

# Patriots Place Second In R. C. Tournament

By Paul Lyles  
The biggest rivalry in Lamar County was renewed in the finals of the Rivercrest Invitational Tournament. North Lamar and Prairiland met each other for the first time this year on the basketball floor. The Patriots had been a scoring machine of late, racking up over 80 points in the last three games. Prairiland lost to the Panthers 56-43 to settle for second place. The Patriots record dropped to 4-2. Both teams did not start

out too well. But Prairiland was able to gain an 8-7 lead at the end of the first quarter. Joe Smith made the first four Patriot points in the quarter and Kalvin Williams made the last four. North Lamar opened the game up in the second quarter to take a 23-12 lead while at the same time Jeff Griffin was experiencing foul trouble. The Patriots trailed North Lamar 27-15 at the half. The Panthers outscored the Patriots 20-7 in the second quarter. That was the difference in the

game. The Patriots held their own with the Panthers in the third and fourth quarters, but the 12 point halftime deficit was just too much to make up. The closest the Patriots could come to North Lamar was eight points in the second half. There was a ray of hope in the last quarter as Prairiland rattled off six points in a row to close the lead to eight. Williams connected on a pair of free throws and Smith stuck in two long bombs in a row

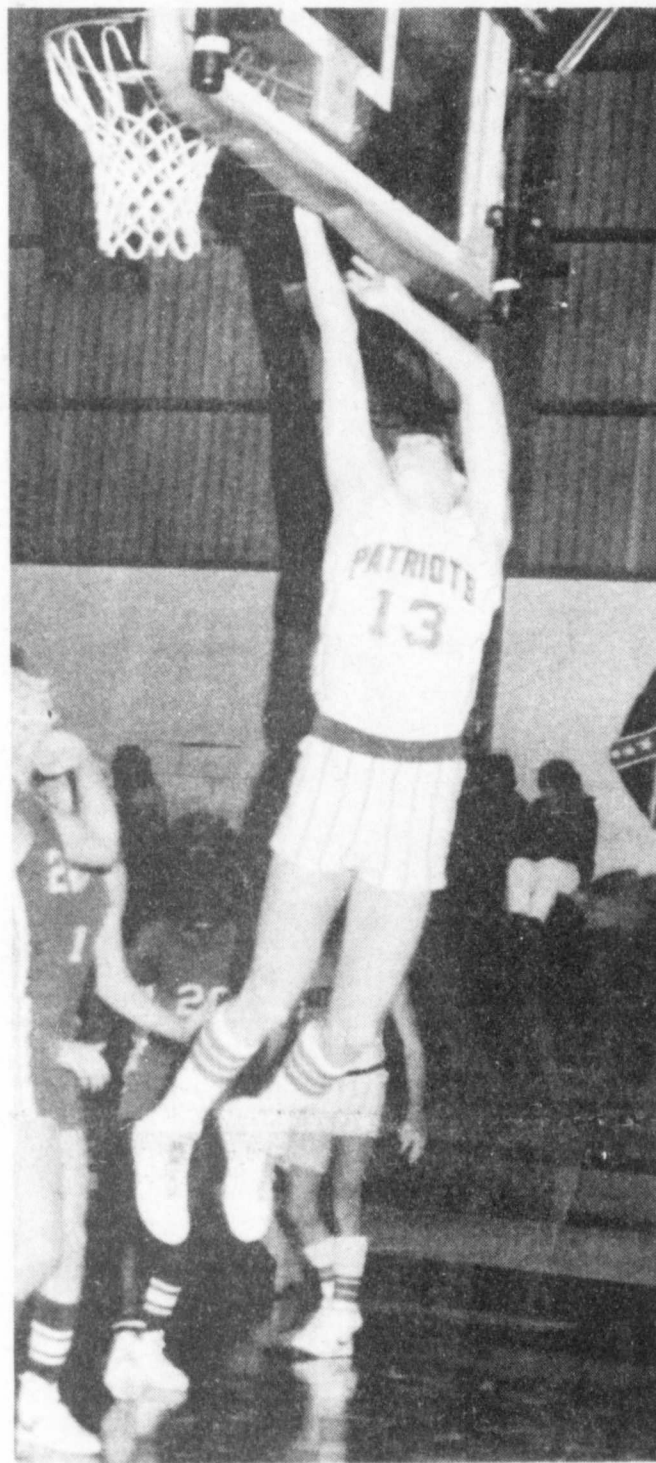
over North Lamar's Derek Lands. Griffin fouled out with 5:59 left in the game. The Patriots just could not get any closer the rest of the way. Coach Dan Harris said his team did not attack their zone defense and did not shoot well. "We were too impatient on offense," he said. This is a good Patriot team. They played well in the two previous games to get into the finals. Thursday night the Patriots crushed Sallitillo by a score of 89-53. Guards Joe Smith and Scott

Scudder led the Pats with 17 and 14 points. Todd Davis and Jeff Griffin added 11 and 10. The next night in the semi-finals, West Lamar gave the Pats a much stiffer test. Prairiland led most of the way and the fact that Griffin scored 37 points did not hurt their cause. Griffin was the lone Patriot on the All Tournament team. Joe Smith scored 10 as Prairiland defeated West Lamar 80-74. The Lady Pats battled the Roxton Lionettes for the

third place trophy Saturday afternoon with Roxton prevailing 47-41. Prairiland was behind 30-13 at the half, but dominated the third quarter as Vicki Bridges and Lee Ann Ballard combined for 18 points in the third quarter to cut the lead to 36-33. Roxton held on in the final quarter. Bridges scored 12 and Ballard 10 for the Pat fems. In their first game, the girls bombarded Sallitillo by a score of 64-32. Anita Jaynes tied with Ballard for high point with 13 and Kim

House got 11 in the easy win. In semi-final action, the girls took on West Lamar. The Leopards were just too quick as they defeated Prairiland 49-40. House led the Lady Pats with 15 points. Coach Ronnie Baker says he thinks his girls will keep improving after every game. The girls record stands at 4-2. Both Prairiland teams will be involved in the North Lamar tournament this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The way the brackets shape up, there could very well be another

North Lamar-Prairiland final on the horizon. Prairiland's boys will be paired with North Lamar's JV in what is an obvious mismatch. A rematch with West Lamar in the semi-finals is very probable. Prairiland traveled to Roxton Tuesday night, where the Varsity Boys defeated Roxton 83-57. High scorers for the Patriots were Jeff Griffin with 22, Scott Scudder 12, and Heath Kennedy with 10. The girls lost by one point, 58-59. Kim House led scoring with 13 points.



TWO POINTS—a perfect shot by Jeff Griffin added two points to the list as Prairiland took on a number of teams at the Rivercrest tournament last week. The Patriots

took second place against some tough competition, with North Lamar edging them out for first. (Staff Photo by Paul Lyles)

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## Deport Christmas Parade Announces King And Queens

A welcome is extended to all churches, organizations and individuals to join in and make this year's Deport Christmas parade a success. There is always good participation and many thanks is extended to everyone. The goal is to keep trying to make it even better. This year both the junior high and high school bands will be participating and the grade school kings and queens from each grade.

They are: kindergarten, Zachary Allen and Melody Sullivan; first grade, Paul Jackson and Brittney Ladd; second grade, Edie Loren and Casey Mitchell; third grade, Mark Farris and Shonda Anderson; fourth grade, Deidra Watson and Wesley Rhoades; fifth grade, Jason Baker and Brandy Hall; sixth grade, Susan Richey and Ronnie Wright; seventh grade, Joy Norrel and Jeff Akard; and

eight grade, Gene Howard and Valarie Cooper. The parade will begin at Grant Park at 1:30 p.m. Those entering should be at the park by 12:30 to be judged. Prizes will be given for first and second places in each category of floats, cars and bicycles.



## Speech Department Earns Ratings

The Speech Department at Prairiland High School was involved in the Paris Junior College Winterfest last Friday, December 2. A number of participants earned excellent or superior ratings.

