

Nichols
Worth



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.

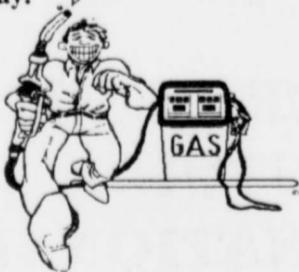
Some have been converted into craft shops, others into auto repair businesses, but most, especially those out on the roadsides, are empty, the grass growing in the gravelled drives, the wind blowing through the car port area, the broken glass winking out distress signals in the sunshine. In almost all 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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Bogata CCP to sponsor turkey/skeet shoot September 16

The Bogata Crime Control and Prevention District invites you to attend their first annual Turkey/Skeet Shoot beginning at 10:00 a.m. on September 16, 2000 on South Lawson Road and CR 1311 between FM 909 and Hwy. 271. Proceeds from the event will go to help the district implement the Crime Prevention Program.

Each shooter will be allowed 2 turkeys only. Shot gun shells will be provided for the Turkey Shoot. The cost will be \$3.00 per round (shot). Those 16 years old and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Shells will not be furnished for the

Skeet Shoot. The cost will be \$3.00 per round (shot).

The group will not be responsible for accidents and no alcoholic beverages will be allowed. Concessions will be available.

Also chances will be sold on a Remington 870 Express Ultra-Mag 12 gauge pump shotgun for \$3.00 each which will be given away at an upcoming hamburger supper. To get your chance contact any of the members of the Bogata Crime Control and Prevention, stop by Bogata Auto Parts or call Randy Lemme at 632-0116 or Roland Screws at 632-9519. You do not have to be present to win.



AUGUST 18-Kim Kelsey, Carter's mom, brought Rosalie "dirt and sand" for Mrs. Dianne Ross's first grade class to eat. The Rosalie "dirt" was made with chocolate pudding, cookies and sprinkles. The Rosalie "sand" was made with vanilla pudding and cookies. Gummie worms were hanging in the sunflower branches. Mrs. Kelsey also brought orange and grape drinks for the class.

Athletic Boosters set Hamburger Supper for August 25

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will sponsor their annual hamburger supper at the first Rebel scrimmage game on August 25, 2000 at Rebel stadium. The Rebs will scrimmage James Bowie beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Booster Club members will have burgers ready to serve at 5:30 p.m. The cost will be \$3.75 for a hamburger basket which will include a burger, chips and drink or \$4.00 for a cheeseburger basket which will include a burger, chips and drink.

The group will also begin their annual membership drive at this first game. The fee this year is \$10.00. All proceeds earned go for athletic activities and toward senior scholarships. Everyone is encouraged to join the group and help support the Lady Rebel and Rebel teams plus help provide activities to all and scholarships for the graduating seniors. For more information contact Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club President-Debbie Hare at 632-5150.

Talco Church of Christ

to sponsor television series

The Talco Church of Christ is sponsoring a seven week television series. The program will introduce viewers to the Church of Christ and the Biblical plan of Salvation.

The programs will air on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. and may be seen on Channel 54 in Mt. Pleasant; Channel 10 on Cox Cable or on Channel 22 on

Heartland Cable. The lessons presented will be as follows:
August 17, "Bible Baptism Part I"
August 24, "Bible Baptism Part II"
August 31, "Temptation"

Everyone is invited to view these programs and share in the blessings from the words of God.

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.

Talco First Baptist to hold "Full Meal Deal"

The Talco First Baptist Church will host a "Full Meal Deal" at the church fellowship hall on September 9 beginning at 6 p.m.

Items on the menu will include hamburgers, chips, drinks and dessert for a \$5.00 donation.

Everyone is asked to place your order by September 3 by calling 379-3321 or by purchasing a ticket at the church parsonage, which is located at 209 6th St. in Talco.

Everyone is invited to attend this event.

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

vendors are encouraged to reserve a booth now. Reservations or information on the event can be made or gotten by calling Marie at 903-427-2645 or Anne at 903-427-5570. Everyone is invited to come out and share a fun day.

People 'n Things

Third Tuesday of each month
Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can.

Third Tuesday of each month
Free commodities are distributed on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

First Mondays
NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) Consumers meeting will be held on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church located at 4th and Madison in Mt. Pleasant, Tx. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Tuesdays
BAM! (Bogata Area Moms) play group for stay-at-home moms and children will meet weekly beginning in September. All interested should call Kelly at 632-4493.

Bogata Public Library/Museum
The Bogata Public Library/Museum is open each Friday from 10 am to 4 pm and each Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm. A library card is available to all citizens of Bogata and the surrounding area. Come by and enjoy the Museum and check out a good book for your reading pleasure.

August 25
Plan to attend the first Rivercrest Rebel football scrimmage of the year on Friday, August 25 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Rebel stadium. The Rebels will meet James Bowie in scrimmage play.

September 6
School pictures will be taken at Talco School on Wednesday, September 6. For more information call the school at 379-3841.

September 13
School pictures will be taken at Bogata School on Wednesday, September 13. For more information call the school at 632-5214.

Burn ban effective in Titus Co. & Talco

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

This ban has been passed by the City of Talco also.

