

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
Yes, I have answers....
choose your theory

Last week I asked the question "why do we mind our Ps and Qs"? I now have two distinct answers, and I will let readers select which answer they like the best.

I have had so many pleasant conversations over the weekend about this. I've enjoyed them a lot, and even met people I've never met before.

Roger Golden, who has recently moved to Deport (we welcome him) says that he has long studied the whaling industry in New England and that when the ships used to come in sailors weren't paid immediately. They would stay at lodgings in taverns, and a running tab would be kept on their food and alcohol consumption. Ales were sold by the pint and by the quart, and would be marked up as J. Smith, 3 Ps or B. Jones, 2 Qs. A sailor "minded" to make sure that the bill didn't exceed what he could afford. Dr. T.H. Glover says he was told a similar story about travelers on coaches back in the early days of this county while on a vacation in Virginia. The bar area back then was enclosed and when ready to be locked up for the evening the bartender would say "Gentlemen, mind your P's and Q's" asking if anyone needed a refill before closing.

Brenda Gibson at Pattonville says she heard that in Ireland years ago bar tabs at pubs were kept in the same way, marking down P's for pints and Q's for quarts. Dennis Temple of Houston called to let us know he had read of the same thing being done in England.

The other answer came first from Dave Seber, who said that it had to do with typesetting. Type used to be set upside down and backwards (a lost art now, and I'm thankful we don't have to do it here). One minded P's and Q's because they were so easy to get backwards or upside down.

Connie Kelsey Dodd of Paris called and said she confirmed this through a book on phrases. Dorothy Johnson also confirmed this, as did Johnnie Lee of Blossom.

Mary Day of Pottsboro is a teacher too, and she called long distance to agree with the typesetting answer. She called someone in the journalism department at Pottsboro to check on it, too. She also says that upper and lower case comes from the type trays, or cases. Capital letters were in the upper cases and small letters in the lower.

We have had theories on the answer machine that P stood for Please and Q stood for Question, and children were told to be sure and mind them. The caller was from Bogata but we didn't get the name.

Leslie Copeland says perhaps it meant Pranks and Quirks.

But, the recurrent two answers deal with the pints and quarts and the typesetting. Take your choice.

However, only one person has ventured to answer my question about why turtles seem to cross the roads in the spring time. Melba Ladd sent a letter saying that animals have always migrated, and humans built roads and dams and obstacles in their path. I agree with that completely...but most other creatures I see migrating go north or south or vice versa every fall and spring. Turtles, on the other hand seem to be scrambling in every direction, not just heading back north because it's warm! Well, I've had several people give me another answer.... "To get to the other side, of course". Thanks, guys, for That information!



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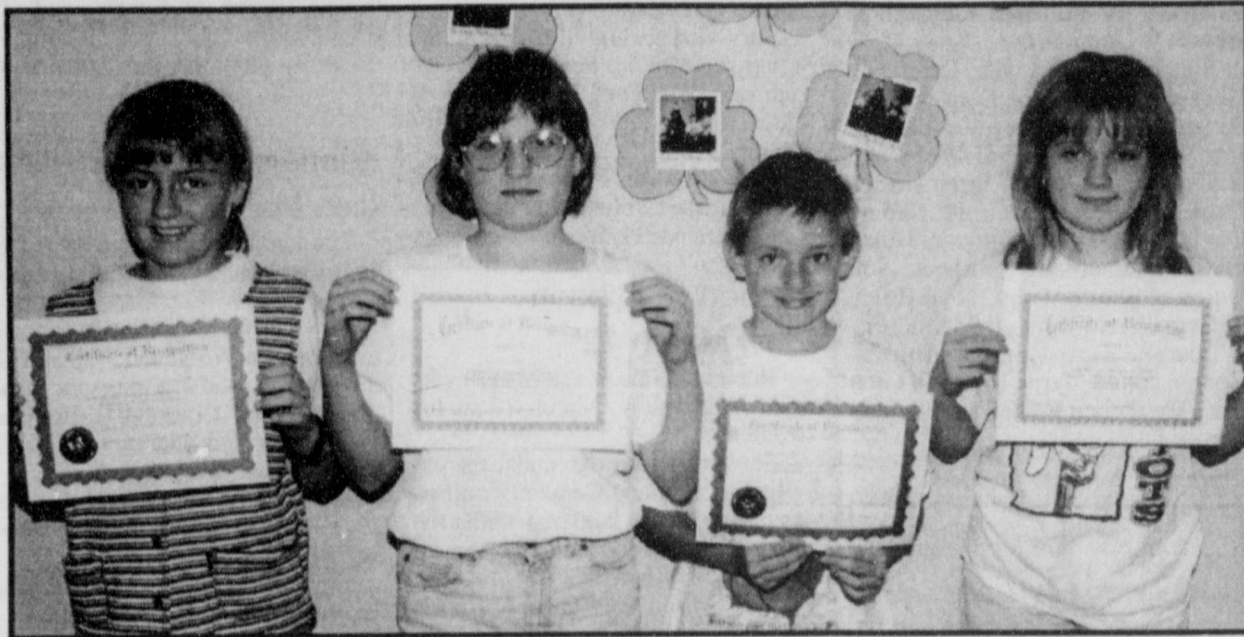
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(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

4TH GRADE STUDENTS at Deport in Anna Beth Allen's Texas History class recently received certificates for their participation in the Daughter of the Republic of Texas, George Washington Stel Chapter essay contest. Pictured is Rachel Murdock, Britney Martin, Randy Hoover and Johnna Patterson.

Deport students in DAR essay contest

The following students participated in a Texas History essay contest sponsored by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, George Washington Stel Chapter.

5th grade students in Anna Beth Allen's class participating were Randy Hoover, Britney Martin, Rachel

Murdock and Johnna Patterson.

Each student received a certificate of recognition. Randy Blake Hoover tied overall for second place and Rachel Kaye Murdock received a certificate for Honorable Mention for contest.



PANCAKES Anyone? Peggy Gentry pours out pancake batter Saturday morning as the Pattonville VFD and Community Center members held breakfast to raise funds for their fire department and center. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



Deport Ball Association supper and auction

Don't forget the Deport Baseball Association Hamburger Supper and Auction this Friday, March 21.

The event begins at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Deport Elementary-Junior high Cafeteria.

Price for the hamburger meal will be \$4 for adults and \$3 for children.

Anyone wanting to make a donation to the auction can contact Chad Barnes at 652-4909 or Mendy Nichols at 652-5002.

Deport participates in UIL contest

The following students on the Deport campus recently participated in the District UIL competition at Chisum on Thursday and Friday, March 6-7.

They are as follows: Ready Writing-Lance Ballard(3rd)-5th place, Mandy Weddle(5th)-1st place, Sarah Tubbs(5th)-6th place.

Spelling-Johnna Patterson(4th)-6th place.

Art Contest-4th and 5th grade team-Johnna Patterson, Sarah Tubbs, Brent Burden and Heather Barnes-6th place.

Ready Writing-Rena Moreland(8th)-6th place.

Oral Reading-Jemilynn McKee(7th)-6th place, Jennifer Dorsey(8th)-6th place.

Listening Skills-Tara Simmons(8th)-2nd place and Aaron Murdock(8th)-5th place.

Science-Brad Hunt(7th)-6th place. Maps, Graphs and Charts-Lucas Miller(7th)-1st place.

Dictionary Skills-Amanda Ball(6th)-2nd place, Lacy Davis(6th)-6th place, Minda Corso(6th)-1st place, Lucas Miller(7th)-2nd place, Stephanie Wolf(8th)-3rd, Toni Clarkson(8th)-6th place.

Second meeting set for discussion of area cable service

Wayne Dial, Clarksville City Manager conducted a meeting Wednesday, March 12 at Clarksville City Hall concerning franchise cable extensions for Friendship Cable. Representatives were there from Clarksville, Bogata, Avery, Blossom and Deport. The sale of Douglas Cable to Friendship Cable and requested franchise extensions were discussed.

Another meeting, this one at City Hall again on Thursday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m. will be held. Representatives from Douglas Cable and Friendship Cable will be on hand to answer questions. Representatives from all the towns which are concerned will be there.

Friendship Cable has offered a performance clause in the extension contracts to rebuild all cable systems within one year. Everyone at the meeting agreed that this was probably impossible. Friendship Cable has also said a rate increase of several dollars a month is likely.

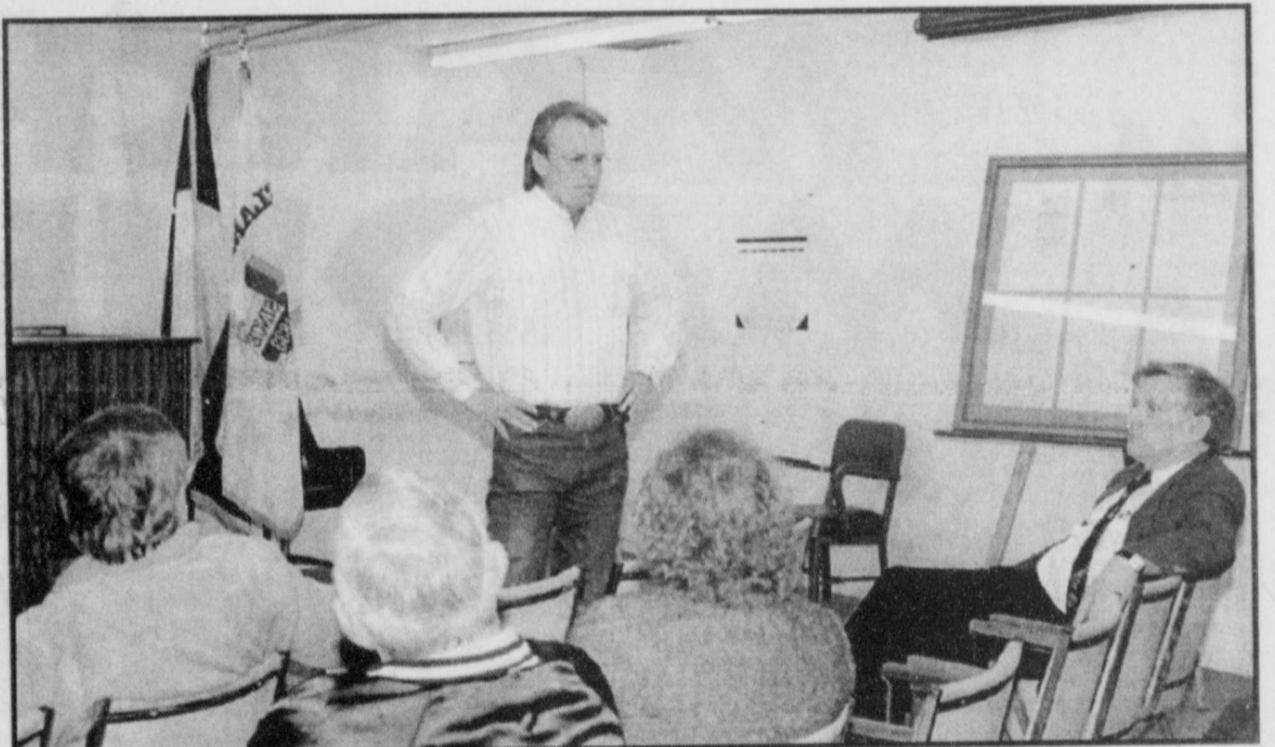
Bogata Mayor Mildred Eudy stated

that Friendship Cable had told her that if they did not buy Douglas Cable the system would be shut down if no extensions were forthcoming and that Friendship could not borrow money for improvements unless they got extensions. The mayor of Deport, Charles Foster, said that Douglas Cablevision said that they would shut down if the sale to Friendship Cable didn't happen.

