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NICHOLS' WORTH

By: Nanalee Nichols

For eleven months out of every year I know the Christmas season is approaching...yet it always comes as a surprise.

This year December first hit me "slap up aside the head" with a load of depression. I found myself feeling exhausted simply from considering all the parades, parties, decorating, flower arranging, shopping, baking and such like with panic instead of usual anticipation.

I spent half a day worrying...making up lists and schedules...setting up days to shop, evenings to address Christmas cards...deadlines for having things cooked...in short, organizing.

Apparently it's pretty normal...most folks seem to be dealing with the same problems...too little time...too little money...too much to do. It ends up as the "holiday blues".

Well, after wasting that half day, I began to remember how much Christmas used to be...and decided to go back to simpler times.

It's amazing just how easy it turned out to be!

Perhaps it might help others to consider how it was done.

First of all, all of the lists were chucked into the trash except for one gift list.

I'm addressing Christmas cards a few at a time...whenever there is time for a cup of coffee and a handful of cards.

The shopping list is tucked away in a purse, and items are being purchased one or two at a time...whenever something really eye catching and inexpensive turns up. Besides that, a lot of this year's gifts will be homemade...the gift of someone's time usually means the most of all!

Instead of fretting about being unable to buy expensive gifts we're spending more time selecting things that people should really enjoy. It's amazing how simple things can please if a little thought goes into it.

What's a freezer for if not for food! Instead of trying to bake several hundred cookies at one time...this year I'm baking a batch or two on free evenings...and popping them into the freezer. That way I won't get so worn out trying to cook for hours on end.

Instead of trying to decorate the whole place, and the office at one time...we're doing a little decorating here, a little there, over the next couple of weeks.

In short, I'm attempting to strike a balance between total, obsessive organization and total chaos.

If you've been suffering from holiday blues...try it.

This year make Christmas simpler, easier and a whole lot more special!

Lack Of Sight Doesn't Daught Couple

By Mollie Williams

Russell and Kathy Woodall are special people, not just because they are visually impaired, but because they have conquered the overwhelming problems that accompany handicapped human beings in a society created for sighted people.

Kathy Woodall became blind only hours after her premature birth from too much oxygen in the incubator. Although she's never known what it's like to see with eyes, she's managed to gain a very good education by graduating from a public high school, attending a year of college in Oklahoma and completing several trainings for the blind. She has held jobs as a medical transcriptionist, has done secretarial and clerical work, worked as a switchboard operator, worked for the State Agency for Abused Children in Little Rock, AR and worked for the IRS in the Customer Service Department. Kathy says that in past years she would work a while and save up for expenses, then go for more training wherever it was offered, realizing she would have to be over-trained in order to compete in the business world with her handicap and with computers entering the field.

Kathy enjoyed her work for the IRS because she did most of her tax counseling over the telephone. "No one knows you're blind on the phone," says Kathy with a grin. Kathy says the work was challenging because she would have to refer to the many volumes of information in Braille and yet had to be able to give customers answers as quickly as sighted people. However, she says she had very good training and memorized a lot of material and was able to do the work quite efficiently.

Kathy says she owes her independence to her mother. "She never let me accept defeat," says Kathy. Kathy's mother was so determined that Kathy overcome her difficulty that she did not allow her to attend special schools, but kept her enrolled in public schools. Her mother attended training programs designed for parents of blind children and learned how to transcribe much of Kathy's school work into Braille. Kathy learned to type by the time she was in the third grade and from that time on handed in homework and assignments just like sighted students.

When asked about her social life during her teenage years, Kathy admits that there were some difficulties. "At times, it seemed as though I was the only girl in the world without a date," Kathy recalls. "But then, someone would come along who could

look beyond my hardship and I'd have a good time."

Kathy says that her independence helped her to be able to cope with society and that she has always believed it was up to the blind people to educate the public about their condition. She also feels that it was her generation that brought the blind out of "broom making" and gave them a place in the business world.

Kathy recalls few problems with co-workers in the jobs she has held. "After a few days on the job, I proved to them that I could do my part and didn't need any special favors. After that, things usually went okay." One of the biggest problems Kathy faces as a blind person is people's reaction to her leader dog. She says a lot of people are afraid of dogs and tend to withdraw from her in some places. "However," says Kathy, "this is my form of mobility and I can feel independent working as a team with my dog."

Kathy recently spent two and one half weeks in Morristown, New Jersey being trained with Lyra, a yellow Lab which was given to her by The Seeing Eye Company. Kathy's first leader dog died, so she was already familiar with using a leader dog.

Kathy's first marriage ended in divorce, leaving her with two small boys, age one and two years old to raise alone. Kathy says she has felt the most fulfilled in life as a mother and although the struggles have been many, the joys have been far greater. Under the supervision of a friend who has a nurse, Kathy learned to bathe and care for infants before her first child was born by practicing with a doll and later with another friend's baby. She says the infant stage was easy because they had to stay where they were put. It was as toddlers that the boys gave Kathy her greatest concern. "They wore bells on their shoes long after most children," Kathy says, laughing.

Kathy and her boys moved a lot during the boys' younger days so that Kathy could get job training. She said she was always amazed that after a few days living in a new complex, someone from the welfare department would come by to tell her they had received a report from neighbors that a blind woman was living there with two small boys. "I finally learned to expect it and didn't let it bother me. They never caused me any trouble," says Kathy.

Kathy met her present husband at the Rehabilitation Center in Little Rock, AR while working there as the switchboard operator. Russell had

enrolled in the center to learn small engine repair for the blind. Russell inherited retinitis pigmentosa, a deterioration of the retina. Russell realized he had this deterioration by the time he was a tenth grader in high school. Doctors told him he could lose complete vision at any time. With this tragic possibility hanging over him, Russell set out to get training that would allow him to support himself when his sight was gone.

Kathy recalls that as a student at the center, Russell had impressed her with his willingness to face his situation realistically and prepare for it. She says that a lot of victims in Russell's condition refuse to face their trouble and end up bogged down in self-pity and no way to support themselves.

After completing the course on small engine repair, which, for Russell involved completely taking an engine apart, putting it back together and making it run while blindfolded, Russell became an instructor at the Rehab Center teaching the trade.

Russell and Kathy were married in March, 1983. Kathy's sons, Robert and Jerry were eight and nine years of age. Although the boys were anxious for a father figure, they were also a bit mistrustful, but within two weeks the boys were calling Russell dad, making Russell and Kathy very happy. Since that time, the relationship between them has grown very close. According to Kathy, the boys accept having visually impaired parents very well. "I have always maintained good communication with my boys. We always talk about everything. If I embarrass them, they tell me." Kathy tells of the time the school asked her to bring her leader dog and speak to the students. She said this made the boys feel very proud and special. Any problems in communication she now has with the boys, she attributes to their age and feels that the breakdown is what any parent of teenagers might face and not because she's blind.

The Woodall family moved to Rivercrest, just a few miles south of Bogata on Highway 271, in July of this year. The land there was given to them by Kathy's brother to set up a small engine repair shop. Russell hopes to get the business set up and some business coming in before he loses his vision. Robert and Jerry, now 12 and 13 years old, are anxious to help him in the shop. Kathy says she would like to find some part time work in order to supplement their income. The entire family seems to be very happy living here. The boys en-



THE WOODALLS-Russell, Kathy, Robert and Jerry and the new leader dog, Lyra.

joy school and Kathy reports that they're doing better academically than ever before. They feel at home in the First Baptist Church where they have become members, and are anxious to meet others in the community.

Kathy and Russell Woodall are liv-

ing testimonies of the victories that can be obtained in life even when faced with insurmountable obstacles. The Woodalls have taken the plow and dug for themselves a place in society and proved once again that determination and perseverance can conquer life's most difficult situations.

Trial Date Set For Elrod vs City Case

The City of Deport has been notified that the case of James Elrod vs. the City of Deport case has been set for trial during the week of December 7, 1987.

Jury selection is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, December 8, beginning at 9 a.m. and the trial will begin sometime thereafter.

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Dean Watson Running For Pct. 1 Commissioner

Dean Watson has announced that he is running for Commissioner of Pct. 1, Lamar County.

Watson, age 46, is a resident of Cunningham. He was born in Cunningham-Deport area, and attended Blossom and Deport schools.

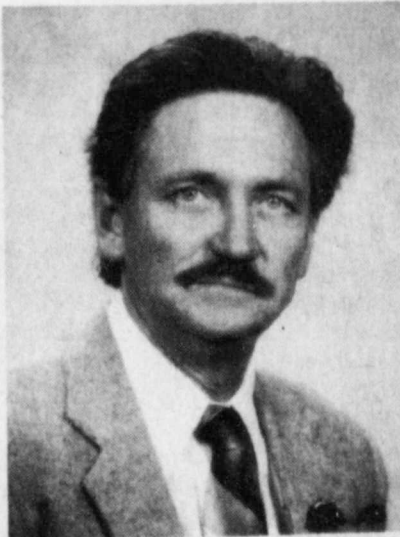
He has owned land in the area since 1970. He has made Cunningham his home since 1982.

He is married to the former Glenda Mitchell and they have three children. Mrs. Ronald Hicks of Cun-

ningham, Debbie and Dee Dee, age 14. They have two grandchildren.

He is self-employed in construction and has a long background in the construction business.

"I feel that I can use my background in construction to do the job knowledgeably and serve the people of Precinct 1 well. I also hold a degree in accounting, which I feel will be helpful in work on county government and budgets."



Dean Watson

Eugene Norwood Running For Pct. 1 Commissioner

A fifth Precinct 1 resident announced recently that he will be a contender in the Lamar County Commissioner Precinct 1 race.

Eugene Norwood of Cunningham said his experience as a farmer and housemover qualifies him to serve as a county commissioner.

The 57-year old native Cunningham resident has owned and operated Norwood House Moving-Leveling for 32 years, after eight years at Standard Oil and Gas Company.

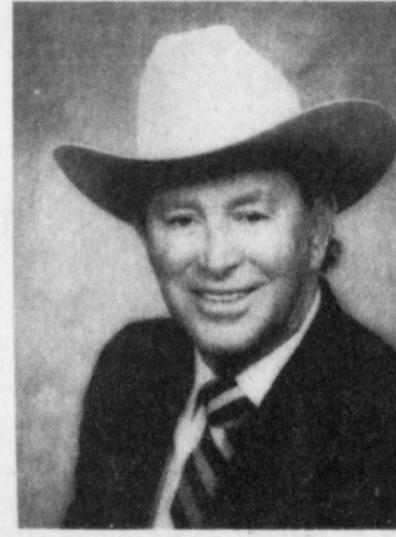
"I think I am well qualified. And if I am elected, I will spend the taxpayers' money wisely and maintain the roads in our precinct as best as I

can," he said.

