

Nichols
Worth



May I Whine

I'd really like to whine now. Complain. Moan, even. Perhaps get some sympathy...although I doubt it.

Have you even just spiraled downward into one of those break-everything-drop-everything, mess-up-everything spells until you are so cranky that you are unreasonable? That is the case with me.

I think it all began on Friday, when I had so many things to do and I Fed Exed the wrong documents to Austin. This didn't put me in a bind...it put a customer in one!

Then, at Tinsel and Tidings Saturday I fell in love with a gorgeous hand painted porcelain egg. After about three trips by the booth, I broke down and took some of my money from my booth to buy it.

I came into the house late that night, worn out from a day of booth tending. But I took the time to carefully put my new treasure on a stand and set it on a protected-from-cats shelf. Of course, as I turned away I knocked the thing off the shelf and it was instantly nothing but rubble.

Next morning I dropped a green bowl I received as a wedding shower gift. Then a mug.

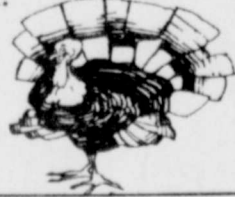
Monday morning was a Monday and a Tuesday to us here at the papers, since we had to publish early.

Between the phones ringing off the wall I managed to mess up an ad, the phones weren't working correctly, and I received an anonymous letter. They always put me in a bad mood. If you don't have the nerve to say it to my face, don't say it at all, and it helps if you truly know the facts before you start fussing!

So there I was, grumpy, afflicted with some weird "drop it" disease and a sinus head ache to boot. That was before I dropped another bowl on my foot!

No sympathy for me. I was the entertainment of the weekend. No condolences, and you know what...no real problems! So, I decided to shut up, sit down and write this right out of my system. Try it sometime, it really works.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving, I'm planning on it, no matter what I break!



Have A Nice
Weekend

Office will be open Fridays during Christmas Sale

The Deport Times, Main office for Thunder Prairie Publishing, will be open on Friday mornings beginning on Friday, December 3 in order to better serve those customers wishing to renew their subscriptions during the December paper sale.

Renewals for any of the five papers in the Thunder Prairie group may be done at the main office, at the Bogata News office or by mail.

Don't miss your chance to save money, give a great gift and renew



Deport Christmas Parade is December 3rd

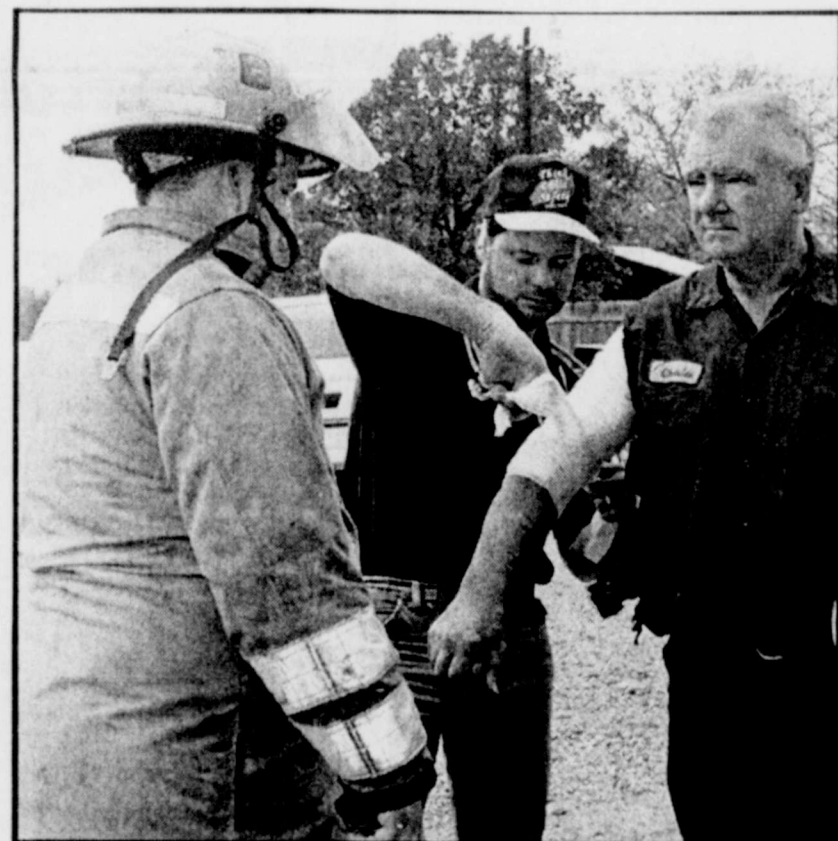
Mark your calendars for the upcoming Deport Christmas Parade. It will take place on Friday, December 3rd at 1:30 p.m. All entrants must assemble at the park at the west end of Deport by 12:30 for the judging. The parade will go by Deport Nursing home then proceed down Monroe to Main Street.

Prizes will be given for first, second and third place in Cars, Pickups Floats and Miscellaneous. Santa Claus will make an appearance to hand out candy and fruit to the youngsters. For more information call Sharon Frances at Deport City Hall 652-3875 or her home at 652-3612.

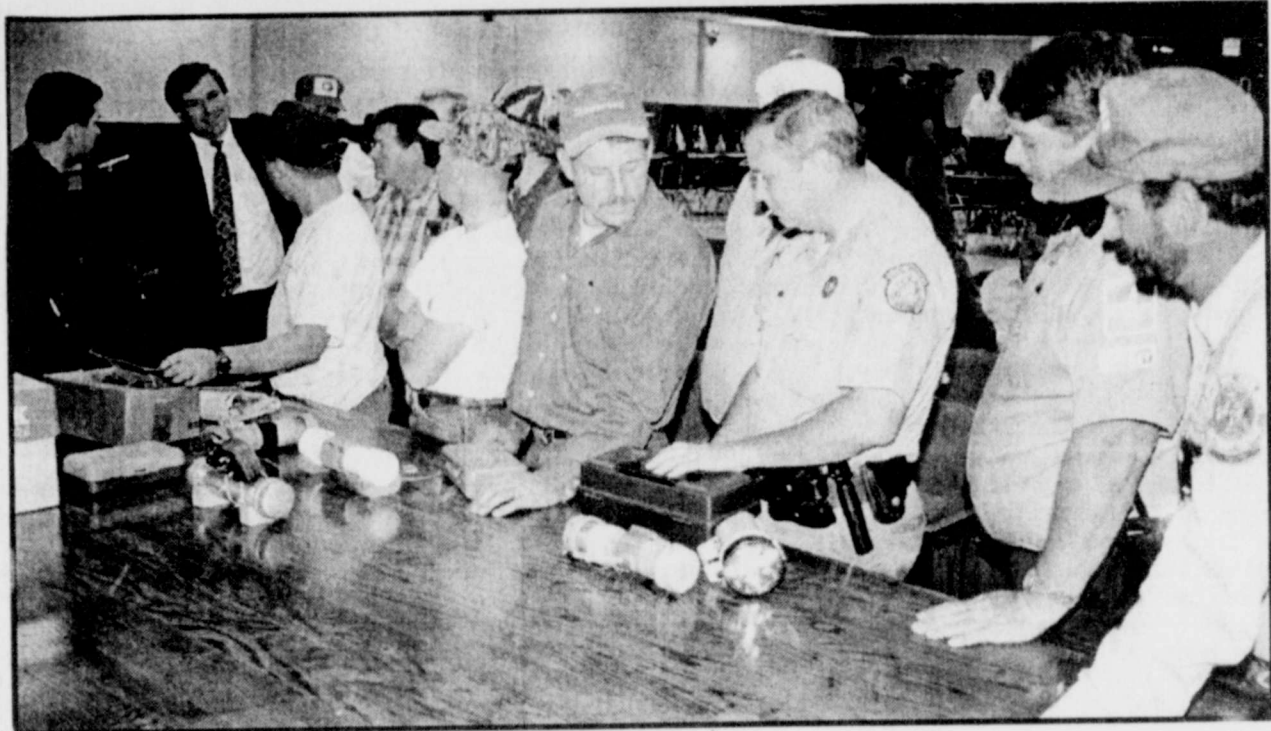
Send in your Christmas Memories for the contest now!

It's time to send in your special Christmas memories to our annual Christmas Memories contest. First Place is a photo memory album, and a certificate. Second and third places, plus honorable mentions will receive certificates. These memories can be of traditional Christmas celebrations, or an unusual Christmas. They can deal with any holiday memories you may have. Judging will be done by out-of-town judges and prizes will be announced and the memories published in the big Christmas edition December 16th.

Mail your memories to: Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98, Deport, Texas 75435, fax them to 903-652-6041, E-Mail them to tppub@1starnet.com or drop them by the Deport Times office, the Bogata News Office or leave at Blossom Superette or Detroit City Hall clearly marked for the paper. The memories are a very special part of the Christmas edition, and many people say they love to read every word of them, so please, enter your memory today. All entries need to be in by December 9th.



FIRST RESPONDERS- Blossom fire Dept. first responders attended to Charles Ray's burned arm Monday morning. According to a Fire Department spokesman, Ray was working on a vehicle in his auto repair shop on West Division Street in Blossom when a worklight ignited a pan of gasoline. Two vehicles and the shop were destroyed in the mishap. Ray suffered burns to his right arm. (Staff photo by Thomas Nichols)



PIPE BOMBS- and other explosives were the subject of a seminar held last Wednesday night at Clarksville High School. ATF Agent Larry Smith (on left) discussed the various styles of bombs to local Volunteer firefighters. Pictured on right is Detroit Fire Chief Kenneth Parker. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



PRAIRILAND FHA students decorated for Christmas on Tuesday, November 16 in preparation for the annual Christmas Bazaar that was held on November 18. Pictured is Melissa Burden and Angela Harbuck. Kneeling is Cristil Rogers and Christina Glossup. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

Christmas light show returns

The 17th annual Christmas Light Fantasy has returned to the home of Allen and Pansy Parsons and everyone is invited to view the spectacular array of lights. This year's show will begin November 25 and continue through December 28 and will feature over 600,000 lights with many new displays. The lights may be viewed from

dark until 9:30 p.m. each evening, except on rainy nights, when the lights will not be on. Admission is free but donations to help defray the cost of electricity and labor will be accepted. Go 13 miles east of Rattan, OK, turn north on Turkey Creek Landing road, go 2 miles and turn left at the Allen's Monuments sign.

People
'n
Things

November 24-26, 1999
Classes will be dismissed on all three campuses of Prairiland ISD for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Classes will resume on Monday, November 29 on a regular schedule.

Life Tabernacle to hear special speaker

Life Tabernacle will have a special speaker, Faye Wilson, speak at their morning service at 10:45 a.m. and their evening service at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

A Bountiful Harvest...
These words have little meaning today, because we have so much.
Give thanks, from the heart
That we have such plenty.
Have A
Wonderful
Thanksgiving



Deport Times
USPS 154-360
Published Every Thursday
By Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98,
Deport, TX 75435-0098
Periodicals postage paid at
Deport, TX on Feb. 10, 1998
Nanalee Nichols Publisher-Editor
Thomas Nichols Managing Editor
Cindy Allen Office Manager

SUBSCRIPTIONS
\$19.00 A Year For Red River, Lamar and Titus Counties.
\$22.00 A Year For Out Of Above Counties/Out Of State.

DEADLINE:
For News And Advertising, Tuesday At Noon.
POSTMASTER Send Change of Address To:
Deport Times
P.O. Box 98
Deport, TX 75435-0098

People
'n
Things

Monday, December 6, 1999
All youngsters wishing to submit Santa Letters must have them ready by this date in order for them to be ready for publication for the Christmas edition on the week of December 16.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

<http://tpp.1starnet.com/>



This week's cook comes to use from Deport. He is Jim Benfur and currently serves as the pastor of the Deport United Methodist Church. I "heard through the grapevine" about Jim he displayed several of his canned goods at the recent Lord's Acre that is held each year at the church. Sure enough, when I got there on Tuesday morning at his home, there he was canning "Brother Jim's homemade Cran-Pepper Jelly." He said it was great as a side dish for this upcoming holiday with turkey and all the trimmings.

Jim and his wife, Cindy, have four children. Josh is 14 and a freshman at Prairiland; Sara is 12 and a 7th grader; Kate is in Kindergarten and Hugh is 3. He enjoys his weekly "school" at Mother's Day Out. They enjoy doing and going at all of the kids activities and Cindy only works part-time as a CPA at the office of Gary Annis in Paris. She prefers being a mom to the children.

He and the family moved here from Mississippi where he worked as a fish farmer in the Mississippi

Delta. He graduated from Texas A & M with a bachelor's degree in Aquaculture. This is a study of fresh water and it's inhabitants, where Mariculture is the study of salt water and it's inhabitants. Jim is currently studying for the ministry at Perkins School of Theology on the campus of SMU. His official title is a student local pastor and he serves the Cunningham Methodist Church at their 9:30 services and the Deport church at the 11:00 services.

Jim enjoys experimenting with recipes and spends his Sunday afternoons giving Cindy a break from kitchen duties. He also cooks breakfast on Sunday morning and loves to spend the afternoon baking. They also enjoy being involved in the Boys Scouts and Girls Scouts as troop leaders.

He has submitted some very interesting and different recipes for this week. Jim enjoys cooking with oriental vegetables and ingredients and we hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Mile-High Corn Cake-Jim says this recipe is great with sweet iced tea or with a pot of your favorite beans or greens!

Savory Green Soup-This makes an extra large batch, but can be frozen in zip-lock bags to enjoy on those cold days!

Cran-Pepper Jelly-this can be used as a condiment alongside your favorite meat or pasta and makes at least 5 quarts!

Banana-Persimmon Pie-bet you thought persimmons were not edible. . .but there is lots of recipes out there for persimmons and it looks like a great crop this year! (I see a column coming up!) This will make three pies.