Citations will be issued to anyone burning anything outdoors.

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

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Correction

There was a typographical error in the Bogata City Council story last week. It should have said "amount must be over \$50" instead of 460.00. This was in reference to delinquent tax landowners' names being published in the newspaper.



AUGUST 16-Maria Ramirez read Jack and the Beanstalk in Spanish to Dianne Ross's first grade class. Mrs. Ramirez' friend, Lorena Munoz recorded the story in Spanish on cassette tape and wrote the story in Spanish. A copy was given to each student. Maria Ramirez' daughter, Angelikamaria is in Mrs. Ross's class. The class is studying plants in science and they have been reading different versions of Jack and the Beanstalk.

Hunters safety course offered

A course in hunter education is scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, September 11, 12 and 13 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture building at Mt. Vernon High School. Bruce Hunnicutt, a local vocational agriculture teacher will be the instructor for the class.

The course is open to adults and to young people under the age of 18 and will include instructions in hunter responsibility; wildlife conservation and management; firearm, bow, muzzleloading, handgun safety; wildlife identification; game care; survival and first aid; water safety and hypothermia and other special concerns in hunter safety.

Everyone above the age of 12 that passes the exam with a minimum score of 70 at the conclusion of the course will receive a lifetime hunter education certificate that is recog-

nized by Texas and other states. Those below 12 years of age must take the course over again for proper certification.

With dove season already in progress, and deer season and squirrel season set to begin in October, this is a good opportunity for hunters to take the safety course before the fall hunting seasons get into full swing. Hunnicutt said, "I urge all hunters to get certified now".

To pre-register contact Bruce Hunnicutt at 903-537-2266 or 903-537-2651 at night, before September 6, 2000. For more information contact Hunnicutt or Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, law enforcement division, Mt. Pleasant at 903-572-7966. Further information is also available at Texas Parks and Wildlife Hunter Education section in Austin at 1-800-792-1112 or 512-389-4999.

HELP US TO HELP YOU HAVE A GREAT PAPER!

IF YOU HAVE A FEATURE IDEA, A STORY IDEA, COOK OF THE WEEK, PHOTOS OR NEWS, PLEASE CALL NANCY BROWN AT 632-5322 OR 379-4445 OR NANALEE NICHOLS AT 652-4205.



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!



Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News

*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. Stew 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.

Obituaries

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, Ashley Moles and Mollie Moles of Sugarhill; a daughter and son-in-law, Susie and Dustin Hearron of Sugarhill; a grandchild, Taylor Moles of Sugarhill; his mother, Nona 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 Curry 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 Stewart 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, Johtown, 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 Berry 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 F. 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 Bee 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 Lavon Tomblin, preceded him in death on May 8, 1968.

Surviving is his wife, Jan Merritt Tomblin of Pattonville; his daughter and son-in-law, Vicky 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

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)

Dianne Duffy-Colorado
August 24, 2000

<p>Catfish with Tangy Orange Sauce</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Grilled Rockfish with Corn Relish</p> <p>1-1/2 pounds rockfish fillets 1 can whole kernel corn-drain 1/3 cup chopped green pepper 1/3 cup chopped red pepper 1/4 cup catsup 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion 2 teaspoons sugar 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard 1/2 teaspoon salt</p> <p>Combine all ingredients except fish; mix lightly. Chill. Grill fish for approximately 10 minutes or until fish flakes. Stir relish and serve with fish.</p> <p>Halibut with Red Pepper Sauce</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Easy Catfish Gumbo</p> <p>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 1/2 teaspoon ground red pepper 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano-crushed 2 pounds catfish filets-bite size pieces 10 ounce package frozen sliced okra 4 cups cooked rice</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Grilled Catfish with Fresh Salsa</p> <p>4 catfish filets 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</p> <p>Prepare grill or broiler. Sprinkle filets 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 filets.</p> <p>Fire and Ice Tomatoes</p> <p>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 ted onion-cut in rings 1 cucumber-peel & slice</p> <p>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.</p>
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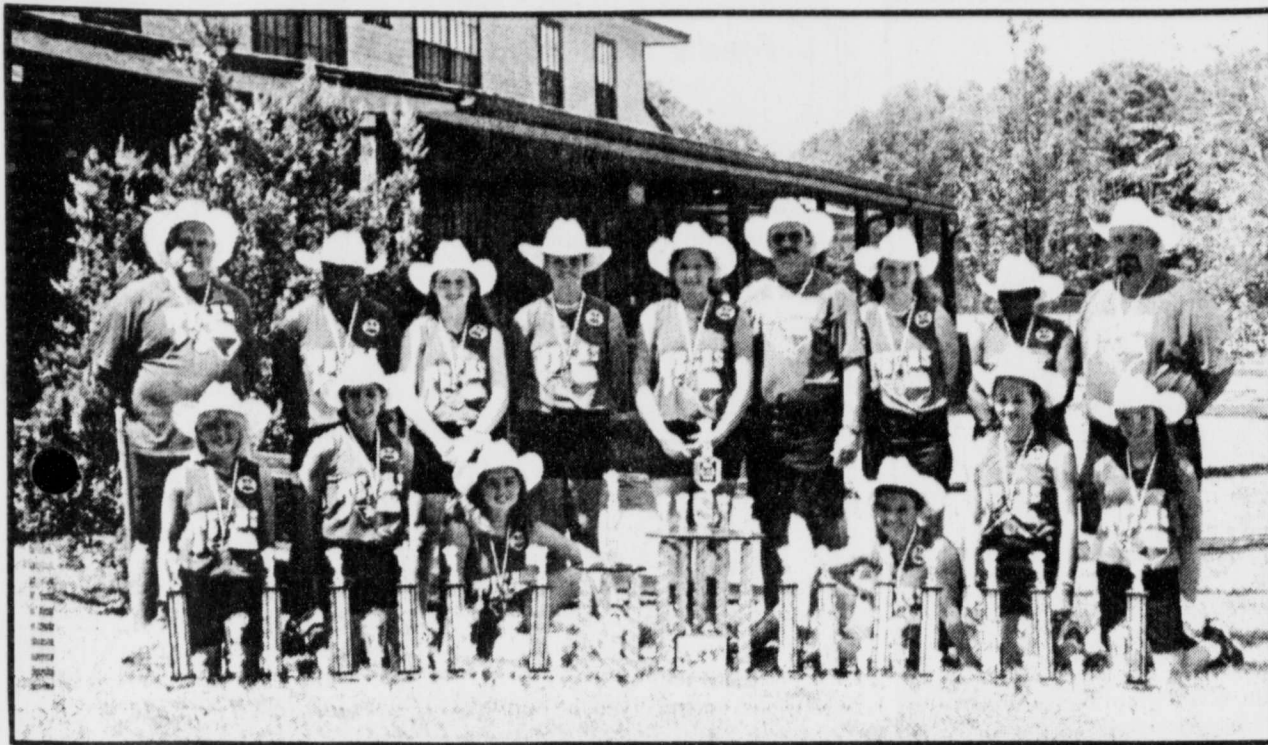
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THE RED RIVER DIXIE BELLES-team celebrated a successful year at the Jan-Kay ranch last week. The girls won the District and State titles and traveled to Virginia and competed in the Dixie World Series. They won 2 of 4 games in the tournament and represented 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.

