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Patriot Season Begins With 3 Games

By Barry Ballard
The Patriots of Prairiland opened their 1981-82 basketball campaign this past week against the explosive teams of the Detroit Eagles, and the Sulphur Springs Wildcats.

The Patriots, despite their lack of height, came out on top Tuesday night with a score of 57-56 against the Eagles. This proved to be an exciting game down to the last few seconds when the Patriots pulled it off with a couple of well placed free throws. High scorers for the Patriots were Richard Williams with 18, Mark Riley

with 11, and Brad Sessums with 10. Detroit's Sam Savage ripped 18 points while his team-mate, Gerry Savage scored 12. The Patriots had to travel to Sulphur Springs Friday night to take on the highly touted Wildcat squad only to find that their height would

prove to be their downfall. The Wildcat's took a late 76-63 decession over the Patriots in what proved to be a classic game until the fourth quarter. The Pats' 6'3" center, Richard Williams, fouled out with a little more than five minutes left to play in the game. After his

departure, it was nearly all Wildcats with only a few bursts of scoring from the Patriots Sessums and Riley. It was a tough game, but the Pats' Richare "Greyhound" Williams came through with 22 points. Riley scored a dozen, and Sessums consumed 10 more. Sulphur

Springs mostly paced the Wildcats with 22 also. On Tuesday night the Patriots played an action-packed cliff hanger against DeKalb, again bouncing the lead back and forth throughout the game.

At the final quarter however, the powerful DeKalb boys pulled ahead by four points, leaving the final score at 68-64.

Tenants Hold Get-Together

The tenants of Blossom Housing Project met at the project center on November 19, for their regular monthly luncheon.

Mr. Alfred Stewart, Manager, introduced new tenants and visitors.

Mrs. Arlene Burks and Mrs. Lorena Griffith served as hostesses. Mrs. LaVerna Rowland lead a quiz game.

Plans were made for the next meeting which will be on December 17, instead of Dec. 10 as previously planned. At that meeting there will be a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts.

About 30 attended the meeting, including Miss Dorothy Latimer and Mrs. Virginia Stewart as guests.

Nichols Worth

By Nanalee Nichols
The signs of Christmas are beginning to appear in ever more increasing quantity.

A few scattered decorations, a lot of Christmas advertising, and the familiar gleam in the eyes of kids as they avidly scan the pages of the Sears catalog were the beginnings.

Frequently, as time progresses further toward the magic date, a faint look of desperation, or downright panic may be seen on the faces of adults. Christmas shopping left till the last usually causes these woebegone looks.

It truly is a magic season though, with more community spirit and anticipation packed into one month than usually takes place in a whole year!

Get together early folks, enjoy the cold weather, the beautiful decorations, the anticipation, and "get that Christmas spirit!"



JUMP-Paula Jackson outjumps a Commerce Tigerette Monday night when the Patriot girls destroyed the Commerce team 60-16. The game was played at Prairiland. (Staff Photo)

Free House Numbers Available To Blossom

After months of preparation the Free House Number project in Blossom is now in full swing. The numbers are available at no charge, and may be picked up at city hall. Many

people have still not taken advantage of the numbers though.

The project started originally with the Blossom Lioness Club, as an aid mainly to firemen and

ambulance drivers who need to be able to locate the scene of an emergency quickly.

Street numbers were assigned to houses and lots within the city limits.

Donations for the purchase

of the metal house numbers were made.

Enough money has been collected so that the numbers are free, and no more donations are needed.

Anyone living within the

city limits of Blossom can drop by City Hall and pick up their designated number, and is urged to do so.

Buy, Sell or Rent With Classified Ads

Seven Year Old Artist Has Display In State Capitol

Shawn Johnson, the folks at the Texas State Capitol say, is the youngest artist to have his work featured in the back hall behind the House of Representatives.

Works by Texas artists are often displayed in the hallway behind the House chamber, said Helen Baxter of the House Special Services Division. Shawn is the son of Max and Dana (Middlebrooks) Johnson of Plano, and the grandson of Gera (Anderson) Johnson of Deport. He is the youngest Texan to have art works on display. Although student works have been displayed, Ms. Baxter said, the majority of artists are adults.

Headly stuff for a seven year old, who said he aims to be a professional artist.

Sponsored by Speaker of the House Billy Clayton the first week and Rep. Pete Laney of Hale Center the second week, the display features 10 pencil and colored pencil drawings.

The limited exhibit, which includes a bust of Michelangelo's David, a deer and a sailing ship, went on display last week and will remain up through the week.

Shawn joins the ranks of such Texas artists as naturalist Dalhart Windberg and armadillo star Jim Franklin and a host of adult Texas artists.

What makes his work exceptional, his teachers say, is the detail he is able to bring to his work.

While other 7-year olds are prone to making stick figure drawings that are flat, two-dimensional creations, his work has shading and detail.

The Plano youngster has been taking top awards in local art contests in Plano

and at his school. Now he is entering the Pentel International Children's Art Exhibition, judged in Japan, and will compete against 12,000 children from 51 counties, said his father, Max Johnson, who is a women's clothing salesman for LilliAnn. The worldwide contest is sponsored by Biiku Bunka Kyoka (Foundation for Art Education) and the Nippon Television Network Cultural Society, and is co-operated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, the Yoshimuri Newspaper, Japan's leading newspaper, the Japanese Foundation of Artistic Design and the Association of Japanese Art Education and Pentel of America. Winning artworks will tour the United States, Europe, Asia, and Australia. Shawn's entry will be titled, "A Boy and His Dreams."

For the past seven months, Shawn has been getting free lessons from commercial artist Gerda McMurry, an illustrator for several Texas history books.

House Speaker Billy Clayton said last week, "this work is exceptional for a child of Shawn's age, and I think the people of Texas should have an opportunity to enjoy it."

Shawn's mother, Dana, a pharmaceutical salesperson for Pennwalt Corporation, said her son started to draw at age 2.

So far Shawn said he is just enjoying his limited local fame. "I get all kinds of ribbons. I got a \$50 Savings Bond for "Fireworks Around the World."

