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**How quickly we forget**  
How long has it been since YOU got your electricity back? I'm working on the assumption that most of our readers suffered an electricity loss during the Christmas Ice Storm of 2000. We were out about five days. Friends were out for two weeks, others still are out of power.

But it all served as an excellent lesson. We learned how to survive without television. I did fine without that, but I missed reading myself to sleep. A small flashlight hung from the bedpost by a long string worked fairly well, but it's not the same.

We learned how to conserve flashlight and lantern batteries, and how smoky kerosene lamps can be. We learned how quickly cheap candles burn down (that means they aren't cheap, doesn't it).

Folks learned to use the same bath towel over and over instead of dirtying it on the floor or in the dirty clothes basket.

All of us learned that doing laundry in a bathtub or sink isn't much fun, and hanging it out to dry is not only quaint but a royal pain....if you could get enough heat to dry it hung on the line!

And how about cooking? People had various options. Some had propane or natural gas stoves, other two burner camp stoves, others fireplaces and still others had nothing...absolutely no way to cook or heat water. It was a tad chilly to have to use the charcoal or gas grill, but they work in a pinch.

Do you appreciate your hot water heater a little more now? I know I do. I luxuriate in neck deep hot baths nightly...and a sponge bath in a sink full of stove-warmed water just doesn't do the trick.

How many days did it take to quit slapping light switches off and on? How much food did you lose when the refrigerator and freezer quit working?

Our digital cameras were quickly full of digital images for the papers....and we couldn't download them.

We reported to the old 35 millimeter cameras, but couldn't process that film either.

It worked out great for us, downtown had no electricity all week, but we weren't scheduled to publish that week anyway. Otherwise, we would have been trying to find a friendly newspaper somewhere with electricity to get a paper out through.

No, we live in an electrified society....and now that we've had lights again for a few more days I'm already forgetting just what a hassle life without electricity is.

But, I haven't forgotten so quickly that I can't be glad they are back on, that I can't hope that there will be no more ice storms, and that I don't appreciate all the hard work the power crews put in to get the lights back... I DO APPRECIATE MY LIGHTS!

Editor's Quotes

Joy is not in things; it is in us. Wagner

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## Deport residents can put limbs in special location for disposal

City of Deport residents can put tree limbs down due to the ice storm on the west side of Mustang Creek across from the Lonesome Dove Cafe during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. City personnel will

be on hand at the site to accept the limbs.

No metal or junk of any kind will be accepted. Please put your limbs in this location only.

## Prairiland Freshmen appreciate electricity

The Prairiland Freshmen in Mrs. Frankye Sessums class were assigned to write on "Why I Will Never Take For Granted The Use of Electric-

ity" after the ice storm made certain that they had experienced life without electricity recently.

First, second and third place winners were announced, but Mrs. Sessums said that "all of them were good".

### FIRST PLACE

#### The Night The Lights Went Out

By Heath Connot

Not too long ago, a terrible winter storm greatly questioned my level of sanity. As ice formed and trees fell, the electric veins of Northeast Texas sparked to the ground and darkened my world. Untamed hair, cold showers, the smell of candle wax and kerosene, moodiness and five hundred and sixty-four games of "chicken foot" ensued.

I learned that the stress that people felt without electricity was enough to transform the everyday family member into a savage beast. Conflict was a major problem among people who had to cohabit in the crowdedness of a few warm gathering places. Parents sprouted horns as they had no patience for cooped-up and energetic children. The children had no patience for lifeless Play Stations and grouchy parents. Games on the internet were replaced with rousing games of Torment the Little Sister, Drive Grandma Bonkers and Who Can Yell the Loudest. Let's face it, most households could have been declared natural disaster areas all by themselves.

The rush to buy up batteries, lanterns, and kerosene created chaos at Wal-Mart similar to their "day after Thanksgiving Christmas sale".

### SECOND PLACE

#### The Night The Lights Went Out

By Mandy Weddle

I will never take electricity for granted again for as long as I live because I went way too long without it. Just like most things in our lives, we don't know how much we need something and depend on it, until it is actually gone. It didn't take me but a few hours of darkness to come to this conclusion.

Time seems to stand dead still without electricity! And not because the clock has stopped working. It feels like I went from modern day civilization to a cabin in the hills in a matter of minutes. I felt out of place and had this inner sense of boredom like I've never experienced before. We, like many families, were also without phone service, so with a teenager in the house, you can imagine the tension. We would sleep until noon just to put half of the day behind us.

I know now how other people feel who live like that all the time. How-

ever, we did have the privilege of the hope that our electricity and a normal life as we knew it, would soon be restored. Luckily for us, it did, and now I have a slight sense of the way teenagers my age feel who live their lives in the perpetuity of the gruesome week I experienced. Believe me, I now appreciate the simple luxuries of life.

Normal entertainment did not exist, no television, radio, movies, nintendo or computer. We created our own entertainment such as reaching or playing board games by candlelight. For lack of a better way, we hooked up a car tape player to a 12 volt. Needless to say, it worked, but if it had been my choice, we wouldn't have listened to Willie Nelson.

These are just a few of the reasons I will no longer take electricity for granted, and if any of you were in this situation, I'm sure you feel the same way.

computers, telephones or TVs. These are our connection to the world. For one week I was completely alienated from the people of planet Earth. I was a prisoner in my own home. You can't communicate, or watch the news. All you can do is sit and patiently wait. Waiting for the power to light up your television, or make the phone ring. Electricity keeps us connected, without it, we would be clueless.

You also cannot have a decent hot meal unless you cook it over a fire or a grill. Your food in your freezer thaws out. Everything spoils, and becomes rotten. I won't take electricity for granted again because I couldn't take a shower, curl my hair up or eat my favorite foods hot from the oven.

A world without electricity would be extremely boring. We wouldn't have any source of entertainment, communication or personal enjoyment. For one week I was without it. I never want to go through that again. Enjoy your light, your warmth and your entertainment, it could be gone tomorrow;

## Outage affects 5,000 customers

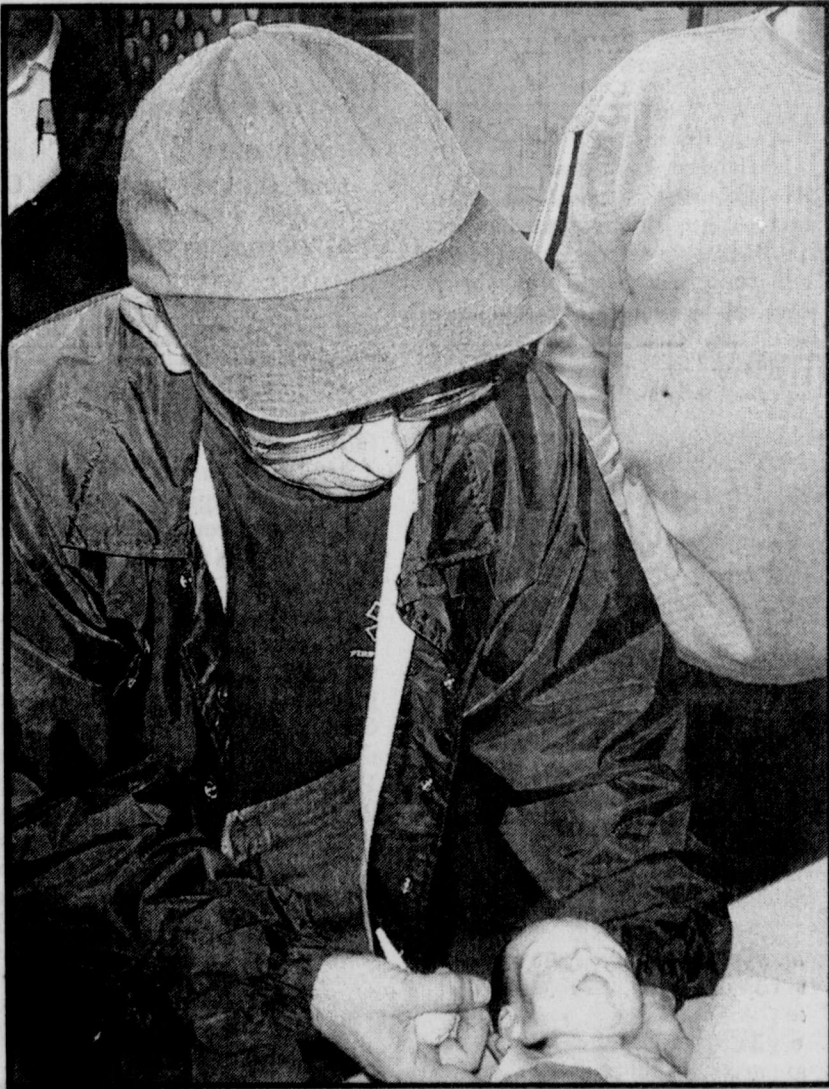
According to Texas-New Mexico Power Company manager, Gary Petty, the power outage over the holidays affected as many as 5,000 customers at some time.