The Clarksville City Council was in favor of a 2 year extension added to the three years left on their franchise.

Some of the questions asked were: Who owns Douglas Cablevision? Is it only a Management Company? Does a New York Bank actually own the cable company? Is it still in receivership?

Other questions asked included What will happen if all cities refuse extensions and the cable company shuts down? Is TCA cable in Paris interested? Is it legal to get another cable company?



MEETING-Wayne Dial conducts the meeting about cable service in Clarksville, Detroit, Bogata, Deport, and Blossom last Wednesday. Friendship Cable is wanting to buy out Douglas Cablevision and the various communities are discussing a number of things. (Staff Photo)

Bible Study group formed

A Bible study group has been formed at the Deport Housing Authority and is open to anyone in Deport to attend.

The meetings are held each Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. in Gazebo II at the housing authority.

Anyone interested in attending these studies are cordially invited to attend. For information, please contact Lucille Morgan at 652-3913.

Deport Easter Egg Hunt coming up soon

Don't forget the upcoming Deport Community Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 29 beginning at 11:00 a.m.

There will be lots of eggs and prizes and an appearance by the Easter Bunny.

Cunningham Baptist to hold Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction

The Cunningham Baptist will hold a spaghetti supper and silent auction on March 22nd beginning 6:30 p.m. at the church Fellowship Hall.

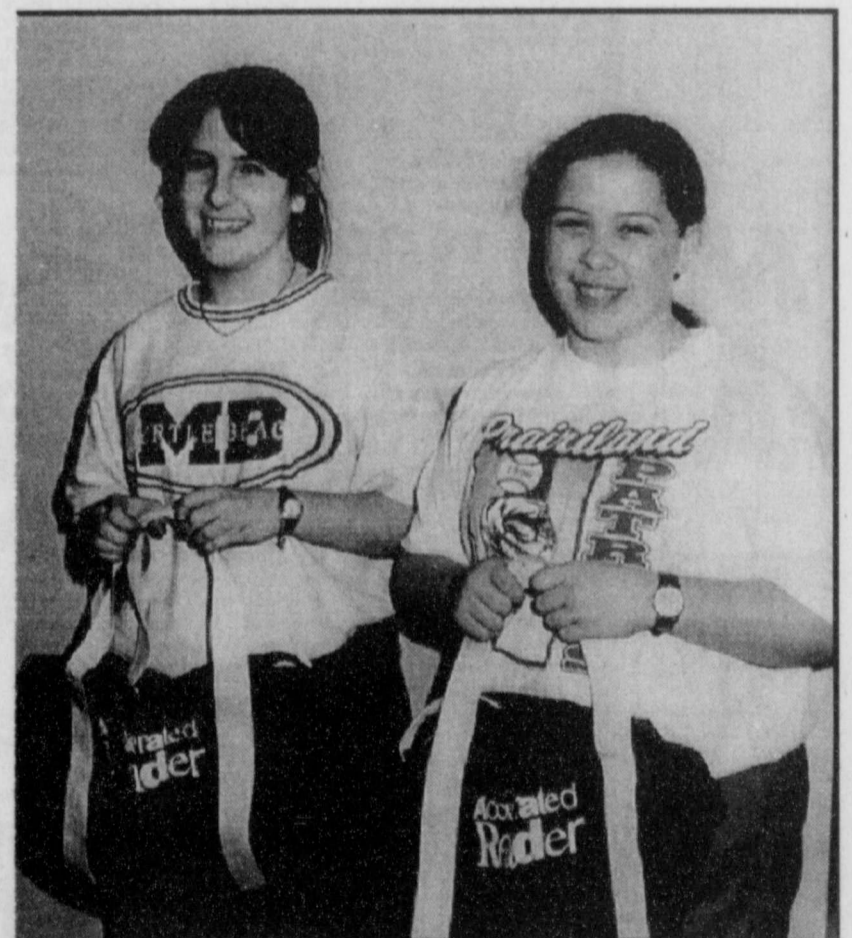
The meal will not be charged for by the plate, but donations are welcome.

Proceeds will go to send the youth group to Eureka Springs in June.

Bogata man dies in accident

Daniell Leroy Dill of Bogata died Saturday, March 15 in a one vehicle accident near Cooper.

According to DPS reports Dill was northbound on Hwy. 24 about 12 miles north of Cooper driving a 1996 Volvo Truck-Tractor. Reports say that Dill's vehicle struck a guard-rail and overturned into a creek, catching fire.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

DEPORT STUDENTS Minda Corso and Susan Whittle received duffle bags for their participation in the Accelerated Reader Program. Susan and Minda each are prestigious members of the 500 Point Club.

Hamburger Supper set Saturday for Project Graduation

There will be a Hamburger Supper on Saturday, March 22 to raise funds for Project Graduation at Prairiland.


The supper will be held in the cafeteria on campus with a bake sale and entertainment to follow in the gym.

Cost will be \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children. This includes hamburger, chips and drink along

with a dessert to begin at 5:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the Project Graduation may do so by contacting the Guaranty Bank in Deport or the Prairiland campus.

If you wish to make a donation of a pie or cake for the auction on Saturday night, please contact 982-5829, 982-5869 or 652-6702 or contact the school.



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Kenneth Hulen dies March 12

Kenneth Hulen, age 60 of Detroit, died Wednesday, March 12 in Paris. Services were held March 14 at 2:00 p.m. in the Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Curtis Smithson and the Rev. Tim Reger officiating. Burial followed in Detroit Cemetery.

Mr. Hulen was born October 2, 1936 in Detroit, the son of William and Etta Watson Hulen. He was a member of the Detroit Lions Club, was Mayor Pro-tem and a member of the City Council for the City of Detroit, a member of the Red River County Crime Stoppers Board of Directors and was a Baptist. He was an officer for the Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission.

Surviving are his wife, Loretta G. Bockleman Hulen of Detroit; three daughters, Jamie Brawley of El Paso, Lori Powell of Mineral Wells and Kelly Lee of Detroit; three sisters, Marie Phillips of Detroit, Nadine Davis of Turkey and Margaret Hulen of Texarkana; two brothers, Son Hulen of Stratford and Floyd Hulen of Detroit; and eight grandchildren.

Bearers were Corkey Whitley, Ronnie James, Jerry Whitley, Glen Brawley, Robert Powell and Randall Lee.

Marvin Lee Bishop dies March 11

Marvin Lee Bishop, age 85 of Avery died Tuesday, March 11 in Texarkana.

Services were held in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home on Thursday, March 13 at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. James Brown and the Rev. Roddy Jackson officiating. Burial followed in Savannah Cemetery in Annona.

Mr. Bishop was born September 2, 1911 in Dallas, a son of Walter and Euphemia Mullins Bishop. He married the former Rosine Bearden, who survives.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force during World War II and of the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife of the home; a step-son, Charles Stanley of Avery; two step-daughters, Edna Phelps of New Boston and Paula Speir of Bogata.

Bearers were Benjamin Torres, Paul Vasquez, Johnny Stanley, Gary Leiras, Frankie Phelps and Glen Estes.

Bonnie Faye Donelson dies March 12

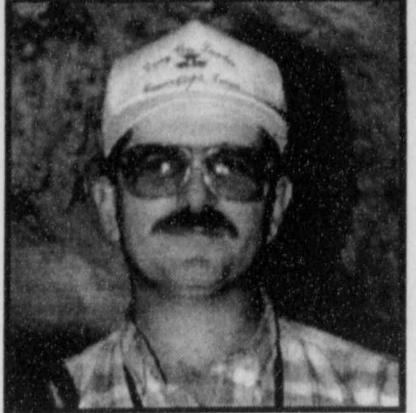
Bonnie Faye Donelson, age 54 of Detroit died Wednesday, March 12 in Detroit.

Services were held in Detroit Cemetery on Sunday, March 16 at 2:00 p.m. under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

She was born March 21, 1942 in Red River County, a daughter of Johnnie and Susie Whitley Horton of Emory. She was a housewife and a Nazarene.

Surviving are two sons, Freddy Michel of Emory and Ricky Donelson of Paris; two daughters, Shelia Mundie of Scurry and Tracy Donelson of Wills Point; a brother, Jimmy Horton of Emory; and six grandchildren.

Family members served as bearers.



Daniell Leroy Dill


Daniell Leroy Dill dies March 15

Daniell Leroy Dill, age 42 of Bogata died Saturday, March 15 in a truck accident south of Paris.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 18 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with the Rev. Jerry Hollowell, the Rev. Park Robertson and the Rev. Lynn Dill officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Dill was born January 22, 1955 in Brownfield, the son of S.M. and Bertie Lee May Dill. He married the former Pam Byram on April 21, 1983 in Brownfield. He was a truck driver for Hope Agri Products of Texas and had served in the U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife, Pam Dill of Bogata; two daughters, Krista Dill of Bogata and Sean Kevelyn of Lubbock; one son, Brad Dill of Bogata; his parents, S.M. and Bertie Dill of Brownfield; two brothers, Charles Dill of Benton, AR and David Dill of Brownfield; two sisters, Beverly Calloway and Anita Peacock, both of Brownfield.



