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High School Registration Set For Aug. 22-23

Registration for classes for Cross Plains High School students will be held Thursday and Friday, Aug. 22 and 23, according to Principal Leonard Wood.

The schedule calls for freshmen and sophomore students to arrange study courses on Thursday, first-year pupils from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and second year scholastics from 1 to 3 p.m.

Juniors and seniors will follow the slated slate on Fri-

day with eleventh graders registering from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and last year students from 1 to 3 o'clock that afternoon.

Mr. Wood requests that all potential local high school students please register for classes at the appointed time. "It will make the first day go easier for both students and instructors if registrations can be completed before school starts," the principal explained.

Post Office Sets Rural Carrier Exams

Cross Plains Postmaster Joe E. Hanke, Jr. has advised that the United States Postal Service announces a rural carrier examination to establish an area register for the Eastland, Texas, area. The following offices are included in the area: Eastland, Albany, Breckenridge, Cisco, Cross Plains, Moran, Ranger and Rising Star.

Application cards will be

available during business hours at the above listed offices only from August 19, 1985, thru September 3, 1985.

The examination will be given at a later date to be announced, and at that time applicants will be given a choice of any three of the above listed offices for which they are eligible.

The announcement is posted in the lobby of the Cross Plains Post Office.

Classes Set Homecoming Meeting Sites

Two former classes at Cross Plains High School have announced site for reunion during the CPHS homecoming scheduled for September 20-21.

Lynda and Ronald Gray invite the Class of 1956 to hold their class meeting at the home of Ronald's parents at Avenue E and

First Street.

The Class of 1980 will gather at the home of Robby and Peggy Bailey at 196 12th Street. The site for the reunion has been changed. It had previously been scheduled at the City Park. Meeting time remains from 5 to 7 p.m.

Mighty Mites Need To Get Grid Exams

All prospective football players at Cross Plains Junior High School need to have physical examinations before school starts, according to Head Coach Mac McConal.

Mighty Mites can pick up physical examination forms at the field house on the school campus from about 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 to 9 p.m.

and ask for Coach McConal. It was pointed out that this year each player will have to pay for the physical and each will need a pair of football shoes.

Mighty Mites will begin practice sessions after school starts with the first game scheduled on Thursday, Sept. 12, at Ranger.

H.A. Freeman Shoots Large Rattlers In Chickens

H.A. Freeman and his wife, Billie, teamed up Friday night to rid the area of two large rattlesnakes.

The couple had been to Eastland to visit Mrs. Freeman's brother, Bob Roedy, in a hospital at Eastland, and were seeing about the chickens and gathering eggs about 11 o'clock. H.A. said that he stepped into the chicken pen and could hear them buzzing. He quickly backed out, went to the house, and got his shotgun and flashlight.

Upon telling his wife that

something was in the chickens, she decided to go back with him. They quickly spotted one, and H.A. shot. Mrs. Freeman told her husband, "You missed," when they noticed a large snake slithering away. He then shot that one's head off, as he had done the first one they soon discovered.

The snakes did kill one hen, but got no eggs.

The larger snake measured 4 feet long and 7 inches around. The smaller one was 3 feet, 4 inches long. Both had 10 rattles.

School Board Okays Slightly Lower Tax Rate Of 51¢ Per \$100 Valuation

Cross Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees approved a slightly reduced ad valorem tax rate while okaying a higher budget for the coming school year at meetings Thursday at the school.

Trustees stamped approval on a tax rate of 51 cents per \$100 valuation. According to Lee Thompson, superintendent, that is down from last year's 51.8 cents per \$100. He continued that the board made special ef-

orts to hold the rate down while maintaining a quality program at the school. The head administrator explained that the budget for 1985-86 school year will be \$1.5 million, up from last year's \$1.4 million, noting that school budgets must now include everything from revenue for football games through money spent on food service. He continued that that was one reason for the big jump from past years when only interest and sink-

ing and operations expenses were in the budget.

Elsewhere in today's Review are forms from the office of Albert Lovell, tax-assessor-collector of the Cross Plains School District, showing calculations to arrive at an effective tax rate, estimated unencumbered fund valances and the debt schedule.

Trustees also approved a revised school calendar. It was released, as was certain state requirements concern-

ing the calendar.

State says first day of instruction can not be before September 1, 1985, for the 85-86 school year, and teachers must attend two preparation days prior to school opening and one preparation day must immediately follow the end of each semester.

April 21, 1986, has been designated as Texas Sesquicentennial Day which will be a holiday. March 21, 1986, has been designated as the

statewide administration of the teacher competency test.

District must provide for at least two extra days during the latter part of the school year for use as possible make-up days for days lost due to bad days.

The local calendar, as revised, has school beginning on Tuesday, September 3 with first semester ending January 17 and second semesters starting January 21. School is scheduled to end on May 29 with graduation

May 30. Teacher in-service days are August 26-30, January 20, March (competency test) and May 30.

School holidays are listed as September 2 (Labor Day), November 28-29 (Thanksgiving), December 23-31 and January 1 (Christmas and New Year's), February 14 and 28 (Friday holidays, April 4, 11 and 18 (Friday holiday and Easter), April 21 (Texas Sesquicentennial Day) and May 2 (Friday holiday).

Tom Sibley Hurt In Tax Rate Boosted By 3¢ Per \$100 For '86 Motorcycle Crash

Tom Sibley, young Cross Cut resident and recent Cross Plains High School graduate, was severely injured in a motorcycle accident early Sunday morning, August 11.

Sibley reportedly underwent surgery on his left arm which was severely cut in the mishap at Humana Hospital at Abilene one day last week. A kinsman said that the limb was almost severed in the crash about 3 a.m. when Sibley apparently was forced off Highway 279 about two miles south of town avoiding an accident. The cyclist lay in some bushes along the

roadway until about 9 a.m. Sunday when he crawled to the road's shoulder and was aided by some out-of-towners who brought him to Odom's Motel. He was rushed to Abilene hospital by local Emergency Medical Service ambulance.

A relative said that the cut was caused by barbed wire into which Sibley crashed and suffered a burned foot which was pinned under the machine against a hot muffler plus minor scratches.

The family could not be contacted last week end for a report on his condition.

Editor's Note: The following article appeared in the Clyde Journal last week announcing an increase of the maximum of three cents per \$100 valuation in ad valorem taxes assessed without holding a public hearing on renditions to Callahan County. The article from Don Tabor's paper in Clyde follows.

The Callahan County Commissioners in their regularly scheduled meeting Monday, August 12, set the county's tax rate at .2708 cents per \$100 of valuation.

The new tax rate is a 3 percent increase over last year's, the largest increase allowed by law without having a public hearing.

The new tax rate is divided

into two rates, one for maintenance and operation of 2034 and the Farm to Market road tax rate of .0674 cents per \$100 value.

The 1985 county tax value of \$282,143,520 is expected to bring in \$573,879.92 for the county in ad valorem taxes assessed without holding a public hearing on renditions to Callahan County. The article from Don Tabor's paper in Clyde follows.

This year's total tax value is \$7,005,183 more than last year's value. Last year's tax rate was .1941 for maintenance and operations and .0647 for roads and bridges.

Total real estate value was \$147,482,696, utilities and pipelines \$38,624,820, minerals \$72,883,403 and mobile homes \$23,152,601.

Bisons On 2-A-Day Workout Schedule

Thirty-one candidates for starting positions for the Cross Plains Buffaloes varsity football team have been meeting workouts twice daily since Monday, August 12.

