

Nichols
Worth



Just one more!

Happily, there doesn't seem to be an end to bear stories that are offered. Since my report that we finally saw a bear in the wild, we have had phone calls and congratulations. One devoted reader even took the trouble to send a card of congratulations! We've enjoyed them all, but this one in particular I just have to share.

Betty Pratt of Powderly ran into us in Paris last week, and told us this story from when she lived in North Carolina.

Here is the story witnessed reported and photographed.

A couple (obviously unused to wild animals) decided to take a bear on the side of the road home. Yessiree folks, a full grown bear!

They opened the back doors of their car, put food on the seat and began enticing the bear inside. The wife put her shoulder against the bear's backside and shoved! When the bear was inside they shut the doors and were fixing to get inside. I don't quite know what they thought the bear was going to do? Sit in the back seat and say "are we there yet?"

The bear had other ideas, and the moment it realized that it was confined, it began to systematically destroy the inside of what had been, up to that point, a perfectly good vehicle interior. Seats and headliner, this grown bruin proceeded to rip things to shreds.

Someone eventually managed to let the bear escape.

That is NOT what makes this story so amazing, though.

What just totally boggled my brain was that these people turned around and tried to sue the state for the damages the bear did.

It was a state park, therefore they seemed to think they had a right to sue North Carolina because the bear was within the park confines!

They didn't win, obviously, but I just cannot think of a stupider, more ignorant thing to do than try and load a bear into a car. I really can't think of anything more ridiculous than trying to press a law suit over it when their dumbness went bad!

Anyway, I think that is the bear story that tops then all!



To the Editor:

On Saturday, November 17, a dream was attained and goals were reached that had been in the making since early August by 12 dedicated Lady Patriot volleyball players.....a STATE CHAMPIONSHIP!!!! We feel that this accomplishment is not only a credit to our hard work, but also to the entire community and Lamar County who supported us throughout this volleyball season. We can not give enough thanks to our loyal fans, well wishers, and devoted family members who encouraged us each step of the way. We feel truly blessed. Thank all of you for sharing this special and monumental milestone with us. Sincerely,

Frankye Sessums and
The Lady Patriots
2001 2A State Champions

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Let's not forget the spirit of giving, and why we should give thanks

The doorbell rang. After a moment of silent communication, I understood that it was my turn to answer the door. Scuffing in my slippers across our Russian apartment I made my way to the large wooden door. On tippie toes I lifted myself up to peer through the peephole at an unknown face.

As I unbolted numerous locks and opened the door, cold air from the stairwell swept in. My two roommates gathered around the door as we attempted to decipher what our visitor was trying to say. After a few recognizable words, we told this young, Russian mother that we could not give her money.

Now as I write this too you, I am somewhat embarrassed. I mean, we were missionaries...right? What happened? Perhaps it has happened to you, where you have turned someone away who needed your help, and you had plenty to give. What goes through your heart at those moments?

If I give to them this time, they will come back for more, not only them, others will follow, to burden me and take of what is MINE. It will never end.

This is a beggar, why do they come to ME for money? Is it because they think I am rich, or have plenty so I can GIVE it away for nothing!!! I worked hard for this, and it is mine. Why don't they work hard like everyone else and earn their own.

I just gave to someone last week, and look I do lots of good things, I'm tired of always giving and never getting anything in return.

Great, if I give to THIS person, they are just going to squander it, why should I just waste and throw my money away.

It's a scam. Someone has plotted to steal what I have to use for themselves.

I mean, I am barely getting by myself, I can't give to someone else, then what about ME?

Behind the closed door, I continued to pray and struggle with what I had just done. Taking another look at through the peephole, I realized that the girl was going to the next door. So, she didn't just come to our door because we were Americans. I went in my room and tried to get together a little money

for the wad I kept hidden. When I ran down the stairs to catch her, I saw something that will stick in my heart forever.

On the floor right below us, the girl stood at the door of an elderly Russian widow woman. The woman was frail and weak. As with usual attire for older babushkas, she wore a colored scarf on her head and a little dress. She stood holding a bag of change

giving much of what she had. Immediately, I was so humbled. Even though the bills I held were worth much more, it was little compared to what this woman gave, it was the story of "the Widow's Two Mites" from the Bible:

Now Jesus sat opposite the treasury and saw how the people put money into the treasury. And many who were rich put in much. Then one poor widow came and threw in two mites, which make a quadrans. So He called His disciples and said to them,

"Assuredly, I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all those who have to the treasury;

For they all put in out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all that she had, her whole livelihood." Mark 12:41-44

As Americans we spend about 20-25% of our incomes on food, much of it as food of pleasure. Russians spend 85% of their income on food, not because they eat too often at Chili's, or go through Burger King's drive through instead of cooking, but for survival.

God taught me a lesson that day, one that I must remind myself of often when I want to say, MINE!. As Thanksgiving and Christmas near, I hope even this Season as we may feel more financially burdened, we will not tighten our pockets in fear of tomorrow or selfishness, and we will look to give much to those who have little to repay us with. The Lord has blessed our land, what an undeserved GIFT that we live here, in

the place where the guy who has change in his pocket has more than most in the world.
Happy Thanks-GIVING!!!
Melinda Carter



Christmas light show returns!

The 19th annual Christmas Light Fantasy has returned to the home of Allen and Pansy Parsons and everyone is invited to view the spectacular array of lights.

This year's show will begin November 22 and run through December 29, featuring over 750,000 lights and many new displays. The lights can be viewed

from dark until 9:30 each evening, except on rainy nights.

Admission is free but donations to help defray the cost of electricity and labor will be accepted.

To get to the show, go 13 miles east of Rattan, OK, turn north on Turkey Creek Landing Road, go 2 miles and turn left at the Allen's Monuments sign.

Lady Patriots win state championship!



THE TEAM EFFORT PAID OFF for a state volleyball title for the Lady Patriots on Friday and Saturday in San Marcos. Pictured with their state trophy is Nikki Bybee, Brittney Martin, Lacy Davis, Jodie Bybee, Leslie Davis, Raney Skidmore, Ashley Athas, Kami Hudson, Natalie Wilson, Megan Graham, Emilee Bolton and Amanda Nichols. (Staff Photo by Chad Johnston)

Give thanks
for our many
Blessings

"Between Turkey Dinners" meal to raise funds for fire department

The Deport VFD Bucket Brigade is holding a "Between Turkey Dinners" meal on December 1st beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the fire station. There will be no charge for this meal, but donations are welcome. The meal will consist of Pinto, Navy and Butterbeans, home made

cornbread, home fried style potatoes, all the trimmings such as sliced onions and jalapeno peppers, dessert, coffee, tea or water.

Everyone is urged to come enjoy the meal, help raise money for the fire department, and enjoy the company of other citizens.

