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SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWED LOCALLY — Cross Plains residents were eager to participate in the scientific historical event on July 11, 1991. Tom Melton and Beverly Ross are shown with a safe method of viewing the eclipse.

"C.P. Folks Note Solar Eslipse"

By VANDA KING
Editor

Last Thursday Beverly Ross came by the *Cross Plains Review* with a safe and simple method of viewing the partial solar eclipse. With the assistance of Tom Melton, a customer in the newspaper office, the two white cardboard sheets, one with a pin hole, we were able to clearly see the eclipse. With the sun shining through the pin hole, the half moon shape of the sun was easily viewed on the second sheet. Other experimenters were outside at the Citizens State Bank with welder's goggles, and Teresa Chessier was using the cardboard method at Dal-Mar Energy.

The partial eclipse was seen throughout the Southwestern United States. In those states the moon covered about 60 percent of the sun. A full eclipse was visible in Hawaii, making this the last total solar eclipse visible from the United States in the 20th century.

Residents were warned to never look directly at the sun, not even for a second. Staring at the eclipse can burn the retina, the membrane at the back of

the eye that senses light. Sunglasses (with or without ultraviolet blocking coating), welding goggles, or smoked glasses would not protect the retina. Only No. 14 shade welder's goggles or specially made eclipse glasses were safe. Hopefully no one viewed this incredible scientific event improperly, as the damage may be permanent, with no treatment for the vision impairing scarring, according to experts.

During the experiment Beverly noted how cool the breeze was and the fact that everything looked more shaded, as if you were wearing sun glasses. The cool was certainly a welcome change after the 90 plus days experienced. Beverly had roughly figured out ages the next time the eclipse would occur and it was decided that we had better celebrate here and now. I am glad she brought her interesting experiment by and shared. She and Tom were good sports about having their photos made, too. I convinced them that we had to record this historical day in the *Cross Plains Review*.

Homecoming Letters Needed Right Away

The invitation letters to the Cross Plains High School 1991 Homecoming for Classes 31, 33, 36, 47, 57, 60, 62, 72, 76, 79, 83, 84, 86, 87, and 88 have not yet been returned to Doris Goble for postage and mailing to ex-students. The Homecoming Committee would like to see a lot of pre-registrations cards returned to speed the registration process.

The deadline for returning the invitations for mailing is August 1.

Ex-students who reside in the Cross Plains area should pre-register at the Citizens State Bank at their earliest convenience.

Reports of individuals purchasing cars for the Homecoming Parade lend hopes of a classic car display. Don't forget to contact the Homecoming Committee Roxie Thomas (817) 725-6436, Susan McNeel (817) 725-7712 or Vickie Walker (817) 725-7792 with your entries.

If anyone would like to contribute a collection of high school memories to share with readers, it would be greatly appreciated. Your articles would be published in the *Cross Plains Review*, and who knows, maybe someone who has never attended the Homecoming will want to return to the "Good Ole Days."

The scheduled events for the Homecoming weekend are as follows:
Friday, October 11 — 7 p.m. Bonfire behind Winfrey's CP Grain and Peanut.

Saturday, October 12 — 9-11 a.m. — Coffee and Registra-

tion — High School.

11-11:30 a.m. — Business meeting Auditorium — classes sectioned by decades.

11:30 — Lunch (in Lunchroom). Sponsored by Band Boosters. Attention — serving will be twice as fast unlike years past.

2 p.m. — Parade Downtown.

3 p.m. — Class meetings.

7:30 p.m. — Ballgame — Buffaloes vs. Rising Star Wildcats.

Following Game — After game coffee — High School Library foyer.

Dance — Treadway Park.

With everyone's cooperation the 1991 Homecoming can be another great event!

Pioneer Baptist Church Holds VBS July 29 - Aug. 2

Pioneer Baptist Church is preparing for a great time at Vacation Bible School. Pastor Dwayne Clower invites all area families to bring their children July 29 through August 2 from 6-9 p.m. The children will enjoy Bible stories, games, crafts, and refreshments. Parents are invited to attend Family Night Friday, August 2, at 8 p.m.



BRENDA FRANKE
...scholarship recipient

Brenda Franke Awarded \$8,000 Houston Livestock Show And Rodeo FFA Scholarship

Brenda Gail Franke was awarded an \$8,000, four-year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship in special ceremonies at the Texas FFA state convention.

Brenda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franke, Cross Plains, is a recent graduate of Cross Plains High School. She was an FFA member for four years and served as chapter president, secretary, and sentinel. She received the sheep proficiency award and the Greenhand and Chapter Farmer degrees from her high school FFA chapter. Besides chapter conducting, farm radio and livestock judging, her supervised agricultural experience project was lamb production.

While in high school, Brenda was student council and class president, band vice president, varsity basketball captain, and flag corps captain. She was also a National Honor Society member and Who's Who Among American High School Students member and received the Hugh O'Brian, U.S. National Mathematics, and National Science Merit awards.

Brenda, who plans to major in agricultural economics at Texas A&M University, was one of 50 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship winners honored.

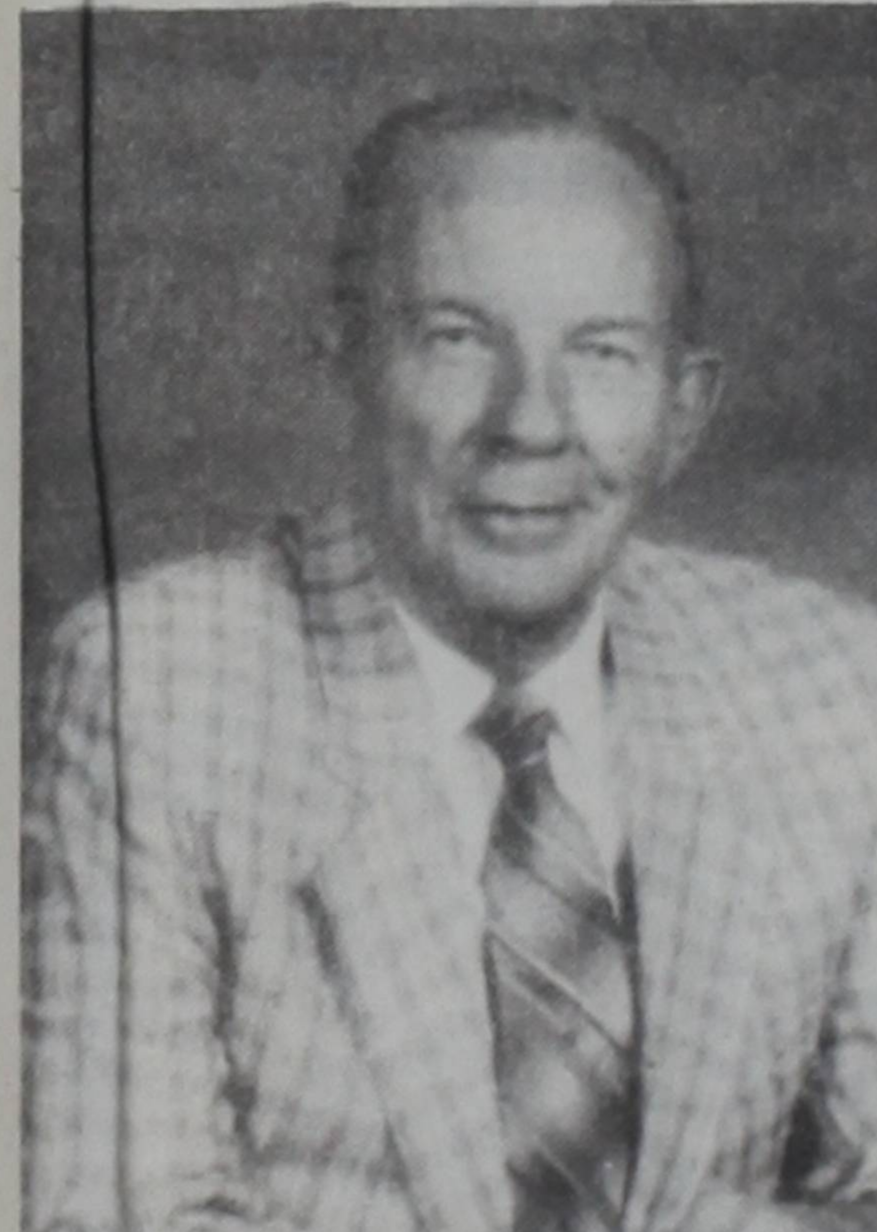
The FFA scholarship recipients were chosen by members of the Texas Education Agency. The 50 winners all excelled in academics, leadership, and community involvement throughout high school.

The Show also awarded 50 \$8,000, four-year scholarships to the Texas 4-H at that organization's annual roundup in June.

Scholarship funding is provided by revenues earned at the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The Show has committed more than \$1.4 million in educational funds for the upcoming school year.

In addition to the 4-H scholarships, other educational funding included in this commitment are 43 \$8,000, four-year metropolitan scholarships, awarded at a special Million Dollar Scholarship Luncheon in June; the Area Go Texan scholarships, presented at rodeo performances during the 1991 Show; 96 Hispanic scholarships, with a total commitment of \$100,000, awarded in June at special Go Tejano Committee ceremonies; and, school art and photography scholarships, at a total commitment of \$28,800, awarded to

recipients selected during this year's school art contest.



ROLAND G. HOWELL

Former Teacher, Roland G. Howell Deceased

Roland G. Howell passed away at his residence July 13, 1991. Services were held at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, July 15, at Oak Wood Cemetery in Comanche with Reverend Gordon Dennis officiating.

Born in Cleburne, Texas in 1919, he was reared in Breckenridge. He was a graduate of Abilene Christian University.

Howell was a teacher at Cross Plains High School and served as band director. His wife, Johnye Frances, will be remembered as a former dance instructor.

He also taught at Sonora, prior to serving as a bomber pilot in the U.S. Air Corps during World War II.

Following the war, he was instrumental in the development of wholesale and retail outlets on the east coast for a major oil company.

Roland and his family returned to Texas in 1965, and he retired from Texas Employment Commission in December 1982.

Survivors include his wife, Johnye Frances Howell of Dallas and one son, Max Howell of Memphis, Tennessee.

Memorials may be made to the American Institute for Cancer Research, Washington, D.C. 20069-2012.

Callahan County Education District Announced

The Callahan County Education District met at Clyde High School on July 9, for the organizational meeting. Each school district in the county was represented by an appointed board member and the superintendent.

After the meeting was called to order by Mr. Tony Reed (Clyde Superintendent), Mr. John Herod from Clyde I.S.D. was elected Chairperson of the CED and Mr. Dyer Windham from Baird I.S.D. was elected Vice-Chairperson. Board members were sworn in to office by Mr. Tony Reed, Notary.

Business conducted by the CED is as follows:

1. An election was called for August 10, 1991 regarding optional tax exemptions.
2. Darlene Walker, County Clerk, was contracted to handle the mechanics of holding the August 10 election. It was expressed that hopefully the county and school could hold the election together and share expenses.
3. It was proposed that the Callahan County Appraisal District be appointed as administrator of the CED.
4. It was approved that bids be advertised for a depository bank for the taxes that will be collected by the CED.
5. The next meeting of the CED was set for August 13, 1991.

Districts within the Callahan County Education District and appointed board members are Baird I.S.D. (Dyer Windham); Clyde I.S.D. (John

Herod); Cross Plains I.S.D. (Randy Foster); and Eula I.S.D. (Bryan Farmer).

The State Policy — Establishes a standard of neutrality which guarantees substantially equal access to similar revenue per student at similar tax effort while considering all state and local tax revenues of districts after acknowledging all legitimate student and district cost differences.

Each county is established as a county education district (CED) and is composed of all school districts whose administrative offices are located in the county, except that 31 multi-county units containing 97 of the state's 254 counties are established. A total of 188 county education districts are created; procedures are established for biennial review by the LEB and the LBB to ensure that no CED has taxable property value in excess of \$280,000 per weighted student in average daily attendance or a value set by the FSFBC.

Each CED is an independent school district established for the limited purpose of exercising a portion of the taxing power previously authorized by the voters in those school districts and of distributing revenue of the CED to those districts. Each CED is governed by a board of trustees appointed by the respective boards of trustees of component school districts. Each board appoints one of its members to serve on the CED board. If a CED is composed of fewer than three component districts, each board shall appoint two members to serve. Each member serves at the pleasure of the appointing school district's board of trustees and may be replaced at any time by that board.

CED meetings are held in the central administrative offices of the component school district with the greatest average daily membership unless the board designates another location. The board meets at the call of the chairman or at the request of a quorum of the members. A member of the board receives no compensation but is entitled to reimbursement for necessary expenses by the appointing school district.

The board shall levy a tax at a rate equal to the rate required under Sec. 16.252 as the local share of program costs.

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Cottonwood Musical Friday, July 19

The Cottonwood Monthly Musical is set for Friday, July 19, at the Community Center. "Smokey" Callaway will emcee the country western entertainment starting at 6:30 p.m.

Homemade ice cream plus sandwiches and pies will be served in the cafeteria.

3-Person Golf Scramble Set At Lakewood

Lakewood Golf Course has a 3-Person Scramble Tournament scheduled for July 20-21. Entry fee will be \$60 per person which includes mulligans, contests, and the meal.

Tea off times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Golf carts will be available or you may bring your own.

There will be a Longest Drive contest on hole #4, and Closest to the Pin on hole #8. A prize of \$50 will be given for each contest. Cash prizes are awarded to the top three tournament winners in each flight.

The meal of fish with all the trimmings will be served at 7:30 p.m. after play on Saturday. Plates will be \$5 each for club members.

Deadline for entries is Friday, July 19. Call the Pro Shop at 643-7792 to enter.

Donations Reported By Local E.M.S.

The following donations were made to the Cross Plains EMS from January through June of this year:

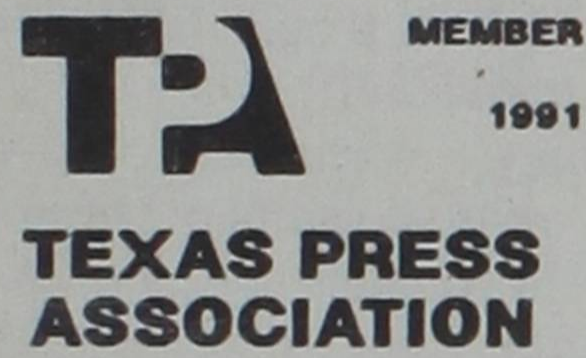
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In memory of Cal Long
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In memory of Cal Long
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Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis
In memory of Merlin Garrett
Joy Sunday School Class, FBC.
In memory of Merlin Garrett
Frank and Frances Rone
In memory of Merlin Garrett
C. L. and Margaret Coppinger
In memory of Merlin Garrett
Helen L. Tillotson
Gladys Smith
Harry Legendre
Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Clark
The volunteers of the EMS appreciate all of the contributions, which enables them to keep current on the latest techniques and supplies, and to serve you better.

Watermelon Fest Told By Pioneer Church

The Pentecostal Church in Pioneer invites you to a watermelon feast, beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 18. Immediately thereafter, a Gospel Singing and Musical will be hosted by Bill and Elaine Pancake. The church is located 4 miles east of Cross Plains on Highway 36, then 1 mile north on FM 569. Everyone welcome.

Colonial Oaks Services

Temple Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, July 21, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



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Courthouse NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson, presiding

Glenda Cato, Clyde, GMC PU.
Craig Koch, Ranger, Chev Blazer.

Misdemeanor Filings

Charged with theft of property by check: Bruce Vinson, Renee Harrell, Lisa H. Callison, Mandy Hester, Gwen Gaines.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Darren Dewayne Minor, carrying unlawful firearm, \$300 fine \$129.50 court costs, 3 days in jail.

Benjamin Jerrel Shipman, carrying unlawful firearm, \$300 fine \$129.50 court costs, 3 days in jail.

David Martin Scanlon, theft, \$2000 fine \$129.50 court costs, 30 days in jail. Traffic cases dismissed: Pattie Coleen Sivley \$162.50 adm fee paid, Brad Summers \$132.50 bond forfeited.

Steven Dale Ireland, DWI, \$400 fine \$149.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

Lee Roy Neal, DWI, \$400 fine \$149.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

Dana Georgeann Truelove, DWI, \$400 fine \$149.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

James McCoy Rayson, DWI, \$400 fine \$149.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

Ronald Michael Johnson, DWI, \$600 fine \$149.50 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Nick J. Love, DWI, \$400 fine \$149.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

Rafael L. Gomez, DWI, \$400 fine \$129.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

Rodney Walter Williams, DWI, \$800 fine \$129.50 court costs, 60 days in jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Regina Gail Bredehoft & Jeffrey Howard Barton of Baird.
Venus Corrine Golden & Randy Joe Chaney of Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES

Jack W. Qualls, Abilene, Chev PU.
Marsha Thomas, Ranger, Chev 2 dr.
Vernon Nolte, Clyde, Chev PU.
George & Priscilla Cornwell, Gorman, Pont 4 dr.
Ferrell & Lou Ann Watson, Abilene, Chev PU.

OIL NEWS

Test Callahan

Durango Operating Co. Inc., Abilene, will drill No. 1-165B. Odom to 4,400 in the Batey (Ellenburger) 8 miles northeast of Oplin on a 126-acre lease. Spots 1,600 FSL and 330 FWL, Section 165, Block 2, GH & H, A-196.

Oil Completions Brown

R.H. Chambers, Brownwood, completed No. 7 M. Chambers in the Dale (Caddo) 6 miles southeast of Cross Cut. Spots 1,340 FNL and 530 FWL, Section 157, J.R. Rushing, A-1296.

Daily pumping potential was 14 barrels of 39-gravity oil and 10 barrels of water from perfs at 1,996-2,008. GOR 3,571:1. Total depth 2,100; top of pay 1,996; 4 1/2-inch casing set at 2,079. Acidized with 150 gallons; fraced with 100 sacks of sand.

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EDUCATION

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It is the intent of the Legislature to abolish CEDs if the voters adopt a constitutional amendment authorizing the redistribution among other school districts of taxes levied and collected by a school district.

Local Fund Assignment is based on a tax rate of 72 cents in 1991-92, 82 cents in 1992-93, 92 cents in 1993-94, and \$1 thereafter; and is defined as the CED's local share. The district property value is the taxable value of property in the CED.

Cross Plains I.S.D. will be required to use the mandated tax rates in view of recent State legislature. The rate has not been determined by the local school board.

At this time the rate of 72 cents plus an additional 10-11 cents totaling 82-83 cents tax rate will be necessary to meet state requirements and pay for the high school building, which still has a balance. The cost of constructing the new primary building was paid in full with funds from the Cross Plains I.S.D. savings account.

The tax rate for all the school in the Callahan County Education District prior to the legislation was:

- Baird — \$1.05 (1989-90)
- Clyde — \$1.25 (89-90)
- Eula — \$1.30 (89-90)
- Cross Plains — \$.62 (89-90)
- \$.65 (90-91).

Each school district is guaranteed an amount to supplement the basic program at a level of its own choice and

with access to additional funds for facilities. Each school district may add additional taxes to the CED tax rate to pay for buildings and additional operating expenses.

The information in this article was provided by M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent at Cross Plains Schools, and he is available to answer additional questions taxpayers might have in regard to these changes.