The prospective Bison work for two hours in the morning from 8 to 10 o'clock, and another two hours that afternoon, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Head Coach Mark Davidson said, "We'll be having two-a-days (workouts) until September when school starts." Actually, he explained, twice daily practice sessions will be held Monday through Thursday with scrimmage sessions slated on Friday, September 23 and September 30. Both controlled game-type scrimmage will be held here. Next Friday, September 23, Eden will be here starting at 7:30 p.m.

and on September 30 Aspermont will invade Buffalo Stadium beginning at 7 p.m.

The new Buffalo mentor invited fans to the workouts and the scrimmage sessions. "The public is welcome to come out and watch our two-a-days, and scrimmage sessions," Coach Davidson stated.

Buffaloes are returning five offensive and four defensive starters from last year's squad. Davidson reported that the Herd had been working real hard and the Buffs were displaying a good attitude, he continued that we are thin on experience.

This year's coaching staff consists of Davidson, head coach, and the following assistants, Ron Lankford, Harold Schroeder and Mack McConal.

Local EMS Class Set Sept. 10

Cross Plains residents who are interested in taking a course to become qualified as a Emergency Care Attendant are reminded that a course is scheduled to start on September 10.

The local EMS organization is in need of additional help. Additional information may be obtained by calling Polly Beeler at 725-6318 or 725-7332 or Billie Norton at 725-7467.

Billy Dillard Noted For Weather Service

On July 23, Billy Dillard, Sr. was presented a 10-year length-of-service appreciation letter for his work with the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and National Weather Service.

Alan Starnes, Cooperative Program Manager, National Weather Service, at Waco, stated that Mr. Dillard's primary duties for the National Weather Service is to operate a "recording electronic rain gauged" each month. He also presented the following letter to Dillard from Charles E. Ridge, Chief, Regional Cooperative Program Branch of Fort Worth.

"This year marks your completion of 10 years as a cooperative weather observer. We join the Secretary of Commerce, the

Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Director of the National Weather Service in congratulating you on this outstanding record of public service.

"Every day many organizations and individuals in governmental activities, as well as in private enterprises, use the valuable information made available only through your efforts and wholehearted support.

"Please accept the enclosed emblem as a small token of the high esteem which your service is held. We hope you continue to find your weather work interesting, and many more years are added to your worthwhile record of public service."

Gospel Mission Present Services

Sunday afternoon, August 25, the Old Time Gospel Mission will conduct the service

at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. The service starts at 3:30 p.m.

Callahanians Consider Forming Soil-Water District

By Steven Useton

Recently local farmers and ranchers within Callahan County circulated petitions to secure permission to establish a soil and water conservation district within Callahan County. Currently Callahan County is split along the Callahan Divide, which separates the Colorado River drainage area from the Brazos River drainage area. The southern portion of the county draining into the Colorado River (approximately 46% of the county) is governed by the Central Colorado S.W.C.D., headquartered in Coleman.

The northern portion of the county draining toward the Brazos River (approximately 54% of the county) is governed by the Lower Clear Fork S.W.C.D. headquartered at Albany.

Soil and water conservation districts (SWCD) are political subdivisions of state government without authority to tax or take property for public use. Their purpose is to bring about widespread understanding of the need for soil and water conservation and to inform the public that it is each person's responsibility to conserve soil, water and related natural resources. SWCD's assist farmers and ranchers through a voluntary program to solve their soil and water conservation problems.

Conservation districts are assisted by federal and state governments to accomplish their objectives. Through a memorandum of understanding between the two current soil and water conservation district and the USDA - Soil Conservation Service, technical assistance in developing and carrying out a conservation plan.

Each district is governed

by five elected resident landowners who are chosen by local landowners. These district directors must be actively engaged in farming or ranching. Their responsibility is to coordinate and administer the conservation activities within their district. The northern portion of Callahan County located in the Lower Clear Fork S.W.C.D. is governed by one local director, John Doyle Isenhower, two directors from Shackelford County and two directors from Stephens County. The southern portion of Callahan County, located in the central Colorado S.W.C.D., is governed by one local director, Charley Tom Straley, and four directors from Coleman County.

There are mixed emotions among local landowners as to whether they should continue to be separated into two soil and water conservation districts which are headquartered outside Callahan County, or if they should form their own Callahan County S.W.C.D. and elect five district directors from Callahan County.

Local farmers and ranchers are urged to contact their local directors from the district which they now belong and let their wishes be known.

For more information on this matter or how S.W.C.D.'s benefit local communities, please contact your local district director or the Soil Conservation Service in Baird.

A meeting will be held in the Soil Conservation Service office in Baird on Thursday, August 22, to discuss this matter. Starting time is 8 p.m. All interested farmers and ranchers are urged to attend and express their opinions.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNeel and son, Andrew, of Wichita Falls, visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr. and Susan McNeel, here recently.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lee Smith of Austin visited Mrs. Carl Marsh on Saturday. He is a nephew of the late Fred Tunnell.

Mrs. Lorene Arledge and daughter, Mrs. Charles Stovall, of San Angelo, former residents, visited in Cross Plains Sunday and attended funeral services for Mrs. Grace Reid Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rice and daughter of Fairport, N.Y., visited friends in Cross Plains Monday and Tuesday and attended to business matters while on vacation.

Shirley Walker and her grandmother, Thora Walker returned to their home in Cross Plains Sunday, August 11 after spending a week in Broken Arrow, Okla., visiting their aunt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones and Darren. The young lady and her grandmother arrived at the Abilene Airport at 7:25 p.m. and Shirley reported that she enjoyed her first plane ride.

Sharolyn Walker, Sharon and Shirley and Carolyn Glover, Pam and Shirley and Sheryl were Brownwood visitors Saturday afternoon.

Sharon Walker returned to her home here Saturday, Aug. 3, after spending a week in Broken Arrow, Okla., with her aunt and uncle and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones and Darren.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill here during the past week included their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill, of Kingsland, Modie Mosley of Clyde, and the following from this community Jaunita Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham, Michael Cowan, Kim Yates, Alton McCown, Randy Walker, Louise Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Blanche Moore and Ella Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Foster of Cross Plains accompanied by Jessie Sparks, Tammy and Shawn, of Comanche visited in Midland a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Webb and other relatives.

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Richardson-Betts Vows Said In Double Ring Ceremony In Odessa



Jill DeLayne Richardson and Lenley Jay Betts were united in marriage Saturday, August 3, at 7 p.m. in the First Methodist Church of Odessa. Pastor Charles Crutchfield performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Magee of Odessa. The groom is the son of Mrs. Eileen Betts of Odessa.

was provided by Nancy Hicks, church organist. Jack Hardin of Odessa sang "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Lighting the candles and serving as ushers were Jaime Hutchins of Odessa and Donnie Fyffe of Duncanville. Guests were registered by Sharon Elder of Odessa.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the church parlor and adjoining courtyard. Serving wedding cake and punch were Deborah Daniel and Gina Bourn of Odessa, and Stacy Maxie of Franklin, Louisiana. Cheryl Wall and Traci Riley of Odessa served

white flowers. The groom wore a white tuxedo and shirt with a mauve boutonniere. Dana Moore of Bronte, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Beverly Betts and Dawn Potter, both of Odessa. Their gowns were mauve taffeta and each carried an arm bouquet of silk flowers.

David Betts of Odessa, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Henry Maxie of Franklin, Louisiana, and Jeff Gray of Crane. They each wore a navy tuxedo with white ruffled shirt and mauve tie and cummerbund.

Brendy Williams of Odessa was flower girl, and Paul Hubbard of Richardson served as ring bearer.

Traditional wedding music

chocolate cake and coffee from the groom's table in the courtyard.

