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By Nanalee Nichols  
I love it here!

I love this job. I love living in a small town. I love being in business in small towns.

Last Wednesday morning I answered the phone, in between trying to get all five papers pasted up, shot and ready to go to press.

"I just picked up my granddaughter at Kathy's day care because she was sick" the lady said. "I couldn't stop because of the baby, but there is a dog with his head stuck in a plastic jug in front of Billie's house".

I promised it would be taken care of.

Cindy and Mike went out on animal rescue and I continued making up pages.

They located the dog with no trouble, lying down with a gallon jug stuck tight over his poor head. Fortunately he had managed to puncture the jug with his teeth a few times, or he would have been out of air.

They approached the dog, speaking soothingly. They grabbed the big plastic jar and pulled. Nothing. They pulled harder. Still nothing.

Of course, not knowing the animal in distress they had no way of knowing whether it would bite them upon being set free or not!

While Mike stayed with the dog, Cindy made a trip back to her truck to look for something to cut the container loose with. She located a pocket knife and carefully slipped it between the dog's neck and the jar rim. It took a little while, but they finally managed to slice through the plastic enough to free the dog.

Knowing how busy things are on Wednesday mornings, Cindy and Mike jumped back into the truck after patting the relieved dog a few times and headed back to Main Street and the office.

The dog, however, had other ideas. He wanted to stick with his benefactors. The faster they drove, the faster the dog galloped. He followed them to town, then mooned around for a while, looking in the door and wanting his rescuers to come out and visit. Finally, I suppose he became discouraged. He trotted back home.

What a great way to live... in a community that cares enough to call and see that something is done. It's nice to know that people recognize who is the obvious choice for "animal rescue, and it's nice to know that in each and every small town we serve with our papers someone would take the time to call for help...and know who to call.

It doesn't really matter what the problem is, animal, human or medical, mechanical breakdown or lost items just found, in these communities there are people who take the time to get involved and see that things that need attention get attention. Isn't that great?

## Prairiland Yearbooks to be in Friday

Prairiland Yearbooks will be in this Friday. There will be a yearbook assembly at 1:25 that afternoon.

Mr. Phillips reports that all copies of the book were sold last year, and people need to secure the book if they want one. They can contact the office at the school, or any yearbook staff member.

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Bankhead, Musgrove are chosen top students

## Deport eighth grade graduation is May 21

Deport eighth grade graduation exercises will be held Thursday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Prairiland High School gymnasium.

Chosen as valedictorian of the eighth grade class are Chance Bankhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead of Cunningham, with a grade point average of 94.95.

Salutatorian is Stoney Musgrove,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove of Cunningham, with a grade average of 94.85.

Other honor students are Lacy Beaty, Melinda Corso, Kami Hudson, Brad Hunt, Kelly Kincaid, Jennifer Mathews, Jemilynn McKee, Lucas Miller, Shane Posey and Kara Screws.

Other graduates are Hollie Allen, Justin Armstrong, Justin Barnett, Josh

Brown, Sandra Brown, Kelli Clarkson, Johnny Farmer, Trista Flick, Jesse Gaskell, Rebecca Gilbert, Rebecca Hamm, Chris Hock, Charlie Lawrence, Justin McDowra, Scotty Nichols, Devin Peek, Harley Skidmore, Kayli Sugg, Jennifer Syrus, Jackie Thompson, D.J. Watkins, Joshua Williams and Tera Winters.

## Deport Council sworn in, water rates to increase

The start of a new term for a veteran City Mayor and Council Members began Monday night as Mayor Charles Foster and councilman Duane Glover, along with Floy Williams were sworn in by City Secretary Sharon Francis.

In the council meeting members discussed the possibility of tearing the old buildings on the north end of Main Street down to the concrete slab. Owners of the property have offered the buildings to the city to do whatever the city deems necessary with.

In other action the council agreed to turn the property of Danny Woodall and Raymond Mobile over to the city's tax attorney for collection.

The council discussed the need for a new grass and rescue truck for the fire department. The truck being used for grass and rescue currently is 35

years old.

No action was taken on a streetlight on First street or on a sewer and water tap for a recreation center to be built at the First Baptist Church in Deport.

No action was taken on the city's contract with B & B Trash Pickup.

The council accepted the new water rate of \$4 per thousand gallons, effective May 1, 1998. The rate increase is needed to offset the rate increase from Lamar County Water Supply to the city of Deport.

All bills were paid and minutes and financial reports were approved.

The council agreed to drop out of a retirement fund the fire department and city have paid into in the past several years. Four firemen were eligible for the retirement benefits but state funding for the retirements have been exhausted and any future funding would have to come from the City of Deport.

## Big Saturday in downtown Deport!

Don't miss this Saturday in Deport! This Saturday, May 16th, is the big Main Street Trades Day. There will be garage sales, sidewalk sales, hamburgers and hot dogs, and more.

Mayor Charles Foster will be giving "train rides" with his custom made tractor - pulled train.

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department will have a concession stand with food to buy, and a garage sale.

Proceeds from these two booths will go to the fire department.

There is NO charge to set up for a sale.

Information can be obtained by calling Relics at 652-6052 or 652-2588.

Everyone is invited to come to Main Street in downtown Deport Saturday and enjoy the opportunity to find bargains, enjoy some fun

## Policy changes made at Lamar County

Due to the number of insufficient checks received on vehicle registration, Peggy Noble, Lamar County Assessor-Collector, has made some changes on their check cashing policy.

The new policy states that the check must be on a Lamar County bank, the person cashing the check must have a

Lamar County address and they must also have current identification. Out of state checks are not accepted for anyone. You may pay by cash, cashier's check or money order if you do not meet this criteria.



**LEARNING**-Mrs. Ford's fourth graders have enjoyed learning that history is all around them. It was exciting for the students to invite grandparents into the classroom and have them talk about their childhood memories. The students were able to ask questions and learn many valuable things from grandparents, a wonderful, historical source. Mrs. Ford and her students appreciated the grandparents that were able to attend. Those pictured are Charles and Beverly Searls of Honey Grove and granddaughter, Morgan Searls of Deport. Other grandparents that visited included Ike and Ann Jewett of Reno, grandparents of Lance Ballard of Clardy; Geneva Norwood of Cunningham, grandmother of Logan Norwood of Cunningham; Loyce Brodie, grandmother of Hettie Walters both of Deport; Peggy Parsons of Pattonville, grandmother of Leah Boren of Pattonville; and Eata and Harold Klinkerman of Marvin, grandparents of Shane Wilson also from Marvin. (Staff Photo)



Deport Junior High School  
Valedictorian  
Chance Bankhead



Deport Junior High School  
Salutatorian  
Stoney Musgrove



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

SUSAN WHITTLE, 7th grader on the Deport campus is on the 800 point Accelerated Reader Honor Roll. She is the daughter of Judy and Larry Whittle.

## Deport water lines to be flushed beginning Friday

City Water and Superintendent Herman Larue has announced that the city will be flushing water lines Friday, May 15 running through the next week.

Residents are warned to watch for red water or dirty water, especially when doing laundry.

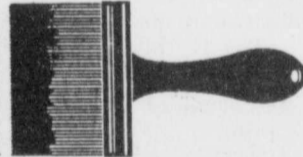
Water should remain safe, but residents are urged to run the tap until it is clear, Larue says.

## Open House set for restored Lennox House

The Lennox House located at 601 West Broadway in Clarksville will be open for a public tour on Saturday, May 16th from 10 a.m. until noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00. The proceeds will be used for the continued upkeep of the home. Come and see this beautifully restored and completely furnished 1890's Victorian Home.

The home is owned by the Red River County Historical Society. Restoration has been funded by the David Bagby and Martha Lennox Foundation.

## PEOPLE N THINGS



Summer Homemaking classes are now being formed. Anyone interested can call Sandra Graves at 982-6233 or 652-5681.

A Lady Patriot Volleyball Camp is scheduled for June 1-4 from 9:00-12:00 for grades 4-8. Cost is \$40.00 per camper, with all campers receiving a t-shirt.

There will be a special presentation for all senior parents in conjunction with Project Graduation on the Prairiland campus on Friday, May 15 at 10:00 a.m.

Roxton Community Development will hold the city wide garage sale Saturday, May 16.

