

Prairiland Takes First, Consolation

By James VanDeaver
The Prairiland Patriots defeated the Roxton Lions 47-30 Saturday night in Rivercrest to win first place in the Rivercrest Tournament.

The first quarter early on was a tight one as the lead changed with each basket. However, Scott Scudder made a field goal with five minutes to go in the quarter to give Prairiland a lead which they kept throughout the game. Scudder scored six points in the quarter and Prairiland led 16-11.

The second quarter was another good one for the Patriots as they continued to widen their lead. What made the difference in the quarter and in the whole game was Prairiland's superior size.

With Scott Scudder, Joseph Whelchel and Mike Connot controlling the inside game on both ends of the court, Roxton was without a prayer. Heath Kennedy canned a couple of free shots with 23 seconds remaining to give Prairiland a 28-15 lead at the half.

The third quarter was a bad one offensively for both teams with each team's defense being the reason. Scott Scudder scored all six Patriot points in the quarter but Roxton outscored him with 7. At the end of the third quarter, Prairiland led 34-22.

The final quarter was another good one for the Patriots as Heath Kennedy and Joel Ballard combined for 11 points. At the sound of the buzzer, Prairiland had defeated Roxton 47-30 to win the Rivercrest Tournament.

All Tournament selections off of the Patriot team included Scott Scudder and Joel Ballard. Coach Dan Harris was pleased with his team and stated "I thought we did good, especially on defense, and we rebounded well."

To get the finals, Prairiland defeated North Lamar. Although North Lamar is considered to be Prairiland's roughest rival, they could not stay up with the hot-shooting Patriots. Scott Scudder scored eight points in the first quarter which saw Prairiland have a lead of 14-2 at one time.

The rest of the game continued to be dominated by the Patriots. Although Prairiland was smaller than North Lamar, they made up for it with quickness and outside shooting. North Lamar made a shot at the final buzzer but lost the game 66-43.

In Friday night's action of the Rivercrest Tournament, the Patriots defeated Detroit 64-22.

After leading in the game at half time 30-20, Prairiland rolled up the score on Detroit the rest of the game. Joel Ballard made 8 points in the third quarter as the Prairiland lead was widened to 46-22.

In the final quarter, Rick Minter and Joseph Whelchel combined for 12 points as Prairiland went on to win 42-28.

The Prairiland Lady Patriots defeated the Rivercrest Rebelettes 51-32 Saturday morning in Rivercrest to win the consolation trophy in the Rivercrest Tournament.

With only eight seconds elapsed from the clock in the first quarter, Jenissa Baker hit a shot to give Prairiland 2-0 opening lead. The lead of the Patriots was never passed from that moment on and there also was never a time when the lead was in danger. Baker proved to be deadly as did the rest of the Patriots in the first quarter. Prairiland made their first four field goals in a row, and every Patriot starter scored in the first quarter as Prairiland led after the first quarter 14-8.

In the second quarter, the Patriots appeared to be suffering their old nemesis, defeating themselves. However, with 3:43 left in the half, and Prairiland having not scored a point, Prairiland began an offensive surge. Klarissa Keys started the surge with a free shot and then quick-

ly added a field goal. Including Jana Pomroy's desperation shot which she made at the buzzer, Prairiland scored 10 more points in the last three minutes of the quarter to lead at intermission 27-12.

The second half of the game could be described as a cake walk. With Kristi Bankhead and Deana Watson scoring a combined ten points in the third quarter, the final quarter was a formality.

The way should give Prairiland optimism as Prairiland displayed an offense comparable to last year. Klarissa Keys was the leading scorer with 11 points and Jana Pomroy

followed with ten. Prairiland coach Rick Johnson was also pleased with his girl's performance Saturday morning and stated "Except for our first game, we played a pretty good tournament."

To get to the consolation round, Prairiland had to beat the Rivercrest Junior Varsity girls team. Although Rivercrest can boast of a good junior varsity team, they failed to match up with the more experienced girls from Prairiland. With Deana Watson scoring 12 points in the game and Tammy Owen and Kristi Bankhead pounding the boards, Prairiland won easily 49-28.

In Friday's action of the tournament, the Lady Patriots fell to the Detroit Eagles 43-38 in Talco.

The first quarter was nip and tuck mainly with each team sharing leads. However, towards the end of the quarter, Deana Watson scored three unanswered points and Klarissa Keys added a shot at the buzzer to give Prairiland a 15-10 lead.

The second quarter was again a close quarter. In both quarters, both teams prospered from the Prairiland feast or famine press. Although Prairiland repeatedly stole the ball and caused turnovers with their press, it also gave Detroit easy

baskets as a result of numerous defensive breakdowns. Prairiland only outscored Detroit 10-9 in the quarter and led at the end of the first half 25-18.

In the third quarter, Prairiland played in a fashion that was destined to beat them. While Detroit's big girl scored repeatedly from inside, Prairiland was stone cold in their shooting. The only three points that were scored by Prairiland was an inside shot by Tammy Owen and a free shot by Deana Watson. Detroit and Prairiland were tied at the end of the third quarter 28-28.

Prairiland played a little better ball

in the final quarter but mostly on defense. The defense was spurred on by Anna McDowra repeatedly tying up the ball. Unfortunately, Prairiland only was awarded the ball every other time.

The Lady Patriots evened up their district record at 1-1 Tuesday night in Clarksville, as they defeated the Tigers 54-33.

By using a stingy defense throughout the game, the Patriots had an easy time.

Deana Watson led all scorers with 15 points. Klarissa Keys and Jenissa Baker added 10 apiece.

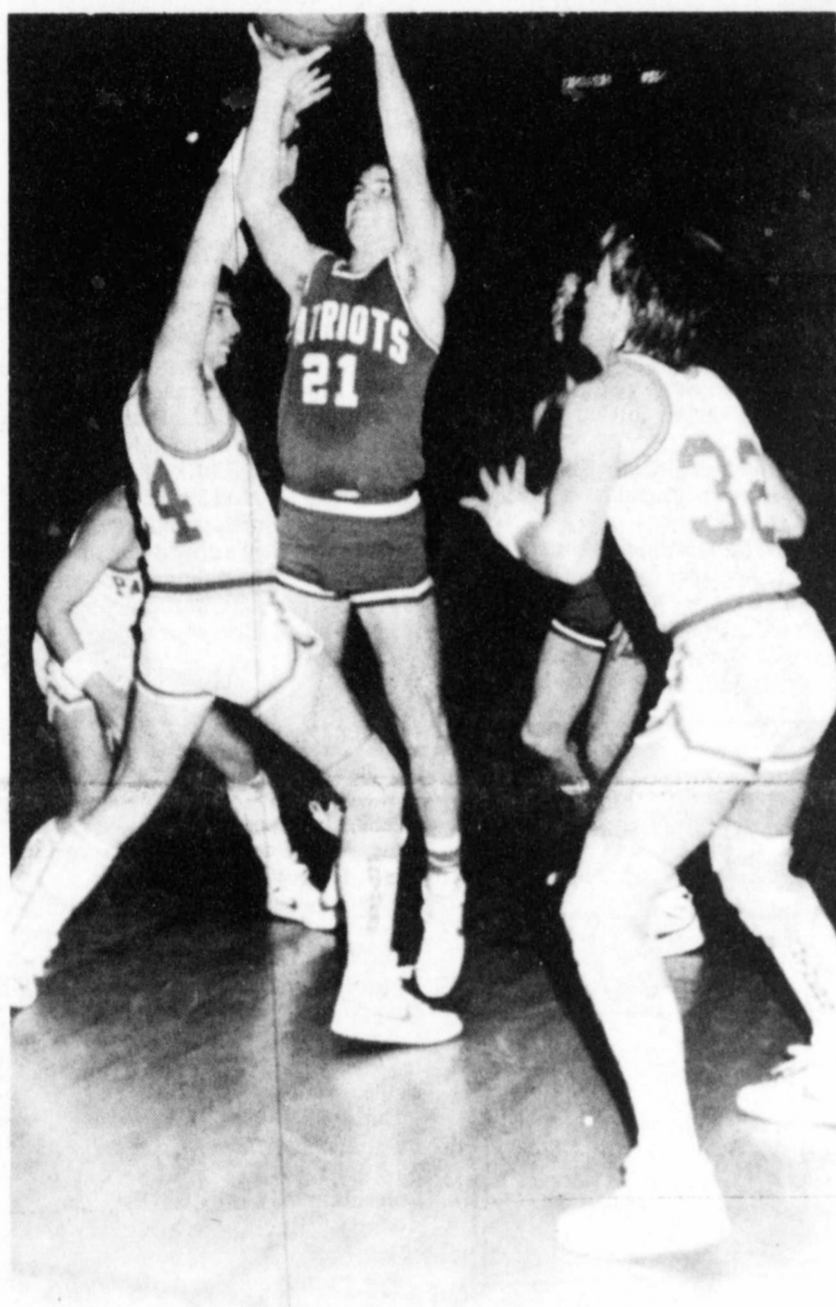
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HEATH KENNEDY shoots past a North Lamar guard when the Prairiland boys played Friday

night. The Prairiland team won the Rivercrest tournament after some exciting action. (Staff Photo by James VanDeaver)



WHO SAYS It's Not Art? The Juniors and Seniors of one of the Prairiland High School Art Class display some of the wide variety

of work they have done under the direction of their teacher, Barbara Martin. They have done tissue paper repeating patterns, silhouet-

tes, pastels, charcoal, felt pens and a number of other artistic projects. (Staff Photo)

Girl Scout Leaders To Meet

The Girl Scout leaders will meet on Saturday, December 14 at 2 p.m. at the Faith Baptist Church in Deport. Purpose of the meeting will be to sack fruit to be delivered to both Deport housing projects.

On Tuesday, December 17, all Girl Scout troops will meet at the Faith Baptist Church to go caroling and deliver fruit. They will meet at 6 p.m. The Scouts will be at the housing projects at approximately 7 p.m. and ask residents to watch for them.

Following the caroling, the troops will return to the church for a Christmas party.

PEOPLE AND THINGS

The Deport CHILDRENS CHOIR is having a Christmas PROGRAM on Saturday, December 14 at 4 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend....

The annual CHRISTMAS CANTATA for the COMMUNITY of Deport will be December 15 at the FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH at 4 p.m....everyone invited....

Don't forget the DEPORT CHRISTMAS PARADE on the 16th.....2 p.m....lots of floats and fun.....

The Deport FIREMEN'S SUPPER is on the 16th.....at the school cafeteria at 7 p.m.....

THE UPPINGHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH will have a PRE-CHRISTMAS SUPPER at the church Saturday night, December 14 at 7 o'clock. A special invitation is extended to EVERYONE to attend.....

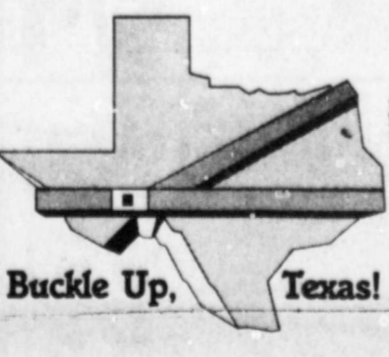
Melissa Keys Initiated Into Honor Society

Deport resident, Melissa L. Keys was recently initiated into the Zeta Mu Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi at East Texas State University.