The couple is now at home in Crane, after a wedding trip to New Orleans, where Lenley is employed by El Paso Natural Gas. He is a graduate of Odessa High School. Jill is a graduate of Permian High School in Odessa, and is employed by Ector County Abstract and Title.

Earlier, the bride was honored with a lingerie shower at the home of Dawn Potter and a miscellaneous shower at the home of Jane McAfee, both in Odessa.

29th Coleman Junior Rodeo Set Aug. 22-24



Alissa Flynn

The 29th Annual Coleman County Junior Rodeo will be held August 22, 23 and 24, at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds. Runt Sloan of Newcastle will produce this year's rodeo with nightly performances at 8 p.m.

The 1985 queen is Alissa Flynn, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horne of Coleman. She will be featured nightly at the rodeo

as well as in the downtown parade in Coleman on Saturday, Aug. 24, at 5 p.m.

The highlight of this year's rodeo is two Longhorn trophy saddles to be given to the high point boy and high point girl. Trophy buckles will be given to all first places and trophies to second and third places. All events will be jackpot in the three age divisions of 12 and under, 13-15, and 16-19. Admission charges for this year's rodeo are 5 and under - free; 6-12 - \$1; and 13 and over \$2. Proceeds from the rodeo this year go toward scholarships in amounting to \$2,400 awarded to Coleman County seniors who are active in the Coleman County Junior Rodeo Association.

Heart of Texas Road Gang from Waco, Texas will play for the dance the open air pavilion each night from 9 to 1 a.m. Admission charge is

\$3 each or \$5 per couple.

This year's junior rodeo officers are Dee McClure, president; C.J. Bollinger, vice-president; Jennifer Jamison, secretary and Dwin Nanny, junior arena director.

Senior officers are Roy Alexander, president; Marlie Watson, vice-president; Kay Hubbard, secretary, and Dwight Nanny, treasurer. Marlie Watson will serve as this year's arena director.

Shirley Walker Honored On Ninth Birthday

Shirley Walker was honored on her ninth birthday with a party given Monday, Aug. 12, by her mother, Mrs. Mark Walker, at the family home.

Those present other than the honoree were Tamara Flippin, Tiffany McKenzie, Heather Montgomery, Bet-

tina Gomillion, Jacey French, Joy Klingberg, Sheryl Glover, Connie Steele, Lori Dillard, Michelle Goode, Jason Fleming, Samantha Newman, Sonya Renfro, Denise Newman, Pam Glover, Pam Helms, Sharon Walker, Thora Walker,

Jewell Barnett, and Carolyn Glover.

Shirley has just returned from a week's stay with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones and Darren of Broken Arrow, Okla. She and her "Grandma Thora" returned by plane on Sunday evening.

SCHOOL DISTRICT: CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

I, Albert Lovell, Tax Assessor/Collector for Cross Plains ISD in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$ 4994 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Cross Plains ISD without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 309,034.00
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ 22,412.00

	Principal	Interest	Total
1972 Debt Obligation	25,000.00	4,025.00	29,025.00
1980 Debt Obligation	30,075.00	37,850.00	67,925.00
Total Debt Obligation			96,950.00

Albert Lovell
(Date) August 12, 1985

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA

1. 1984 Total tax levy from the 1984 tax roll	\$ 410,256.04
2. 1984 Tax rate (\$.3780 M&O and \$.1400 I&S)	\$ 5180.8100
3. 1984 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ 107,035.67
4. 1984 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy	\$ 303,220.37
5. 1984 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1985	\$ 517.21
6. 1984 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1985	\$ - - - -
7. 1984 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1985	\$ - - - -
8. 1985 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 86,532,582
9. 1985 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1984	\$ 7,281,713
10. 1985 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1984	\$ - - - -
11. 1985 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ 96,950.00
12. Rate to raise 1984 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1985 taxable values minus over-65 homesteads taxable value) [\$ 7,386.89 ÷ (\$ 86,532,582 - \$ 1,426,041) = 100] ...	\$.00086/\$100
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1984 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1985 taxable values minus 1985 over-65 homesteads taxable value) [\$ 7,386.89 ÷ (\$ 86,532,582 - \$ 1,426,041) = 100] ...	\$.00086/\$100
14. 1984 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy	\$ 8,791.13
15. 1985 Taxable value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 1,426,041
16. Frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 5,390.43
17. Frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 1,996.46
18. Rate to generate reduced state aid or receive maximum equalization allotment (amount of lost aid or additional levy for equalization, divided by 1985 taxable values minus 1985 over-65 homesteads taxable value, = 100) [\$ - - - - ÷ (\$ - - - - - \$ - - - -) = 100] (If both lost aid and equalization apply, use larger amount of the two.)	\$ - - - 78100

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE	
1. (A) 1984 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 410,256.04
(B) Subtract 1984 debt service levy (Data 3)	- \$ 107,035.67
(C) Subtract 1984 taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	- \$ 517.21
(D) Subtract 1984 taxes on exemptions (Data 6)	- \$ - - - -
(E) Subtract 1984 taxes on productivity valuation (Data 7)	- \$ - - - -
(F) Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 16)	- \$ 5,390.43
(G) Subtract 1984 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy (Data 14)	- \$ 8,791.13
(H) Adjusted 1984 M&O levy	\$ 288,521.60
2. (A) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 86,532,582
(B) Subtract 1985 value of new improvements (Data 9)	- \$ 7,281,713
(C) Subtract 1985 value of annexed property (Data 10)	- \$ - - - -
(D) Subtract 1985 value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	- \$ 1,426,041
(E) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O	\$ 77,824,828
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1984 M&O levy (1-H above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O (2-E above) (\$ 288,521.60 ÷ \$ 77,824,828)	\$.003707
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	= \$100
(C) Effective M&O rate for 1985	\$.3707/\$100
INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE	
4. (A) 1985 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (data 11)	\$ 96,950.00
(B) Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 17)	- \$ 1,996.46
(C) Adjusted 1985 I&S levy	\$ 94,953.54
(D) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 86,532,582
(E) Subtract 1985 value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	- \$ 1,426,041
(F) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for I&S	\$ 85,106,541
(G) Divide the adjusted 1985 I&S levy (4-C above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for I&S (4-F above) (\$ 94,953.54 ÷ \$ 85,106,541)	\$.0011157
(H) Multiply by \$100 valuation	= \$100
(I) Effective I&S rate for 1985	\$.1115/\$100
APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE	
5. (A) Rate to raise 1984 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$.0086/\$100
(B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+ \$.0086/\$100
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$.0172/\$100
TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1985	
6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	\$.3707/\$100
(B) Add effective I&S rate (4-I above)	+ \$.1115/\$100
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+ \$.0172/\$100
(D) 1985 Effective Tax Rate	\$.4994/\$100

1985 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code

STATE AID/EQUALIZATION ENRICHMENT AID RATE

7. Rate to replace reduced state aid or qualify for maximum equalization (Data 18) ... \$ - - - /\$100

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Rowden Area News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

News this week has been all the extremely hot weather. One day a small cloud dropped a few drops of water, but it was over by the time you got the windows down.

A roadside fire was started by either a discarded cigarette or sparks from a vehicle. Several from the community had it out before it reached Sterling Odom's Milo patch. Dorothy Reynolds said a few stalks that burned had popped grains from the heat.

In talking to Emma Johnson, she reports the Andrew-Lee Ann Burks descendents would be meeting Sunday at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains. They expect a good turn out of relatives.

Charlotte Bishop and two daughters, Julie and Lori, of Cross Plains stopped by the Burks home for a visit.

Visitors in the Gene Mauldin home this week were Roland, Faye and Kenneth Mauldin of Denton Valley and Bill and Dorothy Cason of Baird.