Petty stated that poles were broken and transformers were blown, but 95-98% of the damage came from damaged trees falling on power lines. In this region, 11 contract crews, 12 contractors and 12 tree trimming crews from West Columbia, Texas City and Lewisville were brought in to help with the crisis.

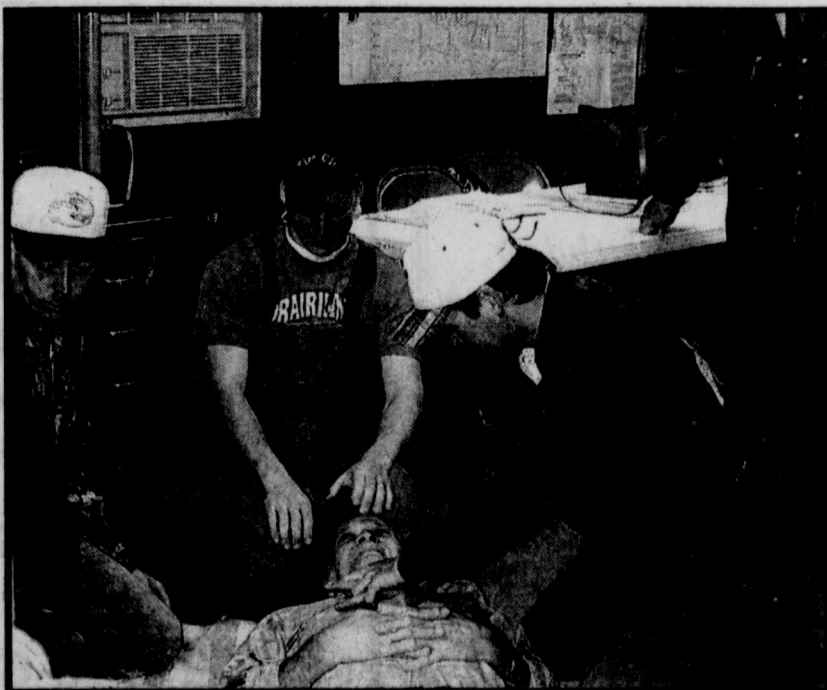
As of last week, all Texas-New Mexico Power Company customers were back in service, except for those who needed repairs in their own connections before service could be restored.

Petty stated that in his 40 years of service, he has never been involved with a situation as bad as this ice storm has been.

Petty voiced his thanks to all Texas-New Mexico customers for their patience and understanding during the ordeal.



**SPECIAL DELIVERY-Deport and Cunningham First Responders class members got to deliver "babies" Friday night during their childbirth class. Mike Francies cradles the head of the newborn "infant" (actually part of a training mannikin) as part of a realistic learning experience. Childbirth, pediatrics, wound care, fracture care shock treatment and many more things have been in the curriculum of the First Responders, who began the course last July and hope to finish up in March or April. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)**



**AED USAGE-Jarred Bankhead, Jeremy Day and Charles Reavis work over "victim" James Whitney during a recent First Responder Class. The group of twelve volunteers is working towards the end of a long, involved medical course they have been taking in order to better serve their communities when medical help is needed. They also practiced traction splinter of the femur during the class that night. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)**

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### THIRD PLACE-TIE Why I Will Never Take For Granted The Use Of Electricity

by Amber Philpot

Wow! Not having electricity was horrible! I almost couldn't handle it, and it wasn't even the worst thing that could've happened to me. I mean, we could've been hit by a tornado, or had a flood, or some other disastrous event! Instead, we had our most unknown prized possession taken away from us. The effects were devastating!

When our electricity went off Monday afternoon we figured it would only be a few minutes before it came back on. After a few hours we told that it could be a few weeks before we were up and running again. The first thought that came to my mind was that I wouldn't be able to shower for weeks. I wanted to die! Since our house is all electric, we spent most of the time our electricity was out at my Uncle Geary and Aunt Sonya's house where there is a gas water heater. Even though I was very grateful to be able to take showers I still couldn't dry my hair. Which was just about as frustrating as being dirty. When you're already freezing you don't want to have to walk around with a wet head. So I would pull my hair up in a ponytail, which would make my scrunchie smell all mildewy. Not being able to take showers and dry my hair were probably the things that caused me the most stress.

Also, I don't know about "ya'll", but at my house we buy groceries on Saturdays. So, on Monday there was still plenty of food left in the refrigerator. When the electricity went out, we did our best to preserve the al-

ready spoiling food. We put it in an ice chest and put it outside. That is, once we found a store that actually hadn't run out of bags of ice yet. Every meal we ate consisted of sandwiches and chips. Since you couldn't use your electric stove that was all you had. I think you can understand that that meal gets old pretty fast, and with nothing else to do, all you could do was gorge yourself with what was there. It's hard to always eat the same thing, but it makes me think about those families who never have enough to eat on a regular basis.

Not being able to take showers and not being able to cook are bad enough, but when you don't have any heat, now that's just plain scary! It's a miserable feeling that makes you pray for warmth. You start worrying that you'll get really sick due to the cold. We dragged out every blanket, and it still didn't seem to be enough. When you're cold it puts you in this dull state that makes you want to just sit there and not move. Not that there was anything to do anyway. I don't know how people of long ago survived the long winters without heaters. I went only three days without it, and over the course of those three days I wanted to cry 99.9% of the time.

In conclusion, all these things that I've mentioned in this essay are terrible effects of no electricity. At least for me they are. Some people go without my "necessities" on an every-day basis. Which really shows me how spoiled most of us are. I think this was a wake-up call for those of us who take electricity for granted! I know it sure grabbed my attention! Even now that it's been several days since my electricity came back on, I still enjoy walking into a room, flipping a switch and having light.

## Bucket Brigade

### to meet this Thursday

The Deport VFD Bucket Brigade will meet this Thursday, Jan. 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Deport Times Office. All members are urged to attend as there are some items of business that need to be voted on.

Anyone who is interested in helping raise funds for the fire department is welcome to attend a meeting, and perhaps join the group.





Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hayden Freeman

### Watkins-Bishop to wed January 27

Amy Lyn Watkins and Randall Shawn Bishop will be united in marriage Saturday, January 27, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ramseur Baptist Church in Paris, Texas.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Tony and Terry Watkins of Bogata. Her grandparents are Floreice Nicholson and the late Reid Nicholson and Eva Watkins and the late Tom Watkins. She is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and is currently attending Northeast Texas Community

College in Mt. Pleasant.

The prospective groom is the son of Randy and Debbie Bishop of Mt. Pleasant. His grandparents are Ed and Ann Bishop of Mt. Pleasant, Elton Randall of Antlers, OK, and the late Bettie Randall. He is a graduate of Chapel Hill High School and is employed at Lone Star Steel.

No formal invitations will be sent. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

### Grant-Francis exchange vows

Jeanie Grant and James Francis were united in marriage on December 26 in a ceremony performed in Las Vegas, Nevada.

During a week's wedding trip, the

couple traveled through California and also visited other points of interest including Hoover Dam and Tombstone, Arizona.

### Students named to honors list at Texas A&M-Commerce

Texas A&M University-Commerce announced its Presidents Honor Roll and Dean's List for the 2000 Fall Semester.

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must earn a straight A or 4.0 grade point average on a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Dean's List students must post a minimum of a 3.25 grade point average on a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Below are students who have been named to the two honor rolls, listed according to hometowns.

- Bagwell: Pamela D. Smith, President's Honor Roll; Stephanie M. Green, Deans' List.
- Blossom: Jason Michael Garrison, Michelle A. Parker, Deans' List.
- Bogata: Marla Gayle Williams, President's Honor Roll; Gary W. Cheatwood, Jr., Crystal N. Davidson, Kristi M. Perkins, Jared Shane Watson, Deans' List.
- Detroit: Scotty G. Coleman, Mary L. Hart, Deans' List.
- Talco: Kimberly L. McGee, Jonathan H. Taylor, Deans' List.

### Childbirth classes scheduled

Childbirth preparation classes will begin Monday, February 7 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Lennox Health Resource Center, 1143 North Walnut in Clarksville.

Stages of pregnancy, phases of labor, delivery, exercises, breathing and pushing techniques, anesthesia, Cesarean section and postpartum and newborn care will be covered.

All classes meet once a week for five weeks. You must attend all five classes. Pre-registration is required by calling 428-8500. Classes are free and seating is limited.

Classes will be taught by Cindy Smith, RN, Nurse Educator.

### Cookie sale begins January 5

Girl Scouts will begin their annual cookie sale on January 5, by taking orders from customers through January 21. The cookies will be delivered February 23 through March 11. 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. New this year is the Aloha Chip with macadamia nuts.

For those who like the old favorites, other cookies available will be Trefails, old fashioned shortbread, thin mints, do-si-dos, tagalongs, lemon drops and apple cinnamon

with 30% lower fat.

Eighth-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 order cookies, call 784-0803 or the cookie manager in your area: Melanie Tidwell in Blossom at 982-6076; Donna Stewart in Bogata at 632-4970; Carla Filkins in Deport at 652-4702 and Ruth Smith in Detroit at 674-7703.

### PJC announces honors lists

Paris Junior College has announced students named to the presidents and Deans list for academic achievement during the fall semester.

To be eligible for the president's list, students must earn a 4.0 grade point average (straight A's) on a minimum of 15 semester hours. Those on the deans list must have a minimum of 3.5 grade point average on at least 15 semester hours and have no grade lower than a C.

Students named to the President's list include:

Paris: Jimmy R. Barnes, Sonya Rena Cagle, Lloyd Edward Fry, Brian Heath Howie, Lory Melissa Hunt, Billee K. Molarte, Summer Ann Slayden, Serina Marie Taug, and Justin Shane Trammell

Bogata: Elisabeth Sanders

Clarksville: Matthew T. McCollister and Jessica Dereece Taylor.

Students named to the Deans honor list are:

Paris: Christin K. Allison, Bhagya L. Alloju, Reagan Michelle Barham, Henry Bizzell, Courtney D. Caraway, Crystal Elizabeth Cole, Seema Kamlesh Dayaldasani, Melony R. Foster, Stephen Wesley Hale, Jessika L. Hardy, Lisa M. Hignight, Rachel Ellen Hill, Daniel C. Hocutt, Adam Drew Jones, Kirk Douglas King, Lisa M. LeFever, Ryan Harold Little, Kelly Erin Lout, Jeremy Lynn Parnell, Christopher Alexander Peel, Joshua Paul Shurbet, Julia Elizabeth Taggart, Mechanda Nicole Tracy, Edward O'Brien Wallis, and Crystal Carol Wood

Deport: Jeff Jeffus and Mark Douglas Jones.

Mt. Pleasant: Jodi Lynn Logan.

Pattonville: Stephanie Ellen Haggard.



Amy Lyn Watkins and Randall Shawn Bishop

### Wooldridge-Freeman united in marriage

Amy Denese Wooldridge and Douglas Hayden Freeman were united in marriage Saturday, July 29, 2000 at memorial Church of Christ in Houston, Texas. Minister Nick Hamilton performed the 2 o'clock ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Tom and Terrie Wooldridge of Yukon, OK. Her grandparents are Hersell and Virginia Cox and Obed and Betty Wooldridge of Snyder. She is a graduate of Yukon High School and Oklahoma Christian University. She is employed as a kindergarten teacher at Northland Christian School in Houston.

The groom is the son of Don and June Freeman of Mesquite formerly of Mt. Pleasant. He is the grandson of Maxine Topping and the late Raymond Damron of Bogata and Mrs. A.C. Jones of Grapevine formerly of Mt. Pleasant. He graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School and the University of Oklahoma with a BS/MS. He is a geophysicist with Exxon/Mobil in Houston.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an elegant gown by

Alfred Angelo of ivory bridal satin with a portrait neckline and basque waist, ballgown skirt and cathedral length train. The bodice was enhanced with rice and seed pearls and sequins. The skirt and train featured cutwork lace and tiny self-covered buttons extending full length of back. To complete her ensemble, the bride wore an elbow length veil with ribbon edging flowing from a beaded comb. Her bouquet was white roses, freesia and miniature white irises.

Maide of honor was April Wooldridge, sister of the bride. Deby Hawkins, long time friend of the bride, was matron of honor. Rachel Harris, student of the bride, was flower girl and Evan Laman, also student of the bride was ring bearer. Kevin Krenik served as best man and groomsman was Alvin Barber. Soloists at the ceremony were Carla Wells, Wes Hanson, April Wooldridge, Terri Wooldridge, Amy Wooldridge, Stephanie Ward and Mike Sheaffer.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple are residing in Spring, Texas.

### Students graduate Texas A&M-Commerce

Ceremonies were held at winter commencement on December 16 for students at Texas A&M University, Commerce.

During the day, a total of 561 graduates received diplomas, 344 with bachelor's, 204 with master's and 13 doctoral degrees.

Local students receiving degrees

- include:
- Bagwell: Pamela D. Smith, BS.
- Bogata: Crystal N. Davidson, BSIS; Kristi M. Perkins, BSW.
- Paris: Ragina Lyn Flenniken, BBA; Amy Lyne Philpot, BS; Daniel Benjamin Plata, BS.
- Talco: Kimberly L. McGee, BSIS.