After Shawn's drawings leave the capitol, they will be put on display for 30 days in the Board Room of the Texas Educational Agency for the State Board of Education

which meets in January says Ann G. Shaw, Director, Education of the Gifted and Talented, Texas Educational

Agency. This will begin on Feb. 1, 1982. The limited exhibit will be in Houston at the Main Library where no

child has ever been exhibited before. For Shawn, "A Boy and His Dreams" comes true!



Shawn Johnson

Ambulance Service Expanding

The Red River Ambulance Service announced that they have met sixty-one percent of their goal of \$100,000 of subscription fees during their subscription drive.

They noted that forty percent of last year's subscribers have not renewed, and as of December 1 are no longer covered.

Subscriptions are, of course, still available, and citizens of the area are urged to take advantage of them. The service has been providing prompt, efficient service not only to Red River County, but to many Deport area residents who find that it is faster to bring an ambulance out of Bogata and take them to the hospital of their choice rather than wait on one to travel the longer distance from Paris.

A membership in the Red River Ambulance Service entitles the members covered to up to 75 miles of free ambulance service transportation each trip and a charge of \$1 per mile for over the first 75 miles per trip that the patient is transported.

Non members CAN use this service. The rates are a \$75 base charge for each pickup and \$1.50 per mile charge for each mile a patient is transported.

One trip for a non-member can clearly cost much more than a year-long membership for an entire family! Annual fees are \$50 per family, and \$30 per individual.

The six month subscription is \$25 per family and \$15 per individual. However, there is

a possibility of a rate increase in May of 1982, for those with six month memberships.

Businesses, Industrial Plants, and School District may purchase memberships to cover employees are students while at work or school, and going to and from work or school for \$100 for up to 50 employees, \$150 for 51-100 people or \$200 for 101 or more.

Memberships may be purchased from the Texas New Mexico Power Co. office, John M. Howison, Bogata based ambulance service and Red River Haven Nursing Home and at the Deport Nursing Home in Deport.

If a mail subscription is desired a form is included in this issue of the paper. Mail the form with a check made payable to Red River Ambulance Service to either one of the addresses on the form and a receipt and membership card will be mailed to you.

New directors from the Deport area were placed on the board of directors Monday, November 1, as the service is expanding it's coverage to that area. They

are Roy Lee Castleberry and Nanalee Nichols. From the Bogata area Travis Hale and Morris Foster were appointed to the board.

Residents of the entire area are strongly urged to participate in this program which is of immense benefit to family or personal health.

Editor's Quote Book

Never underestimate the power of patient persistence.

Arnold Glasow

Christmas Wrapping Subject Of Short Course

The Prairiland Homemaking Department is sponsoring a Christmas gift wrapping short course.

It will be held on December 3, at 3:30 at the Homemaking Building at the Prairiland High School campus.

The course is open to

homemaking students and any interested adults who wish to attend.

Items to be wrapped, may be brought so that the ideas presented may be used immediately. Supplies must be furnished by the individual. Bringing anything is not, however, required.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Vera Phipps

Mrs. Vera Phipp, 70, of 2670 Bonham St. in Paris, died Thursday morning in McCuiston Medical Center. Services were conducted Friday in Calvary Assembly of God Church in Paris with the Rev. Charles Cox, the Rev. Charles Prince and the Rev. Virgie Temple officiating. Bogata Funeral

Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mrs. Phipps was born April 14, 1911, in Lamar County, a daughter of Clay and Anna Wright Young. She married Vaudie Phipps on Jan. 4, 1930 in Hugo, Okla. Surviving are her husband; three sons, Kenneth Phipps of New Boston, Clay Phipps of California and Norris Phipps of Lufkin;

two daughters, Mrs. Jean Ralston of Paris and Mrs. Doris Thomas of Texarkana; five sisters, Mrs. Hilda Clement of Paris; Mrs. Faye Black of Deport; Mrs. Clara Randolph of Sulphur Bluff; Mrs. Tully Bruns of Bogata and Mrs. Ruth Billings of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, James Young of Tatum; 20 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Elsie Cheatham

Elsie Cheatham of Deport died Thursday night at McCuiston Medical Center. Services were held Saturday in Grant Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Highland Cemetery. Roy White, Church of Christ minister, and Dalias Dickson officiated.

Mrs. Cheatham was born Sept. 8, 1913, in Paris, a daughter of Frank and Vera Bussell Farmer. She married Russell Cheatham in Yuma, Ariz. in 1942. Surviving are her husband; and one daughter Mrs. Max Ballard of Blossom and three grandchildren.

Nellie Walker

Nellie Walker, 95, of the Deport Nursing Home died Sunday at the nursing home. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Grant Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glen Renfro officiating. Interment followed in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Grant Funeral Home.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. Mrs. Walker was born October 15, 1886 in Blossom, the daughter of Thomas F. and Hattie Johnson Parks. Her husband, Wesley M. Walker, preceded her in death Jan. 6, 1953.

Survivors include three sons Thomas (Bill) Walker of Shallowater; W.M. Walker of Richardson; Harold Lloyd Walker, of Dumas; three daughters Mrs. Bill Davidson, of Shallowater; Mrs. Authur Smith of Deport; Mrs. Aleene Claypool of Dumas; one sister Mrs. Drew Carpenter of Brookston; 22 grandchildren; and 64 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. William Erwin

Mrs. William (Mary Kathryn) Erwin, of Houston, died Saturday in Houston. Services were Tuesday at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the burial at Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.

Mrs. Erwin was born April 27, 1918, in Blossom, a daughter of Bernard Fort and Lelia Johnson. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband and three cousins, Johnson Davis, Mrs. J.B. Aubrey and C.H. Stanley of Houston.

Walter Crafton

Walter Alvin Crafton, of Deport Nursing Home, died there Saturday morning.

Services were held Sunday at the Pentecostal Church in Cunningham with the Rev. Virgie Tmeple officiating. Grant Funeral Home made burial in Cunningham Cemetery.

Mr. Crafton was born in Cushman, Ark. on Sept. 2, 1900 a son of Riley and Ella Turner Crafton.