Health Screening At Medplex

Medplex Home Health at 950 Main Street in Cross Plains will be offering a Cholesterol Screening for \$5, Blood Sugar \$2, and free Blood Pressure Check on Friday, July 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Local and area residents are welcomed.

Class Of 1956 Searching For Fellow Students

Members of the graduating class of 1956 are trying to locate other classmates to contact for the homecoming this year. If anyone knows the address or where any of the following are located, please call 725-6586 or 725-6293. Contact Donna Wagner, Box 631, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 for more information.

Former students whose addresses are needed are Patricia Cabaniss, Bill Chapman, Bobby Reddell, O.J. English, Lavern Wilcoxon, Frances Laminack, Golda Thornton, Bernice Nichols, Rosalie Bennett, Jeanine Paulk, Roma Hamby, Joyce Simpson, Robert Faulkner, Mary Louise McNutt, Paulina Beller, and Grace Cauldwell.

City Council Minutes

Due to the lengthiness of the minutes from the July 2nd City Council meeting, the publication will not

appear until next week's edition, as reported by Debbie Gosnell, City Secretary.

Church Services

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CROSS PLAINS		(817) 725-7629
10TH & MAIN		
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.	
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	
Church Training	6:00 p.m.	
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.	
Michael Hale, Pastor — 725-7556		Rob Saries, Music/Youth — 725-7550

CHURCH OF CHRIST Cross Plains		Phone 725-4117
COME WORSHIP WITH US WHERE CHRIST IS HONORED		
Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:45 A.M.	Wed. Morning
Sunday Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.	(Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.
Wed. Evening Bible Study	7:00 P.M.	
"Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18		
WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL		

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH North Main at George Scott		Cross Plains, Texas
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.	
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.	
Youth Meet Sundays	6:00 p.m.	
Choir Practice Wednesdays	6:30 p.m.	
Women's Group - 3rd Monday	5:30 p.m.	
Men's Group - 3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	
REV. SUSAN TRAMMELL, Pastor 725-7377		

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 9TH & AVE. D		CROSS PLAINS
WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 A.M.	
BIBLE CLASS	10:30 A.M.	
Jasper McClellan, Pastor Everyone Welcome		

BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP Undenominational - Evangelical		EAST HIGHWAY 36
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.	
Evening Worship	6:15 p.m.	
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study	7:30 p.m.	
Charlie Fortenberry, Pastor 725-6607		

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 9th & N. Main		Cross Plains
"Spirit Filled Worship"		
Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.	
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.	
Wednesday Bible Study	7:30 p.m.	
Phillip R. Schaefer, Pastor 817-725-7140		

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH 8th & Ave. D - Cross Plains, Texas		
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.	
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	
Sunday Evening	6:30 p.m.	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	7:30 p.m.	
Rodney Mulvane, Pastor Phone 725-7122		

Bible Missions To America Office Building at 11th & Hwy Cross Plains, Texas 76443 817-725-7143 Deaf Helpline: Ministry Teacher	
SOUND TEACHING FOR GOD-FEARING FAMILIES Esteeming Truth, Righteousness and the Gospel of peace Eph.1:17 Discipling beyond more empty religion Mt.23:1-23 Calling all to visible disciplined obedience of the faith Am.1:5	
Biblical - Conservative - Conclusive - Alive - Joyful Representing the holy God Who effectively saves bad people Mt.1:18-20	
Sunday: Family Bible Teaching 10-11:30AM, 6:30-7:30PM Wednesdays: 6:30PM ALL WELCOME & accepted on their merits. Mt.7:12	

PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANKS
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK Citizens State Bank PO Box 699 Cross Plains, Texas	CITY Cross Plains	COUNTY CALLAHAN	STATE Texas	ZIP CODE 76443-0699	STATE BANK NO. 1637-20	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 19 13879	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE June 30, 1991
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ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands			1991	1990	
	Bill	Mill	Thou.			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin				266	1.a.
	b. Interest-bearing balances				990	1.b.
2. Securities		12	194	2.		
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, and in IFBs:	a. Federal funds sold				3	3.a.
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell				0	3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:	a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income				9	4.a.
	b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses				24	4.b.
	c. LESS: Allowance transfer risk reserve				0	4.c.
	d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (Item 4.a. minus 4.b. and 4.c.)				9	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts		1	15	5.		
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		1	93	6.		
7. Other real estate owned		0	66	7.		
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0	0	8.		
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0	0	9.		
10. Intangible assets		0	0	10.		
11. Other assets		4	60	11.		
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		27	079	12.a.		
	b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)				0	12.b.
	c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a. and 12.b.)				27	12.c.
13. LIABILITIES		24	402	13.a.		
	a. In domestic offices:					
	(1) Noninterest-bearing				3	13.a.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing				21	13.a.(2)
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IFBs:					
	(1) Noninterest-bearing				0	13.b.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing				0	13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, and in IFBs:	a. Federal funds purchased				0	14.a.
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase				0	14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0	0	15.		
16. Other borrowed money		0	0	16.		
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0	0	17.		
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0	0	18.		
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		0	0	19.		
20. Other liabilities		2	26	20.		
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		24	628	21.		
22. Limited-life preferred stock		0	0	22.		
EQUITY CAPITAL		0	0			
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)		0	0	23.		
24. Common stock (No. of shares: a. Authorized b. Outstanding)		4,000	0	24.		
25. Surplus		0	0	25.		
	a. Undivided profits and capital reserves					
	b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities					
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		0	0	27.		
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		2	451	28.a.		
	b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)				0	28.b.
	c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b.)				2	28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c.)		27	079	29.		

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date

1. Standby letters of credit: Total

1.a. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief and has been prepared in conformity with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Donna Turner, Vice President and Cashier

DATE SIGNED: July 10, 1991

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Donna Turner, Vice President and Cashier

AREA CODE/PHONE NO: 817 725-6141

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief and has been prepared in conformity with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: Linda S. Hendon, Notary Public

COUNTY: Callahan

STATE: Texas

DATE: July 10, 1991

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

We have started a weekly ladies Bible class directed by Jeanette Purvis on Tuesday afternoons at 2:00. The ladies received a great blessing from hearing and studying God's words and they hope to have this class weekly. We appreciate you, Jeanette, for donating your time to share God's love with us. A special thank you to the teen class at the Church of Christ for the pretty paper roses they made during their VBS and brought to us. You all helped make their day a little bit brighter. God Bless you.

We welcome our new employees to our nursing home, Joy Scruggs, Lynda Ford, Gail Podersky, and Lori Doerschuk.

We are grateful to Lorene Harris for keeping us in home-grown tomatoes. The residents sure are enjoying them with their meals. Thanks, Lorene.

Sally and Charlie Roady were here visiting Nettie Roady.

Zora DeBusk from Burkett was here visiting H.H. McDermott and Clara Coburn.

Opal Underwood Scherlu from Hobbs, New Mexico was here visiting Madie Fortney.

Patti Sue Coburn Dolgener from San Angelo and Keith and Wanda Coburn from Crane, Texas were here visiting Clara Coburn.

Alvis Kinard from Rising Star, Daisy King and Jewel Thompson were here visiting everybody.

Iva Calson was here visiting Anabel Vaught.

Robert, Christine, Chris, and April Chambers were here visiting Madie Chambers.

Bob and Bonnie Illingworth and Lois Crist were here visiting Midge McCall.

Kellie, Alyssa and Karyssa Lanham from Graham were here visiting E.K. Coppinger.

Vera Pearl Bunnell was here visiting with several.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Mable Burchfield (2), Bertha Hoyt, Clevia Ringhoffer (2), Annabel Vaught, Ressa Glover, E.K. Coppinger, Vera Belyeu (2), and Clara Coburn. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Bible study with Jeanette Purvis. Domino games and popcorn.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Clyde Linker, Irma Miller, Frankie Smith, Wayne and Wilda Dennis, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Ernestine Watson, Orabell Webb, Sally Roady, Vernie McMillan, and Ruby McCowen.

Thursday: Linen folding. Domino games.

Friday: Bingo winners were Midge McCall (3), Bertha Hoyt, Annabel Vaught, Vera Belyeu, Clevia Ringhoffer (2), E.K. Coppinger, Lora Pugh, Juanita Rhodes, and Madie Chambers. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby, Vernie McMillan, and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Don't worry about what you would do with your time if you could live it over again — get busy with what you have.

School Board To Meet Tonight July 18

A regular session of the Board of Trustees for the Cross Plains I.S.D. will meet tonight, July 18, at 8 p.m. in the faculty room of the high school.

The following agenda will be addressed:

1. Open Forum
2. County Education District Report
3. Election Regarding Tax Exemptions
 - A. Set Date — August 10, 1991
 - B. Contract with County Clerk to hold election
4. Texas Education Agency Accreditation Report
5. Report on Workmen's Compensation
6. High School Athletic Physicals
7. Consider Adoption of Update 39 — School Policy Handbook
8. Consider Lunchroom Prices 1991-92
 - A. Student regular and reduce prices
 - B. Adult
9. Library Services Contract
10. Report on New Bid Law
11. Superintendent's Report
12. Financial Report
13. Pay Bills
14. Personnel
 - A. Act on resignation
15. Appraisal District Board of Directors Vacancy
16. Adjourn.

Notice of the meeting was given by M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent.

CAN EMPLOYERS DEDUCT CASH SHORTAGES FROM AN EMPLOYEE'S PAYCHECK?

Dear Commissioner Nabers,

I work in a high-volume retail business. Each of us who cashiers as part of our job duties has a cash drawer from which we make transactions all day. When the drawer is "short", the difference is deducted from our pay. When it is "over", nothing is said and no attempt is made to reconcile the differences. Although I feel this is not right, I am reluctant to question the system for fear of losing my job. Is this legal? What are my options?

D.G.,
Galveston

Dear D.G.,

You didn't mention whether or not you have signed a written authorization for your employer to make these deductions. If not, the employer is violating a provision of the Texas Payday Law and a claim can be filed at any TEC local office.

You could contact the regional office of the Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division nearest you to find out if these deductions are otherwise lawful. Certain types of deductions for cash or merchandise shortages, uniforms, and tools are legal under the Fair Labor Standards Act, except where they reduce the employee's wages below minimum wage, or reduce the amount of overtime pay due for that pay period.

You probably should confront the employer directly about this policy. It's hard to believe that this could result in your discharge from the job. Merely asking for an explanation of a policy or requesting that you have an opportunity to make sure that any shortages are your fault would not be considered misconduct under our law.

If you ultimately decide that you will no longer accept these deductions and you do quit the job, keep in mind that you will have the burden of proving that you had good work-connected cause for quitting should you file a claim for unemployment benefits. Whether the employer's actions were lawful, or its policies reasonable, and whether you made an attempt to resolve the problem with the employer before quitting, will have a bearing on your case.

Dear Commissioner Nabers,

I operate a warehouse and trucking business, and my drivers are now covered by the Texas Commercial Driver's License Act. One of these employees has been unable to pass the test required to obtain the new license. I simply

OBITUARY

Phyllis Eichler

Phyllis Eichler, 70, died Friday, July 12, in a local nursing home.

Memorial services will be held Thursday, July 18, at 4 p.m. in the Archer City Cemetery.

She was a homemaker and an Episcopalian.

Survivors include a sister, Diana Glover of Floydada; a daughter, Sabra Hicks of Cross Plains; a son, Harmon Eichler of Abilene; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

John Charles Mosley, Jr.

Funeral services for John Charles Mosley, Jr., infant son of PFC and Mrs. John Mosley of Ft. Richardson, Alaska, were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, at Anchorage Funeral Home in Anchorage, Alaska. Burial was held in Ft. Richardson Military Cemetery.

Survivors include maternal grandfather, Leonard Stewart of Cedar-town, Georgia, and paternal grandparents, Charles and Dorothy Mosley of Cross Plains.

PFC Mosley is being re-assigned to Texas immediately.

Truman LaRoy Wall

BAIRD — Truman LaRoy Wall went home to be with the Lord June 14, 1991 in Oklahoma City Veteran's Medical Center following heart surgery.

Truman was born to Rev. A.J. and Ruth Wall in Star City, Arkansas on July 10, 1942. He lived in many southern states during his childhood, because of the frequent moves made by his family in establishing new churches.

He married Marsha C. Odgers in Sublette, Kansas on August 15, 1975.

Marsha is the caseworker from Texas Department of Human Services, responsible for the Cross Plains case load.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran. He had been a truck driver and self-employed welder the last several years.

He relished umpiring Little League and Pony League Baseball. He was a member of the Liberty Baptist Church in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife, Marsha C. Wall; their only son, Eric L. Wall of the home; his parents of Moore, Oklahoma; and two sisters, Carol Switzer of Brownwood and Teresa Welch of Moore, Oklahoma.

Memorials have been set up with Liberty Baptist Church Mission or Bus Fund or Baird Little League through Parker Funeral Home in Baird.

'Mac' McGough

Services for Darries J. "Mac" McGough, 74, of 2736 Roberts, Abilene, were held 2 p.m. Friday, July 12, at St. James United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Black officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory St.

He died Tuesday, July 9, in a local hospital.

Mr. McGough was born in Nimrod, grew up there and in Cisco and moved to Abilene in 1954. He attended Cisco Junior College, Abilene Christian University, and the American School of Commercial Art in Dallas.

A U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean conflict, he served in the special weapons division and retired in 1957 after 14 years of service.

He received the Good Conduct Medal, Korean Service Medal, American Defense Medal, and the Expert Rifleman Medal.

A member of St. James United Methodist Church, he was a lifetime member of Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Boatman McGough of Abilene; two sons, Floyd McGough of Temple and Robert McGough of Waco; three daughters, Sandra Kelly of Cross Plains, Gloria Hill of Irving and Karen Chapman of Abilene; three brothers, Pat McGough of Cisco, Oadis McGough of Bedias and Frank Peugh of La Habra, Calif.; three sisters, Ruby Gregg of Cisco, and Jean Montgomery and Mary Morris, both of Waco; 17 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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Tarleton Honor Lists Told

STEPHENVILLE—The A and B Honor Roll and Distinguished Student list for the Spring 1991 Semester has been announced at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Dr. Robert C. Fain, Vice President of Academic Affairs at the university, released the names of students honored during the spring semester which ended in May. Included on the list were 246 students making the A Honor Roll and 911 making the B Honor Roll. There were 865 Distinguished Students named.

Students listed on the A Honor Roll must have a 4.0 grade-point-ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours. Students on the B Honor Roll must have a grade-point-ratio between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B and taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Distinguished Students include freshmen and sophomore students who have

a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

Those students from Baird include: Harold W. King, A Honor Roll and Distinguished Student; Kimberly E. Clark, B Honor Roll and Distinguished Student; and Hyrum B. Kanady, B Honor Roll and Distinguished Student. Students from Clyde making the lists were: Tonya Johnson, A Honor Roll and Distinguished Student; John S. Ball, B Honor Roll and Distinguished Student; Glen D. Wilson, B Honor Roll and Distinguished Student; and Donna L. Wilkins, B Honor Roll.

Kala R. Key from Cross Plains made the A Honor Roll and Distinguished Student list.

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Now We Know Where Those Big Bass Originated

By JERRY O'BRYANT
Abilene Reporter-News

The most darndest things happen in the outdoors.

Last week in this column we made a big deal out of the 13-pound largemouth bass that O.C. McKeehan caught from Lake Pioneer, located near Cross Plains, and went on to say that local fisheries biologists didn't really know how Florida bass came to be stocked in the smallish, private lake.

Now we know how those monster Floridas came to be in that lake.

Tony Winfrey farms a couple of miles north of Lake Pioneer and it was back in the spring of 1981 when Tony decided to stock a small irrigation lake on his property with some bass, crappie, catfish, and minnows. The 250-300 bass Winfrey bought for 90 cents were of the Florida strain and weighed up to one-half pound.

Remember this was back in 1981.

Tony wanted his bass to grow quickly so he fed them, at least once a day, with high protein fish food — and he also stocked the lake with loads of red horse and fathead minnows for the bass to snack on between meals of hi-pro fish feed.

Winfrey kept on feeding his Florida bass until that fall when the biggest, gully-washing flood of the century came along and flushed all the catfish, crappie — and Florida bass — right out of his irrigation lake.

Tony's land drains downstream to Lake Pioneer and he was quick to tell me Saturday there is absolutely no doubt about where the fish came from.

Winfrey and his friend, Dick Grouter of Cross Plains, have known for the past several years that Winfrey's fish washed into Pioneer and Dick has frequently kidded Tony about the incident by telling him not to worry, that he (Grouter) would fish the lake frequently and get most of the bass back.

There are too many facts surrounding Winfrey's story that ring true. When he told me about the fish being washed out of the lake, he couldn't remember whether it was in the fall of 1980 or 1981 — and local flood watchers will tell you pretty quick that there was a 100-year category flood in this area during October of 1981.

Also the age of O.C.'s 13-pound bass was estimated from a scale sample, by fisheries biologist Roy Bamberg, to be around 11 years. From the spring of 1981 to the summer of 1991 comes amazingly close to being 11 years.

Tony Winfrey takes the loss of his fish — and the \$600-\$700 investment — with something between a chuckle and a groan. "I'm just glad the fish didn't go to waste, and I'll bet that before it's over, someone catches a bigger bass out of Lake Pioneer. Those were the eatingest bass I've ever seen," he said Saturday, referring to all minnows and hi-pro fish food he fed them when they were in his irrigation lake.

Burkett News

By FREEDA BURKETT

Lucille Cross hosted the "Burkett 42 Club" Thursday of last week. All members were present for the first time in quite a while. They often speak of themselves as "the old gang," and this time they were pleased to say, "the old gang's" all here!

They enjoyed a lot of 42 playing and refreshments were served to Ernestine Watson and Vera Pearl Bunnell of Cross Plains, Ottie Mayo of Coleman, Lillian Brown, Lucille Gould, Zora DeBusk, Jo Davee, and the hostess, all of Burkett.

Berenda Cason of Shreveport, Louisiana stopped by the home of the Virgil Burketts for a short visit and to give a contribution to Freeda for the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Fund last Saturday. She was enroute home after a visit with her father, Dewey Cason of Abilene. He is ill and hospitalized there. The Cason family formerly lived in the Burkett area.

The annual reunion of the Brown-Harris family was held Sunday at the Burkett Community Center. It was well attended with 60 registered and others that did not register. There was an abundance of food. Several members entertained with music and singing, and the fellowship made a happy occasion for everyone there.

The Burkett Ladies "Tuesday Bible Study" and their husbands met last week at the D.J. and Lois Turner's ranch home for their study and a noon picnic. All reported lots of visiting and a good time.

Members and guests present were Willie Mae Wilson, Kathy Wood, Yuna V. Burkett, Walter and Melba Walker, Jack and Zora DeBusk, the Burkett Baptist Church Pastor and wife, Wright and Verna Price of Early, Bransfort and Mary Elouise Eubank, her son, Charles and grandson, Billy Steinman of Iowa, the Burkett Methodist Church Pastor, Susan Trammell and husband, Warren of Cross Plains, the host and hostess, D.J. and Lois and son, Mike of Coahoma.

Andrew and Doris Walker returned home from a 3-week visit with their daughter, Kathy Wezryns and family of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

On July 4th, they all attended a backyard cookout in the home of Carl and Michelle Novak in Pell Lake, Wisconsin.

