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On The Corner

We'll Wind Up Paying For Ruling

By DON TABOR
Publisher

Just when I think I've heard it all, something like this comes along.

There was a story in the "State Secrets" section of the latest issue of Texas Monthly telling about a big damage award that was unusual, to say the least.

Under the heading of "Shocking Decision", it related that Houston's First Court of Appeals recently upheld a \$3.7 million judgment against Houston Lighting and Power electric utility in a far-reaching (and, as TM said, farfetched) decision.

The case involves a 16-year-old boy who went to the trouble of putting eight aluminum tent poles together so he could touch one of the utility's overhead power lines, which was 10 feet higher than the state required it to be.

He did the job. He ignored a friend's warnings, saying it wouldn't hurt him if he touched just one line. He was wrong and was horribly maimed.

The case in court took a strange twist. Normally, under state law, the boy would have collected nothing because his own negligence contributed to his injury.

However, the trial court ruled the electricity was the utility's "product" and the boy was a consumer.

The rationale was that the "product" was defective because the utility had not posted signs on poles telling of the dangers of electricity nor advertised the fact on TV. Never mind that the utility had given warnings in flyers and in school safety programs. I assume the court's thinking was that kids don't read or pay attention in school so the only way to reach them is through TV.

The appeal court apparently thought the same thing, thereby turning it into a binding precedent.

So, unless the Texas Supreme Court overturns the case, which is unlikely, the ruling will be applied to all Texas utilities. Then, the utilities will have to pay higher insurance premiums which will then be passed along to — you guessed it — us "consumers".

I recently ran a guest column by Rick Perry, our state representative, in which he discussed limiting liability by state law. This is exactly the type of case he was talking about.

County Changes Insurance Carrier And Saves \$1,000

The Callahan County Commissioners, in their regular monthly meeting, Monday, June 9, voted unanimously to change to another insurance carrier for county employees.

Commissioners accepted a proposal for insurance from Aetna Life Insurance Company for approximately \$4,300 monthly. The old policy with American General was about \$1,000 more monthly, commissioners said.

The policy is a major medical policy with a life insurance clause also.

Callahan County pays for each employee policy, while employee family members pay their own portion.



COUNTY FARM BUREAU SPONSORS STUDENTS — These Callahan and Shackelford County girls (from left) Tonya Johnson, Ricia

Petree and Sheila Payne attended the 24th Annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar.

Cross Plains Girl Attends Angelo Farm Bureau Seminar

More than 400 high school juniors and seniors participated in the 24th Annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar, June 16-20, on the campus of Angelo State University at San Angelo.

Attending the seminar from Callahan-Shackelford County were: Tonya Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson of Oplin, Ricia Petree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Petree of Albany, and Sheila Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne of Cross Plains.

Purpose of the seminar is to give students a better understanding of the various forms of government, the free enterprise system and their responsibilities as citizens, according

to James Gipe, TFB Citizenship Seminar coordinator. Students are sponsored through County Farm Bureaus.

Dr. L. D. Vincent, President of Angelo State, delivered welcoming comments to the students and Elvin Caraway, former State FFA President and National Vice-President, provided the opening address.

TFB President S. M. True and TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry were included in the program discussing the future of agriculture and Farm Bureau.

The students also heard inspiring talks on patriotism and free enterprise from seven individuals.

Cottonwood Group Off to Maine

The Halleluiah Puppeteers from the Cottonwood Baptist Church left Tuesday for a mission trip to Elsworth Maine.

The group will be performing at Backyard Bible Clubs which is similar to vacation bible school. They will be canvassing and surveying the need for Southern Baptist Churches in the Elsworth area.

Rev. Waggoner will have an opportunity to baptize people in the Surry Bay while he is there. The report is that the water just recently thawed on the bay.

Local residents who went on the

caravan trip to Maine will be Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams and his sister, Shirley Riley of Houston, Janet Purvis, Tracy and Lillie Dillard, Michelle and Gayle Upton, Tresha Albrecht, Brian Waggoner and Rev. Knox Waggoner.

It will require four to five days traveling to reach their destination. They will be staying four days in Maine.

The Cottonwood Baptist Church has sponsored the fun raising projects which financed the trip. The project has been nicknamed "The Maine Thing".

Oldest Businessman Going Strong

By VANDA KING
Editor

Herbert Clarence (Hub) Freeman has the distinction of being the oldest businessman still in operation in Cross Plains. At the age of 81 he still practices the now vanishing trade of blacksmith.

He built his shop in 1944 and 45 and has been in business for 61 years. He has the oldest business in Cross Plains with the original owner.

Hub learned his trade from his father, H. C. Freeman. By the time he was 20 years old he knew he wanted to be a blacksmith. He says he never regretted the choice. There were times when he worked for \$5.00 per week. He said the sense of satisfaction in a job well done was enough.

His shop is full of reminders of days past including an anvil which weighs over 300 pounds. A homemade coal-fired forge hosts the rim of an old tractor wheel.

Hub repaired wagon wheels and he has the necessary tools to do so. One

such tool was a suage block which is over 100 years old. This was later replaced by the modern drill.

Being a blacksmith required a jack of all trades. He has shod horses, sharpened sweeps and plow points, repaired all types of equipment and done various metal work. He has even made bits, spurs and branding irons.

Freeman is an inventor in his own rights. If he needed a certain tool, he could take another machine and convert it into whatever he needed. Many of his tools are originals, including a drill press made from a cake mixing machine and an electric hacksaw.

The tool I found most interesting was a hand vice which his father had made in 1889. A craftsman chiseled the name "H. C. Freeman" on the tool for .20 cents per letter. Since Hub and his father had the same initials this imprint has gone on metal work turned out of shops owned by the Freeman blacksmiths for nearly one hundred years.

Appraisal Notice Response 'Light'

The Callahan County Appraisal District is continuing to make appointments for taxpayers with

Kyle Watson Gets

Big Scholarship

Kyle Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson of Rowden, has received another scholarship that he and his parents are very excited and proud of.