### Crime Stoppers crime of the week

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

Sometime during the night of Monday, January 1st, unknown suspects entered the residence of Mr. Paul Anglen at 3740 Pine Mill Road in Paris. Once inside the home, the suspects stabbed and killed Mr. Anglen.

If you have any information on

this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by **January 15th** an arrest is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime and double your reward during the month of January. Call Crime Stoppers today at **785-TIPS!** (785-8477).

### Stewart is still in need of blood

With the new year comes the resolution and renewed commitment to do the right thing. Stewart Regional Blood Center is asking all blood donors to resolve to make a difference in the life of patient in need of blood. Stewart saw an increase in blood donations, but a more significant increase in blood usage during 2000.

Blood usage in January is always up because more surgeries are performed this month than any other month. The ice, snow and power outages here caused blood types to run

out at the center.

Right now, Stewart needs all donors to donate. If unable to attend any of the mobile blood drives this week, please donate at one of Stewart's six locations in the east Texas area. If you are over 17, weight at least 110 pounds and are in general good health, please donate.

### Garrett graduates from ACU

Jamilyn M. Garrett graduated from Abilene Christian University on Friday, December 15, 2000. She received a BS Degree in Integrated Marketing Communications.

She is the daughter of Paula and Sue Garrett of Paris and the granddaughter of Edna Cunningham of Paris and Bessie Garrett of Blossom.

Miss Garrett is a 1995 graduate of North Lamar High School.

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ETHAN BRYAN MULLINS celebrated his first birthday on December 2. Those helping him celebrate were his parents, Jamie and Misty Mullins, Kyle, Lisa and Kandi Wright, Laurie Bell, Jeremy and Stacy Bell. Ethan had a "farm animal" birthday cake and one small cake all to himself. He received many nice gifts.

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## Pats take Pewitt in OT 64-56

The Patriots took the win over Paul Pewitt on Tuesday, January 2, 2001. Junior D.J. Loveless led the night with 17 while senior Heath Sessums followed with 16.

Chris Berry would add 13 to the game. Kyle Malone had 7, Stoney Musgrove 6, Aaron Murdock 3 and Eric Berry 2.

The game started out in the first quarter with a score of 19-14. Pats. It remained hot and heavy for the Patriots in the second as they hit the boards for another 16 points and held Pewitt to 8 to make the halftime score 35-22.

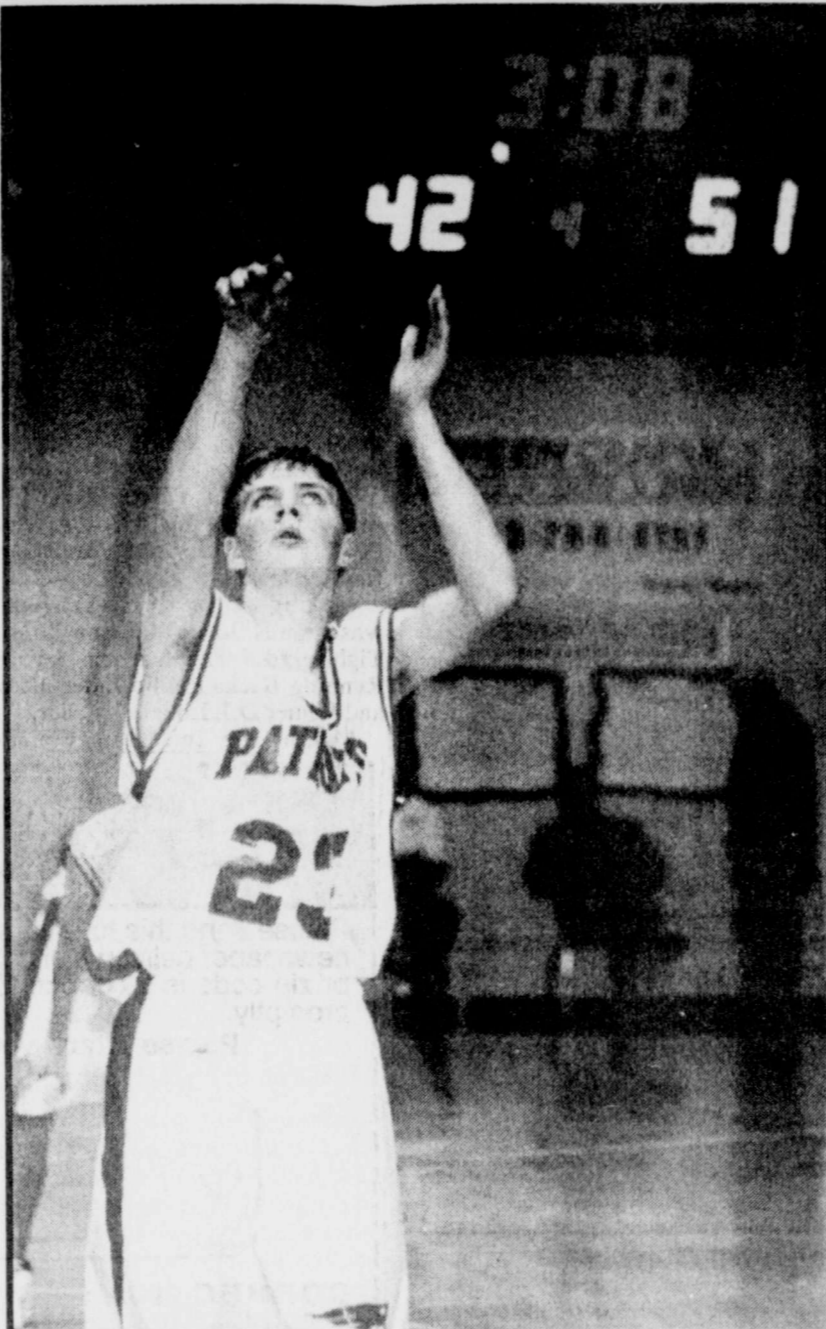
Third quarter saw the Pats cool down some as they could only hit for seven points to Pewitt's 18. The game would tie at the final buzzer 54-54. In overtime, the Pats would come

up with ten points while the Pewitt bunch could only make another basket to end the game 64-56.

