

My friends in England think I have taken complete leave of my senses...that's because I summarized the weather situation here over the past few weeks in a letter to them.

Only after looking back at what I had said did I realize just how totally bizarre it must look!

It reads like this: First it rained a lot, then it came six inches of sleet. We drove our usual 150 mile paper route on Wednesday in four wheel drive while the sleet fell so fast the defroster wouldn't melt it quick enough.

It stayed slick as glass for almost a week.

Then it came a warm spell and the temperature got up into the seventies...everyone went in shirt sleeves.

Then it froze again...down to about 15 degrees some nights, with the skies so clear it felt like one could see all the way through the Milky Way.

Then it snowed...big fat fluffy flakes that didn't stick because it melted too fast.

Then it rained. Then it hit just-almost-freezing temperatures and snowed some more...but that didn't stick except in the shade.

Now it is bright and sunny and warm again.

No wonder the poor English ladies think I've gone mad...the weather has!

Only a Texan can truly begin to accept the vagaries of weather...because from one day to the next, we never know. It may come thunder storms, hurricanes, tornadoes, mild breezes, bright sun, torrential rains, gentle showers or hellish heat and drought from day to day.

In England the climate is always mild...they thought our May was intensely hot...what would they have done in July and August?

In England there is always plenty of rain, and winters are basically mild, although damp and rainy. Texas weather must look might strange to them when I write to tell them what's going on.

That isn't the only thing that looks strange to them either. This Christmas one of the Christmas gifts we sent overseas was a calendar. It had ground hog day marked on it.

In the letter that arrived Tuesday Lee asked 'What in heaven's name is ground hog day? Do you hunt them, chase them or what? What is a ground hog, anyway. Here a hog is a pig...I do hope you arent going to tell me that you chase down pigs to provide the winter's supply of pork? Please, please, fill me in on Ground Hog Day...I simply must know'

Letter of explanation will follow just as soon as this week's paper is out and I have time to relieve her mind that we aren't over here hunting down hogs!

Burchinal Places in UIL

Jennifer Burchinal of Prairiland placed sixth in Feature Story writing at recent UIL practice meet held at PIC recently.

PEOPLE & THINGS

The DISTRICT CHAMPION LADY PATRIOTS will play Quitman FRIDAY NIGHT at SULPHUR SPRINGS for BI-DISTRICT...come on out and cheer....

Editor's Quote Book

One man's word is no man's word; we should quietly hear both sides.

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ERIC PEARSON drillmaster for the Deport Volunteer Fire Department, discussed procedures to follow in the event of a Chemical

fire inside the city limits of Deport at their regular fire meeting Monday night. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Deport Easter Egg Hunt Set For March

The annual Deport Easter Egg Hunt is set for March 26 at 11 a.m. This year the egg hunt committee is soliciting donations for the eggs and prizes from local citizens as well as the local merchants.

Anyone wishing to donate even a dollar can leave their money at city office in Deport.

The Deport American Legion sponsors the annual egg hunt.



RIGHT FOOD-Mrs. Carol Newberry's second grade class of Deport Elementary are shown in

costumes illustrating the four basic food groups after presenting a play entitled "Right Food-Right

THE PRAIRILAND FHA elected a Sweetheart and Beau for each day of the FHA week Feb. 8-12. The FHA Sweetheart and Beau for 1987-88 was then elected from that group. Winners for the week

were **Tracey Scott and Randy Jordan, Lezie Fendley and Dakota Wright** (not available for picture) **Teena Sparks and Jeff Wheelchel, Camille Sparks and Jeff Fendley** (not available for picture)

and **Regina Newman and Clint Reneau. The FHA Sweetheart and Beau for 1987-88 was Regina Newman and Clint Reneau.** (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ladd)

"LETTER TO EDITOR"

Editor's Note: I, too, recall when the trees were planted at the Deport school campus. They suffered some abuse from rowdy students, and have lived through some droughts, but it's nice to know other people remember where they came from, too.

Dear Nanalee,
For many years I have enjoyed the beauty of the sweet gum trees which line the front of Deport School. I remember when the PTA bought them and how Mac Webb, then teaching at Deport School, planted and cared for them. I also remembered going to Paris to buy sheep manure which he preferred for fertilizer.

While talking with Johnny Whitney at work one day he told me that on February 14th the trees in front of the school would have been there for twenty-eight years, and that he went with Mac to buy them. They made the trip in the "old yellow pickup". On the way home, Johnny was driving, and Mac turned to him and said "do you have a driver's license?". Johnny replied, No, I don't. Johnny was a sophomore, fifteen years old.

Johnny said they pulled up some of the old cedars by tying a chain to the old orange wooden school bus, and

slowly but surely they came up. He recalls this event to his wife every Valentine's day.
I look forward to another year when I can watch those trees turn to their beautiful autumn colors.
Bocky Norman.
Editor's P.S.: A special blessing on all those who plant trees...they make the world a better place.

Burglary Is Crime Of Week

September 4th, 1987, the home of Raymond Eckel on FM 1499 was burglarized. Taken in the burglary was an Olympus OM10 35 mm camera with serial number 429551 a Curtis Mathis VCR model AV729, a Colt 22 cal. revolver, and a Colt 45 cal. automatic pistol. Entry was gained by breaking out a window.

Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1000 cash reward for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this crime. Callers do not have to give their names. Call Crime Stoppers at 785-TIPS.

Prairiland Boys Head For District

By Wade Sparks

The Prairiland Varsity Boys assured themselves of a second place playoff berth Tuesday night, defeating the Mt. Vernon Tigers 60-48. The Junior Varsity boys also took a victory, winning 54-43.

DeSean McPherson scored a game high 18 points, including beginning and ending slams, to lead the Clarksville Tigers over the Prairiland Patriots here Friday night, 62-45.

Clarksville took a 4-0 lead with a McPherson dunk and a Tyrone Washington jumper before the Patriots got on the boards. Then, Jack Kindle sank two jumper shots to help catch the Patriots up. Prairiland trailed the Tigers by two after the first period 6-8.

Joseph Wheelchel and again Kindle, who led Pat scoring with 16 points each, helped give Prairiland their first lead of the game in the second quarter. The Patriots went on a 6-0 spurt which gave them a 12-8 lead; however, the Tigers managed to even the game up with nice shots from Washington. Kindle nailed two three pointers, including one at the 3:15 which gave the Pats their largest lead of the game, 17-12. McPherson tipped

in a missed shot in the closing seconds of the second quarter to give Clarksville a 24-22 halftime lead.

