



**NICHOLS' WORTH**

By: Nanalee Nichols

Donny Darden told me the other day that my mind is like a big ole room, and when I want to remember something, I start digging around in there going "I KNOW it's in here somewhere...where did I leave it."

He's correct, except that I don't think it's one big room, but rather a series of compartments, each crammed to the top with useless bits of information that surface at the oddest times.

There I am, trying to remember the author of a certain book, or the person who said "such and such" or some other useless bit of trivia...and it's like being in one after the other of these junked up rooms.

Stacked under the later information is the older information, and the whole darn mess has to be sifted through before the proper facts can come to light.

I do believe that almost every fact I ever heard is lodged on the shelves of my brain cells. The words to almost every song I ever heard, the titles to thousands of books, the quotations from the Egyptian Book of the Dead all the way up to the latest singing groups. I don't forget it...I simply LOSE IT.

There is, however, one very special room up there with all those other messy, cluttered closets.

It's the room reserved for mathematics. It's very neat, clean and shiny. That's because there's almost nothing in it. The one thing I never was able to remember was how to do math, or algebra.

Author Robert Heinlein says that people who cannot grasp mathematics are sub-humans at best, simply having been trained to not make a mess in the house. Sorry, I plead guilty...and if having no math makes me sub-human, so be it.

That math room holds some simple addition and subtractions, division and multiplication, but fractions, formulas and angles elude me completely.

What I'm trying to figure out now is how to shove the few things there over into a corner and start packing the useless room with more memories of other stuff!

My brother tells me that the "rooms" are getting so full of junk that I already can't find what I need...and he may be right.

Perhaps there's some way to organize memories and facts?

If anyone out there can tell me how to set up a Dewey Decimal System of the brain, please tell me.

Otherwise I'm doomed to keep right on tossing bits of knowledge over my shoulder and saying "No, that's not it...I thought I remembered it over here...nope, not there...let's try another room!"

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## Troy Owens Running For Commissioner Pct. 1

Troy Owens of the Marvin Community has announced his candidacy for commissioner of Precinct 1. Owens, 49, a self-employed rancher and a retired 24-year employee of

Kosterman Motor Company, seeks employment as commissioner with the firm belief that he will be qualified to serve the people of Precinct 1 with a strong representation on the Commissioners' Court, with a strong interest in the people who live and travel on Precinct 1's county roads, and strong leadership in one of the

most powerful offices in our county government. Owens feels that his business experience has taught him the value of the dollar and what it takes to manage a precinct.

Owens, originally from Sulphur Springs, but a Paris area resident for 30 years, is married to Betty Owens, a teacher at Paris High School. Troy and Betty have two sons, Steve and Jeff, both residents of the Paris area. They are members of the Ramseur Baptist Church in Paris.



Troy Owens

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## Flu "Bug" Sends School Sickness Soaring

The "bug" has bitten, leaving area schools with high absenteeism, and the elderly taking weeks to recuperate.

A flu-like virus or infection has made itself known over the last few weeks, causing sore throats, serious chest congestion and head cold symptoms to abound.

One of the best indicators of the prevalence of the illness comes from the school systems. Prairiland High School reported that they had a maximum total of 33 out on a single day last week, but that the number of sick students is slightly lower this week.

Deport Elementary and Junior High had the highest number of any out, with 37 seats empty last week. Twenty were absent on Monday.

Blossom, with a larger number of students, seems the lightest hit with 25, the maximum ill in one day.

Housing Authorities with elderly residents have been infected, and it is rare to go out in public without hearing hacking coughs and sneezes forming a ragged chorus. Hospitals are full of respiratory patients.

No one age group seems affected, with the infection crossing from the

very young to the very old and touching everyone in between.

Wildly fluctuating temperatures from the twenties into the seventies have aggravated the situation.

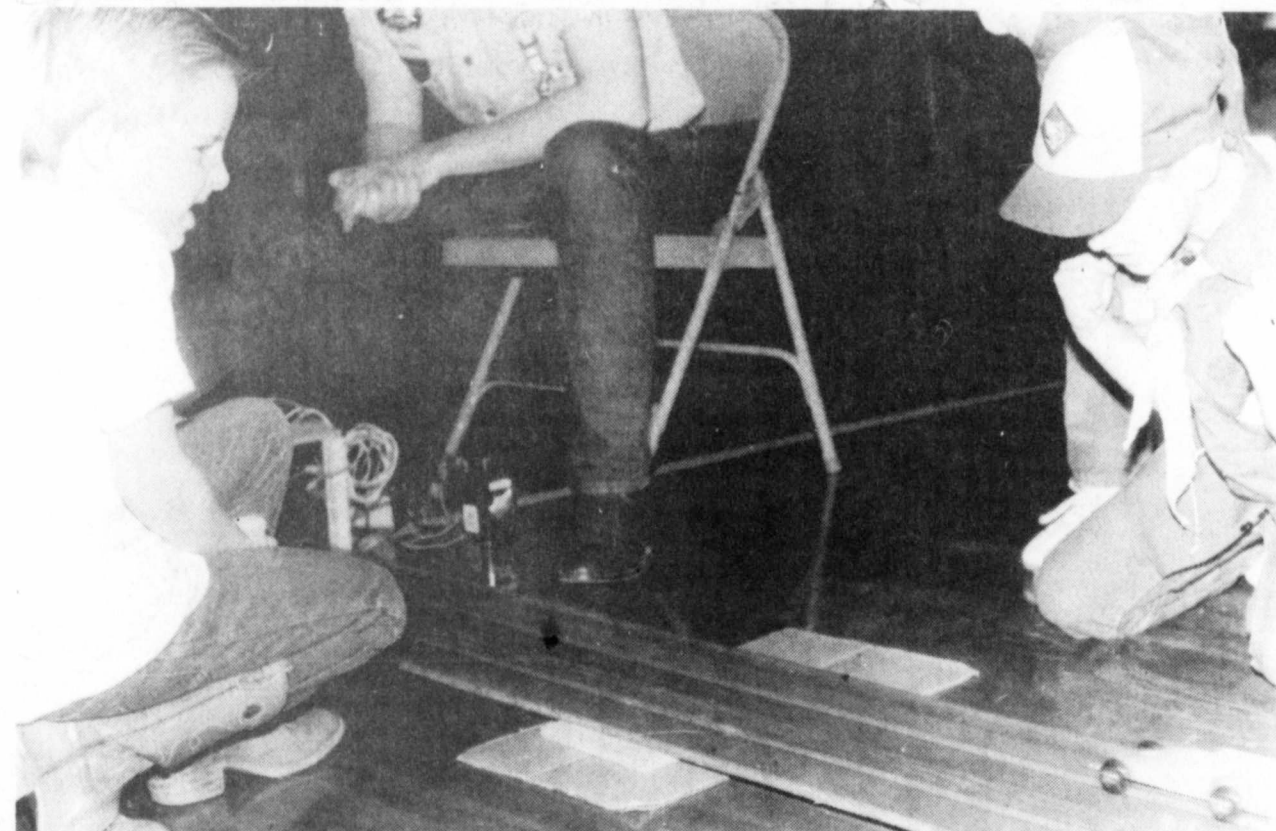
Hopefully, the virus will have run its course soon, and people can recover.



