

Nichols  
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols  
Are there ten good things  
about the weather?

I don't care for the weather,  
it's cold, wet and unpleasant to  
me. My husband loves it, but I  
do not share his enthusiasm.

As the rainy days have pro-  
gressed I have become lower  
and lower, until I am de-  
pressed.

As I drank my morning cof-  
fee and peered out at the gray,  
sloppy landscape, I thought  
dark thoughts. "Even snow  
would be pretty" I pondered.

But then I gave my mind a  
mental shake and thought  
"well, what are some of the  
good things about this weather.  
Are there ten nice things about  
this?". I was sure I wouldn't  
be able to come up with ten.

Here is my list, though.

1. What feels better than a  
hot cup of coffee or tea in the  
hands every morning on a cold  
day?

2. This is a wonderful time  
to observe wildlife. Put out a  
few bird feeders and see the  
moving jewels that will flock  
to the feeder. And early morn-  
ing walk or drive in the woods  
will reveal squirrels and deer  
in abundance.

3. Doesn't the faint hint of  
wood smoke in the air smell  
beautiful?

4. When the wind blows and  
the rains splashes down, and  
it's a night fit for neither "man  
nor beast" isn't it nice to be  
curled up in a warm bed, safe  
and sound as one drifts off to  
sleep?

5. While we may not have  
the beauties of a white wrap of  
snow, a leafless tree against a  
stormy winter sky is still  
breath-taking.

6. Isn't a bowl of homemade  
soup or chili one of the finest  
meals in the world these days?

7. All this rain is finding it's  
way to lakes and ponds and  
water tables for use next sum-  
mer when it is so desperately  
needed.

8. After being outside until  
thoroughly chilled, doesn't it  
feel fabulous to enter a warm,  
comfortable room?

9. It's a great time to catch  
up on reading, writing or tele-  
vision watching.

10. Best of all, for me, at  
least is the old adage "if winter  
comes, can spring be far be-  
hind?"

So it isn't my favorite sea-  
son, it's someone else's. Besides,  
I don't have to work to hard to  
discover that there truly are  
ten good things about even the  
coldest, rainiest day.!



### Friday 42 Club meets

The Friday 31 Club met January 9  
with Alma Scaff with three visitors,  
Mae Storm, Reba Temple and Bocky  
Norman, present.

Mae Storm won high score for  
visitors and Francis Franklin won  
high score for members.

The next meeting will be with  
Thelma Shelby on January 23.  
Refreshments were served follow-  
ing the meeting.

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## Superville seeking re-election for Lamar County judge post

County Judge Chuck Superville is  
running for re-election.

Serving an unexpired two year  
term, Superville considers accom-  
plishments to include reducing the  
county budget deficit and moving  
cases through the county court docket  
which has contributed to a 50% in-  
crease in fines.

With the commissioners court, the  
judge has presided over the establish-  
ment of the court-at-law, emergency  
management plan, new county em-  
ployee salary structure and comput-  
erization of county offices.

In a second term, Superville said  
he would "keep the county moving in  
the right direction," specifically re-  
novating the courthouse, leasing excess  
jail space, contain budget costs and  
clear the docket.

A native of Houston, Superville  
earned a bachelor's degree in busi-  
ness administration and juris doctor-  
ate at University of Texas at Austin.  
As a certified public accountant, he  
had worked as a financial auditor  
with Coopers & Lybrand and as a  
corporate tax accountant for Enron  
Corp. in Houston during the 1980's.

Superville came to Lamar County  
in 1990 to work as a prosecuting  
attorney. After six years in the county  
attorney's office, he was appointed  
county judge in December 1995 and  
elected in 1996.

He is a member of the Red River  
Valley Girl Scout Council board,  
Lamar County Human Resources  
Council, Northeast Texas Council on  
Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Boys  
Club of Paris and is an ex-officio  
board member of McCuiston Re-  
gional Medical Center, Lamar County  
Chamber of Commerce, Paris Eco-  
nomic Development Corp. and Ark-  
Tex Council of Governments.

He is running on the Democratic  
ticket.



Chuck Superville

## Plans continue for PAT foundation fund raiser

The Prairiland Academic Trust Foundation met Monday night to  
continue with plans for the upcoming banquet fund raiser.

The date for the event was changed from the original date to February  
26th.

The fund raiser will cost \$25 per plate, and will include entertainment  
of a wide variety from all school ages, a Silent Auction, and dinner.

The menu has been set as lemon pepper chicken breasts, seasoned  
new potatoes, tossed salad, potato salad, corn, green beans and rolls,  
cake and tea.

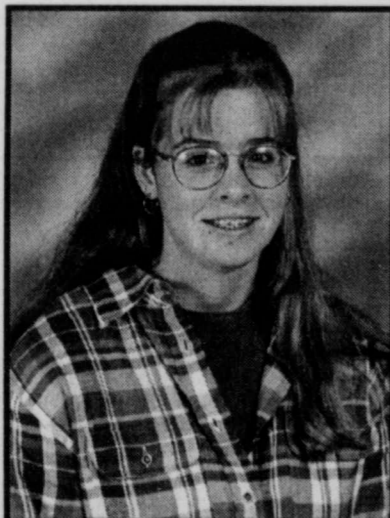
The foundation's goal is to raise money to provide scholarships each  
year from now on to students of Prairiland High School.

These scholarships will be for a variety of continuing education  
choices, from universities to junior colleges, or vocational training.

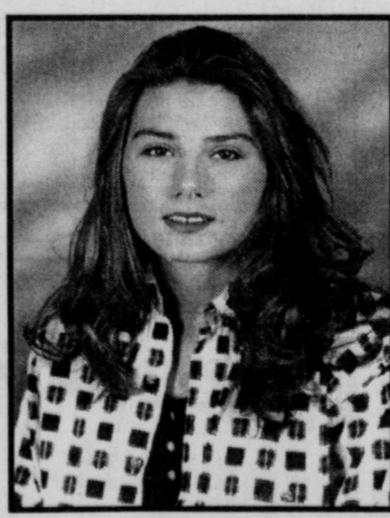
This is the first year for the foundation, who have set their goal at 7  
\$1000 scholarships.

Tickets are available now at all three campuses of Prairiland School  
and will shortly be available from a wide variety of local businesses.

This scholarship fund is working towards providing many more  
Prairiland students the chance to be more productive, educated mem-  
bers of society, and this dinner is the first major attempt at raising money  
for this cause.