He is survived by a son, Walter A. Crafton Jr. of Kirkland, Wash.; a sister, Stella Crafton of Cunningham; one nephew, Wayne Crafton of Cunningham; and three grandchildren.

Russell Sikes

Russell Marshal Sikes of Route 1, Cookville, died at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 28, 1981 at Titus County Memorial Hospital as the result of a fall from a tree he was trimming. He was 20 years of age, born May 28, 1961 in Titus County. He was a member of the Argo Baptist Church and was employed by the Wade Seismograph Company.

He is survived by his widow, Pam of Cookville and one son, Dustan Marshal Sikes of Cookville; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sikes of Cookville; one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Newman of Cookville and one brother, Dr. Robert Sikes of Dallas; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wofford of Cookville and Mrs. Ima Sikes of Talco.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, November 30 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Chapel with interment in Coopers Chapel Cemetery. The reverends Tommy Horn and James Bell were the officiating ministers.

Bertha Lee Morgan

Bertha Lee Savage Morgan, age 51 of Talco, died Thursday, November 26 at Titus County Memorial Hospital at 3 p.m. She was a member of the Talco Church of God and Christ.

Her parents are Katherine Savage and Owen Sims.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.C. Morgan.

She is survived by four sons, Jimmy Morgan, J.T. Morgan, Jerry Ben Morgan, and Gerarde Morgan, all of Mt. Pleasant; one step-son, J.L. Morgan of Talco; three daughters, Mary Lewif, Linda Lewis and Carolen Garrette, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Two brothers also survived her, Troy D. Brown and Freddie Savage of Talco.

She is also served by 19 grandchildren and several nieces and relatives.

Services were held Monday, Nov. 30 at 1 p.m. at the Talco Church of God and Christ under the direction of Turner Brothers Mortuary of Mt. Pleasant.

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Neva Burns

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department and neighbors for their assistance when my house burned.

Randy Parr

BIRTHS

A daughter was born November 28, 1981, at Methodist Hospital in Dallas to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hervey of Midlothian. She was named Jodi Lanea and weighed 6 lb. 3 oz.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey of Johtown and Mr. and Mrs. Don Morrel of Midlothian. Great-Grandmother is Mrs. Sam Hervey of Johtown.

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Deport Nursing Home Locals

Mrs. John Porter from Blossom visited Mrs. Maudie Baxter on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bullington of Tyler, Mrs. Cora Jo Tirado of South America, and Lucille Nash of Paris were Tuesday visitors of their mother Mrs. Zelpha Anderson.

Sam Kinsey of Bonham visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles, Mrs. Myrtle Hulett and Mrs. Georgia Temple on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gerda Hendley spent Thanksgiving in Paris at the home of Dorothy and Gene Rader and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Paris visited his brother Grady Smith on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Viva Dickerson of FAught was with her mother Mrs. Mittie Keith.

Ruth and Dyke Skaggs visited during the week with Mollie Griffin.

Mrs. Maurice Davidson visited Mrs. Sally Armstrong.

Week visitors of Mrs. Allie Mae Malone were Frank Malone, Gene Cavendar, and Mrs. Sue Malone.

Mrs. Fennell and Mrs. Bryant and daughter visited with their brother Mr. William Walker.

Melissa Keyes and Anna Beth Allen visited during the week with their mother Mrs. Mildred Young.

Olita McAllister visited her sister Virgie Provence on Friday bringing her Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Ellen Beard of Clarksville visited on Thanksgiving with her mother Mrs. Ella Beard. They ate lunch together.

New residents of the home are Mrs. Thelma Neal of Paris and Mr. William Walker of Detroit.

Mrs. Stella Hayes spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson of Blossom.

Mrs. Jessie Griffin spent Thanksgiving at her home. Family members attending were Mrs. Sybil Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Griffin.

Mrs. Jessie Griffin and Sybil Evans visited in Paris with Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett and in Detroit with Mrs. Edna Thymes and in Manchester with Mr. and Mrs. Gean and Mrs. Kate Harmoning.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith of Palestine, Mrs. Linda Gray and sons of Bogata and Joe David Francis of Bryan visited

Mrs. Lee Francis and Corene Moore.

Mrs. Sue Seale of Blossom visited on Monday with her mother Mrs. Emma Boyd and Mrs. Fannie McCormick.

Mr. Ben Smith of Paris visited on Monday with his brother Grady Smith.

Mrs. Lena Powell of Bogata visited recently with Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

Mrs. Bertha Boren of East Post Oak visited on Friday with Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

Bruce Ramsey of Tyler visited Mrs. Amzie Shepherd.

Tommy and Peggy Malone of Paris visited during the Thanksgiving holiday with Allie Malone and Mrs. Zona Moore.

Mrs. Zona Moore spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey of Pattonville. Many family members attended.

Mr. Delbert Haskins of Irving visited on Saturday with his aunt Myrtle Hulett.

Jaye Lintz Carpenter of Kerrville visited with Mrs. Myrtle Hulett on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hulett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pee Wee Reid of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulett and daughter of Dallas, and Mrs. Myrtle Hulett had dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Anderson of Pattonville.

Terry Harvey of Pattonville visited his grandmother Mrs. Zona Moore.



John Walker and Renee Ripley

Cunningham News

By Lucy Fowler

The community was saddened by the death of Alvin Crafton who died Saturday morning in Deport Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georgeanna, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Norwood and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove and Zarinska, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jaris, Deana, Bruce and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood and Jamie Smith were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson.

Mrs. Nelta Musgrove and Zarinska were dinner guests with Mrs. Mary Helen Phillips of Paris Thursday night.

Bro. Gary Coe of Roswell, New Mexico brought the services at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Hume and Crystal of Roswell, New Mexico and Erbert Hume visited Milow and Stasha Hume Friday. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.

