

## Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols  
The Season Changed Right On Time!

It's November. And doesn't it feel like it? The last two days of October being gloriously sunny, November swept in gray, cooler and with a wind and rain that turned the world autumn in an instant.

Trees are going golden, or brown, each according to their nature.

I saw a little squirrel trying to carry a wizened bois 'd arc apple to a hiding place Sunday, and couldn't help but laugh at him. Instant hernia...that poor squirrel was having a hard time wrestling with the big apple.

The woods are alive with birds, and sitting on our porch it didn't take long to come to the realization that we were going to need some warmer clothing.

If one listens closely the sounds of geese wending southwards comes to ear, and the hummingbirds, always my barometer of fall, are gone. The feeders are washed and stored away until next year now.

It's time to bring out the bird feeders and fill them with seeds.

The grass has come to a near-halt in its growth spurt, and it's time to move outdoor potted plants inside.

The signs are there, it's all clear, it's autumn.

Like every season, it has its own rewards.

This winter, however, may be hard on those creatures that are dependant upon nature's bounty. The severe drought will mean that berries, seed heads and other wild foods may be more scarce than usual.

So, be a little charitable, put out some corn or scraps out for the raccoons, even the opossums, fill the bird feeders and generally help them through what may be a rather long, hungry winter!



## Incumbents generally returned to offices in election

As expected, Governor George W. Bush was returned to office with no problem against challenger Gary Mauro in Tuesday's election.

Republicans defeated a number of state-wide Democrats, including Rick Perry for Lieutenant Governor over John Sharp; Republican John Cormyn edged out incumbent Jim Mattox and challenger Mike Angwin.

L.P. (Pete) Patterson lost his bid for Commissioner of Agriculture to Republican Susan Combs, the first woman ever elected to the post.

Tony Garza captured the Railroad Commissioner's post with a wide margin over Joe B. Henderson and Jim Spurlock.

Democratic incumbent Tom Ramsey was easily returned to his seat over Republican challenger Debe McGuire.

Mark Homer -Democrat, defeated Sue Fancher.

In a strictly local race in Lamar County incumbent Jackie Wheeler was returned to his seat as County Commissioner, Pct. 4.



DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE-Leslie Copeland of Mustang Creek Farms shows youngsters from Deport Elementary School exactly what they are looking for...Pumpkins. The first graders were thrilled to discover their own pumpkins. (Staff Photo)

## Senior Series in Deport continues

Lisa McAllister, Aquatic Coordinator at St. Joseph's Aerofit, will present a program about "Healthy Living Exercises for Senior Adults" on November 12 at 1 p.m. at St. Joseph's Clinic in Deport.

The program is part of a senior related series being presented at De-

port Clinic. She will discuss the importance of exercise and the type of exercises recommended for people with arthritis, diabetes and other chronic diseases. The clinic is located at 143 Main Street, Deport. For information, call 652-4040.

## Yearbooks on sale now

The 1999 Prairiland Patriot annual will be on sale through November 13. Please contact any member of the yearbook staff, or the secretaries at Blossom, Deport or Prairiland High School. Books will be \$25.00 during

the fall sale only. In the spring they will sell for \$30.00.

This year's book will have more pictures than ever before, more text about the kids and a few surprises.

## Festival & Bazaar is November 7

The First United Methodist Church of Deport will hold their annual Harvest Festival and Bazaar on Saturday, November 7 starting at 9:00 a.m.

Arts, crafts, bake sales and a silent auction for a quilt will be held during the day.

The quilt is on display at Darden-Sparks Department Store on Main Street in Deport.

The traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be served, beginning at 11:00

a.m., consisting of turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls, dessert, tea and coffee.

The festival will be held at the Deport Elementary School. Funds raised from the festival will be used to support the church's annual budget.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. For information, contact the First United Methodist Church at 652-5017.

## Christmas Parade scheduled for December 7 in Deport

The annual Deport Christmas Parade has been scheduled for Monday, December 7.

All interested participants need to meet at Grant Park on the west side of the city at 12:30 p.m. on that day.

There will be four categories this year: cars, pickups, floats and miscellaneous with a first, second and third place award for each category.

Judging will be held at 1 p.m. and the parade will begin at 1:30 p.m.

## Dually and his candy bars

Who says that dogs are dumb! They are pretty smart in Pattonville. Just ask Raymond Crossland.

Last year when the Tom's salesman began to make his rounds to the local garage, "Dually", Thomas Crossland's (Raymond's son) very large dog, unaware to others was paying close attention. After the salesman would re-stock the counter, people would give Raymond dollar bills and receive candy or crackers in exchange. The Rottweiler/Pitt cross, who by the way is somewhat gentle, would nudge Raymond's wallet in

his back pocket and beg for a dollar. One day Raymond pulled out a bill and the dog grasped it between his teeth and promptly took it inside to the candy counter to be waited on like everyone else. He does not take change...only bills!

"Dually" has a particular fondness for Mars Bars. If someone tries to give him crackers, he pulls back and ducks his head and refuses the crackers...he wants his Mars Bar!

Dually is the size of a small miniature pony and is very intimidating but is just a softy at heart...until riled up!

## Blossom Lord's Acre Nov. 14

Lord's Acre to be held at the Blossom United Methodist Church on the corner of Faucett and Pine, will be held on Saturday, November 14, 1998. Craft and Country Store will open at 10:30 a.m. with dinner being served at 11:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. at a cost of \$4.00.

The meal will include baked potato plus all the trimmings, drink and dessert. This event is being sponsored by the United Methodist Women.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

RAYMOND CROSSLAND gives "Dually" his dollar to buy his treats at the garage in Pattonville. Dually enjoys his daily treats, but has to purchase them himself.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

RAYMOND CROSSLAND takes "Dually's" dollar and gives him his candy bar. If "Dually" doesn't want the crackers or candy bar, he hangs his head and waits to be offered another treat.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

This letter is to support the letter from Dave Seber that appeared in last week's Deport Times.

I have been in business on Main Street for twelve years. During that time I have met several people from other towns that did not realize that there is a downtown business area. All they see is what is on the highway.

When Dave Seber started talking about a sign to go on the highway with business names, I was delighted. He put hours of time and worry into getting this sign together. He dealt with the red tape, the construction details and with all of us business people to get this project together.

I do not see this sign as a hazard to traffic safety. I am very offended that our mayor tried to sabotage our efforts to grow.

If you don't shop in Deport you may feel that you do not get any benefit from local businesses, but you do.

A few of those benefits include: Utility rates-electric, trash pickup, water and sewer, even telephone rates are higher for businesses. This helps keep citizen's rates lower.

Property tax-businesses pay a higher rate than residences. This helps keep your tax rates down.

Sales tax-part of the sales tax that we collect is for the city and often the people paying this are not from Deport. Perhaps they stopped and spent money because they saw our sign on the highway. Sales tax gives the city a source of income that is not from property tax and helps keep tax rates low.

Businesses donate money and items to the Easter Egg Hunt, Christmas Parade, School Fund Raisers, Deport Fire Department Fund Raisers and Church Fund Raisers.

Businesses sponsor the sports page in this newspaper. This pays the cost of getting recognition for our student athletes.

Businesses advertise in this newspaper. If this paper had no advertising what do you think a yearly subscrip-

tion would cost?

These points don't touch on the convenience you have when you do shop locally. Isn't it nice not to have to make a 20 mile drive to buy every little item?

In Deport if you need a last minute

gift, or clothing, it's available. If you need home delivery of groceries, it's available, if you need after hour delivery or home delivery of pharmaceuticals, you can get it. We have a cafe which attracts many out of town tax paying customers as well as local people.

This town has home town banking, a local newspaper, flower shop and funeral home. It has an auto repair and parts store, a chemical and farm supply store, one of the few cotton gins around, a car wash and laundry,

Hello Nanalee,

I can no longer write "Dear Nanalee" as a greeting because those words at the beginning of a letter unleash an irritating little cartoon character who is built into my computer and allows him to pop up on the screen offering help. It then take a couple of mouse clicks to make him go away. Someday I plan to get out the five pound instruction manual and spend a couple of hours figuring out how to disable the little upstart but in the meantime, my greetings will be "Hi" or "Hello".

Your interesting Nichols Worth comments in this week's paper prompted this response. I have long believed that social reform is always accomplished by an initial overreaction. We seem to be incapable of just correcting a problem. We either leave it alone or we over-correct. Then there is a backlash to the over-correction and adjustments occur in increments until some sort of reasonable solution is reached. I agree that sexual harassment in the workplace was and is as serious smatter that needed to be addressed. I also agree that some common sense is in order. If one looks at the various social reforms that have occurred over the years, the same pattern seems to emerge. Like a pendulum which is swung too hard or the steering wheel that gets jerked too far in order to avoid danger, there is almost always too much correction. I think that in most cases, this is to be preferred over no correction at all. And comments such as yours are a part of the moderating process.

One example of "fixing it to death" is in the area of child abuse. No reasonable person would deny that true child abuse is one of the most heinous crimes ever committed. Yet the much needed attention given to protecting the innocents from abuse has resulted in a parent hesitating to spank an unruly child in a super market lest someone

day care center, antique snop and excellent medical clinic, a cabinet shop, and several beauty shops, a variety/hardware store, nursing home

Most of you use some or all of these services.

I appreciate the people who do business with us.

Darden-Sparks is my job, just as most of you have a job. It's the way I make my living and I appreciate people like Dave who try to help my business grow.