Big-Stack Pancakes-Nothing better on these cool mornings than a big stack of pancakes and your favorite flavor of syrup!

Grape Pancake Syrup-this recipe makes two quarts and can be canned by normal procedures. Refrigerate before use for the best syrup consistency.

November 25, 1999
Jim Benfur-Deport

Mile-High Cornbread

- 1 cup yellow cornbread
- 1 cup self-rising flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 2 eggs

Heat oven to 425 degrees. Grease a round cake pan with shortening. Blend all ingredients until mixed as a batter. Pour into pan. Bake 20-25 minutes or until golden brown. Insert a toothpick in the center of the cake to test center. Toothpick will come out clean when cake is ready for cooling.

Savory Green Soup

- 1 bunch Bok-Choy
- 1 Daikon radish
- 1 small head of cabbage
- 2 bunches turnip or mustard greens
- 1 large yellow onion
- 3 garlic cloves
- 1 large ham hock or jowl
- salt to taste
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon basil
- 2 tablespoons beef bouillon granules

Using a large stock pot, add enough water to cover ham hock and bring to a boil, reduce heat to a medium simmer and cook until meat is loosened from the bone (approximately 1 hour). Remove the meat and cool to remove bones. Return meat to cook pot after separating. Meanwhile, add the well washed greens, coarsely chopped cabbage and bok-choy. The bok-choy and radish should be cut into 3/8 inch slices including the leaves. Mince the garlic cloves and onion and add to the pot. Add enough make-up water to be about half the volume of the freshly added greens and other vegetables, the cooking will reduce the volume to a thick soup. Continue to simmer at a light boil for 30 minutes. Add the sugar, beef bouillon and basil and enough salt to taste. Continue to cook on a simmer for 30 more minutes.

Cran-Pepper Jelly

- 8 packages Cranberry flavored Jello
- 2 packages of unflavored gelatin
- 1/8 pound of your favorite hot peppers
- 3 pounds granulated sugar
- 1 gallon water

Add the water to a 12-quart cook pan and bring to a boil. While boiling, add the Jello and the unflavored gelatin. Continue stirring occasionally until the pan comes to a rolling boil for at least 20 minutes or you can see the mixture has reached the jelling point. Decrease heat slowly to a light boil. Add the sugar slowly while stirring, until dissolved. In a food processor, grind the whole peppers, seed a all (excluding the stem), until finely ground. Add the pepper last and if it appears to discolor the jelly, add a few drops of red food coloring. Continue to boil lightly until the pepper is cooked and is uniformly red. Can as normal.

Banana-Persimmon Pie

- 1 cup persimmon pulp
- 2 ripe bananas
- 4 eggs
- 1 stick butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1-1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1-1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 2 cans evaporated milk or light cream
- 3 uncooked pie shells

Persimmon pulp is best obtained by putting ripe (really ripe) fruit in boiling water for 10 minutes and then taken out to cool. The fruit can be separated from the seeds by rubbing the fruit over a 1/8 inch mesh screen. Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Combine bananas, milk persimmon in food processor and grind until smooth. Add eggs, butter, sugar and spices and blend well together. Pour into your favorite pie shells and bake for 215 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake 35 more minutes. A toothpick or knife inserted into the center of pie should come out clean when done. Serve with whipped cream.

Big Stack Pancakes

- 2 cups self-rising flour
- 1/3 cup vegetable shortening
- 1-1/2 cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Preheat griddle to 400 degrees. In large mixing bowl, add flour and shortening. Cut in shortening until well mixed and flour mixture has texture of cornmeal. Add eggs, vanilla and 1/2 of the milk and begin mixing with electric mixer. Add only enough of the remaining milk to bring mixture to a thick consistency. Pour on the griddle and flip when large bubbles begin to reach the center of batter. Makes 1/2 to 3/4 inch tall pancakes for a that tall stack.

Grape Concord Syrup

- 2-12 ounce concord grape juice concentrate
- 5 packages unflavored gelatin
- 4 cups granulated sugar
- 1-1/2 cup water

Bring water and juice to boil in small stock pot. Add the gelatin and bring to a rolling boil for at least two minutes. If jelling point is not reached add a little more gelatin, the point is to get the mixture to begin jelling, but not sheet from the spoon. Add sugar slowly while constantly stirring on a slightly reduced heat. Makes 2 quarts.



Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News

*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

*Bogata VFW Auxiliary members are selling chances on a Ty Big Paw Beanie Bear for \$1.00 per chance. A drawing for the winner will be held on December 20, 1999. All proceeds will go toward Auxiliary charity work.

*The VFW Post 8187 will be open Thanksgiving Day for the Dallas Cowboy game. There will also be food available. Come out and enjoy the special game and day.

*Remember the post is open on Sunday for Dallas Cowboy football games. Come out and enjoy them with your friends.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051



The Baptist Church had a Thanksgiving dinner after morning services Sunday with a good crowd attending.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga attended the funeral for Jodi Newberry Sunday in Paris. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmie King Wednesday and they went shopping and had lunch in Clarksville. On Saturday, Dick King of Paris was a visitor of his mother. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King came by and took Jimmie to Crystal Lake for lunch.

Loyd Cavender has been not feeling well, but is better now.

Monte and Shelly Rodgers, Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga attended visitation for the family of Jodi Newberry at Bright-Holland Funeral Home in Paris Saturday night.

Gem/mineral society formed

The Texas Institute of Jewelry Technology, a division of Paris Junior College, has formed a community oriented gem and mineral society with the purpose of promoting interest and education in mineralogy, gemology, earth sciences and lapidary arts.

The membership is open to the public and students.
For information, call 782-0383.

Obituaries

Dorothy Lou Tyler Scott dies November 19

Dorothy Lou Tyler Scott, age 54, died Friday, November 19 at Regency Nursing Center, Paris.

Services were held at New Haven Missionary Baptist Church on Monday, November 22 with Rev. Steven Hill officiating. Burial was made in New Haven Cemetery by Clarksville Funeral Home.

Ms. Scott was born in Clarksville, TX on January 28, 1945, a daughter of Wilson and Ella Long Tyler. She was a homemaker and a member of New Haven Missionary Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Bruce Scott, whom she married October 9, 1992; her mother, Ella Long Tyler Anderson of Clarksville; sons, Kevin Sorells of Houston, Kendall Sorells of Houston and Damon Sorells of Houston; two stepdaughters, Tina Smith of Detroit and Renee Wise of Florida; a sister, Doris Foreman of Clarksville; a brother, Weldon Tyler of Clarksville.

Bearers were Don Stone, Drew Phillips, Paul Allen, Philip Reed, Paul Squyres and Jody Cain.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all our wonderful friends and family for all the love and support and especially prayers which helped us through my surgery and recovery. We love you.
Jackie Gray & Family

Bill Clark dies November 17

Bill J. Clark, age 74 of Carrollton, died November 17 in Dallas. A military memorial service was conducted Sunday, November 21 at 2 p.m. under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery.

Rev. Kenny Dickson officiated the service. Wood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Clark was born March 18, 1925 in Ada, OK, the son of Wimby and Golda Finley Clark. In 1957 he married the former Joyce Seaman. He was a retired electrical engineer and a graduate of the University of Oklahoma. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce of Carrollton; his parents of Soper, OK; a daughter, Vanessa Cunniff and husband John of Houston; a son, Wade Clark and a daughter-in-law, Carol Clark, both of Oklahoma City; one brother, Ronnie Clark of California and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Shirlee Francis dies November 22

Mrs. Shirlee Yvonne Francis, age 62 of Wilton, Arkansas, formerly of Bogata died Monday, November 22 at Regency Nursing Home in Clarksville.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 24 at the First Baptist Church of Bogata with burial in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Francis was born August 2, 1937 in Red River County, the daughter, of Delbert and Minnie Lee Aldridge Burns. She married James Francis on December 31, 1957 in Dallas.

She is survived by her husband, James Francis; a son, Kerry Francis and a daughter, Amy Rhodes, all of Wilton, AR; her mother, Minnie Lee Burns of Bogata; three brothers, Jerry Burns of Deport, Ronnie Burns of Bogata and Billy Burns of Dallas; two grandchildren, Tanner and Cory Rhodes of Wilton, AR. She was preceded in death by her father, a brother, Hollis Burns and a sister, Barbara Burns.

Card of Thanks

The family of S.W. "Buck" Roberts would like to thank everyone who has so graciously shown kindness to us. The many calls, cards, flowers, food and donation memorials to Highland Cemetery are gratefully appreciated.
Bill Roberts
Renee and Nola Burks
Venice Bryson & Imogene Wilson

PLANNING FOR THE

MILLENNIUM

WE'RE Y2KOK

Some people claim you should keep money under your mattress because many computers may not work after the Year 2000.

Well, we beg to differ. We're your bank and here are the facts.

Bank regulators confirm the banking system is Y2KOK (which means we're prepared for the year 2000). So you don't have to worry about your accounts, loans, direct deposit or even your ATM service.

But, if you still have questions--- please give us a call--- because we're here for you.

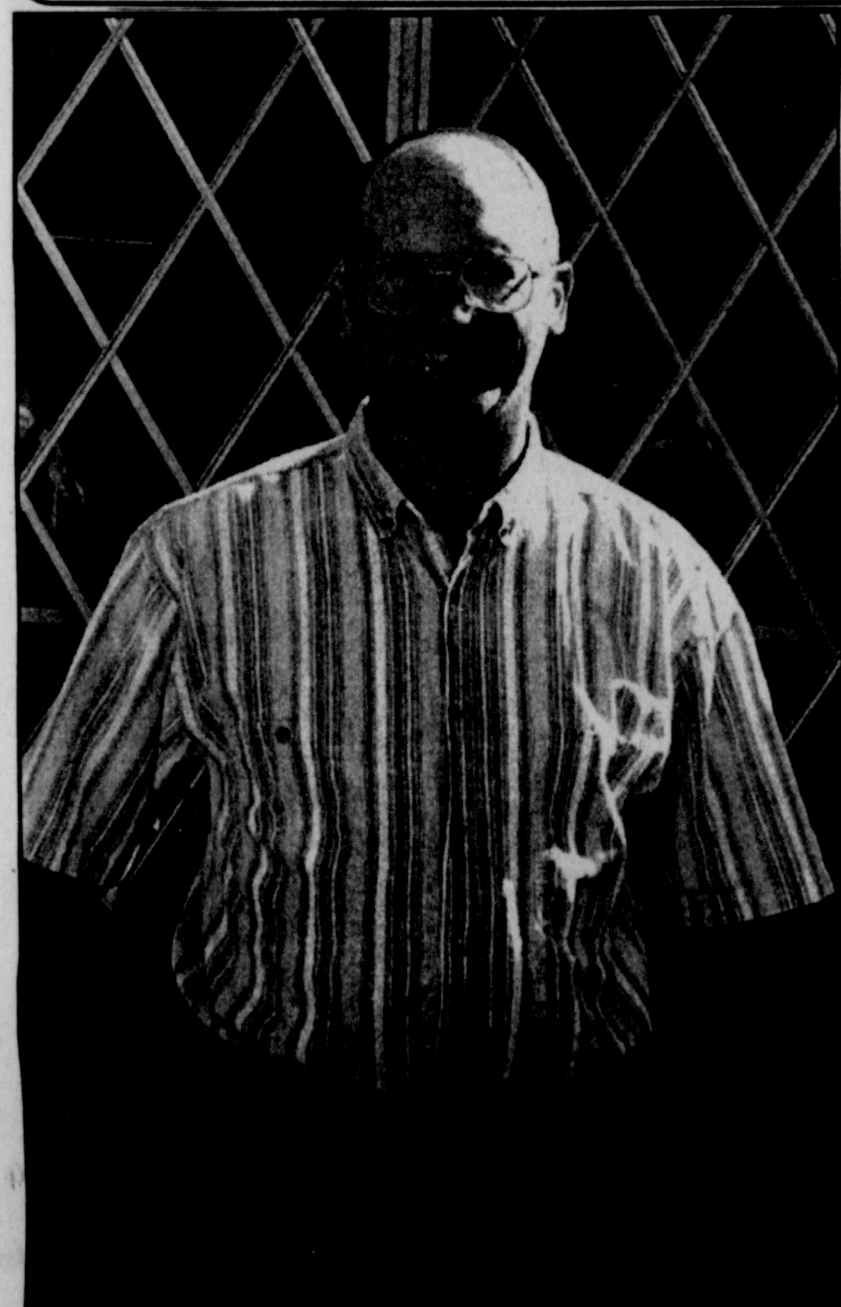
CNB

COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK

P.O. Box 279 Detroit Texas 75436
(903) 674-4355

Equal Opportunity Lender

FDIC



COOK OF THE WEEK is Jim Benfur of Deport. Jim is the pastor of the United Methodist Church at Cunningham and Deport. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Have A Nice Weekend

The world of funeral service is constantly changing. Many of family owned funeral homes have given way to corporations that for whatever reason fail to give the individual service that has long since been the trademark of the funeral industry. Casket stores and burial societies have tried to place the emphasis on ways of saving you money with no thoughts to service and the personnel that provide them. Long after a funeral is ended it won't be the type of casket or how nice the funeral home was decorated that will be remembered by the family. What will be remembered is the caring service offered by a compassionate staff that allowed the family to express their grief in a way that was healing for them. That is something that you can't put a price on---something that cannot be discounted. The James Wood Family prides itself on service and individuality. We believe that a funeral service is a testimony to the life of the deceased. There is no price that can be put on such a gift. The memory of the loved one should be one of fondness and cherished memories, not hindered by financial stress and worries. We will be most happy to talk with you anytime about the services that we provide for our families. Let us know how we can help.