**WINNERS**-The winners and competitors in the Pinewood Derby held by Deport Pack 19 are, left to right, starting with back row: Kenny Gifford, Nancy Border,

Danny Border. Second row: Joey Hamm, Brad Griffin, Daniel Hamm, Allen Johnson and Trey Gifford. Third row: Brad Bove, Matt Wright, Cliff Adams, Sammy

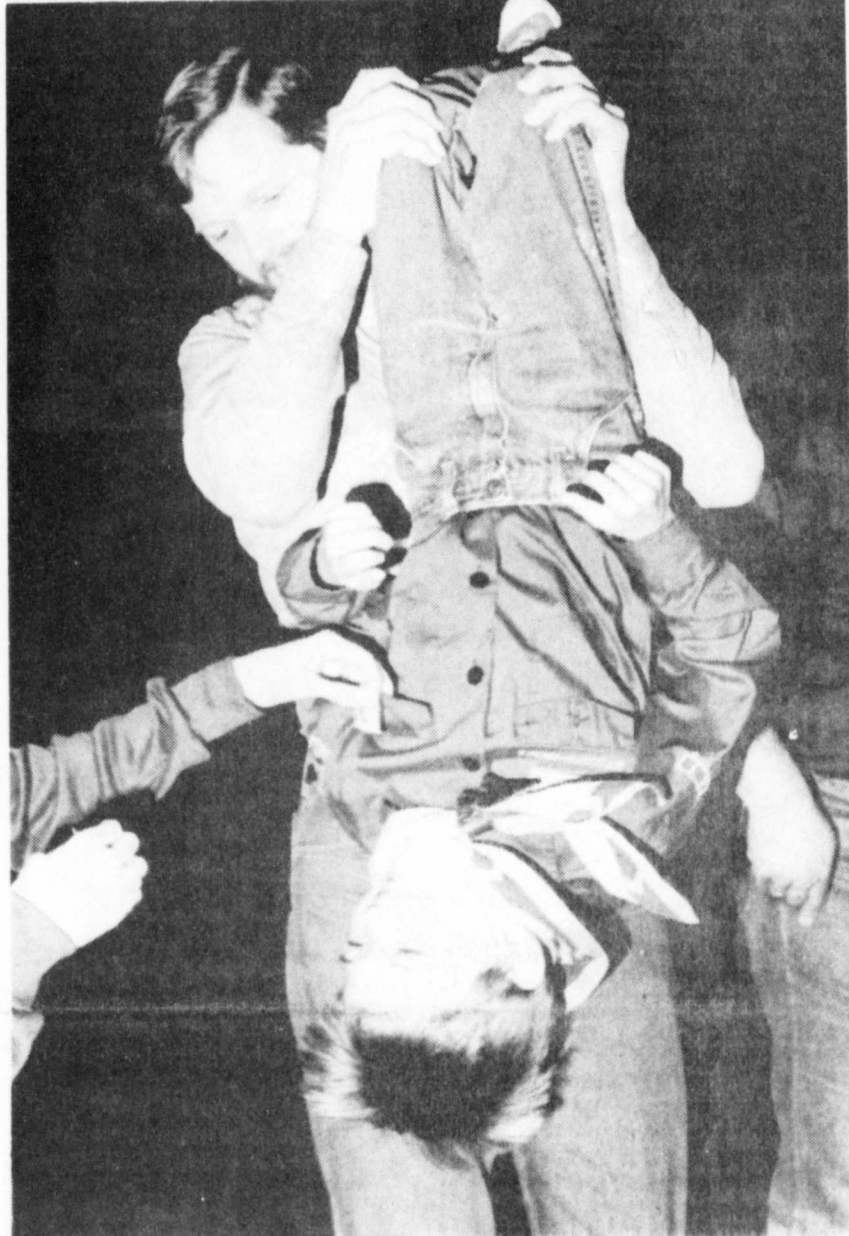
Hamm, Chris Turner. Front row: David Darden, David Sawyer, Josh Border and Wendy Hutchings. (Staff Photo)



**FAST**-These Deport Cub Scouts watch as their Pinewood Derby race cars flash into view at the

Pinewood Derby Saturday night. The small cars provide fun, com-

petition and entertainment for all. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



**BENJAMIN OGG** is upside down! This Cub Scout received his Bobcat Badge in the traditional man-

ner, with dad holding him upside down and mom pinning the badge on. (Staff Photo)

## Pinewood Derby Held

The Deport Cub Scout Pack 19 held their annual Pinewood Derby on January 30 with a large crowd attending.

The hand-carved cars, run on a special track, provided excitement and fun for the evening.

Before the races began, Benjamin Miller and Sammy Hamm received their Bobcat Badges.

Winners in the Speed Division were: Tiger Cubs, first, Josh Border, second, Trey Gifford; Den 1, first, Matt Wright, second, Sammy Hamm, third, Chris Turner; Den 2, first, Cliff Adams, second, David Sawyer, third, Brad Bove; Webelos, first, Allen

Johnson, second, Daniel Hamm, third, Brad Griffin.

Grand Champion was Cliff Adams.

In the Adult Division, first went to Wendy Hutchings; second, Danny Border; third, Kenny Gifford.

In Winners Design, awards went to: Pack, first, Chris Turner, second, Allen Johnson, third, Trey Gifford; Adults, first, Kenny Gifford, second, Nancy Border, third, Wendy Hutchings.

Pack 19 Participation Ribbons went to David Darden and Joey Hamm.

## February Commodity Distribution

February commodity distribution for the area is:

Cunningham: Friday, February 12, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Cunningham Community Center.

Blossom: Tuesday, February 16, 9 a.m. to noon at the Community Center.

Deport: Wednesday, February 17, 9 a.m. to noon at the Deport American Legion Building.

## PEOPLE AND THINGS

**CRIME WATCHERS**...signs will be available for those who would like to order them, but were unable to make it to the meeting held earlier. The cost per sign is \$1.30. Contact JIM SHORT at 652-9875 before February 15....

A **STOCK DOG** with harness FELL from a passing vehicle in Bogata Thursday, January 28. To claim, call 632-5773....

The **FULL GOSPEL** House of Prayer invites everyone to hear the **SINGING CHRISTOPHER** Family from Dallas on February 6 at 7 p.m..



**PRAIRILAND PATRIOTS**

**ELECTED** as Prairiland Valentine Beaus and Sweethearts for 1987-88 are, left to right, Shelley Ladd and Jonathan Smith (not

available for picture), freshmen: Lezlie Fendley and Chris Lutz, sophomores; Toni Dockray and

Jason Baker, juniors; and Sheila Speir and David Jackson, seniors. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ladd)

## Crime Stoppers Offering Reward On Lea Duke Killer

Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$1,000.00 for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Andrea Lea Duke, a 26-year old white female.

Ms. Duke was attacked inside her apartment in the 1000 block of 34th N.E. in Paris in the early morning hours of Wednesday, January 20. She died of multiple stab wounds at about 7 a.m. in a neighbor's yard where she

was apparently attempting to seek help.

It is believed that Ms. Duke's automobile, a silver 1987 Oldsmobile Calais, was taken from the rear of her

residence by her assailant as he left the scene.

The automobile was located abandoned in the 1000 block of W. Campbell St. shortly before midnight on Wednesday, January 20.

It is possible that Ms. Duke's

assailant and/or others were in possession of her vehicle for several hours before abandonment.

Anyone having information concerning Ms. Duke's death or theft of her automobile is urged to call Crime Stoppers at 785-TIPS. Persons providing information are not required to identify themselves by name.

