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Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

Here I am back in the corner after a couple of weeks of trying to get caught up on a few things. Did I catch up? Not quite, I'm probably further behind.

Where did the summer go? It seems like it went so fast. Here is time for school again with moms and children busily getting together school clothes and such. Some seem eager for school to start so they will have something to do; some it doesn't matter either way, and some want it to last just a few months. As for our two daughters, the younger, who is entering the third grade, can hardly wait, and the older, who is entering the seventh, is ready but wishes it could be over after football season.

I wish for each and every student the very best in school this year and hope that each one will strive to do their best to achieve their goals. What more can anyone ask of you except you best? Remember, if you think you can, you will; if you think you can't, you won't.

I don't know about you folks but I am ready for some cooler weather. Of course with the cooler weather will come the crickets. This town has already been invaded by the black chirping pests. Some local merchants have had more than their share and some homes have been invaded, especially those near the lights.

You know to be such a little thing a cricket can really be a nuisance especially when you hear chirp, chirp, chirp and you're determined to find it and take care of it and most of the time to no avail. Seems they can really hide out.

They are really bothersome at night. I recently listened and listened trying to figure out where the chirping was coming from so I could take care of it in order to get back to a peaceful night's rest. I finally gave up, buried my head under the covers and eventually went back to sleep. Oh well, we can't have everything, and I guess if it were not the crickets, it would be something else.

Athletic Boosters, Band Club Host Ice Cream Supper August 20

The Athletic Booster Club and the Band Booster Club had a joint meeting Tuesday, August 20, and welcoming for the new coaches and the band director.

It was reported that everyone enjoyed ice cream and cake.

A special thanks was extended to everyone who helped make the undertaking a success, by officials of both boosters organizations. It was announced that the

new lighting system has been approved for Buffalo Stadium. Booster club officers joined together saying that they hoped all the community will join together and help get this much needed project completed before homecoming.

Athletic Booster Club weekly meeting will begin September 3 following a scheduled of each Tuesday night at 7:30 in the high school building.

Schools Will Begin Here Tuesday With Fullday's Class Work On Schedule

Cross Plains Schools will begin the 1985-86 school year with a full day's work on Tuesday, September 3.

Buses will run Tuesday morning and after classes that afternoon. School will begin at 8:15 a.m. with the tardy bell set to ring at 8:20 a.m. Classes will dismiss at 3:45 p.m. and buses will run at that time. Kindergarten through third grade will cease classes about an hour earlier, as is the usual custom.

A full faculty will apparently greet the students for the first day's classes, according to a listing of personnel in the classroom and supporting roles. A dozen instructors were named in kindergarten through sixth grade and junior high school, and nine strictly academic instructors were listed in the high school division.

Administrators of the schools this year are Lee Thompson, superintendent; Leonard Wood, high school principal, and Ray Womack, elementary school principal.

Elementary instructors were listed as Linda Edington, kindergarten; Mattie Faye Wilson and Margie Sowell, first grade; Ann Higginbottom and Jean Alexander, second grade; Beckie Thompson and Wanda Grable, third grade; Marie Stambaugh, fourth grade; Cam Morgan, fifth grade; Sandra Crockett and Mary Lankford, junior high school.

Shown as high school teachers and assigned subjects were Jo Rhodes, business; Tom Barclay, math and computers; Joe Coppinger, English; Carol Atchley, art and journalism;

Charlene Fleming, math and science; Mitchell Atchley, math and history; Penny Segars, Spanish, English and speech; Kimberly Childers, biology and physical science, and Ricky Beam, band and music.

Vocational instructors were reported as Roy Richey and Ray Conner in agriculture, and Julia Wheeler, home economics.

Six persons make up the coaching staff, doubling as instructors, with the following assignments: Ron Lankford, assistant football and track; Mack McConal, junior high school athletics, assistant football and tennis; Mark Davidson, Athletic Director, football and track; Harold Shroeder, football, track and golf; Brian Katt, head basketball coach, and Mrs. Lankford, physical education and basketball.

The clerical corps is composed of Cliffadean Hargrove, superintendent's secretary and bookkeeper; Jean McWilliams, high school secretary, grade reporting and attendance; Charlou McCowan, elementary secretary and teacher aide, and Mary Bates, librarian aide.

Chapter I Federal Programs personnel include Nora Odom, Paula Winfrey and Wesley Ingram.

School librarian, Jeri Wilson, is employed through the Baird Co-Op.

Bobbie Trammell, school counselor, is also employed through a sharing plan, the ESC Co-Op.

The Comanche Co-Op Special Education staff is made up of the following persons: Patricia Carroll, director, and Betty Merion, Barbara Swinney, Dora Smith

and Betty Barclay. Bus drivers were listed as Junior Baugh, Rufus R. Wilson, Andrew Shepard, Mack McConal (part-time), Mitchell Atchley, Donald Beeler (part-time), Randolph Jones and Travis Branham.

The custodial staff is composed of Margaret Pointer, Annie Kitchens and Sally

Whiteley. Randy Wilson will be supervisor of the maintenance crew which also lists Dale Kitchens and Rufus Wilson.

Lillian Jackson will be supervisor of the lunchroom. The lunchroom staff is composed of Gail Flippin, Jewel Newman and Sharolyn Walker.

Final School Supply List Is Released

Following is a list of school supplies needed for grades kindergarten through sixth.

Kindergarten: 1 medium bottle Elmer's glue; 1 pair blunt scissors; 1 small box Kleenex; 1 school box or cigar box; wax crayons, (no roll if possible); 2 extra wide pencils. Please label all items.

The first grade list is as follows: 2 No. 2 pencil with erasers; 1 red ball point pen (no pencils-no felt tip); 1 box of crayons (24 or more); 1 pink eraser; 1 pair of blunt scissors; 1 small box of Kleenex; 1 large bottle of Elmer's type glue; 1 cigar box size school box; 1 tote bag; 1 colored 3-hole folder with 2 pockets; 2 manuscript tablets with 7/8 inch guidelines; 2 packages 9x12 manila drawing paper (no tablet forms); 1 package 12x18 assorted construction paper; 1 watercolor set with 8 more colors. Please put child's name on every item.

Second grade list include No. 2 pencils; Crayolas (any number); scissors (points); Elmer's glue, red checking pencil (no pen); Big Chief Tablet, Second Grade Manuscript Tablet No. 2225 Aladdin; 2 spiral notebooks; 1 package construction paper; 1 large eraser; 1 small box Kleenex, 1 school box; no ruler and please label all items.

The third grade list is as follows: crayons, at least 24 colors; 3, No. 2 pencils with erasers; 3 spiral notebooks, 8 1/2" x 10" (60-90 pages with standard spaced lines); looseleaf notebook paper

(200-300 sheets); no notebook please! (we use folders); 6 pocket folders (folders must have pockets) 1 red, 1 orange, 1 yellow, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 any other color; red pen (not felt tip) like a Bic Med point, white glue (like Elmer's 4 oz. minimum); scissors, (pointed), if you child is left-handed, please get left-handed scissors; ruler (inches and centimeters); eraser for pencils, school box (cigar box size or small shoe box); Kleenex, 200 count; 1 12"x18" assorted construction paper; 1 12"x18" manila paper; 1 box water colors, 1 Spray net lid for water.

The supply list for the fourth grade was listed as notebook paper, 3 pocket folders, 2, No. 2 pencils, red ball point pen, rubber eraser, crayolas (24), ruler, manila paper (any size), scissors (sharp pointed), construction paper, Elmer's glue, map colors.

