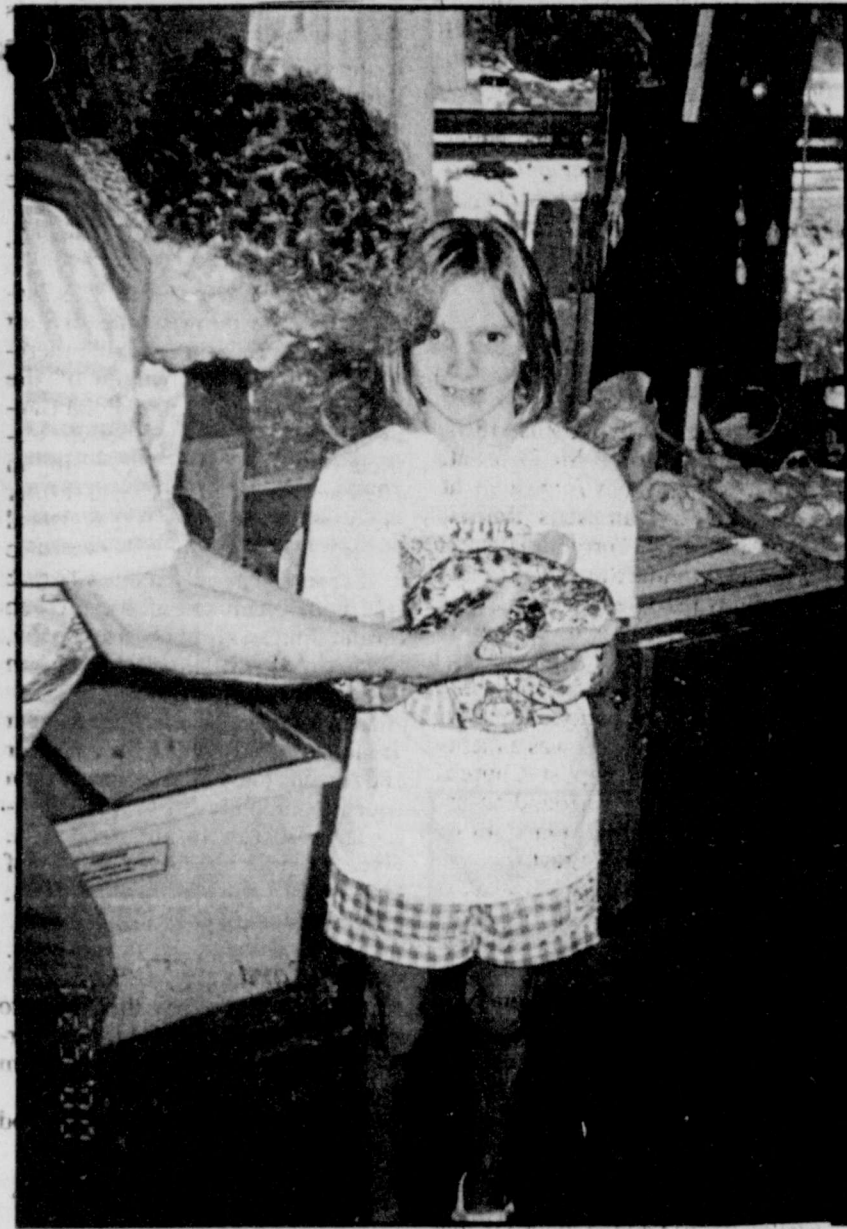
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THE RED RIVER DIXIE BELLES-team celebrated a successful year at the Jan-Kay ranch last week. The girls won the District and State titles and traveled to Virginia and competed in the Dixie World Series. They won 2 of 4 games in the tournament and represented Texas well, but, they did bring home a special honor. They received the James E. "Obie" Evans World Series Sportsmanship Award Trophy and medals. Pictured with their trophy, medals and special Texas cowboy hats are: (front row from the left) Tina Carder, Ashley Beers, Molly Hare, Krystal Valenzuela, Stephanie Stringer and Tiffany Nance and (back row from the left) Coach Mike Screws, Nikki Rosser, Keely Donovan, Amanda Nichols, Kara Screws, Coach Mark Hare, Erica Williams, Capreece Dockins and Coach De Wayne Nance.