I appreciate the city council members who donate so many hours to helping Deport be a great community. But I must also express my disappointment with the mayor's anti-business attitudes.

Dawne Darden

report the abuse. Many parents fail to discipline their children at all, having been convinced that it will damage the child's self-esteem or be labeled psychological abuse.

Your heartwarming story, A Sisterhood of Seven, on page seven of this same issue provides another example. If Mr. Webster, age twenty-two, and his fourteen year old Bernice ran off across a state line to marry today, he would have spent the next several years in jail or on probation instead of farming and raising a family. My own mother was fourteen when she married my twenty year old father and that, took, would be a crime in today's world. I am willing to concede that some teenage girls are not burdened with wisdom, but our society has ordained that they don't have sense enough to say "no" and that they are not responsible for their behavior. At what age does a youngster stop being a vulnerable child unable to make rational decisions and start being an adult who is held responsible for personal choices? Seems to me that a teenager who is deemed responsible enough to operate an automobile and will be held responsible if she speeds should also be expected to have some judgement when it comes to romantic involvement. Our mothers and grandmothers were.

Think of any credible and much needed social reform and the pattern seems to hold true. Religious, cultural and racial discrimination, women's rights, even cigarette smoking, continue to go through a period in which the pendulum take as while to stop swinging from one extreme to the other and settle into a fair and rational norm. Seems that the most we can hope for is that each swing will be less extreme. Perhaps there's no other way to do it.

Sharon Black

## People 'n Things

Fulbright Community will have a garage sale at the center on Saturday, November 7, 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Donations would be appreciated. It's for the upkeep of the center.



## Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

http://www.1starnet.com/tp



This week's column is a fun column dedicated to the nation's number one, aggravation... **DIETING!** This time of the year sees most of us over trying a slight amount on the scales and trying to fight the bulge before the holidays so that we can fit into those favorite holiday clothes and apparel.

I have come up with the ultimate diet plan. I have been on many. The most bizarre has to be the Mushroom Diet. This is tea that you drink each morning. As it makes it way through your body, you are released of your

anxieties and your body relaxes and no cravings... yea! Right!

Then there was the Cabbage Soup Diet! I have never been that hungry in my life. Sure, you could eat all of the soup you wanted, but after the second day... who wanted any!

There are many, many more. All types of canned drinks, packages, plans and any type you can imagine. But the **Dream Diet** is one for everyone. Take a look at it, have a laugh and then hit the fridge! We will see you next week with real recipes! I just had to pass this along!

### Red River County Roots



This week's query is about James M. Hubbard who was in Texas in 1900. Married Margaret Hutchinson in 1862. Their children were James, Lola and Thaddeus. When did he die? Where is he buried? Please send information to Walter Hubbard, P.O. Box 319, Camden, Alabama 36726.

If you would like to write Mr. Hubbard, please write him at the above address.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426



## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Monday and Tuesday with Jimmie King.

Visitors of Worth and Karen Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fielding of Tyler, Martha Hill of Longview and Mrs. Eulalia Roach of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCrary sold their home here to Ed Johnson and moved back to Ft. Worth where he is still employed. The community is saddened by their leaving.

Harvey and Judy King of Kansas City, KS came Wednesday night for a visit with Jimmie King. Others they visited Thursday were Duane and Bobbie King and Kyle and Kutchie King and Dick King.

Friday, Bo and Judy, Duane and Bobbie and Jimmie King went to Whitney to visit Kay and Dave German in their new home in the White Bluff area. Saturday they enjoyed dinner with Dick and Jayne King in

**All Breed Bull Sale is December 1**

The Red River Valley All Breed Bull Sale will be Tuesday, December 1 at 12 noon at Cattlemen's Livestock Auction in Paris.

Dr. Todd Thrift, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, will speak at the annual chili supper and educational program prior to the sale on Monday, November 30 at 5 p.m.

**FWI to meet November 17**

A special joint meeting of the East Texas North Group and East Texas South Group of Financial Women International will be held November 17 at the Oak Forest Country Club in Longview. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

The speaker will be Eliza Gonzalez. Everyone is asked to RSVP the meeting no later than November 13 by calling 903-759-0751.

**RR Genealogy to meet in library**

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society, Monday evening, November 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Red River County Library.

The program for this month will be presented by Larry "Butch" Hunt, of Blossom, who will bring some of his

**Omaha to host Fall Festival Nov. 7, 1998**

Omaha will host a Fall Festival on Nov. 7, 1998 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Craft booths, food and drinks, childrens games and entertainment and more will be available. The booth spaces will cost \$25.00 each and you may contact Linda Craft for more information at 884-2770. All proceeds from the event will go to the Omaha Fire Department.

Ray Price will be in concert at the Paul Pewitt School auditorium with showtimes at 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$20 at 3:30 p.m. and \$25 for the 7:30 show. Cash only will be accepted for tickets. The tickets may be purchased at Rosewell Fertilize and Feed, Ray Thigpen Insurance Agency, Morris County Feed and Western Wear, Nations Bank in Mt. Pleasant, Bragg's Western Wear in Mt. Pleasant. Proceeds from the concert will go to the Omaha Park and Recreation Association. Everyone is invited to attend for a fun filled day.

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Go, bury they sorrow,  
The world hath its share;  
Go, bury it deeply,  
Go, hide it with care.  
Go, bury thy sorrow,  
Let others be blest;  
Go, give them the sunshine,  
And tell God the rest

Paris. Dick King visited Jimmy on Monday and they went to Clarksville on business and attended a meeting in the Carl Williams home in Rosalie that night.

Karen Baker met Dianne Herman Woods of The Colony and Brenda Jenkins of Paris for lunch at Magel's in Paris on Thursday. They visited Mrs. Marie Shelton of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox of Detroit.

Clovis and Katy VanDeaver made a business trip to Harrison, AR Thursday and Friday last week.

Lacy Beaty will be traveling to Arlington on Saturday for the Regional Cross Country Meet.

Loyd Cavender and daughter Helen Roebuck went sightseeing up through Oklahoma Saturday. He reported the foliage was beautiful.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga visited Betty Rodgers Sunday evening.

### Card Of Thanks

The family of **Leonard Byrd** wishes to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the love and support that was shown to us during our time of sorrow.

Your thoughtful acts of kindness as well as your prayers gave us comfort and peace of mind.

May God continue to bless you all, as you have blessed us.

The Byrd Family

### THANK YOU

The **Prairiland Seniors** would like to take this time to thank everyone who worked, donated and supported our "Haunted Barn" in any way this past week. We raised over \$2400.00 for Project Graduation and are off to a great start this year. Without your help and support, this worthwhile event could not take place.

Thank you very much!  
1999 Senior Class

## Obituaries

### Jessie Irene Powers dies October 30

Jessie Irene Powers, born March 20, 1905, died Friday, October 30. Services were scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Monday in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glynn Renfro officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Her parents, Byron and Ida Hughes; four brothers, Bill, Archie, Johnny and Sam Hughes; and two sisters, her twin Bessie Bailey and Beulah Weddle, preceded her in death.

Surviving are her husband of 70 years, Bill Powers of Deport; her daughter and son-in-law, Ida and Morris Lambkin of Onalaska, TX; two granddaughters and husbands, Brenda and Robert Clark of Crosby and Cheryl and Robert Royall of Highlands; four great-grandsons, Craig and Kevin Clark of Houston, Trey Royall and wife Becky of Enid, OK and Justin Royall of Highlands; one great-granddaughter, Carrie Clark of Austin; one sister, Virginia Mullins of Big Springs; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was a member of Pattonville Baptist Church and had lived most of her life in the Biardstown community and Pattonville. Bearers were her great-grandsons and two nephews, Billy and Bobby Weddle of Paris, with her great-granddaughter and nephew, Lee Weddle of Deport as honorary bearers.

### Addie Lena Bell dies October 22

Addie Lena Bell of Cleburne, died Thursday, October 22.

She was born September 26, 1909 in Berlin, OK, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald M. Bell. She married Robert Cook Carlton in 1941 and moved from Rugby to Cleburne.

Surviving are a sister, Doris Rollins of Clearlake Oaks, CA; a step-son and daughter; two grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; relatives and friends.

### Card Of Thanks


Thanks so much to our family and friends for all the flowers, cards, calls, food and prayers while Durward was in the hospital and since we have been home. A special thanks to Buddy and Bobbie Damron for taking care of our cattle.

Thanks again.

Durward & Margaret Bell

Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look at what they can do when they stick together. —Verna M. Kelly

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**LITTLE HOLSTEIN**-Anah Elrod, 5 months old daughter of James and Penny Elrod, won 1st place in 0-5 year old category at the KOYN costume contest in the Sears parking lot in Paris Saturday, Oct. 31. She is the granddaughter of Larry and Judy Whittle of Deport and Claudette and James Elrod of Blossom. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

**Victor Wells honored Oct. 30, 1998**

Assistant Chief Paramedic of Titus County Regional Medical Center, Victor Wells, was honored Friday, Oct. 30, with a reception and was presented a plaque commemorating 15 years of continuous service as a paramedic with the Titus County EMS. He was also commended for his work with "Andy the Ambulance" which was a gift from the Mt. Pleasant Pilot Club to Titus County EMS. "Andy" is a remote controlled miniature ambulance and is used to teach children about gun safety and seatbelt safety as well as not to talk to strangers and other safety related issues. Victor and "Andy" have visited many schools, fairs and other child related functions.