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 Jhontown 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.

School Is Back In Session, Be Aware of School zones



Lucille York Childers

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Kristen Harville Candace Stansell

Kristen Harville and Candace Stansell perform with The Academy

Kristen Harville of Jhontown and Candace Stansell of Talco attended and performed in The Academy Dance School's end of dance recital in Mt. Pleasant under the direction of Kim Barnard.

Both girls received a trophy for perfect attendance and a medal and certificate for excellence in dance. The girls will begin their second year of ballet and tap this month. Kristen is the daughter of Jeff and Kelley Harville. Candace is the daughter of David and Robyn Stansell.

JUNIOR HIGH REBELS 2000 football schedule

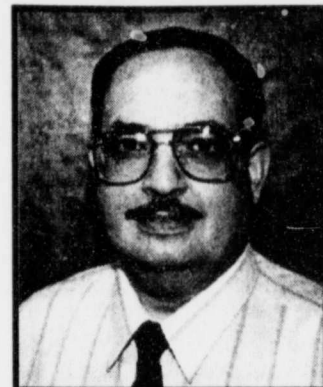
ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT 5:00 P.M.
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September 14	Como-Pickton
September 21	Waskom
September 28	Maud
October 5	Detroit
October 12*	DeKalb
October 19*	Prairiland
October 26*	Hughes Springs
November 2*	Paul Pewitt

Community singing set for August 26, 2000

The Talco Assembly of God Church will host a Community Singing on August 26, 2000 beginning at 6:00 p.m. The church is located on Hwy. 271 S of Talco. Everyone is encouraged to please come and enjoy the evening singing praises to God.

Have A Nice Weekend



McCuistion Regional Medical Center and Peter Edenhoffer, M.D. are pleased to introduce

Marwan Purghol, M.D.

Neurology

Dr. Purghol completed his internship at Michigan State University/Hurley Medical Center, Flint Michigan, and residency training in neurology at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas. He earned his medical degree from the University of Damascus Medical School, Damascus, Syria, and is Board Eligible in the specialty of neurology. Dr. Purghol is associated with Dr. Peter Edenhoffer.

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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.