Fifth grade list follows: notebook paper, 3 pocket folders, 2, No. 2 pencils, red ball point pen, rubber eraser, crayolas (24), ruler, manila paper (any size), scissors (sharp points), construction paper, Elmer's glue, map colors, protractor.

The sixth grade supply list was listed as follows: 1 pkg. 12x18 inch construction paper, assorted; 1 pkg. 12x18 inch manila paper; 1 ruler (12 inch, metric and customary units); glue, scissors, blue or black pens, No. 2 pencils, map pencils, Crayolas, 1 pkg. crayola markers, notebook paper, 1 red marking pen.

More Than 150 Attend Sorority's Fashion Show

More than 150 people were entertained and enlightened as to trends in fall fashions at the third annual Fashion Show presented by the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. The event was held at the Cross Plains Community Center with an atmosphere of music, entertainment and decor from "The Fifties".

Models for the new fashions were Erlinda Cortez, Mary Dunn, Norma Eldridge, Blandye Harris, Shelli Hartman, Emily Horan, Kristina Horan, Bobbie Johnston, Paula Kelley, Kala Key, Joyce McCoy, Donna Merrick, Melissa Montgomery, Nora Odom, Paunice Oglesby, Virginia Payne, Janice Phillips, Carrie Pointer, Kristi Pointer, Bonnie Potter, Susan Sharpe, Dora Smith, Dannes Turner, Beverly Weiss, and Margaret McNeel. They showed with style fashions from Connie's, the Fashionette, and J.C. Penney's in Brownwood; Keny's in Baird; the Gazebo in Cisco; and Higginbotham's and Johnson's Dry Goods in Cross Plains. Each outfit was coordinated with accessories such as shoes, bags, jewelry, belts, hats and sometimes even a lovely fur.

Entertainers for the evening were from the Bonnie Lassies and included Blandye Harris, Kathy Hudson, Shelley Key, Kristina Horan, Tish Wilson, and Bonnie Potter. Other sorority members who helped the show run smoothly were Wanda Merryman, Ann

Long, Penny Segars and Lou Parrish.

Door prizes of \$25 gift certificates each at the store of their choice were won by Mike Kelley and Tonya Walker.

To add a special touch to the show a "wedding" was featured with a beautiful long wedding gown complete with veil train and bouquet; a bridesmaid's and "mother of the bride" ensembles from the Fashionette.

The sorority would like to thank Ken Horan for use of his public address system, Greg Turner for photographs, and Terrill and Brandon Smith for videos. They would also like to express appreciation to the public for supporting their projects. All profits will be returned to the community as need and worthy causes arise.

Bulldogs Bite Buffaloes In Scrimmage; Aspermont Next

Cross Plains Buffaloes were blanked by the Eden Bulldogs in a controlled scrimmage session here Friday evening the first taste of outside competition for the 1985 football season.

Results of the varsity scrimmage showed the visiting Bulldogs with a 2-0 advantage, and the interning junior varsity Eden team matched the achievement of its varsity counterpart. Buffaloes matched Eden score for score, each tallying four times, on goaline series.

Head Coach and Athletic Director Mark Davidson said during the weekend that the coaches were, "Pretty happy with our kids." He noted that a lot of young

buffs played because of injury and illness and he said, "They did a fine job for us."

Aspermont will be in Buffalo Stadium Friday, Aug. 30, for a scrimmage session. Starting time is 7 p.m.

Leading offensive players in the scrimmage were Devin Koenig with 55 yards rushing on 16 carries, and Jesse Sibley in passing with 48 yards on three receptions.

Top offensive lineman honors went to Tommy Yates.

The coach states that defensively the Buffs did a good job and listed Lee Meador, Ricky White and Yates as leaders.

Two freshmen running backs who did a good job were Robbie Wheeler and James Ames.

Many Local Firms To Get Holiday On Sept. 2

Many business houses in Cross Plains will be closed all day while others will be open as usual Monday, Sept. 2, in observance of Labor Day.

Following usual custom, most stores and offices downtown will be closed two days and some three for the weekend holiday, reopening on Tuesday, Sept. 3, the day that school starts here.

Among those places closed three days will be Citizens State Bank, Olney Savings, Dal-Mar Energy, Inc., West Texas Utilities Co. and City of Cross Plains. Cross Plains Post Office will close its window at 4:30 p.m. Friday not to be open again until 8 a.m. Tuesday. Rural carriers will run and mail will be boxed

on Saturday, but mail will not leave here after 4 p.m. Saturday until that same time Tuesday. There will be no mail service of any kind on Sunday and Monday.

It was believed that all super markets, convenience stores and eating establishments will operate on regular schedule. Most full service stations were also expected to be open here, at least enough to provide necessary service for motor vehicles.

As usual, persons traveling are advised to be watchful, drive defensively and leave early for destinations, allowing for adequate rest along the way. Above all motorist are being advised not drink and drive.

Gifts For Pioneer Cemetery Total Of \$470 Is Reported

Gifts for the cemetery have totaled \$470 since our last report in April, according to Mrs. Irma B. Miller, treasurer of the Pioneer Historical Association. She says the gifts were from the following friends of the association: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barber, \$100; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Martin, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Falkner, \$10; Mrs. Lois Wolf, \$100; Mrs. Carol Watson, \$20; Mrs. Frank Rhymes, \$20; Mrs. Lucille Harris, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hughes, \$100; and, a gift which should have been mentioned on our April report Dr. and Mrs. Russell Dennis, \$50.

Your gifts are appreciated and are used for the upkeep of the cemetery (see the

PHA Treasurer's Report, handed to the Ex-Students' Association on August 3). Mrs. Irma B. Miller, Rt. 1, Box 210A, Rising Star, Texas 76471, will receive your gifts; however, some have been handing their gifts to Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains teller. Mrs. Miller thenis forwarded a copy of the deposit receipt.

Further, Mrs. Miller said that the expenses of the gate repair in March and the dead tree removal in April of this year would have been more than double the amount if the following gentlemen had not donated labor and use of their equipment: Mr. Clyde Melton, Mr. Eddy McCarty, Mr. Tom Melton, Mr. Barney Pancake, and Mr. John E. Miller.

Publisher of the Review offers his genuine apology to so many subscribers, customers and boosters of the Review for news items being left out of last week's paper. In some instances the omission of the stories has caused irreparable loss to organizations or individuals, both monetarily and to pride or reputation. Once again the publisher asks that the Review's reader bear with him while steps are being taken in an attempt to insure that such a large number of stories an any of those of such great importance are never again left out of an issue. Among those persons or organizations who suffered from the inattention to business last week were Cross Plains chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi; Mrs. N.V. Gibbs and the Rowden community; Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club; Sue Taylor, local cosmetologist; Drensey Cemetery Association; Cross Plains High School Bureaus; the Nicky Harrises; Cross Plains County Farm Principal Leonard Wood and the four high school classes; Mrs. H.P. White; Corbin Edmondson; Callahan County Pioneers Association, officers and individuals honored; Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Rangers; several persons whose personal news items were left out and possibly others. Again the publisher of the Review begs forgiveness for the omissions, regardless of whose fault they were, and solicits your continued patronage and cooperation.

**ATTENTION
ALL
CPHS
EX-STUDENTS**

There will be a final meeting Thursday, August 29, starting at 7 p.m. in the high school library concerning the coming CPHS Homecoming. All committee chairpersons are being encouraged to attend since this will be the last meeting before homecoming.

