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On The Corner

Scramblers Better Get Wise

By DON TABOR
Publisher

I own a satellite dish. Actually, that's incorrect. What I own is the world's largest, and most expensive, tilted bird bath.

To explain to you wise folks who didn't go out and buy one of the things, the reason I say this is because it's becoming more useless by the day due to scrambling of channels.

The first to do it was HBO and Cinemax, followed by Showtime and the Movie Channel. The only other major premium channel still unscrambled, Select TV, is supposed to scramble about Sept. 1.

I really can't fault these people for scrambling. After all, they don't have advertising revenue so their only source is the fee they charge the cable companies.

But I can't understand the reasoning behind the scrambling of channels that do telecast paid advertising, like the Cable News Network and some of the super stations. It seems to me it would make this advertising more effective to have a million or so more households that have satellite TV watching it. I think what happened here is that these channels gave in to the cable companies who would like nothing better than to totally blacken the airways to dish owners.

Another thing I can't understand is why the satellite TV industry (the people who make the things) and the satellite TV magazines gave up virtually without a fight on this issue. (An answer as far as the magazines are concerned might be that the premium channels are now running big ads with them.)

But I don't think either the dish equipment makers or the satellite magazines are topping any financial advisors' lists today as best investments. Out of curiosity, I counted the number of satellite equipment ads in the latest issue of "Satellite Orbit" magazine and then went back to the March issue and counted them. In the March issue there were 24. In the latest issue there were 16, and many of those were a whole lot smaller.

The dish owners have tried to fight back, but it is an almost impossible

task to get a million people scattered in mostly rural areas across the U. S. concentrated together on one issue. They've had hearings before Congress on the matter and some congressmen have said they've gotten more pressure from their constituents on the scrambling issue than any other subject.

Then there's "Captain Midnight", the phantom who turned the tables by interrupting HBO's signal for about four minutes on April 27. He's been praised by many dish owners as a modern-day Robin Hood and condemned by the satellite magazines for hurting the dish owners' cause. Again, this appears to be a sell-out by the magazines, because, if anything, the Captain called attention to an issue that was being ignored.

The jamming of HBO's signal did show one thing — that there's some pretty advanced technology underground out there somewhere.

So, unless the scrambled channels come up with an easily accessible, cheap way to descramble, or are forced to by Congress, one of these days I wouldn't be surprised to have someone come quietly to my back door wanting to sell me a total descrambler in a black box for a hundred bucks.

With Wagon Train

Bufford and Velma Carr of Rising Star accompanied by their son, Terry Carr, of Midland and granddaughter, Kim Carr, of Newport Beach, California joined the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train three days before the end of the 3,000 mile journey.

Carr stated that it was an exciting and memorable experience, especially for his teenage granddaughter. There were some anxious moments too, such as the incidents of 3 runaways in one day resulting in injury to one girl.

They attended graduation exercises at Ponder for students who made the journey and continued their studies along the way. Square dancing followed the graduation and the Carrs were joined in the festivities by kinsmen, Dorothy and Earsell Young and Claudie and Max Thompson, all of Duncanville.



DORIS RICHESON
...Texas Dairy Queen President

Dairy Queen Owner Heads State Council

Doris Richeson, owner of the Cross Plains Dairy Queen store with her husband, Bob, has been elected President of the Texas Dairy Queen Operators' Council. Richeson has been on the Board of Directors for the past two years, during which she served as Treasurer and Chairman of the Product Specifications Committee. Previously, she served a four-year term, during which she served as Vice-President and President, respectively.

As well as the local store, the Richesons own thirty-seven other Dairy Queen stores throughout West Texas, as well as a supper club restaurant. The Richeson Restaurants corporate office is located near Graham.

Doris Richeson has been in the Dairy Queen business since 1970, and the restaurant chain has grown throughout that period. The Dairy Queen stores are individually owned franchise operations and have their basic product specifications and standards set by the Texas Dairy Queen Operators' Council Board of Directors, in conjunction with International Dairy Queen.

Texas Dairy Queen Operator's Council is comprised of representatives from each of some 800 Dairy Queen stores in the State of Texas. One of its primary duties is to plan the Advertising/Marketing program for the state.

Man With Year-Old Heart to Skydive

Tom Thrasher, who had a heart transplant one year ago, is eagerly publicizing the plight of most would-be transplant recipients. To call attention to their situation, Thrasher, the founder of the National Organization for Transplant Enlightenment (NOTE), plans to skydive all over the United States. He began skydiving only after receiving his new heart.

His cause has been featured on Cable News Network, and he hopes his skydiving will prompt other new outlets to find NOTE worthy of coverage.

Thrasher, 43, a Central Texas Native who now operates a cable communications company in Tampa, Florida, says he's one of the 20 percent of all heart transplant candidates to have the surgery covered by insurance.

Eight of ten do not, and cannot get Medicare coverage for it, either.

Recently heart transplants have been proven successful for people 60 years and older, and Medicare is not covering it at all. This attitude is being passed on to insurance companies. Thrasher feels that this is a real shame.

The unfortunate clause is that insurance will not cover any procedure deemed "experimental". He feels that many types of transplants which are now becoming common

practices should not be labeled experimental.

Thrasher says he doesn't feel experimental, but very much alive and well.

A heart transplant costs around \$200,000. To even be put on the waiting list for a donor heart, a patient without insurance must put down a \$50,000 deposit at most transplant centers, he reports. Thrasher was placed on the list of recipients-in-waiting immediately because he had insurance coverage.

Thrasher caught the flu in the winter of '84 and ignored it and continued working very hard. The long hours and hard work led to congestive heart failure and a disease called cardiomyopathy, which was diagnosed in the spring of 1985. He was told at that time that he needed a heart transplant. His first reaction was shock and disbelief. He soon realized that his doctors were telling him the truth.

By May 1985, he was in extreme pain and was told he only had two months to live. The call that a donor was available came on June 6, 1985.

The donor was a young man of 19. He died of a stroke, a brain aneurysm. His mother donated 17 bodily organs. Three of the organs actually saved lives, including Thrasher's.

The decision to donate the organs made a life-and-death difference for

the three recipients and has helped other handicapped people.

Thrasher wants to make people more aware that they can donate organs.

He wants to pressure the government into dropping the official designation of "experimental" from the more common transplant procedures. The success ratios of the operations are better than ever says Thrasher.

He feels that since 1983 when they introduced Cyclosporin (an anti-rejection drug) they should not categorize certain transplants as "experimental". According to Thrasher, no one knows how long a transplant recipient is going to live, but he feels like he will live another 30 or 40 years.

Tom Thrasher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thrasher of Cross Plains.

Cross Cut Homecoming July 20

Plans are under way for the annual Cross Cut Homecoming to be held on Sunday, July 20, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains.

All former students and residents of the Cross Cut community are invited to attend this event. Lunch will be served, and those planning to attend are requested to bring food for the noon meal. Bread, drinks, paper goods, and silverware will be furnished.

Final Priorities Decided for County

The Callahan County Long Range Extension Program Building Committee met recently to finalize priorities in Extension Programming for the next four years.

These committees were formed in each county throughout the state for the purpose of identifying problems that affect each county and formulate programs for solving these problems. The Long Range Program from the counties in turn become the foundation of state-wide four-year program that guides program development and resource allocation for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. In this way, educational programs are produced in response to local needs as defined by local leaders. This grassroots process of local program determination is the driving force of the Extension Service.