Attend The Church Of Your Choice

Leonard L. Melton dies March 11

Leonard L. Melton, age 83 of Detroit died Tuesday, March 11 in Paris, TX.

Services were held at Woodland Cemetery in Woodland, TX on Friday, March 14 at 2:00 p.m. under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home. Rev. Pat Sherman officiated the graveside service.

Mr. Melton was born November 29, 1913 in Cantonville, a son of John and Bessie Bryant Melton. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II and was a rancher.

Surviving are two nephews, Jimmy Melton of Woodland and Dean Melton of Tulsa, OK and a sister-in-law, Ruby Ross of Woodland. Family members served as bearers.

Robert D. Gibson dies March 12

Robert D. Gibson, age 76 of Bogata died Wednesday, March 12 at his residence.

Services were held under the pavilion of Cuthand Cemetery on Friday, March 14 at 2:00 p.m. under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes. Rev. Bob Bush officiated.

Mr. Gibson was born April 12, 1920 in Cuthand, a son of Andrew Jackson and Mamie Smith Gibson. He was retired from the Texas Highway Department.

Surviving are one son, Jerry Bjorgum of Hagerville, AR; one sister, Edith Elaine Mauldin of Clarksville and a number of nieces and nephews.

Joshua Michael Gordon dies March 13

Joshua Michael Gordon, age 16 of Pattonville, son of James Michael and Audrey Conley Gordon, died Thursday, March 13 in Children's Medical Center in Dallas.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, March 16 at the Abundant Life Church in Minter with the Rev. Tony Corso officiating. Bright-Holland Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. Burial was in Union Cemetery at Taylortown.

Joshua was born July 20, 1980 in Paris. He was a sophomore at Prairiland High school and was active in Future Farmers of America, 4-H and Youth for Christ.

In 1994, he showed the grand champion market dairy heifer at the Lamar County Junior Livestock Show. He was a member of the Abundant Life Church.

Survivors include his parents; a sister, Amanda Gordon; a brother, James Duncan Gordon; and a nephew, Ethan Michael Gordon, all of the home; and his grandparents, James H. and Doris Gordon of Taylortown.

Pallbearers were Stephen Davidson, Jeremy Day, Brandon Moroney, Philip White, Shawn Kilmer, Brad Barrentine, D.J. Lawrence and Cary Langston.

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Ruby Holbert dies February 26

Ruby Holbert, age 85 of Lubbock died Monday, February 24 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Services were held Wednesday, February 26 in W.W. Rix Chapel with the Rev. Alan Korinek officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

She was born in Cunningham, the daughter of Thomas Harvey and Corrie Bell Oglesby and graduated from high school there. She married Walter L. Holbert in Cunningham on June 26, 1937. He died January 15, 1982. She moved to Lubbock from Paris in 1949. The couple began operating a grocery store and she later was employed at Dunlap's Department Store. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include a son, Charles R. Holbert of Denton; a daughter, Nelda Hoveden of Lubbock; a sister, Emma Harrison of Paris; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Meals on Wheels, 2304 34th St., Lubbock, TX 79411.

Card Of Thanks

Thank you for your prayers, visits, calls, cards, flowers, and your concern and help since my (Bo's) accident.

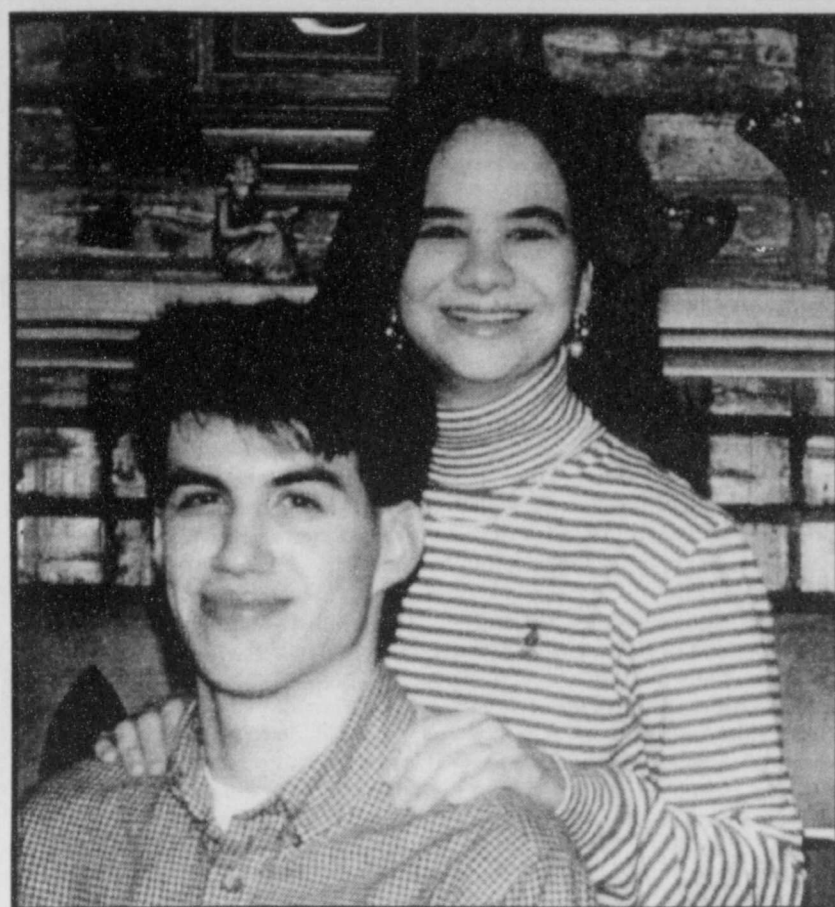
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Gay Gipson & Ryan Ballard

Gipson-Ballard wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gipson, Gilmer, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gay Gipson, to Ryan Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ballard of Gilmer.

Miss Gipson attends UT Tyler and is employed in the cash office at WalMart in Gilmer. Ballard is employed as a butcher for Winn Dixie in Gladewater. The couple are planning

a formal wedding March 22 at East Mountain Baptist Church. Ryan is the grandson of Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom and the late James Lowry, and the late Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Ballard of Clardy. He is the great grandson of Alma Lowry of Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata and the late Kirb Lowry, and the late Mr. and Mrs. C.C. DeBerry of Bogata

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Nicki King and Kervin Reynolds of Oklahoma State University had lunch Tuesday with Jimmy King.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga visited Betty Rodgers Saturday.

Mrs. Kyle King, Shelley and Travis of Reno and Duane and Bobbye King of Paris were visitors of Jimmy King Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel Epps and Mrs. Jimmy King attended an 84 party at Bertha McCall's home in Bogata Thursday

night. Thursday evening Dick King and his daughter, NeLeigh visited Jimmy.

Loyd Cavender, Ethel Epps, Mabel Austin visited Jimmy King Sunday evening.

Harold Epps of Mt. Vernon visited Sunday with his mother, Ethel Epps.

Dana Tabb and son, Wyatt of Rosalie were visitors of Ethel Epps Wednesday. Her Husband, Clint, had lunch with them.

T-Byrd Gordon will be in Clarksville Saturday

Dr. Larry "T-Byrd" Gordon and the music people love band, along with vivacious ladies known as "Message" will deliver an evening of sheer enjoyment with their versatile musical talent on Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. at the Clarksville High School Cafeterium.

Little Larry Gordon, T-Byrd's eight year old son will also be on stage to

delight old and young alike with his dancing and singing.

The Red River County Historical Society is presenting the concert in an effort to raise funds for their organization.

The concert is being sponsored by Apache Iron, Metal and Auto Salvage of Clarksville.

Animals are such agreeable friends—they ask no questions, they pass no criticisms.
—George Eliot

Country Cooking

Liz Irwin

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking column, call 982-5829. Look for us on the internet!
<http://www.1starnet.com/tpp>

From the looks of the green grass and flowing shrubs and trees, it looks like Spring is just around the corner. But, as you know, looks can be deceiving. We are having an early Easter this year and that means yet another cold spell on the way.

Mother Nature has been tempting us with the warm weather. Makes you want to throw open the windows and begin Spring cleaning. . . well, maybe not the Spring cleaning part!

Except for Sunday, Easter is the oldest Christian celebration. The word "Easter" comes from "Eostre", the Teutonic goddess of Spring. Usually, Easter officially welcomes in springtime, falling on a Sunday between March 22 and April 25.

Many dishes served traditionally at Easter have deep-rooted heritages.

Only in foods such as the hot cross buns does the Easter cross show up on menus. During Easter the Jewish custom was to sacrifice a paschal lamb; therefore, our custom of serving leg of lamb, rolled lamb, lamb chops and shish kabobs can be traced to this event.

Even Easter eggs have significance. Originally they represented a new life that bursts forth in springtime. Exchanging eggs also began in ancient time. The Egyptians and Persians even colored eggs and gave them away.

So with our Easter lesson out of the way, get ready for the job of coloring eggs and finding them around the house for the next few weeks!

Hope you have a great holiday and we will see you in the kitchen!

March 20, 1997
Easter Recipes

Easter Egg Salad
1 package lemon jello
1 package lime jello
2 teaspoons lemon juice or vinegar
1 cup finely chopped celery
1 cup finely chopped carrots
1 cup finely chopped cabbage
1 cup finely chopped onion
24 whole blown-out egg shells
lettuce
mayonnaise

Mix lemon and lime jellos in separate bowls according to package directions. Add 1 teaspoon lemon juice to each bowl. Add 1/2 cup vegetables to each bowl; stir. Fill shells covering both holes with tape. Chill overnight. Remove shells before serving. Place on lettuce and garnish with mayonnaise.

Lemon Icebox Cake
2 envelopes of gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
6 eggs-separated
sugar
1/2 cup scalded milk
3/4 cup lemon juice
1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
2 cups Cool Whip
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1/2 Angel food cake-broken into bite-size pieces

Soften gelatin in cold water. Beat egg yolks and 1/2 cup sugar. Add milk; cook over hot water until thickened. Stir in gelatin and cool. Add lemon juice and rind. Beat egg whites; add 1/2 cup sugar gradually. Fold into custard with 1 cup Cool Whip and pecans. Alternate with cake pieces in 3-quart ring mold. Chill several hours. Turn out of mold and cover with remaining Cool Whip and sprinkle with additional chopped pecans.