Victor took this time to say goodbye to "Andy" and his many friends and co-workers as he has resigned

from Titus County EMS to accept a position in Longview with Champion EMS, as Director of Communications. Champion EMS is a new company created by a joint venture of Good Shepherd, Mother Francis and Lufkin Memorial. They have purchased the Lowe's building next to Longview Mall as their headquarters.

Victor, his wife Cyndi and children, Sarah, Jordan and Madison reside in Sugar Hill. He is the son of Kenneth and Lois Wells of Mt. Pleasant and the grandson of Mildred Tucker of Bogata and Roy Wells of Deport.

Approximately 100 guest including special guest, Grandmother Tucker, were on hand to congratulate Victor and wish him well in his new venture.



Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Miller

*Miller-Ginn exchange wedding vows*

Lisa Ginn of Idabel, OK and Kyle Miller of Blossom were married Sunday, October 18 at their home in the Sylvan community. Rev. Larry Bridges of the Blossom Church of God performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of James Maze of Broken Bow, OK and the late Ila Burnett of Negley. The groom is the son of John and Marilee Miller of Reno, formerly of Detroit.

The bride was given in marriage by her children, Alesha and Dalton. Attending the bride was her niece, Vicky Fields of Idabel. Attending the groom was Greg Withers of Blossom.

A reception for family and friends was held following the ceremony with Randie Denison and Mary Thompson if Idabel, sisters of the bride, and Jackie Maze, Longview, sister-in-law of the bride, assisting.

The bride is a graduate of Idabel High School and is employed at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center as a financial counselor. The groom is a graduate of Holcomb High School, Holcomb, KS and Salina Area Vo-Tech School, Salina, KS. He is employed in trucking with Ray Hutchison Cattle and Grain Company.

*Ruth Vaughan to celebrate 90th birthday*

Ruth Vaughan will be honored with a 90th birthday celebration on Saturday, November 14 from 1 until 3 p.m. at the Golden Acres Retirement Community Center in Paris.

Family members invite friends and

relatives to attend and celebrate this joyous occasion with them. No gifts please, your presence is requested.

For information, call 785-4497 or 784-5229.

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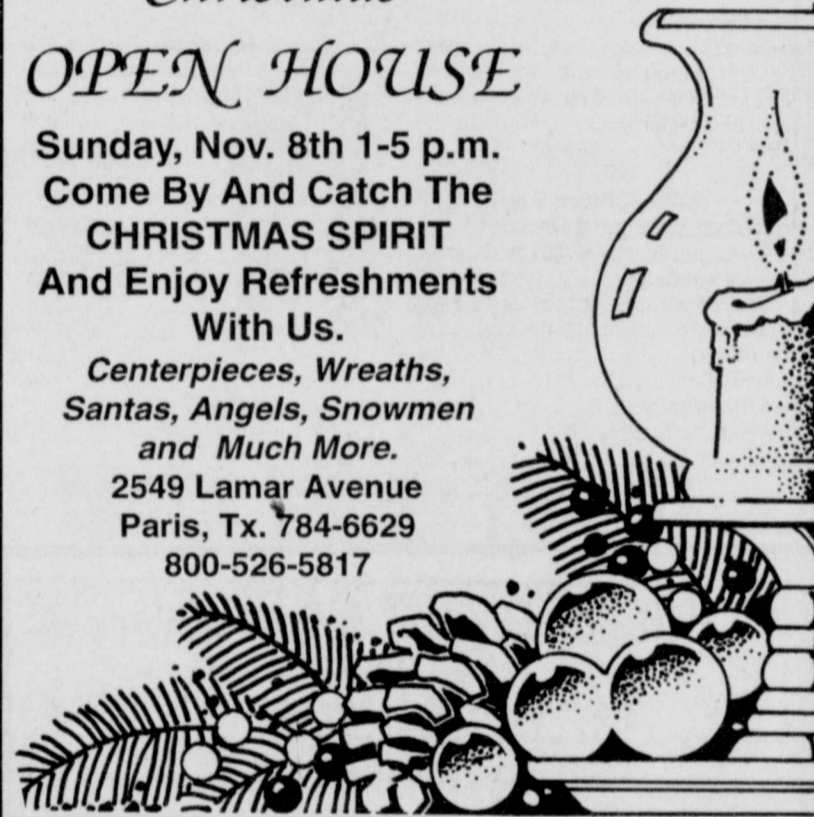
**Ruth Vaughn will celebrate her 90th Birthday November 24 1998**

There will be a celebration in her honor **Saturday November 14 1998** from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm at Golden Acres Retirement Community Center, 3414 Clarksville St., Paris TX. Family members would like to invite friends and relatives to come celebrate this joyous occasion with us. No gifts please, just your presence is requested. If you need additional information, please call 903-785-4497 Or 903-784-5229



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

Velma Cox spent Tuesday in Paris with Dora Hester.

Weldon and Joyce Smith of Bogata had dinner with Velma Cox Thursday night.

Brian, Darrell Lyn and Katherine Johnson and Glen Maddox of of Sulphur Springs spent Saturday with John and Claudia Whitney.

Claudia Whitney, Maureen Womack, Barbara Smith, Linda Drake, Kazan Lynch were in Wichita Falls last Saturday and Sunday for a retirement dinner for Judy Gras.

Bruce Watson and Vicki Davis took Roy and Jesi Davis and Bradlee and Brett Watson and Dillon Gibson to Murray's Friday night. They ate supper and played video games.

Marty Anderson spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Billy Fred and Faye Daniel.

Rickey and Linda Anderson, Carlos, Wendy and Cord Ordorica and Susan Anderson went to the Caldwell Zoo in Tyler Sunday.

Janet Syrus and Linda Anderson went to Sulphur Springs Wednesday.



**KICKING UP THEIR HEELS** on Halloween were Raymond Hight and Thelma Ward. They enjoyed the Halloween Party Friday night at the Deport Nursing Home. Music was provided by Sam Campbell Band.

**Ignition hazard may be experienced from drilling into sealed frames**

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, through it community Partners for Health Farming program in New York, received two separate reports from farm workers who were injured while attempting to drill holes into sealed plow frames in order to mount a hitch or a "slow moving vehicle" sign.

These workers received serious skin burns and other injuries when the drill bits penetrated the frames releasing and igniting flammable gases. Hydrogen and methane gas may be produced within sealed frames that are filled during manufacture with scrap metal ballast. The uncleaned, assorted machine shop metal scrap apparently reacts electrochemically with water and emulsion-type cutting oils to liberate flammable gases. Although the reported ignitions involved plows form the same manufacturer, the use of scrap metal fill may not be unique to plows

or to that manufacturer. The potential for such ignitions exists in any equipment with similar ballast in sealed compartments during drilling, cutting, welding or other operations that both release the gases and provide an ignition source.

Agricultural workers should heed the following recommendations for adding signs prior to traveling on public roadways: do not penetrate any sealed frames, use clamps or other non-penetrating devices to secure signs or other objects to sealed equipment frames.

Dealers should alert customers of the potential hazards of penetrating sealed members of agricultural equipment by displaying warning signs on dealership walls and by supplying customers with any safety-related information about this hazard.

For information, call 1-800-35-NIOSH.

**they won't mix.**

**Cruise reunion held**

The descendants of Ben and Tommie Cruise met October 25 for a reunion in Cunningham.

Attending were Helen Cruise, Jan, Mike, Michael, Aaron and JaLeah Fox, Shelia, Adrian and Vanna Smith, Crystal, Eric and Cody Chavers; Betty Sharp, Gary, Ruth Ann and Preston Sharp, Ronnie Allyson, Daniel and Ryan Sharp, Kathy and Jr. Lee, Joseph, Constance and Jeremy Sharp; James, Betty, James Boyd, Alberta, Holly, Bradley, Kimberly and Baily Cruise, Virginia Clayton, Tanya, Martin and Michael Castillo, Crystal Clayton, Daniel Saucedo, Sherrie, Marcos, Vanessa, Jonathan and Joshua Castillo, Monroe, Nita, Duston and Mindy Cruise, Linda Abercumbia, Jimmy Henderson, Andrea, Michael, Ashley, Austin, Rachel and Murphy Henderson.

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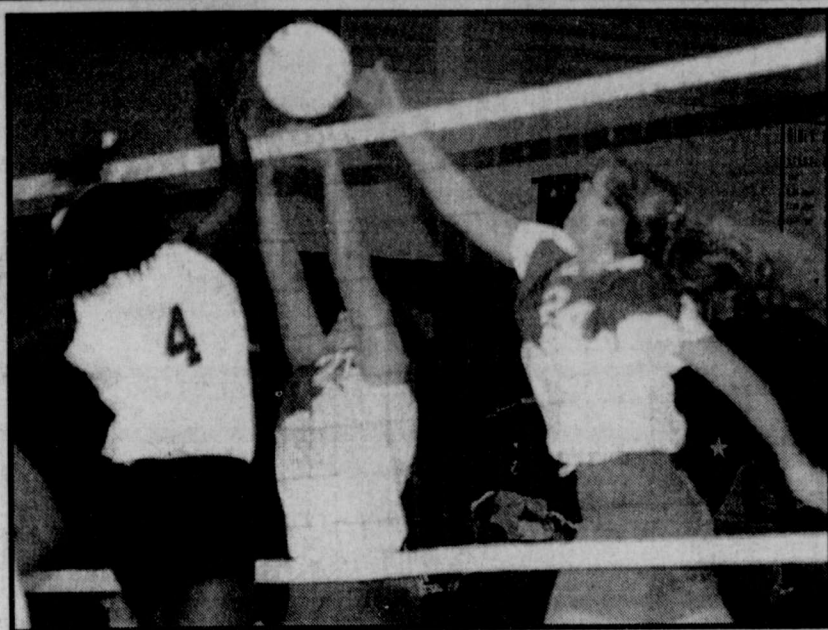
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LADY PATRIOT Felishia Taylor sends the ball back over the net in recent volleyball action. The girls are again in the playoffs and will go into regional playoffs. Time and place depending on the outcome of area games.