This writer checked with Bill, Bray, and he reported that his wife's mother did not undergo surgery due to infection. Her daughter, Geneva Gray, is still in Augusta, Ga.

Edna Dye had lunch in Abilene Friday with Dr. and Mrs. Howard Hallowell.

Visitors in the Granvel Gibbs home Friday night for singing and music were Sam and Lois Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stone, and Peggy Dickson of Cross Plains and James and Dorothy Reynolds of the Community.

Robert and Dorothy Watson were in Potosi visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom McMillan on Friday night. The Carl Bray family of Cisco visited in the Watson home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson were in Haskell last Thursday, and on Tuesday of last week, Mrs. Hal Roberts of Merkel, a long-time friend of Mrs. Watson, came out for a visit.

James and Dorothy Reynolds visited her father, Billy Henry, Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs were in Baird Tuesday and visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Mrs. Jimmy Smedley and Ruby Russell, all in the Baird rest home.

Bill Steele and his mother, Judy Steele, were in Abilene Monday. On Wednesday Mrs. Steele, Tonya and Connie were in DeLeon for the parade during the week or their festival. The girls are members of Sandy's Stars, a group of Cross Plains girls who are learning a twirl and dance routine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lusk of Abilene had supper one night this week with Enda Dye. These two ladies also attended the Early Bird Garden Club of 12 members who all met for lunch at Wyatt's Thursday in Abilene.

Some from the community have visited in the Jimmy West home. Jimmy is still waiting to hear from his tests as to the treatment he will receive. He said he was feeling better.

Inez Gartman of Robert Lee, friend of Parlee Gibbs, visited Granvel and Parlee during the week.

Clouds Wednesday afternoon came up fast from the southwest and was raining before we realized what was happening. The Gibbs gauge measured one inch, but north in the community had quite a bit less.

Last Sunday visitors of

Joyce and Sterling Odom were the Charles Palmer family of Clyde. Sterling had visited his mother, Mrs. Ivon Odom, in the Cross Plains rest home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mark Schreiber and two children, Brad and Eric, of Austin are spending the weekend in the Don Harrell home. The Harrell family along with his mother, Mrs. Frank Harrell, made a trip to Santa Fe, N.M., the first of the week.

Our neighbor, Jimmy West, past away in Humana Hospital in Abilene after an illness he had encountered some weeks back when he spent time in the hospital. He had started treatments this week. His wife, Joy, was with him both times in the hospital. We remember this family in their loss, Chris West and family here and Cindy and family of Stephenville. The funeral was Monday in Baird.

Tonya Steele attended a surprise birthday party honoring Carey Renfro by her mother. It was a swimming party with refreshments enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Bill Gray returned to her home in the community after being with her mother in Augusta, Ga., who is in the hospital there to undergo surgery, as soon as she is physically able.

Mrs. Sterling Odom visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stover of Cross Plains where Mr. Stover was a patient in Humana Hospital in Abilene Thursday afternoon.

Lee and Jean Jernigan were rained out while on a fishing, camping trip to the Brownwood Lake, Wednesday afternoon. They came up and spent the night in the Tonya Steele home. They were going back to finish their fishing trip the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson attended the funeral of their friend, Morris Phillips whose funeral was at Potosi this week.

Mrs. N.V. Gibbs visited Ruby Russell, Bessie Smedley, Mrs. Leila Gibbs

and Mrs. Nell Curtis in the Baird rest home last Tuesday.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin spent Thursday and Friday in Snyder with their daughter and son-in-law Irene and Willis Masters. The Masters' daughters and their husbands were there on vacation, Rod and Charlotte Clifton of Lubbock and Bob and Malissa Maninger of Iowa. This family had all made a trip to Hawaii and had pictures to show and tell. Also, they had fresh pineapple to share with their parents.

Company in the Lizzie Burks, Emma Johnson and Robert Burks home were, nurse, Linda Tabor and children from Brownwood, and nephews of the family there were Archie Neff of Portales, N.M., and his brother, Dale Neff of McAdoo. Other visitors were Charlie Burks and stepson of Potosi, Carroll Burks of Abilene, and Glenn McNutt of near Cross Plains.

Bill and Tonya Steele spent one night last week in the Eddie Albrecht home in Cottonwood, while Connie visited Shirley Walker in Cross Plains.

N.V. Gibbs stopped in to visit his cousin and wife, Buddie and Ruth Gibbs, of San Diego, Calif., who are in Baird visiting his sisters, Corrie Lou Darby and Ruby Russell. Buddie and Ruth married in California during the second World War and have made it their home all these years. Corrie Lou underwent sinus surgery in Abilene this week and returned to her home in Baird Friday.

James and Dorothy Reynolds drove to Lafayette, La., where they visited the Charles Talbot family, then on by his aunt's in Kountze to visit Mrs. E.L. Musgrave and her son, Muft, then on to Abbeville, La., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Penney and their children. Sunday night they will be in Stephenville to attend the graduation of their daughter, Janet Flippin, from Tarleton State University at Stephenville. Congratulations, Janet.

Puppets Illustrate Drug Program

Aug. 22

Puppet productions dealing with alcohol, smoking and drug abuse will be featured in the Cross Plains Public Library on Thursday, August 22, and Tuesday August 27, at 10 a.m. The tapes and puppets are professionally made, and the costumes and puppeteers are provided by the Cottonwood Kids.

The opener on August 22 is a clever spot called "Laughing Song, 22 featuring Ticklish Rueben. Anyone needing a good laugh should attend. The main event this week is "Alcohol on Trial", with Mr. Zachary Daiquiri, Judge Elwood P. Justice, and Brain, Liver, Stomach, and Heart. The Dexter Green and Officer Ketchum (nicknamed O.K.) will be featured in "Keep Off the Grass".

On Tuesday, August 27, the puppets will perform "This Was Your Life," with Gregg Handsome and Smokey Hackinkoff.

The characters are amusing, the dialogue is clever, and the production is free, courtesy of the Hallelujah Puppeteers from the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Parents and other adults who are concerned about communication on these subjects with children and/or friends are encouraged to attend and to get children to attend both sessions.

Suzie McClure Is Nominated For Who's Who Book

Suzie McClure, daughter of Mike McClure of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Evans of Abilene, has been nominated for Who's Who American High School Students.

Who's Who recognizes upperclassmen in the nation who have demonstrated leadership in academics, athletics and school activities.

Suzie will be a senior at Cross Plains High School this fall.

Belews Home From 5 Week Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Belew have returned to their home in Cross Plains after a five-week vacation. First they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Belew, Trampas, Roper and Cutter, over the Fourth of July in Ruidosa, N.M. Jerry owns and operates his own grocery store, a "Minit Mart" there. Then they visited their oldest son, Mr. and Mrs. Morris (Buddy) Belew, Leigh Ann and new daughter, Lynn Rochelle of Clarksville, Texas.

From there they went to Bradley, Ark., and visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bussey. Hubert was in the military service with him. Then they journeyed to Columbia, A.C., 39th reunion of the 4th Armored Division. It was the first one Mr. Belew has attended, and he saw several buddies he hadn't seen since 1945. It was at the Carolina Inn. The Busseys also attended.

From the reunion they went to Charlottesville, Va., Hubert's home town, where they visited his brother, Buck Belew, and Martha Shaver and sister-in-law Virgie Belew as well as

several nieces and nephews. They all had a family gathering and dinner, Sunday, July 28. From there the local couple went to Hagerstown, Md., and Waynesboro, Pa., to visit a sister-in-law, Clare Belew, and several nieces and nephews. They also had a family gathering and dinner on Sunday, August 4.

