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I Think we are Balloon  
Challenged

I think we are helium hand-capped or balloon challenged! It started back when the Deport fire department decided to sponsor a dance during homecoming one hot July a year or so ago.

Members of the fire department, the Bucket Brigade, and other volunteers arrived that evening to fill balloons. Hundreds of beautiful red, white and blue balloons were inflated with helium, tied off and red, white and blue streamers attached. They floated gently in the bay of the fire department, creating an almost magical effect.

Next day, there they all were, scurrying around on the ground like a pitiful flock of birds that had their wings clipped!

No one told us that helium filled latex balloons won't stay buoyant overnight!

Well, it took some hustling, but enough balloons got filled to make a nice enough display. It was a far cry from the original decorations, though.

Well, Saturday afternoon we decided that it would be nice to have balloons to give to youngsters during the stew/chili supper and auction.

Deport Florist was kind enough to donate the ribbon and helium, so on Friday I wrestled the helium tank into the office for use Saturday. We had learned...don't try and fill those balloons the day before!

Thomas and I diligently inflated balloons. We tied them off, put on the ribbon and when we had about 25 of them filled up, Thomas took them to the truck.

His truck has a fiberglass "cap" on the back.

I was shutting everything down when I heard what sounded like an attack by machine guns! I rushed to the back door in time to see the last balloon collapse! Every one was popped.

We couldn't figure it out. All Thomas had done was put the bouquet of balloons into the back of the truck, yet every one had exploded!

Nothing was back there except my big pot of chili! So, he accused my chili of being strong enough to burst balloons!

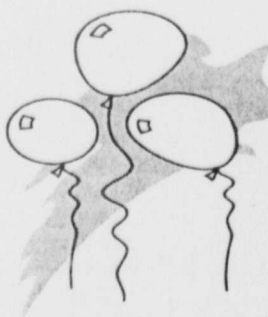
Finally, though, we figured it out. The fiberglass camper cap had just enough of those tiny spun glass ends to destroy all our work!

It was back to the office to fill some more balloons. These went down to the school inside the truck cab. When I carried them inside, the wind was blowing so hard that it braided the ribbons together instantly.

So, finally, I managed to sit down, untangle and hand the balloons over to some one else!

That's it...we are helium handicapped and balloon challenged. It just doesn't work.

It's another one of those things in life that ought to be simple...but isn't! Oh, well, we're living and learning all the time.



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## City election set for May 4 in Deport

The Deport city election has been set for May 4, 2002, to elect a Mayor and two councilpersons.

According to City Secretary, Sharon Francis, Gilbert Arriaga has signed up for the Mayor's position and Crystal Folsie has signed up for one of the council positions.

The last day for candidates to sign up for one of the positions is March 20.

The deadline for write-in candidates is March 25.

The position of Mayor has been held by Charles Foster. Floy Williams and Duane Glover are the councilpersons up for election.

The polling place will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on May 4. The polling place is City Hall, 201 Main Street, Deport.

## Prairiland mourns loss of Principal Larry D. Salter

The Prairiland ISD "Family", as well as his own family, were stunned with the loss of their beloved Principal, Larry Salter on Saturday, March 9th. He was fifty-five years old, and apparently suffered a massive heart attack.

Prairiland ISD Superintendent James Morton said "Mr. Salter spent his entire education career of 34 years at Prairiland ISD. He was very structured, organized and always had the students, faculty and staff's best interest at heart. He always made sure his campus was safe and secure with learning taking place. We will miss him dearly."

Assistant Superintendent Buddy Freeman said, "He was a great principal, who was loved and respected by the teachers and students. He will be greatly missed".

Salter was principal at Deport

Junior High and Elementary School at the time of his death.

A memorial service was held at the high school at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, to give everyone a chance to honor his memory.



Larry D. Salter

## Easter Egg hunt is March 30

The Deport American Legion and Deport merchants will be hosting the 20th annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30 at 11 a.m. at the American Legion Park.

There will be four age groups: infants to 2; 3 to 4; 5 to 7; and 8 to 10.

There will be lots of prizes and

fun and the Easter Bunny will make a special appearance.

The Park is located at the north end of Main Street in downtown Deport.

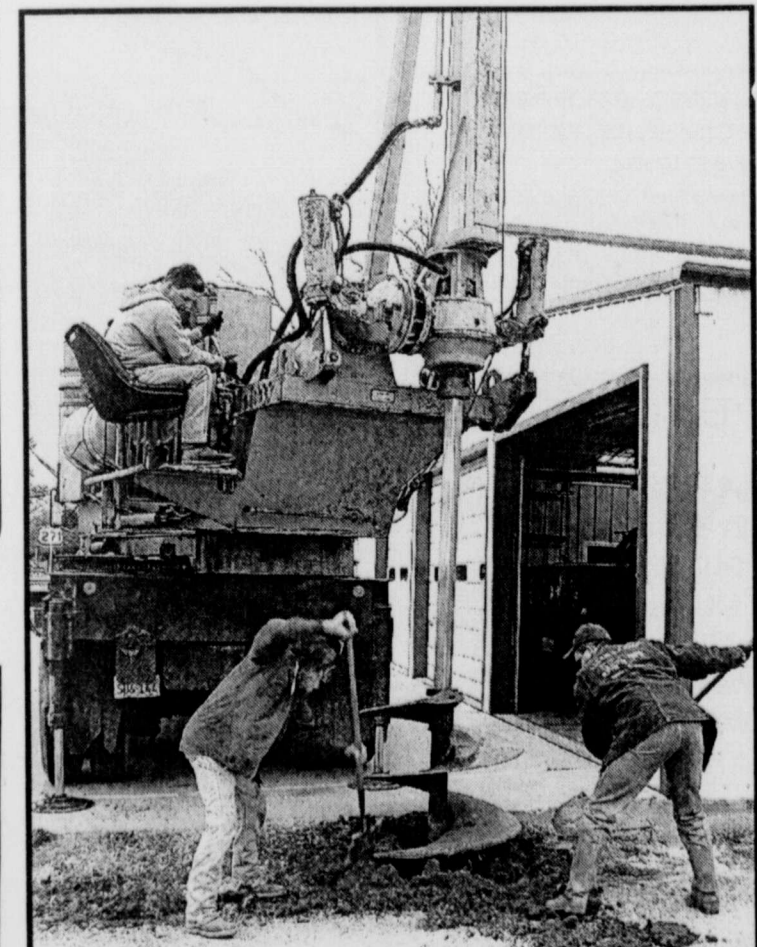
Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend.



