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I want to hear some weather
Yes, that's what I said, I want to HEAR some weather!
I don't mean I want to turn on the television and hear some weather person telling me about low pressure areas and cold fronts, either.

I want to crawl into bed each night and listen as the wind howls outside my windows and doors. I want to hear rain lashing down, rolling off the roof, thundering on the metal bucket by the barn and playing wild rhythms on anything it can find.

Me, the original summer person, who dislikes cold weather and loves sunshine, crave something else. I've had enough!

Day after day we are confronted with skies so blue they could break a heart. No clouds, no rain, no mist, no nothing.

Oh, recently there has been a storm or two, but they don't last and they've been in the daytime. They haven't delivered enough rain to run down the gullies and they haven't delivered enough sound, either.

I want weather, and I want it at night where I can feel safe, warm and happy inside while the storm rages outside!

I can't recall a winter when the weather has been so inconsistent. Or should I say consistent...consistently dry and mostly warm.

We had a wonderful cold snap over the weekend. It was terrific after last Friday, when people were roasting in the Christmas parade at Deport! I'm sorry, we aren't supposed to suffer sunburn and heat stroke during a Christmas parade around here! It just isn't right.

So, I'd like to wake up after a long night of rain and find our pools and ponds full. I'd like to have to deal with mud on my footwear, and on my dog's feet.

I'd love to have a problem keeping people from tracking in mud, and I'd love to see a few ruts around.

I'd like some really cold weather because I want to quit swatting flies. Can you believe how bad they are and it's December? There are plenty of other insects I'd like to see freeze, too.

Can you believe I'm saying this? I'm not sure I can either.

But that's what I want for Christmas, rain, mud and cool weather. Kind of a strange request, but I feel like I'm not alone in wanting it.

I'm looking forward to the chance to lie there safe and cozy, listening to a good, cold rain falling. Tell me that doesn't sound good to you!



Editor's Quotes
I find the great thing in this world is, not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving
Goethe

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Kerye Ashmore announces candidacy for re-election

Kerye Ashmore, Lamar County Attorney, has announced that he will seek his second term of office. Ashmore has almost 17 years experience as a prosecutor serving as 1st Assistant County Attorney from 1983 until taking office as County Attorney in January 1997.

During his career as a prosecutor, Ashmore and his office have prosecuted cases resulting in five death penalty convictions, including the 1996 case against Anzel Jones and the 1998 double homicide trial of Larry Wooten, the longest trial in Lamar County history.

In addition, Ashmore's record includes 33 life sentences, nine 99-year sentences and at least 70 sentences between 40 and 80 years. 1997 and 1999 also saw the execution of Patrick Rogers for the murder of Paris Police Officer David Roberts and Tyrone Fuller for the slaying of Andrea Lea Duke, both cases tried by Ashmore and previous County Attorney Tom Wells.

In the last three years, hot check collections for the County Attorney's Office topped \$1,000,000.00, a record, while collection of restitution to crime victims exceeded \$900,000.00, fines in County and District Court equaled nearly \$525,000.00 and Crime Stoppers fees exceeded \$50,000.00.

In 1996, Ashmore was recognized

statewide when he was selected Outstanding Prosecutor for the State of Texas by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Crime Victims Clearinghouse and in 1992 Ashmore received the Lamar County Law Enforcement Association's Appreciation Award. He has taught numerous courses for the Paris Police Department, and East Texas Police Academy for certification of law enforcement officers, along with a number of courses for the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.

"The accomplishments and record of the County Attorney's office are the result of a lot of hard work by a great staff, citizen involvement, particularly as witnesses and jurors and teamwork with court offices and the excellent law enforcement we have in this county", Ashmore said.

A 1972 graduate of Paris High School, Ashmore graduated with honors from Paris Junior College and Howard Payne University before earning his Juris Doctor degree from SMU Law School in 1979. He is the son of J.W. Ashmore and the late Mafalda Ashmore. He is married to Sharon and they have two sons, Kevin, 14 and Brad, 11. They reside on 32nd N.E. Street in Paris.

J.T. Davis will serve as campaign treasurer for Ashmore's re-election campaign.



Kerye Ashmore

Prairiland Skills team places 10th in State

The Prairiland Skills team competed in State Competition in Huntsville at Sam Houston University recently. They placed tenth in the whole state!

Canned goods for the needy can be given

Lacy Spray is in charge of the canned food drive for the needy as her Honor Society Project. Anyone wishing to donate canned goods may do so by bringing them to Prairiland High School and leaving them at the office or with Lacy.

This Saturday is Bazaar, parade and Kiss The Cow Day in Blossom!

The Blossom VFD will have a number of games and contests at the Christmas Bazaar this Saturday, Dec. 11th. They will include: Cake Walk, Lucky Duck, Dart Throwing, a drawing for a CD player boom box. A dollar donation or 6 donations for \$5 earns a chance to win the CD player which was donated by Heilig-Meyers.

There are still some booth spaces available. Call Mary for more information at 982-5816.

There will be a Kiss The Cow Contest. If you don't know what that is, listen. Matt Downs has graciously let the Blossom VFD borrow his show cow. All day Saturday there will be buckets set up with the names of

Sheriff B.J. McCoy, Lamar County Attorney Kerye Ashmore and Blossom Mayor Ed Hudson. Donations placed in the bucket will result in the person whose bucket has the most money in it having to Kiss The COW!! The Kiss the Cow Winner (or loser) will be announced at 3:00 p.m. Don't miss it!

KBUS radio will be doing a live broadcast from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

There will be concession stand with homemade stew cooked up by the firemen, eat there or take out. There will be beef jerky for sale also.

The event will kick off at 9 a.m. at the Junior High Cafeteria and gym and will conclude about 4:00 p.m.

This event is being co-ordinated by the newly formed ladies auxiliary.

Prairiland board appoints Miller to fill unexpired term

The Prairiland ISD board accepted the letter of resignation of Virgil Jones as a School Board Member since he is moving from the Prairiland School District, and appointed Dickie Miller to fill the unexpired term for Place 4 representing Deport.

The board discussed Superintendent Appraisal Forms, and heard a report from Buddy Freeman on AEIS report.

The approved some Board Policy Update and renewed the legal re-

tainer with Walsh, Anderson, et.al.

The accepted the lowest bid for a new school bus and took no action on paying bills, financial statement and tax reports for November.

They also approved the minutes from the previous meeting and approved the tax report for October.

They also approved the 1998-99 Audit Report from McClanahan and Holmes, PLC.

Cunningham community to hold Christmas service

The Cunningham community will hold their Christmas service at the Cunningham Baptist Church on Sunday, December 12, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. Children of the community will

present a play telling the story of Christmas. Refreshments will be served following the service. Everyone is invited to join the celebration.

One killed in accident on Hwy 271

A head on collision with an 18 wheeler on Hwy 271 north of Talco on Thursday night, December 2, 1999 took the life of 48 year old Cecil Earl Galloway who was pronounced dead on the scene by Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace, Paula Dyke reports stated.

Charles E. McManus of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, the driver of the 2000 Freightliner, suffered minor injuries and was taken to Titus County Regional Hospital where he was treated and released.

Reports for the DPS indicate that Galloway was heading south on Hwy. 271 in a 1993 Ford pickup around 9:30 p.m. when he apparently crossed the center line and hit McManus' 18 wheeler. It was raining at the time of the accident reports stated so hydroplaning was not ruled out as a possible cause of the accident. Galloway was wearing his seat belt reports stated. The accident was investigated by DPS Cpl. Bruce Gatlin.

Edrington files for re-election

Red River County Sheriff Bob Edrington recently announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Sheriff.

Sheriff Edrington was born and raised in Red River County, and is the son of D.D. and Edith Edrington of Annona. He attended school in Annona and graduated from Clarksville High School in 1969. He attended the University of Texas in Austin.

Edrington and his wife, Linda, live south of Avery. They have two children, Amy and Matthew, who attend school in Avery.

"I think we have made a lot of progress in the last seven years while I have been in office," the Sheriff said. "In the last three years, the county has contracted with Wisconsin and has received \$2.5 million to house their inmates."

"We have used those funds to pay for the new jail with no taxpayers' money spent on it or for its operation. I am also very pleased with our inmate work program which has helped do work for many organizations and towns in our county."

"There is more that I would like to do to keep improving my office," Edrington said. "I hope the voters will give me the opportunity to continue making improvements."

Edrington said he is proud of the officers and personnel at the Sheriff's Department. "Without their efforts, it would have been impossible to make the improvements that we've made so far."

"I appreciate your continued support of my office," Edrington concluded, "and the support given me during my seven years as your Sheriff."



WORK BEGINNING-Donald Day and Sons Metal Construction has begun putting up the skeleton for the addition to the Deport Fire Station. The two bay facility will have drive through doors and will allow all equipment the department has to be kept inside. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



HOW ABOUT A KISS "DUMPLING"?-Lamar County Sheriff B J McCoy got acquainted with "Dumpling" a shorthorn heifer pictured with owner, Matt Downs Tuesday, December 7th. A Kiss the Cow contest is in progress to raise funds for the Blossom Volunteer Fire Department. Lamar County Sheriff B J McCoy Lamar County Attorney Kerry Ashmore, and Blossom Mayor Ed Hudson will have their names on containers at the fire department's Christmas Bazaar this coming Saturday. The one who has the most money wins (or loses, however you want to look at it) and will then have the privilege of kissing the cow at three pm at the Blossom School during the bazaar. (photo by Thomas Nichols)

People 'n Things

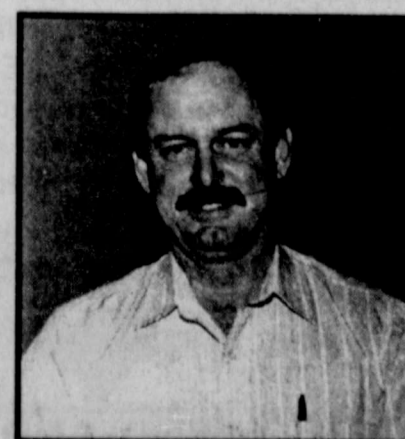
The Deport American Legion will NOT hold their regular meeting during the month of December to the Holidays.