Spitted Lamb Roll with Ginger-Pineapple Glaze
1 6 pound leg of lamb-boned and rolled
1 clove garlic-split
1-1/4 teaspoon salt
fresh ground pepper
dash of rosemary
1/2 cup dark corn syrup
1/2 cup pineapple juice
2 tablespoon lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger

Rub lamb with garlic; sprinkle with 1 teaspoon salt, pepper and rosemary. Insert spit into lamb, balancing it evenly. Form pan of heavy duty foil; place at front of fire to catch drippings. Set spit in motion; roast about 6 inches from firebed for 1 hour and 30 minutes to 2 hours. Combine corn syrup, pineapple juice, lemon juice, remaining salt and ginger and simmer for 5 minutes. Brush on lamb during last 30 minutes of cooking. Pour drippings from pan into saucepan and add remaining glaze sauce and enough boiling water to make about 1 cup sauce. Heat well and skim off fat. Serve with lamb.

Easter Lily Cookies
1 cup egg yolk
1 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
pinch of salt
1 cup flour

Beat egg yolks until light; add sugar gradually, beating constantly. Add vanilla and salt. Stir in flour with spoon. Drop batter onto greased baking tin and spread out, making a flat circle 2-1/2-3 inches in diameter. Make 3-4 circles. Bake at 375 degrees until tinged with brown, 10-13 minutes. Remove pan from oven and place on oven door; quickly shape cookies into lilies. Served filled with whipped cream and garnish with cherries.

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UDC holds district meeting in Tyler

Several ladies from the Lamar County area attended the District VIII meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Tyler, Texas on Saturday, March 15.

The group met in Paris to travel together to their destination of the Tyler Christian Church. A short meeting was held before lunch and then adjourned for the noon meal. After a business session in the afternoon on the UDC memorial renovation in Rusk and the George Washington Park in Arkansas the group was dismissed for their journey home. Virginia Cleveland of the Post Oak area was in attendance with the group.

On Friday, March 14, the United Daughters of the Confederacy met for their monthly meeting at the Blossom Civic Center and Museum. Host

for the meeting was Virginia Cleveland and Sue Clarkson. They enjoyed a very informative tour given by Georgia Watson of Blossom. She related the inception of the museum and the many who had donated and given of their time for the building and its contents. She also related stories of the past history of the Blossom area to the group.

Attending from this area was Mary Jo Barbee of Honey Grove, Elizabeth House of Powderly, Grace Williams and Maudie Barr of Paris, Sue Clarkson of Linden and Virginia Cleveland of Post Oak and Jo Ann Presley of Reno.

The next meeting will be held on the second Friday of April at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mary Jo Barbee in Honey Grove.

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—Paul Valéry

Cunningham News
By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield 652-6792

The community extends its sympathy to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gordon of Minter on the loss of their son, Josh.

Leonard and Billie Ford went to Dallas Wednesday. Kay Lynn Ford returned home after a weeks skiing trip. Lillian King returned home after spending the week with Leonard and Billie. David Ford, Susan Singleton, Leonard and Billie Ford went to Bonham Friday, coming back through Paris to eat at TaMolly's. Ron and Marissia Kendal spent Sunday with Leonard and Billie.

Willie Wilson, Lessie Stuart and Imogene Wilson of Reno visited Joe and Georgia Oats Sunday.

Bret and Anaya Phillips spent Sunday with Bush and JoDell Cooper.

Velma Cox spent Monday night with Dora Hester in Paris. Morris Cox of Dallas spent the weekend with his mother.

On Thursday, Virginia Bell ate lunch with Norman and Rachel Sain. Ollie Ruth, Carl Bufford and Juen Guthrie of Talco visited and spent the weekend with Rachel and Norman. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Francis Thoma of Jothtown visited Norman and Rachel.

Wanda Sue visited last Saturday with Lucy Fowler, Barbara Dunlap of Mesquite visited her mother, Lucy Fowler Monday through Wednesday. Carol and Jennifer Dorsey visited Barbara Dunlap Thursday and Friday. Megan Moore of Clarksville spent Friday night with Jennifer Dorsey.

Stacy, Linda, Stoney, Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton spent Sunday with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove.

Sue Pynes spent Friday with her mother, Lorette Pynes. They ate lunch at Catfish King in Paris.

Jennifer, Jenna and Blake Barnes, Brenton and Kelby Cole, James and Pat Norwood went to Dallas Thursday to visit Pete McKnight, who is recovering from heart surgery in a hospital there.

Bobby and Shelby Kennedy's guests Saturday were Scooter Bills, Melba Baker, T.L. and Carol Ladd, Steve Ladd, Jeff and Cindy, Zack, Garrett and Taylor Kennedy, Heath, Misty and Laytner Kennedy.

On Tuesday night, Geneva

Norwood, Nelta Musgrove, Jarvis and Renea Watson had supper with Marie Watson. Saturday, Marie Watson, Neva Jean Oats, Geneva Norwood sent to Dallas to visit Pete McKnight in the hospital.

Ann Baker and Stephanie Packard visited Shirley Page on Sunday.

Dean and Glenda Watson and Makynzi went to Yukon, OK to visit their nephew, Mark Mitchel and family Saturday and Sunday. After returning home on Sunday, Dean and Glenda had dinner with Ronald and Susie Hicks and family.

On Saturday, Roy and Skeeter Davis went to Hot Springs, AR to the races. They returned Sunday. All the grandchildren visited through the week. Edith and Skeeter went shopping in Hughes Springs and Daingerfield for antiques.

Vicki Davis and children went to Waco for PIP competition. Lacy Davis entered the 11-year old age group and won two first place medals in drop pass; first in PIP shots; fourth in PIPIN time; and fifth in spin. Jessi Davis entered the 6-year age group, winning first in drop pass; second in obstacle speed dribble; second in backward dribble; and fifth in PIPIN time.

Jenita Baker went to McGee, MS to spend three days with her sister, Mona Childres and family.

Stephen Bills and his children, Stephanie and Bryan of Ridgley, WVA visited his father, Scooter Bills and Melba Baker Sunday night. They returned home Monday.

Debbie and Courtney Currin had lunch with John and Claudia Whitney Sunday.

Billy Ray, Neva Jean, Brandon, Georgina Oats and Amanda Duroc, Frankie and Julie Norwood and family, Scottie and Treda Norwood and family, Denna and Landon Murrell and Julia Davis were all guests of Geneva Norwood on Sunday.

Darrell and Ida Mae Norwood's guests Sunday were her daughter, Dale, Zackery and Phillip.

Jonathan Arnold spent the week with Charles and Jean Williams.

Stacy Musgrove of Cunningham and the Stoney Creek Band of this area will perform at Robert Allen's in Paris on Friday night.

School Menu

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All Campus
School Lunch Menu
March 24-28
Monday

Holiday
Muffin squares, cereal
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Tator tot casserole
Tossed salad
Fresh apple
Whole wheat roll
Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast:
Biscuits, gravy, sausage
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Fish sticks w/catsup
Pinto beans
Cole slaw
Catsup
Mayo cake
Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast:
Muffin squares
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Turkey and dressing
Cranberry sauce
English peas
Sweet potatoes
Whole wheat rolls
Milk

Thursday
Breakfast:
Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Pita pockets
Corn
Jello
Chips
Milk

Friday
School Holiday

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Depart Nursing Home News

By JaLynda Mitchell



Depart Locals

By Barbara Crawford
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We would like to than Bobbye Bailey for stepping in and helping us through our week of activities.

She kept games, bingo going, Bible Study, led by Freddy Burden and Sam Campbell, manicures done by the First Baptist Women and Dewey, Scott and Gayle Ward came and sang.

Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff brought our weekly gospel video for several to watch.

Sunday L.C. Stout brought the message while Tim and Rab Skidmore provided music.

Thanks to our bingo volunteers Billie Mazy, Nancy Murphy and Nanie Bell Ham.

Visitors of Johnnie Warren were Scott and Gayle Ward, Eloise Sparks, Cherry Walker, Nanie Bell Ham, Barbara Dunlap, Lucy Fowler, Alice Bumgarner, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Joyce Wilson, Dorothy Holt and Evelyn Roach.

Linnie Bailey's visitors were Pat Bailey, Alice Bumgarner, Mike Biale, Ruby Blevins and Bobbye Bailey.

Prentice Crawford and Nannie Bell Ham visited Johnnie McLemore.

Dean and Glenda Watson visited Audie Reed.

James and Sarah Wilson were visited by Larry and Jackie Wilson.

Visiting Betty Middleton were Steve, Dina, Chris, Brent and Amanda Middleton, Nell Wolf, David, Angie, Macrcus and Allison Wolf, Cindy Filkins and Pam Humphrey.

Pam Humphrey visited Mary Mathews, Melvina Dinwiddie and Genevieve Humphrey.

Grace Griffin's visitors were Alice Bumgarner, Linnie Bailey, Edith Crawford and Wynell Gilbreath.

Jo Wrenn was visited by Pam Cnaphel, Dorothy Holt and Joyce Wilson.

Weldon and Joyce Smith visited Milow Hume.

Betty Bolton visited E.T. Moore. Visiting Bonnie Johnson were MDeene Lentz, Jackie and Cody Ray, Jim and Sharon Johnson and Robert Johnson.

Larry Teague was visited by Jim and Marie Wright.

Pasta Laffler visited Katrine Luft. Don O'Dea's visitors were GENEVA Weaver and Mildred Howard.

Visitors of Jimmy Middleton were Steve, Dina, Chris, Brent and Amanda Middleton.

Glenna Findley visited her sisters Luddie Hill and Credae Vincent. Gene and Wilma Hulsey visited Lora Hulsey.

Visitors of Dean Boulware were Cecil Allen, Mike and Melba Boulware, Charlie Garrison and Juanita Boulware.

Tootsie and Bill Lawlar visited Dean and Dorothy Babb.

Russell Grant was visited by Alice Bumgarner and Nancy and Christina Murphy.

Nina Hale and Clarence Ham's visitors were Nannie Bell Ham and Wanda Bradley.

Visiting Sara Gilmer were Sarena Owens, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Marline and Dewey Thomas and Suzann Shovan.

Cecil Allen visited Marshall Dunigan, Ivaleta Edwards, Athel Hester, Gilbert Marshall.

Norma Williams was visited by George Williams.