It is the Nelda C. and H. J. Lutzer Stark Foundation Scholarship which is awarded through the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. It is a four year scholarship in the amount of \$10,000.

Kyle will be attending Texas Tech in Lubbock this fall.

Library Off To Big Summer

The summer program at the Cross Plains Public Library is off to a good start. Thirty-two students, grades 1-6, attended the first meeting. The theme for the six weeks' period is "All About Texas".

Last week, for the topic "Cowboys and Indians", Chad Bagley talked to the group about rodeo roping, exhibited some roping techniques, and showed trophies he had won.

Lucille Callaway talked about Texas Indians and displayed collections of arrowheads. Also, the group viewed a film, "Star of the Republic", showing the life and times in Texas from 1836 to 1846.

This week the topic will be "Wildflowers and Picturewriting".

During May and June donations have been made by the following: Damian Friend of Denver, Colorado honoring his grandparents, Ida and Craig McNeel; Dr. Lou Rodenberger; The Clyde Woman's Club, honorarium for Dr. Rodenberger; Mike Winfrey; The Kiwanis Club; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress of Los Alamos, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell in memory of Marguerite Sipes; Marie Stambaugh in memory of Mozelle Hughes. Books have been donated by Evelyn Coker.

The Board expresses thanks to all who have helped thus far with the summer program, to those who gave encouragement for the Robert Howard Day, to those who continually support with donations, memorials, and books, and to volunteers who are standing by when they are needed.

questions regarding their 1986 property valuations. Appraisal notices were mailed June 6th, and according to Deputy Chief Appraiser Danny Lewis, the response so far has been "surprisingly light".

We want everyone to understand that they do not have to wait until July 1st to handle their questions." He went on to explain that "the office

staff can handle 95 percent of taxpayers problems and most people won't even need to appear before the Board."

Lewis said that taxpayers who cannot leave work during the day can schedule appointments during the lunch hour or after 5:00 p.m. Anyone needing to see an appraiser should call 854-1165 for an appointment.



Varsity cheerleaders — The Cross Plains High School Cheerleaders (from left) Tina Dukes, Stephanie Walker, Carol Morgan, Melissa Montgomery, Kathy Parrish

and Deana Conlee, head cheerleader, have just returned from camp at Tarleton where they received many honors.

Cheerleaders Do Well at Camp

The Cross Plains Varsity Cheerleaders attended the Tarleton State University Cheerleading Camp June 9-12. The girls did an excellent job of representing the school while at the camp. The Cheerleaders earned three excellent rating and one superior rating during their nightly evaluations. They earned the Camp's spirit stick on Tuesday for the day and again on Thursday, allowing them to bring the spirit stick home with them. They were also in a group of ten top squads eligible for the All American NCA Squad. The girls were awarded

the NCA Superstar Squad after completing the NCA Superstar Program throughout the week. The cheerleaders have brought home a supply of enthusiasm to fill the entire town of Cross Plains with Buffalo Spirit!

The Varsity Cheerleaders had their summer fund raisers last week and they would like to thank the businesses that participated in their window washing and the individuals that had their vehicles washed at their car wash. Your support is greatly appreciated.



HOMETOWN BLACKSMITH — Hub Freeman the oldest businessman still practicing in Cross Plains.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding Misdemeanor Filings

Richard Wayne Kincaid, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Scott Strange, motion to revoke probation.

Renard Jordan, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs and 3 days in jail.

Freddie Shiflett Hinkle, motion to revoke probation dismissed.

James Bert Menefield Jr., order granting probation of 30 day jail term DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.

Shelby Chester Shannon II, DWI case dismissed, defendant in prison.

Dario Duque Pena, plea of guilty to DWI, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs and 60 days in jail.

Motions for continuance granted in following speeding cases: Alvis Lane, Roderick R. Rodrigues (2 cases), S. H. Morgan.

Alvis R. Lane, traffic case dismissed.

Renard Jordan, DWI case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ronnie Eugene Bryan, Rt. 4, Clyde, and Martha Mae Carlile, Rt. 4, Clyde.
Manuel Avila Hernandez, Rt. 2, Clyde, and Yoland Vasquez, Abilene.

42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding Civil Filings

Robert J. Moore and Linda Juanita Moore, suit for divorce.

Karen Lee Key and Chris Dewayne Key and in the interest of minor child, suit for divorce.

T.G.M. Trust, R. D. Darnell, trustee vs. Jordan Wood and wife, Jay Steven Cockrell, Rolls Royce Ranch, suit on conspiracy to defraud and deceive.

George Viking, Inc., vs. Allstate Petroleum Operators, suit on account.

Janet Renee Parr vs. Scott Edward Cole, suit for contempt.

Civil Minutes

Beverly Ann Fish and Homer Darrell Fish and in interest of minor child, temporary orders.

Rojo Operating Co. vs. Vancana Oil & Gas, Inc., and continental Pacific Corp., judgment of \$45,993.43 and foreclosure ordered.

Yvon Teresa Hubbard and Charles Glen Hubbard and in interest of minor children, order of contempt for non-payment of child support.

Richard Windham, et ux, vs. Tommy Littlepage, case dismissed.

Sojourner Drilling Corp. vs. Western International Petroleum Corp., judgment of \$46,144.03 and foreclosure ordered.

Felony Criminal Minutes

Danny Lee Webb, ordered entered from 11th Court of Appeals reversing conviction for involuntary manslaughter DWI and acquitting defendant.

Billy Christensen, plea of guilty to burglary of a building, 5 years' probation.

NEW VEHICLES

First National Bank, Baird, Chev. PU.

Rising Star Will Host Texas Sesquicentennial

Rising Star will host a Sesquicentennial Celebration on July 4 and 5.

Activities will begin at 11:00 a.m. on July 4 with a dedication at the Colquitt Williams Memorial Park (City Park).

A bar-b-que lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 at the Bramlett Imp. building east of town. Music will be provided during lunch.

