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What a week it was!

The holidays are over, and here at Thunder Prairie Publishing we are back into our routine. We're even happier about this than our readers.

The week of our big Christmas edition is always hectic, but this year it was more so than usual. Our printer has reduced the width of the pages we use, and every single Christmas ad had to be redone at the new size. Folks, that's a lot of redoing!

We worked the week before all day every day. We worked on Saturday. We worked on Sunday. We worked until 8:30 Monday night, and then Tuesday dawned.

Believe me, it takes a conscious effort not to run screaming out the door Christmas Edition Week on Tuesdays!

But, we were working on Santa letters, memories, regular news copy and the last of our ads. Things were chugging along pretty well. I had done a nice ad, which had children's photographs in it.

I sat down at the light table to cut out the "ornaments" I wanted to fit the children's photos into, and looked at the blade of my Exacto knife. It was covered in black gunk and looked dull, so, I decided to put a nice, bright shiny new blade in there.

Being tired and in a hurry, I didn't put the end of the knife on a nonslip surface...I used the glass topped light table.

Well, you can see where this is going. The knife slipped and there I was with a nice view of the bone in my left forefinger! There were plenty of First Responders on hand, and after some discussion it was decided that some stitches were needed.

I called a good friend, Dawne Darden, to take me to Paris for some attention. I wouldn't let any of our paper gang off work long enough to drive me. All I could do was keep saying "I can't believe I did this on the busiest day of the year!"

Since I have knee replacements, deep wounds or medical procedures require antibiotics, and of course, I got a handy-dandy tetanus shot to go along with them. It all took a while.

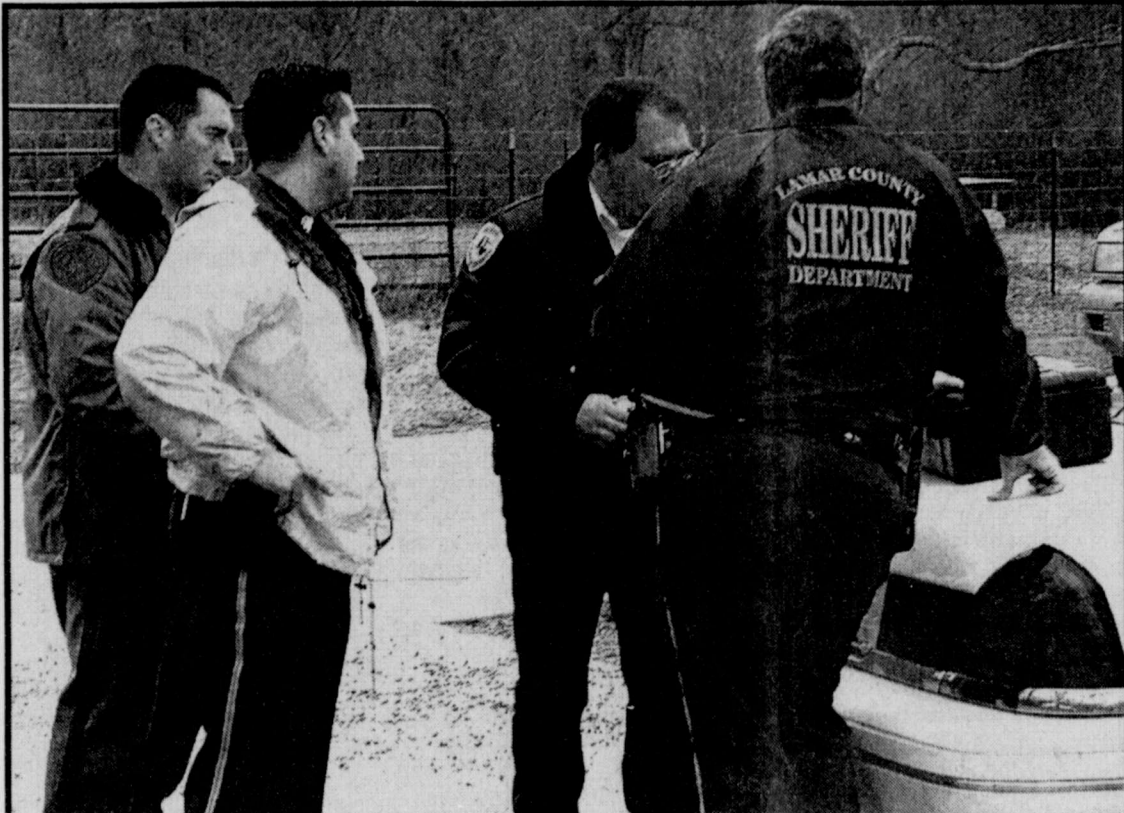
Back at work, we slaved away until nearly midnight, slunk home for a few hours rest and Thomas was back at work shooting pages at 7 the next morning.

We made up pages...shot pages...made up pages...shot more pages. It was like trying to make up the Dallas Morning News (I'm NOT complaining, mind you). After sending Deport and Blossom on to be printed, we set to work on Bogata and Talco. Finally, we did Detroit...and that's when we discovered that somewhere along the line we had missed shooting page 7 in Bogata and Talco. For those who don't understand, that means we had already taken the copy, photos and ads off to "rebuild" the page for Detroit.

So, with four of us looking at negatives and two of us digging in the trash, we slowly, by process of elimination, found what was missing and reconstructed the page! That only took an extra hour!

We took Christmas week off, so that we could all spend a little time with our families.

Then, and only then, did I get the chance to look at our papers. And looking at the good wishes, the happy faces, the letters to Santa, the prayers for peace and most of all the wonderful Christmas memories, I was filled with a sense of pride, of happiness and achievement. It was worth it, and it is an edition I am proud of. Now, if we can just get rested up!



WRAPPING IT UP-Several law enforcement officials work on wrapping up paperwork after a chase that ended in Blossom Sunday with the apprehension of two suspects involved in an armed robbery in Grant, Oklahoma. Pictured are a Texas DPS Trooper Deputy Bryan Golden who first spotted the suspects, Captain Steve Hill and Deputy Ronald Parks, all of Lamar County Sheriff's Department. Both suspects were apprehended after they abandoned the pea green Ford T-Bird used in the robbery. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Two apprehended in Blossom after armed robbery in Oklahoma

A routine Sunday afternoon turned hectic for a short while as Lamar County law officers apprehended two suspects in an armed robbery fleeing from Grant, Oklahoma.

A Be On The Lookout message was received by Lamar County to the effect that a black male in a light green car had just held up a convenience store in Grant, Oklahoma. The call came from Choctaw County Sheriff's Department.

Within a minute or two Deputy Bryan Golden noticed a car fitting the description and noticed that the back license plate was missing on Hwy. 271 North and Lake Crook Road. Deputy Golden called for backup and followed the vehicle.

At Collegiate and the Loop officers attempted to conduct a traf-

fic stop. The vehicle did not stop. The suspects pulled into Home Depot and officers observed them throwing an object out of the vehicle. Paris Police recovered the object, which was a small caliber revolver.

The chase continued down Hwy. 82 East to Blossom. It came to a stop in the 200 block of Hickory in Blossom when the suspects left the car and fled on foot.

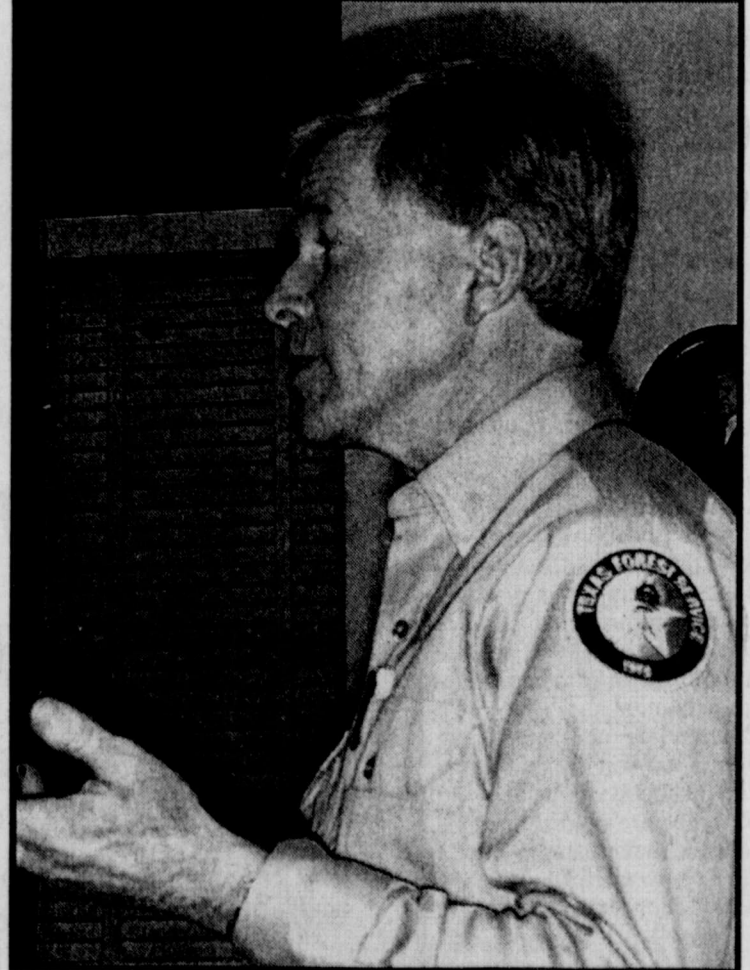
The passenger that fled the car was apprehended by a Blossom resident that saw law enforcement chasing him, and the driver was apprehended a few minutes later by Deputy Golden.

Being held in Lamar County jail is Stacey Scales, age 33, held on misdemeanor charges of evading arrest and 29 year old Jamey Jackson, being held on felony

charges of evading arrest and misdemeanor charges of evading arrest. Charges are supposed to be forthcoming out of Choctaw County, Oklahoma, of armed robbery.

Reports indicate that the robbery netted the robbers 4150. Captain Steve Hill of the Lamar County Sheriff's department said "this is what it's all about, a major team effort on everybody's part. It didn't matter if it was Oklahoma or Texas, county or city, we just worked together to get the job done."

Assisting in the efforts in addition to Lamar County officers was Pct. 1 Constable Randy Boren, Texas Department of public Safety, Reno Police Department and Paris Police.