SNAKES for my birthday? Laura Frances Brooks celebrated her ninth birthday on vacation at Beaver's Bend State Park. Her many adventures included holding a six foot ball snake, paddle boating, horseback riding, bumper boating, miniature golf, swimming and all kinds of fun crafts. She spent three fun filled, exciting days.

21st annual Fall Bazaar to be held in Clarksville

The Red River County Historical Society will sponsor this year's annual Fall Bazaar in Clarksville. Anne Evetts is serving as this year's chairperson over the Fall Bazaar. It is the 21st year for the bazaar to be held. The date set is October 14, 2000. All crafters, collectors and food



UNUSUAL ONION! Bill Blevins of Pattonville has had a most unusual onion plant this year. It decided that growing straight wasn't great. Instead, it has curled around until it looks like a question mark with a pom pom on top!

Lady Pats remain undefeated

In Tuesday night action the Lady Patriots took on the "goliaths" of Robert E. Lee and eked by to win 15-10, 15-12 and remain undefeated at 8-0. Emilee Bolton was strong on the net with 5 blocks, while putting down 4 kills and going 8 for 8 from the line. Melissa Steinkamp as always was steady and consistent getting 4 kills, going 12 for 12 from the line, and leading the passing and defense. Ashley Athas led the kills with 9 and Megan Graham led the assists with 14.

The JV had a great effort but fell short to the Lady Raiders 15-11, 7-15 and 11-15. Jordan Hunold led the kills with 6 and Lindsey Peel led the serving with 9 service points and 7 assists.

Brittney Ballard led the freshmen to a 15-10, 15-2 victory over Tyler with 13 service points and 3 kills while Jodi Bybee dished out 6 assists.

The Lady Patriots will be playing in the Chisum Tournament Friday and Saturday. Their pool play begins at 1:30 Friday against Daingerfield.

Varsity Stats vs. Robert E. Lee Megan Graham had 9/9 Serves, 14 assists, 2 blocks and 2 passes.

Crystal Davis had 6/7 serves, 1 ace, 5 assists, 2 kills and 3 passes.

Ashely Athas had 4/6 serves, 9 kills and 5 passes.

Emilee Bolton was 8/8 in serves, 1 ace, 4 kills, 5 blocks and 4 passes.

Melissa Steinkamp had 12/12 serves, 1 ace, 4 kills, 12 passes.

Kami Hudson was 3/3 on serves, 1 assist, 5 kills and 3 passes.

Brittney Ballard was 2/2 on serves, 1 assist, 1 passes.

Jordan Hunold had 1 kill and 2 passes.

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Lucille Childers to be honored Aug. 26

Lucille York Childers will be honored by her children, Jan McCuller, Doug Hawkins, Toni Combest, Cheryl Rogers and their families with an 85th birthday party on Saturday, August 26, 2000.

The party will be held at the

Johnston Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The family invites all relatives and friends to come by and visit and wish Lucille a Happy 85th Birthday.



Lucille York Childers

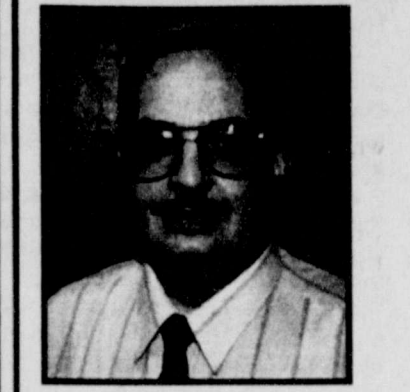
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Scholarship fund grows

A scholarship fund honoring recently named Distinguished Friends of PJC, Dr. William deG. Hayden and his wife, Betty, has grown to approximately \$12,000. PJC Alumni and Friends Association paid tribute to the Haydens last week at a Distinguished Friends Banquet for the contributions they have made to the college and to the community during more than 40 years. Proceeds from the banquet and

from contributions made by individuals and businesses were used to establish the scholarship fund in the PJC Memorial Foundation. The endowed fund will provide scholarships each year in the Hayden name to students in the general academic area. Contributions continue to be made to the fund. Anyone wishing to add to the scholarship may do so by sending contributions to the Hayden Scholarship, PJC, 2400 Clarksville St., Paris, TX 75460.

Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons
Call Your News to 652-5022



Happy Birthday wishes to T.J. Fowler, Madison Gray, Dorothy Ellen Mobley, Howard Higdon, Nettie Chappell, Angie Essary Byous, Elizabeth Bell.

Dalton and Brenda Gibson, Melvin and Becky Webb went to Clinton, Ark. sight seeing and spent the night in Ft. Smith, Ark. last Saturday night.

Gladys Woodson fell and broke her hip last week. Elois Sparks and Nina Sparks visited with her Wednesday in Christus St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Elois and Nina were in Paris Wednesday to visit of Myrtle Gordon Lemon in Paris. Myrtle recently moved to Paris from Midland, but grew up in the Shady Grove Area.

Nina Sparks and Peggy Parsons visited Elizabeth Bell and Sara Mazy in McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris Wednesday morning.

Roy Arrasmith is building the new house on the county road just west of and across the road from Pattonville Park. The structure is visible from Hwy. 271.

Shad and Amy Day have a new daughter, born July 26th in Paris. Donald and Lynn Day are her grandparents and Belle Day of Paris is great grandmother.

There was a good attendance for the Pattonville VFD breakfast at the community center Saturday morning.

Cody Crossland was honored with a preschool pizza and fishing party by Lourie Allen in Taylortown last Monday night. His parents, Thomas and Katie Crossland and Laurilyn, Keith Crossland, Jamie and Jessie Allen also attended. Cody started kindergarten in Blossom Tuesday.

Katie Crossland, Cody and Laurilyn spent the weekend in Shreveport, La. with her parents, Bill and Marilyn Hearron.

Raymond and Frances Hoover visited Nettie Chappell in Paris at Crescent Care Center during the week. Peggy Parsons was a Sunday afternoon visitor. Nettie will celebrate her 87th birthday today, August 24th.

Kristi Boren received her 15 year

pin in recognition of her years of employment with the Prairiland School District from Dr. L.C. Stout during recent back to school staff meetings.

James and Bernie Bell, Sandy Ring, Ashleigh and Heather were visitors of Bill and Ruby D. Blevins during the week.

Michael Blake Crossland was born in a Sulphur Springs hospital Wednesday, August 16 to Michael and Kristina Crossland. Donna and Willie Crossland are grandparents, and Buster and Louise Crossland and Betty White are great grandparents.

Buster Crossland was honored recently on his birthday with a dinner and party by his family. Helping him celebrate were Willie and Donna Crossland, and David, Kent and Mary Ann, Brandon and Blaine, Travis, Crossland and family, Michael and Kristina Crossland and Ty and Louise Crossland.

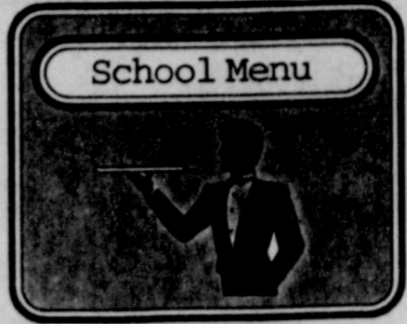
Gayle Self of Albuquerque, N.M. and Grover Self of Paris were Monday visitors of Keith and Peggy Parsons.

Emily Haggard was honored on her 7th birthday Saturday afternoon with a party given by her parents Dwain and Stephanie Haggard and sister Maggie. Carley and Canyon Conley, Leah Boren and Mallory Owen were guests.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Harold L. Tomblin who died Saturday, Aug. 19. He was the husband of Jan Merritt Tomblin.

M.L. "Mac" McEwin, former resident and agricultural teacher at East Lamar for many years and a Paris realtor for the last twelve years will soon be moving to Georgia.

Prairiland High School received and exemplary rating from the Texas Education Agency last week. This is the highest academic rating given; Deport and Blossom Elementaries were given a recognized rating. Congratulations to Dr. L.C. Stout, and the staff, the students and parents for this high achievement on all campuses in our district.