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CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank everyone for their concern in the loss of our Mother. We do appreciate the flowers, food, visits, phone calls, cards and any deed of kindness to our family. Knowing friends care makes our loss easier to bear. May God bless all of you.
The Family of
Ethel Sessions

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank our friends for their kindness expressed following my surgery and while Michael was ill. Thank you for the food brought, for the visits, and for the offers of help. May God bless you.
Raymond, Faye, Michael and Brenda Franke

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedrooms, living room, dining area, kitchen, bath, small den. Just redecorated inside, some extras. For appointment call 725-7335. 22 4tp

SLIGHT PAINT DAMAGE. Flashing arrow sign \$259 complete. (3 left). Lighted no arrow, \$237. Nonlighted \$189. Local. Factory: 1 (800) 423-0163, anytime. 1tp

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FOR SALE by owner 5 lots on East 11 & 10th Street. Good for low rent housing complex or business. Phone (214) 832-4718, Geo. Shewmaker. 20-12tc

YARD SALE: Beginning Wednesday, August 28. Next to last house on left on East 10th Street. A little bit of everything. 1tp

BACKYARD SALE: 1322 Avenue A. Second house south of nursing home. 4 families, baby wear, children's, misses, junior girls and men's wear. All sizes. Furniture and miscellaneous. Friday only. 1tp

HOUSE AND LARGE LOT for sale; Avenue E behind Charles Dillard Texaco Station. Tax appraisal at \$6,000. Bargain at \$4,900. Call 725-7214. Terms possible. Pat Moore, 9307 Pottesgrove, San Antonio, Texas 78250. 24tp

1979 CHEVY LUV PICKUP. New tires and battery. Call 725-6652, after 5 p.m. 22 2tp

FOR SALE: 1977 Van Plymouth Voyager, good condition, drive to appreciate. Call Bill Walker (915) 624-5529. 1tp

LARGE YARD SALE: 250 West 9th, Thursday and Friday, August 29 and 30. Starts at 9 a.m. 1tc

WANT 100 plus acres north of Cross Plains. Ground water and minerals necessary. Bob Smith, 630 Jamestown, Garland, Texas 75043. Phone (214) 271-8884 or 271-2273. 22 3tc

YARD SALE: Thursday, August 29, at the David Goble home, 2 1/2 miles East on 8th St., old Pioneer Highway. From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All kinds of goodies. 1tc

HORSE SHOING - See Bob Gowens at Gann place at Pioneer. Phone (817)643-4382. 18 8tc

SMALL TREES REMOVED, yards mowed and trash hauled. Clyde McKay, phone 725-6537. 15 8tp

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MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS - Cliff Kirkham is agent for Riley-Gardner Monument Service of Hamilton, Texas for the Cross Plains area. Contact Cliff for complete information on quality monuments. Call (817)725-6500.

2 HOUSES FOR SALE: One a 2 bedroom, living room, bath, kitchen, to be moved; the other, the Robert Brashear house on Ave. D., 2 bedroom, living room, dining area, kitchen, bath, closed-in back porch. Call Arvin Brashear, phone 725-6573. 11 1fc

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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house with stove and refrigerator, nice carpet. Good location. Phone 725-6205. 1tp

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, August 30 and 31. Lots of clothing, many girls blouses, miscellaneous. In back yard at 315 15th Street, East of football field. 1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS
The City of Cross Plains is accepting bids for the purchase of a new fire truck with a Chevrolet or Ford chassis, gasoline engine, red in color and will meet or exceed State requirements. Mail bids to P.O. Box 295, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 21 2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Cross Plains is accepting applications for City Marshal position, mostly night work. Applicants can be certified or non-certified. Applications need to be mailed to P.O. Box 295, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 by September 6, 1985. 21 2tc

LEGAL NOTICE
Colonial Oaks Nursing Home observes all Civil Rights Laws in respect to racial, religious and sexual discrimination in regards to residents and personnel, August 21st, 1985. Frances M. Wolf, Administrator
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Callaway Reunion Is Held Aug. 17-18

A Callaway reunion was held at the Henry Callaway place at Lake Brownwood Saturday and Sunday, August 17 and 18. Forty-five kinfolk and friends enjoyed visiting, playing games and eating

barbecue with all the extras that go with barbecue.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Wiginton and Mr. and Mrs. Randal Wiginton of Abilene visited Mrs. Carl Marsh on Sunday the 18th.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy Tuesday to Friday last week were her sister, Ione Breeding, of Lamesa and her niece, Alene Hale, of Bledsoe. Other visitors during the week were Artie Lee and Ora Breeding and Joe and Pauniece Oglesby of this community.

Thompson Reunion Scheduled Sept. 1

The annual family reunion of the late Carlton and Clay Thompson descendants will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center Sunday, Sept. 1.

In addition to all the immediate families, all relatives and friends are most cordially invited to the noon luncheon and evening of visitation. For any early arrivals open house will be held at Richard and Nellie Thompson's home place on East 9th Street in Cross Plains. All are welcome to spent the evening hours visiting together. Sandwiches and cold drinks will be available.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill here during the past week included Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Randy Walker, L.A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, Juanita Thornton, Laverne Hutton, Ella Dean and S.E. Paige of the community, Howard Shanks of Big Spring and Dorothy McKinney of near Cisco.

Mrs. Kathryn Morris and daughter, Mary, were visitors in Abilene Tuesday of last week.

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By Shirley Snodgrass

This is Saturday morning and a cool front is hitting. Hope we get some rain out of it as well as some cool weather. Our place is sure dry. I hope no one starts a fire or our whole county will burn. Frank and I went to Cross Plains Tuesday night to a birthday supper for R.P. Barnett. Sure was lots of good food. Idella Hollis paid us a visit Saturday afternoon. Kenneth Jones of Borger visited one morning this week.

Bill and Idella Hollis made a trip to Mineral Wells Tuesday.

Ophelia Lawson went to the musical Saturday night at the Brownwood Lake. Sunday afternoon she went to visit her Aunt Belle in the hospital in Coleman. Tuesday she went with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips to Abilene where they had moved Aunt Belle. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phillips of Livingston spent the night with her Thursday night. Jessica Harris went home Saturday after spending a week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gage and Tony Gage and family went to Temple last weekend and helped their daughter Donna Frytag, celebrate her birthday.

Linda Strickland's visitors Wednesday were Ethel Collier and Darrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb went to Clyde Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Clark. They attended the Church of Christ meeting at Cottonwood Monday night with Ophelia Lawson, Daisy, Wes and Ethel Anderson visited

51 District Champs

To Dine On Sept. 21

Frank Rundell, coach of the CPHS football team of 1951 which won the district championship, is to host each team member and wives at noon Saturday, Sept. 21, during the CPHS Homecoming. The meal will be served at P.K.'s, the old Buffalo Inn, following the 11 o'clock business meeting that day.

Blood Pressure Clinic

Scheduled Here

Aug. 29

Dorothy McKinney, an LVN, will be at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street, Thursday, August 29, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon to hold a blood pressure clinic.

The public is invited to take advantage of this service reports Malinda Winfrey, Director of the Center.

Check Status Of

Reserve Grid Seat

Persons who have reserved seats at Buffalo Stadium should check on the status of those seats at their earliest possible convenience. Reservations for those same seats or relinquishing claim on seats may be accomplished by telephoning the school office at 725-6121.

Reserved seats remain at \$5 even in this homecoming year.

Commodities To Be

Distributed

Commodities will be distributed at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains on Thursday morning, September 12, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon according to Malinda Winfrey, Director of the Center.

and girls of Sonora spent last week with Richard and Janell Purvis. Sarah and Rusy Isenburg of Abilene spent last weekend with them.

