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Chamber of Commerce Banquet Well Attended

The Community Center in Cross Plains marked the site of the Annual Banquet of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. Approximately 100 were in attendance to hear Dr. Gary McCaleb, Abilene Mayor, speak on the positive aspects of Midwest Texas and the value of rural cooperation in economic and tourism development. The Banquet was preceded by a silent auction of locally donated goods and a live auction of baked goods prepared by some of Cross Plains' best cooks.

The Chamber also presented awards to five Cross Plains citizens in appreciation for a lifetime of service to the community. The award recipients included: O.B. Edmondson, former agriculture education teacher at CPHS; Billie Ruth Loving, current librarian at Cross Plains Library and former school-teacher; Jimmielee Payne, former manager of JRB Grocery in Cross Plains; Jack Scott, former long-time editor of the Cross Plains Review; and Clara Nell Spencer, former

teacher at CPHS. These individuals were cited for their dedication to the betterment of the Cross Plains Community and its citizens.

Steve Mack, emcee, introduced several dignitaries including Rudy Izzard, Republican candidate for U.S. Congress; John Cook, State Representative; Eddie Curtis, Callahan Co. Sheriff; Darrell Ratto, Callahan Co. Deputy; Tom Isbell, Tax Assessor-Collector for Jones Co.; Don and Margaret Starr, Representatives for Charlie Stenholm; Nikki Harle with The Texas Midwest Community Network; Pam and Craig Rhodes, representing Rick Rhodes, candidate for State Senate; Bill Johnson, County Judge; Ross Jones, Coleman County D.A.; and two City Council Members from Abilene, Ray Ferguson and Kay Alexander.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce has experienced good growth over the past year and has numerous projects underway to promote and improve the business climate in

Cross Plains and the surrounding area.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following local businesses and citizens for donating items to the silent auction and cake auction: Bryan's Variety, *Jean's Feed Barn, Tim's Floral, *Cross Plains Review, *Higginbothams, Steve and Sandy Mack, *Dairy Queen, Susan Schaefer, CPA, *Citizens State Bank, Lawrence Farm & Ranch, Collum's Restaurant, West Texas Utilities, *Country Kin, Koenigs Family Store, Greenwood Insurance, Johnson's Dry Goods, Village Market, *Cross Plains Grain & Peanut, Bill Richardson, Subway, The Back Room, Yvonne Peevy, Denise Coulter, Margaret McNeel, and Jean Wilson. *Donated more than one item.

The Chamber appreciates all who attended the banquet and also participated in the auction.

CROSS PLAINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD AND DEDICATION TO THE CROSS PLAINS COMMUNITY RECIPIENTS, FAMILY AND

FRIENDS — Juakana and Jack Scott (from left), Virginia and Jimmielee Payne, Susan Andis and Lois Garrett (accepting for Clara Nell

Spencer), and Bobbie and O.B. Edmondson. Billie Loving was in London, England and was unable to attend the banquet.

6 Confirmed Cases Of Rabies Reported In Callahan and Coleman Counties

Rabies, a disease that invariably kills its victims, is occurring in Coleman and Callahan Counties. In 1996, there have been 6 confirmed cases of the disease affecting four skunks, a goat and a dog in these two counties. Local officials state that there have been many more reports of foxes and skunks showing the signs of rabies, but the animals were not submitted for lab confirmation.

The rabid dog, which lived in the Comanche Shores addition, exposed at least 17 other animals before it died. Some of these animals have been destroyed, while others are undergoing post-exposure treatment.

Since rabies can be transmitted from wildlife to pets and humans, people living in areas where rabies occurs need to be aware of the disease. They also need to know how to protect themselves and

their families, according to Dr. James Wright, Regional Veterinarian for the Texas Department of Health. Some of Dr. Wright's recommendations are:

1. Vaccinate your pets. If a dog or cat fights a rabid animal without your knowledge, it could bring rabies into your home. Note: Many people are bitten by an animal that is "not theirs," though it hangs around the house and they feed it.

2. Teach your children not to play with stray or wild animals. "If you don't know the animal's name, stay away from it."

3. If you are bitten: --Immediately wash the wound with soap and water.

--Do not let the animal get away. It must be quarantined 10 days or submitted to the lab for testing. **Do not shoot it in the head.**

--Talk with your doctor about the need for post-exposure treatment.

4. If your pet is exposed to an animal that might be rabid, see your veterinarian. It will need post-exposure treatment to protect it and your family.

Rabies is not rampant in the Big Country, but like rattlesnakes, it does exist here. Therefore, we need to know what to do to minimize the risks to ourselves and our families.

V V's Creations Available At Local Merchants

V V's Creations features original decorative wall hangings and baskets to accent your home or office. Eucalyptus wreaths highlighted with silk sunflowers, chrysanthemums, daisies, etc. will make your walls colorful or brighten your front door. Grapevine wreaths and wicker wreaths decorated with silk and dried flowers will compliment every interior style.

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V V's Creations are at the Crafter's Corner located in Koenig's Family Store (Monday - Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and West Side Story (Tuesday - Friday (9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.) downtown Cross Plains.



BANQUET GUEST SPEAKER AND CROSS PLAINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICERS — Steve Mack, Master of Cer-

emonics and Vice President (from left), Dr. Gary McCaleb, Mayor of Abilene, and Keith Lawrence, Presi-

Big Country Wheat Conference August 13

A Big Country Wheat Conference will be held Tuesday, August 13, at the Abilene Civic Center. This Conference was planned and is being coordinated by Texas Agriculture Extension Service Offices in Taylor, Jones, Nolan, Callahan and Shackelford Counties.

A number of commercial sponsors will also have exhibits and booths at the Wheat Conference. Topics in all areas of wheat production will be covered by various University Specialist, Extension Personnel, Industry Representative and researchers from over the State.

This is the widest array of experts ever assembled for a wheat conference in this area, says Greg Gemgross, County Extension Agent in Baird and their topics should be of interest to every wheat producer in the area.

Pre-registration is \$5.00 due in by August 9. Late registration is \$15.00. The conference is approved for 5 CEUs for private, commercial and non-commercial applicators. For registration information or a program agenda, please contact the County Extension Office at (915) 854-1518.

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home Extends Warm Welcome To Visitors

The Colonial Oaks Nursing Home appreciated the recognition the City of Cross Plains bestowed. Their aim has always been to provide a service to the community and to give quality care to your loved ones.

Everyone is encouraged to visit Colonial Oaks Nursing Home at any time, but especially during the week of August 5-9. They invite you to come by and have a cup of coffee and visit with old friends and make new ones.

Little League Annual Officer Election Mon., Aug. 5

The Cross Plains Little League is having its annual officers election on Monday, August 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Buffalo Room at the Dairy Queen.

All parents, coaches, officers, and interested persons are encouraged to attend. Many decisions, as well as electing new officers, are planned. If you are interested in holding an office, please contact a current officer of your intention.

House Passes Legislation To Provide Greater Planting Flexibility

WASHINGTON, D.C. July 26, 1996—Congressman Charles Stenholm today announced House passage of legislation that will allow farmers to plant black-eyed peas and other crops following the failure of crops on contract acres, without forfeiting their transition payments.

Stenholm cosponsored this legislation because of an interpretation of the 1996 farm bill by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibiting the planting of most fruit and vegetable crops on contract acreage.

According to the USDA, producers in Texas, even in counties designated as "double cropping regions," cannot plant black-eyed peas following a failed cotton crop, without forfeiting their transition payments.

Under the 1990 farm bill, program crop producers who met the USDA's criteria for having suffered crop failures on paid acres were permitted to plant a fruit or vegetable crop on those failed acres without the loss of deficiency payments.

"I do not believe the authors of the 1996 farm bill intended to prohibit or restrict planting options relative to the past, and I feel certain that their aim was, at a bare minimum, to maintain the producer's freedom to farm his land at 1990 levels," said Stenholm.

In Texas, black-eyed peas have been historically grown on "failed" cotton acreage because of their adaptability to the herbicides used in cotton planting.

More importantly, black-eyed peas allow producers an opportunity to grow a crop that requires less water during times of drought, provides excellent ground cover, leaves nitrogen for additional crops, and provides lenders with additional incentives to work with farmers experiencing difficult credit situations.

"Instead of leaving this matter open for continued interpretation, this legislation more clearly defines the circumstances under which farmers can plant a second crop without incurring an acre reduction in their market transition payment," added Stenholm. "Our farmers need to have more certainty upon which to make their planting decisions, and I am hopeful the Senate will follow suit with comparable legislation."