Mrs. Berniece Wyatt is spending the holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Seny Douglas of Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler and Christy and Mrs. Carol Dorsey of Mesquite were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and family of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bewley and Mark of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and the Bob Allen Family of Blossom had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon at their home in Sylvan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon, Linda, and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Brett Shannon and family of Eules, Sandy Rice of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and John of Blossom and Gerald Norrell of Minter were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith were: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and boys of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Merchants and girls of Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Smith and boys of Deport; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith and family of Irving; Darold Smith of Irving; Mrs. Sue Golden and daughters of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelso and Bobby Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ashford, Mike Ashford and Debran Tarrant of Dallas, Marsha Johnston and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobby, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and Justin and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees and Lisa were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Allie Rees.

Mrs. Jackie Clinton of Wolfe City, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and Justin were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Clinton and Mrs. Berniece Bledsoe and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor had dinner at Gray's Cafe Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Dean Baker of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw, Jamie, Regina and Clifton of Plano, Buddy Pynes, Dennis, Darwin and Lisa of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Gifford, Fair Shae and Trey of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Gaylia of Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker Janisa were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes Thanksgiving Day.

Walker-Ripley Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. James Ripley of Commerce announce the engagement of their daughter, Renee, to John L. Walker, son of Mrs. Lou Walker and the late John H. Walker of Klondike. Miss Ripley is the granddaughter

of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Houston Ripley, Jr., and Eneva Doolin Coker and the late G.C. Doolin, formerly of Deport and the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballard of Deport.

The wedding will take place December 19 at the First Baptist Church in Commerce.

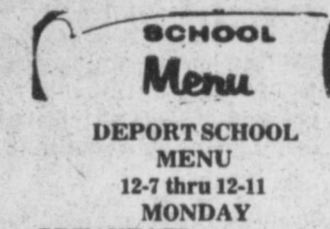
The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of Commerce High School and is a senior accounting major at East Texas State University where she is a member of Chi Omega social corority and Delta Sigma Pi professional fraternity. She is presently employed by K. Wolens Department Store in Commerce.

The prospective groom is a 1978 graduate of Commerce High School and is a graduating senior accounting major at East Texas State University

where is a member of Sigma Chi social fraternity and Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity. He is presently employed by Flip Side Records and Tapes as assistant manager.

Girl Scouts In Program

The Brownie Girl Scouts of Deport all participated in a program at the Deport Nursing Home on Wednesday last week. The girls made tray favors for the residents and sang songs.



SCHOOL Menu
DEPORT SCHOOL MENU
12-7 thru 12-11 MONDAY

BREAKFAST
Biscuits, sausage
Juice, milk
LUNCH
Macaroni&cheese
Blackeyed peas
Green salad
Dessert
Milk

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST
Donuts
Juice, milk
LUNCH
Ver. or Chicken soup
Pimento&cheese sand.
Milk

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST
Cereal
Juice, milk
LUNCH
Chicken fried steak
Green beans
Cream potatoes
Dessert
Milk

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST
Cinnamon rolls
Juice, milk
LUNCH
Bar-B-Q on bun
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The increase is the result of an order by the Federal Communications Commission, directing telephone companies to expense certain station connection costs in their accounting procedures. The increase in rates to result from the accounting change will produce an increase of less than one half of one percent in gross intrastate revenues of the Company. The increase will not affect monthly recurring charges but will be reflected as an additional element to nonrecurring service connection charges when a premise visit is required.

In a separate action, Continental Telephone Company has petitioned the Public Utility Commission to amend its tariff by adding a \$7.50 service charge for each check returned to the Company unpaid due to insufficient funds. The new service charge is intended to offset costs of administering unpaid checks and will affect gross revenues by approximately \$35,000 annually.

The effective date of these rate changes will be based upon approval by the Public Utility Commission.

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Senior Widows Meet

The senior widows club met in the home of Mrs. Virgie Wright on November 18.

All brought baskets of food for lunch. At noon, lunch was served to the following members: Chritine Landers, Elsie Pettit, Annie G. Anderson, Bessie Wilson, Gladys Wright, Myrtle Shuford, Lela Westbrook, Etta Tulley, Artie Westbrook and the hostess.

After lunch the members exchanged recipes and made plans for the Christmas party.

The party will be held on December 2, in the home of Mrs. Obe Wright.

42 Club Meets With Mrs. King

The Tuesday 42 Club met Tuesday with Jimmie King at Fulbright. Mrs. Hoover won high score for members and Ruby Brittain won high score for guests.

Guests were Ruby Brittain, Jewel Roe and Merle Thompson.

The next meeting will be November 15 with Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

A refreshment plate of salad and punch was served.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King had Thanksgiving Day lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Adams and their families of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Dennison and Dru of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Daily Woodall of Millerton, Okla. visited with Ruby Chandler Tuesday thru Thursday.

Stanley Smith of Muskogee, Okla. spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher and Anita.

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Stafford of Hobbs, New Mexico and Mrs. Bernice Thomas of Boyd spent Friday and Saturday with Betty Rodgers and children and Wayne Roberts.

Ruby Chandler had lunch Thanksgiving Day with Marlene and Gary Morgan and girls of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osbourn and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Duane King, Kristi and Asa Chamblain, Kick King, Jeff and NeLeigh, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King and girls of Paris were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Friday night.

Mrs. Travis King visited Mrs. Randy Osburn of Paris Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Pate Jr. of Dallas came Thursday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stevens. Other visiting Friday were Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Stevens and son, Mrs. Paula Sartain and daughters, Amber Lynn and Tracy Leigh of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps and children of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps and daughter of Beckville were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Epps.

American Viewpoints

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Blossom 8th Wins Against Avery

By Tony Duncan

The Eighth grade Bulldogs started slower than the Avery team Monday night. The Avery team ended up with a three point lead in the first quarter due to fine shooting by Titus, who scored all six of Avery's points in the first quarter.

With the score 6-3, Avery, at the beginning of the second quarter, the Bulldogs wouldn't give up but found themselves five points behind at the half; trailing

15-10. The Bulldog's came out firing in the third quarter and outscored Avery 5-0 with the score at the end of the third quarter 15-15.

In the fourth, due to fine shooting by Morrison, Connot, Scudder, and Moore, the Bulldogs pulled away from the Avery team. Morrison added a quick four points with Connot also making four. Scudder and Moore made two each and let Morrison score the final

basket. McNabb also contributed a lot throughout the game. Blossom outscored Avery 19-4 in the second half winning the game 29-19.