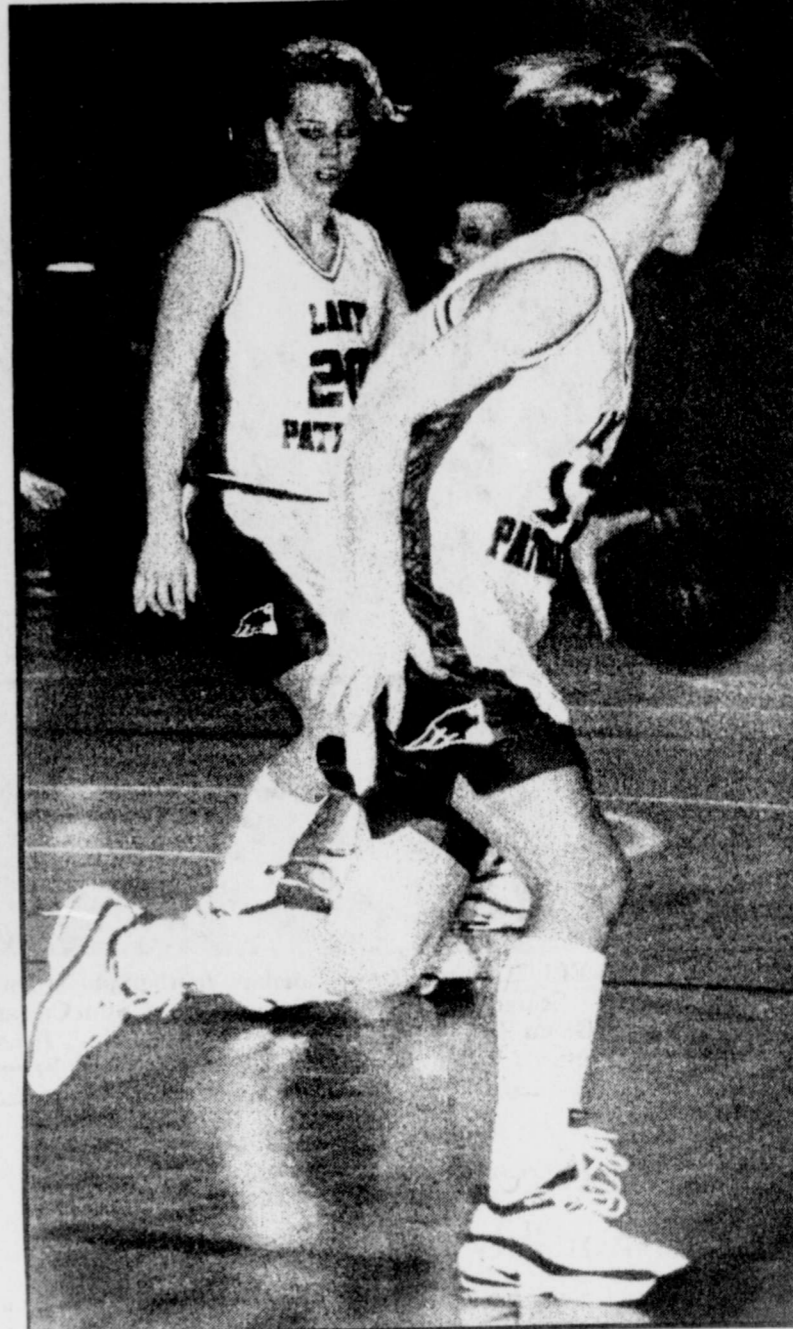
On Friday night, January 5, 2001, the team took on Hughes Springs and lost 45-50. Loveless was once again high point with 13 while Chris Berry came in second with 12. Sessums added 9, Malone 6, Murdock 3 and Musgrove 2.

The Pats started out slow with a quarter score in the first of 6-13. The second quarter saw a smaller lead of 20-22 for the Pats.

Only one point kept the Pats from taking the third quarter lead with a score of 29-30. Hughes Springs came back in the fourth though and hit 20 points to the Pat's 16 to take the game 45-50.



PRAIRILAND'S #23, AARON MURDOCK goes in for the shot in a recent game against Detroit. Prairiland fell to Detroit 51-62, but came back and won over Paul Pewitt in OT 64-56. (Staff Photo)



LADY PATRIOT BRITTANY BALLARD is followed closely by Emilee Bolton in a game against Avery recently. The girls are working very hard under the direction of new head coach Shuster.

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## Patriots fall to Detroit 51-61

The Prairiland Patriots hosted the Detroit Eagles on Saturday, December 30, 2000. The previously scheduled game was to be at Detroit, but due to electricity problems from the ice storm was moved to Prairiland.

Eric Berry hit a three-point in the 1st quarter to tie the game with Detroit 9-9.

The Pats fell short by three points in the 2nd 18-21 again with Berry hitting a bucket and 2 free shots.

The Pats gain some momentum in

the third by scoring 15 to the Eagles 16, but still remained behind 33-37.

D.J. Loveless was high in the 4th with five points, but the Pats still remained behind at the buzzer 51-62.

High for the night was Heath Sessums with 10. Eric Berry had 9, followed by Chris Berry and Loveless with 8 each. Aaron Murdock followed with 6, Kyle Malone 5, Stoney Musgrove and Jonathan Martin one.

## JV Pats shake the Eagles 48-42

The JV Patriots hosted the Detroit JV Eagles on December 30, 2000 and kept the win at home 48-42.

The game was tied at the end of the first quarter 9-9 as the JV Pats were determined to keep the win at home. But the JV Eagles came back in the second to outscore them 10-13 at the halftime buzzer with a score of 19-22.

Third quarter action was in slow motion for the Pats as they could only

find two baskets while Detroit would hit for 9. In what could only be described as a triumphant comeback, the Pats hit an amazing 25 points to Detroit's 11 recover the win 48-42.

Shawn Steinkamp was high with 12 as Nathan Burden followed with 10. Chance Bankhead had 7 with Robby Nichols and Bryan Murdock each having 6 each. Five points came from Casey Johnson and Jared Gage added two.

## "B" girls defeat Detroit Hr. High

The Blossom Lady Patriots took the win over the "B" Lady Eagles on Monday, January 8, 2001 at home.

Rose Bishop was high for the night with 19 while Ashley Anderson hit for 11. Angela Noblitt had 6 and Casie Cullum had 2 points. Other team members adding to the game were Jessica Chapman, Amanda Neel and Lindsey Sugg.

Trailing in the first quarter with a score of 4-10 and in the second quarter 14-16, the ladies came back in the 3rd by scoring 15 points to Detroit's 4.

In the fourth quarter, the ladies held Detroit to only 2 points while they scored nine to end the game 38-22.

## Prairiland High School Honor Roll

### A HONOR ROLL 3rd Six Weeks

Brittany Bailey, Amanda Ball, Chance Bankhead, Tabitha Baxter, David Beyleryan, Ryan Brook, Jennifer Brown, Amber Buster, Jaci Chaney, Heath Connot, Stanley Cox, Micheal Flatt, Megan Graham, Becky Hamm, Angela Harbuck, Brittany Hart, Casey Jhnson, Kelly Kincaid, D.J. Loveless, Kyle Malone, John Merrill, Renee Moreland, Matt Morgan, Bryan Murdock, Amber Philpot, Trista Reves, Drew Riddles, Robert Robertson, Tara Simmons, Raynie Skidmore, Catherine Smith, Michael Tallant Cesar Tinajero, Lacy Vincil, Mandy Whittle, Lance Westbrook, Mitch Whitaker, Stephanie Wolf, Lucas Miller, Wade Moore.

### A & B Honor Roll 3rd 6 Weeks

Hollie Allen, Patty Anderson, Dustin Applegate, Cassie Arrasmith, Ashley Athas, Brittany Ballard, Aaron Barnes, Heather Barnes, Sue Ellen Barnes, Chris Basinger, Josh Benfer, Thomas Bishop, Tiffany Bishop, Sara Bolton, Jory Briggie, April Broad-

way, Chris Bunson, Nathan Burden, Nikki Bybee, Cody Cavender, Kelli Clarkson, Kayleigh Connot, Melinda Corson, David Crossland, Crystal Davis, Amber Dawson, Josh Dawson, Amanda Denman, Ashley Doyal, O'Neal Drinnon, Elizabeth Dunn, Justin Ebbs, Jason Elrod, Josh Fendley, Megan Filkins, Carlene Fox, Andi Gillie, Christina Glossup, Leslie Gordon, Tandy Green, Elana Hafter, Colt Hatfield, Amy Hicks, Charles Hicks, Shanna Hicks, Brad Hunt, Amanda Hyde, Holly Jones, Codie Kohler, Matt Larkin, Ben Lemmen, Amie Love, Cheslie Loveless, Jennifer Martin Jonathan Martin, Jennifer Matthews, Jemilynn McKee, Dakota Mitchell, Matt Moffit, Cody Morris, Aaron Murdock, Stoney Musgrove, Josh Nation, Tammy Nichols, Tiffanie Osborn, James Osterbuhr, Lori Pitcock, Brian Ray, Kara Screws, Jessica Semple, Harley Skidmore, Julie Smith, Lacy Spray, Jessica Stapleton, Melissa Steinkamp, Shawn Steinkamp, Bo Sutton, Seth Walker, D.J. Watkins, Susan Whittle, Natalie Wilson, Mallory Woodall, Bill Robertson.