Commissioners Agree To Terms With Citizens EMS

Callahan County Commissioners, holding a regular meeting Monday, July 22 agreed in principle to contract terms with Citizens EMS ambulance service.

Clyde City Administrator Tim Powers, Citizens Emergency Medical Service Administrator Ron Young and Clyde C.P.A. Lynn Reeves met with county commissioners at the courthouse in Baird Monday morning to discuss the ambulance service contract.

Once the contract is agreed to by Callahan County along with the cities of Clyde and Baird, Citizens EMS will become a private non-profit entity. The ambulance service will continue to be partially subsidized by those three entities which sign the contract.

The ambulance service will continue to be stationed in Clyde and will continue to serve the northern and western portions of the county.

Callahan County Judge Bill Johnson said commissioners agreed to subsidize the ambulance service at \$1,750 per month, an

increase of \$250 from the \$1,500 per month subsidy the county now provides. The contract length agreed to is three years, Johnson said.

Johnson said commissioners will sign the contract with Citizens EMS once it is completed.

Other items brought before commissioners' court included:

—Commissioners agreed to maintain the \$10.00 county road and bridge fee for 1997. The \$10.00 fee is paid when county vehicle license plates are registered with the county. The \$10.00 fee is applied to each vehicle registered in the county.

—Commissioners reviewed and signed the minutes of the previous commissioners' court meeting. Commissioners also agreed to pay all approved bills.

—Commissioners held a budget workshop to discuss the 1996-97 county budget. Judge Johnson said appraised values in the county are up slightly. The county judge said there will not be an increase in county tax rates this year.

Callahan County Sales Tax Report

The City of Clyde reports a 42.15 percent increase in retail sales from last year, according to city one percent sales tax rebates announced by the State Comptroller's Office, Monday, July 15.

John Sharp, State Comptroller, said 1996 sales tax payments in Clyde are 42.15 percent ahead of tax payments made to the city in 1995. He said the sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$76,339.37 so far in 1996. The 1995 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$53,702.27.

The city's monthly payment for July 1996 was \$7,204.32, up 11.54 percent from the July payment last year amounting to \$6,458.39.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

The rebates in Callahan County for the month of July 1996 were \$14,878.72. That amount was 2.90 percent higher than the July 1995 rebates which totaled \$14,515.71.

Some area towns reporting sales tax payments for 1996 year-to-date and whether it's an increase or decrease over 1995 sales include: Albany, \$58,292.48 in 1996, 0.66 percent increase from 1995; Anson, \$75,752.96 in 1996, 28.90 percent increase from 1995; Stamford, \$285,076.99, 4.59 percent increase from 1995; Cisco, \$133,511.00 in 1996, 20.61 percent increase from 1995; Eastland, \$335,771.80 in 1996, 2.53 percent decrease from 1995; Merkel, \$94,117.57 in 1996, 62.45 percent increase from 1995; Ballinger, \$321,724.07 in 1996, 5.56 percent increase from 1995; and Haskell, \$172,641.11 in 1996, 5.76 percent increase from 1995.

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 1996 are 10.58 percent ahead of the 1995 payments. The city had received \$40,080.23 so far in 1996, while the 1995 tax payments to the city totalled \$36,244.01.

—The City of Cross Plains is reporting 1996 one percent city sales tax payments running 65.71 percent ahead of the 1995 payments of the tax. Cross Plains 1996 sales tax payments have amounted to \$47,152.91, while the 1995 sales tax rebates were \$28,453.99.

The city's monthly sales tax check for July 1996 was \$3,693.64, which is 0.33 percent lower than the July 1995 payment of \$3,706.09.

—The City of Putnam is reporting the 1996 payments to the town total \$5,461.61, down 3.78 percent from the 1995 payments to the city in the amount of \$5,676.17.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of July 1996 was \$883.77, an increase of 36.89 percent from the July 1995 payment of \$645.56.

Countywide, sales tax payments for 1996 in Callahan County are running 36.23 percent ahead of the 1995 payments in the county. Callahan County towns have received sales tax payments in 1996 amounting to \$169,034.12, while the 1995 payments to the county towns totalled \$124,076.44.

Statewide, sales tax payments in 1996 are 9.39 percent ahead of 1995 rebates, according to Sharp's figures. The state has sent out check's totalling \$1,059,008,264.97 in 1996, while the 1995 payments to the state's cities were \$968,093,720.07.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4 percent share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax. Clyde, Baird and Cross Plains all collect 1.50 percent in local sales tax.

The July checks include taxes collected on May sales and reported in June by businesses filing monthly sales tax returns with the state. Businesses file sales tax payments either monthly, quarterly or annually depending on the amount of sales tax they collect.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, Sharp said. Some cities use up to an additional one percent city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.



Some species of bamboo have a growth rate of three feet a day.

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Hubert 'Scooter' Jones

Services for Hubert Vern "Scooter" Jones, 75, of Henderson, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 26, 1996, at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. T.A. Crow officiating. Burial was in Zion Hill Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Mr. Jones passed away Wednesday, July 24, 1996, at a local nursing home. He was born February 14, 1921 in Minden. He lived most of his life in Texas City and the last 20 years in Henderson. He was a member of Minden Baptist Church and a retired maintenance foreman for Amoco Chemical Plant. He served in the United States Army during World War II. He earned the Bronze Star for laying four communication lines, through a mine field under German fire in Italy.

He married Doris Nell Gray, February 14, 1942 in the Cross Plains Methodist Church. He was the brother-in-law of Helen Freeman.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Nell Jones of Henderson; two sons, Donald Wayne Jones of Dickinson and Kenneth Ray Jones of Deer Park; a brother, Rayford Jones of Marshall; three sisters, Ollie Mae Parker of Henderson, Berta Lee McKay of Carthage, and Eva Watson of Longview; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Don Moon, Danny Gage, Arthur Gage, Al Whitehead, Howard Moore, and Stevan Gelwicks. Honorary pallbearers were the deacons of Minden Baptist Church.

Joella Sargent

SAN ANGELO—Joella Sargent, 79, died Sunday, July 28, 1996, in San Angelo.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, in Bangs Cemetery with the Rev. Klel Quisenberry officiating, directed by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sargent was born in Cross Plains and grew up in Burkett. She graduated from Burkett High School, attended Abilene Christian College and graduated from Sealy School of Nursing as a registered nurse in 1938. She was a Coleman County school nurse, a homemaker and later worked for Overall Morris Hospital in Coleman for several years. She moved to San Angelo in 1989. She married Dr. Hubert Joseph Thomas in 1944 in Dallas; he preceded her in death. She married C.H. Sargent; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Carol Sargent Brokaw of San Angelo; one son, Joe Dale Thomas of Bedford; one brother, Dr. James Henderson of Coleman; and an aunt.

Hilmer Dee Welch

RISING STAR—Hilmer Dee Welch, 69, of Lake Brownwood died Saturday, July 27, 1996, at a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 4:30 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church with Sam Bowden officiating. Burial was in Rising Star, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Welch was born in Brownwood and was a lifetime resident of Texas. He was a Navy veteran and a retired sergeant for the Texas Department of Public Safety. He was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church (where he was a deacon), Toyah Masonic Lodge 1077 and Gideons International. He married Ruby Nell Maynard in 1973 in Rising Star.

Survivors include three daughters, Linda Carol Owens of Proctor, Linda Burns of Bangs and Mary Perkins of Fort Worth; two sons, Bruce Hubbard of San Angelo and Buddy Welch of Proctor; two brothers, Norvel Welch of Benbrook and Carroll Welch of San Antonio; three sisters, Ann Rhodes and Dorothy Kite, both of Brownwood, and Lessie Briggs of El Paso; his mother, Claudie Welch of Brownwood; and nine grandchildren.

Charles Chamberlain

RISING STAR—Charles A. "Charlie" Chamberlain, 85, died Friday, July 26, 1996, in a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Rising Star First Baptist Church with the Rev. Armo Bentley officiating. Burial was in Sabanna Cemetery in Eastland County, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Chamberlain was born in Romney in Eastland County and married Mary Elizabeth Williams in 1935 in Las Cruces, New Mexico. He worked as a plumber and lived in El Paso for several years before returning to Rising Star in 1963. He was a Baptist deacon and was a member of Union Center Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, of Rising Star; three sons, Charles E. Chamberlain of Rising Star, John C. Chamberlain of Harlingen and Wesley R. Chamberlain of Granbury; one daughter, Betty M. Zieler of Cabot, Arkansas; one sister, Velma O. Young of El Paso; eight grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Baird Volunteer Fireman Attends Training School

Lesla Harris, volunteer fireman of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department of Baird, attended the 67th Annual Texas Firemen's Training School, July 21-26. The school, was attended by nearly 2,000 students representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, was held on the Texas A&M University campus.