Wood Funeral Homes
The James Wood Family

Bogata 632-5614 Deport 652-3195

FOOT NOTES

Dr. Austin Reeves

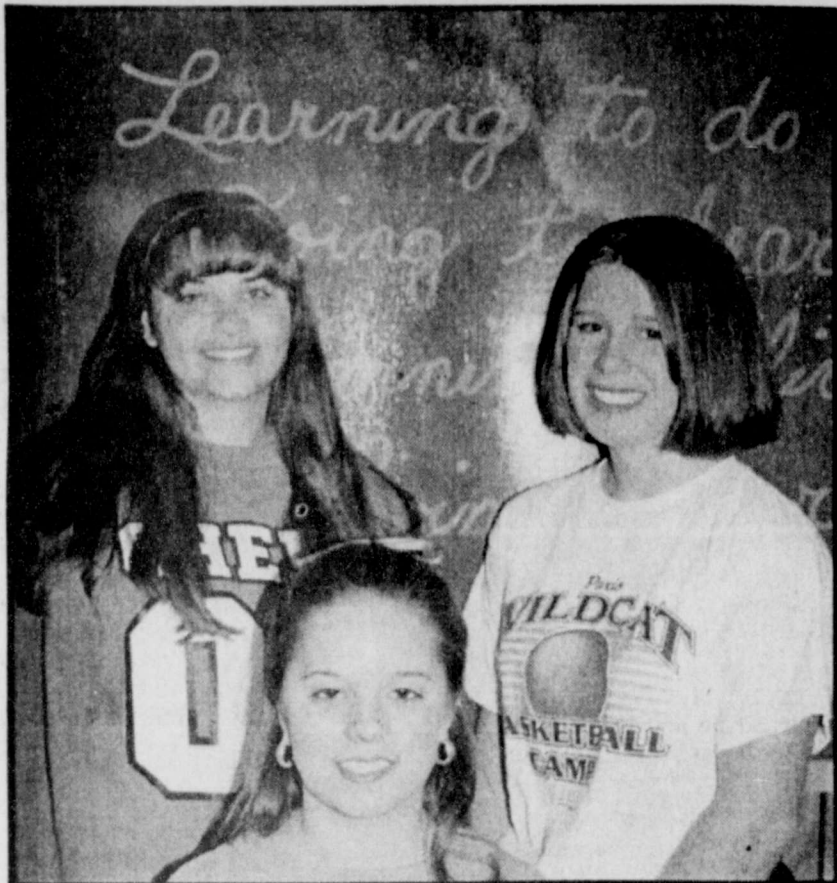
CIRCULATORY PROBLEMS FOR THE FEET

People at increased risk for circulatory problems in their feet include the elderly, diabetics, heavy smokers and consumers of alcohol, and those with circulatory problems such as atherosclerosis; they all may suffer from restricted or blocked blood flow to the feet. Compromised circulation may cause symptoms ranging from mildly uncomfortable to tissue necrosis. Symptoms to alert you to potential problems include cramping of the legs while walking that eases at rest, slow healing of minor scratches and wounds, redness of the feet while seated or whiteness when the feet are elevated, lack of normal hair growth on the legs and foot pain at night that is eased by dangling them over the side of the bed.

At DOCTOR'S FOOT CLINIC, we're concerned with all aspects of your health, especially in the health of your feet. Many times your feet are excellent indicators of how the rest of your body is feeling. When our feet are cramping and uncomfortable, have sores that won't heal, or are otherwise trying to tell you something, or if you notice a change in your feet, do not hesitate to call on us at 784-5585.

OFFICE LOCATED AT
3605 N.E. LOOP 286 STE 1000
PARIS, TEXAS

P.S. When circulation is poor, infection fighting cells also have difficulty reaching the site of any injury. Have your podiatrist examine any foot wounds that heal unusually slowly.



PRAIRILAND FFA RADIO TEAM placed 3rd place at the district leadership contest at PJC recently. Pictured left to right is Heather Anthony, Renee Moreland and Amber Norwood. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



PRAIRILAND FHA Christmas Bazaar shoppers enjoyed the opportunity to do some early shopping last Thursday. This fundraiser gives the organization funds to participate in the various events throughout the year. Pictured is officer Kara Screws as she helps Laura Cathey and Pauline Weddle purchase items. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Lone Oak Pet Camp
Member ABKA
MasterCard VISA
FM 1503 South
4 miles south of Deport
903-652-9305
903-652-9704
Dog Boarding
Dog training & classes available
Dogs will be exercised daily.
All kennels indoor / outdoor runs AC/Heat
Make your reservation now for
Xmas & New Year's.

Office-632-5341
WELCH GAS
Bill Godwin-982-6105

\$2500⁰⁰ REWARD
For Information Resulting In the Arrest of
Stephen Clay Johnston
Age 43 / Last known address:
Blossom Texas
Call :
Gibson Bail Bonds
or any law officer **903-784-1040**

Have A Nice Weekend

Continuing education series begins

Paris Junior College's Continuing Education Department will hold a variety of classes in December, according to Robbie White, Director. Included in the classes are: Professional and Career Skills; Medical/Allied Health; Substance Abuse Counseling Program; Defensive Driving/Driver Training; Real Estate; Kids Hurt Too; CPR/First Aid; Food Service Certification.

For registration for these classes and information, call 782-0447.

After Thanksgiving Sale
Friday & Saturday
20 % Off
Except for already sale priced items
Lay-A-Ways Welcome
Store hours : 9 AM til 5 PM Tuesday through Saturday
Accepting Mastercard, Visa & Discover
MARY HELEN'S DRESS SHOP
FM2825 South Of ETMC (Hospital)
Clarksville, Texas (903) 427-3595

Deport Nursing Home News
By Cletta Mathis

- Visiting Lovetta McMurray was Jean Williams, Lou Hatfield and Don and Retha Stanfield.
- Visiting Cletus Thomas was B. O'Neal.
- Visiting Harold Deaton was Dick and Glenda Deaton.
- Visiting Ida Hedrick was Norma and Doris and Florence.
- Visiting Raymond Hignight was Mary Ray, Flona Harris, Suzy Kelsey, Sammy Kelsey, Ruth Skaggs Purna Haydock.
- Visiting Reciee Kelsey and Brodie Bell was Joe and Sam Kelsey, Marilyn Glover and Ruth Skaggs.
- Visiting Purna Haydock was Phil and Joyce Long, Candy larkin.
- Visiting Fern Fry was Billy and Lary Banks.
- Visiting David Geer was Leon Whitsell.
- Visiting Sara Gilmer was Don, Marline, Suzann, Sarena and Cory.
- Visiting Roy Wells was Ken Wells, Glenn and James Wells, Linda and Mary Ann.
- Visiting Lillie Dunham was Lila Screws.
- Visiting Nora Barnett was Rita Thompson and Rhonda Hosins.
- Visiting Johnnie Warren was Weldon and Joyce Smith, Phillis Taylor and Joyce Lane, Evelyn Roach, Geneva Norwood, Lucy Fowler, Gerald Dean, Courtney of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. David Ross of Powderly.
- Special thanks to House of Prayer for hosting the Nov. birthday party.

Lay **WAYS** Upright **Doubles** Upright **Singles** Pay Plans
10 Year Warranty on New Sales \$695⁰⁰ We Level \$575⁰⁰ We Service Through November 30, 1999
PARIS MONUMENTS
2341 Clarksville St
Paris, Texas
1-800-794-8842 Visa & Mastercard Accepted 784-7888

COUNTRY SUNSHINE CRAFTS
400 S. HOWISON, BOGATA
(TURN ACROSS FROM BOGATA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON HWY. 271)
903-632-4011
HOURS-WED. - SAT. 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.
CRAFTS, GIFT ITEMS, FLORALS, MORE!!

Wrap Up These Holiday Deals

1/2 CARAT \$399
of diamonds

Your Choice
\$99
1/4 CARAT of diamonds

1/4 CARAT DIAMOND EARRINGS \$199
REG. \$350
1/2 CARAT \$399 ONE CARAT \$799

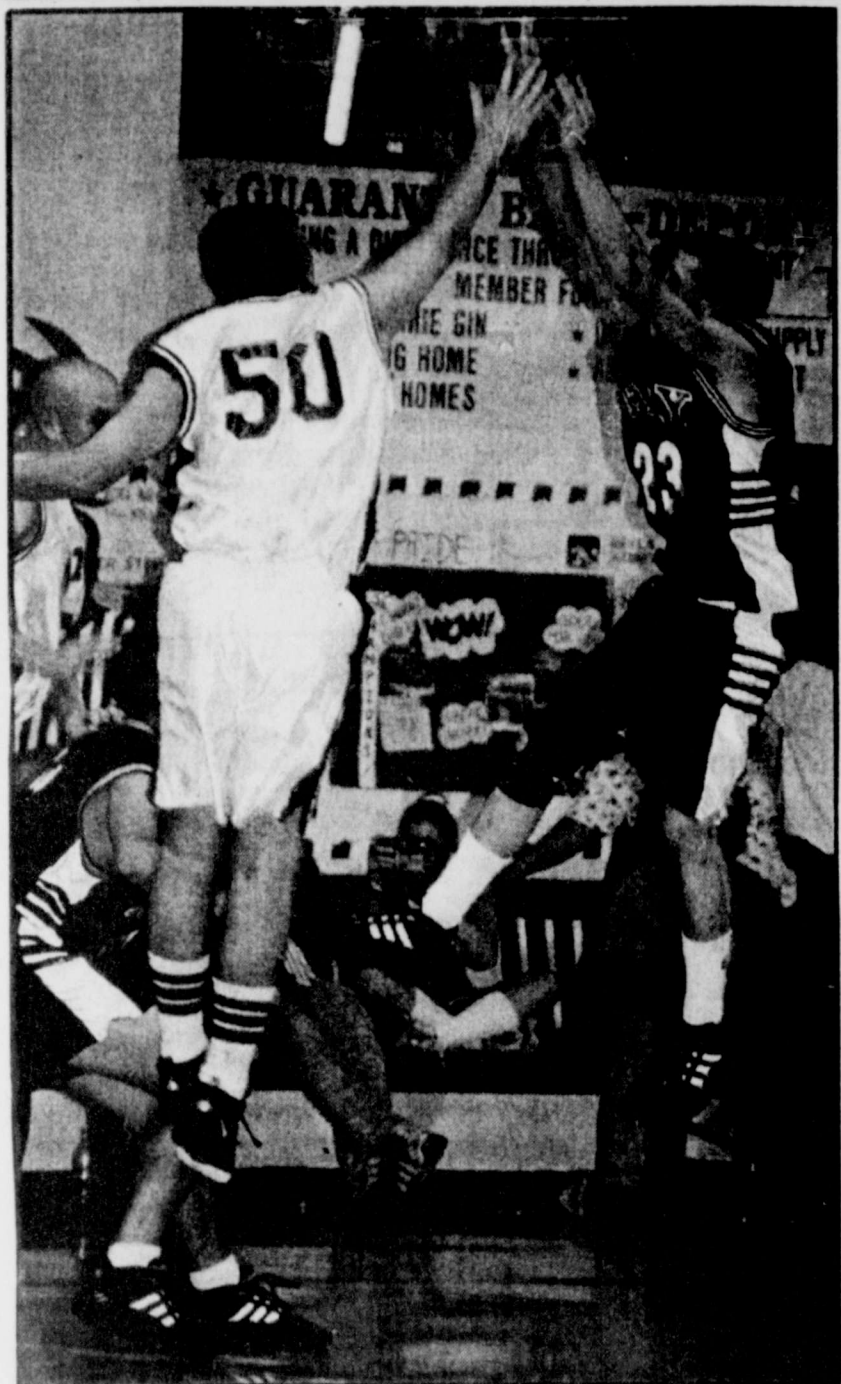
1/2 CARAT \$599
of diamonds
1/4 CARAT of diamonds \$399
ONE CARAT of diamonds \$1199

Gene ...the Jeweler

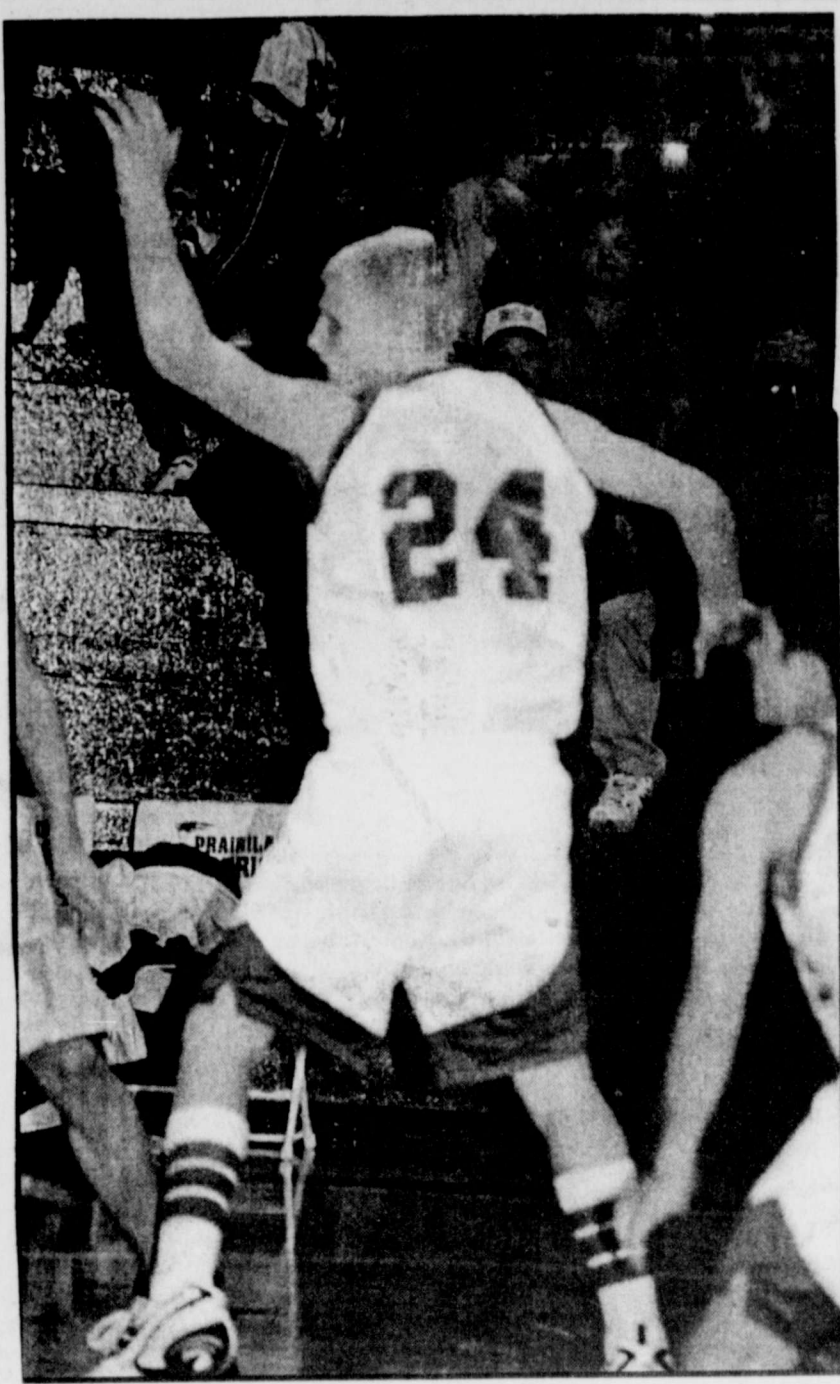
21 Clarksville St.
784-6711

1/2 CARAT \$299
of diamonds
ONE CARAT of diamonds \$599
TWO CARAT of diamonds \$1599

Layaway for Christmas Now!