Tammy Aubrey visited her grandmother Ima Griffin.

Brodie Bell's visitors were Mary Johnson, Sam B. and Suzy Kelsey, Ruth Campbell, Ella Woody, Reecie Kelsey and Martha Glover.

Visitors of Jewel Smith were Dale and Larry Smith, Sue Goley, Askmo and Annie Laura Smith, Ruth Ann Coleman, Larry and Shirley Haskell, IDonald Ray and Dynetta Smith and Clista Filkins.

Terry Johnson wa visited by Cecil Allen, Evelyn Roach, Dorothy Holt and Joyce Wilson.

Peggy Parsons, Cecil Allen and Nina Sparks visited Floy Sparks.

Henry Jacks' visitors were Dianne Kacie, and Kristin Chambers and Jo Ruth.

Visiting Lena Powell were Geneva Weaver, Mildred Howard, Sue and Brittany Hart, Janie and Morgan Martin, Corbin Hart, Daniel Hart and children.

Edith Franklin's daughter Patsy Ward visited her.

David Geer, was visited by Cecil Allen and Bill Geer.

Visitors of Raymond and Edith Crawford were Prentice Crawford, Viginia and Mark Rhodes, Larry and Barbara Crawford.

Dennis and Betty Zak visited Peter Zak and Harold Norris.

Cheryl O'Brian visited her mother Rose Simpson.

Bill could help volunteer firefighters get equipment

A bill being sponsored in Austin right now mean that Texas' 1,800 volunteer fire departments could acquire firefighting equipment that is now being destroyed.

Big companies currently destroy a lot of firefighting equipment that they must replace because of liability.

The proposed bills in the Texas House and Senate would reduce the

liability to more than 900 companies with industrial fire brigades when they pass along outdated trucks and other materials to civil departments. The Texas Forest Service would redistribute the equipment to the firehouses, sparing the companies liability. State Senator Robert Duncan says that "In many areas, volunteer fire-

men are true local heroes who risk their lives every time they respond to a call. The public owes these people gratitude and appreciation. Assuming the liability concerns are adequately addressed, I believe this is a productive way in which private industry may assist in meeting the public's needs."

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Depart Locals
By Barbara Crawford
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Kay & Joe Gage of Diaboll spent the weekend with her mother Virginia Kirkland. Their son Phillip & Jennifer Gage of Peyton, Colorado are the proud parents of a son Trenton Patrick born March 7th. Great-Grandson of Virginia.

Jack Ballard & family of Bossier City, La. visited L.C. Ballard over the weekend.

Kathy & Tom McFarlin of Paris visited her grandmother Mary Parks on Monday.

Mervin & Colleen Slaton were in Temple and Killeen over the weekend visiting Donna & Jimmy Blount, Nick & Jeffery, Tina Moln, David, Jamey & Madeline Slaton.

Chris Holt and Amy Grissom had dinner with Mervin & Colleen Slaton Monday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Tim Macha & children Mandy, Melanie & Mallory of Lubbock arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with Reba Temple.

Alice Bumgarner and her sister-in-law Pauline Parker of Cypress Springs visited last week with Alice Ruth Gravatt of Reno.

Harold & Nell Shull are in Jacksonville, Tx. on business.

Nancy Eason of Terrell visited her mother Frankie Hunt and her brother Ken & Pam Hunt & Brad over the weekend.

Mark Rhodes of Lewisville, Rick Rhodes of Grapevine & Mike Rhodes of Petty visited their mother Virginia Rhodes and their father Dwayne Rhodes who had triple bypass surgery on Friday at St. Joseph Hospital in Paris.

Leslie Morton Copeland and Matt Morton were official judges for the Miss Sulphur Springs Pageant and the Junior Miss Sulphur Springs Pageant this past weekend in Hopkins County. They both will assist with The Miss Texas Pageant this July in Ft. Worth.

Matt Morton recently celebrated his fourteenth birthday with a surprise party at the Depart Times. Nanalee, Thomas, Cindy, Susan, Barbara, Mary, Angel, Chris, Matt, and Lacy enjoyed cake.

Lucille Pickering and her daughter Eva Flenniken went to Austin last Tuesday. Eva attended a business meeting at the TxDot Training Center Wednesday & Thursday. They also went shopping and out to eat and enjoyed their visit together at the Druery Inn Hotel. They returned home Thursday night.

Jeff & Mindy Nichols, Scotty & Amanda went to San Antonio last week, they saw the Alamo and went down the Riverwalk and to Sea World and saw Shamo. Then they went to Corpus Christie and stayed 3 days at a motel on the beach. They went on the USS Lexington and other amusement parks and had a wonderful time even when it was raining. Scott had his 13th birthday while they were in Corpus Christie, they dined at Landry's on a boat which was very nice.

Marsha Usvolk and sons Jeffery and Elliot visited Hugh Jeffus, Sr., Thomas and Nanalee Nichols, Harold and Nell Shull and Nannie Bell Ham, plus other relatives in Depart Friday.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols attended a St. Patrick's Day Party given by Sam and Margie Rice at the First Presbyterian Church of kDepart Friday night.

David Darden has returned from skiing in Steamboat, Colorado with his aunt, LuAnn Sparks of Dallas.

Jimmie & Yuba Sparks just returned home after spending a few weeks with their daughter Kathleen Foreman in Dell City after the sudden death of her husband. They also visited Yuba's parents Gordon & Lola Mae Parks, her sister Beth Bullard & her son David & granddaughter Jolene.

Donald Carpenter of Muenster was in Depart Tuesday and visited with a number of people.

Prentice Crawford visited Raymond & Edith Crawford and Dwayne Rhodes in St. Joseph Hospital.

Christie Noone and sons Patrick & Christopher of Saginaw spent a week with her parents Russell & Pat Crawford.

Visiting Estelle Chesshire on Sunday were her great-grandson Jared Harbison and his mother Gwen Wright of Garland.

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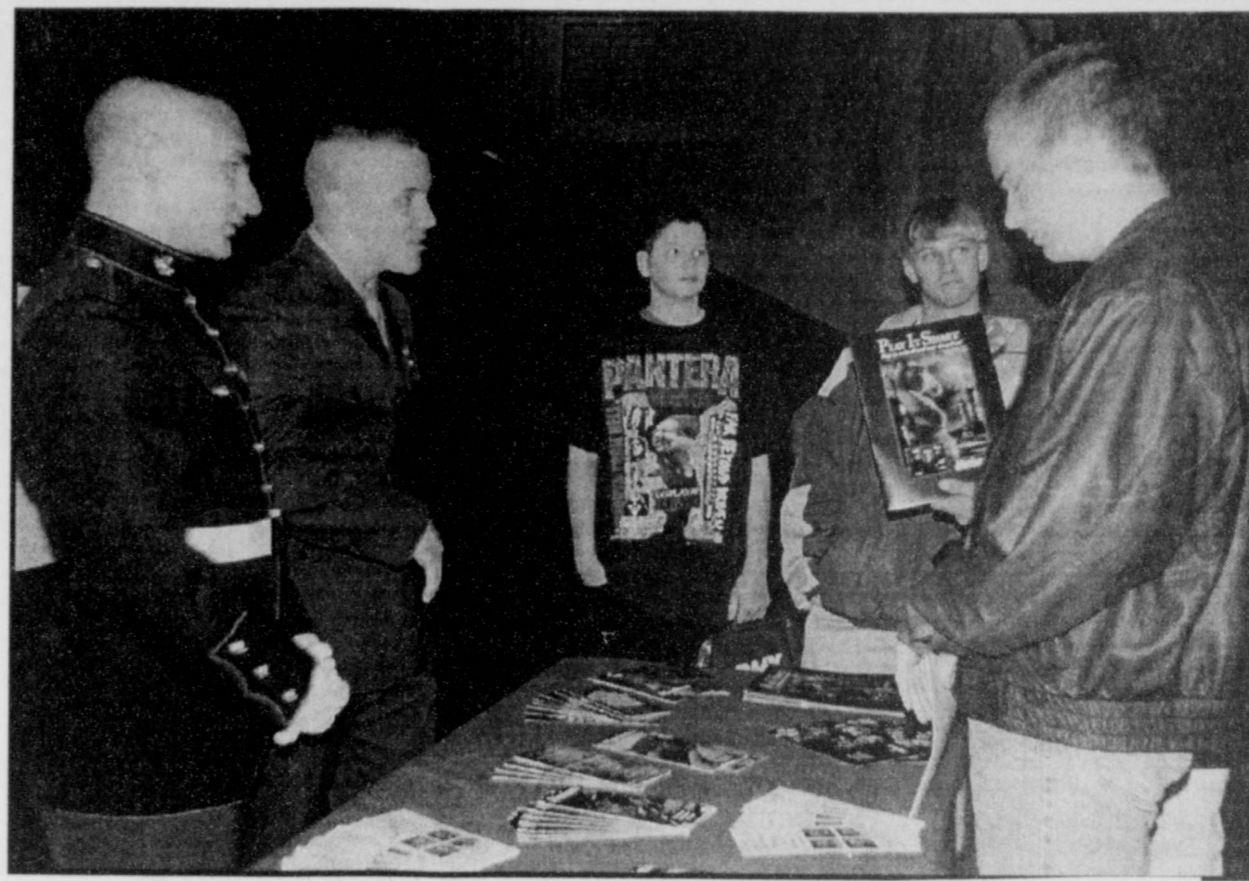
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Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch



Barbara and Jake Maurischat of San Antonio spent Friday through Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Mamie Kennedy of Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata and Kenda Blackburn of Sylvan had lunch with Ruth Ann and Kenneth Allen Sunday.

George and Nell Wolf visited Robbie Nell and Boyd Slaton of Halesboro on Saturday.

Bob and Buena Marshall took Rudy and Callie Carrasco to DFW Tuesday for their return flight home to San Antonio.

Edna Talley, Mary and Nathan Yoder went to Tulsa Wednesday to visit Edna's son, Eddie Farris, who had surgery.

Joyce Wilson of Craig visited her sister, Dorothy Holt, on Monday.

Nell Wolf visited her sister, Betty Middleton at Deport Nursing Home on Monday.

Lindsey Wright of Deport spent Tuesday with her sister, Stacy Huddleston.

Leah and Russell Schroeder of Carrollton and Bobbie and Elizabeth Hill of Little Rock, AR spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

Darrell Farris and Pam Epper of Greenville visited his mother, Edna

Talley, on Saturday.