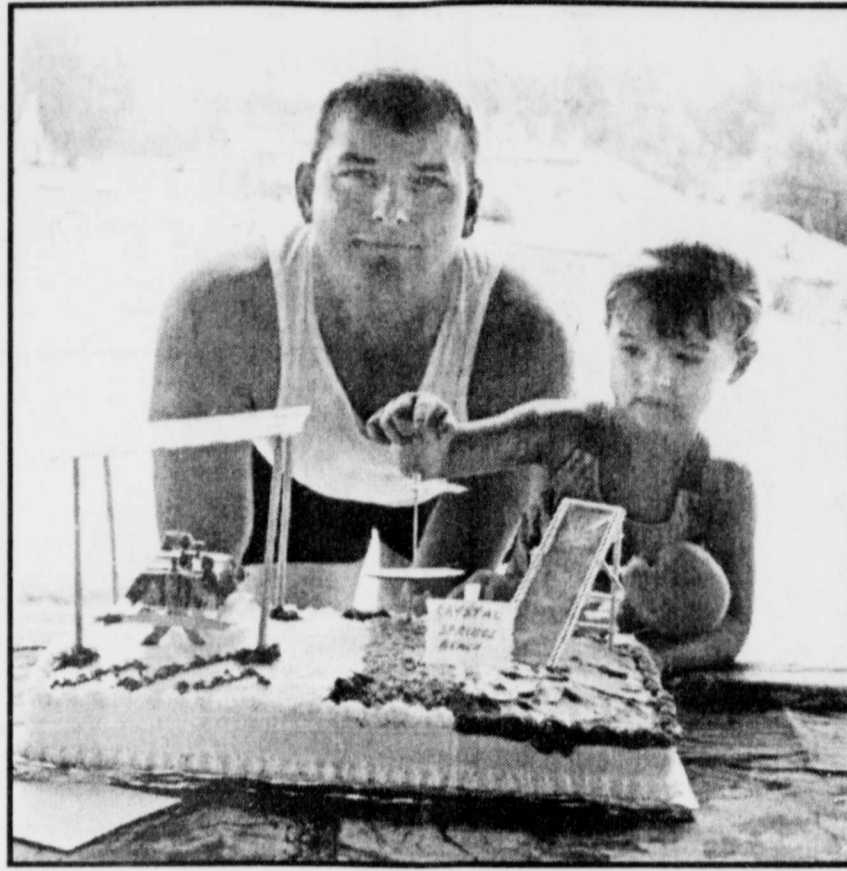
Contributions continue to be made to the fund. Anyone wishing to add to the scholarship may do so by sending contributions to the Hayden Scholarship, PJC, 2400 Clarksville St., Paris, TX 75460.

Bishop Archie Coston to be honored

The members of the Bogata OutReach Church are honoring their pastor, Bishop Archie Coston with an anniversary September 10, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. at the church located at

207 South Howison St. in Bogata. All area churches are cordially invited to attend and help celebrate the occasion.

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 We have shared our lives that I hold so dear.
HAPPY 29th, Wayne, I Love You, Jelu



Craig and Callie Easley

Birthday celebration held at Crystal Springs

Craig Easley was honored with a birthday celebration at Crystal Springs Beach in Maud, Texas Saturday, August 12, 2000 by his wife, Tiffany and daughter, Callie.

There were 36 guests in attendance to help make the day memorable. Everyone enjoyed the sun, swimming, sandwiches, chips, drinks and for dessert, birthday cake and homemade ice cream.

Attending were; Tim Easley, T.J. and Tommie D. Williams, Lou Hall,

Chasity Francis, Camen and Caley and Camen's friend, Regina Easley, Tyler and Austin, Mark and Cynthia anschutz and Colby Chitsey, Kelly Kennedy and Brady, Phillip, Staci, Heath and Laci Hinton, Ray Lou and Kristi Damron, Haley Eudy, Shari Wisinger, Chad, Krista and Sarah Parish, Linda Parish, Kit, DRenda, Kimberly and Brittany Croley and Craig's mother, Judy Easley.

Red River County Sheriff's Report August 13-19

August 13: Animal complaint; animal complaint on FM909; male arrested on aggravated assault warrant.

August 14: Minor accident on FM2573; male arrested on theft a state jail felony warrant and transported back from Choctaw County; welfare concern on 82 west; disturbance on CR1425; report of trespass.

August 15: Family dispute in English area; major accident on FM44 south; female arrested on Arkansas warrant for felony theft of property; male arrested on Arkansas warrant for felony theft of property; male arrested on Lamar County capias pro fine; emergency message delivered in Bogata area; report of vehicle fire on Hwy. 82 west; male arrested on theft state jail felony x2 and transported from Choctaw County; male arrested on parole violation; terroristic threat on FM410 south; vehicle fire on Hwy. 82 west.

August 16: Activated alarm in Detroit area; reckless driver on 37 north; report of deadly conduct, weapon free school zone in Avery; male arrested on Franklin County warrant theft over \$20,000 under \$100,000; inmate transported to county jail on offense of deadly conduct; report of criminal mischief in Avery; male arrested on warrant, deadly conduct and violation a weapon free school zone.

August 17: Report of 911 hangup in Deport area; animal complaint on FM2573; inmate transported to county jail on offense of injury to a child/state jail felony; inmate transported to county jail on offense of assault; report of major accident on FM909; inmate transported to county jail on offense of parole violation; civil matter in Detroit; suspicious vehicle on 37 north; 911 hang up in Negley; report of assault in Bogata.

August 18: Male arrested on view on offense of assault; inmate transported to TDCJ from county jail; activated alarm in Avery; major accident on FM114; report of theft; criminal trespass on FM1159.

August 19: Criminal trespass in Bogata; activated alarm in Pine Creek area; report of theft; report of theft; male transported to county jail on offense of driving while intoxicated; male arrested on family violence assault.