Prairiland All Campus Menu Week of August 28 Monday

Breakfast:
Cinnamon rolls
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Fish sticks
Potato salad
Baked beans
Mayo cake
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Breakfast burrito w/salsa
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Nachos w/ground beef
Seasoned pinto beans
Applesauce
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Choice of cereal, toast, jelly
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Sliced turkey ham
Mashed potatoes
Yellow corn
Rolls
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Breakfast ham and cheese sandwiches
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Corn dog
Pinto beans
Turkey ham
Spinach
Rice Krispy treats
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Pancakes, sausage
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Hamburger on bun
Pork and beans
Potato chips
Fruit cocktail
Milk

Deport Locals

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Happy birthday to Bonnie Singleton, Midge Foley, Tommy Borders, Leah Cathey, Rhonda Burns, Stephanie Simmons, Luther Wright, Matt Wims, Cobie O'Neal, Glenn Miller, Jack Reynolds, Jim Kunkel, Mildred Wright, Phyllis Gifford, Theresa Read, Scott Scholz, Edna Earl Gifford, Elizabeth Bell, Gina Lane, Juanita Taylor, Jacqueline Brown, Terry Penn, Brianne Roll, Erica Morris, Kim Kelsey, Larann Denison, Stephen Harold Barnard, Danbri Mitchell, Mae Storm, Tracie Harris and Jason Brown.

Happy anniversary to Cindy and Jim Benfer, Gala and Joey Francis, Kathy and Lee Bice, Jane and Buddy Berry and Mary and Eran Yoder.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols went to Amarillo this past weekend to visit with their cousins, Bob and Medora Williams.

Prostate cancer screening is offered

Screenings for prostate cancer will be one of many free health exams offered during Christus St. Joseph's Health Systems HealthCheck 2000, planned Saturday, September 9 at the Love Civic Center in Paris.

Hours will be from 120 am. until 2 p.m., however Prime Time members will be admitted beginning at 9 a.m.

Prostate cancer screening has reduced mortality from the disease as much as 43%. Screenings allow for early detection of the disease and can lead to successful treatment options.

Screening usually includes a digital rectal exam and a blood test for circulating levels of prostate specific antigen. PSA is a protein that is secreted by the prostate; although normal prostate cells secrete PSA, when cancer cells are more present more PSA tends to be secreted and, consequently, blood levels of PS increase.

In addition to the free tests, HealthCheck 2000 will include a number of information booths, displays, literature and gifts. Admission is free and the public is encouraged to attend.

Sandlin to be in area

Congressman Max Sandlin will be in Paris on Thursday, August 24 from 1:30 until 2:30 p.m. at the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce and in Clarksville from 3:15 until 4:15 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce.

On Wednesday, August 30, he will be in Mt. Pleasant from 4 until 5 p.m. at the Western Sizzlin Restaurant.

Congressman Sandlin will be listening to thoughts and concerns about current issues in Congress, particularly focusing on prescription drugs. If you wish, bring your prescription drug bills with you and they will be presented to the congressional leadership to document the high cost of prescription drug prices.

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Tuesday 42 meets

The Tuesday 42 Club met with Francis Franklin with seven members present and one visitor, Reba Temple. LaVerta Westrook won high score for members.

The next meeting will be with Lucy Fowler on September 5 at the Glover Gazebo.

Members were served a delicious refreshment plate.

Deport Nursing Home News

Billie Gant's visitor was Doris Hoskin.

Patsy Hollje was visited by E.J. Newberry.

Margie Barrett visited Bill Farris. Roy Wells was visited by Ken Wells.

Ina Hedrick was visited by Norma and Doris and Florence.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Linda Spears, Roy Wells, Bill Farris, Phillip Roach, Candie Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. Rim Skidmore, Evelyn Roach, Lucy Fowler, Glen Fulbright, Angie Wolf, Melanie Stribling, Neva and J.R. Byrd.

Viola Barham was visited by her grandson Scooter.

Mary Ray was visited by Raymond Hignight and Ann Austin by Charles Austin.

Melva and Homer Sisson were visited by Frank Weaver and Pete

and Betty Sisson.

Nora Barnett was visited by Virginia Farris, Katy Ramsey, Cookie Hill.

Lois Dudley was visited by Jerry and Dillon.