In persuasive speaking, Lisa Leonard was rated superior and Kim Abbott excellent and Yolanda Woodberry excellent. In informative speaking, Kim Holloway was rated superior.

In poetry interpretation, Donna Emily was rated excellent, and in prose interpretation, Charlene Lingo was excellent, and Sam Armstrong was excellent. In dramatic in-

terpretation, Donna Emily earned an excellent rating, and in humorous interpretation, Donna Bratton earned an excellent rating, and Sam Armstrong excellent. Christina Williams and Yolanda Woodberry were rated excellent in duet acting. The students were under the direction of Mr. Leverett.

## Junior High Band Students In All-Region

The Prairiland Junior High Band went to all region recently and came with a creditable performance.

Three students made all region. They are Misty Malone, first chair out of 22 in tenor saxophone; Melissa Dressler was third chair out of 100 on the flute; Francis Moore was seventh chair out of 75 on the alto saxophone.

HEAVY DAMAGE—the family of Burl Dean Kincaid awoke in the early hours of the morning last week to discover their house on fire. A wood heater was apparently responsible for the blaze, which did heavy damage to the attic of the house. Deport Volunteer Firemen braved a cold, heavy rain to keep the flames from engulfing the structure, and most of the Kincaid's personal goods were saved. (Staff Photo)



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## People and Things

The student council will sponsor a HOLIDAY DOOR decorating contest at Prairiland High School. Each first period class will have the responsibility to decorate their door...and HOLIDAY PARTY will be awarded to the winning class...

before CHRISTMAS... THOSE whose SUBSCRIPTIONS are due in DECEMBER are reminded to renew, since cards won't be sent out...volume is just too great during DECEMBER...but remember...the paper is on SALE....

WENDY MILFORD won SECOND place in Extemporaneous Speaking at AREA competition in FFA last week...The CHAPTER conducting team placed SIXTH...congrats!

WANTED—if anyone has a PICTURE of the little CHURCH at the old WOODARD CEMETERY...please contact Thelma Bankhead at 652-2992 or P.O. Box 914...She would like to have it COPIED.

Although the schools have been notified to turn in SANTA LETTERS, parents of children not yet in school are reminded that the papers will not only DELIVER Santa letters to the gent, but that they will be PUBLISHED in a special edition of the paper right

PRAIRILAND 4-H MEETING on DECEMBER 14 at 4:00 p.m. BLOSSOM COMMUNITY CENTER. Bring GAG GIFT and item for FOOD BASKET for needy. REFRESHMENTS will be SERVED....

### Nichols Worth

By: Nanalee Nichols

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Christmas Parades...and more parades...what fun! Over the next two weeks there will be no less than four separate Christmas parades in the coverage area of these papers. And each and every one is much more special than the biggest parade ever sponsored by a big city! Local law enforcement and local volunteer fire departments will lead off the parades, and then the fine bands will perform. Following that comes one of the biggest displays of imagination on a small town level around. Floats (which are usually low-boy trailers) will feature an astonishing variety of themes, materials and general ingenuity. And though they lack the polish and expensive trims used by the nationally recognized parades, their use of what is at hand and their creativity is better by far. The children and adults on the floats may not be

dressed in the latest evening wear, and they may not be nationally recognized figures, but it's a sure bet that they will be recognized by the enthusiastic crowd on the sidewalk. The smiles and shouts back and forth will be happy and real, and the pleasure the school children have at the appearance of Santa (usually on the fire truck) is totally sincere. The colors, the noise and the pleasure is one of the finest things seen in a community. Get out and enjoy it, you'll be amazed at the fine job these folks have done with their floats and decorated cars, and at what a fun afternoon the parades can provide!

### Editor's Quote Book

Pay strict attention to the little things and you'll have no big things to worry about.  
—William Feather



FOOD SHOW WINNERS from Prairiland 4-H Club won in Lamar County Food show competition recently and will be competing in Longview for District competition.

They are: Tina Shepard, main dish, junior division; Wendy Milford, Snacks and Desserts, senior division; Chris Chipman, breads and cereals, senior division,

Cherie Bright, Main dish, senior division; Joy Milford, breads and cereals, junior division and Joy Norrell,

nutritious snacks and desserts, junior division. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)

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## Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt  
Funeral services for Mrs. Mark Malone of Red River Haven Nursing Home were held at the Life Tabernacle Church Thursday afternoon. She was a long time resident of this community and sympathy is extended to the members of the family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bledsoe of Ben Wheeler visited Berniece Bledsoe and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes Tuesday afternoon. The Co-Op Gin Association held their annual supper at the Fish Fry Friday night. Mrs. Clifford Pynes honored her husband with a birthday dinner Saturday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pynes and Casey Enox of Paris, Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw, James and Clifton and the honoree.  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats entertained with a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood and Amber, Mrs. Clara Taylor and also Mrs. Ronny White of Bonham.  
Mrs. Delcia Wilson spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Dobbs of Clardy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes and Dennis Bazhaw were in Dallas Tuesday where Clifford had a medical check up at Baylor Hospital.  
Dennis D. Temple of Pasadena and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Temple of Medical Plaza Nursing Center, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carpenter of Paris, Mrs. Gerald Gordon of Reno, Mrs. Zoe Temple of Deport Nursing Home and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen on Monday.  
Harry Slusher spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.  
Mrs. Allie Rees spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees of Crossroads.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baugh, formerly of Clifton, Arizona, have moved into the house owned by Billy Joe Oats.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and family of Omaha spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone.  
Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Fletcher of Texarkana visited

## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers  
Verna Lee Ward and Nell Tims had lunch Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Ethel Epps.  
Wilma Green spent Sunday afternoon with Ruby Chandler.  
Several from here attended the funeral of David Scaff, a former resident, Friday afternoon. We extend our sympathy to the family.  
Betty Rodgers visited with Karen Herring of Bogata Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey left Monday to return to their home in Tucumcari, N.M.  
Harold, Cynthia and William Epps had supper

### WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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10 Ginger  
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14 Covers  
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31 Golf professionals  
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35 Name  
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38 Italian resort  
40 Too  
41 Absent  
42 Sault Sainte Marie  
44 Fencing dummy  
45 Sacred chest  
47 The Sp.  
48 Suffix  
50 Editorial "I"

**Bridal Shower To Honor Couple**  
There will be a bridal shower for Kirk Ingram and Debbie Ward on Saturday, December 10, beginning at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Glenn Keener of Pattonville. Selections are available at Gene the Jewelers of Paris. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