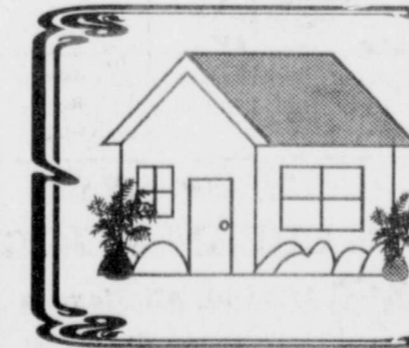
## School Menu

Prairiland Menu  
Week of January 15

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| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Breakfast:</b><br>Breakfast burrito w/salsa<br>Juice, milk<br><b>Lunch:</b><br>Beef fingers<br>Mashed potatoes<br>Gravy<br>Green beans<br>Rolls<br>Milk |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Breakfast:</b><br>Biscuits, gravy, sausage<br>Juice, milk<br><b>Lunch:</b><br>Pizza<br>Corn<br>Salad<br>Milk  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Breakfast:</b><br>Cereal, toast<br>Juice, milk<br><b>Lunch:</b><br>Salisbury steak<br>Mashed potatoes<br>Fried okra<br>Rolls<br>Milk                    |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Breakfast:</b><br>Pancakes, toast, sausage<br>Juice, milk<br><b>Lunch:</b><br>Chicken fried steak<br>Mashed potatoes<br>Gravy<br>Corn<br>Rolls<br>Milk  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>Breakfast:</b><br>Oatmeal, toast<br>Juice, milk<br><b>Lunch:</b><br>Hamburgers<br>Pork and beans<br>Potato chips<br>Fruit cocktail<br>Milk              |



Some people believe that when a horse yawns, the weather is going to change.



**Post Oak News**  
By Geneva Lee  
982-5309

The East Post Oak Baptist Church held only one service on Christmas Day with the evening service being dismissed because of the ice and no electricity. There was also no Wednesday night service. Sunday, December 31, had a preaching service at 11:00 a.m. in the community center where they had heat.

The community was without electricity from 8-10 days and everyone had heavy damage from fallen limbs and trees. The worse ice storm ever seen by most people, but all survived. All will remember Christmas 2000.

Janis Reynolds, Donna and Hooter Johnigan and sons and Carl Vaughn and his family all had Christmas dinner with Don and Phylis Vaughn. Mrs. Reynolds stayed with them until her electricity came back on because she had no heat. One of the Johnigan grandsons stayed a few days with his grandparents before his mother came and took him home.

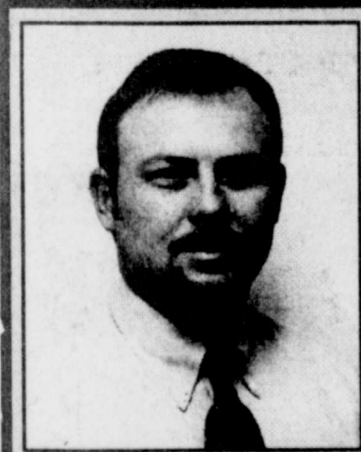
Louise Cagle spent several days in Longview with her daughter Sue and Norman Farris. They brought her home this past weekend, but took her back with them since her daughter

Kathy Wood had bronchial Pneumonia and not able to take care of her. Newman and Betty Low had all their family with them for Christmas dinner. They were daughter Terri and husband Jerry Williams and daughter Katie of Paris and their son Jerald and April William of LeJeune, N.C. They left Tuesday, December 27 to return to NC and Katie had returned to A&M College.

Wallace and Frieda Lee of Ft. Worth came last Friday to the home of Alvis and Billie Ruth Bates, Wilbourne and Geneva Lee visited in the afternoon. They went by and visited his mother, Rhoda Lee in Paris Nursing Home before returning to Ft. Worth.

Bro. Henry Blackmon and family was sick over the weekend. He wasn't able to be at church Sunday night but all are reported better Monday.

Ollie Sims of Colonial Retirement Center in Paris celebrated his 100th birthday Sunday and he seems in good health. He lived in our community a long time several years ago. We wish for him many more healthy years.



A graduate of Paris High, Dr. Cannon received his undergraduate degree from Abilene Christian University, and earned his doctor of osteopathic medicine degree, from the University of Health Sciences-College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kansas City, MO. He completed his internship at the University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, and residency at Texas A&M Health Science Center, Scott & White Memorial Hospital, Temple. Dr. Cannon is board certified by the American Board of Family Practice. He and his wife, Laura have one son, Jonathon.

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**PRAIRILAND ELITE**-Pictured are Prairiland football players making the 2000 17-AA All District Superlative list. Seated is Jorry Briggie, Jason Elrod, Stan Cox and Stoney Musgrove. Standing in back is Coach Glenn Scheulke, Phillip Elder, D.J. Loveless, Brad Hunt, Josh Williams and Drew Riddles. Not pictured is Heath Sessums. Chris Hock, Chris Brunson. Pictured on the table is the playoff trophy the team won and will be placed in the trophy case in the hall. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

### Prairiland announces selections to 2000 17-AA All-District

The announcement was recently made on the 2000 17-AA All-District Football Superlatives. These included:  
 MVP-Chris Ganaway-senior from DeKalb and Offensive MVP Lee Shavers-senior from DeKalb.  
 Defensive MVP was Otis Cobbin-senior from Paul Pewitt and Sophomore of the Year-Steven Hendrickson of Hughes Springs.  
 Special Teams Player of the Year was Adrian Coffey senior of Paul Pewitt and Coach of the Year Buddy Ray of DeKalb.  
 Making 1st team from Prairiland was guards Josh Williams junior. Tight End Heath Sessums senior. Running Backs Phillip Elder junior and Punter D.J. Loveless junior. Making the 2nd Team Offense from Prairiland was: Tackle Chris Hock junior and Quarterback Jason Elrod senior. Running Back Stoney Musgrove junior.  
 1st Team Defense honors went to senior Stan Cox for the Defensive Line and Linebacker Phillip Elder junior.  
 2nd Team All District Team Defense went to Chris Brunson freshman for Defensive Line and Defensive End D.J. Loveless junior.  
 Honorable Mentions went to Brad Hunt-center, Chris Berry-Receiver, Jorry Briggie-Guard, Heath Sessums-Line Backer, Stoney Musgrove-FS and Drew Riddles-Kicker.  
 Academic All-District honors went to senior Drew Riddles, juniors D.J. Loveless and Brad Hunt.

### FOOT NOTES



#### WHEN INJURY STRIKES

People often avoid seeing a doctor for foot injuries opting instead to treat themselves. But ankle sprains, broken toes and other foot injuries need medical treatment to prevent immediate healing, deformities or future ailments. Remember the word "RICE", rest, ice, compression and elevation, for those occasions when you cannot receive immediate medical attention. Rest the area, staying off your feet whenever possible. Ice the injury gently for 20 minutes with an ice pack or ice wrapped in a towel, wait 40 minutes and repeat. For compression, wrap a bandage lightly around the injured area. Avoid pulling too tight as this could lead to further injury. Elevate the foot higher than the waist to reduce swelling and pain.