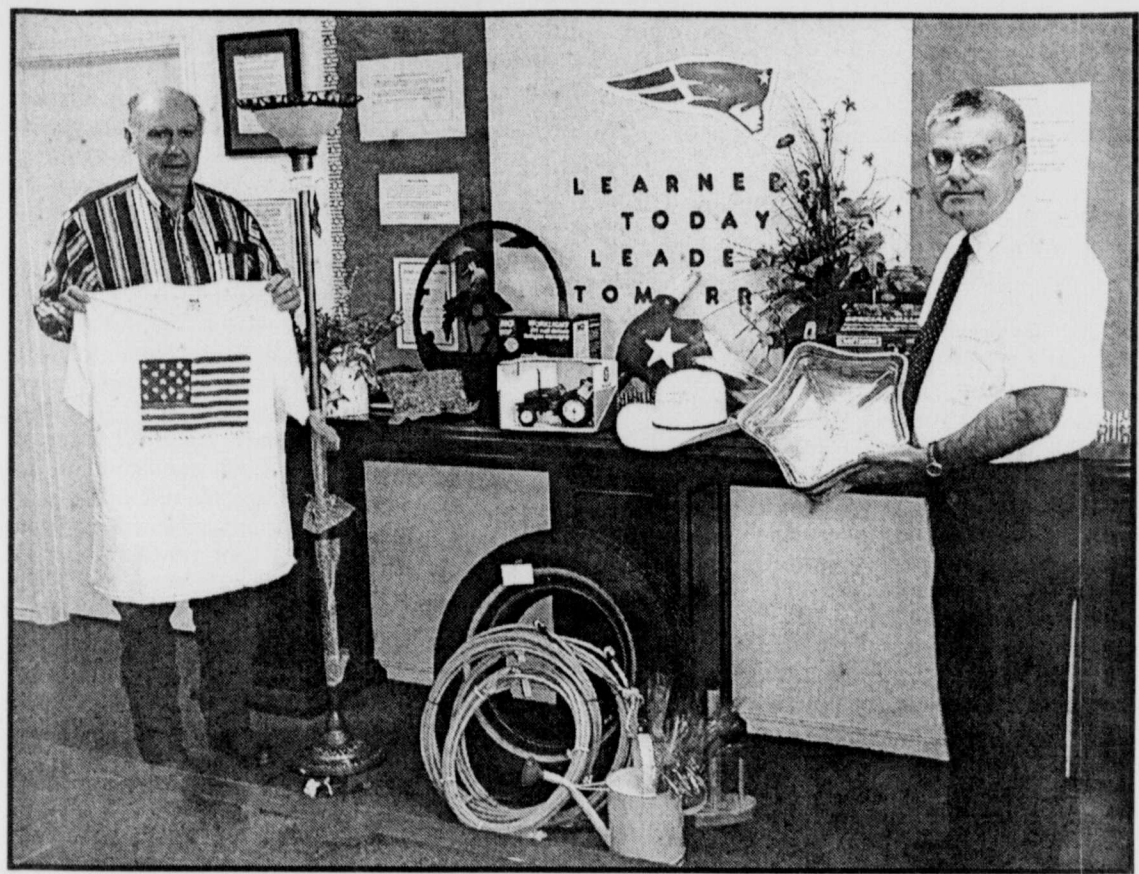
## Wheeler, Sparks take local offices

Lamar County incumbent Precinct 4 Commissioner Jackie Wheeler retaining the Democratic nomination in Tuesday's election, defeating challenger Sandy Cox 945 to 384.

Ernie Sparks, a Deport native, captured the Democratic nomination for Precinct 5 Justice of the Peace, with 991 votes against Larry More's 980.



**A BIG HOLE!** D&D Drilling, owned by Dustin and John Allen of Deport, donated their time and equipment last Friday to digging a 36 inch hole for the new flag pole going up at the fire station. The pole was acquired through a grant from North Texas Resource Conservation and Development. Volunteers helped with the big project. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



**AUCTION ITEMS**-the Prairiland Academic Trust Foundation's annual banquet and silent auction is slated for this Saturday, March 16 at 6:00 P.M.. PAT Foundation President Bobby Winters and Prairiland Superintendent James Morton display some of the items that will be auctioned. There are painted cow skulls, ropes, a set of tires, watercolors, pecans, work lights, baskets and a wide variety of other items. All money cleared goes to provide scholarships for Prairiland Seniors. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## PAT scholarship banquet/auction is this Saturday

The Prairiland Academic Trust Foundation will hold their annual banquet this Saturday night, March 16th at 6:00 P.M..

Tickets are still available, and may be obtained by calling 652-6476. The cost is \$25 per ticket.

A silent auction will be held and features a wide variety of items. A few of them are a MIG Welder from Paris Oxygen which will have a custom paint job of red, white and blue and the Patriot logo, paint job donated by Lone Star Collision Center.

Other items include a set of tires,

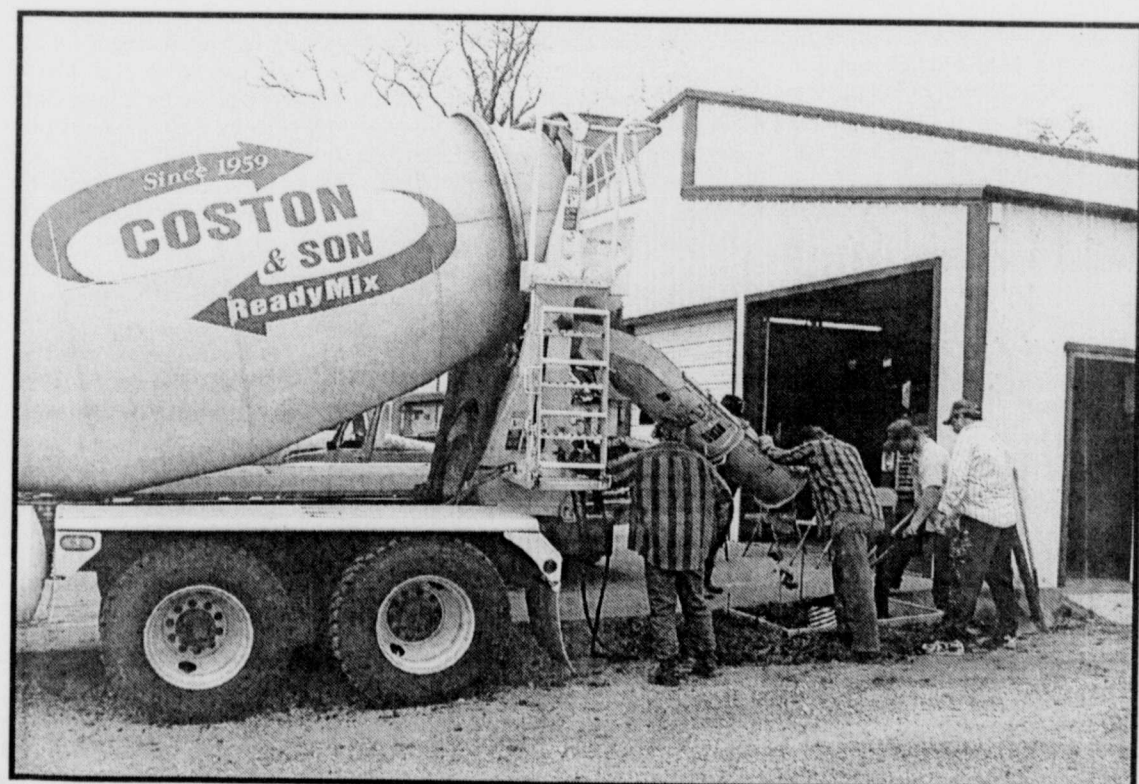
a painting, quilt, toy tractors, work light, dog food, scented candles, standing lamps, lap robes, a used, Olympic sized trampoline, western hats, hand made cedar chest by Bobby Winters and many other things. Supt. James Morton has donated a fishing trip for two that includes breakfast and lunch, and there are vacuum sealed pecans courtesy of Dr. Wally Kraft, D.V.M.

