

**By Nanalee Nichols** A new insight into several old ideas

Last Thursday I attended a book club program on "Children with Learning Disabilities". The program featured a video that I think almost everyone should watch, whether they deal with a learning disabled child or not.

Called "How Difficult Can It Be", the video places adults into situations that make them feel much of the frustration, tension and fear children with learning disabilities feel.

Two things really caught my attention.

One was when the group was presented with a grainy, black and white photo. Not a single person could identify what the image was.

The "teacher" zeroed in on one particular student. "Carol" he roared" look at the picture harder!" Of course, she still couldn't identify the photo.

He reached into his pocket and produced a check for \$100. "Everyone knows that all

you have to do to motivate a student ... right" he announced. "Carol, if you can tell me

what the photograph is I'll sign this \$100 over to you". Of course, poor frustrated

Carol couldn't tell him what the picture was of .... it simply wasn't possible.

He began to snarl at her, insult her and threaten to take away her privileges if she didn't properly identify the photo.

None of it did a bit of good, of course, because Carol wasn't capable to doing the task set before her.

The man then put a clear plastic sheet with a brief outline sketched on it. Instantly a cow's face sprang into view. When the sheet was removed it

Waste Management, which pro- supporting the transition to competivides trash pickup for the city of tion plan for Texas New Mexico Power company.

Mike Donnan of Hayter Engineering recommended that the city pay estimate #2 on Grant # 714239 in the amount of \$22,308.20 to Richard Drake Construction Company.

Leslie Taylor was approved as the The rate increase will be effective city's nominee for board member to the Lamar County Appraisal District. In regular business the payment of proved a resolution for fixing rates bills and approval of minutes from the last minute were taken care of.

# Adult Education Classes to begin in Deport

Adult Education Classes will be offered at the Housing Authoritiy in Deport beginning at 6 p.m. and continuing until 9 p.m. on Monday, Oc-Bonham, Adult Education Coordinator at Paris Junior College.

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Deport proposed a price increase be-

fore the Deport City Council Mon-

day night. The proposed increase

would change the rate for residential

pickup to \$10.82 per month and com-

mercial rates would increase to \$16.90

In other business the council ap-

for polycarts.

as of November 1, 1997.

**Trash Pickup Rates** 

will increase in Deport

Persons 18 years or older may participate. There is no charge for the

# Prairiland Board to sell delinquent tax property

The Prairiland ISD Board of Trustees met Tuesday night, October 14. One of the first things they did was approve a resolution to sell tax delinquent property in Blossom pending approval by lawyers.

Herman Talley was nominated to serve on the Lamar County Appraisal Board.

They also approved a resolution regarding extracurricular status of 4-H members.

Changes were adopted to the Gifted

classes, but there is no child care provided.

Students may begin the program at any time. The program is working tober 13th, according to Janie towards the goal of helping people obtain their GED.

For more inforamtion call 903-782-0424

metal roof for portions of the Deport campus.

The board went into executive session at 8:45 p.m. and came out of executive session at 10:00 p.m. Leave of absence was granted for

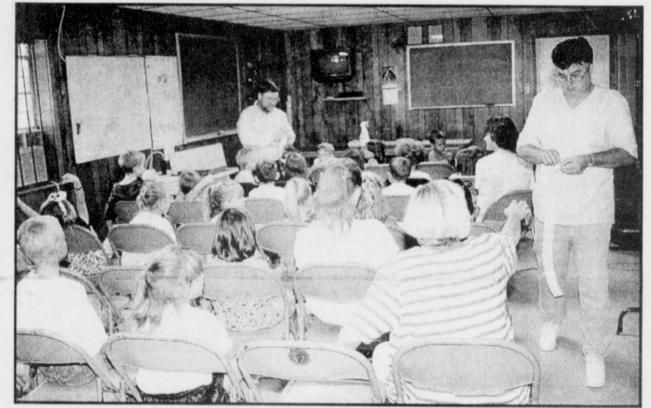
Dawn Malone for maternity leave asneeded Leave of absence for Leslie Navia

through November 24th. The school board training sum-

payment of bills, approval of tax re-

port and financial report for Septem-

mary was reviewed. Substitutes cooks and custodians JUNIOR FIREMEN-these Kindergarten students loved receiving Firemen's Hats as part of their fire safety program at the Deport Fire Station last week. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)





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was still simple to see the cow!

In other words, with the proper instructions and assistance, the problem became simple. But how many times have we all done the "try harder, if you'll do it I'll give you something ... if you don't do it you'll be punished" routine?

He pointed out that it doesn't take long before a child will cease to even try under these conditions.

And finally, he mentioned something that applies to every day life.

He said "I don't want to hear a teacher say " I can't give that learning disabled student a lot of extra attention, it wouldn't be fair to the other children".

It sounds reasonable. But the instructor pointed out that the **REAL** definition of fair is not "everyone gets equal" but that "everyone gets what they need".

Somewhere along the line we have come to think that fair does mean equal, but it doesn't. As an example, if I was not hungry and someone else was hungry, would it be fair for me to get the same amount of food? Of course not!

Both of these points I intend to take to heart in my personal life. Because if you think about them very long, it's evident that both of these little lessons can apply to everyday life, to all people, not just children who have learning disabilities.

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Approval to let bids on a 15 passenger and 7 passenger van

A resolution was approved that the board has reviewed School Investment Policy.

It was agreed to take bids on a ber.

will now receive minimum wage sal-Payment of bills was approved as was the tax report, minutes and the

# Pattonville VFD/CC to hold First Annual Steel Guitar Convention

Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department and Community Center will have their first annual Steel Guitar Convention Sunday, October 19th at Pattonville Community Center.

Activities begin at 11:00 a.m. with at 903-652-0283 no admission charged. There will be

Country entertainment all day and the public is welcome.

All musicians are also welcome. For more information contact Don Gentry 903-652-2244 or Randall Cox

cemeteries. Several mowings have

been necessary this year and this takes

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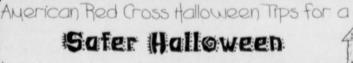
erty but donations are always needed.

### Halesboro/Morris Chapel Homecoming set for October 18th Funds are sorely needed for the

Organizers hope everyone will be able to come home to the Halesboro-Morris Chapel Communities Homecoming celebration onSaturday, October 18th.

The event will be at the Morris Chapel buidling.

Lunch will be served. Please bring a covered dish or whatever you would like to bring.



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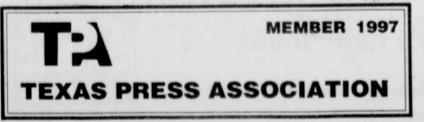
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- Use face paint rather than masks or things that will cover your eyes

Have a grown up inspect your treats before eating. And don't eat candy if the package is already opened

HANDING OUT 911 stickers, Marilyn Glover and Thomas Nichols of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department got an enthusiastic response. During Fire Prevention Week last Thursday Kindergarten and third grades came to the Fire Station and watched a new Fire Safety Video, received stickers and fire hats. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



CHECKING IT OUT-Deport Volunteer Firemen responded to a report of smoke on one hallway at Deport Nursing Home early Saturday morning. The fire department was on hand within minutes, and employees had already moved all residents on that hall out by the time they arrived. The problem was found to be an air conditioning unit, which was shut off and posed no danger. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



#### Sessions receives LVN license

Marsha Sessions has received her Licensed Vocational Nursing Degree.