PROGRAM-David Abernathy of the Texas Forest Service presented a program Monday night to the Lamar County Firefighter's Association. The program dealt with incident command and accountability. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Prairiland 8th graders to present play

The Prairiland eighth grades will present their UIL play, "The Happy Scarecrow" this Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Prairiland High School Gym.

There will be a \$2 admission charge. Children are \$1.00. Everyone is invited to come see this play.

Cast members include Andrew Philpot, Jenni Ballard, Caralyn Corso, Darren Lane, Jessica Chapman, Amanda Neel, Chase Smallwood, Bridget Ray, Blake Woodall, Leah Boren, Dusty Cheney, Cody Flatt, Lucas Morgan, Chelsey Anderson. Crew members include Lindsey Sugg, Jackie Miller, Mallory Owens, Cole White, Ricardo Cantera and Michael Middleton.

Third Saturday Dinner is Jan. 19

The Third Saturday Dinner, prepared by the Heavenly Delights, First United Methodist Church, Deport will be Saturday, January 19 from 6 until 7:30 p.m.

The menu will consist of Arkansas shrimp (chicken), pinto beans with ham, potato salad, green salad, cornbread, chocolate cake, tea or coffee for \$8.00.

The meal is by reservation only, as seating is limited to 50. Carry outs will be taken between 5:30 and 6 p.m. and reservations should be turned in by Thursday, January 17 at 5 p.m.

Call Rena Good at 652-2665, T.H. Glover at 652-3995, or Juanita Sparks at 652-4211.

Annual Girl Scout cookie sale begins

Girl Scouts will begin their annual cookie sale on January 11 by taking orders from customers through January 27. The cookies will be delivered February 18 through March 10. Booth sales will also take place during that time at locations throughout the community.

Consumers will have eight varieties to choose from at \$3.00 per box. There are two new cookies this year, Ole Ole, reduced fat, bite sized vanilla cookies with pecan chips, coconut and covered with powdered sugar and All Abouts, shortbread cookies with Girl Scout messages on top and a rich fudge coating on the bottom.

For those who like to stick to the old favorites, other cookies available are Trefoils, Thin Mints, Samoas, Do-si-dos, Tagalongs and Aloha Chips.

Eighty-one percent of the proceeds from the sale remain locally to provide programming, training, supplies and communication to girls and volunteers, as well as financial assistance to attend events and other opportunities.

If you are not contacted by a Girl Scout and wish to place an order, you may call the Girl Scout office at 903-784-0803 or 1-800-987-0975, or your local cookie manager, Carla Filkins in Deport, 652-4702.

Water Supply Corp. to meet

The Pattonville Water Supply corporation will meet January 26 at 6:00 p.m. at the Pattonville Community Center.

Items to be discussed at this meeting include voting to change the by-laws; ownership of mem-

berships; the definition of active memberships; and payment to directors for meetings attended.

All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting for the water supply.

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Pet owners may want to be careful

Several people have complained that cats are being poisoned on the east side of Deport.

Pet lovers are being warned so that they can try to protect their animals and parents of small children may want to be a little more careful too.



A MAJOR DRUG BUST IN RED RIVER COUNTY-Danny Powell of the Regional Drug Task Force, Red River County Sheriff Jerry Conway, Chief Deputy Larry Spangler, and Investigator Jimmy Grove of the Sheriff's Dept. confiscated these materials used in a drug lab located in Red River county North of Bagwell last Friday. (Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Drug lab near Bagwell seized Friday

Red River County Sheriff Jerry Conway, along with Chief Deputy Larry Spangler, Investigator Mark Perkins and Investigator Jimmy Groves teamed up with Danny Powell and Rick Teer of the Drug Task Force to bust a major drug lab located north of Bagwell on Friday, January 4th.

The lab was operating in a residence off of County Road 2120, and had the capability of producing a large portion of the "drug of choice" Methamphetamine, according to Danny Powell of the Regional Drug Task Force.

According to Powell, the lab was supported by surveillance

cameras and a police radio. Recovered from the lab were pills, marijuana, a tank of anhydrous ammonia, starting fluid and a batch of methamphetamine that had just been cooked. Powell estimated that the street value of meth after being cut could be in the neighborhood of \$9,000 to \$10,000 dollars.

Two Red River County men were arrested in connection with the lab. Sam Black, a 48 year old male from Bagwell, and Joe Queen, a 36 year old male from Avery, were arrested and charged with a first degree felony, punishable with 25 to 99 years in prison. Black was also charged with the

endangerment of a child since an eight year old child resided at the residence where the drug lab was located.

A pickup and a .22 caliber semi-automatic rifle were seized at the scene.

According to Agent Powell and Sheriff Conway, a black book containing names and phone numbers of prospective customers was also seized at the lab.

According to Sheriff Conway, "I'm hopeful that this kind of cooperation of all area law enforcement agencies will make a real difference in all types of crime in Red River County".

Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



Now that things have slowed down with the holidays and everyone is back into their "daily rut" mode, most people have one thing on their minds.....diet! Sure, everyone needs to lose a few pounds here and there.....but you need one last hurrah! Kind of like the final meal, before you start that long road "back to your fighting weight" type attitude! Well, here we go!

One of the readers requested a menu, complete with each course recipe, so that they would know exactly what to purchase and how much to purchase.....so, here we go! Granted it is not for the foolhardy, because the recipes are loaded with calories, cholesterol

and lots of fat! Good luck!

3-Mustard Deviled Chicken Legs-they are baked in the oven.....does that help!

Old-Fashion Potato Salad-the recipe does state that it is old-fashioned.....none of those preservatives back then!

Company Baked Beans-you wouldn't feed your company anything that you wouldn't eat.....right!

Broccoli and Cauliflower Salad-our one concession to healthy here!

Freeze-Then Bake Biscuits-what is a good meal without bread or biscuits!

Butter Pecan Turtle Bars-the best part dessert.....seems to always ruin a good diet!

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.

* Winning the 42 tournament Thursday night were: 1st Wanza Sheffield and Zela Puttette and 2nd Donald Roy O'Donnell and Brenda Vickers.

*Get Well Wishes are sent to: Cora Tidwell, Betty Mullin and George Smith.

*Happy Birthday to: Tricia Bradley, Bill Farris, Earl Grisham, Corey Martin, Dorothy Smyth and Sharron House.

Brit Phillips

Rooms are empty without your smile. Is it snowing everyday for you? Thinking now, you have been gone awhile. Patient provider for your family, Hilarious and kind with jokes by the mile. Isn't it strange you are no longer around? Laughter abounded from your comedic style. Linda and Bonnie miss their fun-loving dad. I believe God called you from life's trial, Possibly to watch over the rest of us. Always, we talk of you and smile. Brit, we miss you! Anaya (Written by Mrs. Deryl Cooper)

Obituaries

Irene Williams Abbott dies January 3

Irene Williams Abbott, 87, a loving wife, mother, grandmother and homemaker, died Thursday, January 3, 2002 in Ft. Worth at home. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in Greenwood Chapel with burial at Greenwood Memorial Park in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Abbott was born October 25, 1914 in Fulbright. She was a long time member of Travis Avenue Baptist Church, Ft. Worth. She was preceded in death by her husband, Weldon B. Abbot formerly of Clarksville, Red River County.

Survivors include: one daughter, Linda Pack of Plano, grandsons, Kevin Pack, Springfield, Virginia and Ryan Pack, Plano, Texas, one brother and sister-in-law, Ray and Camilla Williams of Ft. Worth, one sister, Bonnie Huddleston of Bogata and former son-in-law, Tom Pack..

Some More Christmas Memories From The Christmas Contest
My Christmas Wish

Christmas is a time for families to get together and make special memories. When I was young, children did not get as many gifts as they do today. I got one special gift, also an apple, orange, nuts and maybe something to wear.

One Christmas all I wanted was a hamburger. My mother would never let me have one when we were in Bogata. It was always too soon after lunch, it would ruin my supper, or some other excuse. I knew Santa would bring me one and he delivered.

I ate that cold onion filled hamburger for breakfast and it was delicious. I don't know why we didn't go to my grandparents that year. I wonder if maybe my grandmother didn't want that smell in her kitchen Christmas morning.

After I was grown and had a

family, Christmas Eve was a busy time. We ate lunch at my fathers parents and had our gifts with them. We ate supper and had a tree at my mothers brothers home in Cherry. Then we went to Bagwell to my husbands family gathering. My children were always afraid we would not be at home and asleep before Santa came. In fact, one night Kim heard the sleigh bells as we were leaving Bagwell. We hurried home, got quickly to bed and fortunately did not miss him. Someone in our family still hears the sleigh bells every Christmas Eve and Santa still comes to our house for my daughters and their families.

Listen closely this Christmas Eve and you can probably hear them too.

Carolyn Brooks

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all who helped ease the pain by being there for my family. Thanks for all the beautiful flowers and donations to the cemetery.

Mrs. Robert E. King

Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks for the prayers, cards, flowers and calls, our wonderful neighbors and ladies of Missionary Church who brought food since I have been home from the hospital at a time like this we know the love and caring of people in a small town and our church friends.

Charles and Cora Tidwell

Thursday, January 10 Just Recipes

3-Mustard Deviled Chicken Legs
12 chicken drumsticks
salt
freshly ground black pepper
1/3 cup + 2 tablespoons olive oil
3/4 teaspoon + 1/4 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
2 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard
2 tablespoons honey mustard
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon tarragon
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1 tablespoon minced shallot
2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
1-1/2 cups fresh bread crumbs
1/2 cup sour cream

Season drumsticks with salt and pepper. Marinate in a mixture 1/3 cup olive oil and 3/4 teaspoon Tabasco sauce at room temperature for one hour; turn periodically. In small bowl, mix three mustards, tarragon, salt and pepper and stir in shallots. Gradually blend in vinegar and remaining olive oil and 1/4 teaspoon Tabasco sauce. Set aside 2 tablespoons of this mixture to flavor for dipping sauce. Set broiler rack 6-8 inches from heat and preheat. Remove chicken from marinade and whisk marinade into small bowl with mustard mix. Paint chicken legs with this sauce and place legs on broiler pan and broil until browned, about 4-5 minutes. Turn chicken legs, paint second side and broil until browned, 4-5 minutes longer. Turn legs again and paint with mustard sauce. Sprinkle with bread crumbs and pat lightly so crumbs will adhere. Broil for 1 minute or until crumbs are brown. Remove the pan from oven and reduce heat to 375 degrees. Turn legs and paint with mustard sauce and sprinkle with more bread crumbs to adhere and bake until browned and cooked through, about 10-15 minutes. Serve hot or chilled.