## Lady Pats win two warm-ups

Headed into area action at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, November 7, the PrairieLand Lady Patriots are tuned up and ready to go after last Saturday's warm-up games with Rains and Frisco.

The Lady Patriots earned a 15-2, 15-8 win over Rains and a 15-9, 16-

14 win over Frisco. Once again, Felicia Taylor, Meagan Hatfield and Katie Mullins led the kills with two game totals of 18, 11 and 11 respectively.

The Lady Pats are now 26-7 for the season and headed into their ninth consecutive play-off series.

### Prairiland vs. Frisco

Name	Assists	Serves	Aces	Kills	Blocks	Passes
Amber Norwood	7	9/9	-	-	-	3
Susan Singleton	3	10/10	-	2	2	6
Katie Mullins	1	8/8	-	5	2	10
Crystal Davis	-	0/2	-	-	-	1
Meagan Hatfield	9	11/11	2	5	-	7
Melissa Steinkamp	-	4/4	-	-	-	3
Christy Patterson	-	1/1	-	-	-	2
Felicia Taylor	-	5/5	1	0	1	2

### Prairiland vs. Rains

Name	Assists	Serves	Aces	Kills	Blocks	Passes
Amber Norwood	9	7/7	-	-	-	4
Susan Singleton	-	6/8	1	1	-	4
Katie Mullins	-	5/5	-	6	1	4
Crystal Davis	-	6/6	-	-	-	4
Meagan Hatfield	11	6/6	1	6	-	6
Melissa Steinkamp	-	6/6	-	-	-	4
Christy Patterson	1	1/1	-	1	-	7
Felicia Taylor	-	3/3	1	9	-	3

## Patriot JH lose to Mustangs 22-14

By Deb Dawson

The PrairieLand Patriot Junior High football team hosted the Chisum Mustangs on Thursday, October 29th. The first half of the game was clearly dominated by the Patriots. Eric Berry scored a TD in the first two minutes of play.

Meron McEntyre recovered a Mustang fumble giving the Patriots possession of the ball again. Nathan Burden threw a 22-yard pass to Brenton Norwood who picked it off even though he was surrounded by three Mustangs.

Berry then ran 21 yards, just one shy of a TDS. The half buzzer seemed to signal the end of the Patriot's domination for Berry's kickoff in the Mustang 29 yard line was picked off and returned 71 yards for a TD. The 2-point conversion was good. The Patriots fumbled the ball and Chisum

recovered. Patriots Shawn Steinkamp, Seth Walker, Justin Elrod, Shaun Avance, Matt Basinger, Wade Moore and Meron McEntyre threw some tough tackles with Moore claiming a QB sack. The end of the third quarter 14-8 Patriots.

Despite great blocking by Berry, Justin Ebbs, Jace Norwood and Thomas Bishop, the Patriots were unable to get any real yardage and a short kick to the Mustang 32 gave them the upper hand. A short pass to a Mustang in the clear and he ran in 62 yards for the fatal TD. The two-point conversion was good and gave the Mustangs 10-14. The final play of the game found the Mustangs grabbing an interception and the Mustangs rushed 82 yards for the final TD. 22-14 Mustangs.

## Patriots fall to Rebels 6-0

The PrairieLand Junior High Patriots traveled to Rivercrest on Friday, October 23 and played tough, giving very little yardage to the Rebels.

Several of the Patriots made spectacular plays during the game, one of which was a great stop by Steven Lemmen. Had he not been there, the Rebs would have had an open field for a TD. Another great play came from Brandon Gray, who slammed the QB in the backfield, preventing a 2 point conversion.

Yet another was the pass coverage from Aaron Williams, who was there to foil a Rebel receiver. Another was when Jason Barnett was unable to reach a pass thrown to him, but was able to take down the Rebel attempting the interception.

Two more were passes, that were seemingly uncatchable, being snagged by Chris Berry and Aaron Williams. Patriots Williams and Farrow were also there to recover fumbles, only to have some of those ruled dead ball. Still more came from Stan Cox, Brent Bostic, Tony Love, Kurt Wilson, Billy Springer and Kevin Farrow, who hit the Rebels hard and fast leaving the Rebels in no doubt as to who were the bulls of the field.

Freshman Phillip Elder took top rushing honors because of his bulldozer abilities. At one time during the game, he had no less than three Rebels on him and he broke free for another three yard gain. QB Jason Elrod threw some beautiful passes, with most going straight to their mark. The Rebels had one player that was quicker than greased lightning and despite three passes being intercepted the Patriots looked tough, playing with grim determination and stopping the Rebels before they could come close to getting into the Patriot territory. The Patriots suffered a major setback however, when the ball was fumbled on the snap with the Rebels recovering on the Patriot 2 yard line. The Rebels took full advantage of their good fortune and

## Prairiland appoints Connot to baseball

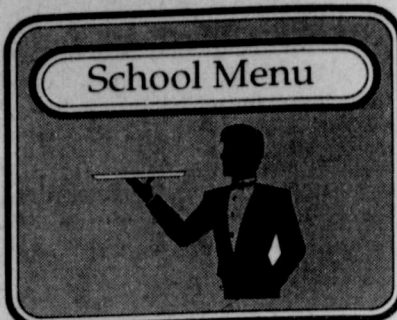
Prairiland ISD met in a called meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, November 2, 1998. Members present were Chet Downs, Charles Fendley, Johnny Patterson, Virgil Jones, David Basinger, Michael Sessums and Clyde Bankhead.

Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved as printed.

The board went into executive session at 6:12 p.m. and came out at 7:30 p.m. Rick Connot was assigned as High School Baseball Coach for the 1999 season. Meeting was adjourned.



dead while it is still in the air. The Patriots have possession of the ball with 1:58 left on the clock. Several good passes find the Patriots one play shy of a TD however time runs out, and the rebels steal the win 6-0.



Prairiland  
All Campus Menu  
November 9-13  
Monday

**Breakfast:** Sausage on a stick, maple syrup  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Salisbury steak  
Creamed potatoes  
Brown gravy  
Green beans  
Whole wheat rolls  
Milk

Tuesday

**Breakfast:** Blueberry muffins, margarine  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Taco salad  
Refried beans  
Oatmeal raisin cookies  
Milk

Wednesday


**Breakfast:** Cereal, toast  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Beef burrito  
Tossed salad  
Pinto beans  
Fresh fruit  
Milk

Thursday

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, gravy, sausage  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Ham and cheese sandwiches  
Baked beans  
Dill pickles  
Cherry cobbler  
Milk

Friday

**Breakfast:** Oatmeal, toast  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Hamburger on a bun  
Lettuce, tomato  
French fries  
Pineapple chunks  
Milk



### Prairiland C.J.S.D. Calendar of Events

November 1998

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3 Election Day  
3 Volleyball Bi-District Playoff TBA  
5 Six Weeks Tests  
5 Football: Junior High and JV vs. Cooper, There, 5:00 p.m.  
6 Six Weeks Tests  
6 Senior Pictures for those who missed the first time  
6 Football: Varsity, Cooper, Here  
7 Cross Country Regionals  
9 Volleyball Area Playoff, TBA, This Week  
11 Veterans Day  
12 Report Card Day  
11 Blossom PTO Meeting, 7 p.m., Blossom Cafeteria  
School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
13-14 Volleyball Regional Playoff  
16 Basketball: Deport at Saltillo, 5 p.m., three games  
Blossom at Avery, 4 p.m., four games  
17 Basketball: JV and Varsity Girls and Boys at Avery, 5 p.m.  
18 ASVAB  
19 PJC Job Fair for Seniors, 1-2:30 p.m.  
FHA Bazaar  
Prairiland Academic Trust Foundation Meeting, 6 p.m. Adm. Bldg.  
20-21 Volleyball State Tournament  
Basketball: JV and Varsity girls at Commerce, 5 p.m.  
Freshmen, JV and Varsity boys, Here vs. Mt. Vernon, 5 p.m.  
23 Basketball: Saltillo at Deport, 5 p.m., three games  
Avery at Blossom, 4 p.m., four games  
JV and Varsity girls, here vs. Clarksville, 4 p.m.  
JV and Varsity boys, here vs. DeKalb, 4:30 p.m.  
24 Basketball: JV and Varsity girls, here vs. Mt. Vernon, 4:30 p.m.  
25-26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday  
30 Student Holiday/Teacher Staff Development Day  
Basketball: N. Hopkins at Deport, three games, 5 p.m.  
Saltillo at Blossom, 4:30 p.m., three games

The PrairieLand Lady Patriots  
will play  
Van Alstyne  
in Area competition

Saturday, November 7

The game will be played at Dodd City.  
Game time is 5:00 p.m.  
Gates open at 4:00 p.m.

