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By Nanalee Nichols

Growing Up With Cars
Growing up for me, and for countless others, was definitely a "car thing".

Growing up in a small town, most of us learned to drive by the time we were fourteen or fifteen. And, parents were more lax about letting kids drive as long as they were just cruising around town.

When it came time for those first boy-girl dates, a car was definitely going to be in the picture.

There wasn't a lot to do back then on a Friday or Saturday night. In Paris the movie changed once a week. There was one movie theater (we just did not go to the Plaza back then) and much of the year it was either too hot or too cold for the drive in.

So, what was there to do? Not much, except to ride around, see and be seen.

There was a complex series of rules and standards. Who one was seen with and what they were driving could boost your social status way on up there. Personally, that always seemed really stupid to me, and I never gave it much thought. But I have to admit that being seen (here I am really dating myself) in a yellow Mustang convertible was kind of a thrill.

We would cruise around Paris, in a set pattern, waving at people we knew, honking our car horns and generally being a nuisance.

We performed a ritual dance on wheels around and around the Sonic Drive In. We would pull in, get something to eat or drink, sit and visit, hop from vehicle to vehicle and then go around and around. It got so bad that the police department had to get an ordinance signed that we couldn't circle anymore. The line of Mustangs, Bel Aires, Camaros and T-Birds was blocking traffic for blocks.

With the typical thoughtlessness of youth, we didn't perceive it as a problem.

On other evenings, when the moon had been seen, we might load seven or eight kids into a car and go roaming around the county roads near home.

On cool nights we would stop the car, unload and decorate the hood, roof and trunk, sitting around just talking. (No, I'm not going into what couples were doing back then, but that was in a car too). In fact, sometimes we knew what couple would be parked where and found it amusing to cruise right on by, honking and flashing the headlights, hoping to give them a scare.

We used cars not as transportation, but as entertainment. Gas was 25¢ a gallon, and we seemed to have an unlimited supply. We knew every make and model of car Detroit rolled off the assembly line, and who owned one (or whose parents let them use one). Imports? You must be joking!

Somehow, those vehicle wheels rolled us right on in to adulthood.

Today's youngsters have a lot more to do than we did back then. And with gas so high, they probably don't roll up limitless miles the way we did. But I do know that a car is still the place to see and be seen if you are part of that strange time in life...those teenage years.



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Red River Valley Belles State Champions

The Red River Valley Belles (girls 13-14-15) captured the Dixie Belles State Championship in Crosby, Tx. last week and earned a trip to the Dixie World Series in Laurenceville, Virginia.

The team went undefeated en route to the state title and were also awarded the prestigious Sportsmanship trophy. They are the 2nd State Championship team to receive the honor of the Sportsmanship trophy in 25 years of Dixie softball.

The RRV team faced Hemphill in the first game on Saturday night and took an 8-3 victory. They beat Crosby 2-1 and Palestine 10-5. They met Palestine again in the final game on Thursday and easily won 11-2 to claim

the State Championship and advance to the World Series.

The Red River team which includes girls from Bogata, Clarksville, Deport and Detroit, will be leaving for the World Series on Wednesday. The opening ceremonies will be held on Friday and Red River is slated to meet Georgia at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday night.

The team through the help of many businesses and individuals the group will be taking a charter bus. Parents and grandparents will pay \$100 per family and will be able to ride with the team and their coaches.

This is a huge accomplishment for a league as small as Red River to win their district and go on to win the

State title. Our local girls are now representing the State of Texas and they will have the fans in not only their home towns but the surrounding areas and the entire state rooting for them as they compete for the World Series Title. It is the trip of a life time for the girls, their coaches and their families.

The team is coached by Mark Hare, Mike Screws and Dewayne Nance. Team members are; Molly Hare, Kara Screws, Tiffany Nance, Tina Carder, Krystal Valenzuela, Ashley Beers, Capreece Dockins, Stephanie Stringer, Keely Donovan, Erica Williams, Amanda Nichols and Nikki Rosser. WE ARE PROUD OF YOU, GO RED RIVER!!!!!!



STATE CHAMPIONS-The Red River Valley Belles took the State Championship title in Crosby last Thursday evening. They will go on to Laurenceville, Virginia and represent the State of Texas in the Dixie World Series beginning Friday, August 4, 2000. The team and their coaches are pictured with their trophies including the State Sportsmanship trophy and the State and League banners. They are; (front from the left) Molly Hare and Krystal Valenzuela, (middle from the left) Capreece Dockins, Tina Carder, Stephanie Stringer, Keely Donovan and Tiffany Nance and (back from the left) Coach Mike Screws, Erica Williams, Ashley Beers, Amanda Nichols, Coach Mark Hare, Kara Screws, Nikki Rosser and Coach Dewayne Nance.



LIFE SAVING-Jerry Brooks of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department, listens and watches as instructor Larry McDonald explains about "C-Clamp" grips on pocket masks before Jerry does hands-on practice. The First Responder course will last into March of 2001 and members from Deport and Cunningham fire departments will learn extensive medical training that can help to save lives. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Youth Football to hold sign-ups

Prairiland youth Football Program will have early sign-ups on Saturday, August 12 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the high school practice field.

The league has a \$25.00 sign-up fee for one child and \$20.00 for each additional child in the family.

Each student needs to bring a copy of his birth certificate to sign-ups. If the student played the previous year, they need to bring any equipment

they have that need to be exchanged for a different size for proper fit.

Final sign-up will be Thursday, August 17 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the practice field. This will be the first day of practice and the final day for sign-ups.

If you have any questions contact Brett Price, president at 903-982-5990 or Jim Blanton, vice president at 903-982-6577.



Jim Upchurch

Upchurch named District Ranger

Jim Upchurch, son of Mattylu and the late William Upchurch of Minter, has been named the new District Ranger in the Aspen, Colorado office of the White River National Forest. Jim is with the U.S. Forest Service.

Mattylu visited in Aspen with her son and his wife, Jim and Cynthia, along with daughter Billie Goheen

Volleyball girls to report Monday, August 7th at Prairiland

Volleyball coach for Prairiland, Frankie Sessums, has announced that All Varsity Volleyball girls should report to the gym on Monday, August 7th at 8:30 a.m. at the Prairiland Gym.

Junior Varsity and Freshmen girls should report at 1:00 p.m.

of Arlington recently. Her daughter, Leah and Russell Schroeder of Grapevine and grandson, Nick Maudsley of Benbrook and granddaughter Merritt Come of Ft. Worth visited with her there.

Her son-in-law, Russell, brought her home Wednesday.

4 x 4 volleyball tournament set for Aug. 5

The will be a 4 x 4 girls volleyball tournament held on Saturday, August 5, 2000 at the Prairiland High School gym for incoming freshman students through senior students from

any and all of the area schools. The entry fee will be \$5.00 per girl. For more information contact Billy Sessums at 903-982-5935.

PISD to begin classes on Aug. 15

Prairiland ISD has announced the opening day of school to be Tuesday, August 15, 2000.

On Monday, August 7, athletes will begin their two-a-day workouts according to UIL rules.

Wednesday, August 9 will be a teacher workday.

Thursday and Friday, August 10-11 has been designated as staff development days.

Monday, August 14 will also designated as a teacher workday.

For more information you may contact the central office at 903-982-6233 or 903-652-6476.

Pattonville Church of Christ to have lecture series

Beginning in August David Ballard will join Bob Baker in preaching at the Pattonville Church of Christ. David will be teaching on the book of Revelation on Wednesday nights. A 50 page reference guide will be provided to help guide people through the study.

On Sunday nights the lessons will be a part of the following series:

What I Must Do To Be Saved
The Leadership and Organization of the Church
The Worship Service
The Fruit of the Spirit
Angels, Prayer, The God We Worship, What Would Jesus Do, Modern Morality and more.

A reference guide will be provided for each series. Everyone is invited to come and join them.

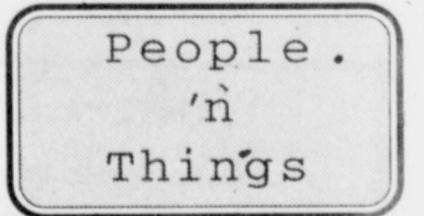
Services are: Sundays Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. Worship at 10:30 and evening worship at 6:00 p.m. with Bible Study on Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m.

Mail truck will arrive in Deport earlier in the afternoon

Beginning August 14, 2000 there will be a change to the mail service times at the Deport Post Office.

According to Postmaster Joe Thompson the truck will be arriving at 3:45 p.m. instead of 4:40 p.m. This means that for mail to go out from Deport it must be mailed by 3:30 p.m.

The window will also have to close earlier for things to be prepared for the truck's arrival. That time will be announced shortly.



Seniors at the Deport Methodist Church will hold a covered dish luncheon Tuesday the 8th of August at 11:30 a.m. at the Fellowship Hall. All senior adults are invited to attend.

Prairiland High School students may pick up their schedules August 7, Monday or any time during the week. If a student cannot pick up his or her schedule they may pick them up on the first day of school. Regular classes start August 15.

Deport Masonic Lodge stated meeting is the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Rosalie Masonic Lodge stated meeting is the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Don't forget the Oak Hill Baptist Church bake and barbeque sale this Saturday on Front Street in Blossom, beginning at 9 a.m.

Athletes to receive equipment

According to Prairiland Athletic Director Glen Scheulke, football two-a-days will begin Monday, August 7 with handing out equipment from 7 a.m. until 8 a.m.

Workouts will be from 8 until 10 a.m. in the mornings and from 6 to 8 p.m. in the evenings.

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Modie Johnson of Detroit and daughter Kay Whitley of Blossom are this week's cooks. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



Suzann Holland




Suzann Holland earns Masters Degree

Suzann Holland has earned her Masters of Education Degree with emphasis in Supervision of Instruction and Curriculum, Gifted and Talented Education and English from Texas A & M University Commerce. With a 4.0 GPA Suzann will graduate during commencement ceremonies on August 12, 2000 on the TAMU Commerce campus.

Suzann has taught at Midlothian High School for nine years. During that time she directed the award winning Pantherette Drill Team for five years, wrote and developed the high school dance curriculum, taught English I Regular, English I Pre-Ad-

vanced Placement, English II and English IV, as well as served as high school English Department Head.