Norwood served as a Cunningham Independent School District trustee before consolidation in the 1970's. He now serves as vice-president of the Paris Junior College Board of Regents, a board on which he has served for 20 years, and is a member of the Farmers Home Administration committee.

Norwood is married to Geneva Watson Norwood. They have three children: Neva Oats, Frankie Norwood and Scotty Norwood, all of Cunningham, and four grandchildren.

Norwood and his family attend Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham.



Eugene Norwood

Commodities Distribution For December

Lamar County Human Resources has announced the December locations for the distribution of commodities.

Cunningham: Friday, December 11, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Community Center.

Blossom: Tuesday, December 15, 9 a.m. to noon at the Community Center.

Deport: Wednesday, December 16, 9 a.m. to noon at the Americana Legion Building.

PEOPLE AND THINGS

The Deport Christmas Parade will be held Monday, December 14...

The Prairiland High School CHOIR will be performing on the square in downtown Paris on Thursday, December 3 at 7 p.m... Rudolph, Santa and Frosty will be on hand...

The Prairiland BAND BOOSTERS meeting will be December 7 at 7 p.m. in the BAND HALL...

Editor's Quote Book

Defeat should never be a source of discouragement but rather a fresh stimulus. South

NO SERIOUS injuries resulted when a Lamar County, Pct. 1 truck, driven by Eugene Brown, struck the car driven by Yada Mae Hoover about 8:30 a.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Hoover was taken to a Paris hospital with a cut on her head. The car was a total loss, driver of the truck sustained no injuries. (Staff Photo)



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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Members of the Methodist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Chief Gorden and several visitors enjoyed a chili and stew supper at the church Sunday night. Berniece Wyatt was awarded a plaque for her many years of dedicated service to the Cunningham United Methodist Church.

Harrell Wyatt of Montgomery spent from Monday until Wednesday with Berniece Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Phillips of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Phillips of Abilene and Mrs. Addie Phillips of Paris spent Thanksgiving day with Berniece Bledsoe.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Talco.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Anderson of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. George Newberry, Jessie and Jeremy of Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. James Wood and Jamie of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Anderson and Wendy, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson and Brock Blassingame, Dereck and Josh Anderson and Kelly Anderson.

Roy Powers was admitted into St. Joseph Hospital Wednesday after suffering a heart attack. We wish for him a complete recovery.

Mrs. Robbie Finch of Monroe, LA spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Brown of Bloomington, Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter, Mrs. Verta Lynn of Deort, Tracie Smith of Pattonville and Berniece Wyatt had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman and Chris and Mack Lynn.

Mrs. Melba Baker had a Thanksgiving dinner guests T.L. Ladd, Brittany and Swede of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ladd and family of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kennedy and family of Blossom, Heath Kennedy of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Syrus and son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Syrus and daughter, Scooter Bills and Jason Baker and Quinton Dean Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon of Euless at their home in Sylvan.

Kathy Maruri of Austin and Davy Jo Williams and Jennifer Williams spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. McLaughlin, Shane and Kasey of Burkburnett spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and Deryl with Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star had Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper of Clardy.

Mrs. Loretta Pynes spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Pynes of Paris.

Having Thanksgiving supper with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood were Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood and Mrs. Phillip Walker, John and Zack of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White and Dameon and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Amber and Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood, Mendy and Tracey and Todd Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Norwood.

Mrs. Bill Dickey, Darrell Lynn and Elaine of Sulphur Springs and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pope of Clarksville Thursday night.

Steve Slusher and Keri of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. McLaughlin, Shane and Kasey of Burkburnett with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher and Harry Slusher spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor at their cabin at Lamar Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox and family of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaylord and Leceal of Baytown and Morris Cox of Ft. Worth spent Thanksgiving with Velma Cox.

Harrell Wyatt of Montgomery and Berniece Wyatt spent Tuesday with Helen Cunningham of Annona.

Mrs. Alex Sieminski and Mrs. Charles Nabors of Grand Prairie spent Friday with Mrs. Loretta Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw and Clifton spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Edna Earle Pierson of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson and Deana and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pressley, Dona and Deann spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, OK.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Stevens of San Antonio, Mrs. Ethel Cooper and Carolyn Barrios and Eric and Andy and Jeff Cooper of Reno spent Thursday with Mrs. Della Howe.

Mrs. Nell Bewley of Cotulla and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon of Euless and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Dennis Bazhaw has been attending his father, Charles Bazhaw, who is

seriously ill in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cruise of Greenville spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise.

Donald Smith of Paris visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson attended a party given by her brother, Rick Standifer at El Chico's Friday.

Mrs. Martha Al Gareeb and Millie of Princeton, LA Mrs. Barbara Dunlap and Pam and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler and family of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats and Mrs. George Taylor had Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lessie Stuart, Mr. Stuart was a patient in St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Guthrie of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Brown of Bloomington had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Thursday night.

Mrs. Bill Dickey, Darrell Lynn and Elaine of Sulphur Springs spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Childress and family of Sanitorium, MS spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker.

Aubrey Smith of Glory visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Wednesday.

Denise Bell of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mock, Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Hernandez and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cannon, Tina and Christopher of Dallas, Mrs. Louise Black and Stephanie Jaco of Paris and Mrs. Hazel Dobbs of Clardy were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Delcia Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, Adrian and Crystal of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fox and Mikie had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise Thursday.

Nickie Smith of Garland had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Norwood, Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove and Zarinska, Mrs. Billy Ray Oats and Georjeana, Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Amber and Spur, Mrs. Frankie Norwood and Lezlie Fendley of Blossom spent the day in Dallas on Friday.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Amber and Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska, Mr. and

Mrs. Stacy Musgrove and Stoney, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deana, Brad and Bruce and Jerrod Bankhead, also Tommy King of Paris, Lee Ann Bennion of Pattonville, Tony Duncan and Lezlie Fendley of Blossom.

Gary Sharp, Chris and Preston of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Smith of Glory Saturday.

Morris Cox of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Velma Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baugh of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor and James of Blossom, Mrs. Jackie Clinton of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. George Weber of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Taylor were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Taylor of Paris Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. James Landrum of Sargent spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt attended the Global Christian Ministries Conference in Atlanta, GA last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weber of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Taylor of Paris were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Porterfield of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Daulty Bell.

Mrs. James Landrum of Sargent, Mrs. Billie Ruth Pirtle of Bogata, Mrs. Peggy Risinger, Staci Risinger and friends of Paris, J.V. (Velma) Ladd of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Whitney and Chance had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney.

Justin Taylor of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pat Talley of Pensacola, Florida visited Mrs. Frankie Archibald and Bill and Mrs. Ruby Clement and Lisa last week.

Card of Thanks

The family of Benjamin Harris would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all the acts of kindness and concern shown to us during the loss of our loved one.

Benjamin Harris Family

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, flowers and gifts for our 50th wedding anniversary. A special thanks to Edna Earl Dodd and Dixie Stringfellow for designing and making the beautiful quilt for us.

Jack and Ruth Couch

Card of Thanks

With grateful hearts we say thank you for the calls, cards and words of sympathy during the loss of our loved one, Mrs. Lillie Rains of Nocona, Texas, who passed away November 13, 1987. Also, a special thanks to those who made memorial contributions to the Cancer Society.

Mrs. Jim Vickers & Family

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of you who sent food, flowers, cards, visited and telephoned during the loss of our loved one.

A special thank you to Dr. Brooks, I.C.U. Staff at Red River General Hospital, James Wood, pallbearers, Vince Blankenship and Bro. Bob Posey.

It's people like you who comfort, and make our loss bearable. God bless you all.

The Family of Myrtis Thornton Mauldin

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all who came to my open house and to all who helped in any way. I love you all.

Venice Bryson

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey were hosts to a Texas style barbeque at their home Sunday before Thanksgiving to honor their granddaughter, Megan, on her first Thanksgiving. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Atterberry of McAlester, OK, Mrs. Sandy Jarecki of Rosewood, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garner of Dallas, Cheryl Embrey of Sulphur Bluff, Stacy Embrey, Tracy and Sharon Atterberry of Bedford, Faye Gandy and Rene Embrey.

Sandy Jarecki of Rosewood came Wednesday to take her mother, Faye Gandy, home with her to Rosewood to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Stella Ridens went to Mineral Wells Wednesday to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reddell and came back Saturday.

Bill Roberts of Irving came Sunday and spent a week with his sister, Betty Rodgers and children and his brother, Wayne Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Creemen and Gaylon and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Creemen and son of Ft. Worth were here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver and Hurley Stevens had dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Denison and Dru in Deport.

Louis (Shoat) Simpson died Friday. Our sympathy is extended to his family.

Visitors of Faye Gandy were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garner of Dallas, Sandy Jarecki of Rosewood, Rene Embrey of Deport, Mary Norwood of

Detroit, Worth Baker, Stella Ridens and Linda Embrey.

Mrs. Ethel Hill spent the holiday in Hooks with relatives.

Jim Embrey, Andy Martin of Rowlett, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dean Crabb of Round Rock visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and Stacy. Mrs. Crabb also visited her mother, Mrs. Essie Cole in Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Samuel Jacob is the name given the son of the former Pamela Sue Embrey, born Nov. 24 in Richardson. He weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz and is the grandson of Sam Embrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garner built her mother, Faye Gandy, a new front porch while they were here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and children, Matthew and Amanda, came Wednesday and returned home to Irving after visiting with her aunt, Betty Rodgers and children and Wayne Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell in Howland.

Melissa and Betty Rodgers spent Monday in Sulphur Springs on business.

Raymond Dugger Jr. is a patient in McCuiston Medical Center in Paris. Scotty LaRue of Deport visited Monte Rodgers.

Carl Smith of Bogata, father of Bunky Smith, died Monday in Red River Haven Nursing Home. Our sympathy is extended to his family.

Monte Rodgers killed a deer last Saturday morning near Kanawha.