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**Martha Class holds luncheon**

The Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Deport had their monthly luncheon on Wednesday, October 28 at the church. Those attending, along with their teacher Dorothy Holt, were Willie Mae Speir, Thelma Shelby, Mavis Sowards, Alice Bumgarner, Juanita

Primm, Velma Westbrook and one guest, Evelyn Roach. Velma Westbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. Cledith Pope of Paris Friday, also visiting were Vernon and Judy Carter and David Brooks. David, Nicki and Brandi Brooks visited Velma Westbrook Sunday.

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It's what you learn after you know it all that counts.

John Wooden

**PATTONVILLE NEWS**  
By Peggy Parsons

Randy Boren attended a conference for law enforcement officials in Tyler Tuesday through Friday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Donna Loreene Tobolka who died Friday, October 30 at Baylor Medical Center in Garland. She was the sister of Betty Bowman and aunt of Sherry Denison, Don Denison served as a pallbearer.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Jessie Irene Powers of Deport Nursing Home, who died Friday, October 30. She was the wife of Bill Powers for 70 years and a former resident of our community.

Happy birthday to Davis Garrett Parsons.

Visiting Ed and Sandy Ring, Ashleigh and Heather last Wednesday and Thursday were Bob and Mary Adams of Arizona, on their way home from Branson, MO. Sandy's parents, Oyman and Audrey Rooks of MO and California arrived to visit Wednesday through Monday. Sandy accompanied them home to California on Monday.

Elois Sparks attended the First United Methodist Church in Blossom on Sunday.

Colt Moore was sick and missed school Monday.

Kurt and Jan Woodall and family and Glenda woodall were in Sherman shopping on Sunday. Kurt and Jan are building a new home on their property adjacent to Jeff and Tammy McDowra.

Susie Evans was in Paris Friday to babysit grandchildren Madison and

Michael Montgomery while their mother, Kim, was shopping in Dallas.

**Diet Delight**

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Not-soon-forgotten flavors include Chocolate Passion, Wild Blueberry Bliss, Apple Cinnamon Delight, Golden Waves of Corn, Honey Raisin Bran and No Nut Banana.

For more information, contact Uncle Nonamé, 30 Oser Ave., Hauppauge, NY 11788.

Glen and Susie Evans spent the weekend in Sherman.

Jenny Christensen of Mesquite spent the weekend with her mother, Alice Evans, Brando Hall and Eddie Evans visited during the weekend.

Brandi Hall is working for NBC in Sherman at their Channel 12 TV station.

Ruby Dee Blevins and Alice Bumgarner visited Floy Sparks and Alma Montgomery in Deport Nursing Home last Tuesday. Floy was taken by EMS to St. Joseph's Hospital ER on Saturday but was not admitted.

Visiting Bill and Ruby De3e Blevins this week were Sandy Ring, Ashleigh McLean, Harold Blackburn and Jerry Willingham. Bill has not been feeling well this week.

Don and Peggy Gentry were in Lubbock last week visiting her mother, Nada Alexander, aunt Kay Hamilton and daughter and family. Bobby and Jamie Tadlock, Holli, Jordin and Collin.

Bill Rheudasil was honored with a birthday party at the Pattonville Community Center Tuesday. A barbeque meal was served, followed by music by Wade White's band. Among those attending were Don and Peggy Gentry, James and Joyce Merritt, Fred and Betty Gibson, Mike and Missy Merritt, Glen and Susie Evans and Bill Blevins and Randall Cox.

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—Laurence J. Peter

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<p><b>Bogata Rural Health Clinic</b> 213 N. Howison Bogata, TX 75417 903-632-5632</p> <p>Office Manager: Diana McGuire <b>Mary Wagner, FNP-C</b> <b>R.R. Millikan, MD</b> Tuesday &amp; Thursday Mon.-Wed. &amp; Fri 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Closed for lunch 12-1) Call for Appointments-Walk-ins Welcome</p>	<p><b>DeKalb Rural Health Clinic</b> 203 N.E. Front St. DeKalb, TX 75559 903-667-4900</p> <p>Office Manager: Aliesa Raulston <b>Mary Wagner, FNP-C</b> Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Closed for lunch 12-1) Call for Appointments-Walk-ins Welcome</p>
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**RODEO ROYALTY**-Frank Rhoades, Deport resident and owner/ operator of the Lonesome Dove Cafe is pictured here with PRCA stock contractors and owner of Mesquite Rodeo, Jim Gay and son Neal of Mesquite and Sammy Andrews owner of Andrews Rodeo Company of Addielou. The group took the time to enjoy lunch at the cafe last Tuesday. Frank is a former PRCA and Hall of Fame Rodeo Clown.

**Deport Housing Authority news...**

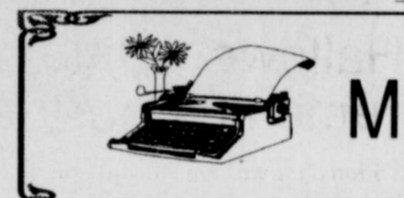
*Memory is not wisdom; idiots can by rote repeat volumes. Yet what is wisdom without memory?*  
Tupper

The monthly Bible Study was held on Monday, November 2, 1998 in Gazebo #1. Dr. T. H. Glover led the study group. Those attending were Eunice Sugg, Carrie Bennett, Mavis Sowards, Alpha Barnard, Juanita Primm, Willie Mae Speir, Alice Bumgarner, Thelma Shelby and Dr. Glover. The residents appreciate

Dr. Glover taking time to lead them in their studies.

Remember the "porch/yard" sale to be held next Saturday, November 7. Those who will be able to participate are getting excited. We wish for good weather as had been the case in the past.

Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday



Pat Smith and her sisters Elizabeth Howard and Ruth Wear of Paris had lunch at Grandy's on Friday.

Ruby Lee of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Frank and Edna Lee and her son, Tony Ellis.

Terra Lewis of Gainesville visited her grandmother, Velma and John Temple on Tuesday.

Billie Goheen of Arlington spent the weekend with her mother, Mattylu Upchurch.

Mrs. Burns, mother of Jerry Burns, is at his home after returning from the hospital.

**Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. reports 3rd quarter earnings**

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. (NASDAQ:GNTY) the parent company of Guaranty Bank, today reported a third quarter profit of \$753,000 or \$2.26 per share of common stock a change from \$683,000 or \$2.27 per share in the same quarter one year ago. This represents a 10.2% increase due, in part, to a continued strong loan demand.

As of September 30, 1998, loans increased 17.8% to \$177.3 million, from \$150.5 million a year ago. Assets increased 8.2% to \$253.2 million, from \$234.0 million at the end of the third quarter of 1997. Nonperforming assets to total loans and other real estate totaled .62% at September 30, 1998, as compared to 1.96% at September 30, 1997. The Company added \$359,000 to allowance for loan losses primarily as a result of the significant increase in loans.

Year to date net income available to common shareholders was \$1.9 million or \$.69 per share for the nine months ended September 30, 1998, compared to \$1.7 million or \$.67 per common share for the same period through September 30, 1997, an increase of 11.2%. Art Scharlach, president, stated, "Guaranty Bank is fortunate to have strong loan demand, but competition and economic factors are dictating tighter margins. The strong loan demand enables the bank to book higher yielding assets over today's securities market and also lends itself to Guaranty Bank's philosophy of reinvestment in the communities it serves. Underwriting standards are firm and will remain so. The loan demand is primarily

from cured customers supported by proper equity margins, collateral and programs. The demographics of our expansion program provide the opportunity to serve a much larger and more comprehensive market."

The interest expense component increased to \$6.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 1998, a 12.7% increase from \$6.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 1997. This increase was due mainly to an increase in interest bearing liabilities, specifically certificates of deposits. Interest bearing liabilities increased to \$182.8 million as of September 30, 1998. Average rates paid on interest bearing liabilities increased eight basis points for the first nine months of 1998 compared to the same time period in 1997. The net interest margin was 4.07% for 1998 compared to 4.19% for the same period in 1997.

Non-interest income increased to \$2.2 million as of September 1998, an 82.2% increase from \$1.2 million as of September, 1997. In March, 1998, the company recorded a gain on sale of loans of \$674,000 when it sold \$2.0 million of loans originally purchased at a discount in June, 1991 from RTC. Other recurring non-interest income was generated from additional service charges and fee income as well as a realized gain on the sale of securities over calendar year 1997 of \$62,000 (\$81,000 in 1998 versus \$19,000 in 1997).

Non-interest expense increased \$867,000 or 15.8% for the nine months ended September 30, 1998, over the same period of 1997. Salary and benefits expense increased

\$518,000 (18.8%) mostly due to increased staff in the new bank in Texarkana, the Paris bank and the main office support staff to handle increased volume. Other operating expenses increased \$303,000 or 16.1%. Some of the increases were in the provision OREO property valuations, losses sustained and insurance costs.

Year to date 1998, on an annualized basis, the Company realized a return on assets of 1.04% and a return on equity of 12.35% versus 1.05% and 14.11% for the first nine months of 1997.

The efficiency ratio was 69.22% for the first nine months of 1998 compared to 72.67% for the same period in 1997. "As Guaranty Bank continues to add de novo locations, we realize that it will take time for the Company to achieve the desired economies of scale and thus an efficiency ratio that is acceptable for the long term. However, we are now staffed and equipped to handle significant acquisitions and mergers which should accelerate the reduction in the efficiency ratio," Scharlach explained.