John Conger in Cisco Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arza Green had an early visitor Wednesday morning. Their dog found a big rattlesnake at their back door. It had tried to crawl through some chicken wire around the flower bed and got itself hurt. It had 7 rattles. Mary Littrell of Abilene visited them Thursday morning. They visited Wanda Blackwell and her children, The Roberts of McAllister, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson's visitors last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Burney Tucker of Fort Worth and Mrs. Albert Kanady and two granddaughters of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Fitzgerald went to Abilene shopping and visited with Lorene Counts. Thursday night they had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis. Friday night they went to Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Stephens to eat out.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins' visitors Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snodgrass of Sabanno. Janell Purvis of Sabanno visited them one day. They went to the Brownwood Lake Thursday and came home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Anderson of Sonora visited them at the lake. Nick and Truitt did some fishing and caught a few. Jack Smith and friend of Cottonwood visited them Friday evening. Brent Key is by nearly every day.

Dennis and Becky Purvis

Changes Made In Time For Vet Pension Income Report

According to Putt Brandon, Veterans Service Officer for Callahan County, this year will bring about some changes in the time and manner in which VA pensioners are to report their annual income to the Veterans Administration.

In previous years, all veterans, their widows, and their children, in receipt of disability or death pension benefits, were provided with an income card on November 1. The income report was required to be completed and returned prior to the following January 1 or pension benefits were terminated. Nineteen eighty-five will see some changes in the manner and times for this income reporting.

On October 1, 1985, the VA will send out income report forms to veterans, widows and children in receipt of pension under laws that

were in effect prior to January 1, 1973, and to dependent parents of veterans whose deaths were caused by service-connected disabilities. Also included in this first mailing of income reports will be pensioners under the new law that came into effect January 1, 1979, but only those who have foreign mailing addresses.

Beginning on December 1, 1985, and extending through September 1, 1986, the report forms will be mailed to a number of new law pensioners each month. This should drastically reduce the tremendous load of income reports Service Officers have been faced with November 1 for the past several years. When a pensioner receives the report form, he or she should contact the local Veterans Service Officer for assistance in completing it as quickly as possible.

Paint & Palette Club To Convene Sept. 3

The Paint and Palette Club has scheduled a business and painting meeting for Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 6 p.m. The sessions will be held at the Multi-Purpose Center.

A spokesman for the artists' organization stated that the upcoming meeting is important as plans for the annual art show will be discussed. Those attending the meeting are also encouraged to bring paints as there should be ample time to paint following the business meeting.

SS Field Rep. Due Here Sept. 5

James Smith, representative of the Social Security office in Abilene, will be in Cross Plains at the Multi-Purpose Center, Thursday morning, September 5, from 10:30 to 12 noon.

Ropers Will Name Officers At Feed

Cross Plains Roping Club will have a hamburger supper for all members, Saturday, August 31, at 7:30 p.m. at the park. New officers will be elected at this time.

Oil News

Completed in the Callahan, Northeast (Conglomerate) Field one mile northwest of Pueblo is Jones Co. of Albany, No. 3-2989 Browne.

Location is 670 feet from the south and 467 feet from the east lines of Section 2989, TE&L Survey.

Daily potential was five barrels of 38.2 gravity oil, and 14 barrels of water from perforations at 3,705-11 and 3,742-48 feet. The pay was treated with 500 gallons of acid and fractured with 200 sacks of sand.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 4,144 feet, total depth.

The Caddo was topped at 3,208; Duffer at 3,950 and Ellenburger at 4,084 feet on elevation of 1,472 feet.

Prentice Petroleum Inc. of Abilene completed No. 1-C Hollis Shults in the regular field three miles east of Cross Cut.

The oiler is located 1,353 feet from the north, 1,373 feet from the east lines of P. Curiong Survey 151.

Burkett Items News

The annual Strickland reunion was held Sunday, August 18th at the Burkett Community Center. There were 41 present. Everyone enjoyed the meal and visiting in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whitley of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland visited Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain Saturday evening.

Betty Beal of Ft. Worth and Evelyn Henderson of Weatherford visited Bessie Wooten and Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain Sunday morning.

Marsha Turney and Jon of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hightower and Jason and Mandy of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland Sunday evening.

Roy Don Biehl of Artesia, N.M. visited the D.R. Goulds Monday afternoon.

We are sorry to report the death of Andy Neff. Funeral was Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Walker Funeral Home. Our sympathy goes to the Neff family.

Russell, Eli, and Alisa Gould of Abilene spent the weekend with Dalton and Lucille Gould. Rick, Linda Brinson and Melinda of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with the Gould family. Ana Evans of Lueders and

Addie C. Rhoads of Coleman visited Lillian Harris Sunday afternoon.

Carl Bludworth of Coleman visited with B. Bludworth Sunday afternoon.

Ken and Sherry Cross, Randy and Lisa Cross, and Kathleen Mann of Ingleside spent four days with his parents, Raymond and Lucille Cross. They all spent Monday in Brownwood shopping, then on Tuesday enjoyed a luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Boyle as guests.

There were 14 brothers and sisters out of 17 of Mrs. Andy Neff that attended Andy's funeral.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Baker of Albany, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. Gen Cox of Aransas, Pass, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris of Aransas, Pass, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker of Fort Stockton, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker of Brownwood, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burton, Lake Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Baker, of Vernon, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Trommell, Lubbock, Mr. Jerry Baker and son Jerry Jr. of Odessa, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. James Baker of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. C.U. Hunter of Anson, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Baker of

Snyder, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Baker of Lovington, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker of Bay City, Tex., Neices and nephews that were there: Charles Hunter of Coleman, John Hunter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Carl James, Lake Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Byran of Rockwood, Eddie Baker of San Marcos, Tx.

They all met at Grady and Theda Harris home here in Burkett and visited for 2 hrs.

The Burkett Community wishes to say thank you to the generous contribution of \$44.00 to the center from those of the Strickland family. The insurance on the building was very high and our funds at the present are low. All gifts are deeply appreciated.

Lula Havner of Bangs, Marie Strawn of Grosvenor and Brent Hutchins of Bangs visited Montie Jennings Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Brown of Dalhart visited her mother Cleo Porter and other relatives last week.

Ruby Biehl of Coleman, Ray Don Biehl of Artesia, N.M. and W.B. Bludworth visited the D.R. Goulds Tuesday evening.

NOTICE

Pioneer Baptist Church will conduct the Sunday afternoon service, September 1, at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home at 3:30 p.m.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Sept. 9-15

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Hospital Notes

Belle Phillips
Belle Phillips of Leisure Lodge in Coleman and former longtime resident of the Pioneer Community, was reported last weekend improving but still a patient in CCU at the Humana Hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Phillips was transferred to the Abilene hospital Tuesday, Aug. 20 from Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman where she entered August 17.

Kathy Foster
Mrs. Kenny (Kathy) Foster was returned to her

home here Monday of last week, Aug. 19, from a Brownwood hospital where she underwent major surgery on August 15. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Bob Roady
Bob Roady has returned to his home in Cross Plains from an Eastland hospital where he was taken after suffering a heart attack while on the job north of town August 14. He was released from the hospital one day last week, and is reported to be recovering normally.

Janet Flippin Earns TSU English Degree

Janet Reynolds Flippin was one of 122 persons earning a bachelors degree in summer commencement exercises Sunday, August 18, at Tarleton State University at Stephenville.

Mrs. Flippin is a Cross Plains High School graduate, and wife of Tan Flippin, also a CPHS graduate. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds of the Rowden community. Her

Ex Local Competes

In Swim Meets For Nacogdoches

Lisa Dawn Dickson spent her summer as a member of the Nacogdoches swim team. The team practiced an hour and a half everyday Monday through Friday. Lisa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Dickson, Jr., and formerly of Cross Plains, participated in three swim meets.