Dr. Nolan Woods, director of teacher assessment for the Texas Education Agency, spoke at the initiation and banquet held during November on the ETSU campus.

Kappa Delta Pi is a national honor society in education whose members exhibit the ideals of scholarship, high personal standards and promise in teaching and allied professions. Membership invitations are based on academic achievement, commitment to education as a career, and profes-

sional attitude in the field of education.



Area Residents, Clubs In Paris Parade

Several area residents braved the chilly weather and had entries in the Paris Christmas Parade.

The parade began at 10 a.m. and wound its way down Lamar Avenue and back down Clarksville, ending at Paris Junior College.

Cub Scout Pack 33, Den I entered a float. This is a newly formed Cub Scout pack and is under the direction of Mike and Janell Topliff.

The Red Oak 4-H Riding Club had a mounted unit that presented the American and Texas flags. The Red Oak 4-H Club also had a float depicting an old-fashioned western Christmas. They won third place and were presented with \$75.00.

Philpot's 4-wheel drive had an entry with a string of 4-wheel drive vehicles. Heading the caravan was Doug Philpot and Wesley Conley.

The Prairiland Patriot band and Flag Corp added a festive touch to the parade with several Christmas songs.



DEPORT BROWNIES Troop 127 visited the Deport Nursing Home and sang Christmas carols and presented the residents with door decorations they made. Members present were Rene Holt, Amanda

Ferguson, Kay Bowling, Donna Denton, Wendy Hutchings and Fair Shea Gifford, Anita Bowling and Dena Hutchings, leaders and Mrs. Cathy Holt.

Lamar County Jail In Compliance

Lamar County Sheriff Jim Parker and Lamar County Judge Brady Fisher have announced that the Federal Court injunction that has dictated the county's jail operations for four years has been dissolved.

A ruling by United States District Judge Robert M. Parker has held that county officials are operating the jail in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Texas Jail Standards Commission and that no further monitoring or inspection of the jail by plaintiff's counsel will serve any useful purpose.

Upon receiving the news, Judge Fisher expressed appreciation for the "superior efforts" of Sheriff Jim Parker, Jail Supervisor Laura West and the jail staff, and county commissioners. He also gave high praise to attorney Don McLaughlin, architect Bill Lightfoot, Harrison-Walker and Harper Construction and Dr. Michael

D. Leddy, jail physician. Fisher said that dealing with the court order and jail standards had obviously been the most difficult challenge that county government has faced in recent years. He added that the recent certification by the Texas Jail Standards Commission was critical to the county being released from the court order.

Sheriff Parker stated that he was very happy with the ruling. He said that the first immediate change that would be made was that the jail staff would no longer be required to distribute copies of the judgment to incoming inmates. He said that he, Fisher, West, and county commissioners would review various guidelines from the court order to determine what modifications would be advisable to promote security, operational efficiency and cost-savings.

NICHOLS' WORTH

By: Nanalee Nichols

Security. There are many different kinds of it, and it's something we don't think of very often.

There is a security in living in small towns, though, unlike any other. About two miles out of town the other day, I did something for the first time in my life...ran out of gas.

I didn't even bother to start walking, though. I simply stood by the side of the truck, knowing that someone I knew would come along. I didn't have to wait five minutes before that happened.

They took me into town, helped me round up a gas can, etc., etc.

That, my friends, is security!

Try it on a freeway sometime!

It's the same about lots of things. Break-downs, injuries, sickness, fires, whatever...when a small town resident has troubles, the whole town turns out to help.

Just ask anyone who has had their house burn, or a serious, long term disability.

There is a lot of talk about indifference these days. Lots of talk about people being insulated from the world, not caring, being apathetic. But it just isn't true in our little communities.

We don't always talk a lot about it, we don't make big speeches, we do, we help, we care.

With Christmas coming up, it's a thought I just wanted to share.

Next time you drive down Main Street, count the number of people you know....or better still, count those you DON'T know. Were there any? It's doubtful.

That, and the knowledge of their helplessness, is one of the very real advantages to small town life...and it is one facet of security we usually take for granted.

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DEADLINE

For News and Advertising, Tuesday AT NOON.

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
The community was sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Edith Yancey last week. She was a former resident and sympathy is extended to the family. Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor Rev. and Mrs. G.C. Renfro and several visitors enjoyed a pre-Christmas supper at the church Wednesday night. The Friendship Club met with Mrs. Clyde Slusher Monday night and enjoyed a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom and grandson Joshua Fry of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickey, Darrell Lynn and Jaclyn Elaine spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday.
Erbert Hume of Paris spent the weekend with Milow Hume and

Stasha.
Rev. Johnny Bell of San Antonio, Larry Bell of Paris and Bob Allen of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McFarland at the Taylortown Community Center Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Askmo Smith of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith Sunday afternoon.
Rev. Johnny Bell of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell and David Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday.
Mrs. Willie J. Fowler visited Mrs. Johnnie Warren in the Deport Nursing Home Thursday.
Kelly Anderson of Bogata spent Sunday with her father Mickey Anderson.
Mrs. Joe B. Williams visited Mrs. Delcia Wilson Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Almer Norwood visited Mrs. Noah Poe of Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deana, Brad and Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.
Larry, Clista and C.D. Haskell of Deport had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith Sunday. Mrs. Shirley Haskell was an afternoon visitor.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buford Guthrie of Kansas City, MO and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talco spent Monday with Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.
Mrs. Fred Allen visited Mrs. Johnnie Warren in the Deport Nursing Home Saturday.
Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue Phillips of Lone Star spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.
Sister Lynda Whitt of Hot Springs, AR visited Mrs. Almer Norwood last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickey, Darrell Lynn and Jaclyn of Sulphur Springs spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pope, Tonya Currin and Courtney Currin of Clarksville.
Mrs. Almer Norwood met Mrs. Ronnie White of Sulphur Springs in Paris Saturday for a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickey, Darrell Lynn and Jaclyn Elaine of Sulphur Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pope, Tonya and Courtney Currin of Clarksville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney, Victor Ray Smith and son, Kevin of Dallas, visited in the afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Creamer and Cameron of Milton visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday night.

Obituaries

Byron B. Richey Dies At Age 81

Byron B. Richey of Paris died at St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday, December 4.
Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, December 5 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. George Fisk and the Rev. Glynn Vickers officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.
Mr. Richey was born July 31, 1904 in the Emberson community, a son of William Plez Richey and Mary Harlan Bentley Richey. He attended Emberson schools and married Clara Woodby on April 1, 1928. He was a salesman for Sears and later worked for Ayres Department Store for 23 years before retiring in 1974. He was a court bailiff for eight years after retiring. He was a member of Oak Park United Methodist Church and was a former member of its board of stewards and served as its chairman for two years. He was a member of the Methodist Men and the Brotherhood Sunday School Class and had served as church treasurer.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. William (Jeanette) Gentry of Arlington and Mrs. Joe (Mary) Hale of Waynesville, NC; two sons, Jerry Richey of Pattonville and Tim White of Venus; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Tom Lewis Richey of Sherman.

Sam E. Benningfield Dies At Age 77

Sam Ezra Benningfield of Paris died Tuesday, December 3 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.
Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, December 5 in Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Hopewell Cemetery.
Mr. Benningfield was born May 21, 1908 in Unity, a son of Robert Lee and Georgia Whitaker Benningfield. He married Flora Garrison on April 2, 1929. He was a boiler worker at Valley Feed Mill and a member of the Hillcrest Baptist Church. He served in the Navy during World War II.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Readius Benningfield of Paris; three daughters, Odessa Baker of Paris, Mary Winters of New Orleans, LA, and Martha Ray of Blossom; one sister, Beulah Todd of Hopewell; one brother, Edward Whitaker of Alaska; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

John O. Mendenhall Dies At Age 54

John O. Mendenhall, 54, died December 4 in Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Services were held December 7 at 10 a.m. in The Pauline Chapel of that city.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma; two sons; three daughters and seven grandchildren, all of whom reside in Colorado; and his mother, Mrs. Kathleen Mendenhall of Bogata.

Veda Belcher Seay Dies At Age 77

Mrs. Veda Belcher Seay, 77, of Talco, died at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, December 8, at Physician's Nursing Home. She was born August 24, 1908 in Rover, Arkansas. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Her survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Easter Ann Roberts of Talco, Mrs. Eunie Ellis of Riverside, California and Mrs. Janice McLemore of Plano; two sons, Olin Seay of Ft. Worth and Mike Medlin of Lufkin; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Lois Croley of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Christine Mayes of Talco and one brother, Odell Belcher of Talco.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 10 at the First Baptist Church of Talco with Bro. Terry Barnett of Humble and Bro. Gary House, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Talco Cemetery. Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home of Mt. Pleasant was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Wayman Alexander, Jack Mills, Dick Hood, Donald Jones, Cliff Jones and James Clark.

Mattie Mae Tincknell Dies At Age 87

Relatives received word of the death of Mrs. Mattie Mae Tincknell of Freemont, California, a native of Fulbright. She died December 4. Funeral services were Saturday, December 7 at Berge-Pappa-Smith Mortuary in Freemont with burial in Hillcrest Memorial Park in Bakersfield, California.

Mrs. Tincknell was born November 10, 1898 in Fulbright, a daughter of Alvie Eliza Hignight and Samuel Washington Osbourn.

Survivors are several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, all of California; six sisters, Veda Hinkley of Yucipio, CA, Ludyne Toney of Wichita Falls, Essie Watkins of Paris, Nannie Lee Watkins of Bogata Doris Arnold of Bogata, Helen Armstrong of Bogata. She was preceded in death by one brother, Henry Osbourne; two sons, James and Leland Reyes and her husband, Bob Tincknell.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone who helped when our house was on fire, with a special thanks to the Deport Volunteer Firemen who kept us from losing everything.
Your kindness will always be remembered.
Debbie and Rickey McMikel

Card of Thanks

To all my friends and neighbors, many thanks for all your cards, flowers, food, visits and prayers during my stay at the hospital and nursing home. I'm thankful to be home now, please drop by or call any time.
Zelma Wood

Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for their help and support when our house burned recently. Special thanks to the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department for their efforts.
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Mrs. Ethel Epps visited her sister, Mrs. Nell Simms in Clarksville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelly of Paris were visitors Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey.

Mrs. Travis King accompanied her granddaughter, Mary Osburn of Paris, to Dallas Monday shopping.

Mrs. Jodi Crawford and daughter, Mary of Shady Grove, visited Betty Rodgers and children Sunday.

Marion Mitchell was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy.

Cecil Ward of Pottsboro was visiting during the week with relatives here.

Mrs. Eva Matlock had surgery in McCuiston Hospital in Paris Friday and is reported to be doing very well.

Rev. and Mrs. Clark of Woodland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey after church Sunday night.