A parade will begin at 5:00 p.m. in front of the High School, all clubs, organizations, bands, etc. are welcome and encouraged to participate.

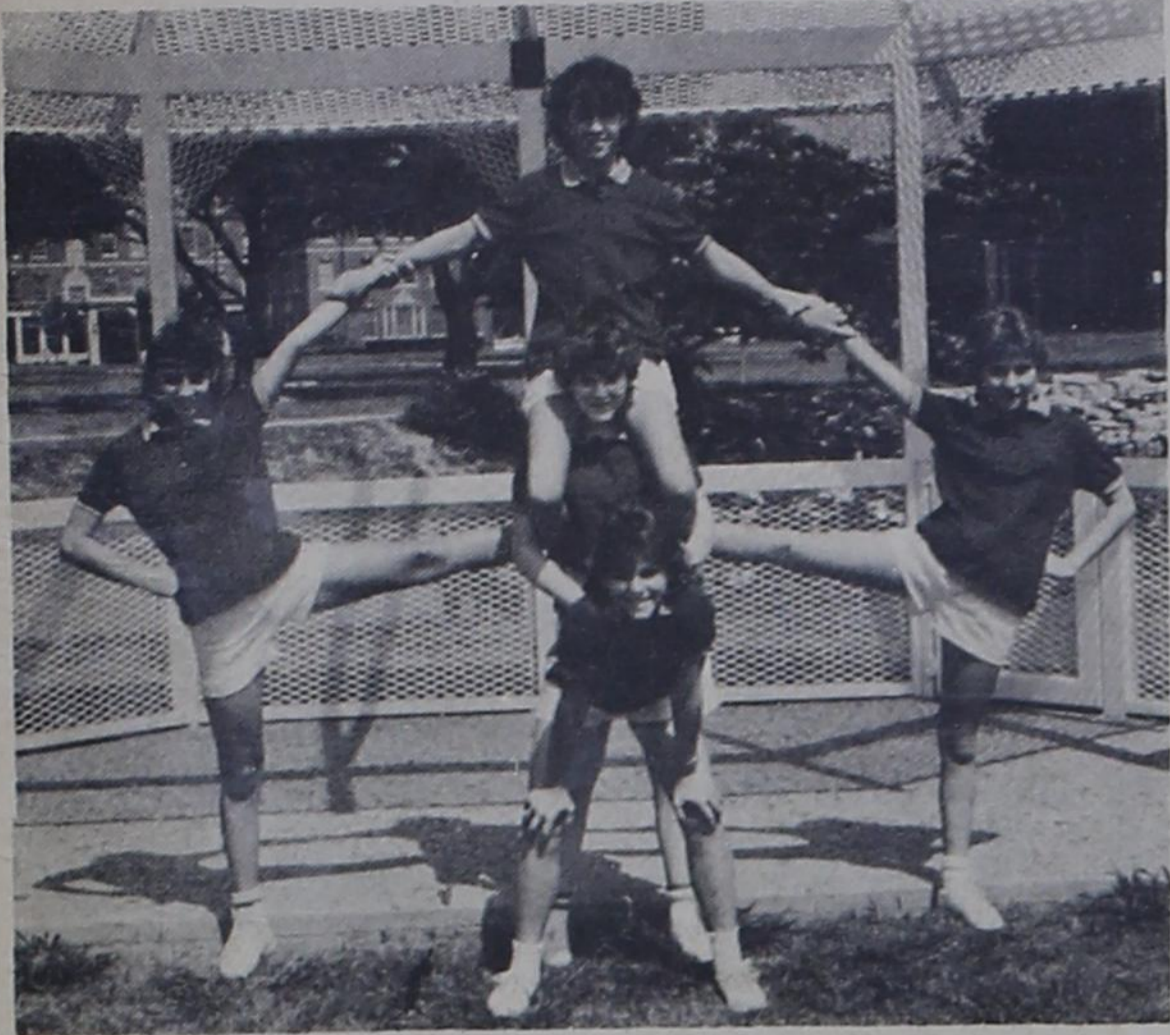
There will be a rodeo beginning at 8:00 p.m. The rodeo will also be held on Saturday night, July 5, at 8:00 p.m. with a drawing for the Winchester 94 gold plated Sesquicentennial Rifle, during that evenings performance.

Other activities are also being planned for this special two day Sesquicentennial Celebration. Everyone is encouraged to join in celebrating our independence.

W. H. Fore Family Reunion Held

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell hosted the reunion of the W. H. Fore family on Saturday, June 14. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fore of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Falkner of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Wallace and children, Pasco and Rhonda of Brownwood Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Huey King and daughter, Lisa, of Portales, New Mexico; Vera Cassiott of Corrigan; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Maxly and children, April and Amanda of Corrigan; Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Sheppard of Abilene; Nancy and Travis Bennett of Abilene; Kimberly and Stephen Sheppard of Abilene; Mary and Michelle Moore of Tuscola; Barbara Rock and children, Tommy, Christy and Charity of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Philip McDowell and children, Stephen and Kimberly of Clyde; Bobby Lovell of Clyde; Gail Boles of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lovell and Dana of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Al Lovell, Bryan and Amber of Paint Rock.



LOOK WHAT WE LEARNED — Junior High Cheerleaders top Nicky Barron, middle row (from left) Erlinda Cortez, Tracy Erwin and Jennifer

Goble and bottom, Carrie Renfro recently back from camp at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Junior High Cheerleaders Back From Camp

The cheerleaders from Cross Plains Junior High were among approximately 300 participants in the 1986 Big Country Cheerleader Camp held on campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene June 16-20.

The five-day camp was conducted by Southwest Camps of Cisco, with Mr. Eris Ritchie as camp director. Instructional staff and program were supplied by the National Cheerleaders Association.

The cheerleaders were taught new cheers, chants, stunts and spirit ideas from a seven-member NCA staff headed up by Davonne Frisks, a

professional cheerleading instructor from the NCA's national headquarters in Dallas.

The girls brought home 2 Excellent, 2 Outstanding and 1 Superior ribbon.