Four committees were formed in Callahan County in these categories:

agriculture and natural resources, home economics, 4-H and youth, and community development. Over 60 leaders in these areas were identified by the Callahan County Extension Advisory Committee to serve on these special committees.

The following ten issues were identified by the committee as being important to Callahan County:

1. Preservation of water quality and quantity through alternate water sources, conservation and pollution control.
2. Marketing of agricultural products and effect of imports on market prices.
3. 4-H curriculum must be expanded to include a wider variety of projects in order to attract youth who are not oriented toward traditional projects in agriculture and home economics.
4. Nutrition and its relation to

health. Included in this area would be home gardening, canning and freezing produce and exercise in relation to diet and health.

5. Concerns of parenting; day care facilities, latch key children, teenage pregnancies, role reversal and etc.

6. Citizen involvement in crime prevention.

7. Enhance income and employment opportunities in Callahan County.

8. Leadership development in the 4-H Program to expand the curriculum to include projects that will appeal to a wider variety of youth.

9. Awareness on the part of political leaders and general public on problems facing the agricultural sector.

10. Agricultural producers keep abreast of the latest technology and produce products at an economical level.

Delinquent School Taxes Eyed

The Cross Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees met June 19 at the High School for their regular session.

The following decisions were made and approved:

1. July board meeting was rescheduled for July 21 at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, due to the Superintendent's conference in Austin.
2. Keystone Life Insurance was approved for student insurance for the 1986-87 school year.
3. Revised the Discipline Management Plan on minor offenses and serious first offenses. Discipline Management Plan is on file in the school offices.
4. Discussed pending lawsuit and classroom instructor liability.
5. Directed the superintendent and president of the board to discuss delinquent tax law suits with tax attorneys, in order to collect delinquent taxes.
6. Approval to purchase two Ricoh copying machines to be fall billed. One for elementary and one for high school.
7. Accepted the resignation of teacher-coach, Harold Schroeder, who accepted another position at

Hempstead High School.

8. Hired Mack McConal as tennis coach in addition to teaching, football scouting, and bus driving duties.

9. Tabled teacher career ladder recommendations until the July board meeting.

10. Adjourned.

Hanke Ends Internship

WASHINGTON, D.C. — John Hanke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Hanke of Cross Plains, recently completed a one month internship in the Washington, D.C. office of Congressman Charles Stenholm of Texas. John, who will be a sophomore at the University of Texas in Austin in the fall, was one of four applicants selected from a field of 40 to work for Congressman Stenholm.

Hanke stated that he attended many special functions and lectures specifically tailored to summer interns in addition to his regular duties in the office. John also attended briefings for regular staff on such topics as aid to the Contra rebels in Nicaragua, the upcoming immigration bill, U.S. policy to abandon the Salt II treaty limitations, and various other topics. Additionally, John was able to watch the House of Representatives in action during the debate and vote on the bill to provide to the Contra rebels. Among the regular duties that John helped perform were the production of Congressman Stenholm's weekly radio show and inquiries into

constituent problems.

John, who stated in his application that he wanted to find out how Congress "really works" concluded that he had learned exactly that. John went on to state, "The sheer volume of legislation is incredible — the staff plays a vital role in keeping the Congressman informed about the broad spectrum of bills and amendments he must consider at any given time."

The cultural and historical wealth of Washington, D.C. kept John occupied in his spare time. Highlights included a production of the "Caine Mutiny Courtmartial" starring Charlton Heston at the Kennedy Performing Arts Center, an outdoor performance of the National Symphony featuring Itzhak Perlman, the National Art Gallery and the Air and Space Museum of the Smithsonian, the Jefferson Memorial, the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, as well as the Kemper Open golf tournament. "Without a doubt," John stated, "the internship was the experience of a lifetime."

Coleman's 49th Rodeo Due

Coleman's 49th Annual PRCA Rodeo will have nightly performances at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, July 9, 10, 11, and 12 at the Rodeo arena on the south side of Coleman.

The parades will be on Wednesday and Saturday with the Wednesday parade featuring the local riders and the Saturday parade featuring floats and out-of-town sheriff's posses.

The queen of the 1986 Rodeo is Aliissa Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Horne.

Stock will be furnished by the Mesquite Championship Rodeo Co., owned by Mr. Neal Gay. Neal Gay has long been one of the best known names in the sport of rodeo and has turned out some of the very best rodeo stock in the business. Gay has also had a hand in training some of the best cowboys, most noted being his son, Donnie, who has been World's Champion Bull Rider seven times and is a member of the

ProRodeo Hall of Champions.

Donnie Neff of Santa Anna will provide background music throughout the rodeo, as well as entertaining for about 30 minutes prior to each performance.

John Ludlum from Austin will serve as the rodeo announcer.

The clowns are Quail Dobbs, Rick Young, and Chuck McKinney. Quail will provide the specialty act for the Rodeo.

The rodeo events this year are Bareback and Saddle Bronc Riding, Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Girls Barrel Race, Bull Riding and Single Steer Roping. The Kids Goat Race will be held each night.

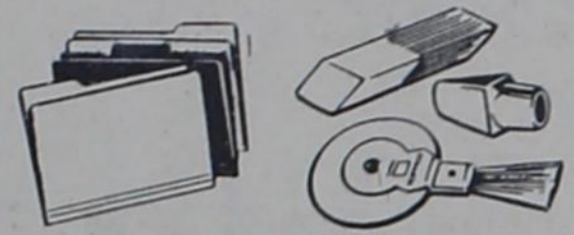
Family Night will be on Thursday night and all tickets will be half price.

The rodeo dances will be held at the Rodeo Dance Pavilion each night starting at 9:00 p.m. Bob Blandford and the Rodeo Men of Sonora will again provide the music.



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MRS. SCOTT TAYLOR

Strength-Taylor Wedding Held

Miss Shelly Strength and Mr. Scott Taylor were united in a double ring ceremony Saturday, June 28, at seven o'clock in an evening candlelight setting. The Rev. Joe Coppinger performed the ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

There was a reception held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strength of Cross Plains. She is the granddaughter of Cecil Drake of the Rising Star Nursing Home and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Strength and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tomlinson of Cross Plains.

The groom is the son of Phyllis Taylor of Cross Plains, and the late Everett Taylor of San Antonio. He is also the grandson of Mrs. R. C. Ames

of Cross Plains.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Pam Hutchins served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kelli Hargrove, Pam Strength, Dawn Strength, and Jana Pickett of Cross Plains. Miss Crystal Murphey, cousin of the bride, and Ashley Hutchins served as flower girls.

Mr. George Methvin, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Mike Newman of Brownwood, Dennis Koenig of Arlington, Andy Meiron of Cross Plains, and Ricky Brown of Arlington. Dusty Hargrove and Daniel Methvin, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearers.

Ushers were Shane Bubenik and Cris Strength, cousins of the bride, and Tommy and James Ames, cousins of the groom.

The music selections were performed by Miss LeeAnn Webb and Mr. Ricky Beam. Organist for the ceremony was Mrs. Vondean Hutchins and pianist was Mrs. Betty Lewis.

Houseparty members included were Linda Methvin, sister of the groom, Sharon Ames, aunt of the groom, Kami Hargrove, Celeste Taylor, Suzie McClure, Melissa Morgan, Terri Nixon, and Martha Dillard.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom with many of the bride and groom's family and friends bringing lovely dishes of food to accent the BBQ dinner. The rehearsal dinner was given at the home of the bride.