Kenneth and Ruth Ann Allen and Phillip and Susan Roach visited Rev. Tim and LaRonna Brown and children of Maud on Saturday.

The family of George and Nell Wolf were at their home Sunday to celebrate Lyn Wolf's birthday.

Eddie Farris of Tulsa is visiting his mother, Edna Talley, this week.

Nell Wolf visited the family of Johnny Watkins Monday at McCuiston Hospital. He is improving after a heart attack last Friday.

Other family members of James and Dorothy Holt visited Barbara and Jake Maurischat at the Hols over the weekend.

Stacy Huddleston visited her grandmother, Mildred Wright of Deport on Friday.

Ruth Cheatham of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch Thursday afternoon.

Charity Huddleston of Paris spent Tuesday night with Stacy and Allen Huddleston.

H.R. Upchurch of McDougal, AR stopped by to visit Bill and Mattylu Upchurch and Katherine Green Tuesday. He was returning home from Bisbee, AZ after attending the birthday celebration of his mother, Viola Upchurch, on her 90th birthday.

Community-wide blood drive is scheduled for March 22

McCuiston Regional medical Center and St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center in Paris are joining forces with all Paris area media for a Community Wide Blood Drive on Saturday, March 22 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Stewart Regional Blood Center office in Chisum Square Shopping Center.

The question of how safe the blood supply is has been debated for years. The risk of transmitting infectious agents is present and when this does happen, the story seems to make the media and get attention. In order to lower the risk of potentially transmitting infectious disease through the blood supply, a careful donor selection process and meticulous laboratory testing of the blood occurs.

Blood banks and transfusion services depend on volunteer blood donors to meet the needs of the population which they serve. Cautious screening of a potential blood donor is the first line of defense to prevent high risk causes for infectious disease from donating blood. The blood donor selection process is designed to answer two major questions:

Will a donation of approximately 450 ml of whole blood this time be harmful to the donor?

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First the potential donor must register. Then a brief physical exam ensues. This consists of general appearance, weight, temperature, blood pres-

sure, pulse, hematocrit and hemoglobin, check the arm for skin lesions and a review of permanent deferral file. Next comes the medical history questionnaire, which is designed to obtain a profile of the prospective donor's health status in relation to donating blood. This questionnaire is very thorough and investigates HIV high risk behavior, syphilis, malaria, hepatitis, hemophilia and other conditions. This is where high risk donors are not paid cash to donate blood. Stewart Regional Blood Center, which serves the East Texas area, including Paris does not pay cash for blood donations. Paying cash for donors increases the chance of a high risk donor falsifying their medical history questionnaire. If you make it through here, then the next step is drawing area, where you donate blood.

Once the blood is drawn, it is tested in the laboratory for infectious agents such as syphilis, HIV, hepatitis B and C, and Human T-Lymphotropic Virus Type I or II. The tests are actually performed as anti-HTLV I/II, anti-HIV I, anti-HIV-2, HBsAg, Anti-HBc and Anti-HCV.

Every possible measure is taken to ensure the safety of our blood supply. However, the risk of transmitting infectious agents is present. Careful donor selection and available laboratory tests do not eliminate the hazard. Autologous transfusion should be considered whenever feasible.

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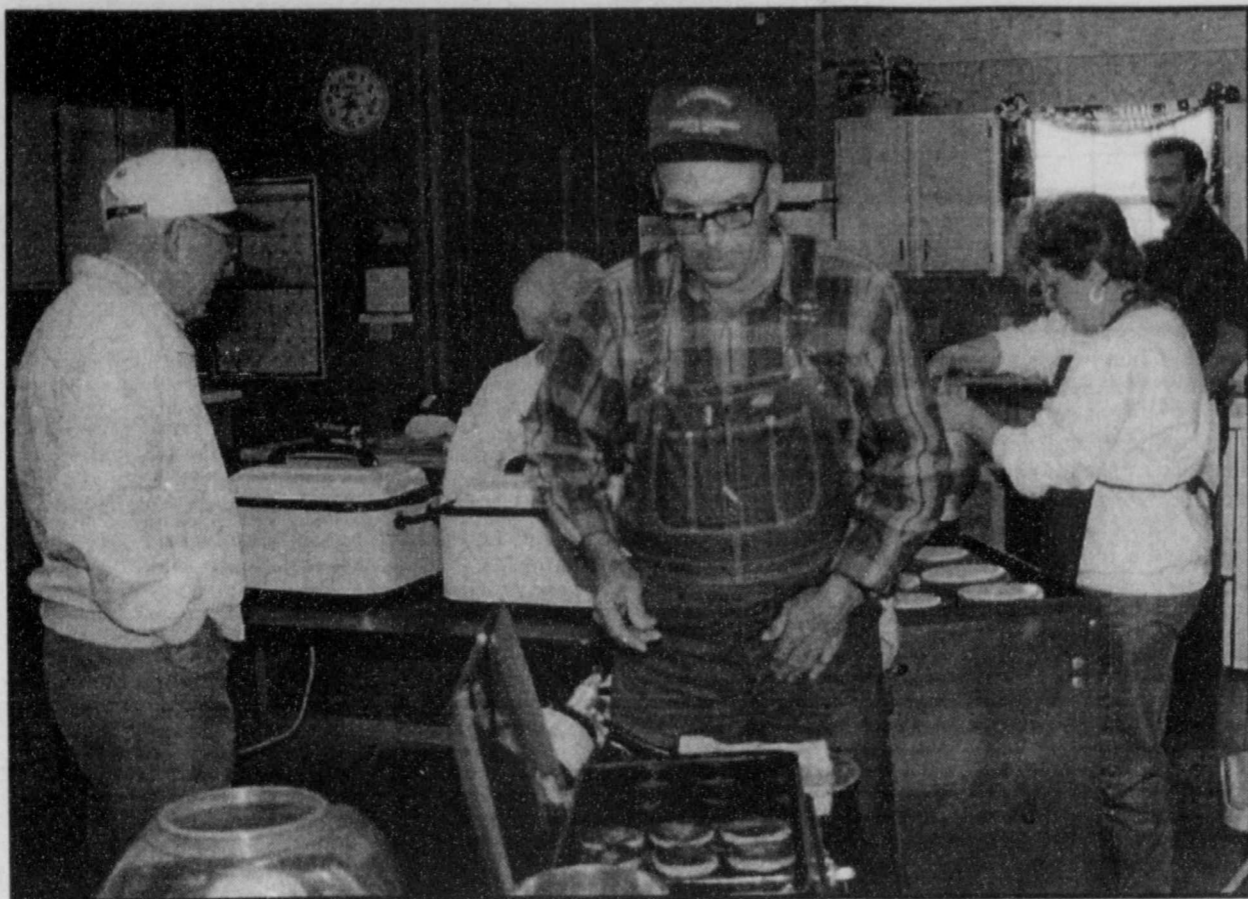
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All softball officials plan to attend the Southwest Softball Officials Association Mechanics Class to be held in Mt. Vernon on Sunday, March 23 at the girls softball field behind the school beginning at 2:30 p.m. The class will cost \$1.00 per person and will teach ways to make calls and other important instruction for softball officials. For more information contact Johnny Rutledge, Dixie Girls District Director of Mt. Pleasant.

Notice

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 P.M. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.



COOKING- Members of the Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department and Community Center had another successful breakfast Saturday morning as they continue to raise funds for the Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department and Community Center. (Staff Photo by nanalee Nichols)



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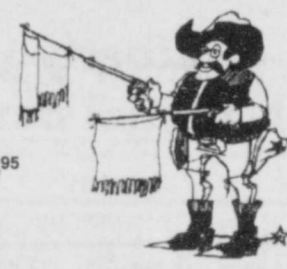
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**PATTONVILLE
NEWS**
By Rita Cox 784-0283
or 652-4205

Bob Day, Jr. of Sacramento, CA came to visit his father, Bob Day of Shady Grove, also Ruth and Stanley O'Brien visited.

Thomas and Katie Crossland went with Michael Crossland Saturday night for Michael's 21st birthday and Cody spent the night with Page McCarty.

Visitors of Charlie and Scarlett Harvey were her mother and grandmother on Sunday. Daniel Sepulveda went to Greenville to visit her brother. Brandon Hudson spent Saturday night. John Temple had dinner Saturday with the Harveys, also their grandson, Zack spent Saturday night.

Visiting Earline Wilson this week were Elreida Craig, Betty and Summer Slayden, Dustin, Jennifer and Chase blount, Betty Jo Taylor, S.C. Short of Paris, Melba Moore, James and Dorothy of Cunningham, Henrietta Watts and Martha Porterfield of Paris.

Ruby and Bill Blevins visitors this week were Alice Bumgarner and Linnie Bailey and Mickey and Ashley Keener of Longview.

Mickey McDowra of Garland visited Saturday with Barbara McDowra. Kent, Janet and Josh Richey of Corsicana visited this weekend with Jerry and Dorothy Richey.

Sabrina Saxton of Prairiland High School won Junior Showmanship at the Roxton Livestock Show March 8th.

Visitors of Faye Cox were Stanley, Sheila, Timothy and Stan Cox, Keith and Carla Reed of Rattan, OK, Josh Green, Mary Head, Rita and Randall Cox, also Paulette Smith and Angie Pryor of Powderly.

T.B. and Louise Crossland had dinner Saturday at Catfish King. Saturday, Pat and Travis Farris of Deport visited.

Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah and Breanna Holly spent the weekend in Waco where Drew and Leah competed in PIPS on the Baylor campus.

Greg and Connie Parsons and Alisen of Whitehouse spent the weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons. They celebrated Peggy's birthday at the Fish Fry on Friday night and visited Irene Parsons in Paris.

Mark and Tonya Parsons and Ty of Rowlett visited them on Saturday morning. Ty remained for the weekend.

Sunday dinner guests of Keith and Peggy Parsons were Greg and Connie Parsons and Alisen, Floy, Ina and Nina Sparks, Ty Parsons, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah and Breanna Holly. Tonya and Haley Parsons and John Nash visited in the afternoon.

Jesse and Frances Anderson of Pattonville and Helen Northam of Paris and Lela Bullington of Tyler attended the 40th wedding anniversary party of Billy Ray and Glenna Harrell in Huntsville on Saturday.