Peanut Program

WASHINGTON — Because many peanut producers may not know the poundage of their 1986 peanut quotas prior to planting, they will receive credit for producing full 1986 quotas, according to Milton J. Hertz, acting administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Hertz said the final rules for the 1986 program are late, and individual farm quotas have not been determined. "Some farmers may not plant their quotas, but they will receive credit for full quota," said Hertz.

Except for minor changes, the following rules are the same as the U.S. Department of Agriculture-proposed rules published in the April 1 Federal Register:

—The farm poundage quota for the 1986-crop will be allowed full credit even if the quota is not fully met. Credit will also be allowed for 1985-crop peanuts if the quota is transferred to a farm by sale or permanent owner by the 1986-crop year.

—Additional time will be allowed for producers to sell or to transact other quota transfer agreements for the 1986-crop. Normally farmers transfer quotas by June 15, and the 1986 rules will see publication after traditional planting dates in some states. USDA will establish the final date for transfers.

Junior High Twirlers Bake Sale

The Cross Plains Junior High Twirlers for 1986-87 school year are: Tonya Steele, Michelle McNutt, and Tracy Wills. They are having a "bake sale" on Wednesday, July 2, in front of the old Sunshine Store, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The profit from the sale will go toward purchasing their uniforms for the upcoming season.

The twirlers will also be taking "call-in" orders. You must call them before Monday, June 30, for your special order. You may call 725-6334, 725-7187 or 725-7727 during the day or 725-6698, 725-7727 or 725-7589 after 5:00 p.m.

All donations of cash or any kind of baked goods will be accepted and appreciated very much.

Each person who attends the bake sale or that donates cash or baked goods may register for a free cake to be given away the day of the sale. The winner does not have to be present to win. The winner will be notified by phone, if possible.

Please come help support your Junior High Twirlers and let them supply your holiday baking needs.



OUTSTANDING CHEERLEADER — Deana Conlee was nominated for the All American Team of Cheerleaders while attending Cheerleading Camp at Tarleton State University.

Conlee Nominated All American

The National Cheerleaders Association nominates a selected number of cheerleaders in their summer camps for the All American Team of Cheerleaders. While at the Tarleton Camp, Deana Conlee was one of the few nominated for this honor. The girls are selected for their spirit, leadership, participation and jumping abilities. Deana, a senior and head cheerleader, was one of the seven out of the entire camp nominated by the camp directors. Way to go Deana! We are proud of you!

Fiddler Contest July 5th In Stamford

A Fiddlers Contest will be held Saturday, July 5th - 9:30 a.m. in the Round-up Hall in Stamford.

Prizes of \$50 for First Place; \$35 for Second Place and \$25 for Third Place will be awarded.

All Fiddlers 45 years or older are eligible and invited to enter. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Call (915) 773-2446 for more information.

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- 2) Never let anyone else use your blank checks. They are coded with your individual account number for computer identification, even though you write over the coding. These checks are likely to be charged to your account, no matter how they are altered.
- 3) Never let anyone use your coded deposit slips.
- 4) Notify the bank if you do not receive your checks or statement when you expect it. Theft is a possibility.
- 5) When you receive new printed checks or deposit tickets, make sure your name, account number, and the bank name are all correct. If not, notify the bank.
- 6) Notify us at once if any of your blank checks are lost or stolen.
- 7) Always write checks so that words or figures cannot be altered or added to. In filling in figures, begin close to the dollar sign. In filling in the longer line with words, start at the far left of the line and fill out the line, or use a wavy line to fill out any blank space at right.
- 8) Do not sign checks made out for cash until you are ready to cash them.
- 9) If a mistake is made when writing a check or deposit make out a new one and destroy the old one.
- 10) When you receive your bank statement and cancelled checks, compare with your records.
- 11) If any evidence of forgery of your name is found, notify us immediately.
- 12) Notify us if your address is changed.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The "get acquainted coffee" and Cottonwood Regional Community Association general meeting has been postponed from Wednesday, July 2, until sometime this fall. Conflicting schedules, the upcoming holiday and summer activities has everyone busy, busy. Watch for reschedule date to be announced in the Cottonwood New Column.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro and Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Mandi and Malysa were in Abilene on business Friday.

Mrs. Floyd "May" Coffey of Cisco and Jimmy Glenn Coffey of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bigabee on Friday while in Cottonwood.

It's a second daughter for Kim and James Scott and a new baby sister for Ashleigh Scott of Denton. Jamie Sarah Scott arrived at 3:35 p.m. on Friday, June 20, weighing in at 8 pounds 13 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Norma and Harold Strahan of Cottonwood. Paternal grandparents are Donna and Dick Wagner of Cross Plains and Jimmy and Jane Scott of Forney.

Mrs. Shirley Riley of Houston is visiting with her brother, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams and Mr. John Crawley.

Miss Heather Long of Denver, Colorado and Miss Melanie Long of Fort Worth are spending part of their summer vacation with their grandparents, Virginia and "Smookey" Callaway. The girls' uncle, Blake Long, of Plano brought them to Cottonwood on Saturday and visited with his mom and Smokey.

Daisy and Wes Holcomb were at her sister's, Ethel Anderson, on Thursday. They brought Ethel some fresh tomatoes and beans picked that morning from their garden.

Brian Waggoner of China Springs is visiting with his grandparents, Wenona and Knox Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis went to Mt. Pleasant over the weekend to see Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Purvis and family.

Joseph Andrew Albrecht was one year old Saturday. A birthday party was hosted by his parents, Barbara and Eddy Albrecht, with all the children, Mrs. Lee Creamer, Charlotte, Eddy Jr., Tresha, Carlile and Emma, Bill Smith and Beverly Brown attending.

Beauty Pageant Winner Named

Jessica Davis, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Davis, won Runner-Up in the "Little Miss Gorman" Pageant. Jessica received a trophy for the honor. She was escorted by her brother, Kyle Davis.

Mrs. Betty Edwards is her grandmother and she attended the beauty contest in Gorman Saturday night.