Time to share your Christmas memories

It's time to send in those Christmas memories in order to share them with readers everywhere! Again this year Thunder Prairie Publishing is holding a contest for Christmas memories that will run in their big Christmas edition. These memories can be new or old, include Christmas traditions or memories of a special holiday, memorable gift, amazing visit from Santa or whatever.

An independent panel of judges will select First, Second and third Place winners plus Honorable Mentions. First place will receive a photo album and all winners will receive a certificate of award.

These memories can be typed, handwritten or even e-mailed to

us.
Submit your memory of a special Christmas to
Thunder Prairie Publishing
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or e-mail to
tppub@1starnet.com

Please remember to include your name and address on the memories so proper credit can be given! The deadline for receiving these memories is December 13th, so take amoment to jot them down.

The memories are one of the favorite portions of the Christmas edition, so please send yours in to help make the paper the greatest one ever!

Christmas parade dates set

Area Christmas parade dates have been announced.

At Deport, the parade will be December 3, Monday, at 1:30 p.m. Call Sharon Francis at 652-3875 or 652-3612 for information.

The Detroit parade will be held December 8, Saturday, at 10:00 a.m.

The Blossom parade will be held on December 8, Saturday, also at 3:00 p.m. There is no cost to enter the Blossom parade. Contact James Taylor at 982-6235; Mary Couch at 982-6316 or Christy White at 982-5676 for information.

Community Thanksgiving service to be at Faith Baptist

The Community Thanksgiving services for Deport will be this Sunday, November 25th at 6:00 in the evening at Faith Baptist Church. A love offering for our community charity fund. Everyone is invited to attend.

Santa letters need to be in on Dec. 10th

Thunder Prairie Publishing is asking that all Letters to Santa Claus be in by December 10th in order to get them published in the newspaper's big Christmas edition.

Santa letters may be mailed to P.O. Box 98, Deport, TX, or there are boxes at the schools, and boxes to leave letters in at the Bogata News office and the Deport Times Office.

No answering machine, but we just found that out!

We're embarrassed! For the past two weeks here at our main office in Deport we have been rearranging and moving things. We purchased some used office desks and have been moving furniture and computers. Anyone who has ever tried to move the wires and plug ins on computers has a concept of how complicated that can be.

Well, today we noticed that we weren't receiving any messages on our answering machine. I checked, it was plugged in, unfortunately, further investigation reveal we had the wrong phone line plugged in to it. Our e-mail line was plugged into the answering machine instead of our main phone line.
We do apologize for anyone who tried to leave a message and was unable to do so.



WRAP IT UP!

Christmas Giving Is Easy!
See the Full Page Ad In this Issue for handy coupon to use in sending a full year of news and fun for less than \$20!

TxDOT sets meeting date

A pre-construction meeting will be held Tuesday, November 27 at 2:00 p.m. at the Paris Area Office of the Texas Department of Transportation in Paris, in regard to the restoration of the project from US 82 to 2.734 miles south of US 82, for a total of 2.734 miles.

The contract has been let to APAC-Texas, Inc. of Dallas.

Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



Now that the turkey has been eaten (or it will be by Thursday) and the table has been cleared.....what to do with the leftovers? Although you are stuffed and swear you can not eat another bite, within two hours you are back in the kitchen nibbling again! Don't say you won't.....because you know you will! Then after the football game.....maybe just a small slice of that pecan pie! Before you go to bed.....might need to make sure everything is put away just right.....maybe just a bite! Famous last words! But, isn't that what Thanksgiving is all about.....stuffing the turkey and yourself too?

Well, here are some different recipes for taking care of that leftover turkey. First thing to do is debone and take away any excess skin. Did you know that taking the bone from the turkey after it is cooked and refrigerated actually makes it taste much better the next day? Package portions to your

family's size. I like to use zip-loc bags. It freezes good in them and you can see what the package contains.

So, here goes! Hope you enjoy them and try some of them out. Have a great holiday and we will see you in the kitchen!

Turkey Tostados-try this lean, mean dish to reduce fats all those holiday calories!

Turkey Pot Pie-add peas and carrots and soup and bake in a pastry shell for a delicious new dish!

Turkey Enchiladas-I tried these last year and they are very good! Turkey Cutlets-dip turkey slices in egg mixture and spaghetti sauce and mozzarella cheese! Yummy!

Kentucky BBQ Turkey Sandwich-prepare barbecue sauce, pour over cubed turkey and heat and enjoy!

Southwestern Turkey and Vegetable Soup-add some vegetables, turkey and a little salsa and get ready for your taste buds to say WOW!

Wednesday, November 21
Leftover Turkey Recipes

Turkey Tostados

- 2 cups shredded turkey
- 1 package taco seasoning water
- 8 corn tortillas
- 1/2 cup canned refried beans-heated
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 cup shredded lettuce
- 1 cup chopped tomatoes
- salsa
- sour cream
- guacamole
- olives

In large saucepan over medium heat, combine turkey and taco seasoning with amount of water specified on package. Bring mixture to boil; reduce, heat and simmer 5 minutes; stir occasionally. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. On large cookie sheet arrange tortillas. Bake 5-7 minutes or until tortillas are crispy and lightly browned. Spread each tortilla with some beans, then turkey mix and remaining ingredients. Fold over and serve.

Turkey Pot Pie

- 1 cup rice
 - 2 cups chicken broth or water
 - salt to taste
 - 1 package frozen peas and carrots
 - 1 cup shredded or chopped turkey
 - 1 can cream of chicken soup
 - 1 can cream of celery soup
 - 1 sheet prepared puff pastry-thaw if necessary
 - 1 egg + 1 tablespoon water for egg wash
- Lightly grease baking dish. Cook rice according to directions on package except use broth instead of water. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Add peas and carrots; stir to combine. Add turkey, and soups. Pour into baking dish. Roll out puff pastry sheet slightly larger than pan. Brush edge of pastry with egg wash set over filling and press pastry edge around to adhere to baking dish. Brush top of pastry and bake until pastry has puffed slightly and is golden brown around 35-40 minutes.

Turkey Enchiladas

- 3 cups shredded cooked turkey
 - 2 cups sour cream
 - 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
 - 3 sprigs fresh cilantro-chop
 - 12 ten inch tortillas-corn or flour
 - 1 can red or green enchilada sauce
 - sliced black olives to taste
 - sour cream to garnish
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine turkey with sour cream, cheese and cilantro. Stuff enchiladas with turkey mix and roll. Arrange side by side seam down in shallow dish. Pour enchilada sauce over the top. Sprinkle with olives. Bake 20-30 minutes before serving. Garnish with additional sour cream if necessary.