The Tigers, again led by McPherson, outscored the Patriots 21-14 in the third quarter. Clarksville Brad Varley also helped the Tigers take a big lead in the period with 7 points. Lloyd and Joseph Wheelchel scored 4 points apiece while Kindle downed 6 more points, but they trailed 45-36 after three quarters of play.

Clarksville widened their lead in the fourth period mainly with free throws. They made almost 80 percent of their free throws, throughout the game, nine of which came in the last period. The Tigers outscored Prairiland 17-9, which gave them the 62-45 victory.

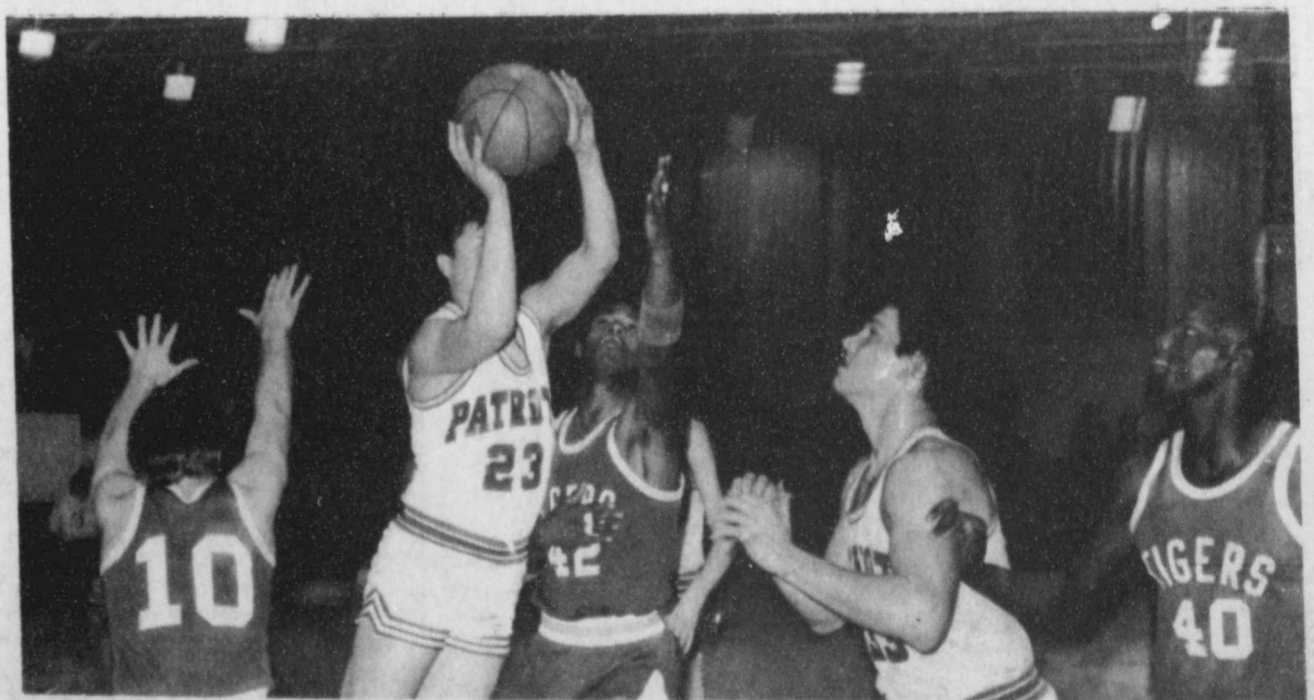
Kindle and Joseph Wheelchel each scored 16 points while Lloyd Wheelchel added 8 points from Prairiland.

For the Tigers, McPherson had a game high 18 points, Varley and Williams scored 14 points each and Washington dropped in 10 points.

In the Patriots J.V. boys action Prairiland dominated Clarksville's J.V. 55-38.

The Prairiland Lady Patriots will play their bi-district game at Sulphur Springs Friday night beginning at 8

p.m. against the Quitman Lady Bulldogs.



JACK KINDLE tries for points against the Clarksville Tigers on Prairiland's home turf Friday

night. The Patriots were unable to defeat the Tigers, however, losing

62-45. (Staff Photo by Wade Sparks)



SIGNING UP-Observing Prairiland Seniors (l to r) Lloyd and Joseph Whelchel sign letters of intent to participate in the foot-

ball program at Louisiana Tech are back l to r, Charles Whelchel, Coach Jim Chambers and Carolyn Whelchel. The boys will begin us-

ing the five-year scholarship at the college located in Ruston, Louisiana this fall. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ladd)

Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard

A nice crowd was at Bethel Baptist church Sunday and a sermon and singing was held.

Mrs. Maie McMillon of Clardy and Lisa Kennedy of Reno spent last Monday in Paris shopping.

Mrs. Era Rader spent from Thursday until Sunday with relatives in Dallas.

Several around here had water pipes freeze during the severe cold.

Mrs. Myrtle Stone fell at her home cutting her arm. She was treated in a Paris Hospital emergency room and released.

Lisa Kennedy of Reno came down Thursday and took her aunt Mamie McMillon to Kay and Charles Kennedy's for a picnic.

Jimmy Dean son of the Jim Fergusons is ill with infected ears.

Elaine, and Amy Ballard took Mrs. Virgie Ballard to Paris Saturday for dinner at Furrs. They all went to the East Paris Church to see Kelli Ballard play basketball. Lucy Branem also went.

Herschel and Mary Stone visited Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Dudley of Deport one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Stone visited her son, J.C. Pomroy one day last week.

Mrs. Maie McMillon ran out of gas Friday and had to spend the night with the Charles Kennedys.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited Mrs. Ruby Hudson Saturday evening.

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Lewis and Lorene Clement visited Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Stone Friday night.

The Norris Ballard are the owner of a new car.

Dawson and Tommie Ballard of Powderly kept their granddaughter Brittney during the weekend while her parents visited his brother Kriss and Tena of Donachester.

Jonathon and Martha Wicks of Paris spent Friday night with their grandparents James and Kay Kennedy.

Lewis and Lorene Clements, Mr.

and Mrs. Lonnie Clement of Paris enjoyed supper with the Bobby Clement of Progress last Tuesday night.

Wedding shower for Benette Holland and Kelvin Russell will be held Sunday, February 21st in the Fellowship Hall at Bethel Baptist Church. Everyone is invited.

Peggy Evans of Paris, Walt and Donnie Crafton of Viewpoint, Andy Clement of Whitehouse, Bobby and Betty Winters, Wes Winters and Lisa Clayton and Kim Carlow had supper with Lewis and Louise Clement Wednesday night.