As she begins her tenth year as an educator, Suzann will be teaching English I Regular and English I Pre-Advanced Placement at Waxahachie High School. Suzann is the daughter of Steve and Bobbie Holland of Midlothian and the fiancée of Michael Tabb of Red River County. She wishes to thank her family, Michael's family and dear friends for their support in reaching the goal of earning her Masters Degree.




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**Modie Johnson-Detroit
Kay Whitley-Blossom**

Original Sauerkraut

5 pounds shredded cabbage
3 tablespoons salt
Shred cabbage extra-fine and gradually begin mashing down in a crock jar with a dasher, wooden spoon or your hands until it makes it's own juice. Add salt and place a weight on top and cover with cheesecloth. Let stand in a 75 degree room for 9 to 15 days. Remove scum from top and pack in sterilized jars and hot water bath for about 20 minutes to seal.

Potato Soup

6 cups diced potatoes
1 cup diced onions
1 cup diced carrots
1 cup diced celery
6 chicken bouillon cubes
2 quarts water
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
4 tablespoons flour or cornstarch
1 cup sour cream
12 ounces Velveeta cheese
garlic to taste
1 box chopped broccoli

Boil first seven ingredients together until tender. Add the remaining ingredients and simmer until smooth and thickened.

Marinated Carrots

5 cups sliced carrots-cooked
1 medium sliced onion
1 green pepper-sliced in rounds
10-3/4 ounce can tomato soup
1/2 cup salad oil
1 cup sugar
3/4 cup vinegar
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper

Drain carrots and cool. Mix with pepper and onion. Combine remaining ingredients and stir well. Pour over vegetables. Cover and marinate in refrigerator 12 hours or more.

Scalloped Eggplant

1 medium eggplant
1/2 cup milk
1 small onion-chopped
1 cup dry bread crumbs
1/2 cup butter
1 beaten egg
2 tablespoons melted butter

Pare eggplant and cut into 1-inch cubes. Cook in boiling, salted water for 8 minutes; drain. Add egg, milk, butter, onion and bread crumbs. Place in greased, one quart baking dish for 30 minutes at 350 degrees. For Spanish Eggplant, substitute 1/2 cup canned tomatoes for milk and sprinkle 1/2 cup grated American cheese over top.

Cabbage Patch Stew

1 pound hamburger meat
1/2 chopped onion
garlic to taste
salt and pepper to taste
1 small can tomato sauce
1 can stewed tomatoes
2 cans ranch-style beans
1 small head shredded cabbage

Brown meat with onion and drain. add salt and pepper and garlic along with sauce and tomatoes. Mix well and stir in beans and cabbage. Simmer for 15 minutes or until tender.

Squash Supreme

2 cups cooked yellow squash
1/2 cup sour cream
1/2 can cream of chicken soup
1 grated carrot
1 small chopped onion
bread crumbs
oleo to taste

Cook and drain squash; mash with fork or potato masher. Add sour cream, soup, carrots, onion, and salt and pepper to taste. Pour into shallow casserole dish and cover with bread crumbs. Dot with oleo. Bake 35-40 minutes in 350 degree oven.

Squash Relish

10 cups ground yellow squash
2 large ground bell peppers
4 cups ground onion
4 tablespoons slat
2-1/4 cups vinegar
4 cups sugar
3 hot peppers-optional
1 tablespoon tumeric
1 tablespoon powdered mustard
1 tablespoon celery seed


Combine squash, pepper and onions; add salt. Mix well and cover tightly; refrigerate overnight. Drain; mix remaining ingredients and add to squash mixture; cook 30 minutes. Place in sterilized jars and water bath for 20 minutes.

Pineapple Ice Box Pie

2 eggs well beaten
1 cup sugar
1-1/4 cups pineapple juice
1 package pineapple jello
1 tall can Pet milk
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
graham cracker crust

Boil pineapple juice, eggs and sugar and add jello; cool. Combine milk, 1/2 cup sugar and vanilla; whip. When milk mixture is almost whipped, fold in jello mixture. Pour into crust and chill.

Country Cooking
with Liz Irwin



Our cooks this week are Modie Johnson of Detroit and her daughter Kay Whitley of Blossom. Although Modie has been featured before, she always has some good recipes and besides she called me the other day when she read about the sauerkraut recipes and told me that she had the original dasher from when she helped her mother make sauerkraut when she was a little girl.

The dasher, as far as Modie could figure was over 70 years old and handmade by her father. It fits in a tall crock and is used to press the liquid from the cabbage in order for the kraut to ferment just right. The recipe is listed in the column and is very interesting to see the time and effort that it took to can and make this vegetable.

We thank these ladies for submitting their recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

Sauerkraut-this recipe is one to use if you are going to can your own sauerkraut. It is one that has been passed down through the years from Modie's parents and grandparents.

Potato Soup-if you like potato soup, this is the recipe you need!

Marinated Carrots-these can be kept in the refrigerator for up to two weeks.

Scalloped Eggplant-if you have an abundance of this vegetable in your garden, here is the recipe for you!

Cabbage Patch Stew-not at all like the cabbage stew on the diet!

Squash Supreme-perfect for all of that summer squash!

Squash Relish-more extra squash recipes! Makes a perfect condiment for sandwiches, soups, beans, etc.!

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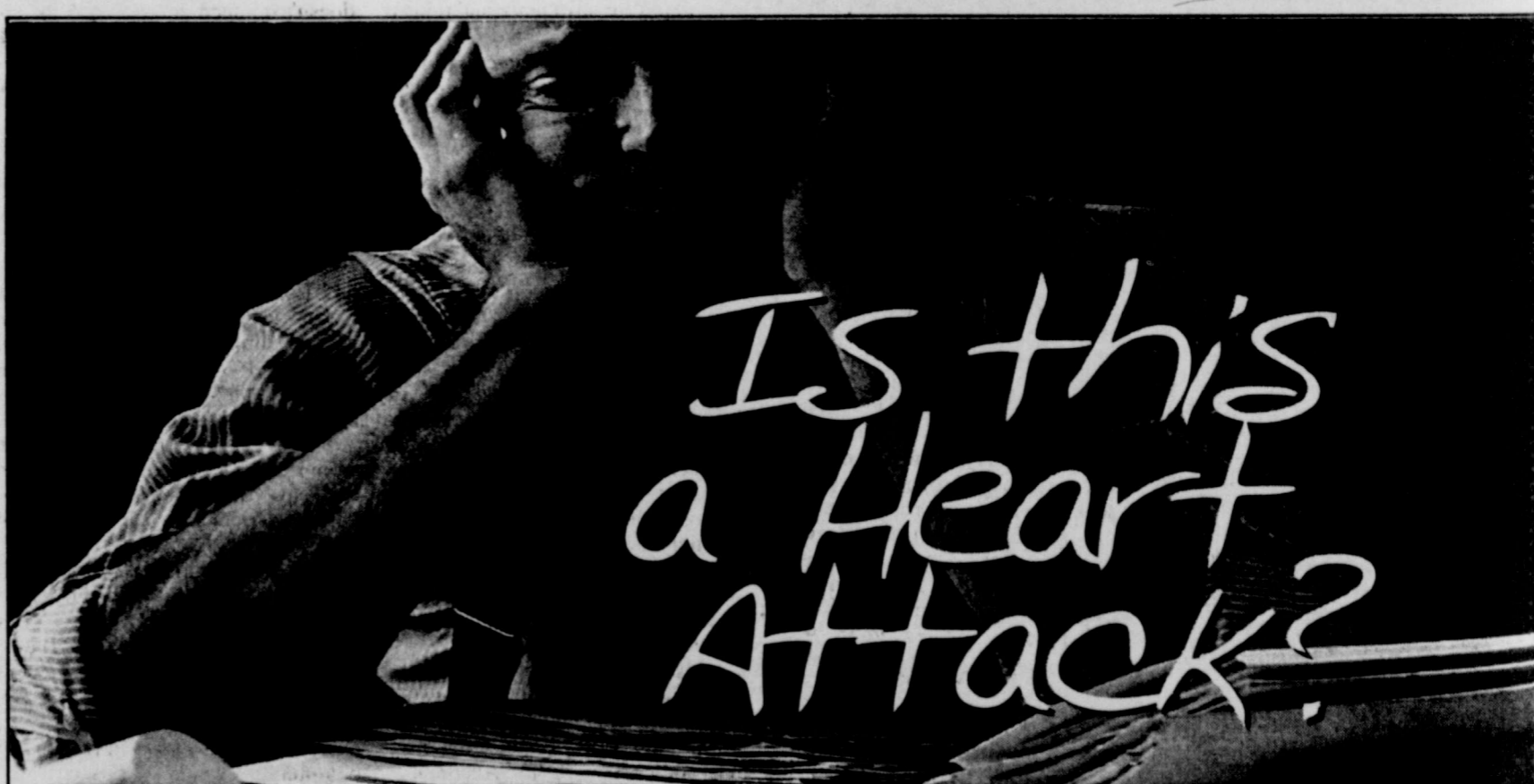
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Obituaries

Robert Shawn Smith dies July 23

Robert Shawn Smith, age 31 of Detroit, died Sunday, July 23 in Parkland Hospital, Dallas.

Services were held Thursday, July 27 at 10:00 a.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Solice officiating.

Burial followed in Bluff Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Bearers were Thomas Elrod, Sheen Alley, Joe Miller, Mike Murphy, Steve Jones, Johnny Maynard, Eddie Chesshire and Glen Brown.

Mr. Smith was born August 3, 1968 in Mt. Pleasant, a son of Jerry Von and Josephine Myers Smith.

Surviving are his grandparents, Robert and Evelyn Smith of Detroit; his parents, Von and Josie Smith of Detroit; a son, Robert Tyler Smith of Detroit; a daughter, Shawne Darlene Smith of Detroit; several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends; and a brother, Jeffery Smith of Detroit.

Mary Johnson Parks dies July 29

Mary Johnson Parks, age 84 of Deport died Saturday, July 29 in the Paris Nursing Home.

