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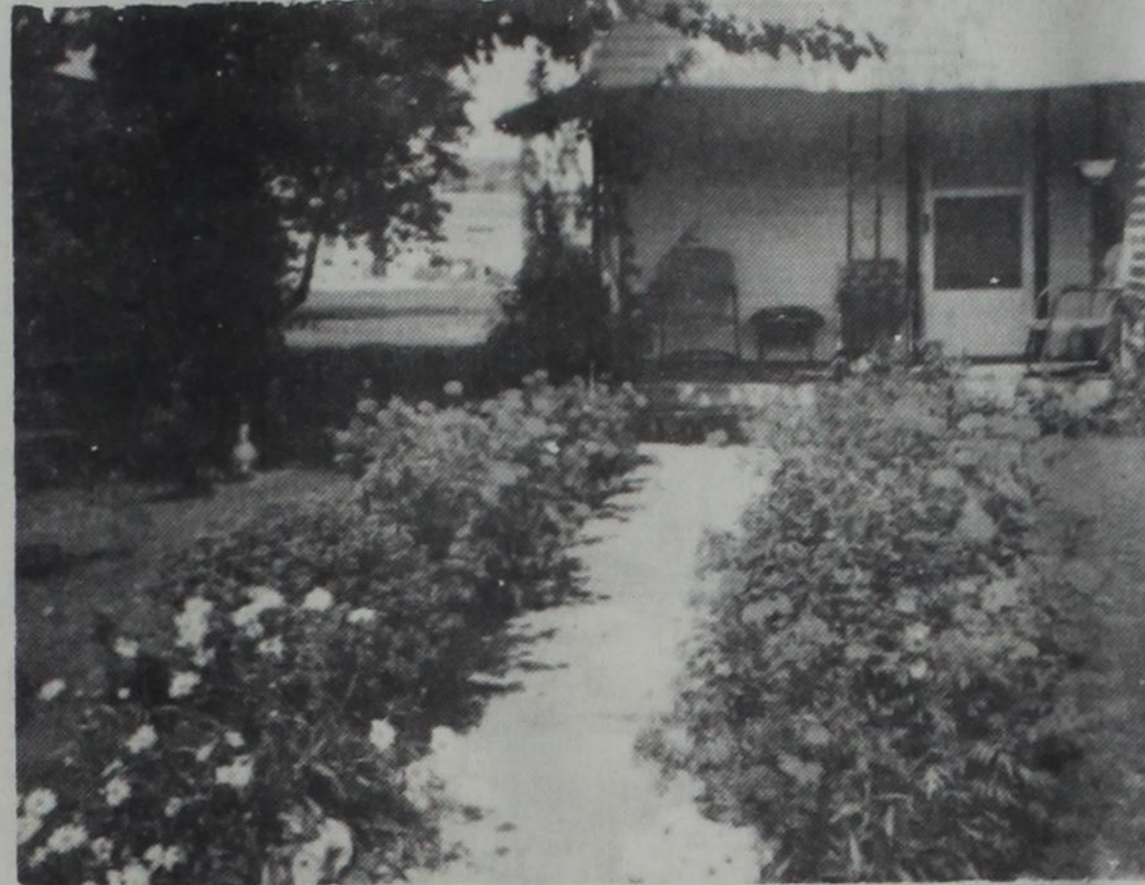