Then Monday the Belews started their trip home visiting a few days at Clarksville with their son, Buddy, and family, and returned home Saturday, August 10. They reported that they saw lots of pretty country and rain. They were in 11 states, enjoyed the trip, but it is nice to be home, they reported.

Mark Briles Sings In Fort Worth

Mark Briles of Mineral Wells, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis of Cross Plains, performed in the Country Music Review at the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium at Fort Worth Saturday night.

Briles, who did his prac-

Rain Shower Yields .4 Inches

Rain showers in the Cross Plains area last week netted Cross Plains .40 of an inch on Wednesday and a trace a couple of other times.

The .40 was collected in the gauge usually taken by the Review as the in-city "official" gauge, although reports from within the township ranged from .30 to .70 of an inch. Wednesday's moisture was the first measurable rainfall received in August and temporarily cooled the temperature while alleviating the surgent need for rain.

N.V. Gibbs at Rowden reported 1.00 inch of rain, but said the northern part of that community got considerably less. Cor-

respondents Beverly Brov at Cottonwood and Shirl Snodgrass at Sabani reported .50 and .40 of an inch respectively.

Last week's rainfall brought to 16.10 inches of rain received in the city that time. Only .80 of an inch of moisture fell here in July and that was on July 24, and 26. January was the driest month of 1985 through the first six months with only .55 of an inch, and the wettest month to date is June when 5.10 inches were gauged.

Pioneer Singing Set For Friday

Regular fourth Friday night singing is scheduled to be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E.J. Hierholzer in Pioneer August 23 starting at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Hierholzer issued an invitation to all those who enjoy singing or just listening to good gospel singing to come, saying we may have some special singers.

Those planning to attend who drive at night are being asked to please help those who do not drive after dark to get her and back home.

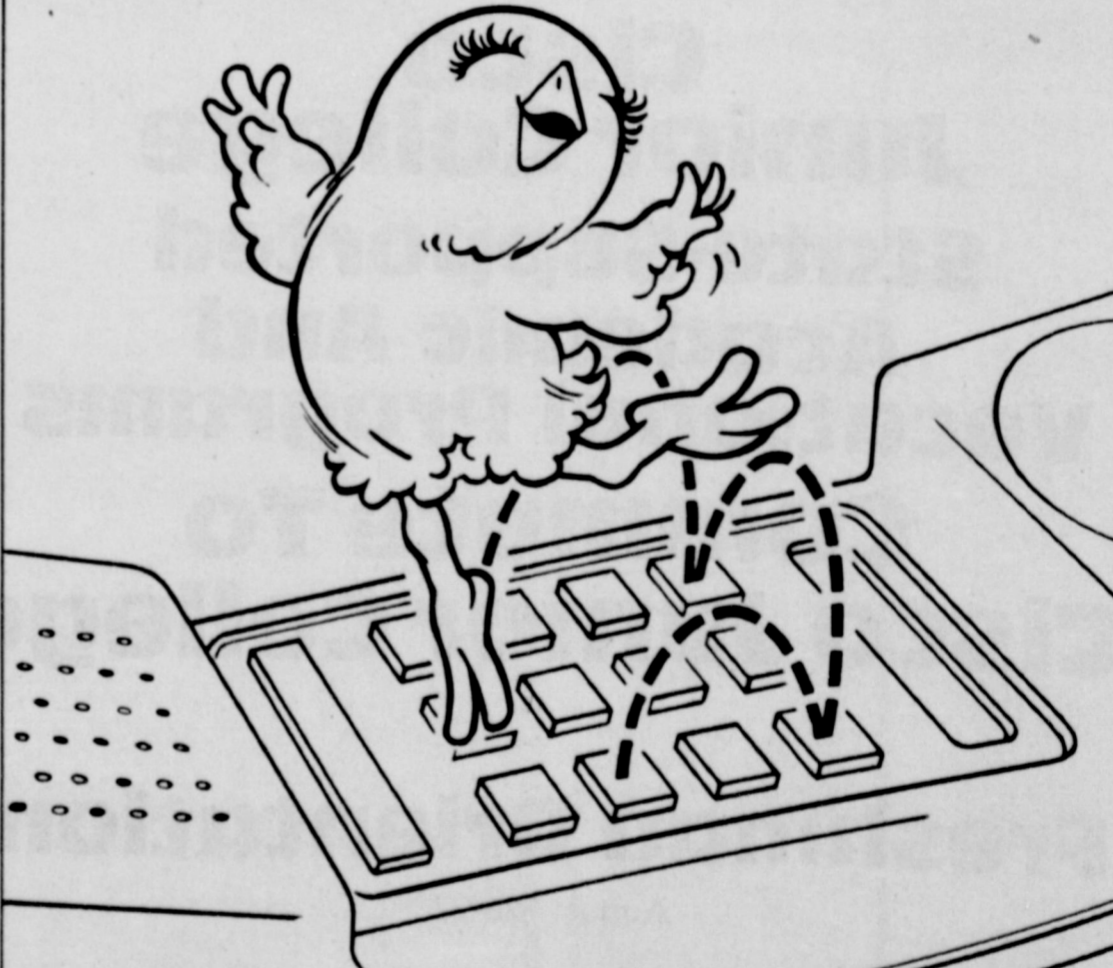
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By Jud Gilliland

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nis, golf, baseball and rodeo have all contributed some outstanding athletes and teams. Some of these teams and individuals won statewide recognition, and a few, national honors, and we think they should be recognized in a "Sports Honor Roll" in our history

book. When sending nominations, include a brief summary of individual's or team's accomplishments.

Also include your name, address and phone number in case we need more information. Send these to Callahan County History Book, Route 2, Box 236,

Clyde, Texas 79510, to the attention of Jud Gilliland. We can accept only written nominations, no phoned in names, please. Response on family histories, book orders and general history information has been great. We appreciate your interest, and remember, we're still accepting book orders.

Survivors include two sons, Edgar of Baird and Ted of Fort Collins, Colo.; two daughters, Shirley Ludlow of De Soto and Sibyl Abernathy of Baird; one sister, Gussie Jones of Cross Plains; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Oil News

Tracker Mineral of Clyde, has filed application to drill No. 1 C. Latimer in the McCurdy-Blair, East (Mississippian) Field one mile southwest of Baird.

Site, on a 350-acre lease, is 400 feet from the south and east lines of Section 92, BBB&C Survey. Proposed depth is 4,900 feet.

Obituaries

Otis McKee

Funeral for Otis McKee of Lake Brownwood, brother of Annie Powers of Cross Plains, was held Monday at 10 a.m. at Davis-Morris Funeral Home at Brownwood.

Mr. McKee, 62, died at 4:36 p.m. Thursday at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Jerry Leslie, assistant minister of the Austin Avenue Church of Christ, officiated the final rites. Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery at Brownwood.

Born Dec. 8, 1922, in Foreman, Ark., he married Kathleen Young June 20, 1966, in Dallas. He was a carpenter and a member of Lake Brownwood Lions Club. A World War II Army veteran, he had resided at Lake Brownwood for the past 15 years.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Stanley B. White of Snyder, Rodney C. White of Colorado and John T. Wall of Zycliff; three daughters, Sarah B. Hodges of Killeen, Joyce Adams of Smithville, Shirley Dumesmil of Houston; two sisters, Peggy Treece of Dallas and Annie Powers of Cross Plains; 25 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Frank Breaux

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, August 9, at the Merkel Church of Christ for Frank Breaux, brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Long of Cross Plains.

Mr. Breaux died suddenly at his home in Merkel on Wednesday, August 7, at 4 p.m.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys, of Merkel; a son, Eddie Breaux, of Round Rock; a daughter, Grimmer, of San Antonio; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

He was a frequent visitor in Cross Plains in the home of Thelma and Cal Long.

