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The Bullard Rotary will host a raffle to benefit the Bullard Education Foundation, the city of Bullard Development Plan and Rotary International.

Tickets are available from Rotary members or by calling Larry Morgan at (903) 894-7223.

The grand prize will be a John Deere Gator four-wheel vehicle; the second prize is a Caribbean cruise worth \$1,500; the third prize is a guided goose hunt worth \$1,200; the fourth place prize is a \$500 gift certificate from Macy's; and the fifth place prize is a day at Redwine's Rejuvenation Spalon.

A benefit fund to assist the family of Steve Kimble has been established at the Mission House.

Funds donated will be used to help offset financial expenses due to illness. Kimble is awaiting a liver transplant.

Checks should be mailed to the Mission House at 226 S. Phillips St., Bullard, TX 75757.

For more information, call Hazel Mason at (903) 521-5711.

An organizational meeting for former Bullard High School students interested in forming an alumni group will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, in the Intermediate School library.

For more information, call (903) 894-7935.

There will be a Boys & Girls Club organizational meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, at Bullard Elementary.

For more information, call Brenda Cannon at (903) 825-6795 or Jean Dark at (903) 894-7366.

Police nab bank robber

By DON TREUL
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Law enforcement authorities have in custody the woman who allegedly robbed the Texas National Bank Oct. 13.

A federal grand jury sealed indictment was issued at about 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, for Jennifer Denise (Hicks) Moore, 35, of Hallsville in Harrison County (east of Bullard), for robbing the bank early Tuesday, Oct. 13. She was formally charged during an appearance before a federal magistrate in Tyler, according to Bullard Police Chief Gary Lewis.

Lewis said early efforts to identify the woman paid off. Bullard Police Sgt. Bryan Richards distributed to tele-

vision stations and newspapers still photos and video from the bank files taken during the robbery.

"Richards got out those photos and tapes, and through citizens' participation, we were able to identify her and it led to her arrest," Lewis said. "No doubt."

Moore voluntarily turned herself in Saturday and was arrested late in Hallsville in Harrison County on unrelated forgery charges. She was taken to the Marshall Jail and no bond had been set. Authorities did not release information about her arrest until the federal sealed

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indictment was issued in the afternoon of Tuesday, Oct. 20 (one week following the robbery).

Agents David Moore and Bart Larocca of the Tyler office of the Federal Bureau of In-

vestigation led the investigation and after Jennifer Moore was identified within days of the incident, a search warrant of her home was issued.

"We were able to ID marked money and gathered other evidence in her home that linked her to the robbery," Lewis said.

From the evidence available, authorities believe



JENNIFER MOORE

Moore is the woman who robbed two tellers at Texas National Bank in Bullard at gunpoint. Authorities released bank security camera images showing the woman pointing the gun at one teller and then another and (See BANK, Page 3)

BISD board considers transfer policy

By DON TREUL
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For at least a handful of monthly meetings, the Bullard Independent School District Board of Trustees has considered the inter-district transfer policy for students. Trustees considered the policy again at the regular monthly meeting Monday, Oct. 19, and were unable to agree on a final draft of the policy.

With the assistance of the Texas Association of School Boards, BISD Superintendent Keith Bryant submitted a draft of the transfer policy. Consideration was prioritized into a four categories, including children of BISD employees, children of business and/or property owners in Bullard and others.

"I have a problem with the pecking order," said BISD Trustee Gary Roberts. "I have an opinion that it should be first-come, first-served."

With limited personnel and facilities, BISD can accept only a limited number of transfer students in a given year. Board members expressed concern that anyone could purchase (See BOARD, Page 2)

Bullard man killed in motorcycle crash

David Pritchard, 48, of Bullard was attempting a left turn when he rode into the path of an oncoming vehicle, according to a Texas Department of Public Safety spokesperson.

Pritchard, who was wearing a helmet, was ejected from the motorcycle. He died of his injuries a short time later at East Texas Medical Center.

The driver of the other vehicle, Patricia Austin, 45, Tyler also was hospitalized. The wreck occurred at 6:10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, on Highway 64 at Spur 248 in Smith County.

Watch for kids on Halloween Saturday, Oct. 31 —



(Photo Courtesy of Brenda Cannon)

Rachel Cannon, 4, (seated) and her older brother Bradley, 8, enjoyed picking out pumpkins at the Moore Pumpkin Farm on CR 181 about 4 miles from Bullard. Many children will observe Halloween and trick-or-treat activities Saturday, Oct. 31. Drivers should be very cautious and watch for children that night.

Blast from the past —



(Banner Staff Photo by Don Treul)

Space City T's, the Houston Chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America, recently hosted its 32nd Annual Texas T Party in Tyler. More than 100 Model T Fords and its participants from all over Texas, from out of state, and from other countries participated and the tour came through Bullard.

Red, White & Blue festival set for Nov. 7

The Red White & Blue Festival sponsored by the Bullard Area Chamber of Commerce will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, in downtown Bullard.

A parade will kick off the festival events. Applications to enter the parade are available online at www.bullardtexaschamber (click on redwhiteandblue).

Check in for the parade will be in front of the new Elementary School, and participants will line up down Panther Blvd. and School House Road, as needed. Vehicles than need to be parked will use the side parking lot of the Elementary School.

The parade will follow this route: Proceed down Panther Blvd., turn right onto School House Road. Turn right onto F.M. 344, proceed toward downtown, go through downtown and turn right onto Phillips Street. Turn in front of the city hall building. Stay on Phillips until you get to Tyler Street, where participants will take a

right. Stay on Tyler Street until School House Road, where at that time, as long as the parade has passed that point, participants may turn left onto school house and go back to the Elementary School.

To apply, fill out the form, which includes name, address, name of business to be represented, phone number and if a float or other parade activity is planned. Forms may be mailed to Larry Melhart, 904 W. Main, Ste. A, Bullard, TX 75757 or faxed to (903) 894-4210.

Other festival activities will include a carnival, a petting zoo, vendors, a car show, live music, a mechanical bull and more.

The keynote speaker will be Joan Hallmark of KLTV, known for her Freedom Fighter series, along with her extensive experience in the television industry.

The festival will feature a parade, live music and other entertainment, vendor booths and more.

Bullard man indicted for September theft

The Smith County grand jury in 114th District Judge Christi Kennedy's court indicted a Bullard man. It was

one of 47 indictments handed up Thursday, Oct. 22. The true bills, released in-

cluded the indictment Anthony Trevino, 20, of Bullard, who was arrested for theft, Sept. 4.

Brook Hill Dinner Theater scheduled

The Brook Hill Dinner Theatre, featuring Joseph Kesselring's classic play, Arsenic and Old Lace, will be presented Thursday

through Saturday, Oct. 29-31, on the Brook Hill campus.

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