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She is currently continuing her eduication in the Registered Nursing course at Paris Junior. College.

She is the vice president of the Texas Student Nurses Association, Paris Chapter.

Marsha also does volunteer work at the Saint Joseph Family Clinic in Deport.

She and her husband "Hawk" live in Deport.

### Snake causes Sunday night power outage

Gary Petty of Texas New Mexico Power Company reports that a snake in the Red River Substation caused the power outage Sunday night, October 12.

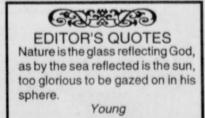
The outage affected approximately 1600 custoemrs in BogataandDeport and lasted from 9:30 p.m. until 10:50 p.m.

#### Deport Methodist church to have Gospel Jamboree

The First United Methodist Church of Deport will hold a Gospel Jamboree on October 25th at 6:00 p.m.

Ther will be five groups performing and various solos.

A covered dish supper will be held and everyone is invited to attend.



TC:

- Don't hide or cross the street between parked cars
- Wear light-colored or reflective-=type clothing so you are more visible

Plan your route and share it with your family. If possible, have an adult

Carry a flashlight to light your way

- Keep away from open fires and candles
- Visit homes that have the porch light on

- Be cautious of animals and strangers

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# Coantry Cooking

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

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This week's cook comes to us from the community of Woodland, eleven miles outside of Detroit. She is Dell Garrett and her husband is J. E Garrett. They have been in this community for around eight years. She, being retired from the Atlanta School District and he retired from the Red River Army Depot. Mrs. Garrett was employed as assitant manager to the food services, so she was involved with the planning and ordering of food for a large group.

They have three children, two daughters and a son. Wanda Bailey lives in Marshall and has two sons, James and Lance. Marla Fouse is married to Vick and they live in Texarkana. Glenn Shelby lives in Austin. His wife is Juanita and they have a daughter Stacy. They had a family reunion this past Saturday and everyone was able to come in for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett are members of the Woodland United Methodist Church. They have seen the church grow from an attendance of only five to over fifty with five Sunday School classes.

The ladies of the community meet each Wednesday in the fellowship hall as members of the Sharing and Caring Friends Club. They quilt all day, while stopping to visit over lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett enjoy fishing and doing things together. They check in on older residents of the community to make sure they are all right and see if they need anything.

One of her favorite dishes to make is Irish Stew and a nice hot pan of cornbread. Especially with the weather cooling off like it has. I several shelves full of canned fruits and vegetables, so she keeps busy with a lot of projects. She also enjoys making home-

made soaps. Mrs. Garrett also makes the kind that is cooked in an iron washpot, but found this recipe for the no-cook variety. She had just made a batch and sent some home with me. She enjoys giving it away to friends and family. Her recipe is pure white, but can be colored or a fragrance added .

I enjoyed my visit with Mrs. Garrett and hope you enjoy her reci-

**Mock German Chocolate Cookie** Bars- This recipe is a simple version of the favorite German Chocolate Cake.

Asparagus Casserole-sounds like an interesting recipe using English Peas, onions and asparagus.

Meat Ball Sauce-this tomato flavored sauce would be great over spaghetti on a cool autumn day.

Sausage and Biscuit Tidbits--These tasty morsels would be just perfect as a halftime treat for a night of football watching on television.

Sassafrass Jelly-This recipe is actually made from the sassafrass root and Mrs. Garrett says that it is so clear that you can see right through it! Just boil the roots in water. It makes a nice spicy jelly that is very good with meats

Pecan Pie-it is getting pie baking weather as the temperature drops and cool weather sets in. An old favorite using white Karo, butter, eggs, sugar and pecans.

Homemade Soap-This is the recipe Mrs. Garrett uses for her home-cooked homemade soap. It is noticed in her kitchen she has so simple that anyone can make it.





#### (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

COOK OF THE WEEK is Dell Garrett of Woodland. She is pictured here with some of the homemade soap that she prepares for friends and relatives.

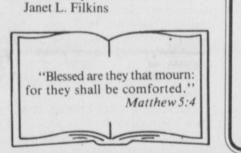
#### Card of Thanks

I would like to tell everyone thank you for all the nice things you did for me when I put myself in the hospital and since I got out.

I would also like to thank the people amd vosots/ who have helped me get my apartment M.F. & W.V. Mcconnell and have been here to help me.

I thank all of my family for standing behind me. Thank you all from the bottom of my

heart and may God Bless You all.



# Obituaries

#### James W. Smith dies Oct. 6,1997

James Harvey Smith, 61, of Longview died Monday, Oct. 6,1997 at Good Shepherd Hospital.

Services were held at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, Oct. 8 at the Macon Baptist Church in the Macon Community. Officiating was the Rev. Don Smith and Reb. Ted White. Burial was in the Macon Cemetery. Sam B. Harvey Funeral Home of Mt. Vernon was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Smith was born Oct. 25, 1936 in Comanche the son of James C. Smith and Ethel Beatrice Allcock Smith. He was a member of the Armed Forces for 21 years serving 17 of those years as an Army helicopter pilot and two years in Vietnam as a member of the First Calvary

Survivors include his wife, Sonja F. Smith of Longview, son and daughter-in-law, James and Kena Smith of Macon Community; daughter and son-in-law, Alicia and Todd McDorman of Longview; sisters Ann Boone of Gorman and Joyce Hutchens of Cisco; parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C., Smith of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. W.V. McConnell of Talco; five grandchildren, Justine and Kaylee Smith and Shawna , Trenton and Hailey McDorman and a host of nieces and nephews.

Members of the Army forces, First Calvary which served in Vietnam, from Fort Hood served as pall bearers.

#### Card of Thanks

The family of James Harvey Smith would like to thank eveyrone for their prayers and support, for these three and a half years that he fought cancer. Special thanks to Brother Ted White for his words of comfort, visits and prayers. Since they moved to Longview, T. Haravey has been likea son to Vernon and I (Mary Fay) since August 15, 1959.

#### Smith Family **McConnell Family**

Thanks for tje fppd. f;pwers. ca;;s

Thank you A special thank you goes out to everyone who offered their prayers, visits, sent food, cards, flowers and other items of love to our beloved 'Sally' Mathena during her illness. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much. The Hollis Mathena Family

#### Jewell Cecil Simmons dies at age 96

Of Bogata died Thursday Oct. 9. Horizon Nursing home in Mt. Pleas. ant. Graveside funeral services in Plainview under direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata. Mrs. Simmons was born Oct. 7,1901 in Oklahoma. Blair She is survived by two daughters in Law Juanita Simmons of Plainview and Lila Simmons of Bogata, five grandchildren and eight great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Alvis & Bob Simmons and a grandson Perry Wynn Simmons in 1978 and her husband Forest Dawson Simmons in 1970.