There are four age categories, and Lisa, granddaughter of Mrs. C.V. (Esthloy) Dickson of Cross Plains, swam with the 8 and under age group. The name of the team is the Court Club Dolphins. Lisa won four fifth place ribbons, five fourth place ribbons and one third place ribbon. She participates in the 25, 50 and 100-yard events in free-style, backstroke, butterfly and breast.

The last meet was a decathlon, and Lisa received a trophy for completing the 10 specified events. There were 25 girls in the 8 and under category, and Lisa managed an over-all 12th place.

Next summer Lisa hopes to compete in five swim meets. Pete Taggard is the team coach, and Sigrid Gobel is Lisa's personal coach.

Emergency Care

Attendant Class

Sept. 10

Classes will begin September 10 for emergency care attendant training in Cross Plains. The Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service needs added personnel and successful comple-

tion of this course is the first step in qualifying for the EMS.

For additional information phone Polly Beeler at 725-6316 or 725-7332 or Billie Norton at 725-7487.

Obituary

Andy Neff

Funeral services for Andy Neff, 82-year-old lifetime resident of Burkett, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, at the Walker Funeral Home in Coleman.

Mr. Neff, a stock farmer, died at 9:40 p.m. Saturday, August 17, at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Paul Hubbard, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church in Coleman. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

Pioneer News

It's almost time for school to start so quite a few grandparents are enjoying last minute visits from grandchildren. Frankie and Oliver Smith have had their daughters, Roxie and Shirley, and their three children for a visit this past week. Our granddaughter, Vanessa Taff, of Brownwood has spent some time with us recently, and we've enjoyed swimming, skating and shopping. Our granddaughter, Darcie, celebrated her birthday last Monday with an overnight visit from Courtney Kirkham.

Mack and Cecelia Taff and children were in Brownwood

He was born June 9, 1903, in Burkett, where he married Esther Baker December 19, 1936. He was a member of Burkett Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bewel, of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Mandy Rankin of Mineola and Mrs. Ivy Sparkman of Coleman; and a brother, Claude of Brookshire.

Pallbearers were Tommie Connelly, Leroy Williams, Cliff Kirkham, Jack Strickland, Roger Thate and Kenneth Thate.

one day last week to attend the funeral service for her grandfather, L.R. Graves, 87, a pioneer Central Texas aviator. After his burial several of his pilot friends honored him with a fly-over at the cemetery in the missing man formation.

Mrs. Ethel Brown enjoyed a visit last Saturday from a school friend, Mrs. Myrtle Cash, who lives in Baird, and her daughter, Jean David, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Cash's sister, Mrs. Houston Day, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Dean of Big Spring spent Monday night with Mrs. Brown. Other visitors were Evelyn Monsey and Lou Grider of Cross Plains and neighbors, the Cole Tlottsons. Esthloy Dickson visited Monday and brought pears.

I was sorry to hear that

Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

On Friday, Sept. 6, the ladies of the community will meet at 9 a.m. in the Cottonwood Community Center. Guest speaker for the program is Coy Pellara of Abilene, a sponsor and member of the Board of Directors on the N.O.A.H. Project, which covers 18 counties, Callahan included. All new comers in the community are invited to attend

and meet your neighbors and the women of Cottonwood. All the ladies of the surrounding communities and areas are welcomed. Coffee and refreshments will be served. Please plan to attend Friday morning.

The Cottonwood Quilting Ladies Club starts their 1985-86 quiltin sessions on Thursday, Sept. 5, at 9 a.m. in the Cottonwood Community Center. A noon luncheon will be served and each lady is asked to bring a salad to share. Election of officers for this season will be held during the business meeting after lunch and special events for the calendar year will be designated. Everyone is invited and new comers are welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wise of Broken Bow, Okla. were here over the weekend at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Albrecht and family and to see their new grandson, Joseph. They spent Saturday night with their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer.

Corrections to last weeks column: New comers to the community are Cecil and Jacke Nickerson, Steven,

Donald Stover had suffered a heart attack and had to spend several days in Humana Hospital in Abilene, but I am happy to report that he is home now and doing well. We wish him a speedy recovery.

I talked with James Alexander Friday and he reported that his mother, Mrs. Doss Alexander, is doing fairly well. She is still a resident at the nursing home in Rising Star. I've missed seeing her garden the past couple of years, but I'm sure not nearly as much as she has missed it.

Although I've not seen them lately, I was glad to hear that Pete and Jean Fore are doing well and able to attend church often.

and Mrs. Alton Wise of Broken Bow, Okla. were here over the weekend at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Albrecht and family and to see their new grandson, Joseph. They spent Saturday night with their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer.

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Randy and Jackie Jo (J.J.) formerly of Houston.

Mr. John Purvis returned home from a stay in the Humana Hospital last Tuesday. Welcome home John. We all wish you a speedy recovery.

Mrs. R.L. Barnett and Seba Kennedy were in Brownwood Thursday on a business trip.

Dressy Cemetery Gifts

Recent contributions to Dressy Cemetery made in memory of longtime secretary Frank Ferrell have totaled \$90, according to a report from Noah Johnson, who accepted secretarial responsibilities of the cemetery organization recently.

He listed the donors and respective amounts of the memorial gifts as Vesta Bond \$10, Elmer and Mattie Peevy \$10, Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Sherrill \$10, Joe and Jean McWilliams \$10 and Marie Christi \$50.

Persons who wish to help with maintenance cost of the cemetery may mail gifts to Noah Johnson, P.O. Box 44, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 or to the Dressy Cemetery in care of Citizens State Bank, P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Contributions

Local Lady Among Six Graduate Nurses

Cisco Junior College's Vocational Nursing School will hold its graduation exercises for the class of 1984-85 on Thursday, August 29, at the First Christian Church of Cisco. The program will be held at 7 p.m.

Six students will receive diplomas during the exercises. The featured speaker will be Alice Rodgers. Diplomas will be presented by Gerald Bint, Dean of Vocational-Technical Education at CJC. A nursing pin will be presented to each student by Wanda Wheatley, R.N., Director/Instructor of the program.

Those graduating will be Dee Guthrie, Baird; Patricia Hardin, Carbon; Kim Thomasson, Clyde; Diane Wagley, Moran; Nelda Weiss, Cross Plains; and Carla Wristen, Baird.

Friends and relatives of the graduating students and the general public are invited to attend the Thursday evening program.