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People  
'n  
Things

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of school on Monday, January 19,  
1998 in observance of Martin Luther  
King Day.

Students will return to school on  
Monday, January 20.

Pattonville Community Center  
breakfast is January 17, Saturday,  
from 7 to 10. Everyone is welcome.

The Pattonville VFD meeting is  
Monday, January 19. Everyone is  
welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets ev-  
ery Monday, Wednesday, Friday and  
Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's  
Catholic Church Rec. Room in  
Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

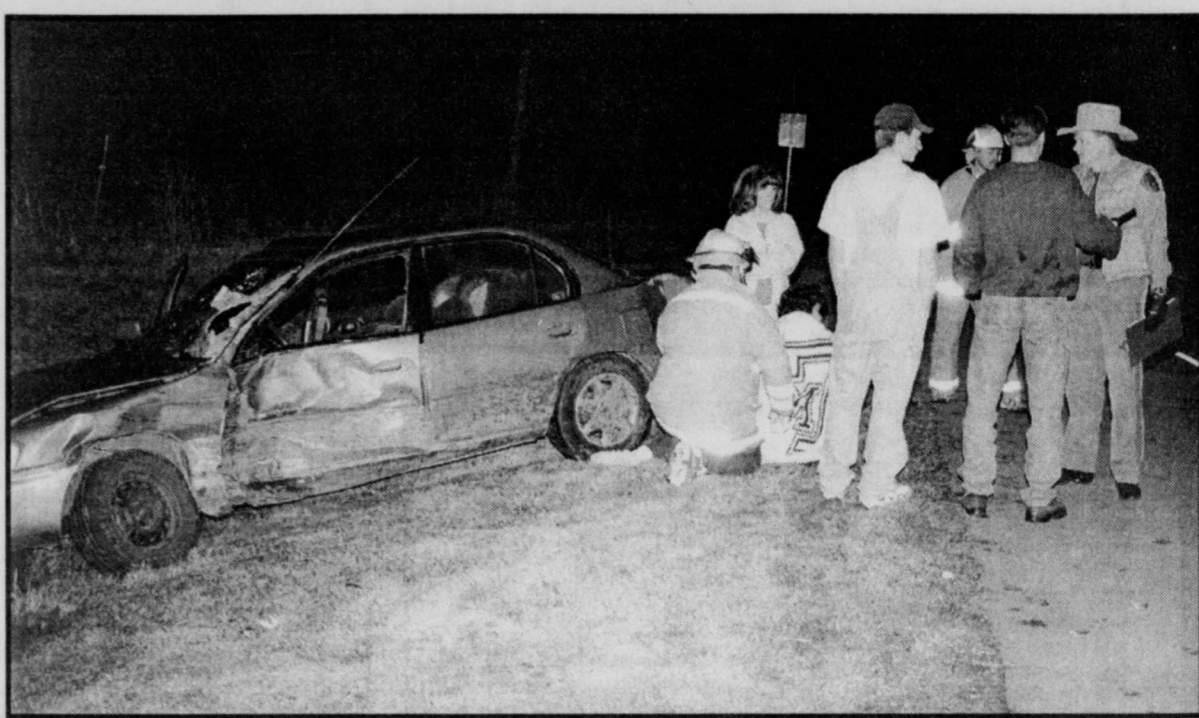
## PISDs schools to dismiss for MLK

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of school on Monday, January 19,  
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## Patriots dominate Rivercrest 51-46

The Patriots can now be taken as a  
threat in the district 17-21 basketball  
arena. On Friday night they proved  
themselves as they topped the  
Rivercrest Rebels 51-46. They broke  
the Rebel winning streak and never  
looked back. Leading for the Patriots  
was Jackie Davidson with 19,  
followed closely by Trey Gifford with



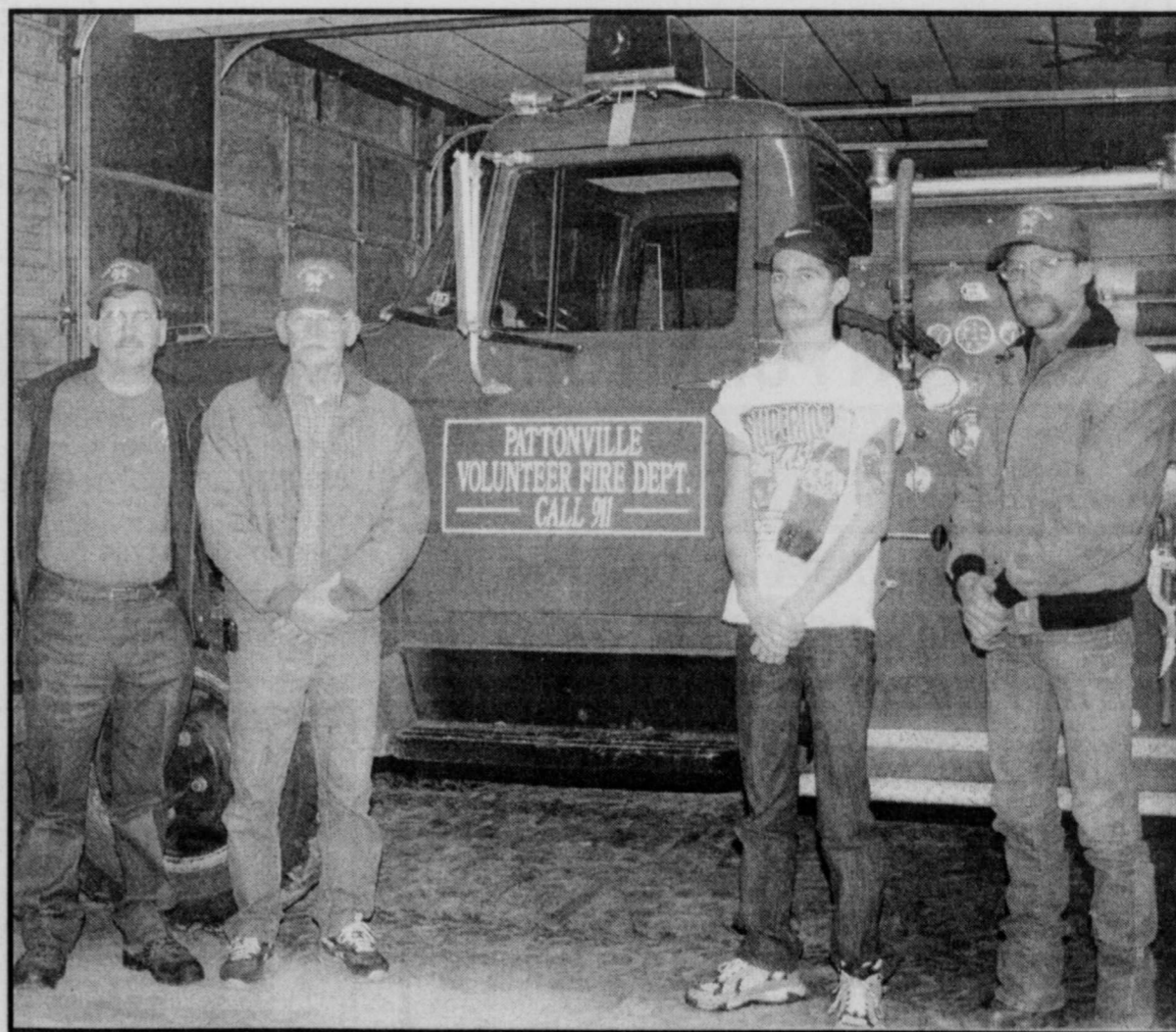
THIS MISHAP OCCURRED Friday evening, January 9 at approximately 5:55 p.m. on U.S. Hwy. 271 two miles east of Pattonville. The driver of this 1993 Toyota, Joey Hamm (pictured at right talking with DPS Officer Kenneth Adams), and his wife, Linda (sitting on ground) were transported to a Paris hospital by ambulance. A 1992 Chevrolet pickup driven by Waylon Wolf of Deport was also involved in the accident. Wolf was uninjured. Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department provided medical care until the EMS arrived at the scene. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## Cattle rustling ring busted