Friday, December 10, Pattonville Community Center dance at 8 p.m. Concessions available. Proceeds benefit VFD. Broadway Junction Band will play.

Saturday, December 18, Pattonville Community Center and VFD breakfast, 7 until 10 a.m. Gravy, eggs, bacon, sausage and pancakes, AYCE, \$4.00. A diamond cluster ring will be given away with proceeds going to Barbara McDowra, Pattonville Postmaster, to help with medical expenses.

Wed.-Thur., December 15-16

Classes will be dismissed for the Christmas Holidays at 1:15 p.m. on both of these days on the Prairiland campus. Deport and Blossom will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. on these days. There will be a Teacher Workday on Friday, December 17. Classes will resume for the students on Tuesday, January 4th, with teachers having an inservice day on Monday, January 3rd.



Sheriff Bob Edrington

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Country Cooking

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This week we are preparing you for the "candy" season! That's right... CANDY... the ultimate in kitchen flops! Now, don't tell me that you never made a batch of candy that failed! Everybody has... **RIGHT!** You either have to break it with a hammer or eat it with a spoon! Well, I have come across some recipes that will change all of this. Except... **DO NOT MAKE CANDY WHEN IT IS RAINING! WATER IS THE ENEMY OF ALL HOMEMADE CANDIES!**

Anyone who has ever attempted candy-making when the humidity is high, knows this! So lets take a trip down Candy Lane with these few handy tips!

1) Don't be afraid to add character to your candy! Instead of the old stand-by chocolate, use butterscotch, vanilla or a variety of the chocolate flavors. There are many!

2) Line pans with foil or waxed paper, butter or spray with butter-flavored cooking spray. This will make it easier to remove from the

pan and you are able to cut nice, uniform squares for gift giving or just plain old eating!

3) Gather all of your needed ingredients and tools before you start to cook your candy! This is a must, because it is very hard to chop and dice when your candy is boiling and it calls for you to stir constantly.

4) Use a wooden spoon! Plastic melts and metal conducts heat and seems to burn your hand! Burns are not good!

5) You can use a hand mixer while mixture is hot! Saves your muscles and makes candy creamier!

6) Don't rely on the temperature of your stove. All stoves are different and will cook at varied heat. Use the "soft-ball" method. With metal spoon, drop small amount into spoon and lower into a small amount of cool water. If mixture form a soft-ball, candy is ready.

7) Try to prepare your candy when weather is clear and sunny. Although, candy can be made during high-humidity days, dry is better!

8) Keep candy in airtight containers such as ziplock bags or covered containers. Candy will keep up to two weeks!

These recipes were discovered on the internet at a very interesting website along with cookies, craft and many other informative recipes ad tips under (Original recipe. (c) 1997 T. Skaarup.) We hope you enjoy these and we will see you in the kitchen!

Lunatic Fudge-a chocolate lovers dream!

Crazy Mamie's Fudge-makes a bunch of fudge, so be sure to use a large pan!

Popcorn Fudge-that's right, you read right... Popcorn Fudge!

California Fruit and Nut Fudge-uses dried fruits, white chocolate and nuts!

Fruity Fruitcake Fudge-Never have liked fruitcake?... well you will love this recipe!

Key Lime Fudge-Uses Key Lime juice and white chocolate along with a variety of extracts!

December 9, 1999 Fudge Mania!

Lunatic Fudge

1/4 cup butter or margarine (1/2 stick)
2-1/2 cups sugar
2/3 cup evaporated milk
10-12 ounces semi-sweet chocolate chips or milk chocolate chips or chocolate mint chips or white chips
peanut butter chips or butterscotch chips
6-7 ounces marshmallow creme or you may substitute 2 cups mini marshmallows
1 cup walnuts or pecans chopped
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Line 9x9 pan with aluminum foil (makes for easier removal). Place flavor chips, vanilla and nuts into a 3 quart saucepan or bowl and set aside. Set butter aside to warm. Heat milk at medium setting until warm and then add sugar. Bring to a rolling boil, while stirring constantly with wooden spoon. Add marshmallow creme. Bring back to a boil for 5 full minutes by the clock (start once the boil resumes). The mixture will start to turn brown during the boil. If brown flakes begin to appear, turn down heat. Remove from heat, mix in butter and pour hot mixture over chips, vanilla and nuts without scraping the sides of the hot pan. Mix thoroughly and pour into prepared pan. Cool at room temperature. Remove from pan and cut into squares.

Crazy Mamie's Fudge

1/4 cup butter (1/2 stick chilled)
4-3/4 cups sugar
12 ounces evaporated milk
12 ounces semi-sweet chocolate chips
11.5 ounces milk chocolate chips
13-14 ounces marshmallow creme or 4 cups mini-marshmallows
2 cups nuts-chopped
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 teaspoon imitation butter flavor
Line 13x9 pan with foil, butter and set aside. Place chips, flavorings and half of marshmallow creme and nuts into large pan and set aside. Bring milk and sugar to rolling boil while stirring constantly with a wooden spoon or single stem mixer. Add remaining half of marshmallow creme. This will stop boiling process. Bring back to rolling boil for 8 minutes. The mixture will expand and start to turn brown during the boil. Remove from heat, mix in butter and pour over chips, vanilla and nuts without scraping sides of pan. Mix thoroughly and pour into prepared pan. Makes 4 pounds of fudge.

Popcorn Fudge

1/8 cup butter or 1/4 stick
2-1/2 cups sugar
2/3 cup evaporated milk
10-12 ounces chocolate chips
5-6 ounces marshmallow creme
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 cups popcorn-popped
Prepare popcorn and set aside. Line 9x13 pan, butter sides and set aside. Heat milk and sugar at medium until warm. Bring to rolling boil while stirring constantly with wooden spoon. Add creme and bring back to full rolling boil. Remove from heat and add remaining ingredients and mix until thoroughly melted. Add popcorn and pour into prepared pan. Cook and remove from pan to cut squares.

Penuche Fudge

1/8 cup butter or margarine (1/4 stick chilled)
1-1/2 cups sugar
1 cup brown sugar
2/3 cup evaporated milk
4-5 ounces marshmallow creme
1 cup walnuts or pecans (optional)
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Line a bread loaf pan with foil, butter and set aside. Heat milk to medium and then add sugars. Bring to rolling boil while stirring constantly with wooden spoon. Add marshmallow creme and bring back to rolling boil for five full minutes. Remove from heat and add vanilla, nuts and butter. Let set unstirred for about 2 minutes. The butter should start to melt. Add chips and mix thoroughly and pour into prepared pan. Cool at room temperature. Remove from pan and cut into squares.

California Fruit and Nut Fudge

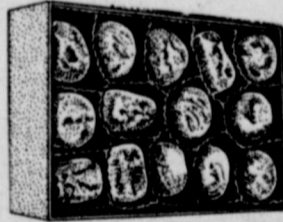
1/4 cup butter or margarine (1/2 stick)
2-1/2 cups sugar
2/3 cup evaporated milk
12 ounces white chips
7 ounces marshmallow creme
1/2 cup California dried dates
1/2 cup California dried apricots
1/2 cup California dried grapes or raisins
1/2 cup California chopped nuts
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Line 9x9 pan, butter and set aside. Place flavor chips and vanilla in glass bowl and set aside. Set butter aside to warm. Heat milk to medium and then add sugar. Bring to rolling boil and stir constantly with wooden spoon. Add creme and butter. Bring back to boil and boil 5 minutes. Remove from heat and pour mixture over chips and vanilla without scraping sides of pan. Fold in nuts and fruit. Mix thoroughly and pour into prepared pan. Cool and cut into squares.

Fruity Fruitcake Fudge

3 teaspoons butter
6-7 ounces marshmallow creme
2-1/2 cups sugar
2/3 cups evaporated milk
10-12 ounces white chocolate chips
1/2 cup walnuts or pecans chopped
1 teaspoon rum extract
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon lemon or orange extract
1/2 cup green candied cherries
1/2 cup red candied cherries
1/2 cup Ocean Spray Craisins or Sun Maid raisins
Line 9x9 pan with foil, butter and set aside. Place chips and extracts into glass dish set aside. Set butter aside to warm. Combine all fruits and nuts in small bowl and set aside. Total volume of fruit and nuts should not exceed 2 cups. Heat milk and add sugar. Bring to rolling boil and add creme and butter and stir constantly with wooden spoon for five minutes. Remove from heat and pour hot mixture over chips without scraping sides of pan. Mix all chips until mostly melted. Microwave fruit for 30-40 seconds and then add to hot mixture. Mix thoroughly and pour into prepared pan. Cool and cut into squares.