## Cunningham News

**By Berniece Wyatt**  
Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. G.C. Renfro enjoyed supper at the church Sunday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood honored Mrs. Almer Norwood, Scottie and Treda Norwood with a birthday dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Georjeana and Brandon, Amber and Spur Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Watson and Almer Norwood.  
Mrs. Joe Oats, Mrs. George Taylor and Berniece Wyatt visited the family of Rupert Sugg at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sugg of Paris Tuesday.  
Melissa Miller of Deport spent Friday night with Janee Jackson.  
The community was saddened by the death of Fred Allen Monday morning. Sympathy is extended to his family.  
Dee Ann Malone of Vasco spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Delphia Malone.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Whitney and Chance, Mrs. Russell Whitney with Mrs. Billie Pirtle and grandson Brandon Hudson of Bogata attended the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show and Rodeo

at Will Rogers Coliseum Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers attended a chili and stew supper and party at the home of Bill Payne of Hagansport Friday night honoring Helen Ottinger on her birthday.  
J.L. Ailes of Taylortown visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Monday.  
Mike Bell of Denton spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.  
Mr. and Mrs. Olen Smith of Bedford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.  
Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.  
Andrea Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer of Bogata and granddaughter of Mrs. Jane O'Neal was elected first grade favorite in the Bogata Elementary School.  
Gordon White of Carbon, former Cunningham resident, underwent open heart surgery Thursday in Baylor Hospital. He is in the Roberts Building and is making satisfactory progress.  
Mrs. Joe B. Williams visited Adelle Murrell of Blossom Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Crews of Paris

visited Mrs. Delphia Malone Sunday.  
Larry Bell of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach, Mrs. Johnnie Warren and Mrs. Jessie Lee Allen of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and J.C. Allen of Blossom visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris, David Bell of Reno, Mrs. Linda Donham and Jamie of Charlotte, NC and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Creamer of Milton had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Wednesday.  
Mrs. Pauline Plott of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Tuesday.  
Mrs. James Norwood and grandson Jase, and Mendy Norwood and Mrs. Almer Norwood visited Rodney Norwood at Terrell Saturday.  
Mrs. Ethel Cooper and Mrs. Carolyn Barrios and Erick of Reno were Sunday night supper guests of Mrs. Della Howe.  
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pynes and Mrs. Sue Bazhaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogden of Longview recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, OK spent Friday night and Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Odus Watson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.  
Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman were Jack and Beth Chipman of Garland, Jerry Branum of Clardy and Ruby and Peggy Chipman of Dallas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, OK and Mr. and Mrs. Odus Watson visited Alton Moore of Marshall Thursday. Mr. Moore fell recently and broke his hip.  
Mrs. Clifford Pynes returned home Saturday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogden of Longview.  
Delbert Norman was admitted to McCuiston Hospital Saturday. We wish the best for him.  
Coy, David, Bur, Ray and Leon Sugg of Norman, OK and Donald Smith of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon of Euleess, Nelda Bewley of Cotulla are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.  
Harry Slusher visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata Monday.  
Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Davis of Viewpoint, LA visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler, Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen last week.  
Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris and Mrs. Linda Donham and Jamie of Charlotte, NC visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday.

Bob Allen is staying full time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and the family appreciates the help of friends and neighbors.  
Mr. and Mrs. Odus Watson visited Mrs. Berchie Helen and Mrs. Ella Crump in Parkview Nursing Home Saturday.  
Dorothy Gordon of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday.  
Mrs. Frank Ogden of Longview visited Mrs. Clifford Pynes Saturday.  
Kelly Anderson of Bogata spent the weekend with her father, Mickey Anderson and Mrs. Anderson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Temple in Cherry Street Nursing Home Saturday.  
Mrs. Louise Black of Paris spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

## Fulbright News

**By Betty Rodgers**  
Visitors of Fay Gandy this week were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Nutt and Judy of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Atterberry and Megan of Bedford, Mrs. Leona Alley and Dusty Alley, Rene Embrey, Linida Embrey and Worth Baker.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps and Dana of Beckville visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Epps this weekend.  
Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver is ill with the flu.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelly of Paris visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow.

We extend our sympathy to the Mrs. Thomas VanDeaver family. Mrs. VanDeaver died Monday.  
Visitors this week of Betty Rodgers and children were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rodgers and Mrs. May Ethel Woods of Hobbs, NM, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Elmendorf of New Deal, Mr. and Mrs. George Wages of Palestine, Mrs. Annis Dobson of Seymour, Dickie Rodgers of Bowie. They were here to attend the funeral of Edgar Rodgers of Bogata on Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cremeen of Ft. Worth came Friday and returned home Saturday.

## Obituaries

### Fred Allen Dies February 1

Fred Allen of Cunningham died Monday, February 1 at McCuiston Medical Center in Paris.  
Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 3 at the Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham with the Rev. Glen Renfro officiating. Grant Funeral Home made burial in Restland Cemetery at Cunningham.  
Mr. Allen was born August 3, 1907 in Cunningham, a son of Jhn and Martha Boze Allen. On December 22, 1924 he married Loretta Bell in Cunningham.

Surviving are his wife; four sons, John L. Allen of Arlington, Robert H. Allen of Blossom, Fred M. Allen of Zambia, Africa and Duane Allen of Hendersonville, TN; two daughters, Nell Bewley of Cotulla and Martha Shannon of Euleess; and five sisters, Clare Howell of Bedford, Johnnie Warren of Deport, Lucy Fowler of Cunningham, Irene Davis of Lake Charles, LA and Margie Roach of Deport.  
He was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Allen.

### Virginia E. Jones Dies January 30

Virginia Elder Jones of Carrollton, formerly of Deport, died Saturday, January 30 in a Dallas hospital.

Services were held Monday, February 1 at 11 a.m. at Rhoton-Weiland Funeral Home in Carrollton. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. at Highland Cemetery in Deport with Rev. Walter L. Ellis of Houston officiating. Grant Funeral Home had charge of local arrangements.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, J.R. and Pamela Jones Hensley of Dallas; one niece, Susan Elder Ellis of Houston; three great-nephews, Bruce Ellis of Dallas and David and Patrick Ellis of Houston.

### Thelma Vandaveer Dies February 1

Thelma Vandaveer of Fulbright died Monday, February 1 at Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata.

Services were held Wednesday, February 3 at 2 p.m. in Grant Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.E. Clark and the Rev. Blake Dunagan officiating. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery.

Mrs. Vandaveer was born August 30, 1906 in Red River County, a daughter of James and Lucinda Bivins Hastings. On February 12, 1925 she married Thomas M. Vandaveer. He died February 14, 1987.

Surviving are four sons, Clovis and Alvin Vandaveer, both of Fulbright, Charles Vandaveer of Clarksville and Gordon Vandaveer of Deport; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

### Forrest H. Blair Dies January 4

Forrest H. Blair, Jr. of Longview, former Bogata and Talco resident, died January 4 at Longview Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held January 6 in Clarksville Funeral Home in Lindeman Chapel. Burial was in the Boxelder Cemetery.  
Mr. Blair was born November 24, 1927 in Red River County, the son of Forrest Blair, Sr., and Cassie Blair. He married Margaret Whitten of Bogata on July 8, 1951. He worked in rodeos, as a trucker and was in the cattle business.