Hanke On Dean's List

John Hanke, a student at the University of Texas at Austin, has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the Spring 1986 Semester. He earned the designation CUM LAUDE by accumulating a 52-54 grade point.



JOY LAWSON AND ROSS NORTON

Lawson-Norton Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lawson of Wichita Falls are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joy Dale to Ross Wayne Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norton of Cross Plains and grandson of Helen Easley of Cross Plains.

The wedding ceremony will be August 2 at 10th and Broad Church of Christ in Wichita Falls at 7:30 p.m.

Local Postmaster Home After Surgery

Joe Hanke, Jr., local postmaster, is now at home after recent surgery at Hendrick Medical Center.

Joe is reported to be recuperating normally, but it will be a few more weeks before he can report back to his position at the post office.

Joy is a graduate of Wichita Falls High School and attended Abilene Christian University. Ross is a graduate of Balmorhea High School and attended Panhandle State University in Oklahoma.



Though most birds gather water in their bills and then toss their heads back to swallow, the hummingbird laps its liquid.

4-H Shotgun Program Started

The shotgun phase of the 4-H Shooting Sports Program will begin Saturday, June 21, at 3:00 p.m. at the Abilene Gun Club Kirby Range located just off FM-707 south of Abilene.

Instruction in trap and skeet will be offered to all 4-H'ers 9-19 years old by a NRA shotgun certified instructor and a NRA Class C certified shooting coach.

Instructional dates for the classes will be on the following Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. at the gun club: June 21, June 28, July 12, July 19, July 26 and

August 2.

The District 4-H Trap and Skeet Shoot will be held in Abilene on July 30 at 9:00 a.m. State contest will be held in Houston on August 7-9.

Participants must furnish shotgun and ammo for the practice sessions. For additional information contact Brian Barrows at 893-2318 or Terry Ellis at 529-3748.

4-H is open to all youth 9-19 years of age regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

OIL NEWS

Tommy P. King Oil Co., Rising Star, completed the No. 1 Quida King, in the Regular Field two miles south of Bangs. It spots 850 feet from the north and 2,100 feet from the west lines, Block 105, Hawkenburg Survey, A-421.

Daily pumping potential was 10 barrels of 39 gravity oil and 12 barrels of water from perfs at 1,197-1,225 feet. Gas-oil ratio 51:1. Total depth 1,225 feet; top of pay 1,197 feet; 5 1/2-inch casing set at top of pay. Acidized with 250 gallons 15 percent

acid, fraced with 50 sacks sand. Tops reported: Cross Cut 300, Fry Sand 800, Caddo 1,197.

Well Tex Corp., Dallas, completed the No. 85-08 Wallace, in the Baum Field six miles west of Cross Plains. It spots 2,357 feet from the south and 3,135 feet from the west lines, George M. Vigil No. 798. Elevation 1,796.

Daily flowing potential was 402 barrels of 46 gravity oil and 150 barrels of water through a 32-inch choke at 275 psi from perfs at 3,862-96. Gas-oil ratio 1368:1. Total depth 4,000 feet; top of pay 3,862 feet; 4 1/2-inch casing set at 3,960 feet. Treated with 1,550 gallons 15 percent HCL.

Tops reported: Cross Plains 1,682 and Ellenburger Lime 3,861.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

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The slate of nominees for Callahan, Eastland, Stephens Area Committee are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement". For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the county office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION BALLOT FOR COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBER(S)

State-Texas Callahan, Eastland, Stephens

*Candidate(s) Carol Williams

Cecil Self

*ONLY VOTE FOR 2 CANDIDATE(S)

Please detach this notice before voting ballot

VOTER CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations require that all voters of FmHA county or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers; (b) derive the principal part of their income from farming (that is more than 50 percent of their gross income must come from agricultural production); (c) have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held.

By submitting this ballot, I attest that I meet the criteria to vote.



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Playday At Roping Arena Every Friday Night

Cross Plains Roping Club has a play day every Friday night at the roping arena. Starting time is 7:00 p.m. and all members are asked to come and participate in the fun.

Members are also reminded that the monthly meetings are held the first Monday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the arena. The next meeting will be July 7.

LOCAL 4-H NEWS

Cross Plains 4-H Horse Project group will meet Thursday, June 26, at 8:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the pavilion east of the rodeo arena.

All members, prospective members and parents are urged to attend. Plans will be made for a horse show to be held July 12.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N. V. GIBBS

Adding up the three days rainfall this past week amounted to a little over an inch of moisture at the Gibbs place. North of the Rowden store rainfall was heavier. It has all been appreciated, even if the weeds and grass are growing too fast.

Remember Saturday, June 29, is the time for the community supper and visitation with neighbors and friends. Be there around 7:30 and 8:00 p.m. Visitors are welcomed.

"Trades Day" Saturday in Baird drew a lot of people. N. V. Gibbs went to town early for a haircut and said activities were going on all over town. The Bob Dye family, Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin and Edna Dye were some attending the festivities. It may have been a good day for the dunking booth event.

Those visiting in the Lizzie Burks, Emma Johnson and Robert Burks home this week were Tommy Burks of

Abilene, B. J. Anderson, his sister and her friend from Rising Star and San Antonio. Also the nurse from the Gerling Service, Linda Gantt of Abilene, Arlene Laney of Cross Plains and her young granddaughter, Miranda Byrd of Coleman. Last but not least was Mrs. Weldon Gary who came with peaches from her orchard.

Maryana Harrell and daughter, Leigh and Maryana's sister and nephew, Melissa Andrews and Billy of Austin took the children to Abilene for a swimming treat.

Don Harrell had a birthday last Tuesday and was honored by his mother, Justine Harrell, by taking him out to lunch. Friday night the group was in the home of Maryana's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newberry, for another birthday celebration, including Don and Billy Andrews.