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. is a bank holding company headquartered in Mt. Pleasant, Texas which is located in Northeast Texas. The Company derives substantially all of its revenue and income from the operation of its bank subsidiary, Guaranty Bank, a Texas state bank with seven banking offices located in the Texas communities of Mt. Pleasant (two offices) Bogata, Deport, Paris, Talco and Texarkana.

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PARIS, TX- TERRY INGRAM, USED CAR SALES MANAGER OF KENNEDY FORD LINCOLN MERCURY, ANNOUNCED PLANS TODAY FOR A ONE-DAY SALES EVENT THAT WILL FEATURE USED CARS FOR AS LOW AS \$399. THE EVENT, NAMED THE "SLASHER SALE" FOR THE FACT THAT SEVERAL "SLASHERS" WILL BE LITERALLY SLASHING PRICES ON USED CARS RIGHT BEFORE BUYERS' EYES, IS SCHEDULED FOR THIS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, RAIN OR SHINE.

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INGRAM ALSO POINTS OUT THAT THESE PRICES WILL BE "AS LOW AS WHOLESALE AUCTIONS IN MANY CASES. THE PROBLEM WITH AUCTIONS IS THE BIDDING OFTEN LEADS TO INFLATED PRICES, OCCASIONALLY DEFEATING THE PURPOSE OF THE SALE." DURING THE SLASHER SALE, EVERY KENNEDY USED CAR, TRUCK AND VAN WILL BE ON SALE. SALES ARE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS AND THERE WILL BE NO BIDDING, THUS AFFORDING BIDDERS THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE A QUALITY USED CAR AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE, INCLUDING SOME VEHICLES VALUED AS HIGH AS \$5000 FOR AS LITTLE AS \$399. ALL VEHICLES WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT KENNEDY FORD, 3411 N.E. LOOP 286 IN PARIS, BEGINNING AT 4:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH. AT 6:00 P.M. PROSPECTIVE BUYERS WILL BE GIVEN A PERSONALIZED PASS ALLOWING THEM TO INSPECT THE VEHICLES THAT INTEREST THEM BETWEEN 6:00 AND 7:00 P.M. AT WHICH TIME THE SLASHER SALE ACTUALLY BEGINS. REPRESENTATIVES WILL THEN BEGIN POSTING PRICES ON THE VEHICLES. WHOEVER IS SITTING BEHIND THE WHEEL OF THE VEHICLE WHEN THE PRICE IS SLASHED WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE THE VEHICLE AT THAT PRICE.

"WE BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE WILL NOT ONLY ENJOY GETTING A GREAT DEAL BUT THEY'LL ALSO HAVE FUN DOING IT," SAYS INGRAM. FOUR TO FIVE BUSINESS MANAGERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ARRANGE LOW-COST FINANCING ON THE SPOT. "MOST OF ALL, WE'VE GOT BETWEEN ONE AND TWO MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF INVENTORY-THAT'S OVER 100 CARS, TRUCKS AND VANS TO CHOOSE FROM. IT COULDN'T GET ANY BETTER FOR THE SERIOUS BUYER."

INGRAM REMINDS PROSPECTIVE BUYERS TO ACT QUICKLY IF THEY WANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE INCREDIBLE SAVINGS. "I CAN'T STRESS ENOUGH THAT THIS IS A ONE-DAY-ONLY SALES EVENT. ONCE OUR INVENTORY IS REDUCED, THE SLASHER PRICES COME OFF AND IT'S BACK TO BUSINESS AS USUAL. IT'S ALSO FIRST COME FIRST SERVED, SO IT'S CRITICAL TO COME EARLY IF YOU EXPECT TO HAVE ANY CHANCE OF GETTING WHAT YOU WANT."

OF COURSE, THERE'S MORE TO THIS SALE THAN JUST REDUCING INVENTORY. INGRAM EXPLAINS: "SINCE WE'RE A LOCAL BUSINESS, WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY THAT'S GIVEN SO MUCH TO US FOR ALL THESE YEARS."

INGRAM FELT THAT GIVING HIS FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS IN THE PARIS AREA A CHANCE TO SAVE ON THESE VEHICLES WAS FAR MORE DESIRABLE THAN WHOLESALING THEM TO TOTAL STRANGERS AT AN AUCTION.

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**Deport Nursing Home News**  
By Candy Larkin



All employees and residents at Deport Nursing Home miss Bucky Norman's smiling place.  
Mrs. Purna Haydock was nominated Northeast Texas Beauty Queen for Deport Nursing Home. She will proceed in further competition in November against other nursing facilities.  
We will miss Nina Hale, but are happy to know she will be staying with her daughter.  
Residents and Activity Directors will be looking forward to a Holiday Celebration Monday, December 7, at Justiss Elementary School hosted by Golden K Kiwanis Club of Paris.  
As you know, adults will be kids! Some residents will see "Christmas Kids Day Show" Dec. 5 presented in Paris by the Paris Jaycees.  
We enjoyed walking to Allen's Food Mart to pick up a few groceries and visit with the friendly staff.  
Terry Johnson was visited by Joyce Wilson, Dorothy Holt and Cecil Allen.  
David Geer was visited by Cecil Allen, Purna Haydock, Jo Wrenn, William and Ann Geer.  
Terry McDowra was visited by Cecil Allen, Sue Salter and Cherry Walker.  
Virginia Carrell was visited by Cecil Allen, Donna Vaughn, Angie Allen.  
Don O'Dea was visited by Cecil Allen.  
Athel Hester was visited by Cecil Allen.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Evelyn Roach, Nell Gardner, Weldon & Joyce Smith, Joyce Wilson, Dorothy Holt, Candy Larkin, Lucy Fowler, Nanie Bell Ham, Purna Haydock, Barbara Crawford, Edith Crawford, Tom Tatum, Thelma Warren, Venice Bryson, Imogene Wilson.  
Patricia Hollje was visited by James and Tiara Elrod, Purna Haydock.  
Ethel Elrod was visited by James and Tiara Elrod and Purna Haydock.  
Bill and Jesse Powers was visited by Christine Kelley, Alice Hightower, Helen Wilson and Desmond Barnes.  
Raymond and Edith Crawford were visited by Kara, Kaci, and Barbara Crawford and Ralph Crawford.  
Purna Haydock was visited by Gobe Guest, Mesa Army, James Latimer, Martha Jane Anderson, Nonnie Lou McAlister, Imogene Wilson, Venice Bryson, Evelyn Roach, Johnnie Warren, Francis Franklin.  
Virginia Bryant was visited by Richard and Sherry Floyd, Lori Bockman.  
Alma Montgomery was visited by Peggy Parsons, Monda Fults, Cecil Allen, Ina and Nina Sparks.  
Floy Sparks was visited by Judy and Bobby Ellington, Peggy Parsons, Ina and Nina Sparks, Elois Sparks, Mike Sparks, Monda Fults, Cecil Allen, Francis Franklin, Jesse Woodard.  
Joe Henderson was visited by Geneva Weaver and Cecil Allen.

Angie Smith was visited by Sue Goley, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Larry and Shirley Haskell, Elista and Eael Filkins.  
Faye Woodard was visited by Purna Haydock and Jesse Woodard.  
Edna Gifford was visited by Purna Haydock, Venice Bryson, Imogene Wilson and Marie Franks.  
Lois Dudley was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith, Venice Bryson, Imogene Wilson, Purna Haydock, Mr. Dudley and son.  
Annie Roberts was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith, Venice Bryson, Imogene Wilson.  
Kathleen Goldsberry was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith, Venice Bryson, Tim Wood, Imogene Wilson.  
Reecie Kelsey and Brodie Bell were visited by Carter Kelsey, RLuth Cheatham, Purna Haydock.  
Ima Griffin was visited by Randal, Patsy Curtis, Ray and Kathy Jenkins.  
Sara Gilmer was visited by Harold and Kathryn, Dewey and Marline, Sarena and Corey, Weldon and Joyce Smith.  
Viola Barham was visited by Cecil Allen, Barbara and Elaine Allen, Donnie, Candy, Donnie Ray and Chad Larkin.  
Lovetta McMurphy was visited by Jonathan Newman and Lynda Ballard.

**Deport Locals**

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*Cindy Talley*  
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Raymond Hignight was visited by Sue Carroll of Norman, OK and Carla and Sue spent the night in McAlester, OK before coming on to see her dad.  
Happy birthday to Breanna Denison, Brittany Berry, Hazel Brooks, Laurie Cathey, Dana Norman, Jimmy McKee, John Denison, Joyce Roth, Wilma Weddle, James Grant, Tina Sheppard, Guner Booth, Ken Read, Noah Chipman, Abby Strickland, Anna Beth Allen, Jessica Rae Jessee, Shane O'Neal, Davis Garrett Parsons, Joe Grant Gage, Nancy Clayton and Randy Talley.  
Happy anniversary to Kathryn and Richard Manning and Ruth Ann and Kenneth Harold Allen.  
Buddy and Jane Berry of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with her mother, Ruth Cheatham.  
Amy Yarbrough of Nacogdoches spent the weekend with her grandmother, Lucille Pickering and visited other family members.  
Seth Barnard of Blossom has been inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. He was nominated by his teachers, where he attends classes on the 7th grade level at Blossom Junior High. Seth is one of the eleven 7th graders out of 50 nominated for the honor. His parents are Britt and Amanda Barnard of Blossom. Grandparents are Dan and Mary Barnard of Deport, Troyal and Charlene Barker of Blossom, Kala Rhodes of Paris. Great-grandmother is Alpha Barnard of Deport.