He is survived by his wife of the home in Longview; three sons, Joe Blair of Palestine, Joel Blair of Longview and Paul Blair of Coppell; one daughter, Anna Blair Krenzien of Irving; two sisters, Elizabeth Robbins of Stillwater, OK and Juanel Peck of New Boston; a sister-in-law, Mary Blair of Clarksville and four grandchildren.

### Thelma Wilkinson Dies January 27

Thelma L. Wilkinson of Deport, formerly of El Paso and Bogata, died Wednesday, January 27 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Graveside services were held Friday, January 29 at 11 a.m. at the Bogata Cemetery with the Rev. Sam Rice officiating. Grant Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Wilkinson was born March 22, 1908 in Bogata, a daughter of T.J. and Josephine Ragsdale Harbison. In 1945 she married Dan Wilkinson, who died in 1979.

Surviving are a sister, Wilma Grant of Deport and several nieces and nephews.

### American Viewpoints



A life spent in making mistakes is not only more honorable but more useful than a life spent in doing nothing.

George Bernard Shaw

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## Fulbright Club Meets

Fulbright Community Club met Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow as hostesses.  
Marie Legate read the minutes and gave the financial report. For new business, members gave reports of their accomplishments for this year. Yearbooks were discussed and time to work on them will be set later. A stew supper will be planned later and when to quilt another quilt.  
Those present were Marie Legate, Audrey Baker, Ethel Epps, Jimmie King, Betty Rodgers and meeting adjourned to meet February 8 with Ethel Epps as hostess.

### Card of Thanks

Words are inadequate to show our appreciation for the love expressed during our time of bereavement. A special thanks to Dr. Brooks, the staff of Red River Haven, Bro. Bob Posey, C.D. Glass, James Wood and the pallbearers. Thank you for all the food, flowers and prayers.  
The Family of Edgar Rodgers

### Card of Thanks

A special thank you to the friends at Theford Homes. You have been so generous and caring. We love you all.  
The Family of Edgar Rodgers

### Card of Thanks

Thanks to my many friends for the phone calls, cards, and visits on the occasion of my 92nd birthday. A special thanks to my Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church, for the beautiful flowers. Blessings on each of you.  
Virgie Wright

### Card of Thanks

The family of R.T. Sugg wishes to thank friends, relatives and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy, beautiful floral offerings and food.

A special thanks to Rev. Pat Otwell and to Geneva Norwood and Neva Oats for their inspiring music.

Also a special thanks to Dr. E.F. White and the staff at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to all those who sent cards and flowers and brought food to our home in the death of Edgar Rodgers.  
Maudie and J.N. Lee

### Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Harbison wish to thank their family and friends for the many cards and gifts given to them in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Also, thank you to all who were able to join them at the open house on January 23 at the Bogata Community Center.

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STUDENTS representing Prairiland for the 1987-88 school year as Football Beau and Sweetheart are, left to right, Lloyd Wheelchel and Melissa Dressler, while Basketball Beau and Sweetheart are Stephanie Upton and David Jackson. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ladd)

### Holland-Russell Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holland of Paris announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura Benette, to Kevin Bruce Russell, son of Janie Russell of Paris and the late Louis Russell.

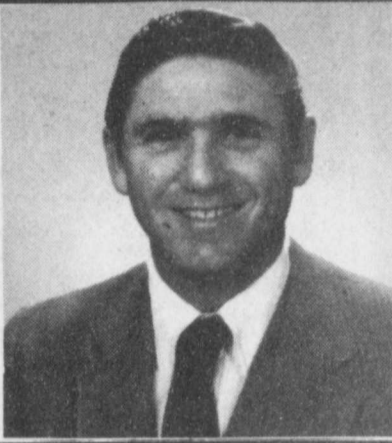
Russell will officiate at the semi-formal ceremony. Miss Holland is a 1985 graduate of Prairiland High School and a 1987 graduate of Paris Junior College. He is employed at Paris Florist. Her fiancé is a 1983 graduate of Prairiland and a 1987 graduate of Paris Junior College. He is employed at Campbell Soup Co. No formal invitations will be sent. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.



**SHORT TRIP**  
Concerned Wife: "Doctor, lately my husband's mind seems to go wandering."  
Doctor: "Don't worry, I know him, he can't go very far."

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### Watkins-English Exchange Wedding Vows

Wynema Faye Watkins became the bride of John Lloyd English Jr. in a single-ring ceremony at 7 p.m. Saturday, January 9 at the home of the groom's parents. The Rev. Bob Casey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, heard the couple repeat their vows.

roses with white carnations, accented with blue and white lace ribbons, blue roses and pearls. Her necklace was a single string of white pearls.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins of Deport. She is the granddaughter of Susan Jones of Antlers, OK. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. English Sr. of Bogata. Grandparents of the groom are Opal English and the late Jess English, Lewis Williams and Lorene Mays of Bogata. Great-grandmother is Iva Williams of Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Sherryl Thomas of Deport served the bride as maid of honor. Lillian English, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid.

The bride was escorted by the groom's father and given in marriage by her family.

Freddy Booker of Bogata served the groom as best man. John David Hudgens served as groomsman.

For her wedding dress, the bride wore a blue dress with white flowers. She carried a cascade of baby blue

The groom's parents were hosts for the reception following the ceremony. Annette Hinson, Coletta Tippitt, June Young and Joyce Rhodes, aunts of the groom, served. The wedding cake was made by the groom's aunt, Joyce Tolison of Clarksville.

The bride is a student of Prairiland High School and plans to transfer to Rivercrest. The groom is a 1987 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is employed by Southwestern Constructin Company. He has joined the U.S. Army Reserve and leaves for duty April 19.

## Pattonville News

By Ann Wright

Mrs. Austin Eudy received word of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Houston Eudy of Costa Mesa, California on January 28.

Himes of Shady Grove, and Jerry and Nedra Craig of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited his sister, Ruby Ray of Blossom Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig went to Bethel Baptist Church to hear the Psalms Quartet.

Kent Wright and Brandon were sick last week.

The Pattonville Baptist Church is having their fifth Sunday Singing this week. A good group of singers are coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland were in Deport Tuesday night to be with the family of Rupard Sugg. Mr. Sugg died Monday in Paris. We extend our sympathy to his family.

Greg and Mark Parsons of Dallas spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Towers of Shady Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Runt Dill, Ellen Weaver of Reno, Renita and Ashley Hall of Paris, Edith Woodall of Clady, Teresa and Danny Gambill and baby of The Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boren and Drew honored her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons on their 30th wedding anniversary with a dinner on Sunday. Mark Parsons of Dallas and Tona Burdine of Commerce were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fletcher of Paris Wednesday.

Wes Winters and Robbie Fults visited Mr. and Mrs. Doug Winters and Tiffany Kay in Bryan this weekend.

Visitors of Mrs. Curtis Hoover this week were Grace Fendley of Blossom, Howard, Sarah and Wayne Higdon of Arlington and Jo and Floyd Salter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch visited Monday with George Ford who is a patient in McCuiston Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons honored Ina and Nina Sparks with a birthday dinner on Sunday. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks of Deport, Tonya Burdine of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boren and Drew. Ina was sick and unable to attend.

Mrs. Kay Parks, Timothy and Dale Williams of Faught and Renea and Christopher Holt had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were with Woodall of Clady, A.G. Ballard of Clady, LaFawn Barham and Wayne of Paris, Barry Woodall of Clady, Ellen Weaver of Reno, Edna Towers of Shady Grove and Nettie Chappell.