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Cuthand 4-H meet

The Cuthand 4-H held its monthly meeting August 19, 2000 at Cuthand Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The meeting was called to order by President, Micah Upchurch. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Payden Franks and Jesse Hanna led the 4-H Pledge. Lillian Baird led the 4-H Motto and Dawn Wilson led the 4-H Prayer. New officers were elected. They are: President, Micah Upchurch, Vice President-Lillian Baird, Reporter-Payden Franks and Secretary-Dawn Wilson.

Dawn Wilson took the roll call. 16 members were present, 6 adult leaders and 4 visitors. She read the minutes of the last meeting and then reports were given by the Treasurer and unfinished business was discussed which included the upcoming fair, stew cook-off and working on a skit for the stew cook-off. Underbusiness the group discussed how and with what to decorate the Cuthand isle in the showbarn this year.

The next meeting will be held August 27, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cuthand Methodist Church. Anyone interested in joining the group are invited to attend. Micah Upchurch called for adjournment and the group enjoyed refreshments of cookies and punch.

Plan for winter pasture establishment

It isn't too early for area cattlemen to make plans for winter pasture establishment and supplemental feeding of cattle.

This is a good time of year to run soil tests on pastures where winter forage will be established. A soil test through the Texas A&M University Soil Testing Lab costs \$10.00 per sample. Forms and bags are available free of charge at the County Extension Office. Soil test results will show the soil pH, and residual nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, sulphur, calcium and magnesium. Lime and fertilizer decisions can be based on the results saving money and helping ensure a proper balance of nutrients are available for the forage crop.

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.

The other two main nutrients, phosphorus and potassium, are not very mobile in the soil, however, where hay operations have been conducted, it is important to replace these important nutrients.

Meat adjustment program is available

The U.S. Sheep industry has experienced a continual drop in profitability and loss in equity. In light of these conditions, USDA has announced a 3 year, \$30 million dollar program of direct cash payments tied to production practices and quality incentives to assist U.S. lamb and sheep farmers to achieve sustained competitiveness. The allocated funds of \$30 million are to be distributed over the next 3 years equally.

Year one of the program involves the following payments and payment rates:

Rams up to \$100 per head, not to exceed \$2500 per operation.
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Sheep facilities at 20% of cost of sheep and lamb facility improvements, not to exceed \$2500 per operation.

These payments shall be limited to rams and sheep purchased between July 11, 1999 and September 30, 21000 and facility improvements made during the same period.

Year two and three involve two categories of sheep and payment rates with no maximum payment over herd limit. The two categories and payment rates are: feeder lambs at \$3 per head and slaughter lamb carcasses at \$5 per carcass. Those payments shall be limited to sheep and lambs marketed between August 1, 2000 and July 31, 2002.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Red River County FSA office at 313 N. Locust, P.O. Box 1017, Clarksville, TX, 903-427-2288.

Recipes wanted at RR Healthcare

Attention! All former residents, residents families, employees and volunteers of Red River Healthcare, your recipes are wanted to go into a special cookbook being compiled by Red River Healthcare. The books will serve as a fund-raiser for the Healthcare's Activity Department.

If you are a former resident, member of a resident's family, employee or volunteer, please bring your favorite recipes by the Activity Department, mail them to Red River Healthcare, P.O. Box 790, Bogata, Texas 75417 or call Darnell Davis at 632-5479 for more information.

Every recipe will be appreciated and will help earn funds for resident activities at the home.