#### THANKYOU

Thank you for the kindness that everyone showed our family in the time of our sorrow and especially to Dee and James Wood for their special thoughtfulness.

The family of Jewell Simmons

CHARLIE

Although he was with us for a short time in his life he made a lasting impression in our hearts and minds. He will be dearly missed. He was more than a son-in-law, brother-in-law, husband and father; he was truly a friend to. all. The burden of losing "Charlie" was made so much easier to bear knowing that so many friends and family were there for our support. Thank you all so much for the cards, food, flowers and visits at this sad time in our lives. May God Bless each of you, The Bogie family

'Charlie King 12-16-51 to 9-30-97"

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful food and beautiful cards and flowers and visits during my illness.

**Beulah Shipp** 

the club crackrs. In a 2-quart pan combine l cup oleo, brown sugar, eggs and Eagle Brand milk. Bring to a boil Boil for three minutes until thick. Add coconut and graham cracker crumbs and pour over club crackers.

Bring to a boil 1/4 cup oleo and 1/4 cup milk along with I cup sugar and add chocolate chips. Stir until chips melt. Spread over crackers. Sprinkle with pecans and refrigerate untill firm.

Asparagus Casserole 5-6 slices of white bread l can little English peas w/pearl onions 2 cans asparagus layer of cheese slices l can mushroom soup

Layer in baking dish ingredients except breead and layer with cheese on top. Trim crust of bread slices, cutting each slice into three pieces. Dip bread into melted oleo. Cover tops of casserole with bread. Bake until bread browns.

Meat Ball Sauce 2 tablespoons celery salt 2 cans tomato sauce cup water 1/2 cup vinegar tablespoon chili powder small onion garlic toes

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Bring tea and pectin to a boil; stirring constantly. Boil for I minute. Add sugar and boil another 3-4 minutes. Pour into jars and seal. Make tea by boiling root in

Pecan Pie

4 eggs I cup white Karo syrup l cup pecans 3/4 cup sugar 1/2 stick oleo

l teaspoon vanilla Beat eggs well and add sugar and Then add butter and vanilla. syrup. Bake in unbaked pie shell at 350 degrees for about one hour or until done in center.

Homemade Soap 2 quarts clean grease

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tomized photo albums, silver jewelry

largest fund-raiser for the YWCA with

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to home furnishings and decorations.

Tinsel and Tidings still

# Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Henry R. Kennedy of Rt. #1-Box 211 in Louisville, MS. 39339. He is searching for information on Captain J.N. Kennedy from Clarksville, TX. Captain Kennedy served in the Civil War, enlisting in October, 1861 at Clarksville. He was promoted from 1st Lieut. to Captain in Co. B, 9th Infantry (also called Young's Regiment, Maxey's Regiment or 8th TX Regiment).

Mr. Kennedy was born in 1835 in Georgia and by the 1860 he was residing in Red River County in the home of L.H. and Phoebe Norwood.

He married Nancy Foster, daughter of Edward Foster Kennedy of Louisville, MS and they had one son, Edward Foster born in 1867. Captain Kennedy apparently died prior to 1870. His widow is buried in Louisville. /Does anyone have any information on this Kennedy family?

Any information anyone might have for him would be greatly appreciated. If you have a query you would like placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426.

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# Wendy Renee Cave & Charles Robert Reavis Dave-Reavis to wed

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Alsobrook of Deport, Tx. proudly announce the Mr. & Mrs. Danny Phillips of Deengagement of their granddaughter Wendy Renee Cave to Charles Rob-

The couple will be married Saturday, October 25, 1997 at Seven in the evening at the home of Mrs. Nancy Gresham 180 Depot St. Deport, Tx. Reverend Charles Renfro will per-

The bride-to-be is the daughter of port, Tx. She is a graduate of Victory Baptist Academy.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. & Mrs.Edward Reavis of Powderly, Tx. He is a graduate of North Lamar High School. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.





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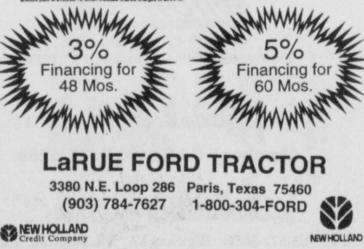
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Mr. and Mrs. Russ Rodgers Rodgers-Gooding Wed

o'clockFriday, July 4, 1997 at Faith Baptist Church in Deport, Texas. The ceremony was officiated by Dr. L.C. Stout

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Jeffus Jr. of Deport and the late Jesse A. Gooding. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Gooding of Paris. The groom is the son of Mrs. Rodney "Babe" Rodgers of Sylvan and the late Rodney Rodgers. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Anthony, the late Willie W. Staley and Mrs. Ruby Lee Rodgers of Paris and the late Clarence Rodgers Sr. He is the godson of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bonner of Sylvan.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her brother, Benjamin R. Gooding of Irving. For her wedding she wore a floor-lenght gown of white bridal satin. The halter-style bodice was overlaid with

Camey Rochelle Gooding of De- lace lavishly beaded with pearls and port and Jimmy Russ Rodgers of iridedcent sequins. the slim skirt was Sylan were united in marriage at two overlaid with beaded lace in the same fashion as the bodice, and was bordered with beaded lace. The back of the gown opened into an elongated V, and was set off with a large bow at the waistline. A train of satin overlaid with beaded lace was highlighted with a peplum of bridal illusion.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Ragan Tidwell. Rod Rodgers, brother of the groom, served as best man. Janee' Jackson performed the solo musical selections for the wedding. Sharon Gooding, sister-in-law of the bride, presided at the guest registry.

A wedding reception was held at Faith Baptist Church. House party members included Dot Nichols, Virginia Farris, Sharon Sullivan, Sandy Rodgers and Cherry Gillie.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will reside in Denton, where the bride is completing her studies a North Texas State University.





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(Staff Photo by Deb Dawson) Prairiland Jr. High football action recently saw the young Patriots in tough competition against the **Rivercrest Rebels defeating them 30-0.** 



(Staff Photo by Angela Harbuck)

LOST BALL-Prairiland Patriot Amber Norwood is helped to her feet by teammate Katie Mullins in last week's game over Chisum. The Lady Pats won their first district game in three and will face Alba-Golden on Saturday at the home gym at 10:00 a.m. Also pictured left to right is Katha Crawford, Brandie Upchurch, Norwood, Mullins, Cari Irwin and Meagan Hatfield.



DROPPING BACK-for the pass in Friday's action against the Rivercrest Rebels was Patriot guarterback, David Ford as his offensive lineman prepares to set the block. The Pats were defeated by a score of 10-22 following a well played game and a killer fourth quarter which handed the Rebels the win.

