If you weren't feeling old today, this will change things. Beloit College in Wisconsin

puts together a list for their faculty to help get a mindset of the incoming freshmen. Here

The students who started college this fall were born in 1982. They have no meaningful recollection of the Reagan ra. They were prepubescent when the Persian Gulf War was waged and Black Monday, 1987 is about as significant to them as the Great Depression. They were 11 when the Soviet Union broke apart. They do not remember the Cold War.

They are too young to remember the space shuttle

blowing up. Their lifetime has always included AIDS.

They do not understand 'you sound like a broken record" They have never owned a record player.

They probably have never heard of a 8 track, and never seen a TV with only 13 channels, and probably not a black

and white TV. They have always had cable and VCRs, and can't fathom not having a remote control.

Roller skating has always

been in-line. Popcorn is always cooked

in the microwave. The Vietnam War is as ancient history to them as WWI,

WWII and the Civil War. They never heard "Where's The Beef?", "I'd walk a mile for a Camel" or "de plane, de plane". They do not care who shot JR because they don't know who JR is.

Kansas, Chicago, Boston, America and Alabama are

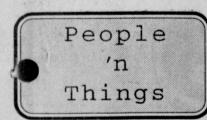
place, not groups. There has always been MTV in their life and they don't have a clue how to use a typewriter.

Now, just how young are you feeling?



Nursing Home asking for program help

Anyone wanting to present a Christmas Program to residents of Deport Nursing Home please contact activity director Sandra Mauldin at 652-CARE.



The dance has been CANCELLED at the Pattonville Community Center Friday, Nov. 24.

Pattonville Community Center business meeting is set for Monday, Nov. 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Wed.-Fri., November 22-27, 2000 Monday, November 27, 2000 All students at Prairiland ISD will ge dismissed on the above dates.

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Festival/Bazaar is December 2

Church of Deport will be holding its Annual Harvest Festival and Bazaar, Saturday, December 2, 2000 at the Deport Elementary School.

Beginning at 9:00 a.m., the Festival will feature a Country Store, complete with baked goods, canned items, and unique and decorative crafts. A turkey & dressing dinner will be served beginning at 11:00

The First United Methodist a.m. for a donation of \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under twelve.

The Festival/Bazaar is a major fund-raiser for the church, with proceeds being used for their outreach ministries, improvements, and to assist in the general funding of the

For more information, contact the church at 652-5017.

Please share your Christmas memories

It's time to send in your Christmas Brown, or any of the staff at the Memories for this year's contest.

Memories can be about virtually anything that ever made Christmas a special time, a happy time or even a sad time. The memory can be as recent as this year, or as far back as you can remember.

Just write your memories down and enter them into the contest.

Memories need to have a name and address on them and should be mailed to: Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98, Deport, TX. 75435.

They may also be dropped by the main office at Deport or the Bogata Office, or given to Liz Irwin, Nancy

Deport Times.

The First Prize will be a Photo Album and certificate. Second and Third place certificates will be given.

First, Second, Third and Honorable Mentions will be published, along with as many of the other memories that we have room for.

Judging will be done by out-oftown judges so as to be completely

Reading the Christmas memories has become a big part of the Christmas edition, help make it special by sharing your special memories.

Christmas Parade is Friday, December 8

will be held Friday, December 8.

Entrants in the parade must be lined up by 12:30 at the park on the west side of town in order to be judged prior to the parade.

The parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. Categories included in this year's

Deport's annual Christmas Parade parade include cars, pickups, floats and miscellaneous.

First, second and third places will be awarded in each class.

The Parade will be attended by Santa Claus, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.



103! Brodie Bell was honored with a cake and presents on her 103rd birthday last week. She is a resident at Deport Nursing Home. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Papers now on sale, save money and fill your Christmas list

The newspaper is now on sale! It's that time of year again, the time when Christmas gift giving is simple! The Deport Times, Blossom Times, Bogata News, and Talco Times will be on sale for \$2 a year off now until the end of December.

If one compares the amount of local news in these weeklies to a whole week's worth of local news in adaily it's clear...the competition isn't

Where else can a reader get a whole year's worth of local news, sports, photos, award winning articles and columns, a delicious cooking column and much, much more for the price of \$17 within Lamar, Red River and Titus counties and only \$20 everywhere else?

Take advantage of the sale to send family and friends their home town paper for Christmas, and don't forget to renew for you!