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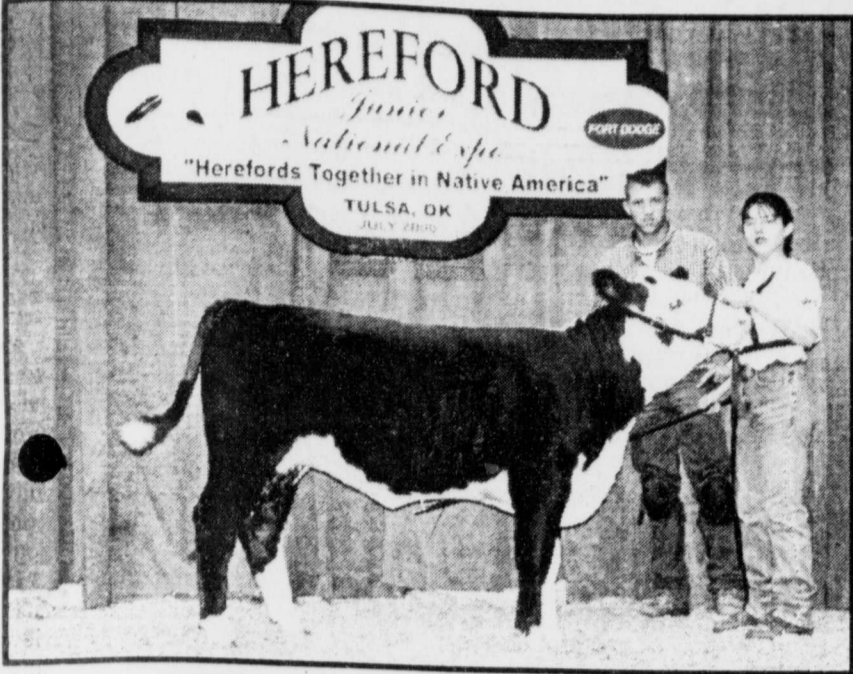
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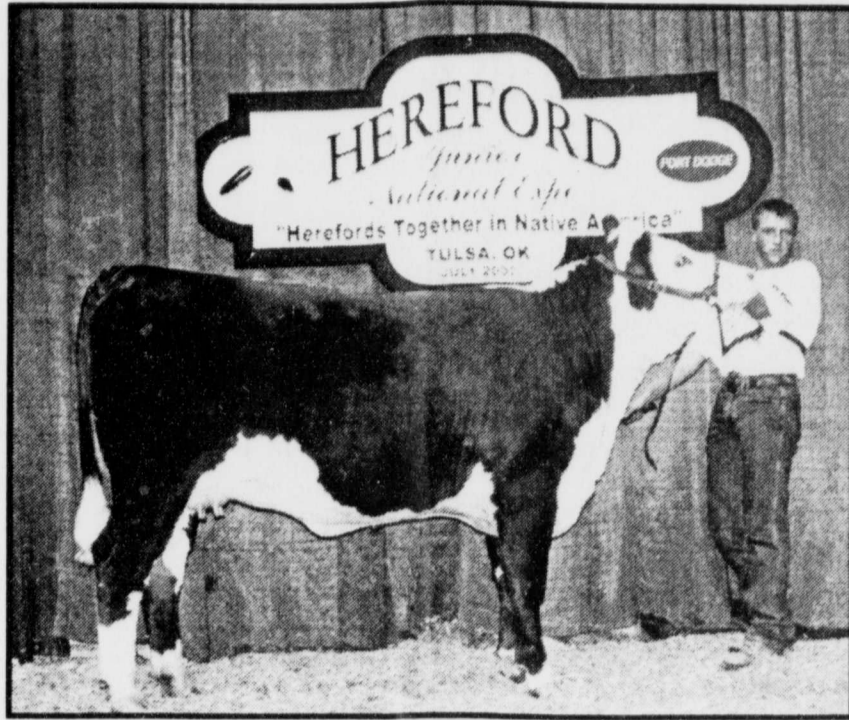
GOLFING FEET

Famous pro golfer Jack Nicklaus has called "lively feet" a key component of any successful golf game. Knowing how the feet can help or hurt a golf game is an important topic for the 45 million Americans who enjoy golf recreationally. The lower body, led by the feet, affects timing, distance and direction in golf. Any problems with the feet, including corns or calluses, can impair timing and balance and hurt a day on the links. The foot's biomechanics are a critical aspect of a good golf swing. Because weight on the feet must shift quickly from set up to backswing to downswing, it is crucial that the foot does not have improper biomechanics, such as excessive pronation or supination.

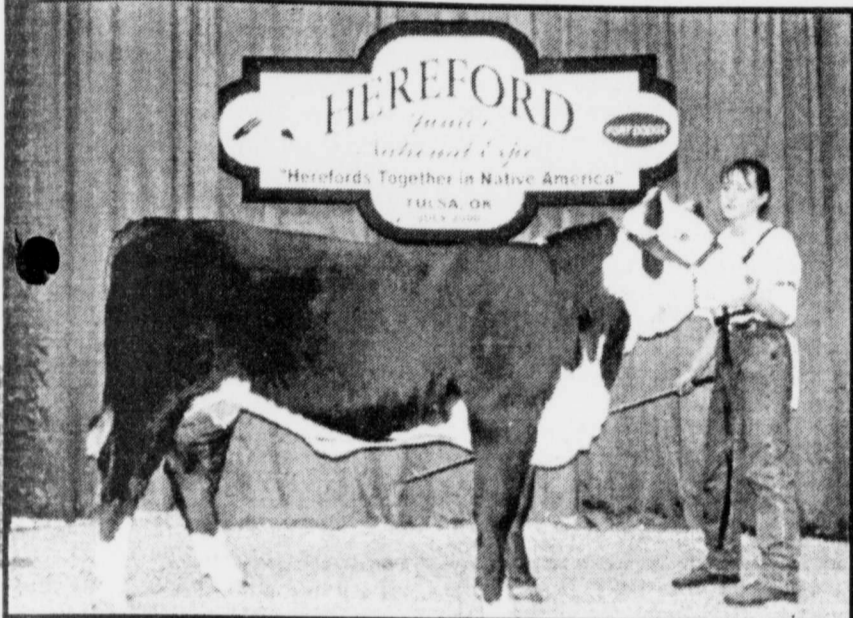
Pro golfer or amateur weekend warrior, it's no surprise that your feet are subject to injury and pain more often than any other part of the body. When the aggravating effects of off balance biomechanics, injury, disease or deformity are added, painful, serious foot problems can often result. Regular 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. OFFICE LOCATED AT 3605 N.E. LOOP 286 STE 1800 PARIS, TEXAS P.S. Your podiatrist can address any foot problems that may be hurting your golf game or putting you at risk for injury.



LISA SOMERVILLE and Bubba Abernathy are pictured with Lisa's Polled Hereford heifer, Missie, at the Junior National Expo held in Tulsa, OK.



BUBBA ABERNATHY is pictured with his Polled Hereford heifer, Star, at the Junior National Expo in Tulsa, OK.