Sheriff Bob Edrington has an-  
nounced that after a six month in-  
vestigation by the Red River County  
Sheriff's Department, Constable Tim  
Shimpoek and Mark Bassham of the  
Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers  
Association, there have been two ar-

rests made with more to follow.

This operation has been respon-  
sible for at least five different thefts  
totaling over fifty head of cattle dur-  
ing the last six months in Red River  
County.



NEW OFFICERS elected at the Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department are, from left to right: Willie Crossland, Fire Chief; Tim Davis, Assistant Chief; Michael Crossland, Captain; and Thomas Crossland, Lieutenant.

## Project Graduation selling t-shirts

The Prairiland Project Graduation  
committee and seniors are selling  
Prairiland Patriot basketball t-shirts.

The shirts are white with red and  
blue artwork. Cost is \$10 for SML  
Youth and SML Adults. XL and  
XXL sizes are \$12 each. They also  
have a few long-sleeve shirts left in  
XL and XXL sizes for \$17 each.  
These shirts can be purchased on all  
campuses. All money earned goes  
to the Project Graduation seniors.

## Patriots play in Roxton tourney

In the first round of the Roxton  
Holiday Tournament, the Prairiland  
Patriots faced off with the team from  
Dodd City. In a slow start, the team  
took the lead in the first quarter 12-8  
over Dodd City. Dodd City came  
back in the second and third quarters  
with strong scoring hitting 17 in each  
with the Pats hitting 15 and 14.  
However, Dodd City make a big surge  
in the final stanza with 22 while  
Patriots managed only 13 and trailed  
at the buzzer 54-64.

Como-Pickton was the second  
draw of the tournament and the Pats  
did come out on top of this one 51-  
41. Lucas Roddy was top scorer with  
13. Jackie Davidson was second  
with 9.

The Pats led in the first and third  
quarters and trailed in the second and  
fourth.

The Chisum game proved to be  
their downfall as they lost 47-59.  
Ben Miller led with 9 and Roddy  
followed close with 8.

	Dodd City	Roxton	Chisum
Ben Miller	5	-	9
Daniel Sepulveda	8	-	4
Jackie Davidson	11	9	2
Ryan Cope	2	7	6
Cody Boehler	-	-	5
Trey Gifford	6	12	4
Lucas Roddy	5	13	8
David Ford	12	8	7



Obituaries



**Country Cooking**

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking Column, call 982-5829 or 652-4205. Look for us on the Internet!

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Liz Irwin

This week's cook is from Deport and is Mary Mantooth. She is retired from Kroger's and she lives in Deport with her two children Angel and Christopher.

Angel is a student at Deport Elementary and Christopher is a freshman at Prairiland High School.

Mary devotes much of her time to her children's activities and can be found at their ball games, with them swimming or skating and is an avid fan of the movies.

She also spends a lot of time caring for her mother, Mae Nichols who lives near by.

Mary is sharing three of her most popular and most requested recipes with us this week. They are Yankee Potatoes, Banana Pudding and Broccoli and Cheese. The other three recipes

**Yankee Potatoes** is a blend of hash browns, sour cream and mushroom soup with onions and peppers. A great side dish.

**Banana Pudding** is a traditional

recipe with a new flair by adding whipped topping and Eagle Brand milk.

**Broccoli and Cheese** a quick recipe using the microwave and can be placed in a slow cooker for added convenience.

**Poppy Seed Cake** - This recipe was given to us by one of our co-workers Pam Fenner of Talco. She prepares this and surprises us from time to time with a loaf or two!

**Devil's Food Cake** - this recipe was found in an old recipe book from the Bogata Garden Club from the 1960's. We came upon it in the newly opened "Relics" antique shop in downtown Deport. It came from Jane Swint.

The **Meat Loaf** recipe also came from the same book. No particular reason for it though. I like meatloaf and always look for different recipes.

Send us your favorite recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!



MARY MANTOOTH of Deport is the featured Cook of the Week. She and her two children Angel and Christopher enjoy doing things together such as movies, ballgames and skating.

January 15, 1998  
Mary Mantooth-Deport

**Yankee Potatoes**

4 cups hash brown potatoes  
1 cup sour cream  
1 medium chopped onion  
1 medium bell pepper  
1 small jar pimento-chopped  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
salt and pepper

Mix together in casserole. Top with crushed potato chips. Melt 1 stick margarine and pour over topping. Cover with foil and bake 30-45 minutes.