Key-Lime Fudge

1/4 cup butter or margarine (1/2 half stick)
2-1/2 cups sugar
2/3 cup evaporated milk
6-7 ounces marshmallow creme
1/3 cup key Lime juice
1/2 cup almonds or macadamia nuts-chopped
1/4 teaspoon rum extract
1 teaspoon lemon extract
Line 9x9 pan with foil, butter and set aside. Place chips, extracts and nuts into glass dish and set aside. Set butter aside to warm. Hat milk until warm and add sugar. Bring to rolling boil and add marshmallow creme and butter. Mix until creamy. Add Key Lime juice. Bring back to boil and boil five minutes. Remove from heat and pour hot mixture over chips without scraping sides of pan. Mix until chips are melted and then mix in nuts. Pour into prepared pan. Cool and cut into squares.



Obituaries

Marie Griggs Edwards dies November 28

Marie Griggs Edwards of Linden, California, died November 28. She was born in Red River County on April 4, 1908, a daughter of Porter and Bessie Griggs. She lived her young life in and around Manchester and Detroit. She married Glen Edwards and had four children, Melba, Bobby, Jimmie and Sue. She was preceded in death by her husband and a son, Bobby.

Opal Leola Gill dies

Opal Leola Gill, 91, a resident of Grand Prairie, passed away Wednesday, December 1, 1999 at her residence after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Gill was born January 19, 1908 in Bogata, Texas to Joe T. and Ophelia Jones. She married John Beauchamp Gill on August 27, 1927 in Deport, Tx. and was married 59 years until his death in 1986. Mrs. Gill had been a resident of Grand Prairie since 1948 and was a member of the Turnpike Church of Christ in Grand Prairie. Also preceding her in death were 2 brothers, Marvin and Morris Leon Jones, son-in-law, Gwynne C. Pike and grandson-in-law, Herman Moody. She is survived by 2 daughters, JoAnn Pike of DeSoto, Tx. and daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and Alton Castleberry of Pottsboro, Tx., brothers and sister-in-law, Paul and Ola Lee Jones of Bovina, Tx., Carl and Lucille Jones of Mt. Pleasant, Tx., Melvin and Dorothy Jones of Arlington, Tx.; sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Paul Fortner of Edgewood, Tx., grandchildren, Janet Moody, Scott pike, Kelli Thompson, 5 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren. Services were conducted by Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home at 10:00 a.m. December 4, 1999 at the Turpike Church of Christ in Grand Prairie. Interment was at Moore Memorial Gardens, Arlington, Tx.

James Aden Petty dies December 3

James Aden Petty, age 94 of Clarksville died Friday, December 3 at East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville. Services were held Monday, December 6 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Joe Blakeney officiating. Burial followed in Whiteman's Chapel under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home. Mr. Petty was born at Waelder, TX on October 11, 1905, a son of Joseph Aden and Dalia Nevada Peacock Petty. He was a retired Church of Christ minister and owner of Petty's Nursery and Fireworks stand in Clarksville. He married his wife, Willie, in Hugo, OK on October 14, 1930. She preceded him in death; along with a son, Bill. Surviving are sons, James Ray Petty of Dallas and Jerry Mack Petty of Irving; a daughter, Mary Lou Selbo of Irving; a brother, Earl Petty of Dallas; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Bearers were Keith Petty, James Petty, Jr., Rick McCain, Brian Carson, Burt Holster and Lin Helton. Honorary bearers were Jason and Josh Petty, Jennifer Petty, Lori Carson, Julie Carruth and Eve McCain.

Card of Thanks

To each of you who took part in the benefit that was given for me, I want you to know how much I appreciated it. I know some of you worked very hard on this. I did not know how blessed I was to have friends like the people in Pattonville and surrounding areas. You made this a very special day for me. Also I want to say thanks for the donations, also for the calls, cards and food. Thanks so much, Barbara Dawson

Amy Lee Herndon dies November 23

Amy Lee Green Herndon, age 78 of Robin Road, Princeton, died Tuesday, November 23 at Caldwell County Hospital in Princeton following a long illness. A member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and retired nurse from Outwood State Hospital, she was born January 8, 1921 in Johnsbury, Louisiana, a daughter of the late Jefferson Davis and Lottie Nelson Green. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Glenn Herndon, who died in 1984. Survivors include a son, Rodney Herndon of Caldwell County; four daughters, Becky Lafferty of Altoona, Pennsylvania, Phyllis Simpson of Crestwood, Debbie Williams of Princeton and Penny Lax of Caldwell County; two step-daughters, Betty Herndon and Hattie Rae Stewart, both of Christian County; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Myrtle Marris of Bogata and several nieces and nephews. Services were conducted Friday, November 26 at 1 p.m. at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Franklin Skaggs officiating. Burial followed in Rogers Cemetery in Christian County. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children.

Card of Thanks

The family of Alford Lane Puteet would like to thank family and friends for all the cards, food, flowers and prayers at our time of loss. A special thank you to Brother Rickey Gandy, Brother Kenny Dickson, LaWanda Robinson for beautiful songs and Wood Funeral Home for all their kindness. Zela Puteet & Family

Cecil Earl Galloway dies

Cecil Earl Galloway died December 2, 1999 in a two vehicle collision north of Talco. He was born November 19, 1951 in Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas the son of Verna and Curtis Galloway. Services under the direction of Turney Mortuary of Mt. Pleasant were held Tuesday, December 7, 1999 at the White Oak Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant with Rev. Charles Burns, Rev. Jeffery Himes, Rev. Carl W. Davis and Rev. C.J. Shelton officiating. Interment was in the Piney Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Mr. Galloway attended Rivercrest High School, was affiliated with the White Oak Missionary Baptist Church and was a hauler operator at Texas Utilities. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Billy Ray Galloway and a sister, Tommie Ruth Galloway. Survivors include his wife Johnnie Ruth Galloway; sons and daughter-in-law, Marco A. Morrison, Montari Morrison, Cecil E. Galloway Jr. all of Mt. Pleasant, Keith Hines, Fredrick and Amanda Brown all of Talco; a daughter, Celestrea Morrison of Mt. Pleasant and a granddaughter, Bianca Brown of Talco, brothers, Curtis Galloway Jr. of Mt. Pleasant, Roger Galloway, Randy Galloway, Chris Galloway and Robert Galloway all of Dallas, Melvin Galloway of Daingerfield and Marvell Galloway of Oklahoma, sisters, Shelia Galloway of Dallas and Janice M. Savage of Talco and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Serving as Pallbearers were Douglas Morgan, Thomas Young, Edward Eaton, Archy Hines, Bobby Morgan, J.T. Morgan, C.E. Rosborough and Henry D. Norman Jr. Honorary Pallbearers were Huey Young Jr., Donny Smith, Billy E. Morgan, James Morgan, Bill Brown, Milton Norman, A.J. Lewis and Joseph Morgan.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all those who sent gifts, cards and flowers for our birthday. Also thank you for the visits and phone calls. A special thanks to our children for all they have done to brighten our day. God bless each and every one. Clarence and Robbie Wright



A Y2K Checklist for Customers

From the smallest to the largest, federally insured financial institutions have been working to make sure their computer systems will operate smoothly in the Year 2000 (Y2K). In addition, federal and state regulators are closely monitoring the progress of the institutions they supervise to make sure Y2K issues are being addressed. Despite the best efforts of the industry and the regulator, no one can guarantee that everything will work perfectly. That's why financial institution customers may want to consider taking steps in anticipation of the date change. Your can refer to the following checklist to prepare yourself for Y2K.

- Educate Yourself About Y2K** Find out what your financial institution is doing to address consumer concerns. If you have questions, speak with a representative who knows about the institution's Y2K program.
- Keep Copies of Financial Records** As always, keep good records of your financial transactions, especially for the last few months of 1999 and until you get several statements in 2000
- Pay Attention to Your Finances** As always, balance your checkbook regularly. When you receive a transaction receipt from your institution, check it for accuracy and save it to compare against your statement. It's also smart to review your credit report to make sure it doesn't contain inaccurate information.
- Make Prudent Preparations** Remember all your payment options (checks, credit cards, debit cards, ATMs and tellers) in the event that one doesn't work as planned. The Federal Reserve has plans to ensure that there will be sufficient cash available for consumers. If you withdraw money, make reasonable decisions based on solid information; don't put yourself at risk of being robbed or losing valuable interest payments.
- Be on Guard Against Y2K Scams** Be skeptical if someone asks for your account information or tries to sell you a product, service or investment that's supposedly Y2K "safe". Protect your personal information, including your bank account, credit card and Social Security numbers.
- Review Your Deposit Insurance Coverage** The federal government's protection of insured deposits will not be affected by Y2K. If you have more than \$100,000 in an insured bank, thrift or credit union, you may want to make sure you understand the insurance rules. Check with your financial institution or call the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at 1-800-934-FDIC (for banks and savings institutions) or the National Credit Union Administration at 703-518-6330 (for credit unions).

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*Slatons to observe
 50th anniversary*

Mervin and Colleen Slaton will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on December 18 with their children and family. Mervin Slaton and Colleen Freeman were married December 10, 1949 in Texarkana, Texas. They have three children, Donna Blount of Temple, David Slaton of Killeen and Kathy Holt of Milton; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Gospel Singing to be held at Detroit Community Center

There will be a Gospel Singing at the Detroit Community Center this coming Saturday evening.

Anyone who likes to sing, play or listen is invited to come out for a good evening.



**Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187
 News**

*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

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*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.


*Bogata VFW Auxiliary members are selling chances on a Ty Big Paw Beanie Bear for \$1.00 per chance. A drawing for the winner will be held on December 20, 1999. All proceeds will go toward Auxiliary charity work.

*Get Well Wishes are sent to Jean Smith, Eunice Miller, Daphny and Melvin Pointer.