1-1/2 cup ketchup
3 tablespoon prepared mustard
2 beef bouillon cubes
2/3 cups boiling water
salt and pepper to taste

Fry bacon in skillet. When crisp, remove from pan. In drippings saute celery and onion. Set aside and drain excess grease. Cook beef and garlic until brown; drain. Combine beans, onion, celery, ground beef, ketchup, mustard, salt and pepper to taste and 2 bouillon cubes dissolved in boiling water. Add bacon, crumbled. Bake one hour and 15 minutes at 375 degrees. Ca be made ahead.

Broccoli and Cauliflower Salad
1 head cauliflower
1 bunch broccoli
2 small onions-sliced
2 carrots-thinly sliced
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/3 cup vinegar
1/3 cup vegetable oil
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 sliced bacon-cook and crumbled

Cut vegetables into bite-sized pieces. Combine with mayonnaise, oil, sugar, salt and pepper. Pour over vegetables and toss to cover. Refrigerate for several hours. Add bacon just before serving.

Freeze-Then Bake Biscuits
6 cups flour
1/2 dry milk
1/4 cup baking powder
1/4 cup sugar
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons cream of tartar
2 cups shortening
1-1/2 cups water

In large bowl mix all dry ingredients together until well combined. Cut shortening into flour until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Using fork, stir in water until mixture is just moistened. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Turn dough out onto well-floured surface. Lightly flour hands and knead dough 8-10 times until smooth. Pat out dough about 3/4 inch thick. Cut into 1-1/2 inch squares or with biscuit cutter. Do not twist cutter. Place about 1/2 inch apart on baking sheet and bake 20-25 minutes or until golden. Makes about 5 dozen. Freeze if desired by placing unbaked into plastic bags.

Old-Fashioned Potato Salad
8 medium red potatoes
2/3 cup mayonnaise
1/3 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
1-1/2 teaspoons Dijon-style mustard
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/3 teaspoon pepper
2 medium celery ribs-chopped
1 medium onion-chopped finely
2 hard-cooked eggs-chopped coarsely paprika-optional
parsley for garnish-optional

In large saucepan, cook potatoes until tender, about 25 minutes. Drain and rinse briefly under cold running water and let drain 10 minutes or until cool enough to handle. Peel off skins and thickly slice or cube potatoes. In large bowl, combine mayonnaise, sour cream, vinegar, mustard, salt and pepper and stir to blend. Add celery, onion and potatoes and fold until all are mixed and coated with dressing. Add egg and blend lightly. Sprinkle with paprika and garnish with parsley.

Butter Pecan Turtle Bars
2 cups flour
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup butter
1 cup whole pecan pieces
2/3 cup butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 cup milk chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix 2 cups flour, 1 cup brown sugar and 1/2 cup butter together and pack this crust mixture into bottom of 9x13 pan. Sprinkle pecans evenly over top. Cook 2/3 cup butter and 1/2 cup brown sugar over medium heat, stirring constantly until entire surface starts to boil. Boil 1 minute. Pour over pecans and crust. Bake 18-22 minutes or until caramel is bubbly. Remove from oven and sprinkle with chocolate chips and allow to melt slightly. Swirl some chips for a marble effect. Makes three dozen bars.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051



One of the community landmarks was demolished this week. The old gas station and domino parlor was torn down due to deterioration.

The daughters of J.D. and Charity Halbert visited relatives during the school holidays.

Marla Crump visited Betty Rodgers Sunday evening. Monte Rodgers and Stephanie and Melissa Kelly fixed lunch for Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga Sunday.

Connie and To Phosay and children had thanksgiving dinner at their home for relatives.

Dick King visited his mother, Jimmie King, and is doing fencing around his property here.

We didn't have any rain Sunday evening but Detroit and north had sleet.

RED RIVER COUNTY ROOTS

I am trying to get in touch with whoever left the flowers on J.W. Brown and Joanna D. Brown's grave at the Stone Chapel Cemetery outside of Clarksville in the Cherry Community. I am looking for info. on my great grandfather Jonathon P. Brown. And there was a Jonathon living with a J. W. Brown in Red River Co. 1880 Census. And the age for Jonathon was right, and My Jonathon did own land outside of Clarksville.

Thanks,
Linda Keesee
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This week's query is from Donna Crabb, e-mail docrabb@telepath.com. She is researching Green Flowers Blankenship and wife, Mattie Melvania, who lived in Red River County and raised these children, Minnie, Ada, Louise, Lovie, Eva and Velma. Minnie and Ada moved to Oklahoma but the other girls lived in Red River County all their lives.

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

Christmas memories at 4245 Barbara Road in Ft. Worth

This particular Christmas, as well as all the rest, our Christmas tree decor included popcorn on a string that us girls made, peppermint candy canes and a cardboard star wrapped in aluminum foil and icicles, apples, oranges, peppermint candy and assorted nuts were always present in our home during Christmas.

Daddy worked for the City of Fort Worth, keeping the roads drivable was his responsibility. It snowed hard that night and parking the car close to the house hadn't helped, for it was buried up in the snow.

So, Daddy walked four blocks to catch a bus. The thought of not going in to work didn't even cross his mind.

It was dark when daddy returned home, Mama had worried all day.

That year for Christmas we each got a big green bicycle with a passenger seat. We realized how Mother and Daddy sacrificed to buy us those bicycles.

We always had good Christmas! But the feeling of importance, the security we felt, the teachings (the gifts of life) we received on an everyday basis, proved to be an eternal gift.

Helen Roberts

Bogata 1949 class reunion planned

The Bogata High School graduating class of 1949 is planning a reunion at the April 13, 2002 homecoming.

A committee met for a planning session recently. All graduates, students that attended at any given year and teachers of this class will be sent an information sheet to complete. The sheet will be used to compile a booklet to be given at the class reunion.

All attending the homecoming are reminded that a 12:00 noon catered luncheon will be held and all activities are held during the day. Please make plans to attend and spend a wonderful day of good food and fellowship.

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Support group to meet

Jim and Joann Faulkner of Clarksville will be speakers for the January 14 meeting of the Bereaved Parent Support Group.

The group meets the second Monday of each month at the TU Electric Building in Paris at 7 p.m.

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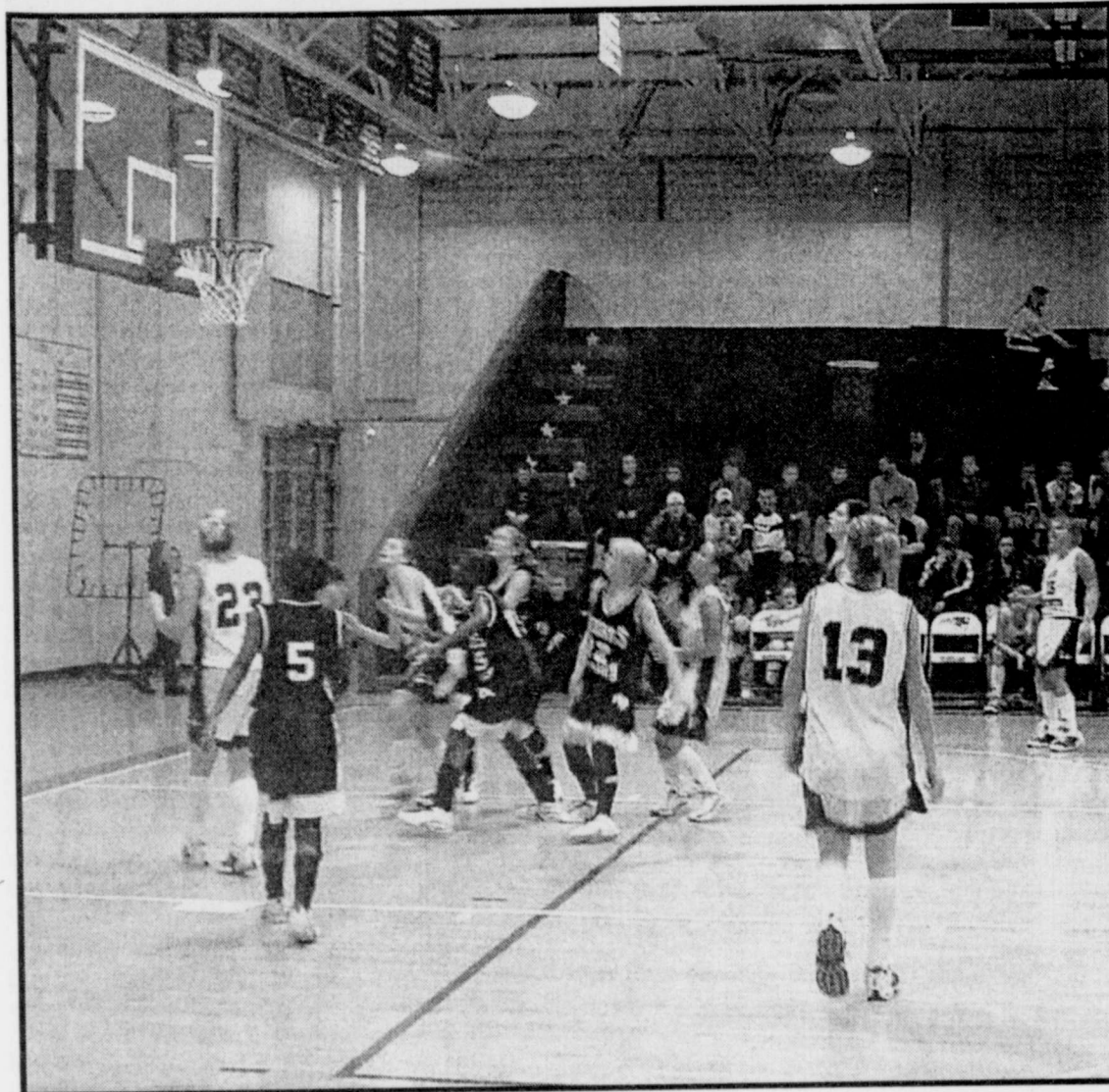
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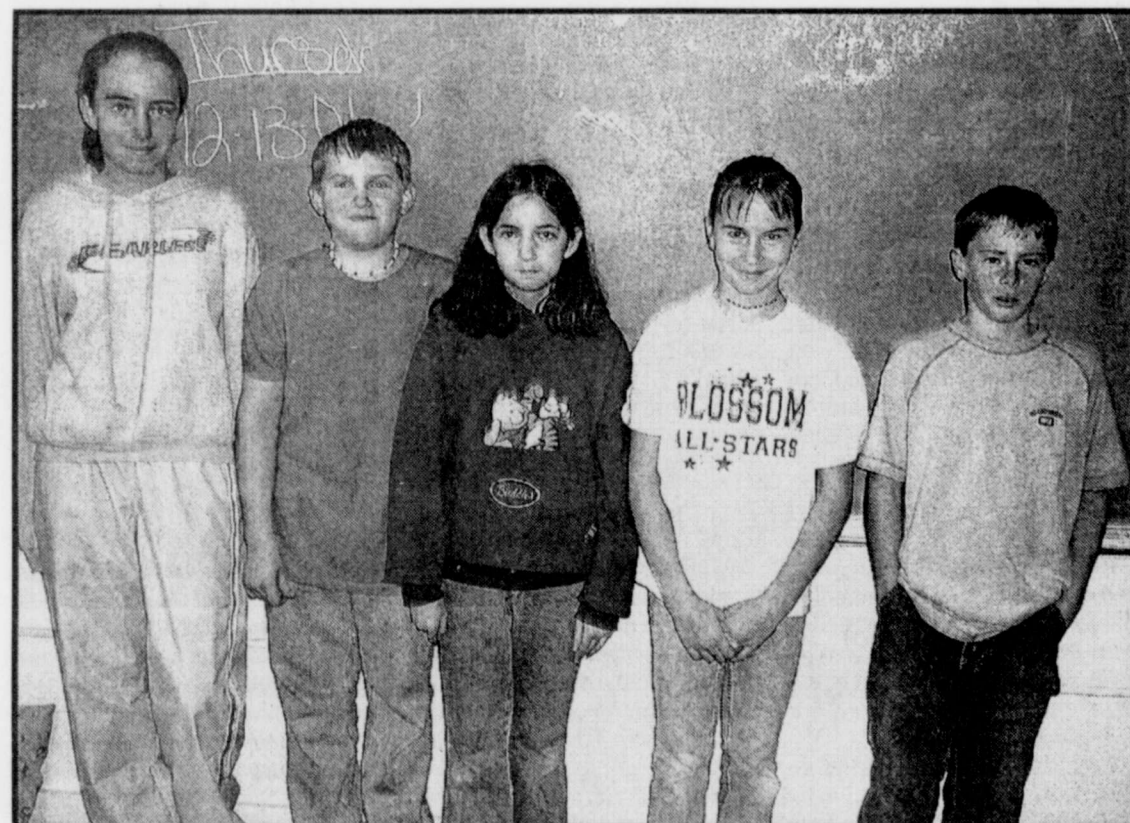
It all starts with Newspapers