Andy Clement of Whitehouse is working in Paris for two weeks.

A crowd of young singers from the Espilkins Church in Paris surprised Mrs. Ruby Hudson Saturday by coming to her home in Jennings and singing. Her grandson Mark and Nancy sent them out from the church as a valentine surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard and Chrystal of Gladewater spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Virgie Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone drove to Paris after church and surprised his daughter Anita Short and her husband Kenneth and took them out for her 61st birthday.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard has been suffering with one of her legs.

Mrs. Mary Stone visited her son J.C. Pomroy, Barbara Smith and grandbaby of Paris Saturday.

A group from Bethel Church went by van to Powderly Monday night for church services by the Walch family who held a revival at Bethel last year.

Mrs. Zada Dunn and Doris Ballard visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore of Jennings spent from Friday until Sunday in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith and Justin of Vidor. They took Justin a dog.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Stone visited Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Dudley of Deport Thursday. Mrs. Dudley is recovering from eye surgery.

They also visited Sam Skidmore, Dixie Walker, Willie Leggett, Tully Temple in the Deport Nursing Home.

A.G. Ballard was a Beardstown visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard attended church in Detroit Sunday night.

Mrs. Doris Ballard attended a Valentine TEa at the Colonial Lodge in Paris Sunday evening.

A.G. Ballard visited Tully Temple and others in Deport Nursing Home.

SCHOOL Menu

Deport School Menu

BREAKFAST
Cinnamon Toast
Juice
Milk
LUNCH
Tator Tot Casserole
Blackeyed Peas
Macaroni-cheese
cookies
bread
milk

Tuesday
BREAKFAST
Doughnuts
milk
juice

Wednesday
BREAKFAST
Cereal
juice
milk
LUNCH
Nachos
Pinto beans
Corn
Bread
Milk
Rice Pudding

Wednesday
BREAKFAST
Sweet Rolls
Juice
Milk
LUNCH
BBQ Chicken
Mixed vegetables
cream potatoes
dessert
Bread
Milk

Thursday
BREAKFAST
Sweet Rolls
Milk
Juice
LUNCH
Chili Dog
Chili
Pickle Slices
French Fries
Cheese
Catsup
Chocolate nut sqs.
Milk

Friday
BREAKFAST
Cereal
Juice
Milk
LUNCH
Pizza Burgers
Vegetarian beans
Fruit
H.B. Buns
Milk

American Viewpoints



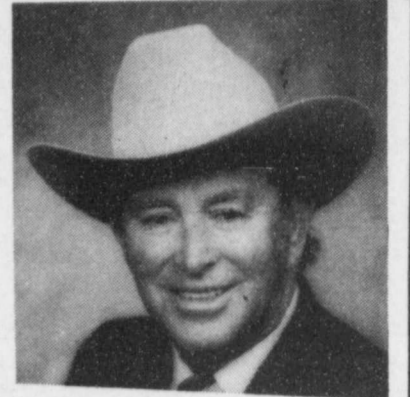
In a museum in Havana there are two skulls of Christopher Columbus, "one when he was a boy and one when he was a man." Mark Twain



MATTHEW MALONE-grandson of Buddy and Sue Malone, was a first place winner in the baby contest sponsored by DeNadra's Childrens Apparel in Paris on Feb. 12. The winner of each division received a trophy and portrait from the photography studio. Matthew is the son of Tony and Debra Malone of Paris.

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FRIDAY February 19, 1988

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SATURDAY February 20, 1988

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SUNDAY February 21, 1988

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MONDAY February 22, 1988

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TUESDAY February 23, 1988

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WEDNESDAY February 24, 1988

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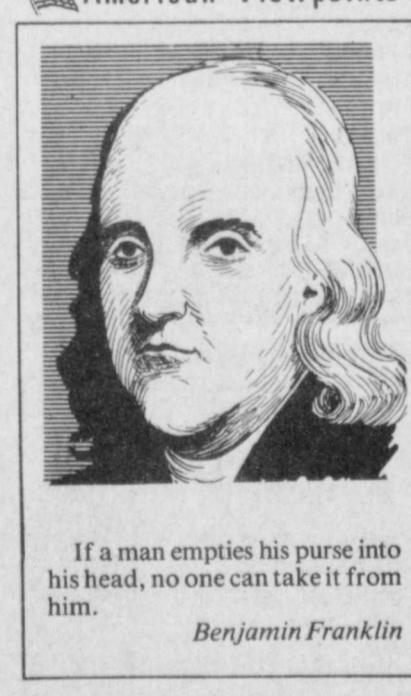
THURSDAY February 25, 1988

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American Viewpoints



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Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce

Miss Frankie Dee Parks of Deport visited her cousin, Mrs. Robbie Nell Scudder over the weekend.

Mrs. Tom Garrett is ill and in the hospital in Paris.

Visiting the Lloyd Whelchel Family Friday and here also to see Lloyd and Joseph play their last home game as high school seniors at Prairiland were the boy's grandparents Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Prince and a great aunt, Ms.

Magrite Bolling of Idabel, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited his cousin, Mrs. Trudie Singleton in the Bogata Nursing home last Thursday afternoon. She is still not able to move around much since the wreck.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the family of Brandon Thomas who died Saturday evening.

Mrs. Belinda Lott visited Mrs. Ruby Ray Thursday and they ate pizza for lunch.

Friday Mrs. Belinda Lott and Mrs.

Ruby Ray drove over to Bogata to tend to business.

Mrs. Ruby Ray and Mrs. Nedra Posey attended the funeral of Mrs. Maggie Brown of Hugo, Ok. in Paris last Tuesday.

Mr. Howard Crossland of the Harmon Community visited his sister Mrs. Ruby Ray last Friday.

Mrs. Ruby Ray honored her daughter, Mrs. Louise Canada on her birthday Saturday, Feb. 13 with a dinner in the evening. Those attending besides the honorees were Robbie Canada and Donnie Blevins, Justin Gamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

Gaither, Tamy and Christopher, Mrs. Nedra Posey, and Jack and Nelda McQuigg of Windom.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce ate lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tate of Towson, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Pressley Eddins, Randa Kaye Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Barton and Kelly of Bagwell and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wells of Memphis Tenn. and Mrs. Mary Jo Wells of Clarksville all had a Valentine Lunch at Furr's Cafeteria in Paris.

Henry Skidmore of Dallas spent Wednesday night here with his aunt, Mrs. G.L. Johnson.



