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STATISTICS FOR January 12, 22007:

Presiding	Scott Monroe
Invocation	Lew Underdahl
Guest Slips	Ira Jones
50/50 Tickets	Ruth Pitts/ Bill Pitts
50/50 Winner	Mike Helm

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

--- Jim Bradley and Elwood Blan recently passed away. Our prayers and sympathies are with the families.
--- The Golden Deeds Banquet is nearing. It will be held on Friday, February 2, 2007 at 6:30pm. Fianna Hills Country Country Club assures us of a spectacular evening. Additionally, we will have a very special guest, Roger Bost. Dinner entertainment promises to be most elegant. There will be no Noon Luncheon meeting on that day.

PROGRAM:

Don McMillan set up a great program for this week! Josh Newman, the Head Basketball Coach for UAFS, who treated us to his vitality and passion for JUCO coaching. First, he gave us an update on the condition of Terrance Parrimore, the young player who was seriously wounded in a shooting incident. Terrance is speaking but on a somewhat limited basis and is in a wheelchair. He fortunately has no specific recollection of the incident.

Next, Josh shared his thoughts on his team and his program. When Josh started there were four players and no assistant coaches; with only three weeks until the start of school. He recruited a team and then a staff just in time to begin the season. In fact, there are two new additions to the team as of the first of the year. So far, UAFS has an 11 and 5 record and is developing as a team and as a family. The primary goals for the team are first and foremost to make the players men, constantly improving as players and students. Winning a region championship is the program goal.

Josh answered questions on a variety of topics, and, in particular, the move of the program into an NCAA Division 2 program. While he feels it will be great for the program and school, Josh explained that many things change. His recruiting philosophy will actually begin changing as early as next year as the program transitions from a two year to four year base.

HUMOR:

Yogi Berra said it: "I never said most of the things I said."

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

1/19 Don Young, Director, CASA(Court Appointed Special Advocates for children)
1/26 Alysia Cover, Director of Fitness, UAFS

LATE NEWS:

For all you Razorback fans, it was just announced that Gus Malzahn will leave Arkansas to become the Offensive Co-Coordinator for Tulsa. Let the rumors begin