While it is smart to know the basics to quick action, short term treatment for podiatric emergencies, it can be crucial to successful recovery to seek the services of a specialist trained in foot care promptly following an injury. If you don't have a podiatrist at this time, you may want to include our telephone number in your list of numbers to keep handy by the phone. We offer complete foot care for the family by appointment, but emergencies are seen as soon as possible. Call DOCTORS FOOT CLINIC 784-5585.

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### Community resource association to hold monthly meetings

The Red River County Community Resource Association will hold their monthly meeting on January 18 at 8:30 a.m. at the First National Bank of Clarksville community room located across from Wal-Mart on Hwy. 82.

The meetings are for area agencies/organizations who cover Red River County and have an interest in the health and well being of county residents. There are no membership fees, meetings are kept casual and informal.

This month's speaker will be Amy Lebus, donor recruiter for Stewart Regional Blood Center.

For information, please call Laurie Pryor at the Lennox Health Resource Center, 428-8500.

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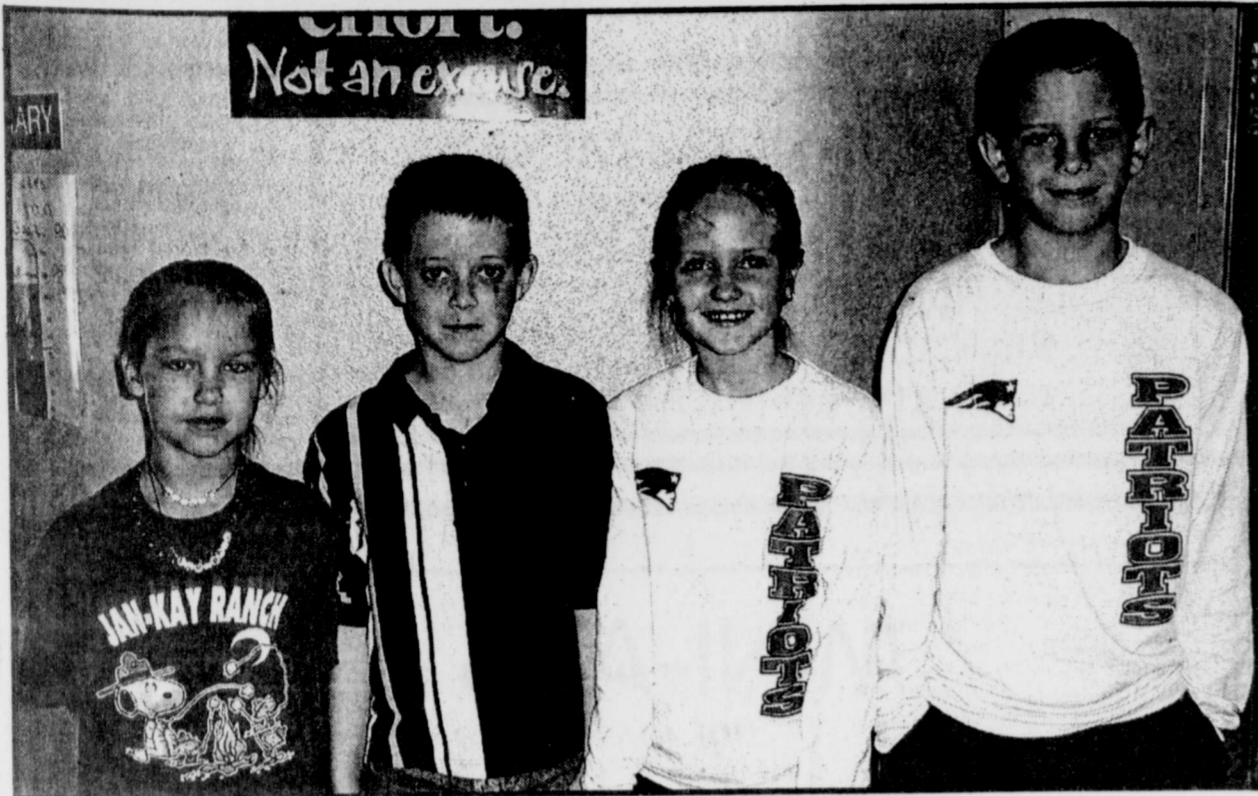
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DEPORT 4TH Grade Class Favorites pictured left to right is Jesi Davis, Layton Norwood, Jenna Patterson and Derek Tesch. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

## Reflections on Wade's Park. . . a Paris Landmark

By Bobby Maddox

I was born in Deport, Texas in 1934 and lived there until 1949. I think that I was very fortunate to have spent these impressionable years in Deport. Times there then were slow and easy. We seemed to enjoy the simple pleasures of life and didn't have television to waste our time watching. There was a rumbling coming from Europe, but many people didn't believe that the war, because of the distance and all that water, could ever reach us here. They were right. The war didn't reach us, but we reached it.

In the late 1930's and early 1940's there was one outing that we especially looked forward to. That was a trip to Paris where we could go swimming at Wade Park. The finest swimming pool in the area was located at the west end of this park. Added later, just to the south of the pool, was a wading pool for children my age. During the summer months capacity crowds filled both pools from after-

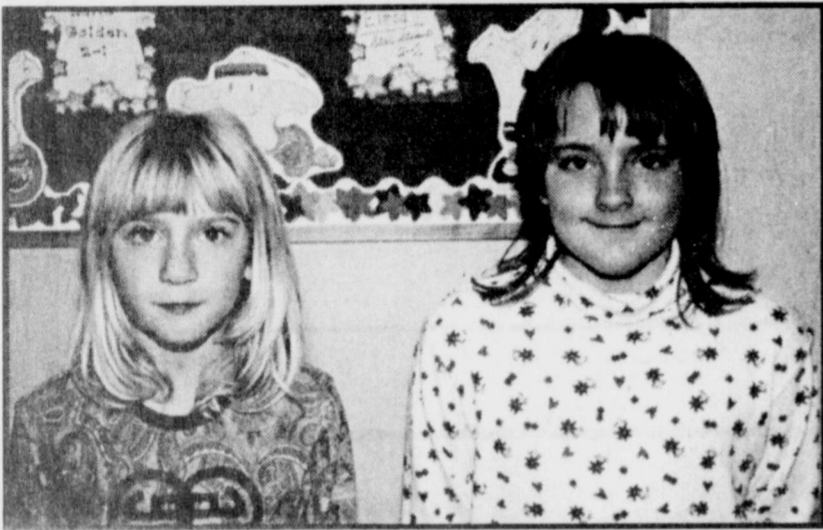
noon until late at night. Wade Park dates back to 1886 and is Paris' oldest park. For years, it was named Warlick Park. In the early 1900's the Paris Transit Company acquired the wooded tract from the P.M. Warlick family and developed it into a recreation and entertainment center. This property was sold to Thomas W. Crouch on June 12, 1902 and later in 1921 to the wife of then deceased J.W. Wade.

Before his death, J.W. Wade had wished to purchase and donate this property to the City of Paris for park purposes. It is one of the finest gifts Paris has received. One of the conditions agreed upon by the city was to fix a natatorium (indoor swimming pool) which may be used by the public and to light the park at night in the city's discretion. At this time the name Warlick Park was changed to Wade Park.