Ima Griffin was visited by Bonnie Harris, Mary Ray, Raymond Hignight, D. Hariss, Patsy Curtis, Roger Leach, Nina and Jerry and Oddasa and Ima Gerald.

Raymond Hignight was visited by Mary Ray, Troy Morris, Ima Griffin, Patsy Curtis, Billy, Bobbie, Randall, Gary, Evan and Carle, Drew and Katie Carell, Kim and Craig Carrell and Sue.

Ada Chaddick was visited by Monda and Tom Fults.

MGeneva Franklin and Verta Lynn were visited by Riley and Ruth Chipman.

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GOLFING FEET

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Pro golfer or amateur weekend warrior, it's no surprise that your feet are subject to injury and pain more often than any other part of the body. When the aggravating effects of off-balance biomechanics, injury, disease or deformity are added, painful, serious foot problems can often result. Regular preventative care by a trained podiatrist can help you avoid disabling foot conditions and play a vital role in maintaining your overall health. Are your feet hurting? Call us for an appointment at DOCTOR'S FOOT CLINIC, 784-5585.

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P.S. Your podiatrist can address any foot problems that may be hurting your golf game or putting you at risk for injury.

News Coaches added to Prairiland Staff

Head Football Coach and Athletic Director Glen Schuelke says "We're really excited about football at Prairiland this season. We have 60 kids going out for football, and they have been really devoted in coming to practice". Schuelke says that the boys are enthusiastic and ready to go. "We need to win early" Schuelke says.

He welcomes three new coaches to the Prairiland Coaching staff this year.

Coach Dwain Haggard is from S.W. Missouri. The first place he

coached was Casseville, Mo. He was in Gardiner, Montana for three years. The last place he coached before coming to Prairiland was Harlingen. He and his wife, Stephanie, have two girls, Emily, a second grade student at Deport Campus, and Maggie, who is 15 months old. They live in Pattonville. He is working with the football team, will be the Assistant Basketball Coach and is the Head Track Coach. He also teaches American History.

Randy Schuster is from South Da-

kota. He came to Prairiland from Ennis. He is single and lives in Paris. He is the Head Girls Basketball Coach, the Assistant Softball Coach and is helping with Volleyball. He teaches Physical Science.

Derrick Byrd is from Gunter, Texas. He comes to Prairiland Breckenridge, near Abilene. He and his wife Amy have a daughter, age 5, and a son, Landry age four, and another boy, Lucas, age 3 months. He is the Boys Basketball Coach and assistant Football Coach.

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Prairiland High School

Week of August 28

29	VB, Varsity, Here, Paris, Pleasant Grove, JV and Freshman at Paris
30	Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
31	JV Football, Here, Bonham
September 1	Football, Varsity at Detroit, 7:30
	VBall Dual at North Lamar with Longview, all, 4:30

New home burglary is crime of the week

Crime Stoppers is seeking your help and will help and will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00 for any information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the persons responsible for committing the following felony crimes.

Sometime during the weekend of July 14, on two separate occasions, unknown suspects entered a new home under construction on Lamar County Road 43340. The suspects stole a welder, a table saw, a laser

transit and many other tools and supplies. This burglary resulted in over \$2,200 in stolen property.

If Crime Stoppers receives that information by July 31, an arrest and indictment is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-Tips! (785-8477)



Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Callie and Rudy Carrasco of San Antonio have returned home after visiting Buena and Bob Marshall.

Phillip and Susan Roach met Susan and Con Ray and son, Brandon, of Gladewater at Cypress Springs last Sunday and all enjoyed the day.

Bob and Buena Marshall visited Mark and Susan Marshall of Lewisville, Thursday and Friday.

Bill and Nadine Burkes of McGregor visited James and Dorothy

Holt Saturday afternoon.

Mable Pearson of Marshall returned home Friday after visiting Elizabeth and Holland Bell.

Leah Schroeder of Grapevine spent the weekend with her mother Mattylu Upchurch.

Visiting James and Dorothy Holt on Sunday were Timothy Parks of Faught, Kay Preston of Minter, and Barbara Maurischat of Lone Oak.

RRC Genealogical Society meet

Red River County Genealogical Society met August 14, 2000 at the Red River County Library.