While there the Walkers and Wezryns went swimming at Silver Lake.

They also attended a concert by Oklahoma Ambassadors Quartet Baptist College from Oklahoma City. It was very enjoyable.

On Saturday night before the Walkers returned home, the Wezryns took them out to supper at Ponderosa in Kenosha, Wisconsin in observance of the Walkers' 39th wedding anniversary and granddaughter, Tricia's, birthday. The Walkers' son, Paul, picked them up at the airport and on the way home, they stopped by and visited with their son, Darrell and family of the Nimrod Community.

Saturday, July 13, Andrew and Doris visited in the home of Annie Merle and H.O. Trent of Coleman. Other visitors in the Trent home that day were cousins, Mr. and Mrs. David Paige of Abilene and Shirley Walker of Dallas.

Don and Kathy Tinney, Johnathon and Jonelle of Lefors visited the Jack Stricklands and Lat Mountain Monday and Tuesday.

Nita Thate visited Montie Jennings Saturday evening. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins, Brent Ray and Peggy Valdez of Bangs, Danny Hutchins from West Texas and Lula Havner of Bangs visited from Sunday evening until Tuesday.


Russell Gould of Abilene spent Friday and Saturday with Dalton and Lucille Gould. Jackie Dodgen and friend, Jamie, visited the Goulds Sunday afternoon.

Roy and Wanda Clark, their daughter, Terri and children, Daniel, Mandy and Nikki, and Mildred Lowe spent a lot of time the latter part of last week and weekend at Thunderbird Bay on Lake Brownwood where they have some property. The Clarks and Mildred are building a lake house and Mildred has her trailer house parked there. They enjoy fishing and working as well as some relaxing time. She and Wanda stayed Friday night until Saturday evening where they were joined again by the others Saturday morning. Mandy had an accident on their four-wheeler and sustained cuts and bruises. She was taken to their physician, received treatment and was able to come home where she is doing satisfactorily. We send get well wishes to Mandy.

Mildred Lowe accompanied Bill and Helen Lowe and children and grandchildren of Coleman to a fish fry and swimming party at Hoards Creek Lake Thursday of last week. Bill and the boys had been fishing previously and caught the fish. They all enjoyed the picnic dinner and cool swim.

Lucille Cross reports a donation of \$50 from the Community Center Fund from the Brown and Harris descendants for the use of the center for their reunion. This gift and every one received is appreciated for the upkeep of the center.

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Little League All-Star Baseball Update

By MONTY RICHARDS

This past week the Cross Plains Little League All-Stars competed in the Area Little League Tournament held in Albany, where we made too many errors against a good Albany team and never got the bats going. Albany defeated us 18-0, but the score didn't reflect the competitiveness of these kids.

We had two innings where they scored 6 and 9 runs each. One inning, they scored 9 runs with 2 outs on 6 errors, but we kept our heads up, and learned from our mistakes; which is a victory in itself.

Tuesday night we went back to Albany to face a good Baird team. We stopped the errors and cranked up the bats. Cory Switzer ignited the team with a towering 2 run homerun to dead centerfield, that kept the momentum going against a good hitting Baird team.

With the score 9-5 in the top of the 6th inning, Baird got rolling with 4 runs in their top half to tie the game 9-9.

Cross Plains came back in their half of the inning. With 2 outs, Nathaniel Swift drew a base on balls. Justin Hopkins then drove a 1 ball, 2 strike count up the middle, putting runners on 1st and 2nd with 2 outs. Jeremy Pancake ran the count to full, then drew a walk to load the bases.

Jeremy Barnett drew 4 straight balls to walk the winning run in. Scott Brame was the winning pitcher going 6 strong innings. During this game you could see the confidence growing, and they started believing in themselves and their teammates, which is what it is all about anyway. We went back Wednesday to face Cisco. When the kids took the field you could feel they knew they were going to win somehow.

Cisco scored 2 runs in the top half of the 1st inning. Jarad Richards led the bottom half off with a sharp single to right field. Leif Hunter followed with a base on balls, along with Cory Switzer to load the bases. After 2 hard hit line drives to right and center by Carlton Thomas and Joseph Turner, Dusty Hargrove, Justin Hopkins, and Scott Brame drew walks to score 3 runs in the bottom half. That set the stage for the team and they never looked back, hitting and playing good defense to win the game 11-6. Joseph Turner was the winning pitcher, going 6 strong innings.

Thursday night we made the trip back to Albany to face a very good Breckenridge team that lost a close game to Albany the night before. The kids didn't seem phased by the fact that we were playing a team with a town population of 5-6 thousand people, which is what Monty, Tony, and Greg were the most proud of. The boys believe now that every time they take the field they can compete and win ballgames, which is half the battle.

First 2 innings were 3 up, 3 down for both teams, with Breckenridge

finally getting 2 runs across in the third and 1 in the fourth. Starting the 4th, Andrew Cospier worked his way on with a walk. Breckenridge then worked a double play for 2 outs. But Carlton Thomas delivered a 2 strike single, followed by Joseph Turner and Dusty Hargrove's singles to score Carlton, making it a 4-1 ballgame.

It stayed that way until the bottom half of the 5th inning when Jeremy Pancake worked his way on from an 0-2 count with 2 outs to reach base on a walk. Jeremy Barnett took 4 straight balls to have runners on 1st and 2nd, to set the stage again for Cory Switzer, where he took a 3-1 pitch and drove a line drive homerun to tie the game 4-4.

Breckenridge then got the 3rd out, and promptly loaded the base in their half of the sixth where a Breckenridge boy drove the ball over left field for a homerun to take the lead, 8-4. Eventually Breckenridge took the game, 10-4.

We kept our heads up, and celebrated a 3rd place finish, knowing with only 1 swing of the bat we could have been in the Championship Game Friday night.

The team traveled to Rising Star the weekend of the 13th to finish our season. For me, this is the first time to have been able to coach the All-Stars and it's something I love doing, and I know Tony and Greg feel the same way. If it wasn't for them, I would be confused half the time.

You parents have some great kids and they need our love and encouragement in everything they do. So let's back these kids and be a part of their young, growing years, because we'll look up and they'll be grown and gone, and we don't want to look back and say I wish I would have spent more time with my kids. Because except for God, they should be the most important things in our lives.

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Sabra Hicks

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Our deepest appreciation to our friends and relatives for the love, support, and concern shown our family at the death of our loved one, Althea Ingram. Thanks so much for the visits, cards, calls, food, memorials, flowers, and especially the prayers.

Thanks to Bro. Knox, Vondean and Dorothy for such a sweet service. We are truly blessed in our community with caring people.

Joe Ingram Family
Dean (Wanda) Tyler Family
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Mike Ingram Family

Card Of Thanks

I wish to send a special thank you to the Cross Plains E.M.S. crew, Betty Lewis, Susan Schaefer, and Michael Hale, for transporting me to the hospital.

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Mary Morris
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Modie Mosley
Gayna Dodds
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Billy Wright
Mrs. Noah Johnson
Mrs. Thelma Brown
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Eddie Switzer
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James Merrill
Billy Spencer
Mrs. Jack Scott
Mike Merrill
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Scott Nabers
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Lillian Long
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CARMEN McMILLAN and MITCHELL DUNN

Carmen McMillan - Mitchell Dunn Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McMillan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carmen Miya McMillan, to Mitchell Lee Dunn, son of Linda Copeland of Abilene and Edwan Dunn of Oklahoma.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Abilene High School and is employed at John Speer Cadillac.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1989 graduate of Caldwell High School. He is employed with Magic Dream Cookies.

An August 17 wedding is planned at the Highland Church of Christ Chapel in Abilene with the reception following in Highland Family Life Center Living Room.

Teston Family Reunion

The descendants of the late Elzie and Lila Teston met at Grosvenor July 12, 13, and 14 for their 12th annual reunion.

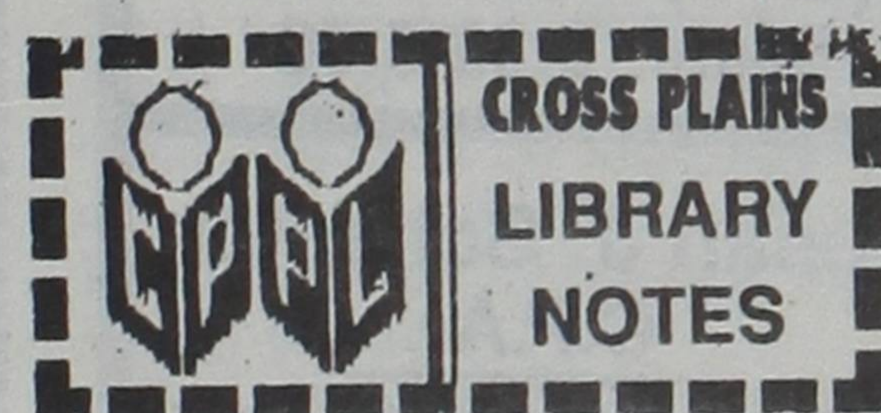
Those present were Bill and Barbara Teston from New Deal; Garland Teston, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico; Jessie Mae Carter, S.E. and Wanda Bealy, Lorenz; Bob and Jo Ann Braly, Gelena Park; Floyd Carter, Delta Junction, Alaska; Roy, Connie, Shaun and Traci Bealy, Tyler; Jeff and Rhonda Braly, Coleman; Terry, Debbie, Aaron, Kassi and Kerri Atkinson, Spur; Jamie Braly and Cara Emmons, Andrews;

Oddie Kivlehen, Ron, Judy, Michael and Casey Harris, Abilene;

Mark Harris, Oklahoma; Justin and Jordan Harris, Abilene; Linda, Brent, and Jason Ates, Melton, Florida; David, Marsha, Leigh and Jennifer, Arlington; Jim and Lessie Baum, Cross Plains; Kenneth and Gayle Lowry, Spring; Linda Pringle, Cross Plains; Delbert, Terri, Steven and Joshua Green, Blanket; and Mabelle Green, Abilene.

The quilt was won by Chris Lowry, who is in the Air Force in San Antonio.

The quilt was made by Lessie Baum, Jessie Carter, and Judy Harris.



July 8 - 12

New Readers: Carol Morgan, Michelle Weatherley (Burkett).

Memorial: Class of '69 for Althea Ingram.

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Summer Program: 25

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Gary McNutt, age 18, broke his neck in a diving accident on June 22. He is in NICU-2C at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. Gary is the middle son of Glenn and Lee McNutt, formerly of Cross Plains.

You may send cards to Gary McNutt, Route 1 Box C10 LP, Brazoria, Texas 76422.

His parents request your prayers, for their son.

Weight Loss Surprises Researchers

WASHINGTON --A nutrition organization was hopeful that a nutritionally complete "hi-tech" food tablet would help erase world hunger problems, until a study revealed that one of the ingredients could cause significant weight loss.

Researchers in Europe found that an ingredient in the aptly named product Food Source One actually caused people to lose weight, even though specifically instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, according to one study published in the prestigious *British Journal of Nutrition*. Researchers in an earlier study had speculated that the weight loss was due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calories.

While the development of Food Source One, a project of National Dietary Research, would not be used to successfully fulfill its original goal, the discovery has been a windfall for overweight people. A Daytona Beach, Florida woman fighting a weight battle for 12 years used the product on the recommendation of her physician and lost 30 pounds. She stated, "Not only have I lost 30 pounds but my cholesterol has dropped from 232 to 143. I have two closets full of clothes which have not fit me in two years that I can now wear." In a separate report, a telephone interview revealed that a Wilmington, North Carolina pharmacist lost 14 pounds in 3 weeks on the product and was never hungry.

Food Source One tablets are part of National Dietary Research's comprehensive plan to bring a rapid end to obesity in this country. A variety of nutritionally sound diet plans, specially prepared by NDR, accompany each bottle and provide a natural, drug free alternative for confronting the problem of obesity.

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County Oil Totals Given

Oil and gas production figures for March 1991 in Callahan County have recently been released by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and April's natural gas production and oil production totals are both lower compared to last month.

Total gas production in Callahan County for the month of April was 329,306 MCF. One MCF is 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

Total crude oil production in Callahan County for the month of April, 1991 was 71,366 barrels of oil.

Last month's oil production in Callahan County was 77,448 barrels of oil. Total gas production last month was 349,881 MCF of natural gas.

Other oil production months include: April 1990 oil total was 88,492 barrels, May 1990 was 85,972 barrels, June 1990 totaled 75,584, July 1990's total was 74,178, August 1990 was 81,779 barrels, September 1990 was 78,656 barrels and October 1990 production was 83,633 barrels, November oil production at 81,457 barrels, December oil production at 75,730, January 1991 production at 87,670 barrels and February 1991 oil production at 71,885.

Big Country area counties oil and gas production for April 1991 include: Brown, 259,233 MCF of gas and 24,880 barrels of oil; Coleman, 471,421 MCF of gas and 50,605 barrels of oil; Eastland, 924,233 MCF of gas and 72,528 barrels of oil; Jones, 66,208 MCF of gas and 103,168 barrels of oil; Runtels, 270,915 MCF of gas and 103,852 barrels of oil; Shackelford, 446,749 MCF of gas and 122,842 barrels of oil; Stephens, 891,948 MCF of natural gas and 458,229 barrels of oil; and Taylor County, 109,812 MCF of gas and

Callahan County Oil & Gas Production		
	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991
Total Oil Production	77,448	71,366
Total Gas Production	349,881	329,306

80,821 barrels of oil.

The state's top gas producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary April production were: Pecos, 27,194,752 MCF; Zapata, 23,452,785 MCF; Webb 22,955,792 MCF; Panola, 16,548,020 MCF; Hidalgo, 15,824,369 MCF; Crane, 11,902,695 MCF; Hemphill, 9,168,018 MCF; Yoakum, 8,729,870 MCF; Crockett, 8,549,469 MCF; and Ector, 8,322,559 MCF.

Texas gas production in April came from 187,701 oil wells and 46,427 gas wells.

The state's top oil producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary April production were: Gaines, 3,525,874 barrels; Andrews, 3,010,083 barrels; Ector,

2,918,962; Yoakum, 2,634,948; Hockley, 2,506,023 barrels; Gregg, 2,199,280 barrels; Pecos, 1,972,177 barrels; Crane, 1,497,425 barrels; Frio, 1,147,035, and King, 1,063,126 barrels.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The community clubhouse was humming on Thursday game night with about three tables of folk who enjoyed the cats and the games.

Jewel Foster's grandson, Steve Foster, surprised her Saturday with a fresh-from-Desert Storm greeting. She had not seen him since August 1990. He came up to see his parents also, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster of Clyde.

Lottie Sooter's son and grandson, Don and Thomas Sooter of Abilene, were here a day or two shredding for Lottie. She mentioned that the tractor tires were tired afterward.

Frankie and Oliver Smith went to Ranger Friday to visit her father, Mr. Perry Vinson, who is out of the hospital and in the nursing home now. Saturday Frankie and Oliver went to San Angelo and visited with their children the Nances, and then to Pecos Saturday night to watch their grandsons play in the All-Star baseball game, the first one they lost. They were scheduled to play again Tuesday. The Smiths spent Saturday night with their children.

Jim and Marla Alexander and children of Richardson were visiting their parents, James and Jean Alexander, this weekend. Thursday, James, Jean, and May Jones attended the funeral in Lampasas of an aunt, Mrs. Ruth Sargent.

Novilia Barton's daughter-in-law, Mary Barton of Waco, took Novilia to Abilene to her doctor for a checkup. She seemed to be doing O.K. Cecil and Mary came back to mow the place for Novilia, and she remarked that it surely was clean-looking afterwards.

Skip Jones, son of D.P. and May Jones, was here to visit this week. His son, Pete, accompanied him and is staying here for a few days with his grandparents.

Marie Pancake, of this community, visited and had lunch on Sunday with John and Irma Miller. Irma's brother and wife, Dean and Carol Brannan of Coleman visited John and Irma on Tuesday.

Jean Fore's visitors during the week were Paul and Juanita Harlow of Lovington, New Mexico and their grandson, Ryan Harlowe of Clovis, New Mexico, who went back home Sunday; Billy and Billie Jean Foster of Pecos, and her mother, Zera Smith of Brownwood; D.C. and Mary Foster of League City; and Pastor Dwayne Clower.

The community is reminded one more time of the watermelon feast and Gospel Sing Thursday (today) at 7 p.m. at the Pentecostal Church in Pioneer.

Personals

Visiting in the home of Suma Dill were local residents, Blanche Moore, Irma Floyd, Johnnie Bland, Fredene Hargrove and daughter, Christine, Linda Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ingram, Roasa Ingram, Marvin Dill and son, Jerry Dill of Kingsland, Gaylon Duggan and Claudie Mae Gardner, both of Rising Star.

Darwin and Wanda Anderson of Abilene, Ethel Anderson, Jeri Renfro, Peggy Brame and children, Scott and Jennifer, Yvonne Key, Karmen and Jeff were recent visitors in the Vanda King home. Leah has attended Flag Camp at Howard Payne University and Kye visited his grandparents.



LISA CHAMBERS and BRYAN SWITZER

Chambers-Switzer Wedding Planned For August 16

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Chambers of May have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa, to Bryan Switzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer of Cross Plains.

Lisa is a 1991 graduate of May High School and is currently employed by Ole Rip Cap Co. of Rising Star. Bryan is a 1983 graduate of Rising Star High

School and is currently employed by McGinn Construction Co. of Rising Star.

The wedding is planned for 7:00 p.m., August 16 at First Baptist Church in Rising Star with Rev. Dick Williams officiating.

Friends and family are invited to attend.

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MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This Monday morning has begun on unusual tone for me. I've just talked to my daughter on the telephone. An obit in this morning's paper caught my eye — a 'young' man, 62, who married a close friend of my daughter. She appreciated my letting her know.

Our services at First Baptist were unusual, also. Our pastor and his family are on vacation. Our speaker was a former pastor, Rev. V.D. Walters. He was here some thirty-five years ago. He is the father of our organist, Von-dean Hutchins. He stated, among other things, that many of us are "spiritually asleep" — that we need a 'spiritual awakening'. A very inspiring message!

I was so sorry to learn that Mr. Lindsey Tyson fell and broke a hip. Bless his heart! I wish for him a speedy recovery. His wife, Frances, has been 'special' to me a lot of years.

Mrs. Norman Lee didn't have any special news this morning — but I always enjoy chatting with her. She is in close contact with her children and enjoys reporting on their activities.

I enjoyed a chat with Lucile Callaway this morning. She is as anxious as I am about the 'new baby' which is due almost any day now.

Marianne Taff went to San Saba early last week and spent several days. Activities since then have been routine for them. They are all well, for which she is grateful.

I do hope all my neighbors will feel free to call me when they have a news item to report. I'll so appreciate their co-operation.

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AMS Will Conduct Cotton Referendum July 17-26

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) will conduct a cotton referendum July 17-26, in cooperation with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). Cotton producers and importers will vote on amendments to the Cotton Research Promotion Order.

The USDA amendments call for importer representation on the Cotton Board; assessing imported cotton and cotton products, as is done with domestic cotton; increasing from \$200,000 to \$300,000 the amount the Cotton Board can reimburse the Secretary of Agriculture for expenses incurred in conducting a referendum; reimbursing government agencies which assist in collecting fees on imported cotton and cotton products; and, terminating the right of producers to demand a refund of assessments.