Bond Sales Reported

Sales of Series EE & HH United States Savings Bonds in Lamar County were reported today by County Bond Chairman James W. Farris to be \$57,077. Sales for the first nine months period totaled \$445,130 for 67 per cent of the 1981 goal of \$660,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$19,229,563, while sales for the first nine months of 1981 totaled \$194,037,119 with 77 per cent of the yearly sales goal of \$252.3 million achieved.

If you're over 60, the Senior Citizens Center (if you have one in the community) has something to offer you. If you're under 60 and have time or talent, there may be some satisfaction there for you, as well.



GIRLS ACTION-the Prairiland girls team defeated Commerce 60-16 Monday night. Mallie

Berkley, No. 23, blocks a shot while Kristi Parsons watches. (Staff Photo)

4-H Members Compete In District

Lamar County will be represented by eight 4-H club members at the Northeast District 4-H Food Show, December 4 in Paris at the First Christian Church. Using the theme, "Foods: Texas Style", these young culinary experts won the privilege of competing in the district show by winning the local county 4-H food show competition.

The district event consists of a senior and junior division. Winners in the senior division are eligible to compete in the state food show next spring. Each division includes four categories- main dish, fruits and vegetables, breads and cereals, and nutritious snacks and desserts.

Senior division entries from Lamar County include Donald Galyon, main dish; Benette Holland, fruits and vegetables; Gina Malone, breads and cereals; and Melody Holland, nutritious snacks and desserts.

Local entries in the junior division are Keith Preston, main dish; Cherie Bright, fruits and vegetables; Gina Malone, breads and cereals; and Melody Holland, nutritious snacks and desserts.

Local entries in the junior division are Keith Preston, main dish; Cherie Bright, fruits and vegetables; Chris Chipman, breads and cereals; and Wendy Milford, nutritious snacks and desserts.

Each participant will be asked questions by the judges concerning the preparation of their entry and the nutritional value of the food.

The event begins with registration at 12:00 Noon with judging at 12:30 P.M. The awards program is set for 2:45 P.M. and public

viewing of the exhibits at 3:15 P.M.

A special program, entitled "There's More To It" will be conducted for parents and guests. This program, beginning at 12:30 P.M., will explore a variety of activities to supplement the traditional foods and nutrition project.

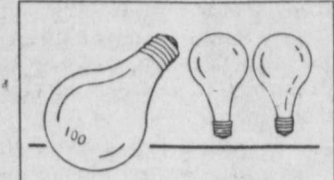
Four-H is an exciting youth program that helps young people learn how to do new and interesting things through learn-by-doing projects. Members may be found in urban, suburban, and rural areas. Four-H is a non-profit, educational program which is open to all youth regardless of race, color, religion, or national origin. Boys and girls ages 9-19 may take part in the 4-H by joining a 4-H club in their area.

A special invitation is extended to all eligible young people in Lamar County to join 4-H. If you are not aware of a club in your area, please call the County Extension Office for information.

Many wonderful activities, trips, educational events, awards, tours, and scholarships await you if you join 4-H.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

CONSUMER CHECKLIST



"Long-life" light bulbs are not energy efficient, so use them sparingly. They last an average of 2,500 hours, so they are fine for areas like stairwells, where replacement is difficult. But they give off 20% less light per watt than standard bulbs.

Farm Homemaker Search Underway

The Lamar County Farm Homemaker of the Year—who is she? Nominations for the honored position may be made by an individual or group based on the following criteria:

1. She must reside in the rural area of Lamar County.
2. She must give full time support to the farm or ranch.
3. She must be actively involved in the farm or ranch operation (Specific examples requested)
4. Accomplishments as a home maker.
5. Involved in community activities.

Nomination should be limited to one typed page, doubled spaced.

This recognition is being jointly presented by the Overall Program Committee of the Lamar County Extension Service and The Paris News as sponsor of the recognition plaque. The presentation, to be awarded December 10, is an annual award. Mrs. A.C. Moore is chairman of the Selection Committee. Presentation of the award will be made by Mrs. Walter Bassano representing the Paris News.

Past recipients include Mrs. T.J. Basinger in 1978; Mrs. M.C. Cannada, Jr. in 1979; and Mrs. William R. Justiss in 1980.

Nominations are to be sent to Angela Dickey, Lamar County Extension Office, County Courthouse-Room 105, Paris, Texas 75460, by noon, Monday of December 7, 1981.

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Course Could Save Lives

A course in the techniques of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation will be offered for employees of area industries on Monday, Dec. 7, at Paris Junior College. The course will be taught from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Alford Center at PJC, and sponsors will be the college continuing education division and the American Heart Association, explained June Jones, director of continuing education at PJC.

"Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is a method of restoring a heartbeat to victims of cardiac arrest", said Janet Phillips, registered nurse, who will teach the course. "It is a combination of artificial respiration and chest compression", she added. Upon successful completion of this course, Heartsaver cards from the Heart Association will be presented to participants. Fee for the four-hour course is \$5.00 and reservations should be made by paying the fee in the

continuing education office, Alford Center, or mailing a check payable to PJC. More information may be obtained by calling 785-7661, extension 145.

"Many lives have been saved by those who know CPR techniques and can perform them while professional help is on the way", the instructor noted. "You can be a life saver, and the life you save may be someone you love".

BIRTHS

A son, named Marshall Travis was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benny Gordon of Longview. He weighed 8 lbs. 15 ozs. Grandparents are Pat Bailey of Paris and Bobbie Bailey of Longview. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bailey of Deport.