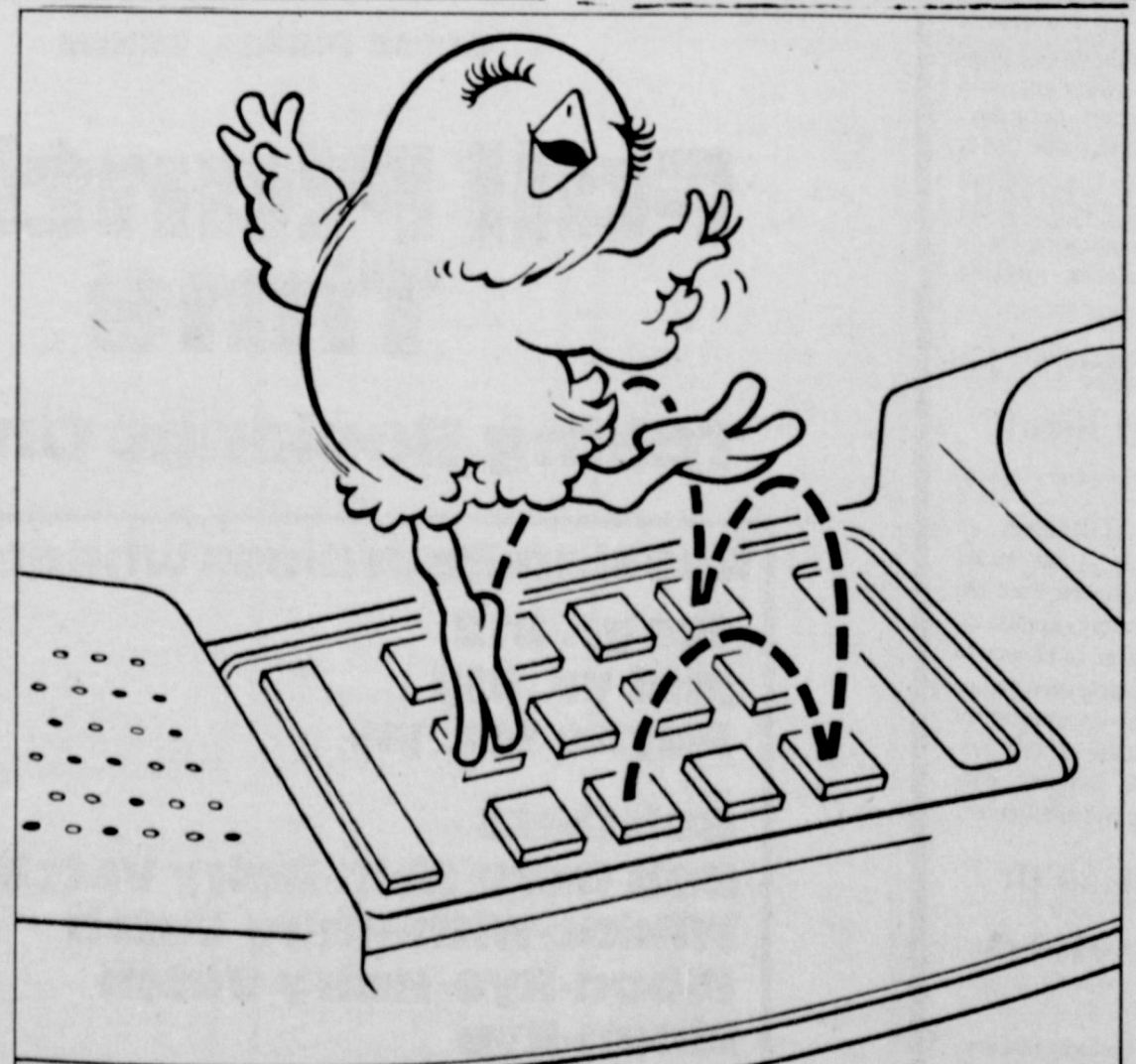
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Rowden Area News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Hot, dry weather is still popular, but not enjoyed here at this time of year. Milo crops are being harvested and most of the hay has been baled. It is also one week more for children to enjoy the summer days of swimming, bicycling and tree houses.

Connie Steele had her 9th birthday last Monday. Her mother made her cake in the shape of a house and the children (one at a time added their own decorations). Those who enjoyed the cake and ice cream were Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and John Steele of Clyde who had stopped in on his way home from Austin.

The community was not expecting the sudden death of Jimmy West last week. Earlier tests had revealed that he had cancer. He came home from the hospital from a few days until time to start his treatments. He had had one treatment and had responded well, but later became worse and passed away on Saturday. His funeral was in the Baird funeral home Monday. The building could not seat the people. His three brothers, present were Tommie West and his wife from Baytown, Don West and wife of Pasadena and Johnny West of Pasadena. His wife, Joy, had been at his side throughout his illness, and his two children, Chris West and Cindy McClesky, and their families survive him.

A friend of Jimmy and Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley of Pasadena and also Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower of Coleman attended the funeral, as well as other Rowden people and from other communities. His mother, Hattie West was not able to attend. Some former Rowden people attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley, Luddie Crawford and Lois Haddock, all of Abilene.

Lois Haddock made short visits with Leila Gibbs, Ruby Russel and Lois Price in the Baird rest home last Monday.

Tommie and Lori Faye Harris have returned from a trip that took them into Canada. The trip was chartered with Thompson Tours. A group of 55 people, some from Coleman, flew from Dallas to San Francisco where they took a bus tour along the Pacific Coast through the Redwood Forest and Crater Lake, continuing on into Canada to Vancouver and Victoria. It was cool climate until getting back to Texas where it was quite different, weatherwise. Both reported a real sightseeing trip.

Carl and Mable Mauldin of Huntsville spent part of last week with his parents, Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin. On Tuesday night, Irene and Willie Masters of Snyder and the Roland Mauldin family, all had supper in the Mauldin home. On Wednesday night after prayer meeting they all enjoyed home made ice

cream and cake in the Roland Mauldin home.

Buddie and Ruth Gibbs of San Diego, Calif., visited in the N.V. Gibbs home Friday. They are spending some time with his two sisters, Corrie Lou Darby and Ruby Russell, in Baird.

Nurses, Linda Tabor of Brownwood and Pam Williamson of Bangs have been by the Lizzie Burks and Emma Johnson home this week to check on their health problems.

Jim and Crecia Reynolds and son, Chris, of Midland spent last Sunday night with his parents, James and Dorothy Reynolds.

Dorothy Watson was in Abilene Friday to take advantage of the T.G. & Y sale on school supplies for her boys. It is just about one more week before school doors will be open for a new year of learning.

This coming Saturday night, Aug. 31, is the date for the community supper and visitation. Be there by 8 p.m. with your supper and a friend and enjoy yourself. Put in a card table to eat on outside, in case the hot weather continues. We welcome visitors.

Mrs. Bill Gray reported that her mother did undergo surgery in Augusta, Ga., her home, and was doing as well as could be expected.

Visitors in the Robert Watson home last Sunday were Mrs. Deloras Yarbrough of Abilene and her mother and niece of Fort Worth. Also the Carl Bray family of Cisco.

Tommy Hornsby of Brownwood was out at the family home place in the community and stopped by for a visit with the Gene Mauldins. Blain Odum also visited in the Mauldin home during the week. Jimmy Mauldin of Midland also visited in his home.

Lee, a telephone central office repairer with the 3rd Armored Division, was previously assigned at Fort Gordon, Ga.

He is a 1982 graduate of Brownwood Senior High School.

School Lunch Menu

Following is the menu for breakfast and lunch meals to be served at the Cross Plains School Cafeteria during the initial week of classes for the 1985-86 school year. Lunchroom supervisor, Mrs. Austin Jackson, provided the week's planned meals and stated they would be served if deliveries of the products required were made correctly and timely.

First week is an abbreviated one with classes actually beginning on Tuesday because of Monday, September 2, being a holiday, Labor Day.

Breakfast menus for the week follow.

Tuesday: Choice of ready-to-eat cereal, toast, orange juice and milk.

Wednesday: Waffles with syrup-butter, sausage,

orange juice and milk.

Thursday: Choice of ready-to-eat cereal, toast, grape juice and milk.

Friday: Oatmeal with cream and sugar, cinnamon toast, grape juice and milk.

Fare for the noon meal follows.

Tuesday: Corny dogs with mustard, baked beans, french fries, ice cream and milk.

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak with cheese stick, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, milk and rolls.

Thursday: Taco with cheese, taco sauce, shredded lettuce, corn, applesauce and milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, Rice Krispy bar and milk.

Boy Scouts Have Active Summer

Troop 281 Boy Scouts of America has experienced a full summer of activity with many of the scouts moving up a rank. All scouts enjoyed a week at Camp Tonkawa.

The scouts have individually assisted with work on the Scout Log Cabin. Many hours have gone into this project and many more are needed.

Monday night, August 19, the troop enjoyed the visitation of a host of parents and friends to our Court of Honor. All scouts present

were honored for skill awards, merit badges, and rank advancements earned since summer camp. "Thanks parents and friends for attending the meeting and for the nice refreshments."