Firemen chose their course at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Training, Fire Department Pump Maintenance, Specialized Fire Protection, and Disaster Rescue Training.

Fireman Harris was sponsored by Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 125 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance companies in the statewide program have sponsored 125 firemen at the school.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance companies believe Volunteer Fire Departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire areas," said President Bob Stallman of Columbus. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Baird Volunteer Fire Department to better serve the residents of Callahan-Shackelford County."

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks presiding

Civil Filing

Divorce filed: Walker, Bobby Glen & Debra Darlene, and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes

Divorces granted: Wade, Kaye Lynn & Randall Keith. Bryson, Daniel Gabe & Katherine Louise.

Felony Minutes

John Edward Srader, Motion dismissed to revoke probation. Brian C. Monroe, burglary of a building, \$1500 fine, 2 years at TDC probated for 5 years.

Callahan Shackelford County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting Aug. 10

The Callahan-Shackelford Farm Bureau annual meeting will be held Saturday, August 10, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Baird School Cafeteria in Baird.

All Farm Bureau members and their families are invited to attend this meeting.

A barbecue meal will be served. If you plan to attend, please call the office in Baird at (915) 854-1044.

Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman will be guest speaker.

The main purpose of this annual meeting is to update policies for the coming year. Also, new officers and directors will be elected at this time as will voting delegates to represent our county at the state convention to be held in San Antonio, December 1-4.

North Brownwood Lake VFW News

The American Legion Post 470 at North Lake Brownwood is to have barbecue brisket and chicken plates and sandwiches or hamburgers on August 3, beginning at 12 noon. You may dine in or take out.

Auxiliary Unit 470 is selling cakes and pies by the slice or by the whole cake or pie.

Everyone is invited to come out and have a bite to eat.

COUNTY COURT

Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

William Glenn Reynolds, assault charges dismissed at request of victim.

Patricio Ramos, motion dismissed to revoke probation.

Probations discharged: Peggy Jane Anthony, Jerry Dale Bennett, Linda Garrison, Jason Chris Sanders, Jean B. Vaughn, Jimmy Roger Wilson, Jr., Gary W. Jeffries.

In the matter of Robert Andrew Marquez, Speedy Ball Bonds allowed to withdraw as surety.

In the matter of Troy Richburg, David W. Theford allowed to withdraw as attorney of record.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Agatha Sue Taylor & Isaac Moa Neal of Cross Plains. Heather Michelle Tanner & Timothy Carr Campbell of Clyde.

Colonial Oaks Services

Temple Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, August 4, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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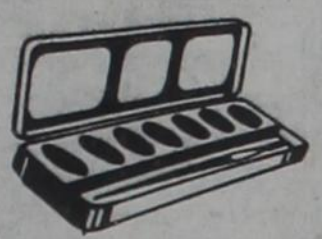

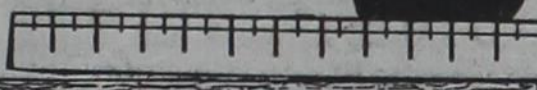
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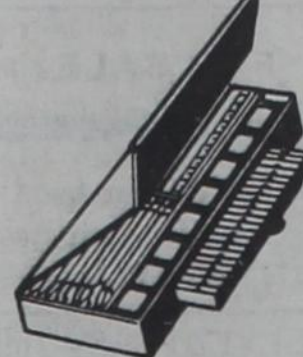

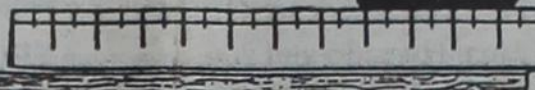


- 3 pencils
- 2 cap erasers
- 24 ct. crayons
- 1-4 ounce Elmer's school gel
- Fiskar scissors, blunt, 5"
- Assorted construction paper 50 ct. 9x12
- Manila paper 12x18
- Washable Crayola watercolors 8 ct.
- 1 box of Kleenex 175 ct.
- 1 plastic school box
- 1 mat or towel for nap time






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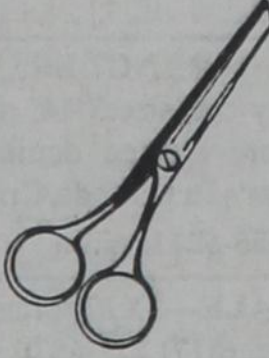


- 10-#2 yellow pencils
- 2 pink erasers
- 2 red pencils
- 1 box 24 ct. crayons
- 2-8 ounce bottles Elmer's school glue
- 1 pair Fiskar scissors, sharp, 5"
- 1 wooden ruler, 1/16" graduation
- 2 boxes 8 ct. crayons
- 1 orange poly binder 1"
- 1 yellow poly binder 1"
- 1 red pocket folder without brads
- 1 blue pocket folder without brads
- 1 plastic school box
- 1 50 ct. assorted color construction paper 9x12
- 1 50 ct. manila paper 12x18
- 3 Kleenex facial tissues
- 1 pkg. 9x12 manila paper 50 ct.

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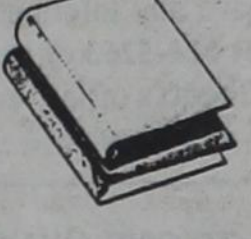

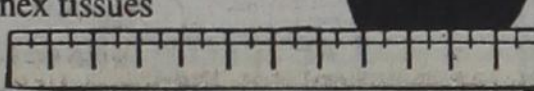


- 1 pink eraser
- 1-24 ct. crayons
- scissors 5" sharp
- 1-4 ounce bottle of glue
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 pkg. notebook paper 200 ct. wide rule
- 1 plastic school box
- Crayola water colors 8 ct.
- 2 pencils
- 1 red colored checking pencil w/ eraser
- 3 pocket folders without brads
- 1 pkg. 3x5 lined index cards
- 1 pkg. 9x12 manila paper construction paper - may be purchased at school

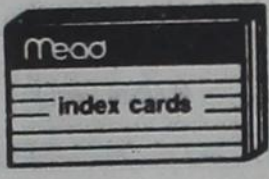




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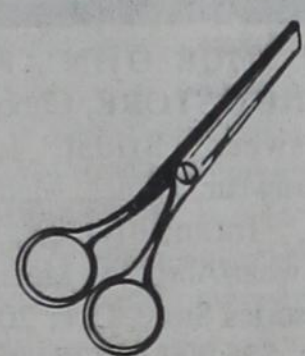

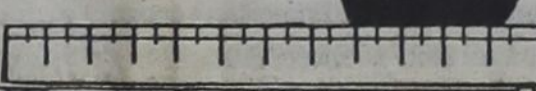
- 1 box crayons 48 ct.
- 6 pencils
- 3 wirebound composition books 100 ct.
- 1 pkg. wide rule notebook paper 200 ct.
- 7 pocket folders w/brads (1 dark blue, 1 green, 1 lt. blue, 1 red, 1 orange, 1 tan, 1 yellow)
- 2 red pens
- 1-8 ounce Elmer's school glue
- scissors - Fiskar sharp pt. 5"
- 1 wooden ruler 1/16" graduation and metric
- 2 large pink erasers
- 1 pkg. 3x5 lined index cards
- 1 9x12 assorted construction paper 50 ct.
- 1 9x12 manila paper 50 ct.
- Writing paper - may be purchased at school
- 200 ct. Puffs or Kleenex tissues
- 16 ct. water colors

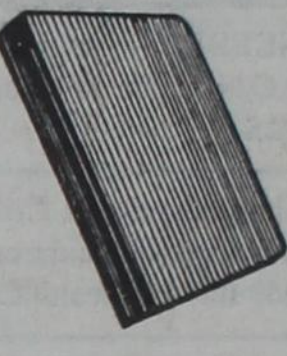
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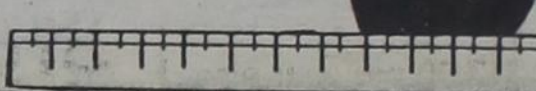
- Hard vinyl binder 1.5" three ring (1.5" size is required)
- Dividers 8 tabs at least
- 2 pkgs. notebook paper wide ruled 3 hole 200 ct.
- 12-#2 pencils
- Ruler-customary/metric
- 1 Elmer's school glue 1.25 ounces
- 1 box 24 ct. crayons (no bigger)
- Construction paper - may be purchased at school
- 2 red pens
- 1 highlighter
- 5 cap erasers for pencils
- 1 pkg. 3x5 colored index cards
- 1 plastic school box
- 1 pair Fiskar scissors 5" blunt

FIFTH GRADE



- 5 standard pocket folders w/brads (red, orange, blue, green, yellow)
- 1 black pocket folder
- 1 pkg. notebook paper white
- 2-#2 pencils
- 1 pink eraser
- 2 red pens - medium
- 2 black pens - medium
- scissors
- compass
- protractor
- ruler - wooden with metric and standard
- 1 Elmer's school glue medium size
- 1 box 24 ct. crayons
- 1 Crayola washable markers (classic broad 8 ct.)
- 1 Crayola coloring pencils (12 ct. long)
- 1 pencil sharpener with lid


Beef Showmanship Clinic To Be Held Saturday, Aug. 3

4-H members and other interested in showing beef cattle are invited to attend a Beef Showmanship & Fitting Clinic to be held Saturday, August 3, at the County Show Barn at Cross Plains. The Clinic will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude around noon. Ricky Taylor from Allison will give the program. Participants are asked to bring their calves as there will be ample opportunity for practice of showmanship skills. Anyone interested in beef showmanship and feeding is invited to attend according to Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent. For additional information contact the Extension Office at 915-854-1518.