"Voters may hand-deliver ballots to our polling places," said ASCS official Scott Odom, "or mail them, postmarked by midnight July 26." Eligible importers who have not received ballots may obtain them from USDA, ASCS, Attention: Cotton, Grain and Rice Division, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013. Importers should include a copy of Customs Form 7501, an entry summary of cotton containing products, with their requests for ballots.

Local Students Earn Academic Honors

BROWNWOOD — Two Cross Plains students received honors for the spring semester at Howard Payne University.

Terri Hunter was named to the President's List, requiring a 4.0 grade point average.

Jay Archer was named to the Dean's List, requiring a minimum 3.65 grade point average.



DICK and BLANCHE THRASHER

Mr. And Mrs. Dick Thrasher To Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary On July 28

Dick and Blanche Thrasher will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 28, 1991, at the Cross Plains Community Center from 2-4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Parker, and six grandchildren will host the celebration.

Dick and Blanche were married on August 1, 1941 in Brownwood, Texas. Dick retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1971 after 30 years of service. Mr. and Mrs. Thrasher have lived in the Cross Plains area since 1972.

Friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend. Your presence is gift

enough.

Former Resident To Be Feted With Birthday Party

Vera Baum Ferrell is to be honored on her eightieth birthday on Saturday, July 20th, at Courts Memorial United Methodist Church fellowship hall in Weatherford. Friends are invited to share in the celebration from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. No gifts please.

Hall Reunion Held Recently

Descendants of William A. and Karen H. Hall gathered at the Cross Plains Community Center recently for a Family Reunion. Over 85 family members and guests were registered from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Alabama, Tennessee, and Florida.

Katherine Hall Harris, Doris Hall Givens, Wanda Hall Boyle, and Joan Hall Kunkel, daughters of the late Ira and Alice Hall were hostesses.

The 1992 Reunion will be held in Waco, Texas with the family of Mrs. Jessie Hall Rector as the Host family.

Drawing Nigh To God Fellowship Friday, July 19

The Pentecostal Church at Pioneer is holding its regular Drawing Nigh to God Fellowship on Friday, July 19, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Down Home



HONORING OUR FLAG — Local youth are learning to respect the United States Flag and what it stands

for at the Public Library "Learn About Program."

'Facts About The Flag'

By VANDA KING
Editor

Children participating in the Cross Plains Public Library Program on Wednesdays have been holding a flag ceremony honoring "Old Glory" and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

The activity is to renew patriotism in youth and respect for our country's symbol of freedom.

Just by coincidence another community lady came by and asked that a few important facts concerning the display and usage of the United States Flag be published. She noted that so many residents now fly the flag following Desert Storm and they need to know important rules.

The following are a few interesting facts that may be informative to patriots:

General Display

The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.

The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement, except when an all-weather flag is displayed.

The flag should be displayed daily, on or near the main administration building of every public institution...in or near every polling place on election days...during school days in or near every schoolhouse.

No other flag or pennant should be placed above or, if on the same level, to the right of the flag of the United States of America, except during church services conducted by naval chaplains at sea...for personnel of the Navy...when the church pennant may be flown above the flag.

No person shall display the flag of the United Nations or any other national or international flag equal, above, or in a position of superior prominence or honor to, or in place of, the flag of the United States at any place within the United States or any Territory or possession thereof: Provided, that nothing in this section shall make unlawful the continuance of the practice heretofore followed of displaying the flag of the United Nations in a position of superior prominence or honor, and other national flags in positions of equal prominence or honor, with that of the flag of the United States at the headquarters of the United Nations.

The flag of the United States of America, when it is displayed with another flag against a wall from crossed staffs, should be on the right, the flag's own right, and its staff should be in front of the staff of the other flag.

The flag of the United States of America should be at the center and at the highest point of the group when a number of flags of States or localities or pennants of societies are grouped and displayed from staffs.

When flags of States, cities, or localities, or pennants of societies are flown on the same halyard with the

flag of the United States, the latter should always be at the peak. When the flags are flown from adjacent staffs, the flag of the United States should be hoisted first and lowered last. No such flag or pennant may be placed above the flag of the United States or to the United States Flag's right.

Parades, Ceremonies

The flag, when carried in a procession or with another flag or flags, should be either on the marching right; that is, the flag's own right, or, if there is a line of other flags, in front of the center of that line.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag should be rendered by standing at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart. When not in uniform men should remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Persons in uniform should remain silent, face the flag, and render the military salute.

Disposal

The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.

Love Fund Established For Gary McNutt

A love fund has been established at the Citizens State Bank for 18-year-old Gary McNutt, former resident of Cross Plains, to assist with medical expenses incurred following his swimming accident on June 22. His parents are Glenn and Lee McNutt of Brazoria.

Gary remains in SICU, Intensive Care Unit in Galveston, where he will be hospitalized for at least another 30 days before being transferred to Houston for rehabilitation and therapy at TIRR. He will remain in Houston until he is able to return home.

If you would like to send him a card his address is as follows: Gary McNutt, P.O. Box 221, Sweeny, Texas 77480.

You may send or deliver contributions to the local bank. The family would greatly appreciate your assistance.

Colonial Oaks Services

Old Time Gospel Mission Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, July 28, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



CROSS PLAINS REVIEW DEDICATION — Project Pride officially placed a plaque on the wall of the Cross Plains Review honoring it as an historic building in the community. Project Pride members are Joe Hanke,

Jr. (from left), Era Lee Hanke, Clara Nell Spencer (historian), and Alton McCowen, (kneeling). Vanda King (from left), local Editor, Don Tabor, Publisher, and Jack Scott, former Publisher, were all present.



ESTABLISHED IN 1908 — The Cross Plains Review was literally built around some of the printing equipment that still remains intact. A former

photo of the outside of the building could not be traced by Scott or Carolyn Morgan.

Project Pride Enthusiasm On Multiple Events High

By ERA LEE HANKE

Enthusiasm could well have been on the agenda at the regular monthly meeting of Project Pride, which was held at the Library on July 9. Alton McCowen, president, opened the meeting and asked for reading of the minutes of the last meeting. Reports from committees were heard with the most attention being given the Project Committee. Bettye Greenwood is overall chairman.

It was the unanimous decision to give immediate attention to signs and murals downtown that are sponsored by Project Pride. First workday was to be held July 18 with future dates to be announced. An old fashioned homemade ice cream booth will be open for the Old Settler's Reunion on August 3 with Joan McCowen as chairman. Clara Nell Spencer is organizing a "Grab Bag" booth for the Cottonwood Funfest to be held August 17. She invites anyone having a "white elephant" and wishing to stuff a bag to contact Greenwood Insurance or call 725-6165 for further information.

The public is encouraged to join members of Project Pride in a general clean-up, fix-up campaign, especially before Cross Plains School Homecoming in October.

An ongoing project, which is sponsored by Project Pride is the Robert E. Howard Museum. It was reported that there has been an overwhelming response from letters outlining activities, which were mailed to students recently. Over \$1,000 has been received to help this museum become a reality. Along with donations have come such comments as "Exciting Project! Blessings on all of you who work to keep our hometown attractive and interesting. See you in October," and "Please keep me informed of progress on the Howard Museum and of any other news from Cross Plains."

Longer range plans nearing comple-

CPISD Calls Special Election For August 10

House Bill 2885, passed by the 72nd Legislature, was signed by the Governor on June 7, 1991. This bill had an immediate effect clause, and as a result, the bill became law on June 7, 1991. The bill requires each school district in the state to hold an August 10, 1991, election regarding tax exemptions for county education districts.

The legislature also passed two proposed constitutional amendments (S.J.R. 42 and S.J.R. 5) that will require each county in the state to hold a constitutional amendment election on the same day. The Secretary of State's Office has been in communication with the county clerks, and has recommended joint elections with the school districts in their counties.

In view of the above legislation, the Cross Plains ISD has called an election

for August 10, 1991. A sample ballot for the election is provided in this edition.

The first proposal addresses the taxation of all personal property in particular cars, pickups, boats, etc. The second and third proposal addresses an increase in the residence homestead for both the regular and disabled individual.

The Cross Plains ISD is advising all voters to vote AGAINST the first proposal and FOR the second and third proposals.

School district voters may vote absentee at the courthouse in Baird from July 22 through August 6, 1991 during regular office hours.

The August 10 election will be held at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Funeral Services Held July 17 For Broocke Knight Eubank

Broocke Knight Eubank, 89 years of age, resident of Cross Plains, and generally known as "B.K.," passed away Monday morning, July 15, at Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene.

Services were held at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel, Cross Plains, at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 17, 1991 with the Rev. Timothy Perkins of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Coleman presiding, with Rev. Lewis E. Berry Jr. and Charles Chesshir assisting. Burial followed at the Col-

eman Cemetery.

He was born in Georgetown, Texas on February 17, 1902 to Robert O. and Minerva Eubank, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Eubank graduated from Georgetown High School in 1920. He, then, attended Texas A & M College, Class of '24, where he graduated with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering. He was commissioned upon graduation as an officer in the United States Army. While at Texas A & M, he served successively as Guidon Bearer, 1st Sergeant and Executive Officer of Company H Infantry.

On June 11, 1928, he married Dorothy Irene Norris of Okeene, Oklahoma and a graduate of Oklahoma University. He accumulated sixty (60) hours of graduate work on his Doctorate at Oklahoma University, The University of Texas, and primarily at the Colorado School of Mines.

When the Depression hit in 1929, he was forced to give up his doctoral studies for employment. He was employed as a Petroleum Engineer and Geologist for Gulf Oil Company, Cranfill-Reynolds, and Rycade. He worked many years in the Houston area and was known in his profession primarily for the initial exploration and seismic work on the discovery of the Esperson Dome. In 1958 he was commissioned as an Admiral in the Texas Navy by Gov. Price Daniel. He spent the last 60 years of his life in the communities of Coleman, Dressy, and Cross Plains, where he was self-employed as a farmer, independent oil operator, and investor.

Mr. Eubank was a member of the American Society of Petroleum Engineers and the Retired Officers Association. He held several positions of leadership in the Cross Plains Methodist Church, including Chairman of the Board of Stewards and District Lay Leader (Cisco District). At the time of his death, he was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Coleman. He was an active supporter of Texas A & M University and until his latter years, an active member of the Sul Ross Group, an organization of Aggies having graduated fifty (50) years or more ago.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy M. Eubank, of the home; one son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Jeannette Eubank of Houston; and one grandson, Brooks K. Eubank, also of Houston.

Pallbearers were Jack Scott, Jack Tunnell, Freddy Tatom, Tommy Hinkle, Ernest Cortez, Morris Ray Cavanaugh, Charles Payne, Douglas Dallas, and Charles Chesshir.

The following people from out of town were here for Broocke Eubank's funeral:

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Gartung, Las Cruces, New Mexico; Dr. and Mrs. W.C. Nunn, Fort Worth; Dr. and Mrs. Jim Jolliff, Waco; Lewis Berry Jr. and A.W. Hines, Whitney; Lela Porter, Clarajane Dyess and Margaret Cooper, Big Spring; Dr. Broocke Eubank, Austin; Sherry Lucas, Houston; Kathy Koerber, Spring; and Tom Adams, Big Spring.

Time For Football Two-A-Days Start August 12

All athletes who are planning to participate in football at Cross Plains High School this fall need to meet on Monday, August 5, at 6 p.m. at the Field House. Coach Doug Dallas stated that all the boys will be transported by school bus to Dr. Billy Carpenter's office in Rising Star for physicals.

On Wednesday, August 7, football shoes for high school players will be issued at the Field House.

Two-A-Day Workouts will begin on Monday, August 12. The first session will begin with a ten event test to determine the conditioning of players. Points will be awarded and those accumulating the highest scores will be determined in the best physical shape. Coach Dallas stated that the students had been training on weights, etc. during the summer and should be in fine condition.

All interested in the football program are invited to attend this event beginning at 7 a.m. "A good crowd encourages the youth and proves support for their efforts," Coach Dallas commented.

Postal Service To Open Entrance Examination July 29 Through Aug. 2

The United States Postal Service will accept applications from all persons interested in participating in an entrance examination to establish a hiring register for future appointments to clerk and city carrier positions at the following post offices:

Eastland, Albany, Breckenridge, Cisco, Cross Plains, Ranger, and Rising Star. Starting salary is \$11.16 per hour.

An announcement listing full details is posted in the lobby of each of the above post offices. Applications will be available Monday, July 29, 1991 through Friday, August 2, 1991 during regular business hours.

Applicants may apply only one time. At only one of the post offices listed, as this is an area hiring register.

In order to be considered "qualified," applicants will be required to pass a written examination designed to test aptitude for learning and performing the duties of these positions. This examination will be given on a date to be announced to all who apply during the above period.

Mini Tennis Clinic To Be Held Locally

Mack McConal, tennis instructor at Cross Plains School, and Greg Pancake, tennis pro for a San Antonio Country Club, will be conducting a Mini Tennis Clinic at the high school courts beginning July 29 through August 16.

Four daily 1 1/2 hour sessions are planned:
8:30 — 10:00 a.m.
10:30 — 12:00 noon
2:00 — 3:30 p.m.
4:00 — 5:30 p.m.

Beginners and intermediates fee will be \$30. For further information call (817) 725-6651 or (817) 725-6590.

Little League End Of Season Party This Evening

All Little League Baseball team members will be celebrating the end of the season with a swim party at the City Pool at Coleman on Thursday, July 25.

Admission for swimming will be \$1 for everyone and youths may swim from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Trophies will be awarded afterwards. Players are reminded to please turn in their uniforms at this time.

Families who plan on attending should bring a picnic spread for their own and Little League will supply the cold drinks.

Courthouse NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Mary Elizabeth Blair & Charles Wayne Seals of Baird.

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Civil Filings

Divorces filed:
Norwood, Timothy J. and Ruth Anne Stone, Jewell and John T.
Bean, Bill C. and Wilma R. and in the interest of minor children.
Key, Deborah L. and Michael W. and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes

Divorces granted:
Nichols, Karen and Joseph Adams, Ronald Eddie and Connie Weber, Kevin Lee and Lisa Boyd, Robert Monroe and Penny Ann Hargus, Jackie C. and Robert Oscar, Jr.
McMillian, Rebecca Ann and Michael Wayne.
Sexton, Charlotte Ann and Roy Shannon, Mark A. and Miranda L. Ware, E. B. and Joyce M. Newell, Melinda Terry and Jimmy Dale.

Felony Minutes

David Martin Scanlon, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle dismissed due to being convicted in another case.
Benny Neal Collier, DWI, \$500 fine and 5 years at TDC.

Pillans Family Reunion Held On July 20

The Pillans Annual Reunion was held at the Cross Plains Community Center Saturday, July 20, with all ten children present plus grandchildren and great-grandchildren for a total of 95 in attendance.

A family quilt was made by Bobbie Purvis and a drawing determined the winner, Wanda Goble, wife of James David Goble of Rankin. She graciously presented the quilt to Valerie Rouse, the eldest of the Pillans family.



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Summary Of Cross Plains ISD July 18 Board Meeting

The following business was conducted during the board meeting:

- After the opening prayer minutes were approved from the previous meeting.
- During the open forum there was a general discussion concerning the proposed weight room and also the dress code for lower elementary grades. No board action was taken on these items.
- The board set the date of August 10, 1991 for an election regarding future tax exemptions. The board also approved sharing the cost of the election with the county. Other business approved concerning the election was to contract with the county clerk to handle the mechanics of the election, absentee voting site to be the courthouse in Baird, and the site for the election in Cross Plains to be at the Community Center.
- The superintendent reviewed the

recent Texas Education Agency Accreditation report with the board. All corrective actions have been corrected and the school is classified as fully accredited.

5. The superintendent reported that the cost of workman's compensation for the coming year had increased over 100 percent from the previous year. He was directed to seek quotes from other companies that carry workman's compensation.

6. Coach Dallas met with the board to discuss athletic physicals for the 1991-92 school year. The school will continue to require physicals on all athletes for all sports.

7. The board approved adoption of Update 39 for the School Policy Handbook. These updates are prepared by the Texas Association of School Boards for the public schools.

8. Lunchroom prices for 1991-92 were set at the same as last year. This will be the third year without a price increase in the lunch prices.

9. The contract for library services was renewed for 1991-92.

10. The superintendent advised the board that the school will be expected to observe the new bids law approved by the state legislature. This is expected to hurt small businesses across the entire state.

11. In the financial report it was explained that due to the financial shortfall at the state level the school finances were very marginal for the rest of the year. The superintendent also mentioned that the delinquent tax attorneys had been requested to make every effort in collecting back taxes.

12. In personnel matters, the resignation of Vicki Johnston, library aide was accepted.

13. After approval was given to pay the monthly bills, the meeting was adjourned.

City Council Minutes

Edited by Don Tabor, Publisher, for brevity.

July 2, 1991

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Ross Gerking, Ted McKeenan, Gary Childers, Joe Holland, Betty Lewis, and Edwin Weiss. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. The mayor announced that the meeting was being recorded.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read. Joe Holland asked a couple of questions due to the fact that he was not present at the last meeting. The first question was how much they paid Gosnell for the work she did while the city was without a Judge during the month of May. He was informed she was paid \$200.00. The next question was how much Steve Williamson's maximum salary was set at and he was informed that they did not set his maximum salary.

Betty Lewis stated that she had two corrections that needed to be made. The first correction was that Betty Lewis voted no on raising the judge's salary and Edwin Weiss voted no against hiring Bob Hill as City Judge.

Edwin Weiss moved to accept the minutes with the added changes of the last meeting. Betty Lewis seconded and motion carried all voting for except Gary Childers voting nay. Gary stated that the problem he has in accepting the minutes was his mistake, and he would take full responsibility for that, but that he did not wish to vote to accept the minutes.

The mayor pointed out that the meeting was also being recorded by members of the audience.

Bob Hill, City Judge, met with the council to go over his judge's report. He informed the council in May, 27 citations were given, 9 letters were sent on outstanding tickets, 6 defensive driving schools were taken, 3 deferred adjudications, 11 paid and 1 dismissed. In June there were 45 citations, 9 defensive driving schools, 4 deferred adjudications, 13 paid, 3 dismissed, 1 warrant issued. Holland asked how much time they have to pay their fine and the judge informed him that they have 10 days, but normally we allow a little more time so that they don't cross in the mail.

Ron Trenary met with the council again to discuss his request for a police report on the altercation his son was involved in. Joe Holland made a motion that the council appoint a committee to investigate further the needs concerning the Trenary incident. Gary Childers seconded the motion.

Betty, Gary and Joe voted for the committee and Ted and Edwin voted against the committee, which was suggested by City Attorney Bob McCool. Gary, Betty, and Ross volunteered for the committee to look into the Attorney General's request on the report.

Rex Maxwell met with the council to discuss the right of way the city has on his property to construct a new sewer line. He explained to the council how he arrived at the \$1,879.00 for damages he is asking. Holland made a motion to look into the facts further before making a final decision.

Rex Maxwell asked when the project would begin and was advised that the starting date had not been set and every effort would be made to have all information before starting. Ted McKeenan seconded the motion and it carried.