Wood Funeral Homes conducted chapel funeral services on Monday, July 31 at 4:00 p.m. with the Rev. Jim Benfer and the Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

She was born December 6, 1915 in Lamar County, the daughter of George and Gertrude Cheatham Johnson. On December 20, 1930 she married Al Parks in Hugo, OK. He preceded her in death February 11, 1991. Two sons, Larry Dewain Parks in 1938 and Burl Parks in 1993 also preceded her in death. Mrs. Parks was retired from Belk's Department Store and was a member of the Deport United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, George and Roberta Parks of Irving; a daughter-in-law, Margie Parks of Paris; four grandchildren, Kathy McFarlin of Paris, Gary Parks of Deport, Britt Parks and Mark Parks of Irving; five great-grandchildren, Brandon Spears, Tyler McFarlin, David Parks, Brittany Parks and Brandon Parks; one brother, Ernest Johnson; a half-brother, Norman Tidwell; and two sisters, Mrs. Dean Wright and Mrs. Cora Braley, all of Euless.

Herman Bailey dies June 30

Herman Bailey, age 59, born in Gilmer, TX, died Friday, June 30 in Terrell.

Services were held at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 5 at Restland Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Michael Waco officiating. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Bluff Cemetery in Detroit.

Surviving are daughters, Debra Wade and husband Kenneth and Lisa Hoyt and husband Don; a son, Kenneth Bailey and wife Regina; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters, Kathryn Clark of Bagwell and Mozelle Dean of Detroit; a brother, Leonard Bailey; and mother and father, Caton and Lucille Bailey of Bagwell.

John Lewis Lynn dies July 30

John Lewis Lynn, age 84 of Blossom, died Sunday, July 30 at his home.

Bright-Holland Funeral Home held graveside services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Knights of Honor Cemetery with Rev. Jimmy Ellis officiating.

Mr. Lynn was born January 25, 1916 in Osceola, MO, the son of William and Minnie Mackey Lynn. He met and married Bonnie Ewart, his wife of over 60 years, in Greeley, Colorado.

He served in the Marines in the Pacific Theater during World War II, fighting in the Battle of Iwo Jima. He retired from the Teamsters in California and moved to Texas in 1977.

Surviving are his wife; daughters and son-in-law, Mary Myers and Phyllis and Ona Berry, all of Blossom; a daughter-in-law, Marlayne Gates of Paris; a sister-in-law, Edith Marderosian and husband Martin of California; grandchildren, Cindy Sessums, David Berry, Vickie Pitcock, Debbie Jackson, Ricky Myers and Jennifer McElyea, all of Blossom, Michael Gates and Lori Perez of California and Giovanni Scarano of Arizona; 21 great-grandchildren; along with several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Gerald Gates in 1990 and 11 brothers and sisters.

Bearers were Giovanni Scarano, Ricky Myers, David Pitcock, David Berry, Charlie Withers, Michael Sessums and Tommy Ramsey. Alan Dobbs served as honorary bearer.



Deanie Davis Veach

Deanie Davis Veach dies July 24

Deanie Davis Veach, age 56, died at her residence in Clarksville on July 24, 2000.

Graveside services were held on Friday, July 28, at 10:00 a.m. at the Bogata Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of the arrangements.

She was born on July 21, 1944 in Oklahoma. Survivors include her mother, Opal Kerley of Bogata; two sons, Randy Sykora of Flower Mound, and William Veach of the US Marine Corps, stationed in Arizona; one daughter, Vickie Lutz of Wylie; one brother, Arol Kerley of Bogata; three sisters, Kathy Alford, Linda Taylor, and Susie McMillan, all of Paris; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Del Davis.

Tollie Eugene Brown dies July 26

Tollie Eugene Brown, age 64 of Paris died Wednesday, July 26 at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital.

Wood Funeral Homes conducted services Saturday, July 29 at 11:00 a.m. in New Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. Buddy Greer officiating. Burial was in Union Grove Cemetery.

Serving as bearers were Calvin Day, Ronnie Reily, Troy Owens, Leslie Towers, Luther Lucas and Robert Johnson.

Mr. Brown was born November 4, 1935 in Rome, Georgia to Tollie D. and Ida Mae Roberts Brown. He married Dora Faye Parker on December 4, 1953 in Paris. He worked for Lamar County Barn, Precinct 1 for 23 years, retiring in 1996. He was a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Faye Brown of Pattonville; three sons, Carl Brown and wife Sherry of Paris, Dale Brown and wife Cindy of Pattonville, and Randy Brown of Paris; one daughter and son-in-law, Deborah and Mike McClain of Pattonville; grandchildren, Rod Brown and wife Pamela, Tonya Newberry and husband Chad, Sandra Bradley, Tenesa Brown, Alicia and Cody Brown, Jennifer and Josh McClain; one brother and sister-in-law, Clyde and Helen Brown of Paris; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1974; his mother in 1993; and a brother, Bill Brown in 1990.

Mrs. Neat Massey dies July 27

Mrs. Neat Massey, age 90 of Bogata, died Thursday, July 27 in the Red River Healthcare Center, Bogata.

Wood Funeral Homes conducted services Saturday, July 29 at 4:00 p.m. in the chapel of the Red River Healthcare Center. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery.

She was born March 9, 1910 in Rugby, the daughter of Elijah Green and Nannie Threadgill Morgan. She married Harley Massey on December 26, 1928. He preceded her in death October 15, 1983. She was also preceded in death by four brothers, Solis, Sidney, Harvey and Travis Morgan; and two sisters, Myrtle Gray and Josie Fennell.

Surviving are two sisters, Ola Bryson and her husband, Howard Ed of Bogata and Gertie Dolan of Temple; several nieces and nephews.

Card of Thanks

The family of Alma Baker Norwood would like to thank family and friends for their love and support, for flowers, food, visits and prayers. We would like to express our appreciation to Red River Health Care for the loving care that they provided for our Mother and Granny for almost three years. Thank you to Wood Funeral Home and especially to James for the uplifting adjustment. The words of praise for Alma by Brother Joe Merrill will always be remembered. We are thankful for a community that is always there when you need them. We pray that God will bless you as you have blessed us.

Thank you!
The Almer Norwood Family

Mrs. Nora Wood Braswell dies at age 91

Mrs. Nora Wood Braswell, age 91, of Longview died Tuesday, August 1, 2000 at her residence in Longview. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Avery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home. The family will receive friends 1-3 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Mrs. Braswell was born August 20, 1908 in Red River County in the Lydia community. The daughter of Lewis William and Mae Florence Medford Wood. She was graduate of Avery High School and received her teachers certificate at East Texas State Teachers College of Commerce.

She married Kindred P. Braswell on September 22, 1931 in Texarkana, Arkansas. She was a teacher in a one room school house at the Veasy School and was formerly the dietitian for Dekalb School system. She was a member of Oakland Heights Baptist Church in Longview. She was a member of the 20th Century Club and the Forum. They lived in Longview since 1974.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers, Choyce, Wheeler, Harold, Buell and Theo Wood. She is survived by one daughter, Mae Frances Kunkle and her husband, Elmer of Shreveport, La. and one son, Bill Braswell and his wife Susan of Highland Village and four grandchildren, Gary Kunkle of Delft, the Netherlands, Cindy Ferree of Wichita, Ks., Brent Braswell of Highland Village and Bryan Braswell of Grapevine and a special caregiver, Theaundra Brown.

Memorials to Oakland Heights Baptist Church of Longview or 1st Baptist Church of Avery are requested by the family.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for everything that was done during the illness and death of our loved one, Sally Flowers. Food and most important your prayers. Sally was always smiling, we never heard her complain or cry. She rested in her Lord very much.

Poem

We knew that morning that God was going to call your name.
During your life, family and friends loved you dearly.
In death our heart to see you suffer and lose you,
But you did not go alone for part of us went with you.
You left us peaceful memories,
Your guide is still our guide
Altho we cannot be with you, you are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken now and nothing seems the same, but God will call us one by one, and the family chain will link again.
George and Maureen Richardson
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Ron "Bud" Richardson, Mesquite
The Clyde Bankhead
Family, Cunningham

Jody Gray honored

Jody Gray was honored with a Housewarming party by his family Sunday afternoon, July 30, 2000. Hosting the party were his uncle and aunt, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray.

Attending were his grandmothers, Billie Fracis and Willie Mae Gray, Linda Gray, Jennifer and Riley Reeder, Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines, Judy, Heather and Heath Holt and Margaret Davis. Jody received many useful items and everyone had fun giving him "tips" about bachelorhood and housekeeping. Jody will be living near College Station and attending Texas A & M.

Project SAVE to host state conference

Project SAVE (Sexual Abstinence/Values Education), a program of the Lamar County Coalition of Education, Business and Industry, will host a day-long statewide grant contractors meeting in Paris, Thursday, Aug. 10, for recipients of Title V monies for abstinence and related programs.

SAVE Executive Director Bonnie Ausburn made the announcement this week, saying "We are exceedingly pleased to host this, an event that developed at a statewide meeting in Austin in May. It was obvious at that time that new grant recipients, as well as those having prior experience, needed a forum to exchange ideas and resource information with each other. In its third year of operation, the SAVE project has been a regular contributor at state meetings and is recognized as one of the most well-organized and broad-based of the grant programs since the inception of these funds. Hosting the state meeting seemed an obvious thing for us to do. We're anticipating participation from between 25 and 30 contractors across the state, many of whom have indicated that they are bringing several people on their team."

Also attending are four members from the Medical Institute for Sexual Health (MISH), and Jim Underwood, from the Office of the Governor, intention to participate. "Abstinence and values education, as a means of fighting high teen pregnancy and

sexually transmitted disease rates, has been a particular priority for Governor George W. Bush."

Ausburn said the conference will be from nine a.m. to three p.m., in Heritage Hall, and will provide an overview of what works and what doesn't on such subjects as curriculum, marketing/media strategies, collaborative efforts, evaluation procedures, medical models, and other subjects pertinent to operating a successful program. Among the program speakers are Marilyn Ammon and Becky Mosby from Waco; Art Coleman from ISH in Austin; David Walch of the Texas Department of Health; Leslie Hargrove of La Marque; and Lori Kuykendall of Richmond, Texas. Project SAVE speakers include Bonnie Ausburn, Jennifer Bryant and Toni Clem. Of particular interest to those attending is the success of the Project SAVE Student Advisory Board, which has grown from 10 to 31 members, a youth board that is pro-active in production of local commercials; live TV shows and decision-making.