*Happy December Birthday to: Geri Knowles, Bobbie Hervey, Wootie Harville, Dennis Carr and Todd Duffer.

*Remember the post is open on Sunday for Dallas Cowboy football games. Come out and enjoy them with your friends.

FOOT NOTES



Dr. Austin Reeves

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KANDACE DENISON performed with the Austin Ballet recently when they performed the Nutcracker in Paris. Kandace is the fourteen year old daughter of Don and Sherry Denison and a freshman at Prairiland High School. She was a Bon Bon in the presentation.



PRAIRILAND PRINCIPAL Ronnie Baker is pictured here with senior Heather Anthony as she accepts a \$30 gift certificate from Wal Mart-Paris. Heather's name was selected from a list of students who had perfect attendance. In addition to winning a gift certificate, the student had the privilege of assisting the principal in his duties on a specified day. (Staff Photo)



**Stacey McCleskey
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PRAIRILAND'S Megan Graham chases after the ball during recent basketball action. The girls participated in the Lone Oak Tournament last week and played Avery on Tuesday night, December 7 and play in the Sulphur Bluff Tournament this coming weekend. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Patriot Basketball participates in Lone Oak Tourney

The Patriot Basketball teams, both boys and girls participated in the Lone Oak Tournament on Thursday-Saturday, December 2-4. Although, both the boys and girls teams failed to make it into the playoffs, both teams gave their all during the entire tournament showing sportsmanship and spirit toward their school.

In the first round, the girls fell to the Winstboro team 41-71. Kami Hudson was high for this game with 11. Crystal Davis shot for 10 and Ashley Athas 6. Megan Graham had 3 assists and Davis and Melissa Steinkamp 2 each. Emilee Bolton had 4 rebounds along with Davis' 4. Jordan Hunold had 3 steals and Steinkamp also had 3.

In the second game against Quinlan, the girls won 66-52. Hudson was gain high with 14 followed by Davis with 13 and Kelli Clarkson with 10. Hunold had 7 steals and Tammy Nichols had 6. Graham had 5 steals. Clarkson was top in the rebound department with 8, Davis had 6 and Graham had 6.

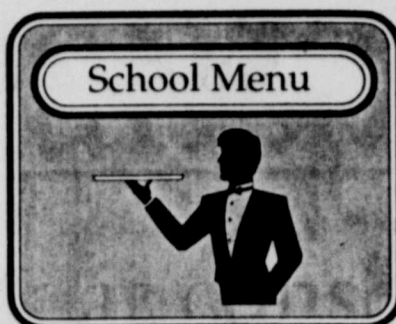
In the Consolation Round, the ladies defeated Lone Oak 59-30 with

Davis, Nichols and Athas all scoring 8 each. Graham and Hudson shot for 7 each. Athas had 5 steals, Hunold 4 and Steinkamp 4. Graham and Hunold each had 3 assists. Hunold, Bolton and Amanda Wood ended the game with 4 rebounds each. Crystal Davis was named to the All-Tournament team.

In the boy's first round against Bonham, they fell 49-70. Heath Sessums was high for this game with 8 while Matt Cavender followed with 7. Jonathan Martin shot 6 along with Brad Barrentine, Chris Berry 5, Brad Gray 4, Kyle Malone, Cody Boehler and Lucas Roddy each had 4 and Joel Hudson shot for one. The boys hit for 4 of 12 of their free throws.

In the second round, they fell to Paris 40-56. Roddy was high with 11 and Hudson had 6. Barrentine and Martin each hit for 5 each, Boehler 4, while Cavender hit 3 and Sessums, Malone and Berry had 2 each.

They will host Lone Oak on Tuesday, December 14 with games beginning at 5:00 with the girls traveling to Cooper for their first district game to begin at 6:00 p.m.



Prairiland All Campus Menu Week of December 13

Monday
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast
 Milk

Lunch: Pizza with cheese topping
 Corn
 Salad
 Pears
 Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: Breakfast burrito
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Nachos with ground beef
 Pinto beans
 Salad
 Applesauce
 Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Ham and cheese sandwiches
 Potato chips
 Peanut butter
 Milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Choice of cereal
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Ham and cheese sandwiches
 Potato chips
 Oatmeal, chocolate chip cookies
 Milk

Support group to remember children

The December 13 meeting of the Beveaved Parents Support Group will be "Remembering our Children" in a special way. A candlelight memorial will highlight the evening. Each person may light a candle honoring the memory of his or her child.

The meeting will be held at the TU Electric Building in Paris at 7 p.m.

The Memorial Christmas Tree at Bywaters Park is still available to put bows and ornaments on. They will be removed by December 30.

Local student participates in "Great Day of Service"

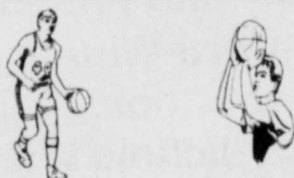
Drue Denison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Denison, participated in the colleges' Great Day of Service earlier this fall on campus at Austin College.

This is the third year for the event that takes college students, faculty and staff into the local community to volunteer at service agencies and other sites. The students' work includes everything from roadside cleanup to working with children, from painting to cleaning the large statue of President Eisenhower.

The workday is coordinated by Austin College's Service Station, a student-run organization that matches needs within the local community with the skills of students who have volunteered their service. The Service Station coordinates volunteer programs throughout the entire year but the college's Great Day of Service is a big push for everyone to participate.



PATRIOT Jonathan Martin goes up for two points in recent basketball action while Cody Boehler helps to guard the net for him. The Patriots participated in the Lone Oak Tournament last week and will be in the Sulphur Bluff Tournament this week. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



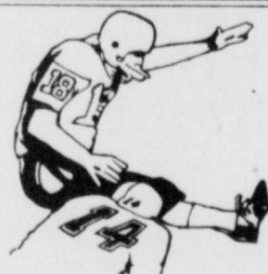
Prairiland High School

December 13

- 13 Depart PIP Practice
- Review for Final Exams
- 14 Basketball, Here, 5:00, Boys, Lone Oak
- Review for Final Exams
- Senior Rings
- Depart PIP Performance
- Basketball, Girls, Cooper, There, 6:00
- 15 Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
- Final Exams, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Periods
- 1:15 dismissal
- 16 Final Exams, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th
- 1:15 dismissal
- Band and Choir Concert, 6:30
- Chapel Hill Basketball Tournament, JV Girls
- 17 Blossom PIP Performance
- Basketball, Girls, Chapel Hill, Here, 6:00
- Chapel Hill Tournament, JV Girls
- Teacher Workday

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CUNNINGHAM NEWS
By Jane O'Neal

Visiting Lou Hatfield and family for the Thanksgiving Holidays were her daughter and granddaughter, Sheran and Ginnie Jöhle from Georgetown and Taylor. On Friday they shopped in Sulphur Springs. While there they visited Mrs. E.F.

Hatchel in Saltillo. Saturday they visited Hughland, Bobbye and Whit Barrett and Janette Christlow in Mt. Pleasant.
Velma Cox went home to Baytown with Mary Ann Gaylord to spend the Thanksgiving holidays. On Thanks-

giving day they were in Bryan to have Thanksgiving dinner with Lece and William Baxter. Those attending were Gordon and Jan Cox of Alvarado, Shelly Cox of Ft. Worth, Morris and Kyle Cox of Dallas, Mary Ann and Raymond Gaylord of Baytown,

Velma Cox of Cunningham, Kathy and Roger Baxter and Betty Kent of Allen and Meredith and Dustin Cox of College Station.
Velma spent the week with Morris Cox of Dallas. She also spent one day and night with Clara Devlin of Garland.

Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Lynn and Betty Holman of Durant, Alice McPherson and Sarah Carlton of McAlister, George and Stacy

McVay of Mt. Vernon and Ramona Erickson fo Powderly
On Saturday Nelita and Linda Musgrove attended a convention in Corinne, Oklahoma.



THIRD PLACE in the Deport Christmas Parade wen to the Blossom Junior High National Honor Society entry. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



PRAIRILAND FHA OFFICERS poses before one of the tables that was laden with food last Thursday as the department served a Christmas brunch to the staff and faculty. Left to right is Kara Screws, Ashley Ball, Catherine DeLaFuente, Jennifer Matthews, Lacy Spray and Brittney Woodard. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

Friday night Shelly Cox of Ft. Worth and Gordon and Jan Cox of Alvarado brought Velma Cox home.
Dusty, Kyle and Morris Cox, William and Rogert Baxter attended the memorial for the students who were killed in the colapse of the bon fire at A&M. They then attended the Texas A&M football game.

Geneva Norwood's Sunday luncheon guests were: Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood; Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur. Neva, Billy Ray and Brandon Oates joined them for supper.

Sue and Murray Jackson, Lisa, Dwayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon, Karla, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer had Sunday lunch with Jane O'Neal.

Aaron Palmer and Weston Drinnon spent Saturday with Jane O'Neal while Dwayne and Lisa nad O'Neal were at North Hopkins where the eighth grade basketball teams were in a tournament.

Thursday night Delores and Conard Norwood had supper for Ricky and Mattie Norwood, Teresa and Kelti Mowrey and Jamie Smith.

Delores and Conard Norwood and Jamie Smith had Sunday lunch with Teresa and Kelti Mowrey.