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Blossom Housing Happenings

By Aileen Herron
And Lossie Vickers

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Reves, Leo Reves, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Mr. and Mrs. David McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone, Jennifer and Chris had lunch with Georgie Clark Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers visited Lossie Vickers Saturday afternoon.

Ashley Athas from Blackwell, Oklahoma visited her great-grandmother Aileen Herron and Lossie Vickers Saturday.

Homer Adams from Deport visited Carl Westmorland Sunday.

Patricia Petty from Paris visited her aunt Virgie Jarnigan over the weekend.

Ione Woodard with Margaret Parks went to a recreational party at Cherry

St. Nursing Home Friday night.

Francis and Larry Ray, Christi Ray and baby visited Dorothy Wilson over the weekend.

Toni Bradley from Longview spent Monday night and Tuesday with his mother, Morene Bradley and he took her to Furr's Tuesday for lunch.

Georgia Clark Mildred York and Morene Bradley visited Lossie Vickers Sunday.

Rhoda Lee was able to attend church Sunday at Post Oak.

Aileen Herron had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnston and Chad and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Athas and Ashley.

Morene Bradley, Lossie Vickers, Chad Johnston visited Aileen Herron Friday and played "42".

Ladies Auxiliary Meets

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3990 Paris, held their regularly meeting Feb. 2.

President Geraldine Rowe presided.

Rebecca Lenoir, Chaplin, gave the opening prayer.

Mary Waugh, Patriotic Instructor, led the group in the pledge to the flag. There were 27 present.

Mary Pratt read all correspondence and thank you's.

Daisy Seiler, Treasurer, gave the financial report.

It was announced that May 1 is National Teachers Day. Velma Poole reported she would be passing out MIA-POW flags to several area schools.

Cleo Heflin reported on the visit to Cherry St. Manor. Pat Friday reported on legislature.

Ms. Friday also reported on membership.

Virginia Athens reported on National Home. The Auxiliary, she says, has obtained 10 new lifetime membership to the National Home.

The National Home is supported by the Ladies Auxiliary and V.F.W. to help children of deceased or disabled V.F.W. Auxiliary Members.

Jo Ann Faulkner reported on Clarksville Nursing Home.


Mary Waugh reported that Buddy Poppies sales will be in May. Ms. Rowe reported that Dorothy Paper had 12 workers helping her.

Jean Burks reported she and Shirley Pratt purchased the T.V. the Auxiliary voted to buy for the clients at Paris Regional Habilitation Center.

Helen Stidell reported she had a proclamation signed by Mayor Burnett proclaiming the week of Feb. 14th National Suluat to Hospitalized Veterans week.

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Deport Housing Authority News

By Lelia Westbrook
 And Mary Westbrook
 Mrs. Lucille Cline has moved into the complex. We are happy to have her.
 Buddy McDowra of Paris came for his mother, Dortha McDowra Saturday. She spent the day with them.
 Byrl and Lou Landers of Clardy spent Sunday with his mother Christine Landers. They brought lunch.
 Kate Harmening had supper with her son, C.L. Marchbanks and family Sunday night.
 Visiting Mrs. Kennedy Sunday were Robert and Kate Kennedy of Cuthand and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Brad and Kendra of Milton.
 Paul and Barbara Igo of Sumner spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Marybell Igo.
 Max Johnson of Plano spent Monday with his mother Gera Johnson.
 Lera and Snooky Lawler of Lewisville spent the weekend with her sister, BEulah Shipp. Lera and Beulah celebrated their birthdays.
 Alpha Barnard went to a birthday luncheon Saturday at the Western Sizzler with Elnora Ratliff, Gwen Huggins, Pam Denton, Melonese Bonner, Avis Brimmage, Kathy Burch

and Jessie Denton.
 Sunday visiting with Mrs. Edna Bell was Col. and Mrs. Roger Cannon of Omaha, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart, Paul Jr. and Sarah of Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pearson and infant daughter of Omaha, Nebraska, Terry Cannon and son Matt from Tyler.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson visited Carrie Bennett last week.
 Mavis Sowards spent the weekend in Bogata with her sister, Mrs. Carlos Vaughan.
 Mrs. Vila Sinclair of Irving visited her sister in law: Mrs. Rosa Holley on Sunday.



PRAIRILAND TEACHERS (l to r) Bill Moseley, Peggy Parsons and Nancy Breedlove were presented certificates of appreciation by Beverly Moore, chairperson of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 990 for entering compositions in the Teacher of the Year Contest. Two Lamar county teachers were state winners in the contest, Nancy Breedlove, second place and Peggy Sikes from Paris High School, third place. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ladd)



REFRESHMENTS were served to various Prairiland teachers by members of the Prairiland FHA during FHA week last week. Shown are Jerry Leverett and Pansy Morrow, being served. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ladd)

SCHOOL Menu

Blossom menu
 Blossom School Menu
MONDAY
 Rotini w beef
 buttered potatoes
 pinto beans
 cornbread
 applesauce
 milk

TUESDAY
 Nachos w beef
 and cheese
 Ranch style beans
 green salad
 cake
 milk

WEDNESDAY
 Smother Steak
 Brown gravy
 Creamed potatoes
 Green Beans
 Jello w whip cream
 Hot Rolls
 Butter
 Milk

THURSDAY
 Veg Beef Soup
 Cheese Sticks
 Pickles
 Cookies
 Crackers cornbread
 Milk

FRIDAY
 Taco Salad
 w chips
 Grated cheese
 Blackeyed Peas
 Fruit
 Milk

Deport Locals

By Lelia Westbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Haydock of Deer Park spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Mike Haydock and Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Bryson in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Westbrook of DeKalb visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook Friday afternoon.
 Mrs. Ethel Hood and Bonnie Thompson of Bogata visited their sister Aubrey and Raymond Hight Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rollins had lunch at Furr's Sunday with his mother, Rena and James Graham. Sunday afternoon they attended a party at Wanda Bennett's in honor of Rena's birthday.

Bobby Alsobrook of Paris and Lamar Point visited his parents, Doug and Goldie Alsobrook, Saturday. He also visited his sister, Patsy Norrell. Mr. and Mrs. Norrell have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Alsobrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bailey of Reno visited Linnie Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Bumgarner Saturday night.

Mrs. Kelly McElhanom and Leah of Carrollton visited Charlie and Jo Nell Davidson Sunday. Leah remained to spend the week.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols had Richard and Helen Nance for Saturday night dinner.