Give Thanks

First among the things to be thankful for is a thankful spirit. Some people would grumble at the accommodations in Heaven if they ever got there. They take their blessings here so much

as a matter of course, that even a day of general thanksgiving once in a year is more than they feel any need of. And if their personal blessings in any measure fail, gratitude for what they have had or still enjoy is the last thing they think of. Another class really desire to be thankful, but they are naturally despondent. Their sky is dark with clouds. They go through the world in a deprecating spirit, hoping things may turn out well yet fearing for the worse. We always feel glad for this class when Thanksgiving Day comes around. They then have an official warrant for gratitude. If their own hearts do not formulate blessings, they can listen to the sermon, or look to the President's proclamation.

How different with the thankful heart! What a gift it is to be born with an outlook toward the bright side of things! And if not so by nature, what a triumph of grace to be made thankful through a renewed heart! It is so much more comfortable and rational to see what we have to be thankful for and to rejoice accordingly, than to have our vision for ever filled with our lacks and our needs.

Happy are they who possess this gift! Blessings may fail and fortunes vary, but the thankful heart remains, the happy past, at least is secure-and Heaven is ahead. Golden Rule



CELEBRATING 100-Lovetta McMurray was honored on her 100th anniversary at Deport Nusing Home last week. Shown with her are: Tyler Sanders, Doris Bankhead, Betty Kennedy, Dennis Lee, Margie Lee, J.B. Bankhead, Carmen Burks and seated, Lovetta McMurray. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

Yearbook sales continue thru Nov. 28

Parsons light show is ready to go

The eighteenth Annual Christmas Light Fantasy has returned to the home of Allen and Pansy Parsons and everyone is invited to come view the spectacular array of lights. This year's show will start early. Beginning Nov. 23rd through December 8th there will be over 650,000 lights with manynew displays. The lights can be seen from dark until 9:30 every evening except on rainy nights.

Admission is free, but donations are welcome to help defray the cost of electricity and labor.

To get to the light show, go 13 miles east of Rattan, OK. then turn north on Turkey kCreek Landing road go 2 miles & turn left at the Allen's Monuments Sign.

The Prairiland Patriot yearbook the yearbook publisher, with ordersale continues through November 28, ing options. If that letter did not 2000. Annuals will be \$27.00 until that date and \$32.00 afterwards. Blossom and Deport students should have brought home order forms from school; those may be returned with a

check or cash to the school. High school students who filled out order forms in class should have received a letter at home from Jostens.

> 7000 Editor's Quotes

Too Late-There is a wealth of unexpressed love in the world. It is one of the chief causes of sorrow evoked by death: what might have been said or might have been done that never can be said or done. Arthur Hopkins

arrive, or if students or parents do not wish to order from Jostens, students may still purchase a book from any yearbook staffer at the high school. The Patriot staff wishes to express

heartfelt thanks to the entire community for the support you have given in the production and sales of the year-

Shady Grove

Thanksgiving is Dec. 2 The Shady Grove Church will hold its annual Thanksgiving/Christmas

celebration on Saturday, December 2 at 6:30 p-.m. A covered dish meal with turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served followed by an exchange of gifts and distribution of bags of

Everyone is welcome. Come and bring a friend.

William Travis Harbison

William Travis Harbison, age 83

Services were held at 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 21 in Tulsa un-

Mr. Harbison was born May 9,

1917 in Bogata, the son of William

Lee and Lizzie Wright Harbison. He

was a veteran of World War II and

was a retired truck driver. He was

formerly Mayor of Bogata and had

served on the City Council for a num-

ber of years. He was a charter mem-

ber of Bogata Lions Club and Bogata

friends, I wish to take this means to

express my appreciation for your

expressions of love and concern for

me and my family. Thank you for

your prayers, help, cards, calls and

your presence. I love you one and all.

Happy Thanksgiving and may God

Joe & Lynda Ballard & Family

Card of Thanks

cere appreciation to those who

showed so many acts of kindness

during Toosie's illness and death. We

especially want to thank the First

Responders, the James Wood family,

Glenn Renfro, Tim Wood for the

beautiful music, and the many friends

for their visits, calls, prayers and

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*The VFW will be open on

Sunday's for the Dallas Cowboy foot-

ball games. Everyone is invited to

come out and enjoy the game with

Saturday night, November 25 from

8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight and dance

to the music of East Texas Review

alone on Thanksgiving or would just

enjoy the fellowship of friends for

the holiday. Serving will begin at 12:00 noon. Everyone is welcome!

Members of the Bogata VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary wish everyone

A Thanksgiving Day lunch will be served at the VFW for all who are

Everyone is invited to come out

and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00

midnight, and Saturday from 12:00

ing time and Pool and shuffleboard

We would like to express our sin-

bless you one and all

words of comfort.

Rodeo Association.

of Bogata died Friday, November 17

dies November 17

in Tulsa, OK.

Home.