Jimmy R. West

Funeral services for Jimmy Ray West, 54-year-old Rowden man and a longtime resident of the Baird area, were held Monday at 3 p.m. at Parker Funeral Home at Baird.

Mr. West, a stock farmer, died at 3:15 p.m. Saturday at Humana Hospital in Abilene after a brief illness.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Delton Flaher, a retired Methodist minister of Baird. Burial was in Ross

Cemetery Annex at Baird.

Born Sept. 11, 1930, in Baird, he married Joy Price Dec. 5, 1949, in Baird. He was a stock farmer, a member of Baird Masonic Lodge No. 522 and a director for Coleman Federal Land Bank.

Survivors include his wife; a son and daughter-in-law, Chris and Rhonda West, both of Rowden, a daughter and a son-in-law, Cindy and Richard McCleskey, both of Stephenville; his mother, Hattie West of Baird; three brothers, Thomas of Baytown, and Johnny and Donny, both of Pasadena; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ed Beasley, James Isenhower, Benton Pruet, James Reynolds, Johnny Sellers, Howard Barton, Tony Steele and Wilburn Carrico.

Dayton Sessions

Funeral services for Mrs. Dayton (Etha Belle) Sessions of Cross Plains were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sessions, 84, died at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday at the Golden Holiday Nursing Home in Baird.

Officiating the final rites were the Rev. Arlis H. Williams, retired Baptist minister, assisted by the Rev. Burlie W. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Burial was in the Atwell Cemetery north of Cross Plains.

Born Feb. 24, 1901, in Atwell, she married Dayton L. Sessions Dec. 28, 1919, in Atwell. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

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Burkett Items News

The annual Collins Reunion was held at the Burkett Community Center Aug. 3rd and 4th. Only 28 members and guests showed up. The temperature was 103° on Sunday so the day was cut short. Attending were Vernon Collins of Gatesville, Tex., Roy and Bill Collins of Coleman, Ruby of Coleman and Aneta Thate of Burkett. A sister, Mrs. Syble Coleman, of Ft. Worth was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland visited Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whittle in San Saba Saturday. Jody is doing real well after having heart bypass surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hightower of Cisco visited the Bill Stricklands and Jack Stricklands last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Brian of Abilene visited Delbert and Emma Boyles, Cleo Porter and their uncle, Andy Neff in the nursing home at Cross Plains last Sunday.

Jan Pope and Cory and Landon of Brownwood and Jerry, Linda and Matt Strickland of Cross Plains visited Bill, Joyce and Barbara last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Price of Potosi and Furman Kearley visited the D.R. Goulds Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Kearley were luncheon guests with Velma, Ester and Dan Byers Sunday.

Grace Green, Wilda Zip, and Birdie Helms visited Lillian Harris Sunday evening.

Randy and Sue Jennings, Randy Jr. and Jill of Abilene spent the weekend with his mother, Montie Jennings.

Personals

Audrey and Karin Sabaitis of Cross Plains visited a month in Florida with their mother, Mary B. Snyder. When the two girls returned home they and their grandparents, Hallie and Raymond Hartley visited in California for three weeks. After visiting the Yellowstone Park the group returned to their home here.

Pat Moore of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. B.A. (Blanche) Moore a few days last week and attended to business matters while here.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill here recently included Dorothy McKinney of Eastland and the following from the community, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Mike

Cunningham, Juanita Thornton, Louise Buckner, Jay Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding and Carl Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Strickland and children, Dee, Staci, and Jacob, have returned to their home in Brenham after spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmielee Payne of this city and in Burkett with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmielee Payne have recently returned from a vacation trip to Nashville, Tennessee. While there they visited the Grand Ole Opry and took a boat excursion on the General Jackson on the Columbia River. They reported a very enjoyable trip.

County Pioneers Reune In Park Here Saturday

Although only 150 old settlers were greeted and registered by Rosalee Bonner, Bobbie Edmondson and Juakana Scott of Cross Plains and Ida Mae Waddell, an estimate twice that number actually attended the 44th annual Callahan County Pioneer Association reunion at Treadaway Park here, August 10.

B.P. Stephenson of Baird was master of ceremonies for the morning, and revealed recipients of special awards, according to records of those registering. Special awards were given to those persons who have lived in Callahan County 75 years or longer. According to Mrs. Waddell, there were 28 who received such recognition.

Anthony Sikes of Baird at 92 was the oldest man attending the reunion.

Oldest woman on the grounds was Mrs. Howard (Clara) McDermett, of Cross Plains.

Irene Beard of Canyon and J.B. Shirley of Wickett were those coming the greatest distance to attend the gathering.

Those four specially honored were treated to a free barbecue lunch at noon by the board of directors of the pioneers association.

During the program shortly before noon Rufus Miller of Eula gave the devotional, and Jack Scott of Cross Plains welcomed old settlers and other guests. He gave a brief history of the Cross Plains area while welcoming

the folks here, noting that at about the same spot on Turkey Creek where the reunion is held, General Robert E. Lee once watered his livestock. He also pointed out that the Cross Plains Post Office is the oldest post office in existence in Callahan County.

The master of ceremonies led a silent tribute in memory of deceased pioneers. He announced that the public address system purchased with funds donated at previous reunions has been dedicated in honor of Jack Scott.

Stephenson presided over the short business meeting at which time the incumbent board of directors was re-elected with two additions. New members to the direc-

torate are Larry Bishop and Sandy Callaway, both of Cross Plains. Holdover members are Felix Manion, Jud Gilliland and Stephenson of Baird; Ida Mae Waddell of Putnam; Jack Smith and Turner Simpson of Cottonwood; Susan McNeill, E.K. Coppinger and Richard Wilson of Cross Plains.

Among the musicians who entertained during the day were Wade and T.J. Seals of Ft. Worth, Rosie Marshall of Cisco, Charles Boatright of Cross Plains, R.D. Weeks of Eastland, Toby Gibbs and Mr. Gardener of Moran and Jessie White of Albany.

Most old settlers reported an enjoyable time in spite of the hot temperatures visiting with friends and neighbors and renewing old acquaintances.

Hospital Notes

Wilda Dennis
Mrs. Wayne (Wilda) Dennis returned home Wednesday, August 14, after undergoing surgery a week before at Harris Hospital at Fort Worth. She is reported recovering satisfactorily.

Her daughter, Glenda Briles, of Arlington accompanied her parents home and helped care for her mother until Saturday, when Mr. Dennis' sister, Ila Huff, of Hurst came to spend a few days with the Dennises.

Bob Roady
Bob Roady of Cross Plains was taken by local-EMS ambulance to Eastland Memorial Hospital after be-

ing stricken by a heart attack while on the job north of town Wednesday morning. He is reported recovering normally, but remained in the Intensive Care Unit of the hospital Friday night. He is expected to remain in the hospital several days.

Kathy Foster
Mrs. Kenny (Kathy) Foster of Cross Plains underwent emergency surgery at Brownwood Regional Hospital Thursday morning, and is believed to be recovering normally. She was rushed to the hospital Wednesday night, August 14. She is expected to be released from the hospital this week.

Library Notes

Books have been donated recently to the Cross Plains Public Library by Rolan

and Betty Browning; for Ralph South by Clara Nell Spencer.

Jones, Claudie Mae Watkins, Randy Cave, Sandra Crockett, Jack Crist, David

Membership dues have been paid by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson, Mr. and

and Nelda Holmes, Mrs. Robbie Eppard and children and L.M. Handley.

Mrs. Jack Tunnell and Dorothy Eubank. Mrs. A.E. Wiese of Houston gave a donation.