Don't forget Deport Trade Day this Saturday, May 16, in downtown Deport.

The Butler Family Reunion will be Sunday, May 24th at Bairdstown Community Center. It will be an all day affair. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a covered dish. There will be a photographer on hand for group or family group pictures.

Let's have good food, conversation and a lot of fun! Hope to see you there. For more information you may Maeola Cluck at 784-7600.

Pattonville Community Center and VFD breakfast is Saturday, May 16, 7-10 a.m. Gravy, eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, all you can eat, \$4.00.

The Pattonville VFD will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, May 18.

## PJC awards 263 diplomas

Paris Junior College awarded 263 associate degree diplomas and vocational-technical certificates at graduation ceremonies Friday.

Receiving associate of science or arts degrees and their hometowns are: Blossom: Beverly Dolores Johnston Athas and Jeania Raquel Jackson McFadden.

Deport: Angela Kay Bratton. Detroit: Mashone Denise Brown. Pattonville: Carrie Beth Gibson and Tamie Elizabeth Gibson.

Receiving associate in applied science degrees are: Blossom: Lance G. Parker and

Gordon Duran Tillery.

Bogata: Norma Manuela Jasso.

Detroit: Karla Ford Alley.

Receiving vocational or technical certificates are:

Blossom: Karen E. Brewer, Glenda Inez Davis, Lisa K. Kent, Venita Lynn Winship and Pam Withers.

Bogata: Joyce Bivins, Julie Elaine Davidson and Margaret DeNell Tabb.

Deport: Tabatha Harwell and Deborah S. Matthews. Detroit: Matt D. Koehn and Elizabeth Kayelyn Scott. Pattonville: Kathryn Melissa Hearron Crossland.

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**COOKS OF THE WEEK** this week is the Deport Kindergarten class of Traci Freeman. The kids have worked very hard this year on their cookbook for Mother's Day and have completed several cooking projects throughout the year. They are ending their studies about dinosaurs by making Dinosaur Chow. Pictured left to right back row is Lily Norwood, Marcus Wolf, Garrett Newman, Katrina Malone, David Barnes, Dylan Cathey and Candra' Hepburn. Seated is left to right Jayci Whitley, Marissa Kindle (not pictured), Wesley Murdock, Kaylie Hines, Molly Minter, Maggie Miller, Tony Sawyer (not pictured), Turah Counts and teacher Traci Freeman.



This week's cook... or should I say cooks are all from the Deport area. They are the Kindergarten class of Traci Freeman on the Deport campus. Each year they make up a cookbook for Mother's Day. We decided to use this year's class and see what they come up with. Little kids are always funny and have a way with words.

Mrs. Freeman started this project when she began teaching fourteen years ago. They have made one every year except for a couple of years when she had her children.

When she originally started the project, she asked the students what their favorite food was. Then she asked them how they thought they would make it. She then wrote down, exactly as they told her and then typed it into a booklet.

One year she had an idea to change and let the moms participate. She asked the moms for their idea of their child's favorite food and to her in a recipe form. I would then ask each child their favorite food and they would tell her what they would need for its preparation and how to prepare it. She would then include both recipes on the same page. The cookbook can now be used and enjoyed at the same time.

Throughout the year, her class has done several cooking activities in the classroom including making gingerbread men (or people) cookies. They mysteriously disappeared and the whole school was searched to look for them! They also did their rendition of the book, Stone Soup. They plan on making Dinosaur Chow the last week of school to complete their study on dinosaurs.

**Toast** is the recipe submitted by Lily Norwood. She is 6 years old and the daughter of Clint and Amy Norwood.

The **Pork Chop** recipe comes from Marcus Wolf. He is 6 and is the son

of David and Angie Wolf. **Scrambled Eggs** is from Garrett Newman and he is 6 and the son of John and Shelia Newman.

A **Sandwich** recipe is Katrina Malone's favorite meal. She is 6 and the daughter of Michael and Shelia Malone.

**Macaroni and Cheese** keeps David Barnes coming back for more. David is the 6 year old son of Anthony and Cindy Barnes.

**Broccoli and Cheese** is Dylan Cathey's favorite recipe. He is 6 and the son of Bill and Laurie Cathey.

**Chocolate Cake**, complete with candles comes from Candra' Hepburn. She is 6 and the daughter of Christopher and Amanda Howard.

Jayci Whitley submits her recipe for **Macaroni and Cheese**. Jayci is 5 and the daughter of Christ and Staci Whitley.

Marissa Kindle enjoys **Pizza**. Especially since you can get it at Wal-Mart! She is the daughter of Danny and Tracy Kindle.

**Toast** is once again a favorite of Wesley Murdock. He is 6 and the son of Kerry and Sandy Murdock.

Love those **Biscuits and Gravy** from Kaylie Hines. She is the daughter of Daniel and Teri Hines and is 6 years old.

Molly Minter loves **Jello** and eats it at midnight for the best flavor! She is 6 year old daughter of Tommy and Diane Minter.

Another **Macaroni** recipe from Maggie Miller. What makes this a little different is the pickles on top! She is the 5 year old daughter of Melinda Miller.

Tony Sawyer has come up with a secret recipe for **Cheetos**. He is the 6 year old son of Anthony and Dawn Sawyer.

We certainly hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

**Fulbright News**  
By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmie King.

Melissa Arriaga and Betty Rodgers were in Dallas Sunday to visit sue and Weldon Burgess and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave German were Sunday visitors of Jimmie King. Marcella Wright is a heart patient in St. Joseph Hospital in Paris.

Sunday afternoon Jimmie King, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King, Shelly and Travis visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane King at Pat Mayse Lake.

Betty Rodgers met Monte and Shelley Rodgers Saturday for lunch at Furr's and visited Marcella Wright in St. Joseph Hospital.

Katy and Clovis VanDeaver had Mothers Day dinner Sunday at the home of Larann and John Denison in Rosalie, also Betty and Carlos Denison were there.

Clovis VanDeaver attended the water board meeting in Clarksville Monday evening.

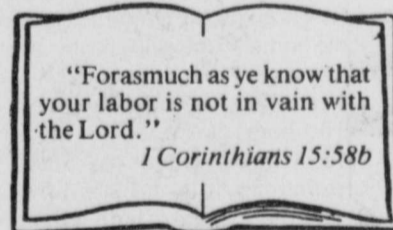


Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 time. The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every second and fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m.

The VFW Post 8187 no longer has Bingo on Saturday p.m.

\*All members are urged to attend the meetings the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

\*The ladies are starting a pool tournament on Tuesday nights starting at 7:30 p.m. No strict rules. Just come and have fun.



### Card Of Thanks

The family of **Mary Colflesh** sincerely appreciates all acts of kindness shown them during their time of loss. Special thanks to the ladies at First Baptist Church for the meal, To the Lions Club, The Red River County Genealogical Society and to Wood Funeral Home. A special thanks to Teresa Smith for all her help.

May God richly bless each of you.

**Eddie, Englea & Elizabeth Colflesh & The Larry Ripley Family**

Thank you

The Blossom Girls Softball Association wishes to thank all of their sponsors for this year's outstanding season with their contributions. These include:

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### Lonnie Haskell Peek dies May 11

Lonnie Haskell Peek, age 85, died May 11 in Mt. Pleasant. He was the son of Seymour and Lizzie Bell Peek, both November 2, 1912 in Boxelder. He was a graduate of East Texas Teachers College and taught school in Red River County and Mt. Pleasant school district until his retirement in 1972. He served as Red River County School Superintendent for two terms.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and a Shriner and received a 50-year pin. He was also a 50 year member of Oddfellows Lodge and a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant where he taught Sunday School for 40 years.

He married Vivian Juanita Rhea December 12, 1947.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years of Mt. Pleasant; two brothers, Russell Peek of Rhome and Thomas Ray Peek of Boxelder; four sisters, Janet Jones of Annona, Mary Holley Hodges Brantley of Boxelder, Mobelia McFarlane of Vancouver, BC, Barney Bell Moore of Canyon; 21 nieces and nephews; numerous great and great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Alton "Tebo" Peek.

Services were Thursday, May 14 at 2 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. H.G. Rhea officiating. Interment followed in Boxelder Cemetery.