Country Cooking



By Liz Irwin



Well, it seems that the inevitable is upon us. Another year is quickly coming to an end and you know what that means! Santa is coming to town. and Santa always likes sweet treats! I looked and looked and came up with some really great candy recipes for everyone. . . I hope you will like

Did you know that the idea of a sweet treat was first invented by the cavemen who ate honey from bee

During ancient times, the Egyptians, the Arabs and the Chinese prepared confections of fruit and nuts candied in honey

In Europe during the Middle Ages, the high cost of sugar made sugar candy a delicacy available only to the

Boiled sugar candies were enjoyed in the 17th century in England and in the American Colonies.

Candy is made simply by dissolving sugar in water. The different heating levels determine the types of candy. Hot temperatures make hard candy, medium heat will make soft candy and cool temperature will make chewy candy

Sweet-making developed rapidly into an industry during the early nineteenth century through the discovery of sugar beet juice and the advance of mechanical appliances. Homemade hard candies, such as peppermints and lemon drops become popular in America during that time.

By the mid-1800's. over 300 American factories were producing candy, primarily "penny candy", which was sold loose from glass cases in general stores.

Today, Americans consume 11.8 pounds of sugar candy per capita

Okay, now that is your history lesson...or should I say...candy lesson

We hope you enjoy these recipes, check out the candy table at the bottom and WE WILL SEE YOU IN THE KITCHEN!

230-234 degrees

234-240 degrees

244-248 degrees firm ball

250-266 degrees hard ball

270-290 degrees soft crack

300-310 degrees hard crack

Golden Fudge-I know that everyone has their favorite fudge recipe, but here is one that has a variety of different ingredients to make seven varieties!

Nutty Clusters-these are very addictive. . .bet you can't eat just one! Rudolph's Antlers-let the kids help you make these...they are simple and not such a mess to bother with!

Christmas Turtle Candies-these make great Christmas gifts for anyone! The recipe calls for shortening, I like to use a quarter of a square of paraffin instead melted with the chocolate chips!

Almond Brittle-just like peanut brittle, but with a little different taste! Snow Candy-it probably won't

snow on Christmas. . . . but we can dream can't we?

emperature	s and Test for Candy
thread	syrup dropped from spoon spins 2-inch
	thread
soft stage	syrup can be shaped into a ball but

nto a ball but flattens when removed from water syrup forms ball till pressed between syrup forms hard ball, although is pli-

syrup separates into threads that are not

syrup separates into hard, brittle threads

Golden Fudge

cup evaporated milk or whipping cream

- 1/2 cup water 1/4 cup light corn syrup
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 cups granulated sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt teaspoon vanilla

Butter an 8-inch baking pan and set aside. In heavy 4-quart saucepan, combine milk, water, corn syrup, butter, sugar and salt. Place over medium-high heat and stir with a wooden spoon until mixture comes to a boil. If sugar crystals are present, wash clean sides of pan with a wet pastry brush. Clip candy thermometer; stirring constantly, cook to 238 degrees (115C) or soft-ball stage.. Remove from heat. Without stirring, pour vanilla over mixture. Leaving thermometer in the pan, cool mixture to 110F (45C). Remove thermometer. Using wooden spoon, stir mixture for several minutes until it starts to thicken and oses its gloss. Scrape into prepared pan.

varieties add: nerry-Cut 32 candied ch Mark fudge into I-inch pieces. While fudge is still warm, place cherry half on

Refrigerate 4 hours or until firm. For

top of candy.

Nut-Stir in i cup walnuts, pecans or peanuts before pouring fudge into pan.

Cherry-Nut-Stirin 1/2 cup chopped can-

died cherries and 1/2 cup chopped nuts

before pouring into pan. Coconut-Stir in 3/4 cup coconut before

pouring into pan.

Pineapple-Coconut-Stir in 1/3 cup candied pineapple, 1/2 teaspoon pineapple extract and 1/2 cup coconut before pouring fudge into pan.

Lemon or Orange-Stir in I teaspoon lemon or orange extract and 4 drops food coloring before pouring fudge into

Thursday, November 16, 2000 Candy Recipes

Nutty Clusters

6 squares chocolate almond bark 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate morsels 2 tablespoons peanut butter 2 cups peanuts or mixed nuts

Combine chocolate almond bark, chocolate morsels and peanut butter in heavy saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring occasionally until melted. Pour nuts in; stir well. Drop by tablespoons onto waxed paper. Freeze for a few minutes and set quickly. Store in a tightly covered container in the refrigerator. Makes 2 dozen pieces.

Rudolph's Antlers I cup semi-sweet chocolate chips 1/2 cup butterscotch chips 3 ounce can chow mien noodles noodles

12 marachino cherries-halved Melt chocolate and butterscotch pieces together in a medium saucepan over low hat; stir occasionally. Remove from heat and stir in noodles. Using two teaspoons, on waxed paper-lined cookie sheet, shape about I tablespoon of mixture into v-shape cookie to resemble antlers. Chill for 1-2 hours until firm.