Obituaries

Julius (Tobe) King Dies At Age 77

Julius Lafayette (Tobe) King, 77, of Bogata, died Sunday, November 29 at a Galveston hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 2 at the First Baptist Church in Bogata with the Rev. Harold Mathena, the Rev. Merrell Cloe and the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. King was born February 15, 1908 in Bogata, a son of Will and Martha Angeline Baty King. He married Cora Willie Speir in 1928, in Hugo, OK. He was quarterback for the first football team at Bogata High School and participated in the state finals in track while in high school in the late 1920's. He was a noted basketball and baseball player in the Red River County area. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bogata and was a retired trucking contractor.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Gerald Lee King of Spring; five daughters, Julia Fayette Clifton of Daingerfield, Lynna June Calverly of Alama, Patricia Ann Mathena of Bethany, OK, Cheryl Elaine Dye of Wichita Falls and Karen Elizabeth Cloe of Liberty; one brother, Alvis Lee King of Bogata; two sisters, Mae King and Ruth King, both of Bogata; 21 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Joel Ross King, John Morris King and Lucian Berry King.

The family requests donations be made to the First Baptist Church of Bogata building fund in lieu of flowers.

Carl Smith Dies At Age 94

Carl Smith, 94, of Bogata, died Monday, November 30 at Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Services were held Tuesday, December 1 at 2 p.m. in the Red River Haven Nursing Home Chapel with the Rev. Doug Hoke officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Sulphur Bluff Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born March 22, 1893 in Hopkins County, a son of H.J. and Ell Vira Halloway Smith. On March 6, 1927 he married Lois Darren in Colorado City. He was a member of the Bogata United Methodist Church, a veteran of World War I and a retired rancher.

Surviving are his wife; one son and a daughter-in-law, Bunky and Floy Smith of Detroit; two grandchildren, Monte Smith of Ft. Worth and Patti Knowles of Longview; three great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Dr. Ralph Smith of Dallas and Dr. Claude Smith of Commerce.

William Skidmore Dies At Age 66

Services for William E. "Bill" Skidmore, 66, of Odessa were held November 27 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. H. Bailey Stone officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Skidmore died Wednesday in Medical Center Hospital. He was born February 10, 1921 in Blossom. He married Dorothy McAllister on May 19, 1943 in Hugo, OK.

He moved to Odessa in 1950. He owned and operated a trucking business. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and of the American Rifle Association. He issued the first state inspection sticker in 1950 to the mayor of Odessa.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Eddie Skidmore of Odessa and Michael Skidmore of Austin; two daughters, Tina Thompson and Sheila Bell, both of Odessa; his mother, Mable Skidmore of Paris; one brother, Fred Skidmore Jr. of Dallas and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Skidmore was the son-in-law of Mrs. Josie Fennell of Bogata.

William Harris Dies At Age 92

William Benjamin Harris, 92, of Talco, born September 13, 1895 in Titus County, died Tuesday, November 24 at Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Harris had lived in Titus County and Franklin County all his life and in Talco most of that time. He was a retired farmer and oil field worker. In 1935 he had joined the Laveda Baptist Church.

He is survived by three sons, Aubrey Harris of Odessa, Gerald Harris of Austin and Glen Harris of Talco; three daughters, Opal Blain and Faye Whitley of Odessa and Dorothy Stockton of Talco; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dixie, in 1955 and an infant son.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 25 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Gary House and Donald Hindsley officiating. Burial was in Midway Cemetery in Franklin County.

William Carson Dies November 29

William Carson died in Red River Haven Nursing Home at Bogata Sunday, November 29.

Services were pending at Jolley's Funeral Home.

Mr. Carson was born July 19, 1897 in Caddo Gap, AR, a son of Ollie and Alice Wilson Carson. He married Susan Hubbert on December 13, 1919.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Buddy James Carson of Clarksville, Billy Carson of Hooks and Carl Carson of Lone Star; six daughters, Daisy Morgan of Clarksville, Irene Lewis of Norman, OK, Mae Jarrett of Floydada, Mary Austin of Olten, June Brooks of Jefferson and Joyce Finney of Texarkana; one brother, Woodrow Packett of Caddo Gap, AR; 30 grandchildren; 61 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

James Belcher Dies At Age 20

James William Belcher, age 20, of Grand Prairie, died November 30 following an automobile accident which occurred near Alexandria, LA.

Services were held Wednesday, December 2 at 2 p.m. at the Cuthand Methodist Church with Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Southland Funeral Home of Grand Prairie.

He was born June 3, 1967 in Dallas, the son of James and Irretta Belcher.

Survivors include his father of Hawkins; his mother of Grand Prairie; one brother, Timothy Wayne Belcher of Grand Prairie; two sisters, Dixie Belcher of Grand Prairie and Dianna Padilla of Ft. Polk, LA; a grandfather, James Byram of Bogata and a great-grandmother, Rosa Byram of Bogata.

James R. Shuman Dies November 24

James Ronald Shuman, born March 26, 1934, died November 24. Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 28 at Texarkana Funeral Home.

He married Pat Crow and they had three children. He was employed by Parwin Chemical of Texarkana. Pallbearers were employees of the company.

Survivors include two daughters, Mplany Roberts of Texarkana and Linda Perry of Texarkana; one son, James Shuman of Texarkana; his mother, Mrs. Fred Shuman of Texarkana; four sisters, Geraldine Bryson of Shreveport, LA, Beth Sullivan of Texarkana, Pat Simmons of Texarkana and Sarah Mazy of Pattonville and five grandchildren.

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Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore were hosts for a Thanksgiving dinner at their home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone, Paul Skidmore, Bobby Pomroy of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith and Justin of Vidor, J.C. Pomroy of Paris, Paula Pomroy and friend, Donald, Mrs. Tammie Wisdom and LaShea of Arlington. Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings was enjoyed by all, others who attended in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen, Peggy Johnson and Alan of Blossom, Brad Allen of Dallas, Judy and Jana Pomroy, Mrs. Neva Dillard of Duncannonville and talked with several on the phone as she was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith and Justin of Vidor spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone visited his niece, Fay Brown and her mother, Ruby Matlock in Paris a while Sunday. Fay is ill and in serious condition. Her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Matlock of Midland, are in Paris attending them.

Mrs. Judy Hatcher, Susan Dusenberry and Johnnie enjoyed a trip and dinner Thanksgiving day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Hatcher, who are camping at Beavers Bend in Oklahoma. They enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone visited families of Earnest Randle and Roy Powers, who are patients in ICU at St. Joseph Hospital. The patients both had heart attacks.

Mrs. Tammie Wisdom and LaShea and Paula Pomroy and friend Donald of Arlington spent the holidays with her grandmother, Marh and Hershel Stone at Clardy and J.C. Pomroy, their dad, in Paris and grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Warren in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris visited the family of Roy Powers and Earnest Randle, who are patients in ICU at St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clement in Blossom.

Gary Smith and Bobby Pomroy visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Berry at Blossom Thursday and did some fishing.

Raymond Harrell of Jennings died last Monday. He had been ill four days. Friends extend heartfelt sympathy to his family.

Mrs. Onita Short has been suffering with migraine headaches. We pray she will be better soon.

Friends here are sorry to hear of the illness of Earnest Randle of Paris. Hope he will be better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard and Chrystal of Quitman spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Virgie Ballard. They enjoyed supper at Braum's in Paris and then went to Pattonville for a visit with the Melvin Bryants. Amy Ballard came by from Paris to visit the Ballards for a while.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard and Mrs. Doris Ballard visited Ruby Hudson of Jennings Friday.

Wednesday prayer service was dismissed last week.

Amy and Elaine Ballard were Sulphur Springs visitors one day last weekend.

The Moores of Jennings have a Christmas display in their yard of the nativity and the reindeers.

The Norris Ballards enjoyed the Skidmore get together for a Thanksgiving supper at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coe's home in Marvin Thursday night.

Children and grandchildren in the home of Mrs. Virgie Ballard for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Ballard of Powderly, Kirk, Beverly and Brittney of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard and Chrystal of Quitman, Tony and Karen and son Lance of Ft. Smith, AR, Mike, Janie, Ryan and Ginnifer of Gladewater, Robin, Dana and Cassie of Tyler, Danny and Teresa Gambill of The Colony, Amy Ballard and Herbert Furgerson of Clardy. They had a wonderful time together and a bountiful picnic dinner. Barry Woodall also visited.

Alpha Russell of Jennings spent the holidays with relatives in Garland.

Carl and Jenny Hatcher of Marvin spent the holiday in parts of Oklahoma.

The Larry Woodall families spent Thanksgiving in the home of their daughter, Vicky and family in Paris.

A.G. and Doris Ballard spent Thanksgiving in Tyler with their daughter, Larry and Louellen Hanna. On their way home they stopped to see their cousins, Ben and Geroldeen Dixon of the Hawkins area.

Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings, Mark and Nancy Hudson and boys, Joel and Christopher of Progress, Brad and Karen Hudson and children of Red River County all enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Pete and Norma Hudson of Jennings.

Kay, James, Charles Kennedy and Lisa of Clardy, Susan and David of Dallas enjoyed Thanksgiving day with a picnic dinner with Mrs. Era Rader and Mamie McMellon.

Tony and Karen Ballard and Lance Dale, Ike Jr. and Brenda Jewett and children and other relatives from Grand Prairie enjoyed Thanksgiving supper with Ike Sr. and Ann Jewett of Reno, also relatives from San Antonio.

Mrs. Bea Smith was ill last week with a cold.

Charlotte Muecke of Wolf City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement during the holiday.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard was a visitor in the Shady Grove area Sunday.

Billy Ray and Glenna Harrell have gone home to Huntsville after being in Jennings due to the death of his father, Raymond Harrell.

Lewis Clement was ill last week. We are glad to report he is better now.

Mrs. Evelyn Pearson is at her home in Rockford and doing well after being in a Dallas hospital for several days.

Several around the community have their outside Christmas lights up. They are beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Malone and Jennifer of Lancaster visited Era Rader and the James Kennedys Friday night and Saturday.

Weldon and Mildred Stone returned home on the weekend after visiting his brother, Gary Don Stone in Florida.

Susie Gilliam of Balch Springs, David Rader and Kevin Dunn of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy and Charles were Thanksgiving guests of Era Rader and Mamie McMellon. They had a great day.

Visiting the L.T. Clements for Thanksgiving were Charlotte and Jimmy Meucke and Stephanie of Wolfe City, Bobby, Glenda and Dustin Clement of Progress and Jeff Stone of Clardy.

The Andy Smiths of Jennings had holiday visitors last week from Douglasville, GA.

Jason Smallwood returned on Sunday to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith of Jennings.