VARSITY PRAIRILAND PATRIOT #50 Matt Cavender goes up to block a shot from #23 from Avery during last week's opening game with the Avery Bulldogs. The Pats went down with their first loss of the season but came back with a win over Alba-Golden on Friday night. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



JV PATRIOT JASON ELROD tries to block a shot during last Tuesday's game against Avery at Prairiland. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



FIRST DEER-Nineteen year old Kimberly Gibson of Pattonville killed her first deer in Red River County November 14th.

Prairiland begins basketball

The Prairiland Patriots began their basketball season on Monday, November 16 as they faced the Avery Bulldogs.

The night began with the JV team being defeated 28-43. The JV Bulldogs maintained the edge in each quarter of the game, 8-12, 14-21, 24-35 and 28-43.

Brad Hunt was high for the night with 7. Stoney Musgrove and Aaron Murdock followed for second place with 6 each. Michael Flatt had 5 and Jason Elrod had 4.

In varsity action, after only two weeks in the gym coming out of football, the Pats fell 32-53. Lucas Roddy was high for the night, hitting 100% from the free throw line with 6 and a basket to total 8 points. Brad Barrentine had 7 for the night and Kyle Malone hit for 6. Cody Boehler had 4, Matt Cavender hit for 3 and Joel Hudson and Heath Sessums each had

a basket.

The Pats then traveled to Alba-Golden on Friday night to play the Panthers. The boys won 75-59 with quarters of 15-14, 34-26, 53-42 and 75-59. Roddy was once again high with 19 points. Barrentine shot for 13 and Cavender had 12. Chris Berry 8, Malone 7, Sessums 6, Hudson 5, Jonathan Martin 3 and Brandon Gray 2.

The girls played their first game of the season since coming out of volleyball and playing under the direction of new head coach Lance Rankin. Jordan Hunold was high for the night with 9 while Ashley Athas followed with 8. Melissa Steinkamp had 7, Tammy Nichols 6, Megan Graham 4 along with Emilee Bolton 4, Kami Hudson's 3 and Amanda Wood with 2.

Clarkson grabbed 13 rebounds along with Graham's 5 assists.

The following financial institutions will be closed
**Thursday November 25th, 1999 for
Thanksgiving Day**

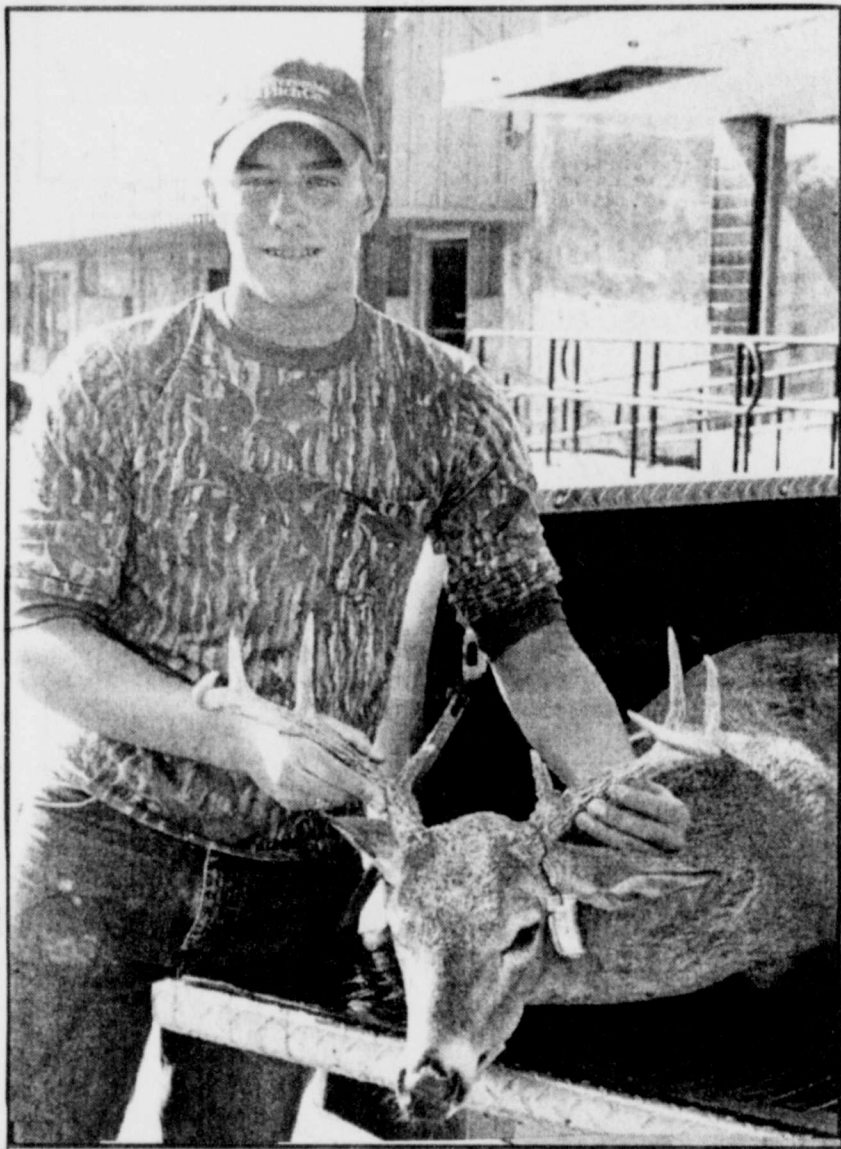
CNB
COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK

Member F.D.I.C. Detroit
(903)674-4355

Guaranty Bank - Talco
Member F.D.I.C. (903)379-3611

Guaranty Bank - Deport
Member F.D.I.C. (903)652-3615

Guaranty Bank - Bogata
Member F.D.I.C. (903)632-5269



CLINT WHITSELL bagged this eight point buck on Wednesday, November 17 in Red River County. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



Good Luck Teams!

The following businesses extend the best of luck to area school sports teams this year!



Deport Nursing Home
Hwy. 271, Deport
903-652-CARE

CNB
COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK
Member F.D.I.C. Detroit
(903)674-4355

Lamar National Bank
"Simply the Best"
200 S. Collegiate • 785-0701 Member FDIC

**Darden-Sparks
Department Store**
Main St., Deport
652-4515

Bobby W. Ragan, D.D.S.
Detroit, TX 674-5165

Guaranty Bank - Deport
Member F.D.I.C. Deport
(903)652-3615

LaRue Ford Tractor
3380 N.E. Loop 286, Paris, Tx.
784-7627 1-800-304-FORD

Buckman Drug, Inc.
Bogata, 632-5811

**Thunder Prairie
Publishing**
Publishers Of
Blossom Times, Bogata News, Deport Times,
Detroit Weekly Talco Times

Blackland Prairie Gin
Deport 652-2288

Guaranty Bank - Talco
Member FDIC
Talco, TX 379-3611

elliott
928 West 16th Street, Mt. Pleasant, Texas
(903) 572-4371/800-281-4371
928 W. 16th St., Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455

Guaranty Bank - Bogata
Member F.D.I.C. (903)632-5269

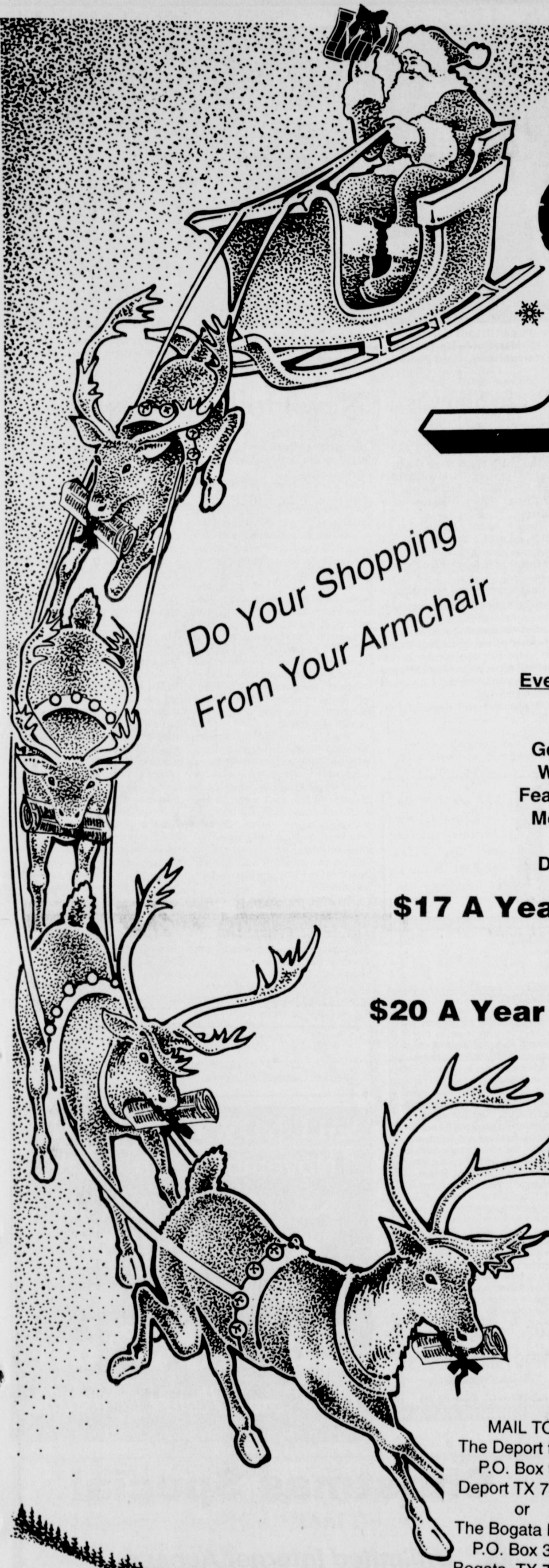
Sandlin Motor Company
Genuine Chevrolet
903-572-3656 Highway 67 Mt. Pleasant, TX

Cypress
Ford Lincoln Mercury
Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 903-572-3486

**JAK Fertilizer,
Lime & Weed Control**
Blossom, TX 982-5831

WELCH GAS
BOGATA PROPANE GAS, INC.
Bogata, TX 632-5341

Ballard Insurance Agency
2225 Clarksville St., Paris
903-785-0467



We're Starting EARLY! CHRISTMAS

Sale

SAVE \$2

Do Your Shopping From Your Armchair

Everyone Loves To Read About Themselves, Family and Friends In Their Local, Award-Winning Newspaper. Get a Great Cooking Column, State Award Winning Nichols Worth Column, Special Features, Sports, Church News and so Much More! Wrap Up Your Christmas Shopping The Easy, and Don't Forget To Put Yourself On the List.

\$17 A Year in Lamar, Red River or Titus County

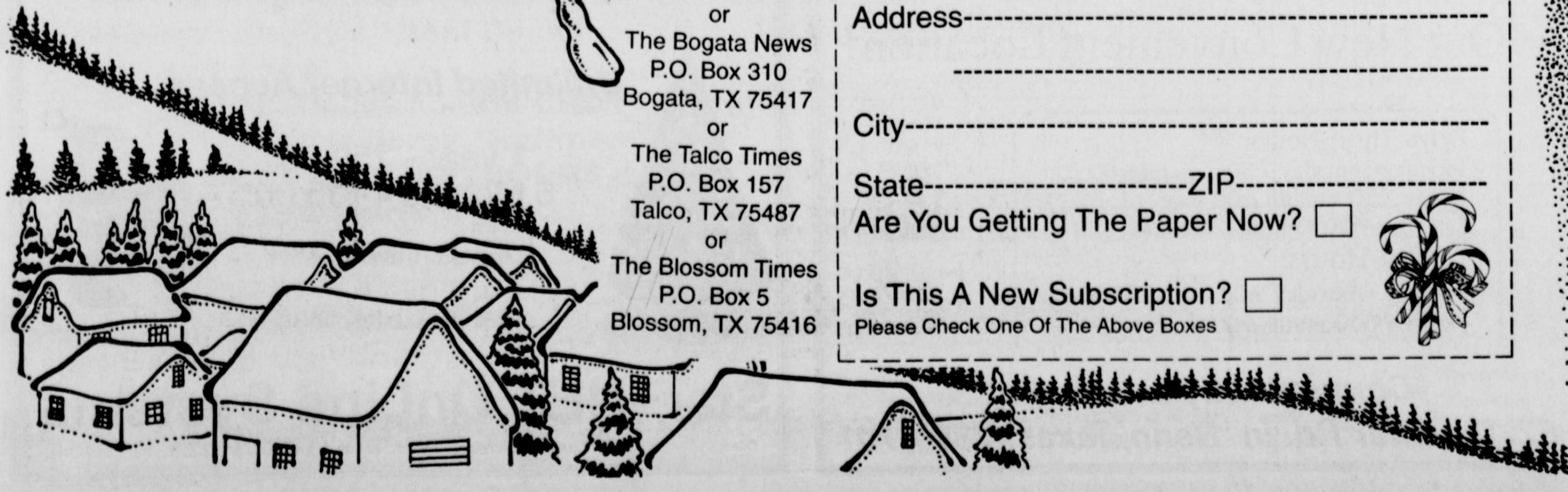
\$20 A Year Anywhere Else. You Save \$2

Where else can you find a gift that last for a WHOLE YEAR that Costs only \$17? Compare Our Papers for LOCAL NEWS and PHOTOS and We Are CLEARLY THE WINNER!