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Bro E. R. Reynolds Newman Low, Bro. J. T. McNabb, Claude Tyler and Alvis Bates of the East Post Oak Baptist Church and Bro. Wilbourne Lee of Liberty Baptist Church of Midway all attended the called meeting of the Northeast Texas Missionary Baptist Mission Council at Hickory Hill MBC near Pittsburg Friday night. They had found property for the Mexican Baptist Mission in Mt. Pleasant and they voted to purchase the property. The next regular meeting of the council will be April 11 at Westside MBC in New Boston.
 Patti Ross (Ramsey) Risinger is in St. Joseph ICU with heart problems. She had a bi-pass surgery Sunday at noon and she seems to be doing well. There was about 20 from Post Oak Baptist Church that camped out at Pat Mayse Lake last week. Bro. E. R. Reynolds went out on Tuesday and visited with them. Also Bro. Calvin Permenter of Jolntown spent part of the week with them.
 The men of the Post Oak Church will have a fellowship breakfast at the Fellowship hall Saturday morning. Women will also attend and following breakfast will work on VBS material and the men will spread some dirt on the grounds.
 Geneva Lee went into McCuisiton Sunday afternoon for surgery Monday morning.
 Wallace and Frieda Lee of Ft. Worth came in Sunday to be with Geneva during her surgery. They also visited her mother Rhoda Lee.

Happy Birthdays this week too: Rachel West, Carey Sessums, Tracy Cutbirth, Nicole Stewart, Robbie Davis, Erik Whitley, Kenny Dunn, Brenda Bear, Joyce Bartlett, Norris Farris, Phil Cantrell, David Adams, Cody Upchurch, David Granger, Terri Ramsey, Paula Shelby, John Stevens, Dorothy Richardson, Jessica Gnerer, Julie Hooce, Alison Morris, Tina Workman, Dona Pressley, Roy Ritchey, Stephanie Dunagan, Claudia Ortiz, Don Lewis, Sheena Jones, Kelly Hamil, Tracy Watkins, Jeremy Little, Brent Bostic.
 Happy Anniversaries this week to Alan and Amy Dabbs and Donna and Dale Lewis.
 Our condolences go out to the family of Josh Gordon.
 Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Randle Clarkson this past week was Bill and Judy Watson of Childress, Jerry and Wanda Whitley of Detroit and Robin Barnes of Beaumont.
 Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland attended the Eastern Star meeting in Avery on Monday night.
 Virginia Cleveland attended the District VIII meeting of United Daughters of the Confederacy on Saturday at Tyler along with a group of ladies from the area.
 Virginia Cleveland and Sue Clarkson attended the tour of the Blossom Museum and meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Friday.

Red River County Roots

Any subject can be made interesting, and therefore any subject can be made boring.
 —Hilaire Belloc

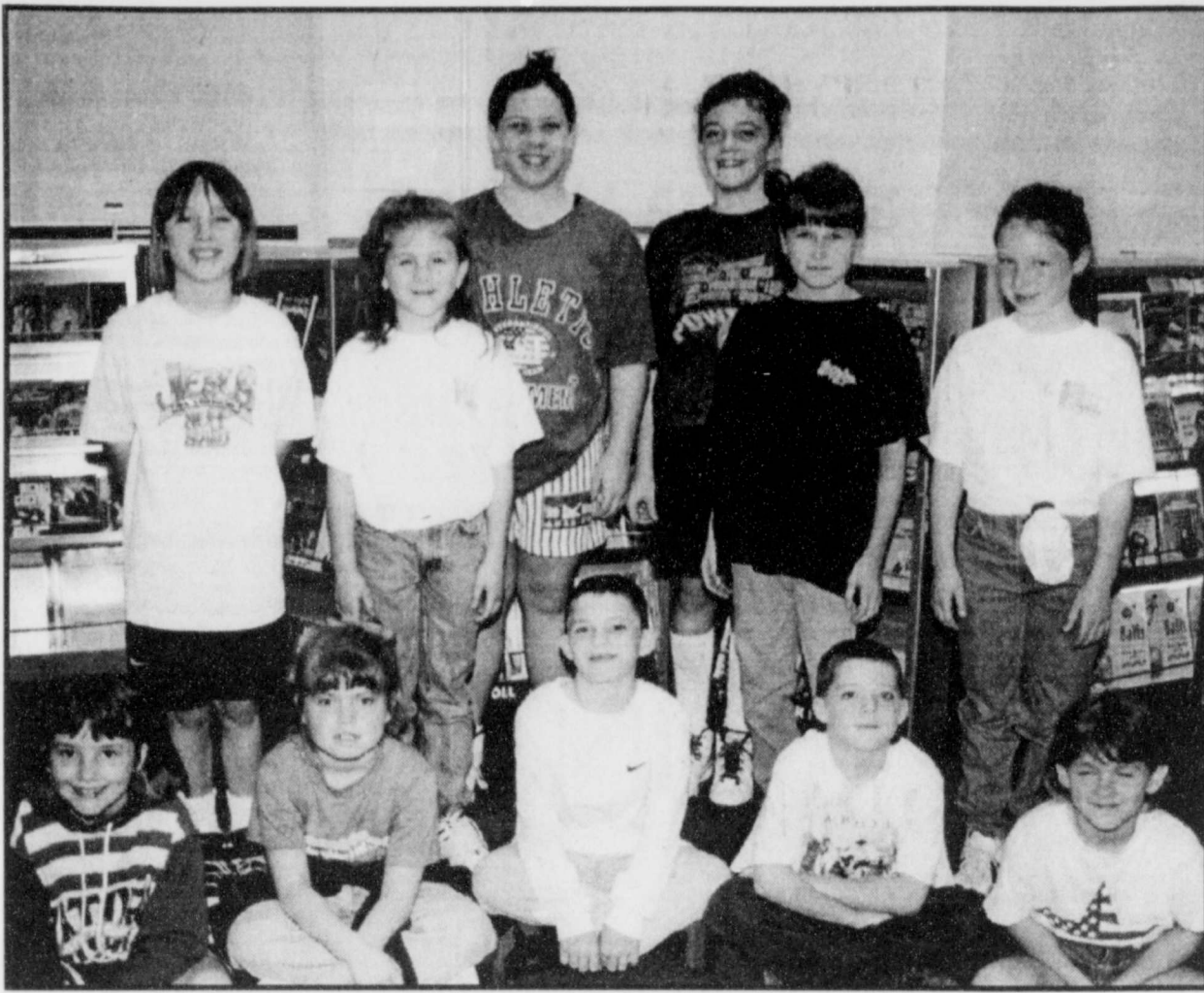
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Special get wells to Geneva Lee on a speedy recovery
 Monica, Brett, Mallory, Kenneth and Kaleb Price spent some of Spring Break at Disney World.
 Pauline and Minnie Shands visited with Viola Brendle of the Medical Plaza Nursing Home. They also visited Ruby Huggins of Paris.
 Minnie Lee Shands spent Tuesday in Deport visiting Annie Milam. Gage Booth is spending several days with the Shands.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett visited with Jerry and Patty Garrett of Lake Tawokani on Friday and Saturday. They also visited with Dr. and Mrs. John Sikors there. They also visited with Christy Garrett of Reno last week and Gertrude Hammett.
 If you would like to be placed on a list to be called weekly for your local news please call us here at the Blossom Times, 982-5829 and we will take your number and add it to our list. We really want to have more local news for our readers, so please give us a call to either turn in news or to be added to our list to call YOU.

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SECOND PLACE PIP TEAM-These Prairiland Pip members participated in the Pip Festival in Waco this past weekend. They won an over tota of 48 awards and tied with the other Prairiland team for second overall. Pictured is from back laft Lacy Davis, Lacie Cole, Susan Whittle, Whitney Turner, Erika Norwood and Hailey Norwood. Front row is Brittany Filkins, Brittany Baker, Jay Kurt McKee, Logan Norwood and Jerrika McKee.

Pland PIPS receive numerous awards at festival

The following PIP's competed in the PIP Festival on March 15. The PIP's competed against 600 to 700 individuals from all over the state. The group consisted of Jesi Davis, Courtney Filkins, Layton Norwood, Jerrika McKee, Brittney Baker, Hailey Norwood, Lacie Cole, Amber Sugg, Leah Boren, Brittney Filkins, Logan Norwood, Jay Kurt McKee, Drew Boren, Whitney Turner, Erika Norwood, Lacy Davis and Susan Whittle. The group of 17 received 46 individual awards which include the following:

Jesi Davis-1st Drop Pass, 2nd Backward Dribble, 2nd Obstacle Speed Dribble and 5th Pip n' Time.
Courtney Filkins-2nd Backward Dribble, 4th Drop Pass, 5th Obstacle Speed Dribble.
Layton Norwood-2nd Drop Pass.
Jerrika McKee-3rd Drop Pass.

Brittney Baker-4th Pip n' Time and 4th Backward Dribble.
Hailey Norwood-1st Drop Pass, 3rd Obstacle Speed Dribble, 5th Two Ball Dribble and 6th Between Leg Pass.
Lacie Cole-2nd Pip n' Time, 4th Two Ball Dribble and 6th Drop Pass.
Amber Sugg-2nd Drop Pass, 3rd Pip n' Time, 6th Obstacle Speed Dribble and 6th Between Leg Pass.
Leah Boren-4th Duo.
Brittney Filkins-8 year old certificate.
Logan Norwood-4th Obstacle Speed Dribble, 4th Pip n' Time, 5th Duo and 6th Drop Pass.
Jay Kurt McKee-2nd Obstacle Speed Dribble, 3rd Drop Pass and 4th Figure 8 Dribble.
Drew Boren-2nd Pip n' Time, 4th Obstacle Speed Dribble and 5th Duo.
Whitney Turner-1st Walking Spider, 1st Ankle Waist Ankle Circles,

3rd Pip Lay-ups, 4th Duo and 6th Between Leg Pass.
Erika Norwood-2nd Walking Spider, 3rd Drop Pass, 3rd Pip Shots and 5th Between Leg Pass.
Lacy Davis-1st Drop Pass, 1st Pip Shots, 4th Pip n' Time and 5th Spin.
Susan Whittle-1st Obstacle Speed Dribble and 2nd Pip n' Time.
The two mini-groups competed against 12 other teams to tie for runner-up in the event.
The Hound Dog group consisted of Jerrika McKee, Brittney Baker, Lacie Cole, Hailey Norwood, Brittney Filkins, Logan Norwood, Jay Kurt McKee, Whitney Turner, Erika Norwood, Lacy Davis and Susan Whittle.
The Doctor Group consisted of Jesi Davis, Courtney Filkins, Layton Norwood, Amber Sugg, Leah Boren and Drew Boren.