Bobby and Betty and Wes Winters, Lelos, Kip, Clayton and Kim Carlow and Louise Clement enjoyed Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Clement of Whitehouse.

Tim Davis of Dallas came last Wednesday night to spend the holiday with his folks, the Dave McCalmans and Eugene Skidmore. Todd Davis of Denton spent the weekend with the McCalmans and Mrs. Eugene Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Clement and children of Whitehouse spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Lewis and Louise Clement.

Dave and Sue McCalm had some of his relatives from Dallas visiting during the holidays.

The adult ladies Christmas party Sunday School class of Bethel at Clardy will be December 17 at the Fellowship Hall in the church at 6 p.m. All members and their husbands will be invited.

have a nice weekend...



Detroit Texas-New Mexico Office To Close

Texas-New Mexico Power Company announced recently that December 23 will be the final day of operation for its Detroit collection office on Highway 82.

Bill payments from TNP's Detroit customers will now be made through the company's Bogata District Office, which has been providing service to Detroit since the community became a part of the company's Bogata District more than a year ago.

Beginning December 24, customers in Detroit with questions about their service or bills should call 632-5762. During regular business hours these calls may be made collect, but after hours and on weekends and holidays there will be a long-distance toll for the call.

VFW Meets

Twenty-six members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3990, Paris, attended the District 12 meeting in Tyler on November 14-15. V.F.W. members attending were Troy Cutbirth, Jim Faulkner, Jack Atkins, John Williams, Vernon Friday, Larry Stowe, Newbern Layne, Harry Heflin, Cliff Lenoir and Jim Birdson and Jack Erwin.

Ladies Auxiliary members attending were Geraldine Rowe, Laverne Williams, Daisy Seiler, Margie Washburn, Velma Poole, Rebecca Lenoir, Jo Anne Faulkner, Cleo Heflin, Pat Friday, Helen Steidell,

Customers can also call Enterprise 65103 to request service during working hours or after hours and on weekends and holidays. There will be no long-distance toll for this number.

Tommie Burks, a resident of Detroit and TNP manager of the district that serves Bogata and Detroit, said customers in Detroit will not be affected by the close of the office unless they want to pay their bills in person. Those customers will now need to go to the Bogata District Office on North Main Street in that community.

"We'll have the same personnel serving Detroit that we've always had," Burks said. "Customers really shouldn't notice any change in service once the office closes."

Shirley Maxey, Mary Waugh, Jackie Cutbirth, Virginia Atkins and Dolly Armstrong.

Department president Rosie Davis was the guest speaker for the Auxiliary. She held a school of instruction, speaking on eligibility and the president's duties, also on petty jealousies

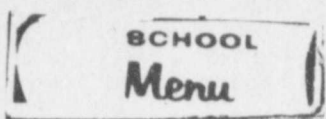
"Maturity is when keeping a secret gives you more satisfaction than passing it along." —John M. Henry



BANNER—The Plan A classes of Blossom School made this banner for Thanksgiving. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

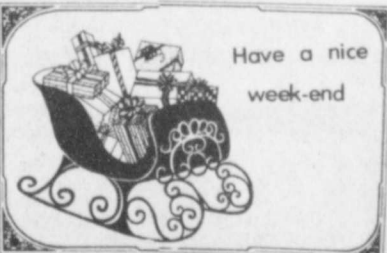


KEITH REEP, a senior student at Prairiland High School, was named recipient of the Student of the Month for November. Keith has participated in sports in high school but has spent most of his time actively involved in agricultural activities. He has been a Star Green Hand, FFA class reporter, Star Chapter Farmer, FA vice-president and later, president. He is now serving as the Area VI president of the Future Farmers Association. He enjoys raising and showing registered Simmental and Simbrah cattle and also enjoys roping. He plans to attend Paris Junior College then transfer to A&M University and major in Animal Science. Qualifications for the Student of the Month are listed as being scholastically able, involved in extra-curricular activities, displaying good citizenship, showing cooperation with others and demonstrating school spirit. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ladd)



Deport School Menu

- Dec. 7-11 Monday
- Corny dogs
 - Corn
 - Carrots
 - Cookies
 - Bread
 - Milk
- Tuesday
- Enchiladas with chili and cheese
 - Pinto beans
 - Cornbread
 - Fruit
 - Milk
- Wednesday
- Steak fingers
 - Creamed potatoes
 - English peas
 - Hot rolls, honey and butter
 - Milk
- Thursday
- Soup, chicken noodle or vegetable beef
 - Pimento and cheese sandwiches
 - Peanut butter and honey
 - Milk
- Friday
- Taco salad
 - Lettuce, tomatoes
 - Cheese, chips
 - Fruit
 - Bread
 - Milk



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9 LV CONNECT NIGHTLINE	SHOW DAVID	C BURNETT COMEDY	NIGHT HEAT
10 HAWAII FIVE O	LETTERMAN NEWS	MOVIE TBA	MOVIE KEFER

FRIDAY December 04, 1987

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SATURDAY December 05, 1987

3 KTBS	6 KTL	11 KTVI	4 KDFW
7 CARE BEAR L/L CLOWNS	GUMMI BEAR SMURFS	KIDS CORNER PHYLIS	HELLO KITTY MUPPET
8 PET MONSTER POUND PUPPY	ALF CHIMPUNKS	SANTA CLAUS COMING/TOWN	BABIES & MONSTERS
9 LIL WIZARD GHOSTBUSTER	FRAGGLE ROCK NEW ARCHIES	MOVIE "FOUR"	POPEYE/SON TEEN WOLF
10 FLINTSTONE BUGS/TWEETY	WRESTLING	SHAOLIN CHALLENGERS	STORYBREAK KIDD VIDEO
11 CRACK UPS AMERICAN	LITTLE HOUSE	MOVIE THE	CBS SPORTS SPECIAL
12 BANDSTAND WHAT'S HAPP	PBA BOWLING FALL TOUR	VICTORS	FOOTBALL ARMY VS NAVY
1 BASKETBALL INDIANA	HOWDY DOODY 40TH BIRTHDAY	STAR SEARCH	BASKETBALL
2 VS KENTUCKY	WEBSTER WHAT'S HAPP	HEISMAN TROP	NOTRE DAME
3 BASKETBALL	BUST LOOSE OUTWORLD	TAXI NEWS	LOUISVILLE
4 NOTRE DAME	MAMA'S FAM	CHAS CHARGE MAMA'S FAM	NEWS GUESS REC
5 LOUISVILLE	FACTS/LIFE 227	HEE HAW	MOVIE TBA
6 STAR SEARCH	GOLD/GIRLS AMEN	MOVIE THE	OHARA
7 JON SABLE	HUNTER	BERMUDA TRIANGLE	HOTEL
8 OHARA	NEWS SATURDAY	CHAMPION SHIP SPORTS	NEWS ALL/FAMILY
9 HOTEL	NIGHT LINE	MOVIE KEY LARGO	MOVIE SEE THE MAN RUN
10 NEWS MASH	ESSENCE	FIVE STAR MYSTERY	NEWS TAXI
11 LV CONNECT MARBLEHEAD			
12 MOVIE KEY LARGO			

SUNDAY December 06, 1987

3 KTBS	6 KTL	11 KTVI	4 KDFW
7 PTL CLUB	YOUTH KENNETH	R ROBERTS THE TRUTH	BIBLE SAYS POINTVIEW
8 DISCOVERY WORLD TMRW	COPELAND O ROBERTS	TOWN MEETING DISCOVERY	CBS SUNDAY MORNING
9 T ARMSTRONG JIMMY	DR JAMES KENNEDY	IS WRITTEN FIRST	HIGHLAND
10 SWAGGART LIVE OAK	BROADMOOR 1ST BAPTIST	METHODIST RICK BEAMER	PARK CHURCH FACE/NATION
11 HIGHLAND BAPT. CHURCH	CHURCH LIVE	SHOW CAPT POWER	THIS IS NFL NFL TODAY
12 DAVID BRINKLEY	FOOTBALL SAN DIEGO	MOVIE TROLL	FOOTBALL ATLANTA
1 BUSINESS SIKKELEBER	VS HOUSTON	PRINCE VS DALLAS	
2 WRESLIGN		MOVIE THE	
3 JC PENNEY GOLF	FOOTBALL DEWEER	SAVAGE BEES	MOVIE "HOUND OF BASKERVILLE"
4 CLASSIC	VS NEW ENGLAND	MOVIE "SHARK KILL"	60 MINUTES
5 NEWS WH/FORTUNE			DISNEY MOVIE
6 DISNEY MOVIE	OUR HOUSE	MOVIE "BREWSTER'S BIRTHDAY"	MURDER SHE WROTE
7 SPENSER FOR HIRE	FAMILY TIES MY 2 DADS	MILLIONS	MURDER SHE WROTE
8 DOLLY	MOVIE "DOWN TOWN"	GERALDO RIVERA	MOVIE "A HOBO'S CHRISTMAS"
9 JENNINGS/KOPPEL	PAYMENT ON MURDER	SPECIAL MODERN LOVE	NEWS INSIGHTS
10 NEWS MASH	NEWS D DELUISE	COMEDY CLUB TBA	NEWS INSIGHTS
11 WRESTLING	SHES SHERIFF IT'S LIVING	12 O'CLOCK HIGH	MOVIE "SENIOR YEAR"
12 HAWAII FIVE O			

MONDAY December 07, 1987

3 KTBS	6 KTL	11 KTVI	4 KDFW
7 GOOD MORNING AMERICA	TODAY SHOW	DENNIS BICNIC SIX	CBS MORNING PROGRAM
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9 B MILLER NIGHTLINE	SHOW DAVID	C BURNETT COMEDY	NIGHTLINE MVE BRUCE
10 HAWAII FIVE O	LETTERMAN NEWS	MOVIE TBA	MOVIE TBA

TUESDAY December 08, 1987

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THOUGHT FOR FOOD

By GOULD CROOK

Chicken Breasts with Rice

- 4 chicken breast halves (about 1 1/2 pounds)
- 1/2 tsp. seasoned salt
- 1 jar (2 1/2 ounces) sliced dried beef, cut up
- 2 medium stalks celery, chopped (about 1 cup)
- 1 small onion, chopped (about 1/4 cup)
- 1/4 cup margarine or butter
- 2 cups cooked rice
- 2 tbsp. snipped parsley
- 1 jar (1 ounce) pine nuts (optional)

Place chicken, skin sides up, in ungreased 10x6x1 1/2-inch pan. Sprinkle with seasoned salt. Roast uncovered in 400° oven 30 minutes.