Thanksgiving day dinner was enjoyed at Billie, Leonard and David Fords. Those present were: Lillian King of Deport; Kay Lynn Ford of Arlington; Tracy, Megan, Riley and Marissa Kendall, Ryan Ford, Joyce, Ron and Haley and Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer; Carol, Bobbie, Ashley, Jason, Anna and Daniel Arrington of Gilmer; Thomas, Patricia, Dakato, Jennifer, Justin King of Brookston, Chad and Caroline Cleere of Paris, Britney, ERic, Reneaa Cleere of Paris, Ruby Sandford and R.V.; Roy Sandford, Belinda Sanford and Crystle; Tommy King of Brookston, Danielle Moss of Maxey.

Billie and Leonard Ford spent the weekend at Arlington.

James and Pat Norwood had Sunday lunch for Mendy, Laci and Kelby Cole. Jams and pat spent Saturday at the Basketball tournament, at North Hopkins.

The community will have the annual Christmas Program for the children at the Cunningham Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m on December 12th.

Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats, Georjeana and Brad Nutt had Sunday lunch with Georgia and Billie Joe Oats.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood visited Shelia Norwood in Denton on Sunday.

Nelita and Johnie Musgrove had Sunday lunch for Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Zarinska and Shane Morton and Genny Brown. For super they had as guests Stacy,

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**Deport Nursing
Home News**
By Cletta Mathis



Visiting Milow Hume was Weldon Hume and James Paul Hume.
Visiting Patt Holje was Sandra Kicaid.
Visiting Johnnie Warren was Nell Gardner and her mother, Evelyn Roach. J.R. and Neva Byrd from Hurst; Joe Ann Henoon; Nanie Bell Ham.
Thanks to everyone who participated in the Christmas Parade, the

residents loved watching it, it made their day. On Tuesday night the residents enjoyed a trip to Paris to see the Kiwanis Club Christmas Show "A Holiday Celebration". On Wednesday residents enjoyed a trip to Paris to look at all the beautiful Christmas lights and hot cocoa at McKees Restaurant.



**Deport Housing
Authority News**

The family of Thelma Shelby enjoyed their annual Christmas/Birthday party in the Gazebo #1 on Sunday, December 5th. Those enjoying good food and family fellowship were: Jim & Romona Anderson from Garland, Christy & Ralph Ramsey from Rowlett, Pamela and Scott Durham with their girls, Valerie, Lindzie & Shelbie from Garland; Tom and Brenda Huntington from Leonard, James, Amanda and Andrew Daughterty from Greenville, Aaron Shelby Daughterty from Pottsboro, Amy Daughterty from Greenville, Stephen and Sara Tucker from Arthur City.
On Monday night Dec. 6th the

Christmas Program with covered dish dinner for the United Methodist Women was held in the Community Room on Glover Street. A program was presented by the pastor, Jim Benfer, with a special Christmas story that related to familiar Christmas Carols. Good food, visiting and a fun game of gift exchanges was enjoyed by Ruth Cheatham, Ruth Murrell, Thelma Warren, Martha Glover, Marianne Ladd, Jauvanee Carpenter, Nell Shull, Margaret Parks, Lucille Pickering, Cindy Benfer, Virginia Kirkland, Beulah Shipp, Melba Ladd and the hostess, Ruth Chipman.
Tuesday, December 7th, LaVerta Westbrook was host to the Tuesday 42 club in Gazebo #1.

Pattonville News
By Peggy Parsons
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Happy birthday wishes to Jill Hoover, Keith Parsons, Iva Lee Kennemer, Faye Ausmus, Bonnie Skeen, Kirk Ingram, Thomas McDowra, Anna McDowra, Sandy Brown, Greg Griffin, Jr., Meagan Hatfield, Gary Hatfield, Tracy Scott.
Mickey Keener of Longview and Sandy Ring were visitors of Bill and Ruby Dee Blevins.
Ruby Dee Blevins visited Alice Bumgarner and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Newsom in Paris Saturday.
Peggy Parsons visited Nettie Chappell in Crescent Care Nursing Home and Euda Rainey in Parks Oaks and Jeff McDowra in Paris Sunday. Marlin McDowra is taking radiation treatments.
Jesse and Frances Anderson ate lunch with his sister, Helen Northam and family on Sunday before Thanksgiving. Tate and Josh Northam and girlfriend of Dallas and Susan Crutchfield and family were among those attending.
Thanksgiving day Fred and Faye Hulet of Ft. Worth, Pee Wee and Lorraine Reid of Paris, Jesse and Frances Anderson ate dinner together at Furr's in Paris.
Jesse and Frances Anderson, Pee Wee and Lorraine Reid have returned from Fayetteville, AR after spending the weekend with Grady and Carol Reid, Tim and Teri Stowers and children, David and Kandi McEntire and children.
We welcome our new neighbors, Thomas and Debra Odell to our community.
Spending Thanksgiving with Vivian Day were Jimmy Day, Jamie and Brandi Day, Brad and Velma Burned, Robert, Victoria and Roxy.
Saturday night Vivian Day and Jimmy Day attended a Christmas party and dinner at the home of Syble Harbison in Paris for all of her cousins.

Debbie Currin, Travis and Tonya Hunter, Christian, Jeremy and Courtney Danielle, John and Claudia Whitney ate Thanksgiving dinner with Bill and Belinda Dickey in Sulphur Springs.
Brian Johnson, son-in-law of Belinda Dickey, is in the VA Hospital in Dallas.
Travis and Tonya Hunter and children visited Bob and Billie Hunter in Greenville during the Thanksgiving weekend. They enjoyed picking up pecans.
Travis's dad, Bob Hunter, had surgery last week in a Greenville hospital but is now home and doing fine.
Debbie Currin, Travis and Tonya Hunter and children ate supper with John and Claudia Whitney last week and saw their Christmas lights and decorations. They attended the Deport Christmas parade and Christmas in Fairpark on Saturday.
Spending the Thanksgiving holiday with Mike and Mary Bove were Charlie and Page Weaver of Altus, OK, Rusty and Pandora Weaver, Jessica and Lindsey of Blossom, John Bove, Brad and Brian of Paris, Tommy and Karie Bove, Magen and Jakeb. They celebrated Mike's birthday and his daughter, Debbie Parnell of San Antonio called to wish him "Happy Birthday".
Keith and Peggy Parsons visited Irene Parsons and Marcy Campbell Monday in Paris. They celebrated Keith's birthday at the Fish Fry afterwards. Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah stopped by to wish him a happy birthday on Monday night. He received telephone calls from Judy Ellington, Greg and Mark Parsons and families.
The Shady Grove Church members and guests enjoyed their annual Christmas activity Friday night at the church. After a bountiful meal, gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree.

Don't drink and drive
by John Cornyn, Attorney General of Texas

With all of the parties that occur during the holiday season, the number of alcohol-related traffic deaths increases dramatically.
In 1997, Texas led all other states in the number of alcohol-related traffic fatalities. These deaths accounted for about half of all traffic fatalities in Texas, well above the national average of 39%.

About 1/4 of alcohol-related deaths in Texas involved blood alcohol levels of less than .10, the previous standard for legal intoxication.

As a person's blood alcohol concentration (BAC) increases, his or her abilities are impaired. Many tests report that the vast majority of drivers exhibit impairment of critical driving tasks with a BAC of .08. This impairment can result in problems with attention, reaction time, speed control, etc., substantially increasing the risk of a crash.

During this year's legislative session, lawmakers passed a bill that changes the definition of legal intoxication to a BAC of .08 or more.

The law defines "Intoxicated" as not having the normal use of physical or mental faculties as a result of alcohol, a controlled substance, a dangerous drug or a combination of these substances.

It is hoped that a lower BAC level will serve as a deterrent for those who might consider driving after drinking. In addition, the lower BAC standard will result in more drivers being eligible for Driving While Intoxicated charges.

Currently, approximately 16 states have .08 BAC laws. Several of those

states saw significant decreases in the number of alcohol-related fatalities after adopting the lower BAC standards.

A first-time offense of driving while intoxicated is a Class C misdemeanor with a minimum sentence of 72 hours in jail. If the driver is found to be intoxicated AND has an open container of alcohol in the car, the minimum sentence is increased to six days.

A second-time offense is a Class A misdemeanor and carried a minimum 30-day sentence. A third Driving While Intoxicated conviction results in a third-degree felony charge. Keep in mind that these sentences are only for driving while intoxicated. They do not address any additional charges that may result if an intoxicated driver injures or kills someone.

In addition to safety reasons for adopting the lower standard, Texas now qualifies for additional National Highway Safety Administration grant money which can be used for highway safety or construction projects.

Regardless of what the law classifies as legally impaired, no one should ever drive a car after drinking. No one should ever ride in a car with a driver who has been drinking or allow someone who is impaired to drive. Get the keys and call a cab or have a designated driver.

Many cities offer free cab rides for drivers who have had too much to drink, and many bars and restaurants offer free sodas for designated drivers.

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If you come by after hours, don't hesitate to use the letter slot in the door of the Deport Times office, or the mailbox at the door of the Bogata News office.



William and Frances Rozell...AKA Bonnie & Clyde?

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch



Peggy Whitney spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her son and wife Gary and Nelda Allen of Mansville.

Edna Talley, Shasta Riley and Mary Yoder had lunch at Ta Molly's Friday, celebrating Shasta's birthday.

Melissa Martin and son of Lone Oak visited Dorothy Holt Saturday afternoon.

Stacy Huddleston and Ally visited Mildred Wright Wednesday.

Velma and John Temple attended the annual Christmas party for the Phillips Lighting retirees Friday night.

Sue and Buddy Malone of Paris visited Mattylu Upchurch Monday.

Nell and George Wolf returned home Sunday after spending last week in the hospital where George had surgery removing part of his leg.

Allen Dale Huddleston's mother, Martha, visited them Tuesday and baby sat with Ally.