Mrs. Kay Parks and her mother, Dorothy Holt visited Dorothy's father, Terry Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoover visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Finch of Chillicothe, sister-in-law of Mrs. Clyde Chappell, died last week.

Nelda Allen of Blossom took Grace Fendley of Blossom, Jane Fendley of Mt. Pleasant and Veda Mae Hoover to see Mrs. Doyle Higdon of Duncanville. They also visited James Earl and Maram and Grace McHam of Dallas.

Jane Fendley of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday night with Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig received a phone call from Danny Ray Craig and family of Kenneshaw, GA. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig this week were LaVanda Merritt, Leah and Nell of Clady, Edward

Prairiland High School students listed on the honor roll for the third six weeks period with a 90 or above earned in each subject area are: Lori Malone, Amy Milford, Laurie Sheppard and Elicia St. John, freshmen; Jessica Anliker, Amie Baker, Kimberly Brewer, Cynthia Fagan, Charles Kennedy and Susan Richey, sophomores; Alicia Huffman and Wade Sparks, juniors; and Valarie Cooper, Melissa LaRue and Lisa Mizek, seniors.



TACKY DAY was January 27 at Deport Nursing Home. Lynne Wolfe was voted Miss Tacky and her attendants were Terri Norman and Johnette Reed.

### Burdine-Cobb Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Cobb, Jr. of New Boston announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Carrol, to Richard Keith Burdine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burdine of Paris. The couple will be married in a semi-formal ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 4 at the East Paris Baptist Church. The pastor, the Rev. Mike Fortenberry, will officiate.

Miss Cobb is a 1982 graduate of Sulphur Springs High School and is attending Paris Junior College. She is an officer of the Paris Jaycees and is employed as a department manager at Wal-Mart.

Her fiancé is a 1982 graduate of Prairiland High School and is a graduate of Paris Junior College. He is a senior student at East Texas State University and is assistant manager at Sherwin Williams.

### Milton News

By Lillian Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey had lunch Sunday with Sarah Broderick of Deport.

Mrs. Odell Harvey spent Monday in Paris babysitting with her great-granddaughter, Micah Brooke Malone. Of course, grandma bragged about how good Micah was. Micah is the 10-month old daughter of Tommy and Debra Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch visited Monday with George Ford who is a patient in McCuiston Hospital.

Mrs. Kay Parks, Timothy and Dale Williams of Faught and Renea and Christopher Holt had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Mrs. Kay Parks and her mother, Dorothy Holt visited Dorothy's father, Terry Johnson Sunday afternoon.

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## FORMER CHIEF DEPUTY TED GIBSON SPEAKS OUT ON SHERIFF'S RACE...

Ted Gibson, Chief Deputy for the Lamar County Sheriff's Department under the last two administrations, now serving as Sergeant and Training Coordinator for the Lewisville Police Department, spoke out regarding the Lamar County Sheriff's Race this week with the following comments:

"I would consider it a privilege if any statement I make could be used to help Jim Parker get re-elected. I count it a privilege to have worked with Jim. He is the best Sheriff Lamar County ever had. Jim Parker is very knowledgeable in the area of Law Enforcement; Sheriff Parker knows the laws of the State of Texas, both criminal and civil; he works overtime to see that these laws are enforced to protect the honest citizens of Lamar County. Sheriff Parker is always seeking new or improved means of serving the citizens. Jim Parker is one of the most honest, caring persons I have ever met. I would rather work with Jim Parker than any other law enforcement officer I know; he is resourceful and serving. He goes out of his way to help people.

I fully support Jim Parker for re-election to the office of Sheriff. Jim Parker is the most qualified person for the position of Sheriff of Lamar County. If the financial situation had been better, and the security of the job more stable, I would still be there. I think the only person capable of the job is Jim Parker. Good luck, and God bless you."

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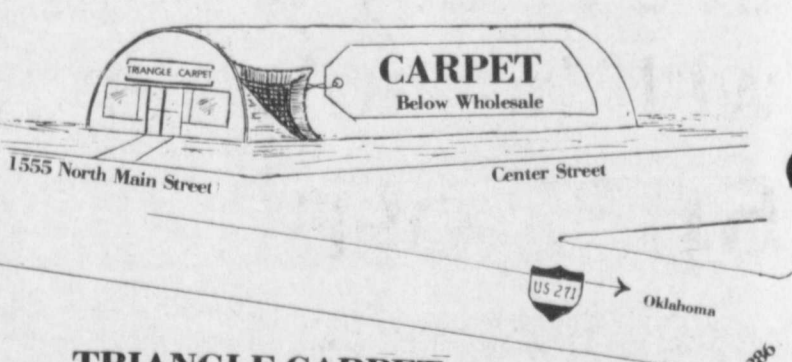
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# Clardy News

**By Mrs. Virgie Ballard**  
 Mrs. Barbara Dea Allen of Blossom spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Stone and cleaned her house for her which was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Stone's health has been failing.

The following visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone during the week: Mrs. Kay Emmons, Loretta and Mike Emmons and Jason Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Short of Paris and Virgie Ballard of Clardy.

Relatives and friends of Buck Slaton were sorry to hear of him having severe eye problems. We hope he can be better soon.

J.C. Pomroy and Barbara Allen visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore during the weekend.

Lewis Clement was not doing very well last week. He is under the care of a Paris physician. We are happy to report that he is better now.

Mrs. Alpha Russell of Jennings had to buy a new hot water heater last week.

Alvin Harris has had pneumonia recently. We are glad he is better now.

Sarah Ann Eatherly of Paris has been ill in a Paris hospital last week. She is doing well at home now. She is the daughter of Sam and Eugene Skidmore and we all pray she will continue to improve.

Friends were saddened to hear of the death of Rupert Sugg last week. He lived below Clardy all his life and was the father of Virgil Sugg and anyone extends heartfelt sympathy to his family.

Edward Loveless of Big Spring was here last week visiting his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement and other relatives.

Mrs. Sue McCalman spent last Wednesday in Tyler on business.

We are glad to hear of a girl being born to Lafawn Barham of Paris. She is the grandchild of the Larry Woodalls here and great-granddaughter of the Melvin Bryants of Pattonville.

Mrs. Kay Hancock and Mary and Mrs. Virgie Ballard were Depart business visitors Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byran of Dallas were visiting in the area Sunday. They came to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bryan of Paris.

Mrs. Nadine Price of Pris, mother of Charles here in Clardy, is visiting relatives in Houston.

Ryan, son of Mike and Janie Bllard of Gladewater, got seriously hurt Thursday when some equipment in the gym fell on him cutting a gash in the back of his head. It took five stitches to close the wound. He is the grandson of the James Lowrey's of Blossom and Mrs. Virgie Ballard of Clardy. We pray he will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Ballard were both ill last week. We hope they are better now.

Dawson Ballard of Powderly visited his mother, Mrs. Virgie after church Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie McMellon underwent eye surgery in Paris this week. We hope she is better now.

Mrs. Jerry Nell Stout underwent tests for kidney problems in Paris this week. We hope she will be well soon.

There will be a baby shower for Mike and Kim Davidson Sunday, February 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall at Bethel Baptist Church in Clardy. Everyone has a special invitation to attend.