After a brief honeymoon trip, the couple plans to make their home in Cross Plains.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N. V. GIBBS

The 4th of July holiday was spent with most of us watching the TV showing of the unveiling of the newly repaired Statue of Liberty on Ellis Island. It was spectacular from beginning to end. Our country is a great nation and a greater place to call home. We honor God for all the good He has blessed us with.

Rain showers seem to have missed this area. Wednesday afternoon clouds looked good but only a light shower resulted. The clouds move so fast. We are glad that Abilene got their share of rain this week.

The Ralph Trevey family, Ralph, Gini, David, Scott, and Jennifer of Snyder brought the makings for a freezer of homemade ice cream with strawberries and bananas. It was enjoyed at the home of Sterling and Joyce Odom.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin had supper in the Roland Mauldin home Friday. The occasion being a visit home for Douglas Mauldin of Irving. Douglas will be entering Arlington State University for the upcoming term.

Lee and Jean Jernigan of Lake Proctor brought the fish to the Tony Steele home Saturday where it was cooked along with fresh vegetables, including black-eyed peas, corn on the cob, tomatoes, fried okra, cucumbers, rolls, and chocolate cakes for dessert. Others enjoying the meal were Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Robert and Dorothy Watson visited in the Ray Falk home in Clyde Friday afternoon.

Those visiting in the James Reynold's home Friday were Janet and Tan Flippin of Stephenville. Also Tan's parents and his grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Flippin and children, Tye and Tamara, of Pioneer, and Mrs. E. W. Rutledge of Brownwood. Also Troy and Sue Stone and their baby son, Daylin, of Cross Plains.

Tonya Steele spent a night with Michelle McNutt in Cross Plains.

Company in the Gene Mauldin home Sunday were Gene's cousin, Kenneth Mauldin, and wife, Eddie, and son, Scott, of Granberry.

Visitors in the Lizzie Burks, Emma Johnson, and Robert Burks home

during the week were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Anderson of Rising Star and Carroll Burks of Abilene.

Emma Johnson reported that she would not be attending the Oscar and Sally Johnson reunion in Colombia, Tennessee this year. She reported five living children of her late husband's family.

Vernie Belle Mauldin and Faye Mauldin met up with relatives while in an Abilene store this week. They had a nice visit with Mrs. Curtis Elliott and her two daughters, Tina and Vickie, who live in Hawley where Mrs. Elliott teaches. Curtis is the son of Lois Jones Haddock of Abilene.

PERSONALS

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill last week were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCowen, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCowen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush, E. E. Callaway, Benny Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nickerson, Bill Nickerson, Jr. and his son, Bill Jr., III, L. A. Richardson, Louise Buckner, Blanche Moore, Jay Kirkham, Marvin Dickson, Tonya Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding and grandson, Lance Plummer of Round Rock, Juanita Thornton, Wanda Walker, Jewell Thompson, Mike Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Golson and Charles Coppinger and his grandson, Eric, of Odessa.

Sheryl Glover was honored by her mother, Carolyn Glover, with a party celebrating her 9th birthday. Her birthdate is June 21, but her family was in Glorieta so she celebrated it on July 2.

Friends helping her celebrate were Chris and Jeff Yates, Sharon and Shirley Walker, Jacey, Ashley and Blakney French, Clint and Candice Bailey, Brittany Hinyard, Tonya Stover, Scott Trenary, Jarred Harris, Ricky Jo Potter, Ginger and Jeanie Rohus, Connie Stout, and her sister, Pam Glover, and friend, Denise Newman.

Moms attending were Sharolyn Walker and Peggy Bailey and special guests, her grandmothers, Ressa Glover and Jewel Barnett.

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COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding
Misdemeanor Filings
 Sandra Gail Pope, DWI.
 Larry Ralph Carpenter, DWI.
 Michael Ray Mikeska, DWI.
 Leroy Rich, theft of property by check.
 Pamela J. Rich, theft of property by check.
 Samuel Bailey Hargrove, DWI.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Stephen Lamont Collins, Baird, and Cay Lynne Cargile, Abilene.
 Kyle Lee Kevil, Rankin, and Melinda Kay Webb, Rt. 3, Clyde.
 Francis Wayne Morrow, Rt. 4, Clyde, and Cindy Lu Davis, Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding
Civil Filings
 McDonald Production, Inc., vs.

Mike Hutcheson, dba Hutcheson Oil & Gas, suit for damages.
 Comal acceptance Corp. vs. Jackie Pancake and Randy Pancake, individually and dba R & J Drilling, suit for conversion.
 George R. Jones, dba Wes-Tex Dental Equipment & Supply, vs. Dental Supplies, Inc., suit on agreement.

Civil Minutes
 Janice Leigh Ramos and Manuel Cisneros Ramos and in interest of minor children, decree of divorce.
 Norma Dean vs. Western Employers Ins. Co., settlement of \$15,500 approved.
 Western Oilfield Equipment, Inc., vs. Rapid Drilling, Inc., et al, pretrial order, judgment of \$124,800 rendered against Rapid Drilling, Inc., and Charles Gregory.
 Dee Michelle Segura and Larry

Segura and in interest of minor child, temporary orders.
 Ava Lynn Cross and Larry Dean Cross and in interest of minor children, temporary orders.
 Josie Irene Clark and Roy Mack Clark and in interest of minor children, decree of divorce.
 Paul W. Yarborough vs. Floyd "Shorty" Giles, et al, objection to jurisdiction sustained as to Dr. Donald R. Turbeville.

Felony Criminal Indictments
 Thomas C. Bearden, seven cases of theft.

Felony Criminal Complaint and Information
 Kevin Saffold, auto theft.

NEW VEHICLES
 Lorene Mains McComas, Albany, Chev. 4 dr.
 Raleigh Hortenstine III, Dallas, GMC Sub.
 Hugh Norman, Jr., Albany, Chev. Sub.

Happy Birthday

JULY 10
 Connie Breeding Plummer
 J. P. McCord
 Mrs. C. A. Baugh
 Mrs. Doyle Cowan
 Angela Rector
 Ricky Kirkham
 Candice Shaac Bailey
 Lisa Rutledge

JULY 11
 Edna Burkett
 Leslie McGowen
 Roper Lee Belew
 Freddy Tatom
 Charles Wayne Kirkham
 Leonard Jones
 Delbert Strength
 Rosa Marie Woody
 Dixie Ingram
 Julia Hedrick
 Don Roberts

JULY 12
 Nicholas Dimitri
 David Markham
 Larry Melton
 Doris Sheppard
 Edwin Franke
 Cecil Goble

JULY 13
 Danny Kellar
 James Foster
 Rickey Dale Adams
 Sandie Penn
 James Green
 Amanda Terece Sowell
 Tresha Albrecht
 Margaret Gregory

JULY 14
 James Ray Baugh
 Robert Harris
 Mary Kay Fortune Dunn
 Steve Fortune
 Patty Odom
 Mrs. J. P. Clifton
 Mrs. Alvin Hutchins
 James Reed

JULY 15
 James Harold McMillan
 E. L. Woody
 Mrs. Lucile Hayes
 May Clara Wellmaker
 Mrs. Gayle Bradshaw
 Charlie J. Woody
 Alan Fleming
 Jamie Drue Jones
 Terri Klingberg Hunter
 Cody Pancake
 Michael Wayne Clark

JULY 16
 Shawn Odom
 Billy Reed
 Debra Lyn Childers
 Cindy Roady Porter
 Jewell Newman
 Randy Robison
 Mrs. Jimmilee Payne
 Mike Winfrey
 Lawrence Albert Lee
 Shelley Horan
 Kay Evans
 Mrs. John [Tina] Schaefer
 Jimmy Gregg
 Grenny Lansdell
 Kay LeMay
 Marion Cross

Community Calendar

July 11
 Play Day will begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday at the Cross Plains Roping Club arena.