Dr. Fred Tarpley, Professor of Literature and Languages at Texas A & M University Commerce presented a program. Dr. Tarpley kept the largest crowd in several years spellbound with his program, "The Role of Names in Genealogical Research". Books were displayed for the audience to view as well as books Dr. Tarpley has written. Dr. Tarpley presented an outline for each person to follow and information on genealogy research on the Internet.

Books will soon be for sale by members Johnie Lee, Martha Sue Stroud and Lawrence and Sue Dale. The society is proud that these books bring information about northeast Texas. Red River County is one of the oldest counties in the state and the society encourages preservation of history.

The society has presented outstand-

Crime Stoppers is holding raffle

Lamar County Student Crime Stoppers is selling raffle tickets for \$5.00 each for a chance to win an all expense paid trip for four people to Las Vegas.

The trip includes three nights at the Excalibur Hotel, airfare and all taxes.

The trip must be taken during the last three weeks of December, 2000. Flights leave on Thursday and return on Sunday.

The drawing will be held Monday, October 30. Winner need not be present to win.



RUTHE CHAPMAN, her dog Tuff Stuff and her daughter Karen Grossman left DFW for South Bend, Indiana on August 10 and returned August 15. Enroute, they met Ruthe's brother, Danny Stowe in St. Louis and flew the last leg of the trip together. They visited in the home of Ruthe and Danny's older sister, JoAnn Smith, who picked them up at the airport and took them to the Moose Lodge for dinner. Ronnie Smith, JoAnn's son, visited Sunday. The group had a lot of fun.

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DEPORT GIRL SCOUT recruitment is set for Aug. 29th. Girls who join Girl Scouts participate in many activities. Two local people from Deport, Denise Brooks and daughter Laura Brooks (shown in center) participated in the Mom and Me Campout at Camp Gambill this summer. They are shown with girls and their moms from Oklahoma and Ft. Worth. All girls are urged to sign up for this exciting program.

Girl Scout signup set for Aug. 29

Girl Scout Recruitment in Deport will be held on August 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Deport Elementary School Cafeteria. All are welcome to sign up.

Girls who are interested in joining Girl Scouts should plan to come to the meeting with their parents to learn more about the organization and how to become a member, said Christa Holloway, Communications Director for Red River Valley Girl Scout Council. Girl Scout representatives will be present to explain the program and answer questions, she said.

Troop leaders and other adult volunteers are also needed at this time,

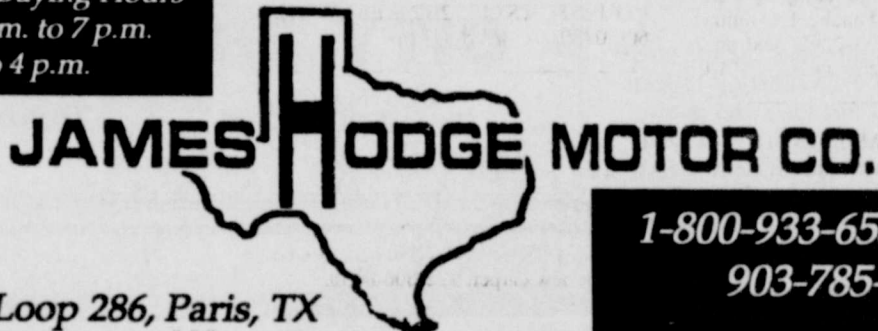
said Holloway. "Most people think they have to have a daughter to be involved in Girl Scouts," she said. "But anyone interested in helping our young girls can be a volunteer."

According to Girl Scout officials, the Girl Scout program offers a wide range of activities, including camping and outdoor events, badgework, field trips, community service projects, leadership opportunities and career exploration. Special program events and workshops are also offered by the local council throughout the year, many of which are held at the council-owned facility, Camp Gambill. For more information, contact Denise Brooks at 652-4320.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Nanalee,

A recent program on NBC's *Dateline* revealed the connection between pet stores that sell puppies and the puppy mill industry. I am still haunted by the graphic footage of dogs living in absolutely horrible conditions cramped in small wire cages for their entire lives. Thousands of dogs, many with severe health problems from unforfeivable neglect, are bred until exhaustion. When breeding is no longer possible, they are sold at auctions, sold to labs, or shot to death.