Bids on purchasing a city patrol vehicle were discussed next. Bids were presented from Weatherby Ford on a 1991 4-door Taurus Sedan, 55A Police Package, \$13,315 less \$284.45; Bayer Motor Company on a Chevrolet Caprice, \$15,445; Johnston Truck on a 1991 Taurus, 4-door, \$12,933; and Cooperative Purchasing Program, 1991 Ford Taurus, \$14,228.21. Dale Bishop, Bayer Motor Co. representative, did question the Council as to why he had received a description for a larger car needing a 350 motor, while others making bids were for small cars. Discussion then proceeded to finalizing the choice.

Ted McKeenan made a motion that the lowest bid made by Johnston Truck be accepted and Childers seconded the motion. The motion carried, with one vote in opposition from Holland.

Corrections to the lease agreement between the doctors concerning the old City Hall building were made. They had asked for parking to be provided, but the council determined that there was no additional space available and the amount provided would have to be utilized. Also, it was determined that property damage and liability insurance would have to be provided by the lessee. Utilities would also be paid by the lessee. This particular item was not on the agenda but needed to be addressed.

Edwin Weiss moved to pay the bills. Joe Holland seconded and motion carried. Gosnell informed the council

about a matching grant available from the National Forest Service for planting tree, hopefully for the City Park. Betty Lewis stated that too much money was being spent at this time and she felt we should hold off. The council decided not to apply for the grant at this time.

The mayor informed the visiting public that the Council was going into executive session and they would be asked to leave, but that they were welcome to wait outside and return when the Council came out of executive session.

Gary Childers moved to go into executive session. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held on the applicants for the new city patrolman. Each applicant was reviewed.

Gary Childers moved to go out of executive session. Joe Holland seconded and motion carried.

Gary Childers moved to do background investigations on Don Griffith, Don Childers, Herman B. Barnes, and Randy Roberts. Betty Lewis seconded and motion carried.

Betty Lewis moved to adjourn. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Foster Reunion Held July 13-14

The descendants of the late Emory and Julia Foster met Saturday at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center and then on Sunday at the White Elephant Reunion Center in Cisco.

Those attending were Buster and Mildred Foster, Christine Nance, Betty Hogan and Vernon and Lynda Foster of Cisco; Francis and Billy Fuller of Clyde; Jeff, LaDona and Jeffrey Holland of Baird; Jim and Dana Scott of Midlothian; B.F. and Elsie Hutchins of Arwell; Malvin and Lynette Teague, Tony, Sheri Widner and Whitney and Courtney of Graham;

Gale and Beth Arnold and Teri of China Spring; Newman and Mildred Jackson of Cedar Creek; Paul and Juanita Harlow of Lovington, New Mexico; Ryan Harlow of Clovis, New Mexico; Mike and Vera Luce of Marble Falls; Cleo Pitts and Etta Mae Medcalf of Coleman; David and Mary Foster of League City; E.W. Foster of Wichita Falls; Billy J. Foster of Pecos; Also, Edna Foster, Elvis and LaVerne Scott and George and Viola Hutchins of Cross Plains.

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Wheeler And Estrella Callahan 4-H Winners

A Patriotic theme highlighted the Annual District 7 4-H Fashion Show July 15. More than 100 4-H youths from Extension's West Central District modeled at the affair held at the Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Center at San Angelo. West Texas Utilities has sponsored the event for more than 37 years.

Six 4-H'ers from Callahan County competed in the event.

To compete at the district level, each of the contestants had to win their division at the county show. Seniors were judged in four categories: Tailored Daywear, Non-Tailored Daywear, Active Sports and Specialty Wear, and Evening Wear. The top senior in each category is eligible to represent the district at the State 4-H Show set for August 22-24 in Nacogdoches, Texas.

Junior and Intermediate divisions were split into four categories, Shorts/Split Skirts/Pants/Sets, Skirts and Tops, School Dresses and Dressy Attire.

The first and second place winner in each garment category received rosettes provided by West Texas Utilities. Cotton garment winners were presented cash awards provided by the Rolling Plains Cotton Compress of Sweetwater. Wool and mohair winners received cash awards provided by

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OBITUARY

Floyd Lee Smith

BROWNWOOD — Floyd Lee Smith, 67, died Friday, July 19, at a Dallas hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church with Dr. Gil Lain and Rev. Bill Johnson officiating. Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Smith was born in Santa Anna and had lived in Brownwood since 1959. He was a former district sales manager for the Ralston Purina Company and retired as a local businessman. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of Coggin Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Atwood Smith of Austin; a son, Rick Smith of Austin; two daughters, Karen Duncan of Arlington and Valeria Fine of Dublin; a brother, Oliver Smith of Cross Plains; three sisters, Elva Olive of Brownwood, Novell Ware of Benbrook and Naomi Hawthorne of Bedford; and six grandchildren.

L. J. Renfro

GUAM — L.J. Renfro, 60, died July 12 in Guam.

Graveside services were July 17 at National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mr. Renfro was born in Cross Plains, attended school in Abilene, worked at the Texas Theater and was a member of the Junior Optimist Club.

He entered the U.S. Navy in 1949 and was in for 24 years. He retired in Guam and went to work for Rockwell International, retiring after 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Choko Renfro of Guam; a son, Michael Renfro of Honolulu; his mother, Fay Renfro of Abilene; a sister, Ovalla Jones of Abilene; and a grandson.

Thomas Claude Russell

Thomas Claude Russell, 79, of 5250 Lamesa Ave., died Tuesday, July 23, at a local hospital.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Highway 36 Church of Christ with Dr. Edwin B. Headrick officiating, assisted by Bill Eason. Burial was in Tecumseh Cemetery, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory St.

Mr. Russell was born in Callahan County, attended school in Denton Valley and moved to Abilene from Dudley in 1978.

He was self-employed as a farmer and a member of the U.S. Army, serving overseas for three years. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart and a lifetime member of Disabled American Veterans.

He was also a member of Highway 36 Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Veda Mae Poindexter Russell of Abilene; a son, Jesse Roy Russell of Abilene; two sisters, Pauline Robbins of Anson and Lucille Crawford of Midland; and several nieces and nephews.



DAIRY QUEEN EXECUTIVES

Dairy Queen Executives Attend Planning Retreat

During the week of July 8th, Richeson Dairy Queen stores' Executive Staff attended a summer retreat on Possum Kingdom Lake. Attending for the Aspermont Dairy Queen store was Paula Kimmel, who began her Dairy Queen career in 1979 as an employee in Olney and Graham, and now supervises a group of ten stores throughout West Texas.

Core purpose of the educational seminar was to plan management and employee training for the 44-store company, as well as to study marketing strategies and menu development.

Speaking at the seminar was Larry Sharp, Executive Director of Texas Dairy Queen Operators' Council, the organization which directs the marketing and product specification activities for all of the Dairy Queen stores in the state of Texas. Sharp gave the group a preview of Dairy Queen's training program updates, presented employee profile information gleaned from a major survey and solicited input from the group.

Also a part of the program was the development of various projects designed to generate funds for the Children's Miracle Network Telethon, a charity chosen by International Dairy Queen, Texas Dairy Queen, and

the Richeson Companies for its support of the local hospitals in which the funds were generated. Televised annually in early June from Disneyland, California, the Telethon is a project of the Osmond Foundation and stars Marie and Donnie Osmond as well as other celebrities, with appearances by Dairy Queen personnel and store owners.

Other seminar participants were Mike Scott of Brownwood, Mary Mass of Henrietta, and Garlan Cunningham of Ranger, in addition to Executive Administrator Patricia Dial, General Manager Verna Seaberry, and Doris Richeson and George Morey of Graham.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JULY 26
Maxine Keller
Jerry Erwin
Ricky Potter
R.B. Dillard, Jr.
J.H. Byrd
Irma Reeves
Lauretta Bomar
Mrs. Zed Bright
Vivian (Franke) Lewis
Mrs. Billy E. Pope
Owetta Fortenberry
R.H. Wooten
Zachary Hinkle
Tammy (Gull) Brown

Linda Joyce Gambill
Lola Crist
Eula Covington
Linda (Gould) Brinson
Wm. Darren Belyu
Ashlee Diane Hutchins
Rev. C.J. McAfee
Wesley Kyle Scott

JULY 30
Cheryl Marie Toothaker
Chris Strength
Betty (King) Westerman
Emily Horan
Roy Stambaugh
Chris Sims
Randy Walker
Randy Pancake
Gary Odum
Rev. Jimmy Mobley
Mrs. W.R. Gibson
Larry Crockett
Mrs. Howard Cox
Sheryl Ann White
Mary Coggin
Donnie Gardner
Robert C. Walton

JULY 27
I.B. Loving
Betty Golan
Mrs. David Gray
Iris McKay
Neva Davis
Ronnie Smith
Mrs. Quinn Harris
James Montgomery
Beverly Havner
John W. Wilson
Edie Ann Switzer

JULY 31
Mrs. Hubert Belew
Shari Watson
Jon Newton
John Chesbir
Karmen Key
Wendy Rose

JULY 28
Jeffrey Worley
David Clark
Betty Ann Rodgers
Debbie Jan McNeel
Joann Morris
Ethel Collier
Nicole Peterson
Lori Erwin
Bobbie Nell Flacke
K-Tina Sue Meador
David Ingram White
Dewanna Darlene Wyatt
Lona Rutledge
Valeta (Edlington) Brown
Mrs. Leo Duncan
Michael Klingler
John Wagner
Kelley Rene' Harris

AUGUST 1
Rhonda Bedford
Jim Williams
Mrs. Marlon McMillan
Mrs. N.L. Long, Jr.
Freddy Lane
Timothy Strickland
Hubert Belew
Rene' Gary Balze
Mrs. Jess Bigbee
Mike Montgomery
Mrs. H.G. Thornton
Teresa (Merrill) Koenig
Mrs. Everett Wright
Bertha (Hutchins) Calderon
Lee Roy Isbell

JULY 29
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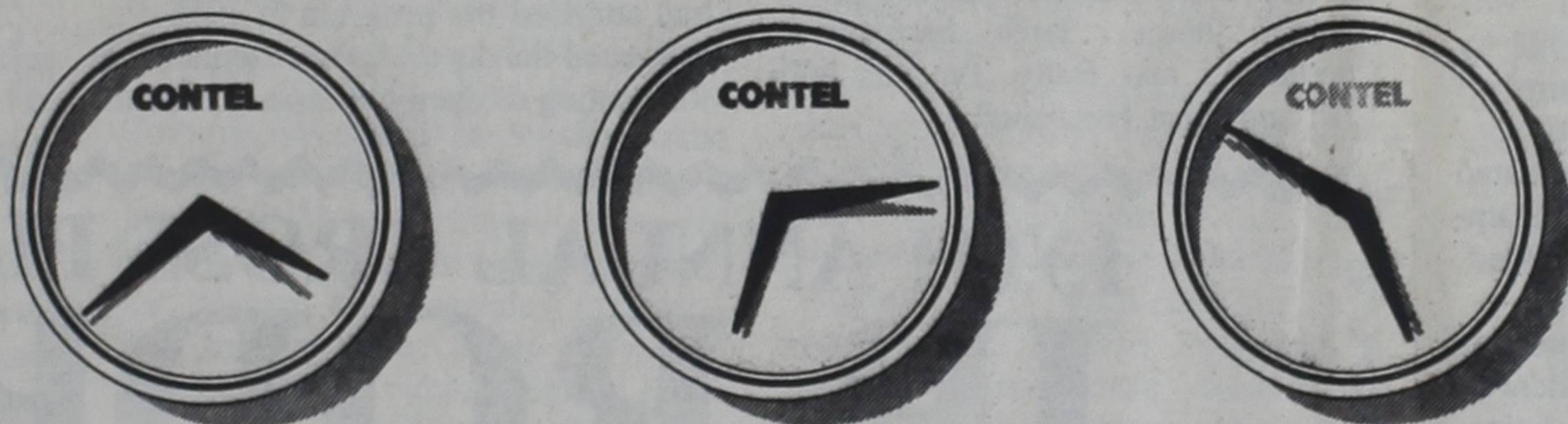


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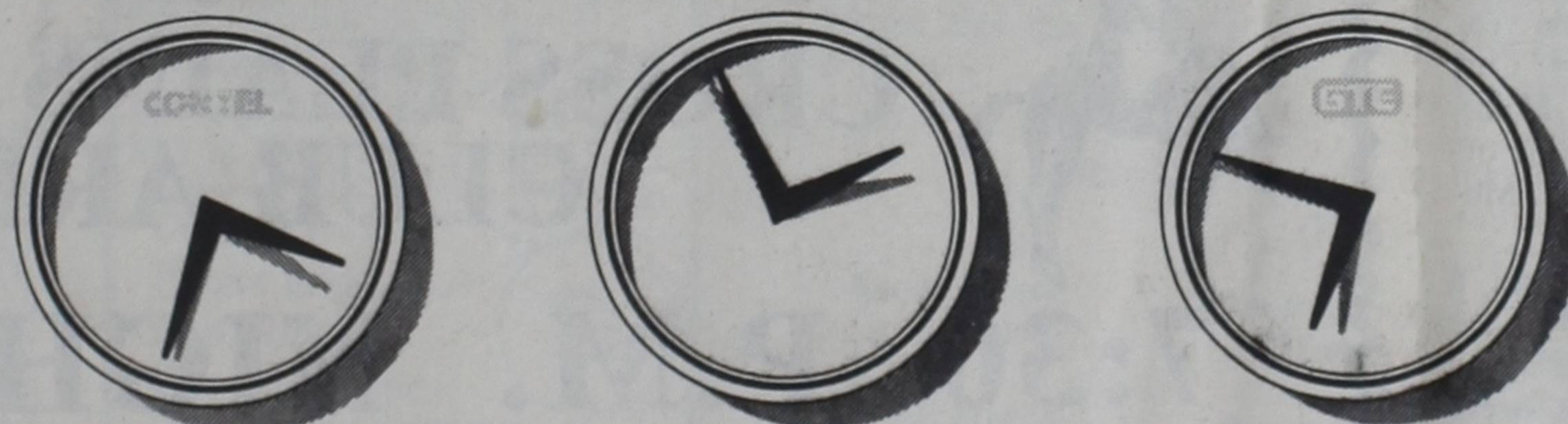
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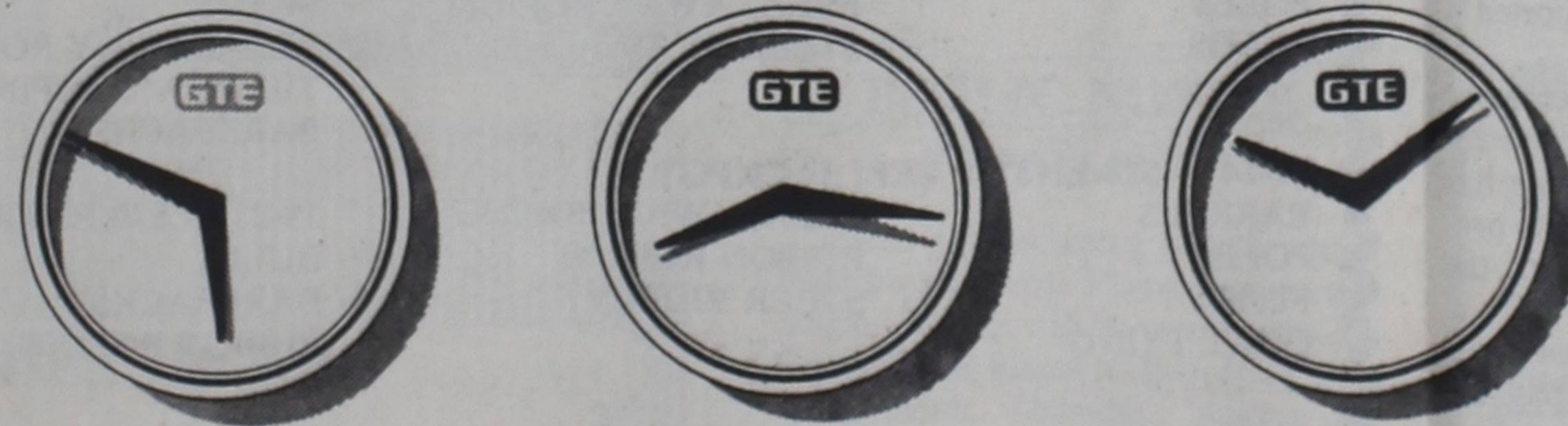
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THE POWER IS ON

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

Summertime!
Talk about a heat wave. Even the residents are commenting on the weather being so hot. Mrs. Madie Fortney can be heard frequently calling out, "Ice water, come on ice water." So everyone think rain and remember prayer helps, too.

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to Sabra Hicks on the loss of her loved one, Phyllis Eichler. May it comfort you to know that the thoughts and prayers of others are with you.

A special thank you to the Temple Baptist Church for the cute flower arrangements they made and brought to the residents.

Carol, Charlie, and Carrie Beth Renfro from Cottonwood and Jason Stroud were here visiting Lora Pugh. Patti Coburn Dolgener from San Angelo and Keith Coburn from Crane were here visiting Clara Coburn.

Kate Watson was here visiting Artie Fleming.

Mary Weaver from Houston was here visiting Lora Pugh.

Sally, Cindy, and Charlie Roady were here visiting Nettie Roady. Also, Tim Myer from Jackson, Missouri. Farrell and Carol Stephens were here visiting Madie Fortney.

Rev. Phillip, Tonya, and Starla Schaefer and Leo and Jewel Thompson were all here visiting everyone.

Harold Garrett was here visiting Clara Coburn and E.K. Coppinger.

Activities during the week:
Monday: Bingo winners were Mable Burchfield (2), Bertha Hoyt (2), Annabel Vaught (2), Madie Chambers (2), Ressa Glover, Midge McCall, and Juanita Rhodes. Exercise class. In room activities with Shirley Weingarten.
Tuesday: Art class. Domino games, popcorn.
Wednesday: Sing-A-Long with Sarah McCowen, Ernestine Watson, Wayne and Wilda Dennis, Clyde Linker, Irma and John Miller, Frankie Smith, Pearl Greenwood, Vernie McMillan, Vera Pearl Bunnell, and Ruby McCowen. Exercise class. In room activities with Shirley Weingarten.
Thursday: Linen folding. Domino games. We are missing you, Nelda Holmes.
Friday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (3), Helen Wood, E.K. Coppinger, Annabel Vaught, Juapita Rhodes (2), Clevia Ringhoffer, and Madie Chambers. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

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4-H WINNERS

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the First State Bank of Paint Rock. Heidi True of Gillespie County was recognized with a special scholarship from the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association Auxiliary. Best Model Awards were presented in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior division.

Mr. Bill Tedder, Manager, Public SVS Department with West Texas Utilities, was honored as a Friend of 4-H by District 4-H Council Members Marshay Wuest and Deron Robinson. Mr. Tedder is returning this year after 25 years with West Texas Utilities.

Lorrie Estrella of Clyde 4-H and Jennifer Wheeler of Cross Plains 4-H were winners in the District 7 Fashion Show. Jennifer won first in the Senior Division of Non-Tailored Daywear and Lorrie placed second in the Intermediate School Dresses/Skirts and Tops. Other Callahan County entries were Lee Ann Allen from Baird 4-H, Bobbie Estrella and Samantha Ivanoski of Clyde 4-H and Jolena Fleming from Cross Plains 4-H.