July 13
 Services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home will begin at 3:30 p.m. conducted by the Old Time Gospel Mission.

Please remember that Sunday is the 2nd Sunday Gospel Singing Day at the Pentecostal Church in Pioneer at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

July 17
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★ Chuck McKinney

Family Night Thursday
 All Tickets at Half Price

Rodeo Dance Each Night

9 p.m.

Bob Blanford and the Rodeo Men of Sonora, Texas will provide the music

Parades on Wednesday and Saturday

Mid Year Clearance Sale

Begins Wednesday July 9th and continues for a limited time. All SALE items listed are from our regular stock of quality merchandise. This is a clean up of broken sizes and discontinued lot numbers. Not all of our latest merchandise is included in this SALE. ENJOY THESE GREAT SAVINGS.

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CHEERLEADER CAMP — Cheerleaders from Cross Plains attended the cheerleading camp held at Tarleton State University June 9-12. Pictured are top Kathy Parrish,

second Carol Morgan, third row (from left) Tina Dukes, Melissa Montgomery and Deana Conlee, head, and bottom Stephanie Walker.

Watson Family Reunion Held June 28

The family of R. T. and Nanie Watson had their annual reunion Saturday, June 28, at the Community Center at Burkett.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Burkett; Jake Watson and John Watson, Mineral Wells; Bobbye Collett, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mac Connelly, Shea and Casey, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Connelly, Clint, Lance and Chance,

Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill, Jarrod, Justin, and Niki, Mrs. Rick Parker, Marie, Judd, and Laci of Van; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Caussey, Josh and Janna, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson and Guy, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hacker, Boerne; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wilson, Kyle and Shay, Austin; and Merl Dean Koenig, Moran.

J. D. Cathey Completes O.S.U.T.

Army Private J. D. Cathey, son of K. L. Cathey of 510 W. Fifth, Cisco, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U. S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrol-

ing, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

OBITUARIES

Annie Laurie Alexander

RISING STAR — Annie Laurie Alexander, 88, died Wednesday at a Rising Star nursing home after a lengthy illness.

Services were held 10 a.m. Friday at Higginbotham Chapel with Brian Keele of Cross Plains Church of Christ officiating, assisted by Gregg Knight of the Rising Star Church of Christ.

Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery, five miles east of Cross Plains, under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born near Pioneer, she lived most of her life in the Pioneer area. She was a housewife and a member of the Church of Christ.

She was the widow of Doss Alexander.

Survivors include a son, James Alexander of Rising Star; a daughter, May Jones of Corpus Christi; a niece, Mrs. Wallace Cullars of Breckenridge; and a nephew, Jay Hughes of Crane; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were James Lawrence, James Chesshir, Vernon Phillips, Jess Pyeatt, Don Allen, and Charlie Grider.

W. W. "Bill" Ezzell

RISING STAR — W. W. "Bill" Ezzell, 86, died Sunday at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Church of Christ with Owen Akins officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Sabanno, he was a long-time Rising Star resident. He was a farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Ezzell of Rising Star; a sister, Ruby Owens of Cisco; seven grandchildren, Skipper Ezelle, Anna Ezelle, Willie H. Ezelle, Benny Ezelle, Bryan Ezelle, Linda Worley, and Janet Murphree; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, R. T. Ezelle, Sr., in 1984.

Memorials may be made to the Rising Star Ambulance Fund.

Johnnie Ashworth

Johnnie Ashworth, 72, of 942 Midway, minister of Southside Church of Christ, died Saturday at a local hospital.

Services were held 10 a.m. Monday at the Chapel of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, U. S. Highway 277.

Morgan Ashworth and Bill Starritt officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born in Kaufman, Ashworth moved to Abilene in 1927. He was the former owner of Ashworth Machines. He was a Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Flossie Ashworth of Abilene; one daughter, Rebecca Stacy of Abilene; four sisters, Minnie Powers of Abilene, Lucille Engle of Cross Plains, Clara Curtis of Robert Lee, and Kathryn Burk of California; one brother, Elmer McGee of California; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Peanut Contracts

Peanut contracts between producers and handlers for delivery of additional peanuts — peanuts grown for export or crushing — will be required to contain final price and stipulate that the contracted peanuts cannot be used for domestic edible use, according to Milton J. Hertz, acting administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

This was among provisions the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced today for peanut warehouse storage loans and handler operations for the 1986-90 crops.

Many of the provisions for the 1982-85 crops were retained for the 1986-90 crops, Hertz said, but there were a few changes.

Some of the changes follow: — Handlers must receive approval from USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation for adequate financial guarantees, facilities and assets before their contracts with producers can be approved.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Hot temperatures and strong gusty winds have prevailed since July 4. A trace of moisture fell in the community on Tuesday. The dry conditions are aiding the farmers in getting their hay cut, baled, and hauled in from the fields. Women-folks have their busy time of harvesting, watering, and canning the garden produce.

David "Mac" McInnis of Carlsbad, New Mexico has been spending this past month with his grandparents, Clara and Dayton McInnis. David and Granddad took off from their chores Saturday morning to go fishing.

David's sister, Dana, arrived last week to spend several weeks with her grandparents. The children are splitting their summer vacation with their grandparents, the McInnis, and the Smith's in Colorado City.

Kathy Purvis drove up from Austin Wednesday night to stay the holiday weekend with her dad, John Purvis. John returned home from a week's visit with Tommy and family in Mt. Pleasant last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prall and son, Ethan, of Houston arrived at her parents, the John Purvis home Thursday evening. Betty and Ethan will remain in Cottonwood this week to be with her Dad and await mother's return from the trip back east to Maine.

On Monday evening, James and Valetta Brown, Kenneth Brown, Jennifer Kaaikola and Beverly Brown had a birthday dinner honoring Valetta at Zentners in Abilene. They visited in Jennifer and Ben's new apartment for cake and ice cream afterwards.

Mrs. Randall Franke, Amie, Kellie, and Jeremy of Clyde were at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr., for several days. Kathy picked up Randall Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Franke. The group had returned home from a trip to Alaska.

Aubrey Childers of Abilene came by on Wednesday to check on his parents, Blanton and Lillie, and to tend to chores at his place. On Thursday, Eugene Wilcoxon visited with the Childers.

Mrs. Bertha Wheeler and Mrs. Wayne Brown were in Abilene on Thursday for Mrs. Wheeler's doctor appointment and a trip to West Texas Rehab Center.

Keith Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly left Monday afternoon for Houston. Keith had to be at Universal Technical Institute in Houston Tuesday morning, July 1, to register for classes. Bill and Billie stayed to help Keith get his things moved in and settled. They returned home late Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson celebrated the Fourth of July at a picnic barbecue with Mrs. J. D. Conger and family members in Cisco.