There was a nice crowd that attended the Christmas party and covered dish supper at the community center Monday night. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to everyone for their prayers, love and concern during our time of sorrow.

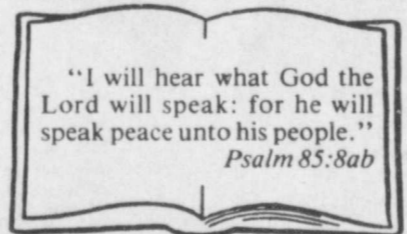
Very special thanks to Bro. Billy Pirtle and the First Assembly of God Church in Clarksville for the very beautiful service for our mother and grandmother.

Grateful thanks to James Wood for his gentle guidance through our difficult time.

Our thanks to friends and neighbors for the lovely flowers, the delicious food and to J.C. and Bertha for welcoming the family into their home.

May God bless each and every one of you.

The Family of Mauda R. Condra



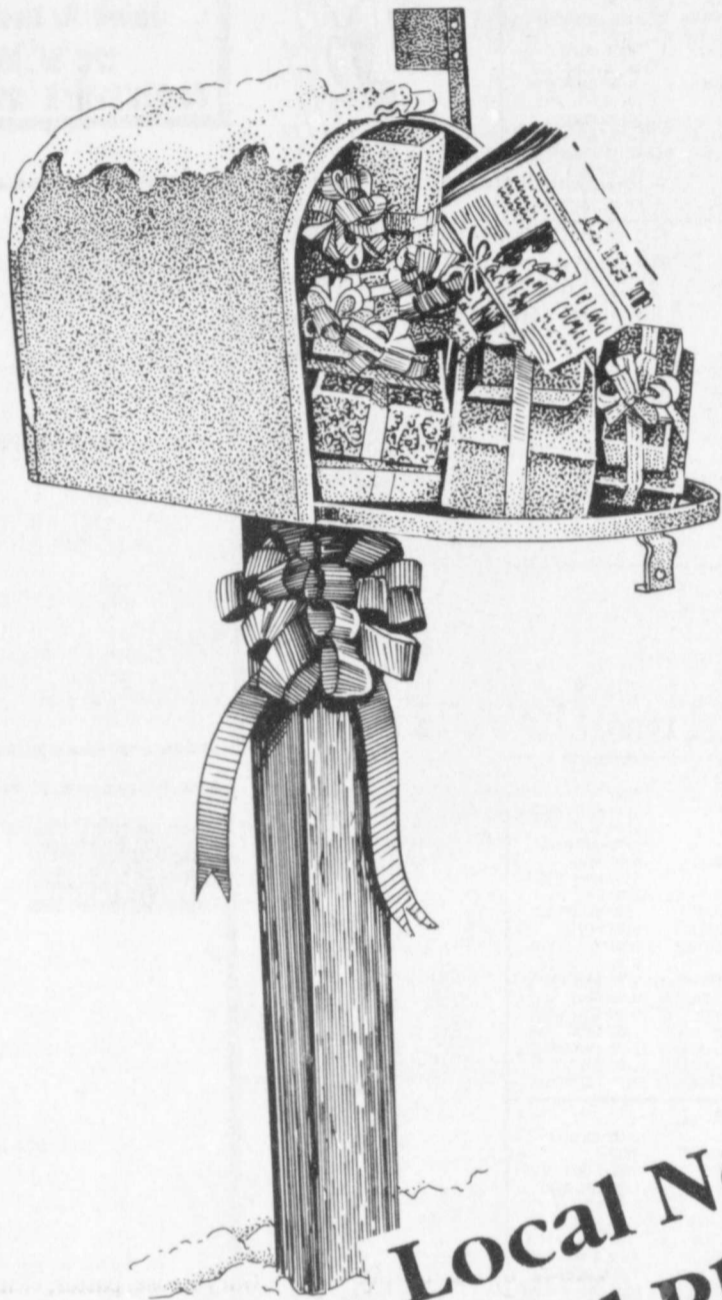
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1 egg
1 teaspoon salt
Vegetable oil
1 can (8 oz.) Dole Chunk Pineapple in Juice
1/3 cup brown sugar, packed
1/3 cup catsup
1/4 cup white vinegar
1 can (8 oz.) water chestnuts, drained, sliced
1/2 yellow onion, cut in 1/2-inch cubes, parboiled
1/2 red bell pepper, cut in 1/2-inch cubes
1/2 green bell pepper, cut in 1/2-inch cubes

Cut broccoli into florets, rinse and drain. Cut chicken into 2-inch pieces. Combine 6 tablespoons cornstarch, egg and salt. Add chicken pieces and mix well to coat. In wok or large skillet, heat 2 cups oil to 375°F. Fry chicken (adding one piece at a time) until crispy, about 3 minutes. Remove. Stir-fry broccoli in 3 tablespoons hot oil 1 minute. Cover, steam 2 minutes. Remove. Drain pineapple, reserving juice. Add enough water to juice to make 1-1/2 cups liquid. Add to wok with brown sugar, catsup, vinegar and 3 teaspoons cornstarch. Stir and cook until thickened. Add broccoli, chicken, pineapple, water chestnuts, onion and bell peppers just before serving. Stir and cook to warm through. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

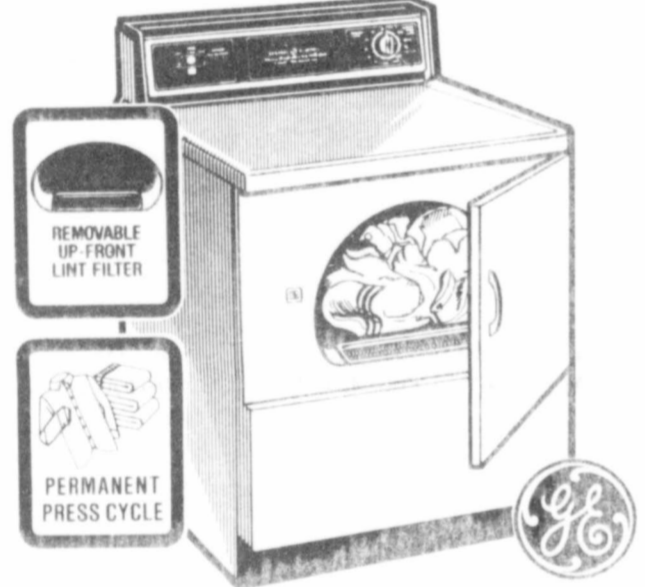


DEPORT PATRIOT eighth grade girls team: Back row, Wendy Anderson, Melissa Spears, Sharon Stewart, Melissa Tucker and Johnny Hatcher, coach. Front row: Cynthia Fagan, Rhonda Eatherly, Tracy Ford and Zarin-ska Musgrove. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



BOY SCOUT TROOP 110 from Deport participated in the Paris Christmas Parade with this float. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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A variety of art courses including art appreciation, art education, art history, design, drawing, painting, ceramics, photography and problems in contemporary art will be offered at Paris Junior College during the spring semester, according to Cathie Swaim, PJC art director.

Art education, taught by Mrs. Swaim on Tuesday evenings, covers the essential art elements for elementary-level teachers. It is an introduction to children's developmental stages and basic art elements including on-hands laboratory. The course is transferable for elementary education degrees.

Mrs. Swaim also will teach design I and II, painting I and II, drawing and problems of contemporary art.

Mark Loving will teach ceramics I and II on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and Jim Brookshire will teach photography I and II classes. Suzy Kosterman will teach art history, and Kristina Campbell will be the instructor for art appreciation.

A complete schedule of art classes and when they are offered may be obtained by calling the PJC Admissions Office, 784-9425 or the Art Department, 784-9458. Early registration is Dec. 10-12 for returning students and Dec. 13 for new students. Regular registration is January 7-10 and classes will begin January 13.

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MIKEY Mouse was a featured guest at a recent Cable TV convention in Los Angeles. Jim Short, Manager of CCI Cablevision visited with Mickey during the event.

RR Deaf And Hearing To Meet

The Red River Valley Deaf and Hearing Association will meet Thursday, December 12 at 7 p.m. at Kathy Hall's home in Reno for a Christmas party and bridal shower. Turn south at the street across from the car wash, then last house on the left.

The party is at 7 and the bridal shower is at 8. The bridal shower is for Debbie Nation. She and Roy Newbery would like to invite all their friends to their wedding at 7 p.m. January 3 at Lakewood Baptist Church. The church is just past the Dinner Bell on Highway 271.

Also, the Association is looking forward to having the Braschler Quartet

Music Show perform at Paris High School January 18 at 7 p.m. The music show is from Branson, MO and advertise themselves as "Comfortable with country". At their best blending barbershop melodies. It is now believed tickets will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 11 and under. Special rates for groups. At this early date, the above information is subject to change.

The Association will be selling ads for a book of ads given at the door. Anyone desiring information for any of the above write RRVD&HA, P.O. Box 209, Blossom, TX 75416 or phone 982-5414.

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DEPORT PATRIOT Girls' Seventh Grade Team: Back row, Crystal Francis, Anita Fisher,

Sandra Davidson, Lorrie Shepard, Tina McMikel. Front row: Shelley Ladd, Tracy Cutbirth, manager,

and Lori Malone. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Deport Nursing Home News

Rae Maddox visited with Mr. and Mrs. Russie Bell, Jack Bell, Mrs. Vera Maud Grant and other friends on Thursday.

Robert Giboney from Detroit visited Mrs. Inez Frieze Wednesday.

Visiting with Johnny Warren was Mrs. Loretta Allen and Lucy Fowler of Cunningham, also Rev. Eddie Clement and Lois Dudley of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamm visited her brother, Herbert Tuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Day of Tyler visited her mother, Julia Wadley.

Kathleen Williams visited her husband, Clarence Williams.

Terri Sawyer visited John Sawyer.

Elbert Hancock of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon on Sunday. Mrs. Miriam Shannon visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock in Bogata Sunday.

Mrs. Ara Fuller and Edith Fuller visited Brodie and John Bell.

Visiting with Mary Mathews was Mrs. Inez Luttrell of Blossom and Lucille Nash of Paris.

Visiting with Herman Johnson was

Gearl Haskell, Eula Fay Walker, Mrs. Alice Bolton and granddaughter of Paris.

Wanda Foster of Paris visited with her mother, Bertha Boren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamey Barham and girls visited his mother, Mrs. Alene Barham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sullivan visited Brodie and John Bell.

Visiting with Richard Bailey was Mr. and Mrs. U.H. Bailey of Dallas.

In the hospital at this time is Mrs. Tommie Denison and Mrs. Gertrude Tidwell.

Deport Housing Authority News

By Lelia Westbrook and Mary Westbrook

Diana Marchbanks and daughter, Sandy and friend, Kelly of Paris visited with Kate Harmening Sunday. They took her to see the play, "Amahl and The Night Visitors" at Paris Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright have returned home after spending several days with their son, Walter and family in Houston and their daughter, Judy Wilder in Dallas.