Greg Pural of Plano visited Peggy Whitney Sunday.

Allen, Stacy and Ally Huddleston attended the Christmas Craft Show at the Fairgrounds in Paris Saturday.

Allen and group furnished music for the occasion.

Mary Yoder, Edna Talley and Jeannie Lane were shopping Saturday and had lunch.

Tim Parks spent Sunday with his grandparents, James and Dorothy Holt.

Stacy, Allen and Ally Huddleston went out for dinner Sunday with Stacy's parents, Laura and Donny Wright and celebrated Stacy's birthday.

Tim Slater had dinner with his mother, Velma and John Temple Thursday night.

Ann and Sheldon Lee returned from Nashville, Tennessee, where they attended the Grand Ole Opry. They also toured Graceland in Memphis on their way home.

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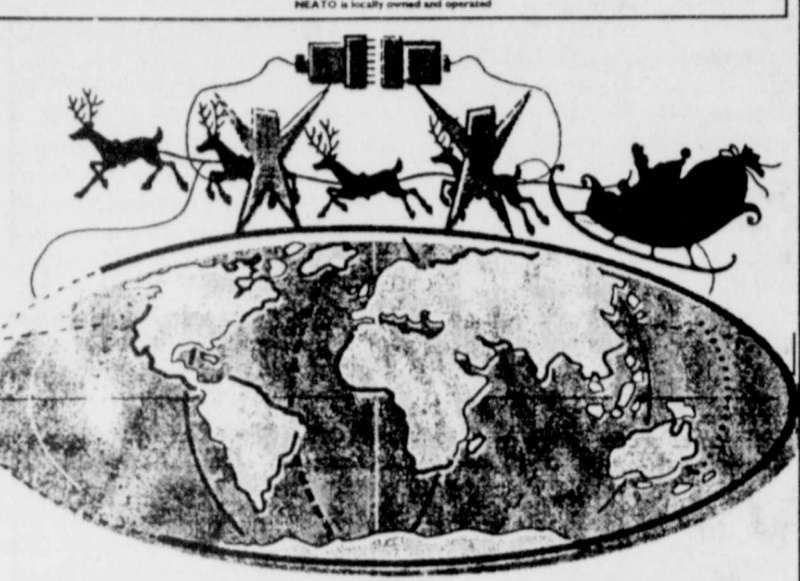
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Frances Rozell, a lifetime in Bogata, She's even been mistaken for Bonnie Parker

Frances Roach Rozell, at the youthful age of 83, has lived these years in Bogata with the exception of three years in Paris. Her parents were Dr. Harley D. Roach and Florence Grant Roach. Dr. Roach was one of nine children. He was born in 1876 in Halesboro, Texas, son of Francis Lee and Mary Elizabeth McCulloch Roach. He grew up on the family farm however he did not like farming. He taught school for awhile in the Lake Drain school. He wanted to be a doctor. His father gave him his inheritance which he sold in order to go to Vanderbilt University in Tennessee to study medicine. He came home when his father died in April of 1906 and missed his graduation exercise from medical school.

Frances's mother was Florence Grant, daughter of George Wooten and Frances Scaff Grant. They were two of the first settlers of Rugby and helped establish the Presbyterian Church and the community. Florence graduated from Trinity University at Waxahatchie. She and Dr. Roach were married in 1913 and live in the house Dr. Roach had built on South Main St. in Bogata.

Frances was born in September of 1916 in her parents home. She said "my Daddy delivered me." She had one brother who lived only 3 months. Another brother, Donald, was born the day The Armistice was signed, Nov. 11, 1918. Donald was given the nickname of "Whistle Bitches" when he was small and it was later shortened to "Whiss". He was quite the star on the Bogata Bulldog football team. He was coached by Dixon Hatcher. He went to Paris Junior College on a football scholarship. He played three seasons there and was selected All State Left End. His nick name was changed to Whizz at PJC. Coach Hatcher went on to coach many more years at PJC and taught even longer. As many years as he was there he gave a Whizz Roach Scholarship. Donald enlisted in the Naval Air Force serving in World War II. He was commissioned in 1942 a fighter pilot. He was in service in Alaska and New Guinea. He participated in many air attacks in the Solomon Islands in the South Pacific and was shot down over the water near Rendova Island July of 1943.

Lelia Ward, an orphaned colored girl, came to live in the Roach home the year Frances was born. With the exception of four years she lived with the family until 1950, when she married a widower, Mr. Cottel Smith.

Frances said her daddy took her with

him everywhere he went...house calls or wherever. "Many older friends and relatives say that Daddy allowed me to do exactly as I pleased. They said I was a spoiled little girl. In most homes we went to, I would ask for a biscuit if I wasn't offered one first," she explains.

She says that one day Dr. Roach told her she could not go with him. She went out and lay down in front of his car. Her Uncle Statem Griffin was there, he picked her up and put her in the house.

Frances says "I remember a lot of daddy's patients. One I remember, a couple brought to our house one night. They had been to Talco to a dance and this one young man got into a fight. His throat was cut, just missing his jugular vein."

Frances says she went through the eighth grade in the red two story brick building. The new high school was ready her freshman year. (It's the currently the junior high). She graduated in 1933. She recalls that Mr. Branson, teacher and superintendent, came to Bogata when she was a 7th grader and Mr. Cody, principal and teacher, came when she was a senior.

Frances married William Rozell in September of 1933. She said they went to Hugo, Oklahoma in William's 1928 Ford Touring Car and were married in the Methodist parsonage there. When they left home that morning they were on their way to Sunday School. William's sister, Margaret, told the family that they had really gone to get married. When they returned to Bogata that afternoon they learned that Mrs. Bob Lawson had died. They had to go back to Paris to the telegraph office to send messages to family and friends.

Later that year William, Frances and her brother Donald took off to Dallas to attend the State Fair. They went in William's open touring car. Donald was fifteen. They had four flats going to Dallas and got back to Paris late that night, about 2:00 a.m. They were driving around, trying to find a place to buy gas when the Paris Chief of Police, Rupert Marx and another officer pulled them over and pointed their guns at them. They mistook them for Bonnie and Clyde! The Paris Police had been alerted to be on the lookout for the notorious outlaws. Mr. Marx had grown up in Bogata, though and knew the Roach and Rozell names, and was convinced they weren't Bonnie and Clyde and let them go.

William's daddy, Morgan Rozell, died at 52 in 1928. He was a farmer and rancher. William was only 14 at the time, but he carried on the farm and

ranch operation. Morgan was President of the First National Bank in Bogata from 1924 until his death.

Frances and William lived with his mother several years. She was Anne Lee Howison Rozell, daughter of Neil and Mary Frances Clatterbuck Howison. Frances said their son Neil was born at home while they lived with Mrs. Rozell. Dr. Roach delivered him. After a few years, they moved into their home, just across the driveway, where Frances lives today.

Williams started to work in the bank in 1954. Frances says back then this was really farm and ranch country.

William knew and understood the problems facing farmers and ranchers so he worked well with the people. William was president of the bank when he died in 1967 at the age of 53.

Frances said "we enjoyed square dancing in Bogata, Clarksville, Paris, all over the area. We square danced six nights a week lots of weeks. William did a lot of the calling. I go out to eat in this area several times a week with a group of ladies. We often see some one who squared danced with William and me."

Frances and William had two daughters Donna Anne Rozell, who built a home on the lot where Morgan and Anne Lee lived and Mary Elizabeth Park, who lives in Sulphur Springs. She had one son, Neil, who lives near Fulbright.

She had four grandchildren, David Rozell and Russell Rozell of Bogata, Kincaide Park of Austin and Anna Park of Sulphur Springs and four great grandchildren, Mallory and Morgan Rozell of Bogata and Aubrey Clark in college at Commerce and Cody Clark of Bogata.

Frances enjoys traveling. She and Robert Anderson went on a trip to Canada and Alaska. She and her daughter Mary Elizabeth went to England and Scotland in 1997.

Frances is a very active citizen of Bogata and Red River County. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bogata. She has recently retired after serving more than twenty years as a director of the Red River County Farm Bureau. For several years she was a director of First National Bank in Bogata. She served several years on the Child Protective Board of Red River Co. Today she serves as an officer of the Bogata Cemetery Assn. and the Bogata Lions Club.

Yes, Frances is a vital, active person, with interesting stories to tell, but the favorite has to be being mistaken for Bonnie and Clyde.

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 Your column is something we can all relate to, I love it.
 Sincerely,
 Billie Hill



PRAIRILAND FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION was honored with a Christmas brunch on Thursday, December 2. Pictured here as they try to make up their mind as to what dish to try first is Fran Patterson, Principal Ronnie Baker, Dorothy Ritchey, Yvonne Gray and officers Ashley Ball. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

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Baker girls hold slumber party

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 Texas Barbeque of Mt. Vernon was the site chosen for the evening meal. The ladies topped the evening off with desserts while exchanging secret pal gifts and Christmas ornaments, plus drawing for the next year's secret pals. A video made by Detra Halza of Dallas was viewed. Detra was the only granddaughter unable to attend this year's party.
 A business meeting was conducted to vote on ideas for the year 2000 party. Pictures from previous parties, along with recent pictures of children and grandchildren were enjoyed. Nell Baldwin of Reno won the door prize.
 Attending were Dean Ogden and Janie Hawkes of Longview, Ronda Smith of Rowlett, Judy Shew of Mesquite, Bea White of Bogata, Vickie Armstrong of Mabank. Also attending were Nell Baldwin of Reno, Donna Sue Gifford of Paris, Lisa Slagle of Euless, Ann Baker, Stephanie Packard and Jenita Baker of Cunningham, Jenissa Hogan of Paris, Donnie Lewis and Donita Embrey of Bogata and Linda Baker of Paris.