Cook and stir beef, celery, onion and margarine in 8-inch skillet until celery is tender; remove from heat. Stir in rice, parsley and nuts. Remove chicken and drain fat from pan. Spoon rice mixture into pan; place chicken on top. Roast uncovered until chicken is golden brown and done, about 15 minutes.

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By GOULD CROOK

Pine Apple Pie

- 1 can (20 oz.) Dole Chunk Pineapple in Juice
- 2 large Pippin apples, peeled, cored, sliced
- 1 tsp. fresh lemon juice
- 1 1/2 tsp. fresh grated lemon peel
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg

Pastry for two crust 9-inch pie 2 tbsp. butter

Combine drained pineapple, apples, lemon juice and peel. Combine sugar, flour, cinnamon and nutmeg. Stir into fruit until well mixed. Spoon into pastry lined pie plate. Dot with butter. Cover with top crust. Make 6 slits in crust. Bake in 450° F oven 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350° F; bake 50 minutes longer. Makes 6 servings.

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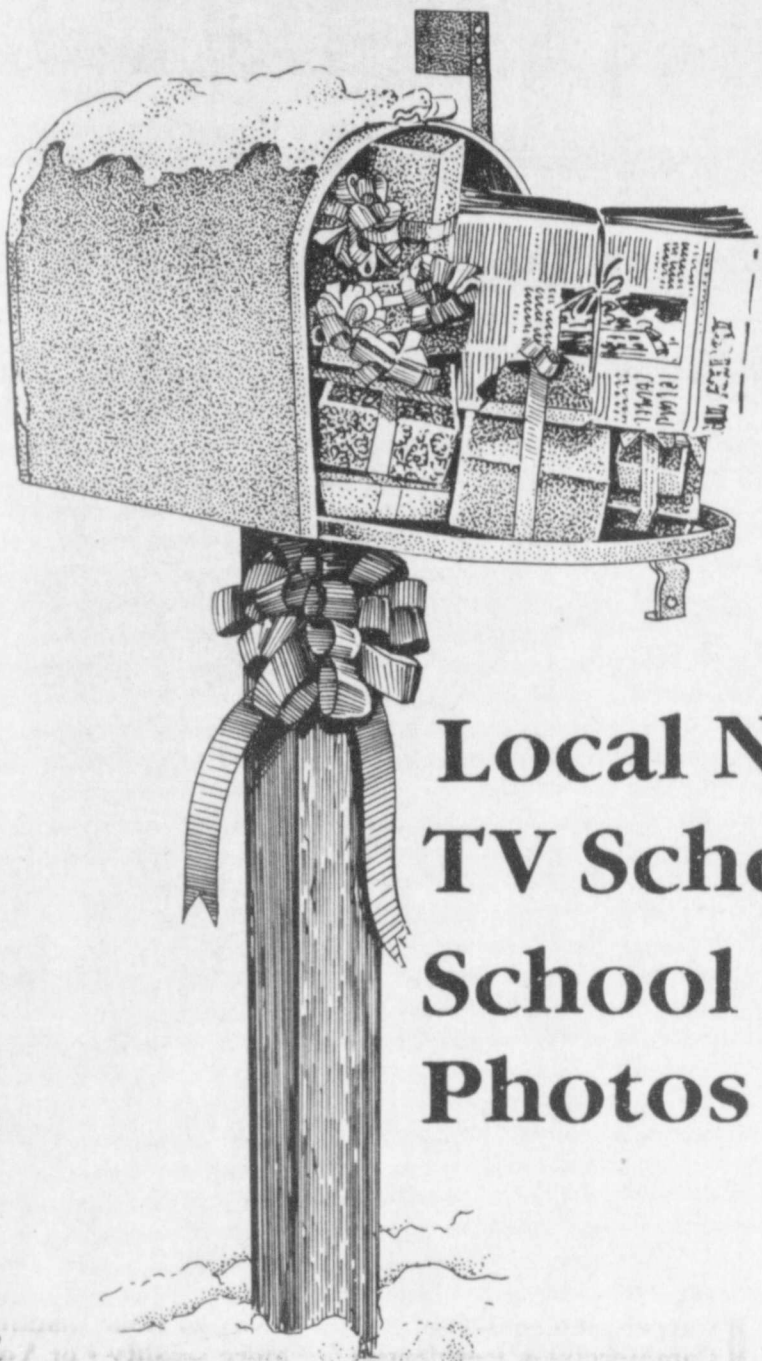
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Lady Pats Late Rally Claims Win

By Wade Sparks

The Lady Patriots came from behind and outscored the Cooper Bulldogettes 9-4 in the fourth quarter to pull out a victory at home Saturday night.

Melissa LaRue and Amy Scudder both made four points each in the first quarter to give the Lady Patriots a 10-5 lead. Although the Lady Patriots were in the bonus at the 3:49 mark, they didn't make one free throw in the first half. It was just the opposite against the Roxton Lionettes last Tuesday night when they shot a perfect eleven out of eleven from the free throw line.

In the second quarter, Dana Bradford scored four straight points for Prairiland; however, they didn't score again until Sheila Speir made the first of her four three-pointers of the night with 20 seconds left in the half. Shekela Neal and Nocona Preas combined for seven. Prairiland still led the Cooper team 19-15 at the half.

Tammy Preas and Neal both helped Cooper outscore the Lady Patriots 17-12 in the third quarter. Cooper took their first lead at the 5:48 mark with two points from Glenn. The Patriots didn't score until LaRue hit a jumper at the 5:04 mark. Speir

scored two three-pointers for the Lady Patriots, but they still trailed the Bulldogettes, 31-32.

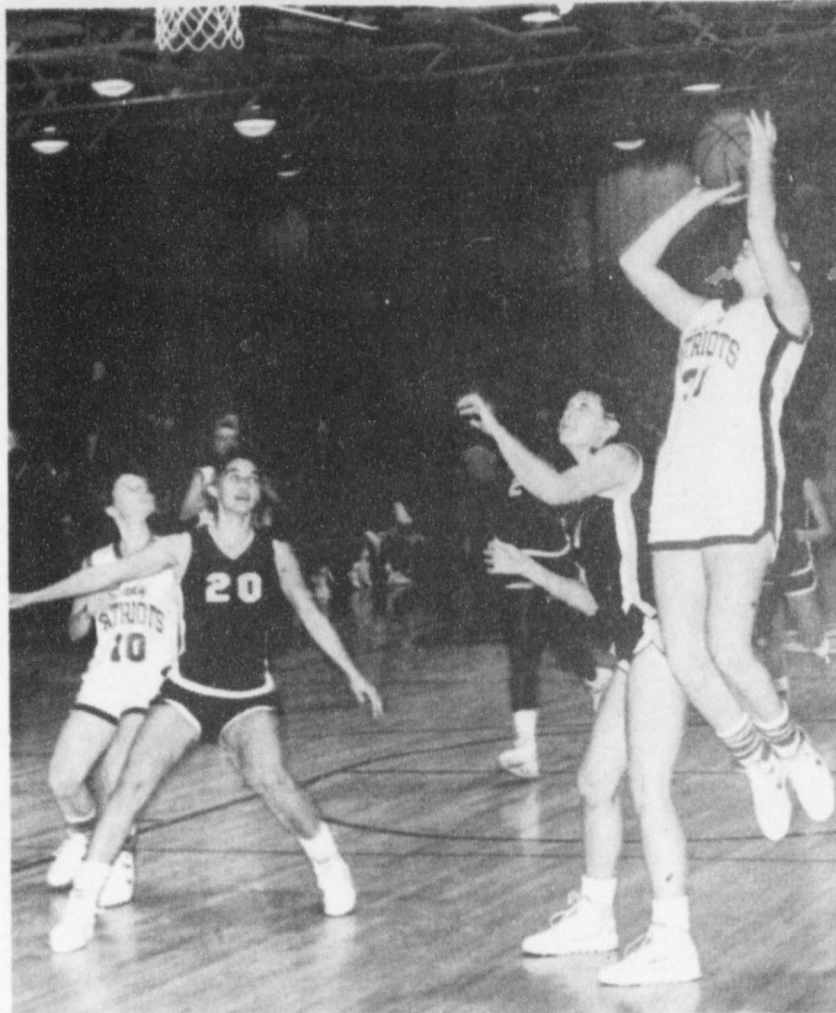
Cooper took a three-point lead with Neal's jumpshot, Speir answered with a three-pointer to tie the game at 34-34. Midway through the fourth, Toni Dockray hit a free throw to give the Lady Pats the lead. With 18 seconds left in the game, Amy Scudder sunk two free throws that increased Prairiland's lead to four. The Lady Patriots won, 40-36.

Speir led the Lady Pats with 12 and Scudder and LaRue each with eight.

Neal led the Bulldogettes with 11 and Boggs and Preas with six each. Prairiland's JV girls were defeated by Coper's JV, 45-19.