**Banana Pudding**

1 large box instant banana cream pudding  
1 can Eagle Brand milk  
2-8 ounce tubs whipped cream  
1 large box vanilla wafers  
3-4 bananas

Prepare pudding mix using package directions. Add milk and one tub whipped topping. Mix well in a large dish. Add all of the vanilla wafers and cut up bananas; mix together. Top with remaining whipped topping and chill until served.

**Broccoli and Cheese**

1-16 ounce package cut-up broccoli  
1-10 ounce can cream of chicken soup  
1 cup rice  
1 tablespoon butter  
1-8 ounce jar Cheese Whiz

Microwave broccoli and butter for 16 minutes in a microwave dish with cover. Take out and put in a slow cooker. Add soup, salt and pepper to taste. Add cooked rice and cook about 30 minutes. Add cheese and cook for 20 more minutes.

**Poppy Seed Bread**

1 cup water  
1/4-1/3 cup poppy seed  
1 box lemon cake mix  
4 eggs  
3/4 cup oil  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 package instant lemon pudding

Soak poppy seeds in water for 10 minutes and add remaining ingredients. Place mixture in three-1 pound baking pans that are lightly greased. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

**Devil's Food Cake**

1/2 cup oil  
1/2 cup butter  
2 cups sugar  
2 cups flour  
2 eggs  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoon soda  
1 cup buttermilk  
2 teaspoon vanilla  
4 tablespoons cocoa  
1 cup boiling water

Boil butter, oil and water. Sift flour, sugar and cocoa. Add soda to buttermilk; combine mixture. Add vanilla. Add boiling water mixture last and bake about 30-35 minutes at 350 degrees.

**Meat Loaf**

1 pound ground meat  
1/2 cup Pet milk  
1 canml can tomato sauce  
2 tablespoon chopped onion  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 slightly beaten egg  
1/2 teaspoon garlic  
1/2 cup cracker crumbs

Combine all ingredients and form into loaf and pour sauce over top. Bake one hour at 350 degrees.

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**Fulbright News**

By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Marcella Wright visited Betty Rodgers Friday and they went shopping in Paris.

Dick King was a visitor of his mother, Jimmie King.

Visitors of Worth and Karen Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Froelich of English, Howard Reeves of Paris, Martha Hill of Longview and Donna Townes of Clarksville.

Charles Epps of Rosalie had lunch with his mother, Ethel Epps on Sunday.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown had lunch Saturday with his mother, Betty Rodgers.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga attended the wedding reception held at the community center for Mary Crawford and her husband, James Potter.

Karen Baker accompanied by Linda Miller of Hugo, OK visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Honey Grove on Thursday and shopped at Sherman Mall.

The Crump family Christmas dinner was held December 21 with all their children present except Charles. Those enjoying the dinner, gifts and lots of fun and laughter were Tommy and Don Crump of Frankton, Terry and Deana Halbert of Paris, their children Abby, Micah, Shawna and her son, Matthew, DeWayne Crump, his friend, Charity Willis and Brooklyn, and his children, Ty Crump, Chey and Bailey, and Fanny and Leon Lamb of Deport.

On December 30, Preston and Marla Crump visited her parents, Lois and J.T. Lane and her brother, James in Alvarado and her sister, Nina Gatlin of Grandview. After seeing a doctor in Dallas on Wednesday, they visited her sister, Rose and Bobby Watkins of Lavon.

J.D., Chey and Bailey Halbert, Charity Willis and Brooklyn of Naples visited his mother, Martha Crump, Sunday evening.

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**Mrs. Madlen P. Phifer dies January 6**

Mrs. Madlen P. Phifer, age 76, formerly of Bogata, died Tuesday, January 6 in Cherry Street Annex Nursing Home in Paris.

Services were held Friday, January 9 in Cuthand Methodist Church with Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

She was born April 21, 1921 in Red River County, the daughter of Ben and Lottie Patton Greer. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Phifer on October 3, 1967 and a brother, Ben Greer and a sister, Viola Phifer.

She is survived by a son, Steven Phifer of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Jessie Greer of Bogata and Wesley Greer of Leaky; three sisters, Bell Thomas and Maggie Williams of Bogata and Wanda Nowell of Paris.

Bearers were Mike Williams, Brandon Williams, J.C. Smith, Shorty Long, Terry Williams, Kevin Guess and David Townes.

**Danny B. Welch dies January 6**

Danny B. Welch, age 50 of Mt. Pleasant died Tuesday, January 6 at Titus Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. January 9 at Northridge Church of Christ with Bro. Jim Parker and Dr. Neal Clark officiating. Services were under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home.

Mr. Welch was born November 29, 1947 in Cass County, a son of Hubert Eugene and Willie Mae Watkins Welch. He was a shipping and receiving superintendent at Titus Regional Medical Center.


Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Brown Welch of Mt. Pleasant; a daughter, Dana Welch of Mt. Pleasant; brother and sister-in-law, Harold and Shirley Welch of Daingerfield; brothers-in-law and wives, Philip and Pat Brown of Mt. Pleasant and Randy and Marsha Brown of Mt. Pleasant; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Clovis Brown of Mt. Pleasant and numerous nieces and nephews.

**Thomas Ray Harvey dies January 13**

Thomas Ray Harvey of Port Neches died Tuesday, January 13 there.

Services were pending. He is the son of the late Raymond and Doris Harvey and the brother of Ann Lee.

**American Viewpoints**



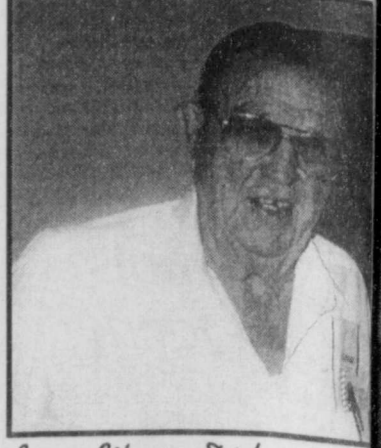
As long as there are sovereign nations possessing great power, war is inevitable.

**Dwight D. Eisenhower**

**Red River County Roots**

This week's query is from T. Jay Adams, 12452 Doc Holliday Trail #A, Austin, TX 78753. He is researching James Leroy Moore who married Margaret Ann McCoinville about 1881. Two of their children were B. Hardison Moore, married Ida Agnes Wilson and Libbon Thomas Moore, married Sallie Buchanan. B. Hardison Moore's children include Wyatt Blakely, Leo Travis, Tommie Clinton, Anita, Belbert Carlton, Jack and Leroy M oore. Some were reportedly buried in Garland Cemetery near Annona.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society at P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, TX.