**Weddles Honored On 50th Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wayland Weddle of Mount Vernon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday with an afternoon reception at the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of Mount Vernon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Weddle were married December 23, 1933 in Hugo, Oklahoma. Mrs. Weddle is the former Leona Puckett of Hallsboro and Mr. Weddle resided in Bogata. Hosting the event were the couple's children, Morris Lee Weddle of Mount Vernon, Mrs. Ann Gilbreath of Lake Tyler, Mrs. Sonya Stewart of Dayton, Royce Lynn Weddle of Denton and their spouses.  
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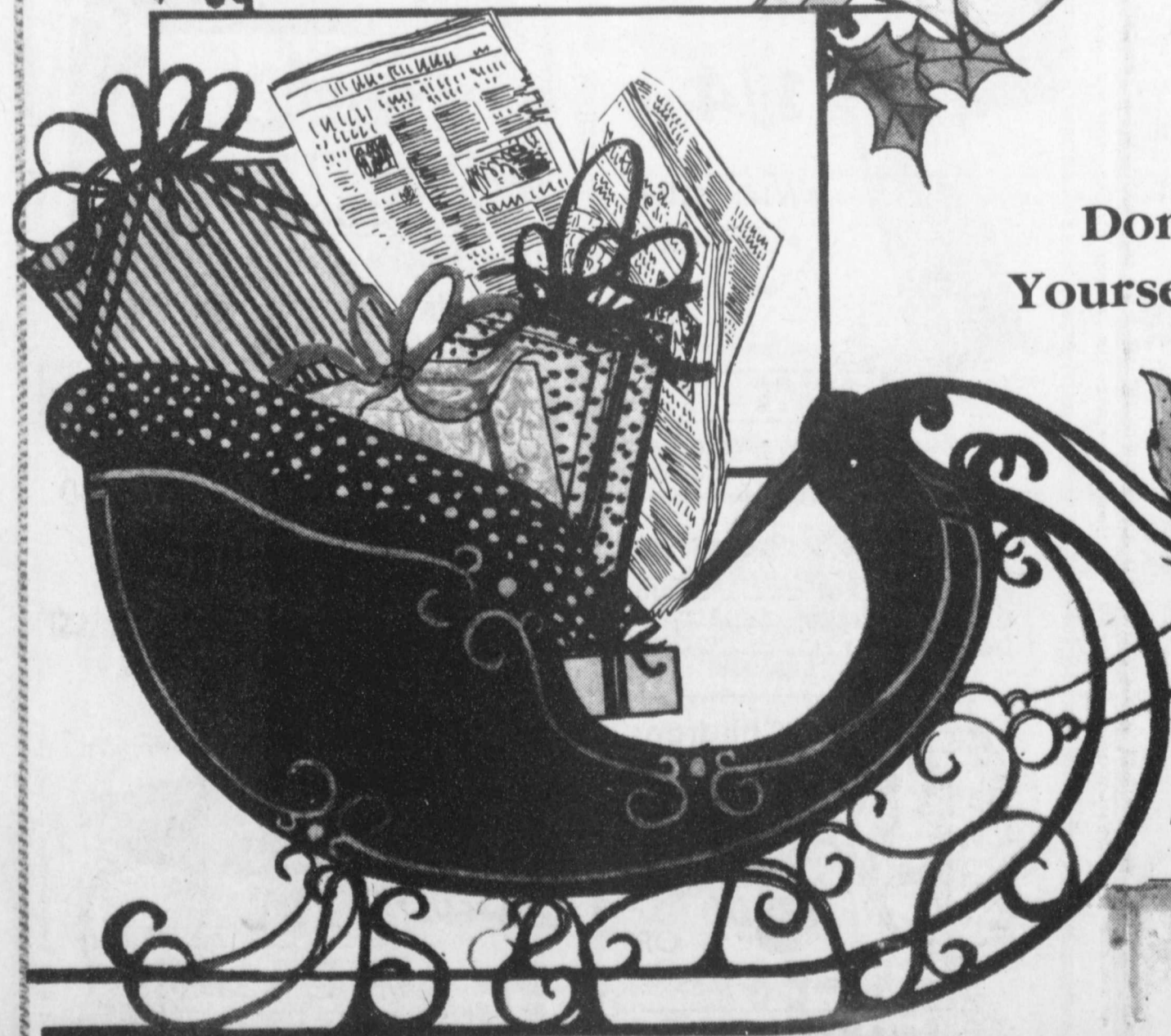
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**BEAUTIFYING**—The Blossom Garden Club and the Texas Highway Department put out Crepe Myrtle trees on Front Street in Blossom recently. Forty-five new trees were set out to add to those already planted and to replace a few which had died. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)

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**BIRTHS**

Hunter Scott is the name given the son born November 22 at McCuiston Medical Center to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Moree of Pattonville. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry G. Moree of Powderly and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mitchell of Blossom.

Great-grandparents are Bertha Mae Turner of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis of Ft. Worth.

**Blossom Locals**

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce  
 Homer White is still under the weather, not able to be up and about much of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamil Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Florence McCormack of Honey Grove visited her cousin, Ruby Ray Saturday through Monday.

Bill Baxter is home after spending several days in the hospital in Paris. Visiting him over the weekend were his children, Mrs. Ruth Allen and Clyde Baxter of Garland.

Mrs. Mable Parker spent Saturday with Mrs. Julia Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Larry May attended the championship finals rodeo in Oklahoma City over the weekend.

Mrs. Nelda McQuigg and grandson Jeff Barnett of Paris spent the day Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Ray.

Tiffany Jackson spent Sunday night with her great-grandmother, Mrs. Mable Parker.

Mrs. Ruby Ray visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland at Pattonville Friday.

Mrs. May Chumbley and Viola spent Friday night with Mrs. Mable Parker.

Mrs. Tammy Clark and sons spent Thursday with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Ray.

Mrs. May Chumbley, Viola and Mrs. Mable Parker spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Press Whitley of Detroit.

Gene Titsworth is attending his mother, Mrs. Alma Titsworth who is gravely ill in a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mowery and family spent the weekend with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Steele of Leonard and the Mowery family played for the annual Thanksgiving Christmas supper for the Valley Creek Baptist Church.

Dr. Mack Lancaster of Winston-Salem, N.C. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foote of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Doe Foote.

**Pattonville News**

By Ann Crossland  
 Mrs. Byrd Smith and Mrs. Ethie Samples of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Betenbough had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell Sunday.

Patti Bryant of Shady Grove spent Friday night and Saturday with Toy Varner.

Virgie Hoover spent Wednesday night with Margaret Wadley of Paris.

Mrs. Joe Wilburn of Avery visited her mother, Mrs. Norman McIntire.

Brock McDowra has been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald and Christopher of Paris Friday.

Buster Crossland visited

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton and family Sunday.

Everyone is invited to attend a wedding shower for Kirk Ingram and Debbie Ward on Saturday, December 10 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Glenn Keener. Selections are at Gene the Jewelers.



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Dorothy and Gene Rader visited Mrs. Gerda Hendley. Visiting Mrs. Margaret Bolton were Mrs. Clayton

Boyd of Pattonville, Alpha Russell of Jennings, Homer Flatt from East Post Oak, Annie Mazy from Deport and Shirley and Mike Jaynes, Mozell Bolton and Bertha Boren, all from Blossom.

Mrs. Myrtle Hulett spent Sunday in Pattonville with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson.

Jamie Barham and family from Clarksville visited with his mother, Mrs. Allene Barham. On Saturday, Marjorie Myers of Bogata visited with Mrs. Mildred Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Menke of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nobles of Lake Tehuacana visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Marvin Nobles. Mrs. Vera Maud Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Cockrell of Hurst visited their husband and father, Sid Grant.

Visiting Mattie Ellen Dickson were her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clay of Dallas. Also visiting was her sister, Vera Maud Grant and daughter, Mrs. Fred

Cockrell of Hurst. Visiting with Brodie and John Bell were Kim and Joe Travis Kelsey of Bogata, and David Glover of Paris.

Miss Charlie L. Elliott of Paris and Mrs. Georgia Watson of Blossom visited their aunt, Mrs. Stella Hayes.

Mrs. Rachel Talley visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Nabors.

Ray Donaldson and wife of Powderly visited his mother, Mrs. Georgia Donaldson.

Lee Gafney was visited by his brother, Dan Gafney of

Clarksville. Norman Tidwell of Eules visited with his mother,

Mrs. Gertrude Tidwell. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Haney Shannon were Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock of Bogata and John Eason of Paris.

W.T. Lamaster of McKinney visited his brother, Talma Lamaster.

Mrs. Valentine from Blossom visited Edna Gossett.

Earl and Betty Clark of Clarksville visited Mrs. Laura Clark.

A.D. Tucker of Sumner visited Mrs. Alex Tucker. Sarah Armstrong and children visited Vera Wilson.

Mrs. W.L. Phillely was in Longview last Tuesday to attend funeral services for her nephew, James A. Marks. She went with her sister, Mrs. Odie Reese and niece, Mrs. Robert Anderson and Mr. Anderson of Paris.

Mrs. Margaret Wood her brother, Mr. and Mrs. spent the night at home on Bryan Phillips of Paris until Thursday and visited with Sunday.