Memorials have been given for F.C. Newton by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell

Circulation for July was 700 books.

Pioneer Man First To Receive Social Security

The following article was brought to the Review by Mrs. Willard Marshall of this city, but credited the item to kinsman Mrs. Marvin Cade, also of this city. It is believed to have been taken from files of the Review 20 years or more ago. It follows.

Ben Marshall of Pioneer, who will be 86 next month, owns the distinction of being one of the few surviving Americans who received a social security check in the initial mailing in January 1940. Of the 5,488 retired workers who were recipients of the initial payment, only a small percent are yet alive, said H.L. Weatherby of the Abilene Social Security office yesterday.

"Uncle Ben", as the beloved Pioneer man is known to legions of friends, has been a lifelong resident of Eastland County. He points out that he's never voted anywhere else. His first check in 1940 was for \$27.19. It was increased to \$50.30 in 1950, to \$56.60 in 1952, to \$61.10 in 1954 and to \$66 last year. Too, since 1943, Mrs. Marshall has been receiving checks for one-half the amount paid her husband.

Social Security is currently celebrating its 25th anniversary, and in reviewing early records, Abilene office workers discovered that Mr. Marshall is one of only six persons in the 16-county area who were on the rolls in January 1940.

State Sales Tax Rebate Increases For City

City of Cross Plains received a check for \$11,646.74 as its share of the one percent sales tax for sales made in June and the second quarter and reported to the State Comptroller by July 20.

That was compared to \$7,987.48 received for the same period last year. The rebate boosted the year's aggregate to \$44,447.26, compared to 1984 payments to date of \$42,244.67, and increase of 5.21 per cent.

Clyde continues to lead the county in total rebate receipts with \$56,474.66 thus far this year, compared to \$49,319.31 for the same period in 1984, and increase of 14.51 per cent. That city's rebate received last week amounted to \$10,295.75, slightly less than the check of \$10,761.61 for August of 1984.

Baird's current rebate check was also slightly higher, \$5,621.39 as compared to \$5,095.24 a year ago. On the year, however, Baird's rebate checks show an 11.52 per cent decline, \$22,317.01 for 1985 and \$25,221.75 a year ago.

Putnam also faces a declining rebate problem. The smallest incorporated city in the county was rebated just \$1,013.50 this month, while in 1985 the total for the same month was \$3,677.79. That boosted the difference in rebate funds to \$8,812.80 currently to \$10,505.98 last year.

New Arrival

T.J. Harris is proud to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Christopher Hal, who was born Wednesday, July 17, at 7:30 a.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Chris weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth. The boys parents are Nicky and

Evelyn Harris of Rowden.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris of Rowden. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartek, Sr. of Coleman.

Great-grandparents are May Belle Odom of Cross Plains and Annie Franke of Rising Star, formerly of Cross Plains.

Holcombs Back From Recent 9 State Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb have returned to their home in Cross Plains from a recent trip through nine states. They accompanied their son and wife, Gerald and Shirley Holcomb of Clyde in their new motor home.

They visited relatives in Ukiah, Calif., then they went on to Fort Bragg, Calif., for a Holcomb reunion of Wes' nephews and Gerald's cousins. Camp was made at the Pacific Ocean. Fishing yielded two 20-pound salmon and a lot of smaller ones. The group had a big fish fry. From there they went to

Lewiston, Calif., and camped at the lake. Gerald and the cousins went out one morning and caught 40 trout. The camping was free, and you kept all the fish you caught.

The local folk went by Mount Shasta, about 50 miles from Lewiston. It was completely covered with snow. They had a storm in July. The group also saw snow on the mountains in Colorado. Members of the local tour also fished in the Tucker Ponds, but the fish were not biting.

The local folks stayed 25 days in July.

Corbin Edmondson Nabs Runner Up

Corbin Edmondson of Austin who is spending part of the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Edmondson in Cross Plains, added a fourth trophy to his golf triumphs this season.

He claimed the runner-up trophy in the division for 10 and 11 year olds at a youth golf tournament at

Breckenridge last week. He shot a 46, one shot behind the winner, in the nine-hole tournament.

Previously this summer he has won trophies in golfing events twice at Shady Oaks, the course between Baird and Clyde, and at Coleman.

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Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

The rain shower which came thru Wednesday afternoon was greatly received and the cooler temperatures felt good. Total amount received was a .50 of an inch over most of the area.

Mr. P.M. Duncan underwent surgery at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Temple Thursday morning. He is reported to be recuperating well.

Mr. John Purvis entered the Humana Hospital in Abilene on Monday and was undergoing treatment and tests. John is in room 225.

Miss Dana Dukes, daughter of Mrs. J.W. Kelly and an eighth grader at Cross Plains Schools entered the Shriners Burn Unit Center in Galveston on Friday. Dana will undergo surgery and treatment there. We all wish her a quick recovery and hope she'll be home soon.

A baby shower honoring Joseph Albrecht, infant son of Barbara and Eddy Albrecht was held last Wednesday morning in the Cottonwood community center. Joseph received many lovely gifts, and the hostesses wish to thank each of those who attended for the lovely shower.

Cassie and David Adams of Farmington, N.M. are the proud new parents of a baby boy, Matthew Scott, born on August 8th around 11 a.m. and weighing 5 pounds, 1 ounce. Maternal grandparents are Harry and Sue Childers of Farmington, N.M., and great grandparents are Blanton and Lillie Childers of Cottonwood. This is the first great-grandchild for Lillie and Blanton. Congratulations Cassie and David.

Mrs. Bill Nickerson and Mrs. Wayne Brown were in Abilene on Monday and a visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown and family.

Welcome to the Cottonwood community to Cecil and Jackie Micherson, Steve, Randy and Jo Jo. The folks were moving into their new home in Cottonwood this week.

On Sunday, Ethel Anderson and Joe and Teresa Martin and son had dinner in the home of her brother, J.D. and Ruth Conger, at Cisco.

Rod and Beth Renfro of May came by on Monday to see his grandmother, Ethel Anderson. Gerri and Rufus Renfro were over Monday evening, and Daisy and Wes Holcomb were here on Thursday at Ethel's home.

Jason and James Smart of Comanche spent this past week with their aunt and family, Willie Mae and Ronnie Blanton and Eric. Wesley and Patsy Smart, the boys parents, brought them over last Saturday evening and visited with his sister and family.

On Monday, Phillip and Debbie Lemmon and sons, Seth and Jared, of Iraan, Texas, arrived to visit for two days with Glenn and Ethel Champion, Monty and Calvin.

John Killion of Monroe, La., spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown.

Mrs. Marie Findley of Moran visited with the ladies at the quilting at the Cottonwood community center on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson gave their son, Brian, a party and supper on his second birthday Sunday evening, Aug. 11, in their home at Clyde. Attending from Cottonwood were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fann. Others attending were his aunt, Martha Malone, of Abilene, his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bush of Tye, his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Aikens of Abilene.

Brian received lots of gifts. The supper, consisting of salads, fried fish, bread, birthday cake and tea, was served on the Robinson lawn at 5 p.m. Brian's cake was in the shape of a Cookie Monster. There was also a beautiful birthday cake for Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bush whose birthdays are also in August.

Pioneer News

Mrs. H.T. Parson called me early last week. I was glad to hear from her. "Parsie" and I go away back - she and I helped to open the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. I believe that was November 1962.

Recent visitors with the Parsons were their son, Jimmy, his wife and daughter, Jamie, of Friona. Also a daughter, Helen and Steve Guyn, Eilliam and Tina, of Omaha, Neb. Another daughter, Carolyn Neill, and her three daughters, Jennifer, Debra and Melissa, of Monahans. Also a granddaughter and family, Elizabeth and Ronnie Scott and Kevin, of Sabanno; and Homer Don and Wanetta Travis and Warren, also of Sabanno.