Turkey Cutlets

- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons cold water
- 1 cup fine dry bread crumbs
- 1/4 teaspoon organo
- salt and pepper to taste
- 2 cups cooked pasta
- 4-6 slices cooked turkey breasts
- 3 cups spaghetti sauce
- sliced mozzarella cheese to taste
- Parmesan cheese to taste

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Whisk together eggs and water. In another bowl, combine breadcrumbs, organo, salt and pepper. Dip turkey in egg mixture and then in crumb mixture. Place noodles on bottom of casserole dish. Place turkey on top. Pour over spaghetti sauce. Layer with mozzarella cheese and top with Parmesan cheese. Bake, uncovered until sauce bubbles and cheese melts or about 20 minutes.

Kentucky Barbecue Turkey Sandwich

- 2 cups grilled turkey
- 2/3 cup white vinegar
- 2/3 cup catsup
- 2/3 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2/3 tablespoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- 2/3 teaspoon salt
- 1 lemon quartered
- 4 hamburger buns-split and toasted

Cut meat into cubes or shred. In medium saucepan over high heat combine all ingredients except turkey and buns. Bring to boil and simmer under reduced heat uncovered for 30-35 minutes. Fold in turkey and cook 5-7 minutes until mixture is heated through. Spoon on buns and enjoy!

Southwestern Turkey-Vegetable Soup

- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 cup coarsely chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped green pepper
- 2 cups cubed turkey
- 10 ounce package frozen corn
- 14-1/2 ounce can chicken broth
- 10-3/4 ounce can condensed tomato soup
- 1 jar salsa
- 1-1/2 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 clove garlic

Heat oil in large saucepan over medium-high heat until hot. Add onion and pepper and cook 3-4 minutes or until tender. Add remaining ingredients. Bring to boil and reduce heat. Simmer until heated through.



Obituaries

Richard A. Wooten dies November 16

Richard A. Wooten, age 60 of Bagwell died Friday, November 16 at East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

Services were held Sunday, November 18 at Whiterock Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home with Arnold Clauson officiating.

He was born January 26, 1941 in Red River County, the son of J.D. and Sarah Parker Wooten. He was a member of the World Wide Church of God and was retired from Red River Army Depot. He married Ruthie Baker on June 20, 1961.

Surviving are his wife of the same; his mother, Sarah D. Wooten of Clarksville; a sister, Patricia Bellmyer of Clarksville and brothers Joe Wooten and James Wooten, both of Bagwell.

Pallbearers were Wilburn Hughes, Freddie Langley, Gerald Jackson, Keith Northcutt, Cub Maynard, Steve Carey and Randy Poir.

Joe M. Eastman dies November 17

Joe M. Eastman, age 71 of Sumner died Saturday, November 17 at his residence.

Services were held Tuesday, November 20 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial followed in Blanton Creek under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Eastman was born October 20, 1930 in Detroit, a son of John Wesley and Helen Marie McKey Eastman. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was retired with 20 years service with the U.S. Navy. He also worked for Oliver Rubber Company.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nuiko Eastman in 1994.

Surviving are a son, Richard C. Eastman of Paris; a daughter, Cristie Rethman of Houston; sisters Mary Strahan of Tyler and Eva Draper of Bogata; a brother, Harry Eastman of LaPorte and three grandchildren.

John Davis dies in Tennessee

A private funeral service and burial for former high school football coach and University of Tennessee end John "Tate" Davis were held Wednesday in Camden, TN.

Davis, 69, a resident of Jefferson City, died Sunday following a lengthy illness.

He attended Paris Junior College where he played football and was the team's top receiver. At the University of Tennessee, he caught 22 passes during the 1951-52 seasons. He used to laugh about his recruitment by Gen. Robert Neyland, the Vols coach. "The General told me I was the kind of end he was looking for," Davis said. "He told me they threw the ball 18 or 20 times. I thought, boy, this is for me because I liked catching the football. I didn't know until I got to Tennessee that he meant 18 to 20 times a year, not a game." He attended the 1951 UT football reunion on September 1 this year.

Besides his wife, Reva, he is survived by sons Steven and Stuart. He was preceded in death by another son, Stanley.

Donations may be made in his honor to Paris Junior College Memorial Foundation, John Tate Davis Scholarship Fund, 2400 Clarksville St., Paris, TX 75460, Attn: Johnye.

Card of Thanks

The family of Billie Lou Upchurch Goheen would like to thank everyone for all their acts of kindness during the illness and loss of our daughter, mother and sister. The calls, visits, memorials, cards, flowers and food were so appreciated. A special thanks to Tim Wood, Rev. Chief Warden and Rev. Ted Willis for your special care and comforting words. We are so fortunate and grateful to have so many wonderful friends. God bless each of you.
Mattlylu Upchurch & family

Card of Thanks

Gwendolyn Bowen and her family thank all her friends who have helped during her surgery and recovery time. The prayers, visits, cards, food and flowers were greatly appreciated. We especially want to thank Rick and Tracy Cox who helped Mrs. Bowen after she fell and took her to the hospital. May God bless each of you.

RED RIVER COUNTY ROOTS

This week's query is from Elaine Lippold, 221 S. Center, Mankato, KS 66956. Her e-mail address is liphouse@ruraltel.net. She is looking for her ancestor, James Maurice, or Morris, Morgan, who was born in Sherman in January 1929 to Ruben L. and Della Morgan. The family made their home in Red River County for many years and James attended Russell Chapel School. He married Betty Jo Braddock and they divorced in 1949. He later married Jo LaFay English. In October, 1951, their daughter, Lena, was born in Dallas at which time they were already divorced.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

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Bogata V.F.W. News

- * The 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. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.
- *The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.
- * The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.
- *The VFW and Auxiliary will serve Thanksgiving lunch for anyone who would like to come and enjoy the day with friends. The holiday is a time to share with friends and loved ones and give thanks for our many blessings.
- *Feeling Better wishes are sent to: James Minshew, George and Jean Smith, Mary Ann Dukes mom, Kenneth Sheffield, Tom White, Rufus Merritt and Ressie Crow.

Attend The Church of Your Choice

Christmas in Fair Park is December 1 in Paris

The Red River Valley Fair Association invites everyone to attend the 13th annual "Christmas in Fair Park" on Saturday, December 1, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Booths and exhibits will be featured from local businesses and craftsmen with holiday gifts along with a Christmas food concession. Decorated trees, entertainment

and Santa will be on hand. There is no admission or parking fee for this event. The annual parade will begin at 10 a.m. Theme for this year's parade is "Christmas Memories". The pecan Show will be held and a train ride, concessions and outdoor scenes will be held on the decorated grounds.