Since this time, there have been many changes in the park. Some

things have disappeared and others have been added to replace them. There is a lot of difference between the new devices and the rope swings and wooden whirl-arounds of old Warlick Park. Now the park contains modern restrooms, new play equipment and meets safety guidelines, fenced tot-lot for pre-schoolers, a roller blade court, new backstops, new picnic facilities, water fountains and additional fencing.

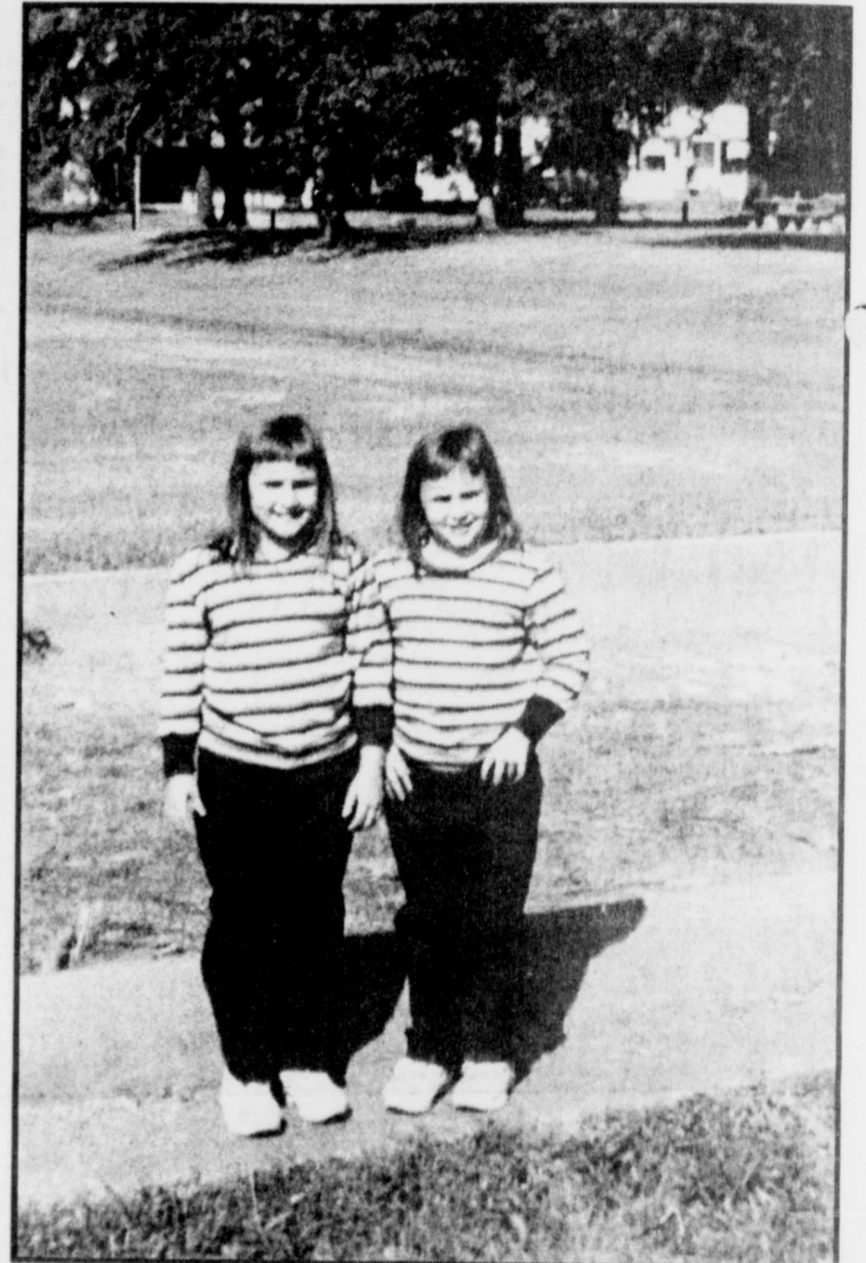
Recently, I stopped by Wade Park. There was a school busload of children playing there and enjoying the new facilities. I walked down to the west end of the park and looked at the area that was once the swimming pool. It was filled in many years ago. Its outline and parts of the sidewalk around the pool can still be seen. The wading pool, or what is left of it, is still there. As I stood by the old wading pool and looked north I could almost see the ghosts of a long lost time now disappeared.



DEPORT FIRST GRADE Star Students are Sarah Golden and Tessa Steffenson. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



MEMORIES OF WADES PARK-Bobby Maddox is pictured here in the summer of 1940 as he takes advantage of Wades Park then. He tells of the many changes that have taken place since then. (Staff Photo)



WADES PARK NOW-Wades Park has taken on a new look since the summer of 1940 when Bobby Maddox was a youngster. Pictured here are his 8 year old twin granddaughters Casey and Kelli Jones standing where the old swimming pool was back then. (Staff Photo)

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#### A Honor Roll

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Third grade: Dylan Cathey, Wesley Murdock, David Barnes, Reana Burnett, Molly Minter, Lily Norwood.

Fourth grade: Layton Norwood, Tyler Young, Ryan Austin, Jeremiah Howington, Kaylee Miller, Hanah Norwood, Jenna Patterson.

Fifth grade: Kayshia Ballard, Lisa Barnes, Ben Dickinson, Sarah Murdock, Paige Freeman, Reagan Harrell, Tiffany Lehman, Megan Spann, Landon Syrus.

Sixth grade: Lacie Cole, Amanda Mathews, Charity Musgrove, Leah Cathey, Kalee Graham, Trista Harper, Hali Screws.

Seventh grade: Lance Ballard, Weston Drinnon, Caralyn Corso, Rebecca Murdock.

Eighth grade: Johnna Patterson, Sara Benfer, Whitney Brook, Breanna Holley, Josh Osborn.

#### A & B Honor Roll

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Second grade: Autumn Hinkle, Kimberly Elrod, Emily Haggard, Allison Wolf, Billy York.

Third grade: Ashly Arnold, Brittany Bolin, Laura Brooks, Lizzie Brunson, Broc Crawford, Felicia Filkins, Crystal Green, Justin Harris, Christian Hunter, Marissa Kindle, Katrina Malone, Nathan Miller, Josh Plott, Jayci Chaney, Kelti Mowery, Payne Schuelke, Chase Stogsdill, Ashley Thomas, Christopher Young.

Fourth grade: Monica Hagood, Jesi Davis, Josey Francis, Courtney Hargroves, Lindsay Hoover, Hielly Owens, Jeffery Steffenson, Ryan Ford, Ethan Ham, Corey Haskell, Joshua Ju-

neau, Jacob Malone, Danci Smith, Derek Tesch.

Fifth grade: Joey Ballard, Tanya Cave, Ashley Dalton, Wesley Sullivan, Susan Anderson, Hunter Burris, Kelci Crawford, Erika Ham, Danielle Holland, Charity Huddleston, Paige Martin, Casey Gibson, Jerrika McKee, Dale Morrison.

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BLOSSOM 4-B class of Michelle Gillie's are pictured here with some of the toys that they donated for the Angel Tree. The class donated their money that they would have used to exchange gifts in the classroom for the needy children on the Angel Tree. Pictured back row is Chase Moore, Zach Cullum, Seth Connot, Katy Garrison, Josh White, Kaylon Merrill, Juana Zermeno and Kaleb Whitaker. Middle row is Rickey George, Cade White, Jacob Lee, Stormy Easley, Kaci Burchinal, Kaleb Price and Casey Fendley. Front row is Tonya Fry, Dayne Sessums, Roxy Sawyer, Rachell Procella and Britney Patterson. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)