# Prairiland Jr. High takes win 30-0

The Prairiland Jr. High Patriots proved to hot to handle Thursday evening as they faced off against the Rivercrest Rebels. Stoney Musgrove ran over 60 yards for the first TD and Scotty Nichols toss the pass to Brad Hunt for the extra 2 points. The Rebels hadn't recovered from the first TD shock, when Musgrove streaked by them again. A third TD is score when D.J. Loveless received a pass from Nichols and ran it on home. Nichols once again threw a pass in for the extra two points. This time, Musgrove was the receiver with Philip Elder stealing the spotlight next and ran the ball for 22 yards . Elder

# Prairiland split games with Rebels

The Prairiland JV played Rivercrest at Prairiland on Thursday night, October 9. Needless to say, the weather was a little damp.

As the small group of Patriot supporters braved the flood, armed with umbrellas and raincoats, the Patriots and the Rebels took turns with the pocession of the ball.

The Patriots finally scored in the fourth quarter and managed to win the game with a score of 6-0. The weather prevented any further details

Prairiland varsity traveled to Rivercrest Friday night. Although the Rebels received the first kickoff, the Patriots were first to score on a

Joel Hudson field goal. The score remained 3-0 until the Pats scored

proved to be unstoppable running 30

yards for the TD and dragging a

in for the extra 2. Josh Dawson and

Nathan Burden recovered a fumble

each which only added to the Rebel

confusion. Elder proved to be the

toughest tackler of the game with

Dawson, Musgrove, Lawrence, Hunt,

Loveless, Eric Berry, Justin Elrod,

Josh Williams, Chris Basinger and

Danny Robinson showing real team-

work. Always having someone there

to crush any hopes the Rebels had of

scoring. Patriots win 30-0.

Charlie Lawrence carried the ball

powereless Rebel with him.

again in the 2nd quarter and the score went to 10-0, Pats ahead. The Pats seemed to have every-

thing under control but the Rebels did not think so. Right before the half ended, the Rebels were able to score 6 to close the Patriots lead to 4.

When the second half started, so did the Patriot troubles. A combinatiuon of Patriot penalties, blocked punts and a brig Patriot mistakes left the door open for the Rebels to score again twice in the last 8 minutes of the ball game. The final score for the night was 22-10 in favor of Rivercrest

# Lady Pats take Commerce

Win number 19 came easy for the Lady Pats, 15-2, 15-10, as they defeated Commerce Tuesday afternoon.

Game one came and went quicly behind Meagan Hatfields' 10 service points and Cari Irwin's 5 service points. Game two took a little longer but Felicia Taylor and Katha Crawford combined for 13 kills to dominate the net play and put away the 15-10 victory. The JV team played long and hard but still fell to Commerce 15-10, 5-15, 15-17.

Leslie Spangler and Christy Patterson had 10 kills each and Candace Yaross had 15 assists.

The freshman game also went to three games with Prairiland taking the victory 15-2, 11-15, 15-2.

Crystal Davis led the kills with 5 while Melissa Steinkamp gave out 10 assists. Tammy Nichols had 11 service points including 2 aces and Toni Clarkson had 9 service points.

The Lady Patriots will be at home Saturday as they host Alba Golden in a district game.

Amber Norwood had: 6 assists 5/6 serves

Susan Singleton 2/2 serves, 1 block. Katie Mullins had 2/2 serves, 1 kill

and 2 blocks. Brandie Upchurch had 1 assist.

Cari Irwin had 9/10 serves and 2 kills Katha Crawford had 4/5 serves, 6

kills.

# Patriot CC team to compete By Deb Dawson

The Prairiland Patriot Cross Country team traveled to Bob Sandlin this week and all of the team made a good at Prairiland. Come out and show showing. They all finished with your support for the team. good effort.

Meagan Hatfield had 8 assists, 15/ 15/15 serves, 2 kills, 1 block. Kim Gibson had 2/2 serves. Felicia Taylor had 10 kills. JV girls stats were: Candace Yaross, 15 assists, 16/18

serves. Christy Patterson had 5/7 serves

and 10 kills. Leslie Spangler had 15/17 serves

and 10 kills

Shasta Riley had 7/11 serves and 2 kills. Stacy Harrison had 1/1 serves and

2 kills Lisa Corso had 2 assists, 6/6 serves.

Bren Screws had 5/6 serves. Whitney Rodgers had 4 kills. In Freshman action the girls had? Melissa Steinkamp 10 assists, 7/8

2 kills and 1 block. Crystal Davis 4 assists, 6/6 serves,

5 kills. Toni Clarkson, 2 assists, 13/14 serves,2 kills.

Tammy Nichols had 12/14 serves, 2 service aces, 3 kills and 1 block.

Trista Reves, 2 assists, 8/10 serves, 2 kills

Angela Harbuck had 2/4 serves, 3 kills

Jennifer Taylor had 4/5 serves, 3 kills, 1 block.

Tabitha Baxter had 1/1 serves. Lacy Spray had 6/6 serves. Amber Dawson had 2/2 serves.

On Monday, October 27, the district cross country meet will be held

**Have A Nice** Weekend

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# Good Luck Teams!

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# Crime Stopper media participants

Crime Stoppers is seeking your and will pay a cash help reward of up to &1000.00 for any information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the persons responsible for committing the following felony crime. Sometime during the weekend of Friday September 12th, unknown suspects forced entry into a residence in the 800 block of 14th N.E. St. in Paris. Once inside the home, over \$3,000.00 in property was stolen including televisions, VCRs, video games and many other

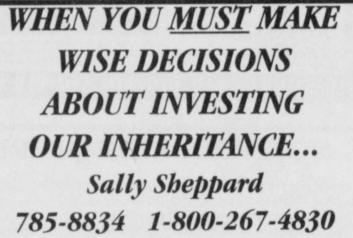
items. If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by October 20th, an arrest and indictment is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1000.00. All calls do remain anonympus and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-Tips! (785-8477)

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Keith & Peggy Parsons attended the annual meeting & barbeque of the Lamar County Farm Bureau in Paris on Thursday night.

Randy & Kristi Boren, Drew & Leah and Kandi Wright attended the Boren Reunion at the Pattonville Community Center on Saturday.

Tonya Parsons, Haley & Ty of Rowlett visited Keith & Peggy Parsons Saturday. They also participated in the Project Graduation Carnival at Prairiland that afternoon.

Keith & Peggy Parsons visited Ralph Kennett of Cooper in St. Joseph Hospital Sunday.

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Ruby Blevins & Linnie Bailey visited Alice Bumgarrer. Ruby also called Evelyn Wilson she's doing good and tells veryone in Pattonville hello.

Buster & Louise Crossland vistor were James Day & E.C. Bogard, William Geer & Cecil Allen of Lamar Point. Kandy Wright of Deport. Katie

#### Time to share memories with us!

Veterans Day will be here soon, and we would like to share more memories from veterans. We had some really fascinating stories last year and would be happy to print more of them this year.

Short stories that deal with veteran's personal experiences are what we are looking for. Memories from those who served in the armed forces when no conflict was going on are welcome as well as those from people who served in war time. Please, share take a few moments to jot down a story or two and send it to: Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98 Deport, Texas 75435-0098. We'll publish them in all five papers in our veterans edition



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If you know anyone that may benefit from this program please get in touch with our office. We are screening patients now .