Wrap Up Your Christmas List Now...With The PERFECT GIFT AT A GREAT PRICE!! The Papers Are Only On Sale ONCE A YEAR and We've Started Early This Year!

MAIL TO:
The Deport Times
P.O. Box 98
Deport TX 75435
or
The Bogata News
P.O. Box 310
Bogata, TX 75417
or
The Talco Times
P.O. Box 157
Talco, TX 75487
or
The Blossom Times
P.O. Box 5
Blossom, TX 75416

Please Return This Coupon With Your Check
Name-----
Address-----
City-----
State-----ZIP-----
Are You Getting The Paper Now?
Is This A New Subscription?
Please Check One Of The Above Boxes



You

decide

what's

important.

A genuine smile.

Someone who answers your questions.

A company that appreciates your business.

Hats off to you - our customer! You're our reason for making service a priority. An important part of that service is the choice we offer - whether it's choosing personalized service offered by our local office or finding a billing program that fits your needs.

The Power of CHOICE

Texas-New Mexico Power Company
www.tnpe.com

There is no more lovely, friendly and charming relationship, communion or company than a good marriage.

Martin Luther

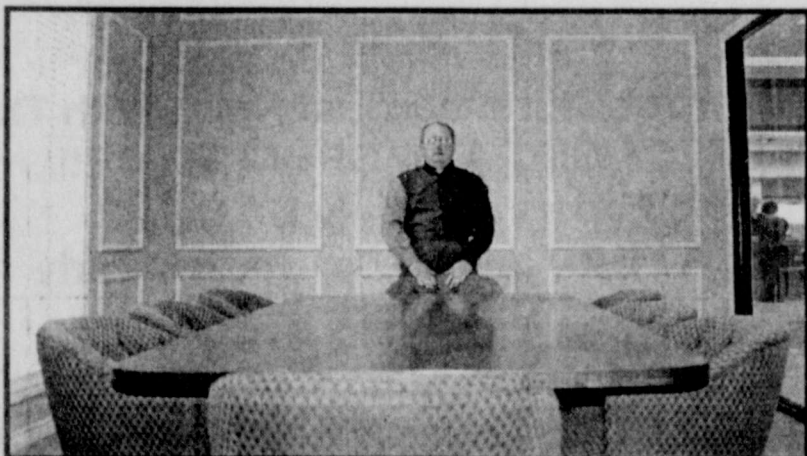
Lamar National Bank Reno



ATM Machine



Safety Deposit Boxes



Community Meeting Room

All the Banking Services You Need
At Our New Convenient Location!

Drive Thru Hours:
Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m. till 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m.
Lobby Hours:
Monday -Thursday 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m.



Member F.D.I.C.

Conveniently Located at
6270 Lamar Rd. in Reno, Texas 785-0701



PRAIRILAND SENIORS attended the Paris Junior College's annual college fair that was held on Friday, November 18. Colleges from all around the state were on hand to answer questions from area seniors. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

Pecan Show is December 7

New Holland, Case merge

This year's Pecan Show is scheduled for December 7 and will be held with Christmas in Fair Park at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds in Paris.

There is no entry fee and you do not have to be a large, commercial grower to participate. Entries from a landscape or home tree are encouraged.

Entries are judged according to variety. Participants may enter only one sample within each different named variety and as many samples of native pecans as desired. Awards are given for each variety for the smallest native pecan of the show and champions in Commercial, Classic and Native Divisions.

Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m.

CNH, (N:CNH), the company created from the merger of Case Corporation and New Holland, began trading Nov. 15, 1999 on the New York Stock Exchange as CNH. With combined revenues of approximately \$12 billion in 1998, CNH builds and markets several of the world's leading brands of agricultural and construction equipment and is among the world's largest equipment financing companies.

"CNH is focused on generating value for all of its stakeholders," said Jean-Pierre Rosso, CNH chairman and chief executive officer. "Customers will continue to derive value from the brands they are loyal to, employees and dealers will share in a global enterprise that will invest in the future, and shareholders will benefit from a company that has a broad presence in geographic and product market segments."

"We have a world of opportunity before us," Rosso added. "We intend to grow our combined business in established and developing markets, while aggressively reducing costs through process improvements and increased efficiencies. Our integration plans are progressing and we will begin implementing them immediately to realize the \$400 to \$500 million in annual savings over the next three to four years that we have identified."

The company plans to operate under a multiple brand, multiple distribution business model. It will maintain its various agricultural equipment, construction equipment and financial services brands and corresponding distribution networks. Gong forward, the company intends to design and build its products on common platforms, but with differ-

entiated features that appeal to specific customer groups under the company's multiple brands. Financial services products also will be offered under each of the brand organizations.

CNH is committed to value creation for its stakeholders through a combination of continuous growth and cost management. The company expects to realize significant synergies as a result of the merger, coming from four primary areas: purchasing and logistics; research and development; selling, general and administrative; and industrial restructuring. The annual savings are expected to be approximately \$130 million in 2000 and grow to \$400 to \$500 million within the next three to four years.

The company said it will account for the merger under the purchase method. As a result, assets and liabilities will be revalued and the remaining purchase price will be allocated to goodwill and intangibles.

With strong global brands, CNH Global N.V. is a leader in the agricultural equipment, construction equipment and financial services industries and had combined 1998 revenues of approximately \$12 billion. CNH is the number one manufacturer of agricultural tractors and combines in the world, the third largest maker of construction equipment and has one of the largest equipment finance companies in the world. Based in the United States, CNH has operations in 16 countries and sells its products in 160 markets through a network of more than 10,000 dealers and distributors. CNH products are sold under the following brands: Case, Case IH, Ferret, Fiatallis, Fiat-Hitachi, Link-Belt, New Holland, O&K and Steyr.

Paper sale is on now, save \$2 and fill your Christmas stocking now! See FULL PAGE AD in this issue for handy coupon.

People spend a great deal of their time preparing for things. We save money in order to buy a house, start planning and shopping for Christmas presents sometime a year in advance, we plan ahead so that we will be financially able to do things so we can better afford them. But more often than not we never think about planning for our funerals until we are faced with death, and sometimes it catches us unprepared. To save your family the financial stress of paying for your final expenses, start preparing today. A prearrangement guarantees that your expenses are taken care of; that your family will have one less responsibility at the time of your death; and that your funeral service can be handled according to your wishes. The James Wood Family will be happy to answer any questions that you might have so start preparing today.

Wood Funeral Homes
The James Wood Family
Bogata 632-5614 Deport 652-3195

Attend The Church of
Your Choice This Sunday

SALE NOW IN PROGRESS
November 20th - 27th
All Fall & Holiday
STOREWIDE
Dresses & Sportswear
20% to 30% OFF
The Cow House Fashions
Monticello Lake Road 572-9144

Christmas Special

Unlimited Internet Access

1 year - 250.00*
6 Months - 135.00*

* Offer Valid 11/15/99 - 12/31/99

Star~NET OnLine Systems
108 Lamar Avenue * Paris, Texas * 1-800-739-2271

RR Genealogical Society meeting held November 8

Red River County Genealogical Society met November 8, 1999 for the regular meeting. The society has had the quarterlies microfilmed from the beginning of the society in 1986 to the present. These microfiche are for sale at a cost of \$11.00 per set.

The program was funeral customs, funerary symbolism, funerals conducted during the Victorian era and superstitions. It was presented by Miriam Stephenson, Gale Hervey,

Johnie Lee and Sharon Black. A.D. Stephenson closed the program with a list of the ten most noted cemeteries in the world followed by the story of "Taps".

The December meeting will be held Dec. 13, 1999 at the Old Church theater in Clarksville. Mr. Boyd Hurt will present the program. A finger food buffet will be held at 6:30 pm with members and visitors are welcome to attend.

Lamar Electric Co-Op to join Cap Rock Electric

The Board of Directors and management of Lamar County Electric Cooperative have been investigating for some time methods by which the cooperative could better ensure its survival in a new market environment driven by deregulation of the electric utility industry.

"We know the key to our survival is to grow larger, so we may take advantage of economies of scale—so costs may be spread over a larger customer base," said Darrel Coats, Chairman of the Lamar EC Board. "Since we could not accomplish needed growth internally, we knew we had to combine or merge with another entity to gain that growth and strength."

Coats says this is a unanimous decision that has been made by the Lamar Electric Board to combine with Cap Rock Electric. The question of the combination will be presented to Lamar's membership at an upcoming membership meeting. He says the board and management of Lamar urge adoption of the plan to merge with Cap Rock.

Cap Rock Electric is headquartered in Midland, with operating divisions in Stanton, Colorado City, Celeste and Brady. It delivers electric power to a 28-county area. It has successfully completed three prior mergers with electric cooperatives and manages the electric utility industry," said Coats. "They are converting the company to a community-owned public stock company and this will offer our members options not previously available to them. The vote of Lamar Electric membership for this combination will be a vote to become part of the public stock company Cap Rock will become.

Coats says that as a part of the conversion process, Cap Rock will be returning equity ownership (capital credits) to the members of Lamar Electric. Traditionally, payments made by co-ops have been for capital credits earned by members many years earlier. Cap Rock will return 100% of the capital credits in the form of credit on future electric bills, or 100% of the capital credits in the form of stock in the public stock

company Cap Rock will become, or in the form of a discounted lump sum through a Dutch Auction. Members can choose which option they prefer. Without this combination with Cap Rock, this return of equity ownership would be highly improbable."

Coats said no other co-op in the nation has been able to do this before. "In addition to the return of capital credits, our co-op will become a part of a stronger company that has positioned itself to be flexible in the changing electric utility industry," he said. "We feel a combination between the two companies will offer our membership many advantages and the return of ownership equity to members will provide a boost to the local economy." He further added that additional information on the combination will be mailed to co-op members in the near future.

We have completed the due diligence required for such a major decision, Coats continued. "Cap Rock Electric is a strong, innovative electric utility, and offers us advantages we could not realize by merger with another company. Besides the growth and strength we will realize, we will also ensure competitive rates and enhanced technology. We will retain the name of Lamar Electric, the local office will remain open and our employees will realize more opportunity and benefits."

According to Coats, this decision was made with the interests of Lamar's membership at the forefront. It will enhance members' value since they will be part owners of a much larger company and this will put us in a much better position to face a deregulated marketplace.

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDS-\$300 Sign On Bonus
Needed for 2nd & 3rd shifts 2 to 10 & 10 to 6
Differential pay given. Contact Wilma Thompson or John Stephens.

Honey Grove Nursing Center
1303 Hwy. 56 East
Rt. 2, Box 22
Honey Grove, Texas 75446
903-378-2293 E.O.E. FAX 903-378-2503

We're NEATO!
www.neto.com
1323 Lamar Ave. / Suite E / 784-1582 / Paris, TX. 75460

The Internet Provider for
Paris and Northeast Texas
Christmas Special!! Now thru December 31
\$19⁹⁵ or \$179⁹⁵
(Per Month) (Per Year)

(There is a \$25 one time setup fee added to above rates)
At NEATO, only the best will do. We've got the best equipment, the best service, and the best prices. Our all new digital network supports 14.4, 28.8, 33.6, k56flex, and frame relay. T1 service is also available. At NEATO you are not just another customer, you are one of the family. That means you will get the service and support you deserve.
CALL US AT 784.1582 OR 395.2607.