Card of Thanks

The Talco Historical Museum members would like to thank everyone who purchased, cooked and helped serve their barbeque lunch. Special thanks to Patsy Smith and Nancy Brown. Over \$800 was raised to go toward the new rooms in the museum, as well as purchasing needed items.
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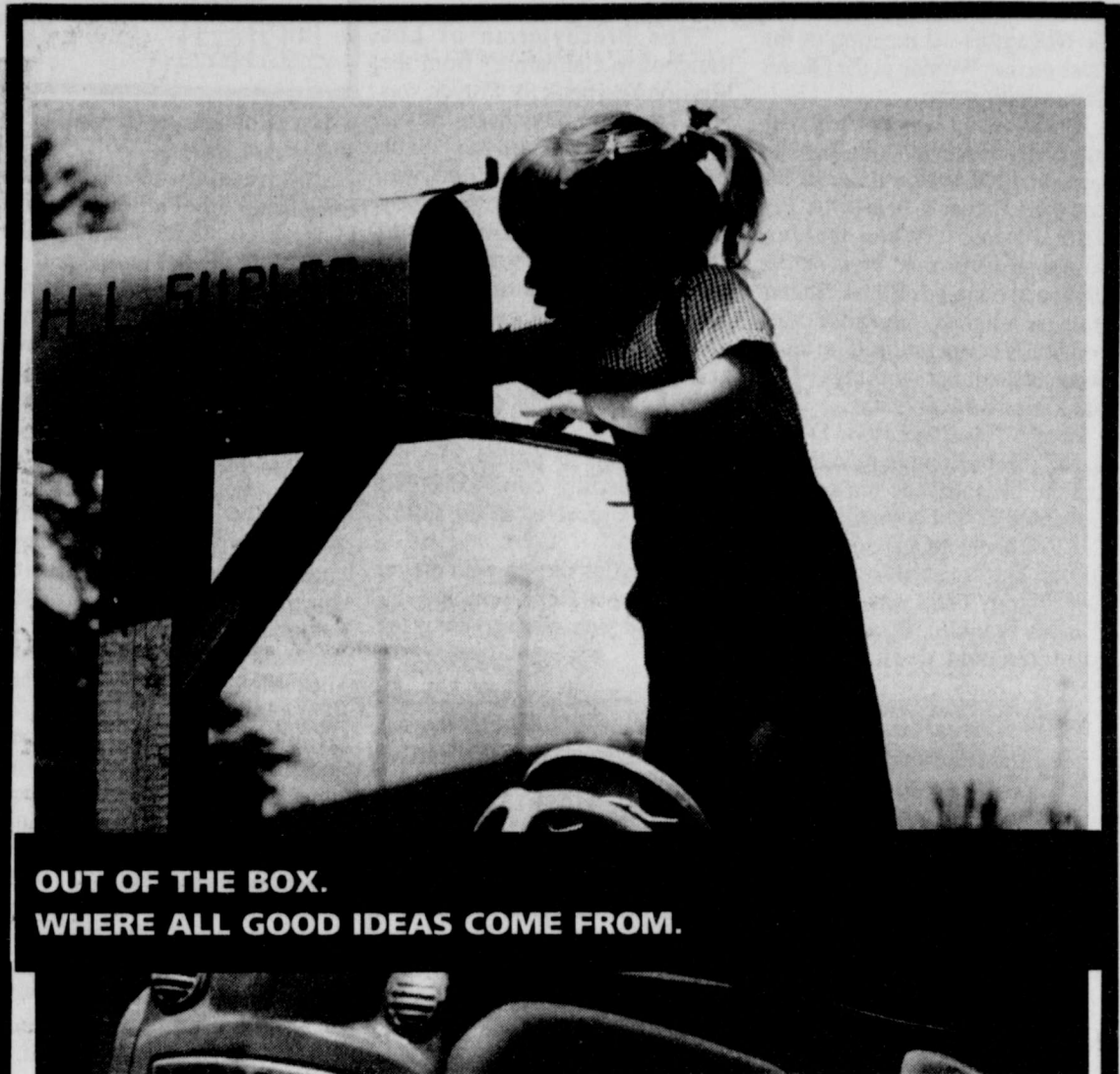
MISS TEXAS, STACY JAMES, visited Prairieiland High School last week on behalf of Project S.A.V.E. She is pictured herre with Prairieiland Principal Ronnie Baker.



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DAINGERFIELD UIL INVITATIONAL MEET-Seventeen schools participated in the Science contest at recent UIL competition held in Daingerfield. Several Prairieiland students, along with sponsors David Tyler and Randy Clarkson, traveled there Saturday to compete. Attending were, front row: Matt Morgan, Amber Buster, Ashley Lehmen, Kelly Kincaid. Back row: UIL Coach Tyler, Bryan Murdock, Lance Westbrook, Brandon Wright, Seth Bush, Eric Lovelless, David Beyleyren, Robert Robertson and UIL Coach Clarkson. Not pictured is Melanie Taylor. Robert Robertson placed first in the senior division; Seth Bush placed eighth in the junior division; David Beyleyren placed fifth and Matt Morgan placed eighth in the sophomore division; and Brandon Wright placed second in the freshman division.



OUT OF THE BOX.
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Beginning January 1, 2002, utility bills will show some new ideas in electricity. That's when electric competition begins, and bills will include more information to help you make better choices.

If you're a Texas-New Mexico Power Company (TNMP) customer who chooses not to choose a new provider, your bill will also reflect the name of our new retail electric affiliate, First Choice Power. It will still come around the same time, but it will be from First Choice Power and have some improvements, like easier-to-understand pricing.

You have a right to choose a new provider, but we hope you'll remain a customer of TNMP's affiliate, First Choice Power. Whatever your choice, we'll keep giving you the same quality service and good ideas you expect from us.



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Deport Campus Menu
Week of November 26

- Monday*
- Breakfast:**
Donuts
Juice
Milk
- Lunch:**
Hamburgers
French fries
Chocolate pudding
Milk
- Tuesday*
- Breakfast:**
Breakfast pizza
Juice, milk
- Lunch:**
Spaghetti and meat sauce
Salad
Corn
Garlic bread
Milk
- Wednesday*
- Breakfast:**
Pancakes, syrup
Juice, milk
- Lunch:**
Chicken nuggets
reamed potatoes
brown gravy
bread
milk
- Thursday*
- Breakfast:**
Fruits, gravy
juice, milk
- Lunch:**
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rice
milk
- Friday*
- Breakfast:**
Fruit, peaches
juice, milk
- Lunch:**
Hot dogs
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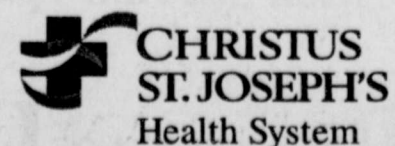
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Presbyterian women meet

Ruth Denison was hostess for the November 12 meeting of the Presbyterian Women at the Glover Community room.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Ed Dodson, who then directed lesson three in the study of Esther's Feast, "A Pogrom Plotted". When the Jew Mordecai refuses to bow before Haman, the king's official, Haman plans revenge by genocide with the king's cooperation. The story exposes the inner workings of racial hatred and violence.