# Jennings homecoming cherishes memories

The fifteenth Jennings community reunion was held Saturday, October 11, 1997 at the Clardy Community Center. Registration began at 2:00 p.m., followed with a period of visiting and picture taking. First-time visitors were Georgia Skidmore Getz and Sandy Skidmore Lassiter, both of Paris.

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kids

Stogner & Howard Hijcon. Buster &

Louise went to Bonham Flea Market.

Brandon Wright also went. They all

visited Buster's sister, Bonnie Clark

of Bonham. Sunday Buster & Louise

visited Ruby Ray of Blossom. Mon-

day Blain Wright will be one year

James & Vivian Day visitors were

Aaron Arrasmith spent Sunday

Jimmie Day & Velma Burnsed &

night with Timothy Cox.

Of unique interest were two scrapbooks compiled by Mrs. Frank (Alva Weaver) Stone, teacher of the 3rd, 4th & 5th grades, during 1935-37. Other old pictures and scrapbooks containing school and community memorabilia were shared, along with pictures of road construction of FM 905 in 1951 between jennings and Clardy showing several old homesites during that era.

Attention was given to two Paris News "Looking Back 50 Years" articles. One from Aug. 15, 1947 reads "Leasing activity near Jennings inthe southeast section of Lamar Co. is underway by the oil crew of Biggs & Biggs of LTulsa, Ok., and a test wel is understood to be scheduled for the area. Most of the activiity is centered presently in the Thomas Hill and Caleb Woods Surveys". The other articile is from Sept. 9, 1947 and reads: Surface is being set on Lamar County's newest oil development, the McCuistion No. 1 shallow ell test located on the estate of the late Dr. L.P. McCuistion, 8 miles southeast of Paris in the Marvin community.

A memorial was held for former community residents who have died since the 1996 reunion: Kent Poteet, Robbie Pomroy Skidmore, Willie May Hamby Eppler, Esie McFadden Nelson, Beatrice Gibson Collins, Clarence (Jim) Gage, Margaret Thoms McGee and Lleo B. Dodd. After a period of silence Fred Skidmore voice a prayer for those deceased residents' infuence on the community

Special tribute was paid to Mr. Lleo B. Dodd who died Oct. 2, 1997. Katy Allred presented a summary of his life with emphasis on the 1936-41 portion as he served as Superintendent, high school teacher and coach at Jennings. Van Barton, the only surviving member of the 1938-39 basketball team, recalled memories of Coach Dodd and other Jennings Warriors, Travis McElyea, J.C. Womack, W.T. Wilson, Rober Lee (Pete) Hudson and Clarence

(Jim) Gage playing at Fair Park Coliseum and winnning the rural division champhionship by defeating Ashland 46-15. Travis McElyea received the award as most valuable player in the rural division and four of the Jennings players were named to the 5 member Rural Division All Star team. In the playoff for county championship, the

28-26. Gene Womack recalled 1939-40 to again win the rural division championship. To determine the county championship, Jennings again played the favored Deport defendig champs of 1938-39. In overtime the Warriors pulled off a breathtaking victory by defeating Deport 31-30, with Pete Hudson making the game-winning goal. Several other reuion attendees recalled precious memories involved our beloved Mr. Dodd and his lifetime influence over so many lives.

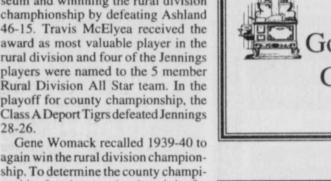
From 1952-70 Mr. Dodd served as Superintendent at East Lamar. Bill Allen and REx Allen moved to the Jennings community in 1952 and they recalled high school events at East Lamar.

Updated information was given on former teachers Juanita REaves Stanfield of Trinidad, Pauline Reid Crumpler of Waco, Hubert Cheatham and Mrs. Frank Stone, both of Paris. Recognition wa given to Floyd

Gibson prior to the covered dish meal served to approximately 35 persons.

Attending from out of town were: Gorgia Kathryn Clem Dillingham of LAusitn; Floyd and Aileen Gibson of Granbury; James A. (Sonnie) and Martha Gibson of Fort Worth; Charles Ray and Wanda E. Jones and granddaughter and Dorothy Ingram Griffith all of Longview; and Juanita Kennemer Paxton of Stockbridge, GA.

Attending from Paris were: HElena nd Gordon VanDeaver; Sarah Nell Clem Smith; tommy and Majorie Clem; Gene Womack; Kenneth and Linda Thomas; Bonnie Jones Frazier; Carl Hatcher: David Ingram: Van Barton: Gerald and Doris Gibson Parks; Rex Allen, Bill Allen, Perry Cox; Fred Skidmore; Bill and Katy Skidmore Allred; Bill and Mary Lou Skidmore Coe; Georgia Skidmore Getz and Sandy Skidmore Lassiter.



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Nicholas Blount **Eagle Scout** 

## Blount receives Eagle Scout Award

Nicholas Blount, age 15, of Troop 101 received his Eagle Scout Award on Saturday, October 4, at Oak Park methodist Church in Temple.

Blount, the son of Jimmy and Donna Blount and a sophomore at Troy High School, has been in scouting for ten years and has earned 30 merit badges. Blount has been elected to the Order of. the Arrow and has served as Assistant Patrol Leader, earning his Arrow of Light Award as a Webelo.

Prior to his transfer to Troy this year, Blount was a member of the JV golf team at Temple High School. While at

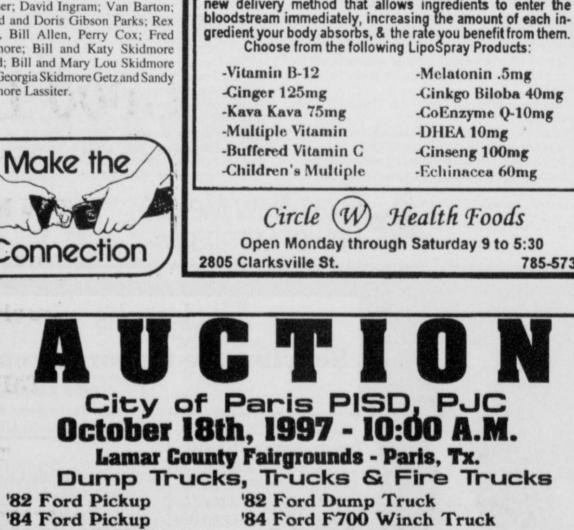
Travis Middle School, Blount played trombone in the band and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Blount's Eagle Scout project consisted of designing, constructing and permanently installing a weatherproof, multilevel literature stand on the parking lot a Miller Springs Park.

Nicholas Blount is the grandson of Mervin and Colleen Slaton and they travelled to Temple to attend his Eagle Scout ceremony.

Caricature is rough truth.

-George Meredith



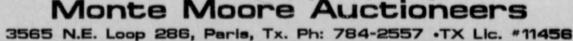
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# CountryBass Club sponsors tourney

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For more information contact Sam Coffin at 903-632-5228, Jerry Whitley at 903-674-5965 or Robert Guinn at 903-427-4254.