Christmas Turtle Candy

4 ounce pecan halves 24 individually unwrapped caramels I teaspoon shortening

cup semi-sweet chocolate chips Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Cover cookie sheet with aluminum foil, shiny side exposed. Lightly grease foil with vegetable spray. Place pecan halves in a "Y" shape on foil. Place a caramel in the center of each "Y". Bake just until caramel is melted, about 9-10 minutes. Heat melted shortening and chocolate over low heat just until chocolate is melted. Spread over candies and refrigerate for 30 minutes.

Almond Brittle

1/4 teaspoon salt I tablespoon butter or margarine

I teaspoon baking soda

Combine sugar, syrup, water, salt and butter in large saucepan. Cook, stirring constantly, until sugar dissolves. Cover pan for I minute and allow steam to wash down the sugar crystals that cling to the sides of the pan or wipe down with damp cloth. Uncover pan, insert candy thermometer. Cook without stirring until candy thermometer reaches 270 degrees (soft-crack stage. Remove from heat; stir in almonds; return to heat. Continue-cooking until thermometer reaches 300 degrees(hard crack stage). Remove from heat and stir in baking soda. Let foaming syrup settle just a bit, then quickly pour out onto a well-buttered large cookie sheet and stretch out as thin as possible with the aid of two forks. Cool completely and break into pieces. Store 2-3 weeks tightly in covered containers. Separate

layers with plastic wrap Snow Candy I pound white bark candy

2 cups crispy rice cereal

I cup sugar 1/2 cup light corn syrup 1/2 cup water

I cup whole unblanched almonds or peanuts

I pound salted nuts

Melt candy in a double broiler. Add nuts and cereal. Mix well. Spoon onto waxed paper. Refrigerate until firm. Break into pieces; store in air-tight con-

Obituaries

Mrs. Irene House dies November 16

Mrs. Irene House, age 85 of Bogata, died Thursday, November 16 in Oak View Nursing Home in Hubbard.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 18 in Cuthand Methodist Church with Rev. Curtis House officiating. Burial was in Cuthand der the direction of Moore's Funeral Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. House was born April 5, 1915 in Cuthand, the daughter of Ernest and Lillie Bond Mauldin. Her husband, Gordon House, preceded her in death January 16, 1995. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Eugene Mauldin and five sisters, Eunice Mauldin, Justin Streetman, Lena Blisard, Vivian Houser and Edna

He is survived by his wife, the former Eva Jones; his children, Wil-She is survived by a daughter, Jeanette Morris of Hubbard; two sons, liam Travis Harbison II and Glenda Horton of Tulsa, OK, Pat Bailey of A.G. Hosue of Tulia and Charlie House of Allen; one brother, W.C. Austin, Tony Harbison of Pflugerville; sisters, Naoma Smith Mauldin of Greenville; two sisters, and Frances Aslakson of Sherman, Bernice Beers of Bogata and Eona Judy Jannice of Beaumont and Billie Mauldin of Union City, CA; eleven Jo Griffith of Arlington; eight grandgrandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren and eight great-grandchil-

Mrs. Eula Patton Card of Thanks dies November 14 To my family, church family and

Mrs. Eula Patton, age 95 of Bogata died Tuesday, November 14 in East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

Funeral services were held at 2 pm. Thursday, November 16 at Cuthand Methodist Church with burial in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Patton was born May 17, 1905 in Cuthand, the daughter of Jessie and Jeffie Bond Mauldin. Her husband, Marvin Patton, preceded her in death in 1968. She was also preceded in death by two sons, Marshal and Cecil Patton and two daughters, Lennie Gibson and Mattie Arnold.

She is survived by five daughters, Goldie Pollock of Pennsylvania, Lillie White, Patricia Whitley and Johnnie Yarborough, all of Bogata and Lafern Thomas of Mt. Pleasant: two sisters, Marie Roberts of Mt. Pleasant and Ada Phiffer of Carlsbad, NM; 25 grandchildren and numerous great and great-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons.

etery under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home. Mr. Bonham was born March 17, 1912 in Chinoook, Kanwsas, a son o Edgar and Trulie Bonham. He

Harold Verl Bonham

Harold Verl Bonham, age 88, died

Services were held at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 21 at Talco

Church of Christ with Bryan Hodge

and John David Wright officiating.