Tony and Judy Steele and children, Tonya, Bill, and Connie spent the weekend camping out at Hordes Creek near Coleman. His uncle, Lee Jernigan, and wife, Jean, of Lake Proctor met them there.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs attended the T.E.L. Sunday School Class Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Dorothy Reynolds drove to Midland Friday where she attended a pink and blue shower honoring her daughter-in-law, Crecia Reynolds. It was at Compressor Systems where Crecia works. Dorothy also visited her father, Billy Henry, earlier this week.

N. V. Gibbs and this writer made a drive south by the Gibson Ranch and Spencer places and on arriving at the Pecan Bayou crossing came upon a man walking for help. He had driven his pickup into the still running Bayou and the engine died. There he was, wading in over knee deep water. With jumper cables, he was rescued but I'm sure he had water in his shoes. Houses are far apart on that road and he may have had a long wait for someone to come by. At least he was glad to be on the move and on drier ground.

Visitors in the Tommie Harris home last Sunday were Jimmy and Pam Harris and two children, Jared and Jaonna, Nicky and Evelyn Harris and sons, T. J. and Chris. Also Don and Pam Harris and Terrel Harris, who was home over the weekend. He is a student of Snyder Western College and has a job there for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs will be attending the Tabor reunion in Clyde Sunday. Will write more about that next week.

Rex Beggs On Dean's List

Rex L. Beggs, CJC student, from Cross Plains is on the recently released Dean's List for the spring semester of 1986.

The Dean's List includes students earning 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system.

Little League Results

The PeeWee teams completed their season last week. Tuesday night the Angels and Giants played ending in a tie 0 to 0. In the second game the Cubs beat the Braves 4 to 2. Both Thursday night games ended in ties with the scores 0 to 0.

The standings at the end of the season were the Angels 1st place, Giants 2nd place, Cubs 3rd place and Braves 4th place.

	W	L	T
Angels	7	0	2
Giants	4	3	2
Cubs	3	5	1
Braves	1	7	1

Tuesday night in Little League play the Bluejays overcame the Killowatts 22 to 5 in the first game. In the second game the Buffs squeezed by the Cats 3 to 2. In the last games of the Season Thursday night, the Cats beat the Buffs by a score of 20 to 9. The Bluejays overcame the Killowatts 10 to 0 in the second game.

In the standings the Bluejays won 1st place, Cats 2nd place, Buffs 3rd place and Killowatts 4th place.

	W	L	T
Bluejays	9	0	0
Cats	4	5	0
Buffs	3	6	0
Killowatts	2	7	0

The All-Stars for 1986 were announced Thursday night between games. Fifteen boys were chosen for the All-Star Team. Players from the Buffs team were Jarod Horton and Donnie Horton; Killowatts - Justin Melson, Brad Morgan and Kenny Horan; Cats - Dustin Bates, Scott Autry, Shawn McKeehan, Johnny Pointer and Billy Walker; Bluejays - Colby Walker, Bryan Sibley, Brandon Smith, Michael Cowan and Chris Hamer.

These boys will play in an All-Star Tournament in Gorman July 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12.

The Little League would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made this seasons play possible. The Sponsor for the Bluejays was Village Market; Cats - Citizens State Bank; Buffs - Allstate Petroleum and Killowatts - West Texas Utilities.

The PeeWee sponsors were Angels - Cross Plains Auto Supply; Giants - Cross Plains Discount; Cubs - Jackie Thomas and the Braves - Lakeway Grocery.

We appreciated the coaches, concession stand workers and parents for their support. A special thanks goes to Eugene Ford for umpiring all the Little League games. The players all did a tremendous job this year.

The date for the trophy party will be announced at a later date. All uniforms are to be turned in to your coach or at Cross Plains Auto Supply.

2 Locals Named To President's List

Two Cisco Junior College students from Cross Plains are on the recently released President's List for the spring semester of 1986.

Students making the President's List made a straight "A" record on a 4.0 system.

Local students making the President's List were Michal N. Holmes and Kathy Purvis.

Courthouse Clarification

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Holland would like to clarify the fact that Billy Joe Holland, who was listed in the Courthouse News last week for public intoxication, was not one of their sons. Their sons are Bill Holland and Joe Van Zandt Holland.

USDA Names 1987 Program Provisions

Limited cross compliance requirements will be in effect for the 1987-crops of wheat, feed grains, cotton and rice, Acting Secretary of Agriculture Daniel G. Amstutz announced today.

Under the limited cross compliance provision, as a condition of eligibility for loans, purchase or payments for a wheat, feed grain, upland cotton or rice crop, the acreage planted for harvest on a farm in other commodities, including extra-long staple cotton, may not exceed the crop acreage bases of such commodities.

Other common program provisions that will apply to the 1987-crops of wheat, feed grains, cotton and rice include;

Under the 50/92 program provisions, haying and grazing of designated conservation use land will be permitted at the request of the State Agricultural Stabilization Committees. The production of non-program crops on 50/92 acreage will not be permitted. The 50/92 provision means that producers who plant at least 50 percent of the permitted acreage to the program crop and devote the remaining permitted acreage to a conserving use will be eligible to receive deficiency payments on 92 percent of the permitted acreage.

Production of alternate crops on Acreage Conservation Reserve will not be permitted. Grazing of ACR will be permitted at the request of State ASC Committees, except during any 5-consecutive-month period designated by the committees.

The authority for farmers to adjust any crop acreage to base by up to 10 percent of the base with a corresponding downward adjustment in other crop acreage bases on the farm will not be permitted.

Other determinations on common program provisions will be announced later, Amstutz said.

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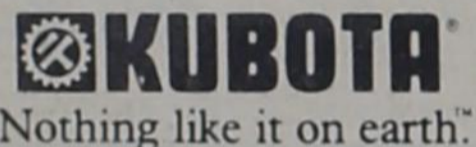
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PIONEER NEWS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This morning is a very warm one but an early call from my sweet daughter-in-law indicates, we should be grateful. It was 99° there on Saturday when Lisa Dawn entered a swimming contest. The heat and humidity almost "did her in". They declared no such activities hereafter in such weather.

Mrs. Ethel Brown called early. Her visitors the past week were Mrs.