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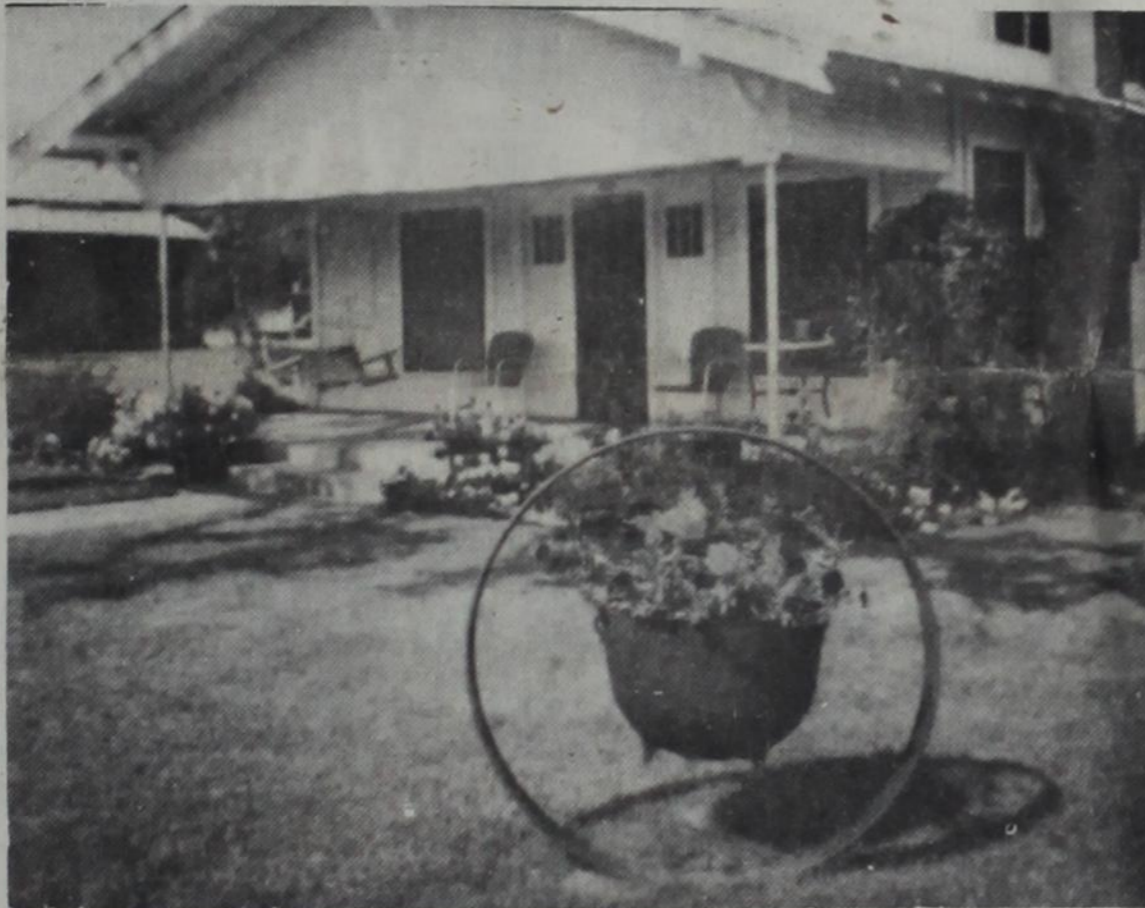