## Joe Smith In Honor Society

Joel Wray Smith, son of Henry R. Smith and Sandra Burnett of Paris, has been selected to represent Prairiland High School in the 1983 edition of The Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

A Prairiland senior, Joel is a member of Patriot basketball and baseball teams, earning All-Red River Valley honors in basketball and an all-district selection in baseball as a junior. He is also active in programs at the First Assembly of God Church in Paris.

Only those students who have demonstrated academic excellence, participated actively in civic affairs or displayed leadership in extracurricular activities are singled out for the national award, according to L.B.

Siegelman, executive director of the society.

Siegelman said the society's primary goal is to honor and recognize America's young leaders, striving to provide those students with the positive recognition their achievements deserve and offering the incentive needed to continue to excel.

## Tuesday 42 Club Meets

The Tuesday 42 Club met in the home of Kate Harmoning. Three visitors attended, Dorothea McDowra, Effie Thornton and Mrs. Gera Johnson.

High score for members was won by Jimmie King and high score for visitors was Gera Johnson.

Sandwich plates and hot chocolate were served.

## Ballard Receives Honor

Barry Ballard of Deport, a student at Paris Junior College, has been selected as the college's representative to the Paris Rotary Club for December, according to Jack Winfrey,

coordinator of student life at PJC.

A 1982 graduate of Prairiland High School, Ballard is one of five PJC students selected by the faculty as a service club representative this month.



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## Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles  
Mrs. Mary Westbrook received a call from her son, Chief E9 James Doyle Westbrook Friday night. He had arrived to his Norfolk, VA home after being aboard ship for quite some time and the last three months at Beirut.

Visiting Mrs. Johnnie Warren during last week were Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Davis of Princetown, La., Mrs. Sallie Scott of Crossroads and Mrs. Mildred Milspaugh of Milton.

Attending Mrs. Lelia Westbrook last week following her eye surgery were Mrs. Jim Hopper of Joshua, Mrs. Roy White of Lewisville and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Westbrook of Floydada. The doctor reported her doing fine Monday.

Mrs. Barney Scott of Pattonville had as weekend guests her granddaughter, Mrs. Alan (Denise Follis) McDonald and daughter Megan of San Angelo and her granddaughter-in-law, Mrs. Brad (Renee) Follis and baby Amanda of Odessa. The girls left Sunday morning for Longview for a visit with

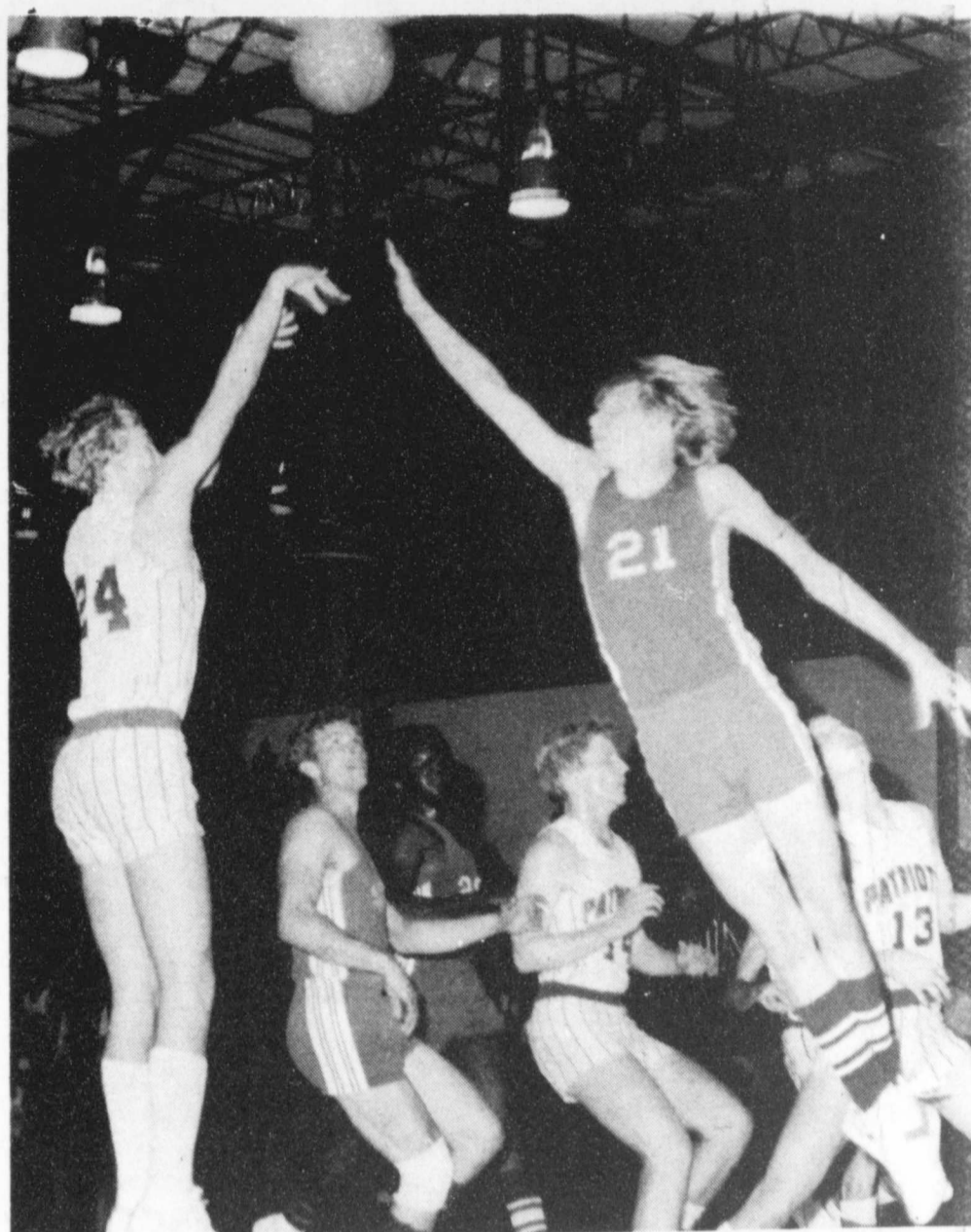
Denise's grandmother, Mrs. Norman Follis and great-grandmother, Mrs. James Bundren. They are to return to their home on Monday, December 5.

Other visitors with Mrs. Scott Sunday were her nephew, Jerrel Wood and his brother, Ricky Wood and their mother, Mrs. Wil (Dorothy) Wood all of Paris.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bailey were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bailey of Reno, Andrea and Aaron Flippin of Mineola, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey and Josh and Mrs. Sherry Gordon, Mandy and Marty of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Bumgarner of New Boston on Thursday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carrell Sr. for Thanksgiving were Bob Carrell Jr. of Norman, Oklahoma and Mrs. Maude Cole of Houston. Friday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Craig Carrell of Norman, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Reg Freemyer of Oklahoma City.



JUMP BALL-Scott Scudder, number 24, wins the tip off for the

Prairiland Patriots, who captured second place in the Rivercrest tournament last weekend.