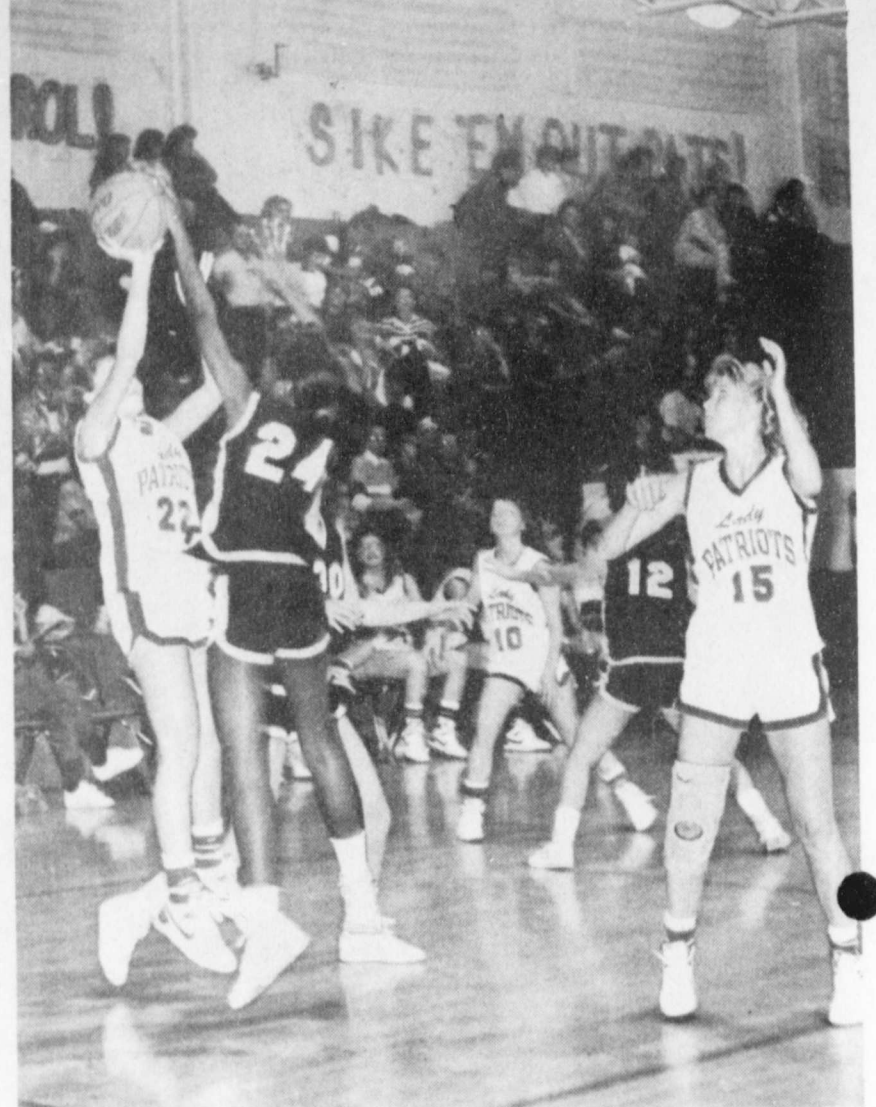
Earlier in the week, the varsity girls lost to the Roxton Lionettes, 45-35. Roxton's Ramona Green and Doris Harris combined for 34 of the 45 points scored. The Lady Pats travel to North Lamar this weekend for a three day tournament.

Tuesday night the Prairiland Lady Patriots led through most of the game against Commerce until the final seconds of the fourth quarter, when Commerce pulled ahead and won 33-32.



MENDY NORWOOD shoots from outside for two points against the Cooper Bulldogettes last Friday.

The Lady Patriots trailed through most of the game, then rallied for a 40-36 win. (Staff Photo by Wade Sparks)



STEPHANIE Upton, Number 22, is fouled by a Cooper Lady Bulldog while Toni Dockray is ready for whatever comes next. The

Prairiland Lady Patriots came from behind to defeat the Lady Dogs 40-36. (Staff Photo by Wade Sparks)

Patriots Power Past Cooper

By Wade Sparks

All in all, it was a team effort by the Prairiland Patriots as they defeated the Cooper Bulldogs here Saturday night, 83-56.

From start to finish, the Bulldogs worked their full court press that gave the Patriots a problem in the first half. With the help of Stacy Miller, who was the second leading scorer for the Bulldogs, Cooper jumped ahead of the Patriots 8-0 before Glenn Dobbs sunk a basket midway through the first quarter.

After Shannon Baker's 3-pointer, Jack Kindle nailed seven points in a row, including one 3-pointer, to give the Pats a 12-10 lead. Craig Ladd downed a 3-pointer right before the buzzer went off to give Prairiland a 19-14 first quarter lead.

Jamie Borden and Joseph Whelchel started off the second quarter with four points each. At the 3:06 mark, Kindle, who was leading the scoring for the Patriots with 12, was called for a technical foul. Because of this, he didn't see anymore action the rest of the game. The Pats outscored the Bulldogs 22-10 in the second quarter to give Prairiland a 41-24 halftime lead.

The Bulldogs' full court press wasn't much of a problem in the second half, as the Patriots broke through it with ease. The Patriots took a 20 point lead with Glenn Dobbs free throw at the 5:30 mark. In the third quarter, juniors Kevin Mowery and Jamie Borden scored four apiece for the Pats. For the Bulldogs, Bam

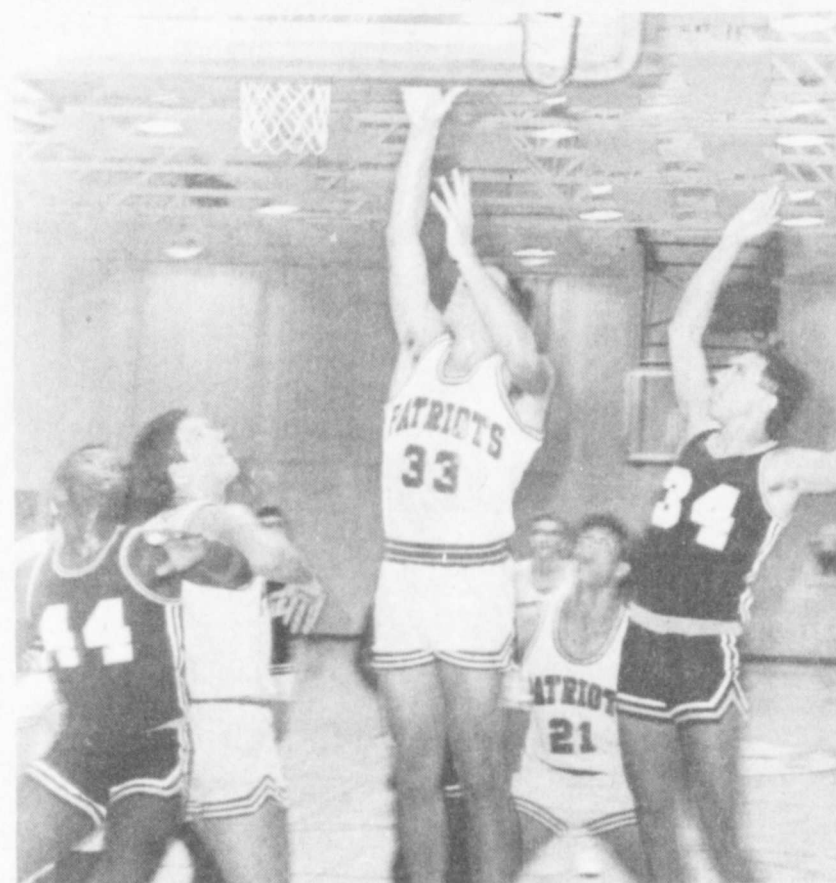
Morris and Shawn Garcia combined for 11 points. Prairiland led 60-35 at the end of the third quarter.

Steven Johnson came alive in the fourth for the Pats. He led off with six consecutive points that later increased to ten. For the Bulldogs, Miller and Morris scored six and seven points respectively. The final was a Patriot 83-56 win.

The Patriots had five players in double figures for the night. Dobbs led the scoring with 14, Kindle, Johnson and Joseph Whelchel with 12 apiece and Borden with 10.

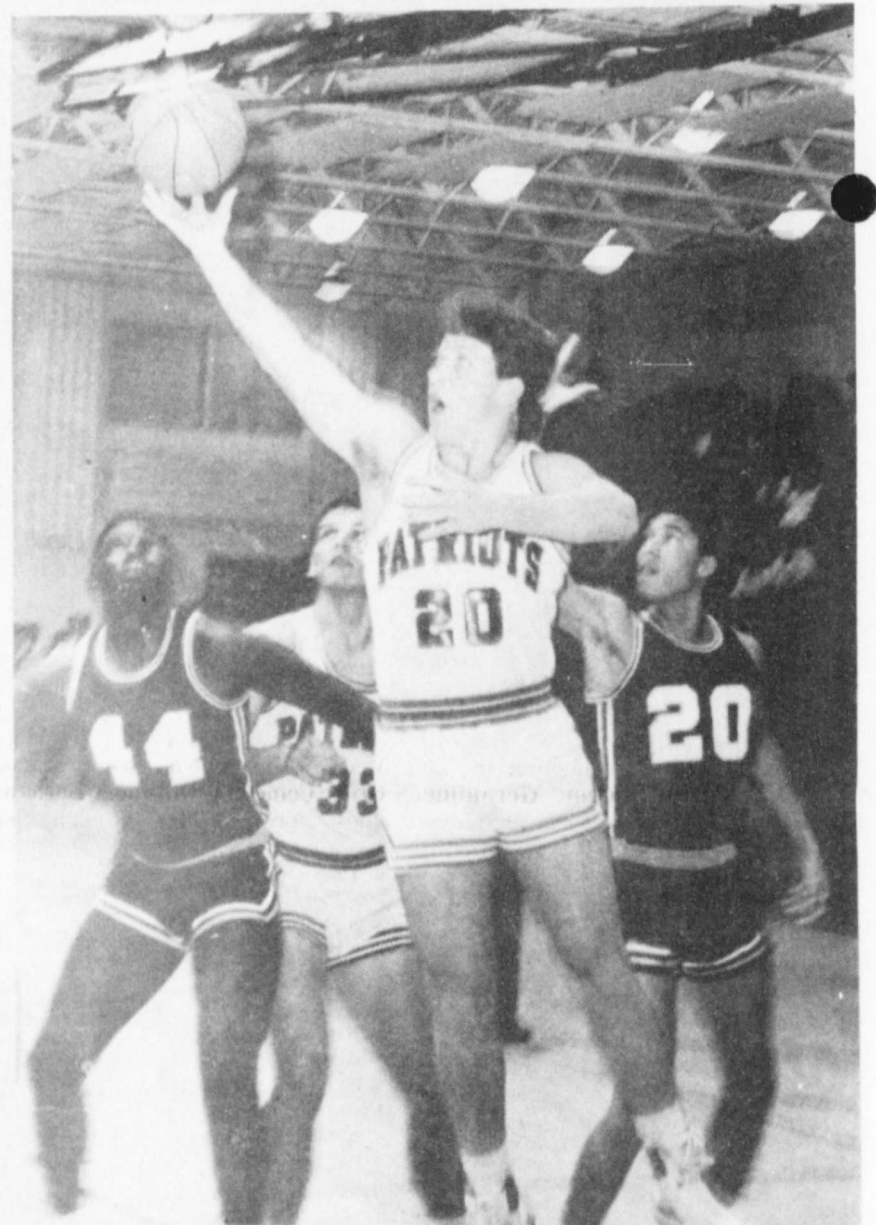
Morris led the Bulldogs with 16, Miller with 15 and Garcia with 10. Prairiland's JV boys rolled over Cooper's JV Saturday night, 91-40. Ron Griffin led with 22 points, Jason Baker with 19 and Randy Huddleston with 12.