A number of people visited with John and Phebe Allen Sunday afternoon at their new house site, including Mrs. Kenneth Allen Sr., Ruth Ann Allen, LaRonna Dockray and friend, and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

Visiting Mrs. E.J. Shelby were Mrs. Jim Anderson and granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Scott Durham and Valerie of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Remmer and their son, Bobby, from Wills Point, visited Mr. and Mrs. V.A. Crump over the weekend. While here, Frank taught Sunday School at the House of Prayer in Deport and brought the evening sermon.

TRIVIA

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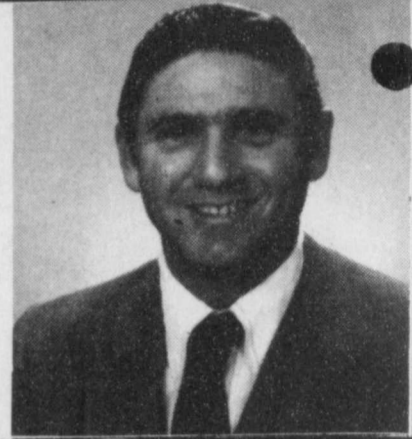


Barely Dangerous

In one year, 2.2 million people—11,000 humans per grizzly—passed through Glacier National Park, and two were injured by bears, says National Geographic.

Wayne Couch
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 TUESDAY-FRIDAY

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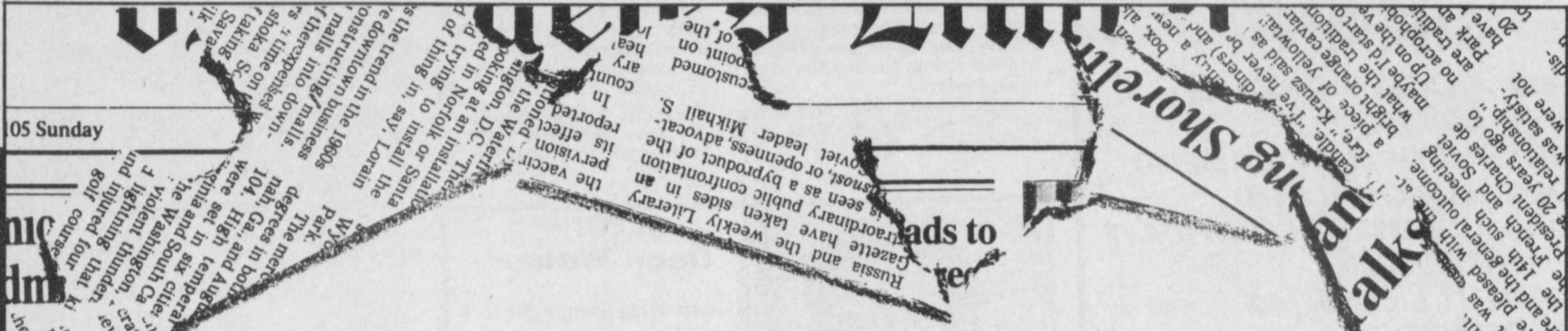
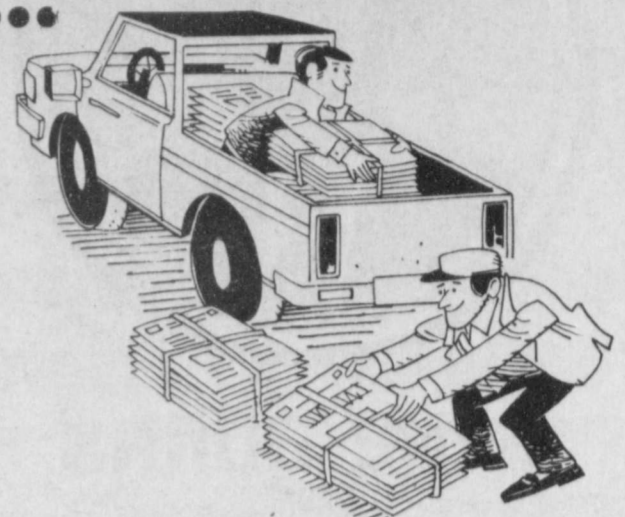
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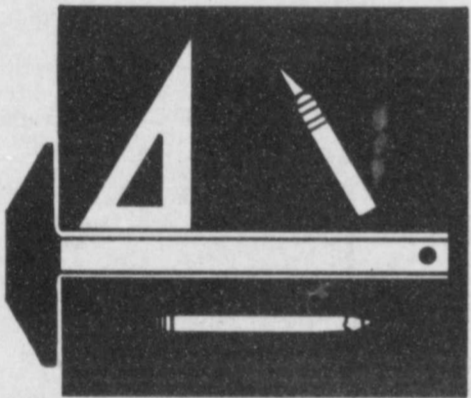
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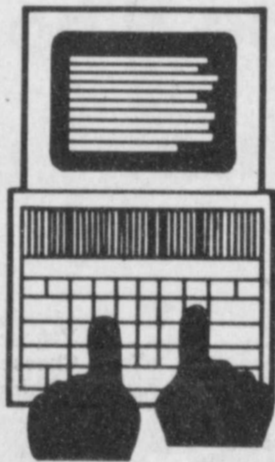
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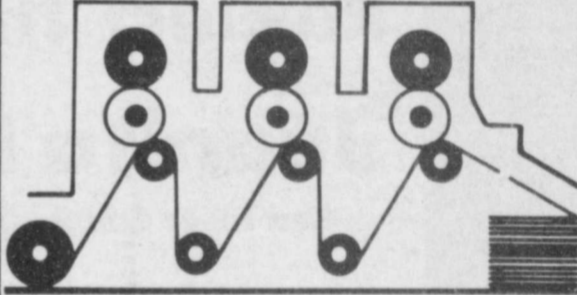
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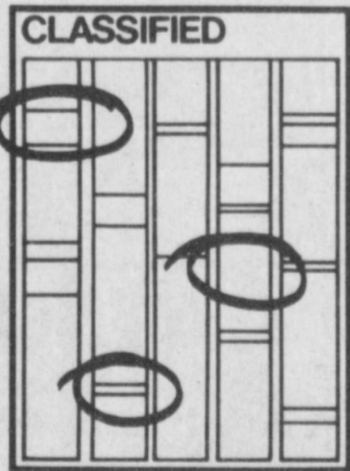
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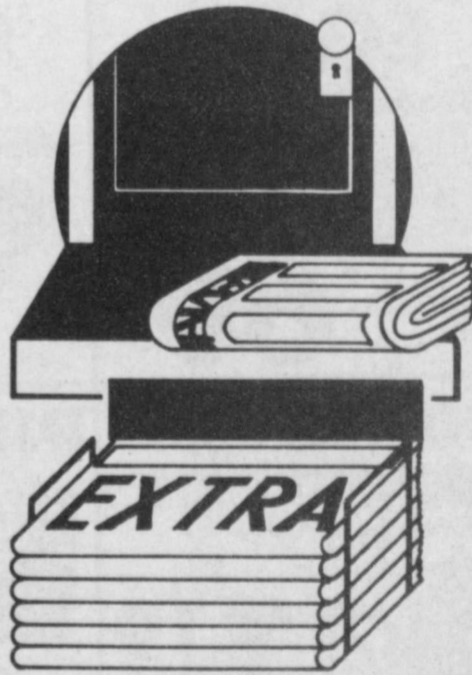
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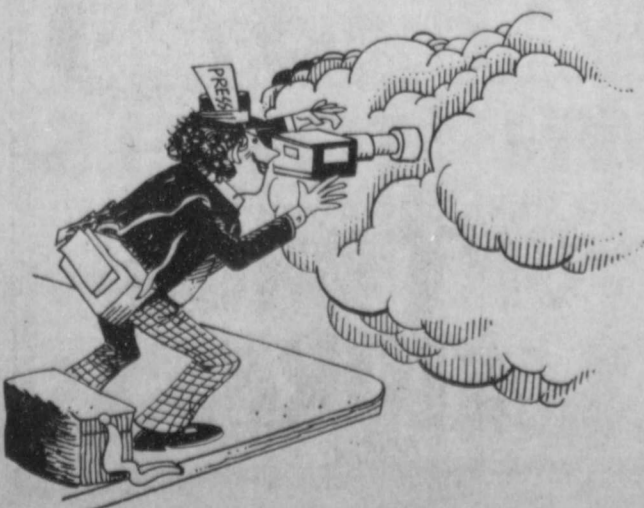
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Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland Wright
We're glad Perry and Evelyn Wilson are home after an extended visit with their children in Plano.
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard and Chrystal of Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Woodall of Clardy, Ellen Weaver of Reno, JoAnn Bolton and daughters of Paris, Maurine Bryant of Shady Grove and Toni Priest of Reno.