ROBBIE SOMERVILLE is pictured with her Polled Hereford heifer, Hope, at the Junior National Expo in Tulsa, OK.

Red River Healthcare News

Visiting residents at Red River Healthcare this past week were:

- Resident, Percy Topping-Carrine Alford and John Topping.
- Resident, Stasha Hume-Weldon Hume.
- Resident, Inez Henson-Richard Swarts.
- Resident, Geraldine Ogg-Bill Ogg, Gerry Genung, Tonya Tucker, Jackie Knight, Tony Merritt, Loydene DeBerry and Leah Merritt.
- Resident, Pauline Alsobrook-Sue Martin, Tabitha and Vanessa Henry.
- Resident, Ada Holmes-Ruth Lee.
- Resident, Mary Duke-Laverne Griffin.
- Resident, Fred Mead-Rev. Bob Freeman, Jerry Mead and Ronnie Decker.
- Resident, Georgia Miller-Rev. Bob Freeman.
- Resident, Gladys Tucker-Clifton and Nelda Tucker, Donnie Tucker, Erica Tucker, Emily Hood and Tonya Tucker.
- Resident, Melvin Pointer-Daphne Pointer.

- Resident, Shelia Gibson- Bro. Bryan and Melinda Hodge, Jasmine, Jasper and Chloe and Sharon Healy.
 - Resident, Ona Fincher-Bro. Bryan and Melinda Hodge, Jasmine, Jasper and Chloe.
 - Resident, Dorothy Stockton-Bro. Bryan and Melinda Hodge, Jasmine, Jasper and Chloe and Derrell and Jean Stockton.
 - Resident, Vivian Fail-Marilyn Presley, Yvonne Harris and Jimmie Fail.
 - Resident, Ann Cody-Janette Brooks.
 - Resident, Mary Brown-Eva Watkins.
 - Resident, Dorothy Watkins-Eva Watkins.
 - Resident, Oma McKinney-Neoma Goodman and Ercelle Gooding.
 - Resident, Doris Glover-Weldon and Joyce Smith.
- Your visits are looked forward to and appreciated by the residents at Red River Healthcare. Please stop by and visit family and friends today.

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"That's Just Your Interpretation"

What do people mean by the statement, "That's just your interpretation?" Many mean: "You've got your view of what the passage means and I've got mine, so who's to say mine's wrong and yours is right?" The matter is further muddled when one considers the fact that on any given religious question, there are knowledgeable, sincere authorities on both sides of the issue. Nevertheless, the Bible portrays a completely different picture.

God has given man a written revelation with the understand that it can be correctly comprehended. This means that for every teaching, there is a meaning that God originally intended to convey. It is our task to ascertain that one correct interpretation. There is only one such interpretation to any given passage, the right one. God's view? God made clear that we can arrive at the proper view. Jesus said, "You shall know the truth..." (John 8:32). Paul said, "Speak the same thing... be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1 Cor. 1:10). Peter said, "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God" (1 Pet. 4:11). Paul said, "rightly divide (i.e., handle aright) the word of truth" (2 Tim. 2:15). Luke said of the Bereans, "They received the word with all readiness of mind and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so" (Acts 17:11). Paul said to Festus, "I... but speak forth the words of truth and soberness" (i.e., things that are both true and reasonable) (Acts 26:25). John declared, "Believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God" (1 John 4:1). Notice that all of these passages are predicated upon the presupposition that individuals can, with proper study and logical reasoning, arrive at the conclusions that God intended to transmit.

So there is no such thing as my interpretation and your interpretation. There is only God's meaning and with diligent, rational study, we can arrive at the truth on any subject that is vital to our spiritual well being. Rather than shrug off the conflicting views and positions on various subjects (e.g., baptism, instrumental music, divorce and remarriage) and dismiss religious differences as hopeless, unresolvable, and irrelevant, we must be about the business of studying and searching God's book (cf., Acts 17:11; 1 Thes. 5:21). We must cautiously refrain from misinterpreting and misusing Scripture (cf., 2 Cor. 4:2; 2 Peter 3:16). We must carefully consider both sides of every issue (1 John 4:1; Prov. 14:15). We must "take heed therefore how (we) hear" (Luke 8:18), i.e., make certain our hearts are genuinely receptive to the truth (Luke 8:15).

We must also realize that there are those who are "ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth" (2 Tim. 3:7) and not permit such to deter us from being convinced that we can know the truth. Having given sufficient attention to these important keys to ascertaining God's will, we can be certain of our ability to come to the knowledge of the truth (1 Tim. 2:3-4) in Talco.

This article is brought to you by the Talco Church of Christ that meets at 5th and Lide in Talco. We welcome all visitors! Our meeting times are: Sunday Bible class 9:45 a.m., worship hour 10:45; evening worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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 at 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!

Volunteers needed

Red River Healthcare activity department is looking for volunteers! If you know of a band or group who would like to come play and sing for the residents please call or come by the Healthcare center. Anyone interested in playing the piano one or two days a week for our Rhythm Band is asked to please call Darnell Davis at 632-5479.

Church adult and youth groups interested in providing program are also encouraged to call and set up a time to visit. Please help us provide activities and entertainment for the residents of Red River Healthcare. You will be glad you did!