James Warren Dickey Holmes

**James Warren Holmes dies January 6**

James Warren Dickey Holmes, age 77 of Tucson, AZ died January 6 in a Tucson hospital.

He was born September 28, 1920 in Blossom Prairie, a son of J.W. and Maude Dickey Holmes. He graduated from Blossom High School in 1938 and participated in sports and was a high jump, track and basketball star from the seventh grade through his senior year. He attended Paris Junior College, East Texas State Teachers College and after serving in the Sea Bees during the 1940's, he attended Paris Business College.

Surviving are his wife, Ollie of Casa Grande, AZ nursing home; three stepchildren, Mickey Hulsey and his wife, Mary of Tucson, Johnnie and her husband, Charlie Chavez of Coolidge, AZ and Charles Hulsey and family of Sacramento, CA; and several grandchildren. Larry Hulsey preceded him in death October 27, 1990.

He is also survived by a sister, Isabell Schlitt of Blossom and two nieces, Rachel of Richmond and Jamie of Garland and a nephew, Dr. Raymond Schlitt of Galveston.

**Mrs. Nellie Mae Mathis dies January 12**

Mrs. Nellie Mae Mathis, age 86, formerly of Bogata, died Monday, January 12 in a Sherman nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 14 at Bogata Cemetery with Rev. Glyn Renfro officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mathis was born October 31, 1911 in Lamar County, the daughter of Ed and Laura Warren Buster. Her husband, Carl Mathis, preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Maudie Lee of Paris and Mrs. Ada Holmes of Bogata and a number of nieces and nephews.

**Card Of Thanks**

I appreciate the love shown me after my eye surgery. Thanks for the phone calls, cards and gifts. Thanks to my family for their love and support and to Glen and Alice Ann White for their help on the trips to Dallas. I'll forever be grateful.

Love you all,  
**Esther Tillman**

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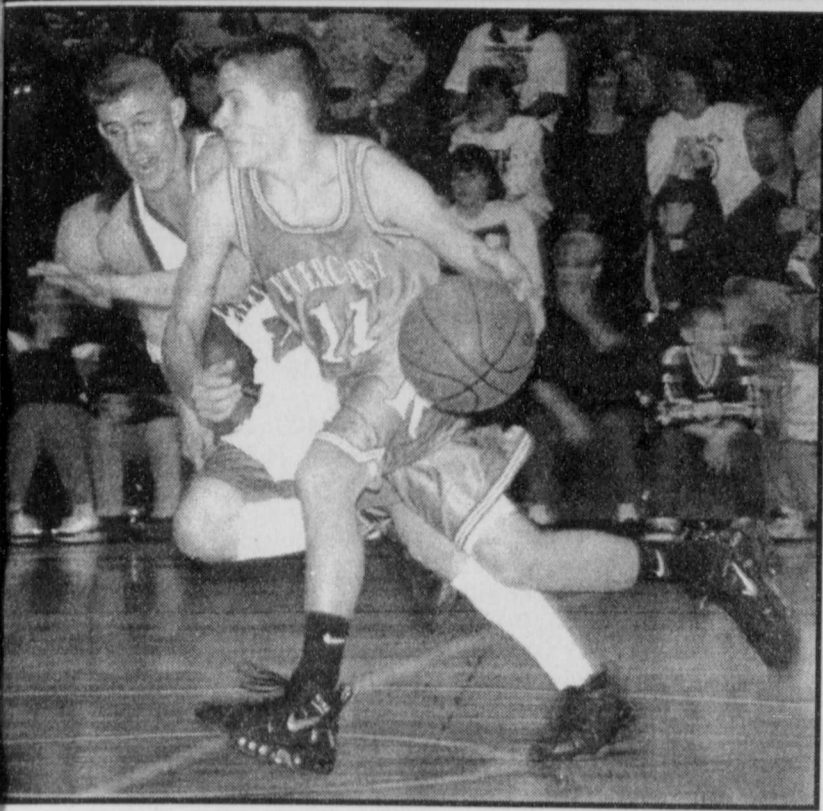
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Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett spent the weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons. Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah and Kandi Wright ate lunch with them on Sunday.

Buster and Louise Crossland visited Travis Crossland Tuesday also Annette and Ashley. It was Travis' birthday. Brandon Wright spent Friday night with grandparent, Grady Wright.

Pattonville Community Center breakfast is January 17, Saturday, from 7 to 10. Everyone is welcome.

The Pattonville VFD meeting is Monday, January 19. Everyone is welcome.

Buster and Louise Crossland visitor Friday was Cecil Allen of Lamar Point.

A.L. Hood of Reno visited Gerlad Hood and Barbara McDowra. Also Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller Saturday and Gerald, Barbara visited Sunday.

Pattonville Community Center's officers that were elected are: president, Peggy Gentry; vice-president, Joyce Merritt; secretary, Bernice Bell; tertiary, Donna Crossland; reporter, Betty Gibson.

Bob Day's son and daughter visited over the holidays.