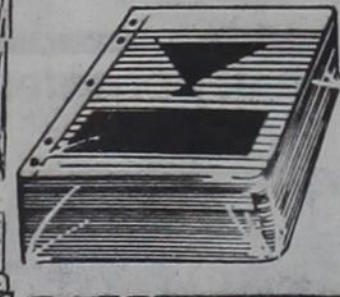

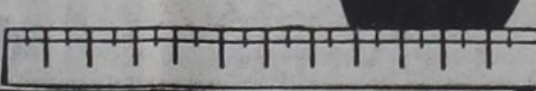
Cheer Clinic Begins August 5

The Cross Plains Varsity Cheerleaders will be holding their annual "Cheer Clinic" August 5-9 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. The camp is open to all girls entering K-6 in the 96-97 school year. The cost will be \$25, with T-shirt included. Please try to be pre-registered by August 1 for convenience. For more information call (817) 725-6522 or (817) 643-4648.

SIXTH GRADE



- 5 poly binders 1 inch size (1 red, 1 yellow, 1 blue, 1 green, 1 black)
- 2-#2 pencils
- 2 blue or black pens
- Crayola coloring pencils 12 ct. short
- 1 pink eraser
- 1 box 24 ct. Crayola crayons
- 1 8 ounce Elmer's school glue
- 1 pkg. 12 x 18 manila paper
- 1 compass
- 1 wood ruler 12" long, standard and metric units, 1/16 graduation
- 1 pr. Fiskar scissors - sharp 5"
- 1 pkg. 12 x 18 construction paper
- 1 pkg. standard rule notebook paper

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Parents Are Reminded of Dress Code Before Shopping For Clothes

Listed below is a portion of the dress code for the Cross Plains School. The only major change is the length of shorts and dresses. This is provided to help parents while shopping for school clothes. Girls shall not wear halter tops, nor shall they have any part of their midriff showing. Students shall not wear tanktops or see-through shirts. No pants or shirts shall be worn that demonstrate obscene, lewd, or profane language. There shall also be no pictures, logos, or advertisements for tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or controlled substances. Pants will be pulled up at all times. No co-ed naked T-shirts will be worn. Shorts and dresses shall be no shorter than four (4) inches above the knee. Long shirts will not cover the shorts.

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Effects of Caffeine on Children Little Known

HOUSTON -- Do parents have "grounds" for concern if their children consume drinks that contain caffeine? According to Dr. Corinne Montandon, a nutritionist at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center, little is known about the effects of caffeine on children. "There are no established guidelines on caffeine consumption for children," said Montandon, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine. "But, keep in mind that drinks high in caffeine are not included in any of the five major food groups." In fact, Montandon said, caffeine-containing items such as soft drinks only appear at the tip of the Food

Guide Pyramid, which means they should only be consumed "on occasion." Caffeine, known to dull the appetite, is primarily found in coffee, tea, soft drinks, and chocolate. Iced coffees and soft drinks, especially colas and peppers, are extremely popular with children. "If children routinely reach for these beverages, they often exclude nutritious foods from their diet," she said. A National Academy of Sciences survey found that, from 6 months of age, most children consume some caffeine in their diet. At first, it's usually small sips from a parent's drink, Montandon said.

It doesn't take a lot of cola to add up to the equivalent of several cups of coffee for a small child. For example, on a pound-per-pound basis, a 40-pound child who drinks just one can of cola a day is consuming about as much caffeine as a 150-pound adult who consumes two cups of coffee daily. "This could have long-term implications if caffeine-containing drinks replace foods that children need for growth and development." Montandon reminds parents that caffeine is a chemical compound that stimulates the central nervous system. In adults, it might cause nervousness, irritability, anxiety, insomnia, and disturbances of heart rate

and rhythm. "Caffeine is also a diuretic and increases urination so children as well as adults need to increase their water intake, especially during very hot weather." Montandon points out that the effects of caffeine vary from individual to individual. Some people can consume substantial amounts without apparent ill effects. Others are quite sensitive to it. Until more is known, moderation is the key, she said. "If parents don't want their children caught up in the 'daily grind,' they might first offer milk, juice, water or caffeine-free drinks."

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The Cross Plains ISD is accepting applications for high school library aide. To make application, contact Scott Childress Cross Plains High School. 18-1c

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CLOTHES OUT—Save up to 66%, excluding Watkins products, THE BACK ROOM, 216 North Main, Cross Plains, (817) 725-7712. Sale begins Thursday, August 1, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 18-1p

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GARAGESALE—Friday, August 2, across from Post Office. 18-1p

YARD SALE—Saturday, August 3, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., girls clothes 9-10 Jr. teen, glassware, misc. 704 Ave. C. 18-1p

MOVING SALE—2 family, lots of goodies, 3 miles east on 8th Street. Home of Eshloy Dickson, watch for signs. NO SALES before 8 a.m. Friday & Saturday til noon. 18-11c

LOST & FOUND

LOST—2 year-old sorrel stud horse with a stocking on right hind leg and a blaze face. He disappeared on or around 7-23-96 from a pasture off of Hwy. 206 between Burkett and Echo. If you have any information please call (915) 624-5263 or the Coleman County Sheriff's office. 18-2p

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INSERTION DEADLINES:
NOON
TUESDAY

NOTICE OF MEETING
The Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees will meet on August 15, 1996 at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of adopting the 1996-97 budget. The meeting will be held in the high school teacher workroom, 1464 North Main. 18-1c

Wedding Announcements
Wedding announcements which describe in detail such as the apparel, decorations, bridesmaids, groomsmen, etc. will have a \$15.00 charge.
This fee includes the wedding photo.
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* 3 bedroom, 2 bath, on two large lots, storage, carport, fenced.
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NEWS

By
LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

The residents enjoyed some fine singing at their birthday party. We were entertained by Lilly Dillard, Tracy Dillard, Norma Strahan, Sandy Wheeler and Susan Maddox. Those that had birthdays were Julia Hedrick and Leila Montgomery. Employees with birthdays this month are Julia Ferbrache, Kay Bell and Joyce Cottrell.

We express our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Archie Aldridge.

Midge McCall won the free meal from Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Our appreciation to Pete Golson for the candy.

Rita Modowell from Levelland, Max and Katie Cowart from Lubbock visited with Lorena Wright.

Lorraine and Emmalee Black from Forth Worth visited Buster Black. Jack DeBusk visited Rita Knight. Ken and Nancy Felton from Weatherford visited Juanita Thornton, and Myrtle Wilson. Also visiting were Don and Frances Thornton, Don and Georgia McNabb from San Angelo.

Kathryn Tomlinson, Margaret Jordon from Comanche, Crystal Murphy from San Angelo and Shelly Taylor from Grand Prairie visited

Troy Tomlinson.

Willie and Glynda McBeth from Franklin visited Julia Hedrick.

Betty Montgomery from Midland visited Earl and Leila Montgomery.

Thelma Long visited Jake Green and Juanita Thornton.

Ruby and Naomi McCowen visited with Gertie Powell.

Joe and Mary Burkett from Burkett visited Inez Ingram.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Minnie Swann (2), Midge McCall, Gertie Powell (2), Allie Dickson (2), and Ruby Harrell. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Dorothy Thomas (2), Allie Dickson (2), Ruby Harrell (2), and Myrtle Owen. Music with Colleen Anderson.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball.