JEFF KROGMAN SAND & GRAVEL

- ✓ MORTAR SAND
- ✓ TOP SOIL
- ✓ BASE GRAVEL
- ✓ PEA GRAVEL
- ✓ FILL DIRT
- ✓ WHITE ROCK

784-8627
Hwy. 19 & 24 South * Paris * P.O. Box 1336

Shepherd your IRA and Inheritance with Care
call
Sally Sheppard
785-8834 1-800-267-4830

Offering General Service through SWS Financial Services, Inc., Member N.A.S.D./S.I.P.C.
7001 Preston Rd., #300 LB 30, Dallas, Texas 75205 (214)443-0189.
Member of the SOUTHWEST SECURITIES GROUP.
Member New York Stock Exchange

TRIANGLE CARPET
CARPET Below Wholesale
Center Street
1555 N. Main Street
Carpet Binding & Area Rugs
1555 N. Main Street * Paris, TX
903-784-5989
Hours: 9-5 M-F 9-12 SAT
Large Selection of Carpet Wholesale Prices
Mill Direct
We Install

Attend The Church Of Your Choice

JAMES HODGE MOTOR CO.
1-800-933-6554 or 903-785-8447
5100 S.E. Loop 286, Paris, TX
"Where The Coffee Pot Is Always On, And The Coffee Is Always Fresh"

NOW OPEN

wheelz stores

3365 Lamar Avenue Paris, Texas
783-0101

One Stop Shopping For SKATE POCKETGEAR
SKATEBOARDS INLINE SKATES HOCKEY GEAR BICYCLES

- *Element *Shorty's *Real Decks
- *Black Label
- *Think Decks *Santa Cruz
- *Roller Derby *Hoffman
- GEAR AND SOFTGOODS**
- *T-Shirts *Sweatshirts
- *Caps & Beanies
- *Pucks & Sticks
- *Helmets & Pads

Let Us Wrap Up Your Shopping For A Special Holiday

Program Cars	Vans	Previously Owned Vehicles	Trucks
'99 Dodge Avenger #P981 \$15,998	'99 Pontiac Bonneville #P995 \$16,995	'99 Plymouth Breeze #P984 \$13,999	'99 Pontiac Grand Am #P992 \$15,995
'99 Dodge Stratus #P987 \$13,287			
'99 Buick LeSabre Low Miles #P1010 \$18,995	'99 Dodge Intrepid #P985 \$16,995	'99 Chevrolet Ex-Cab Low Miles #7172 \$21,995	'99 Chevy 1500 Ext-Cab LS #7288A \$22,995
'99 Buick Century #1012 \$14,995			
'99 Ford Expedition #6800A \$19,995	'99 GMC 1500 Ex-Cab, New Body Style #7098A \$21,995	'98 Ford F150 Ext. Cab #7220A \$14,595	'98 Astro Van #P997 \$14,995
'98 Toyota Camry #6854A \$16,250			
'98 Geo Prizm #P955 \$9,995	'98 Dodge Quad Cab #7016A \$16,995	'98 Buick Lesabre #P989 \$14,495	'98 Dodge Neon #P971 \$8,760
'98 Ford F150 #6933A \$11,987			
'98 Chevrolet Monte Carlo #5886A \$11,995	'98 Chevrolet ExCab Z71 #7171A \$20,989	'98 Chevy Blazer #7125A \$14,565	'98 Chevrolet Pickup #6613C \$13,995
'97 Toyota Camry #6961A \$13,988			
'97 Toyota Ex CabPU #6863A \$11,998	'97 Oldsmobile Cutlass #6884A \$9,995	'97 Hyundai Sonata #6621B \$7,995	'97 Buick Century #6984A \$12,995
'97 GMC Safari Van #7309A \$11,995			
'97 Pontiac Bonneville #6753B \$11,995	'97 Toyota Tercel #6583B \$6,880	'97 Ford Taurus #P1007A \$8,750	'97 GMC Sonoma Ex. Cab 4x4 #6868A \$12,995
'96 Honda Passport #6758A \$14,995			
'96 Ford Van #6582A \$8,850	'96 Ford Contour #P948A \$5,950	'96 Chevy Lumina Nice Car #7218A \$7,650	'96 Ford F-150 #6291A \$7,995
'96 Mercury Sable #6924A \$7,950			
'96 Dodge Grand Caravan #6824A \$9,995	'96 Ford T-Bird Nice #7125A \$9,955	'96 Chevrolet Cavalier #P947A \$5,950	'95 Chevy 3/4 Ton #7290A \$11,955
'95 Buick Century 39,000 Miles #P1010A \$7,995			
'95 F250 #P966C \$6,495	'95 Buick Park Avenue #6508A \$11,988	'95 Olds Cutlass Supreme #6780A \$6,995	'95 Lebaron Conv. Low Miles #6756A \$7,950
'95 Mazda 626 #6618A \$8,495			
'94 Olds Achieva #5822A \$5,995	'94 Toyota Corolla #7114A \$4,995	'93 Ford Taurus #6898A \$3,995	'91 Cab Brougham Low Miles #7219A \$7,995

SPECIALS AT THE Lonesome Dove Cafe
 SPECIALS FROM 5:00 p.m. til Closing
 Tues.- Old Fashioned Hamburger w Fries \$3.99
 Wed.-Seafood Buffet all you can eat \$11.95
 Thurs.-Chicken Fried Steak \$4.95
 Fri.-Fish & Ribs \$8.99 all you can eat
 Sat. Seafood Buffet, all you can eat \$11.95 Don't Miss Our Daily Lunch Buffet!
 Specials Include "All the Trimmings"
 Open Tues.-thru Thurs 11:00 a.m. til 9:00 p.m.
 Fridays & Saturday 11 a.m. til 9:00 p.m. Sundays 11 a.m. til 2 p.m.
 Hwy. 271 & Main St. Deport, Tx. 903-652-3926



School Menu

Prairiland All Campus Menu
 Week of November 29
 Monday

Breakfast:
 Cereal, toast
 Milk
Lunch:
 Ham and cheese sandwiches
 Potato salad
 Baked beans
 Pears
 Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
 Pancakes w/syrup, sausage
 Juice, milk
Lunch:
 Beef vegetable soup
 Cheese sticks
 Pickles
 Apple cobbler
 Cornbread
 Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
 Sausage pattie, biscuits, gravy
 Juice, milk
Lunch:
 Beef fingers
 Mashed potatoes
 Green beans
 Gravy
 Rolls
 Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
 Breakfast burrito
 Juice, milk
Lunch:
 Pizza
 Salad
 Corn
 Mayo cake
 Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
 Cereal, toast
 Juice, milk
Lunch:
 Hamburgers
 Potato chips
 Pineapple chunks
 Milk



PRAIRILAND FFA GREENHAND SKILLS TEAM placed second at the recent district leadership contest held at PJC. Pictured left to right is Jase Norwood, Lacy Davis and Jereniah Jones. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

NEED SOME EXTRA CASH FOR CHRISTMAS?
LET US HELP
 WE HAVE TV'S, STEREO'S, VCR'S, & APPLIANCES
ADKINS UNITED FINANCE
 785-0561 Phone 427-5663
 306 Clarksville St. Applications 100 E. Main
 Paris, TX Welcome Clarksville, TX
 Call 903-427-Lone(5663)
 Loans \$50.00 to \$470.00

JERRY & MIKE HOLLOWELL AUTO SALES
 "Where You Can't Pay More Than \$5995!"
Special Of The Week
 '92 Lincoln Town Car
 (white with red leather) Fully Loaded Super Clean
 NADA Retail Price \$8425
Today's Special \$4,988



'96 Oldsmobile Ciera SL 4 dr (white) V-6 fully loaded NADA
 NADA Retail Price \$8875
 Our price \$4,995

740 Front St., Blossom Days
 903-982-6333
 Nights 903-982-6000

'94 Cavalier RS 4 dr family car (white) - windows, locks, tilt & cruise am / fm / cas new tires Our price \$2995

HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY
 SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY: **Thurs Nov.25th Thru Wed. Dec. 1st**
 OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
 BOGATA 632-5624 7 Days A Week

TOP SIRLOIN STEAK Boneless \$2.49 Lb.
FRESH GROUND CHUCK \$1.49 Lb.
WRIGHT'S SLAB SLICED BACON \$1.89 Lb.
PILGRIM'S BREADED CHICKEN BREAST TENDERS 2 Lb. Bag \$4.89
OWEN'S SAUSAGE 2 Lb. Reg. Or Hot \$3.49
OWEN'S HOT LINKS 1 Lb. Pk. \$2.49
OWEN'S SMOKED SAUSAGE 1 Lb. \$1.99
LOUANNA PEANUT OIL 2.5 Gal. \$14.99
FOLGER'S COFFEE 13 Oz. \$2.29
EGGS Grade A Large 79¢ Doz.
NABISCO PREMIUM CRACKERS 1 Lb. \$1.49
MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING 32 Oz. \$2.39
PET RITZ COBBLERS Apple, Cherry, Peach & Blackberry 26 Oz. \$1.79
PARADE MARGARINE 3 Lb. Tub 99¢
DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIX All Kinds 18 Oz. 79¢
JET PUFF MARSHMALLOW CREAM 7 Oz. 89¢
PLANTER'S COCKTAIL PEANUTS 12 Oz. \$1.79
CAMPBELL'S CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP 10 Oz. 59¢
RYNOLD'S HEAVY DUTY FOIL 37.5 Sq. Ft. \$1.29
MORTON'S SALT & PEPPER SHAKERS Twin Pk. 99¢
KRAFT DIPS All Kinds 8 Oz. 79¢
BOUNTY PAPER TOWELS Large Roll 6 Pk. \$7.99
SWANSON POT PIES Beef, Chicken & Turkey 7 Oz. 2/\$1
FAMILY STYLE BREAD Lg. Loaf 79¢
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 5 Lb. 69¢
STAR KIST TUNA 6.5 Oz. Oil Or Water Pk 2/\$1
MRS SMITH PIES 37 Oz. Apple, Cherry & Pumpkin \$2.79
FRITO LAY BEAN DIP All Kinds 9 Oz. \$1.79
LAY'S POTATO CHIPS Reg. \$1.49 All Kinds 99¢
OAK FARMS ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$2.99
KRAFT Philadelphia Cream Cheese 8 Oz. 99¢
BLUE BELL ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. ALL FLAVORS \$3.49
PARADE BLACK PEPPER 4 Oz. 99¢
SOLO PARTY CUPS 20 - 16 Oz. 99¢
PARADE BISCUITS BUTTER MILK 4/\$1
IMPERIAL POWDERED & GOLDEN BROWN SUGAR 2 Lb. 99¢
CARNATION COCOA MIX 10 Ct. 99¢
PRODUCE
 APPLES 59¢ BANANAS 39¢ Lb. POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$1.59
 GREEN ONIONS 29¢ ORANGES 59¢
VAN CAMP PORK & BEANS 16 Oz. 3/\$1
RANCH STYLE BEANS 15 Oz. 2/89¢
COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE
DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER
 2 Liter 99¢
 12 Pk. \$3.19
 6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$2.49



CLASSIFIEDS GO IN FIVE PAPERS + ON THE INTERNET!
One Call Does It All!! Put Your Ads In Five Papers With One Phone Call
Call (903) 652-4205 632-5322 379-4445 982-5829 or FAX 903-652-6041
E-mail: tppub @ 1starnet.com Web site http://tpp.1starnet.com/
We Have Some Of The Least Expensive Rates ANYWHERE!!

Your Ad Appears In Deport Times, Bogata News, Talco Times, Blossom Times and Detroit Weekly For One Low Price!!

.....WARNING.....
 ..INVESTIGATE BEFORE.....
 ..YOU INVEST.....
 Thunder Prairie Publishing does everything possible to keep these columns free of misleading, unscrupulous or fraudulent advertising. When a fraudulent ad is discovered in any paper in the country, we usually learn of it in time to refuse the same ad in this paper. However, it is impossible to screen all advertising as thoroughly as we would like to, so we urge our readers to check thoroughly any proposition requiring an investment.

Medical Equipment & Supplies For Rent or Purchase
 Locally Owned & Operated
 Free Same Day Delivery

We Care...



Friendly, Experienced, professional Staff Concerned For Your Care. Respiratory Therapist on Staff!

24 Hour Emergency Service

PARIS MEDICAL SUPPLY
 903-785-6615
 1-800-964-7343

PRO CARE SERVICES
 903-427-5154
 1-800-837-2202

1515 NE 20th • Paris

Hwy. 82 W. • Clarksville

Public Notices

ESTRAY NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY
 On the 5th day of November, 1999, I impounded the following estray:
 Cross-bred cow, black Angus type, black in color, female, approximately 7 years of age and approximately 900 pounds. No brand, marks or identifying characteristics.

and on the 8th day of November, 1999, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Red River County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Red River County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, and contacted local owner of exotic fowl but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 8th day of December, 1999, said estray will be sold at public auction/Sheriff's sale at Paris Livestock Commission, Paris, TX on December 9, 1999. Robert L. (Bob) Edgington Sheriff of Red River County Darlena Shimpock, Deputy 11-25

on a piece of property located at 106 Grayson Street, Lot #225. Minimum bid is \$1,500.00. All bids must be in City Hall by noon on December 13, 1999. The City of Bogata reserves the right to reject any bid. Bring bid by City Hall or mail to: City of Bogata, P.O. Box 400, Bogata, TX 75417. 11-18

NOTICE OF BID
 The City of Bogata is accepting sealed bids for the purpose of painting a 60,000 gallon elevated storage tank. Bids will be accepted until December 13, 1999 upon which bids will be opened at the regular council meeting. Paint specifications and time constraints will be available at City Hall, 128 North Main, Bogata, Texas 75417. Bids are to be addressed to the City of Bogata, P.O. Box 400, Bogata, Texas 75417 with attention to Wendell Davis, Public Works Director and will be marked Water Tower Bid. The City of Bogata reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. 11-25

NOTICE OF BIDS
 Prairiland I.S.D. is requesting bids on one New International 59-passenger diesel school bus. Bus must meet all Texas Bus Safety specifications. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m., December 9, 1999 at the Prairiland Administration Building, Rt. 1, Box 200, Pattonville, Texas 75468. For bid specifications, call Buddy Freeman, 903-652-6476. 11-25

Rivercrest ISD is requesting sealed proposals for qualified persons and firms for a Construction Manager-at-Risk on certain RISD construction projects. Project details and special instructions may be obtained on or after November 18, 1999 from the Superintendent's office, Rt. 1, Box 252, Bogata, Texas 75417, 903-632-5205.