Paris Visitor and Convention Council Director Linda Suarez, who helped with plans for local accommodations aid, "We are delighted to have such a prestigious statewide conference here in Paris. It demonstrates that successful programs don't just originate in big cities. Things are happening in small communities too."

For more information, call the Project SAVE office at 903-737-0484.

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. reports second quarter results

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc., the parent company of Guaranty Bank, today reported net income for the second quarter 2000 of \$688,000, an increase of \$131,000 or 23.5% compared with \$557,000 for the same period in 1999. Diluted earnings per share increased \$0.13 or 14.8% to \$0.22 for the three months ended June 30, 2000 compared with \$0.19 for the three months ended June 30, 1999. Net income for the six months ended June 30, 2000 was \$1.2 million or \$0.39 per diluted share compared to \$1.2 million or \$0.42 per diluted share for the same period of 1999.

As a result of the asset volume growth, the Company's net interest income increased \$683,000 or 27.9% for the second quarter ended June 30, 2000 compared with the same period during 1999. The Company continues to operate in a very competitive interest rate environment and as a result, the Company's net interest margin has decreased 26 basis points from 3.83% to 3.57% for the three month period ended June 30, 1999 and June 30, 2000, respectively.

Non-interest income increased for the second quarter from \$655,000 in 1999 to \$688,000 in 2000, or 32.5%. This increased income was generated

from additional service charges and fee income caused by an increase in customer accounts. Other income increased due to additional income from subsidiaries Guaranty Mortgage Company which generates secondary mortgage loans, BSC Securities, a full service brokerage company and IBS, L.P., a company that performs compliance, loan review and internal audit functions.

Non interest expense increased \$627,000 or 27.3% for the quarter ended June 30, 2000, over the same period of 1999. Salary and benefits expense increased from \$1.2 million in 1999 to \$1.6 million in 2000, an increase of \$413,000 or 33.7%. Full time equivalent staff increased from 146 at June 30, 1999 to 185 at June 30, 2000 due to additional staff replacement in the newly remodeled Paris bank, the Texarkana bank and in the Sulphur Springs and Commerce banks.

Shareholders equity was \$27.6 million at June 30, 2000. Total Tier 1 capital was equal to 8.33% of average assets.

Guaranty Bancshares paid a semi-annual dividend of \$0.12 per share on June 23, 2000 to shareholders of record on June 6, 2000.

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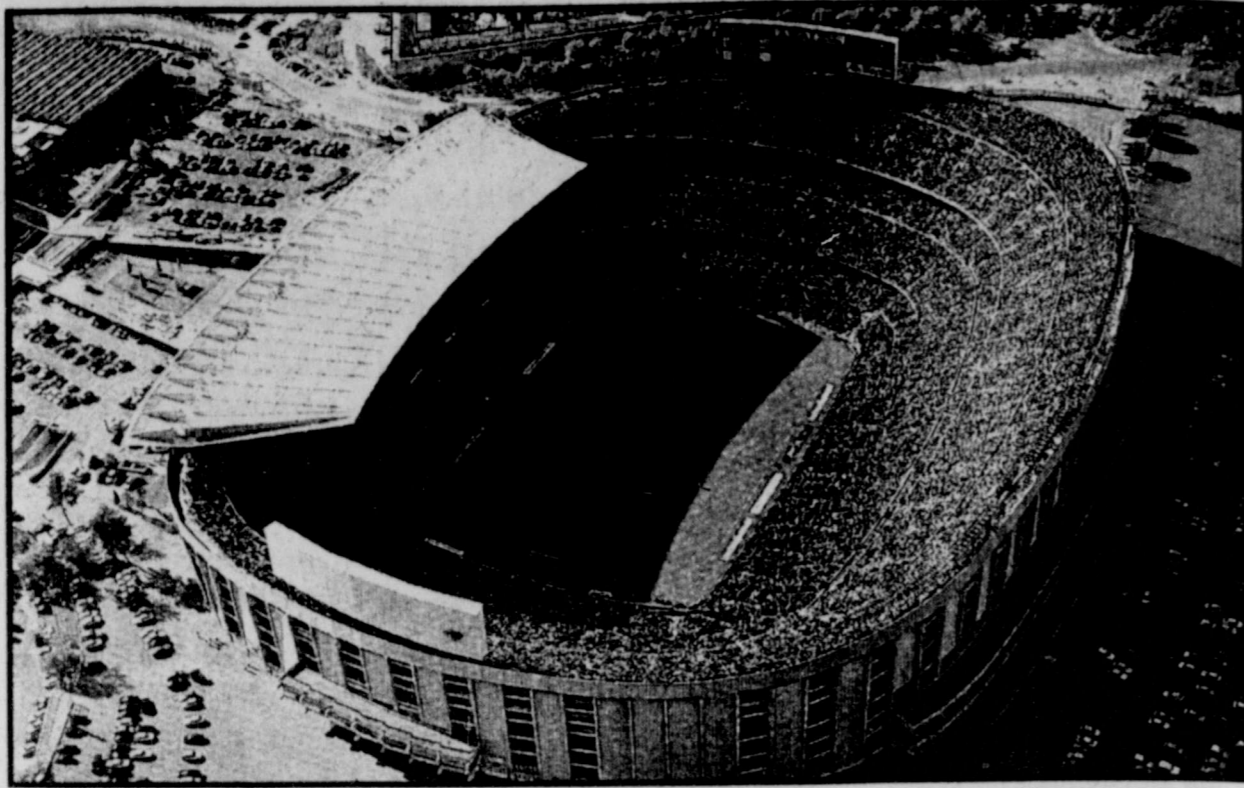
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BARCELONA STADIUM was the sight for the Olympic games which included all track and field events and is now home to the Barcelona Lions, a European Football team. (Staff Photo)



OFFENSE TO THE MAX-pictured are a few of the offensive team members that participated in the Barcelona Ambassador Bowl during June. Center Stan Cox, a Prairiland senior. Other team members came from across the United States. (Staff Photo)

Stan Cox plays on Team USA in Barcelona

When Prairiland junior, Stan Cox, got the call to play on Team USA football team in Barcelona, Spain this summer, he took the ball and ran... literally! Out the door and began making plans and calling sponsors for the trip. He counted on family, friends and area businesses to help him out with the expenses and they came through for him for this once in a lifetime opportunity!

The total tuition was \$3500. This included transportation, accommodations and most associated costs.

In letters sent out to these sponsors, he stated that on his return, he would like to share his overseas experiences with schools and area civic clubs and let them know it the balanced athletic and educational value that he had learned. It also offered him the opportunity to gain additional high school and college credits and possibly some exposure to colleges for the future upon his graduation in 2001.

The boys enjoyed free time to see and taste the Spain atmosphere. Stan stated that the food was "pretty awful". The McDonalds and other chain food franchises were nothing compared to the American versions. They did eat a lot of Pizza Hut pizza. It was as close to home as they got, although all they could get was pepperoni. The "meat lovers" that Stan is partial to was non-existent. Prices for a large pizza ran around \$15 American money. Their traveling was done on foot, because taxis were so expensive. A short trip across town was 30,000 pasados or \$25 American money... one way! So needless to say, the boys got their exercise!

Having the opportunity to play in the Ambassador Bowl and become a Sports Ambassador was also an incentive to interact with foreign students from other countries and the other students from United States, along with visiting historical monuments and touring Barcelona and learning about their culture and lifestyles. Stan was also able to share in the spirit of competition and do his part to ensure good will toward international relationships.

With a roster of 43 coaches and

players on Team USA, there were 14 members from the state of Texas alone. To honor the team members, there was a reception held on June 4, 2000 in Suite 302 of the centerfield office complex at The Ballpark in Arlington by Coach Tim Eaton and his wife Vickie of Mansfield. They enjoyed a game against the Texas Rangers and the Arizona Diamondbacks following a 6:00 press conference.

On Monday, July 19, team members, coaches and chaperones boarded a flight from DFW to Barcelona Spain. Upon their arrival and check-in at their hotel, the team rested and then participated in their first team practice on Tuesday afternoon. After practice on Wednesday morning, they had the opportunity to acquaint themselves with a visit to Barcelona. Thursday afternoon after practice the team visited historical sights such as Picasso Avenue, Ciutadella Park and Sagrada Familia.

On Friday, the team participated in a leadership presentation. This curriculum was developed and coordinated with Eastern Washington University and could be utilized to earn high school and college credits.

Saturday morning was used for additional practice, with Saturday afternoon being free for the members to enjoy some sight-seeing and the country. Following breakfast on Sunday, the team boarded the bus for an excursion to the Monserrat mountain range. Once there they visited the Monserrat Monastery as well as other sites along the way.

On Monday after practice the team visited downtown Barcelona and enjoyed a walking tour of the historical and cultural sites of the city. The much anticipated Barcelona Ambassador Bowl was played on Tuesday, June 27.

After the big game on Tuesday, Wednesday saw everyone visiting the Olympic Stadium via "Pueblo Espanol" which is a small town known for its variety of architectural styles. The boys enjoyed their free time in the evening as their trip to Spain was to come to an end the next day with their flight home.

The roots of the Sports Ambassador program reach back to 1956, when President Dwight D. Eisenhower founded the People to People. He believed that individuals reaching out in friendship to citizens of other countries could contribute significantly to world peace. President Eisenhower was quoted as saying, "If people get together, so eventually will nations."

Since 1963, People to People has sent thousands of young people abroad, helping to prepare them for their role as responsible citizens and leaders. People to People Sports Ambassadors offers student-athletes the chance not only play competitive sports internationally, but also to discover first hand economics, political and cultural factors that influence the world community.