On Thursday, Barbara Sowell, Mandi, and Malyssa had dinner with "Maw", Ethel Anderson. Daisy and Wes Holcomb were out to visit with her on Saturday.

Ricky Wheeler and Debra Dvorak of Denton were at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler over the 4th holiday weekend. They visited with Mrs. Bertha Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith.

Pat Moore of San Antonio was at his mother's, Blanche Moore, and brought her a new air conditioner. Colleen and T. W. Anderson of Abilene came to visit Mom and help Pat install the air conditioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith went to Tyler last Monday to see his sister, Dorothy Newman, who underwent surgery. His sister, Ruth, returned with the Smiths and stayed two nights. Pauline and Richard took Ruth to Lubbock on Wednesday morning to visit with their brother, O. Z. Smith and family. The Smiths stayed overnight and returned home Thursday night. On Saturday evening, Ricky Wheeler and his girlfriend, Debra Dvorak had supper with his grandparents.

Lola and Mike Barrett of Brownwood and Iva and Burnice Webster had lunch at the home of the girls' sister, Pauline and Richard Smith.

Russell Wheeler arrived home Saturday from two weeks training camp at Fort Hood in the National Guard. Word was received Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Knox Waggoner of Mr. Dale Caudle, former resident of Cottonwood, being admitted to Humana Hospital I. C. U. ward Thursday night. Dale and Helen and daughter, Misti, moved to Abilene early last winter.

Family and visitors in the home of Charles and Ruth Waggoner over the 4th of July and weekend were Brad and Donna Waggoner, Jacqueline and Renee of Denton, Brenda, Kandy, Kristi and Katherine of Baird, and friends, Larry and Christi King, of Baird Sunday afternoon.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clark and Josh of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hunt of Early, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson and Brian of Clyde.



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 - B. Bubba Hart
 - C. Buddy Holly
 - D. Hondo Crouch
- Who was the first woman colonel in the U.S. Army?
 - A. Mrs. Almaron Dickenson
 - B. Miriam "Ma" Ferguson
 - C. Ovela Culp Hobby
 - D. Cindy Kate Briscoe
- What is the name of the covered wagon which rolls into Texas from the north each October?
 - A. The Blue Norther
 - B. Sooner Schooner
 - C. 20-mile team Borax
 - D. Silverado

ANSWERS: 1 (D) Hondo Crouch, 2 (C) Ovela Culp Hobby, 3 (B) Sooner Schooner

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CONSUMER ALERT

by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

Common Cons: "The Pigeon Drop"

Con artists are glib tricksters, persuasive enough to sell Eskimos the proverbial refrigerators. In fact, if they weren't crooks, most con artists could probably make fortunes as legitimate salespeople.

But they are crooks. And they depend upon gullibility and either greed or good-heartedness to make their scams work. One of the most common cons being used today is also one of the oldest—the pigeon drop.

HOW IT WORKS

If you saw the movie *The Sting*, you saw in the opening scenes a classic depiction of how the pigeon drop works. The mark agrees to deliver the money for the wounded man but really intends to keep it for himself. When he opens the package, he finds nothing but cutup newspapers. What's worse, the day's take from the bookie shop that he is carrying for his boss is missing. And so the story begins.

The Sting is a movie. The victim was also a crook: he was going to steal the money and get outsmarted. But the pigeon drop works in real life too. It usually involves a large quantity of "tainted" money—like gambling winnings, for example—or is unusual in some other way. The bait in pigeon drop scams has included alleged contributions for dying relatives in Venezuela, charity promotions, pay offs to police, or just money that has been found and has no identification of ownership.

Typically, the mark is approached by one con artist who sets up the scam. A partner, supposedly a stranger, becomes involved. The mark is included in the discussion of what to do. At some point, a decision to split it three ways is made. But there is a complication. The mark is requested to hold the package of money but is asked to prove his trustworthiness by putting up "earnest" money—anywhere from a couple of hundred to thousands of dollars.

When the mark puts up the earnest money, the two operators leave to solve the "complication." The package turns out to be nothing but play money or cutup comic books. And the victim never sees the earnest money or the con artists again.

THE REWARD VARIATION

A con that is closely related to the pigeon drop is the lost-found-reward caper. Typically, in this one a con artist claiming to be a physician or a lawyer will telephone a store and tell a sales clerk that he lost a diamond ring—or something equally valuable—and he thinks he lost it in that store. Just then, another person enters the store and says that he has found the ring. The "physician" asks the clerk to pay the second person a reward and hold the ring until he can get to the store and get it. Of course, he promises to repay the clerk. And it is safe to advance the reward because doesn't the clerk have the ring as security? The caller never comes, leaving the clerk with nothing but a cheap glass ring and a several hundred dollar hole in his pocket.

WHAT TO DO

Since the variations on the pigeon drop theme are limited only by the imaginations of the con artists, the best defense is not to deal with strangers at all.

While con artists will try their scams on anyone, they prefer to hit the lonely and vulnerable who look as though they have some money in the bank. This means that elderly widows are favorite targets. If you are a widow, don't use Mrs. when you list your phone and don't put Mrs. on your mailbox. And don't discuss your finances in public.

If you have been victimized, notify your local police at once. Authorities estimate that four out of five victims of con artist's scams are too embarrassed to report it. Don't let embarrassment keep you from telling the police. They may be able to get your money back. And they may be able to keep others from being victims too.

FOR MORE HELP

If you have questions about cons, swindles or other consumer problems, call the Consumer Protection Officer nearest you. The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

Smoot Reunion Held June 28-29

The Smoot Family Reunion was held at Lakeview Lodge in Brownwood on June 28 and 29.

This year was special because a part of the family which they had lost contact with was able to attend. They came from Colorado, California, and Grapeland, Texas. A total of 51 relatives and friends were there.

The family history was traced back to approximately 1642, when the first William Smoot came to Virginia as a member of the Boatwright Guild of England to build a boat for Col. Thomas Burbage. He was able to bring over his family later and settle in Maryland.

Family and friends attending from out-of-state were Truman L. McNeely, Harbor City, California; James and Thelma Bowen and their daughter, Bonnie Oliver, Grass Valley, California; Janice McKinney and Erin from Mulberry, Arkansas; and Jerry and Irene Brown, Brighton, Colorado.

Attending from Texas were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Smoot, Tommy and Barbara Smoot, Billy and Jeffery, T. O. and Cathie Meador all of Cross Plains; Bill and Judy Smoot, Tony and Alaina, Johnny and LaJuanda Smoot, Rusty, Doug, and April all of Clyde; Raymond and Frances Smoot, grandson, Jeremy, of Ranger; Odean and Shirley Smoot, Corby, Larren, Eric, and Heather of Blanket; Shannan and Randy Wheeler, Glen Smoot and friend of Euless; Garry Smoot and Jerry Meador, Abilene; Brian and Tammy King, Lawn; Jerry and Shirley Smith, Mindy, Kaymie, Tamara Smith, friends, Buddy and Judy Hewitt, Alex, Delanna, and Shane Vaughn of Springtown; Ronnie Smoot and friend, Bill Merchant, Grapeland. The family had not seen Ronnie in many years.

They had a marvelous time and are looking forward to next year.

United Methodist Plan Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School at First United Methodist Church will be held July 21-25 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. All children ages 3 years through 8th grade are invited to attend.

The theme for this year's Bible School is "Ways Bible People Live". Pre-registration will be Saturday, July 19, from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Church. We invite all children to come Saturday morning and enjoy movies and refreshments.