Ms. Genieve Loveless spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf in Annona.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler and daughter, Mrs. Mann Mason and children of Maud spent Sunday with

Sarah Broderick. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey of Milton. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey spent Monday with Sarah, they made Christmas goodies for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wear and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Talley on Sunday.

Mrs. Patsy Perkins of Negley visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Joplin on Sunday.

Mavis Sowards spent the weekend in Dallas visiting relatives.

Gerri Moses returned home from Plano after a visit with her children through Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mazy visited Mrs. Annie Mazy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curly Hughes visited

their children in Duncanville and Desoto last week.

Mrs. Elmer Sparks attended a shower for Christy Parsons in Paris on Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Matlock underwent surgery in McCuiston Hospital last week.

Mrs. Blanche Guyon has returned home, having spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her son and family, the Don R. Guyons of Taylortown.

Reggie McDowra visited Dortha McDowra Tuesday morning. Floy Sparks and Dortha McDowra attended a Christmas party for the Prairiland Club at the home of Lillian Garrett on Tuesday night.

Deport Locals

Mrs. Barney Scott of Pattonville had as a guest during Thanksgiving, her grandson, James Scott Follis, age 21 of San Angelo. On Thursday, they visited Mrs. Scott's sister-in-law, Ruby Preston and husband, Jeff, also her brother, John Cason and wife

Virgie, and John's daughter, Deborah and Jerrell and Becky Wood, all of Paris. James Scott left Friday for Longview to see his other grandmother, Mrs. Aryless Follis-Bruce. He drove to San Angelo Saturday.

Brent and Brittany Burks of Mabank spent from Friday until Sunday with their grandparents, Kenneth and Janette Burks of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton from Upland, California and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pela from Bryan were guests Friday of their aunt, Mrs. George Fuller.



The two main cables on the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco hold 80,000 miles of wire.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

By GOULD CROOK
Heavenly Angel
Cake Surprise

This old-fashioned cake has a surprise pineapple cream filling.

- 1 pkg. (14.5 oz.) angel food cake mix
- 1 can (8 oz.) Dole Crushed Pineapple in Juice
- 2 1/2 cups whipping cream
- 1/2 cup chopped maraschino cherries
- 1/4 cup toasted chopped almonds
- 1 tbsp. sugar

Prepare cake according to package directions. Drain pineapple well, pressing out excess juice with back of spoon. Whip 1 cup cream. Fold in pineapple, cherries and almonds. Slice and reserve a 1-inch thick layer from top of cake. Cut cake around outer sides and inner sides, leaving about 1-inch thick border. Remove inside cake with hands; break in chunks. Fold into pineapple cream. Spoon pineapple mixture into cake hollow. Cover cake with reserved top. Whip remaining cream with sugar. Spread over cake. Refrigerate 2 hours, or overnight. Makes 8 to 10 servings. *Reserve juice for beverage.



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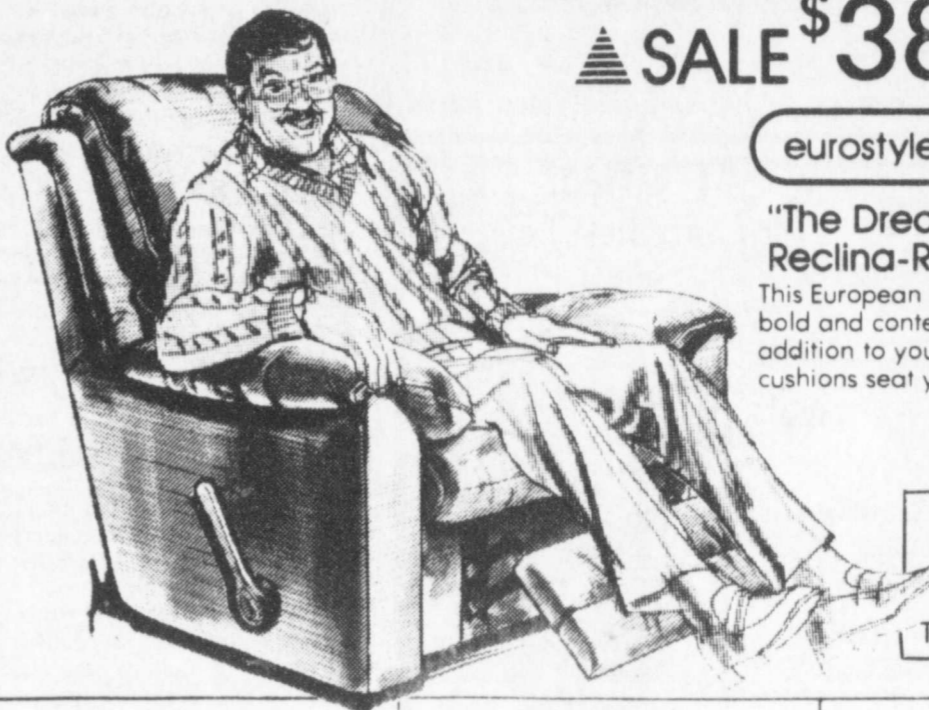
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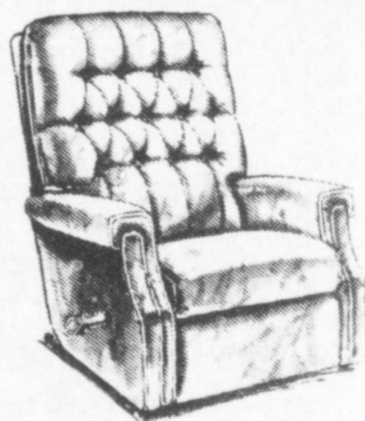
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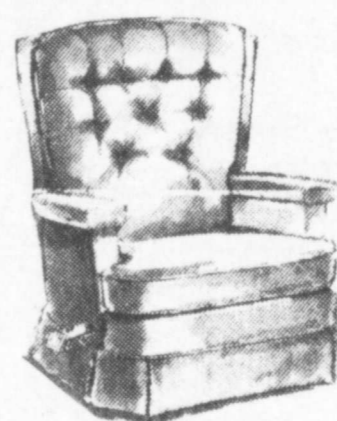
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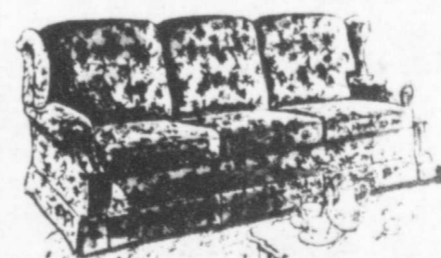
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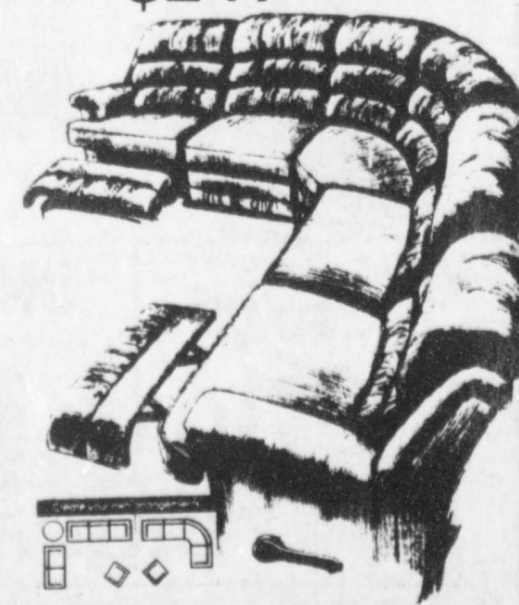
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Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard
 Mrs. Ruby Hudson spent part of last week with Lena Miller of Reno. Mr. s Ruby Hudson and Mrs. Virgie Ballard spent last Wednesday morning in Deport, then in the afternoon they spent in Paris doing Christmas shopping and enjoyed supper there. Mrs. Doris Balar and Mrs. Virgie Ballard enjoyed a ladies party last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Ruby Ray of Blossom. All had a good time.

Several from the area enjoyed the Christmas parade in Paris Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hudson to Jennings enjoyed the Westinghouse Christmas supper at the new Bonanza restaurant in Paris Saturday. Mrs. Virgie Ballard spent Friday evening with Mrs. Ethel Melton of Paris. Mrs. Kay Kennedy fell at her home recently and broke her thumb. Doris and A.G. Ballard visited their

cousins, Eddie and Guessie Shelby of Cooper Friday night. Doug and Mary Ann Moreland will have a Christmas party at their home in Taylortown Saturday, December 21 at 6:30. They wish to invite all friends and family to come.

Lewis and Louise Clement visited her brother-in-law Adrin Crow of Winnsboro twice last week in the hospital there. He underwent surgery Monday, Dec. 2, and is doing better. We all hope he will be well soon.

Mrs. Edward Loveless has been in a Lubbock hospital suffering with cancer. She hasn't been doing very well, she is an aunt of Lewis Clement.

Andy Clement of Tyler spent the weekend with home folks in Clardy. All National Guardsmen in the area underwent a rugged weekend training period at Camp Maxey this past week.

Friday night the Lewis Clements were in Winnsboro to see Adrin Crow, who is now home from the hospital. He is doing nicely.

Era Rader visited her daughter, Penny Holiday, in a Mesquite hospital Saturday. She is doing better.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement Sunday for birthday dinner for Glenda Clement were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stone, Jeff and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone, Jennifer and Chris, Charlotte Muecke of Wolf City, Bobby, Glenda and Dustin Clement of Jennings. All had a wonderful time.

Practice has begun on a Christmas program. It will be given December 22 at Bethel Baptist Church.



REPRESENTATIVE Jim Chapman visits the Blossom Kiwanis Saturday morning, Dec. 7 at the Blossom Methodist Church. Pictured here with Mr. Chapman is Pat Murphy, center, and David Merritt of Blossom. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Northeast Texas Community College is now an institution accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges.

The action came earlier this week during the annual association conference. The College was awarded "Candidacy status", the highest possible for an institution less than two years of age.

Dr. Wayland DeWitt, NTCC president, stated, "We are delighted with the accreditation award. Our accreditation project has been a team effort with all college employees and Trustees working together to produce an extremely comprehensive report regarding the College, of hosting a six-person examination team on campus for several days to review every aspect of the College and of responding to all questions raised by the committee."

DeWitt had special praise for Dr. Carolyn Branch, Dean of Instruction

have a nice weekend

and Accreditation for the College and for Lois Smith, Secretary to Dr. Branch.

He also expressed gratitude that the College has been able to accomplish another important goal for the College and for the students, on schedule.