Johnstown MBC cookbooks available

The JMBC Ladies Auxiliary is selling cookbooks as a fundraiser. The book is 104 pages of old and new recipes that were handed down from one to another. Wonderful ways and tips for canning and preserving food, fried pies, various seafood recipes, old fashioned tea cakes are just a few.

There are plenty of note pages in the back as well as a table for cooking vegetables, summary of herbs and seeds, calorie counter and nutritional facts.

If you would like to purchase a book, contact any auxiliary member or call Jana Hawkins at 632-5269 or Kathy Hawkins at 632-4233.

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* Denotes District Games
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Rebel Varsity 2000 football schedule

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HOME COMING WILL BE OCTOBER 20
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MARY ELLEN KAIN-came and made clothespin cows with Mrs. Dianne Ross's Bogata first grade class August 16. The cows are happily hanging on the students refrigerators now.

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 outstanding programs this year and the large attendance at each meeting reflects the interest of members and guests.

Monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month. All interested parties are invited to attend.

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 un-givable 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 home. It doesn't take a genius to realize that something is very 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

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—Rep. Mo Udall,
responding to a question about
a possible run for the White house.



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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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.

If any questions, phone 427-5394, Kathy and Jerry Roberts or 427-5840 Pay Boyd.

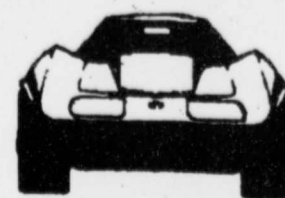


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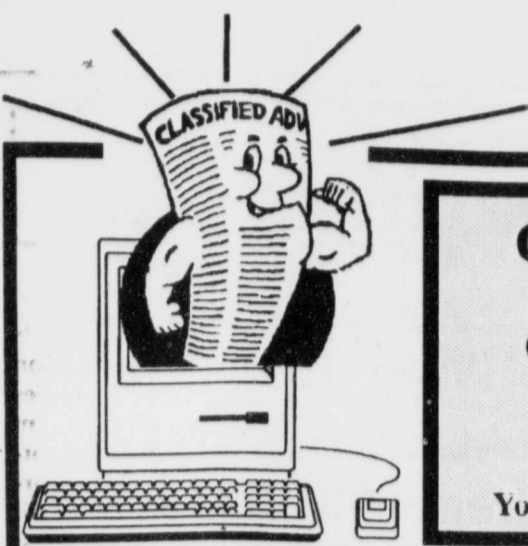
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The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in CITY OF DETROIT by 3.00 percent.
8-24

**Registration at
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Registration for classes at Paris Junior College will be held Thursday in the Rheudasil Learning Center. A wide variety of classes including accelerated courses are being offered. These special class offerings and the complete list of academic, technical and vocational courses can be found in the Fall Schedule available in the admissions office. The schedule can be found on the PJC web site. Registration on Thursday will include those with last names beginning with L through Z. There will be no registration on Friday, August 25. The first class day is Monday, August 28. Students can register late on August 28 and 29.


Bogata Locals

Visting with Zelma Mauldin Saturday was Billy Willis, her nephew who lives in Clarksville, Tennessee. He was in Bogata visiting his mother, Margie Garrett.
Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines, Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt, Jennifer and Riley Reeder enjoyed supper with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis on Saturday.
Edna Earl Dodd, Grady Rhodes and Vicki Tabb visited with Dixie Stringfellow Monday. Dixie also visited Lucille Childers.
The Bogata News has been given to Sue Blake as a gift from Dan and Barbara Kelley.
Jennifer and Riley Reeder were home Saturday. Riley just finished his first week of Kindergarten and reported, "School is great!"
Dixie Stringfellow visited with Velma and John W. Burns Tuesday morning.
Judy, Harold and Heather Holt went to Texarkana on Sunday afternoon and ate at Poncho's. Heath Holt helped his mammy and paw-paw Holt brand calves.
Jessie and Willie Mae Gray visited with Jerry Gray and family Saturday.
Doyle Smith and Tom Collins of Denton visited Christine Baker on Saturday. Billy Welch of Blossom also visited.

Talco Locals

call your news in to the Talco Times at 379-4445
Linda Wisinger honored her sister-in-law, Trish Pittman, with a birthday supper Tuesday, August 15, 2000. Attending an enjoying the meal were Jerry and Mike Pittman, Rayford and Vera Pittman, Haley and Jacob Eudy. Chuck and Wanda Graf were in Tyler Thursday for a doctor's appointment.
Jack Brown was recently invited to participate in the U.S. Karate Championships in California.
Sympathy is extended to the family of Jeff Moles.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Russell and Melanie Smith and Vickie Craig over the weekend were Jimmy and Gaylene Smith of Arlington.
Visiting and bringing the message at the North Jefferson Church of Christ in Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening were youth and their teacher, John David Wright, from the Talco Church of Christ. Speaking were: Marcus Deming, Morgan Wright, Robert Caul Rhoades, Destry Nolen, David and Troy Morris. The boys did a wonderful job conducting the service.
Tammy Threadgill and children, Tony, Tanya and Sabrina have moved from the Talco and Bogata area. They will be missed in the community.

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