Congratulations to our new Second Class honorees, James Reed, Mike Eppard and Roger Rudloff. Also, to our most recent scout to join us, welcome, George Tijerina.

Submitted by Troop 281 Scout Master Baylis Pope

Soldier Known In Clyde In Germany

ARMY AND AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS—Army Pvt. Thomas G. Lee, son of Eddie L. Lee of Route 3, Merkel, and Sharon M. Lee of Route 3, Clyde, has arrived for duty in West Germany.

Lee, a telephone central office repairer with the 3rd Armored Division, was previously assigned at Fort Gordon, Ga.

He is a 1982 graduate of Brownwood Senior High School.

Local Lady's Birthday Prompts Reunion; Recollections

The recent 85th birthday of Mrs. H. P. (LaNoah) White, long time resident of Cross Plains occasioned a reunion of that family and kinsmen, held at the Lake Cisco home of Lanny Sledge. Relatives attended from all sections of Texas and six other states.

Mrs. White's grandparents were ante-bellum residents of Mississippi and the town of Sledge in that state is named for her parental grandfather. Her parents came to Texas in 1874, settling near the present city of Plano. Sledge Hill, a well-known Dallas County landmark, was named for her family.

Born in Dallas, Aug. 2, 1900, Mrs. White remembers when that great Texas metropolis was a city of about the size of present day San Angelo. Although it had only 82,000 people, Dallas far outdistanced its nearest rival, San Antonio, which could count only 53,000. Her

father was a streetcar conductor, when the conveyances were pulled by teams of spirited mules, changed at frequent intervals.

"It was a proud day when overhead electric wires were installed and the trolleys no longer relied upon mule power", Mrs. White recalls.

The Sledge family moved to Oklahoma Territory (that was before the days of statehood) and an acquaintance between LaNoah and Homer Preston was formed. The years passed and the acquaintances became something more than that. On Oct. 12, 1918, the couple married and began to follow the search for oil across Oklahoma and Texas, as these two states became "the Big Leagues of the petroleum business." At intervals they made their home at Duncan, Okla., Burkburnett, Borger, Longview and Burkett,

Texas, not to mention a lot of other long-forgotten boomtowns along the way.

Five sons and one daughter were born to the Whites. H. P. White died Oct. 7, 1972, four sons, too, have passed on. Mrs. White's only surviving children are Donald of Lafayette, La., and Mrs. Bob (LaHoma) Bowen of Abilene. They were joined, though, at the recent reunion by grandchildren and kinsmen by the score.

Signing the register were: Mary Alice Edward, Battle Ground, Washington; David Donald Ingram, Mesquite; Virginia Sledge, Oklahoma City; John White, Beaumont; Bobbie Sledge, Orangevale, Calif.; Carolyn Dauphin, Longview; Donald White, Layfayette, La.; Suzanne Courtney, Clayton, N. M.

Carolyn Morrison, Dallas; Jean White, Cross Plains; Stephanie and Trey Court-

ney, Clayton, N. M.; Mrs. Leland Sledge, Alice; Lanny, Jeralyn and Chad Sledge, Ranger; Peggy White, Artesia, N. M.; Sheryl and Stacy Ison, Artesia, N. M.; Billy and Lisa White and Jordan, Glen Rose; Diana Ryan and Landon Hunt, Grandfield, Okla.; Clair and Nita Day, Grandfield, Okla.; Mary Sledge, Denver, Color.; Charles and Billy Sledge, Midland; Pat, Shari, Kelly and Casey Courtney, Denton; Bill and Joy Kearley, Henderson, Tx.; Shonda, Danny, Heather and Morgan Majors, Longview; Sandy Sledge Parker, Midland; Chuck Sledge, Midland; Gerald and Bonnie Sledge, Ranger; Susie Sledge, Cisco; LaHoma Bowen, Abilene; Jack Leanna, Kelley and Kendra Lindsey, Eastland; Paul Sledge, Ranger.

Junior Griders Need To Have Physical Exams

Prospective football players in Cross Plains Junior High School should have physical examinations before school starts, according to Junior High Head Coach Mack McConal.

The mentor stated that this year players must pay

for the examination, and they must also be responsible for a pair of football shoes.

Forms for the physical examination are available at the field house from about 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. through Friday of this week.

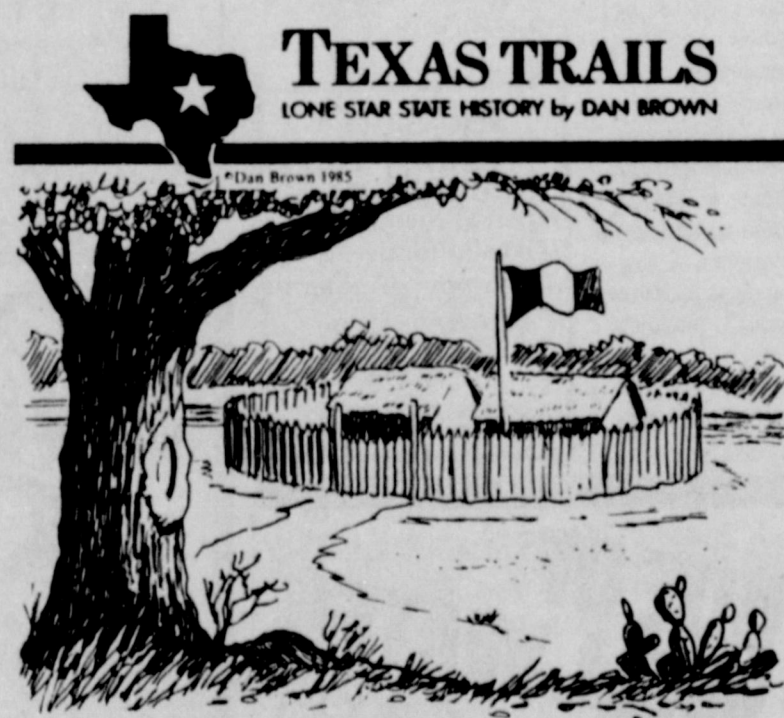
Pioneer Baptists Slate Revival Sept. 9-15

Pioneer Baptist Church will hold a revival Monday through Sunday, September 9-15, according to Rev. Rufus Wilson, pastor.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. with prayer meeting session at 7 o'clock for adults and an "old fashioned Booster Band" for the children at the same time.

Evangelist for the seven-day revival will be Rev. E.V. Brooks of Abilene, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Music leaders for the meeting will be... Vicky Murphy... Christina, who have been active in church music work in Texas and New Mexico for 14 years.



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On the Red River, in Montague County, is the present-day community of Spanish Fort. It is misnamed. It was actually a fortified Indian village. Spanish Colonel Diego Ortiz Parrilla, in command of a 400-soldier army, attacked the fort on October 7, 1759. To the surprise of the Spaniards the Indians were flying the French flag and were armed with rifles. The Spaniards retreated.