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Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 12/6 - 12/12/1981

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Travel possibilities are in the picture. You'll have a chance to shop in some unusual places.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
Financial dealings of a partnership nature can be worrisome. Study new ways of financing but keep quiet about it.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
There is a possibility of moving into a love relationship. Be sure you have your thinking cap on.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
Take a break from the steady grind and enjoy some of the holiday festivities. Smell the roses.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Social and romantic excitement are all around you. Take an interest in the affairs of the little folks.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Entertaining is high on your list of priorities. Friends and relatives enjoy your hospitality.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Keep your wits about you in dealings with the neighbors. Be assertive in stating your wishes.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Someone who knows the ropes guides you in acquiring a rare bargain for your true love—a good investment.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
The Sun is in your sign now, Sag, sprinkling you with the magic of its rays. Enjoy its warmth.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Working quietly, away from the limelight, you brighten the outlook for one in confinement.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Social activities keep you ever on the go. The holiday atmosphere brings a warm feeling for all mankind.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
A surprise element at the office stirs up a hornet's nest. Keep differences from getting out of bounds.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

BANANA FRITTATA
A skillet dish for an easy and nutritious breakfast, or supper.
1 can (6½ oz.) Bumble Bee Chunk Light Tuna in Water
1 large firm Dole Banana, peeled & sliced
½ cup chopped green onion
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
4 eggs
1 tablespoon toasted sesame seed
Soy sauce
Drain tuna in an 8-inch skillet, saute bananas and green onions in oil for about 1 minute. Beat eggs, stir in tuna. Pour over bananas and onion. Sprinkle with toasted sesame seed. Cover and cook over medium-low heat until eggs are set. Slice frittata into 4 wedges. Serve with soy sauce. Makes 4 servings. 245 calories per serving.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

- DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS**
- December 3, 1750** - First opera to be performed in American colonies, John Gay's *Beggar's Opera*, opens in New York City.
 - December 4, 1915** - Henry Ford sails for Europe, aboard his chartered yacht *Oscar II*, in vain search for peace to end World War I.
 - December 5, 1901** - Walt Disney, pioneer film animator and creator of cartoon characters, "Mickey Mouse" and "Donald Duck", born Chicago.
 - December 6, 1945** - United States cancels one of largest debts ever incurred: \$25 billion worth of lend-lease goods advanced to Great Britain during World War II.
 - December 7, 1917** - United States declares war on Austria-Hungary in World War I.
 - December 8, 1765** - Eli Whitney, inventor of cotton gin and assembly line manufacturer of firearms, born Westboro, Mass.
 - December 9, 1974** - Johnson Van Dyke Grigsby discharged from Indiana State Prison after serving longest sentence on record, 66 years and 127 days.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

BUTTER TOFFEE
A Holiday Sweet
2¼ cups sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup water
1¼ cups (2½ sticks) butter
1½ cups chopped blanched almonds
1 cup finely chopped pecans
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
6 ounces milk chocolate morsels
Combine sugar, salt, water and butter in a heavy 3-quart saucepan. Heat to boiling over medium high heat. Stir in ¾ cup almonds. Cook, stirring constantly, to hard crack stage (300° F. to 310° F.). Remove from heat. Stir in remaining ¾ cup almonds, 1/2 cup pecans and vanilla. Quickly pour into buttered 15½ x 10½-inch jelly roll pan; spread evenly. Sprinkle chocolate morsels over warm toffee. Spread evenly; sprinkle with remaining pecans. Cool completely. Break into pieces to serve. Yield: Approx. 50 pieces.



"My father hates unassembled toys."

FUNNYSIDE



"They balanced the budget, reduced the interest rate and gave us a tax cut . . . we should be able to buy a new car in five years . . .!"

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CORNER

HELPFUL IDEAS FOR SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT

GENERATION GAP

When circumstances bring a senior citizen to reside in a family home where teenagers are present, the generation gap can cause instant problems and require some serious adjustments. The transition from chaos to harmony is seldom easy. It behooves the eldest to promote a spirit of cooperation. Here are some ideas.

Teenagers are struggling to become adults and are seeking to gain both identity and respect. They cannot be expected merely to be seen and not heard. Teenagers have their share of problems, and these problems often influence their actions and temperament. Getting along with teenagers requires understanding, often compassion.

Few things are more important in the conduct of human relations than an open line of communication. Individuals of any age respond when they know they are loved, when they know that someone cares. Communication is the key to establishment of areas of mutual interest that can solidify a caring relationship.

Most teenagers want and need privacy. They may be extremely possessive relative to their room, its contents and any personal belongings. They are usually responsive in kind to elders who do not intrude into what they consider their personal domain.

Teenagers take their problems seriously, whether it be acne, poor grades, puppy love or whatever. They look for understanding, rather than jokes or laughter.

In short, teenagers are people, too.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Sea Harvest

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ACROSS

- Captain Ahab's whale
- One type of scallop, others are bay and calico
- Body _____ water
- East-northeast, sailor's abbr.
- Freshwater fish, used in gefilte fish
- Mystery writer Josephine _____
- Vet. organization
- Once, ship captains performed this ceremony regularly
- A So. state where large quantities of shrimp are caught
- _____ amandine
- Publishing abbr.
- When barbecuing fish, accompany with these ears of corn
- Attention getting sound
- Fine tasting fish from the Atlantic, also known as scup
- Declare
- Sweetened drink made from water and fruit juice
- United Arab Republic, abbr.
- Device for capturing fish
- Rainbow _____ fish farmed in U.S.
- Small N.E. coastal state
- Fish eggs, known as caviar
- Current used in U.S.
- Height abbr.
- Frozen fish sticks and portions should not _____ thawed before cooking
- Relative, e.g. haddock is _____ to a cod
- Western Pacific island
- Small magical being
- Flounder is a _____ water fish
- One of the Great Lakes
- Distant
- N.E. state, capital is Dover
- Empire State abbr.
- Shopping center
- _____ fish steak
- Expression used by sailors to commence hauling on a rope
- On account, abbr.
- Artillery abbr.
- Bright color crabs turn when cooked
- Wrongdoing
- Game fish
- Sea _____, sweet meat fish