# Deport Nursing Home News By Candy Larkin

Terry McDowra received a lot of nice gifts for his birthday. He also joined Bro. Freddy Burden in Church Services Sunday night.

We would like to welcome a few new employees to our facility. Donnie R. Larkin and Buck Frazier.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Ehtel Alexander, Mr. O.D. Anis, Ann Austin, Reecie Kelsey

All gifts donated for the fall festival were all appreciated.

We hope Lena Powell can come home soon. We are looking forward to our Fall

LFestival October 31, 1997, all family members are welcome to donate a cake fo rthe great cake walk. If you would like your relative to be dressed up for the Halloween Contest please contact Activity Director Candy Larkin at 652-4410 for information. Johnnie Warren was visited by

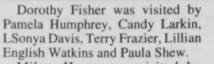
Weldon and Joyce Smith, Evelyn Roach, Ella Titsworth, Candy Larkin, Lennie Bailey, Edith Crawford, Joyce Wilson Dorothy Holt, Nanie Bell Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson were visited by Larry and Jacky Wilson several days.

Linnie Bailey was visited by Nancy Murphy, Fay English, Alice Bumgarner, Cathy Grant of San Diego, Ruby Blevins and Pat Bailey.

Raymond and Edith Crawford were visited by Clarence Crawford, Earl Cletus Thomas' guests were

Ann Sanders, Glenda Williams, Allison Ensey, Shelia Ensey



Milow Hume was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith, Paul Hume, Weldon Hume, Candy Larkin, Lillian Watkins, Shirley Haskell, Thelma Neville and Gay Eaton.

Jane Rhoades was visited by Phyllis Taylor, Terry Frazier, Candy Larkin, Katherine Luft, Ella Titsworth, Sonya Davis, Pamela Humphrey, Melanie Taylor, Donnie Larkin, Chad Larkin, Shelia Prston and Lillian English.

Katherine Luft was visited by Becky Proctor, LCandy Larkin, Donnie Larkin, Terry Frazier, Sandra Prinkston, Bobbi Gifford.

Reecie Kelsey's guests were Sam B. and Suzy Kelsey, Connie and Phillip Dodd, Jerome, Betsy, Peyton Chapman, Duane and Martha Glover, Evelyn Roach, Johnnie Warren, Dr. T.H. Glover, Jo T., Carter, Kim Kelsey and Caroline Chappell.

Aubrey Hignight was visited by Sara and John Starks, Robin Frazier. Kathleen Goldsberry was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith.

Faye Woodard was visited by Dewey Woodard, Candy Larkin, Angie Smith and Lora Hulsey.

Angie Smith was visited by Clarissa and Martha Wiggins, Dale, Don and Askmo Smith and Shirley Haskell

Terry Johnson was visited by Cecil Allen.

Floy Sparks' guests were Nina and Ina Sparks, Cecil Allen, Peggy Parsons, Linnie Bailey, Ruby Blevins, Elois Sparks.

Alma Montgomery was visited by Nina and Ina Sparks, Monda Fults

and Cecil Allen.

Grace Griffin was visitedb y Wynell Giblreath of Mt. Pleasant. Dean Boulware was visited by

Glena Boulware. Norma Williams was visited by Frances.

Viola Barham was visited by Candy, Donnie, Chad and Donnie Larkin and Terry Frazier.

Sara Gilmer was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith.

Genieveive Humphrey's guests were Cecil Allen, Pamela Humphrey, Ella Titsworth, Candy Larkin, Phylis Taylor, Floyd Humphrey

David Geer was visited by William Geer, Cecil Allen.

Oct. 7 Bible Study was held with 36 hearing Freddy Burden.

Oct. 7, Robert Baugh played the piano for us.

Also on the 7th Mrs. Cunnigham from Biardstown provided a show with miniature horse called Buttons. 80 residents enjoyed it.

Bucketball was a success with 14 competiting and several cheering them on.

Manicures wer enjoyed ont he 8th

Oct. 8th 13 competed with Toss Um.

Dewey Ward conducted a sing along for 24 residents.

Oct. 10 25 attended Bible Studey with Bro. Sam Campbell.

Other visitors of Johnnie Warren were Weldon and Joyce Smith, Joyce Wilson, Evelyn Roach, Lila and Haley Screws, Becky Proctor, Sara and Katlin Golden, Donnie Larkin, Chance Crawford, Linnie Bailey, Edith Crawford, Dorothy Holt and Candy Larkin.

NOTICE OF RATE DECREASE REQUEST On July 31, 1997, Texas-New Mexico Power distribution assets to the depreciation of TNP Company ("TNMP") filed the TNMP Transition Plan One ECOM; and in accordance with the regulations of the Public

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(c) setting an earnings cap and applying any Utility Commission of Texas. The proposed effective date of such change is January 1, 1998. The period of of TNP One ECOM. the TNMP Transition Plan is five years (the "Transition Period"), beginning on the proposed effective date and ending on December 31, 2002. All classes of

(5) Quantification of actual ECOM at the end of the Transition Period with either a refund of any over-recovery of ECOM or the implementation of a Competitive Transition Charge (CTC) to recover any remaining ECOM over a five-year

During the Transition Period, TNMP will have a fair and reasonable opportunity to reduce expenses, mitigate its purchased power costs, and reduce the "stranded costs" associated with TNP One, TNMP"

A complete copy of the requested rate filing "" package is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. You may inspect a copy of the filing during normal business hours at the business office of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in your

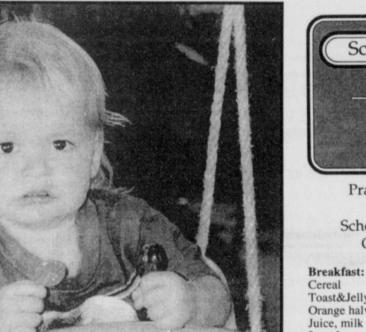
Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadlin will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Office of Consumer Affairs at (512) 936-7120. Hearing-and speedh-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the commission.

earnings in excess of the cap to the depreciation (4) Choice of electric energy suppliers, open access, and unbundled service prices by January 1, 2003

period (Post-Transition Period).

generating plant.

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Prairiland C.I.S.D. All Campus School Lunch Menu October 20-24 Monday

Toast&Jelly Orange halves Juice, milk Lunch:

French Fries

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Crawford, a lady from Blossom, Shirley Gifford and Virginia Rhoades. Imogene Owings, Fred Owings, Fay Burns, Evelyn Eudy, Doyle and Sue Hayes. Lucy Bee Blount's visitors were



components:

\$11.7 million.