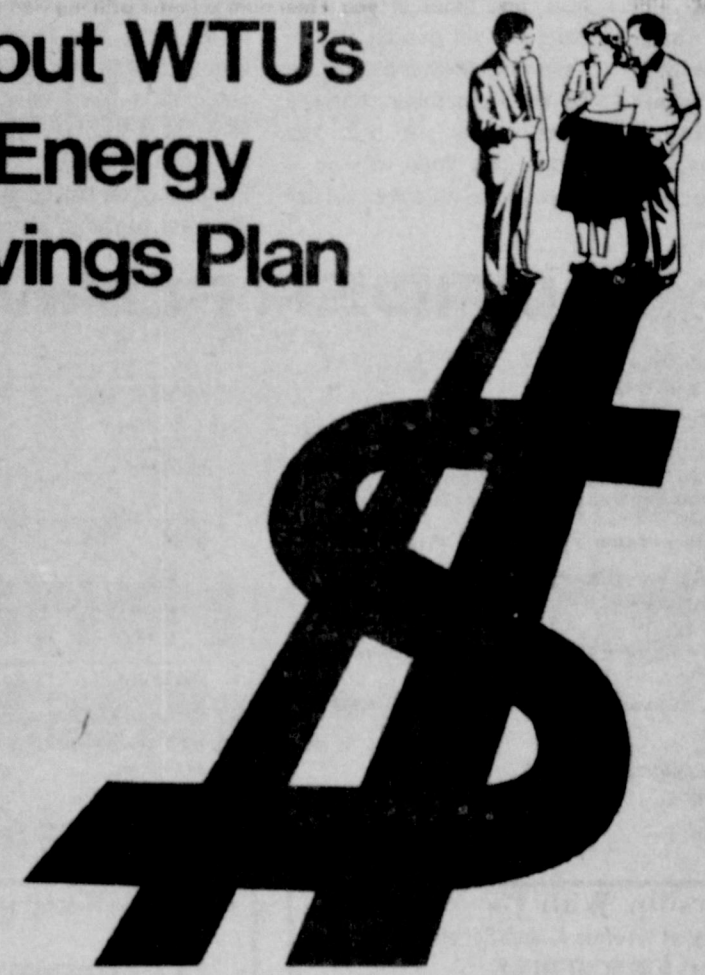
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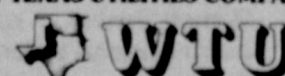
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She says it is hoped that you continue to support their business venture. The Slim Gym is currently housed at 777 Main Street.

Child Welfare Board In Need of Foster Homes

The Callahan County Child Welfare Board held its monthly meeting at the courthouse in Baird. Although it's been only about six months since two new foster homes were established and certified in this county; Bob Scott, the Child Protective Service Worker; stated that there is still a definite need for more foster homes. Particularly for emergency care (short term). It was suggested that there be another recruitment and orientation for couples interested in finding out more about this valuable community service.

The new foster parents, along with the ones that have been sheltering children for years, should be commended by the community for their dedication. It takes a special set of parents to take someone else's child into their home, and give them the love and emotional support they need. For their professional services, the only reward they receive is the love returned by the child and the wonderful feeling gained by knowing you've helped them through an emotional crisis and moved them on to a more stable liv-

ing situation. There will be more detailed plans on this at the next board meeting, however if you're interested in signing up for the orientation now, you may contact a board member in your community, or call the D.H.R. office.

With the school year approaching the people in the community are reminded that the clothing closet at the Church of Christ in Clyde is for anyone in the county having a need. The closet is very well stocked and organized. There is always a need for new socks and underwear, but those are provided when needed too. School personnel, people in the medical profession, or anyone dealing with children in need, may shop for or with the child. Call the D.H.R. office at (915) 854-1257 to receive information concerning the clothing room or to donate articles.

Next meeting of the board will be September 19, at 7 p.m. The interested public is encouraged to attend. Help make the community a better place for the children. To report suspected child abuse or neglect call the Hotline 1-800-252-5400 or locally (915) 854-1257.

Pioneer Farmers Co-Op Stockholders Meeting

Membership of the Pioneer Farmers Co-Op. will hold its yearly stockholders meeting Thursday, August 29, at the First Baptist Church Activity Center in Rising Star. Starting time will be 7:30 p.m.

It was pointed out that any person or family planning to attend should call the co-op immediately, 725-6564, and make reservations.

County 4-H Youth Rate High In District And State

Some 184 youth from the West Central District submitted their 4-H Record Books for judging on July 30 at Mertzon. Record books were submitted in three divisions, junior, intermediate and senior.

Winners from Callahan County 4-H wee, as follows: Junior Rabbit-Matlock Rose, 1st; Junior Agriculture-Jody Gerngross, 1st; Senior Sheep-Chris Johnson, 2nd; Senior Foods and Nutrition-Tonya Johnson, 3rd, and Senior Beef-Kathaleen Ford-3rd.

Nine Callahan County 4-H'ers participated in the District 4-H Trap and Skeet Shoot in Abilene on July 20 and also participated in the State 4-H Trap and Skeet Shoot in San Antonio August

8-10.

Winners included: District first place senior three-man Trap and Skeet - Steve Ellis, Michael Schumaker and John Ball and District senior two-man Trap and Skeet; third place - Wade Parker and Darron Uzzell; Junior three-man Trap and Skeet, 1st place - Shad Barrows, Shawn Moreland and Britt Gardner; Subjunior Trap and Skeet, 1st place individual, Gene Fortune, First high individual Trap - Wade Parker; High overall senior in Trap and Skeet - Wade Parker; High overall junior in Trap and Skeet - Shad Barrows.

In state competition, the senior Skeet team of Wade Parker, Michael Schumaker

Carolyn's Corner

Continued

Following is a news release that might interest parents with new babies and those with babies that are still on the bottle. The release is from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Microwave ovens are one of today's biggest time-savers, but Baylor College of Medicine doctors warn that using one to heat a baby's bottle can result in serious injuries and less nutrition milk.

"Milk heated in a microwave oven can reach temperatures high enough to

actually burn a baby's mouth, throat or stomach," Pete Andrus, M.D., assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor. "Since microwaves heat liquids, but not containers, parents and baby sitters are often unaware of how hot the milk becomes."

Enough heat can be generated by a microwave to build up steam and cause the milk container to explode, which could result in mother and baby suffering cuts or serious burns from the milk. The uneven heat distribu-

tion of microwaves creates small pockets of intense heat in different parts of the bottle, said Judy Hopkinson, Ph.D., a researcher at Baylor's Children's Nutrition Research Center. The high temperatures destroy the vitamins in formulas and break down the disease-fighting antibodies in human milk.

"If a mother is providing breast milk with the intention of giving her baby these substances that assist in preserving health and promoting wellness, then it is

The best way to heat for mule or human milk is to place the bottle in a bowl of warm water or shake it gently under warm running water. Test the temperature of the milk by sprinkling a few drops on the back of the hand. If the milk feels too warm on the back of the hand, it will be too warm for the baby.

"Babies are not nearly as worried about the temperature of milk as parents are," Andrus said. "Once it reaches room temperature, the baby's main concern is eating."



By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—New laws passed by the Legislature last spring will go into effect next week on Sept. 1, including the controversial mandatory seat belt law.

The new law requires the driver and front-seat passengers to wear a seat belt. Although the law goes into effect next week, the fines for violators, which range from \$25 to \$50, won't be slapped on until after Dec. 1.

All in all, the new seat belt law is minimal and meant to be that way by legislators hesitant of offending the independent Texas driver. No doubt the measure will save innumerable lives, but many legislators did not want to crowd.

Texas passed the seat belt law last spring because of the threat of a federal order to make airbags mandatory in vehicles. The Secretary of Transportation gave the order but provided an out: if enough states voluntarily passed a mandatory seat belt act, no costly airbags would be necessary.

Both the Social Security and SSI programs are administered by the Social Security Administration, but they are not the same. Eligibility for SSI is based in part on financial need, not on work in Social Security covered employment. SSI is paid from general revenue funds, not from the Social Security taxes paid by workers and their employers and the self-employed.

A single person may have up to \$1,600 in assets (money saved and the value of things owned) and up to \$345 a month in income and still get some SSI payments. A couple may have up to \$2,400 in assets and \$508 a month in income.

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