ROLL OVER Accident-this roll over accident happened on FM 1501 near Deport Friday morning. Roland D. Allen was taken to a Paris hospital to be checked over after the accident. He was the only occupant of the truck. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



PRAIRLAND LADY PATRIOTS defeated the Hughes Springs ladies in both varsity and junior varsity actions last week. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



BLOSSOM SIXTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS pictured left to right are president-Lauren Ausmus, vice president-Stephen White, secretary-Laura Robertson, treasurer-Haley Trammel and reporter-Timothy Henry. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee
952-5309

A good crowd attended the News Year's Eve party at the Post Oak Baptist Church on December 31 when they watched the old year out and the new year in. They had singing and game for different ages. All enjoyed it.

Bro. and Mrs. Randy Cloud of Texarkana attended church here Sunday. He is the secretary-treasurer of the American Baptist Association Missions. He gave a report on different phases of the mission work and brought the morning message.

Lunch was served at the church at noon and the pastor, Bro. Blackmon, brought the afternoon message. No night service.

Mrs. Bonnie Flatt was able to be back in church Sunday after a few days illness.

Ted and Sandra Flatt drove to Lubbock over the weekend and took their son, Stephen Paul, back to college after spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays at home.

T.I. Goble of our community was involved in a car wreck at 82 and 1502 Saturday. He is doing alright except for bruises.

Bro. and Mrs. J.T. McNabb spent part of last week in Carthage where they helped their daughter, Kathy, whose house burned before Christmas. Her church Murval Missionary Baptist, has given them their parsonage they now have no need for. Her family will have it moved on to their property.

AARP driver safety program

The AARP Driver Safety refresher course for drivers 50 and older will be held at the Federal Savings and Loan in Clarksville on January 14 and 15 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A second class will begin on January 28 and 29 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Detroit Community Center.

Cost of the class is \$10. The Course covers age related physi-

cal change in perception and reaction time, rules of the road and driving problems. Those completing the course may be eligible for discounts on their insurance.

For preregistration call Russ Dorough in Clarksville at 903-427-2491 or 427-2975; or Detroit 903-674-5111 or the AARP Driver Safety Program at 1-888-227-7669.



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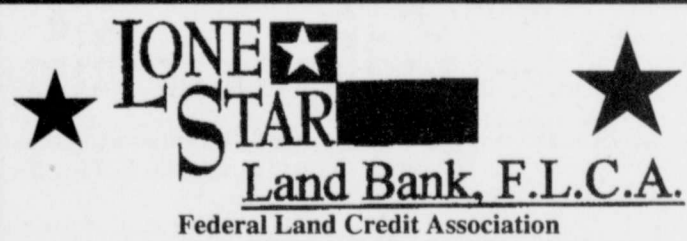
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Milton News

By Marylu Upchurch

Visiting Nell Shull and Nannie Ham the weekend was their sisters and daughters Kathy Bruno and Sandra Jeffus of Garland, Angela and Jay Taylor and son Sean, Helen Taylor Mike Coke and friend Christina.

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

Beth and Cory Spray and girls of Blossom had dinner Sunday with her parents Susan and Phillip Roach.

Tim Parks of Faught had dinner with his grandparents Dorothy and James Holt Sunday.

Bonnie Huddleston of Bogata

visited Elizabeth Bell Thursday afternoon.

Johnny and Kathy Holt, Chris and Amy Holt and Tyler, and Renea Holt had dinner with Dorothy and James Holt Wednesday evening and celebrated Dorothy and Johnny's birthday's.

Tim Salter of Paris ate dinner with Velma and John Temple Thursday night.

Dorothy Holt visited her daughter's Barbara Maurischat of Lone Oak and Kay Preston of Minter Sunday afternoon.

Elizabeth Bell spent Tuesday with her sister Mable Pearson of Marshall.



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President's and JV girls corral Brahman Patriots fall in two at Detroit Classic

Dean's List 2001

The Texas A & M University Commerce has announced its President's Honor Roll and Dean's List for the 2001 Fall Semester. To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must earn a straight A or 4.00 grade point average on a minimum of 12 semester hours. The Dean's List requires at least a 3.25 grade point average on a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Students from the area are:
Bagwell: Stephanie M. Green-Dean's List.

Blossom: Randi L. Hunt, Kristin Lynn Johnson, Jeania Raquel McFadden and Shannon Shea Smith-Dean's List.

Bogata: Susan M. Schmidt-Dean's Honor Roll; Kristi Michelle Couch, Jared Shane Watson-Dean's List.

Pattonville: Martina D. Kennedy-Dean's Honor Roll; Crystal Wood Wilson-Dean's List.

Detroit: Scotty G. Coleman, Mary L. Hart and Faye Lene Marshall-Dean's Honor Roll.

The JV girls from Prairiland traveled to Paul Pewitt to take on the Lady Brahman and the win 41-34 on Thursday, December 20, 2001. Whitney Turner was high for the night with 9 points followed by Whitney Brook, Mallory Price and Amanda Nichols with 7 each. Johnna Patterson had 6 and Rachel Murdock added 5.

The ladies had entire control of the game as they led in all quarter scoring against Pewitt. They held

the Pewitt team to only four points in the first quarter as they landed in 8. Second quarter saw 13 on the boards from Prairiland while Pewitt only managed 8.

Third quarter action had only two of the Lady Patriots on the boards. Price hit for 2 baskets and Turner had three baskets to make the score 31-19. Fourth quarter saw the girls manage 10 points and hold Pewitt to 5 while going to the free line 7-14 times.

The Prairiland Patriots participated in the Detroit Classic on December 28, 2001 as they fell to Detroit in the first round 42-48 and to Fannindell in the second round 21-88.

Detroit outscored Prairiland 13-7 in the first quarter with Blake Smith hitting all three of the baskets while Bryan Murdock hit 1-1 at the free throw line. The Pats came back in the second quarter hitting 14 big points to add to the board but still remained behind 21-24. Chance Bankhead added a three-pointer with the team hitting a poor 3-7 from the foul line. Eleven points from the Patriots

in the third quarter to Detroit's 15, saw the lead expand by 7 points to 32-39. Smith added a trey shot in the final quarter along with a basket and 1-1 from the foul line to be high point for the night with 12. Stoney Musgrove had 7 and Shawn Steinkamp added 6. Spur Norwood hit for 5 with Bryan Murdock 4, Seth Walker and Bankhead 3 with a basket from D.J. Loveless.

The second round game against the Fannindell Falcons could only be described as a disaster as the Pats could not get any type of momentum going at any time in the game. The Falcons hit 27 points in the 1st quarter while the Pats hit only 7. Another 26 in the second quarter from Fannindell as they kept the Pats to a lone basket. They headed into the locker room 9-53.

Genealogical society to meet January 14

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical society on Monday, January 14 at 7:30 in the Red River County Library.

The speaker for the month will be Gene Simmons of Annona, who will speak on his recently published book, The Simmons Family Genealogy, in which he traced the family back to 1635.

All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

JV boys upset Yantis

The Prairiland JV boys took their game to Yantis on Monday night, December 17, 2001 and brought home a big victory of 39-35. Drinnon O'Neal once again was the big hitter for the night with 14 points. Dustin Applegate was close behind with 9. Cody Hicks hit for 6 along with 4 each from Justin Burchinal and Seth Walker and Jake Daugherty added two.

Both teams were tied at the end of the 1st quarter 10 to 10 with Drinnon drilling in 4 clean free throws and a basket. Second quarter action had the young Pats behind by one point.

With both teams scoring 8 in the third, the Pats still remained behind by one but came back in the fourth with 12 points to take the game 39-35. Prairiland shot a perfect 100 percent from the free throw line while Yantis could only manage 7 for 16.