Seventeen counties are included in the West Central Extension District, also known as District 7.

Cross Plains Little League All-Stars Finish Season

By MONTY RICHARDS

The Cross Plains Little League All-Stars finished their season the weekend of the 13th at Rising Star, where they competed with 6 other teams for the championship; two from Bangs, Gorman, Rising Star, Hico, Eastland, and Cross Plains.

After finishing 3rd at Albany, I didn't know if we could top such a successful week, but, boy, was I wrong.

Friday night, we played the Bangs A's with a lot of confidence, but never really got on track and played pretty bad. Bangs defeated us 12-7, putting us in the loser's bracket.

We had a team meeting and talked about making some improvements, and got the bad taste of defeat out of our mouths.

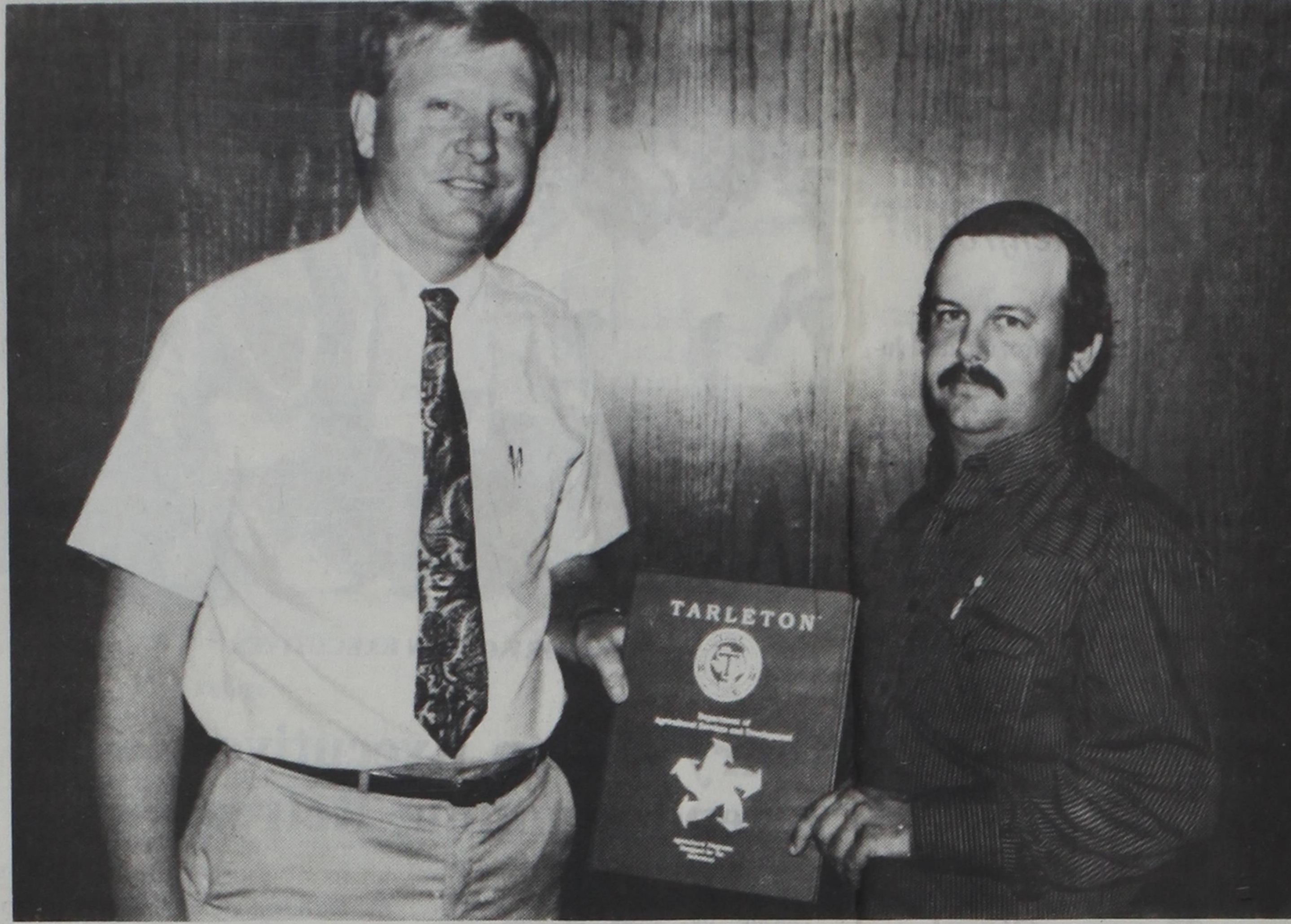
Tony, Greg, and I talked about being more consistent. We always wonder which team is coming to play — the good team or the bad. We discussed the subject and suggested the boys should keep their heads up and believe in themselves and their teammates.

Usually the group huddles and on the count of three yell "Win or hustle." This time I told them we needed another word, so we came up with "BELIEVE!!!" Others may not have understood, but we knew. (Believe in ourselves.)

Saturday at 4:30, knowing that if we were going to win the championship, we would have to play five games back-to-back. The kids didn't seem to think much about it; just take one game at a time.

Gorman was playing the first game, winning 8-7. Joseph Turner, Jarad Richards, and Cory Switzer going 2 for 4, with Carlton Thomas going 2 for 3 and Andrew Cosper going 3 for 4 with the bats.

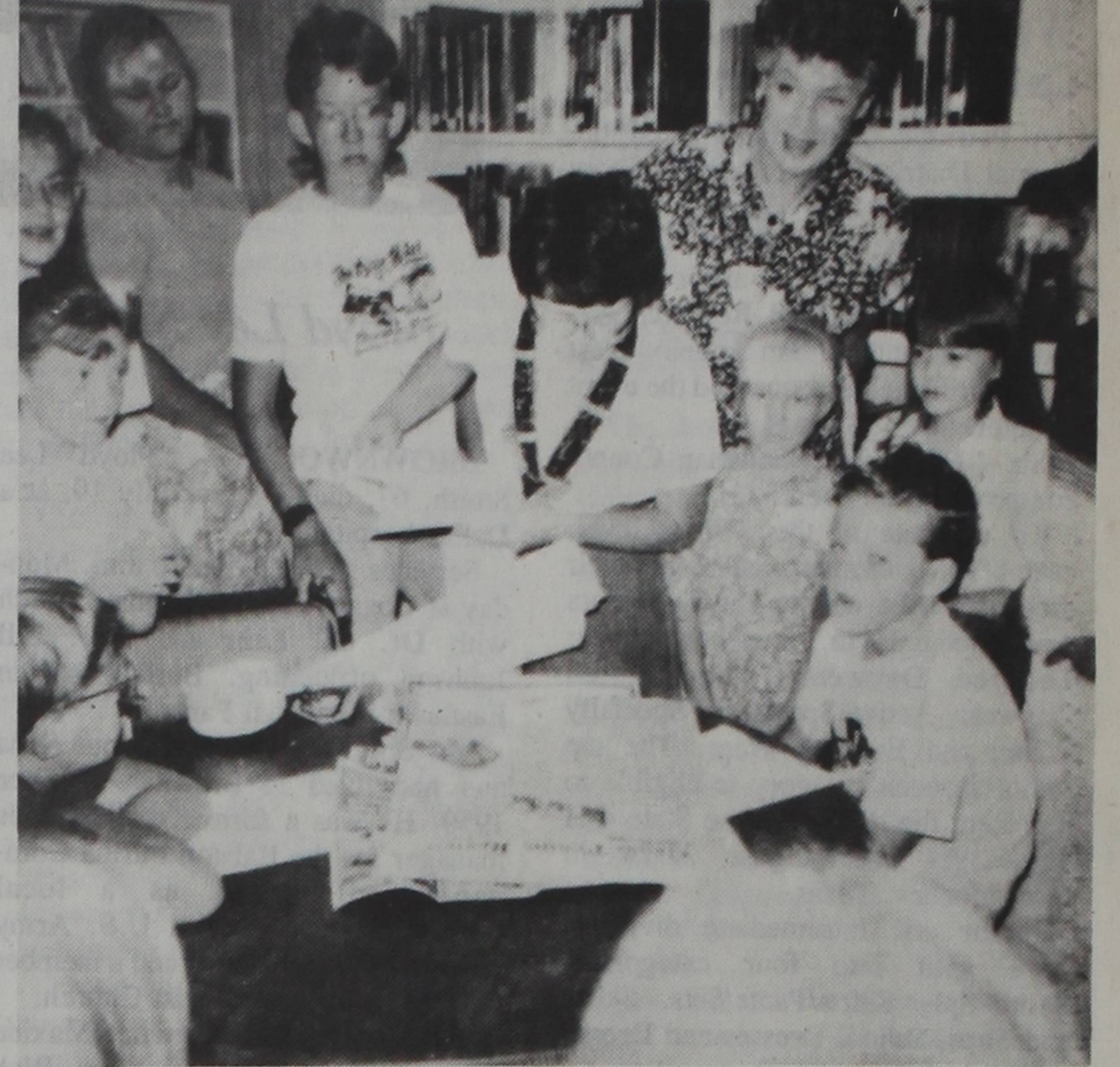
Zach Edgington and Jarad Richards
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TEACHING CONFERENCE — Ag teachers from high schools across the state recently met with faculty and administrators in the Department of Agricultural Services and Develop-

ment at Tarleton State University. Roy Richey (right), supervising teacher in the Cross Plains ISD, visits with ASAD Associate Professor Dr. David Drucekhammer (left). The one-day

seminar is held each summer to evaluate the past year's program and make improvements for future student teachers. (TSU News Service photo)



OPENING OF THE TIME CAPSULE — Youth enjoyed viewing items inside at Cross Plains Library.

Library Program — 1991

By BILLIE LOVING

Higginbotham's for keeping the treasure in the vault for five years.

Did you know that in 1986 you could buy pork spareribs for 69 cents a pound? That with two S & H stamp certificates you could get a dozen eggs for 27 cents? A gallon of milk for \$1.09 plus 3 certificates? The students in the summer program at Cross Plains Public Library looked at the *Cross Plains Review* for July 19, 1986, when they opened the Time Capsule they sealed on July 16, 1986, and found that a few things have changed.

Also in the capsule were a poster for "Celebrate Texas," the theme of the program for the sesquicentennial year; flags students had made for the six countries which had owned Texas; pictures taken on "rodeo clown" day; and capsule profiles.

The profiles revealed that students in grades 1-6 in that year liked books ranging from "Cabbage Patch" to mysteries. Hobbies included swimming, stamp collecting, reading, and painting. It was difficult, it seems, for them to differentiate between "favorite hobby" and "favorite activity." Spinach ranked high as the "least favorite" food and was spelled in many interesting ways, "spenesh" and "sping." One "least favorite" food was "leengweeny." Another was "peach copier." Hurrah for phonics! All in all, opening the capsule was fun, especially for those visitors who had attended the program in 1986.

Special thanks to Arlene Stephenson for coming to open the capsule, and to



July 15 — 19

"Texas Libraries: Building Community Partnerships." (Texas State Library)

Memorials:

Parker Brown: Melissa Richards. Althea Ingram: Melissa Richards and Janet Purvis.

Broocke Eubank: Lydia Eubank, Mrs. Jo Davee, Lois Garrett.

Donations: Books — Nancy Childress, Gary Marquis.

Summer Program: 27
Circulation: 255

Cross Plains Books: 238
Abilene Extension: 16
Interlibrary Loan: 1

New Readers: Elizabeth Schorre, Will Schorre, Hunter Schorre, Jason Sproles, Jeffery Sproles, Joshua Hopkins, Justin Hopkins, Jimmy Cook Jr., Ashley Cook, Patricia Cook, Billy Lee.

1991 Cross Cut Homecoming

By BLANCHE BYRD

The Cross Cut Homecoming was held on July 21 at the Cross Plains Community Center. Eighty-three (83) persons attended on this lovely third Sunday in July.

Roy Stambaugh gave the invocation which was followed with a buffet noon meal. Vice-President Louzelle Hawkins Eaton expressed her appreciation to everyone for bringing the delicious food for the meal. The ladies are to be commended for the excellent food.

Vice-President Eaton presided over the business session. Due to recent illness, Raymond Hounshell was unable to assume the duties as President. Mrs. Eaton welcomed everyone to the meeting and recognized four people who were attending the homecoming for the first time: Mrs. Fannie Ragland Bennett of Coleman; Ms. Carry Green of Albany; Ruel Gafford of Lemon Grove, California; and Mrs. Billie Frances Hill Tongate of Early.

The Treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$717.11. The following persons were recognized and given either a book of inspirational verses or a matted print depicting a Texas scene: Lena Teague Day of Elsinore, California and Ruel Gafford of Lemon Grove, California traveled the greatest distance.

G.M. "Roe" Martin was the oldest man present. (92) Mrs. Fannie Ragland Bennett of Coleman was the oldest woman present. (93)

Glyda Newton Anderson, Elsie Byrd, Madie Belle Chambers, E.K. Coppinger, Bransford Eubank, and Alice Edgington were recognized for being ninety (90) or more years old.

The youngest person in attendance was Emily Winfrey (6). (Daughter of Paula Wright Winfrey)

The Hounshell family had the most family members present. (8) The Madie Belle Chambers had seven (7) family members present. The Teague family had six (6) members present.

Charlie Howard and Juanita Edgington were the couple in attendance who had been married the longest. (53)

Three other couples had been mar-

ried fifty (50) years or more: Clyde and Ruby Ragland Chambers; Arcie and Oneta Byrd Hubbard; and Charles and Charlie Mae Newton Kizer.

Marie Stambaugh was the only former teacher present.

O.B. Byrd and "Roe" Martin were the only former trustees present.

The youngest adults present who were reared at Cross Cut were:

Woman: Billie Jean Wright Harris (55)

Man: Sonny Byrd (O.B. Jr.) (40) Ruby Ragland Chambers and Charlie Mae Newton Kizer were the members present for the fiftieth (50) reunion of the class of 1941.

Lena Teague Day, Charlie Howard Edgington, Chloe Newton Pierce, and Willie Mae Gaines Wilson were present for a reunion of the class of 1937.

Silent prayer was observed in the memory of the following: Richard Dale Morris, son-in-law of Jim and Maxine Maxwell Lee; Pearl Martin; Larry Melton; Addie Martin; Earl Byrd; Frances (Mrs. Lovey) Smith; Kenneth Chambers; Nedra Arledge Shults; Dillard Gregg; Bert (Mrs. Herman) Prater; and Jewel Graham Williams.

Louzelle Hawkins Eaton was nominated for President for 1992 by Carl Chambers. Elmer Hounshell seconded. Election by acclamation.

Annie Mae Wright was nominated for Vice-President by Marie Stambaugh. Carl Chambers seconded. Elected by acclamation.

President Eaton turned the meeting over to Roy Stambaugh, President of the Cross Cut Cemetery Association, for the annual meeting of the Cemetery Association which is composed of the people who attend the Cross Cut Homecoming.

Three directors (Charlie Mae Kizer, Clois Clark, and Annie Mae Wright) had completed their first one-year term on the Board of Directors. Carl Chambers moved and Elmer Hounshell seconded to return the three officers for another one-year term. Motion carried.

Blanche Byrd, Secretary, read a Constitution and By-Laws for the Cemetery Association proposed by the Board of Directors. Copies were available for members of the Association. Carl Chambers moved to accept the Constitution and By-Laws as read. Madie Belle Chambers seconded. Motion carried.

O.B. Byrd, Treasurer of the Cross Cut Cemetery Association, reported a balance of \$32,222.03.

O.B. also reported that the cemetery is in the process of repairing and repainting the fence. The dirt pile has been fenced out of the cemetery to prevent ruts from being cut in the cemetery proper.

Roy Stambaugh reported that plans are underway to survey and plot the cemetery, which the association hopes to have completed by the 1992 annual meeting.

President "Luke" Eaton asked for a financial report for moneys collected at the meeting.

Blanche Byrd reported \$80 in donations were received for the Cemetery Fund and \$129 were received for the Homecoming Fund.

Louzelle closed the meeting by telling incidents remembered from schooldays at Cross Cut. Several others also shared memories of the school experiences.

Meeting adjourned at 3:12 p.m. Those attending the Cross Cut Homecoming were: Elsie, Blanche, O.B. and Sonny Byrd; Louzelle "Luke" Eaton, Steve, Stephanie,

Sharon, and Chris Curbo; Ellowayne, Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly Tatom Ross; Elmer Hounshell; Howard and Mary Newton; Glyda Newton Anderson; Britt Newton; Joe and Roxie Partee Phillips; Bill and Lena Teague Day, Dorothy Teague Hampton and son, John; Raymond and Helen Hounshell; Claudia Mae Watkins; Arcie and Oneta Byrd Hubbard, Howard Hubbard; Verlon and Thelma Ragland, Fannie Ragland Bennett; Clyde and Ruby Ragland Chambers; Jim and Maxine Lee; Carl and Peggy Chambers; Billie and Junior Chambers; Charlie and Judy Hounshell; Madie Chambers; E.K. Coppinger; Raymond and Roe Martin; Eula Wooldridge, Carry Green, and Alice Edgington; Johnny and Aline Teague, Herman Prater, Willie Mae Gaines Wilson; Edmund and Angie Gaines; Billy Paul Baucom; Roy and Marie Baucom Stambaugh; Ruby and Rex Maxwell; C.H. and Juanita Edgington; Bransford Eubanks; Hubert and Estelle Martin Guthrie; Annie Mae Wright, Billie Wright Harris and Emily Winfrey; Ruel Gafford, Phyllis Gafford King, and son, Charlie; Billie Hill Tongate; Lois Garrett; Johnnie Newton Stone; Charles and Charlie Mae Newton Kizer, Chloe Newton Pierce; Sarah McCowen; Charlie A. and Betty Teague; and J.W. and Janet Hounshell.

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<p>11-14 — \$10 ENTRY FEE, JACKPOT \$7 BARRELS POLES FLAGS GOAT TYING</p>	<p>BREAKAWAY ROPING RIBBON ROPING STEER RIDING</p>	<p>19-21 — \$20 ENTRY FEE, JACKPOT \$15 BULLS BARRELS POLES TIEDOWN ROPING</p>

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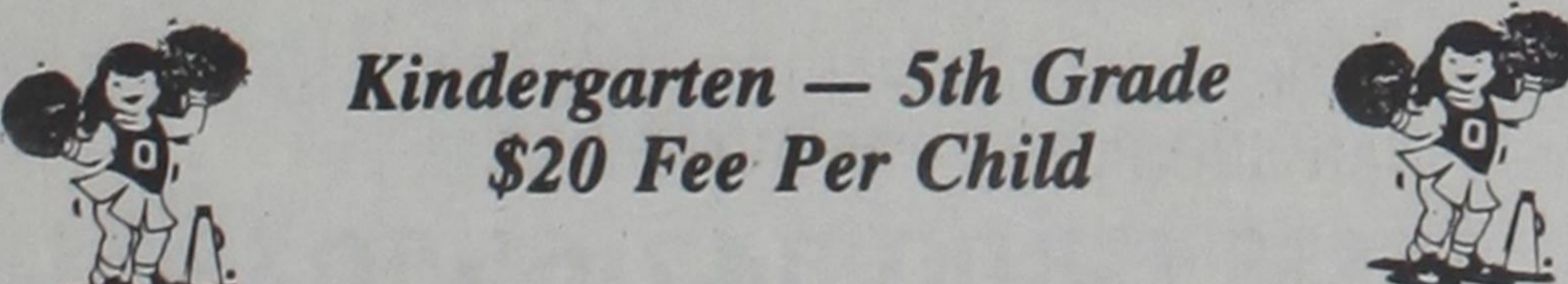
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

— BAKE SALE —

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has been baking their hearts out getting ready for the greatest bake sale around! Guaranteed to have all kinds of goodies. It will be at Village Market August 3rd at 8:30 a.m. Ya'll come now, you hear!