(2) Rate benefits to customers, including rate decreases for residential and commercial customer class, a rate freeze for industrial customers and the elimination of the Power Cost Recovery Factor (PCRF).

customers receiving service from TNMP will be

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January 1, 2000 and January 1, 2002 in the approxi-

mate amounts of \$4.5 million, \$3.6 million and \$3.6

over the five-year Transition Period is approximately

The purpose of this filing is to obtain approval for

orderly transition to competition in the electric utility

industry. The TNMP Transition Plan has five primary

(1) A five year Transition Period, beginning January

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the TNMP Transition Plan which will achieve an

enues to the Company with respect to current revenues. The reductions will occur January 1, 1998,

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SUCKER SECURITY-young Ty Clinkenbeard, son of Robert and Tina Clinkenbeard, hung out at his grandparents '(Eddie and Sue Sheppherd) garage sale recently. He kept a sucker in each fist and alternated sucking first on one, then on the other one! (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Have A



FEED

Fruit Milk Tuesday **Breakfast:** Muffins Fruit Juice, milk Lunch: Chili-Cheese-Fritos Beans Mixed Fruit **Pattonville Volunteer** Salad-Dressingr Milk **Fire Department Breakfast:** Biscuit Sausage Gravy Juice, milk Lunch: **Beef Fingers** 7-25-2 miles S. on Hwy. 271 Wreck Creamed Potato 7-26-2 1/2 miles east of Pttonville on Okra Rolls Margarine 7-29-5 miles off of 14450-grass fire 8-9-3 miles S. on 196 & Co. Rd. Milk **Breakfast:** Pancakes 9-13-corner of Depot & Dewey at Margarine Maple Syrup Juice, milk 9-26-Co. Road 14400 hay baler fire Lunch: **Beef Nachos** Salad-Hot Sauce Beans 10-5-4 miles s. of Pattonville on 196, Cake(chco) Milk

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Anaya Phillips & JoDell Cooper visited with Lindy Phillips in the college dorm at Commerce Texas on Wednesday. William & JoDell Cooper visited with Therman & Maric Franks in Paris. Weldon & Joyce Smith in Bogata, Jim & Louise Hodges in Rugby on Thursday.

Carol Jean Willians & Davy Jo visited with Newman & Bert Bledsoe & Dean & Norma Deshazo in Lawson Monday.

Burl Dean Watson returned home from the hospital Monday after hav-

ing quadruple by-pass heart surgery. He is doing good.

Eulis Ashford called Nelta Musgrove one day this week. Johnnie & Nelta Musgroves guests Sunday were Larry & Pam O'Neal, Stacy, Linda, Stoney, Chasity Musgrove, Zrinska Morton. Shane Morton and a friend spent the day on their deer stand. Linda Musgrove gave Charity a birthday party at the community center Saturday. A large group of children were present to celebrate her



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

9th birthday.

Jane O'Neal guests for dinner Sunday were Dewayne & Lisa Drennon O'Neal & Weston, Murray & Sue Jackson & Aaron Palmer. Joe & Rhonda Merrill & family

spent the week-end in San Antonio. He preached for Revival Temple Sunday morning. Marie Watson visitors & guest for

supper Sunday were Bruce Watson, Vicki Davis,Brad Watson & boys,

Colie Ruth, Carl Bufford & June Guthrie visited Norman & Rachel Sain Monday. Virginia Bell visited Thursday. Friday visitors were Mary

Renea Watson.

Briscoe of Reno, Charlene Knowles of Kaufman Tx. & Dorothy Green & Francis Thomas. Virginia Bell visited Sunday.

Deana Legate & Brooklyn, Jarvis &

Casey Ingram visited Jay Ingram, Talme & Susie Norwood a few days while he was on fall break from school.

Dell & Phillip Walker, John & Zackey had lunched with Darrell & Ida Mae Norwood Sunday.

Ron & Melissa Kendle, Ryan, Billie Ford, David ate dinner with Lillian King in Deport Sunday. Leonard & Lowell Ford went to Spokane, Washington to attent his brother's funeral Jerry L. Ford. They are expected to return soon.

Buddy Pynes took Loretta Pynes to lunch to Paris Thursday, she then visited in their home.

Alma Norwood spent the day at home Sunday. Many of her children & grandchildren visited with her. She then returned to the hospital.

Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon, Georjeanna Oats, Brad Nutt, Amanda Durock, Frankie & Julie Norwood & boys, Scottie & Treda Norwood and children had supper and visited with Geneva Norwood Sunday.

Todd & Mendy Cole, Kelby & Lacy, Tracy, Brent, Jace & Erica Norwood ate lunch and visited with James & Pat Norwood Sunday.

Jeff, Zack, Gerrod, Taylor Kennedy had lunch & visited with Bobby & Shelby Kennedy Sunday.

Jo Berryman of San Gabrill, Calif.,Dorothy Jean Randall of Beaumont & Mary Ann Gaylord visited in the home of Jo Bailey Williams Sun-



#### (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

DESPITE THE DAMP WEATHER on Saturday evening, a good crowd showed up for the Project Graduation Hamburger Supper and Carnival. Over \$1000 was taken in to fund the graduation project. The group will host a Haunted House during the last week of October. Watch the paper for more details.





day afternoon.

Morris Cox of Dallas, Mary Ann Gaylord of Baytown, Gordon, Jan, Shelly, Dustin & Kyle Cox of Alvarado, Dorothy Jean Randall of Beaumont & Jo Berryman spent the week-end with Velma Cox.

Velma Cox entertained family members for a luncheon on Sunday. Those attending were Wayne & Floy Williams of Deport, Walker & Willie Devlin of Minter, Dora Hester of Paris Jo Berryman of San Gabriel, Calif. Dot Randall, Joyce & Dorothy Meadors of Greenville, Gordon & Jan Cox, Morris Cox & Mary Ann Gaylord. They enjoyed many hours of fellowship, recalling childhood memories & taking pictures.

Lunch guests with Velma Cox on Saturday were Mary Ann Gaylord, Dot Randall, Dora Hester, Morris Cox & Jo Berryman.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher have been visiting their Aunt Lena Powell

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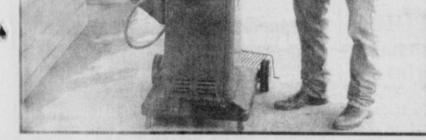
at St. Joseph's Hospital. Her condition remains unchanged.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited with the Hart family Sunday night at Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home. Clyde attended Mrs. Hart's funeral on Monday. Rev. Joe Merrill visited the Slushers Monday.



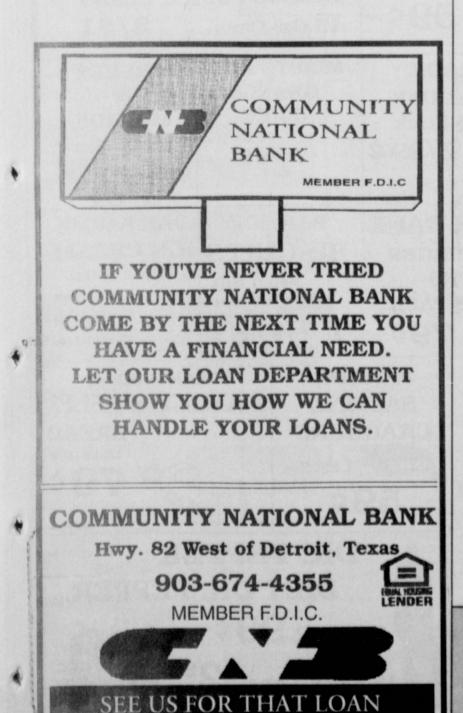


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#### (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

BURGERS ON THE GRILL-Steve Cope and Donnie Darden prepare hamburgers for the Senior Project Graduation Hamburger Supper and Carnival held Saturday night at Prairiland. The seniors and parents are raising money throughout the year for this event.