Varsity boys lose to Yantis

The Prairiland Varsity boys faced Yantis on Tuesday, December 18, 2001 at Prairiland and lost 38-40. D. J. Loveless scored 15 points for a game-high night. Chance Bankhead and Jared Gage each had 5, Eric Berry and Blake Smith each had 4, Bryan Murdock added 3 and Stoney Musgrove had

a basket. The Pats led in the 1st quarter by 7 points, 14-7 and retained the lead at the end of the second quarter 24-19 with Berry adding a three-pointer. Free shots had already added up to 7-11 by half time.

some for the Patriots as Yantis outscored them 7-12 and tying the game 31-31. Bankhead came back in the fourth to shoot a three-pointer to add to his collection for the year, but the team still remained behind by two at the buzzer.

Lady Pats take Yantis

The Prairiland Varsity Lady Patriots met Yantis on their turf in Yantis on Tuesday, December 18, 2001 and destroyed them 69-44. Three ladies were in double figures with Jordan Hunold on top with 17. Lacy Davis was second with 12 and Jodie Bybee had 11. Sara Bolton added 7, Britney Martin and Nikki Bybee added 6 each, Brittany Ballard 4, Megan Graham and Lacy Beaty with 2 each.

Both teams added 16 in the second quarter, but with Prairiland's first quarter lead, the Lady Pats still retained a huge lead and ended the half time score 40-27. Hunold hit another trey shot to her record.

Another trey shot from Hunold in the third and seventeen from Prairiland made the score reflect 57-35 Prairiland. The ladies cooled down with only 12 in the fourth quarter and held Yantis to only 9 to make the game end 69-44. The ladies shot 47 percent from the free line while Yantis managed 67 percent.

Varsity travels to Pewitt

The Varsity boys from Prairiland took on the Paul Pewitt Brahman on Thursday, December 20, 2001 at Paul Pewitt and fell 36-40. With a slow start in the first quarter only managing 7 to Pewitt's 11, the team missed two of their three free shots. They hit better in the second quarter but still remained behind in the second 18-23 going 11-Patriots and 12-Brahmans.

Fourth quarter action cooled added a three-pointer from the line. Four perfect free throws from D.J. Loveless and a basket and three-point shot from Blake Smith brought the team within 4 points, but failed to take the lead from the Brahman.

JV girls take big win over Hughes Springs

The Lady Patriot JV squad took another season win over the Hughes Springs team at home on Friday, January 4, 48-12. The ladies scored 13 points in the first quarter with baskets from Whitney Brook, Rachel Murdock, Mallory Price and Whitney Turner. Pewitt could only hit two baskets in the 1st and 2nd quarters as the Lady Patriots added another

JV girls overpower Yantis

The Prairiland JV girls took a big win over Yantis on Tuesday, December 18, 2001 in the Patriot Gym 57-18. Amanda Nichols was high point for the night with 21 points followed by Mallory Price with 11. Johnna Patterson hit for 7, Rachel Murdock and Whitney Turner each scored 6. Whitney Brook added 4 and Courtney Nichols a basket.

To make the halftime score 31-10. Several of the Patriot points were made with free shots, 5-5 in the 1st quarter and 6-18 in the second quarter.

Third quarter was much the same with several minutes of the game taken up at the free shot line. Price shot 7-10 from this point while Amanda Nichols had 1-6 and Patterson added 1-1, making a total of 17 points for the ladies.

Ladies fall to Pewitt

The Prairiland Lady Patriot Varsity girls fell to the Lady Brahman from Paul Pewitt on Thursday, December 20, 2001 43-58. The ladies were cold in the first two quarters with their shooting efforts, with six in the first quarter and five in the second quarter. Pewitt ran the gamut with 15 in the first and 19 in the second to go into the locker room at halftime 11-34.

quarter hitting for seventeen points aided by Megan Graham's three point shooting. In the fourth, she added another trey shot, but Pewitt answered with another 16 points to end the game 43-58.

Ladies fall to Pewitt

12 to the boards to make the half-time score 25-8.

With another 13 points in the third quarter and holding Hughes Springs to 2, the girls ran the score up to 38-10 at the buzzer. Fourth quarter was much the same as Hughes Springs managed another 2 points and the Lady Patriots added another 10 to make the win 48-12.

Big scorer for the night was Amanda Nichols with 14 and Mallory Price with 10. Whitney Turner and Whitney Brook each added 8. Rachel Murdock and Johnna Patterson had 3 each and Nicole Boehler had 2. The girls shot 33 percent from the free shot line while Hughes Springs could only manage 18 percent.

Patriots lose first district game

The Prairiland Patriots fell in their first district game of the season to Hughes Springs on Friday night, January 4, 2002 53-63. The Pats were favored for the win, but could not regain the shooting lead as they trailed in each quarter.

In the first quarter, Hughes Springs came out with 22 to the Patriot's 11 and added ten more in the second quarter to the Patriot nine to go into halftime 20-32.

favor. Leading three-point shooter for Prairiland, Chance Bankhead, showed his skills in the game with two of these shots in the final stanza along with a three-pointer from Stoney Musgrove to assist in adding 16 more points to the boards. Hughes Springs came back with 19 of their own and took the district win.

High point for the night was D.J. Loveless with 15. Blake Smith, Bankhead and Musgrove each had seven for the night while Shawn Steinkamp had 6. Seth Walker added 5. Bryan Murdock 4, Jared Gage 2 and one coming from Spur Norwood.

Lady pats take first district win

The Lady Patriots enjoyed their first district win of the season to Hughes Springs on Friday night, January 4, 2002 as they played host team. The game began with the ladies scoring eleven in the first quarter to Hughes Springs' 6. They held the visiting team to only four in the second quarter while Jordan Hunold added her three-point shot along with a basket and 3-4 from the free line from Lacy

Davis, Sara Bolton and Brittany Ballard to make the halftime score read 19-10.

Graham added another trey shot to her record in the third along with two more baskets. Ballard had a basket and Davis landed 2-2 at the free line to record another 11 points on the scoreboard to make it 30-19. Fourth quarter action was slow to say the least as foul after foul littered the floor.

The girls enjoyed 57 percent or 20-30 from the free line with 14-22 of these coming in the final stanza. Hughes Springs was 48 percent from the foul line with 16 of these committed in the final quarter.

Davis had a game-high 18 points with Hunold hitting eleven. Ballard added 9, 7 from Graham, 5 from Bolton and 2 each from Martin and Bybee.

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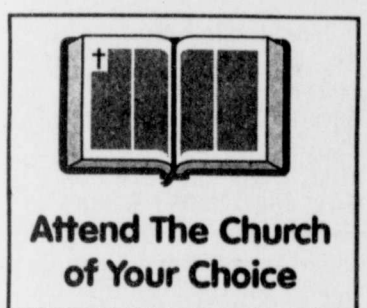
John Cannon, son of Tommie Bell Cannon and the late E.L. Cannon of Dallas, recently retired after 30 years of service with the Dallas Police Force. Approximately 150 people attended the retirement ceremonies at Dallas Headquarters on January 4.

On Saturday, January 5, John went to San Angelo with his wife, Sherri, and I considered the journey more important than the destination. I don't enjoy traveling on the freeway unless we are in a big hurry to get there. My dislike of freeways is not without reason. When we visited my daughter and son-in-law in Dallas, we had no problem until we hit the LBJ Freeway. Construction caused us to spend an hour to travel about two miles. On the way to San Angelo, we were forced to face the same situation on IH20 because of an accident.

Everyone enjoyed looking at old family pictures, refreshments, taking pictures, reminiscing and listening to Mr. Webb tell stories on everyone as they grew up. Kristen and Megan enjoyed a tour of Deport and getting to see where all the stories took place from Mammaw's Cafe, a story book written by David Cannon. They are descendants of the late Roger and Edna Bell and nieces and nephews of Bucky Bell Norman and Regina Bell Webb.

Deport Gift Subscription

To Mrs. Ben McCloud from Jacqueline Amacker.



Flashes.....on sayings

by Jack Ballard

Those two young kids in their mid-twenties looked at me as if I had just dropped in from another planet. All I said was that my Taurus sedan was running roughly and I needed to take it to the "Ford House". As if with a hammer across my forehead, I was struck one more time with the realization that I was born and bred in Deport, Lamar County. Those kids (from the big city of Houston) didn't have a clue what I meant by the "Ford House". After a long discussion, I convinced them that the Ford House and the Ford Dealership were one and the same.

Then there was the episode with my expression "blinkly milk". I thought everyone in the world knew spoiled, sour milk was "blinkly". You wouldn't want that in your flapjacks (pancakes). Guess you could "slop the hogs" with it. Why do we "slop" the hogs but "feed" everything else? And do you "make" breakfast or "cook" breakfast? Ladies "make up" the bed and "put on" their makeup. Go figure. If you are cleaning and tidying around the house, don't you "pick up the house"? That is heavy lifting! Are your cakes cooked from "scratch" or are they "store bought"? Those boxed, Duncan Hines cakes were the "best thing since sliced bread". What was the best thing before sliced bread?

If you live in Deport or Blossom, you always "go up" to Paris, "over" to Clarksville and "down" to Bogata. Why do we never go "over" to Paris and "down" to

I suppose I've always had a bit of wanderlust in my nature. There's nothing I enjoy more than driving down the country roads in the Red River Valley, just to see what I can see and perhaps meet and talk to some people about the way this part of the country once was.

When my wife, Sherri, and I went to San Angelo a few months ago, I considered the journey more important than the destination. I don't enjoy traveling on the freeway unless we are in a big hurry to get there. My dislike of freeways is not without reason. When we visited my daughter and son-in-law in Dallas, we had no problem until we hit the LBJ Freeway. Construction caused us to spend an hour to travel about two miles. On the way to San Angelo, we were forced to face the same situation on IH20 because of an accident.

I take every opportunity to travel the lesser used roads where we can actually go through some of the small towns. On the way back, we stopped to eat at Bangs on Highway 67. We ate at a little care and had a very good, old fashioned, greasy hamburger. It wasn't as good as the burgers made by Roger Bell in his cafe in Deport in the '40's, but it was close.

Naturally, my favorite drives are around Deport where I was born and lived until 1949. I never visit Deport without looking at our old home place. We lived next door to my aunt and uncle, Raymond and Mary Ellen Nobles and I spent many happy hours playing in Raymond's red barn. It was a fine barn with a hay loft, corn crib and a room for storing cotton seed.