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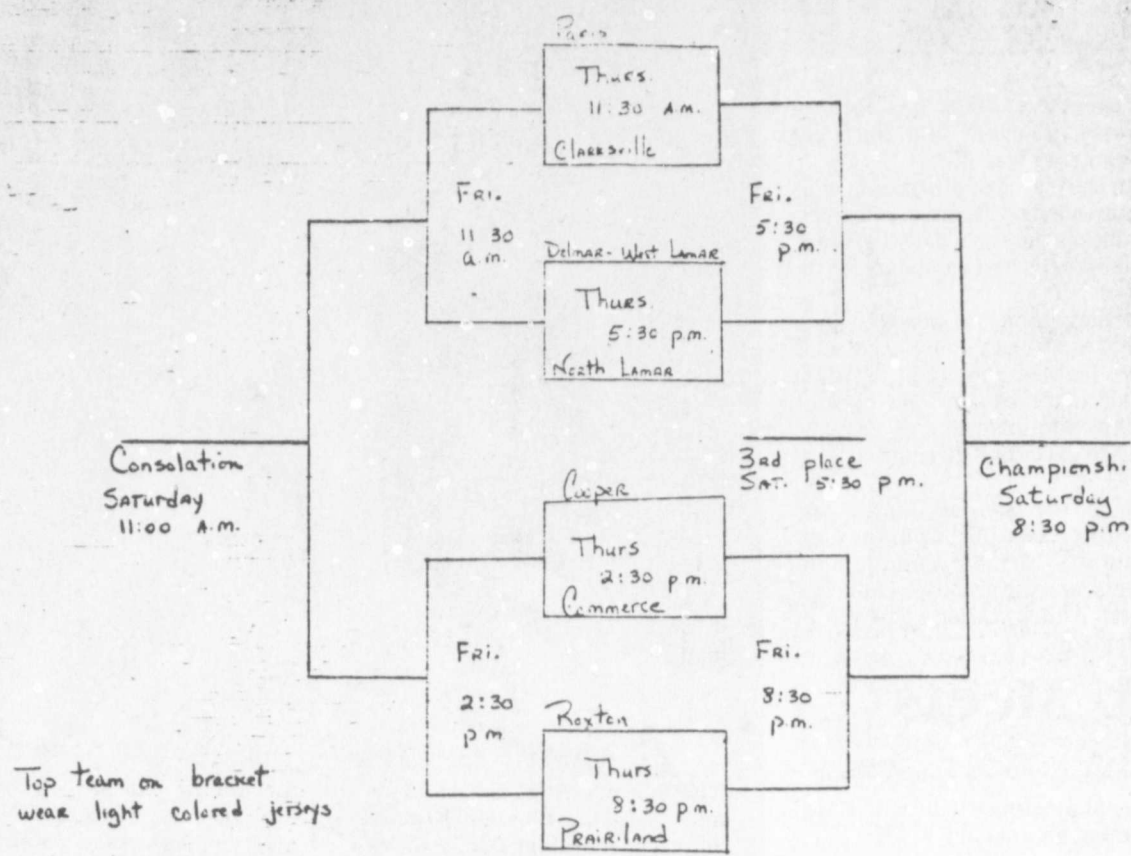
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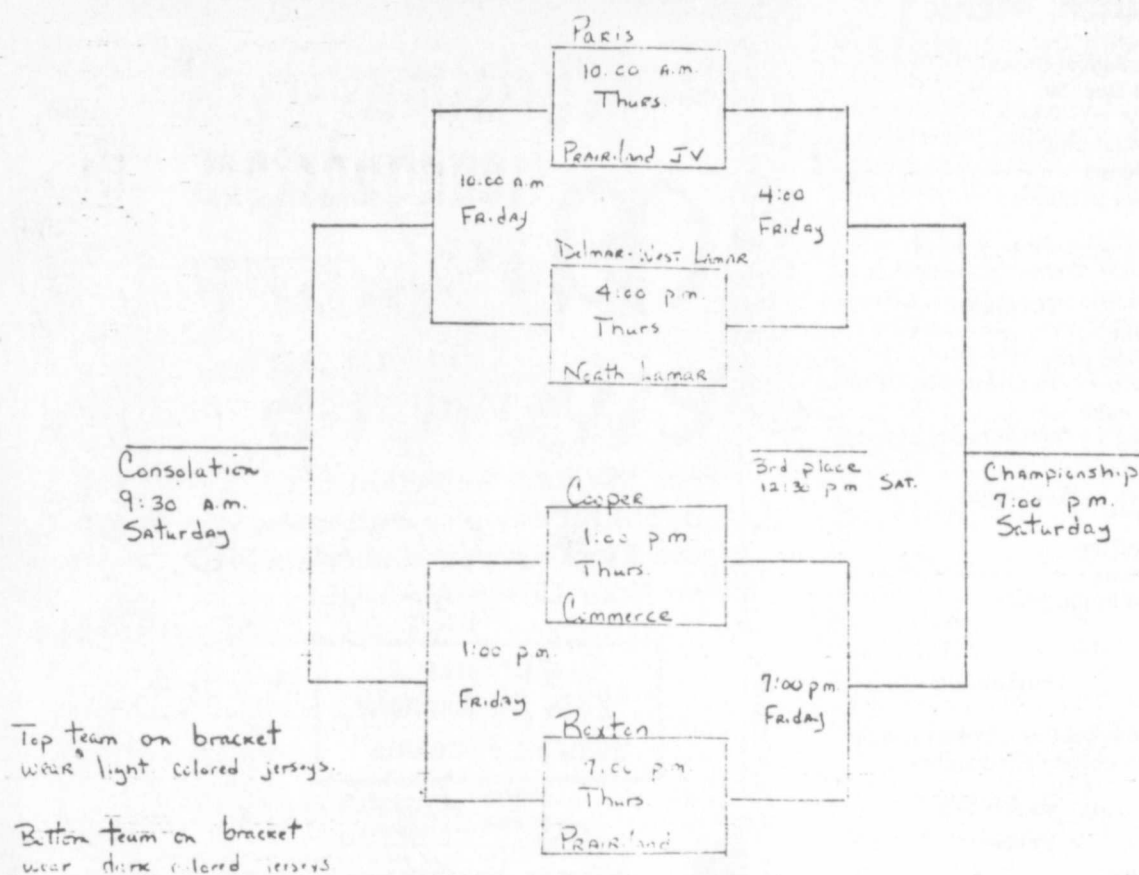
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Prairiland Tournament Dec. 12-14 Girls



Hessian Fly In County

By Herb Brevard
The Hessian fly is a relatively new insect in East Texas, but is currently known to occur in Delta, Lamar, Bowie, Rans and Van Zandt counties. According to Dr. James Robinson, entomologist, Henderson, Wood, Hopkins and Red River counties are suspected of being infested. Wheat is the preferred host of the Hessian fly, but infestations have been found on barley and rye. Elbon rye is thought to be resistant and oats are not infested. The Hessian fly may attack wheat any time of the year. On seedling wheat, it feeds on the crown (November-January). On more

mature wheat (February-June), it feeds just above the node. The fly destroys stands in early fall and cause wheat to lodge in late spring. The concern is for both grain wheat and wheat planted for winter grazing. Robinson says producers should be particularly aware of the potential danger to their winter pastures. The primary reason for this concern is that most of the seed for planting winter pastures is a mixture of varieties that contain high levels of susceptible varieties. There is no economical chemical control for the Hessian fly. It can be spread in wheat straw or by migration of the adults.

Robinson says that if an infestation is found, the producer must live with it and plant resistant varieties next year.

Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland
Visitors of Mrs. Virgie Hoover this week were Brenda Currin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hoover and Nicolas, Glenna Faye Harper, all of Paris, Mrs. Brenda Wdey and childrne Alicia, TRavis and Colby of Gainesville.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Mrs. Peggy Parsons, Mrs. Floy Sparks of Deport, Morene and Patti Bryant of Shady Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fortner and Toni of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall of Clardy and Ellen Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby went to Hugo Monday on a shopping spree.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig this week were LaVanda Merritt, Melinda Sue Craig, Keith Parsons, Melinda Sue Craig, Keith Parsons, Freida Winters, Nina and Ina Sparks of Deport, Floy Sparks of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of Detroit, Carolyn Hensley and Will of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craig and Kaleb.

Danny Ray Craig of Kenneshaw, GA called Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig this week.

Mrs. Kenneth Craig and Mrs. Dan Craig went shopping in Paris Monday.

Ann Crossland attended a birthday supper Saturday night for Kent Wright at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Ruby Ray of Blossom Saturday evening.

Sonya Crossland, Tonya Case and Toy Varner visited Mrs. Donna Brown and family of Kilgore Sunday.

Lamar County Court Docket

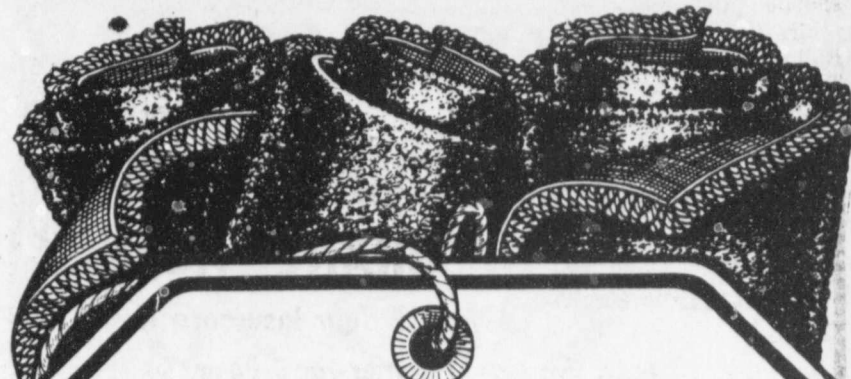
Lamar County Judge Brady Fisher's regular court docket has resulted in the following convictions for this past week: driving motor vehicle while intoxicated, six; theft, one; assault, one; marijuana, two; evading arrest, one; criminal trespass, one; public intoxication, one; no driver's license, one.

In addition, the following jail sentences were assessed: revocation of probation, one; DWI, one.

The following cases were set for the January jury docket: DWI, three; marijuana, two; weapons, one; controlled substance, two; criminal trespass, one; evading arrest, one; criminal mischief, two; harboring runaway, one; traffic appeals, one.



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Local Kin Named As Leader

Jim Courtney was unanimously chosen Friday as the new executive director of the Lubbock County Hospital District.

LCHD Chairman Don McInturff said that Courtney, currently associate executive director, will begin his term at the end of this month.

Courtney will replace Charley Trimble, who resigned last month to be the vice president and executive officer of the Tulane University Hospital and Clinics in New Orleans.

"It's (the appointment) something I had hoped for," Courtney said. "The hospital is working very well. My philosophy will be to keep as many of the players and responsible people in place as I can."

Although in the past the contract for

chief executive officer has been for two years, Courtney said that a one year contract was fair.

Courtney's appointment was recommended by Trimble, who worked with Courtney on a daily basis and said he was the best candidate for the position.

Courtney came to Lubbock General Hospital in 1978 as a staff pharmacist. In 1979 he was appointed assistant director of pharmacy. He became assistant administrator in 1980 and associate executive director on Aug. 15, 1983.

Jim is the son of James and Geraldine Temple Courtney of Levelland, former Cunningham residents, and the grandson of the late Ira and Althea (Allen) Temple of Cunningham.

Tuesday 42 Club Meets

The Tuesday 42 Club met with Francis Franklin on December 3 with one visitor, Mrs. Roberta Anderson. Floy Sparks won high score for members and Roberta Anderson for

guests. The hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be with Kate Harmening on January 7, 1986.