Donny and Dawne Darden have returned from a short trip to Arkansas. They reported that the colors around Eureka Springs were at their peak.  
Saturday night dinner guests of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were Donny and Dawne Darden.  
Kristi and Leah Boren visited Ina and Nina Sparks Saturday morning. Elois Sparks spent Saturday night with them.  
Vicki Ballard is recovering from gall bladder surgery.

TNSA has 42 members  
The Paris Junior College Chapter of the Texas Nursing Students' Association (TNSA) saw its local membership increase to 42 members at a recent membership drive.  
Chapter President Desiree White and instructor advisor Doris Helm invited students from the Paris and Greenville campus Licensed Vocation Nursing programs and Associate Degree Nursing Program students in Paris to participate in the association.  
At a meeting to conclude the drive, Ms. White and Ms. Helm pointed out that TNSA and the National Student Nurses' Association give nursing students the opportunity to receive career counseling, assists students in job searches, aids students in preparation for state nursing board exams and gives students the opportunity to purchase health and accident insurance and malpractice insurance.

**Deport Nursing Home News**  
By Candy Larkin



The Deport Times apologizes to our readers. The Deport Nursing Home News was not printed last week because our computer had a "glitch" which kept it from printing out. We are running last week's too.  
Ruby Crawford was visited by Vicki, Levi, Cougar, BGecky Proctor, Ralph Crawford, Yvonne Craddock.  
Johnnie Warren was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith, Ruby Blevins, Alice Bumgarner, Venice Bryson, Imogene Wilson, Virginia Rhoades, Purna Haydock, Evelyn Roach, Barbara Crawford, Nanie Bell Ham, Nina Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Screws, Kara & Hali.  
Mary Matthews was visited by Faye Burns, Cletus Thomas.  
Jean Burgess was visited by Jake, Sharon.  
Ina Bell Hendrick was visited by Norma McIntire, Doris Haning.  
Pauline Shew was visited by J.D. Melton, Iree Bolton, Doris Dowdy.  
Joe Wells was visited by Lois Wells.  
Ethel Elrod was visited by James Elrod, Terrance Smith.  
Betty Gardner was visited by Pat Talley.  
Pat Hollje was visited by Keith

Hollji.  
Milow Hume was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith, Erbert D. Hume, Maurine McDowell, Weldon Hume, Stasha Hume and Ina Ward.  
Mamie Fletcher was visited by Becky Proctor, Denny F., Glenda K. Lila Screws and family.  
Sara Gilmer was visited by Dewey and Marline, Suzann.  
Nina Hale was visited by Nanie Bell Ham and Jo Wrenn.  
Jo Wrenn was visited by Nanie Bell Ham, Lila Screws, Wynell Calloway, JoAnn Henson, Jean Gifford.  
Ann Austin was visited by Amber Austin, Jany Welch.  
Alma Montgomery was visited by Nina Sparks, Elois Sparks, Monda Fults and Peggy Parsons.  
Floy Sparks was visited by Nina Sparks, Elois Sparks, Monda Fults and Peggy Parsons.  
Terry Johnson was visited by Cecil Allen, Dorothy Holt and Joyce Smith.  
Angie Smith was visited by Larry and Shirley Haskell, Clista and Earl Jr. Filkins, Robbine and Barbara Merchant, Larry, Don, Dale and Askmo Smith.  
Thelma Ward was visited by Bishop Page.

Jenny Woodard was visited by Lee and Teresa, Matt and Jessica Woodard.  
Virginia Bryant was visited by Robert and Pam Gibson.  
Annie Roberts was visited by Buck Roberts, Hazel Roberts and Juanita Davis.  
Reecie Kelsey and Brodie Bell were visited by Purna Haydock, Sammy and Suzy Kelsey and Martha Glover.  
Dorthea Jensen was visited by Ray and bEcky Jensen.  
Virginia Carrell was visited by Larry Carrell, Welliam Symers, Pat Symers, Sally Knowles, Shady, Ester Malone, Tonya Henderson.  
Anna Dale was visited by Purna Haydock.  
David Geer was visited by Cecil Allen, Alice Bumgarner, Ruby Blevins, Red and Inez Weaver, William and Ann Geer.  
Terry McDowra was visited by Cecil Allen.  
Verta Lynn was visited by Shelby, Parks, Conner and Riley Chipman and Sue Sheppard.  
Don O'Dea was visited by Cecil Allen.  
Athel Hester and Cecil Allen.

**Halloween tale remembered...**

Soon after we came to Blossom in 1965 for James to teach in Blossom School, on a Halloween night we saw in action the very special mindset and fairness in Blossom young people.  
We saw it in the following years that we worked with these young people and it warmed our hearts.  
We lived in the big old house across from Perry Moores. The house had a big front porch all across the front. Then we did not even have locks on the doors. That Halloween there was a carnival at school, so we placed a card table on the front porch with a big owl of candy for the trick or treaters who might visit while we were away. We placed a sign which read "take some and leave some". When we arrived home late that night, there was still candy in the bowl and no tricks had been played!  
*Mary Jane Lowry*

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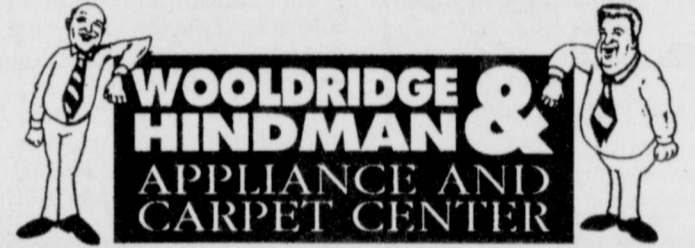


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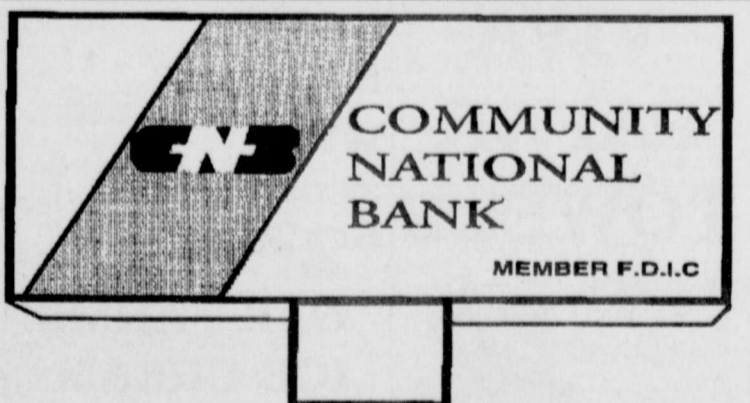
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Prairiland  
Calendar of Events  
Week of November 8

- 10 ..... VBall Regional, Quarter Finals
- 11 ..... Veterans Day
- 12 ..... Report Cards
- ..... Blossom PTO, 7:30, Blossom
- ..... School Board Meeting 7:30

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I would like to thank Dr. Vanderpoole, Dr. Mel Young, Mrs. Vanessa Herron and the Prairiland graduates that went to surgery with me.  
Many thanks.  
Vicky Ballard



**Blossom Locals**

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**FOOT NOTES**



**WHEN A WOUND WON'T HEAL**  
The feet and lower legs are particularly at risk from sores that seemingly refuse to heal. Such ulcerations are often related to pressure and circulation problems. What should you do if you or someone you know is nursing a foot sore that just doesn't get better? See a podiatrist immediately—going without proper treatment can lead to loss of limb or even death. One new technique that may offer hope for some cases is called "topical hyperbaric oxygen therapy" (THBO), in which oxygen is administered at higher-than normal pressure. IN other cases, more traditional treatments, including medications and removal of damaged tissue, may be best. Your podiatrist can help find the optimal path toward health for you.

While some foot conditions are annoyingly painful and require little more than routine professional care, others are deadly serious and demand close podiatric attention. Foot sores that won't heal are the top of the list of this second category. If you are new in town and don't have a podiatrist, or if you are looking for a second opinion about a foot condition, DOCTORS FOOT CLINIC welcomes your call at 784-5585. Our state of the art foot care facility is located at 3605 NO Loop 286, Suite 1800, Paris.

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P.S. Some 5 million Americans, many of them elderly, suffer from chronic wounds.

Happy Birthdays this week too: Adam Walker, Melanie Fowler, Jane Roddy, Joy Rodgeers, Felishia Lemond, Eddie Misk, Chasiti Weeks, Irene Bryant, Natasha Peel, Brandy Bangs, Kieth Reep, Aaron Williams, Darron Williams, Chrsi Freelan, Angela Wims, Dana Perry, Chelsea Holley, Randy Free, Tina Aiken, Pam Wood, Jared Watson, Paulette Burchinal, Jeanette DeCrane, Stacy Schmidt, Donna Taylor, Leon Freelan.

Our condolences to the family of Charlotte Mills of the Post Oak area. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland visited by phone with Ron and Linda Cleveland of Tarpley over the weekend. They also received word from Mrs. Cleveland's nephew, Robert Jarmon of Guthrie, Oklahoma of the death of her sister-in-law. She also received word from her brother, Aubrey Jarmon of Denver, Colorado of his wife's recent hospitalization.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland attended the Blossom Lodge meeting Saturday night where Jack Wood of Novice was recognized with the Golden Trowel Award for his work with the Masons. Attending with Mr. Wood was several members of his family and friends.

