

## Jean's surprise birthday party in 1988 given by employees of the Bethany Book Store

An article in the Tribune-Review, page 5, dated 14 Oct 1988, had this headline:

### Book store holds Boss's Day

"Jean Ladd, manager of the Bethany Book Store, admires the quilt presented to the store recently. The quilt will be on display in the window of the bookstore during Arts and Crafts Day, October 15.

"Boss's Day was observed with a surprise party at the Bethany Book Store. Employees had spent many months contacting former employees, many now living in other states, to join the present staff in preparing blocks for a quilt. The blocks were assembled and the final quilting done by the present employees. It was presented to Jean Ladd, the present manager, who joined the store in 1955. The Bethany Book Store has been at the same location since 1949. The present staff represents over 150 years of experience in service to the community and state."

Here are the names of former and current employees of the Bethany Book Store whose names appear on the quilt. The times and durations of their employment vary. Several were college students who worked part time. Others were community persons. The three long-term, full-time employees who were central to the operation of the store, and the creation of the quilt, were Hilda Hamman, Pat Hendrix, and Alice Kaup.

The names, in the order they appear on the quilt, are as follows: Jeneane Lunn, Helen Goulden, Debbie Lunn, Sharrie Sanders, Lin Gray, Michelle McLaughlin, Scott Meador, Pam Broyles, Pam Barnes, Beth Larpenner, Larry King, Tim Flynn, Jimmy Usury, Mattie Wesley, Gwen Ladd, Darla Garnand, Pam Faust, Julie Silver-smith, LaDonna Abbadusky, Janice Lynch, Becky Harned, Alice Kaup, Dell Smith, Ruth Franklin, Paula Hendrix, Jan Drake, Pat Hendrix, Jo Kastner, Lillian Altes, Sandy Southwell, Lisa Hyde, Debbie Spindle, Ray Aldridge, Hilda Hamman, Veva Bridgewater Simpson, Judy Cluck, Stacy Purtee, Linda Tucker, Bettie Patterson, Travis Petty, Lona Mae Wheatley, Jacqueline Gebhardt, Debi Lewis, Janet Hall, Beth Chaterton, Adrienne Walker, Oletha Slack, Barbara Hill White, Cheryl Smith Johnson, Edith Reeve, Ruth Akin, Sara Meesey, Paula Pearsall, Judy Cargal, Lillie Hillery, Linda Jonte, Nita Snow, and Cambria Moots.