DOWN

- Cats, not catfish, make this sound
- Single
- An area of the sea bottom supporting the growth of oysters
- U.S. capital city
- Shakespearean villain
- Tasty crustaceans—varieties are blue, king, snow and dungeness
- Clean-up detail
- Halt
- Elongated swimmers
- Sailor affirmatives
- Convenient prepared frozen seafood entrees are baked in the _____ according to package directions
- Fashion
- _____ Charisse
- To fry lightly in butter
- Breaded or battered fish is conveniently sold _____
- Any of a variety of fishes with elongated bodies
- A-OK to a sailor
- A breaded/battered fish
- A variety of low priced tasty Pacific species are called _____ fish
- Equal Rights Amendment, for short
- Popular canned fish for salad
- Snapper and grouper, caught in shallow ocean waters are known as _____ fish
- Bluefish, sea trout, et.al. are attracted to it.
- Part of lobsters preferred by many seafood lovers
- "Fishing _____, somewhat like poetry." Izaak Walton
- Lobster state, abbr.
- In _____ waters provide many fine-eating species
- A tasty way to cook fish, pan _____
- Thicket or grove
- Used in chowder and casino
- First part of Hawaiian name fish—identical to second part
- Traditional stories related to the sea
- Shrimp can be stir-fried in a _____
- Mineral
- You take the high one, I'll take the low; abbr.
- Affirmative
- Very popular white-fleshed ocean fish, used often in sandwiches (pl.)
- Direction fish is pulled when caught
- Radium symbol

Save for the silver lining.

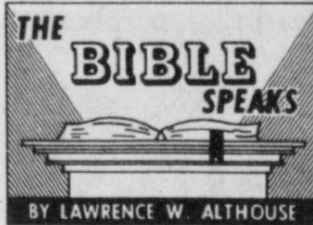
There's an old song that advises you to look for the silver lining. Certainly a good piece of advice. But here's some better advice! Save for the silver lining.

Save enough to line those dark clouds. It's easy. Buy U.S. Savings Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan. On the Plan, you set aside a little each payday for Bonds. And that'll chase some gloom away, right off.

But if dark skies should appear, remember, Bonds can help you find the sunny side of life.



When you put part of your savings into U.S. Savings Bonds you're helping to build a brighter future for your country and for yourself.



CHRIST'S "SOMETHING MORE"

December 6, 1981

Background Scripture: Matthew 14: 28-33; Mark 1: 11; 9: 2-8.

Devotional Reading: I Corinthians 1: 20-31.

At one time it was fashionable in some circles to regard Jesus as nothing more than a fictional or mythical character. Apart from the Bible itself, there is no proof that such a man actually lived and died in the first century A.D.

Nevertheless, today, if I can judge from what I see, hear and read, there doesn't seem to be much doubt among most people that Jesus was an actual historical figure. The conflict and disagreement today seems much more to be over the question: **Who was this man?** or, depending upon your approach, **Who is this Christ?**

The Son of God

Christians often attempt to answer either or both of these questions by listing one or more of his titles. Jesus, we say, is the **Christ, the Messiah, the Lord, our Savior, the Incarnate Word of God, the Master, and the Son of God.** (Although we do not usually use this title, we are aware that the Gospels, particularly Mark, also call him the **Soa of man** at times.)

But titles are not answers in themselves. For when we say that Jesus is the **Son of God**, what are we saying?

In Mark, we find that Jesus' divine "sonship" was that Gospel's main theme. He begins his Gospel proclaiming "The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ,

the Son of God" (1: 1). At Mark's recounting of the baptism of Jesus, there is "a voice from heaven, 'Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased,'" (1: 11). And on the Mount of Transfiguration, there is another voice, saying of Jesus, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him" (9: 7). What is Mark trying to say to us about Jesus?

In Daniel 3: 25 King Nebuchadnezzar saw in the fiery furnace besides Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego a fourth person whose appearance was that of a "son of the gods," indicating that there is something divine about him. In the books of Job and Psalms the term "sons of God" indicates beings who are divine but subordinate to God. In other Old Testament sources, to be God's "son" or "sons" implies simply a special relationship with God (the nation of Israel, Exodus 4: 22, 23; the Davidic king, Psalms 89: 26, 27; etc.).

The Divine Become Human

Mark, however, implies something more when he uses this term. This "something more" was a special, filial relationship between Jesus and God ("Father" being the term Jesus used most in referring to God). It also indicated that the disciples realized that, in dealing with this man Jesus, in some way virtually indefinable they were dealing with God Himself. As John would later put it, they found that the Word had become flesh in Jesus, the divine expressed in human terms.

The title "Son of God" is impossible to precisely define, but it does not matter that we cannot define it, so long as we are able to experience for ourselves the "something more" of Jesus, the Son of God.

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Blossom Notes

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
 Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garth Crawford over the Thanksgiving Holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Crawford and Jodi of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McCullan of Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. Mutt McCullan of Maybank; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood of Paris.

Mrs. C.C. Richards visited her daughter Mrs. George Collins and family of Rockwall for the Thanksgiving weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett had the faoolwing guests Saturday for dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrett, Curt, Chad and Jamilynn, Mrs. Edna Cunningham, Charlott Kirpatrick, Clara Gable all of Paris; Robert Russel of California; Jerry Garrett, Patti James of Lake Tawakoni and Kimberly Garrett of Longview.

Mr. Homer White, Mr. and Mrs. Riggs Archer, Mrs. Alice Rhodes of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Roy White, Tammy and Tony and Cindy White of Longview had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James White.

Spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Valentine were Bill Valentine of Farmers Branch, Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Brown and Mary Helen of Blossom.

Mrs. Jim Parker spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Shand of Red Oak.

Visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Varvin Bruce over the Thanksgiving weekend were Their children Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley, Kevin and Monica Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nordin and Carrie Jo of Edna, Texas.

Spending Thanksgiving with the Junior Weddles were daughters Mrs. Ray Evers of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Shelby and children of Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wolff of Paris had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. David Hicks of Red Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Troyal Barker II, Amanda and Vern had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. f Troyal Barker, his parents of Lamar Point on Pat Mayse Lake. There also were Mr. and Mrs. Barkers other children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White visited Mr. and Mrs. Kal Walters of Myrtle Springs over the Thaksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries spent Thanksgiving with their grandson Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dorries in Paris.