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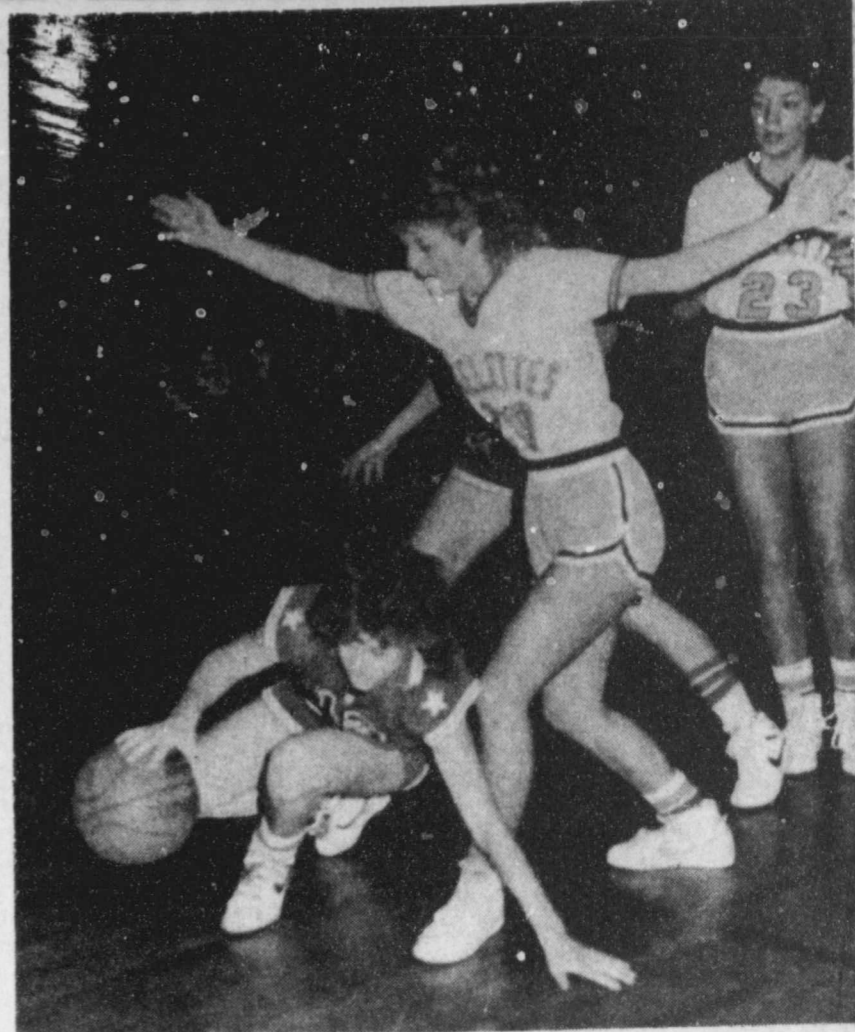
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DOWN-Deana Watson is fouled by a Rivercrest Rebelette in the fight for Consolation at the Rivercrest Tournament. The Prairiland girls captured the consolation prize. (Staff Photo by James VanDeaver)

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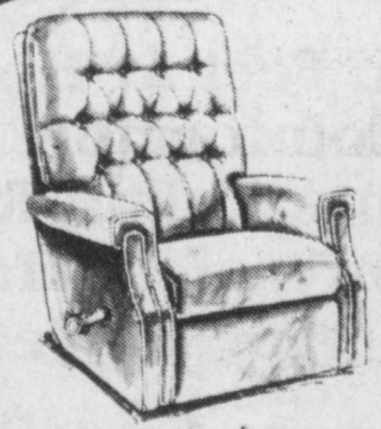
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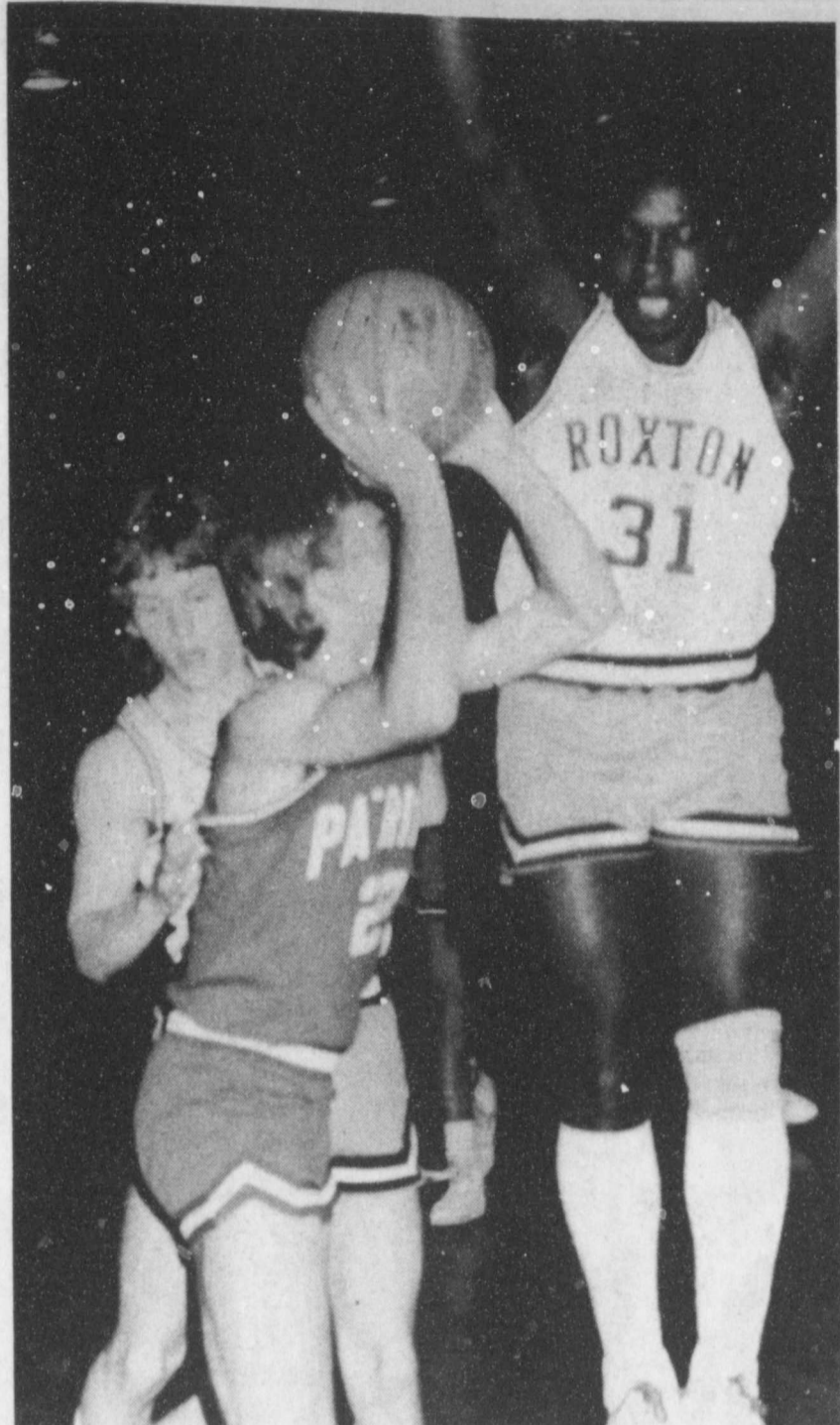
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SCOTT SCUDDER shoots past a leaping Roxton guard during the Rivercrest tournament over the past weekend. The Prairiland varsity boys captured first place honors at the tournament. (Staff Photo by James VanDeaver)

Prairiland Boys Defeat Paris

By James VanDeaver
The Prairiland Patriots played their best game of the year Monday night at Prairiland when they defeated Paris 54-52.

Heath Kennedy got Prairiland on the board early in the game when he went inside and was fouled on his made shot. Kennedy made his freeshot and Prairiland had a 3-0 lead. The lead was short-lived, however, and Paris built up a lead of 18-14. Prairiland then scored five straight points including a field goal by Mike Connot with 20 seconds remaining to give Prairiland a 19-13 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter was the best one of the game for the Patriots, as they came out and scored the first eight points of the quarter to take a 27-18 lead. Prairiland kept up the nine point lead the rest of the quarter. Joel Ballard canned a shot with two seconds remaining in the half to give Prairiland a 33-24 lead.

In the third quarter, Paris used their quickness and explosive offense to get back in the game. Paris finally took the lead with 2:15 remaining in the quarter at 41-39. Although Prairiland had five different players

score in the third quarter, they trailed 46-43.

The final score could have gone either way. It appeared that the team with the ball last would win the game. Mike Connot tied up the game with a freeshot at 46-48 and then Scott Scudder hit a field goal with 5:32 remaining in the game to give Prairiland a 50-48 lead. After Paris hit a shot to tie up the game, Mike Connot added two more points with 2:48 remaining to give Prairiland a 52-50 lead. Both teams then missed several shots before Scudder gave Prairiland a 54-50 lead with two free shots and 30 seconds left in the game. Paris ended the scoring on a shot with 23 seconds left, but they fell to the Patriots 54-52.

Heath Kennedy led the scoring in the game with 15 points and Mike Connot followed with 13.

Earlier in the evening, the Prairiland freshmen girls defeated North Lamar 36-25. Amy Scudder paced the Patriot attack with 16 points and Mendy Norwood added 11.

Also, the freshmen boys defeated the Paris boys. Jack Kindle scored seven points for the Patriots and Shannon Baker added six.

Stone Family Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stone of Paris were honored with a family get-together Friday night at the home of their sister, Mrs. Maudie McKinney in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone are leaving by plane Monday for Australia for an extended visit with their children who are making their home there.

Those attending the affair were Margie Stone, Glenda Stegall, Mary

Jo Stone, Tom Stone, Melba Seebenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tom Stone, Cade and Tosha, Mrs. Alva Stone, Floyce Teague and Edna Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Randle and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone. The meal consisted of chips, dips, sweets and soft drinks. Pictures were taken and all enjoyed the evening and wished for Edgar and Hazel a safe and good trip.

1986 Spring Semester Schedule Available At NTCC

The 1986 spring semester schedule of classes for Northeast Texas Community College is now available according to Phil Ebersberger, Director of Admissions.

Classes are scheduled to begin Monday, January 13 and the spring semester will conclude with final examinations scheduled May 5 through 8. NTCC will observe spring break during the week of March 17-21.

NTCC will offer 174 different courses during the spring including 161 day sessions and 98 evening classes.

Currently enrolled students will have an opportunity to pre-register

between December 2 and 10 while new first time NTCC students are scheduled to pre-register between December 10-13. Regular registration between January 7 and continues through January 9.

All students should complete academic advisement prior to registration and students should schedule an appointment for advisement in the office of student services.

Copies of the class schedule can be obtained in the college's administration building on FM 1735 near the Chapel Hill community or by calling 1-800-441-8568.