Willard Chappell of Whiteoak visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chapell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fletcher of Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crossland, Keith and Thomas Saturday.

Visitors of Mrs. Curtis Hoover this week were Grace Fendley of Blossom, Nelda Allen of Blossom and Jo and Floyd Salter.

Jerry Craig and Lucinda of Bogata had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig Sunday.

Anyone wishing to turn their news in can call me Mondays at 652-5332...please do.

Prairiland extension homemakers The Prairiland Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. Keith Parsons on Monday night with twelve members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons and Drew Boren were in Broken Bow, Ok. shopping Saturday.

Mark Parsons of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boren and Drew had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons Sunday.

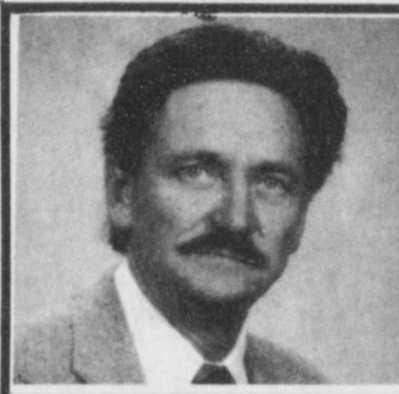
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland this week were Howard Crossland of Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Chapman of Maud, Travis Crossland and Annette of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wright and Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette of Reno Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland, Michael and David of Reno Friday.

Annette Crossland of Reno spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland.

"Maturity is when keeping a secret gives you more satisfaction than passing it along."
—John M. Henry

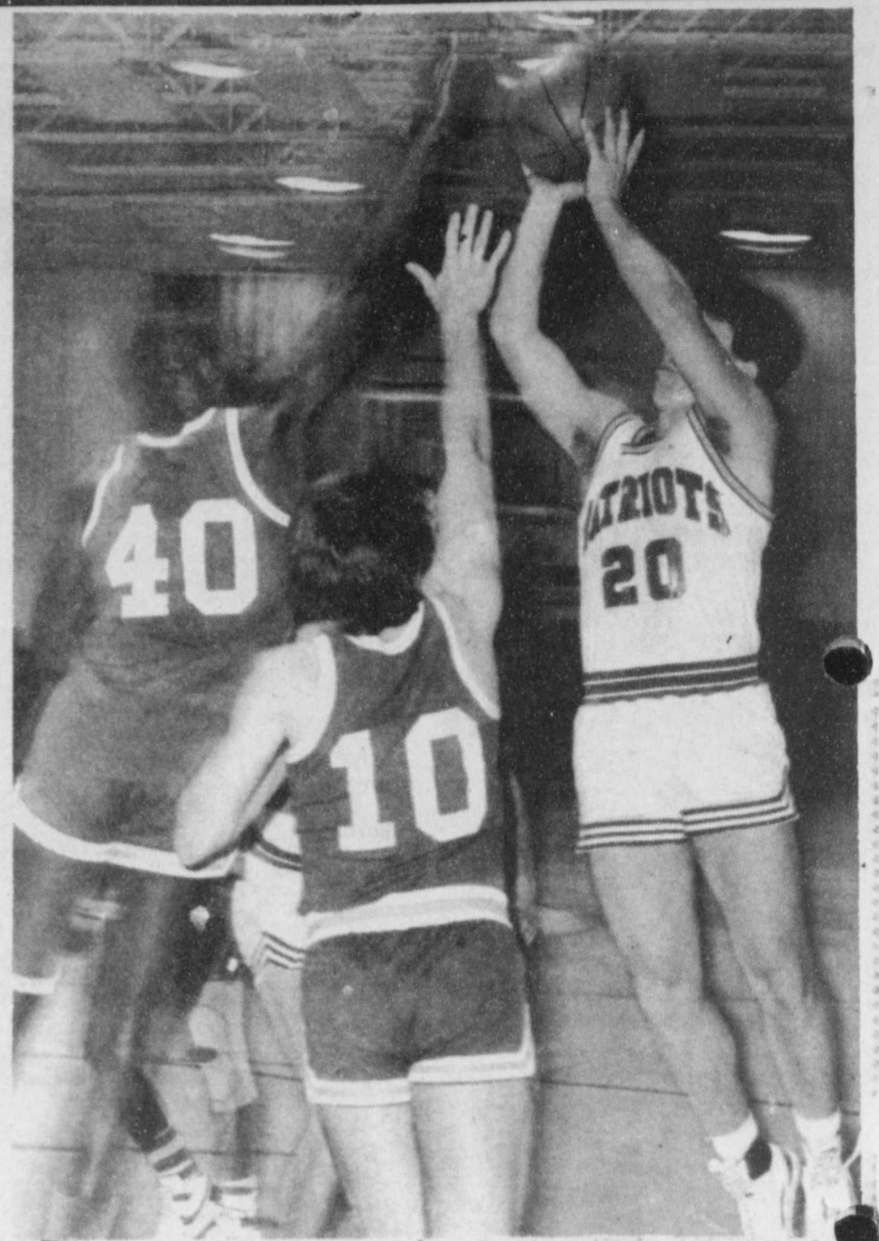


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GLENN DOBBS shoots while the Clarksville Tigers try to block the shot in exciting basketball action