Sunday: Temple Baptist

Keep smiling - even when life knocks you flat on your back you are still in a good position to look up.

Quips, Clips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

Heat Gotcha? Join the club. We have been in the Lubbock area for approximately two weeks visiting relatives. Our main purpose was to be with my Mother, Iris Meador Dennis, formerly of Cross Plains. She now resides at the nursing home in Crosbyton. My sister and her husband live just a few blocks away. Mother left Cross Plains in/or about 1949, to live in Baird where she remained until 1985. She then moved to Lubbock where my sister and I both resided at the time. While we were in the Lubbock area we also visited 3 of our children plus one son-in-law and one grandson, and with my sister, Ann and her husband, Sonny. Near Idalou we spent a happy afternoon visiting my niece and her son Drew.

The third week we spent in Fort Worth on a visit with my husbands parents and other relatives. As always it's good to be back in Cross Plains!

I thought I'd share this week; some delicious recipes using herbs.

"Pasta with Tomatoes and Basil"

Into a sauce pan place 2 1/2 cups fresh chopped tomatoes (or one large and one regular size can of canned tomatoes). Add two tablespoons fresh lemon juice. If using fresh tomatoes add 3/4 cups water. Next add 3 to 4 cloves of garlic (fresh, either chopped or crushed), two cups fresh, chopped basil (or 1 1/2 tablespoons dried), one cup fresh oregano chopped (or 2 teaspoons dried), 1/4 cup of fresh green onions (minced), and 1/2 cup parsley, simmer slowly until vegetables are tender and flavors have blended.

In a separate sauce pan place 4 cups water and bring to a boil. Add 1/2 tablespoon olive oil or 1 tablespoon corn or canola oil, and 1 teaspoon salt. While water is coming to a boil, salt and pepper tomato-herb mixture to taste. When water comes to a rolling boil, add 2 cups fresh or frozen cheese tortellini (or other pasta plus 1/4 cup grated colby or jack cheese). When pasta is tender, drain off water, toss pasta with 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, and 1/2 cup cream cheese. Place on each plate one serving pasta, top with tomato-herb mixture, sprinkle each serving with 1/2 teaspoon fresh cilantro chopped. Garnish with fresh parsley and 3 ripe olives. Serve with crusty garlic bread and either a green salad or avocado slices topped with

fresh squeezed lemon juice and 1 tablespoon Picante sauce.

For dessert, suggestions are cantaloupe, peeled quarters and topped with vanilla ice cream, sprinkle with 1 teaspoon minced mint or 1/2 teaspoon dried mint or quarter a honeydew melon, top with orange or lemon sherbet garnished with mint leaves and a maraschino cherry. Another dessert suggestion is wash, slice and chill one pint strawberries, 3 bananas and either 1 cup sliced Kiwi fruit or 1/2 can drained mandarin orange slices! Sprinkle either with artificial sweetener (1 packet) or 2 tablespoons sugar. Top with one tablespoon whipped topping and sprinkle with cinnamon.

"Linguini with Fried Rosemary"

(Frying the rosemary changes its tough texture and add crunch to the dish)

- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 4-4 inch sprigs fresh rosemary
- 2 tablespoons virgin olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 4 medium tomatoes, peeled, seeded and finely chopped
- 12 to 14 ounces linguini or penne
- 6 tablespoons freshly grated parmesan cheese

In sauce pan heat oil to 350 degrees, add rosemary, fry 15 seconds. Place on paper towels to drain. When cool, remove leaves from stems, then set it aside. Throw away stems and oil. In a large skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Add garlic, cook 30 seconds, do not allow garlic to brown. Add tomatoes to garlic until tomatoes are thoroughly hot. Remove from burner, salt and pepper to taste. Cook the linguini to package directions. Drain linguini. Place the tomato mixture and the pasta into the sauce pan together. Toss with 1/2 the fried rosemary and 1/4 cup cheese. Put into a serving dish, preferably a chafing dish or large platter, sprinkle with remainder of fried rosemary and cheese. An excellent garnish for this dish could be 1/4 cup sage blossoms or mint blossoms.

Serve with soft breadsticks and a fresh fruit salad. Just scrumptious.

Know what would go good just about now? A large glass of ice cold water, squeeze in a wedge of lemon or lime and 3 crushed, fresh mint leaves. I'm headed for the kitchen now; gonna fix me that tall refreshing drink. Afterwards I'm gonna take my tall, cold drink and sit out on my porch. And --- if I look very closely, perhaps I'll "C" "U" there!

Carlile-Frazier Families Held Reunion

The 1996 Carlile-Frazier Reunion met July 20 and 21 at the Cottonwood Community Center with 149 people in attendance. It was reported really wonderful to have that many relatives and friends together one more time. There were lots of games played and "tall tales" told. Great fun, great food, and great fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Attending were Margaret Hill, Albany; Robert Nelson, Abilene; Terry Ferguson and Donna Roland, Arlington; Charles and Rena Watson and Paige, Sonja Watson and Chad Hodges, Austin; Ronnie and Gina Taylor, Kris and Angela, Borger; Clifford and Lorene Green and Celley, Pete and Angie Cooper, Casey, Ronnie, Christy and Anthony Cooper, and Dewayne Green, Breckenridge; Wayne and Beth Mayo, Michael, Melanie and Miranda and Nadene Huffman, Brownfield; Jerry and Evelyn Tyler, Eric Tyler, Hillary Hopper, Mark Tyler and Missy Sawyer, Brownwood; Freddy Frazier, Denison; Gaylon and Leanne Ferguson, Dublin; Robbie and Jeannie Harris, Haley and Zachery, Fritch; Marvin and Kate Taylor and Chris August, Huntsville; Melba and Oakley Kidd, Cisco; Louise Taylor, Clyde; and Willie and Pat Diebert, Carbon.

Dale and Ann Kitchens, Walter and Sheri Kitchens, Chris, Amanda, and Kyle, Jesse Kitchens, Josh, Valen, Jagohn and Jessica, Sherry Wheeler, Andrew, Brett, and Christopher, Cross Plains; Philip Strength and his cousin Mike Courtney, Arlington; and Nadene Nickerson, Cottonwood.

Twenty-six attended from Lueders including Alvie Joe Frazier, Pat and Delila Frazier, Roger Piske, Carl Frazier, Cash, Naomi and Joby, Billy Mack, Jennifer Collins, Ruck

Crowson, Keith and Devita Wilcher, Wendy, Shannon and Kyle, Kenneth Long, Barbara McCarter, Amanda Takora, David Wayne and T.J. Daniels, Robbie and Jonnie Crowson, Samantha and Leslie Allan; Dean and Princess Carlile, Courtney and Kristen; Alfreda, Eddie and Marie Taylor, Malakoff; Joe and Linda Stricklin, Mineral Wells; Bobby and Patricia Martin, Odessa; Dusty Jones, Paducah; C.A. (Red) and Ethel Taylor, Dave and Oleta Ferguson and Carlton and Anne Ferguson, Rising Star; Bobby Sipes, Ranger; Frank and Connie Neugent, James Neugent and Katie, Seminole; Jenny Walton, Ben and Rebecca, John Ferguson and Gaylon Ferguson, Jr. and Amber Wharton, Slaton; Tammie Drannon, Adam, Nick and Sharlee, Stephenville; Robert Reed, Tom Bean; B.C. and Clea Faye Gerynes, Wickett.

Out of state included Jess Carlile, Stockton California; Dollie Dowell, Reedley, California; Billy Dowell, Fresno, California; OKLAHOMA -- Marion Van Hoosen, Ashley and Chris Frazier, Achille; Ruby Bouziden and Roleta and Melissa Unrul, Alva; and Kayce Frazier, Enid.

Edward and Carletta Ferguson, Cottage Grove, Oregon; Melba Emerson, Tonya, and Shaby Pritchard III, Shaby IV, and Starla, Rossell.

The Carlile-Frazier '96 caps were won by Dale Kitchens and Linda Stricklin. Sheri Kitchens won the bottle of pennies. Sixteen door prizes were given. Everyone was a winner in the bingo games and guess the amount contests.

The family is looking forward to next year's reunion in July at the Cottonwood Community Center.

BURKETT NEWS

By
LOVERA STRICKLAND

We received about 1/2 inch of rain Saturday. Every little bit is appreciated. Our tanks in this area sure are getting low.