Beulah Gracey of Rising Star and her daughter, Dorothy Jean Clarke of Fort Worth. Also Billie Freeman of Graham, Dick and Lou Grider of Cross Plains, and neighbors, Jean Fore and Bessie McDaniel and Mrs. John Burleson.

Jean Fore called me. She celebrated a very nice birthday last week. She had a lovely cake and a lot of beautiful cards. Her sister, Bessie McDaniel, is still with her.

Sally and Bobby Roady spent Thursday to Sunday at the Prude Ranch near Fort David. Some seventy people attended the reunion. They enjoyed horse-back riding, swimming and a guided tour of the famous McDonald Observatory there.

Mr. John Miller went to a Scout meeting at Camp Tonkawa at Buffalo Gap all last week. There were several provisional troupes present. Mrs. Miller (Irma) is working on a history of Pioneer and that area. It will be for the benefit of the Cemetery Association.

Dillard Reunion Held Sunday, June 22

The first annual Dillard reunion was held Sunday, June 22, at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Those attending were: Bertha Lewis of DeLeon; Thomas and Elouise Bullion of Kingsville; Mack and Brenda Taplin, Macky and Henry of Agua Dulce; Vernon and Sheila Sebesta and children of Conroe; Connie Hearn and children and Dennis and Susan Baird of San Antonio; Wanda Campbell, Charlotte and Gene Schneebeck, Patricia Farr, Colleen and Terry Hughes all of Taylor; Henry, Linda and Katerina Ring and Gene Gilchrist of Medina; Phyllis and Jay Ray of Belton; Glenn Thomas, Ricky Thomas and Richard of Duncanville; Buster and Jo Ann Dillard of Winters; Cleo White and Leo White of Rising Star; Becky Dillard and Laska Bree, and Bill and Debbie Glasscock and children of Ozona; Virgie Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Baugh of Coleman; Anita and J. R. Shirley of Baird; Kim and Eddie Jackson and boys and Shirley Smith of Abilene; Jean Falkner, Danny Hubson, Lynn and Jeanda of Santa Anna; Tim Cradic of Stafford; Colleen Hook of Millsap; Dan and Olene Falkner, Boyd Dillard, Jr., R. B. and Rosa Dillard and children, Eddie Dillard, Anita Kay Dillard and children, W. C. and Oleta Pinkston and Fay and L. J. Fleming all of Brownwood.

Attending from Cross Plains were: Dick and Mickie Dillard; Bill and Joy Dillard; Bobby and Eddie Faye Dillard, Randy Dillard; Martha and N. L. Dillard, Tim Dillard; Donnie and Barbara Dillard, Lori, Donnie, Amanda and Joseph; Leon and Terry Nixon, Sam and Sarah; Charles and Lillie Dillard and Tracy Dillard; Jean Wilson and Tisha; Kala Key, Shelly, Chris and Laci; Marie Dillard; Ray and LaNeal Worley; Edith and Bill Dillard; Kami Hargrove; Patsy Curtis and Minnie Fore.

Everyone had a very enjoyable day and, of course, worlds of good food. The next reunion will be held the 4th Sunday in June, 1987.

Sara and David McGowen's visitors this week were his parents, Howard and Charlene of Brownwood. Sunday they visited Sara's aunt, Mrs. Ila Carlock in Brownwood, and also with Howard and Charlene. They plan a vacation trip to Corpus Christi in the near future.

I attended the funeral of Mrs. Fannie Balkum Sunday afternoon. Then I had a brief visit with Rev. Burlie and Jerri Taylor, whom I love dearly.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Horn of Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Milton of Tyler spent the weekend with E. J. and Grace Hierholzer. The couples left on a trip to Utah and will be back through for another visit. They will surely enjoy the cool weather in Utah.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Lewis Woody of Abilene, known by many in this area, has been released from Hendrick Medical Center.

While a patient in the hospital, Mr. Lewis received 51 pints of blood and anyone wishing to donate replacement blood for him may do so at the Meek Blood Bank at Hendrick Medical Center or any convenient blood bank.

Colonial Oaks Services

Services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home Sunday afternoon, June 29, will be conducted by the First United Methodist Church at 3:30 p.m.

Birthday

JUNE 26

Marlene Cowan
Leah Paige King
Florine Forbes
Ronnie Wilson
Joyce Carol Wilson
Mrs. Ben Wagner
Allisha Branham
Mrs. O. D. Strahan
Janet Moore
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Tara Barnett

JUNE 27

Mrs. Albert Conlee
Merle Walker Amos
Marvin L. Dickson
Connie Swift

JUNE 28

Mrs. Russell Calhoun
Johnny Baugh
Chad Franke
Jerry Payne
Zada Bell Dickey
Angela McCowen
Karla Renae Wiggins
June Walker
Johnny Markham
Julie Bishop
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JUNE 29

Terry Watkins
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Roy Gilland
Jimmy Dunn
B. A. Harrigal
Mark Allen Burkett
Mrs. J. M. Greenwood
Randall Keith Erwin
Robert Allen
Chuck Vest
Orville Holland
Mary Parrish

JUNE 30

Jerry Johnson
Linda Cowan Adkisson
Bobbie Newton
Fred Butler
Russell Chapman
Mrs. Gene Mauldin
Morris S. Thomas
Elizabeth Cohn
Tommy Johnston

JULY 1

Aubrey Childers
Gary Ledbetter
Harold Mobley
Orville Black
Deborah Tennon Wellmaker
Susan Mosley
Ruby Maxwell
Charles D. Proctor

JULY 2

Ferrell Newton
Cody Smith
Danny Fritchlee
JoJo Koenig
Sharon Gilmore Barnes
Barbara Shocklee
Vira Earl Hooks
Mrs. Billy Wayne Teague
Alma Armstrong
Ricky Dean Walton
Doc Proctor
G. M. McConal

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson of Coleman visited Vesta Bond and brought her some dahlias.