All money cleared will go for scholarships to help Prairiland seniors. Come out and make this event a success.

No, these papers haven't had a huge price increase!

Don't panic, it's not that high! We sent out our subscription renewal cards this week, and our circulation manager had some help in filling out the renewal amounts on the cards. Our office manager wrote in \$20, or \$22 in the blanks. Unfortunately, her "twos" were a little small, and we have had several calls asking if the papers had actually gone up to \$70 a year!

No, we haven't gone up that high. The price will be either \$20 for in-county, or \$22 elsewhere. Please check your card for which you need. We are sorry if anyone was confused by this. Please, renew your subscription, we haven't lost our minds.



**DONATED CONCRETE**-Coston and Son Concrete came down Friday and poured the concrete for the base of the flag pole being erected at the Deport VFD. The company donated their time, equipment and even the concrete for the project. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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**OUTSTANDING SERVICE**-Deport Mayor Charles Foster was presented a plaque by Fire Chief Donny Darden for his years of service to the Deport volunteer Fire Department. Foster joined the department in 1942, and has been invaluable over the years as both a member of the department and as Mayor of Deport. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

**EDITOR'S QUOTES**

If the only way you can get to be "somebody" is by tearing others down you are already "nobody".



Obituaries

**Kathleen Oliver dies March 7**

Memorial services for Kathleen Oliver, age 83 of Pryor, OK were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 11 in the First United Methodist Church of Pryor. Rev. Charles Stewart officiated and services were under the direction of the Key Funeral Home of Pryor.

Mrs. Oliver was born February 17, 1919 in Fulbright. She died March 7, 2002 in Pryor, OK.

In 1963 she and her husband Doyle with son Gene, moved to Pryor to purchase the Allred Theatre then owned by Mrs. Lee Allred. Retiring from the theatre business in 1975 allowed the Olivers to enjoy traveling. She was active in the Discovery Club of Tulsa which gave her many opportunities to travel in the United States and abroad.

Kathleen was also a member of the following organizations in Pryor; the Garden Club, the Writers Club, Friends of the Library, and the Historical Society. She was an active member of the United Methodist Church of Pryor, she organized the Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group in 1963 and participated in the activities of the United Methodist Women.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Sam and Mary Ann Pearson of Marshall and Jim and Cathi Pearson of Los Angeles, CA; one daughter and son-in-law, Beth and Mel Stutzman of Gulf Breeze, FL; grandchildren Melissa and Bob Fitzpatrick of San Francisco, CA and Scott Pearson of Dallas; great-grandchildren, Caitlin Fitzpatrick of San Francisco; four step-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren; one sister, Elizabeth Bell of Deport.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Doyle one brother; one sister and her parents.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Pryor or the Pryor Public Library.

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Larry Smith would like to thank you for all the cards, telephone calls, food and most of all your prayers during our time of sorrow. A special thanks to the Deport Nursing Home and all of the staff, Dr. Stephen Burns Hospice, Faith Baptist Church, Dr. and Mrs. L.C. Stout, David and Kathy Gillean and Lorri Nixon for the beautiful music and Wood Funeral Home.

May God bless you,  
*Virginia & Robert Farris*

**Card of Thanks**

I would like to thank everyone that called and sent cards and brought food during the loss of my dear sister, Vera. Thanks to Dayspring House of Prayer for the beautiful potted plant and for your comforting words.

You all will be in my thoughts and prayers. I love you all. May God richly bless each and every one of you.

*Robbie Wright*

**Card of Thanks**

I would like to thank everyone for their calls, cards, prayers, visits and food during my recent illness. Special thanks to Bro. Rick Holeman and my church family.

May God bless you,  
*Loyce Huddleston*

**Card of Thanks**

I would like to say Thank You to all of the people who have shown me support and for their contributions during this election. Thank you everyone for your kindness to me.

*Janice Bivins Gentry*

**Bake Sale is March 30**

The Red River County Humane Society will host its Annual Bake Sale on Saturday, March 30, 2002 beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the sidewalk at the Clarksville Wal-Mart Store.

Volunteers for the event are needed as well as bake good donations. Cash donations will also be accepted. To donate a baked good, cash or for more information contact Terri Henneise at 966-2000.

**Notice**

Red River Valley Dixie Girls Softball Association is searching for girls to form a 16-18 year old team for the league from Avery, Bogata, Blossom, Clarksville, Deport, and Talco.

Any girls interested in playing are urged to contact John Carlisle, coach for the team at 903-632-0572.

**Mrs. Mabel Pearson dies March 5**

Graveside services were held at 12 noon Saturday, March 9 at Highland Cemetery in Deport for Mrs. Mabel Marie Pearson, age 83 of Marshall. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 8 in the Travis Street Chapel of Sullivan Funeral Home in Marshall with Dr. Don Laughlin and Rev. David Jochum officiating.

Mrs. Pearson died March 5, 2002 at her residence in Marshall.

She was born October 15, 1918 in Lamar County, a daughter of Sam and Margaret Sain Harvey. She married Norman Ellis Pearson on September 14, 1935 in Deport and he preceded her in death February 21, 1996.

She was a 1935 graduate of Deport High School. She was co-owner with her husband of the East Texas Tractor Dealership in Marshall from 1968 until their retirement in 1979. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Marshall since 1952 and a charter member of the Alatheans Sunday School class where she held numerous offices.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Sam and Mary Ann Pearson of Marshall and Jim and Cathi Pearson of Los Angeles, CA; one daughter and son-in-law, Beth and Mel Stutzman of Gulf Breeze, FL; grandchildren Melissa and Bob Fitzpatrick of San Francisco, CA and Scott Pearson of Dallas; great-grandchildren, Caitlin Fitzpatrick of San Francisco; four step-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren; one sister, Elizabeth Bell of Deport.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband and two sisters, Corene Taylor and Lois Harvey. Memorials may be sent to the Hospice Longview, Inc., 1306 Pine Tree Rd., Longview, TX 75604. Honorary bearers were members of the Alatheans Sunday School Class.

**Altis H. Denny dies March 13**

Altis H. "Cowboy" Denny, age 85 of Bogata died Wednesday, March 13 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services will be held Friday, March 15 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with burial in Bogata Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Wood Funeral Home from 8 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Denny was born August 30, 1916 in Red River County near Rugby, the son of David and Nora Wicker Denny. He married the former Elzie Elizabeth Hunt on December 23, 1937. She preceded him in death December 19, 1992. He was a retired auto mechanic and a long time active member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata.