Proposals will be received at the Superintendent's Office located at Rivercrest High School, Rt. 1, Box 252, Bogata, Texas 75417, not later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 2, 1999. Proposals should be addressed to Rivercrest ISD Superintendent's Office and clearly marked "Construction Management Proposal". 11-25

28th Year In Business
 1971 To 1999
BOGATA PAINT & BODY SHOP
 Hwy. 271 S. Bogata Texas 632-4182
 Troy Howerton -Owner
 We Do
Vehicle State Inspections

MINI-ADS
5 Papers....
3 Weeks Only \$10
 One call places your ad in the Deport, Blossom, Bogata, Talco and Detroit papers.
 Call 1-903-652-4205

Miscellaneous

CARPET CLEANING-Stain removal, grease removal, water removal caused from flooding, leaks, etc. New equipment. For free estimate, call Frank Rhoades, Deport, TX 903-652-2883 after 5 p.m. MA t/c

WILLIAMS PLUMBING: All types plumbing, electrical and home repairs. We also do backhoe work. 903-632-4646. MA t/c

JOHNNIE'S USED FURNITURE and Appliances: We buy, sell or trade anything of value. We pay top dollar for good used furniture and appliances. Will buy all or portions of estates. West side of Market Square in Paris, TX, 330 Second SW. Phone 903-737-0979, Paris or 903-652-2084, Cunningham, TX. MA t/c

BACKROOM FLORAL DESIGN: New line of "Dreamsicles" for every day and new Christmas for the millennium. Plants, fresh and silk arrangements. 903-632-2003, 1-800-981-6922. Touch of Country Florist & Gifts, Mt. Vernon, 903-537-2042. MA t/c

FLOWERS, FRAMES, GIFTS, also balloons and Beanie Babies. Call or come by Main Street Florist (old First National Bank Bldg.), Bogata. 632-BUDS (2837) or 1-800-510-9775. We deliver. MA t/c

MUSGROVE BAIL BONDS 652-2084 or 737-0979
 In jail...want out? Call Johnny! MA t/c

MATTRESS SALE: Twin set, \$19 down; full, \$29 down; queen, \$39 down; king, \$49 down. Instant credit, no interest or finance charges and free delivery. Save-More Furniture, 1806 W. Main, Clarksville, TX. M-F, 9-6; Sat, 9-5. MA t/c

I WANT TO BUY A small good used piano. 1-800-663-4128. MA 12-2

271 MOTEL & SNACK: Your home away from home. Hwy. 271, Talco. Cordell Alexander, 903-379-5411. MA t/c

FOR SALE: Beautiful, genuine leather couch, excellent condition, like new, 1 year old, russet brown, new \$1,600, will sell for \$600. See at Deport Times office. Also beige lift chair, cost \$700 new, take \$350. Not small discount store chair. Heavy duty, big roomy, like new. 903-652-4205 or 652-5823 nights. MA t/c

FOR SALE: Working ranch, hay operation, 812 acres, SE Lamar County. Seven-wire fences, stock ponds, barns, pens, 1/4 mile from Hwy. 271. No agents. 903-652-4205 or 652-5823. MA t/c

HOME FOR SALE, 370 Monroe St., Deport. 2BR, 1B with washer & dryer connections, on large lot. 903-652-5823, 652-4564, 652-9602 or 652-4072. MA t/c

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE in Talco, 209 S. Main. Also trailer house to be moved, 10x55 with room added, also closed porch. 379-7421, 379-9353. MA 11-25

LEASE PURCHASE: 637 Monroe St., Deport, 3BR, 1B. \$1,500 down, \$362.37 per mo. 903-785-0729. MA 11-25

FOR SALE: House on 7.25 acres, 2 miles northwest of Deport on County Road 15300. 2BR, 1 bath, 2 car attached garage, fenced pasture, stock pool, 1/4 mile east of Highland Cemetery. Sealed bids close 5 p.m. Sunday, November 28, 1999. Bids open 12 noon Monday, November 29, 1999. Owner reserves right to reject all bids. Phone 652-3355 for inspection. MA 12-9

FOR RENT

APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Detroit Housing Authority is presently accepting applications for one, two and three bedroom, elderly and disabled applicants. We now have vacancies. Contact our office at 903-674-2185. Equal Housing Opportunity. MA t/c

FOR RENT in Bogata: 2B frame within 1 block of school. 972-606-0750 after 7 p.m. MA 12-2

Vehicles

FOR SALE: 1991 Lincoln Towncar. Good condition, real clean. 903-632-5560. MA 11-18

FOR SALE: 1995 V6 Camaro, Patriot Red, automatic, 59,000 miles. One owner, good condition, \$10,000.00. 903-632-4437. MA t/c

FOR SALE: 1970 Chevrolet Impala, 4-door hardtop, 59,000 miles. 350ci engine, AC/PS, very clean, 2-owner car. \$2,000 OBO. 903-632-3355. MA 12-9

FOR SALE: 1980 Buick LeSabre, 4-door, 2-owner, white with blue interior. Clean car, \$1,000 OBO. 903-652-3355. MA 12-9

FOR SALE: 1974 Chevrolet pickup, long bed, 350 engine, automatic, PS. 104,000 miles, \$1,500 OBO. 903-652-3355. MA 12-9

Livestock & Ag Supplies

HAPPY JACK SKIN BALM: Relieves hot spots & scratching. Promotes healing & hair growth on dogs & cats without steroids. Available at Buckman Drug, 125 N. Main, Bogata, TX. t/c

HAY FOR SALE: Call Thomas Nichols, 903-652-5823 or 652-4205. nc

FOR SALE: 12 month old black Brangus bull. 9903-632-5298. MA 12-2

Services

MEAT PROCESSING: Catfish fillets; chicken; beef and pork. All retail cuts. Beef by the side or quarter. Call for prices. Detroit Locker Plant, Detroit, TX. Pork, chicken, fish. Call 903-674-6911. If no answer, call 903-674-2352. We accept food stamps. MA t/c

HOUSE LEVELING-Carpentry work. Call Randy or Brandon Miller, 903-632-4870. MA t/c

STARCOY SPRAYING SERVICE-Trees, termites, pests. Call Randy or Donna Miller, 903-632-4870 or 1-800-293-2627. MA t/c

STUMP REMOVAL-Friendly, professional service. Serving all of Northeast Texas. No job too large or too small. David & Neil Rozell, 903-632-5617. MA t/c

LOCAL SAND HAULING within the Deport, Bogata and Talco, TX areas. Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. MA t/c

ROADRUNNER SELF STORAGE: Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. Two locations: one in Bogata; one in Deport. A size to meet your needs. MA t/c

WRIGHT'S EXCAVATING: Clean out ponds, lakes, roads, pads, timber clearing, city streets, Swamp Dozers, Dump trucks, Scrapers. Day 903-379-3491; night 572-7323. MA t/c

G&S HANDY MART now has new credit card gas pumps. You can now buy gas 24-hours a day with Texaco, Fleet Cards, Visa, Mastercard, Discovery, all major credit cards or debit cards. MA t/c

RENO LAUNDROMAT: New front load washers hold 32% more than top load, for same price. New 35 lb. washers & dryers, king size loads. Drop off service. Air conditioned and clean. 6345 Lamar Rd., Walnut Village, Reno. 903-784-3998. MA t/c

WOOD FUNERAL HOMES represents Shelton Monument Company of Paris. Call 903-632-5614/652-3195 for all of your monument memorial needs. MA t/c

APPLIANCE REPAIR & REFRIGERATION SERVICE-We repair refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, window A/C units and many major appliances and electrical items. Gary's Refrigeration & Appliances, 903-684-3038. MA t/c

HWY. 271 CAFE-Open Mon-Sat, 10-7; Sun, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. 903-379-2147. Daily lunch specials: hamburger steak, chicken fried steak, pork chops, roast beef, chicken strips, \$4.50 plus tax.. MA 12-9

Wanted:

TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED: Must be 25; CDL license; 2 yrs. exp.; good driving record; flatbed loads, 25% of freight, run 25 states, home every 7-10 days. 903-632-4437 or 903-632-5855. MA t/c

NEED HOME HEALTH provider in Deport, approximately 24 hours per week, Monday thru Friday. Must be 18 years old and have reliable transportation. To apply, come by 3195 Lamar, Paris, or call 785-4070. 11-25

LOST & FOUND

REMEMBER, we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

FOUND: One pair of chaps on local highway. Call and identify, 632-5150. 11-25nc

FOUND: Wheel & tire east of Deport. Call to identify, 903-652-4938. 11-25nc

Garage Sales

CAKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA t/c

FOURTH SATURDAY Trade Days in Bogata. All day Friday, Saturday, intersection of Hwy. 37/271. Spaces available, for information call Red River Rust Antique Mall, 632-5940 or 632-5684, nights. Next date, Nov. 26-27. MA 11-25

FREE

FREE: Five puppies, six weeks old, 1/2 Husky, 1/2 Australian Shepherd. 674-3005. 11-25nc

FREE KITTENS with 6 toes to be given away. 632-0156, leave message. MA 12-2nc

FREE: Spayed, shots, housebroken, two year old Terrier/Chihuahua mix dog. Sweet, loving, but needs home without small children. 652-2288, anytime. 12-2nc

FREE TO GOOD COUNTRY HOME: Susie, eleven month old, spayed with all permanent shots. 903-632-4487. MA 12-9nc

FREE FIREWOOD: You cut, you remove. Call for details. 903-674-2417. MA t/c

AUCTION SALE

MR. EUEL BUZBEE
 BAGWELL, TEXAS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 4, 1999 11:00 A.M.

DIRECTIONS: From Highway 82 Take Farm Road 2573 To Sale Site. Watch For Auction Sign.

EVERYTHING SELLS-NO MINIMUMS-NO RESERVATIONS

Couch, Love Seat, Handmade Solid Walnut Double Dresser, Walnut Lamps, Walnut Night Stands, Blond Bedroom Suite (1940's), Blond Dining Room Table-6 Chairs And Matching Buffet, Mirrors, Clocks, Pictures, 2 Platform Rockers, Shelves, Fireplace Screen And Tools, Old Wooden Table With Glass Top, Trunk, Quilt Rack, Old Dining Table With 6 Chairs And Buffet, Bookcase, Books, First Edition Of Gone With The Wind, Spatter Glass Lamp, 2 Wooden Poster Beds, Record Cabinet, Roseville Pottery, Hand Painted China, Milk Glass, McCoy Sewing Machine And Accessories, Beautiful Hand-Made Linens, Crochet Bedspreads, Table Clothes, Quilts, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, Microwave, Small Electrical Appliances, Golf Clubs And Bag, Shop Vac, Electric Hedge Trimmers, Staple Gun, Weed-eater, Edger, Hand Sprayer, Electric Sander, Misc. Hand Tools, Murry 36in. Riding Mower.

DUNCAN PHYFE FURNITURE
 Couch, Dining Room Suite-4 Chairs, China Cabinet, Drum Table, End Tables, Sideboard, 2 Coffee Tables. All These Pieces Are In Excellent Condition.

CHILDRENS FURNITURE AND TOYS
 Chatty Cathy (in box), Midge (in box), Tickers, Fred And Barney, Barbie Doll, Barbie Clothes And Case, Roy Rogers And Trigger Football, Childs Desk, Rocking Chair, Sunny Suzy Iron And Ironing Board, Little Girls Play Cook Stove, Old Wooden High Chair, Jumper And Swing And Other Misc. Items.

COLLECTIBLES
 Late 1800's And Early 1900's Sheet Music, Carmen Accordion, Coca Cola Ice Chest, Coca Cola Ice Picks, Coca Cola Thermometer, Royal Crown Cola Thermometer, Wooden Nail Kegs, Old Wooden Flour Bins, Montis Sugar Cure Meat Display Case With Glass Top, Old Branding Irons, Smoothing Iron.

GUNS
 Remington Speed Master-Model 241-22 Long Rifle, Marlin 30-30.

CAR
 1992 Chevrolet Caprice-Extra Clean

TERMS: Cash, Cashiers Check Or Personal Check With Proper Identification
 -THIS IS ONLY A PARTIAL LISTING-
 LUNCH AVAILABLE
 INSPECTION WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY 10:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. PRIOR TO SALE DAY
 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
 BARTON AND SON
 AUCTIONEERS
 BAGWELL, TEXAS
 (903)-925-2270

Henry Barton
 T.S-019-6717

Bill Barton
 T.S-019-6716

AREA WIDE MOVERS
 903-577-1983
 7 DAYS A WEEK
 Locally Owned & Operated
 Tim Dale, Owner

FOR SALE: Camcorder, like new, gave \$799, asking \$300. 982-7097. MA 12-9nc

BELL PROPANE
 Mac & Kay Bell
 Rosalie, TX
 Commercial,
 Residential, Farm
 & Lease Tanks
 632-5386
 Bell Sand
 & Gravel
 632-5386

ONE STAR FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION
Farm & Ranch Loans
 Rural Residence Loans

1. Purchase or refinance
2. Small acreage tracts
3. Farm and ranch loans
4. Interim construction
5. Long-term home loans

For More Information Call
 1-888-333-7735

You can own a new or used car or truck!
Everyone Deserves A Second Chance!

CALL FOR PRE-APPROVAL 24 HOUR LOANS BY PHONE 1-888-913-9564 TOLL FREE

DO YOU HAVE A CREDIT PROBLEM? WE CAN HELP! Ask For Thomas

• FAX • 903-577-8491
 • MAIL • 200 W. FERGUSON MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS

THINGS TO BRING:
 Electric & Phone Bill • Pay Ck. Stubs • Drivers License • SS Card • 5 References

Application Statement (Please Print)		FCS	
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Date of Birth
Present Address (Number and Street)		City	State Zip Code
Ph. Number	Lived There	Driver's License No. and State	
Area Code ()	Yrs. Mos.		
Name and Address of Landlord or Mortgage Holder		Rent or Mtge. Pmt.	
Previous Address (St., City, State & Zip Code)		Lived There	
(if less than 2 years at present address)		Yrs.	
Current Employer Name		City/State	
Applicant's Occupation	Work Ph. #	Gross Salary	W - Weekly
	Area Code ()	\$	Y - Yearly
Time On Job	Yrs. Mos.		M - Monthly
Soc. Security No.	*Source of Other Income	Gross Salary	W - Weekly
		\$	Y - Yearly
			M - Monthly
Previous Employer's Name (if less than 5 years at current employer)		City/State	
Time on Previous Job		Yrs.	

*For the purpose of securing credit from you, I certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that I have attained The Age of Majority, I authorize you to check my credit and employment history and to provide and/or obtain information about credit experiences with me.