Peggy Evans of Paris visited her brother, Lewis and Louise Clement Tuesday.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard spent Saturday in Paris. She had phone calls Sunday from Tony and Karen Ballard of Ft. Smith, AR, Edith Bryant of Dallas, who was visiting in Paris, Delbert Ballard of Quitman, Janie Ballard of Gladewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement enjoyed supper at Sirloin Steak House in Paris Saturday.

Mrs. Kay Emmons and children of Sulphur Springs attended church at Bethel Baptist Sunday.

Lewis and Louise Clement enjoyed at singing at the Baptist Church in Pattonville Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCalman and Mrs. Eugene Skidmore enjoyed supper in Paris Saturday night.

Kyle Martin was in Plano last Saturday for the bag off contest for the Brookshire's Grocery Store. We all hope he wins.

The Dawson Ballards, Kirk and Beverly Ballard and Britney and Kriss and Tena Ballard met Sunday at the Fish Fry for lunch.

Friends and relatives here were sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Juanita Russell of Paris. She was reared in this area and everyone hopes she will be better soon.

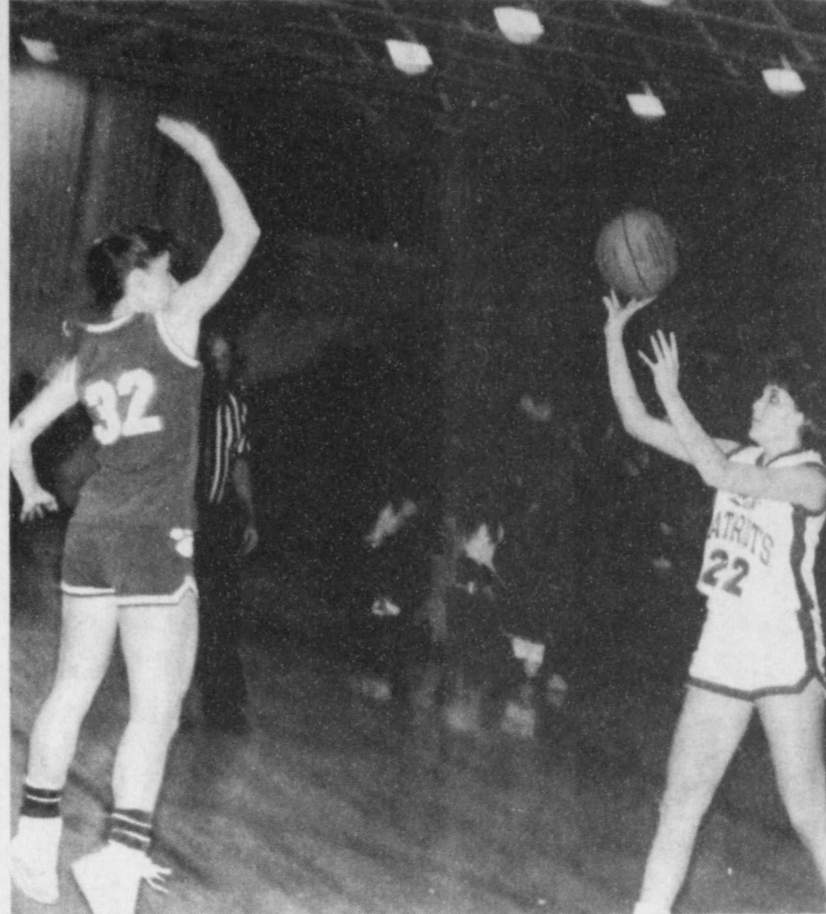
Mrs. Doris Ballard and grand-daughter Mary Hancock visited Mrs. Lillian Eudy of Cunningham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hancock and Daniel visited Danny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hancock of Brookston Sunday.

L.T. and Lorene Clement ate dinner with his brother Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Clement of Paris.

Dustin Clement of Progress spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement.

The rain came back on Monday so maybe the old ground hot won't see his shadow on Tuesday. Everyone have a happy February. It's sweetheart month. Happy Valentine's Day.



STEPHANIE UPTON passes the ball to a hidden Prairiland Lady Patriot player while a Mt. Vernon Tigerette tries to block the pass.



JUMP BALL-Sheila Withers jumps against a Lady Tiger from Mt. Vernon as Prairiland's Lady Pats handed them a 48-43 defeat last Friday night. (Staff Photo by Wade Sparks)

## Lady Pats Stay Perfect

**By Wade Sparks**  
 Prairiland's Lady Patriots won their seventh straight conference game at home Friday against the Mt. Vernon Tigerettes, 48-43. Toni Dockray and Mendy Norwood combined for 25 points to give the Lady Patriots a perfect 7-0 record in district play.

The Lady Patriots jumped out to an 8-point lead as all five of Prairiland's starters scored in the first quarter. Melissa MaRue and Stephanie Upton both scored nice shots for the Lady Patriots to give them a 16-8 lead at the end of one quarter of play.

Amy Scudder hit two long jumpshots in the second quarter for the Lady Patriots. T. Vaughn, who scored a game high 14 points, dropped in a couple of buckets for the Mt. Vernon Lady Tigers, but Dockray couldn't miss from the inside. She scored six point sto give Prairiland a 28-19 halftime lead.

The Tigerettes pulled within nine points in the third quarter with six points from Vaughn and four points from C. Fountain. This was mainly because of Mt. Vernon's full court press, which caused a few Prairiland turnovers. Dockray and Mendy Norwood came through for the Lady Patriots as they still led at the end of the third quarter, 40-31.

Vaughn again led the way for the Tigerettes as they pulled within two points at the 2:30 mark in the fourth quarter. Norwood, however, sank six free throws in the closing minutes of the game to ice the win for the Lady Pats. The Prairiland girls took a 48-43 victory away from the Tigerettes.

Dockray scored 13 points and Norwood 12 points for the Lady Pats, while LaRue added eight points.

For Mt. Vernon, Vaughn hit a game high 14 points and Fountain dropped in 13 points.

The Prairiland girls kept their winning streak alive last Tuesday night at Clarksville as they dominated the Clarksville girls, 49-35.

Their next game will be this Friday night at Daingerfield beginning at 6 p.m.

## NTCC Offers Non-Credit Courses

The Northeast Texas Community College Department of Lifelong Learning will offer several new courses starting the first week in February. Sculpting with Clay for Beginners will start Tuesday, Feb. 2 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Basic Sewing and Conversational French will begin Wednesday, February 3 from 7 to 9 p.m. A course in Beginning Bridge will be offered from 7 to 9 p.m. starting Thursday, February 4 as well as Beginning Cake Decorating from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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# Patriots Dump Mt. Vernon 55-49



**By Wade Sparks**  
Jack Kindle scored a game-high 20 points, including four 3-point plays, to lead the Prairiland Patriots to a 55-49 win over the Mt. Vernon Tigers at home Friday night. The Patriots are now tied for first with Clarksville and Daingerfield with a 4-1 district record at the end of the first round of district

play. Kindle got the Patriots on the boards first as he nailed a 3-pointer at the 7:05 mark. Prairiland's Lloyd Wheelchel scored six straight points to give the Pats a 13-2 lead. Mt. Vernon's Jason Hopkins brought the Tigers back as he dropped in two buckets. The Patriots took a 15-8 lead at the

end of the first quarter.

The Tigers woke up in the second quarter and outscored Prairiland 15-9. Doyle Preston opened up the quarter with a 3-pointer for the Tigers. Prairiland's Steven Johnson answered with a lay-up at the 7:10 mark; however, Mt. Vernon, led by Preston, scored six straight points and tied the game, 17-17 at the 4:45 mark. Hopkins made a 3-point play at the 2:35 mark to give the Tigers their first and only lead of the game. Jamie Borden hit a 13-foot jumpshot to give the Pats a 24-23 lead at the half.