Bearers were Russell Jones, Berney Huddleston, Clayton Huddleston, Cortney Huddleston, Blaine Jones and Blaine Peek.

### Annie Ruby Corbell dies at age 95

Annie Ruby Corbell, age 95, died on Tuesday, May 5 in the Regency Nursing Home of Clarksville. Services were held on Thursday, May 7, 1998 at the First United Methodist Church in Bogata with Rev. Mike Green officiating. Interment was at Bogata Cemetery.

She was born January 15, 1903, in Red River County, the daughter of Allison and Fannie Elizabeth Latimer Stevens. She married William Jester Corbell on December 22, 1918 in the Mauldin Community. He preceded her in death on March 27, 1978 as well as two sons, Roy and W.J. Corbell, Jr.; a daughter, Dorothy Trimmier and a grandson, Ricky Yale.

She is survived by one son, Tommy Corbell and his wife Glenda of Bogata; five daughters, Chrystine Baker of Bogata; Billie Welch and husband H.W. of Blossom, Nina Smith and husband, Doyle of Denton and Carol Baker and husband, Bill of Athens, Peggy Yale and husband, Bo of Ft. Worth; a sister, Mrs. Aileen Hale of Clarksville; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren.

### Noah Scott Ward dies May 10

Noah Scott Ward, infant son of Alan and Tina Ward of Bogata died at birth Sunday, May 10 in tatus County Memorial Hospital, Mt. Pleasant.

Surviving are his parents; a sister, Emily Ruth Ward of Bogata; his grandparents, John and Nadine Ward, Nina and John Stoner and M.L. and Hazel Brown, all of Bogata; aunts and uncles, Mark and Donna Ward of Cooper, Kirk and Debbie Ingram of Bogata, Joe Ward of Dallas, Julie and Kevin Binion, John and Regina Easley and Lissa Stoner, all of Bogata, Paul and Dennie Moss of Wichita, KS and Thomas and Samantha Stoner of Sherman; great-aunts and uncle, Joe and Lela Ford of Bogata and Irene Stevens of Hartshorne, OK.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 12 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with Donnie Sherrill officiating. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the anonymous reader who sent me a beautiful letter and poem in response to my column about losing my dear cat Grayson.

It was a beautiful letter and poem, and is a comfort to me.

I wish I knew who sent it so that I could thank them in a more personal manner.

Your kindness is appreciated more than you know.  
**Nanalee Nichols**

### Card Of Thanks

The family of **Virgie Cheatham** would like to extend our gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one.

A special thanks to James Wood for carrying out her wishes to the letter. Also a special thanks to Home Health for being here when called. A special thanks to Bogata Rescue on their prompt response. Thanks for all the food and flowers. Special thanks to Reverend Renfro, Reverend Billy Shoffner and Father George and the Pall Bearers.

The Cheatham family

## Obituaries

### Alvin W. Barnes dies at age 80

Alvin W. Barnes, age 80 of Bogata died Tuesday May 5 at his residence.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 7 under the Pavillion of Bogata Cemetery with Jimmy Ellis, Chaplain of St. Joseph Hospice officiating. Wood Funeral home will make burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Barnes was born March 5, 1918 in Nathan, Ark., the son of Ernest and Ada Austin Barnes. He was a retired food chef. He was an army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife Louise Barnes of Bogata, two sons Donald Barnes of Arlington, Texas and Stan Barnes of Tucson, Arizona, one daughter, Terreva Scoggins of Santa Fe, New Mexico; six grandchildren and one great grandson, one sister Lois McRae of Bogata. He was preceded in death by a brother, Gene Barnes. Pallbearers will be grandsons.

### Mary Elizabeth Colflesh dies at age 69

Mary Elizabeth Colflesh, age 69, of Bogata, died at her residence on May 7, 1998. Funeral Services were held Monday, May 11 at 11:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with the Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial will follow in Bogata Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes was in charge of the arrangements.

She was born on May 13, 1928 in Bogata, the daughter of Oma W. and Sue Puckett Hudson. She had retired after over 30 years of service with Texas Instruments. She was the secretary of the Bogata Lions Club; Secretary/treasurer of the Red River Genealogical Society; and was a former Bogata City Council Member.

Surviving are her sons, Larry Colin Ripley of Arlington, and James Edward Colflesh, II, of Hawkins; 1 sister, Betty King of Bogata and a brother, Virgil Hudson and his wife Mary Alice of Blossom; 4 grandchildren, Michelle, Tommy, Larry and Mary Elizabeth; 1 great-grandson, Justin; several nieces and nephews and many close friends.

### Virginia Adams dies at age 81

Virginia Adams, age 81 died Friday, May 8, 1998 at Horizon Nursing Center.

She was born March 12, 1917 in Calhoun, Louisiana.

Services were held May 10 at Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home with Rev. Winston Goens and Rev. Bob Walker officiating. Interment was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

She was preceded in death by her husband, L.G. (Son) Adams.

She was Co-Owner of Magneto Electric in Talco and was retired from there.

Survivors include a son, Bobby Adams of Mt. Pleasant, a grandchild, Rob Adams of Dallas; Granddaughter and husband Kristy and Joe Castilleja of New Braunfels; Granddaughter, April Adams of Fayetteville Arkansas; Great-Grandchild, Dylan Castilleja of New Braunfels and great-grandchild Elizabeth Adams of Dallas; three sisters; Nell Cotter of Hughes Springs, Margaret Fite of Longview and Sarah Chastain of Bell Canyon, CA.; numerous nieces and nephews.

### Cleo Read Jeffus dies at age 78

Cleo Read Jeffus, age 78 of Plano, died at his residence on Friday, April 24, 1998. Graveside Services were held April 27, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. in the Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes, Deport. Pallbearers were Terry Wirta, Patrick Wirta, Paul Wirta, David Wirta, Jeff Jeffus and Scott Jeffus.

Mr. Jeffus was born on October 2, 1919 in Deport, the son of Dennis and Vera Temple Jeffus. On September 11, 1939, he married Helen Evelyn Roach, she preceded him in death on December 1, 1972. In May 1975 he married Catherine O'Brien in Plano. Mr. Jeffus served in the Merchant Marines during World War II, including convoy duty to Murmansk, Russia. C.R. (Jeff) retired after 13 years of service with the City of Plano Water Department.

Surviving is his wife, Catherine O'Brien Jeffus of Plano; a son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Marlene Jeffus of Orange, Texas; a daughter and son-in-law, Jacqueline and Terry Wirta of Plano; two sisters, Joella Sparks of Sacramento, California and Margeria Smith of Dallas; 5 grandchildren, Patrick Wirta, David Wirta, Scott Jeffus and Laura Zeitz; and 5 great-grandchildren, Brian Wirta, Elizabeth Wirta, Austin Wirta, Blake Wirta and Alexa Jeffus.



### Edgar Lee Bryson dies at age 91

Edgar Lee Bryson died on Friday, May 8, 1998 in the Deport Nursing Home. Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 9 at 2:00 p.m. in the Wood Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

A veteran newspaperman, Mr. Bryson was born September 13, 1907 in Deport, Texas. He attended school in Lamar and Red River Counties, including Paris High School and Paris Junior College. His first newspaper job was with the *Deport Times*, *Talco Times* and *Bogata News*, where he worked until he entered the Navy in December 1941 where he served both in the states and the Pacific until the end of the war.

He then moved back to Texas and married Edith Reece in 1947. She died September 16, 1994. He was employed by *The Paris News* and *The Dallas Morning News* as a reporter, then to Beaumont as a city editor for the Beaumont Enterprise, moving to Chief Editor/Writer for the Beaumont Journal, where he also reviewed books until he retired in 1971 and returned to the *Paris News* as a feature writer until 1986.

He started his writing career when a boy doing poems and journal stories. He later became a special writer for the Associated Press. He contributed to national magazines and did other writings.

He was a Methodist, a 50 year Mason and a member of the American Legion.