HAS WILLIE NELSON BEEN TO DEPORT? The crew in the office here at Thunder Prairie Publishing formed a small parade around this bus parked in Grant Park West of Deport and took this picture back in the late 80s'. Everyone around the office speculated that it must belong to Willie Nelson or Michael Martin Murphy or someone like that. Well publisher Nanalee Nichols was reading a Texas Monthly magazine recently and discovered from an article on Willie Nelson that he has a bus with an Indian and sunset on it.

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Lamar County returns indictments

The following indictments were returned by the Lamar County Grand Jury on November 18, 1999:
 Kendrick Tyshawn Akins, failure to appear; Shonda Renee Aldridge, DWI third offense; Glenn Earl Auspus, burglary of a building w/2 prior convictions; James Clayton Ausmus, burglary of a building; James Earl Black, sexual assault of a child; Brenda Brewster, theft of property over \$1,500; Stephen Matthew Brodie, failure to appear or maintain registration as a sex offender; Stephen Matthew Brodie, unlawful possession of firearm by felon, tampering with governmental record.
 Also, Philip Randall Cockburn, possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram; Derek Dewayne Davis, failure to appear; Shannon Mitchell Davis, forgery; Derrial Wayne Dixon, possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram, w/2 prior convictions; Steven Craig Evans, possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram; Ronald Gale Finney, failure to appear; Marshall Allan Fox, forgery; Marshall Allan Fox, forgery; Brandon Lawan Frazier, aggravated assault.
 Also, Markie Lamars Gaston, possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram; Lisa Michelle Gentry, possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram; Sonny Thomas Griffith, failure to appear; Ronald Edward Hostetter, Jr., possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram; Terence William Johnson, forgery; Curtis Alden Locklin, DWI 3rd offense w/1 prior conviction, DWI 3rd offense w/1 prior conviction; Walter Hugh McCoin, possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.
 Also, James Morrison, theft of property over \$20,000; Margo Concone Norris, failure to appear; Steven Edward Peckat, possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram; Richie Wayne Porter, possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram; Shajuan Antionette Russell, theft less than \$40.00 w/2 or more prior convictions; Jay Arthur Simons, delivery of a controlled substance x2; Robin Elaine Simons, delivery of a controlled substance x2; Robert Dewayne Smith, theft of property over \$1,500; Robert Dewayne Smith, theft; Bobby Joe Tucker, possession of controlled substance less than 1 gram, possession of controlled substance less than 200 grams; Jimmie Roger Wade, possession of controlled substance less than 1 gram.



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To all merchants who gave their money and time to the parade, I can't tell you how much it was appreciated, not only to me, but the children. They enjoyed it very much.

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POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$1 ⁵⁹		DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER 2 Liter 99¢ 12 PK. \$3 ¹⁹ 6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$2 ⁴⁹	MIXED NUTS 12 Oz. \$2 ⁹⁹
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Public Notices

NOTICE OF ESTRAY THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RED RIVER
 Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Darlena Shimcock, who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says:

After the herein described Estray was impounded, I made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in the county where said Estray was found. I also contacted known exotic livestock and fowl owners in my county. The search did not reveal the owner of said Estray.

I did then advertise the impoundment of said Estray in the Bogata News, a newspaper of general circulation in the county where said Estray was found, at least twice during the fifteen (15) days after impoundment of said Estray. The dates of such advertisement were December 2, 1999 and December 9, 1999, and a duly verified printed copy thereof is returned herewith. I also posted a copy of the Notice of Estray and the Notice of Impoundment of Estray on the public notice board of the courthouse of the county in which the Estray was found.

Said Estray is described as the following: Black cow with white face, crossbred, approximately 14 years of age, approximately 1,000 pounds, J on right hip, 74CU#982 left ear, tattoo 3V6 right ear. Witness my hand, this the 24th day of November, 1999.
 Robert L. Edrington, Sheriff Red River County Texas 12-9

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
 Project: Wastewater Collection System Improvements (Pylon St. and East Railroad R.O.W.)
 City of Blossom

Sealed bids for the unit price general construction contract for the construction of approximately 3,100 LF of 12", 10" and 8" gravity sewer, manholes, service transmitters, highway bores and associated appurtenances will be received by the Honorable Mayor and City Council at the office of City Hall until 3:00 p.m., January 20, 2000, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Contract documents may be examined at the following places: City of Blossom, 1240 W. Front Street (U.S. Highway 82), Blossom, TX 75416. Hayter Engineering, Inc., 4445 SE Loop 286, Paris, TX 75460. Tel: (903)785-0303. CDM/Texas Contractor, 11101 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75229.

Copies of Contract Documents may be obtained from Hayter Engineering, Inc. upon payment of \$65 (payable to Hayter Engineering, Inc.) for each set. The ENGINEER shall refund \$25 for each set returned in good condition to the ENGINEER within 30 days after the date bids are received.

The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Each BIDDER must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided for in the Information for Bidders.

All bids shall remain good and may not be withdrawn for 90 calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.
CITY OF BLOSSOM
 December 9, 1999
 12-16

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The City of Talco has lifted the burning ban as of Wednesday afternoon, December 8, 1999.
 K.M. Sloan
 Mayor, City of Talco
 12-9

WATER USE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT
 NO. 99-11

An ordinance amending water use Ordinance No. 90-03 changing water rates.

Whereas, the City of Bogata has compared rates of water with the surrounding cities, and desiring to keep our rates as low as possible while still managing to pay our bond obligations, etc., and:
 Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bogata:

That ordinance No. 90-03, Section 4 be amended to read as follows:
 Section 4. Rates.

A. The minimum rate for water is \$8.00 for the first 2,000 gallons, the next 1,000 gallons and up \$3.50.

This becomes effective with the October 1, 1999 billing.

Passed, approved and adopted on the 23rd day of September, 1999.

Michael Garretson, Mayor
 12-9

MINI-ADS
5 Papers....
3 Weeks Only \$10
 One call places your ad in the Deport, Blossom, Bogata, Talco and Detroit papers.
 Call 1-903-652-4205

Miscellaneous
CARPET CLEANING-Stain removal, grease removal, water removal caused from flooding, leaks, etc. New equipment. For free estimate, call Frank Rhoades, Deport, TX 903-652-2883 after 5 p.m. MA t/c
WILLIAMS PLUMBING: All types plumbing, electrical and home repairs. We also do backhoe work. 903-632-4646. MA t/c

JOHNNIE'S USED FURNITURE and Appliances: We buy, sell or trade anything of value. We pay top dollar for good used furniture and appliances. Will buy all or portions of estates. West side of Market Square in Paris, TX, 330 Second SW. Phone 903-737-0979, Paris or 903-652-2084, Cunningham, TX. MA t/c

BACKROOM FLORAL DESIGN: New line of "Dreamscapes" for every day and new Christmas for the millennium. Plants, fresh and silk arrangements. 903-632-2003. 1-800-981-6922. Touch of Country Florist & Gifts, Mt. Vernon, 903-537-2042. MA t/c

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FOR SALE: Packard Bell computer, loaded with Windows 95; Microsoft Works and Best of Entertainment games. Internet ready, \$300.00. Also printer available. Debbie Hudson, after 4 p.m., 903-632-4183. MA 12-16

FOR SALE: Two oil-fed original Hunter ceiling fans with light kits, \$75 each. 903-652-5773. MA 12-9

FOR SALE: Double stainless steel kitchen sink, \$45; round, bone color bathroom lavatory sink, \$15; various lengths of counter top, peach colored. 903-652-5773. MA 12-9

FOR SALE: Couch, chair, coffee table, 1 end table, two swivel rockers, good condition. 903-674-5718. MA 12-23

FOR SALE: PSR II Yamaha keyboard. 903-379-2191. MA 12-16nc

Homes & Real Estate
FOR SALE: Working ranch, hay operation, 812 acres, SE Lamar County. Seven-wire fences, stock ponds, barns, pens, 1/4 mile from Hwy. 271. No agents. 903-652-4205 or 652-5823. MA t/c

HOME FOR SALE, 370 Monroe St., Deport. 2BR, 1B with washer & dryer connections, on large lot. 903-652-5823, 652-4564, 652-9602 or 652-4072. MA t/cnc

FOR SALE: House on 7.25 acres, 2 miles northwest of Deport on County Road 15300. 2BR, 1 bath, 2 car attached garage, fenced pasture, stock pool. 1/4 mile east of Highland Cemetery. Sealed bids close 5 p.m. Sunday, November 28, 1999. Bids open 12 noon Monday, November 29, 1999. Owner reserves right to reject all bids. Phone 652-3355 for inspection. MA 12-9

FOR RENT
APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Detroit Housing Authority is presently accepting applications for one, two and three bedroom, elderly and disabled applicants. We now have vacancies. Contact our office at 903-674-2185. Equal Housing Opportunity. MA t/c

RENT TO OWN: 637 Monroe, Deport. \$1,500 down and \$362.37 per mo. 903-739-8491. 3BR, 1B. MA 12-23

FOR RENT in Bogata: 2B frame within 1 block of school. 972-606-0750 after 7 p.m. MA t/c

Vehicles
FOR SALE: 1991 Lincoln Towncar. Good condition, real clean, 903-632-5560. MA 11-18