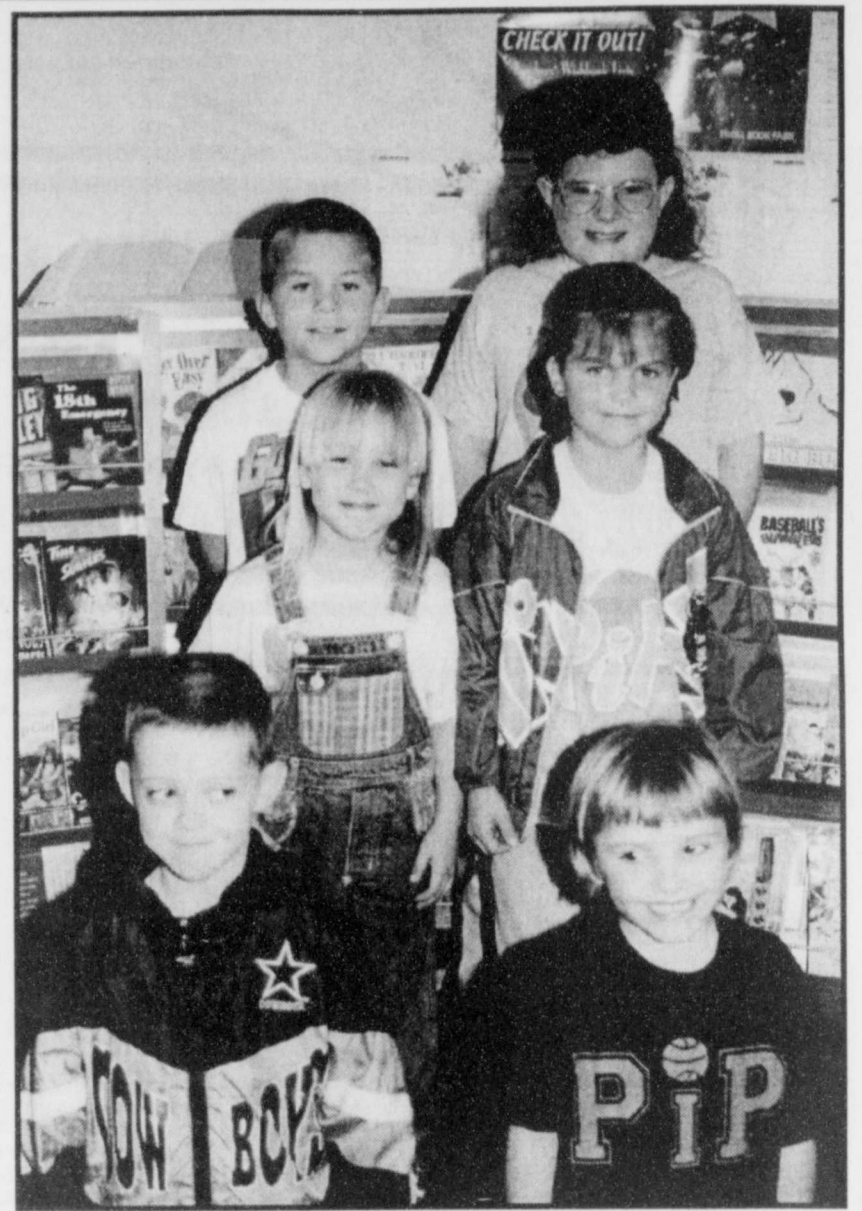
Presbyterian Women meet at Glover Center

The Presbyterian Women met Monday, March 10 at the Glover Community Center with Mrs. Glenn Cutshall as hostess. The meeting was opened with prayer. Correspondence from David Dearing, director of Goodland Presbyterian Children's Home extended an invitation to the group to attend Donor Appreciation Day to be held in April. He asked that any guest planning to attend please respond by April 1.

Communication from Mrs. Betty Steward, Enabler of the N.E. District of Grace Presbytery to Mrs. Temple cited important dates for spring workshops to be held in Kilgore and Texarkana to help with ongoing planning of women's work.

Mrs. Francis Franklin gave the devotion of "The Least Coin". The coins were collected and dedicated by prayer. Scriptures were taken from Psalms 126:1-3 and Luke 1:46-49. Mrs. Reba Temple gave the Bible lesson which was a continuation of the Bible study "God Speaks to Women" entitled "Salome, Mother of James & John" relating the story from Matthew 20:20-29 and Mark 16:1-9. It was natural for Salome to want her sons to get ahead but she put her emphasis in the wrong place. She failed to see greatness in its true perspective. The world's concept of greatness is the exact reverse of God's concept of it.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. Refreshments were served by the hostess.



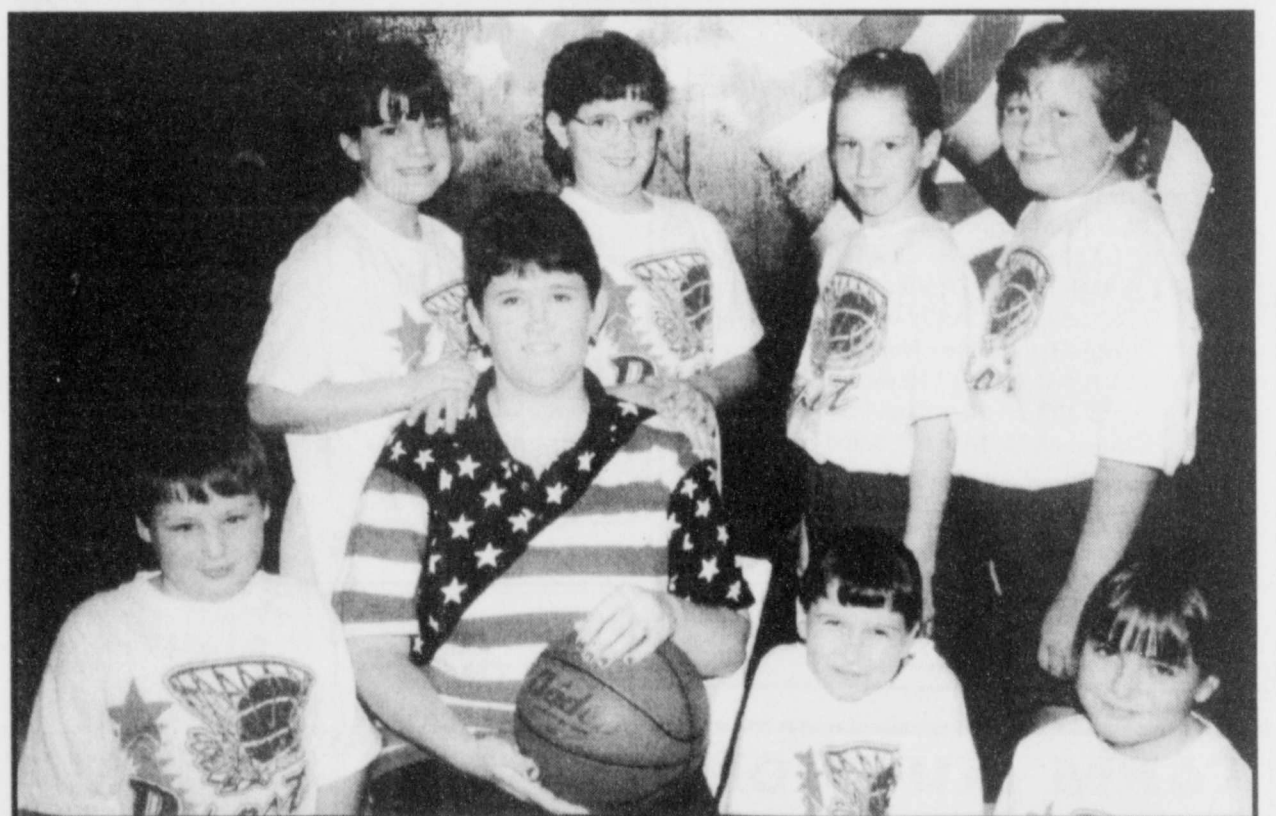
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PIP WINNERS-These Prairiland Pips participated in the PIP Festival in Waco this past weekend and came home with a second place win, tying with the other Prairiland Squad. Pictured back is Drew Boren and Amber Sugg. Middle row is Jesi Davis and Leah Boren. Bottom is Layton Norwood and Courtney Filkins.



(Staff Photo By Liz Irwin)

4TH GRADE DEPORT LITTLE DRIBBLERS-From left standing is Breanna Holley, Johnna Patterson, Rachel Murdock, Whitney Turner, Whitney Brook, Rachel le Yarbrough, Britney Martin and Candi Wright. Seated is Laura Barnes, Coach Cheryl Brook and Jessica Winters.



(Staff Photo By Liz Irwin)

4TH GRADE DEPORT LITTLE DRIBBLERS-Standing from left is Sarah Tubbs, Mandy Nicholes, Marinda Weddle, and Carlena Fox. Seated from left is Danelle Syrus, Coach Mindy Nicholes, Erika Norwood and Heather Barnes.

Friday 42 Club meets

The Friday 42 Club met on March 14 with Roberta Westbrooks. There were three visitors, Reba Temple, Eunice Irving and Mae Storm. Mae won high score for visitors. Alma Scaff and Ethel Epps tied for high score for members. A refreshment plate was served. The next meeting will be with Katherine Campbell September 12.

Hettie Thomas Honored On Birthday

A surprise Birthday celebration was given on Sunday afternoon at the Rustic Noon in Deport for Hettie Thomas. The affair was hosted by her children with Cake & Ice Cream being enjoyed by family and friends. Those attending besides the honoree were Joan Carey of Clarksville, David, Missy, Bailee & Garrett Berry of Blossom, Rickey, Linda & Heath Thomas of Blossom, Donna, Buffy & Hettie Walters, Alva Nell Wolfe, Felicia Kincaid, Bonita, Terry & Josh Brown, Venice Bryson, Mauna Kidd, Lucille Morgan, Verda & Wayne Pearson, Dewey Ward and Loyce Brodie all of Deport.

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