Kindle and Borden combined for all of Prairiland's points in the third quarter. Kindle began the second half just as he did the first half, with a 3-point play. He also scored two more 3-pointers in this quarter. Jeff Rogers made nice shots for the Tigers to keep the game close. Borden scored four points to help the Pats take a 41-35 lead after three quarters of play.

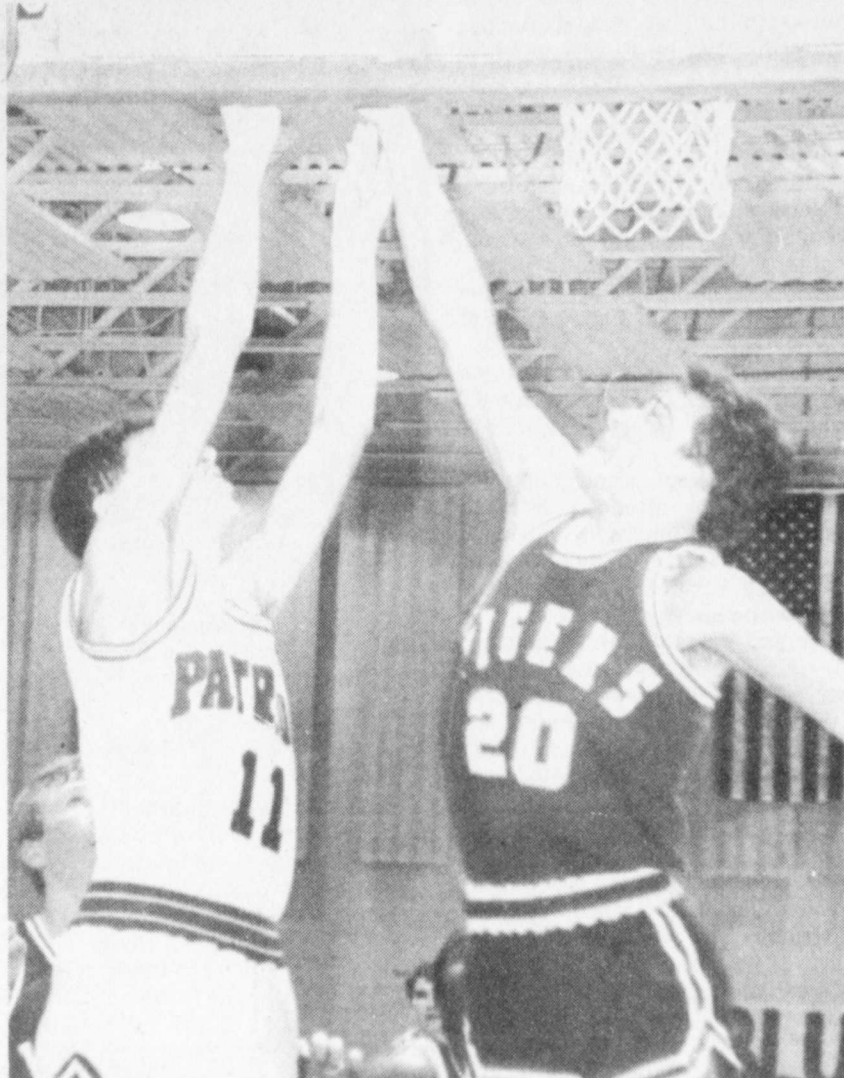
In the fourth quarter, Johnson scored two buckets in the opening minutes, but he was answered by Mt. Vernon's Kelly Foy. The Tigers pulled within two points at the 3:00 mark with Hopkins' 3-point lay. That's as close as they would get as David Jackson and Kindle made nice shots for the Pats. The Patriots beat the Tigers by a final score of 55-49.

Kindle scored a game-high 20 points for Prairiland, while Borden and Lloyd Wheelchel added 10 and 8 points respectively.

For the Tigers, Preston hit 19 points and Hopkins and Foy dropped in 10 and 9 respectively.

The Patriots lost to the Clarksville Tigers last Tuesday night in the small Clarksville gym, 65-49. The game was delayed by a bench-clearing brawl in the first quarter. Kindle was again high-scoring for the Patriots with 15 points.

Prairiland plays an important game at Daingerfield Friday night, beginning at 7:30 p.m.



JAMIE BORDEN comes up against a Mt. Vernon Tiger when Prairiland played there Friday night and took a 55-49 victory. (Staff Photo by Wade Sparks)

SHOOT-Glenn Dobbs shoots against the Mt. Vernon Tigers Friday night as Lloyd Wheelchel, No. 33, and David Jackson are ready for action. (Staff Photo by Wade Sparks)

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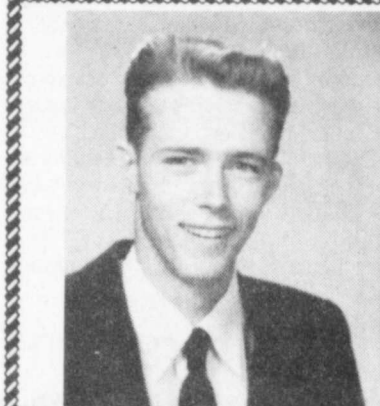
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## Deport Housing Authority News

By Lelia Westbrook and Mary Westbrook  
Mrs. Maurene Bryson moved to Irving Saturday. We regret to have her move.  
Mrs. Mina Kyle has returned home after a visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Kyle in Reno while recuperating after an illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Westbrook and granddaughter Jessica Guess of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with their mother and great-grandmother, Lelia Westbrook, visiting Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Westbrook of DeKalb, Ms. Imogene Wilson of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cheshire.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey of Milton spent Sunday with Sarah Broderick.  
Mr. and Mrs. Felton Mantooth of Greenville visited her mother, Willie Mae Speir during the weekend.  
Mrs. Keith McDowra and son Justin of Pattonville, Susan McDowra

and son Nicholas visited Wednesday with Dorthea McDowra, Reginald McDowra of Pitonville visited Tuesday morning with his mother, Dorthea.  
James, Jeb and Jack Barnard of Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Love and baby and Armitta Barnard of Paris, Dan and Kanda Barnard of Deport visited Alpha Barnard Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks and Ina and Nina Sparks had lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons in Pattonville on Sunday to honor the birthdays of Ina and Nina.  
Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Norwood and Kenneth Foster of Paris visited Mrs. Opal Foster on Sunday.  
Mrs. Bernice Elmore, Lucille Morgan, Mrs. Kate Harming and Mrs. Floy Sparks went shopping in Paris on Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Early and family of Clarksville visited Mrs. Rosa Holley on Sunday.

Mrs. Bernice Elmore celebrated her birthday Saturday by having her children, except Bobby and Joyce, who could not be there. They all enjoyed the day.