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A special commendation from President George W. Bush congratulated all who participated in the Ambassador Bowl in Spain. In further comments he stated that "Sports instills discipline, focus and teamwork, all of which can help young people in the classrooms and in their future careers. I commend you for serving as Sports Ambassadors and working to create goodwill through spirited competition with your friends in Spain. I applaud your parents, coaches and teachers for encouraging you to set high goals and working hard to achieve them. I salute People to People for its support of this event and for sending youth abroad to learn about other cultures." Your work prepares them for future challenges and opportunities and promotes peace and understanding among the people of the world.

This is one experience that Stan will never forget and always hold as a valuable learning experience. Oh by the way, Stan Cox of rural Prairiland High School had 1 touchdown; had 4 carries for 80 yards and 1 reception for 20 yards and their team won the game 64 to 0.

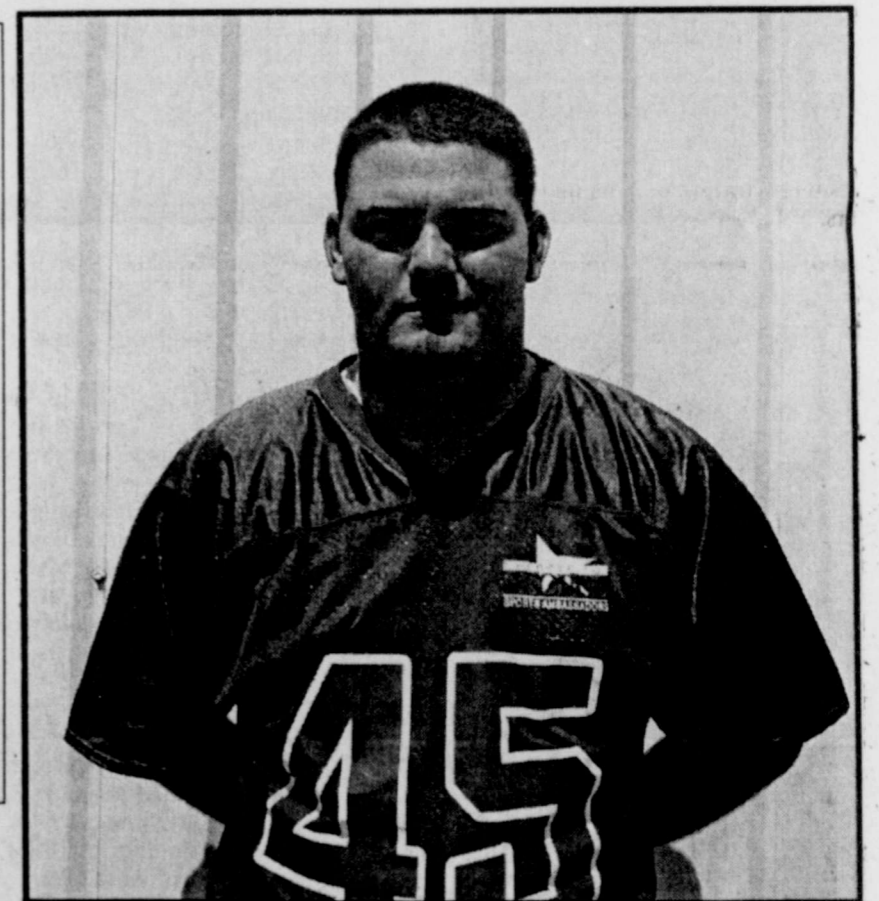
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BARCELONA BOUND-Stan Cox, a senior at Prairiland High School had the opportunity to travel to Barcelona, Spain to play in the Ambassador Bowl. He is the son of Sheila and Stanley Cox of Faught. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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August 15	Dual w/Chisum, SSprings	Chisum	4:00
August 18-19	varsity tournament		Texas High
August 22	dual w/Lee & Whitehouse	Tyler JV, V	5:00
August 25-26	varsity tournament	Chisum	TBA
August 29	dual Paris/Pleasant Grove	here	varsity 4:30
August 29	dual Paris/Pleasant Grove	Paris	9, JV 4:30
September 1	dual Longview/NL	NL	all 4:30
September 2	Longview tournament	L/view	9, JV TBA
September 5	dual NL/Pittsburg	Paris	all 4:00
September 8-9	varsity tournament	NL	varsity TBA
September 12	Sulphur Springs	SS	all 4:30
September 16	Paris tournament	Paris	9, JV TBA
September 19	Whitesboro	there	all 5:00
September 23	*Chisum	Chisum	all 10:00
September 26	*Paul Pewitt	there	all 4:30
September 30	*Hughes Springs	here	all 10:00
October 7	*Chapel Hill	here	all 4:30
October 7	*DeKalb	there	all 10:00
October 10	*Chisum	here	all 4:30
October 13	*Paul Pewitt	here	all 4:30
October 17	*Hughes Springs	all	4:30
October 20	*Chapel Hill	there	all 4:30
October 24	*DeKalb	here	all 4:30
October 28	district certification	warm-up	varsity TBA
October 30-31	bi-district	area	
November 2-4	regional	quarterfinals	
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PCT auditioning for "Strange Bedfellows"

Paris Community Theatre has re-scheduled auditions for their fall production of *Strange Bedfellows*, from the original dates of August 6 & 7 to August 21 and 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the theatre. Directed by Tim Wood, the comedy is a Political Farce and will open on October 14 and run through the 22nd. Set in 1896 in the Nob Hill district of San Francisco, a wealthy senator's son has come home to run for Congress touting the party line of conservative politics and against woman's suffrage. The family is surprised to meet his new wife, the leader of the suffrage movement. Hilarity and chaos ensue as the battle of the sexes and the battle of politics is played out in the home of the Senator and his wealthy family. There are roles for 15 women and 7 men. For more information contact Tim Wood at 652-4419 or the Paris Community Theatre, 784-0259 weekdays after 1:00 p.m.



Jennifer Mathews, Chapter President

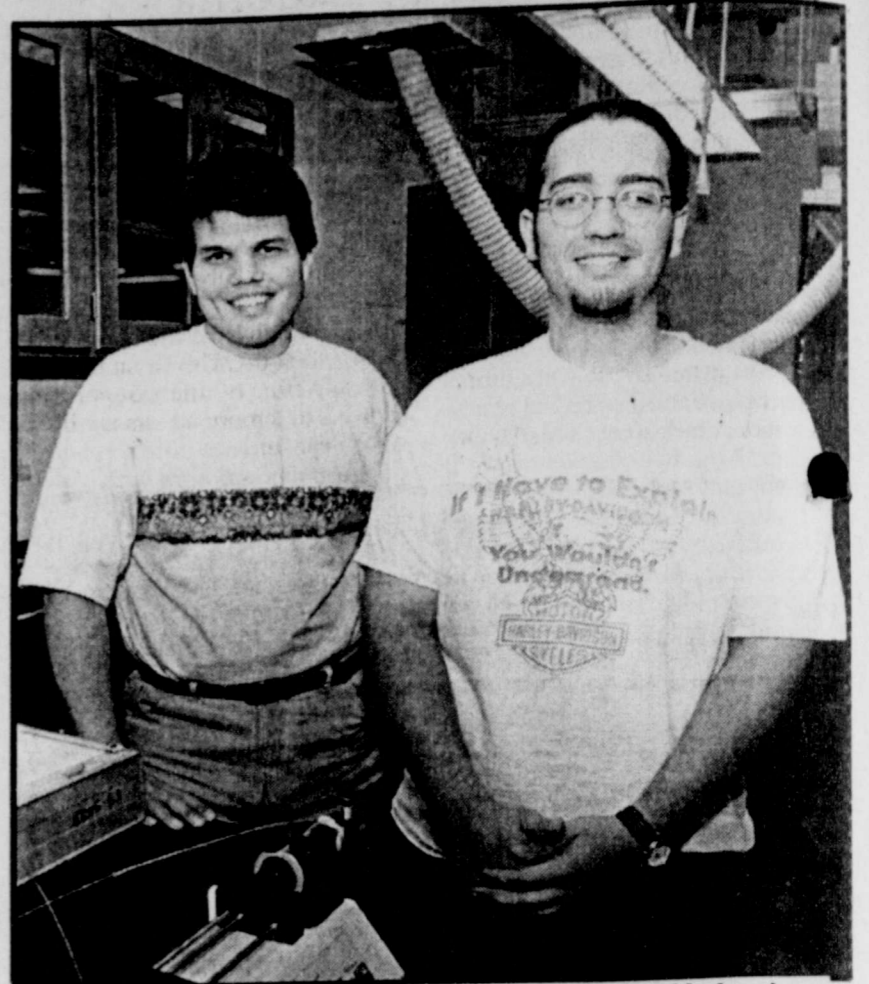
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"It's time for a change," says FHA

The Prairiland High School FHA members have changed their name to reflect an expanded mission. Members of the Prairiland High School chapter announced that the group will change its name to reflect the organization's goal of helping young people take on leadership roles in their families, school and communities. At the national business meeting in July, 1999, Future Homemakers of America members voted to change their name of the 54-year old national association to one they hope will resonate with today's and tomorrow's teens: Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, FCCLA. The Texas Association will officially implement the new name during the 2000-2001 school year. Prairiland High School FHA Chapter President, Jennifer Mathews says what was an appropriate name in 1945 is not totally reflective of the breathe of today's activities. As the times changed, so did the organization. Driven by real world needs and the changing reality of male and female roles in society, the organization's programs now include areas such as financial management, career planning, the art of balancing family and career, leadership development and community service. In recent years, more males have become involved in the interested in the

organization. "We want our kids to know what our organization is really about, building leadership skills and addressing important personal, family, work and societal issues," said Mathews. "We hope the new name will help teens understand how much work we do with the issues young people really care about, like school violence, family relations and career preparation." Prairiland High school Chapter Advisors Sandra Graves and Rhonda Bangs say that changing the organization's name means having a name that depicts the missing, purposes and programs of the organization. "The reality is that this student run organization has always dealt with the serious issues facing teens. In the 1950's it was civil defense emergency preparedness, in the 1960's it was school drop outs and from the 1970's to the present, we've tackled everything from substance abuse, nutrition, occupational career skills, the changing roles of men and women, teen pregnancy, parenting, the special needs of the elderly and handicapped, to school violence," says Graves. "We believe that our programs evolve so successfully that they'll be relevant to teens throughout the next millennium."