From "God's Little Devotional", Reba Temple read the selection, "It's not the outlook but the Uplook" that counts.

The Least Coin devotion, "From Darkness into Light," a voice from Fiji, was given by Franches Franklin. The coins were collected and dedicated with

prayer. "The Presbyterian of Los Ranchos in California" from the Mission Yearbook for Prayer, was read by Joyce Davidson. Joyce then gave a report on the Thank Offering program, which was started in 1887. This offering by the Presbyterian women helps to meet the needs of hurting people. The Creative Ministries Offering committee met in Louisville, KY in March 2001, and approved grants totaling \$1,001,535.00 from the 2000 Thank officer. This year 76 projects were chosen from 226 proposals submitted, 33 in the U.S., including 2 in Texas. The offering is received in the fall of each year.

The meeting closed with prayer by Moderator Reba Temple. A salad plate was served by the hostess.

Cunningham News



by Neva Jean Oats

Happy birthday to Crystal Davis and Vickie Davis.

Congratulations to the Prairiland Lady Patriots! Several in the community attended the State Volleyball Tournament in San Marcos over the weekend. The Lady Patriots won the class 2A division. Lacy Davis represented Cunningham on the team. Lacy is the daughter of Clint Davis and Vicki Davis. She is the granddaughter of Roy and Skeeter Davis.

Sunday guests of Nelta and Johnnie Musgrove were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Barbara and Barry Wisdom and Lynn and Betty Holeman. Alice McPherson spent Sunday night with them.

Jane Norwood, Amber Norwood, Layton Norwood and James and Pat Norwood attended the UPRA Rodeo Finals in Sulphur Springs over the weekend.

Sunday dinner guests of James and Pat Norwood were Mendy, Lacy and Kelby Cole.

The Sterling House had fall festival and family night Saturday.

Marie Watson's family attending were Geneva Norwood, Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove, Dean and Ada Watson, Frankie and Julie Norwood and boys, Brad and Rachel Watson, Bruce Watson, Deana Blevins and family and Zarinska and Shane Morton.

Scotty Norwood had a successful coon hunt in Gainesville over the weekend. He and Treda shopped during the day and he hunted at night.

Sunday dinner guests of Billie Joe and Georgia Oats were Billy Ray and Neva Oats and Brad and Georjeana Nutt.

Pam and Larry O'Neal attended an early Thanksgiving dinner in Winnsboro with her family Sunday.

Bobby, Shelby and Garrett Kennedy, Billy Ray and Neva Oats, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson, Stoney Musgrove, Chance Bankhead, Vickie, Crystal and Jesse Davis, Skeeter Davis and Mendy, Lacy and Kelby Cole attended the State Volleyball Tournament in San Marcos. Toni, Brittney and Jacee Baker met Mendy and her family there.

PATTONVILLE NEWS

By Peggy Parsons

Happy birthday to Drew Osborn, Ed Ring, Mike Bove, Misty Anne Emerson, Sherry Conley, Trenton Ray Ssborn, Colin Ray Osborn, Cassi Weems, James Cade Sparks, Matthew Lance McDowra, Gaylene Plant, Larry Hoover, Dillon Campbell, Doris O'Donnell, Peggy Guthrie, Irene Eisele, Henry Daugherty, Hunter Norwood, Megan Filkins, Justin Armstrong.

Happy anniversary to Max and Carolyn Ballard, Robert and Sis Ballard.

Glenna Baugh is recuperating at home following surgery recently.

Visiting Bill and Ruby D. Blevins were Sandy Ring, Ashleigh and Heather, Gary Parks of Deport, James and Bernice Bell.

Ruby Blevins, Sandy Ring and Ashleigh McLean visited Jessie Newsom in Parkview Nursing Home Saturday afternoon.

Inez Weaver of Paris visited her daughter, Pam Sulsar in Fulbright Sunday and went to church with her.

Lorin and Dorothy Murdock, Kerry and Sandy Murdock and family attended the basketball games in Deport Thursday to watch Rebecca Murdock and teammates play.

Keith and Peggy Parsons ate lunch with Leah Boren Wednesday at Deport School on Grandparents Day and attended her basketball game Thursday night in Deport. On Friday, Jerry and June Burdine of Sylvan, Keith and Peggy Parsons and Leah Boren attended Grandparents Day at Dal-

las Christian School where Ty and Haley Parsons attend and Tonya Parsons is a teacher. Ty and Leah spent the weekend with the Parsons. Randy and Kristi Boren joined them for lunch Sunday.

Many from our community were in San Marcos Friday and Saturday to watch the Prairiland volleyball team won the state championship.

Buster and Lousie Crossland hosted their Thanksgiving dinner Saturday with these attending: Tommy and Wanda Eads and grandsons Andy and Randle Elliott of Ft. Worth, Al and Betty Sulak of Ft. Worth, Bonnie Malone of New Boston, Judy Chapman of Texarkana, Travis Crossland and friends of Paris, Kent and Mary Ann Wright, Brandon and Blaine of Deport, Willie and Donna Crossland and David, Michael and Kristina Crossland, Ty and Blake.

Buster Crossland visited Ruby Ray in Blossom Sunday.

Drew Boren, Eric Layton and Ryan Cope went deer hunting in Red River County over the weekend.

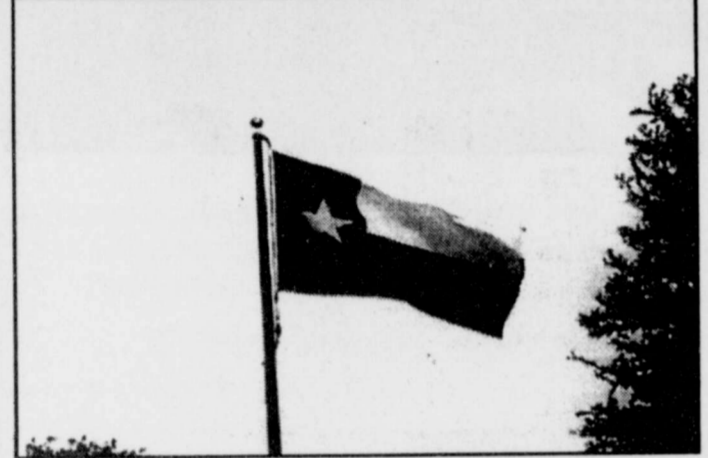
Tim and Terri Stowers and sons of Elkins, AR visited Jesse and Frances Anderson and attended the funeral of Terri's grandfather, Lonnie Richardson.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Charles Phillips, who died in Artesia, NM Monday, November 12. He was the usband of Geneva Ruth Anderson, formerly of this area.