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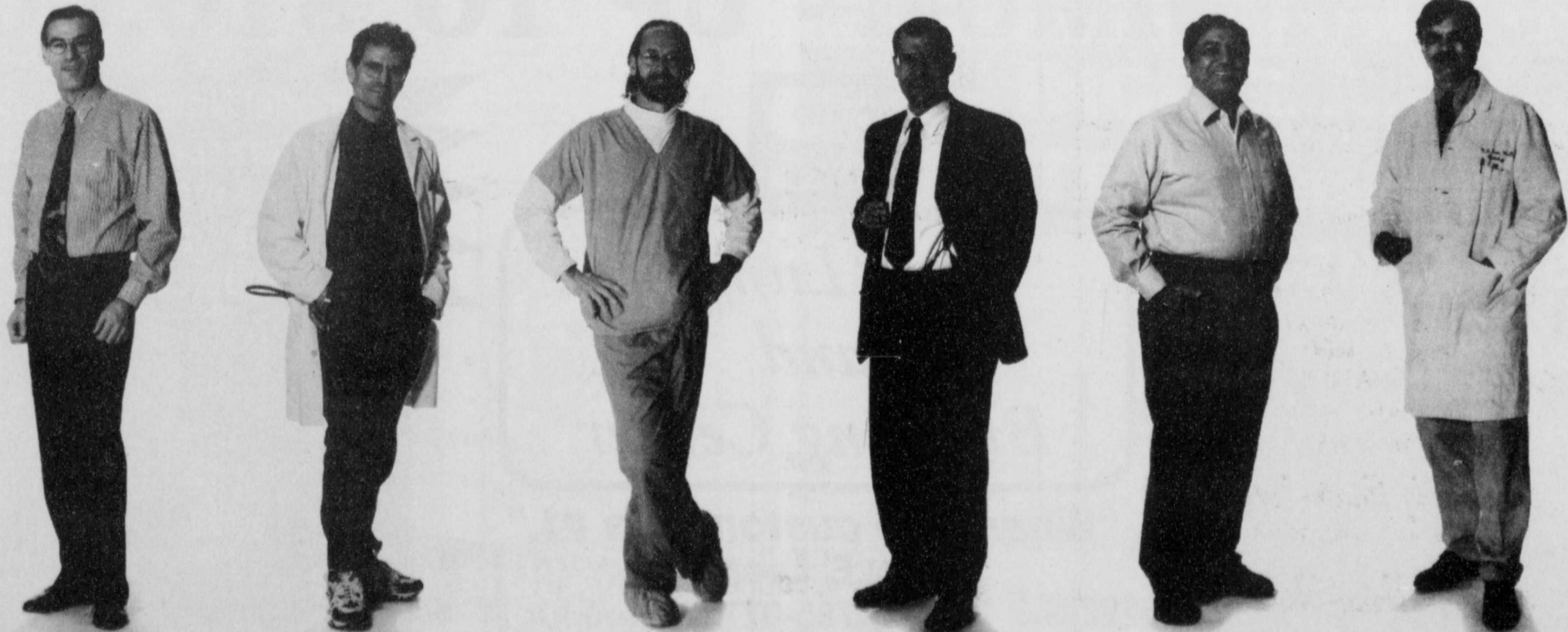
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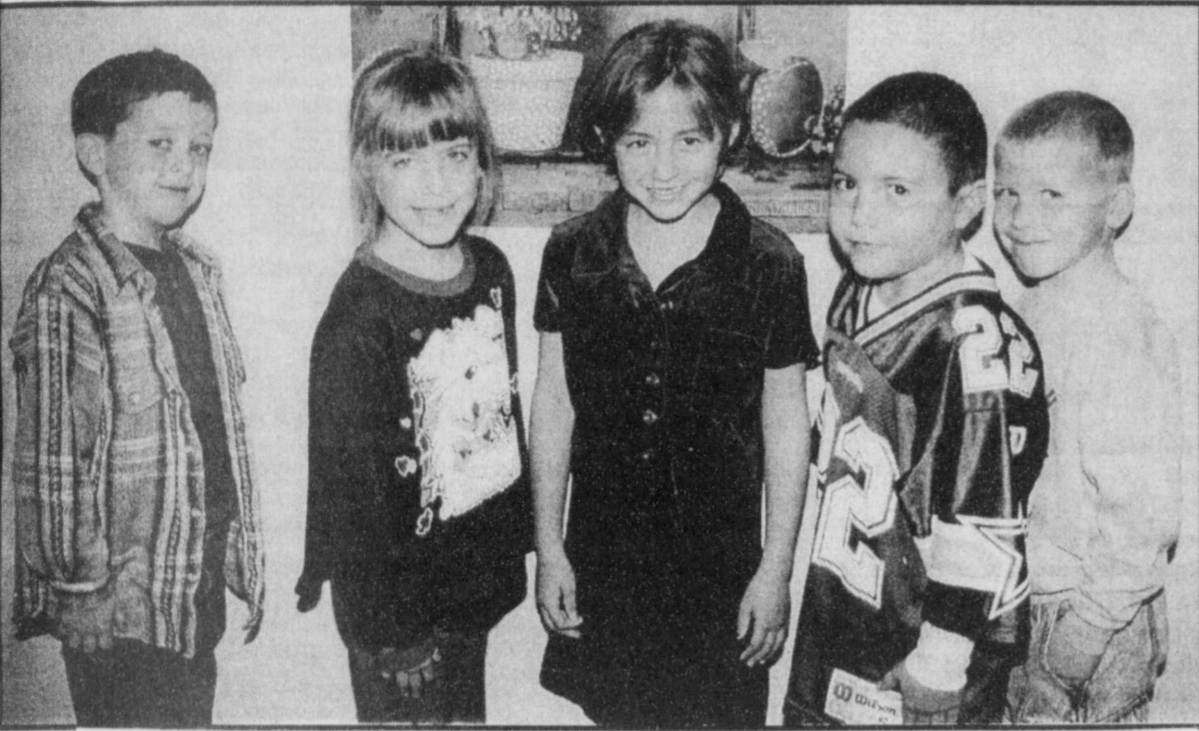
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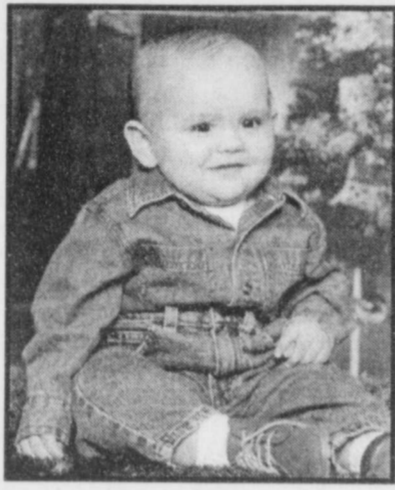
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### Deport Patriots beat Harts Bluff

On Thursday, January 8, the Deport Patriots beat Harts Bluff 50-42. During the first quarter, it looked like the Patriots would have an easy victory,

with a score of 12-4 at the end of the period.

During the second however, Harts Bluff came within two points of the

Patriots before Deport pulled ahead at halftime with a score of 27-15. Deport still led the game at the end of the third with a score of 39-24. During the last period of the game, Harts Bluff came within six points of the Patriots, but were unable to pull ahead.

Lead scorer was Brad Hunt with 18. Charlie Lawrence followed with 14. Lucas Miller 6, Stoney Musgrove and Chance Bankhead each had 4. Scotty Nichols and Christopher Basinger had 2 points.

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### Freshman team loses 2-wins NL

The Prairiland Freshmen team have a very light schedule this year, but are seeming to keep their stride winning games with Chisum and North Lamar and falling to Farmersville.