He is survived by his children, June Stanley and her husband Carlton of Bogata and Larry Denny and his wife Shelia of Quitman; three grandchildren, Kenny Stanley of Ashdown, Susan Odeh of Euleus and Miranda Denny of Quitman; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Bogata Cemetery Association.

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Nichols Reservoir information meeting to be held at Clarksville

Mike Huddleston, Mayor of Wake Village will give his powerpoint presentation on the Marvin Nichols Reservoir for informational purposes at Clarksville City hall, 800 West Main, Monday night, March 18th at 7:00 p.m. The Public is invited.

**Blood Drive is March 21**

A Blood Drive will be held March 21, 2002 in Clarksville, Tx. The Mobile unit will be in the parking area of ETMC Clarksville, 3000 Hwy. 82 W. from 9am to 1pm.

From 2pm to 6pm the unit will be on the square in Clarksville at the Lennox Health Resource Center, 114 N. Walnut.

All donors will receive a T-shirt. Please come by one of the locations and "Give the Gift of Life".

**Donald Wilson dies March 12**

Donald Wilson, age 75 of Bogata died in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville on Tuesday, March 12, 2002.

Services will be held Friday, March 15 at 10 a.m. in the New Beginnings Church of Bogata with the Rev. Charles Austin officiating. Burial will be in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Family visitation will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

He was born Jessie B. Donald Wilson on July 19, 1926 in Red River County, the son of Victor Britton Hugo and Cleada Ethel Kelsoe Wilson. He was a retired cement finisher and jewelry repair technician and was a two term U.S. Army veteran, serving in the Pacific Theater as a Military policeman.

Surviving are his children, Mitzie Swinford of Bogata, Melana Wilson Murphy of Alvin, and Terry Dale Wilson of Lubbock; three sisters, Vergie Sheirey of Levelland, Betty T. Evans of Mt. Vernon and Joyce Cox of Bogata; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, Hobert Daily Wilson, George Steve Wilson, Henry Olen Wilson; and three sisters, Mary Gladys Wilson Lewis, Ida Belle Wilson Elliott and Vivon Audrey Wilson Elliott.

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**Lydia Mae Hamilton dies March 6**

Lydia Mae Hamilton, age 83 of Clarksville, died March 6, 2002 at Christus St. Michael's Hospital, Texarkana.

Services were held Saturday, March 9 in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. James Brown officiating. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

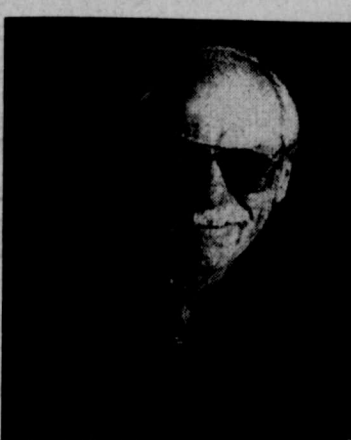
Pallbearers were James Faulkner, Ernest Witmer, Larry Napier, Bill Barker, Ted Grant and Alan Hale. Honorary bearers were Clyde Harvey, Joe Ford, Robert Shimpock, Paul Yates and David Wilkerson.

She was born December 3, 1918 in Delta County, a daughter of Will and Clara McGuire Worden. She was retired owner of City Drug in Clarksville and was a member of the Baptist Church and the Americana Legion Auxiliary Post 45.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Hamilton on September 23, 1991; two sisters and three brothers.

Surviving are 12 nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hamilton was awarded the George Sunkel Award in 1996 and the Community Builders Award in 1997. She was a great help for many years to the Red River County Child Services Board and their annual fish fry, also the Red River County Fair and the Chamber of Commerce.



**Larry J. Armstrong dies December 24, 2001**

Larry J. Armstrong, age 61, formerly of Talco and Deport, died Monday, December 24, 2001 at his home in Tularosa, NM.

He was born November 8, 1940 in Talco, the son of Sam Houston and Elzonia Story Bennett Armstrong. He married Sarah Stewart of Deport on June 6, 1964 in Talco.

He retired from the U.S. Navy in December, 1990.

Surviving are his wife of Tularosa; two sons, Sam and Naomi Armstrong of Little Elm and Pride Armstrong of Denton; one daughter, Lisa Villarreal of Tularosa; one brother, Dick Bennett of Longview; two sisters, Doris Parker of Bogata and Charlotte Brumbalow of Talco; seven grandchildren, J.J., Charlie, Christopher and Allyn Armstrong of Little Elm, Isaac, Sarah and Gabrielle Villarreal of Tularosa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Clyde Bennett of Paris; and one nephew, Jimmy Smith of Bogata.

**Patsy H. White Lyle dies March 12**

Patsy H. White Lyle, age 62 of Paris died in Christus St. Joseph Hospital North on Tuesday, March 12, 2002.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 14 at 1 p.m. in Wood Funeral Homes chapel with Rev. Robert D. Lyle and Rev. Ralph Taylor officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Gardens Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Jesse Chambers, Jason Castor, Jimmy Ballard, Billy Johnson, Doug Miller, Conley Hobbs and Sammy Allen.

She was born December 28, 1939 in Marshall, the daughter of H.H. and Barbara "Blossom" Johnson White. She was a member of the Bethel Temple Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Lyle of Paris; daughters, Venus Castor and husband Rickey of Paris, Barbara Pinkston and husband Sammy of Paris, Karen Allen and husband Sammy of Paris, Vickie Upton and husband Donald of Paris, Sharon Palmer and husband Henry of Greenville; one son, Robert D. Lyle and wife Karen of Asheville, NC; two brothers, Billy Johnson of Paris and Joey Johnson of Paris; 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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**Larry Dean Salter dies March 9**

Larry Dean Salter, age 55 of Paris died Saturday, March 9, 2002 at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris. Bright-Holland Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Following a private burial, memorial services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 12 at Prairiland High School in Pattonville with Dr. L.C. Stout officiating.

He was born August 5, 1946 to Cleo Ruff and JoNell Short Salter. He had lived in Paris for 40 years. He married Annabee O'Brien on October 10, 1969.

He was a member of the Texas Elementary Principals Association; a member of the Army Reserves and was a Methodist. He graduated from East Lamar High School and attended PJC where he played basketball. After attending PJC for two years, he attended ETSU for two years, graduating in the spring of 1968 with a business education degree. He was employed with East Lamar School from 1968 through 1970; taught business grades 9-12 at Prairiland High School from 1970-86; and served as Principal at Deport from 1986 through 2002, for a total of 34 years.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Lori Deana and husband Emil Luza of Bryan; two brothers, Steven Salter of Paris and Gaylon Salter of Paris; one sister, Janet and husband Britt Brown; one niece, Alexis Brown and one nephew, Colbi Brown, all of Paris.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to the PAT Foundation at Prairiland I.S.D.

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**Vera Morris Reinhardt dies March 5**

Vera Oleta Morris Reinhardt, born December 14, 1919 in Bogata to Onie Pearson Morris and Clara Estelle Baugh Morris, died March 5, 2002 in Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Billie Foster; and a brother and sister-in-law, Jess and Jewel Morris.