Hubert Belew entered Humana Hospital in Abilene Tuesday and underwent surgery Wednesday. There was a possibility that he might have a goiter.

Visitors in the Elmer Peavy Home were Mrs. Inez Breeding of Lamesa and Donald and Francis Breeding and daughters, Dana and Jennifer of Midland.

Mrs. Loma Atwood is now residing at Sears Memorial Methodist Retirement Center, 3202 S. Willis, Abilene 79605. Her room number is 216 if friends would like to contact her.

She is recovering from a slight stroke and doing very well. She always loves to hear about everyone from her hometown, Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill had several visitors last week including Jay Kirkham, Wanda Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillard, L. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lane and grandson, Joe Walker from San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, Blanche Moore and her daughter, Coleen Anderson of Abilene, Alvin Hargrove, Louise Buckner, Laverne Hutton and Juanita Thornton.

OBITUARIES

Bertha Whitlock

RISING STAR — Bertha Whitlock, 81, died Tuesday at a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held 3 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dale Jackson officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Born in Eastland County, she lived in the Rising Star area most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Edna Earl Jones of Rising Star; a brother, Pete Larkin of Cisco; and five sisters, Viola Ellis of Fort Worth, Clois Tucker and Daisy Erwin both of Rising Star, Zella Erwin of Cross Plains and Vera Marinelli of Comanche.

J. W. Marr

STEPHENVILLE — J.W. Marr, 81, died Wednesday at a local nursing home.

Services were held 10 a.m. Friday at Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Chancellor officiating, assisted by the Rev. Marvin Rich. Burial was in Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

Born in Oklahoma, he lived most of his life in Stephenville. He was a member of the Riverside Baptist Church and a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Thomas Marr of Stephenville; and two sisters, Mildred Hobby of Cross Plains and Ruby Stevenson of Dallas.

Fannie Balkum

CROSS PLAINS — Fannie Balkum, 91, died Saturday at a Rising Star nursing home.

Services were held 3 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church with Burlie Taylor officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Leon County May 14, 1895, she married W. A. Balkum on September 17, 1915. He preceded her in death. She was a longtime resident of Cross Plains. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, C. W. Balkum of Big Lake, Sam Balkum of Brownwood, J. H. Balkum of Cross Plains and Eugene Balkum of Dallas; two daughters, Irene Garlitz of Cross Plains and Darnella Gray of Eola; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Eddie Petty, Tommie Conlee, Harold Garrett, Lindsey Tyson, Dick Dumas, and Bob Hefner.

Ethel Driver

Ethel Driver, 67, died Wednesday, June 18, at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Born May 22, 1919 in Jones, Oklahoma, she was a resident of Brownwood. She was a retired book-keeper for Montgomery Wards and a member of the Methodist Church. She was a former resident of Cross Plains. Mr. Driver was employed by Johnston Truck & Supply, Inc.

Services were held at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel in Brownwood Thursday, June 19, at 5:00 p.m. Dr. John Fourie officiated. Burial was at Center Plains Cemetery, Cotton Center, Friday, June 20, at 1:00 p.m.

Survivors include her husband, Warren; one son, Randy Driver of Lubbock; one daughter, Marilyn Bice of Sherman; four brothers, Tom Masters of Hale Center, Everett Masters of Cotton Center, Kenneth Masters of Burleson and Roy Masters of Corpus Christi; four sisters, Florence Fenn of Cordell, Oklahoma, Gladys Hail of Hale Center, Frances Ketron of Richmond, Indiana and Fern Shollenbarger of Oakhurst, California; and 6 grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

AARP Game Night

Have you seen the new carpet at the Multi-Purpose building? Work was completed on this project Saturday, June 14. Many thanks to the W.O.W. for the nice covered entrance to the building.

Sixteen members of AARP enjoyed games and a nice meal Tuesday night, June 17.

Next game night will be Tuesday, July 15.

Atwell Cemetery Association

The Homecoming and Memorial Day began with Paul Brashear announcing Eddie Fay Dillard, Freddy Tatom and Waldene Foster as the Program Committee for 1986-87.

James Foster was master of ceremony for the program. There was a moment of silent prayer remembering Etha Session and Lettie Gattis and those who had gone on before. Glen Purvis lead the prayer.

Paul Brashear lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. There was no old or new business. The minutes were read and financial report given. A balance of \$11,715.51 was reported.

Newman Jackson of Austin was the guest speaker. Tuff Hutchins closed the program with thanks for the day and the food.

Out-of-town visitors were from San Antonio, Austin, Graham, Amarillo, Anchorage, Alaska, California and North Carolina.

Donations to the cemetery were B. F. Hutchins \$20; Lela Foster and Gerald \$20; Christine Nance \$5; Shorty McIntire \$10; Claude Foster \$20; P. Rhea \$2; Buster Foster \$10; Loda Foster \$10; Wynona Treadwell

\$10; Virginia Session \$15; Mrs. D. A. Abernathy \$20; D. D. Davis \$10; Beth Arnold \$20; Mrs. Jim Dewbree \$10; Mrs. A. B. Foster \$5; and Jessie Odom \$15 totaling \$202.00.

Art Club Meeting July 1

The Paint and Palette Club will meet Tuesday, July 1, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

Exa McCord will be demonstrating the art of painting on China. Mrs. McCord is a very talented artist and the demonstration will be very informative.

There will be no admission for non-members who would like to attend. Everyone is welcome.

There will be discussion concerning the booth for the Old Settlers Reunion. Members are urged to attend and help with decisions.

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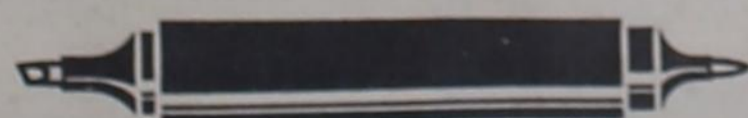
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 Your thoughtfulness during my recent hospital stay and since returning home is sincerely appreciated. I am looking forward to being back in the office soon. Joe E. Hanke, Jr.

Valeria Rouse Visitors
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