



Dan Patch NEWS

Depot is almost back home

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As this is being written, the depot is being jacked up. They bring each half of the building up 6 inches at a time. We are working one joist at a time, jacking and loosening the whole roof to be cut into four sections once the mover is ready to haul the depot. The four roof sections will be put onto flatbed trucks compliments of Fabcon. Then the mover will move the depot. Many have asked about the route so this is what is tentatively set: leave the west end of Murphy's Landing, east on 101, south at the trailer sales on old County Road 18, south on new County Road 18, east on County Road 16, south on Highway 13, east on County Road 42, north on County Road 5 and west on Highway 13 to its new resting place.

Phew! Why this route? Because even with the roof off, it will too high to go under the railroad bridge on Highway 13 by the Windmill Cafe.

We are still looking for some help. Southside Redi-Mix is donating concrete for the footings, but we still need some block for the foundation. We need new brick for the chimney and a couple of brick layers to put it up. Then, we will need material to patch the roof together. Let us know if you can help.

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