In the Chisum game, the Pats fell behind in the 1st quarter 0-7 and managed only 6 in the 2nd quarter but came out strong in the 3rd with 14 to the Mustang's 14 and managed 8 more in the last quarter. This was still not enough to stay on top and they went home with their first loss of the season 28-39.

Farmersville was no better as they trailed in all quarters 6-11, 16-17, 19-

24 and ended the game with another loss 32-41.

The boys came out strong over North Lamar 48-31, with Kyle Malone and Ryan Gordon hitting 11 and 12 respectively.

Riddles	4	2	2
Upchurch	-	3	3
Flatt	3	2	6
Malone	12	4	11
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19							Holiday PIPS
20							JVB, VG, VB at Alba Golden, 5:00 p.m.
21							Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m.
23							JVG, VG, VB vs. Como-Pickton, Here, 5:00 p.m.

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### Ladds enjoy Christmas with friends

Family and friends celebrated the holidays with Melba and Carlos Ladd. Arriving from Zephyrhills, Florida on December 17 was her sister, Gerri, and brother-in-law, Milton Allmendinger. They attended candlelight services at First United Methodist Church in Paris Sunday night, December 21.

Arriving on Monday were Lynne and son Daniel from Chesterfield, MO. They came by way of Ruston, LA where Lynne had visited her family over the weekend. David Earl, Karen, Justin and Lauren Mose also arrived on Monday from Hoover, Alabama. All enjoyed the evening meal at Rio Verde Restaurant in Paris. Stopping by later that evening was Mrs. Thelma Warren, Marianne and Joe Ladd with their son, Michael Ladd and his daughter, Marianne Ladd from Nashville, TN.

Carlos with Daniel Moses drove to Love Field in Dallas on December 22 to meet Burt Wane Moses as he arrived from Chesterfield, MO. Christopher Brunson from Deport arrived Tuesday. All shared dinner and visiting at the Fish Fry in Paris that night.

On Wednesday, everyone attended the Communion service offered by the First United Methodist Church in Paris and returned home to be enjoyed by Mrs. Thelma Warren for a dinner meal at the Ladd's home.

Christmas day was prepared, as became the custom, in the Gazebo #1 at the housing authority. Sharing the meal with the family members this year were Beth and Terry Bell.

Friday following lunch at the Lonesome Dove Cafe, saw the departure for their homes of the David Earl Moses family. The Moses were to

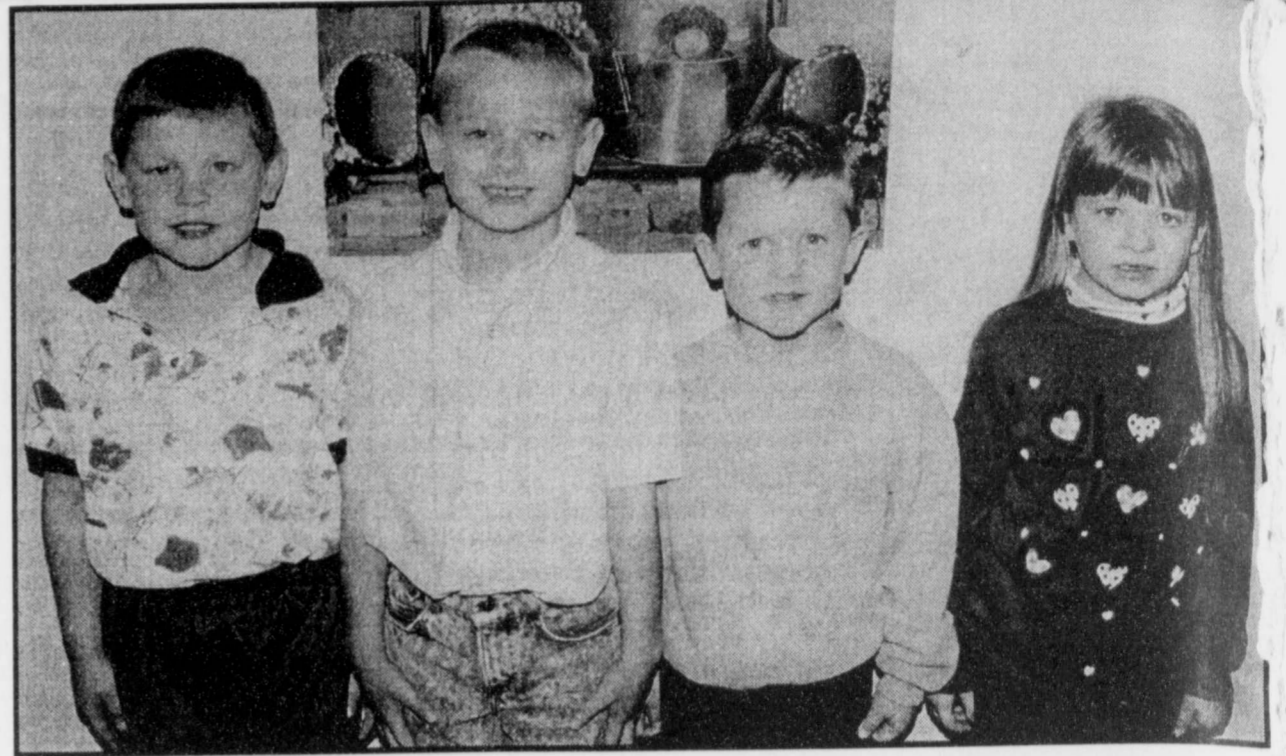
stop in Alexandria, LA for a visit with Mrs. Moses' family before returning to Alabama. Gerri and Milton Allmendinger also left Friday for a visit with his daughter in Shreveport, LA before returning to their home in Florida.

On December 27, Melba Ladd and Lynne Moses shopped the antique stores in Paris. Burt and Daniel Moses with Christopher Brunson attended a movie in Paris.

Sunday attending church with Melba Ladd were Burt, Lynne and Daniel Moses with Christopher Brunson. Following church services, they went to Rio Verde Restaurant and were met by Thelma Warren, Marianne and Joe Ladd and from Houston Jim and Marie Kunkel, their daughters, Laura and Donna, with Marie's mother, Julia Koeghl.

Sunday night dinner in the Ladd's home was shared with Thelma Warren, Marianne and Joe Ladd, the Missouri Moses and Christopher Brunson from Deport.