ATTENTION ALL ROPING CLUB MEMBERS — Work nights have been scheduled for Saturday, July 27, Monday, July 29, and Tuesday, July 30, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Members participating will receive complimentary tickets to the rodeo and dance. For further information call 725-6845.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Callahan County Education District is accepting sealed bids for Depository Pledge Contract. Specifications are available in the Office of the Superintendent, Clyde CISD, South Third & Wise Street, P.O. Box 479, Clyde, Texas 79510. Bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 1991, and bids will be opened at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 13, 1991, at the Board Room of the Central Appraisal District of Callahan County, Baird, Texas. The Callahan County Education District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to accept the bid most advantageous to the Callahan CED.

ORDER OF ELECTION FOR THE CROSS PLAINS ISD

An election is hereby ordered for August 10, 1991, for the purposes of voting on the following issues, pursuant to House Bill 2885, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session:

The exemption of 20 percent of the market value of the residence homestead from ad valorem taxation in Cross Plains ISD. (La exencion del 20 por ciento del precio en plaza del hogar residencial, de impuestos al valor, en Cross Plains ISD.)

The exemption of \$10,000 of the market value of an individual who is disabled and of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 or older from ad valorem taxation in Cross Plains ISD. (La exencion de \$10,000 del precio en plaza del hogar residencial de personas incapacitadas, y de \$10,000 del precio en plaza del hogar residencial de personas de 65 o mas anos de edad, de impuestos al valor, en Cross Plains.)

The taxation of all tangible personal property, other than manufactured homes, in Cross Plains ISD that is not held or used for the production of income. (Recaudacion de impuestos a todos los bienes personales tangibles, con excepcion de viviendas fabricadas, en Cross Plains ISD, cuando dichos bienes no se posean ni se utilicen para producir ingresos.)

Absentee voting by personal appearance for this election will begin on July 22, 1991, and will end on August 6, 1991. All applicants for ballots to be voted by mail must be received by the absentee voting clerk not later than August 2, 1991. Each component local school district will designate an absentee voting clerk, establish the location of the absentee voting place, and designate the hours of absentee voting. The boards of trustees of the local school districts are hereby directed to include notice of absentee voting locations, dates, and hours in their notices of the election.

Issued this the 18th day of July, 1991.

Randy Montgomery
Trustee

Randy Foster
President Ron Bagley
Trustee

Barbara J. Sowell
Secretary Rex Beggs
Trustee

Monty Richards
Trustee Donnie Dillard
Trustee

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice To Bidders

Sealed bids including athletic equipment for the Cross Plains Independent School District will be received by the Cross Plains Board of Education until 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 15, 1991.

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Burkett News

By FREEDA BURKETT

The R.T. Watson family enjoyed a get-together at the Burkett Community Saturday. There were many present and lots of good food. Names of those present were not listed but everyone enjoyed the day together.

The community thanks them for their generous contributions to the upkeep of the Center. They gave \$50 directly to the Center and \$121.00 to the Roofing Fund.

Lucille Cross, secretary-treasurer of the Community Center business, also reports a \$25 donation from Claude Allen for the roofing fund, and a \$10 anonymous gift to the Center upkeep fund. All these generous gifts are appreciated tremendously.

Bill and Addie Walker made a sightseeing trip in the Hill Country. They met their daughter and husband, Sally and Dwin Nanny of Fort Worth, in Austin and enjoyed a trip through the Capitol Building.

They went to San Antonio and saw the sights and took a tubing trip down the Guadalupe River. They had a good and eventful weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Thate attended the Sluder and Collins annual reunion at Gatesville July 6 and 7. It was held in the Coryelle County Activity Complex. Over one hundred attended including their daughters and families of Seguin and Kerrville, Mrs. Ruby Allen and son of Abilene. Her sister

and husband, Nita and Buddy Thate, stayed over until Monday morning and visited her brother, Vernon Collins, in the nursing home at Gatesville.

The reunion was lots of fun for all and lots of good food and fellowship. They played games, many different things for all ages.

Visitors in the Montie Jennings home last week were Bill Stamphill and Evelyn Williams of Coleman visited Friday evening. Jami Jennings of Dallas and Wesley Hutchins of Stephenville visited Saturday.

Eddie and Beverly Strickland and grandson, Daniel Strickland, spent the weekend at Canyon Lake, Fredericksburg, Blanca, and Luckenbach.

Frank and Ruth Baxter of Coleman visited Andrew and Doris Walker Sunday. Later that day the Walkers went to Cross Plains and visited Ruth Letney.

Doris Walker was in Abilene Monday for a checkup concerning her heart. Her physician found fluid around her heart and administered medication. She is recuperating at home. Get well wishes to Doris.

We are sorry about Delbert Boyle being ill. Their daughter, Bonnie and Tommie Strickland of Snyder, came Monday to take him to his sister's home in Abilene. She is Mary Jo O'Brian, and she will be taking him to the hospital each weekday for radiation treatments for about six weeks. Bonnie took her mother, Emma, home with them. Delbert hopes to be able to come home on weekends. Get well wishes go to Delbert and Emma.

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ALL-STARS
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pitched three innings a piece on the mound.

The next game was Bangs All-Stars with Cross Plains defeating them 13-5. We were down 5-3, going to the fourth inning when Jeremy Barnett led off with a single through the infield, followed by base hits from Richards, Thomas, Hopkins, Switzer, and Pancake scoring four runs.

Everybody contributed. Jeremy Pancake delivered with a three for three evening at the plate with six more runs coming in.

Along with good defense and good pitching from Scott Brame, we felt we were looking good.

The next game was against the Bangs A's who had defeated us on Friday. The kids were so pumped they were not phased.

Bangs started strong, scoring three runs in the top of the first, but Cross Plains came back with 2 of their own in the bottom of the first, with hits from Turner, Switzer, Thomas, and Hunter. Barnett and Brame virtually shut them down after that from the mound, with great defensive plays from fielders. Four more scores were made in the 2nd. After that the defense took control, and allowed only two more runs to cross the plate, winning the game 6-5. C.P. All-Stars were in the Championship Game against Eastland. They had to be beat twice in order to win 1st place.

These boys had played three straight games with only 5-10 minutes rest between games, and we had two more to go. This is when the parents and grandparents really became involved, other than just encouraging the kids. We had cold water, but they brought crackers, chocolate candy, peanut butter sandwiches, Gatorade, anything they could to keep up their energy level.

The kids didn't disappoint anybody. They jumped on Eastland for five runs in the first. With two, two run singles from Justin Hopkins and Nathaniel Swift. After Richards, Turner, and Switzer reached on hits and Thomas drawing a base on balls, only 2 more runs were scored the rest of the game. But the 1st inning runs were all that were needed. They won the game 7-3, with great defense in the last four innings.

The boys were exhausted but with everybody encouraging them they were so excited, along with the coaches. They were kind of on a mission by now. They weren't going to be denied.

We didn't have to tell them to believe, you could hear the kids in the dugout saying to themselves and yelling BELIEVE!!

They didn't waste any time by sending 11 men to the plate in the 1st inning, with hits from Richards, Turner, and Switzer, and walks from Hopkins, Hunter, Coper, and Edington, in route to five runs. Eastland could manage only a couple of runs in the first three innings on great pitching from Jeremy Barnett, and good defense behind him. Eastland managed to score three more in the fourth, making the game 5-5 and very tight.

In the 5th Dusty Hargrove worked his way on with a walk. Jeremy Pancake promptly delivered a base clearing triple, followed by an in the park homerun by Jeremy Barnett, bringing the score to 8-5. Eastland managed 1 run in their half of the fifth, making it 8-6 and setting up an exciting sixth inning.

We didn't score in our top half, so Eastland came up in their bottom half and we promptly worked two outs very quickly, but Eastland wasn't through. With a bloop single over second, their next batter hit a long drive in the gap to score their seventh run. With two outs and a runner on 1st, the next batter drove another deep ball to the gap in left center with Cory Switzer chasing the ball down to the fence, and throwing to short stop Joseph Turner with the runner half-way home. Turner threw a perfect strike to Justin Hopkins at home plate, the runner slid and Justin blocked the plate and made the tag.

With all the dust flying we couldn't tell if Justin had held on to the ball and all we could hear from the umpire was show me the ball!! Two times to be exact. When Justin showed him, the ump rung him for the 3rd out.

Everybody went wild including coaches and parents. We had just won 1st place. Being on the field for better than 8 hours, Tony, Greg, the parents, the kids, and I acted as though the Little League World Series had been won. It couldn't have been more exciting! And it's all because of one word — BELIEVE!!

Sheriff, County At Odds on Pay

A discussion between the Callahan County Commissioners and Sheriff's Department turned heated after several comments were made concerning the performance of the sheriff's deputies.

During the monthly Commissioner's Court meeting Monday, July 8, county commissioners met with Sheriff Bill Skinner and Chief Deputy Wayne Knowles concerning the deputies pay and the proposed renovations to the county jail.

Sheriff Skinner informed the commissioners that he didn't believe the space allotted for offices would be sufficient in the renovated county jail. He felt that two additional offices added onto the east side of the jail building would be better. Commissioners instructed Sheriff Skinner that the next time the architects, hired to draw plans for the addition to the jail, were in Baird that he would be welcome to join in on the discussion and make his suggestions known to the architect.

Sheriff Skinner then spoke about the controversy over the deputies overtime pay. First, he requested a \$200 a month raise for each of his four deputies and deductions be added for Social Security so that the deputies could clear \$200 a month.

County Judge Bill Johnson told the sheriff that if one county employee got a pay raise, that every county employee should get a pay raise.

Sheriff Skinner discussed the fact that one or more of the deputies had been in contact with the Labor Board concerning overtime pay. The Labor Board has contacted both Sheriff Skinner and Judge Johnson concerning the overtime dispute. Apparently one or more of the deputies reported they were working overtime and not receiving compensation or comp time for the overtime. Skinner said that if he gave the deputies comp time he would be left short handed. Currently the deputies are to work six days and be off three days, but the sheriff said the deputies were not always getting their days off and when they did it would leave him with just two deputies on duty for the entire county.

The commissioners suggested that Sheriff Skinner give the deputies their comp time instead of overtime pay.

Sheriff Skinner and Chief Deputy Knowles then got into a heated discussion with the commissioners concerning several comments that had been made concerning the performance of the deputies.

After several minutes of arguing, Judge Johnson suggested that everyone calm down.

The discussion over the deputies overtime continued with Skinner stating again that his deputies were not earning what they should.

Judge Johnson suggested to the sheriff that maybe there were ways that the jail expense budget could be cut and those funds be used to pay the deputies more. He also stated that the commissioner's court and the sheriff should work together for the benefit of the county.

No action was taken concerning any of the sheriff's department items.

Other items brought before commissioners' court included:

—Commissioners met with Max Sheppard of Sheppard Surveying Company to hear their proposal for rural addressing for the 911 telephone emergency system project scheduled to begin in January 1992.

Sheppard outlined what his company would provide for the proposed fee of \$25,000. The company would provide GIS mapping, bit maps, assign grids and new road numbers in the county. Sheppard Surveying has performed or will be doing the 911 system for Jones, Shackelford and Stephens Counties, Max Sheppard said.

The county would be divided into four quadrants for the road numbering and Sheppard suggested that roads running north and south would be odd numbered and those going east and west would be evenly numbered, he said. The first number of a location would tell the responding law enforcement, fire department or ambulance service in which of the four quadrants the road is located in, such as a road with the number 101 would be in the first quadrant and running north and south.

Sheppard Surveying would also do all the physical re-addressing in the county rural areas. Each residence would be mapped out and assigned a number and given a card that would need to be re-

turned to be entered into the 911 computer system.

Commissioners were informed that the current county road numbering system would not be used for the 911 addressing system.

Callahan County would be required to pay 25 percent of the \$25,000 fee to begin the project and would then be billed every 45 days for the additional payments. A final payment amounting to 15 percent would be paid only after the county was satisfied with the completed project.

Commissioners voted to table awarding the bid to Sheppard Surveying until the commissioner's court next meeting.

—Commissioners voted to appoint Rodney Lewallen to the Callahan County Child Welfare Board.

—Commissioners voted to appoint James Utley as the absentee balloting election judge for the upcoming August 10 amendment election.

—Met with Clint Rollins and Ron Colburn of the Soil Conservation Service concerning two new flood control structures to be built in Precinct #4 (Cross Plains). The men told the commissioner's court that the two sites, #15 and #16, are the final two on the original plan which will complete the Middle Colorado River Water Shed. The SCS must still get land easements for the two sites, which are located east of Highway 283, and after the easements have been obtained it will still be another two years before the construction of the flood control dams can begin. The county takes control over the operation and maintenance of the flood control structures after the completion of the project. No action was taken.

—Met with Fern Lee, director of the Meals on Wheels project, concerning the project's budget for 1991-92. She told the commissioners that the upcoming year would be harder for the Meals on Wheels program due to fewer funds and that if the county could increase its yearly contribution it would help. Judge Johnson told Mrs. Lee that although the commissioner's court supported the project whole heartily, the county was also strapped for funds for the coming year due to several large expenses such as the precinct redistricting, 911 addressing and jail remodeling and addition. The county would try to contribute \$3,000, the same amount as in the past.

—Commissioners voted to authorize County Clerk Darlene Walker to sign a contract with the four school districts in

the county to hold a joint election on August 10 concerning the County Education District.

Brown-Harris Reunion Held

By JUANITA SHEPPARD

The Brown and Harris Reunion was held July 14 at the Burkett Community Center at Burkett, Texas. There were 77 family members and friends who came and brought enough good food for three days.

We all enjoyed a few hours together visiting, eating, playing music, singing songs, looking at old pictures and some new ones, telling stories, and listening to a few.

Since there were a few things we didn't get to tell each other or didn't have long enough to talk about it, and some folks we just didn't get to talk to at all, we plan to have another reunion next year the second Sunday in July at the same place.

The officers who served this year were Wayne Harris, president; Wayne Brown, vice-president; and Juanita Sheppard, secretary-treasurer. New officers elected were Homer Purcell, president; Wayne Brown, vice-president; and Bonnie Illingworth, secretary-treasurer. We had people from 20 cities as follows:

From Synder: Ned and Polly Underwood and Helen Crouse; from Archer City: Tennessee Purcell, Jake and Juanita Sheppard; from Midland: Wayne and Vivian Harris; from Cisco: Raymond and Helen Hounshell and J.W. Hounshell; from Brownwood: Elmer Hounshell, Shirley Riddle, Chris and Jill and Tyler Porter, Cody Hounshell, Clint and Mason Hounshell; from Fort Worth: Finis and Ruby Brown, Lois Gaw, Jack and JoAnn King, Pat Wheeler and spouse; from Abilene: Jameson Alexander and James Lynn Terstegge; from Coleman: Lee and Pauline Brown, Wilda Tomlinson, Jim and Erma Tomlinson, Lucille Morgan, Lon and Lorene Gray, A.B. and Allene Harris, and Mildred Lowe; from Monahans: Justin, Sharon and Ashley Heath;

From Odessa: Joetta Smith; from Proctor: J.O. and Peggy Bradford; from Eastland: Lillie Brown, L.C. and JoAnn Brown; from Houston, Ray and Enyome Turnbow; from Iowa Park: Bob and Bonnie Illingworth; from Lameta, Wayne Brown; from Burkett: Birdie and Gill Helms, Mrs. Earl Brown, Virgil and Freida Burkett; and from Sandia Park, New Mexico: Larry, Shane, and Debul Mathews.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

This has been a week of really hot weather, 100 degrees for the fourth day and no rain in sight. Most of the hay has been baled. Cattle will suffer during the hot days. They find a shade tree to cool themselves. That reminds me of attending a family funeral and the people were standing under one shade tree out of the hot sunshine. One member remarked that people were like cattle looking for a cool spot.

Tony and Judy Steele went on vacation last week in the southern part of Colorado. They camped out in several parks in that region. They also were in rain clouds and snow-capped mountains.

Company of Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks this week were mostly children of the late Joe and Nellie Burks. From Abilene, Ludie Parks, Lee Ann Burleson and children, Lorene Price of Potosi, Charlie Burks and Carrol Burks of Abilene. Lizzie Burks was taken to Humana for observation. The family brought her home Saturday night. Other visitors were Nurse Jo Odom, a nurse from Baird, and Nathan Abernathy, also of Baird.

The Tony Steele family was at Proctor Saturday to visit Lee and Jean Jernigan. Opal Steele of Clyde went along to visit her brother, Lee.

Robert and Dorothy Watson drove to Sadler Wednesday to visit his uncle, Wayne Dossey. Dorothy has been busy canning vegetables from her garden.

Dinner guests Tuesday night in the Bob Dye home were friends, Larry and Theresa Cheshier of Cross Plains.

Over the weekend, Julie and Bryan Patterson and two children came. Kathy also reported she and Bob had supper with his mother, Edna Dye, Wednesday, including a delicious meal with fresh peach cobbler to top it off.

Don and Maryanna Harrell made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

All of James and Dorothy Reynolds' children and grandchildren were home this weekend. Jim, Chris and Colby Reynolds of Midland, Ellen and Dalton Carpenter, and Janet and Tan Flippin and children, Drew and Erin of Ruston, Louisiana.