FOR SALE: 1995 V6 Camaro, Patriot Red, automatic, 59,000 miles. One owner, good condition, \$10,000.00. 903-632-4437. MA t/c

FOR SALE: 1970 Chevrolet Impala, 4-door hardtop, 59,000 miles. 350ci engine, AC/PS, very clean, 2-owner car. \$2,000 OBO. 903-632-3355. MA 12-9

FOR SALE: 1980 Buick LeSabre, 4-door, 2-owner, white with blue interior. Clean car. \$1,000 OBO. 903-652-3355. MA 12-9

FOR SALE: 1974 Chevrolet pickup, long bed, 350 engine, automatic, PS. 104,000 miles, \$1,500 OBO. 903-652-3355. MA 12-9

FOR SALE: 1978 GMC 4x4, 1/2 ton, \$1,200; 1993 Ford extended cab 1/2 ton, as is, \$1,000. 903-632-4387, leave message. MA 12-16

FOR SALE: 1981 Ford 4-WD, \$1,750.00. 903-785-7443, 982-6522. MA 12-23

FOR SALE: 1989 Olds 88 Royale Brougham, wife's car, leather interior, clean, must see, \$2,000.00. 903-652-2398. MA 12-23

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HAY FOR SALE: Call Thomas Nichols, 903-652-5823 or 652-4205. nc

FOR SALE: 12 month old black Brangus bull. 9903-632-5298. MA 12-19

Services
MEAT PROCESSING: Catfish fillets; chicken; beef and pork. All retail cuts. Beef by the side or quarter. Call for prices. Detroit Locker Plant, Detroit, TX. Pork, chicken, fish. Call 903-674-6911. If no answer, call 903-674-2352. We accept food stamps. MA t/c

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STARCOY SPRAYING SERVICE-Trees, termites, pests. Call Randy or Donna Miller, 903-632-4870 or 1-800-293-2627. MA t/c

STUMPREMOVAL-Friendly, professional service. Serving all of Northeast Texas. No job too large or too small. David & Neil Rozell, 903-632-5617. MA t/c

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WRIGHT'S EXCAVATING: Clean out ponds. Lakes, roads, pads, timber clearing, city streets, Swamp Dozers, Dumptrucks, Scrapers. Day 903-379-3491; night 572-7323. MA t/c

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WE WILL CLEAN your house, reasonable rates. References if needed. 903-652-2585 or 652-5012. MA 12-9

Wanted:
TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED: Must be 25; CDL license; 2 yrs. exp.; good driving record; flatbed loads; 25% of freight, run 25 states, home every 7-10 days. 903-632-4437 or 903-632-5855. MA t/c

LOST & FOUND
REMEMBER, we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

MISSING NORTH OF DEPORT, 29 month old heifer with #39 tag in left ear and W brand on left hip. 652-5611. 12-9nc

Garage Sales
CAKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA t/c

YARD SALE: Nice toys, Ty beanie babies, Christmas decorations, wood rocker, dishes, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday only, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. 8 1/2 miles east of Talco on FM71 at Sugarhill. 12-9

CRAFT SALE: Saturday, December 11, 9 until 2 p.m. Handpainted jars, snowmen, personalized wooden ornaments, lots of miscellaneous. 1/2 mile south on Hwy 271 from Armadillo Kwik Korner, Bogata. 12-9

FREE
FREE FIREWOOD: You cut, you remove. Call for details. 903-674-2417. MA t/c

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(If less than 2 years at present address)		Yrs.	
Current Employer Name		City/State	
Applicant's Occupation	Work Ph. #	Gross Salary	W - Weekly
	Area Code ()	\$	Y - Yearly
Time On Job	Yrs. Mos.		M - Monthly
Soc. Security No.	*Source of Other Income	Gross Salary	W - Weekly
		\$	Y - Yearly
			M - Monthly
Previous Employer's Name (If less than 5 years at current employer)	City/State		
Time on Previous Job	Yrs.		

*For the purpose of securing credit from you, I certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that I have attained the Age of Majority. I authorize you to check my credit and employment history and to provide and/or obtain information about credit experiences with me.
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LEARNING by doing- Mr. John Dickenson Sixth Grade Science Class learned about how big the Solar System is last Friday. They placed a circle the size of a Basketball on the ground to represent the sun, then paced off the distances to scale. This meant that the final planet was over a half a mile away and impressed them with the size of the system. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



THIS ANTIQUE car won First Place in the Deport Christmas Parade. It was the entry for the Second Grade-2 class. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



FIRST PLACE in the Float division went to the Deport First Grade class with Sean Dodson and Kati Evans as King and Queen. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Deport Locals

Reba Temple, Bobbie Bailey and Laura and Donnie Wright attended the Christmas Cantata at First Presbyterian Church in Clarksville Sunday.

Carrie Beth Johnson and daughter and granddaughter from Oklahoma City visited Dick Burden last week.

Dockey Bryson of Irving and Jerry Bryson of Sherman visited Myrtle Singleton Thursday.

Eulene Nicholas is recuperating at home from foot surgery. Her daughter, Juanice Young of Cedar Hill, left Saturday to return home after a week with her. Diane Roberts, her daughter from Port Mansfield, is here to spend the next few days with her.

Ruth O'Brien visited her cousin, Gene Day recently in Powderly.

Brice Day of Rowlett has been ill in a Garland hospital and is improving at home.

Stanley and Ruth O'Brien were recent visitors of Basil and Mary Coker in Reno.

Rachael O'Brien of Euless hosted Thanksgiving dinner in her home. She and her sisters served turkey and dressing. Ruth and Stanley O'Brien attended.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Earl and Nancy Gresham were Jayne and Ralph Westbrook, Richard and Ruthe Chapman, Delbert Wilmoth, Karen and Julia Grossman, Kathy Simmons, all of Deport; Randy Gresham of Clardy; Frank and Susan Hanland of Garland; Jerry and Jimmy Burnett of Paris; Lora Coonfield of Paris; George Grossman, Karen's brother-in-law, was here Thursday through Sunday visiting from Germany. He said with all the good food and hospitality, he knew now why people moved to a small place called Deport. Steven Davidson and Stephanie Simmons of Deport came by to visit.

Happy birthday wishes to T.H. Glover, Regina Flenniken, Stacy Huddleston, Clarence Wright, Jay Curt McKee, Keith Parsons, Sonny Davis, Robbie Wright, Leslie Lee Davis, Ruth Cheatham, Casey Gage, Janell Waggoner, Jason Chumbley, John Bratteli, Kay Wright, Susan Singleton, Trina Keys, Lacey Gresham, Edd Burnett, Faye Ausmus, Candace Yaross, Zack Allen.

Happy anniversary to Colleen and Mervin Slaton.

Ruth and Stanley O'Brien were in Forest Chapel with Stephen O'Brien during the weekend to spray his cattle.

Ruth O'Brien talked to her cousin in McMinnville, TN, she said the foliage was beautiful and they had a nice Thanksgiving.

Bradley and Cindy O'Brien spent Thanksgiving in New York visiting relatives for a few days.

Ruth O'Brien visited Sherry Day Moss lately in Mesquite. She is the assistant manager of Wal Mart in Mesquite, formerly of Paris.

Mike Day of Garland visited his aunt, Ruth, recently. He is manager of Minyard's Food Store.

Cindy Talley
652-2954

Look For
More Parade
Pictures
Next Week

Mary and Angel Mantooth had dinner with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and decorated the Christmas tree.

Nanalee Nichols had lunch with Sam and Margie Rice Saturday. They are preparing to celebrate Sam's 70th birthday on Wednesday, December 8th.



FIRST PLACE in the Trucks at the Deport Christmas Parade went to Little Dudes N Darlings Day Care with their van decorated as a giant reindeer. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



FIRST PLACE winners in the Deport Christmas Parade Miscellaneous Division went to Brittney and Courtney Filkins with their decorated scooter and dalmation! (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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PRAIRILAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1999

EXHIBIT A-2

Data Control Codes	Governmental Fund Types			Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Funds	500-599 Debt Service Fund	98 August 31, 1999	97 August 31, 1998
REVENUES:					
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,117,929	\$ 126,058	\$ 56	\$ 1,244,043	\$ 1,236,014
5800 State Program Revenues	3,898,244	32,870	-	3,931,114	3,954,264
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	327,269	-	327,269	342,336
5020 Total Revenues	5,016,173	486,197	56	5,502,426	5,532,614
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
0010 Instruction & Instructional Related Services	3,387,462	172,231	-	3,559,693	3,392,668
0020 Instructional and School Leadership	292,799	-	-	292,799	236,367
0030 Support Services - Student (Pupil)	606,582	342,616	-	949,198	827,335
0040 Administrative Support Services	207,678	500	-	208,178	172,907
0050 Support Services - Nonstudent Based	579,537	-	-	579,537	544,693
0070 Debt Service	9	-	-	9	10
0080 Capital Outlay	71,657	-	-	71,657	138,706
0090 Intergovernmental Charges	269,497	-	-	269,497	214,389
6030 Total Expenditures	5,415,221	515,347	-	5,930,568	5,527,095
1100 Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(399,048)	(29,150)	56	(428,142)	5,519
7020 Other Resources	15,874	-	-	15,874	998
8030 Other (Uses)	-	-	-	-	-
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(383,174)	(29,150)	56	(412,268)	6,517
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	640,500	32,474	2,870	675,844	669,327
Residual Equity Transfer Out	(120,000)	-	-	(120,000)	-
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 137,326	\$ 3,324	\$ 2,926	\$ 143,573	\$ 675,844