Interment followed in Talco Cem-

November 18 at Titus Regional Medi-

dies November 18

cal Center in Mt. Pleasant.

preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Bonham; two brothers and three sis-

He was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Army and was in retail sales The family asks that memorials be

made to the Talco Church of Christ Surviving are a daughter and her spouse, Peggy and Bill Tidwell of Clarksville; brothers and sisters; Ed and Dolores Bonham of Kerrville, Virginia and Charles Brock of Mt. Pleasant; sister-in-law, Trixie Bonham of Austin; grandchildren, Brian Tidwell of Arlington, Jeremy Tidwell of Clarksville; great-grandson, Oliver Chad Tidwell.

Earl Toney

dies November 18

Earl Toney, age 89 of Detroit died November 18 in Paris Nursing Cen-

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 21 in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Benny Cogburn officiating. Interment followed in Detroit Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Toney was born March 29, 1911 in Detroit, a son of Ed and Willie Jane Argo Toney. He was a member of the Detroit Church of Christ and was a retired brick layer. He was preceded in death by his wife, Louida Toney in 1994 and a daughter, Judith Chumley and a son, Cecil

Surviving are a daughter and sonin-law, Wanda and Tom Littrell of Ft. Worth; sisters, Ruby Chumley of Detroit and Evelyn Smith of Detroit; a brother, Norris Helms; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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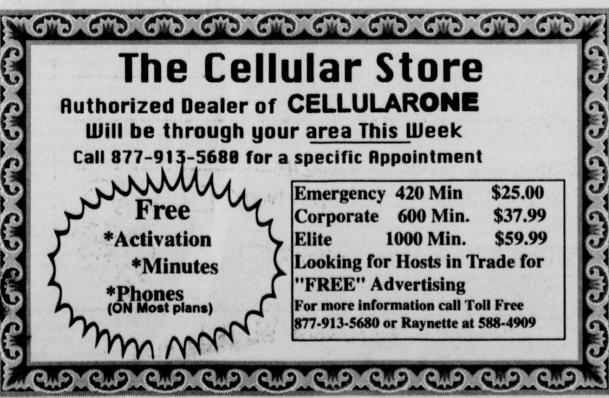
Applicator license clinic is Dec. 12

Have A

The Lamar County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will sponsor a farm and ranch pesticide applicator clinic on Tuesday morning, December 12 at the Love Civic Center in Paris. Those who hold a pesticide applicator license with the Texas Department of Agri-culture will be able to obtain up to five hours of Continuing Education

Units for license recertification. This includes private, commercial and non-commercial licenses.

Registration will be December 12 at 8 a.m. The program begins at 9 a.m. Three CEU's will be given from 9 a.m. until noon. Following a noon meal, two CEU's will be given from 1 until 3 p.m.





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Melissa Kay Burden with fiance Tony Paul Love Burden-Love to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Burden of Deport are proud to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Melissa Kay to Tony Paul Love, son of Mr and Mrs. James C. Love of

The union will take place Saturday, December 16 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Deport.

All family and friends are invited



Pattonville News By Peggy Parsons

Call Your News to 652-5022

Happy birthday wishes to Kalee Graham, Matt MAlone, Carolyn Corso, James Cade Sparks, Carely Conley, Ed Ring, Mary Moss, Sue Denton, Charlie Thompson, Mike Bove, Misty Anne Emerson, Red

Happy Anniversary to Max and Carolyn Ballard, Robert and Sis Ballard, Shane and Karen McMillan.

Nina Sparks and Peggy Parsons attended an executive board meeting of the McCuistion Auxiliary at the hospital Monday morning in Paris,

Elois Saprks, Nina Sparks, and Peggy Parsons spent Monday night in Canton and visited with the family of James Morris Sparks, at Hickory Hills near Murchison. His services were held Tuesday morning at Eubank Funeral Home Chapel in Canton with miliatary rites at Dallas Ft. Worth National Cemetery that

Jerry and June Burdine of Sylvan and Keith and Peggy Parsons were in Dallas Friday to attend Grandparent's Day at Dallas Christian School wehre Tonya Parsons teaches and Haley and Ty Parsons are students.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Alma Montgomery who died in Deport Nursing Home on Thursday, Nov. 16. She was the mothr of Monda Fults and grandmother of Sherry Conley and great grandmother of Canyon and Carley Conley of our

Doug Winters, Colton and Tiffany of College Station spent the weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons and visited with other relatives. Nina and Elois Sparks, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah, Canyon and Carley Conley and Emily Haggard were Saturday and Sunday visitors.

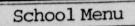
Visiting Bill and Ruby D. Blevins during the week were Mickey Keener of Longview, Jim Wilkins of Pittsburg, Edna Towers of Paris, Sandy Ring, Ashleigh and Heather. Mickey Keener spent three weeks

in Wyoming recently in training with others from the Monticello Power Plant in Mt. Pleasant.