(Staff Photo by Paul Lyles)



## Freaky Food Factory Facts

Freaky Food Factory  
December 12-16  
MONDAY

Breakfast:  
Monday sausage & biscuit  
Wish it's Friday gravy  
Get up jelly

Hurry, hurry orange juice  
Goodness sake cold milk

LUNCH:  
Patriots ham & cheese  
None better pork & beans  
Going to win dill pickle  
Spirit pride peach cobbler  
Two points green salad  
Number 1 cold milk  
Tuesday

BREAKFAST:  
Dudley Wacker Lumpkir  
cinnamon toast  
Doo-wacker raisins  
Bit Wacko orange juice  
Squeaky grape juice  
Googly cold milk

LUNCH:  
Henpenny chicken fried  
steak  
Country cream gravy  
Fluffy mashed potatoes  
Garden green beans  
Home style yeast rolls w  
cow butter, honey bee honey  
Wiggly jello  
Cold moo juice  
Wednesday

BREAKFAST:  
Hump-day crunchy cereal  
Thank goodness banana  
Going to make it orange  
juice  
Plum good milk

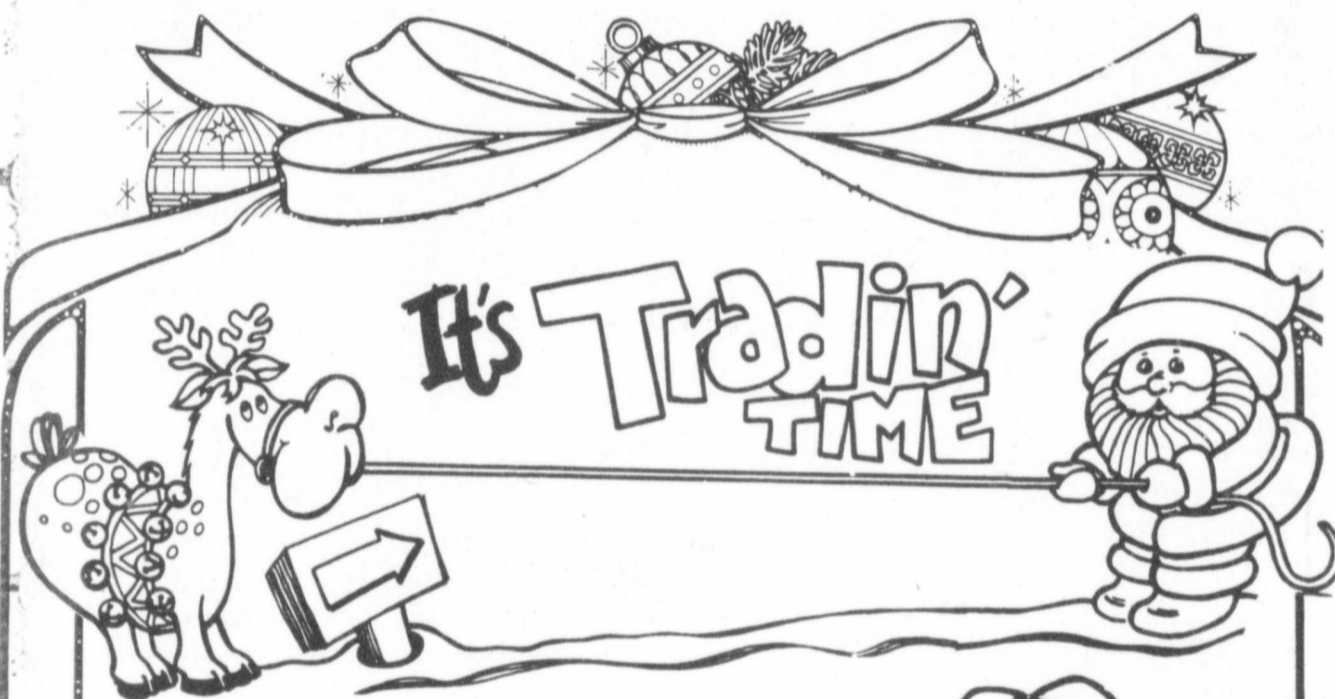
LUNCH:  
Old fashioned taco salad  
Delicious ranch style beans  
Star bright new potatoes  
Moolight banana pudding  
Outer space cold milk  
Thursday

BREAKFAST:  
Homestyle crunchy cereal  
Florida orange juice  
California grape juice  
Texas cold milk

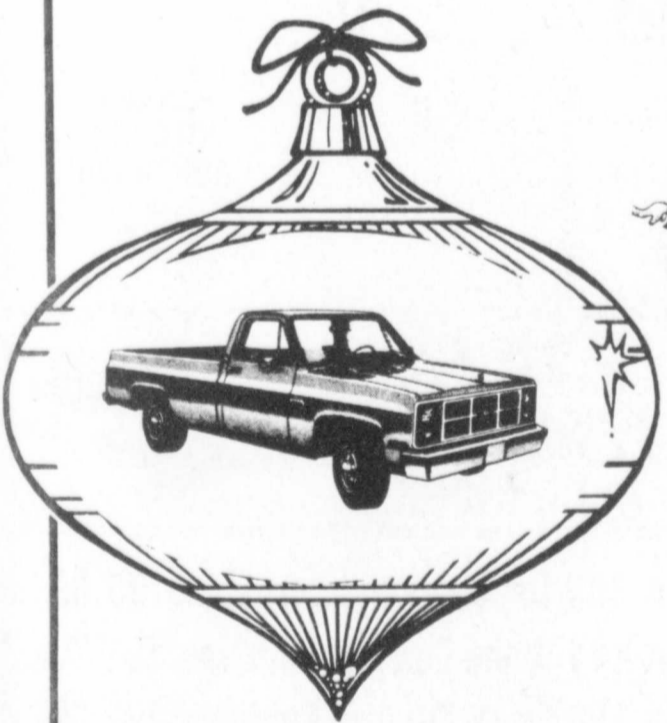
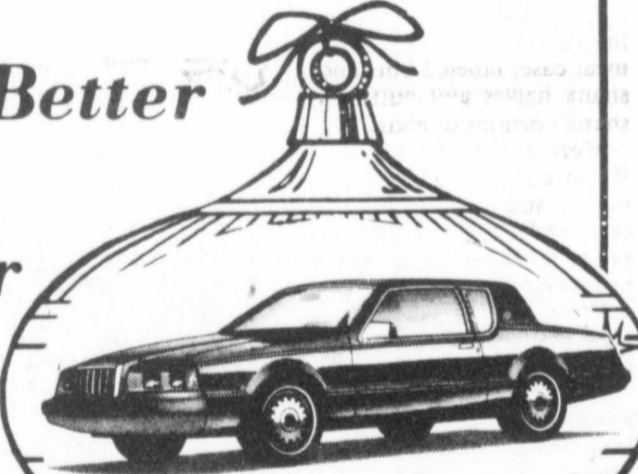
LUNCH:  
Chuck wagon barbecue  
chicken  
Head 'em up, move 'em out  
English peas  
Trail drive cream potatoes  
Rolling along yeast rolls  
Wild horses pineapple slices  
Tumbleweed cold milk  
Friday

BREAKFAST:  
Oh boy cinnamon rolls  
Great day orange juice  
Made the week grape juice  
T.G.I.F. cold milk

LUNCH:  
Hey diddle diddle ham-  
burgers  
Jack & Jill pork and beans  
Humpty Dumpty potato  
chips  
Little Jack Horner ice  
cream  
Little Red Riding Hood cold  
milk



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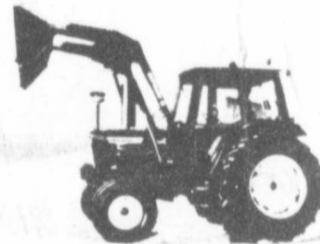
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### Davis-Benningfield Exchange Vows



Mrs. Michael Douglas Benningfield

Miss Patricia Ann Davis and Michael Douglas Benningfield were united in marriage in a semi-formal ceremony at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Russell, 840-39th SE. The Rev. Dick Atkinson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, heard their double ring vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. McEntyre, Blossom. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Benningfield of Clarksville.

Mrs. Gerald Carey of Clarksville, pianist, presented "Love Story", "Just You and I", "If", "The Rose", "Color My World", "You Light Up My Life" and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March".

The wedding scene was marked with two seven branched candelabras holding 15-inch tapers and decorated with layered ribbons and silk streamers of blue accented with white doves.