Sunday, July 21, Andrew Walker and Bill and Addie Walker drove to the Abilene State Park where they met Andrew's daughter and family (Merle and Scotty Amos). The Amos' live in Idaho and they were down for the Amos Family Reunion. Then Thursday, July 25, Andrew went to Austin with Albert Taylor for an officer training seminar that lasted through August 27. The seminar was held in the Red Lion Hotel. This was V.F.W. business.

Those visiting Jack and Lovera Strickland last week were Jon Turney, Jacob Strickland, Daniel Strickland, Morgan Robinson and Kendra Strickland. Friday the Strickland and Jon Turney took

Jacob home and spent the weekend with the Jackie Strickland family. Jeremy Cooper returned home with them Sunday. Jon returned home Monday.

Melba Walker and her sister-in-law Barbara Condra attended the Timms-Condra reunion at Lubbock on July 13 and 14. Lubbock had had a nice rain the week before and weather was perfect, we enjoyed the trip. On Sunday the 21st Melba went to Garland to spend some time with her daughter and family. Charlotte is getting ready to teach this next school year, so I got to keep the two granddaughter's Hannah and Hillary for a week. They brought me home and spent a couple of nights at Burkett. Saturday, my sister-in-law, Barbara Condra, and her sister-in-law, Marlene Wilkey from California, came and spent the day.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By
BEVERLY BROWN

In just two more weeks the Cottonwood Quilting Club members will have their annual Rehab Night 1996 Benefit. Proceeds from the evening dinner, country store, bake sale and quilt drawing will go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. The Benefit night will be held on Friday, August 16, in conjunction with Cottonwood Musical. The ladies are needing items to be donated to the country store and bake sale. The club members will have their quilting session on Thursday, August 8 and on Tuesday, August 13. Your support and donations will be greatly appreciated and can be brought to the community center on these two days or on Friday the 16th. For additional information please call Isla Stroud at 725-6263, Dena Nickerson at 725-6377 or Mary St. Peter at 725-6762.

On Friday night thunderstorms and

rain skirted the Cottonwood area. On Saturday rain fell around the community. At the Cliff VanDerLinden's about a 1/2 of a 10th of an inch, J.O. Williams 1/2 an inch, in Cottonwood 2/10ths of an inch and Blanche Moore reported 1 1/2 inches fell in her area.

Shawna Faircloth of Eula, granddaughter of Cliff and Mary VanDerLinden, was chosen as a representative of the Eula School District in their Drug Free Student's Program to go to Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, being held on Monday, July 29 and 30. Shawna is the daughter of Cecil and Marcia Faircloth and is a senior at Eula High School. Congratulations Shawna.

Teri Brown and Gilbert Ibarra of Houston were at her parents, Wayne and Beverly Brown recently doing outside chores and visiting.

GREETINGS FROM YOUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By **THELMA LONG**

Fay Jackson and Eula Webb have been home on the sick list. Fay is back with us.

Pauline Switzer was feeling poorly last Friday, but is looking better now. She is a fighter, she won't let these bad days get her down. Kimberly has been coming with the Switzer's she is a lot of help. Oh, for energy like Kimberly has.

Minnie Martin from Baird, met with the officers and discussed the move to the community center. Our thanks to Minnie and Vicky for getting permission from the City Council for the use of the Community Center until cooler weather comes our way. A big thank you to the City Council for the use of this comfortable cool building, even if it is temporary, we are enjoying it.

Minnie was back on Friday to help Vicky with the moving. Thank you Minnie and thanks to others who helped.

Jay Kirkham spent some time in

East Texas visiting his son. His report is that they had a good time. Jay is back, working as usual, a very busy man.

The game champion last Friday was Lucille Callaway and this Friday was Elva Woody.

We have had some domino games among the men. We need to get more involved.

Chuck and Elva Woody attended the Woody reunion at Lake Leon.

Our sympathy to Helen Freeman. She lost a brother-in-law this past week. Our concern is with Helen and Hub. They are having a rough time. Their children were here last weekend. They took Helen to Brownwood to eat. Her kids are very supportive, what a blessing to have children who care.

Roger Watson was back in Abilene for an eye checkup. Lois Garrett drove for him.

To get rid of an enemy, one must love him.

Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge to Hold Annual Reunion

The Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, Inc. (VBOB), will hold an Annual Reunion in Hyannis, Massachusetts, September 8-11, 1996. Reunions are held annually by VBOB to honor the Americans who served in the Battle of the Bulge and remember those who sacrificed their lives in this great battle.

The Battle of the Bulge has been called by many "America's greatest battle." It was fought during the bitter cold and snow of the heavily-forested Ardennes area of eastern Belgium and northern Luxembourg from De-

ember 16, 1944, through January 25, 1945. Six hundred thousand American soldiers fought in this great battle with 81,000 resulting casualties, including 19,000 killed. General Patton, while speaking to his generals on the strategy for the battle, said, "If we live through this one, be forever grateful that you have brought with you, one of life's greatest moments"

For further information, write to VBOB, P.O. Box 11120-P, Arlington, Virginia 22210-2129. (Our offices do not maintain military records.)

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By Bob Pipes, preacher
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What think ye of Jesus? Is that too simple of a question -- or perhaps too unnecessary? Jesus Himself asked a similar one once: "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" (Matthew 16:13b.) He was asking His disciples, and they replied, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the other prophets." He then asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" And Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!"

But what think YOU of Jesus? What we do and what we say reveals what we think of Jesus to a great degree. Jesus said, "If you love Me, keep My commandments," John 14:15. If we think of Jesus as we ought, we will love Him -- and if we love Him, we will keep His commandments. Therefore, if we keep His commandments, we love Him, and we think of Him as we should. But if we do not keep His commandments, we do not love Him -- at least not enough -- and we do not think of Him as we should.

Even though Peter said such great things of Jesus -- and I believe he was sincere -- he sometimes didn't demonstrate it in his life. Remember Peter's denial? "This fellow also was with Jesus of Nazareth," said a certain girl. "I do not know the man," replied Peter -- with an oath! (Matthew 26:71-72).

How about you and me? Do we live up to our verbal testimony with complete verbal testimony? Do our actions agree with our words? I'm not talking about just at the church building or when we're around other Christians -- how about when "the chips are down" or when we're just with the gang?

The total of what we do and what we say will tell others what we really think of Jesus. What think ye of Jesus?

Help begin next week better by sharing in periods of Bible study and worship with us as we strive to think more of Jesus.

Sunday Morning Bible Class 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

Ownership Governs Water Rights

COLLEGE STATION—Contrary to what many Texans believe, just because water is located on their property does not give landowners the automatic right to use it, warns an attorney with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

"Water is either publicly or privately owned," says Judon Fambrough, "and the right to use water is granted or denied by the law. Deciding who can use water and under what circumstances stems from ownership. Land values and even home refinancing can pivot on the right to use water."

The first step in determining the right to use water is deciding ownership.

"The right to use publicly-owned water is governed by both statutory and case law," says Fambrough. "The right to use privately-owned water is basically unrestricted as long as the owner does not waste it or withdraw it negligently."

The right to public water depends on three factors—the year the land surrounding the stream or lake was transferred to private ownership, whether a permit has been issued and

future land values."

For more information on water rights, Texas residents send \$2 (out-of-state residents send \$2.50) and request "Use Not Automatic: Ownership Governs Water Rights," publication No. 715, from the Real Estate Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2115. For faster delivery, use a credit card and call 1-800-244-2144. The type of use being considered. Unauthorized use of state water can result in fines, jail sentences and civil penalties.

Privately-owned Texas water is determined by location. The three types of privately-owned water includes: diffused surface water, percolating groundwater and water form springs and artesian wells.

"Water is rapidly becoming a scarce natural resource in Texas," Fambrough says. "Although Texas is attempting to implement a state-wide plan for water use, the water supply dwindles in the face of an ever-increasing demand. Consequently, the right to use water, and not necessarily its abundance in a region, will have a strong impact on

Ricci-Crawford To Wed Saturday, August 3

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ricci would like to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Angie Lee Ricci, to Steven Wesley Crawford of Albany. Steven is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dene Crawford of Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Duggan of Breckenridge. The wedding will be held on August 3, 1996, at 6:00 p.m. at Perini Ranch.

A reception will follow.

Angie is a graduate of Clyde High School and Abilene Christian University. Steven is a graduate of Breckenridge High School and recently completed an enlistment in the U.S. Army.

After the wedding, the couple will reside in Cleburne.

TNRCC Awards Contracts To Collect West Texas Scrap Tires

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) this week awarded three contracts to companies for the collection of scrap tires from businesses in West Texas. Collection will begin this week.

The contracts are designed to ensure reliable collection throughout a 107-county area and are expected to remove the backlog of scrap tires at West Texas businesses within a month. The TNRCC is establishing three temporary sites in West Texas to speed up the process.