Jim and Yvonne Keener Willkins of Pittsburg left Monday morning to visit her brother Glen David Keener in Branson, Mo. Mickey Keener will join them later in the week for the Thanksgiving weekend.

Inez Weaver honored husband Red Weaver with a family birhday dinner Saturday in their home in Paris with these guests attending: Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Weaver, Jessie Newsom of Paris, Dale and Pam Sulsar of Fulbright, Ruby D. Blevins, Sandy Ring, Ashleigh and Heather.

Several from our community attended the Prairiland High School Volleyball and Football Playoffs in San Marcos and White Oak Friday. Congratulations to both teams and coaches on a very successful season. Megan Grahm and Leslie Davis are members of the volleyball team.



Prairiland All Campus Menu Week of November 27 Monday

Breakfast: Breakfast burrito w/salsa Juice, milk Lunch: Beef fingers Mashed potatoes Gravy Green beans Rolls Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, gravy Juice, milk Lunch: Pizza Salad Corn Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal, toast Juice, milik Lunch: Salisbnury steak Mashed potatoes Fried okra Milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken fried steak Mashed ptoatoes

Gravy Corn Rolls Milk

Friday

Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, sausage Juice, milk Lunch: Hamburgers Pork and beans Potato chips Fruit cocktail

Landree Proffer makes her arrival

Brian and Marleena Bryant P fer of Dallas are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Landree Koehler (pronounced Kaylor) Proffer. She was born on Wednesday, November 8, 2000 at Medical City and weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces. and was 20-1/2 inches long. The name Koehler came from Marleena's great grandmother.

Grandparents are Irene Bryant of Blossom, David Bryant of Colorado City, Texas and Joe and Beverly Proffer of Caviness..

Great grandparents are Margaret Akehurst of Vancouver, Washington, Wilma Bailey of Paris and Gus Bryant of DeKalb, Texas.



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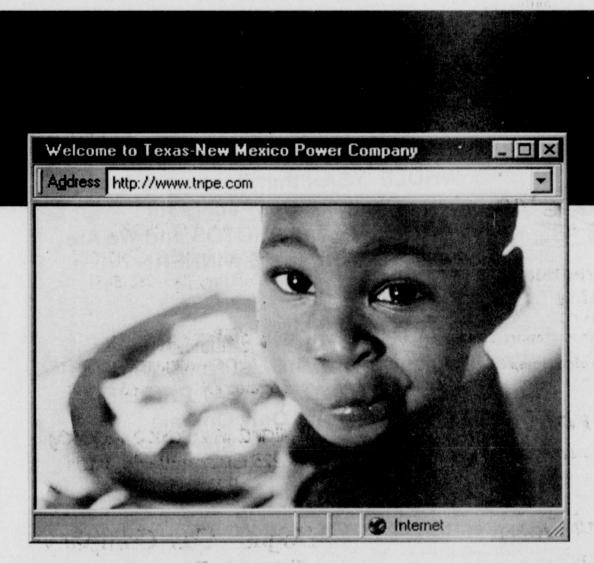
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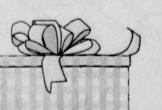


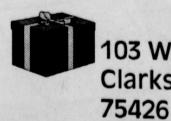
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STEPPIN' HIGH OVER THE RAIDERS is #20 D. J. Loveless as he steps over #22 Stoney Musgrove and behind #45 Stan Cox. The Pats lost to the Raiders and are looking for an even greater year next year. (Staff Photo by Liz IrwiN)

Letter to the Editor:

As senior captain, I would like to thank you on behalf of myself and the Lady Patriot volleyball team for all the support that everyone has shown us this year. We know that it wasn't luck that got us to the state tournament, but rather a deep sense of commitment to carry on that which was started many years before us. We know that tradition NEVER graduates and we are extremely proud to be a part of the Lady Patriot volleyball program where excellence is expected. It has not always been easy being a Lady Patriot, but I can'tell you now with 4 years of experience tucked under my belt it has suer been worth it. We would like to thank the community and parents for all their

support in what was supposed to be a rebuilding year. We would also like to thank Coach Sessums, Coach Chapman and Coach Schuster for believing in us and never expecting less than 101%. We had the heart and determination; they just showed us the way. I feel really blessed that I had the opportunity to compete on such a high level of play and with a group of girls that had the spirit and will to play. I now challenge the younger Lady Patriots to once again uphold the Lady Patriot tradition. In the words of Coach Sessums, "Impossible only describes the degree of difficulty".