JASPER CLARKSON of Blossom, right, is among 10 chemistry majors from around the country getting their first extensive exposure to scientific research as part of a joint Mississippi State University/National Science Foundation summer program. The 10-week research experience for undergraduates is in its seventh year on the Starkville campus. With Clarkson, senior at Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia, is his research mentor, MSU associate professor David Wipf.

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Crack bust made in Ladonia

On July 26, the Regional Control Substance Apprehension Program, with the assistance of Ladonia Police Department, Bonham Police Department and Fannin County Sheriff's Office, conducted an undercover operation in the City of Ladonia, which netted approximately 30 grams of crack cocaine from Robert Plax Scott, black male, age 25, from Ladonia.

Officers made an undercover buy from Scott at his residence. During this operation, Scott stated he had to obtain more crack cocaine to sell. Officers waited for Scott to return with the crack cocaine and an arrest was then made of Scott and two other individuals. After further investigation, the other two individuals were released.

Scott was charged to delivery of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance. Scott was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Joe Dale, at which time his bonds were set at \$100,000. This is an ongoing investigation of the cooperating agencies and more arrests are likely in the near future.

ken Arrow, Ok. visited Jesse and Frances Anderson and attended her Prairiland High School Class Reunion over the weekend.

Helen Northam and friend of Paris were visitors of Jesse and Frances Anderson Friday.

Glen and Susie Evans were in Tyler last week.

Neil Higdon of Arlington has visited with his grandparents, Howard and Sarah Higdon and Wayne several times this summer.

Several from the community attended the Revival Meeting Sunday night at the Fulbright Baptist Church.

Ruby D. Blevins visited Jesse Newsom in Paris Saturday afternoon.

Martha Baker of Longview visited Bill and Ruby D. Blevins Monday. She reported that her husband, George had recently lost a toe while mowing the yard.

Sandy Ring and Ashleigh spent the weekend in Oklahomea and attended a baby shower.

Sara Mazy was dismissed from McCuiston Regional Medical Center last week following recent surgery.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Gene Brown of Shady Grove, who died Wednesday, July 26 in Christus ST. Joseph's Hospital in Paris. He was retired from the Lamar County Precinct 1 Barn after 23 years.

He is survived by his wife Faye and sons Carl, Dale, and Randy Brown and daughter Deborah McClain and their families.

Keith and Peggy Parsons took his mother Irene Parsons and his sister Marcy Campbell of Paris out to let Saturday night in celebration of Marcy's birthday.

Visiting and swimming with Drew and Leah Boren Sunday afternoon were Brent Burden, Chad Larkin, Emily Haggard and Carley Conley.

Starting in August David Ballard will join Bob Baker in preaching at the Pattonville Church of Christ. David will be teaching on the book of Revelation on Wednesday nights.



Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News

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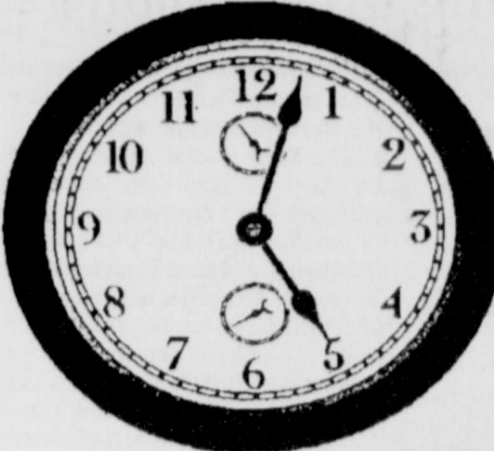
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Happy birthday wishes to Buster Crossland, April Lester, Johnny Campbell, Ricky Cooper and Craig Id.

Happy Anniversary to Michael & Kristina Crossland, Glenn & Lori Tubbs.

The Pattonville Church of Christ held their gospel meeting Friday night through Sunday night with a good crowd for each service to hear Johnny Ramsey of Arlington preach. They enjoyed fellowship and lunch at the Pattonville Community Center Sunday at noon.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Alma Norwood Cunningham who died Monday, July 24 in the Red River Health Care Center in Bogata.

Edward "Bo" Petit of Washington and Phoenix, AZ. visited his cousin Vivian Day recently. He is in the process of remodeling the house on Crockett Hill last occupied by the late Elsie Pettit.

Gary Ballard, Lamar County Republican Party Chairman has been appointed to the Texas Victory 2000 GOP Leadership Team.

Canyon Conley a member of the American League Yankees Baseball Team of the Paris Breakfast Optimist AA Coach Pitch (7-8 year olds) was one of four named Most Valuable Player and he was also named Best All-Around Player.

Nina Sparks, Elois Sparks, Leah Boren, Morgan Searls, Dickie Dingman and Dalton Gibson were visitors of Keith and Peggy Parsons.

Leah Boren spent Friday night with Jenny Ballard in the home of Robert and Sis Ballard in the Midway Community.

We would like to welcome Dwan and Stephanie Haggard and daughters Emily and Maggie to our community. They moved here from Harlingen, Tx. and are from Missouri originally. They are living in the house on the Prairiland Campus where David will teach and coach basketball.

David and Cindi McEntire of Bro-

Have A Cool Weekend



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—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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*behavior disorders;

*chronic asthma and severe allergies;

*physical handicaps such as spina bifida, hemophilia and conditions requiring children to use crutches; and

*other chronic and/or life threatening diseases such as diabetes or cancer.

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State sales tax holiday coming up in August

Texas families have an opportunity to stretch their clothing budgets during the second annual Sales Tax Holiday, Aug. 4-6. Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander said, "On the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August, no state or local sales tax will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100," Comptroller Rylander said.

The timing of the Sales Tax Holiday is intended to help parents outfit their children for the new school year. However, the tax break is not limited to children's school clothes. Highlights include: Most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 is exempt from sales taxes. Consumers may purchase as many tax-exempt items as they wish.

Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletics or protective wear, such as golf cleats or football pads, are not tax exempt. However, athletic clothes that are commonly used as street wear, such as tennis shoes, baseball caps and jogging suits are eligible for the tax exemption.

Not included in the Sales Tax Holiday are accessories, such as jewelry and watches and items that are carried rather than worn, including

handbags, briefcases, wallets and backpacks.

"This year I am able to make one administrative change. Customers who put clothes and shoes costing less than \$100 on layaway during the Sales Tax Holiday weekend will be permitted to take those items out of layaway at a later date without paying sales tax," Comptroller

Rylander said. "This will allow hard-working families with limited budgets to pay for their purchases a little bit at a time and still receive the tax break."

"In the future, I think backpacks should be tax exempt, because kiddos need them for school," Comptroller Rylander said. "I also would like the Sales Tax Holiday to include fabric, buttons, zippers and other items people use to sew clothes and I would like to see the Sales Tax Holiday last couple of weeks, instead of just three days. But any change in the list of tax-exempt items or the number of tax-free shopping days must wait until the Legislature meets next year."

Last year Texans spent more than \$400 million on tax-exempt clothes and shoes during the three day Sales Tax Holiday, saving more than \$32

million in sales taxes. Retailers statewide reported crowds comparable to the Christmas shopping season.

The Sales Tax Holiday applies to all state and local sales taxes. Local communities were allowed to opt out of the event this year, if they notified the comptroller by March 31. Only Sunset Valley, a small community near Austin, chose not to waive local sales taxes. Qualifying purchases will be exempt from the state sales tax.

For more information about the State Tax Holiday and a list of tax exempt and non-exempt items, see the Comptroller's Web site at <www.window.state.tx.us> or call the tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Prairiland CISD will hold a public meeting at 7:30 p.m. on August 14, 2000 in the Administration Building at Pattonville, Texas 75468. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.21	\$0	\$1.21	\$1,223	\$4,204
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.26	\$0	\$1.26	\$1,245	\$4,179
Proposed Rate	\$1.26	\$0	\$1.26	\$1,245	\$4,179

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$37,331	\$38,110
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$23,089	\$23,879
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.21	\$1.26
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$279.38	\$300.38
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$21.50

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence home- stead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.275. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.275.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$400,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

Public Notices

Prairiland School District/Charter School
National School Lunch/Breakfast Program, School Year 2000-2001

The Prairiland ISD school serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.25 and breakfast for 75¢. Children who qualify under U.S. Dept. of Agriculture guidelines may get meals free or at a reduced-price of \$0.40 for lunch and \$0.30 for breakfast. All meals served must meet nutrition standards established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. If a child has a disability, as determined by a doctor, and the disability prevents the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor. If a substitution is needed there will be no extra charge for the meal. Please note, however, that the school is not required to make a substitution for a food allergy, unless it meets the definition of disability. Please call the school for further information; telephone number 903-652-6476. Rivercrest High School lunch \$1.50 and breakfast for \$0.65. Your child can get free school meals if you get food stamps or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Depending on your income, your child may be eligible for either free or reduced price meals.

To get free or reduced-price meals for your child, you must complete an application for Free and Reduced Price Meals form and return it to the school.

Households getting food stamps or TANF. You only have to include your child's name and case number, and an adult household member must sign the form.

Households that do not get food stamps or TANF. If you do not have a case number, you must include the names of all household members, the amount of income each person received last month and where the income came from. An adult household member must sign the form and include his or her social security number, or indicate that he or she has no social security number.

Households with a foster child. You must include the child's name and the amount of "personal use" income the child received last month, and an adult must sign the form.

Will the form be verified? Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send written evidence that shows that your child should get free or reduced price meals.

Can I appeal the school's decision? You can talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your form. You also may ask for a fair hearing by calling or writing to: L.C. Stout, Prairiland I.S.D., 903-652-6476, Rt. 1, BNox 200, Pattonville, TX 75468.

Must I report changes? If your child gets free or reduced price meals because of your income, you must tell us if your household size decreases, or if your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your child gets free meals because your household gets food stamps or TANF, you must tell us when you no longer get these benefits.

Will information on my form be kept confidential? We will use the information on your form to decide if your child should get free or reduced price meals. We may inform officials with other child nutrition, health and education programs of the information on your form to determine benefits for those programs or for funding and/or evaluation purposes.