The Pats record moves to 3-1 with a loss to the Roxton Lions last Tuesday, 66-54. Mitch Campbell and Tommy Chalaire combined for a total of 31 points for Roxton. The Patriots compete in their first tournament at North Lamar this coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



LLOYD WHELCHEL goes up under the goal for two points against the Cooper Bulldogs Friday night. Craig Ladd, Number 21,

and Joseph Whelchel are ready to rebound. The Patriots took a big 83-56 win over the Dogs. (Staff Photo by Wade Sparks)



GLENN DOBBS rebounds the ball against the Bulldogs last Friday night while Number 33, Lloyd Whelchel is ready. (Staff Photo by Wade Sparks)

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JIMMY ALLEN McMikel, Jr., killed his first deer last Saturday, dropping this handsome eight-

point buck near Bagwell. The Deport boy used a 30-30 rifle. (Staff Photo)

Burglary Crime Of Week

T&K Machine on Clark Street in Paris was burglarized during the night of November 9 and a reported \$12,000.00 of property was stolen. A pickup truck that was taken during the burglary was recovered by Paris police.

Included in the items still missing are welders, typewriters, a

microwave oven and other shop and office equipment.

Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$1,000.00 in cash rewards this week for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the persons responsible for this crime. Callers do not have to give their names. Call Crime Stoppers at 785-TIPS.

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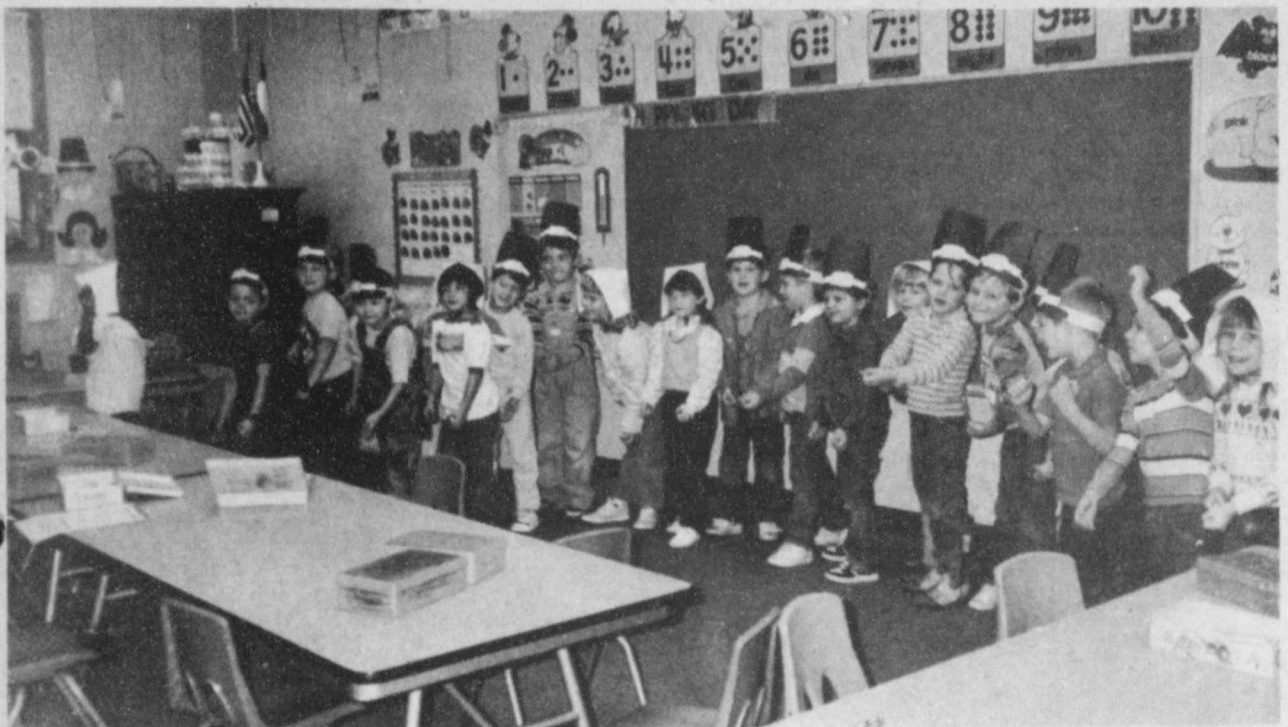
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THE FIRST THANKSGIVING was the title of the play presented by Mrs. Lisa Drinnon's second

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their costumes they constructed for the play. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ldd)



KINDERGARTEN students in Mrs. Traci Freeman's class demonstrate the motions used in

the skit about Thanksgiving they presented to other elementary classes as they sang about The

First Thanksgiving. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ldd)

Ladies Aid Meets

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3990, Paris, held their regular meeting of the month Tuesday, November 17 at 8 p.m. at the post home in Reno.

Pat Friday, senior vice-president, presided over the meeting in the absence of president, Geraldine Rowe. Rebecca Lenoir, chaplain, gave the devotion. Mary Waugh, Patriotic Instructor, led the group in the Pledge to the flag.

There were 29 in attendance. Mary Pratt, secretary, read all communications. Daisy Seiler, treasurer, gave the financial report. Mary Pratt announced we would be having a western dance Saturday, Nov. 28 with several fund raising projects. All proceeds will go to the National Cancer Aid and Research.

Velma Poole reported on MIA-POW. It was voted on to buy 100 MIA-POW pins. Helen Steidell reported on Veterans Day at Bonham VA Hospital. The observance of Veterans Day this year was the Bicentennial of the Constitution. The message is our freedom and privileges exist because through the years countless Americans have gladly willed to provide for the common defense. That is

why on Nov. 11 this year and every year, we let Veterans know that their service is not forgotten, that their sacrifices are appreciated and America salutes its defenders. Post 3990 and Ladies Auxiliary observed Veterans Day with a service at Union Grove Cemetery with Judge Burns as guest speaker. Mrs. Steidell also reported she and a group traveled to Bonham VA Hospital Nov. 16 and played games and served refreshments to 114 patients. Those assisting were Vernon and Pat Friday, Harry and Cleo Heflin, Lyna Cook, Dorothy Raper, Shirley Maxey, Beverly Moore, Betty Luttrell and Nadine Ammons.

Dorothy Raper reported Beverly Moore and Betty Luttrell assisted her in playing games and visiting with 23 patients in Deport Nursing Home. Mary Waugh reported we handed out 110 Buddy Poppies on Veterans Day and gave poppies to children at Tyler during the convention. Jackie Cutbirth reported the junior girls unit had collected \$91.00 for Cancer Aid and Research. Also the next junior girls meeting will be December 12 at 12 noon. They will have a Christmas party.

The V.F.W. and Ladies Auxiliary will be sponsoring a M.H.M.R. Christmas dance for clients from Paris, Clarksville and Sulphur Springs on Dec. 8 at the Post Home in Reno from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. A meal for these clients will be catered. All members are urged to come out and dance.

It was voted to donate \$100.00 to the Burleson County Red Cross for the recent tornado victims. Also to give Family Haven \$100.00.

It was decided on to prepare and give ten baskets of food to needy families for Thanksgiving.

Several ladies reported on the District 12 Convention held in Tyler, Nov. 14-15.

Meeting closed with a prayer to reopen December 1. A meal will be served at 7 p.m. previous to the meeting.

Editor's Quote Book

Think wrongly, if you please, but in all cases think for yourself. *Lessing*



STEVE CECIL, biology instructor at Prairiland High School, initiated a helium balloon release for his biology classes on Nov. 26.

Ninety balloons were released, and according to Mr. Cecil, students are anxious to see if the results of the balloons being found

are even better than last year when one of the balloons was found in Waynesboro, TN, more than five hundred miles away. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ladd)

Pattonville News

By Ann Wright

Thanksgiving supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland, Michael and David, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette, all of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wright and Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland, Michael and David, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette of Reno and Louise Crossland were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.L.

Sulak of Arlington. Also Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Eads of Ft. Worth were there. On their way home they shopped at Sam's Warehouse, Toys R Us and Town East Mall in Mesquite.

Mrs. Norman McIntire spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Elnora Bryant of Greenville.

Bobby Chapman and daughter Missy of Maud visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland Monday.

Pee Wee and Loraine Reed of Paris, Francis Anderson and Kandy

Reid visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reid of Fayetteville, AR over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. Betenbough went to Whiteoak Thursday. They were lunch guests of Wilard Chappell.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard and Chrystal of Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Ballard and Cathy of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Gambill of The Colony, Virene Golden of Mesquite, Maurine Bryant and Patti of Shady Grove, Anita Bryant, Mrs. Bobby Fortner and children of Reno, Patti Eddlehouse and children of Faught and Mrs. Ellen Weaver.

Milton News

By Lillian Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth Ann spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Susan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parks, Timothy and Dale Williams of Faught, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt, Christopher and Renca and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Holt of Colleyville all had lunch Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Mrs. Betty Middleton of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Middleton, Chris, Brent and Amanda of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Matthews, Casey and Savannah of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. David Wolf, Lynn Wolf and Sherric and Cindy Wolf and Stephanie of Deport had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Allen and family of Deport.

Mrs. Bobbie Oliver of Faught visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day on Sunday.

Charles Bybee of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Dixie Walker on Sunday and visited Dixie at Deport Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hobbs visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hobbs and Matt of Waco over the Thanksgiving holiday. Mr. and Mrs. David Hobbs of Dallas joined them to have dinner Thanksgiving day with David's mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Acriel of Waco.

Doris Farley Shadiack of Clifton, New Jersey spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robbins of Garland spent Saturday with Mrs. Dixie Walker and visited Dixie at the Deport Nursing Home.

Ruth Ann Allen visited her mother, Mrs. Mamie Kennedy of Bogata Thursday and took Mrs. Kennedy out for Thanksgiving dinner.

Anita Bowling of Rockwall and Ruth Johnston and daughter of Paris had Thanksgiving dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill, Matthew, Elizabeth and Andrew of Camden, AR, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Todd and Jeffrey of Euless and Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch had Thanksgiving dinner with Bill Upchurch. They all visited Matty Lu Upchurch at different times during the day at McCustion Hospital. We all hope she's able to come home real soon.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Brockway and Mark of Paris, Belle Day of Pattonville and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Jenkins, Kristin and Kasey of Detroit had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day.