Cross Cut Cemetery Donations

Recent donations to the Cross Cut Cemetery were memorials for Lee and Inez Melton from Bransford Eubank, \$50 and T. J. and Billie Chambers, \$25.

STATE CAPITAL



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—A jam-packed week of political activity and campaign jostling has set the pace for the remainder of the election season. In a nutshell, some of the more significant happenings were:

—Texas lawmakers learned from Comptroller Bob Bullock that the anticipated deficit is worse than expected by one billion dollars, or \$2.3 billion total. The news sparked a confusing chain of events in other circles.

—The next day Governor Mark White reversed himself and said he would call a special session to balance the state budget, probably in August. Tax plans resurfaced.

—White accused his opponent, Bill Clements, of deceiving voters with claims of a "secret plan" to balance the budget.

—Former Gov. Clements softened his "no tax hike" stance in the face of the huge deficit, and he denied ever claiming to have a "secret plan."

—Later in the week, some House leaders said a special session would probably be disastrous because no one had a plan that could survive a session three months before the election.

Party Conventions

Texas Republicans and Texas Democrats held their state conventions in Dallas and Austin, respectively.

Republican House members

PIONEER NEWS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This report will start on the note with which it ended a week ago. Mr. Mac's daughter and her friend, both of California, came her on Tuesday afternoon. They began their trip to California on Thursday morning.

I thoroughly enjoyed their visit. They made a couple of trips out to the McDonald farm to look around and check on things.

My 4th of July began rather erratically - four huge white cows entered my front gate. I tried to drive them out, but my Olds is not a very good "herder". They are an exotic breed and I was afraid they would get hit on this highway.

I learned that they belonged to John D. Montgomery so I called Wanda. They came out and drove them out.

My son, C. V., Karen, and Lisa Dawn came here on Saturday. On Sunday, we all went to Breckenridge where some 100 family members and friends were in reunion. Satterwhites came from Arkansas, Oklahoma, deep East Texas and from a lot of north central Texas towns. We had a glorious day!

Mrs. Ethel Brown's visitors this past week were a niece, Mrs. Frank Rhymes, Cora Hartell, Marie Pancake, Lois Garrett, Lou Grider, Ms. Irma Miller, and Bill and Nancy Burleson.

The J. T. Beggs family was in a family reunion at Texoma. Granddaughter, Danyel, went with them. J. T.'s father, David Begg, at 83, was the oldest person there. An aunt, Ms. N. M. Campbell was hostess for this reunion. Rusty, Reba, and Charissa of Lometa are coming in this week - Rusty by motorcycle, Reba driving the family car.

Bobby and Sally Roady spent the holiday at Fort Phantom Lake. They fished and boated. They saw the fireworks from there, and also enjoyed a fish fry. There were 3 boat-loads of family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster were in Clyde with their son, Charles, and his family for the holidays.

reportedly angered ally Speaker Gib Lewis or at least made themselves suspect in his eyes, with an informal convention caucus to determine which of their number could best become the new speaker. Some of Gib's close friends confided he wasn't pleased at all.

At the Democratic Party convention, Gov. White, who earlier had called teachers "whiners and complainers" for objecting to competency testing, made a point of apologizing to them in his keynote speech.

Two days later, after the press reported he apologized for making teachers take the test, White clarified he had only apologized for the "stress" teachers had endured over the test, and not the test itself.

Start, Stop, What?

In short, the week was filled with political starts and stops that dizzily revealed the great amount of deviousness and indecisiveness present in Texas government.

Much of it appeared to be caused by jockeying and posturing for the November election, and not for a lack of answers.

The Legislature is well-equipped with the talent to balance the budget, but it may take a tax bill that nobody wants to pass so soon before an election. Thus, they've tried to delay it.

White's Problem

The problem, and it's Mark White's problem, is that the special session may produce a tax hike that will kill him on the campaign trail. And the longer he delays, the more Clements accuses him of fiddling while Rome burns.

Sure, it's politics, and everyone knows that Clements has been goading White to call a

special tax session.

But now the big problem is that sometime in August or September, the state will begin to write hot checks, if Texas Treasurer Ann Richards is correct.

Unemployment Fund

And another issue that may boil to the surface despite the current hush is whether the state unemployment fund will go bankrupt in the next few months.

In '82, Clements had to call a special session just before the election to raise employer taxes and keep it solvent. He lost his reelection bid.

Ironically, the recession and rising unemployment could force White to include the same issue in his special session just before the election.

Other Highlights

—Inmates complained of mistreatment at a hearing on whether the prison system ignored court-ordered reform deadlines.

—A South Texas Nuclear Project audit sought by the Public Utilities Commission determined that of the \$5.5 billion cost, more than \$1 billion was wasted by bad management of Houston Lighting and Power Company.

Auditors think it may be cheaper to quit building the plant than complete it. ILL&P officials said the audit was inconclusive.

—Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox advised 250 Texas mortgage lenders that intentional delay to manipulate higher interest rates is a violation of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

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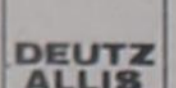
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Picket Reunion Held June 20-22

The Picketts had their second family reunion June 20, 21, and 22 in the home of PeeWee and Donna Pickett at Cross Cut. There were 47 attending this year.

Those attending were Odie and Dorcus Stovall, Hobbs, New Mexico; Stovey and Carol Stovall, Colleyville; J. C. and Illa Kimbell, Grand Prairie; Mattie Mae and Webb Deen and Flora and Jack Case, Cleburne; Gaylia and Emily Olivas and Joyce and Thala Crow, Midland; Stelvin and Tangie Sanderson, Seagraves; Shirley Reavis, Barksdale; Lillian Sessions, Arvel Pickett and Jacky Pickett, Brady; J. W., Tina, Wayne, Becky, Jolen, James, and Kathleen Johnson, Placedo; Jimmy, Lidga, Chris, and Jimmy Ray Pickett, Goldsmith; Gaylan Pickett, Coleman; Brenda and Ashlee Hutchins, Dennis, Tammie, Dustin, and Tabatha Franke, Cross Plains; and PeeWee, Donna and Janna Pickett, Randy, Shelli and Kyle Hartman, Bud, Beverly and Tiffany McCorkle all of Cross Cut. Several friends and neighbors stopped in.

There was lots of visiting, picture taking, tall tales and best of all, lots of good food. Thanks to all the family for making it such a good time. Everyone is looking forward to next year's reunion.

BURKETT NEWS

By FREEDA BURKETT

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson enjoyed a family reunion with their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren Saturday, June 28, at the Community Center. Over fifty descendants were present and their niece, Merle Dean Koenig, of Moran. Children present were Jake Watson of Mineral Wells; Jack and wife, Jo of Abilene; Bobbye Collett of Abilene; and Patsy Hill of Grand Saline.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackie Cason of the Aransas Pass area, and grandchildren visited friends here Saturday. They were enroute to Coleman to visit his father, Dewey Cason, of Holiday Hills Home. Mackie operates a shrimp boat. He was reared in this area, therefore, he has many friends and relatives in Coleman County.

The Burkett-Adams Historical Association received a gift of \$200.00 from Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Mosley of Santa Anna according to Maureen Clark, sec-treas.

Lucille Cross reports donations amounting to \$60.00 the past week. The R. T. Watsons gave \$50.00 and Virgil Burkett \$10.00.