She is survived by her husband, Jake Reinhardt; a son, Dan Sullivan; a daughter, Verna Callan; grandsons, Ryan Sullivan, Chris Callan and Joe Callan; great-grandchildren, John Callan and Alexis Callan; brothers and their wives, Roy and Myrle Morris, William and Ruth Morris and John Paul and Pat Morris; a sister and her husband, Robbie and Clarence Wright; a brother-in-law, Marlin Foster; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Services were held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 9 at Restland Wildwood Chapel with Chaplain Brian Quinn officiating. Interment followed in Restland Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Ryan Sullivan, Chris Callan, Joe Callan, John Callan, Tim Hauter and Curtis Gilmore.

Memorials may be made to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, 2222 Welborn Street, Dallas, TX 75219 or to the charity of your choice.

**Myra "Mikey" Reep dies March 7**

Myra "Mikey" Reep, age 68 of Clarksville died Thursday, March 7 at her residence.

Services were held Friday, March 8 at 2 p.m. in Cuthand Cemetery with the Rev. A.B. Kellam officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

She was born in Detroit on January 21, 1938, the daughter of Leonard Lee and Mamie Eugenia Honeycutt Edwards. Her husband, Tommy Reep, preceded her in death April 6, 1992, along with a brother, James Edwards.

She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are sons and their spouses, Mark and Vicki Reep of Clarksville and Cal Reep of Clarksville; a daughter, Deanna and her husband Richard Mutina of Longview; a sister, Joy Wyatt of Waco and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Clarksville or the American Cancer Society.



*Country Cooking*  
By Liz Irwin



Happy St. Patrick's Day.....or it will be on Sunday!.....you know...wearing of the green, leprechauns, 4 leaf clovers, kissing the Blarney Stone! Did you know that there really is a Blarney Stone?

Let me give you some information about it! The Blarney Stone is a stone set in the wall of the Blarney Castle tower in the Irish village of Blarney. Kissing the stone is supposed to bring the kisser the gift of persuasive eloquence.....or "blarney", we Texans know all about that!

Thousands of tourists each year tour the castle and to "kiss" the Blarney Stone. In order to do this though, they have to stretch to their backs and bend backward and downward, holding onto iron bars or someone that is handy in order to reach the stone.

Anyway, here are some recipes for St. Pat's Day.....cook up a few, watch a parade and drink something green! See you in the kitchen!

**IRISH POTATO CANDY**-actually there are no potatoes in this recipe.....you shape them into potato shapes!

**IRISH SODA BREAD COOKIES**-all the flavors of Irish Soda Bread in a cookie!

**ZUCCHINI-OATMEAL COOKIES**-these turn out green without using food coloring!

**IRISH FLAG COOKIES**-sugar cookies frosted to look like the flag of the Irish Republic!

**IRISH FLAG FROSTING**-frosting recipe for above cookies!

**BLARNEY STONE-KISSED COOKIES**-so you can't get to Ireland.....here is the next best thing!



Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Paul English

*Brantley-English exchange wedding vows*

Brandy Lynn Brantley and Kevin Paul English were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony on February 2, 2002 in Eureka Springs, AR.

The bride is the daughter of Mary Mitchell of Sulphur Springs

and the late Elbert Skinner. Grandparents are Rhoda Kay and the late James Kay.

The groom is the son of Debbie English of Bogata and Paul English of Paris.



Tanner and Kenley Day announce the arrival of their new cousin, **Ashlin Nicole Johnson**, born February 11, 2002 at Hopkins County Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz. and 19" long. Ashlin's parents are Ashley and Nicole Johnson of Deport. Grandparents are Jimmy and Nancy Puckett of Bogata, Butch and Kathy Hervey of Paris and George and Cindy Shirley of Blossom.

**Bogata V.F.W. News**

\* The Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

\*The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

\* The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

\*The Post has a shuffle board tournament every Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and share the fun. The board has recently been renovated and is ready for play.

\*The N2K Band will play for a dance Saturday, March 16 from 8pm to 1am. Come out and enjoy dancing to a really good band.

\*Get Well Wishes are sent to: Ross Griffin, Dennis Carr and Georgie Hudson.

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Thursday, March 14 St. Patrick's Day Recipes

**Irish Potato Candy**

1/4 cup butter-softened  
8 ounces cream cheese  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
4 cups confectioner's sugar  
2-1/2 cups coconut  
1 tablespoon ground cinnamon

In a medium bowl, beat butter, cream cheese together until smooth. Add vanilla and sugar and beat until smooth. Using hands if necessary, mix in coconut. Roll into balls or potato shapes and roll in cinnamon. Place on cookie sheet to chill to set. Roll in more cinnamon for darker color.

**Irish Soda Bread Cookies**

2 cups all-purpose flour  
3/4 cup white sugar  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup currants  
1/4 cup buttermilk  
1 egg  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon caraway seeds

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine dry ingredients in mixing bowl. With pastry blender, cut in butter until mixture resembles meal. Stir in currants. Mix in beaten egg. Pour in milk and, with a fork make soft dough. On floured board, knead dough lightly 5-6 times. Roll out and cut into squares and triangles. Bake 12-14 minutes.

**Zucchini-Oatmeal Cookies**

1/2 cup butter  
3/4 cup white sugar  
1 egg  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1-1/2 cup grated zucchini  
1-1/2 cup all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1 cup quick cooking oats  
1 cup granola  
2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In medium bowl, cream butter and sugar until fluffy. Stir in egg and vanilla and mix well. Stir in zucchini. Sift together flour, baking soda and cinnamon and stir into zucchini mixture. Stir in oats, granola and chocolate chips. Drop by spoonful onto prepared cookie sheet and bake 12-15 minutes until done.

**Irish Flag Cookies**

1 cup butter  
1-1/2 cup confectioner's sugar  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2-1/2 cup all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon cream of tartar

In large bowl, cream together butter and sugar. Beat in egg and vanilla; mix well. In medium bowl stir together dry ingredients and

blend into butter mixture. Divide into thirds and shape into balls. Working with 1/3rd of dough at a time, roll out 1/4 inch thick and cut into rectangles 2 x 3-inches. Place on ungreased cookie sheet and bake in preheated 350 degree oven for 12-15 minutes. Frost.

**Irish Flag Frosting**

1 cup confectioner's sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1 tablespoon water  
2 drops orange food coloring  
2 drops green food coloring

Blend sugar, salt and vanilla. Add just enough water to make frosting easy to spread. Divide frosting into 2 small bowls. Add orange food coloring to one and green to the other. Mix until each are colored evenly. Frost 1-inch of the left side of each cookie with green and 1-inch of the right side of the cookie with orange frosting. Leave middle inch unfrosted.