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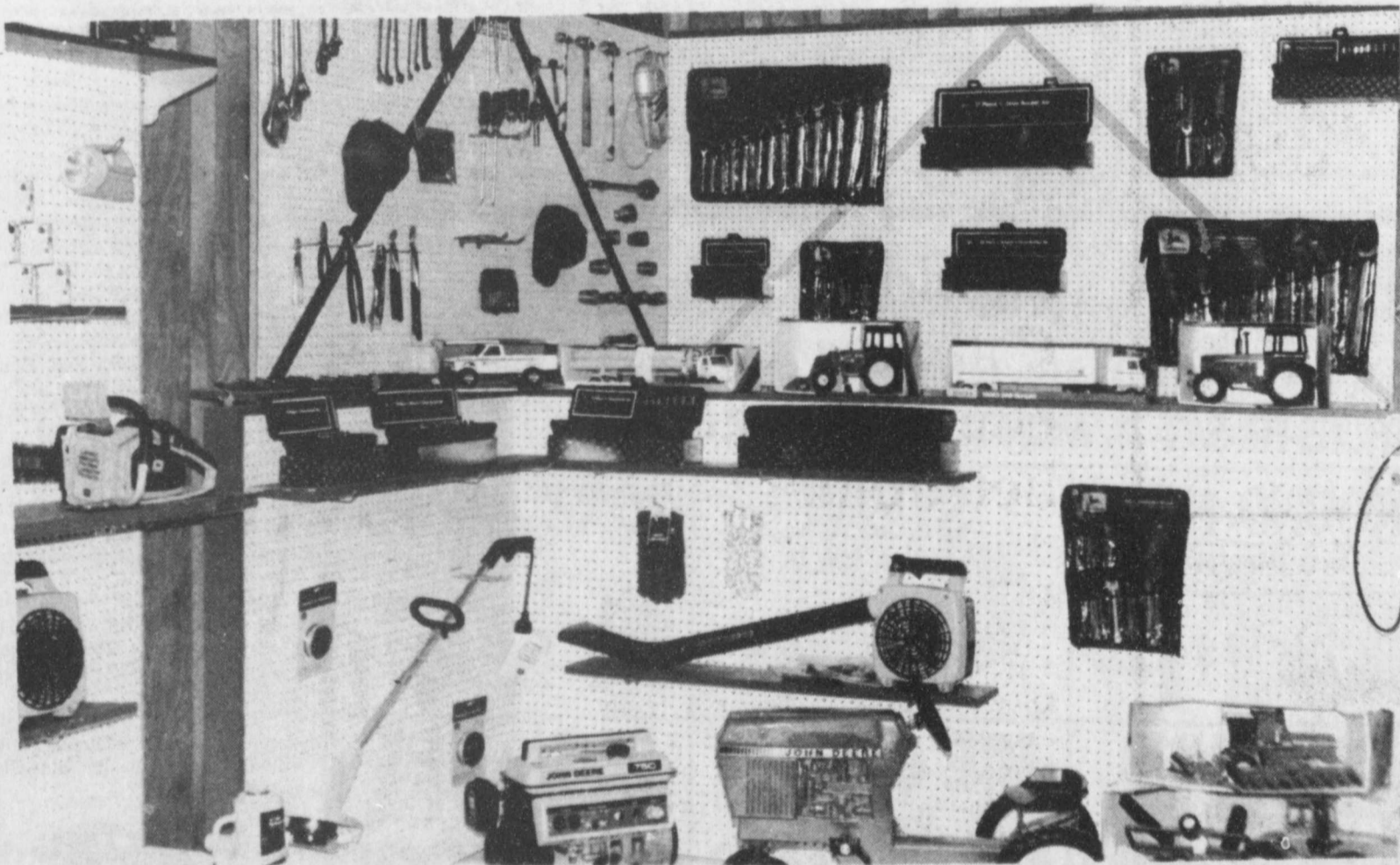
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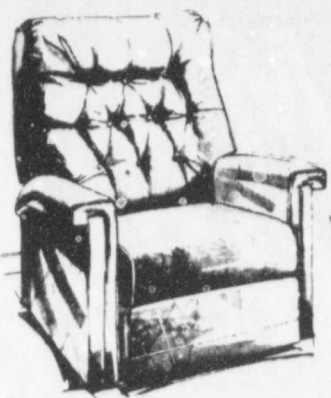
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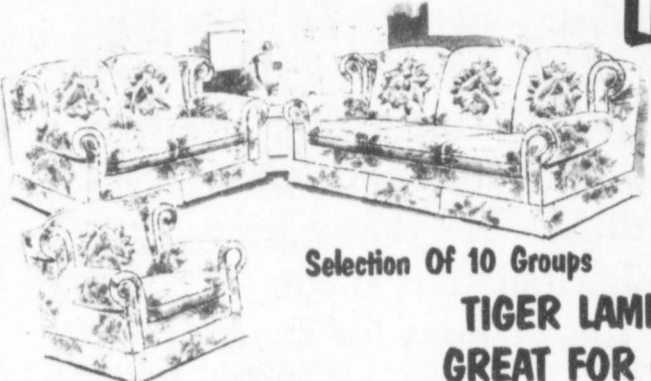


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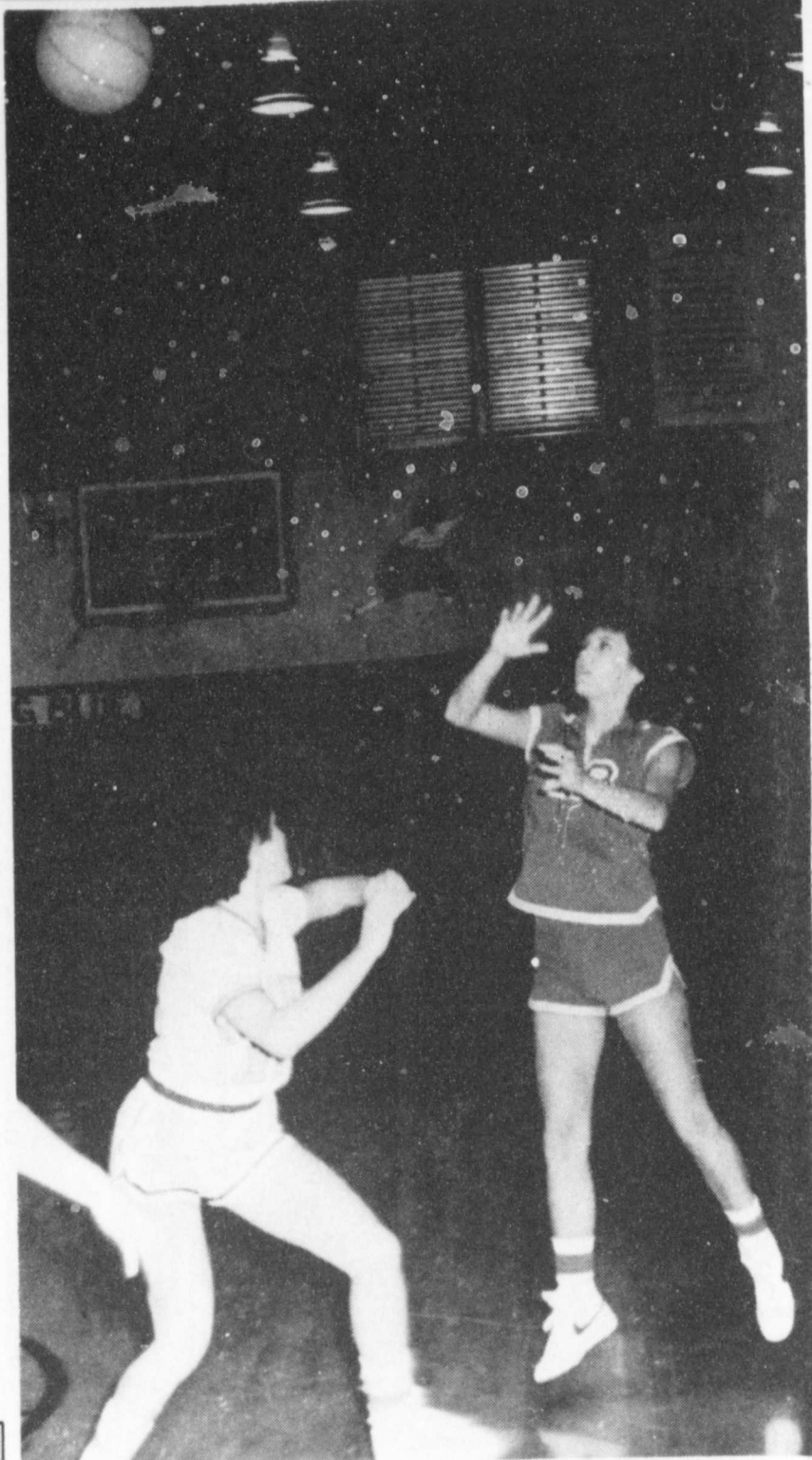
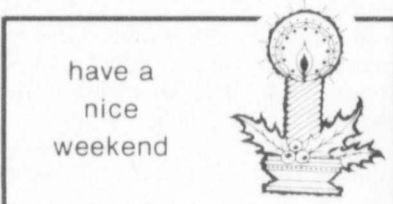
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A Prairiland Tournament Preview

In the Prairiland Tournament, beginning Thursday, the Lady Patriots will open up against Roxton. Roxton won the Rivercrest Tournament and figures to be the odds on favorite to win the girls' division. Roxton is coached by Timothy Skidmore, a graduate of Prairiland.

Delmar-West Lamar also is another favorite to win the tournament. In the boys' division, Patriot Coach Dan Harris is really excited about the quality of teams who chose to enter the tournament. Prairiland's first game with Roxton, is a rematch of the Rivercrest Tournament final.

Because such teams as Paris, Clarksville, Delmar-West Lamar, North Lamar, Cooper, Commerce, Roxton and Prairiland are in the tournament, it is more than a cliché that anyone can win the tournament.



KAREN BURDINE has a perfect set up to shoot against the Rivercrest Rebelettes. The Prairiland

Lady Patriots won consolation in the tournament. (Staff Photo by James VanDeaver)

Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James White Sunday for an early Christmas get-together for the family were Homer White, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Less Walker, Emmilee and Sara Jo of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and Tammy of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Troy White and Julie of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gauntt of Edgewood, Mrs. Ann Thompson, Kevin and Monica of Blossom, Ivan Pasternak of Sylvan and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce. Everyone had a nice time.

Marvin Bruce was in Dallas at the VA Hospital to see his cardiologist and he received a real good report.

Mrs. Mable Parker spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Shands of the Red Oak community.

A large crowd from Blossom attended the singing at the Church of

God in Clarksville last Saturday night.

Mrs. Russell Whittle of Detroit visited her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Richardson Sunday.

Bill Henderson of Paris, Nevella Wilson visited Mrs. Ruby Ray Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland of Pattonville visited Mrs. Ruby Ray Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Ray entertained with a Stanley party and a covered dish luncheon Tuesday. Those spending the day were Mrs. Virgie Ballard and Mrs. Doris Ballard of Clardy, Mrs. Edith Flemming and Mrs. Elane Wade, Mrs. Erylee Raker of Paris.