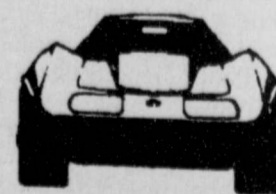
Surviving are two brothers, Kenneth Bryson of Shreveport, La. and Curtis Bryson of Burkburnett; two nephews he helped rear, Robert Bryson of Shreveport and Donald Bryson of Ogden, Utah; several nephews and nieces including Docky Bryson of Irving, Jerry Bryson of Sherman, Gordon Bryson of Tyler and Barbara Odum of Dallas and two sisters-in-law, Lois McHam of Atoka, Ok. and Venice Bryson of Deport.

### Cleo Read Jeffus dies at age 78

Vergie Cheatham of Bogata dies Friday, May 8 in Titus Co. Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, May 11 in First Baptist Church of Bogata with Rev. Billy Shoffner, Rev. Glenn Renfro and Rev. George Varakulala officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cheatham was born in Cuthand, the daughter of Hayden and Sarah Margaret Thomas Williams. She married Clarence Cheatham Feb. 29, 1964. She was a member of Temple Baptist Church of Clarksville, a nurses' aide for 30 years and worked for Methodist Home in Waco for 8 1/2 years and for Red River Haven Nursing Home for 15 1/2 years.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Coy and Leonard Williams, and a son-in-law, Bud Wright. She is survived by her husband, Clarence Cheatham of Bogata, one daughter, Virginia Wright of Lubbock, one son, H.L. (Son) Bratton and his wife Alicia of Bogata; by two grandchildren she raised, Kenneth Bratton of Deport and Brenda Brasier of Katy, Texas; five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren two nephews, W.C. Williams of Carrollton and Donnie Williams of The Colony, Texas and one niece, Bettie Shoffner of Carthage and a long time special friend, Pauline Sulsar of Paris.



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**SENIOR CHAD JOHNSTON** is pictured here as he dons full-survival gear during last week's program with the Army on the Prairiland campus.



The earth is not perfectly round. Distances measured through the poles are shorter than those at the equator.

**PATTONVILLE NEWS**

By Peggy Parsons

A.L. Hood of Reno visited Friday with Barbara McDowra and Gerald Hood.

Nick McDowra was bitten by a water moccasin at his home Thursday. He was a patient overnight in a Paris hospital.

Barbara and Gerald visited Dean Smith and Nancy Logsdon in Brookston recently. Dean is recovering from open heart surgery.

Reggie McDowra, Keith and Ammie McDowra, Brock and Justin, Thomas and Anna McDowra, Jakob and Alec of Paris were Mothers Day visitors of Barbara and Gerald.

Sharyl Thompson was able to work Monday after sustaining a head injury in a fall last week. Anna Thompson was sick over the weekend.

Dewayen and Ann Long, Ashlee and Brian of McKinney, John dAvid and Debbie Shelton, Mike Coco and Vi Coco of Paris visited and had lunch with David and Sue Shelton Sunday.

Saturday visitors of T.J. and Margaret Fowler were Jimmy and Ann Gatlin and Jerry and Dorothy Ritchey.

Visiting Friday and Saturday with Jimmy and Ann Gatlin were their daughter, Sally Baker and Keaton and Callin of Plano.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Les Webb who died last week in St. Joseph's Hospital. He was the father of Melvin Webb.

Barbara Dawson spent the weekend in Lindale with her son, Tommy Davidson.

Happy birthday to Sarah Tubbs, Summer Slayden, Betty Wilson Slayden and Jesse Anderson.

Happy anniversary to Buster and Louise Crossland.

James and Ann Mann of Paris visited Buster and Louise Crossland last week. Cecil Allen of Lamar Point, Clayton Bogard and Howard Higdon were visitors this week.

Tim and Pat Davis spent the weekend in Shreveport, LA.

Mike Sparks took his mother, Elois Sparks, to eat at the West Side Cafe in Paris Sunday. S.C. Short called to wish her Happy Mothers Day.

Chris and Becky Emerson and Misty Anne of Reno ate lunch with Bill and Ann Geer on Mothers Day.

Ann's sister, Jan Worthington of Philadelphia, PA called and reported that her children and grandchildren had spent the weekend with her.

Tommy Tatum is employed at Deport Nursing Home.

Glenn and Lori Tubbs and Sarah celebrated Sarah's 12th birthday with a trip to Six Flags recently. They had a family pizza party in Paris one night with Pat and Fern Rees, Rod and Lisa Sims and Katelyn, Glenn and Lori and Sarah attending.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Stanley Lowell Bolin, who died Saturday in Mt. Vernon. He was the grandfather of Robert A. Bolin and great-grandfather of Brittany and Jared.

Willie Crossland and Tim Davis of Pattonville VRD have completed the emergency care attendant training course held in Paris. The training and automatic external defibrillator enables the fire department to be registered as first responder agencies. Included in the course were such topics as personal safety, legal and ethical issues, human anatomy, lifting and moving patients, airway management, patient assessment and vital signs, emergency care for bleeding and shock, soft tissue injury, musculoskeletal injury, emergency childbirth, pediatric management and cardiac arrest management.

Carrie Gibson and Tammy Gibson received their Associate of Science degrees from PJC on Friday.

Katie Crossland received her vocational technical certificate at graduation Friday at PJC.

Greg and Connie Parsons, Alisen and Davis of Whitehouse spent the weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons. They and Kristi and Leah Boren at the Fish Fry Saturday.

Ruby Shreve of Las Vegas, NE, Ralph and Lois Kennett of Cooper, Greg and Connie Parsons, Alisen and Davis, Floy Sparks, Ina and Nina Sparks, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah ate lunch with Keith and Peggy Parsons Sunday. Mark Parsons and family of Rowlett called to wish Peggy a Happy Mothers Day.

Keith Parsons visited his mother, Irene Parsons in Paris Sunday.

Peggy Parsons attended an execu-

tive meeting of the McCuiston Hospital Auxiliary Monday in Paris.

Jimmy and Betty Slayden and Summer of Paris and Dustin and Jennifer Blount and Chase enjoyed a cookout at their cabin and lake Sunday. They were celebrating the birthdays of Summer and Betty.

Grady and Carol Reid of Fayetteville, AR visited Jesse and Frances Anderson over the weekend. They helped Jesse celebrate his 76th birthday. Pete Cole of Paris and Cecil Allen of Lamar Point were visitors during the week.

Matt and Misty Birch and Brittany of Georgia have been visiting Wayne and Marlene Birch and family.

Ruby Blevins was dismissed from McCuiston Hospital last Thursday. Alice Bumgarner spent Sunday and Monday with her. Mickey Keener of Longview and Ashley Keener of Garland visited Bill and Ruby Blevins over the weekend. Ruby Dee and Alice visited their sister, Linnie Bailey in McCuiston Hospital during the week.

Buster and Louise Crossland celebrated their 42nd anniversary last Wednesday at Catfish King. They visited Ruby Ray in Blossom Thursday and Bonnie Clark in Bonham Saturday where they attended Trade Day.

Enjoying lunch at Wade Park Sunday were Buster and Louise Crossland, Willie and Donna Crossland and David, Michael and Kristina Crossland, Mary Ann Wright, Brandon and Blaine, Travis Crossland and Annette, T.K. and Ashley of Paris.

Visitors of James and Vivian Day this week included Joe Clark, Tom Fults, Howard Higdon, Jesse Anderson, James Bell, Randy and Jane Binnion, Calvin and Judy Day, Sara Mazy, Clayton Bogard, Sue Gibbs, Bob Day, Tommy Adams, Barbara Dawson, Bill Blevins, Helen Day, Hammond Day, Shelby and Shelly Rhoades, Billy and Martha Burnsed, Alvis and Mary Elizabeth Jones, Bob and Frances Baker, Dalton Gibson, Jerry and Mary Day, Johnny Dawson, Jimmy Day, Brad and Velma Burnsed, Robert, Victoria and Roxy.

**Estate Auction**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harper of the Argo Community, Titus County, Texas

Saturday, May 23, 10:00 a.m.

**Equipment & Tools:** Kubota-L245H Diesel tractor, 570 hours with "54" PTO tiller, 58" finish mower, cultivators and blade; John Deere 425 lawn tractor, 54" cutting deck approx. 240 hrs. with John Deere lawn sweep; Troy Built econo-horse tiller; Open Road 10 1/2" cabover camper; lawn sprayer, Lincoln electric welder, air compressor, power hand tools, shop fan, small broadcaster, many shop related items.