Forget strengthening laws intended to regulate puppy mills. These laws are rarely enforced. Besides, I cannot imagine the thought of an animal held her entire life in a tiny cage only to breed litter after litter until death.

Each year, puppy mills and pet stores are breeding and selling hundreds of thousands of puppies and kittens simply for profit. At the same time, millions of dogs and cats are killed annually in our nation's shelters for want of a good home. It doesn't take a genius to realize that something is wrong here.

So what is the solution? I will do my part by never again buying a dog or cat, puppy or kitten. I will not support the greed and callousness of the puppy mill and pet shop industries, which contribute to so much animal suffering and death.

It is tempting, but I promise not to buy that "puppy in the window." My friends and family are also letting pet stores know that we will not shop there as long as they continue to buy and sell puppies and kittens. Instead of buying animals from pet stores, I urge your readers to save a life and adopt their next dog or cat, puppy or kitten from a local shelter, humane society or animal rescue group.

Sincerely,
Anna Bailey Zeigler
Paris, TX



KATHRYN BAUCUM HALL of Granbury has sent a few more identifications in on the Post Oak School Photo we have run in the paper. She says that on the right, the little boy is overall is J.W. Baucum. Standing on the left side, back row standing 3rd boy is Dan Junior Baucum, behind the little girl, from left on bottom row, the 4th child with her hand over half her face is Eva Doris Baucum.



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Seay Reunion to be held

The descendants of James A. Seay and Almedia L. Hoper Seay will have their annual reunion on Sunday, Sept. 3, 2000 at the Dimple Community Center. All family and friends are invited to come, bring a covered dish and enjoy a good time and good fellowship.

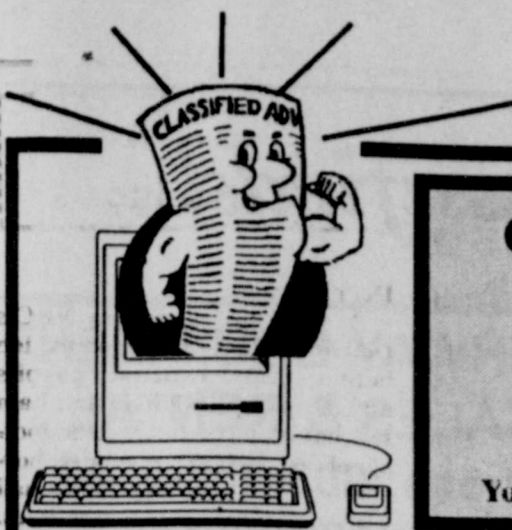
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Regional water planning ready for public review September 13

Regional Water Planning Group D, one of the sixteen regional planning groups formed by Senate Bill One passed by the Texas legislature in 1997, will have available for public review the water plans for our region soon. A Public Hearing over the water plan will be held September 13, 2000 at Love Civic Center on Collegiate Drive in Paris, Texas from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Each regional plan will include information about water supplies and demand, water quality problems affecting water supply, social and economic characteristics of the region, and will identify water supply threats to agriculture

and natural resources. Information concerning current preparations for drought and the status of other water plans in the region will also be reviewed. Each region will have copies of that region's water plan available at all County Clerk's offices in each county and in a least one public library in each county. The City of Bogata also has a draft copy of our region's plan and will be pleased to help anyone that is interested in the future of our water supplies. Your interest is appreciated and everyone is urged to remember, Water is Life!

Public Notices
Small Taxing
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The CITY OF DETROIT will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 11, 2000 at Detroit City Hall, 190 E. Garner, Detroit, TX to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2000. The proposed tax rate is 0.48234 per \$100 of value.

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Ryegrass is very sensitive to soil pH. Ideally, soil pH should range from 5.5 and 6.5 for optimum

ryegrass growth and development. Fall applications of lime to ryegrass pastures with a soil pH below 5.5 can be very beneficial and economically justified, especially where stocker cattle are being run.

Where wheat and rye are part of the system. The required amount of nitrogen increases to about 200 pounds per acre. Investment in nitrogen fertilizer can be split into two or more applications depending on the year and rainfall. One half the required amount could be applied this fall at planting time and the other can be applied around February 15.

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