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BRAVES AND MAIDENS were part of Thanksgiving celebration

presented at Blossom Elementary by Mrs. Harguess' second grade

class. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



MRS. BLACKBURN'S second grade class at Blossom collected food before Thanksgiving and

presented to Mrs. Biggers for all her thoughtfulness to the school

children throughout the year. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

By Lelia Westbrook
The Deport Times is sent as a birthday gift to Christeen Kelly in Paris from Alice Hightower.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols, Jayne and Dicky King, Jeff and NeLeigh were in Dallas Sunday to see the Three Generations of Wyeth Exhibit at the Dallas Art Museum. They also took Jeffery Jeffus home after a visit in Deport.

Sandra and Joyce Jeffus of Garland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus, Sr. and other relatives in Deport over the weekend.

Visiting Raymond and Edith Crawford were Russell and Pat Crawford, Lori Stewart and daughter Ashley of Euless, Mark Rhodes of Arlington, Mike and Mary Rhodes, Chris and Teena Sparks and daughter Courtney and Stephanie Crawford, all of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Leggett and boys of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gray Saturday.

Thanksgiving dinner was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Varner, Richard and Heath of Powderly. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cleth Pope of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Octavis Westbrook of Deport.

Deport Locals

Mr. and Mrs. David Brooks and Brandi of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Octavis Westbrook of Deport Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mae Powell of Anaheim, California is visiting Mrs. Kathryn Tully and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Temple, Nicole and Clint of Irving and Beth and Ryan Randle of Paris spent Thanksgiving with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Reba Temple.

Bill Temple of Van Buren, AR visited his mother, Mrs. Reba Temple on Sunday.

Virginia Kirkland spent Thanksgiving in Diboll with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gage. They attended the Texas A&M game in College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parks and Mark from Irving spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Parks of Paris spent Friday with his parents and they all had a fish supper at Granny Mc's.

Visitors of Mrs. Linnie Bailey for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Saunders, Mandy, Marty and Arin of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bailey of Reno.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Bumgar were Alice Gravatt and Mike Wright of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Darren Hickman of Stilwater, OK, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Parks and David and Mrs. Ruby Blevins of Pattonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rheingans, Charlie and Kristen Hunt of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Connard Norwood of Katy spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their mother, Francis Franklin. While here they painted her bedrooms for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bryson of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson

of Dallas, Rev. and Mrs. Ricky Logan of Talco, Mrs. Imogene Wilson of Paris and Brandi Wilson of Blossom had lunch with Mrs. Sam Bryson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chesshire, Mavis Soward, David Harbison and Denise Jumper of Paris, Karen and Larry Flowers of Houston spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughn of Bogata.

Spending Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hightower were Sue Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Carroll and Katie, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Freemyer and Erin of Norman, OK. Also visiting were Ethel Hood and Bonnie Thompson of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. John Starks, Kay Wright, Ashley and Lindsey of Paris.

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DAMAGE to a bedroom and bath in the home of Glen Bidde was heavy Thursday, Thanksgiving

day. Deport Volunteer Firemen managed to extinguish the blaze

before it consumed their entire structure. (Staff Photo)

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Deport Housing Authority News

By Lella Westbrook and Mary Westbrook
 Spending Thanksgiving with Willie Mae Speir were Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Wilson and Jay of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speir, Stacy, Sheila and Vance Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Speir, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Speir, Teri and Andy, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Mantooth, Pam, Debbie, Angie, Amber and Jason, Carol and T.L. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Speir, Leslie and Matthew.

mother, Maureen Bryson.
 Roy Wright has moved to Dallas to the home of his daughter, Ms. Judith Wilder. We regret to see him move.
 Ms. Lelia Westbrook spent Thanksgiving week with her daughter, Debbie and Jim Hooper, Jon and Angela in Joshua. Spending Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Westbrook and Casey of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Westbrook, Amy and Erin of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Westbrook, Amber and Treasure of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Guest, Jessica and Dustin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Westbrook of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Adeline White of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Roy White brought Lelia home Sunday.
 Gera Johnson spent Monday until Saturday with her son, Max Johnson and family in Plano. He brought her home Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harris, Cody and Lacy of Chickasha, OK visited Ms. Kate Harmening Saturday and Sunday. Billy Joe Marchbanks of Overton and Settler Marchbanks of Houston spent Saturday with her.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Krause of Houston spent the holidays with her

mother, Christine Landers.
 Dorthea McDowra spent Thanksgiving with her son, Mr. nd Mrs. Buddy McDowra of Paris.
 Jerry Bryson of Irving visited his mother, Maureen Bryson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pearson of Arlington and Edith Sullivan of Roxton visited with Millie Shivers on Saturday. Millie also had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wear in Paris.

Donald Bell of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Edna Bell on Friday and Saturday.

Gerri Moses of Monroa, LA visited her mother, Mrs. Blanche Guyon and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ladd during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Flowers of Houston visited her mother, Mrs. Mavis Sowards during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Alpha Barnard spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ladd, Thelma Warren and Mary Westbrook enjoyed the game in Dallas on Thanksgiving day between the Minnesota Twins and the Dallas Cowboys.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks, Peggy Parsons and Christy Boren and Dru visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ellington and family in Huntsville. They all had Thanksgiving dinner with Judy Ellington and her family in Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Long and family of Lewisville and a friend of Jeff's, sent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Betterton and James.

Mrs. Lucille Morgan spent Thanksgiving day with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vandy Morgan in Bogata.

Mrs. Rosa Holley has returned home after visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Early in Plano.

James Hensley, pastor of Baptist Church of Pattonville, visited friends Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Barham and girls of Clarksville visited Mrs. Alene Barham.



THE PRAIRILAND Varsity Boys Basketball team this year consists of: Joseph Wheelche, 22; Lloyd Wheelchel, 33; Glenn Dobbs, 20;

Jack Kindie, 23; David Jckson, 12; Jamie Borden, 11; Stephen Johnson, 30; Randy Huddleston,

13; Kevin Mowery, 25; Craig Ladd, 21; Jason Baker, 15; Shannon Baker, 10. (Staff Photo)



THE VARSITY girls basketball team at Prairiland consists of, left to right, back row: Coach Baker, Mgr. Teri Gray, Melissa LaRue,

Toni Dockray, Dana Bradford, Sheila Withers, Stephanie Upton and Kim Davis. Second row: Mgr. Lisa Womack, Mendy Norwood,

Amy Scudder, Lisa Icenhower, Mgr. Cassidy Vickers. Front row: Sheila Speir. (Staff Photo)

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Deport Nursing Home News

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kimball spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ball of Amarillo.

Mrs. Johnnie Warren had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach on Thanksgiving. Many family members attended.

Mrs. Ruth Storey spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Ernest Stinson of Deport.

Mrs. Norvella Allen and Johnette Reed spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Giusti of Blossom. Elizabeth Mayes ate lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dawson.

Rev. and Mrs. V.O. Kyle visited Inez Frieze on Tuesday afternoon. Inez Frieze spent Thanksgiving day at the home of her brother, Robert Giboney.

Pauline Rodgers of Detroit, Shirley Tullis, Linda, Cari and Amanda of Garland visited Fannie and Fannie Belle Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead of Cunningham, John and Paul Temple of Plano, Colleen Temple of Dallas, Muri Harvey of Milton visited Tully Temple over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Prairiland Football Statistics Released

Final statistics for the 1987 football season at Prairiland High School have been released.

In rushing, by attempts, yards and average: Steven Johnson, 187-960-5.13; Craig Ladd, 117-568-4.85; Martin Babb, 75-213-2.84; Wade Sparks, 25-121-4.84; Mike Ray, 16-65-4.06; Giovanni Scarano, 6-57-9.5; P.G. Morrison, 14-43-3.07; Randy Barber, 2-20-10.0; Shannon Osborne, 3-10-3.10; Jeff Fendley, 9-10-1.10; Jack Kindie, 1-1-1.0. Totals, 455-2068-4.54.

In Passing, by attempts, completions, yards, touchdowns and interceptions: Babb, 83-23-367-3-6;

Fendley, 1-1-16-0-0; Johnson, 2-1-27-0-0. Totals, 86-25-410-3-6. Penalties totaled 67-585 and first downs totaled 117.

In receiving, by catches and yards: Jack Kindie, 17-311; Ron Griffen, 5-52; Steven Johnson, 1-16; Wade Sparks, 1-16; P.G. Morrison, 1-15.

Scoring: Jack Kindie 38; Steven Johnson 30; Craig Ladd 18; Mike Ray 12; Martin Babb 8; P.G. Morrison 6; Wade Sparks 6; Giovanni Scarano 6; Ron Griffen 6. Total 132.

Defensive statistics by tackles, fumble recoveries, interceptions and sacks: Mike Ray 73-0-0-3; Lloyd Wheelchel 68-0-0-4; P.G. Morrison 60-2-0-4; Joseph Wheelchel 59 1/2-1-0-2; Giovanni Scarano 56-2-0-1; Jack Kindie 44-1-0-2; Wade Sparks 42-0-2-2; Jeff Fendley 38 1/2-1-0-0; Randy Barber 33-1-0-0; Steven Shirley 30 1/2-3-0-4; Trevor Upchurch 28-3-0-1; Shannon Osborne 20 1/2-1-0-0; Steven Weddle 20 1/2-1-0-3; Wes Winters 15 1/2-2-0-0.

Venice Bryson Holds Open House

Sunday, Nov. 29, Venice Bryson entertained with an open house with "Visions of Christmas". All through the house a red and green Christmas theme was carried out with lighted candles in all the rooms.

The guests were greeted at the door by Venice and Goldie. Brandy Wilson registered the guests.

As they entered the living room a lighted church and the Christmas tree with an array of hand-crafted wreaths and other items were viewed before entering the dining room where the table with red floor-length cloth and white lace overlay was laden with a bountiful assortment of cookies, candies and other goodies. Red punch was served in Santa Claus mugs by Marla Logan and Janet Burks. In the kitchen, coffee and cheese loaf, party mix was served by Jean Wilson and Lila Screws.

Virginia Farris showed the guests through the halls into the bedroom where Dot Nichols showed the lighted Bear tree and the December Bear

calendar.

The hostess was assisted in serving by Marla Logan, Janet Burks, Goldie Alsobrook, Ann Roberts, Jean Wilson, Dot Nichols, Virginia Farris and Brandy Wilson.

Sixty-five guests registered, several from Paris, Blossom, Bogata and Cunningham, Minter, Deport, out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bryson from Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson from Dallas and the Rev. and Mrs. Rickey Logan of Talco.

Other out of town guests were Bill Griffin of Houston, Jo Murrell of Kautman and Jerry Mosley of Louisiana.

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