Have a happy and thankful Thanksgiving!

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Milton News

Family returning home last week after being here with Mattylu Upchurch and attending services for Billie Goheen were Nick Maudsley and friend Mary of Ft. Worth, Merritt Corna, Jim Lewis, Megan and Devin Newman of Ft. Worth and Arlington, Laura Johnson of Farmington, NM, Jim Upchurch of Aspen, CO, Bobbie and Ed Hill of Little Rock, AR, Leah and Russell Schroeder of Grapevine, Don and Steve Upchurch of Paris, Bud and Juanita Upchurch of Bisbee, AZ, John W. Harvey and Shirli Bentz of Greenville.

Frances Upchurch Davis of Bridgeport spent the past week with Mattylu Upchurch. She will return home Monday.

James Cunningham of Paris visited Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler last Saturday.

John Manley Temple spent the weekend of November 9 and 10 in Houston visiting his daughter, Patti and Kenneth Pearce, Amanda and Alyssa.

Tim Salter of Paris had dinner with his mother, Velma and John Temple Thursday.

Trey Lee of Wichita, KS visited his parents, Ann and Sheldon Lee Thursday through Tuesday, their daughter, Shelly, Eric Stoley, Kara and Sam of Shrewsbury, PA visited Friday through Wednesday, Ron and Janet Harvey, Lauren and Sara of Port Neches visited Saturday through Tuesday and Jerry and Pam Harvey of Plan visited Saturday.

Deport Locals

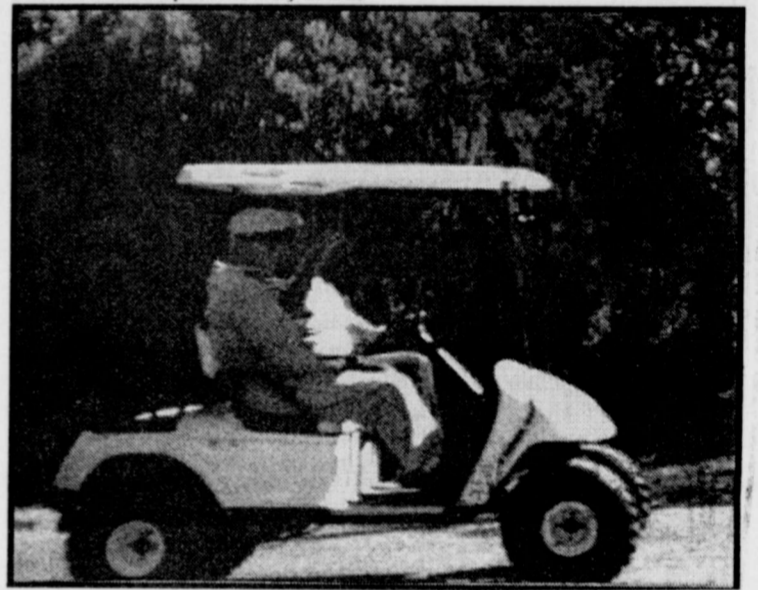
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Happy birthday to Annie Lou Dale, Melisa LaRue, Anthony Hagood, Art Griffith, Brandyn Williams, Crystal Davis, Grant Vance, Jr., Ida Lou Read, Michael Roach, Patty Borders, Lynda Ballard, Billy Robinson, Kenneth Bratton, Patricia Barnard Farmer, Riley Chipman, Terry Bell, Vicki Ballard, Yuba Sparks, Tanner Williams, Carl Yarbrough, Duane Glover, Fred Swint, Jr., Jaylan Mitchell, Paul Alan Jackson, Vicki Davis, Macy Brooke Tisdale.

Happy anniversary to Shirley and Herman LaRue, JaLynda and Carl Mitchell, Ann and Sheldon Lee, Patricia and Johnny Dawson III, Dawne and Donny Darden.

Lucille Pickering went with her daughter, Eva, granddaughter Cindy and Great-granddaughter Morgan shopping in Sherman and had lunch at Red Lobster Saturday.

Dawne Darden, Luann Sparks and Nanalee Nichols had a booth at Tinsel and Tidings Saturday. They report the largest crowd ever.



GETTING AROUND-Howard Sparks tried out David Shelton's new "get around" ride in Pattonville on a recent sunny day. The golf cart has become a "ranch cart" for David's purposes. (Staff photo by Ed Ring)

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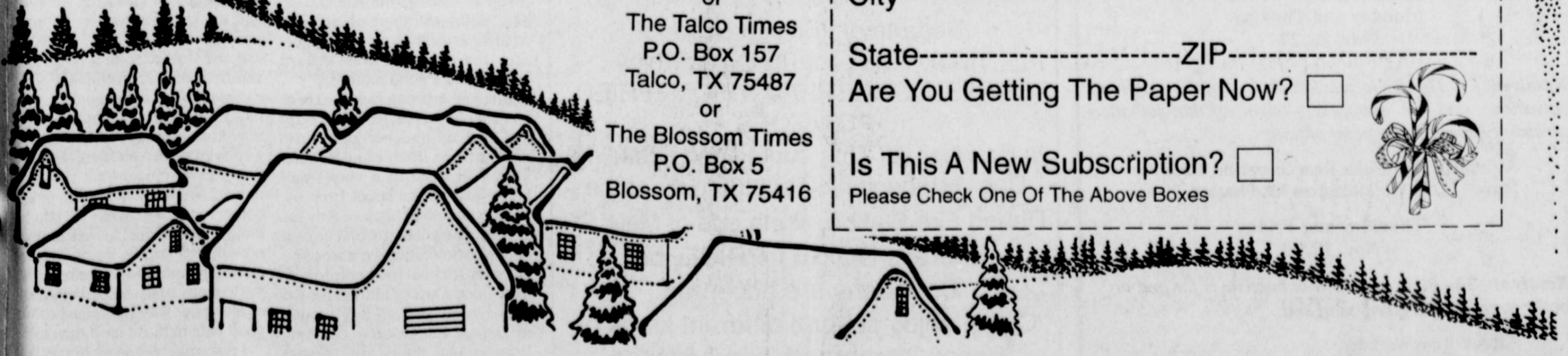
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Propositions for discussion:

Monday and Tuesday
Nov. 26, 27

Resolved: The Bible teaches that baptism follows salvation and is simply a "sign" of that salvation already received at the point of faith.