The bride was escorted by her father. She wore a gown of candlelight organza over bridal satin featuring a high neckline dropping into a sheer Chantilly lace veil accented with seed pearls and a ruffle of Schiffl lace. The ruffle extended over the top of sheer Chantilly lace sleeves trimmed in seed pearls. The empire bodice was defined with a border of Chantilly lace and the long skirt featured Chantilly lace

medallions and a hemline which flowed into a chapel length train. The bride's veiling was trimmed in Chantilly lace accented with Schiffl lace and fell from a lace and pearl crown. The two tiered veiling was edged in matching lace. She carried a nosegay of blue silk iris surrounded by greenery, baby's breath, silk streamers in shades of blue and ecru.

Mrs. Robert Fulford of Paris was matron of honor and Ms. Martha Sessums of Paris was maid of honor.

Each wore a floor length blue gown and carried a single, long stemmed blue carnation with silk streamers.

Miss Julie Kaye Davis of Paris, daughter of the bride, was flower girl and John William Davis of Paris, son of the bride, was ringbearer.

Mike Russell served the bridegroom as best man. Robert Fulford of Paris was groomsmen. Robert Russell was candlelighter.

A reception was held in the Russell home and garden following the ceremony.

Members of the houseparty were Ms. Laurie Reynolds of Paris, Miss Vickie Doss of Paris and Mrs. Jeff McEntyre of Blossom.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Deport High School and a 1981 graduate of Paris Junior College Vocational Nursing program. She is employed as office nurse and insurance clerk for Dr. Donald

R. Lewis.

The bridegroom a 1970 Clarksville High School graduate is a 1974 graduate of East Texas State University and is employed as a teacher and tennis coach at Prairiland High School.

After a wedding trip to Texarkana and Arkansas, the couple will make their home in Paris.

A spaghetti supper was held Thursday night at the home of the future bridegroom following the wedding rehearsal. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Benningfield and Mr. and Mrs. H.W. McEntyre. The honored couple presented gifts to their attendants.

#### SCHOOL Menu

Deport Menu Dec. 12 - Dec. 16

MONDAY: Breakfast: Apple turnovers, orange juice and milk. Lunch: Corn dogs, pinto beans, corn bread, peanut butter and honey between graham crackers and milk.

TUESDAY: Breakfast: Doughnuts, grape juice and milk. Lunch: Bologna and cheese sandwiches, pickle slices, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, orange juice and milk. Lunch: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green beans, bread and milk.

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, grape juice and milk. Lunch: Pizza, ranch style beans, bread, raisins and milk.

FRIDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, orange juice and milk. Lunch: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, ice cream and milk.



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### Blossom Housing Happenings

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Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sessum, Bradley Sessum and Ann Brooks visited Ethel Sessum Sunday night.

Mrs. Annie Mazy from Deport visited her sister, Ruby Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Lorene Krueger from Quitman is visiting her sister, Ione Woodard.

Francis Ray from Reno, Bubba Wilson and Steve Blankenship visited Dorothy Wilson Saturday.

Marine Bradley with her sister, Cletus Thomas spent Wednesday and Thursday with their sister-in-law, Inez Luttrell and Deport and visited relatives in Mt. Vernon Thursday on Friday they went shopping in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Lee visited his mother, Rhoda Lee Wednesday night.

Ruthie McNabb from Paris visited her over the weekend.

Mrs. Ottis Boyer is back home from the hospital and feeling better.

Georgia Clark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reves and family at Post Oak.

Mrs. Edna Albertson remains

### Arnolds Have Reunion

The descendants of the late I.H. and Alice Arnold had a family reunion at the home of Homer White.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin (Otreal Arnold) Bruce, Mrs. Ann Thompson, Kevin and Monica, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nordin and Carrie Jo of Edna, TX., Mr. and Mrs. A.H. White of Powderly, Mr. Carl Gaunt of Edgewood, Mr. and Mrs. James White, Mrs. Alice Rhodes and Ivan Pasternac, Mr. and Mrs. Roy White, Tammy and Tony and Perry and Brandi Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. Troy White and Julie of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. A.H. White of Powderly, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McMellon and son of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. John Rolston, Jennie and Katy of Dallas.

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A very nice time was enjoyed by all.

### Don't Overlook Timber Potential

Many landowners actually cut themselves out of the timber business by harvesting all timber of value and letting nature take its course to replace those trees removed. On private, nonindustrial timber land in Texas, only one acre out of nine is actually replanted following timber harvests. Timber harvesting without planning for future timber growth usually turns productive forest land into a thick stand of worthless brush.

When landowners let nature take its course following a timber harvest, the valuable pine timber is replaced by hardwoods and brush that have no market value. Any potential profits from future timber sales are lost by neglecting to replenish the pine timber cut. With some simple planning prior to timber harvest, landowners can inexpensively replace the valuable pines cut, therefore, assuring future profits from timber production.

Natural regeneration of pine stands is an inexpensive method to return a harvest site to production. If enough good quality pines are left following a timber harvest, there will be adequate seed production to naturally replenish the pine stand. Advantages of natural regeneration of pine stands are:

- 1) Lower establishment costs than planting seedlings,
- 2) Local seed source
- 3) Seed is usually well distributed
- 4) Less visual impact from timber harvesting and,
- 5) Less soil disturbance erosion.

Some disadvantages to consider are:

- 1) Little control over genetic quality of seedlings.
- 2) Less control over seedling spacing and densities, therefore,
- 3) thinning of small trees is required.

Successful natural regeneration of a pine plantation allows for a larger profit margin in future timber sales due to

the lower plantation establishment cost.

There are two methods, the seed tree and shelterwood methods, used to achieve natural pine regeneration. Generally, these two methods differ in the number and spacing of trees left for seed production. In either of these natural regeneration methods, basically there are four steps:

- 1) Control understory vegetation & expose mineral soil,
- 2) Select best quality seed-producing trees,
- 3) Harvest trees other than seed trees, and in several years,
- 4) Harvest seed trees

once seedling crop is established.

If more landowners used natural techniques or replanting to re-establish their pine timber following harvest, there would be better forest productivity, meaning more profits, from private forest lands.

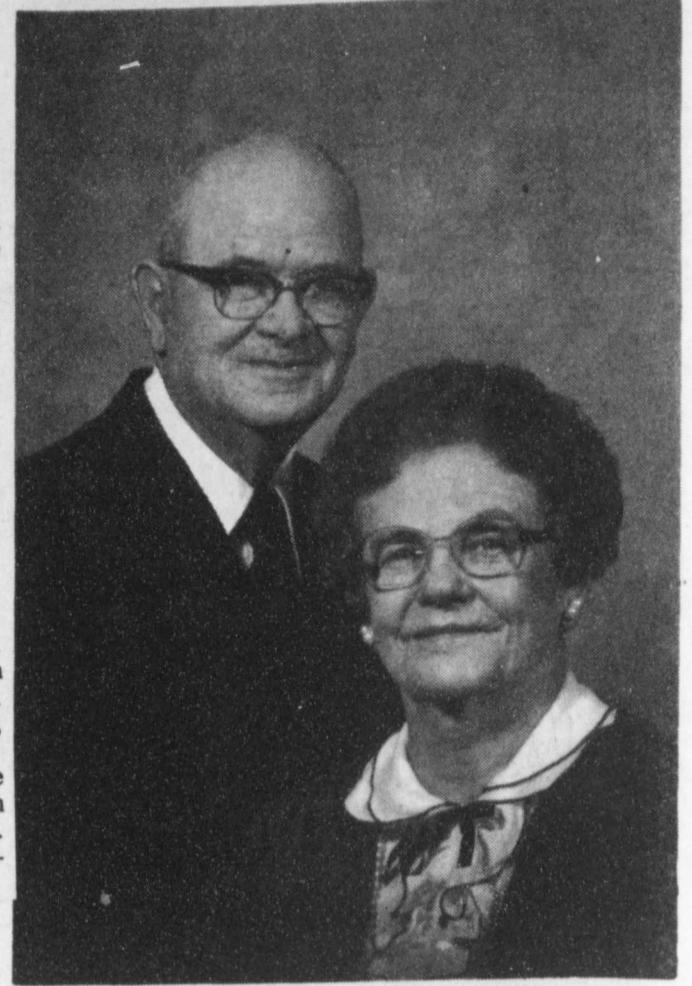
For more information concerning natural regeneration or forestry in general, contact a professional forester. This information has been provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

### 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-4; theft-4; assault-2; driving while license suspended-1; terroristic threat-1; possession of controlled substance-1.