A few weeks ago, I walked down in the pasture to take another look at this once proud structure.

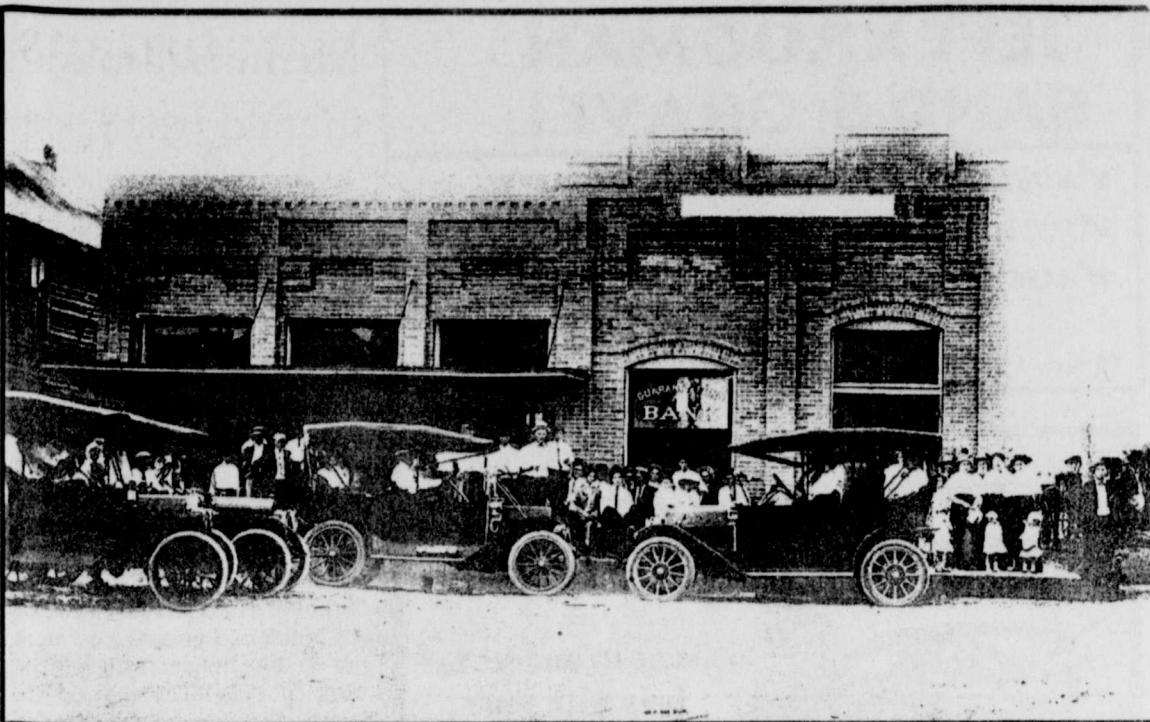
It was barely standing but just the way I remembered it. It seems there is a contest in order between myself and this old barn to see which can stand longer. I may not win, but I intend to give that barn a run for its money.

Just east of the barn is a small pool that was once full of crawfish and might still be. It's water is more clear now than I remembered and it seems to be inhabited by frogs.

From there I drove to Fulbright a renewed my acquaintance with Clovis VanDeaver. He introduced me to his wife, Katy, and the three of us had a very enjoyable and interesting visit. We are all former school teachers, Clovis and I having taught together in Paris at Travis Middle School in the late 70's. Katy was kind enough to drive down to the Community Center and bring me a picture of the Guaranty State Bank of Fulbright as it was in 1915.

The VanDeavers seem to be thoroughly enjoying their retirement. They are active, high spirited, energetic and were certainly a pleasure to visit with. If either of them fears life's sundown and evening star, the fear doesn't show.

Before leaving Fulbright, I took a last look at the old bank. I noticed that the roof of the building had grown tired of protecting the interior from the elements and just gave up. I thought that people, like buildings, barns and houses, also grow old and deteriorate. When a woman begins to age she loses her beauty, but that's not so bad because beauty is in the eyes of the beholder. She is still beautiful to her husband, children and grandchildren. It's worse for a man to grow old because he loses his dream, a dream that has always drifted, just out of reach.



FULBRIGHT IN 1905 was a busy place, with Guarantee Bank open, main street full of cars and a number of businesses in full operation. Better roads and faster transportation have ended that, making downtown Fulbright a different place today.



FULBRIGHT TODAY has only memories and the shells of old buildings to remind one of a busier, more localized time in history.

PATTONVILLE NEWS

By Peggy Parsons

Happy birthday to Buena Marshall, Larry Sparks, Greg Parsons, Glen Biddle, Brenda Gale Gibson, Bryan Gifford, Olivia Couch, Roland Ballard, David Streety, Elizabeth Fry, Ashley Fry, Grose, Chad Graveds, Paul Payne.

Happy anniversary to J.A. and Juanita Sparks, Michael and Pam Fry.

Sympathy extended to the family of Bobbie Oliver, 56 of Paris who died January 4 after an 11-year battle with cancer. She was the sister of Lynn Day. Donald Day served as a pallbearer.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Gerald Hood, 52 of Pattonville who died January 3 at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital after a battle with cancer. He was the fiancée of Babnara McDowra and brother of Lynn Hood of Shady Grove.

The descendants of William Nelson Ballard, Rupert Ballard and Willard Ballard met for a reunion on January 5 at the Prairie High School cafeteria with over 60 attending.

Roland Ballard celebrated his 86th birthday Sunday at Colonial Lodge in Paris with family members and friends present.

Thomas and Katie Crossland, Cody and Laurilyn spent Christmas in Shreveport with Katie's parents, Bill and Marilyn Herron.

Sympathy is extended to Katie Crossland on the loss of her uncle in Oregon. Katie and her parents went to Denver for his services.

David and Nancy Breedlove Ballard, Joey and Jenni Kay have returned from Unalakleet, Alaska where they spent Christmas holidays with Nancy's sister and family. Robert and Sis Ballard and Danny Ballard of Austin were in Alaska for the wedding of David and Nancy. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ballard while there.

A reception will be held at 2 in the afternoon on Saturday, January 12 at the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ in Paris to honor David and Nancy Ballard. Everyone is invited to attend.

Among the 550 attending the county-wide worship service hosted by the College Church of Christ in Paris Sunday night were Melvin and Becky Webb, David and Nancy Ballard, Joey and Jenni, Leah Boren, Peggy Parsons, Charles Scott and Garrett, Max and Carolyn Ballard, Buddy and Traci Freeman, Jordan and Paige, John Henry and Sandra Graves, Mandy Ray, Hannah and Haley, Willie and Donna Crossland.

Warren Scott of Dallas and father of Charles Scott is in Methodist Hospital in Dallas with pneumonia.

Greg Parsons, Alisen and Davis of Whitehouse visited Keith and Peggy Parsons Thursday through Saturday. Kristi Boren, Drew and Lah, Mallory Owen, John Nash and Thomas Crossland were visitors of the Parsons during the weekend.

Freeman Safford, Nina Sparks, Ophelia Payne, Virginia Reed and Peggy Parsons had lunch at Texas Belle in Paris Wednesday after volunteering at Christus St. Joseph's North that morning.

Sandy Ring and Ruby Blevins were in Oklahoma Friday to bring Sandy's granddaughter Alcia back to spend the weekend. Sandy, Ashleigh McLean and Heather Anderson took Alcia home Sunday.

Inez Wever and Ruby D. Blevins visited Jessie Newsom in Parkview Nursing Home Sunday.

Jesse and Frances Anderson spent Sunday through Wednesday in Fayetteville, AR with Grady and Carol Ann Reid. Joining them were Lorraine Reid of Paris, Dave and Kandy McEntire, Kendal and Kaylan of Broken Arrow, Ok and Tim and Terry Stowers, Nikolas, Clay and Luke of Fayetteville.

Visitors of Buster and Lousie Crossland included her sisters, Betty Sulak and granddaughters of Arlington, Wanda and Tommy Eads of Ft. Worth and Judy Chapman of New Boston, Curry and Pat Jones of Powderly, James and Ann Mann of Paris, Annette

Crossland of Lindale, Travis Crossland of Paris, Willie and Donna Crossland and David, Michael and Kristina Crossland and Blake and Ty, Kent Wright, Brandon and Blaine and Grady and Katherine Wright.

Sympathy is extended to the family of David Elliott, 36, who died December 28 following several surgeries during the past two months. He was the son of Bonnie Malone of New Boston and sister of Louise Crossland.

Visiting Vivian Day were Jamie and Bandi Day and Aysha of Sulphur Springs, Velma Burnsed, Roxie, Torie and Robert Sawyer, Calvin and Judy Day, Sara Higdon and Ruth O'Brien.

Travis and Tonya Hunter, Christian, Dani and Jeremy were in Greenville for Christmas with Bob and Billie Hunter.

Shane and Vickie Currin of South Carolina visited via telephone with Debbie Currin during the holidays.

Travis and Tonya Hunter celebrated their anniversary at Sandy Creek Cafe Saturday. Sunday they were accompanied by their children and Debbie Currin for a day at Canton Trade Days.

Travis had arm surgery before Christmas and is back at work. Debbie is recovering from surgery and Dani is still sick at home with a cold and ear infection. Claudia Whitney is recuperating from the virus and John was hit by a bull Monday and is very sore.

Paul and Sara Mazy had the house where the late Earl and May Mazy and Annie Mazy lived on Blossom road razed and are clearing the pasture. The Wilson house which was previously partially destroyed by fire and the adjacent house of the late Mildred Young on 271 have been torn down and burned. The house on 271 in Pattonville where the late Oat and Henrietta Salter lived has been renovated by the new owner, Joe Offutt and adjacent property of the late Elmer and Floy Sparks has been cleared.

Cindy Talley
652-2954

Cunningham News

Happy Birthday to: Liz Baker, Carol Anderson Newberry, Donnie Bazhaw and Billy Ray Oats.

Happy Anniversaries to: Liz and Dewayne Baker.

Johnny and Nelta Musgrove were host at the Musgrove Country Store for a New Year's Day Celebration. Everyone enjoyed eating and playing games. Those attending were: Marie Watson, Billie Musgrove Smith, Geneva Norwood, Billy Ray and Neva Oats, Brandon, Marsha and Braydon Oats, Kaylee Lane, Brad and Georgeanna Nutt, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scotty, Treada, Amber and Spur Norwood, Matt Galloway, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Jarvis and Renee Watson, Bruce Watson and Vickie Davis.