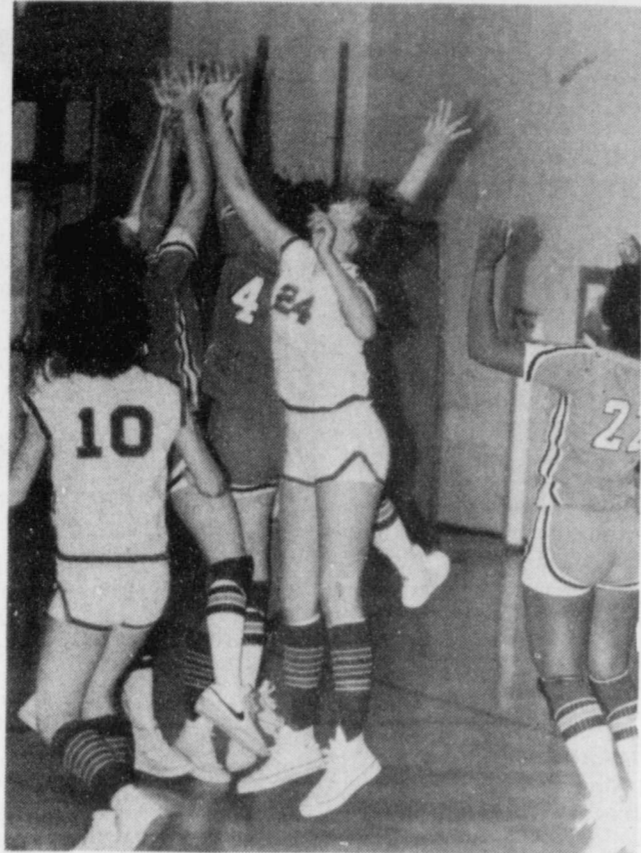
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brownfield of Paris had Thanksgiving supper with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joh nShares.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sylie of Commerce spent the weekt th Mr. and Mrs. Joh Shares.

Rachelle Chennault spent Sunday night with Mrs. Jim Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Weddle and Annette Chennault visited an uncle Mr. Archie McBride, in the Red River General Hospital.

Mrs. rachel Sprullil of Ft. Worth visited her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Troyal Barker, Amanda and



ME—ME—might be the c ry as the Prairiland Patriot girls attempt to rebound after scoring against the Commerce Tigers Monday night.

Number 24, Tracey Nichols and Cheryl Johnson, number 10, try for the ball. The Patriots defeated Commerce 60-16. (Staff Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley, Kevin and Monica visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Dudley of Annona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miears and Kitty of Arlington

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allen of Powderly had Thanksgiving supper with his mother Mrs. B.F. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. f Orville Allen and children of Garland visited Friday night with his mother Mrs. B.F. Allen.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sessums were all home for tThanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sessums and children of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sessums and daughters of Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sessums and children; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sessums; Mrs. Paula Rates of Paris; David Sessum, Darel and Carrol Sessums and Bradley sessums.

Blossom 7th Grade Claim Victory

By Jeff Morrison
 The 7th grade Bulldogs got things started with a thrilling 15-12 victory over Avery Monday night.

The hosting Blossom Bulldogs got off to a slow start but, luckily the visiting Bulldogs from Avery also had trouble getting the ball through the hoop, the only points scored in the first quarter was a two point shot by Keeling of Avery.

In the second quarter the Bulldogs allowed six points but scored five of their own, due to nice shots by Mark House, Chad Davidson, and Richard McLaughlin, and

By Rena Nobles
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lawler spent Thursday until Saturday with her sister in Wichita Falls.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore, Britt and Timothy Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Dee Powers of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover of Denison, Mrs. L.S. Kelley of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calwell, Kelley and Jodie of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lee Skidmore of Minter.

Visitors during last week with Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Shelby were: Mr. and Mrs. Tony Daughtery, Amy Aaron and Jane of Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Christy and Pamela of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker James and Jack Jr. of Dallas, Mrs. Ruby Tucker of Detroit and A.D. Tucker of Deport Nursing Home.

Mrs. Mary Westbrook and Mrs. Rena Nobles returned home from a ten day visit in Virginia. Mrs. Westbrook visited with her son Doyle and his family in Virginia Beach and Mrs. Nobles with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nobles, Beth and Barry in Reston. They were met in Dallas by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gullion.

Mrs. Laura Stevens and Mrs. Willie Roberts of Detroit visited recently with Mrs. S.A. Williamson.

Roy Williamson visited withhis mother, Mrs.S.A. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. T.H. McDowra of Paris spent Thanksgiving day with his mother, Dorothea McDowra of Pattonville.

Mrs. Dorothea McDowra of Pattonville and Mrs. and Mr. T.H. McDowra of Paris spent the weekend with her son and his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Melburn Bumgarner of New Boston visited Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Bailey Mondayand Tuesday.

Deport Locals

Mr. and Mrs. M.D. McDowra' and Mrs. Tom Harold McDowra's parents Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Smith of Garland.

Company over the Thanksgiving weekend at the Bob Carrells were: their son, Dr. Bob Carrell, Craig and Carla Carrell, Reg Freemire of Norman, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and Renee' of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. NoelRyall of Los Fresons, Texas spent the Thanksgiving holidayswith

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers over the Thanksgiving holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Powers of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. and Floyd Powers of Bonham and Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore of Deport

On Saturday and Sunday Mr and Mrs. Robert Lee Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers went to Lake o the Pines and visited Mrs. Daisy Fowler.

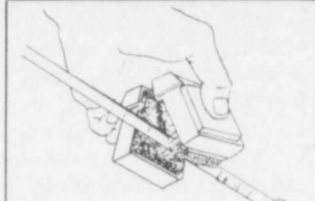
Mrs. Jimmie Pettit of

Bogata spent Wednesday with Mrs. Barney Scott of Pattonville.

Mrs. Obe Wright spent four days last week in Ft. Worth with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wright. While there she also visited Mrs. Lloyd Clark who has been ill.

Mrs. Lowell Campbell accompanied the Paris Art Study Club November 24 to the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts to tour the Master Paintings from the Phillips Collections. The tour is open from Nov. 22 until Feb. 14.

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