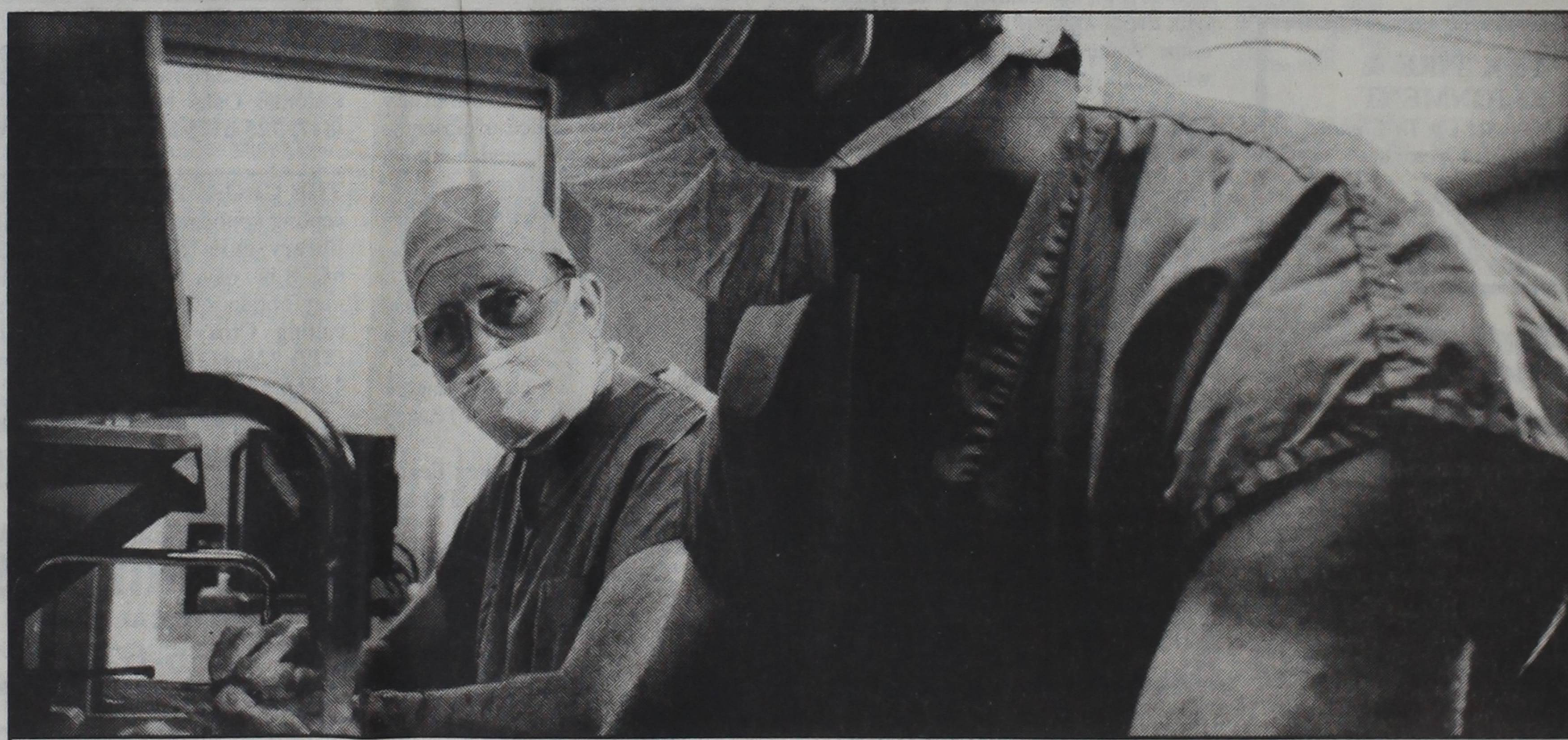
Visitors of Joyce Odom this week were Ivon Odom of Stephenville and Charles, Nancy, and Michael Palmer of Clyde.

Vernie Belle Mauldin reported the birth of another great-grandchild. Nicole Tiller was born in San Antonio Saturday. Her parents are Stewart and Teresa Tiller. Her grandparents are Marjorie (Mauldin) and Danny Brown of San Antonio. Company in the Gene Mauldin home this week were a former resident, Christine Bower of Abilene, and her friend, Nettie Fay Gardener of Snyder. Vernie Belle quilted a quilt for Christine last week.

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Cook Says Special Session Could Cost County \$3 Million

State Representative John Cook of Breckenridge told Callahan County voters that proposed cuts being considered in Austin by the state legislature will have a direct affect upon the citizens of Callahan County, if the proposals are approved in a special session to begin in Austin this week.

The state representative appeared in Clyde Friday, July 12 to visit with constituents, "To hear what your concerns are in reference to reform of state government," he said.

The town hall meeting was held Friday at the Clyde Lions Club building with 10 county residents in attendance. Those attending were asked to fill out a survey questionnaire asking what programs they would support to increase state revenue.

The state representative held a series of town hall meetings in various cities in the 64th District, which includes Callahan County, to get the voters input before he attends the state legislature special session which began Monday, July 15 in Austin.

Rep. Cook said that state officials have hoped the state legislature would approve 75 percent of State Comptroller John Sharp's cost cutting proposals to offset an expected \$4 billion deficit in the state budget. However, he believes a smaller percentage of the cost cutting measures will be approved.

Cook said that if all the cost cutting measures were approved, that Callahan County and the four school districts in the county would see a reduction in state funding.

He said that over a two year period, the four school districts in Callahan County would see a combined reduction of state funding amounting to \$500,000.

Rep. Cook said that also over that two year period, Callahan County would see a reduction of state funds for long term care amounting to over \$700,000. He said that Callahan County would see a total reduction of about \$3 million in funding of state operations.

Although Sharp's proposal would help decrease the state's deficit without raising taxes, taxpayers would in all probability see higher local property taxes,

since state services to the school districts and the county would be cut by the state.

Cook went over proposed cuts and changes made by Sharp for the various state agencies. Those included:

—Education: Do away with the Texas Education Agency; consolidation of local school districts (currently 1,047 school districts in the state to be cut down to an optimum of 333); make sure money allocated to school districts is used and not put into a savings account; place a limitation on administrative expenses of school districts (not more than 25 percent of the actual costs of the district); encourage the use of school buildings year round; increase college tuitions (not more than 25 percent of actual costs); and encourage universities and colleges in the state to not hold state funds in savings accounts over long periods of time.

—Health and Human Services: Cut the number of agencies to decrease current duplications of services (this would also combine phone and computer systems which are currently separate).

—Transportation: Cut the number of district offices currently maintained by the highway department from 24 to 12; raise fees on heavy trucks which damage highways; use bonds for highway construction; and increase revenue with a diesel fuel tax.

—Employee Benefits: Ask the voters to change the state constitution to give the state the authority to contribute a set percentage of a state employee's salary into the state's two large funds (state employees' retirement fund and teachers' retirement fund); and make the retirement pension plans' administrative cost subject to review by the legislature.

—Criminal Justice: Change penalties to keep violent criminals in prison; possibly building more prisons with bonds being used for construction; raise driver's license fees; charge a fee for misdemeanor offenses and charge for a breathalyzer test if the suspect fails the test; move uniformed peace officers out of the driver license office giving driving tests.

—General Government: Consolidate

the state's current stand-alone agencies and place them all under one roof to use a common telephone and computer system, as well as share some office personnel; and abolish some of the smaller licensing agencies maintained by the state.

During the question and answer period, Cook said that concerning school consolidation, "We need to look at where to consolidate." He gave an example of Moran as one school that might need to look at consolidating. He said that over the next four years, there won't be a choice for smaller school districts to consolidate, it will be forced upon them.

He said that over that same four year period, he expects somewhere around 800 school districts in the state and each school district with a minimum of 1,000 students.

Concerning doing away with the Texas Education Agency, Cook said the state would have something else in its place.

On a state income tax, Cook said the House of Representatives won't pass it this year. "I won't vote for an income tax," Cook said unless local property taxes are decreased.

Cook said that along with an increase in state services user fees, expect an expanded base of the sales tax and an increase in the sales tax to offset the state deficit.

3-Person Golf Tournery Hosted 20 Teams

By BETTY WESTERMAN

The 3-Person Golf Tournament at Lakewood Golf Course last weekend, July 20-21, turned out very well. There were a total of 20 teams with 10 of those being local, and 2 teams having Cross Plains exes playing. Five of the nine winning teams had local players.

Winners of the Championship Flight were Mike Schillie, Phil Schwartz, and Bayne Hobbs of Fort Worth shooting a two day score of 110. Second place winners were the ex-Cross Plains team of Terrell Harris, now of Lueders, and Ronald and Alan Hilburn of Brownwood, with a 113 score. The Abilene-Clyde team of Ron Houghton, David Gage, and George Johnson finished with a 115 to take third.

The First Flight had two local winners. Taking first place with a 126 score were Richard King, Gary Westerman, and Dennis Kelly. The other local team of John Ely of Cross Plains, and Bill and Adrian Slaymaker of Brownwood took second shooting a 127. Third place winners with a 128 were the Baird team of McDowell, Harris, and Clark.

The Second Flight winners were the local team of Coach Kyle Coker, and his sons, Kyle and Craig, with a score of 135. Taking second place was the three generation team of Tommy Brown from Pioneer, with his Mom and Grandfather of Cisco, Mary Ann Perry and Carroll Smith. They finished with a 136 score. Bill Porter, Nicky Harris, and John Childers tied with the Bangs team of Eric Bishop, Jeff Baker, and Monroe McDonald with a 139 score. After a chip off, the Bangs team were the third place winners.

Winner of the Longest Drive Contest was Fred Wendlick of Baird, and winning the Closest to the Pin was Darrell Harris, also of Baird with a shot of 3 feet 7 inches from the hole.

Other local teams playing were Leslie Horan-Lester and Tony Wyatt; Ken Horan-Cary Young-Lynn Porter; Nicky Harris-Bill Porter-John Childers; Billy King-Wayne Tomlinson-Tom Broom of Gorman; Skippy Williams of Cross Plains with Frank Pearson and Ben Nichols of Cisco; David Hargrove of Cross Plains with Charlie Barnett of Brownwood and Ron Thaden of Lubbock. Pat DeBusk, the well known Cross Plains ex, also played with Bennie Nichols and Randy Harris of Cisco. The club appreciated all of the local support.

We also want to thank Dick and Lou Grider, Bill Porter, and Nicky Harris for frying the fish. We fed 92 people Saturday night and everyone complimented the cooks. I also want to thank Betty Wyatt, Judy Porter, Leslie Horan, and Alma King for the cakes and all of the help with the meal. Thank you also, John Ely, for the tomatoes.

The next tournament will be a 4-Person scheduled for August 10-11, so start rounding up a team.



GOOD SAMARITANS — Tamara Cosper; Caleb Cosper (front). (Tom Hutton (back, from left) and Melissa Hutton; Ryan Oliver and Apryl

VBS Project Worthwhile

By SUSAN HOLLAND

The Church of Christ held their Vacation Bible School on July 8-12. And on July 9, I drove by the home of Pauline Champion, located on 12th Street, to see a group of young people working in her yard. I was not surprised to see Tom Cosper with the youths.

I asked Tom, "What they were doing?" He said, "They were making a ramp with hand rails for Mrs. Champion. This was a VBS project for the young people in the upper classes."

It took the group three days of their hard labor to make it safer and easier for Mrs. Champion to get up and down her porch.

They stayed cool and had fun by spraying each other and teacher, Tom. After the ramp was poured and still green, each one left an imprint of their

right thumb. Originally it was to be their big toe.

The church provided the materials. A big thanks to James Oscar Koenig for the use of several tools.

Tom Cosper and the members of the Church of Christ are to be commended. They see a need and try to fulfill it to the best of their abilities. I am an example of their being there for me and my family. I speak from experience.

I thank all of you for being a sharing, caring, and loving congregation.

The word "bicycle" is a combination of a Latin and a Greek root: *bis* is Latin for twice and *kylos* is Greek for circle.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

Bob and Barbara Powell went to Austin Monday to visit with some of their children. Barbara said that on Saturday, her birthday, she received a pretty carnation with baby's breath from her "secret pal," of the quilting circle.

Oliver Smith's brother, Floyd Smith of Brownwood, passed away on Friday. The funeral was on Monday at 10 a.m. Frankie and Oliver visited her father in Ranger on Saturday.

Jean Fore and Lou Grider went to Brownwood on Thursday and visited in the nursing home with Winnie Flip-pin.

Joe and Nell Fleming received visitors on Thursday. Vince and Betty Meiron of Andrews came by and brought their grandsons, Alan and Cody Hutchins of Stephenville.

On Wednesday some Pioneer residents were present at the Cross Plains Senior Center to hear a musical group sing and play their instruments before and after the Senior lunch. Jerry Walker of Byrds Store, Lake Brownwood, and others were in the band, including Clint Kniffen of Clyde, husband of Imogene Kniffen, a niece of Joe and Nell Fleming, and of Kate Watson of Cross Plains.

John and Irma Miller were in Temple on Tuesday and traveled on to Waco, Glen Rose, Stephenville, and on home. Between Glen Rose and Stephenville, they stopped briefly at a wildlife park nurturing endangered animal species. If there had been time for the 9-mile, 2-hour drive-through, it probably would have been an interesting experience, since feeding of the animals is allowed.

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Personals

Suma Dill's visitors were Becky Odom, Blanche Moore, Erma Floyd, Johnnie Bland, and Wanda Walker, all of the community; Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star; Travis and Lester Martin, Linda and Rudy Dye, and Kerdea Trammell, all of Graham.

Vanda King and children, Leah and Kye, visited over the weekend with her parents, Darwin and Wanda Anderson, and her daughter, Blandye Harris of Abilene. Darwin entered Hendrick Medical Center for his second chemotherapy treatment. He will be hospitalized for five to six days.

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**Howell-Apple
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Woody Howell of Fort Smith, Arkansas and Gay Howell of Breckenridge announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberley Kae Howell, to Darin Apple, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Apple of Cross Plains.

The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Breckenridge High School and is currently employed at the Citizens National Bank in Breckenridge.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1988 graduate of Cross Plains High School. He is presently employed with Bayou Well Service.

An August 10 wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church in Breckenridge with the reception following in the Fellowship Hall.

The couple will reside in Wichita Falls, where he will attend Midwestern State University this fall.

**LAKEWOOD
NEWS**

By BETTY WESTERMAN

We now have another person hooked on golf. On Tuesday, July 9, Lana Coker came out to Lakewood to see why her husband, Kyle, and the boys think golf is so much fun. Now she knows.

This was only her second time to try to play the game. When Lana got up to the Par 3, 168 yard Hole #3, she used Kyle's driver. Not only did the ball get across the water, it took a couple of bounces and went in the hole. A hole in one on her first try!

Kyle and their son, Chad, were witnesses, but still can't believe it. Their other two sons, Kyle and Craig, were at school and didn't see the shot, but are also proud of Mom. Looks like the whole family are great golfers. You must be a pretty good coach, Kyle.

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EDUCATION DISTRICT PROPOSITIONS
(PROPOSICIONES DEL DISTRITO EDUCATIVO DEL CONDADO)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

NO. _____

FOR (A FAVOR DE)

AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

The taxation of all tangible personal property, other than manufactured homes, in (name of the county education district) that is not held or used for the production of income. (Recaudación de impuestos a todos los bienes personales tangibles, con excepción de viviendas fabricadas, cuando dichos bienes no se posean ni se utilicen para producir ingresos.)

NO. _____

FOR (A FAVOR DE)

AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

The exemption of 20 percent of the market value of the residence homestead from ad valorem taxation in (name of county education district). (La exención del 20 por ciento del precio en plaza del hogar residencial, de impuestos al valor, en _____)

NO. _____

FOR (A FAVOR DE)

AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

The exemption of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is disabled and of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 or older from ad valorem taxation in (name of county education district). (La exención de \$10,000 del precio en plaza del hogar residencial de personas incapacitadas, y de \$10,000 del precio en plaza del hogar residencial de personas de 65 o más años de edad, de impuestos al valor, en _____)

Fleming Family Reunion

A three-day weekend at Group Hall on Lake Brownwood this third weekend of July 1991 was the scene of about 60 relatives of the Fleming

families attending to reminisce, feast, fish, and swim. Attending were Jerry (a singer) and Jo Walker, Bobbie Roundtree, Ora Lee Baum, Dora Crass, and JoVeda Fleming Watson, all of Brownwood Lake; Jim Fleming, Jo Lena Fleming, Joe and Nell Fleming, all of Pioneer; Bo and Pat Allen, Bo Emory and Jamie Allen, Shana, Heather, Bo Dee and Colby, all of May; Beaulah Hammond, Robert Howard, Ryan and Chris, Mineral Wells; Clint and Imogene Kniffen — he is a musician — of Clyde;

Dicky Spier, Roanok; Fred Marcus and Esther Fleming and Anthony, Steve and Sherry Short, all of Abilene; LaVerne Fleming Hood, Callie Ray (Skeeter) and Betty Lou Fleming, Snyder; Jimmy and Johnnie Kate Fleming Conner, Plains; Ray and Brenda Conner, Calley and Toby, Jason and April, Lamesa; Randy and Jena Conner, Ryan, Lana, and D'Ann, Carrollton;

Grace Low, Lucus; Russell Conner, Plano; Bob and Patti Purser, Midland; Bill and Tanya Davis, Zachery and Spencer, Slidell; David Fleming, Lubbock; Jim Buck and Margie Hood, Houston; Sam and Eva Fleming and Kate Fleming Watson, Cross Plains.

**CJC 'Drive-In
Band Camp'**

The annual Cisco Junior College "Drive-In Band Camp" will be held in the Fine Arts Building during the first full week in August. Classes to be offered during the camp are as follows: rhythm, theory, section rehearsals; along with some recreation each day. A stage band class will be offered if enough students are interested.

The Drive-In Camp is open to any student with at least one year of band instruction and any student through the 12th grade is welcome to attend, whether their band director is on staff or not. Classes will begin at 9:00 a.m. each day, and will conclude at around 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be furnished at the college cafeteria, and the camp will conclude with a swimming party and cook-out at the City Park on Friday, August 9.

A fee of only \$50 per student will be charged for the camp, and this will include all activities, meals each day, camp T-shirt, daily awards, and also on Friday we will award outstanding trophies for the best junior high and senior high student as selected by the camp staff. Along with a beautiful trophy, each recipient will be given free tuition to our camp next year.

Instructors for the camp will be area band directors, and Bill Swinney, CJC

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**MINUTE
MUSINGS**

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

As I start this column this morning, I recall that this was my father's birthday. He was born in 1876. I've forgotten the date of his death, but he was away up in years. He was such a dear!

Shortly after I filed my copy last week, I learned that I was a "great-grandmother." Natalie Brook Stewart was born to Gloria and Nathan Paul Stewart. Grandparents are Joan and Bob Stewart. Another great-grandmother is Grace Stewart of Cleburne. I do not know Gloria's side of the family.

Joanie was so elated when I talked to her. She was permitted to be in the delivery room with a camera. She took some interesting pictures which the kids will appreciate from now on.

There were close to 200 persons in Sunday School classes at First Baptist Church. The pastor challenged us to a 'new way of thinking' — stating that we are a 'temple of God'.

Betty Beggs and Nikki Beggs (a granddaughter) went home with Kim Beggs — to Denver, Colorado. The sight-seeing on grand tours of the mountains was terrific — at Pike's Peak museum were skeletons of dinosaurs, also Eskimo memorabilia. The Capitol building is tremendous and very beautiful, she said. They went to several art galleries at Breckenridge, Colorado.

Betty concluded by saying that the view of their house was as beautiful as anything they saw. J.T. and Betty attended the wedding of Randy Beggs, a nephew of Eastland, and Kathy Beggs of Coleman, at a country church (Gunsight) near Breckenridge — the reception was in Fellowship Hall.

Sally Roady doesn't answer this morning. They were in Sunday School and church (also Charlie) — Bob sings in the choir.

Mrs. Jewel Foster was almost too busy to talk this morning. She is 'putting up' grapes and tomatoes. She was in Sunday School and church on Sunday.

Mrs. C.T. Barton of Pioneer went with Betty Beggs to Eastland on a business and shopping trip on Friday of last week.

Band Director, will also instruct and be in charge of the camp. The purpose of the "Drive-In Band Camp" is to help students get prepared for the coming school year, and to get to know students and directors from other communities.

Students should meet in the C.J.C. band hall on the second floor of the Fine Arts Building at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 5. Registration will take place at that time, and a full day of instruction will follow.