Dick and Sharon Koenig honored their aunt, Lois Garrett, with a surprise birthday party Tuesday evening a week ago. A bar-be-que hamburger supper was enjoyed by Jo Davee, local, Mary Beth Thompson of Odessa, the honored guest, and other family members. Lois was very happy when she was presented with a beautifully decorated birthday cake, candles, and all. She said it was her first birthday party and it was very exciting. Happy Birthday, Lois!

About 100 descendants of the late Elijah and Sarah DeBusk met at Mountain View on Lake Brownwood Sunday, June 29, for a family reunion. A luncheon of fried chicken and all the trimmings were served to them at the noon hour. Among those from this area in attendance were Jack and Zora DeBusk, Jo Davee, C. H. and Juanita Edington, Lois Garrett, Jim and Valeta Brown and sons, Chris and Jody, and Tony Edington.

Donna Rolin of Oklahoma City spent the past week with her grandmother, Wanda Clark.

Jo Davee, Wilda Tomlinson, Anna Golson, and Lillian Brown attended the Echo Musical Saturday night.

Jack and Zora DeBusk, Lois Garrett, and Bill Davee took their three cousins, Woodrow DeBusk and son, Chris, and son-in-law all of Idalou for an outing of golfing at Lakewood Golf Course Saturday. They enjoyed a luncheon of bar-be-que.

Devin Koenig and bride-elect, Pam Hutchins, were honored with a wedding shower at the home of Bill and Shirley Hunter Saturday evening, June 21. Refreshments were served to about 45 guests. The wedding is planned for August 2.

Visitors in the Dalton Gould home during the weekend were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gould of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. John Pricer and Johnny of Crawford, and Linda Brenson and children, Melinda and Jackie.

H. O. and Annie Merle Trent of Coleman visited her brothers and families here Saturday evening.

Sympathy goes to A. H. Carroll whose son, Douglas "Sonny" Carroll of Savannah, Georgia passed away Friday evening of a heart attack. Funeral services were held there Sunday. His father was not able physically to make the trip there for the funeral.

Another son, Bill, and wife of Brazoria came Saturday and stayed until Monday with his father.

Football Field Work Night Thursday, July 10

Athletic Booster Club will have a work night at the football field Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. Your help and cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Cross Plains Cemetery Gifts

Gifts for the Cross Plains Cemetery Association for April were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Eldon D. Walker \$20.00, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rhodes \$100.00, Johnnie Henderson \$50.00, and Vesta Bond (in memory of loved ones) \$25.00.

The total for April was \$195.00.

In May, donations were given by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Peavy \$25.00, Verlin Arrowood (in memory of Mrs. W. A. Arrowood, Grover, and Roy) \$100.00, Verlin Arrowood, (in memory of Gerald Bowden) \$20.00, Laura Ingram \$14.56, Marie Christi \$50.00, Mrs. A. L. Barr \$25.00, Pride Pipeline Co. (E. C. Neeb lse.) \$28.50, and Mrs. Roma Y. Morrow \$50.00.

The total of gifts received in May was \$313.06

Contributions in June were given by Vera Pearl Bunnell (Memorial to Ella Mae Potter) \$10.00, Mrs. Claude Mayes (in memory of Fannie Balkum) \$10.00, Loretta Lutzenberger (in memory of Fannie Balkum) \$10.00, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Waters (in memory of Fannie Balkum) \$10.00, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reid (in memory of Fannie Balkum) \$10.00, Ruth Sunday School Class (in memory of Fannie Balkum) \$10.00, Maurine McCuin (in memory of Fannie Balkum) \$10.00, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill \$50.00, and Hutchingston Est.,

\$123.13.

The total amount for June was \$243.13.

Grave Opening permits issued for April were Gerald Bowden \$75.00 and the father-in-law of Wandell Kelly \$75.00. The total was \$150.00.

Permits issued in May were Doris Gibbard \$75.00, Emma Renfro \$75.00, Russell Calhoun \$75.00, Ellen Simons \$75.00, and Mrs. McKeehan \$75.00. The total was \$375.00.

Permits issued in June were L. E. Johnson \$75.00, Ella Mae Potter \$75.00, and Fannie Balkum \$75.00. The June total was \$225.00.

Cindy Sue Greenwood Graduates From Baylor

Baylor University officials awarded 1,254 degrees to students at the close of the spring 1986 term, according to Madelyn Jones, university registrar.

Degrees awarded included 1,097 bachelor's degrees, 80 master's degrees, seven doctorates, 70 law degrees, and four degrees in dentistry.

Cindy Sue Greenwood graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Greenwood of Cross Plains.

WEEKLY HEALTH TIP

BEAUTY

Beauty is not skin deep. Your skin can only be as healthy as your body is healthy. Dr. Grassman, plastic surgeon of Denver, suggests: "Avoid deep-fried, empty-calorie, sugar-laden meals and snacks. Eat foods high in protein but low in calories: cottage cheese, chicken, fish, yogurt, and salad with a light dressing." Unless you have an oily skin problem, a teaspoon of salad oil daily is good for your complexion. And do exercise - get the blood flowing - for radiant beauty.

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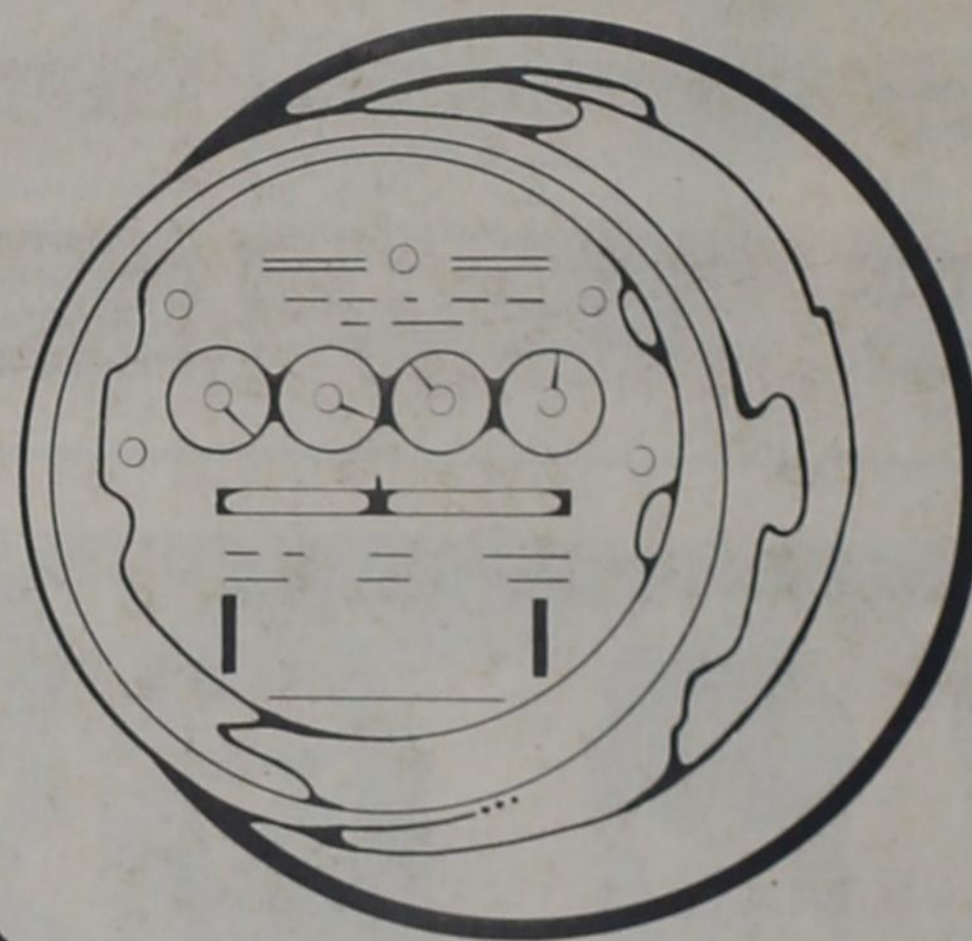
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DeBusk, Houston and Zora DeBusk, Cross Plains; 3rd - Pat and Tommy Holland, Baird.