**Blarney Stone-Kissed Cookies**

1 cup butter-softened  
1 cup white sugar  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1-3/4 cup all-purpose flour  
1/2 cup cocoa  
1-1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
36 Hershey's Kisses

Frosting: 3/4 cup confectioner's sugar  
3-1/2 teaspoon milk  
1/4 teaspoon vanilla  
3 drops food coloring  
Beat butter, sugar, egg and vanilla in large bowl until blended. Stir dry ingredient together and blend into butter mixture. Beat until well blended. Divide dough into half and place on separate sheets of wax paper. Shape each half into log with squared sides, about 7 inches long and 2-1/4 inches wide. Wrap each log in wax paper and refrigerate for at least 8 hours. Heat oven to 325 degrees and cut logs into 3/8 inch slices. Place onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 15 minutes and cool slightly. Cool cookies and remove wrappers from kisses. Stir the last 4 ingredients together well and add 3-4 drops of food green coloring until drizzle-consistency. Drizzle over top of cookie and immediately top with a chocolate kiss.



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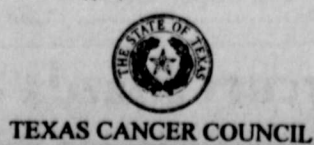
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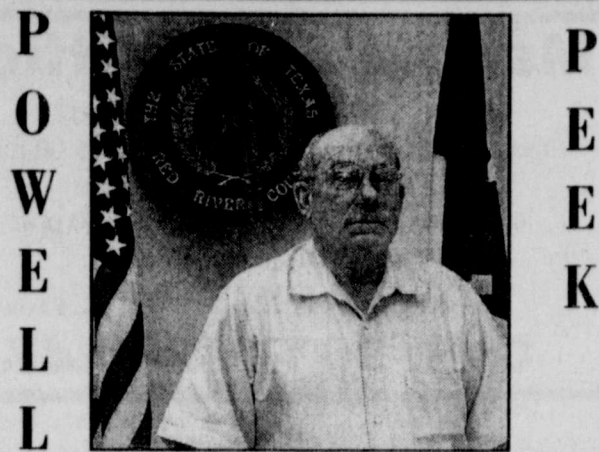
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**Concerned landowners to meet**

Landowners and concerned citizens of Red River County are invited to a meeting concerning the 113 square mile Marvin Nichols Lake which has been proposed to be built on the Sulphur River.

The meeting will be held Friday, March 15, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, Hwy. 82 E., Clarksville, Texas. Come and hear how the project may affect you.



Carol Kay Hilliard with fiance William Corey Gray

**Hilliard-Gray to exchange wedding vows**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hilliard proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol Kay Hilliard to William Corey Gray.

The couple will be married at six o'clock in the evening on Saturday, May 25, 2002 at the First Baptist Church in Paris. Rev. Mark Gray of Leona, brother of the groom, will officiate the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Donald and Virginia Hilliard of Paris. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bobbie Hiner of Paris and the late Lemond Hiner and Mrs. Leon Hilliard of Paris and the late Weldon Hilliard. She is a 1997 graduate of North Lamar High School and a 2000 graduate of

Paris Junior College with an associate of science degree. Carol is employed at Peoples National Bank as a teller.

Her fiance is the son of John and Donna Gray of Paris. He is the grandson of the late George and Vivian Morrison of Paris and the late Ardel and Mabel Chance Gray of Howland. He is a 1995 graduate of North Lamar High School and attended Paris Junior College and Sam Houston State University. He is employed by Crazy House Western Wear in Reno as a sales associate.

The bride and groom invites all of their family and friends to attend the wedding. Reception follows at Love Civic Center.

**Cemetery donations received**

The following donations have been received for area cemeteries March 5-11:

Highland Cemetery: Correction to last notice: Donation listed in memory of Weldon Whitney

from Christine Gray should be for Weldon Murphy from Christine Gray.

In memory of Thelma Ladd Warren from Pat and Glen Books, Rosa and Vernon Lollar.

**Guaranty Bank-Deport holding "Pot 'O Gold" contest**

Guaranty Bank-Deport is having a "Pot 'O Gold" contest. Those who sign up could win a "cup of gold" with first prize \$25 gold coins, second \$15, and 3rd is \$10.

The drawing will be held Friday afternoon, March 15th, about 6:00 p.m. You do not have to be present to win.

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**8th graduation meeting set**

There will be a meeting for all eighth grade parents and or guardians from Deport and Blossom on Monday, March 18, 2002 in the Prairiland cafeteria beginning at 6:30. The parents and sponsors will be meeting to co-ordinate the 8th grade graduation and make plans for afterwards. Please make plan to attend and bring your suggestions and input to the meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Planning committee is active**

The Project Graduation Planning committee is still actively at work raising funds for this years senior class.

The latest fund raising event on the calendar will be a live concert and dance at the fair grounds on Friday, March 22. Stacey Musgrove and the Stoney Creek Band will be the featured band when the music starts playing from 7-11 p.m.

Participating seniors are being asked to donate the soft drinks that will be sold at the dance along with a bar-b-que dinner plate. Points will be rewarded to the students that can be spent on various

prizes on graduation night. The boys are being asked to bring canned Cokes and Diet Cokes. The girls can bring Dr. Pepper and Sprites. There are three drop off places where the sodas are being collected: The Pattonville Post Office, M&M's Food Mart in Pattonville, and Lori Kathy will be collecting them at the high school. Be sure to label who brought what and how many. The drinks are needed to be gathered as quickly as possible and your help in this is appreciated. Please help us get the word out on this entertaining night that is being planned to benefit our local senior class.

**Golf season is underway**

The Prairilandn boys golf team played in the Blue Ridge Invitational at Webb Hill on March 4. Will Wood led the team with a 97 and Tim Cox shot a 100. Josh Fendley and Josh Osborn shot a 120 each and Trey Unruh shot a 141.

The girls played March 5 at

Farmersville, led by Hollie Jones with a 100. Holly Allen shot a 110; Emilee Fendley 120; Whitney Brook 125; Kami Hudson 129; Johnna Patterson 129; and Mallory Price 141.

The boys and girls will play at Commerce on March 18-19.

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Happy birthday to Christopher Holt, Kaitlyn Spray, Randy Gresham, Skeeter Davis, Valerie Pierce, Marilyn Crawford, Jill Couch, Morgan Winters, Peggy Parsons, Mark Dawson, Aaron Skidmore, Lillian King, Lyhn Wolf, Trent Evans, Patricia Wesley, Heather Barnes, Patricia McFatrige, Mark Farris, Marla Evans, Patricia Parks, Louise Jeffers, Robert Kenneth Read.

Happy anniversary to Dee Dee and Cliff Gifford, Dee and James Wood, Renee and Jarvis Watson. Kay and Joy Read of College Station visited in Wray, CO with their son, Kevin, who had back surgery recently. Clara Nance, Weldon Hume, Wayne and Karen Beard, Juanita Bowman, Eleanor Chapman, Gail Clarke, Dorothy Coker, Anna Davis, Myra Dyer, Dan and Patsy Gose, Alva Lee Jordan, Ray and Iva Lee Kennemer, Peggy Parsons, Ophelia Payne, Earline Poole, Virginia Reed, Sarah Smith and Georgia McQueen were among the members of the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees Association attending a luncheon Thursday, March 7 given by the Chisum School District during Texas Public School Week.