Melissa Lynn Steinkamp #22 Prairiland High School



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2000 Patriots make school history by setting records

The Pats were defeated by the West Rusk Raiders by a score of 26-7. The Patriots played a great game defensively allowing only 190 yards of total offense. The Raiders had 156 of those yards on 2 plays. The Raiders had 32 total yards the rest of the

The first quarter was a hard-fought battle with neither team able to make much progress. The first big play of the game occurred when the Pats fumbled and West Rusk picked up and ran 25 yards to pay dirt but the PAT failed 6-0.

In the 2nd quarter, the Pats penetrated to the Raiders 20-yard line on a 30-yard run by Eric Berry. The Pats could not move the ball and on

4th down, they were intercepted in the end zone. The Raiders took advantage of the turnovers and on 3rd and 10 they threw a 63-yard TD pas to take a 12-0 halftime lead.

The Pats played a strong 3rd quarter defensively and allowed only one first down in the first nine minutes of the quarter. Heath Sessums recovered a Raider fumble at mid-field with 7 minutes to play in the quarter. The Pats drove to the Raider 12-yard line before throwing an interception in the end zone on the 4th down. Two plays later, the Raiders scored on a 93-yard TD run. 18-0.

The 4th quarter was hard-fought once again. The Raiders scored on a 2-yard run and went for 2 points. 26-

0. Phillip Elder scored on a 20-yard run late and Riddles made the PAT 26-7. The Pats had 195 total yards for the night. Elder had 100 yards on 13 carries.

The Pats downfall was the seven turnovers. The defense was led by Loveless, Cox, Chris Brunson, Chris Basinger, Scotty Nichols, Sesums, Elder and Berry

The Patriots will miss the seven seniors who helped bring Prairiland football to respectability. These seniors are Chris Berry, Heath Sessums, Jason Elrod, Chris Green, Stan Cox, Drew Riddles and John Huff. These young men were a pleasure to coach. The Patriots will be a team to be reckoned with in the years to come.

Name	Attempts	Yards	TD's					
Elder	137	1129	14					
Cox	45	265	3					
Musgrove	134	869	15					
Justin Elrod	12	84	3					
Berry	44	367	6					
Loveless	16	130						
Nichols	3	7	-					
Jason Elrod	39	58	2				PUNTS	Avg
PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TDs	Int.	Loveless	21 700	33.3
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Sessums	1	1	37		-		102 695	
Chris Berry	1	1	39	1	-	FIRST DOWNS		
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Berry	9	199	4			Name	Total	
Loveless	7	88	1			Riddles	23-39	
Sessums	9	201	4			Loveless	2	
Musgrove	7	86	1			Musgrove	4	
Eric Berry	2	18				Elder	4	
Elder	1	14			1000	Sessums	2	
Riddle	5	76	1			000000000		



STATE-The Prairiland Girls had their state hopes dashed last week, but have put on a fantastic effort this season, winning game after game in what was termed a "rebuilding year". (Staff Photo)

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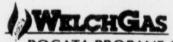
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SUPERBOWL CHAMPS! Pictured is the 2000 Junior Patriot football team. These boys had an outstanding season together. Pictured back row are coaches Frankie Norwood, Daniel Hines, Jeff White and Micahel Sessums. Standing is Matthew Thompson, Josh Juno, Kurt Wear, Brett Watson, Zach Cullum, Derek Tesch, Jeremiah Howington, Dayne Sessums and Dylon Cathey. Middle row is Kaleb Price, Ricky Latham, Rickey George, Bryce Walker, Kyle Upchurch, Cade White and Payne Scheulke. Front row is Aaron Cockburn, Chase Moore, Layton Norwood, Michael Digiovani, Chase Stogsdill, Blake Gordon, Tanner Connot and Justin Harris. (Staff Photo)

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-William Hazlitt

PeeWee Football wins superbowl

The Prairiland Senior PeeWee Football Team, made up of boys from Deport and Blossom, won four games, lost one and tied one in overtime in league play for the 2000 sea-

The seniors gave all they had all season long and when it came to the SuperBowl, they gave it all one more time. Prairiland won over Honey Grove 24-0.

Members of the team are Corey Scroggins, Bradley Watson, Kenneth

Junior PeeWees wins superbowl

The 2000 Junior PeeWee Football team made up of Deport and Blossom boys had an outstanding season together, going all the way to victory at the Super Bowl. Thanks goes to coaches Frankie Norwood, Daniel Hines, Jeff White and Michael Sessums for their dedication to the football program.

Members of the Junior team are Matthew Thompson, Josh Juno,k Harris.