The three designated collection areas and their contractors are as follows:

Amarillo and Lubbock Regions: King Tire Recycling 2905 Mesa Drive, Plainview, TX 79072 (806) 293-9150.

El Paso and Odessa Regions: Blackwell Trucking, Inc. Route 2 Box 173, Tulia, TX 79088 (806) 627-4223.

Abilene and San Angelo Regions: Quality Tire Recycling, 12300

Zavalla, Houston, TX 77085 (713) 729-9959.

West Texas business may request tire collection from the contractors serving their particular county. However they are not required to use these services if collection already is being provided.

Scrap tires collected by these contractors will be taken to an approved energy recovery facility, a registered waste tire processor or an approved temporary storage site. The temporary state sites are located in Pampa, El Paso, and Midland County.

The waste tire recycling program began in April 1992. It has resulted in the cleanup of more than 600 illegal tire dumps across the state involving the removal of more than 25 million used tires. The program also has processed 83 million used tires collected from businesses in the last four years.

Brown, Callahan, and Eastland Counties are served by Quality Tire Recycling.



MR. AND MRS. RICKY WHEELER
...Wed July 27, 1996

Wheeler - dela Cruz Wed July 27

Charles and Sandy Wheeler would like to announce the marriage of their son, Ricky L. Wheeler to Maria Meloncel dela Cruz. They were married on Saturday, July 25, 1996, at the home of Charles and Sandy Wheeler with Mr. Joe Coppinger officiating.

Maid of Honor was Wyleah Powell with Jennifer and Judith Hartman as bridesmaids. Russell Wheeler was Bestman with Robbie Wheeler and Dustin Hoppe as Groomsmen.

The reception followed with lots of food, music, and dancing.

Ethan Prall Local Couple's Grandson

The article in last week's issue about Ethan Prall, (wordsmith winner) of Houston, failed to mention that his

grandparents are John and Janet Purvis of the Cottonwood Community. His mother is Betty Purvis Prall.

Free "First Monday Seminar" August 5

Pastoral Care and Counseling Center will present a FREE seminar on Monday, August 5, at 7 p.m. at 1317 North 8th Street. Steve Willis, staff therapist, will be performing a musical presentation about relationships.

The musical presentation will focus on relationships entitled: Movements Through Life. The performance is a lyrical look at the cycles and patterns of life and relationships—how they can go wrong and how they can be right.

Seating will be limited. For reservations or more information about this FREE seminar, call Pastoral Care and Counseling Center at (915) 672-2573.

Senate Bans Welfare For Drug Dealers

WASHINGTON—Convicted drug dealers would be permanently stricken from the nation's welfare rolls under a proposal adopted Tuesday by the U.S. Senate.

"If we're serious about our drug laws, we ought not to give welfare benefits to people violating them," said Sen. Phil Gramm, the author of the proposal.

The Gramm amendment was added to the welfare reform bill by acclamation after Gramm won a crucial 74-25 test vote when U.S. Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass. objected.

Misdemeanor drug violators would be barred from receiving welfare benefits for five years and felons would be banned for life.

CJC Dinner Theatre Presents "The Fantasticks"

Plan to attend the musical production "The Fantasticks!" climaxing the Cisco Junior College Hilton Dinner Theatre summer season. "The Fantasticks" is a romantic comedy and performances will be on August 3, 4, and 6 through 11.

Guest director for this show is Stephen Buse, drama teacher and director at Breckenridge High School, who was introduced to Hilton Theatre audiences as Bill in the July performance of "Amicable Parting." Susan Wester, Cisco teacher of piano and voice, is the musical director of this production, and Angela Inman, C.J.C. drama instructor, is the technical director.

"The Fantasticks!" includes many familiar area performers and a few new faces.

You may get more information or make reservations now by calling the theatre at (817) 442-1289. Please leave a message on the machine.

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Here are their addresses:

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George Bush, Jr., Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, TX. 78711.

Bill Sims, State Senator, District 25, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711.

John Cook, State Representative, District 60, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78768-2910.

Washington

Bill Clinton, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000.

Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 17th Texas District, 1226 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Phil Gramm, U.S. Senator, Room 370, Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-4302.

Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Senator, Room 703, Hart Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-4301.

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News & Views
For the 17th District
By CHARLIE STENHOLM

July 26, 1996

Stenholm Named House Conferee on Welfare Reform Legislation

I have been appointed to serve as a conferee to resolve differences in the House and Senate versions of legislation to reform the nation's welfare system.

Having authored the bipartisan welfare reform bill, I voted against the Majority's bill because of my opposition to the federal government dictating to the states a "one-size-fits-all" approach for mandating work requirements.

Under my welfare reform bill, welfare as a federal entitlement would be eliminated and the program would have been turned over to the states with tough work requirements and time limits on benefits.

As a conferee, I look forward to addressing the issue of unfunded mandates being placed on our state and local governments, along with my concerns about the impact of the Majority's bill on poor children.

I am encouraged by a July 23 vote in which House Republicans accepted a motion to instruct conferees regarding elimination of unfunded mandates on state and local governments, maximizing protections for children, preventing the creation of a larger uninsured population, and guaranteeing welfare savings are devoted to deficit reduction.

Earlier this year, I helped Texas secure a waiver from federal requirements for the welfare reform bill passed by the Texas Legislature and signed by Governor Bush.

Texas is in the process of implementing an important overhaul of the state's welfare system, but the Texas plan does not meet the requirements

of the Majority's bill. I just don't believe the federal government should be able to tell Texans what works best. Texas can best determine how we look after our needy children and elderly, and how we put able-bodied people to work.

Rural Health Legislation Introduced

This week the Rural Health Improvement Act of 1996, bipartisan legislation I helped to write to ensure affordability and access to quality health care in rural areas, received the endorsement of several major rural health organizations.

Additionally, the chairman of the Rural Health Care Coalition indicated that he has received assurances from the House leadership that rural health care reform will be considered this year.

The bill reduces the wide variation in Medicare payment rates that exists between providers in rural areas and those in larger cities, who generally receive a much higher rate.

House Passes Law Enforcement Funding

On July 24, I voted in support of the 1997 Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary Appropriations bill. This bill provides \$571 million for Local Law Enforcement Block Grants to help reduce crime, improve public safety, hire new police officers, establish crime prevention programs and drug courts.

Charlie Stenholm represents the 17th District of Texas in the U.S. Congress.

AHVI Adds Laser Cardiac Procedure

Abilene Heart and Vascular Institute has recently added a \$200,000 Excimer Laser System to its cardiovascular program and within hours of installation Cardiologist Robert Leverton, M.D., and the Catheterization Laboratory staff had completed five laser angioplasty procedures.

"The techniques of using the laser are similar to doing a balloon angioplasty," said Melody Fecmster, manager of ARMC's Catheterization labs. "There are no technique changes."

She also stressed that it didn't compete with existing procedures. "It doesn't take the place of rotablator procedures because the rota removes calcium deposits and the laser is used for plaque," Fecmster added.

Robert Leverton, M.D., is the area's only cardiologist who is laser credentialed. Although already credentialed, he completed additional training on the Excimer Laser System.

"The laser is faster and more effective with certain types of lesions than the balloon procedure," Leverton said. "And, the costs are comparable."

Abilene Regional Medical Center joins only a few elite "heart" centers across the nation to install the laser. Others with the new technology include Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C.; Cedar Sinai in Miami, Florida; Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota; and the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio.

With the addition of the Excimer laser, Abilene Heart and Vascular Institute now has every available mode of coronary intervention for coronary revascularization.

He said there were many applications for the new laser, including debulking prior to stent implantation and cleaning plaque buildup inside stent implants.

"Greater than 80 percent of the stent procedures are successful and seldom have to be touched again," Dr. Leverton said. "But about 10 to 20 percent become blocked for various reasons and begin impede the blood flow. With the laser, this blockage can be removed in a simple procedure and it eliminates the need for future revascularization. This is an advance in technology over 'hot' lasers which (several years ago) were associated with less than adequate outcomes."

The laser uses a catheter which is constructed of multiple strands of fiber optics arranged concentrically around a guide rail. The laser catheters are for use in patients with

Children

be disposed of in the toilet or bathtub, not in the kitchen sink.

Parents who suspect their child has been in frequent contact with plastic miniblinds should consult a doctor about the advisability of having the child's blood checked for lead.