Affirm: Bobby Sparks, from Greenville, Texas
Deny: Tom Wacaster, from Mt. Pleasant, Texas

Thursday and Friday
Nov. 29, 30

Resolved: The Bible teaches that baptism is for and in order to receive forgiveness of sins.

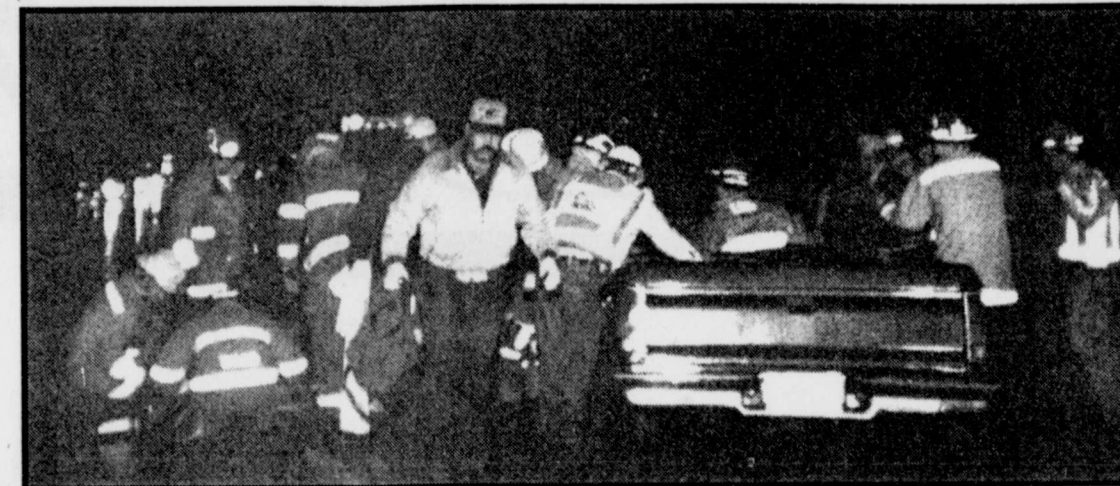
Affirm: Tom Wacaster
Deny: Bobby Sparks.

Time: 7:00 - 9:30 P.M. each evening

For more information, please contact the North Jefferson church of Christ: Phone 903-572-1136, Or write at P.O. Box 963, Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455



TURKEY FUN-The Deport Girl Scouts Troop 60 made turkey table decorations and took them up to decorate the dining room at the Deport Nursing Home. From left are Laura Frances Brooks, Courtney Filkins, Felicia Filkins, Brittany Bolin and Ashley Thomas. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)



FATALITY ACCIDENT-28 year old Leann Renee Jackson, age was killed Sunday night, Nov. 18, about 7:30 p.m. when the 1997 Chrysler Concorde she was driving swerved from the roadway on FM 196, three east of Cunningham. The vehicle turned over on it's side and slid into a tree, trapping Ms. Jackson. Cunningham Volunteer Fire Department, Bogata Volunteer Fire Department and Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department responded as did Paris EMS, Paris Rescue * and Life Net. Justice of the Peace J.R. Lewis pronounced her dead at the scene. Ms. Jackson had recently moved to the Pattonville area, according to reports. (Staff Photo)



BARN FIRE-this barn, belonging to Larry Snowden lost a hay baler, hay and a lawn mower plus miscellaneous items to fire Saturday. It is thought that a trash fire set the structure ablaze. Pattonville VFD responded to the blaze. (Staff Photo)

DEPORT JUNIOR HIGH 2ND SIX WEEKS

A Honor Roll

Sixth grade: Reagan Harrell, Landon Syrus, Kelci Crawford, Kayshia Ballard, Erika Ham, Sarah Murdock, Paige Martin, Paige Freeman, Ben Dickinson.

Seventh grade: Lacie Cole, Amanda Mathews, Leah Cathey, Kalee Graham, Hali Screws, Brandi Swint.

Eighth grade: Weston Drinnon, Leah Boren, Lance Ballard, Justin Wright, Amber Sugg, Jenni Ballard, Caralyn Corso, Rebecca Murdock.

A-B Honor Roll

Sixth grade: Tiffany Lehmann,

Nisha Mitchell, Joey Ballard, Blake Dockery, Tanya Cave, Megan Spann, John Francis, Casey Gibson.

Seventh grade: Tommy Hughes, Nikki English, Hailey Norwood, Charity Musgrove, Shawna Kuehn, Cole Smallwood, Chaz Wilson, Amanda Proctor.

Eighth grade: Mallory Owens, Chelsey Cole, Ashley Ebarb, Rose Hulse, Morgan Searls, Alicia Lang, Kelly Thomas, Kelcey Howington, Josh Doolling, Josh Allen, Jay McKee, Jaleah Fox, Dana Speir, Brittany Filkins.

DEPORT ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL SECOND SIX WEEKS

A's

First grade: Pamela Hess, Chelsey Kelley, Skylar Ragan, Sydney Ragan, Karley Tucker, Caleb Norwood, Tyler Plemons, Michelle Taylor, Rachel Witherspoon.

Second grade: Sarah Golden, Kastley Greer, Dustin Martin, Lindsey Murdock, Colton Reynolds, Alecia Bailey, Dakota Davidson, Janet Smoot.

Third grade: Catrina Elliot, Kati Evans, Ryan Harrell, Valerie Jackson, Jessica Nichols.

Fourth grade: Brittany Bolin, Wesley Murdock, Lily Norwood, Payne Schuelke, Chase Stogsdill.

Fifth grade: Layton Norwood, Derek Tesch, Jeremiah Howington, Kaylee Miller, Hanah Norwood, Jenna Patterson.

A and B

First grade: Dennies Crawford, Loryn Gibson, Maycee Hagood, Mikaka Nelson, Drew Osborne, Jacob Cannon, Cody Malone, Savannah Smith.

Second grade: Steven Melvin, Kaylynn Patterson, Camillia Perry, Amanda Rick, Jessica Upton, Magen Bove, Leedon Burnett, Casey Haskell, Keaton Perry, Tessa Steffenson, Wesley Willis.

Third grade: Brittany Black, Heather Darby, Sean Dodson, Kimberly Elrod, Katie Golden, Autumn Hinkle, Laney Jackson, Shelby Richey, Makynzi Watson, Allison Wolf, Billy York.

Fourth grade: David Barnes, Reana Burnett, Dylan Cathey, Christian Hunter, Laura Brooks, Justin Enox, Johna Gilliam, Marissa Kindle, Katrina Malone, Michelle Nichols, Luke Speir, Jayci Chaney.

Fifth grade: Jesi Davis, Josey Francis, Lindsay Hoover, Josh Juneau, Jacob Malone, Hielly Owens, Danci Smith, Jeffery Steffenson, Trey Towers, Brett Watson, Stephen Allen, Christian Elliot, Courtney Hargroves, Corey Haskell, Zach McCann.