last Friday night at Prairiland. The boys fell before the Tigers 62-45 (Staff Photo by Wade Sparks)

Milton News

By Lillian Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hobbs visited over the weekend with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hobbs and Blake of Waco.

Mrs. Greg Parks Timothy and Dale Williams of Faught had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

John Manley Temple of Plano visited Saturday with his sister, Helen Temple. He also visited his father, Tully Temple at Deport Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clement and Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Ballrd of Clardy visited Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Upchurch and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt were guests at the home of Ruth Skaggs and Marily Glover Saturday evening.



MONEY'S WORTH

He: "So, you're very rich."
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He: "Will you marry me?"
She: "No."
He: "I thought you wouldn't."
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT RENEWAL

CITY OF BOGATA P.O. Box 400, Bogata, Texas, 75417 has applied to the Texas Water Commission for renewal of Permit No. 10065-01 which authorizes a discharge of treated domestic wastewater effluent at a volume not to exceed an average flow of 332,000 gallons per day from the City of Bogata Wastewater Treatment Plant which is located southeast of the City of Bogata, approximately 3100 feet southwest of U.S. Highway 271 and 5000 feet east of State Highway 37 in Red River County, Texas. The effluent is discharged into an unnamed creek; thence to Little Mustang Creek; thence to the Sulphur River in Segment No. 0303 of the Sulphur River Basin.

The Executive Director of the Texas Water Commission has prepared a draft permit which, if approved by the Commission, will specify conditions and limitations generally the same as those currently enforced by the existing permit. The expiration date of the existing permit is March 7, 1988. It is proposed that the expiration date be specified as midnight, five years after date of Commission Approval.

Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the TEXAS WATER CODE, as amended, and 31 TAC Chapter 305 of the RULES of the TEXAS WATER COMMISSION.

No public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person who has received notice of the application has requested a public hearing. Any such request for a public hearing shall be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and phone number of the person making the request; and (2) a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application. If the Commission shall conduct a public hearing, after the issuance of proper and timely notice of the hearing. If no sufficient request for hearing is received within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice concerning application, the permit will be submitted to the Commission for final decision on the application.

Requests for a public hearing and or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing to Michael L. Woodward, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-7905.

Issued this 11th day of February, 1988
Karen A. Phillips, Chief Clerk
Texas Water Commission

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PLAINVIEW SCHOOL IN 1934 sported this boys basketball team and girls volleyball team. Shown

Plainview School Provides Look Into Past

By Max Ballard

Varsity athletics in Lamar County has made many changes in the last fifty-four years.

In 1934, boys basketball was practiced and played on outside courts and girls played volleyball instead of basketball. Basketball rules were somewhat different in that after each field goal was made, the ball was brought to center court and a jump

ball occurred. There were no lane violations, which gave the advantage to the teams with tall post men.

Plainview school was a dominant team in 1934, winning the Rural Championship and thus gaining the right to challenge Minter, the Class B champs! This was for the Lamar County title.

Although they had beaten Minter five times that year, Plainview was

unable to handle J.D. Allen, T.J. Snow, Whitney and Ball from Minter. Minter was declared the county champion. This game was played indoors, at the Fair Grounds Coliseum in Paris.

The players shown in the accompanying picture were students at Plainview school, which was located near the present Plainview Community Center near Clardy. Plainview School was a consolidation of the Tollett and Clardy school. In 1947 it was joined with Jennings and other small schools to form the Shady Grove District. By 1948, East Lamar school had absorbed these many small district, and of course, in present times, the schools are all merged into the Prairiland ISD.

Fellowship Supper-Council Held

Twenty-seven members were present at the fellowship supper and business meeting of the Administrative Council of the Methodist Church Sunday evening. The tables were attractively decorated in a Valentine motif.

Kelsey-Hutchison Class was in charge of dinner and decorations.

Ken Read, new Chairman of the Administrative Council, directed the business meeting. Work area leaders were announced and reports from committees given.

Friday 42 Club Meets

The Friday 42 Club met on February 12 in the home of Mrs. Jimmie King. Mrs. Ethel Epps was the only visitor.

Mrs. Mary Westbrook won high score for members. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held on Friday February 26 in the home of Mrs. Alma Scaff.

"Ten Days In The Life Of A Missionary"

This is the second in a series of "Ten Days in the Life of a Missionary" contributed by Fred Allen, Missionary to Zambia, Africa.

Tuesday, December 1, 1987: We had a delicious breakfast at the Browns. Soon Ross Collier and the Kusowa Family were on their way on to Malawi, about 170 miles further east. Not knowing whether or not the fan belt would let us give them and extra one just in case. Bill and I left to return to Lusaka, 250 miles west. As we drove along and viewed the varied landscape, Bill remarked "This is just beautiful, I had no idea we passed by all these beautiful scenes last night". I was reminded of how often we fail to observe the beauty of God's creation around us. We had a good trip home, although it was hot. We arrived in mid-afternoon and thanked Bill for going with me. I asked him if he was going to the office, but he said he was just going to rest. I agreed that he had a good idea, and took and shower and lay down to rest.

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1987: This was a busy day in the office as work had begun stacking up while I was out of town. I worked until 7 p.m. trying to get as much as I could done, knowing I was to leave town again early Friday.

Thursday, Dec. 3, 1987: Another busy day at the office as I split my time between my job as Mission Treasurer and that of Director of Music Ministry. I was preparing materials for use in the Music Conference I was to assist in on Saturday in Chililabombwe, in the northern part of Zambia. That night, Joy and I were happy to have the ladies from her Women's Bible Class and their husbands for a Christmas dinner and fellowship.