The following cases were set for the December jury docket: driving motor vehicle while intoxicated-8; theft-1; driving while license suspended-1; traffic appeals-3.

### Courthouse Squares



### Wilson's Celebrate 50th Anniversary

MR. AND MRS. B.W. WILSON of Pattonville celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, December 4, with a family party. The celebration was given by Mr. and Mrs. Alson Porterfield and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Slayden at the Slayden home in Paris. Barney and Earline Short were married December 8, 1933 by the Rev. C.B. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Church in Pattonville. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have two daughters, Martha Porterfield and Betty Slayden, both of Paris. They have six grandchildren.


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**OLD SIGN**—This sign on the back of the old post office building in Blossom, although obscured by vines during the summer, becomes visible during the winter. The wall painting form of advertising is seldom seen anymore, and this one is quite an antique. (Staff Photo)

**Spring Classes Being Arranged At PJC**

Spring classes for Paris Junior College's fine arts preparatory program, continuing education courses for area students in grades one through twelve, are being arranged, and reservations are due by December 15, said Barry Russell, facilitator for the program. Courses in art, piano, voice, guitar, woodwinds, brass, percussion and strings will be offered beginning January 9 and continuing through May 4, Russell said.

A deposit of \$20 must be made in the continuing education office at PJC by December 15 to ensure enrollment in the course.

Fee for instrumental classes is \$65 for eight weeks of lessons, and piano will be \$140 per semester.

More information on the classes may be obtained by calling Russell or the PJC continuing education office, 785-7661, extension 340 or 445.

**Weekly Ag Briefs**

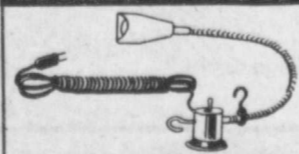
**By Herb Brevard**  
Wheat in some areas of East Texas is beginning to turn a yellow color, says Dr. Sim Reeves, Jr., agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. One or more of several major causes may be responsible for the yellowing.

The most obvious cause is nitrogen deficiency. If moisture has been plentiful and growth good, Reeves says the wheat could have used 40 to 50 pounds of nitrogen already. The solution to this problem is to apply additional nitrogen. A low soil pH will also cause wheat to yellow. Small grains are very sensitive to soil pH. A soil test is the accurate method of determining the pH level in the soil. If agricultural limestone is needed, it can be applied now.

Excessive water can also cause yellowing. This condition may cause an oxygen deficiency in the soil, thereby starving the plant of this vital element. Wheat planted on a well drained area will seldom have this problem unless heavier than normal rainfall is experienced.

Diseases or insects can cause yellowing if the infestation is heavy enough. Greenbugs, aphids and winter grain mites have shown up in some fields. Insect populations should be checked very carefully before applying insecticides. Reeves says check the field thoroughly to determine the exact cause of yellowing before treating. Treat the cause and not the symptoms, he emphasizes.

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## Weekly Agricultural Update

"Knowledge of forage composition and animal requirements is the basis for sound supplemental feeding of livestock", according to Dr. Dennis Herd, Beef Cattle Nutritionist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Dr. Herd made these comments at the beef cattle meeting held in Paris on Monday evening to about 75 beef producers. He

urged producers to think of using supplemental feed to furnish those nutrients which are not provided by forage or feasibly obtainable from the animal's body stores. He went on to say that considerable amounts of energy and vitamin A can be stored by the cow for use later. But, the supply of protein and minerals from

body stores is limited. The first approach to a supplemental feeding program, according to Dr. Herd, is to feed salt and eight to 12 percent phosphorus supplement of similar content. This should be fed free choice the year round. Feed at least a one to one calcium to phosphorus mineral. Remember that the high phosphorus minerals are the most expensive.

The second feeding recommendation is to inject or feed vitamin A, if in doubt. Keep in mind that animals without green pasture for four to six months is cause to suspect vitamin A deficiency. Thirdly, always feed the six percent plus protein for the maintenance of rumen function and feed intake.

Additional protein will be needed for some production situations. When in doubt about the amount and type of supplement to feed with low quality forage, feed a dry pregnant cow the equivalent of one pound of a 40 percent protein supplement. Give a wet cow two pounds of the same supplement.

The final point is for one to use cow condition or fatness as a guide to additional feeding. Loss of weight or condition suggests more energy and thus pounds of pasture without green supplement. There is no best way to feed a beef cow and neither will there be a cheap way.

There are many options available to the cattle producer and the challenge is to develop a workable plan as inex-

pensive as possible. If one's cow herd is in top shape going into the winter and a 10 percent grass hay has been harvested, then very little supplement will be needed.

On the other hand, thin cows fed a three or four percent grass hay have a long, hard winter ahead. Cattlemen in this predicament would not want to feed one of the low energy urea type supplements. The results could be disastrous.

Copies of the meeting handout are available from our office in the County Courthouse, room 105.

A special thanks to the Federal Land Bank Association, Paris Real Estate & C & F Farm Ranch for providing the meal for the meeting and to the North Lamar School for the use of the facilities.



TODD DAVIS sinks the basketball as Chuck Ray (number 11) and several other Patriots

look on. The Patriots captured second place at the recent Rivercrest tournament, but North

Lamar edged them out for the first place berth. (Staff Photo by Paul Lyles)



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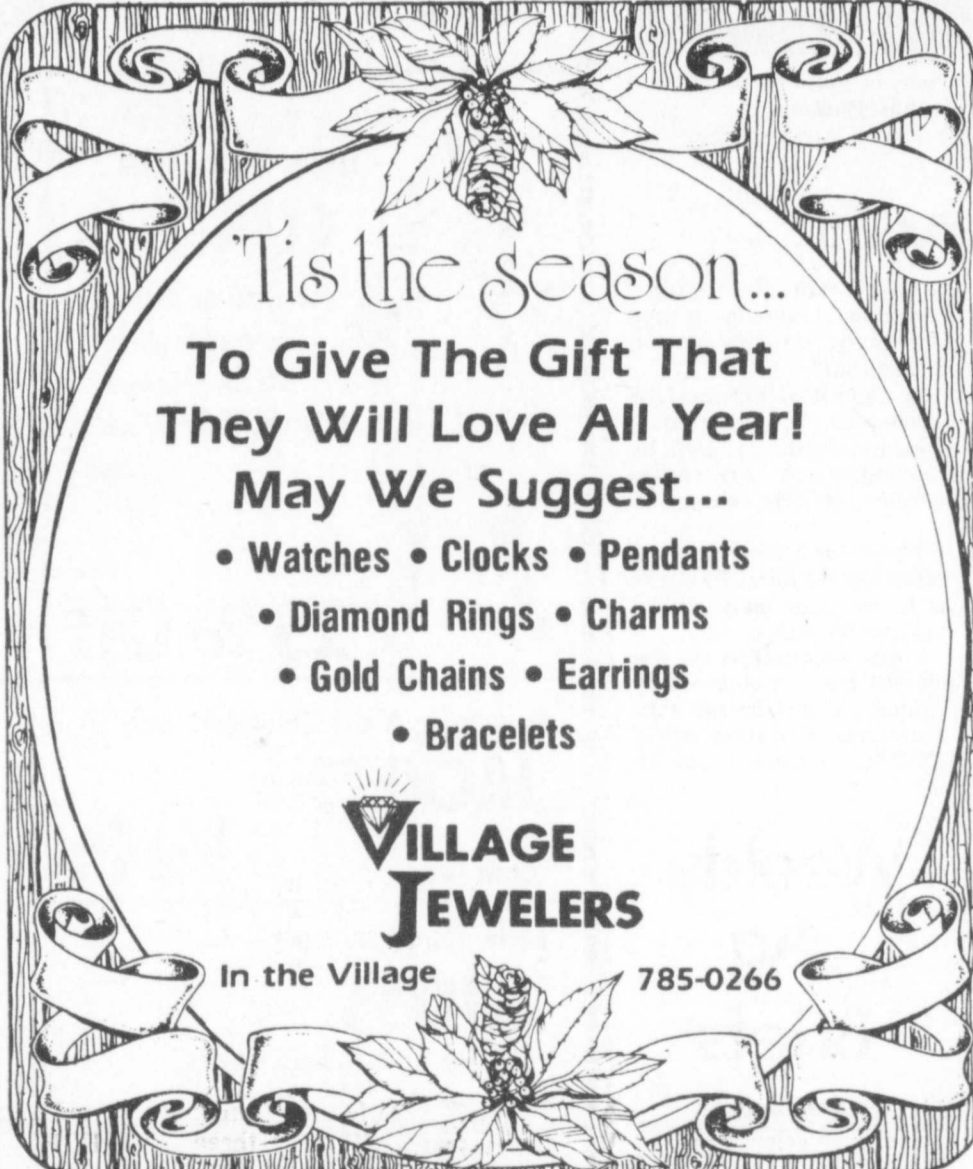
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### Gov. White Announces Funds