**Collectibles:** Daisey paddle churns; Titus County Courthouse parking meters; Franciscan ware-Desert Rose; Old Frito-Lay rack, enamel ware, claw footed cast iron bath tub, party plates, dress form, Birds Eye maple rocker and bed, hand mills, early appliances, weight scale and candy coin operated machines, Victor decoys, quilts, metal toys, Hamilton Greyhound toy wagon, MTD 600 toy wagon, mechanical toys, Texas trash toilet seat, teachers desk and 3 wood filing cabinets from Argo school, early typewriters ice box cooler.

**Furniture and Appliances:** Oak dining table and four chairs; maple dining table with four chairs; drop leaf kitchen table; two jelly cupboards; five sofas; two recliners; queen size bed; five televisions three VCR's; electric typewriter; computer work center; radar range; African Violet lighted plant stand; pantry shelving; two upright freezers; one gas cook stove; washer/dryer; Westinghouse roaster with Westinghouse stand; baby bed; Canon B.J.C. 600 color jet printer; ping pong table; lamp able; Redwood lawn furniture, BBQ grill, small appliances; 12' aluminum boat; new Minn Kota trolling motor; fishing articles; many box lots; one full pallet of Bat Guano and much more not listed.

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**Directions:** From Mt. Pleasant take I-30 east apx. 3 miles to Exit 165, take FM1001 north apx. 5 miles to Argo community, turn left on NE 23, go apx. 3/4 mile.

Auctioneer Note: Mr. and Mrs. Harpers' property has been well kept and maintained, most purchased new by them. Mr. Harper was a World War II Purple Heart recipient. Concessions available, bring sun protection and plan on staying the day.

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*Cunningham class of 1948 celebrates 50th*  
**Class of 1948 meets**

The 1948 class of Cunningham High School gathered Saturday, May 2 to celebrate their 50th reunion.

The group met at the Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham. Class and school colors of red, white and blue and mums were used throughout the decorations.

Guests and members were greeted at the registry by Buddy Taylor. The table was draped with a red cloth overlaid in white lace which held a brass candle holder decorated with a red bow intertwined with red, white and blue flowers. Name tags were handed out to each graduate by Lavon Cox, who designed them. He included a graduation picture of each person on their name tag. Across from the registry was the refreshment table covered with a red cloth overlaid with white lace. A crystal punch bowl, filled with red fruit punch sat atop a crystal platter.

The platter was encircled with green ivy, mums and gold leaves. Also on the table, were two crystal platters filled with an array of homemade cookies. Completing the table were nuts and mints. Graduates were then greeted to the buffet table. A massive red, white and blue balloon arrangement inserted in a green plant centered the table which held coffee, cokes, chips and dips and desserts made by various class members. Rounding out the table were plates and napkins in class colors and the 50th reunion logo. Other tables of interest included a table honoring the

deceased members of the class. It held pictures of each and a lighted candle for each person. Memorabilia which were enjoyed by all filled a serving bar. Above the bar on the wall was a huge sign that read "Welcome to Cunningham High School" and the class motto "Success Awaits at Labors Gate". It was given by Deveral and Elaine Kennedy. Also of great interest was a quilt brought by Bill Page. It was made of squares embroidered by each graduate's mother years before when class members were still in school. After visiting and much picture taking the group enjoyed a barbeque dinner with all the trimmings.

This was followed by Deveral Kennedy opening the program with a special tribute to the deceased, Davis Baker, Joe Skidmore and Eugene Norwood, and introducing special guests, the teachers. He then turned the program over the Claudia Whitney, who introduced Geneva Norwood and Dorothy Dean Ogden, who presented a most entertaining program.

Connie McKnight took pictures and L'Wanda McKnight made a video of the evening. Jean Richards and Buddy Taylor were co-chairpersons and Claudia Whitney handled the decorations.

The F.E. McGahan Library, which is part of the Fellowship Hall, was opened for class members to view.

Plans were made to meet again in two years.

Those attending were Jean Hume and Joe Richards, Campbell; Alpha Jane Powers and J.R. Burks; James Royce and Oveta Kennedy, Mesquite; Deveral and Elaine Kennedy, Sherman; Lavon and Margaret Cox, Arlington; Martha Lou Nolan and Irby White, Houston; Flossie Abbott and Walter Hood, Rosanky; Charlie and Jackie Taylor, Paris; Juanita Maloen Upchurch, Anahau; Pauline Smith Plott, Taylortown; Hazel Ann Wilson and William Dodds, Clardy; Buddy Taylor; Pete and L'Wanda McKnight; William and Jo Dell Cooper; Claudia Norwood and John Whitney; Bill and Shirley Page, all of Cunningham; Bob Allen, Blossom; Vada McFarland Gooding, Sulphur Springs. Teachers present were Thelma Womack, Ruby Faye Tidwell, Houston, Alma Flippo, Alva Lee Jordan, Paris, Bobbie and Shorty Giddens, Talco.




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Visiting and having lunch with John and Claudia Whitney on Mother's Day were Bill and Belinda Dickey, Elaine Dickey, Brian, Darrell Lynn and Katherine Johnson and Glen Maddox of Sulphur Springs, Debbie Currin, Tonya and Travis, Jeremy and Christian Hunter of Powderly. They attended church at Faith Baptist and celebrated John and Glen's birthdays and Mothers' Day following. The afternoon was spent fishing, picture taking, opening gifts and relaxing.

Happy birthday to Nancy Gresham, Jerome Chapman, Sandra Elmore, Kevin Elmore, Kevin Read, Ruth Wittle, Glen Clayton, Jon Brady Campbell, Chance Whitney, E. Sam Campbell, Skylar Nichols, Jemilyn McKee, Lynne Moses, P.C. Abernathy III, Dylan Cathey, Thomas Grant Farmer and Katherine Pierce.

Happy anniversary to Tommy and Charlene Borders and Wayne and Jill Couch.

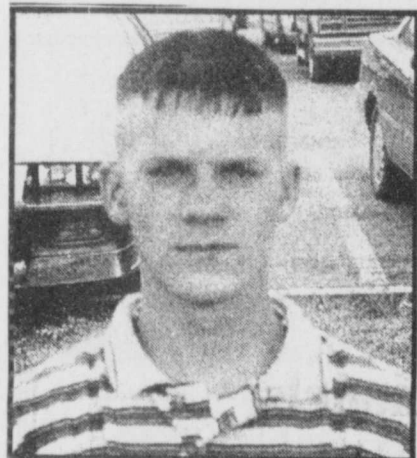
Sympathy is extended to the family of Ed Bryson, who died Friday in Deport Nursing Home. His first newspaper job was here at the Deport times.

Angie Bratton received her associate degree at graduation Friday night at PJC.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Vergie Cheatham who died Friday in Titus County Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. She was the grandmother of Kenneth Bratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobbs of Denver, CO visited his mother, Ruby Lee Adams in Paris over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Miek Bailey of Paris have a new baby daughter born Sunday at McCuiston Hospital. Pat Bailey of Reno is the proud grandfather.



**MATT WRIGHT** qualified for the Regional Golf Tournament by coming in second place medalist in the district tournament. The tournament will be a 36 hole with the top two teams qualifying for the state tournament in Austin.

Linnie Bailey is a patient in McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

Charles Ham of Palestine visited Nannie Ham, Dwayne and Pat Ham and Nell and Harold Shull over the weekend.

Randy and Vel Shull and family visited Nell and Harold Shull and Nannie Ham on Sunday.

Nannie Ham and Charles Ham visited Gladys Bell and family in Paris Monday. They also visited with Gladys' daughter and family from Denver, CO.

Larry and Denise Rhea and daughter Cari had Saturday night dinner with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

Sunday Mother's Day visitors of Mae Nichols were: Mary, Christopher and Angel Manthooth, Chris, Kristi and Tori Nicholson, Aaron and Marion Nichols, Sam and Dot Nichols, Thomas and Nanalee Nichols, Paul and Betty Nichols and grandchildren Abbie, Jessica and Kimberly.

LuAnn Sparks, J.A. and Juanita Sparks, Donny, Dawne and David Darden celebrated Mother's Day at The Cracker Barrel in Greenville Sunday.