Can I apply for free and reduced price meals later? You may apply free and reduced price meals at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or TANF, complete another form then.

You will be notified when your application is approved or denied.

PRAIRILAND SCHOOL DISTRICT/CHARTER SCHOOL CARTA A LAS FAMILIAS
PROGRAMA NACIONAL DE ALMUERZOS ESCOLARES/PROGRAMA DE DESAYUNOS ESCOLARES 2000-2001

Estimados padres/apoderados:
Prairiland C.I.S.D. school ofrece comidas saludables para escoger todos los días de clase. Los niños pueden comprar almuerzo a \$1.25 y desayuno a \$.75 y merienda después escuela N/A. Los niños que califican de acuerdo a las pautas del Departamento de Agricultura de los EE.UU. pueden obtener comidas gratuitas o al precio rebajado de \$.40 para el almuerzo, y a \$.30 para el desayuno y N/A para merienda después escuela. Todas las comidas que se sirven deben cumplir con las normas de nutrición establecidas por el Departamento de Agricultura de los EE.UU. Si un niño tiene una discapacidad, según lo haya determinado un médico y la discapacidad no permite que el niño coma la comida escolar regular, la escuela hará las sustituciones prescritas por el médico. Si se necesita una sustitución, no habrá costo adicional por la comida. Sin embargo, por favor tengan en cuenta que las escuelas no esta obligada a hacer una sustitución por una alergia a un alimento, a menos que cumpla con la definición de discapacidad. Por favor llamen a la escuela para solicitar mayor información.

Su hijo obtener comidas escolares gratuitas si usted recibe cupones para alimentos, o Asistencia Provisional para Familias Necesitadas (TANF). Si el ingreso total de su grupo familiar es igual o inferior al monto en el Cuadro de Ingresos, su hijo puede recibir comidas ya sean gratuitas o a precio rebajado.

Los grupos familiares que reciben cupones para alimentos, TANF. Solo tienen que incluir el nombre de su hijo y el numero del caso y un miembro adulto del grupo familiar debe firmar el formulario.

Los grupos familiares que no reciben cupones para alimentos, o TANF. Si no tienen un numero de caso, deben incluir los nombres de todos los miembros del grupo familiar, el monto del ingreso que cada persona obtuvo el mes pasado de donde provino el ingreso. Un miembro adulto del grupo familiar debe firmar el formulario y debe incluir su numero de seguro social o indicar que no tiene uno.

Los grupos familiares con un niño a cargo de los servicios sociales. Deben incluir el nombre del niño y el monto de ingreso para "uso personal" que el niño recibió el mes pasado y un adulto debe firmar el formulario.

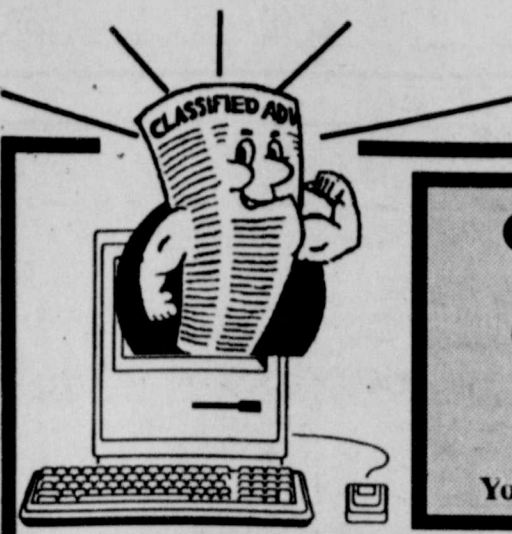
Se verificará el formulario? En cualquier momento durante el año escolar se puede comprobar su elegibilidad. Los funcionarios escolares les pueden pedir que manden evidencia escrita que demuestre que su hijo debe recibir comidas escolares gratuitas o a precio rebajado.

Puedo apelar la decisión de la escuela? Puede hablar con los funcionarios escolares si no esta de acuerdo con la decisión de la escuela sobre su formulario. Tambien puede pedir una audiencia imparcial llamando o escribiendo a: L.C. Stout, Prairiland ISD, 903-652-6476, Rt. 1, Box 200, Pattonville, TX 75468.

Debo notificar los cambios? Si su hijo recibe comidas gratuitas o a precio rebajado debido a su ingreso, debe decimos si el tamaño de su grupo familiar disminuye o si sus ingresos aumentan en mas de \$50 al mes o \$600 al año. Si su hijo recibe comidas gratuitas debido a que su grupo familiar recibe cupones para alimentos, o TANF debe avisarnos cuando ya no recibe esos beneficios.

Se mantendrá confidencial la información en mi formulario? Usaremos la información en su formulario para determinar si su hijo debe recibir comidas gratuitas o a precio rebajado. Podemos informar a los funcionarios encargados de otros programas de nutrición infantil, salud y educación sobre la información en su formulario para determinar los beneficios para esos programas o para propósitos de financiamiento y/o evaluación.

Puedo solicitar mas adelante comidas gratuitas o a precio rebajado? Puede solicitar comidas gratuitas o a precio rebajado en cualquier momento durante el año escolar. Si no es elegible ahora, pero tiene un cambio, como una disminución en el ingreso del grupo familiar, un aumento en el tamaño del grupo familiar, queda cesante u obtiene cupones para alimentos, TANF, complete un formulario en ese momento. Le haremos saber si se aprueban o niegan los beneficios.



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 GARAGE SALE: Old County Line store in Deport, Saturday, August 5, 8:00 until 3:00. Antiques, glassware, clothes, dishes, lots of miscellaneous. 8-3
 GARAGE SALE: Friday, August 4 and Saturday, August 5, 8 a.m. until ?? Clothes, men's, women's and baby's (various sizes), 4 wheeler, toys and tons of stuff. 600 South Howison, Bogata, next to Rodeo Arena, home of Justin and Lisa Roach. 8-3
 THREE FAMILY PORCH SALE at Theford Housing in Bogata between apartments 9 & 10. Thursday and Friday, August 3-4, 7 a.m. until ?? Clothes and a little of everything. 8-3
 GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 5, 501 North Main, Bogata. Bedroom furniture, soft antique couch, clothes, lots of new items 1/2 price, toys, dishes, pictures, etc. 8-3

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 FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath with carpet on large lot. 711 Clarksville St. in Bogata. 903-632-4218 or 632-5582. If no answer, leave name and number. MA 9-21
 FOR SALE: Country Corner Store, FM909, east of Bogata. Walk-in cooler, shelving, approx. 4,000 sq. ft. \$60,000. 903-632-5298. MA 8-17

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**Deport Housing
Authority News**

The monthly Birthday/Bingo party was held in the Community Room at the C.B. Glover units on Wednesday, July 26th. LaVerita Westbrook, Thelma Shelby, Eunice Ervin, Maud Webb, Eunice Sugg, Mavis Sowards, Alpha Barnard, Frances Franklin, Phyllis Gifford and Hunter Bratcher enjoyed gift and games.

Summer activities for the youth has suffered from busy schedules of the Housing Office and the children. A couple of catch up activities is being scheduled for time for school to start again. Thursday July 27, we made our first trip to the Paris Bowling Lanes in Paris. Brought back memories for the older folks and started new memories for 14 children. After bowling all gathered at CC's Pizza to eat and get birthday balloons for 3 of the children; Hunter Hoffman, Jennifer Miller and Aaron Arrasmith. Other children on this outing were Mandy Weddle, Amanda Denman, Deborah Gutherie, Cassie Arrasmith, Chris Brunson, Chris Farmer, Johnny Farmer, Chance Crawford, Brent & Nathan Burden and Chad Larkin. Adults were Nina Sparks, Stella Arrasmith and Melba Ladd. Next Thursday a trip is planned to go skating at the Paris Family Fun Center.



Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal

The community was saddened by the death of Alma Norwood, who died at the Red River Nursing Home this past week. Sympathy is extended to her family. She was a long time resident.

Hal Black, a former resident of the community died at his home in Blossom this past week. Sympathy is extended to his family.

Billy Ray and Neva Oats spent a few days in Las Vegas.

Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Brandon Oats, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood spent several days at their lake home on Bob Sandlin.

Frankie Norwood attended an Ag convention in Lubbock this week.

Georjeana and Brad Nutt had Sunday lunch with Georgia and Joe Oats. Velma Cox attended the wedding of her granddaughter on Saturday in Alvarado. Shelly Cox, daughter of

Gordon and Jan Cox and Ken Wardle, were married on Saturday. They attended a wedding rehearsal dinner on Friday night. A reception was held at the Garden Restaurant in the Botanical Garden room following the ceremony. Velma spent the weekend with Gordon and Jan.

On Sunday, Raymond and Ann Gaylord of Baytown brought Velma Cox home and spent the night with her.

Jane O'Neal had Sunday lunch for Lisa, Dwayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon and Karla Kara and Aaron Palmer.

Clyde, Gerrie and Chance Bankhead, Jerrod and Susan Bankhead, Christi, Bryan and Kadan Callahan, George and Maurine Richardson and Ron Richardson spent several days in Eureka Spring, AR.

Five Church revival set

Once again the five churches of Bethel, Cunningham, Deport Faith Baptist, Fulbright Baptist and Pattonville Baptist church will join together for revival. The past two years this revival effort has truly been successful. Each and everyone is invited to make this a special five nights of worship, fellowship and spiritual growth.

Schedule of Services is as follows:
July 30-6:00 p.m. at Fulbright, Bro. Carter Lyles
July 31-7:00 p.m. at Faith, Bro. Larry

Solice
Aug. 1 -7:00 p.m. at Pattonville, Bro. Richard Tatum
Aug. 2-7:00 p.m. at Cunningham, Bro. L.C. Stout.

Aug. 3-7:00 p.m. at Bethel, Bro. Glen Renfro.

Singing will be led each night by Bobby Harrell, Judy Pomroy and Virginia Eatherly.

Each church will provide some special singing.

Each time after the services there will be a time of food and fellowship. Please come.

**Deport Nursing
Home News**

Homer and Melva Sisson was visited by Pete Sisson and Dane Taylor. Linda King was visited by Martha Batchlor, Irene Clark, Reba Parker, Zendra Parsons, and Scott Neal.