Governor Mark White announced today that he recently authorized a grant of \$1,193,303 in federal funds to the North East Texas Area to provide job training programs and employment opportunities for youth and unskilled adults. These programs are authorized under the job training partnership act.

The Governor's Office has approved the job training program designed by a locally-appointed Private Industry Council and local elected officials. The PIC will oversee this program in Bowie, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Morris, Red River and Titus counties.

"This job training project is an example of what state and local government, working in partnership with the private sector, can do to put Texans back to work," Governor White said.

The JIPA differs from the decade of old CETA program which it replaced by emphasizing a mix of classroom and skills training for career type private sector jobs rather than public works jobs.








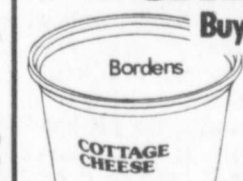














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By Sondra Martin  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris along with David Harris and Steven were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clement and Mike Clement and daughter Kelly of Plano. While there they visited Bob Barker of California who was in a show at a Dallas museum.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hudson enjoyed a singing in Paris Friday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Clardy of Lometa, TX were visitors Tuesday in the community and seeking information on the history of Clardy.  
 Mrs. Sam Skidmore and granddaughter, Kimberly Davis enjoyed a hamburger supper in Paris Saturday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Dority were hosts in their home in Paris Friday night to celebrate her grandfather, Hershel Stone's 80th birthday. He had a cake and a

money tree with over one hundred dollars in one dollar bills. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore, Mrs. Hershel Stone, Dana, James and Kenneth Dority, also Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and Mrs. Don Allen of Blossom and Mrs. Peggy Johnson and Brandy of Garland and Pat Miller and Benny Short of Paris. Birthday cake and sherbet punch was served. Pictures were taken and all enjoyed the occasion.  
 William Hudson of Sulphur Springs visited his mother, Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings Saturday.  
 David Skidmore has returned home after being on a deer hunt in Uvalde with his father-in-law, Ray Martin and Guy and Mike Posey.  
 The ladies of the community enjoyed a get together in the home of Mrs. Kay Emmons Thursday

night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pomroy of Paris and Mrs. Allie Mae Malone of the Deport Nursing Home.  
 Several from here were in Paris Saturday afternoon for the Christmas parade.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone were Saturday evening supper guests of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Blossom.  
 Mrs. Virgie Ballard was a Deport and Paris business visitor Saturday.  
 Mrs. Lucille Webster of Paris was a Sunday visitor of the Gene Martin family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eatherly of Paris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore Friday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin of Jennings were Saturday

visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement.  
 There were four new members added to the church roll at Bethel Baptist Church Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stout were Thursday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson. Other visitors during the week were Mrs. Nora McDowra and Mrs. Pam Lewis and Tony of Paris.  
 Roland Ballard visited his brother, Alvin Ballard Friday and gave him a hair cut.  
 Bainham Skidmore spent the weekend with his father, Curtis and Pam Skidmore and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore.  
 Danny Hancock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hancock of Brookston

Sunday evening.  
 Several in the are attended the basketball games at Rivercrest during the weekend.  
 Mrs. Nadine Price is in Houston for a visit with her daughter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Estelle Stone in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ulyess Ray Butler of Paris.  
 David Harris was a visitor last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris.  
 Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings Saturday night and took her some chicken and dressing, and Mrs. Hudson returned with a pear cobbler.

**Flowering Plants  
 Make Great  
 Holiday Decor**



By Mary Lou Williamson  
 Here's hoping you are among the happy group whose Christmas decor is graced by a beautiful flowering plant. Let's take a look at several of the more popular Christmas flowers and how you will want to care for them to prolong their beauty.  
 Poinsettias outrank all other Christmas plants combined in popularity. They are well adapted to indoor temperatures so long as they are not allowed to sit in hot or cold drafts. Put them near a bright window and aim at keeping the soil evenly moist, but never soggy wet or overly dry. Poinsettias used to be pretty sensitive to changes from a greenhouse environment to that of a home, with leaf and flower drop being a common problem. With the newer varieties available today, however, you can just about plan on your poinsettias looking nice on Valentine's Day, if you care to keep them around that long.  
 Kalanchoes should be kept in a sunny window. This plant flowers when the days are short; consequently,

they are difficult to reflower in the home if carried over or another year. Lights used in the home provide long days and the plant will not set flower buds under such conditions.  
 They do make excellent foliage plants once the flowers are faded, however. Just remove the flower stalks and use as a foliage plant.  
 Christmas cactus is not a typical cactus. It requires as much water as any other house plant, though it should not be overwatered. This is one plant that can be kept over to bloom again next Christmas with good success. Keep it in a sunny window until danger of frost is past, then place it in a shady spot out of doors during the summer. Bring it inside next fall, place in a cool room, and with reasonable luck, flowers should appear by Christmas.  
 Cyclamen, or shooting stars, are old favorites. Their large showy flowers are red, pink, salmon or white and really do resemble falling stars. Unfortunately, though, the flowers fade and fall pretty

fast, so cyclamen has a pretty short shelf life as a flowering plant inside the home. To prolong its beauty as long as possible, keep the plant as cool as possible. Avoid hot drafts and overwatering.  
 Azaleas should remain attractive two to four weeks in your home, particularly if you will put them in a 60-65 degree spot each night. They just do not seem to prosper at normal room temperature.  
 Be careful to avoid drafty locations when you select a spot for your azalea, and again, be extremely careful of your watering practices. Most greenhouse azaleas are grown in virtually 100 percent peat moss, and it's fairly easy to goof on the watering. Florist azaleas are not particularly well adapted to our area, so you may want to discard the plant once it is finished flowering.  
 Plants brighten any holiday decor. With a little care, they can last long after the toys are broken and the bills are paid!

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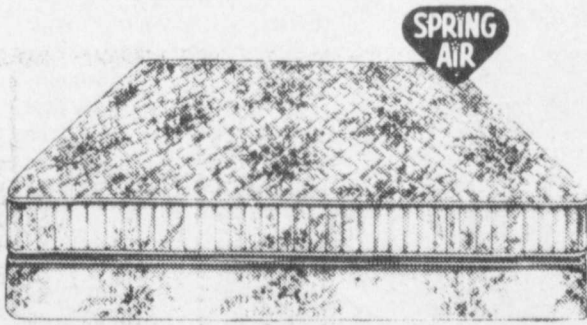


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