George and Roberta Parks of Irving, Margie Parks of Paris and Red Johnson of Deport spent Mothers Day with Mary Parks. They had lunch at the Lonesome Dove Cafe.

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Nursing pins were awarded to 30 graduating associate degree nurses in ceremonies Friday.

From Blossom were Lance Parker and Gordon Tillery.

From Deport, Marsha Sessions.

From Detroit, Karla Ford-Alley.

**Have A Nice Weekend**

*Prairiland Calendar of Events*  
**Week of May 18**

18-19	Review for Final Exam
20	Final exams, Dismiss 1:15
21	Finals, Dismiss 1:15
	End of Sixth Six Weeks
22	Work Day for Teachers
	High School Graduation 8:00

**Deport Nursing Home News**

By Candy Larkin

Annie Roberts was visited by Venice Bryson, Saul Sims and Buck Roberts.

Anna Dale was visited by Venice Bryson.

Purna Haydock was visited by Edith Crawford, Venice Bryson, Nanie Bell Ham and Kay Read.

David Geer was visited by Cecil Allen, William Geer and Joyce Love.

Terry McDowra was visited by Cecil Allen.

Edith Franklin was visited by Ruby and Mary Ann Franklin and Carla and Daniel Allen.

Athel Fester was visited by Cecil Allen.

Don O'Dea was visited by Fred Biggerstaff, Gene Thelman and Cecil Allen.

Virginia Bryant was visited by Robert and Pam Gibson.

Mjane Rhoades was visited by Linda Barnett, Lawanda Cherry, Robin Frazier, Schelly Byrd, Robin Frazier.

Delma Bunch was visited by Mrs. Bunch, Cecil Allen.

Raymond and Edith Crawford was visited by Alice Bumgarner, Frank, Clarence, Earl and Dorothy Crawford, Prentice and Jo Crawford.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Candy Larkin, Ann Jewett, Venice Bryson, Nanie Bell Ham, Purna Haydock, Penny Campbell, Joyce Wilson, Joyce Love, Dorothy Holt, Bocky Norman, Lila Screws, Alice Bumgarner, Mick and Kara and Lila and Bren Screws, Becky Proctor, Edith Crawford, Sonya Davis, Tammy Aubrey.

Mary Matthews was visited by Johnny Dawson, Bocky Norman, Faye Burns, Inez Luttrell.

Lillie Dunning was visited by Royce and Nona Johnson, Glenna, Laney, Lexie Jackson, Beverly and Duke Lane, Randy, Shane, Kellie and Earline Lahman, Eileen Lahman, Darrell, Adam and Seter Lahmore, Deserie Gonzales.

Reecie Kelsey was visited by Rocky Norman, Betsy and Peyton Chapman, Delilah Moody.

Brodie Bell was visited by Betsy and Patricia Chapman, Delilah Moody.

Pat Hollje was visited by Keith Hollje, Cody Fowler.

Dorothea Jensen was visited by Linda Bates Leon, John Bates, Matthew Leon, Kathy Jenkins.

Ima Griffin was visited by Patsy Curtis, Rodger Aubrey, Bobbie Aubrey, Heather Aubrey, Billie Neily, Donnia Robinson, Gary Curtis, Rodger Lynch.

Mraymond and Audbrey hignight was vistied by Sue Carrell, Bocky Norman, Becky Frazier.

Angie Smith wa vistied by Donald Ray Smith, William and Ruth Coleman, Larry and Shirley Haskell, Clista Filkins, Larry Haskell Jr., Larry Smith, Don Smith, Grant Smith, Dale Wayne Smith.

Floy Sparks was visited Ruby Shrene, Peggy Parsons, Cecil Allen, Velma Westbrook, Mike Sparks, Kristie and Leah Boren, Peggy Parsons, Alison Parsons, Cecil Allen, Monda, Tom, Canyon, Conley and Carley Fults.

Alma Montgomery were Ruby Shrene, Peggy Parsons, Cecil Allen, Velma Westbrook, Mike Sparks, Kristi and Leah Boren, Peggy Parsons, Alisin Parsons, Cecil Allen, Monda, Tom, Canyon and Carly Fults.

Terry Johnson was visited by Cecil allen, Evelyn Roach, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson.

Sara Gilmer was visited by Dewey and Marline, Kyle and Suzanna, Bud and Sarena.

Dean Boulware was visited by Jodie and Juanita Boulware.

George Powell was visited by Patricia Johnson, Geneva Weaver.

Trenn Senn was vistied by Cari Riggs, PamMcDonald, Rhonda Riggs and Joyce McDonald.

MJuanita Brawner was visited by Glenna, Laney and Lexie Jackson, Duke and Bev. Lane, Eileen Lahman, Randy, Earline, Shane, Kelli Lahman, Darrell, Adam, Seth Lahman, Deserie Gonzales.

Pauline Murphy was vsitied by Kenneth and Jo Ella Murphy, Linda Barnett, Robin Frazier, Lawanda Cherry, Schelly Byrd, Angela Deanda, Buck Frazier, Pauline Coong.

James grant was visited by Kay Beard.

Cletus Thomas was visited by Inez Luttrell, Johnnie Dawson, Faye Burns, Jean Isbell, Irene Bryant.

Ethel Alexander was visited by Glenda Williams, L.V. Lee and Catherine Lee.

Pat Hollje was visited by Keith Hollje, Cody Fowler.

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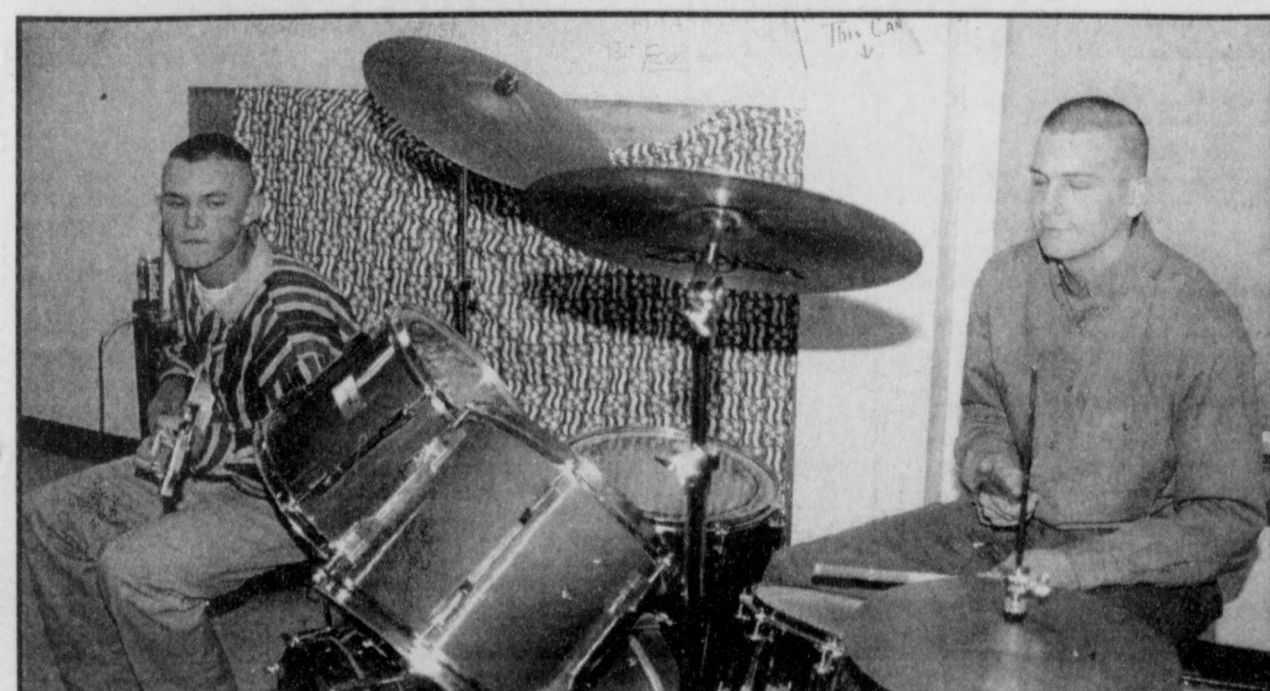
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**SENIOR MIKE YAROSS FROM PRAIRILAND** is pictured here as he signs to Paris Junior College on a full baseball scholarship. Also pictured with Mike is his parents Mike and Betsy Yaross. Standing left to right is Dr. Gary Ballard, PJC Coach Clark and Coach Murray Riddles.