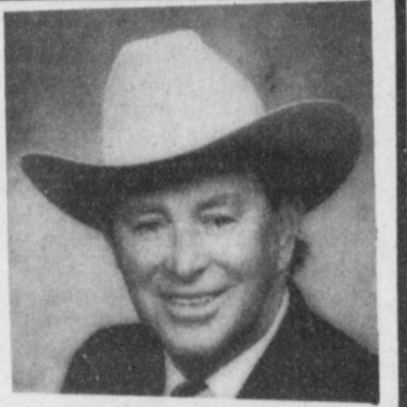
### Deport School Menu February 8-12

- Monday**  
Fish nuggets  
French fries  
Pork and beans  
Chocolate cake  
Catsup  
Milk
- Tuesday**  
Pinto beans and ground meat  
Spinach  
Corn  
Dessert  
Cornbread  
Milk
- Wednesday**  
Chicken nuggets  
Creamed potatoes  
Green beans  
Butter and honey  
Hot rolls  
Milk
- Thursday**  
Pizza  
French fries  
Cheese sticks  
Fruit  
Catsup  
Milk
- Friday**  
Hamburgers  
Pickles, tomatoes  
Lettuce, onions  
Tator tots  
Ice cream  
Buns  
Milk



THIS COMBINE belonging to Earl Gresham was damaged by fire Friday afternoon southeast of Fulbright. Deport Volunteer Firemen answered the call. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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## Deport Nursing Home News

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews of Yazoo City, MS visited Mary Mathews.  
Kristy Kennedy and Craig Huffman of Paris visited Mrs. Geraldine McKee.  
A new granddaughter, April Suzanne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boss of Reno. Grandmother is Mrs. Geraldine McKee.  
Larry Bramhall of Paris visited Mrs. Ludie Britt.  
W.R. Booth of Paris entertained the residents with a violin solo.

Mrs. Kate Mendenhall and Dick Goldberry entertained the residents Tuesday.  
Jan Cohn of Seattle, Washington, Ester Cunningham of Roxton, Millie Brock of Roxton and Elizabeth Barnett of Paris visited Lizzie Wright.  
Rose West and Gracie Newsome of Reno visited friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Anderson of Paris and Lena Powell of Bogata visited Opal Anderson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mazy.

John Manly Temple of Plano, Mutt Harvey, Hattie Hobbs and Helen Temple of Milton visited Tully Temple.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bybee of Royce City visited Dixie Walker.  
Mrs. H.A. Thompson, Mrs. J.D. Hines of Paris, Mrs. Mozell Stone of Dallas visited Alma Hensley.  
George Hancock of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon Thursday.  
Morris Lawler of Milton visited Tully Temple.

## Deport Locals

By Lelia Westbrook  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Igo of Sumner spent the weekend with his mother, Ms. Millard Igo.  
Dr. Nancy Nell Jones of Irving spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Alsbrook. The Alsbrooks have moved from the country to the Skaggs house which they purchased.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter visited her sister, Mrs. Ora

Wicker and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wicker and Steve in New Boston over the weekend.  
Mrs. Linnie Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bailey of Reno Friday night. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey and boys of Frisco Saturday.  
Virginia Kirkland returned Monday from Lufkin where she spent the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gage and Ms. Ruth Murrell. Ms. Kirkland, Ms. Murrell and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Helleny spent several days in Galveston.

Reba Temple and Myrtle Singleton spent last week in Lubbock. Ms. Temple visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Temple and Ms. Singleton visited Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Chalker.  
Marshall and Sandra Jeffus, Scott and Marsha Ursolk visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus, Jr. and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols over the weekend.  
Donny and Dawne Darden had Thomas and Nanalee Nichols over for dinner Friday night.

## Twenty-Two Prairiland FFA's Competing At Houston

Twenty-two FFA members from Prairiland will be joining 4-H and FFA members from throughout the state for showing competition at the Houston Livestock Show, to be held February 17 through March 6.  
Competing in the Astrohall complex, these young exhibitors are vying for prizes in the junior show, where 1988 entries are expected to exceed 15,000. These junior show entries combine with open show and horse show entries to make the Houston show the world's largest livestock show.  
Junior exhibitors will be representing 809 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters while open show exhibitors, primarily professional breeders and ranchers, arrive from all over the world.  
Junior exhibitors show a variety of animals, including beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers, breeding rabbits and market lambs, steers, poultry and

barrows.  
Prairiland students exhibiting beef heifers are Wendy Anderson, Derek Hart and Keith Reep.  
Those students exhibiting market broilers are Tommy Bove, Jerry Branum, Glen Dobbs, Jeff Fendley,

Gina Harrington, Mark Keys, Amy Milford, Joy Norrell, Brandon Oats, Rodney Price, Sheila Speir, Sue Thompson, Tom Vanderschaf, Brad Watson, Bruce Watson, Jess Wilson, Josh Wilson, Cody Woodard and Dakota Wright.



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<p><b>OS-CAL</b> 250 MG. 100'S \$4.19 500 MG. 60'S \$4.99</p>	<p><b>CLOSE-UP</b> TOOTH PASTE 6.4 OZ. \$1.44 Q-TIP COTTON SWABS 170'S \$1.19 VASELINE INTENSIVE CARE LOTION 16 OZ. \$1.77 VASELINE PETROLEUM JELLY 7.5 OZ. \$1.69</p>
<p><b>GAVISCON</b> LIQUID 12 OZ. \$4.44 TABLETS 100'S \$4.69 EXTRA STRENGTH 100'S \$5.29</p>	<p><b>MENNEN</b> SPEED STICK 2.5 OZ. 157 LADY SPEED STICK 1.5 OZ. 137</p>
<p><b>CENTRUM</b> COMBO-PACK 130'S 819</p>	<p><b>MYLANTA</b> LIQUID 12 OZ. 239</p>
<p><b>TYLENOL</b> 329 EXTRA STRENGTH CAPLETS, 50'S 309 CoTYLENOL TABLETS OR CAPLETS, 24'S 179 CoTYLENOL TABLETS FOR CHILDREN 24'S</p>	<p><b>NUTRADERM</b> LOTION 8 OZ. 307</p>

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<b>BANANAS</b> Ripe Lb. 39¢	<b>SNACK PIES &amp; CAKES</b> Mrs. Bairds 3/\$1	<b>BISCUITS</b> Parade 5/\$1 <b>BREAD</b> IDEAL SOFT MIX LARGE LOAF 75¢	<b>WOLF BRAND CHILI</b> Plain 19oz. Can \$1.29
<b>TEA BAGS</b> Lipton Family Size 24 \$1.99	<b>JELLY</b> Kraft Grape 18oz. Jar 79¢	<b>POTATOES</b> Russet 10 Lb. Bag \$1.39	<b>TOWELS</b> Hi Dri Roll 59¢
<b>RC-7UP-NEHI</b> 2 Liter 99¢	<b>DOVE</b> Liquid 22oz. 99¢	<b>VIENNAS</b> Libbys 5oz. Can 2/\$1 <b>CLUB STEAK</b> Grain Fed Beef Lb. \$2.19	<b>ONIONS</b> Yellow Lb. 29¢
<b>PEPSI MOUNTAIN DEW</b> 12oz. Cans 6/\$1.49	<b>COKE</b> Reg. or Diet 2 Liter \$1.09	<b>SIRLOIN STEAK</b> Grain Fed Beef Lb. 2.79 <b>T-BONE STEAK</b> Grain Fed Beef Lb. 2.99	<b>MILK</b> Bordens-Gallon \$2.49
<b>ROUND ROAST</b> Grain Fed Beef Boneless Arm Lb. 1.99 <b>SEVEN ROAST</b> Grain Fed Beef Lb. \$1.39 <b>PORK CHOPS</b> First Cut Lb. 99¢			

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