As of July 1, manufacturers have agreed with CPSC's request to remove lead from the manufacture of the blinds; and the new lead-free plastic miniblinds should be available in retail outlets over the next several months. Consumers are advised to look for labeling such as "new formulation," "non-lead formula," "no lead added" or "new non-lead vinyl formulation." New non-lead plastic miniblinds should sell in the same price range as the old blinds—\$5 to \$15 each.

TDH will monitor the removal of lead-containing blinds by retailers. New blinds labeled as lead free will be tested to verify that they contain no lead. Other plastic products such as children's toys also are being examined for lead.

The Dinosaurs Are Coming

GLEN ROSE—First Texan's Legacy, Inc., a Texas non-profit corporation, is furthering plans for Glen Rose's third annual DINO DAYS. The festive, educational event will be held in the air-conditioned Somervell County Expo Center. Activities are scheduled August 2-4. Make tracks to join the fun.

Headlining the event will be a return of the *Dinamation* robotic dinosaurs. Featured also will be the *Apatosaurus* (A.K.A. *Bronosaurus*) and three piece *Tyrannosaurus rex* exhibit, along with "Midnight At An Oasis" featuring a *Dilophosaurus* and two small *Dinnetherium*.

LDL Educational Resources Foundation, in cooperation with the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History and the Shuler Museum at Southern Methodist University, is sponsoring a companion exhibit, *Lone Star Dinosaurs*. This exhibit contains fossilized dinosaur bones, casts of skeletal fossils, and the original artwork of Karen Carr. The exhibit is a unique collaboration between, paleontologist, designers, educators, and artists.

Other paleontological exhibits will be displayed on the floor of the main arena along with the works of art and craft vendors. Continuous live entertainment will add to the fun and excitement.

Big Rock City, a children's area, will have dino digs, face painting, *Suckosaurus* races, dino-shoe pitching, and many other fun filled games and activities.

A Friday evening Country-Western Concert featuring local and regional talent will kick off the activities. The events will open Saturday with the Dino Days Beauty Pageant, followed by a Talent Show. A Gospel and Country Showcase Saturday evening will feature local gospel recording artist, Lepha Quarles, and bring back the winners of the talent competition. Sunday will be filed with Texas fiddles as we hold a Texas Old Time Fiddlers Association - Fiddle Contest. Call 1-800-468-8631 for entry forms.

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Miniblinds Pose Lead Hazard To Young Children

Those small plastic slats keeping the sun out of millions of homes, schools and office buildings are colorful, inexpensive and, potentially, a danger to young children.

Tests on imported plastic miniblinds, the popular window coverings found in many major retail outlets and home centers across the country, show the presence of lead. The Texas Department of Health (TDH) is recommending that these imported miniblinds be removed from all areas where children under 7 years of age may be present because of a potential lead poisoning hazard. Neither metal nor cloth blinds have been found to pose this danger.

Lead has been added by manufacturers in China, Taiwan, Mexico and Indonesia to stabilize the plastic in the blinds. Tests conducted by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) indicate that exposure to heat and sunlight causes the plastic to deteriorate, and a lead-containing dust forms on the blinds. Young children can ingest the lead by touching the blinds and then putting their hands or fingers in their mouths. The risk to adults and older

children is not as great because they are less likely to ingest the dust.

Exposure to lead can be a particularly serious problem for children, said Dr. David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health. "Elevated lead levels can cause irreversible damage to the brain and nervous system," he noted. "Children with elevated blood lead levels may form behavioral, learning and hearing disabilities as well as blood, nerve and kidney abnormalities. And lead exposure," he emphasized, "can cause a reduction in IQ by as much as 10 points."

TDH is conducting independent sampling and testing of imported plastic miniblinds. "Initial testing by the TDH laboratory confirmed the presence of lead on the surface of new blinds as well as in the plastic," said Charles Branton, director of the TDH Product Safety Program. "Additional tests are being conducted to determine the risks presented by touching, chewing or mouthing the blinds," he said.

Determining if the plastic miniblinds currently in use are im-

ported may be difficult if all labeling has been removed. "Inexpensive lead test kits are available to individuals at major hardware and building supply stores," said Branton. "Blinds also may be tested by analytical laboratories and by companies that provide lead inspection services. However, TDH recommends that, if in doubt about lead content of the blinds, consumers—especially those with young children at home, and day care centers and schools—should throw them away." The lead dust cannot be removed by washing the blinds.

People who live in apartments or other rental property should contact their apartment managers or property owners to request that the blinds be replaced or tested for lead.

Once the blinds have been removed and discarded, the window sills should be thoroughly cleaned with a solution of detergent and water. Floors under and near the windows should be wet mopped, and carpets should be shampooed. To avoid possible food contamination, water used in washing or mopping should

a bomb-laden vehicle was able to park within 80 feet of a barracks filled with U.S. military personnel.

We had reasonably reliable intelligence that Americans would be targeted for attack again. There had been suspicious activities involving a similar truck two weeks before the bombing. We knew the barracks were under surveillance. At the Dhahran barracks, we settled for much less protection than recently was deemed essential to secure the perimeter around the White House. These facts pose the questions we must ask.

But already it is evident that we know too little about Saudi militants and their capabilities. And already it is clear that the future defense of our troops must include two inseparable components: better physical defenses (barriers, weapons and the like) as well as better intelligence.

Likewise, we know now that we must institute procedures which result in our military commanders opting without hesitation for the most careful, the most conservative course of action when it comes to protecting our forces—even if that option is the most costly or inconvenient or politically sensitive. The lives of our fighting men and women must come first. Their well being and security must be put before any other consideration. Where American troops are deployed abroad, we can't take no for an answer.

Congress is now engaged in an inquiry to determine exactly how this bombing came about, who was responsible, what went wrong and how. The ultimate sacrifice made by the American victims of this terrorist act should remain in the front of our minds from the beginning to the end of this investigation.

Our object shouldn't be to play Monday-morning quarterback, but rather to determine what we can do to make sure a tragedy like this doesn't happen again. Finally, we have an obligation to dedicate all resources necessary, as do our Saudi allies, to track down and punish those responsible for this deadly act of cowardice.

CAPITOL COMMENT
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON
U.S. SENATOR

Bomb Blast Shows U.S. Troops Remain Vulnerable to Terrorist Attack

The truck bomb that exploded in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia June 25 came as a shock, but not a surprise. On that day, a tanker truck stopped outside the fence in front of an American military barracks in Dhahran. U.S. security forces stationed on the roof of the building observed two men fleeing the truck into a nearby getaway car. Realizing what was taking place, they began evacuating the building and succeeded in clearing the two top floors before the truck exploded.

Nineteen Americans were killed, and 450 others were injured—a terrible tragedy, in which our sons and daughters, husbands and wives, fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters paid the ultimate price in the service of our country.

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Members of the Prairie Pups' Kids Klub will be able to hone their baseball skills in one of two sessions Saturday morning. A one-hour clinic for youngsters, ages 8 and under, will be held from 9:00-10:00 a.m. with a session for youngsters, ages 9-12, scheduled from 10:30 a.m. until noon.

Prairie Dogs manager Phil Stephenson and several of his players will be on hand to conduct the clinic.

The clinic is restricted to Prairie Pups Kids' Klub members only, but memberships will be available at the Prairie Dogs' games this Thursday and Friday night as well as at the clinic itself, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning. Memberships are also available through the Prairie Dogs' ticket office, which is open 10

a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays and game days.

Memberships in the Black-Eyed Pea/KTXS-TV Prairie Pups Kids' Klub cost just \$5.00 per child, ages 12 and under. Each member receives a colorful Prairie Pups T-shirt, free admission to any remaining regular season Sunday game, and a membership card good for a free Kids' Meal at the Abilene Black-Eyed Pea Restaurant.

"The Prairie Pups Kids' Klub is open to any kid who wants to join," Prairie Dogs general manager Byron Pierce stated. "We want to encourage everyone to come join us Saturday morning for this clinic -- especially the kids from area towns."

All participants in the clinic Saturday will receive a free general admission ticket for Saturday night's game against the Amarillo Dillas. Parents may upgrade their child's ticket at the gate Saturday night for a reserved seat by paying an additional \$2.00

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8:00 P.M.	Call To Order Invocation Introduction of Directors Report of Officers Report on Quorum Reading of Notice, Proof of Publication Reading of Last Year's Minutes
8:30 P.M.	Election of Directors Managers Report Guest Speaker - Richard McCaskill, Executive Vice President & General Manager Brazos Electric Cooperative Report from Youth Tour Participants, Kori Clark & Will Grimshaw Service Pin Awards Election Judges' Report Other Business Drawing for Attendance Prizes Adjourn

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