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Memories of a strong woman

By Jack Ballard

I saw in the Obituaries where Willie Mae Dowdy Landers passed in Denton at age 86 last month. Willie Mae walked past our house on Jeffus Street in Deport hundreds of times in the late sixties. Most folks will remember Willie Mae for at least a couple of important reasons...she was a hard worker and a good mother.

She had a strong family. There were her boys, Joe, Roy Lee, Billy and Tommy plus her girls Susie and the twins Bobbie and Robbie. They all lived in a very small house just up the street from us. The fast baseball pitch of Roy Lee added to my youth my first broken bone one time when we were playing catch. School integration must have been a stressful time for the Dowdys, but they all transitioned to Deport Elementary just fine. Who around these parts cannot remember the tough, smart and talented dynamic duo of Bobbie on defense and Robbie on offense for the state playoff contending Deport Tigerettes?

I remember Willie Mae passing by on the road walking to many of those basketball games. You see, Willie Mae had no automobile. Not only did she walk to the school time after time to support all of her children, but daily she passed by on her way to work. She knew work. She did cleaning, nursing and cooking for years. Though her legs were not the healthiest and she walked with a limp, she was dedicated and reliable.

I was off at college when one day I heard that Willie Mae had moved to Denton to be with her girls who were over there. Deport lost a good citizen that day she moved. She worked hard to overcome big challenges. A single mother, seven kids, a small house, no car and barely living wages made it by in Deport. She brought joy to many of us, helped many of us along her way and raised some good kids in those hard times.

I remember when on her walks by, Willie Mae would stop on the roadside in front of our house to talk to my mother, Flossie. I can still hear their loud, wild stories and the laughter of life ringing in my memory. Glad you passed by, Willie Mae.

Public Notices

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Real Estate

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HOUSE FOR RENT: 3BR, 2B brick in Bogata. \$150 deposit, \$350 per month. Must have references and no pets. Call between 6 & 8 p.m., 903-632-4729. MA 11-22

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FOR SALE: 1998 Clayton mobile home, 16x60. Pay off, see at 112 5th S.E., Bogata. 903-632-5387. MA 11-22

FOR SALE: 2BR house, 2B, large living area, den, dining room. 720 S.W. 5th St., Bogata. Double carport, storage room, fenced back yard. \$19,900. 903-632-5394. MA 11-29

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FOR SALE: 3BR, 1B brick home on hurricane fenced lot at 303 2nd S.W. in Bogata. Carport and storage room plus 12x16 storage shed. 903-632-4008. MA 12-6

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LOST IN DETROIT: Red Daschund miniature female east of high school. Last seen Tuesday, Nov. 13. Reward offered, call 674-6321. 11-29

Automobiles

FOR SALE: 1991 Chevy Caprice, 4 door, loaded, clean but high miles, \$2,200.00. 903-652-9986. 11-25nc

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BOGATA TAEKWONDO CLUB-recently competed in a tournament at Mt. Pleasant and brought home 35 trophies in the various events.

Bogata Taekwondo does well

James Hale, instructor for the Bogata Taekwondo congratulates his students from the Bogata Club for all their hard work and success at the recent "Lone Star Taekwondo Challenge". The tournament was held in Mt. Pleasant and a total 593 competitors of which 23 were from the Bogata Club entered. The competitions ran from white belt, which is the first level, to black belt which is a top level.

Competing in two categories, form competition and one step sparring and free sparring, the students from Bogata brought home a total of 35 trophies which is an exceptionally high number coming from a small school. The number included 9 first place, 8 second place, 16 third place and 2 fourth place.

Student placing were:
 Jayme Haley-1st in Form and 1st in Sparring.
 Aaron Eudy-2nd in Form and 3rd in Sparring.
 Brooke Hale-3rd in Form and 2nd in Sparring.
 Rena Hale-3rd in Form and 2nd in Sparring.
 Emily Hale-3rd in Form and

3rd in Sparring.
 Wade Allen-3rd in Sparring.
 Gary Rodriguez Sr.-1st in Form and 3rd in Sparring.
 Sabi Rodriguez-1st in Form.
 Gary Rodriguez Jr.-2nd in Sparring.
 Mario Rodriguez-3rd in Form and 3rd in Sparring.
 Paul Newby-2nd in Form and 3rd in Sparring.
 Joshua Newby-3rd in Form and 2nd in Sparring.
 Caleb Newby-4th in Form.
 Kyra McCuiston-1st in Form and 3rd in Sparring.
 Jordon McCuiston-1st in Form.
 Wesley Davidson-1st in Form.
 Jarod Davidson-3rd in Sparring.
 Mark Allums-2nd in Sparring.
 Josey Francis-4th in Form.
 Joe Francis-3rd in Form and 3rd in Sparring.
 Gala Francis-2nd in Form and 3rd in Sparring.
 Mikael Stinson-1st in Form and 1st in Sparring.
 Classes are available for all ages for more information call James Hale at 903-379-3631.

Armed burglary is Crime of the Week

You can earn up to \$1000.00 in cash, by providing Crime Stoppers with the information that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

At 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 10, an unknown suspect entered Pappy's Gas & Grocery on S. Church in Paris. While in the store, the suspect robbed the store at gunpoint. The suspect, described as a white male between 30 and 40 years of age, 5'10" tall, 180 pounds and decaying teeth left the store

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Locals on PJC Horse judging team

The PJC Horse Judging team recently returned from competing in the American Quarter Horse Association congress show in Columbus, Ohio. There they competed against two and four year colleges and universities from across the country, among them Kansas State University, LSU,

Purdue and OSU. PJC is one of three schools in Texas that participates in the horse

judging competitions. This year the team has a total of eleven students, but only four compete. They are Faith Kelley, Sam Stanley, Daniel Hancock, and Ty Merritt.

A horse judging competition is where teams consisting of five students evaluating the build, structure, motion and overall appearance of quarter horses and then the scores are compared to those of professional judges.

It is more than a judging, they must make decisions.

A student is allowed a total of 15 minutes to give his reasons for ranking the horses the way they did.

The PJC Horse Judging Team competes several different times a year around U.S.

They have just been in Oklahoma city, OK. And in the spring will help with the FFA Junior Livestock Show in Magnolia, Arkansas. They will travel to Oklahoma City again for the National Reining Horse Association. Finals and to Denver, Co. to compete at the National Western Competition in January.

They have already helped with the livestock show at the Red River Valley Fair.

In addition to supplying the students with decision-making skills, confidence and teamwork, the competitions also supply them with financial stability. Each year, organizations hat host the Horse Judging Competitions award substantial amounts of scholarship money to those who place in the top ranks.

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