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Coaches for the team was Jim Blanton, Paul Walker, Gene Landreth, Ronnie Nichols and Tim

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Shirley Anderson, County Auditor

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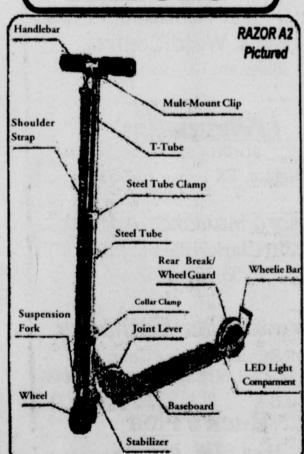
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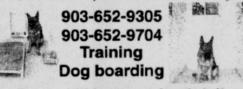
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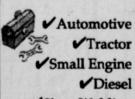
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FOUND: Approx. 1 year old black male dog with black collar and white flea collar. Hwy. 271 and 410 at Rugby. 632-4865. nc

FOUND: Small brown dog near Methodist Church in Bogata. Has flea collar. See James Ward in Johntown. 11-30nc

FOUND: Female Cocker Spanieh in Thomas Park, 632-5031, Bogata. 11-

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Happy Anniversary to Shirley and Herman LaRue, Ja Lynda and CArl Mitchell, Ann and Sheldon Lee, Carolyn and Max Ballard.

James and Sunny Whitney had dinner Friday night with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

Dawne Darden had a booth at Tinsel and Tidings in Paris Saturday. In spite of the threat of bad weather there was an excellent crowd.

When you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth.

-Sir Arthur Conan Doyle



TAEKWONDO STUDENTS-A regional Taekwondo tournament was held in Camden, AR on November 11 with over 300 competitors, six of whom were from the Bogata Taekwondo School, instructed by James Hale. They brought home 10 trophies, four firsts, four seconds and two thirds. Pictured from left are instructor James Hale, Gayla Francis, Caleb Newby, Joe Francis, Joshua Newby, Paul Newby and Josey Francis. Classes are held Tuesday and Thursday at the Bogata Community Center.



DEPORT JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY held a canned food drive November 13-17. Pictured are officers from left: Adam Ball, Josh Osborn, Johnna Patterson, Whitney Brook and Sara Benfer.

Deport Nursing Home News

By Sandra Mauldin

Troy Morris, Laquita Johnson vis-

ited Nedra Dixon. Loveta McMurray was visited by Carmen Buriss, Barry Kennedy, Margie and Dennis Lee, JR and Doris Bankhead, Linda Briggs, Don Stanfield, Reha and Chdries Briggs.

Ima Griffin was visted by Rodger Leanch, Ray hignight, Mary Ray, Bonnie Harris, Patsy Curtis, Nina White, Ima Jerrell, Oddessa Robin-

Raymond Hignight's visitors were Mary Ray, Troy Morris, Carrol Ward, Owen Davis, Jewel Meeds, Patsy Curtis, Gary Curtis, Flonnia Harris, Dee Harris, Bobbie and Billy.

Daisy Barnett was visited by Rhonda Hoskins and Rita Thomp-

John Mitchell wa vistied by Carl, JaLynda, Dakota, Danbri and Jaylan. Jo Wrenn was visited by Lila

Screws and Troy Morris. Homer and Melva Sisson was visited by Betty Sisson and Pete Sisson. Ann Austin and Dora Hester was

visited by Floy and Wayne Williams,

Ruth Chipman, Pam Humphrey, Phyllis Taylor and Melanie Taylor.

Nora Barnett and Linda King were visited by Jessica Hutchings, Rhonda Hoskins, Rita Thompson and Katy Ramsey, Lucretia Walkup, Larry Walkup and Jnae Walkup.

Roberta Watts was visited by Monte Allums and Kathy, Shirley and Marcus Allums, Teresa Alford. Ina Hedrick was visited by Flo-

Roy Wells was visited by Ken Wells, Lois Wells, and Glenn Wells. George and Nell Wolf was visited by Lyn Wolf, Cindy Filkins, David Wolf, Stephanie Wolf, Bert Filkins, Angie Wolf, Allison, Aaron and

Marcus Wolf. Bill Farris was visited by Margie Farris, James Farris, Edna Talley and Marcus Allums.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Carl, JaLynda, Dakota, Danbri, Jaylan Mitchell, Lila Screws, Susan Ray, Nell Gardner and Ivee Bolton.

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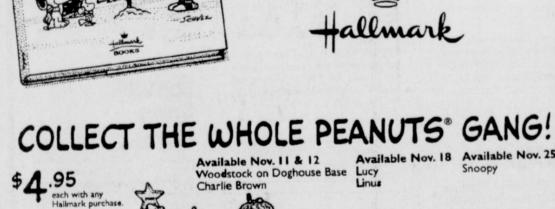
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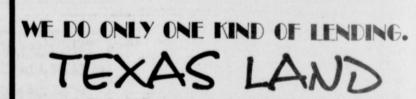
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