A big crowd attended the stew and chili supper and auction Saturday night and enjoyed the fellowship, food and fund raiser for the fire department.

Mary Mantooth and Nanlee Nichols spent Friday in Paris and had lunch



**JUST VISITING-citizens of Deport and the surrounding area find that attending fire department fund-raisers are a great way to catch up with what's going on with friends and neighbors. Virginia Kirkland shares a moment with Juanita and Sony Davis. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)**

## Cunningham News

by Neva Jean Oats

Happy birthday to Burl Dean Watson, Charles Gilbert, Pat Norwood and Amber Norwood.

Happy anniversary to Jarvis and Renee Watson.

Sympathy is extended to the Larry Dean Salter's family. Larry was principal of the Deport Elementary School and an employee of the Prairiland School District for 34 years.

Weekend guests of Nelta and Johnnie Musgrove were Rick Manis of Tulsa, OK, Lynn and Betty Holeman and Marie Watson. Rick minisitered at Cornerstone Church this weekend.

Galen Oats from Red Oak, Brandon, Marsha and Brayden Oats and Kaylee Lane visited Billie Joe and Georgia Oats Saturday.

Attending the Texas Boys State Basketball Tournament in Austin last weekend were Buddy and Justin Taylor, James and Pat Norwood, Clyde and Gerrie Bankhead, Billy Ray and Neva Oats, Spur, Logan and Layton

Norwood, Weston Drinnon, Kenneth and Aaron Palmer, Ronnie, Shannon, Neal and Jason Baker and Landry and Brian, Kristi and Kaden Callahan.

Todd, Mendy, Lacy and Kelby Cole, Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan and Carrie Anderson, Julie and Caleb Norwood, Pam and Haley

## Presbyterian Women meet

Presbyterian Women met Monday, March 11 in the home of Joyce Davidson.

Reba Temple opened the meeting with prayer.

Clara Stalls gave the Least Coin Devotion, "Young Women Stand Up", a voice from Africa. The coins were collected and dedicated with prayer.

Joyce Davidson read from the Mission Yearbook of Prayer, "The Presbytery of South Dakotas", concerning the Presbyterian Church in Sioux Falls. This church now has three Sunday services, two in English and one in Korean.

Reba read a devotional from Women's Devotional Bible, taken from Job, "Why All the Trouble?" by Jeanette Lockerbie.

From the Bible Study Esther's feast, Frances Franklin directed lesson six, "Swapping Places". In an ironic twist, the king unwittingly compels Haman to honor Mordecai, whom he is plotting to kill.

The meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to members and guest, Ms. Bill McKinney of Paris.

## Milton News

By Margy Lu Upchurch

Several from here attended the graveside service at Highland Cemetery for Mabel Harvey Pearson, Saturday.

Kaitlyn Spray of Blossom spent Saturday night with her grandparents Susan and Phillip Roach.

Visiting Peggy Whitney Sunday were, Calli Carrasco of Paris, Carlee and Bobby Dodson of Lewisville, Ronny Pettit and Bob Marshall.

Kay Preston of Minter and granddaughter Hayley Williams of Paris visited Dorothy and James Holt Monday.

Harold Bell of West Plains, Mo. spent Thursday to Sunday with his aunt Elizabeth Bell. They went to Marshall Friday for funeral services for Mabel Pearson.

Nita Bowling spent several days last week in Dallas to be with her

sister Ruby Lee who had back surgery.

Barbara Maurischat of Lone Oak visited her parents Dorothy and James Holt, Sunday.

John W. Harvey and Sherli Bentz of Greenville visited Mary Elaine and Morris Lawler, Friday.

Susan and Phillip Roach went to McKinney Sunday for a family get-to-gather at the home of Janet Stone.

Edna and Frank Lee and Ruth Johnston visited Ruby Lee in Dallas Saturday. Nita Bowling returned home with them. Ruby is reported resting well after back surgery last week.

James and Dorothy Holt visited Joyce and Harry Wilson of Craig, Friday afternoon.

## PATTONVILLE NEWS

By Peggy Parsons

Happy birthday to Barry Woodall, Renita Hall, Jill Couch, Morgan Winters, Peggy Parsons, Trent Evans, Marla Evans, Develon McMillan, David Welch, Iva Mae Ross, David Hawkins, Matt Merritt, Billy Blevins, Deb Odell, Miriam Epps, Brian Long, Minda Corso, Melody Bailey.

Happy anniversary to T.J. and Margaret Fowler, Rickey and Cristy Brazeal.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mabel Harvey Pearson who died in Marshall on March 5. She was the sister of Elizabeth Bell.

Nina Sparks, Ophelia Payne, Virginia Reed and Peggy Parsons had lunch together Wednesday in Paris.

Keith and Peggy Parsons visited Freeman Safford in Christus st. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday.

Ruby D. Blevins visited Jessie Newsom in Paris Saturday.

Congratulations to Susan Whittle for winning second and qualifying for state competition in Powerlifting with a 770 total in the 181 pound class at the Region III, Division II Powerlifting meet at White Oak last week.

Bonnie Malone of New Boston, Judy Chapman of Nash, Annette Crossland of Lindale, Rachel Crossland and son Chris of Paris visited Buster and Louise Crossland Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver of Paris were Sunday visitors.

Buster and Louise Crossland and Brandon Wright were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Curry Jones at Forest Chapel Saturday. Brandon visited David and Tammye Hawkins, Jennifer, Matthew and Julie at Sumner.

Greg and Connie Pasons,

Alisen, Davis and Karyn Leigh of Whitehouse spent the weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons. Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren, Miranda Smith of Cunningham and Caralyn Corso met them at the Fish Fry in Paris Saturday to celebrate the March birthdays of Connie, Drew and Peggy.

Congratulations to Leah Boren for being selected a member of the Prairiland High School Varsity Cheerleaders for 2002-2003 during try-outs Thursday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Annette Anderson Newberry, who died March 8 in Mineral Wells. She was the daughter of Dorothy Landers Anderson and the mother of Rodney Briscoe of Clardy, Evette Morrow of Minnesota and Connie Meredith of Paris.

Tonya, Haley and Ty Parsons of Rowlett, Maddie Cole of Dallas, Leah Boren and Greg Parsons and family spent Sunday night with the Keith Parsons. Nina Sparks was a Monday visitor.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Larry Salter who died March 9. Among the many attending visitation at Bright-Holland Funeral Home on Monday were Bobby and Sue Salter, Cherry Walker, Tom Fuels, T.J. and Margaret Fowler, Buster and Louise Crossland, L.C. and Jerry Nell Stout, Kristi Boren, Peggy Parsons, Sue Nichols, Lynn Day and Mike Sparks.

Monda Fuels, Benjamin Holland and friend of Paris returned last Monday after spending several days in Las Vegas.

There was a good turn out for the VFD tool sale Monday despite the rainy weather.