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# Falbright News by Betty Rodgers Call 652-6051

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga attended visitation at Bright-Holland FLuneral Home in Paris Sunday ngiht for the family of John H. Kelly.

Billy Ruth and Clarence Pate, Jr. of Dallas visited recently with her sister and father, Katy and Clovis VanDeaver and Hurley Stevens.

Last week Dick and Jeff King spent Saturday morning with Jimmy King. Kay Osburn and Dave German of

Hillsboro came Saturday afternon and visited Jimmy King and took her to the Fish Fry.

Katy and Clovis VanDeaver and Raymond Dugger, Jr. attended funeral services John Kelly in Paris Monday.

Twelve ladies from the Church of Christ attended a ladies retreat at Redwater, Texas on Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmy King on Monday and took her to the 909 Diner in Bogata.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa ARraiga met Monte and Shelley Rodgers at a Paris restaurant Sunday night nd had dinner.

Mel and Lisa Beatty and family spent the weekend in Dallas visiting friends and relatives.

The Epps family had a family re-

union at the center Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Duane King, Mrs. Kyle King had lunch with Jimmy King on Wednesday. Congratulations to the Deport Jur.

High Girls for their district championship in Volleyball. Randy Osburn of Midlothian spent Friday night and Saturday with his

grandmothr, Jimmy King. Dick King was also a visitor on

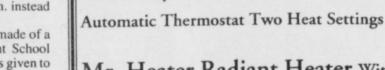
Saturday. Mike Pietroski has been in south Texas visiting relatives.

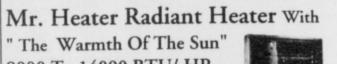
and The community meeting was held fuat the center Monday evening. Topic of discussion was the up-

coming Estate Sale to be held November 1st. The center will serve themeal, consisting of barbecue sandwiches, drinks and donuts.

Also discussed was reparing the kitchen and bath rooms. The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. instead of 7:00 p.m. A special donation was made of a

map of the 1926 Fulbright School District Land Survey. It was given to the center by Robert Storey fromerly of English now of Austin. It was greatly appreciated.





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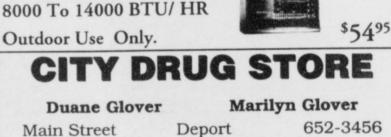
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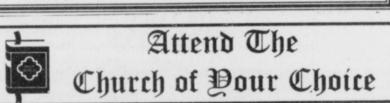
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DEPORT B Girls Volleyball team this year are, front, from left, Kandace



THE DEPORT Junior High A volleyball team have had a good season this year. From left, front row are: Lacy Vincil, Megan Graham and Kara Screws. BAck Row from left are: Sandy Brown, Tera Winters, Kami Hudson , Hollie Allen, Minda Corso and Lacy Davis.

Denison, Nicole Boehler, Amanda Ball. Back, from left, Raynie Skidmore, Sabrina Sexton, Susan Whittle, Leslie Davis, Debora Guthrie, Brittany Harris and Coach Johnny Hatcher. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Deport Locals

CALL 652-4205

Ruth Whittle & Brittany Filkins

joined Joyce & Bill Smith of Paris

Sunday & all went to the State Fair in

Ruth Whittle & Carla Filkins &

girls went to the circus in Paris Tues-

day night, the girls & Carla got their

picture made with a huge python

Mary Mantooth, Christopher and

Angel attended the "Screams" terror

park at Waxahatchie Saturday night

wrapped around their shoulders.

Dallas, & all had a great time.

Thursday.



Marlene Pendleton visited with Boy Scout Camp in Wright City Okla. Nanalee Nichols Monday afternoon. Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Gage of Diboll spent the week-end here visiting Virginia Kirkland who is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Temple & Clint of Dallas spent the week-end with his mother, Reba Temple.

Burl Kincaid's guest for Sunday lunch were Burl, Regina, Amy & Jerry Kincaid of Depot, Joan Kincaid of Paris, Billy, Terry, Matt & Cody Cavendar of Paris.

Tim Woods has been in Las Vegas, Nevada this week for a convention

and report a truly frightening time in Mark & Chris Dennis, Jimmy & Joan Langley & Patti Robinson at- spite of the rain. tended the bullfest in Paris Saturday.

Christine Skaggs visited Boots

Milton News By Mattylu Upchurch

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Leah & Russsell Schroder & Jeff of Rogers Ar. spent the week-end with her parents Mr.&Mrs. Bill Up-Joyce Berry visited Carrie Bennett church.

Nathan Yoder spent the week-end with his mother in Paris.

Chris Chipman & son Riley and nephews, Joel & Noah Chipman went camping Saturday night.

Bob & Beuna Marshall spent the week-end with her sister & husband Callie & Rudy Carrasco of San Anto-

Frank Lee and Ollie Lee of Paris and other family members have been in Dallas where Tony Ellis has been

moved to hospital, there where he is in serious condition. Edna Lee is feeling better this week.

Have A Nice

Weekend

George and Nell Wolf's children & grandchildren had dinner with them Sunday.

Shasta Riley ran cross-country at Lake Bob Sandlin Saturday.

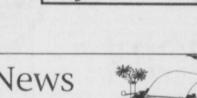
Darrell & Pam Farris of Cumby, Mary & Eran Yoder & Shasta Riley had dinner with Edna Talley & son Eddie Farris, Sunday. Mr. & Mrs. Bob Marshall visited

Mr. & Mrs. John Pettit & family of DeSota, Sunday night. Eran & Mary Yoder visited Joe &

Shannon Barrentine of Pattonville Saturday night.

OCTOBER IS..... "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month" East Texas Medical Center-Clarksville will be offering a special rate on a screening mammogram. (This cost will include the Radiologist's Fee for reading the X-ray) Special Rate \$45.00 Dates October 16 and October 23 Call 903-427-6464 for an appointment. Clarksville, TX East Texas Medical Center





Shipp Wednesday. Joyce Roth visited Joyce Berry

Thursday. Denise & Ethan Wilson visited Tammy Currier Friday.

Denise & Ethan Wilson, Christy & Michall Davis attended

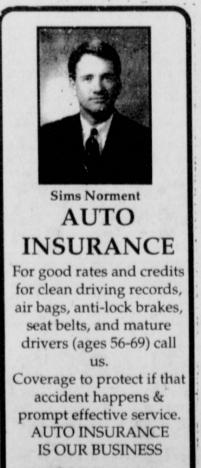
#### Friday 42 Club meets

The Friday 42 Club met with Frances Franklin on October 10 at the Deport Housing Authority Community Room.

Two visitors, Reba Temple and Eunice Irving attended as well as members. Eunice Irving won high score for guests and Jimmie King won high score for members.

A delicious refreshment plate was served.

The next meeting will be with Purna Haydock on October 17.





Paul Landers Sim Norment **Bob Norment** Edmond Castleberry