*Signature _____
 Date _____

Deport Locals

Call Your News To
Cindy Talley
652-2954



Happy birthday to Gary McGonagill, Trent Gifford, Kalee Graham, Harry Crawford, Annie Dale, Loveta McMurry, Melissa LaRue, Anthony Hagood, Art Griffith, Brandyn Williams, Crystal Davis, Ida Lou Read, Michael Roach, Patty Borders, Lynda Ballard, Billy Robinson, Kenneth Bratton, Patricia Bernard Farmer, Riley Chipman, Terry Bell, Vicki Ballard, Yuba Sparks, Don Royce Guyon, Tanner Williams.

Happy anniversary to Shirley and Herman LaRue, JaLynda and Carl Mitchell, Ann and Sheldon Lee, Dawne and Donny Darden, Patricia and Johnny Dawson III, Carolyn and Max Ballard.

Marilyn Glover and Ruth Skaggs attended the D.R. Miller funeral in Hugo, OK.

Conard and Deloris Norwood and Francis Franklin went to Arkansas on Thursday.

On Sunday, Francis Franklin, Ricky Norwood and his family had pre-Thanksgiving dinner with Conard and Deloris Norwood.

Attending an early Thanksgiving at the home of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols Sunday were: Aaron Nichols, Mike, Emily, Zack and Jake Nichols of Mt. Vernon; Aileen Penry of Garland; Mary, Angel and Chris Mantooth, Chris, Kristy and Tori Nicholson, Ronald, Carolyn, Matt, Abbie, Jessica and Kimberly Nichols, Sam and Dot Nichols, Paul and Betty Nichols all of Deport and Connie Young of Chicotah.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and Donny and Dawne Darden had dinner together in Paris Friday night.

Dawne Darden and Nanalee Nichols enjoyed having a booth at Tinsel and Tidings.

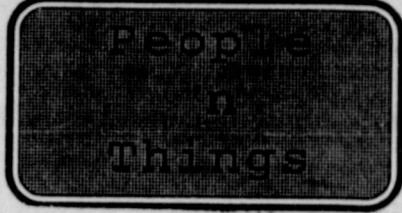
12 Days of Christmas at Maxey House

The Paris Garden Study Club will bring to life the carol "The Twelve Days of Christmas" at the Sam Bell Maxey House State Park during the Christmas Tour of Homes sponsored by the Paris Council of Garden Clubs on Sunday, December 5 from 1 until 5 p.m.

Live entertainment will be provided by local musicians on the par-

lor piano, string quartets and bagpipes. Refreshments will be served in the gift shop as you shop for those unusual presents for the Christmas stockings.

Tour tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased from the Paris Chamber of Commerce or any Garden Club member.



Friday, November 26, Pattonville, Community Center dance is at 8 p.m. Concessions available with Broadway Junction Band.

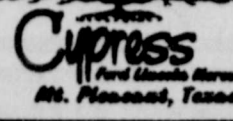
Pattonville Community Center and VFD montly business meeting is at 7 pm.

Monday, December 6, 1999

All youngsters wishing to submit Santa Letters must have them ready by this date in order for them to be ready for publication for the Christmas edition on the week of December 16.

Pattonville News

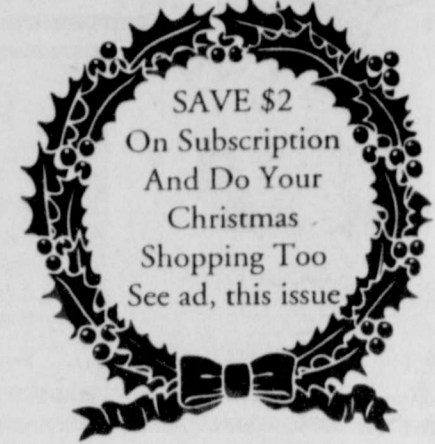
By Peggy Parsons
Call Your News to 652-5022



USED CAR & TRUCK CENTER

- | TRUCKS | CARS |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| '99 Dodge - 3/4 Ton, Quad Cab, Diesel | '96 Grand Marquis LS |
| '98 GMC - Ext. Cab | '99 Ford Mustang - Automatic, V-6 |
| '98 Dodge - 1/2 Ton, Ext. Cab, 4 WD | '99 Mercury Sable - Low Miles |
| '98 Dodge Dakota - Ext. Cab, Automatic, V-6 | '99 Merc. Mystique - Program Car |
| '96 Chevy Silverado - Ext. Cab, 1/2 Ton, V-8, Automatic | '97 Nissan Altima - 36K Miles |
| '97 Ford F250 - Ext. Cab | '99 Taurus - 2 To Choose From |
| '96 Chevy Z71 - Ext. Cab | '95 Mercury Tracer |
| '98 Dodge - 3/4 Ton, Diesel, Quad Cab | '97 Mercury Cougar |
| '98 Dodge - 3/4 Ton, 4x4, Diesel, Quad Cab | '97 Chevy Monte Carlo - Red |
| '97 Ford F350 - Crew Cab, One Ton, Dually, Diesel | '96 Mercury Grand Marquis - 43K Miles |
| '98 Ford F150 - Ext. Cab, Red, 20K Miles | VANS / SUV |
| '96 Dodge 1500 - Ext. Cab, 4x4, 42K Miles | '95 Honda Passport - 4x4 |
| '97 Ford F150 - Ext. Cab, 40K Miles | '97 Ford Explorer XLT |
| | '99 Ford Windstar |
| | '95 Dodge Caravan - 50K Miles From |
| | '98 Ford Explorer - 3 To Choose From |
| | '96 Plymouth Voyager - 36K Miles |

200 W. Ferguson • Mt. Pleasant
903-572-3486 • 903-572-5772 • 888-856-FORD
Across from Cypress New Car Dealership



SAVE \$2
On Subscription
And Do Your
Christmas
Shopping Too
See ad, this issue

elliott

MOTORS

Hwy. 67 West • 928 West 18th Street • Mt. Pleasant, Texas
903-572-4371

USED VEHICLES	USED TRUCKS
'99 CHRYSLER CIRRUS LXI, White, Loaded	'99 DODGE DAKOTA Club Cab, SLT, 8200 Miles
DODGE INTREPID Program Car Special!	'99 DODGE DAKOTA Club Cab, V-4, 8 Speed
'98 CHEVY CAVALIER 4 Door, Auto, Warranty	'99 FORD F-350 Super Duty, Diesel Flatbed
PLYMOUTH BREEZE 4 Door, Roomy, Warranty	'98 CHEVY 2500 EXT. CAB 4X4, 360, Automatic
'97 CHRYSLER SEBRING LXI, Leather, Sharp!	'98 TOYOTA TACOMA SR5 Ext. Cab, 24K Miles
'97 CHRYSLER CIRRUS See To Appreciate!	'98 DODGE RAM 1500 Quad Cab, 4x4, Red
'95 MERCURY COUGAR Affordable & Dependable	'98 CHEVY 3500 LWB Single Wheel, One Ton
SPORT UTILITY & VANS	'98 FORD F-150 3 Door, XLT, Low Miles
'96 GMC SAFARI Extra Clean Conversion	'98 DODGE RAM 1500 Quad Cab, SLT, Low Miles
'96 JEEP CHROKKE 4 Door, Country Pkg., Nice	'97 DODGE RAM 1500 Quad Cab, 4x4, One Owner
'95 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 4X4, Limited, V-8	'97 DODGE RAM 1500 SWB, 5-Speed, Black
No Hassle Deals On Quality Vehicles!	'97 CHEVY EXT. CAB V-8, Auto, New Tires
1-888-283-6343	'97 DODGE RAM 1500 Club Cab, Loaded, Sharp
	'97 DODGE RAM 1500 LWB, V-8, Auto
	'96 FORD RANGER Flare Side, 4 cyl, 5 Speed



Happy Thanks Giving

FOR SALE
Small Conn Organ
Call 652-2925 or 652-2398

HOME FOR SALE
370 Monroe St. Deport
2 bedroom 1 bath with washer and dryer connections. On large lot. Call 652-5823 652-4564-652-9602 or 652-4072

Ours is a Tradition of Infinite Care

FRY & GIBBS FUNERAL HOME
730 Clarksville St. Paris, TX
903-784-3366

Happy birthday to Mike Bove, Ralph Kennet, Larry Hoover, Misty Anne Emerson, Carley Conley, Bill Tesch.

Happy anniversary to Carolyn and Max Ballard, Sis and Robert Ballard. Sympathy is extended to the family of LaQuita Jo Crawford Newberry, who died Thursday, November 18 at her home at Shady Grove. She was the mother of Bobby Crawford, Carrie Crawford, Debbie Vickers and Mary Potter, all of Paris.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Nancy Moore Barrett of Mt. Pleasant, who died and was buried there last week. She was the daughter of the late Homer and Mabel Moore.

Angie Byous of Richardson is at home recuperating from hip surgery. Dee Betenbough has been in the hospital since he returned to New Mexico.

Roland Ballard is back from being in the hospital last week.

Kandace Denison spent Sunday with Leah and Drew Boren.

John Nash of Sanders Cove, Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah visited Keith and Peggy Parsons during the week-end.

There was a good crowd for break-

fast and activities held at the community center on Saturday to benefit postmaster Barbara Dawson. Sara Flinn won the quilt and \$2500 was raised.

Mickey Keener of Longview visited Bill and Ruby Dee Blevins over the weekend.

Buster and Louise Crossland hosted a family dinner in their home for these family members on Saturday, Wanda and Tommy Eads of Ft. Worth, Bobby and Judy Chapman and Stacy of Nash, Bonnie Malone, Donna, Tonya and Clay Woodrow of New Boston, William Stout and grandson Bill and Ratz of Texarkana, Willie and Donna Crossland and Ty, Kent and Mary Ann Wright, Brandon and Blaine.

Buster and Louise Crossland attended the funeral of Jodi Newberry at Bright-Holland Funeral Home Sunday.

Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty spent Friday night in Shreveport, LA where Ty played flag football Saturday with his team from Rowlett. They visited Greg and Connie Parsons, Alisen and Avis in Whitehouse Saturday afternoon.

Cunningham News
By Jane O'Neal

Sympathy is extended to the family of Charlie Devlin who died last week. He was the brother of Velma Cox of Cunningham and Walker Devlin of Minter.

Life Tabernacle Church went to the Scroggins Baptist Church on Sunday to minister and sing.

Brad and Georjeana Nutt spent Saturday night in Dallas.

Billy Ray and Neva were in Sulphur Springs Saturday for the rodeo finals where Glen Dobbs won second in the calf roping.

Billie Joe and Georgia Oats had Sunday lunch for Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats. Georjeana and Brad Nutt had Sunday night supper with them.

Louise and Galen Oats of Red Oak visited Joe and Georgia Oats on Friday.

Willie Wilson and Lesslie Stewart of Reno visited Joe and Georgia Oats Sunday.

L'Wanda McKnight and Sherlene Owens were in Oklahoma City Thursday on business.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood visited Shelia Norwood in Denton on Monday.

Marlin Foster had Sunday lunch with Darolad and Ida Mae Norwood.

Sue, Janee and Kenzie Jackson, Karla, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon had Sunday lunch

with Jane O'Neal. Geneva Norwood had Sunday lunch for Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood.

Lillian King spent the weekend with Loenard and Billie Ford. On Sunday they went to Gilmer to visit Joyce Yazell and family and Carol Arrington and family.

Saturday, Tracy, Megan and Riley Kendall visited Leonard and Billie Ford and Lillian King.

Zack Kennedy spent Saturday night with Shelby and Bobby Ray Kennedy. On Sunday, Jeff, Zack and Garrett Kennedy and Heath and Laytner Kennedy of Paris had lunch with them.

Alice McPherson and Sarah Carlton of McAlester spent Sunday night with Nelta and Johnie Musgrove.

Friday, Nelta Musgrove, Ramona Etchieson and Betty Holman visited Alice McPherson in McAlester.

On Sunday, Marie Watson, Dean Watson, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove had lunch with Johnie and Nelta Musgrove.

Sunday night, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Betty and Lynn Holman of Durant, Richard and Ramona Etchieson of Powderly and Alice McPherson and Sarah Carlton of McAlester were with Johnie and Nelta Musgrove for supper.

FAMILY COMING FOR THANKSGIVING ?

WE MAKE LOANS FROM \$100⁰⁰ TO \$467⁰⁰

SECURITY FINANCE
102 East Main St.
Clarksville, Texas 427-2373
"PHONE APPLICATIONS WELCOME"

We Will Be Open Saturdays Until Christmas 9:00 til 12:00

Your Hometown Pharmacy

Your Trustworthy Pharmacists With The Personal Touch!
Let Duane or Marilyn Help You With Your Medicines, whether over the counter or Prescription.

CITY DRUG STORE
Duane Glover Marilyn Glover
Main Street Deport 652-3456

Call or Come By & See Mike Calhoun

100% APPROVAL
PENDING LENDER'S STIPULATIONS

GOBER-MERRELL AUTO GROUP

1230 So. Broadway, Sulphur Springs, TX 903-885-9521

We Have A Way To Make The Holidays Easy!

No Hassle Shopping... Personal Service... Beautiful Gifts and Clothes

NEW...NEW...NEW
NEW FRENCH DRESSING
LADIES JEANS
COMFORTABLE STRETCH WITH STYLE!
TWO POCKETS, ZIPPER FRONT

WE ACCEPT MAJOR CREDIT CARDS
FREE GIFT WRAPPING

Darden-Sparks Department Store
Main Street, Deport 903-652-4515
Open Mon.-Fri.-8:30 -5:00
Saturday 8:30 until 12 Noon

Christmas Traditions

More than tuxedos... Tony's Tuxes
~ clothiers for men

Tony's Tuxes
~ Clothiers for Men
3707 Lamar in Chisum Square (Next to Nutri-System)