Mrs. Ethel Brown has been "down in her back" a part of this week. She lifted something just too heavy. A grandson, Tommy Milam, of Monroe, La., his wife and two daughters spent from Monday through Thursday with her. Pattie and Larry Hefley and two sons of Richland Springs visited her on Saturday (the 10th).

Evelyn Monsey, Lois Garrett, Lou and Dick Grider, all of Cross Plains, and the Tillotsons visited in her home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster had family and friends by all week, but that didn't prevent her canning and preserving a lot of fruit and vegetables. And they are getting ready to plant a Fall garden.

"Tiny" and Boneva Hedrick came by here on Saturday to get a few pears. I'm glad; the crows and squirrels are ruining too many of them.

David and Sara McGowen

and children were at Mansfield recently to visit Dr. Albert Kincheloe and Cheryl.

Novella Barton and "Speck" Conner visited Joe and Nell Fleming on Monday of last week. Rev. Ila Mayes of Cross Plains visited them on a Saturday afternoon. Grandchildren Jolena and Jason Fleming attended Vacation Bible School in Coleman each morning last week with Rev. Mayes, and attended Bible School at Pioneer each afternoon.

My good neighbor, Bobby Roady, has been quite ill and has been in ICU at Eastland Memorial Hospital all week. He was moved into a room on Saturday. We hope and pray his recovery is complete and soon.

I met with a group at the First Baptist Church on Saturday evening, planning for a lay renewal in October. Doyle Pennington from the Home Mission Board, and Clyde Hailey of Brownwood spoke to this group concerning the renewal session.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smelser of Odessa visited her grandmother and husband, Rev. and Mrs. E.J. Hierholzer, recently. Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of the community had lunch with the Hierholzers one day last week. Marie Pancake visited her sister, Grace Hierholzer, one day, and other visitors during the week included Bill and Elaine Pancake, Dempsey and Merilyn Eakin of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster.

Mrs. E.J. Hierholzer reminds that she and her husband will host the fourth Friday night singing August 23 beginning at 7:30 p.m. She invites all who love to sing or listen to gospel music to attend and indicated there may be some special singer present. She also asks that persons who drive at night to please extend an invitation to those who wish to attend, but do not drive after dark.

Girl Scouts To Register Register Aug. 26

Girl Scout registration, for the upcoming year, will be held Monday, August 26, at 7 p.m. at the multi-purpose center. This is for girls in grades 4 and up.

It is very important that you attend this meeting if you plan to be in Girl Scouts this year, said scout leaders. They also ask please bring your \$3 registration fee at this time.

If you were not registered last year and wish to be in scouting this year, we invite you and your parent to attend this meeting also. If it is impossible for you to attend this meeting, please contact Bettie Cavanaugh at 725-6284 or Julia Wheeler at 725-7450 for further information.

Sabanno

By Shirley Snodgrass

Folks, things are looking up. We had .40 of an inch of rain this week. It was slow so all just soaked up into the ground. We need about 2 inches like that then the bottom drop and out fill our tanks up. Idella Hollis visited us last Saturday. My two youngest sisters, Verna Smith of Mesquite, Texas and Ruth Huddle of Canton, Texas visited us Sunday through Tuesday. The girls and I went to Buffalo Gap, Abilene and Fort Phantom last Monday. We really had a good time. Frank wouldn't go with us; there were too many sisters together. We sure did a lot of talking and laughing. I guess we would have driven him crazy. Friday evening Frank and I went to DeLeon on business.

Bill and Idella Hollis made a trip to Abilene Monday to visit Mary Hollis, Mintub Sheffy, Debbie Townsend, J.R. and Sabrena, and Brenda Hollis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins' visitors one day this week were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dawkins and Stevie. Nora Green and Wanda Blackwell, Brnet Key and Jeff visited them Friday morning. Addie is home from the hospital but still isn't feeling too good. Hope you feel better soon.

Ophelia Lawson had Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phillips of lake Livingston Wednesday to Friday as visitors. They all went over to Brownwood Lake and visited Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Phillips. Jessica Dudley has been visiting Ophelia all week.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson's visitors last Sunday

and through the week were Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Houston of Ranger, Barbara Jo Kanady of Rising Star, Bro. and Mrs. Rufus Wilson of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watson of Rising Star and Bobbie Casey and her two granddaughters of Sabanno.

Clark Bryan and family of Nolan visited Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Sunday. Wes and Daisy visited Mrs. Robert Becktold, Mernell and David, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark at the Brownwood Lake Tuesday evening. Wednesday night they visited Ethel Anderson and Thursday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston and family at Gustine. Wes and Daisy had been away on vacation for about three weeks and when they returned they found a newly painted interior of their house and new carpet on the floors. Their children surely surprised them. I think that is great.

Mr. and Mrs. Arza Green attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Cross Plains Saturday. Then Saturday night they went to the musical at Cisco. Nora Lee Gordon and Natasha of Cisco visited them Sunday. Sunday evening they went over to Cisco to visit Mage and Viva Notgrass, and Ted and Mae Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Fitzgerald's great-granddaughter, Natalia, visited them from Saturday through Wednesday. Then

they all went to Duncanville to visit and Louise went to Fayetteville, Ark., to visit Mary and Don Bateson, Coy Lee and Angie Dill and their four great-grandchildren. They returned home on Monday and went to a funeral in Abilene on Tuesday. They visited G.D. West, and Irene and Presley Smith in Abilene on Friday.

Mrs. W.R. Ervin and daughter, Peggy Terrell, were in Abilene on Thursday. Peggy will be leaving next Thursday for Germany where her husband is stationed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smoot's grandchildren, Corby, Laren, Eric and Sissy, all of Blanket visited the Smoots for a few days. Billy Buck and Jeffery Brown of Cross Plains spent a day with them while the children were there. Mazie and Barbara Brown went to Brownwood shopping Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Meador's daughter, Shirley Smith, and girls of Springtown visited them one day last week. While they were there Barbara Brown and family, Bill and Mazie Smoot and their grandchildren visited them.

Bennett Reunion

The descendants of Cahaj and Will Bennett and Fannie Bennett Tye met Sunday, Aug. 11, for their annual reunion.

Emma Bennett Woody met a cousin, Willard Tye of Hurst, for the first time. A nice time and plenty of good food was enjoyed by all.

Those attending from Cross Plains were Emma Bennett Woody, Nelda and Gene Wilcoxon, Dorothy Woody, Ethel, Glenn, Monty and Calvin Champion; Jessie Casey Kelly; Blanche Moore; Maurine and Gloria Strahan, and Clyde McKay. Attending from Bedford were Boyce and Louise Bennett Baker and Terry, Valerie, Michael and James Baker.

Also attending were Caprice Bennett, John Bennett and Wesley Bain Jr. from Irving; Willard and Reba Tye from Hurst; Thaila, David and Carrie Fritz; Jerry, Cheryl, Shawn and Jason Bennett; Frank and Bessie Eudaley, Fred, Gayle and Roger Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eudaley all of Clyde.

Others attending were Jack and Elizabeth Hagar and Patty, Richard and Dennis Miller of Dallas; Ione Bennett, Anna Bennett Griffin and Russell Stone of Roscoe; Ada Lee Bennett Kriedel of Azle; Jim, Myrie, Alesa and Shelly Willis and Geneva Wood of Graham; Marvin Wilcoxon of Cisco; Lewis and Sally Woody and Dee and Rhoda Robbins of Abilene; Janice Bennett of Midland, and Eula Bennett Hart of Haskell.

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