The last few days have been beautiful, we wonder at the marvelous days and weeks just before the cold dark days of winter come, so we have really enjoyed and appreciated them more as we grow older.

Susie Canaday, her daughter from Norwich, KS visited her sister and aunt, Elsie Finney from Tuesday until Sunday.

Jo Myers from Novice visited her aunts and cousin, Elsie, Susie and Claudia Wednesday morning.

Elsie Finney, her sister Susie and niece Claudia went to Omaha Thursday to visit their nephew, Jeff Cochran and family. They had a good dinner and nice visit.

Elsie Finney got a call Thursday night from her son, Truman, was in the hospital with the flu, he is doing alright.

Ethel Pomroy and daughter from Paris visited her aunts, Elsie Finney, Susie and cousin Claudia Friday.

Glenna Trapp of Paris visited her aunts and cousin, Elsie Susie and Claudia.

Juanita Garrett of Woodland visited her aunts and cousin, Elsie, Susie and Claudia Saturday afternoon her and Claudia went and got them all a fish supper.

Floyd and Emma Willard and daughter, Rena, visited his aunts and cousin, Elsie, Susie and Claudia Saturday night.



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NOTICE

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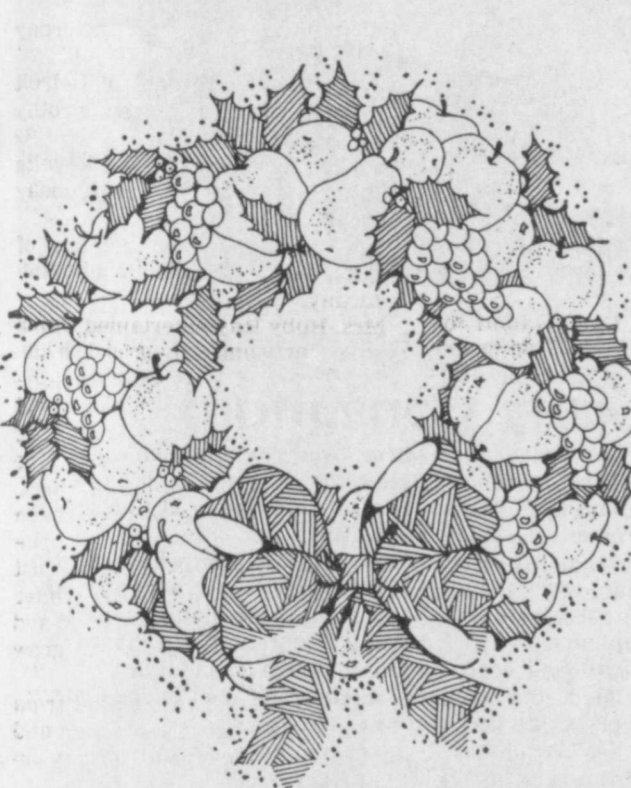
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5 Jack of clubs, in too
6 "Love Connection" result
7 Equal, to Etienne
13 "Catcher in the —"
14 Andy's partner
15 Ms. Russell
17 Home for a genie?
18 Radio, TV interference
19 "That's a moray!"
21 Cobbler's dimension
22 Makes use of
26 Fairway club
30 Nepal neighbor
31 Eternal, to poet
32 Board on a boat
34 Dutch commune
35 Industrialist
38 Bad luck conveyor?
41 Emulate
42 Oral Roberts
44 Suit — tee
45 Hamilton or Gobel
49 Oater writer, — Grey
52 Earler
54 "Young Frankenstein" assistant

DOWN
1 Debussy's seas
2 " — Rhythm"
3 House, to Montalban
4 Gladidans
5 "The — Right"
6 Writer Rand
7 Euripides play

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER
8 Where to find J.R.
9 Doc bloc
10 Poston or Seltick
11 Sixth sense?
16 Fibs
20 One of the Gabors
23 Words of understanding
24 " — and the Tramp"
26 "Roadrunners" word
27 Hitchcock classic: " — Window"
28 "Laugh-in" comic, Johnson
29 Make do, barely
33 " — Secret"
36 Westerns, stangly
37 Sgt. e.g.
39 Thought (comb. form)
40 Glanced
42 Rash
46 Emulate Roy Rogers?
47 Rowlands, of films
48 Pertaining to epochs
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51 Cain's land
53 "Raven" author

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Eric And Debbie Pearson Strive To Maintain Longhorn Tradition

By Nanalee Nichols
Neither the twenty-degree temperature, nor the eye-watering wind can hide the pride in Eric and Debbie's faces.
They stand amid their cattle smiling and stretching out their hands to different ones, "Texas Lil", or some other cow. There's one thing a little different about these cows...the horns. All around a forest of long, curving horns wave atop regal bovine faces.

Eric and Debbie Pearson raise registered Texas Longhorns. Eric explains, once out of the whipping wind, that he and his father originated the idea for them after considering "several different things, including Llamas". But Eric, at Paris Junior College, fell in love with the Longhorn and it's heritage while doing research on cattle breeds. Further investigation proved to him the practicality of the famous breed, and he

and his dad purchased a heifer and a bull calf at Tyler. Today Eric and Debbie have thirty head of the "critters".
Eric's dad is dead now, and so is his mother. In memory of them, the brand they have adopted is an O and J intertwined. The "O" is for Olga, the "J" for John. These two people, he says, gave them the land and the inspiration to continue with the project.

Eric and Debbie live in Deport. His grandparents are Bob and Dorcas Read. Eric was raised in College Station, Debbie in Moyers, Oklahoma. He is a fireman for the Paris Fire Department. That means that Debbie is often the one to tend to the cattle. The project is very definitely a shared one.

They have launched Longhorn breeding with a will. They went to Colorado last June to buy some of the cattle from a leading breeder's dispersal sale.

They took one down to Johnson City to a futurity show and sale, and received many compliments on her. The only problem was, she was so fat that the judges thought she was grain-fed!

Blackland Longhorn Ranch, as the Pearson's call their spread, just has good grass, especially compared to the rougher, rockier terrain around Johnson City.

The couple know their cattle. They explain readily how the basic root stock for the hardy, durable breed developed from a red long-horned cow from Spain which mixed gradually with a variety of cattle gone wild from Mexico.

Natural selection, they say, has kept the breed amazingly tough. Calving problems are almost unheard of, they are disease resistant, and, Eric maintains, A&M's latest research



PROUD TRADITION-Eric and Debbie Pearson hope to carry on

the Longhorn tradition by raising quality Longhorns. Their herd of

30 registered Longhorns are gentle and the couple takes great pride in them. (Staff Photo)

shows the meat to be low fat, good quality meat.

Of course, the cows with their huge rack of horns, often with a "Texas Twist" became so famous as the cattle drive thousands of miles along the trails to the Kansas railheads.

Along with that fame grew an affection it is hard not to feel for them.

They were faced with extinction in 1922, due to being mixed so heavily with fatter, more domesticated cattle. But efforts to save them paid off, and now they flourish once again.

The calves, they say, are born small, but grow at a fast rate. Along with the growth of body goes the growth of the little horn nubbins, which quickly develop into the trademark that distinguish the spotted animals.

Eric's working chute is especially designed for longhorns. They are, however, surprisingly gentle to handle.

Eric smiles, "They do know how to use those horns, however...let a dog or wolf come in the pasture and just

watch." The Longhorn cow fights ferociously to defend her young, but apparently is not a problem to handle in the corral!

What are the Pearson's goals as Longhorn breeders? Well, they say, "We want to be known for keeping the Longhorn tradition and breed true."

They are working at, and with their enthusiasm, it isn't hard to imagine that they and their gentle natured huge horned cows may one day be a big name in the Longhorn business!

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LISTENING-Prairiland FHA girls heard glamor tips, color analyses and a variety of other things from

Kathy Davis recently. Kathy is a beauty consultant for Mary Kay

Cosmetics and the girls learned many tips from her. (Staff Photo)

Prairiland FHA Hears Beauty Consultant

Kathy Davis spoke to the Prairiland FHA recently. She gave glamor tips, did color analysis and discussed with the group how they should have a "burning desire to become successful." She explained how important it is for each girl to set goals and believe for themselves. FHA'ers and their mothers enjoyed the program, a tour of the homemaking building and refreshments which were made by the Foods Classes.

Kathy Davis joined Mary Kay Cosmetics in February, 1979, as a beauty consultant. In October of 1980 she became a sales director and in

October of 1981 won her first pink Buick Regal. March of 1982 won the ultimate prize, trophy on wheels, the pink Cadillac. In March of 1985, she led her unit of 100 saleswomen to win another pink Cadillac. Two consecutive years, 1983 and 1984 her unit did over 250,000 in cosmetic sales and in August, 1985, the unit had done 300,000 in cosmetic sales. Kathy has been one of the teachers at the last three annual Mary Kay seminars

where over 8,000 women come in Dallas for learning skills in sales, positive thinking, attitudes and motivation.

Kathy and her family have lived in Paris for the past 12 years. Her husband, Don, is the manager of Paris Muffler Center. They have two children, Alicia, 12 and Ryan, 7. They are members of the College Church of Christ in Paris.

Blossom Housing Happenings

By Aileen Herron and Lossie Vickers

Mrs. Mabel Sessum visited Ethel Sessum Sunday.

Mrs. Kathryn Hart visited Lossie Vickers and Aileen Herron Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lorene Gibson from Pattonville visited Lossie Vickers and Aileen Herron Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone, Jennifer and Chris, Mary Reves and Tresia and Steve, Martha Smith and Sandra visited Georgia Clark Saturday.

Francis Raines and Kathryn Jones went shopping in Dallas at North Park.

Ione Woodard went to Quitman with Margaret Parks and they visited Ruth Clubb and Lorene Krueger last week. Ione also went to Cherry St. Nursing Home and visited Mrs. Bill Brewer and Jessie Moore.

Mrs. Cecil Carter had lunch with her son and family at Reno Sunday. Bro. Cox of Shady Grove visited Mrs. Carter Thursday. Mrs. Carter visited Mae McDowra at Cherry St. Nursing Home Friday.

Bonnie Baumgardner, Aileen Herron, Lossie Vickers visited Cecil Carter Friday night and played 42.

Morene Bradley, Inez Luttrell, Margaret Whitney and Ashley went shopping in Paris Monday. Morene and Margaret Whitney and Judy Whitney went to Deport Wednesday.

Francis Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharp visited Dorothy Wilson Sunday.

Ruby Dickerson went to Sulphur Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Minton to visit her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Butch Dennis for their 35th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simms from Paris visited his aunt, Ottis Boyer Sunday.

Billie Bates visited her mother, Rhoda Lee Friday. Her sister, Ruthie McNabb spent the weekend with Mrs. Lee.

Tommy Woodard visited Carl Westmorland Sunday night.

Aileen Herron and Lossie Vickers with Peggy Johnston and Chad went driving around the country Sunday.

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