On Monday morning, the Burt Moses family left for Missouri. Melba returned to work and was visited by Elbert Veteto, Jr. from Marshall. Christopher Brunson was headed out hunting with his new dad, Terry Bell. Carlos at last report was cleaning house.



DEPORT STAR STUDENTS in Kindergarten are Dylan Cathey, Wesley Murdock, Chase Stogsdill and Nicki Malone.



STOLEN BALL- this Harts Bluff Bulldog has made the steal as the Deport Pats B team throw on the brakes to return the other way.

#### Editor's Quotes

It is all right to spend money to make character; it is all wrong to spend character to make money.

### Have A Nice Weekend



### Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Edna Talley had lunch with Joe and Shannon Barrentine of Pattonville Sunday.

Dorothy Holt attended the birthday party for his great-daughter, Haley Williams second birthday at McDonald's in Paris on Saturday.

Ann and Sheldon Lee returned home Monday after visiting their son, Trey Lee of Wichita, KS.

Derrick Jones of Kansas spent Saturday night with Eran and Mary Yoder.

Billie Goheen of Arlington spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

Stephanie Wolf spent the weekend with her grandparents, George and Nell Wolf.

Nathan Yoder spent Friday night with Eric Miller of Pattonville.

Tony Ellis is improving at the home of his grandparents, Frank and Edna Lee.

Chris and Traci Chipman visited Mary Helen Whitney at McCuiston Hospital last week.

Leann and Jason Tyson of Paris visited Dana and Mark Keys Friday night.

Traci, Riley and Conner Chipman visited Noah and Luke Chipman of Novice on Saturday.

Mark and Dana Keys played in a volleyball tournament at Paris High School on Saturday.

Bob and Buena Marshall spent Saturday with John and Susan Pettit and daughter of DeSoto where they celebrated Buena's birthday. They spent Saturday night with Ronny and Ellen Pettit of Irving.

Joe and Shannon Barrentine of Pattonville visited Eran and Mary Yoder Friday night.

Kay and Tim Parks of Faught had lunch with James and Dorothy Holt Sunday.

All of George and Nell Wolf's family was at their home Sunday for ice cream and cake to celebrate their granddaughter, Sherrie Wolf's, eighteenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman and son had lunch Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burnett of Cunningham.

Mary and Eran Yoder attended the basketball game at Prairie School on Friday night.

Helen Temple has moved to Paris. We will miss her.

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### Deport Nursing Home News

By Candy Larkin

Terry McDowra was visited by Cecil Allen.

Raymond Wright was visited by Cecil Allen.

Linnie Bailey's visitors were Ruby Blevins, Alice Bumgarner, Bobbye Bailey and Johnnie Warren.

Visiting Johnnie Warren were Weldon and Joyce Smith, Alice Bumgarner, Linnie Bailey, Lila Screws, Nanie Bell Ham, Lucy Fowler, Evelyn Roach, Joyce Wilson, Venice Bryson, Reba Muncell, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey, Kara and Hali Screws and Gauleen Sybil.

Visiting Ethel Alexander were Lisa Moore, Candy Larkin and Lucy Blount.

Visiting Reecie Kelsey was Alice Bumgarner.

Visiting Genivieve Humphrey were Candy Larkin, Floyd Humphrey, Pamela Humphrey, Phyllis Taylor, Pat Wesley and Lyn Wolf.

Visiting Sara Gilmer were Dewey and Marline.

Mary Mathews was visited by Carol Watkins, Faye Burns and Bocky Norman.

Melvina Dinwiddie was visited by Carol Watkins and Bocky Norman.

Raymond and Edith Crawford's visitors were Morris and Ida Lampkin, Alice Bumgarner, Kara, Kaci, Dakota, Barbara Crawford, Lawanda Cherry and Robin Frazier.

Bill and Jesse Powers were visited by Morris and Ida Lampkin.

Delmar and Dorothy Babb's visitors were Pat and Haney Babb, Karla Burke and Lawanda Cherry.

Visiting George Powell were Patricia Johnson and Geneva Weaver.

Grace Griffin's visitors were Martha Callaway Brashear of McKinney, Frances Brashear of Sherman.

Visiting Russell Grant were Red and Inez Weaver, Alice Bumgarner and Linnie Bailey.

Cletus Thomas was visited by Jean Isbell, David Isbell, Faye Burns and Lacy Cooper.

Audie Reed was visited by Dean and Glenda Watson and Dean, Glenda and Susie. Visiting Floy Sparks were

Monda, Cecil Allen, Candy Larkin, Nina Sparks, Linnie Bailey, Ruby Blevins, Trina Gurber and Peggy Parsons.

Visiting Alma Montgomery were Lawanda Cherry, Carol Watkins, Cecil Allen, Candy Larkin, Nina Sparks, Terry Frazier, Linnie Bailey, Ruby Blevins, Elois Sparks and Trina Gurber.

Visiting Jennye Woodard were Alice Bumgarner, Polly Burman, Mildred Griffin, Lawanda Cherry, Carol Watkins, Teddy, Galen and Nathan Igo, Paul Igo, all of Sherman.

Mamie Thompson's visitors were Sharon Hatcher, Alice Bumgarner, Kelly Coker, Pat Towles, Carla, Kalli Jo, Krisanna, Carmon, Sharon Hatcher.

Angie Smith's visitors were Don, Dale, Donald, Dynetta, Sissy and Jeff Smith, Shirley Haskell, Bocky.

Dorthea Jensen's visitors were Ray and Becky, Kathy Jenkins, L.D. Harris and Bonnie R. Harris.

Ima Griffin's visitors were Fannie Harris and D. Harris.

Don O'Dea's visitors were Cecil Allen, Gene Thielman, Barbara and Fred Biggerstaff and Trina Gruber.

On January 6, the Bible Study was presented by Freddy Burden.

First place in the Toss-Um was Nina Hale; second, Angie Smith and Johnnie Warren and third, Brodie Bell.

Winning the dice throw was Ima Griffin with 130 points; second, Terry McDowra with 125 points and several third place winners.

Several had manicures on January 7.

We all enjoyed going to Paris High School to the magic show.

Bible Study on Thursday was enjoyed by all.

Bro. Dewey Ward presented fiddle music and it was enjoyed by the residents.

Bro. Sam Campbell presented Bible Study on Friday.

Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff presented a Bill and Gloria Gather video with several residents attending.

Many prizes and gifts were given away in bingo Monday.

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