Billie and Leonard Ford had all of their children and grandchildren home for Christmas. Lowell and Deborah Ford from Florida got to be with them. They visited with Lillian King Sunday afternoon.

Pete and L'Wanda McKnight were in Detroit Saturday to watch

their granddaughter, Jenna Patterson play basketball.

James and Pat Norwood were in Detroit Saturday to watch their granddaughter, Hannah Norwood play basketball.

Sunday guest of Bobby and Shelby Kennedy were Jeff, Cindy, Taylor and Asa Kennedy.

Geneva Norwood had all of her children and grandchildren for Sunday dinner. Chance Bankhead and Josh Osburn were guest also.

Georgeanna and Brad Nutt attended a New Year's Eve party at Mendy and Kenny Dority's home in Paris. Friday night they ate with Ronnie, Raylene and Jeff Nutt at the Fish Fry in Paris.

Josh Osburn spent Saturday night with Spur Norwood.

Linda Anderson was in Temple with her brother-in-law, Jim West, Monday as he had surgery.

Geneva Norwood and L'Wanda McKnight presented a concert at Life Tabernacle Sunday night. Different singers will be in concert every Sunday night during January.

UMW meets at church

The United Methodist Women met Monday night, January 7 at the church with twelve members present.

The new president, Marianne Ladd, called the meeting to order. Nell Shull introduced the program leader, Ruth Chipman. Her program was entitled "Because We Care" which was the Pledge Service.

The meeting was adjourned with the Mizpah benediction and a covered dish meal was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be February 4 with Marianne Ladd as program director.

Holiday visitors of Jimmie and Joan Langley were Pat Barner, Pattie Robinson, Sammy, Abby and Amy Strickland, all of Deport, Bill and Chris Wolf of South Bend, Indiana, Gene and Judy Bagby, Shannon and Savannah Bagby of Plano, Shelly Sapp and Preston Williams of McKinney, Nadine Gilliam of Winnsboro, Shane, Tracey and Dalton Ervin, Tristin Daniels, Randa Stephens of Blossom and Novis Winkler and Robbie, Tressa and Elizabeth

Robinson, all of Hosuton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Robinson and Elizabeth of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Shane Ervin and Dalton of Blossom were guests of Pattie Robinson over the New Year's weekend. They visited Pat Barner in the Deport Nursing Home.

Happy birthday to Buena Marshall, Dawn Nailling, Vanessa Nolan, Charlie Waggoner, Eathen Preston, Larry Sparks, Greg Parsons, Bill Farris, Nancy Murphy, Roy Wells, Earl Gresham, Mark

Dennis, Bryan Gifford, Olivia LaVonne Couch, Bailey Robbins, Curt Phillips, Jessie McFatridge and Joe Gage.

Happy anniversary to Juanita and J.A. Sparks.

Ida Lou Read's granddaughter, Sherra Kay Read of Elgin came for her December 21 and they spent the Christmas holidays in College Station with Kay and Joy Read. Ida Lou returned home on December 29.

Reba Temple spent Christmas week in Corinth visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Debbie Temple.

James and Sunny Whitney, Pat Faust and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were in Tyler and Longview. They ate out and then saw the amazing Christmas light show at Santa Land outside of Tyler.

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Memorial marker placed for Gerald Isbell at Highland Cemetery

A memorial marker from the Veterans Affairs office has been placed in Highland Cemetery to honor Gerald Warren Isbell. Having the marker placed after 57 years was accomplished by Virginia Isbell Schell, Brenda Schell Williams and Gordon Isbell.

Gerald was born on a small farm in upstate New York on September 17, 1922, one of seven children. His mother died in childbirth when Gerald was about two years old. His father realized he could not take care of the children so Gerald and two of his brothers, Leo and Lee were put on the Orphan Train in New York in 1926. The train made many stops on its way to the south. This information was taken from Lee Nailling's (his brother) book, "The Orphan Train", by Andrea Warren.

Gerald and his brothers were on the train for nearly a week when it stopped in Clarksville. Of the 50 children who left New York, about half were still on the train. A crowd gathered to meet the train and Gerald and his brothers were taken to an old hotel on Main Street. When the children were viewed, George and Frances Isbell stopped to speak to Gerald. Frances Isbell spoke to Gerald and he opened his arms to her. The adoption papers were signed in the back of the room. George and Frances Isbell had no children at the time of the adoption.

Gerald's brothers were adopted by families in the area that same day.

Frances died November 4, 1929 when Gerald was seven years old.

Gerald graduated from Clarksville High School in 1940 and received an appointment to West Point, however, he was upset because his father had remarried. He enlisted in the Army on August 27, 1941 and was sent to the Philippines on September 26, 1941.

He was stationed at Ft. William McKinley and was in the 31st Infantry. He was eventually captured by the Japanese and was a survivor of the Bataan Death March in April, 1942.

Gerald was placed on a Japanese ship with 1,770 other prisoners of war during the Battle of the Letye Gulf on October 23, 1944. The next day the Japanese ship was torpedoed by an American submarine about 200 miles from the China Coast. The Americans did not realize that POW's were aboard the ship. Gerald lost his life that day.

He received many medals for his bravery including the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart and has a memorial marker at the Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery in the Philippines.

The marker has been placed next to his dad's grave in Highland Cemetery.

Blossom Locals

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Happy Birthdays this week too: Josh White, Matt Hostetler, Justin Ebbs, Lori Pitcock, Hope Petty, Victoria Gribble, Kate Robertson, Jackie Chennault, James Gray, Michael DiGiovanni, Ethan Tillery, Johnny Farmer, Randal Sessums, Jack Kindle, Ariel Tyler, Lindsey Peel, Skipper Chapman, Jordan Chapman, Alisa Lane, Angel Decker, Brett Berry, Gwen Lerro, Sherri Patterson, Rhett Fendley.

Remember this Saturday beginning at 7:00 a.m., the Blossom Lady Fire Belles will be hosting one of their delicious all-you-can-eat breakfast for everyone to enjoy! Plan to come out and visit with them and feast!

Enjoying Christmas at the home of Bessie Garrett was Paul Garrett of Paris, Jamilyn Garrett, Jerry and Patty Garrett of Lake Tawokani, Kurt, Christy and Landon Garrett of Reno and Chad and Melissa Garrett of Paris.

Janie Ballard of Gilmer and Ryan Alyssa Lindsey of Hughes Springs spent from Thursday to Saturday night with Mary Jane Lowry. Coming on Saturday and spending the night was Bill and Ginnifer Linsey and Carter of Hughes Spring and Mike Ballard

of Gilmer. They all attended the Ballard Reunion held at Prairiland on Sunday.

Emma Willard and Kaleb Long of Paris traveled to Plano on Thursday to the home of Rhonda, Randy, Ethan and Sandra Raspberry and visited with Nell Deese of Dothan, Alabama and Karen and Rodney Kraft of McKinney. They took Mrs. Deese to the airport on Saturday where she returned to her home in Dothan after an extended visit.

Jo and Mib Myers of Post Oak visited with Emma and Lloyd Willard and Kaleb Long on Thursday.

Irene Bryant and her mother Margaret Akehurst of Vancouver, Washington along with Marleena Proffer and Landree of Dallas spent the New Years holiday at Beavers' Bend State Park.

Here for the holidays visiting with Randal and Sue Clarkson, Ivy Mae Fendley and Randy and Lesa Clarkson were Micah Fendley of Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, Jasper Clarkson of Purdue University in Indiana and Nikalus Clarkson of Magnolia, Arkansas and LeCrestia Clarkson and Jasper of Columbus, Mississippi.

Jane Roddy hosted Christmas Eve dinner at her home. Those attending were Ronald and Beverly Roddy, John and Alishia Bratcher and Caleb, Tonya Roddy, Mike, Carol and Jessica Roddy, Erik and Cheryl Roddy and Hayley, Lucas and Kortnie Roddy, Grag Conrad, Bazzle and Mary Coker, Joe and Georgia Oats, Billy and Neva Oats, Marsha and Brandon Oats, Kaylee and Bradon. Sunday guests were Kathy Conley and Jane Sloan-Cooper.

Nine ladies of the Blossom Church of God held their monthly fellowship supper at Magel's Grill in Paris on Monday night, January 7. Attending was Glenda Bridges, Melissa Bridges, Cobi Bridges, Aimee Driggers, Sheila Cox, Melissa Shipman, Deanna Dollins, Jeanna McFadden and Francis Goodman. From Detroit was Eloyce Davis.



Prairiland High School Week of January 14

- Monday**
Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, Fruit juice, milk
Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Pudding, Milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast: Sausage, cheese, biscuit, Juice, milk
Lunch: Vegetable beef soup, Cheese sticks, Cornbread, Crackers, Cake, Milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, Juice, milk
Lunch: Steak fingers, Potatoes, gravy, Macaroni and cheese, Biscuits, Milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, Juice, milk
Lunch: Tacos, Salad, Mexican beans, Cobbler, Milk
- Friday**
Breakfast: Cereal, Juice, milk
Lunch: Hot dogs, Chili/cheese, Pork and beans, Chips, Milk

Deport Campus Week of January 14

- Monday**
Breakfast: Pancakes, syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Barbeque on bun, Fries, Pickles, Cookies, Milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, Juice, milk
Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Salad, Corn, Cornbread, Milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, Trail mix, Juice, milk
Lunch: Chicken nuggetsw, Creamed potatoes, Gravy, Fried okra, Bread, Milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast: Apple pie, Juice, milk
Lunch: Ham and cheese sandwiches, Baked beans, Potato chips, Apples, Milk
- Friday**
Breakfast: Cereal, Trail mix, Juice, milk
Lunch: Hot dogs, Pork and beans, Corn chips, Pears, Milk



Park vandalism 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. Sometime during the weekend of December 1, unknown suspects took the tennis nets down from the courts at Culbertson Park in Paris. The suspects then wrapped the nets around some playground equipment and set it on fire. The fire destroyed the equipment resulting in over

\$8,800.00 in damaged property. If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by January 14, an arrest is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at (785-8477).

PRAIRILAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2001

Data Control Codes	Governmental Fund Types	
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Funds
REVENUES:		
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,249,150	\$ 135,314
5800 State Program Revenues	3,905,702	178,732
5900 Federal Program Revenues	11,908	411,854
5020 Total Revenues	5,166,760	725,900
EXPENDITURES:		
Current:		
0010 Instruction & Instructional Related Services	3,501,834	363,858
0020 Instructional and School Leadership	293,935	-
0030 Support Services - Student (Pupil)	627,197	338,631
0040 Administrative Support Services	243,623	1,178
0050 Support Services - Nonstudent Based	507,718	6,872
0070 Debt Service	162	-
0080 Capital Outlay	17,290	-
0090 Intergovernmental Charges	302,177	-
6030 Total Expenditures	5,493,936	710,539
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(327,176)	15,361
Other Financing Sources: Other		
Proceeds from Sale of Fixed Assets	525	-
Operating Transfers In	-	10,000
7020 Total Other Financing Sources	525	10,000
Other Financing Uses:		
Operating Transfers Out	10,000	-
6030 Total Other Financing Uses	10,000	-
Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	(9,475)	10,000
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(336,651)	25,361
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	193,403	(16,462)
1300 Prior Period Adjustment	281,582	-
Residual Equity Transfer Out	(274,953)	-
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ (136,616)	\$ 8,899

EXHIBIT A-2

500-599 Debt Service Fund	Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	98 August 31, 2001	97 August 31, 2000
\$ -	\$ 1,384,464	\$ 1,314,536
-	4,084,434	4,380,767
-	423,762	382,903
-	5,892,660	6,058,206
-	3,865,692	3,834,730
-	293,935	251,051
-	965,828	836,090
-	244,801	242,311
-	514,590	582,811
-	162	4
-	17,290	4,560
-	302,177	277,479
-	6,204,475	6,029,036
-	(311,815)	29,170
-	-	5,714
-	525	1,411
-	10,000	-
-	10,525	7,125
-	10,000	-
-	10,000	-
-	525	7,125
-	(311,290)	36,295
-	179,871	143,576
-	281,582	-
-	(274,953)	-
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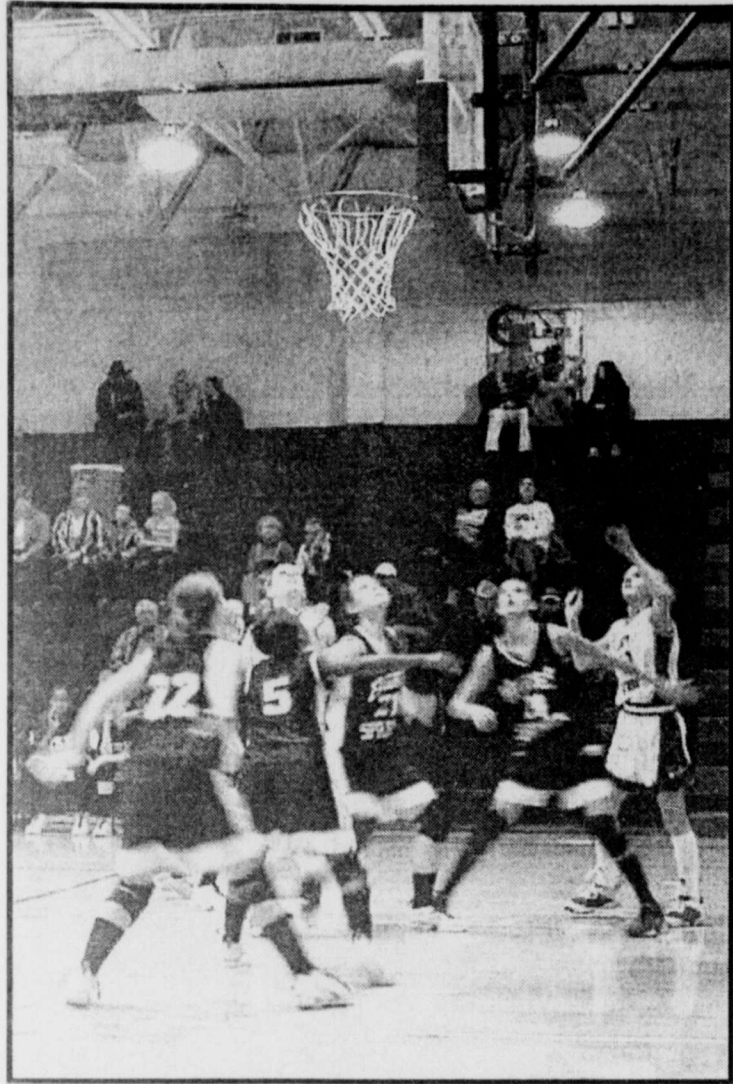
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UNDER THE GOAL-the Prairiland lady Patriots are ready for a rebound as they play the Hughes Springs girls last Friday night. The Lady Pats defeated the Hughes Springs team. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

*Some More Christmas Memories From
The Christmas Contest*

My letter from Santa...

The Christmas I was four, I know now that my folks were struggling just to get by and Christmas must have been hard for them to face.

My Mama's oldest sister lived in Lubbock where her husband was a doctor and they were weathering the Depression better than we were. I don't know if Mama wrote her or not, but imagine the utter delight of this redhead to get a letter straight from Santa (I didn't know the postmark was Lubbock instead of the North Pole!) Then on Christmas morning, sure enough, the sweetest little red iron doll bed was under the tree with a little mattress made by Mama Clause, my favorite old doll, Ruth Baby, in a little feed sack dress! That little bed lasted for years of playing house and outlasted many baby dolls. Years later, Daddy and Dickie built me a little log playhouse and that little bed held a special spot.

During World War II, it, along with my skates and little cast iron doll cook stove, joined the scrap

you she would send it to you but when she got home it was broken. She asked me if I thought I could have a nice new one to bring you and I told her I'd go right back home and make one for you so when you get up Christmas morning you'll see a new doll bed. She told me you had a nice brother named Dickie and for me to be good to him too. If you will both be good, I'll be in Bogata Christmas Eve.
Santa Clause

If you suspect a man, don't employ him, and if you employ him, don't suspect him.
—Chinese proverb

iron drive.
When I look back on those days, I know we were never really poor for we were rich in family, friends and a Saviour whose birthday we celebrated with love and thankful hearts for His blessings, even as my family does today.
Mary Jane DeBerry Lowry

Postmarked December 11, 1930
Dear Mary Jane,
I was passing through Lubbock yesterday and saw a cousin of yours, her name was Ruth. She told me what a good girl you were and for me to be sure and remember you Christmas. Then she told

me about a doll bed. She said when she was a little girl like you, she had a pretty white doll bed and the last time she saw you she told

Bulky item trash pickup is January 12 in Blossom

Bulky item trash pickup is scheduled for Saturday, January 12 beginning at 7:00 a.m. The annual schedule to pick up large items from Blossom residences is the second Saturday in January, April, July and October. Bulky items should be placed at curbside and are limited to three large items, such as one hot water heater, one couch and one tied bundle of limbs no more than four feet long. The contractor will not pick up commercial or construction debris, tires, batteries or refrigerators without discharge certificates. For additional information, contact Blossom City Hall at 982-5900.

Prairiland High School Week of January 14, 2002	
14	Chapel Hill, 7 p.m., JVG
	Deport PIP Practice
15	JVB, VG, VB, Chapel Hill, 5 p.m., Here
	PIP Performance
16	Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
	Basketball pics
18	Chisum, There, JVG, VG, VB



THE PRAIRILAND VARSITY boys lost to Hughes Springs in basketball action last Friday night. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Deport will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on January 14, 2002 at City Hall to review the findings of the City's Texas Community Development Program (TCDP Contract No. 720201) Water and Sewer Improvements Project. Interested persons are encouraged to attend. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend this hearing may contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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PILGRIM'S SPLIT CHICKEN BREAST 3 Lb. Bag \$3.99	ARM ROAST \$2.29 Lb.	ECKRICH SMOKED SAUSAGE 1 Lb. \$1.99	FOLGER'S COFFEE 39 Oz. All Grinds \$4.99
WOLF CHILI 15 Oz. 99¢	NABISCO RITZ CRACKERS 16 Oz. \$2.29	BETTY CROCKER FUDGE BROWNIE MIX 19 Oz. \$1.19	DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIXES 18 Oz. All Kinds 99¢
PARKAY MARGARINE 4 Stick 79¢	KRAFT CHEEZ WHIZ 16 Oz. \$2.69	STAR KIST TUNA OIL & WATER PACKED 6 Oz. 2/89¢	PRINGLES CHIPS 5.5 Oz. All Kinds 99¢
SCOTT PAPER TOWELS Reg Roll 8 Pack \$5.99	OAK FARMS ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$2.99	BLUE BELL ICE CREAM & YOGURT 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$3.49	MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING 32 Oz. \$2.19
PARADE BUTTERMILK BISCUITS 4/\$1	EGGS Grade A Large 79¢ Dozen	GOLDEN ROYAL MILK Gal. 2% & Homo \$2.99	TOWN TALK BREAD Lrg. Loaf 59¢
FRITO LAY BEAN DIP 9 Oz. \$1.79	TOSTITO SALSA QUESO DIP 10 Oz. \$1.79	PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE 8 Oz. 99¢	COOKIES 16-18 Oz. All Kinds \$2.69
LAY'S POTATO CHIPS Reg. \$1.49 All Kinds 99¢	DORITO CHIPS All Kinds Reg. \$3.29 \$2.69	TIDE LAUNDRY DETERGENT Reg. 40 Ld. With Bleach 31 Ld. \$6.59	DEL MONTE KETCHUP 24 Oz. Squeeze Btl. 79¢
PILSBURY PIE CRUST \$1.99	JIFF PEANUT BUTTER 18 Oz. Creamy & Crunchy \$1.69	CHEERIOS 15 Oz. \$1.99	TOWN TALK HAMBURGER & HOT DOG BUNS 8 Pk. 69¢
BANANAS 49¢ Lb.	PRODUCE POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$2.69	GREEN ONIONS 3/\$1	KELLOGG'S RICE KRISPIES 22 Oz. \$2.49
YELLOW ONIONS 39¢ Lb.	CARROTS 1 Lb. Bag 39¢	BELL PEPPERS 3/\$1	FRUIT LOOPS 24 Oz. \$2.49
COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE			DR. PEPPER, DIET DR. PEPPER
2 Liter 99¢ 3 Liter \$1.79			12 Pk. \$3.29
6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$1.99			