Having planned to go to the Music Conference to be held Dec. 5, I learned that Missionary Tom Small was trying to make plans to drive a three ton truck to the rural areas past the Copperbelt to deliver roofing materials to four young churches. I had offered to leave early enough to take those materials for Tom, realizing that driving a truck that great distance was difficult for him, since he has, at times, had physical problems after such a rough trip. As it turned out, Tom had to fly to neighboring Zimbabwe, and couldn't have delivered the materials, so I was glad I had agreed to do it.

After our guests left that night I continued my preparations for leaving at 5 the next morning. At 11 p.m. I was so tired and still had numerous things to do. Joy had already gone to bed, and I decided I had to in order to make the trip.

Friday, Dec. 4, 1987: I left Lusaka at 8:45 p.m. much later than planned, and had a good trip to Kitwe, 250 miles north. All along the way people wanted to ride in the back of the open truck. Usually I am happy for them to do so, but I felt it would be too dangerous in case the load of 130 sheets of sheet iron and ridging should shift and crush them. As I entered Kitwe I continued around a traffic circle and surely enough, the load shifted! If someone had been back there they would have been crushed for sure. I again knew that God had guided me.

I reached the Baptist Mission Office by 2:30 p.m. and some of my friends there helped me to rearrange the load there. I drove to Pastor Edwin

Mukumbo's, who was to go with me to take the roofing to the rural churches. Actually it was too late to head out west on the dirt road, but I knew they were expecting us.

Edwin and I left Kitwe and headed west on the dirt road called the Kalalushi Road. After about 30 miles we realized it had come a downpour that day and that the rain had only stopped recently. Once again I saw God was in charge, as we could not have driven on that road during the heavy rain. My delayed departure avoided that. We passed a broken down truck with about 20 desperate looking people I slowed and Edwin said "There are some of our Baptist members from the church where we are going". We stopped and all the people begged us for a lift. The driver had removed the transmission and was working on it in the middle of the road so they knew they would be stranded on the road overnight and it was notorious for having criminals moving up and down on it looking for easy prey. When we realized how desperate the people we we agreed to help them all. They started off loading their luggage and many bags of goods and caused me concern about the weight. Putting the bags of mealie on each side of the sheet iron, it could not slip and the added weight would keep the truck from sliding on the slippery road. As we prepared to go, I observed the truck driver demanding full payment from each passenger, even though he had failed to take them to the agreed destination. I spoke to him and told them not to charge them full fare, and he gave me a look that caused me immediate concern. Then he turned and agreed on only half the amount. The people were pleased. One very elderly lady was invited to sit in the cab with us, and we were on our way again. When we arrived we gave them Christian tracts and portions of Scripture and they expressed their thanks for the free ride.

We reached the first church, 85 miles from Kitwe. There sat a beautiful new building, just waiting for the roof. The local members had burned bricks and built it themselves. The mission gave the sheet iron from funds given in America. The people gathered around to help offload the roofing. They sang praises to God as the roofing was moved.

The second church was just 10 miles more down the road. As at the first church, the people were thrilled. Two young men asked if they could go with us to the third church, 20 miles further west.

We agreed, although we didn't understand why they didn't want to wait for us to come back by or to go on with us to Kitwe. Allen, contd

As we turned off the main road to a mere bush path, we had gone about one half mile when, all of a sudden, we were in a low place still very slippery and wet. It was dark by now and we sat in total darkness, stuck in the mud.

God intervened by bringing to our aid several men from the village church where we were going. They

came with shovels and with the aid of our two passengers, we finally were rolling again. We off loaded the roofing, and once again we saw how happy people were. We had a prayer of thanksgiving. We stopped by the first church where we had delivered the roofing and had a delicious meal of corn mush and chicken. It was a nice send off. By the time we had headed for the city, four more passengers had joined us.

Saturday, Dec. 5. We reached Kitwe at 1:30 a.m. where I dropped off my passengers and took Edwin to his home. As I turned a corner onto the

main highway to go to the Baptist office to sleep, the truck died. I checked everything I knew to and couldn't find the problem. Finally I decided I must spend the night in the truck. I rearranged the roofing materials, covering them so that passersby wouldn't be tempted to take some, and around 2:30 a.m. prepared to try and sleep. But three young men approached me and asked if I had trouble. I explained the problem, thinking they would offer to help me.

I actually thought they were members of the Chimwenwe Baptist Church nearby, but they were robbers instead! One came right up and tried to put his hand in my pocket. I was standing outside with the door to the truck open. Immediately I backed up inside the door so he couldn't reach my billfold. After all, I didn't want him to get my picture of my granddaughter! After a struggle with the three of them I finally managed to free a hand and blow the truck horn hoping to attract the attention of someone nearby. The three backed off a bit until I was able to jump into the truck. Before I could get the window rolled up, one grabbed a sleeping bag. I grabbed it and held it, but had to let it go. They left, but I then realized they had removed my watch and stolen about \$38 from my pocket.

After they had gone I thanked God that I was not harmed. I also prayed for them to repent of their sins I was tired and sleepy, and went to sleep immediately.

After two hours of sleep I woke at daybreak. A European man who was out jogging early came by to offer his help. He got his security guard at Mindolo Ecumenical Center, where he teaches. The guard sat with the truck while I went home with him. He served me a breakfast and then took me to find a mechanic. This was a problem since most shops are closed on Saturdays. Finally we found one who came and repaired the truck. It was low on oil, which caused the fuel pump to stop working.

I went to the Baptist office to get cleaned up and ready to go to the music conference 50 miles away. I was due to bring the message at noon. I felt sleepy and tried to take a nap before I began driving. I couldn't sleep though, and got up and began my journey. After about 20 miles I felt myself beginning to be drowsy, so pulled off the road, splashed cold water on my face and finally arrived at the conference at 12:30, to find it dismissed for lunch.

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Five Generations Together Sunday

Five generations were present Sunday, February 14 at the home of Mrs. Roger Bell. The family gathered to celebrate the arrival of Kristen Lee Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pearson; granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Roger S. Cannon, all of Omaha, Nebraska.

Kristen is the great-granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Cannon of Dallas and the great-great granddaughter of Mrs. Bell.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart, Paul, Jr. and Sarah of Richardson, Terry Cannon and son Matt of Tyler.

Lunch and picture making and reminiscing were enjoyed.

Visiting in the afternoon were Mrs. Delbert Norman, Mrs. Sammy Strickland and Amy, Tom Webb and Andrew and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Webb.

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