**FUTURE HOMEMAKER** held their annual FFA Banquet recently. These young men, Michael Kicaid and Kaleb Craig entertained the crowd that attended. The banquet was mis-identified last week as the FFA Banquet. (Staff Photo)

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**Milton News**  
By Mattylu Upchurch

Nell Wolf is doing fine after foot surgery last Tuesday in Winnsboro. Hattie Hobbs and Helen Temple of Paris visited John and Velma Temple Friday.

Katheryne Green of Deport visited Bill and Mattylu Upchurch Thursday.

Stacy Huddleston visited her grandmother, Mildred Wright of Deport Saturday.

Edna Talley and Irene Black went to Greenville Saturday and had dinner with Darrell and Pam Farris of Cumby Saturday night.

John and Susan Pettit, Brittney and Ashley of DeSota and Ronny and Ellen Pettit of Irving spent Mothers Day weekend with Buena and Bob Marshall.

Nell Shull visited Nell Wolf Monday.

Stacy Huddleston and parents Donny and Laura Wright went to dinner in Paris Saturday and visited Stacy's grandmother, Vivian Enloe

**Cunningham News**  
By Linda Anderson  
652-3502 or 652-2059

Marie Watson was surprised with a Mothers Day breakfast hosted by Neva Jean Oats. Attending were Neva, Geneva Norwood, Georjeana Otas, Georgia Oats and Marie.

Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove took Marie Watson, Stacy, Lynda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Zarinaska and Shane Morton, Ross and Laura Miller, Tony Duncan and Ricky Vestal to the Sirloin Stockade for Mothers Day lunch.

Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood visited Marie Watson Sunday night.

Murray and Sue Jackson of Paris, Dewayne, Lisa, O'Neal, West Drinnon of Cunningham, Karla, Andrea, Kara and Arron Palmer of Bogata had lunch Sunday with Jane O'Neal.

Eating lunch with James and Pat Norwood Sunday were Rodney and Tracy Norwood, Todd, Mendy, Lacy and Kelby Cole.

Thursday, Jonathan White and Sonya Wagstaff visited Charles and Cindy Nichols at Lake Bob Sandlin Damion White and Mandy visited Charles and Cindy Nichols Saturday and Sunday.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood were in Denton Friday visiting Shelia Norwood.

Philip, Dale, John Darold and Zachary Walker visited Sunday with Darold and Ida Mae Norwood.

Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer visited Lorette Pynes over the weekend.

Donna Gifford of Deport, Lisa Slagle and Madison of Euless and Nell Baldwin of Blossom visited Lorette Pynes Saturday.

Charles B. Pynes of Paris took his mother, Lorette, to dinner at McKee's in Paris for Mothers Day.

Linda Sue Pynes visited her mother, Lorette, Sunday.

Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan and Kerri Anderson, Carlos, Wendy and Cord Briley Ordorica had supper with Ricky and Linda Anderson Sunday.

Frankie and Julie Norwood and boys, Geneva Norwood, Neva Jean Oats and family, Scotty and Tredda Norwood and family and Deanna Merrill visited their lake lot on Lake Bob Sandlin this weekend.

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Jeff Nichols resides in Clarksville and will graduate in May, 1999 from PJC.

Elizabeth Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, lives in Detroit and will graduate from PJC in August, 1998.

Tonya Early lives in Clarksville and will graduate from PJC in August, 1998.

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WHEREAS, the rate at which the City of Deport purchases its water has increased; and

WHEREAS, the present minimum water service rate is insufficient to cover such an increase; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEPORT

I. That ordinance shall hereafter read as follows:  
 "B" WATER RATE:  
 That there shall be and is hereby adopted and fixed for the fiscal year of 1998 a minimum monthly water service rate of \$9.00 (Nine dollars) for the first 1500 gallons of water used and an additional rate of \$4.00

(Four dollars) per 1,000 gallons of water used in excess of the first 1,500 gallons.

II. WHEREAS, an emergency is apparent requiring that all laws requiring more than one reading of prohibiting the passage of an Ordinance introduced and the taking effect on the day of introduction and passage, shall be suspended; such Ordinance shall be passed and effective as an emergency measure and be in full force and effect as an emergency measure and be in full force and effect from and after the 1st day of May, 1998.

III. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect from and after May 1, 1998.

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 Charles Foster, Mayor  
 Sharon Francis, City Secretary 5-21



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**LOST PUPPY:** Taken from pickup at 909 Diner in Bogata. Black and white Lab and Chow. Three months old, answers to Big Man. Cash reward. 903-632-5421. 5-14nc

### Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, May 16, 336 Depot St., Deport. Lots of jeans and Home Interior. Lots of children's clothes. Home of Dorothy Melton. Cancel if rain. 5-14

**GARAGE SALE:** 334 Church St., Deport, across from school. Little girls clothing up to size 5, stereo console, lamps, tables, shelves. Saturday, May 16. 5-14

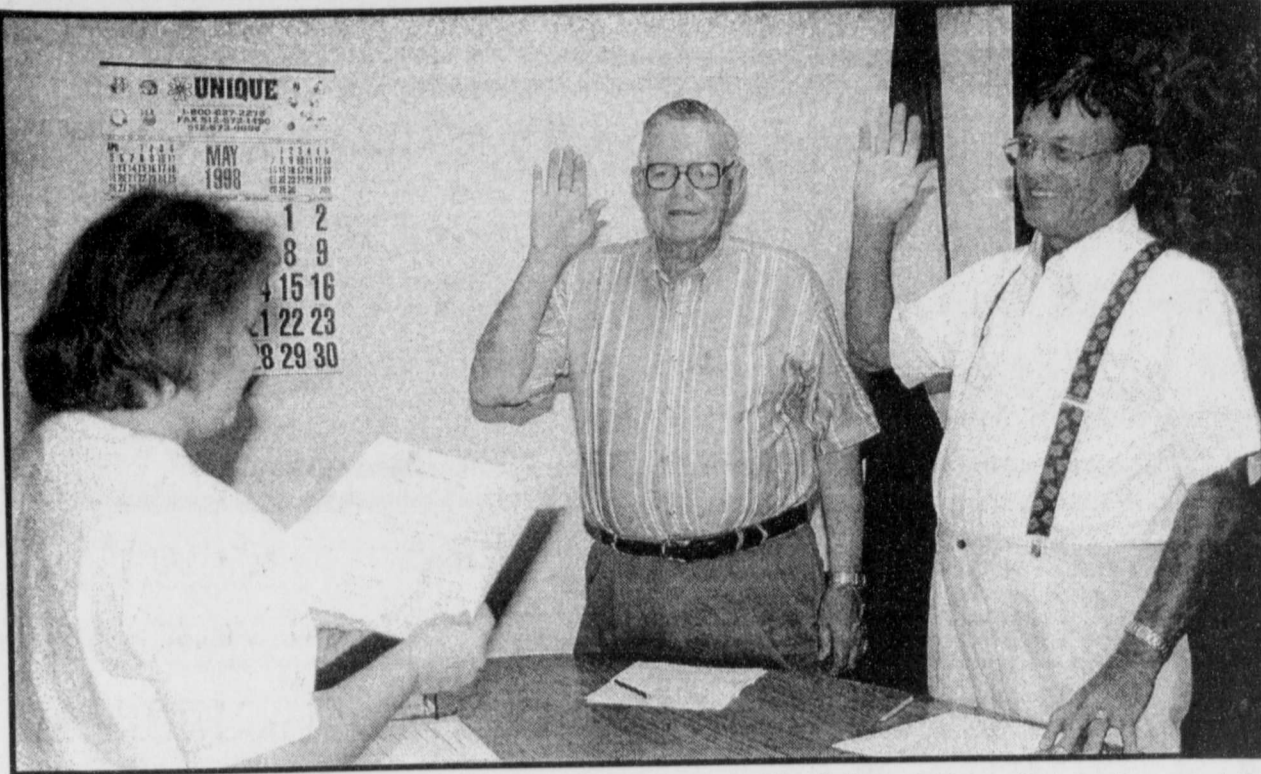
**INSIDE SALE:** This week at Pauline Williams home in Pine Branch. 632-4325. 5-14

**THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Friday, May 15, 1 year old sectional living room suite with 2 recliners in it, small dinette set. More furniture items and lots of clothes. Home of Connie Kay Brooks, 909 in Rosalie community. 5-14

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**FREE PUPPIES:** Siberian Husky/Chow/Rottweiler cross. 6 weeks old, healthy, beautiful puppies. 379-4391. 5-14nc

**FREE KITTENS:** Five weeks old. 3 white fluff balls, one calico runt, needs bottle feeding. 737-0822 between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. 5-14nc



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**SWEARING IN** - Deport Mayor Charles Foster and Councilman Duane Glover took the oath of office from City Secretary Sharon Francis Monday night. Councilmember Floy Francis (not pictured) took the oath earlier in the day Monday in order for her to report to her job outside of the city.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**TEXAS POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION ESSAY WINNER** on the Deport campus is Minda Corso. She is presented a certificate and check for \$300 for her 2nd place essay. Presenting her the award is Mt. Pleasant Police Chief Ted Gibson. Chief Gibson is director of the TPCA with Region 15 covering 22 counties. Her essay was judged by the Association of Retired Tacher and they looked for grammar, content and punctuation.

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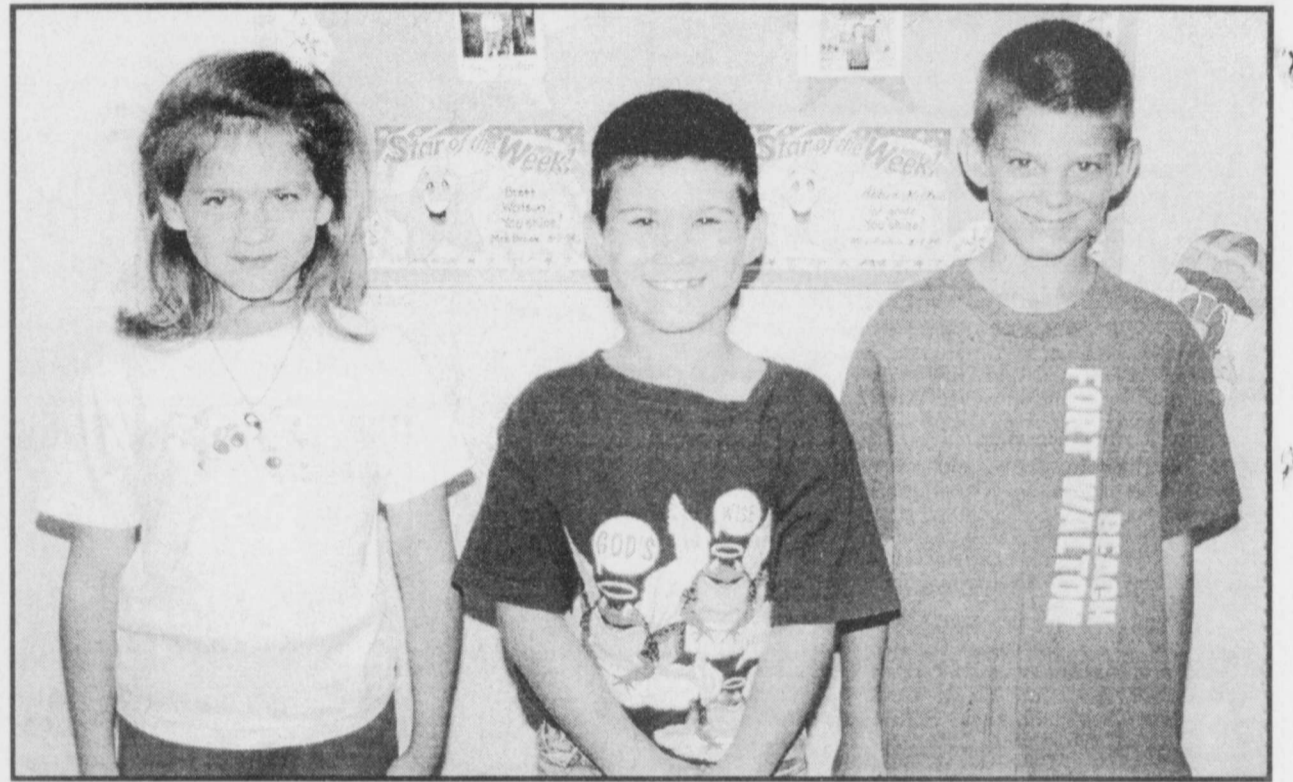
Tenants and guests met Wednesday, May 6 for their monthly luncheon. Those attending were Mae Storm, Mary Lee Johnson, Mavis Sowards, Alpha Barnard, Lucille Morgan, Beulah Shipp, Betty Andrews, Eunice Ervin, Dorothy Lynn, Alma Scaff, Maud Webb, Phyllis Gifford, Hunter Bratcher, Kenneth Gifford and Katherine Campbell. All reported the food was the very best.

Melba attended a training in Ft. Worth on Monday, May 11. The training was presented by personnel from the Ft. Worth HUD office. More

meetings are on schedule for May 20 in Naples and May 21-22 in Longview.

Everyone is proud of the property the Housing Authority purchased between Pecan and College streets next to the C.B. Glover units. The site has been cleared and already helps the appearance of the neighborhood. Plans are to continue to upgrade the property as funds become available.

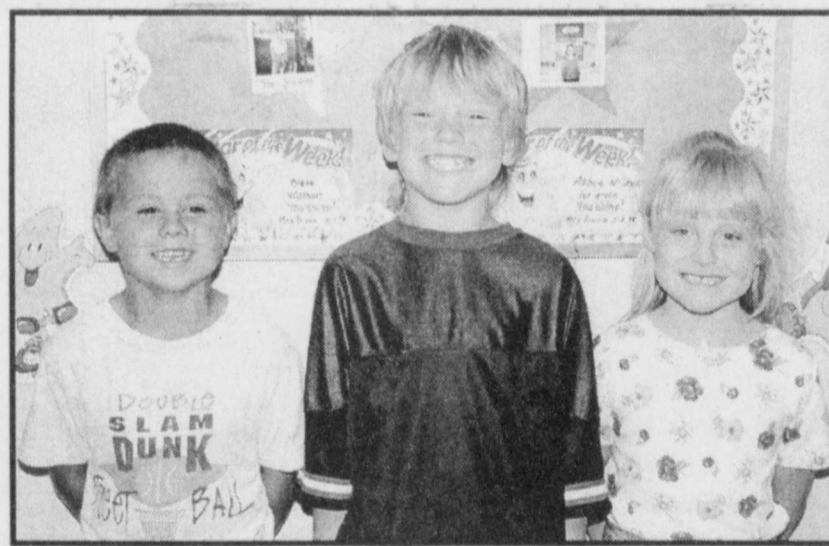
Tenant birthdays for May to be celebrated on the 27th will be Bob Johnson and on May 18, Maud Webb.



**DEPORT STAR STUDENTS** from second grade is Jerrika McKee 2-1, Dillon Gibson 2-1 and Wesley Sullivan 2-2.

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**Deport to hold clean-up days**

The City of Deport will be holding clean-up days on Friday and Saturday, May 22-23. The dumpsters will be open on these days for your convenience. For further information, contact City Hall at 652-3875.

The Deport Faculty would like to thank the Deport PTO for the wonderful Hawaiian Lunch prepared for us during teacher appreciation week. We appreciate each member of the PTO and especially the officers who put in so much time and effort to help us in any way that they can. THANK YOU


**Cemetery**

**donations received**  
Donations for Restland Cemetery received from January 1 until the present are:

From Marie Watson, Madeline Norman, Charles B. Williams, Morris Foster, Davy Jo Williams, Bobby Winters, Larry Bell, the Alemr Norwood family, Joe B. Williams, Rob Ashford, Bill Page, Mrs. Dan Jackson, Walker Devlin, Ralph Cawley, Johnie Musgrove, Ira Norman, W.A. Cooper, Otto Baker family, Methodist Church, Fred J. Allen, Lou Hatfield, Billie Joe Oats, the Taylor Ladd family.

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