I would like to thank everyone that supported me in my run for Red River County Justice of the Peace. I look forward to continuing to serve the folks of Red River County. Thanks again, J.R. Lewis

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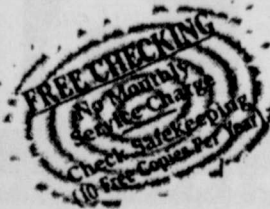


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**Deport Fire department fund raiser brings in over 4,000**

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department and Bucket Brigade held their annual stew & chili supper and auction Saturday night to a capacity crowd. The event featured chicken and beef stew or chili, cornbread, delicious desserts and all the other trimmings. The event brought in over \$4,000 which will be used to defray the fire department's expenses, including EMT and ECA continuing education training for First Responders, which will begin this Saturday. Bill Barton, Auctioneer, was a little late for the event, which meant that Thomas Nichols had his first experience as an auctioneer. Business owners and citizens kept lively bidding going on items donated by

a wide number of merchants. Door prizes were given out to the delight of the winners, and helium balloons pleased the youngsters on hand. Donations of \$1 which earned the donor a chance to win a painting by Dr. T.H. Glover did a brisk business. Chances are still available on the painting at Darden Sparks Department Store and the Deport Times, or from a Deport firefighter. It will be given away in May, at the garage sale that will hold then. As important as the money made for the fire department is, the gathering of community to share the joys of small-town fellowship is equally important. In both respects the evening was a big success!



**CLEANUP**-the hard working Lamar County Sheriff, B.J. McCoy, pitched in with inmates from the Lamar County Jail last Saturday night to help cleanup the school cafeteria after the fire department's supper and auction. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

**Public Notices**

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**  
 To the registered voters of the City of Deport:  
 Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 2002 for the voting of one (1) Mayor; two (2) councilperson positions for the City of Deport. Location is 201 Main Street, Deport City Hall. March 20, 2002 is the last day to file for a position on ballot. Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Deport City Hall between the office hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. until April 30, 2002. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Sharon Francis, City of Deport, P.O. Box 354A, Deport, Texas 75435. Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 2002. Issued this 12th day of March, 2002. Charles Foster, Mayor 3-14

**NOTICE**  
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**Deport Council answers questions**

The Deport City Council battled the question of what to do with the old buildings at the north end of Main Street. Council discussed the possibilities and the responsibilities involved with wrecked the buildings and disposing of the rubble. The council plans to accept bids soon to see what can be done. Water rates were discussed and the council agreed to increase rates 4¢ per 1000 gallons of water used. Customers Service Inspections

were discussed and some concerned citizens attending the meeting were told they could have anyone with the proper license to do the inspections on their own property. A place to burn brush was discussed, but no action was taken. Randy Gresham addressed the council concerning a place to erect playground equipment. A committee is in the process of obtaining a grant to raise funds for the project.



**REGIONAL WINNER**-Susan Whittle of Prairiland won second place at Region III in Girls Power Lifting and will compete at State in Killeen on Friday, March 15th. She lifted a total of 720 lbs., Squatting 286, Benched 130, Dead Lifted 305. Phillip Elder placed 5th in Regional Competition in Boys Power Lifting, but will not advance to state. He lifted a total of 1305, squatted 485, benched 305 and Dead Lifted 520. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

**Prairiland board to meet March 18**

The Prairiland I.S.D. Board of Trustees will meet Monday, March 18 in regular session at 6 p.m. in the administration building. Subjects to be discussed include: Consider vehicle/building/li-

ability insurance; consider textbook adoption for 2002-2003; consider curriculum matters; consider use of facilities for Northeast Texas Basketball Association; personnel. Executive Session will be held to discuss contracts.

**Christus St. Joseph's expands services**

The Board of Directors of Christus St. Joseph's Health System has approved implementation of along term acute care hospital within one of the existing campuses in the near future. Dubuis Health System, a subsidiary company of Christus Health, will own and operate the much needed service for the aging population in the Paris area. According to Monty McLaurin, president/CEO, Christus St. Joseph's, an LTACH focuses on acute care patients who require extended hospitalization. Such services will include diagnostic and medical treatment or rehabilitation to patients who currently are required to remain in medicine/surgical units. Patients with

ventilator dependency, respiratory disorders, medical complexity, post surgical extended care, rehabilitation, cardiac conditions or oncology treatment are all candidates for LTACH services. Dubuis could be operational in Paris as soon as July 2002, and is expected to be located on the North Campus.

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**Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 10 am**  
 Bogata Junior High Gym

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**Vehicles:** 1977 Chev 3/4 ton 4x4, flat bed, 4 speed; 1978 Ford E150 van, 351 auto, propane heat, 12v refrigeration, sink, folding bench seats; 1986 Ford F-350 crew cab, propane & gas, 460 auto

**Tractors:** 1979 Ford tractor 6700 diesel, cab & air; 1968 Oliver 1750 diesel Farm Hand high lift loader; 1960 Oliver 550 gas; 1955/56 Oliver Super 77 gas w/power steering & Oliver loader; 1983 Honda 3-wheeler

**Hay Equipment:** 1994 New Holland round baler, mod 650/netwrap (4x6); Ford 582, twin square baler; N-H 1495 SP swather, cab & ac/radio, 12 ft, Perkins 4 cyl diesel, new tires; N-H 114 swather 12 ft; Hesston 1014 swather 12 ft; Hesston 1014 parts machine; N-H 489 swather 9 ft, used very little; N-H 260 hay rake, right hand; Two N-H 256 hay rakes; N-H twin hitch for LH rakes; N-H "V" hitch for LH & RH rakes; FAHR hay tedder; Hay van w/4 bale trailer; Hay va 3-pt bale loader; 3-pt bale spear; 3-pt hay fork; Bale spears for Farm Hand/Oliver loader; Bale fork with hyd clamp for Farm Hand; ten 5-gals hay preservative

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# Phi Theta Kappa to induct local students

The spring initiation of 79 new members of Beta Zeta Chapter.

Phi Theta Kappa at Paris Junior College will be held in the ballroom of the McLemore Student Center at 7 p.m. on March 26.

Beta Zeta Chapter officers will conduct the initiation of new members at the event. Officers include, Ginger Brown, president; David Fox, vice president; and Mandi Moses, treasurer/historian.

Keynote speaker for the event will be Betty Swasko, PJC mathematics instructor.

From Blossom: Joshua S. Smith, Dana Aaron Stowell.

From Bogata: Rebecca A. Stewart.

From Detroit: Heather Dawn Smith.

From Pattonville: Linda LaNell Melton.

To be eligible for membership to PTK, a student must have completed one long-term semester at Paris Junior College, have accumulated 12 semester hours and a grade point average of 3.5, and be within the upper scholastic ten percent of the regularly enrolled student body.

A reception honoring the members of Beta Zeta will follow the initiation service. Regents, administration and faculty of PJC will be present to congratulate the new Beta Zeta members, their families and guests, who are invited to attend.



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**PAT DONATION-**Sissy Nation, member of the PAT Foundation Board is pictured here with a Patriot throw that was donated by Liz Irwin for the silent auction. The banquet will be Saturday night in the Prairiland Gym with proceeds going toward scholarships for deserving seniors. (Staff Photo)

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