1st Flight — 1st - Frances and Richard Taylor, Cross Plains; 2nd - Carroll Smith and Mary Ann Perry, Cisco; 3rd - Robert Nance, Bastrop and Frankie Smith, Cross Plains.

2nd Flight — 1st - Oliver Smith and Virginia Green, Cross Plains; 2nd - Rob Robison and Flo Robison, Cisco; 3rd - Tony Wyatt and Rosalea Bonner, Cross Plains.

The next tournament will be a 2 man partnership scheduled for August 16 and 17. Entry fee will be \$100 per team and the deadline to enter will be August 15.

Prizes will be 70 per cent of the entry fees in each flight. A fish fry will also be held Saturday night, August 16.

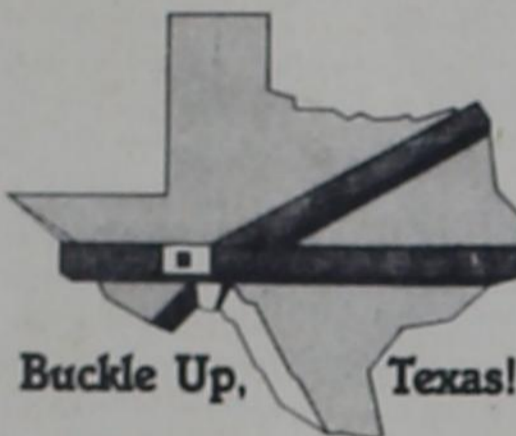
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Gerngross Gives Tips On Cattle Grubs

Cattle grubs are internal parasites and their damage is largely unseen, yet they cause greater economic losses to the U.S. beef cattle industry than any other insect pest.

While grubs are usually found on the backs of infested animals during the winter months, that's not the time for control measures since the pests have already done their damage.

Grubs are the larvae or worm stage of heel flies, and adult heel flies are active over most of the state from March through May, says Greg Gerngross, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The time to control grubs is during the period of May through August when grubs are small and before infested animals suffer stress, weight loss and decreased feed efficiency.

Heel flies cannot sting, have no functional mouth parts and cause no pain to cattle. Yet, they frighten animals, making them difficult to manage.

Heel flies lay their eggs on an animal's hairs in the lower leg region, glued in position. Tiny larvae hatch in a few days, crawl down to the base of the hair and burrow into the animal's skin.

Then they begin a migratory course through the animal's body, congregating in the throat after a few months, and after six to eight months, appear in the grubs stage in the animal's back.

If a producer had a history of grubs in his cattle herd, Gerngross recommends treating each animal over three months of age with one application of an approved systemic insecticide or injectable treatment during the May through August period. The earlier the treatment, the more effective it is.

Systemic insecticides are absorbed directly through the animal's skin, circulate throughout the body, and kill grubs while they are small. Injectable treatments are circulated in the animal's body fluids to kill the invading pests.

These insecticides come in various

forms — dips, sprays, pour-ons, injections and spot-on treatments. A listing of approved insecticides and methods for controlling cattle grubs is available at the County Extension Office.

Brides Need New Social Security Card

New brides, along with anyone else who has had a recent name change, should contact the Abilene Social Security office to arrange to have their names changed on Social Security records and to apply for a new Social Security card showing their new name, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

Unless the bride plans to use her maiden name after marriage, the record should be changed so that earnings are correctly reported.

To apply for a new Social Security card, which will show the person's new name, but old Social Security number, a person needs evidence showing both the old and new names. For brides, the original or certified copy of the marriage license is the best evidence. If the bride is foreign born, she also needs evidence of U. S. citizenship or current alien status. This service is free; Social Security does not make any charge.

Only original documents or copies certified by the issuing agency are acceptable. Uncertified photocopies are not acceptable.

It takes about 2 weeks after acceptable evidence is submitted for the new Social Security card to be issued.

For more information about applying for a new Social Security card, contact the Abilene Social Security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer. The people there will be glad to help. The number is 698-1360.

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Card of Thanks

We want to thank all of our friends and relatives for every expression of comfort given to us at the loss of our mother. The food, flowers, calls, cards, and visits were deeply appreciated. A special thanks to everyone who visited her while she was in the nursing home. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

The family of Mrs. Doss Alexander

Card of Thanks

The Flag Corp wishes to thank Mr. Jim Irwin for donating the Cross Plains Car Wash for the use of their fund raiser. It was a big success.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our love and appreciation for the cards, calls, and flowers. And a special thanks for all the prayers said on my behalf. A big thanks for my mother-in-law, Mrs. Ed Petty, and Lorene Jenning for staying with Celia while I was in surgery. God Bless all of you.

In Christian love,
Hubert and Celia Belew

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for their support on our bake sale fund raiser. We had a great response. Thank you, see you after camp.

The Flag Corp

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for all the prayers, phone calls, flowers, cards, visits, and food during the illness and death of our beloved father, J. L. Melton. Your thoughtfulness meant so much to us.

We especially want to thank Bro. Burlie Taylor, Brad Harris, Claudia M. Watkins and the ladies of the First Baptist Church.

The J. L. Melton Family

Card of Thanks

The Flag Corp wishes to thank Connie Beam for her support and help with the car wash. Thanks again.

CARD OF THANKS

Card of Thanks

The Cross Plains Junior High Twirlers want to thank each and every one of you that helped make their bake sale a great success. There was a great response to the cash and baked goods donations and also to the call-in orders.

Their goal was to try to make enough money to pay for their uniforms for the upcoming season. They were able to make enough money to cover the costs of everything they needed.

Without you, that would have not been possible. Thanks again!

Becky Odom was the winner of the free German chocolate cake that was given away the day of the sale. Congratulations, Becky!

Card of Thanks

We would like to give a special thanks to all who helped make Shelly and Scott's wedding and rehearsal dinner a beautiful occasion. Thank you so much, Ken, for cooking the BBQ for us, it was delicious.

A special thanks to Terri Nixon and Martha Dillard for your help serving at the reception, as well as our thanks to the other servers, Kami Hargrove, Suzie McClure, Celeste Taylor, Melissa Morgan, Linda Methvin, and Sharon Ames.

To the ones who took the time to prepare food and offered their help, goes our deepest gratitude, Ophelia Merrill, Vondean Hutchins, Cliffadean Hargrove, Mell Strength, and Mrs. R. C. Ames.

Last, but certainly not least, were the ones who were with me through the decorating of the reception hall and the cleanup after the wedding, Cliffadean Hargrove, Vondean Hutchins, Kay Horan, Alisa Brown, Cookie Clawson, and Donna Pickett.

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