The Prairiland Project Graduation's "Haunted Barn" was a huge success, bringing in over \$2400.

A medium voter turnout was reported on Tuesday for the election of several offices.

The Oak Hill Baptist Church will hold a Bake Sale and Barbecue on Front Street in downtown Blossom on Saturday, November 7.

Lloyd and Emma Willard have returned home from spending several days in Dothan, Alabama visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs.

H.C. Dees. They then spent the weekend moving their daughter and son-in-law, Renea and Steven Long into their new home in Paris.

Hershal and Minnie Shands and Linda Hicks traveled to Dallas Monday to keep and appointment at the VA Hospital.

Gage and Gunner Booth spent Friday night with Minnie and Hershal Shands.

Visiting with Jr. and Pauline Weddle over the weekend was Pat and Ray Evers of Paris and Steven, Stacy and Jalyn Weddle of Bogata.

Margaret Parks and Pauline Weddle visited with Frankie Parks of the Heretage Lodge in Paris.

Lori Deverell spent Friday night with Dustin and Wendy May in Paris and then traveled with a group from the Lifeline Worship Center to see "The Promise" in Glenrose. They spent Saturday night there.

Mary Jane Lowry spent Saturday night with Margie Myers of Bogata. They were both surprised by the trick-or-treaters when the doorbell rang and Ryan Jane's great granddaughter, Ryan Alyssa Lindsey of Gladewater, made her first trick-or-treat venture and was all dressed up for Halloween. Also there was Janie Ballard of Gilmer, Crystal Ballard of Karnack, Ryan Ballard of Johntown, Marla Brooks of Rosalie and Bill and Ginnifer Ballard, Ryan Alyssa's parents. They spent a very enjoyable evening visiting.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bonner this weekend was M. H. and Martha Bonner, Rita Mears and Betty Baugh of all of Bedford.

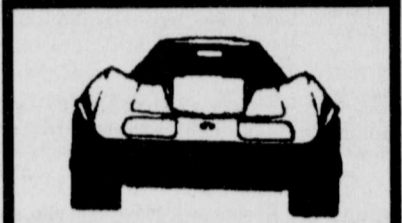
Ruby Crawford visited with Ruby and Preston Mitchell of the Red Oak area Saturday evening.



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<p><b>LAWRY SEASONING SALT</b> 8 Oz. <b>99¢</b></p>	<p><b>BABY RUTH &amp; BUTTERFINGER CANDY BARS</b> Reg. Size <b>3/\$1</b></p>	<p><b>TIDE With Bleach LAUNDRY DETERGENT</b> 33 Load <b>\$6.49</b></p>	<p><b>FAMILY STYLE HAMBURGER &amp; HOT DOG BUNS</b> <b>79¢ 8 Pk.</b></p>		
<p><b>BANANAS</b> 39¢ Lb. <b>APPLES</b> 59¢ Lb. <b>ORANGES</b> 49¢ Lb.</p>	<p><b>POTATOES</b> 10 Lb. Bag <b>\$1.39</b> <b>BELL PEPPERS</b> 3/\$1 <b>CUCUMBERS</b> 3/\$1</p>	<p><b>KELLOGG'S HONEY CRUNCH &amp; SPECIAL K</b> Trial Size 4.5 Oz.-6.4 Oz. <b>89¢</b> <b>KELLOGG RAISIN BRAN</b> 20 Oz. <b>\$1.99</b></p>	<p><b>DR PEPPER DIET DR PEPPER</b> 2 Liter <b>89¢</b> 12 Pk Cans <b>\$2.99</b></p>		








PIP CAMP-31 youngsters, including 20 beginners, attended a PIPs camp at Deport School. David and Brenda Land, founders of PIP, from Hillsboro, were on hand. Advanced youngsters are in this photo. From left are: Brenda Land, Amber Sugg, Lacie Cole, David Land, Jerrika McKee and Hailey Norwood.



SOME SPOOKY Business! Guaranty Bank-Deport, entertained Deport Kindergarten through second graders last Friday with Halloween treats. The first graders are shown here in all their Halloween finery. (Staff Photo)

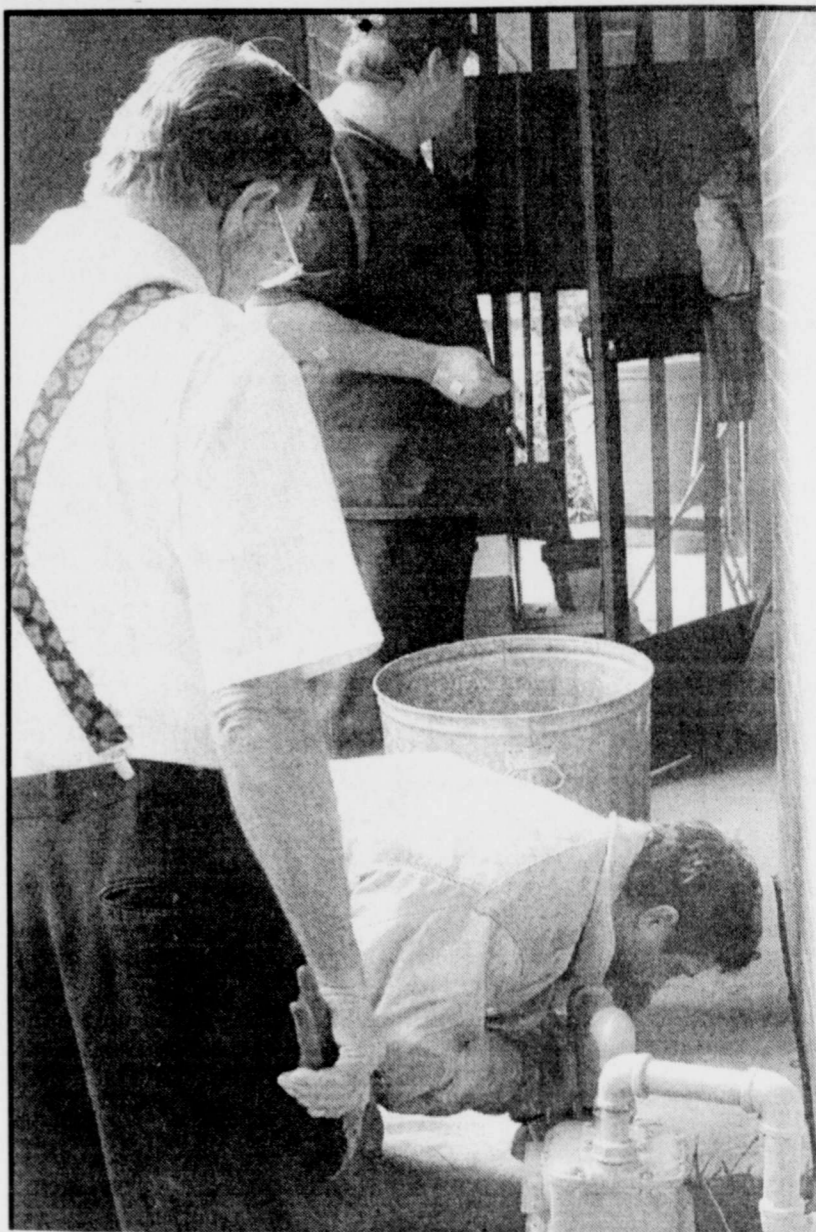
Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday




DONATION-Sunny and James Whitney, new residents to the Deport area, have donated several fire-proof welding blankets to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department for use in accidents, etc. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)



DONATION-Texas-New Mexico Power Company has awarded the Deport Volunteer Fire Department a check for \$225. This is a matching amount through their employee/retiree volunteer matching program. Volunteer hours and a cash donation by Juanita Sparks, retired TNP employee has resulted in a total of \$450 going towards the fire department. Juanita Sparks is shown here with DVFD Asst. Treasurer Marilyn Glover accepting the check. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



QUICK RESPONSE-the Deport Volunteer Fire Department shut off the gas at a residence on 3rd street Tuesday afternoon until the cause of a small explosion could be discovered. The explosion was apparently caused by an insecticide fogger set near a gas pilot light. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Deport UMW enjoys program

The Deport United Methodist Women met at the church on Monday night, November 2, 1998. Present were members Condly Benfer, Ruth Cheatham, Jauvanee Carpenter, Ruth Chipman, Martha Glover, Rena Good, Virginia Kirkland, Marianne

Ladd, Melba Ladd, Margaret Parks, Lucille Pickering and Juanita Sparks. One guest, Dora McIntyre was welcomed.

Following routine business matters, it was voted to participate in a sale of "items" downtown on the next Trade Day that has been set up by the Fire Department. That date is the Saturday following Thanksgiving on November 28. A depression

era quilt has been donated and tickets will be sold to generate funds for future activities of the Methodist Women.

Program leader, Virginia Kirkland, reviewed the life of the composer of the hymn, Amazing Grace, John Newton. A story that related God's continued saving grace to him during his lifetime.

The meeting adjourned with prayer. Refreshments were served by hostess, Rena Good, during the fellowship hour. The next meeting will be November 16, 1998. Juanita Sparks is Program Leader with Jauvanee Carpenter, hostess.

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