Jo Wren was visited by Ian Kozar and Hunter Kozar.

Lilie Dunham was visited by Ruby Parker, Irene Clark and Martha Bratcher.

Mamie Fletcher was visited by Lila Screws.

Nora Barnett was visited by Kathy Ramsy, Bobby Smith, Rhonda Hoskins and Rita Thompson.

Daisy Barnett was visited by Clara

Park, Jean Weddle and Charlotte Wheeler.

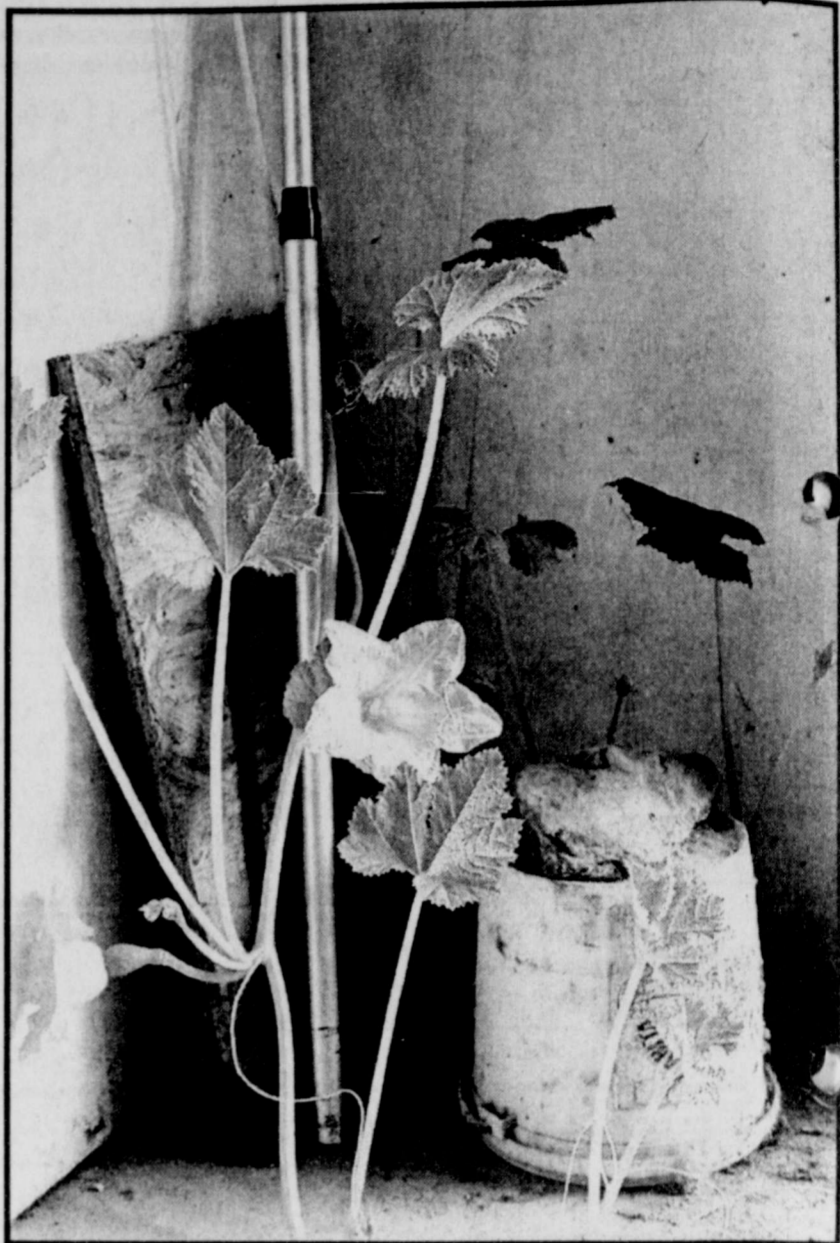
Ada Chaddick was visited by Monda and Tom Fults.

T.D. Betterton was visited by Alpha Barnard.

Roberta Watts was visited by Kathy Allums, Ben Coulter, L'Wanda Barnard, David and Lisa and Teresa Alfond.

Ina Hendrick wa visited by Norma and Doris and Florence Summers.

Roy Wells was visited by Ken and Glenn Wells.



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Births

Marty, Rachel and Dean Ward announce the birth of their daughter and sister, **Marta Ray Ward** born July 26 at Medical City Hospital in Dallas, weighing 8 lbs. 13 oz. and 19 1/4" long. Proud grandparents are Barbara and Cecelia Smith of Talco, Genea Ward and the late Dean Ward of Bogata and great-grandmother, Maud Webb of Deport.

Milton News
By Matty Lu Upchurch

Ann and Sheldon Lee met friends, Butch and Judy Kelso from Galveston in Pittsburg Saturday for a visit.

Kay Preston of Minter visited her parents, James and Dorothy Holt on Thursday.

Ronnie and Ellen Pettit of Irving and John Keith Pettit and friend Jeannie of Dallas visited Buena and Bob Marshall over the weekend.

Ollie Lee of Paris visited his parents, Frank and Edna Lee on Monday.

Edna Talley, Mary Yoder of Hopewell and Dolores Yoder of Paris went to Antlers, OK Saturday for a shower for Shasta Riley Penner. Later they went to the home of Shasta and Brad Penner in Madill, OK for dinner.

A birthday party was held at the home of Edna and Frank Lee for their great-granddaughter, Kasie Bowling recently for her fourth birthday. Attending were Vickie and Steve Reeves, Kay and Paul Price and children, Ruth Johnston, Nita Bowling, Elizabeth Blackmon and Alex Reeves.

James Cunningham of Paris visited Mary, Elaine and Morris Lawler Sunday.

Phillip and Susie Roach were in Dallas Sunday to attend the Ranger game.

Tim Salter had dinner with Velma and John Temple on Thursday.

James and Dorothy Holt visited Barbara and Jake Maurischat Saturday afternoon.

Bobbie and Ed Hill of Little Rock, AR came Thursday to pick up Matty Lu Upchurch. They all went to Arlington for the weekend with Billie Goheen.

Aubrey and Shanon Allen and baby of Flower Mound visited Peggy Whitney Monday. Aubrey and family were returning from a vacation in Tennessee.

Ann and Sheldon Lee and Marilyn Glover enjoyed the play, "Forever Plaid", Saturday.

Bro. Blackmon and family visited Frank and Edna Lee Sunday. daughter Haley, Timothy Parks of Faught and Kay and Ronnie Preston of Minter had dinner with Dorothy and James Holt on Sunday.

Bobbie Chambliss of Cash and Kathy Wren of Quitman visited their brother, George and Nell Wolf recently.

Cowboy Football Reflections

By Melba Ladd

You might notice a melancholy air around Carlos and me the next few weeks. The Dallas Cowboys are starting their season without us for the first time in 34 seasons. We had attended most of the games between 1961-1966, just going out to the Cotton Bowl, walking to the ticket window and buying a ticket, often on or near the 50 yard line. Like so many fans we purchased our season tickets in 1966 after the team had won their division.

From the beginning we purchased 4 season tickets. The extra tickets allowed us to entertain family and friends and what a joy and pleasure that proved to be through the years.

First in the Cotton Bowl and then in the Texas Stadium we never left our seats at half time, we wanted to enjoy the halftime activities of the many High School Bands from Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. We especially wanted to watch when Bryan Adams High School in Dallas drill team was performing. Deport's own Nina Sparks was their teacher. Nina has many Cowboys stories to tell also. When Grambling band entertained, we stayed after the games to enjoy their performance following the games. The Marie Drum & Bugle Corp would be in town for the State Fair each October each year and many years they were asked to perform at Cowboy games.

Before our move from Dallas the Cowboy season was full of activity and excitement and that excitement increased 10 fold on our move to

Deport in 1979. We discovered what appeared to be all of Northeast Texas as fans of the Dallas Cowboys. We particularly remember Lois Phillely who on game day flew her Cowboy flag, wore her cowboy cap and T-shirt as she sat her TV or radio to keep up with the game.

We remember others: Ida Lou Read, Mary Westbrook are two that I remember taking to a game. Carlos took many more, including: Mac & Tom Webb, Glenn Renfro and others. John and Phelbe Allen brought our tickets on Thanksgiving several years to allow their boys to attend. We had some friends in Arkansas that used our Thanksgiving Day tickets for a family weekend with their 2 girls. We did not attend many Thanksgiving Day games after we moved from Dallas, we spent the time with our families either here in Nashville, Tenn. or Monroe, La.

Martha & Duane Glover (both friends from Carlos' childhood on the streets of Deport), became the very best of travelling companions as we would plan weekend adventures that revolved around the Cowboys games.

One particularly good memory we will always cherish is the eyes of 10 year old Jeremy Burns (never a more avid fan) as he stood down behind the "I can't believe I am really here!"...that resulted in tears of joy from his Mom and me.

Then there was a year when we gave our Thanksgiving Day tickets to CHANCE, Inc. in Paris to use for a fund raiser. \$1 chances being sold. One ticket was purchased by Thomas

Nichols (not a fan), he won and gave the tickets to a family member to allow a special nephew and other family members the opportunity attend a game.

Carlos could no doubt remember more activities than I. One memory I must mention, Jo Nell, Carols and I finally talked Charles Jr. Davidson (not a fan) into attending a game. In the original Texas Stadium there was an open ring around at the top of the upper deck (not the hole in the roof) our seats at that time were 8-9 rows down from the opening on the north side. After the game started a cold front blew in...rain, freezing rain, sleet started blowing through the opening. We were cold wrapped in our stadium blankets, plastic bags over our shoes, gloves, scarves, and anything else to keep us warm, only Carols and Charlie did not have on hats and the sleet was pelting the top of their heads. I had a supply of plastic rain caps.

Martha and neither of the boys complained as I tied those plastic rain caps on their heads! That was Charlie's last time to attend a game. When asked to go again he would say "I've been".

A few words can not cover the memories of 33 years. Just wanted to share a few with you as we settle into our marriage, that only saw the first year without the Cowboys because we lived in Houston.

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