Yards Of The Week



FLORAL ENTRANCE — The sidewalk leading to Orabel Webb's front porch is laced with yellow giant marigolds, white shasta daisies, assorted zinnias, and deep red chrysanthemums. A Rose of Sharon bush displays its delicate white blooms. Imitation duck and ducklings

sit in the shade of a huge mulberry tree with red honeysuckle growing on the trunk. The red berries on the honeysuckle make it very colorful. Flower beds around her house exhibit running roses and bushes, chrysanthemums, golden euonymus shrubs, and an unusual flower cabbage.



ALIVE WITH COLOR — Ila Mae Marshall's lovely yard is sprinkled with many colors of the various flowers in bloom. An old wash pot hanging inside an iron circle is full of yellow marigolds and dark pink petunias. More marigolds, periwinkles, moss, and flocks in light orchid decorate the front. A large honeysuckle vine is a predominant feature to the right. Two half barrels on both sides of the steps contain pink geraniums and petunias in white and variegated white and deep purple, and hot pink. The north side beds are adorned with bride's bouquet, pinks, chrysanthemums, and a unique ground cover which looks much like miniature pine trees. It is said to be very hardy and spreads rapidly, especially good for washed out places. The south side

of the yard has pink verbenia, marigolds, pinks, periwinkles, red geraniums, and mock poinsettia. The mock poinsettia resembles the regular plant but is a stronger variety. It looks like the leaves of a regular poinsettia and will bloom in the fall. Mrs. Marshall stated that it takes root everywhere and is a little hard to control. A word to the flower gardeners, if you take up your geraniums and put them in a place, such as the cellar, you can just replant them next spring. Mrs. Marshall shared this tip and stated that she had kept her plants for several years by placing them in the cellar. A thick row of golden marigolds grow near the sidewalk on the south. The large porch with swing is used often by Mrs. Marshall and her neighbors and friends while visiting.



AWARD WINNERS — Old Settlers who were given special recognition were (back row, from left) Jesse Childers McCracken, Frazier McCracken, Nommie McMahan, Earl

McMahan, Clara Nell Spencer, and J.B. Harris. Sitting is (from left) Emma Woody, Sub Peevy, and Thelma Peevy.

House Burglary-Arson Is Crime Of The Week

Saturday morning at 4:10 a.m. a fire was reported at the home of Jack and Wanda Martin, located down the Old Slaughter House Road. The Martins were on vacation at the time, so no one was at home at the time of the incident. Wayne Knowles, Callahan County Attorney Investigator, was the first on the scene.

After checking for occupants, it was

discovered that the bedroom at the back of the house was engulfed in flames, along with a storage building.

More thorough investigation and the strong smell of gasoline led to the kitchen where the linoleum floor was soaked with one to two inches of gasoline. The coach and chairs and bed were also soaked with gasoline.

A three to four gallon plastic jug was prepared with a blasting cap inserted into the gasoline with a cord

servicing as a fuse. A butcher knife and
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Crime Stoppers Posters Going Up

Cross Plains Crime Stoppers are beginning their promotion of a community program by delivering Crime Stopper posters to all local businesses. The posters will be displayed at businesses demonstrating their support for the newly organized project.

A representative of the group will visit each business distributing the posters and asking for donations to Crime Stoppers.

This is the first fund raiser for the program which is in need of finances to pay any tips that result in arrests. A reserve must be kept on hand to reimburse those who supply information.

Anyone may contribute to Crime Stoppers by making a donation at the Citizens State Bank. The contribution is tax exempt and will serve a worthy cause in the community. Your generosity will be appreciated by Cross Plains Crime Stoppers as it strives to become a useful tool in solving crimes locally. This program was organized primarily to concentrate on narcotic activity and thievery, which are the two most prevalent criminal problems in the area.

Remember if you can be of any assistance, please contact Crime Stoppers at (817) 725-7456 or Austin 1-(800)-252-TIPS. It can be profitable to you, and provide a better place in which to live.

Hay Donations Needed

The Texas Department of Agriculture would like to know who would be willing to donate hay from CRP acres, if they were able to recover their baling cost of approximately \$30 per ton.

Secretary Lyng has made this allowance in Minnesota and he expects farmers will also be allowed to help their neighbor.

So that the Texas Department of Agriculture can know how much acreage would be available, please call 1-(800)DIALHAY program.

Gospel Meeting Begins Sunday At Church Of Christ

The Church of Christ will be holding a Gospel Meeting beginning Sunday, August 7, through August 10. Melvin Placke of Cross Plains will be the evangelist.

Sunday's schedule will include Bible Study at 9:45 a.m., Worship Service at 10:45 a.m., and Evening Worship at 6 p.m.

Monday through Wednesday evening services will commence at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to hear a series of lessons from the Bible.

Old Settlers Reunion Well-Attended

By VANDA KING
Editor

A good crowd attended the Old Settlers Reunion Saturday, with registration beginning at 9 a.m. Visiting and laughter as old friends reunited filled the air. Some had to read name tags to know who they were talking to, but everyone seemed to be having a good time.

Ben Stephenson served as master of ceremonies and Turner Simpson was in charge of the entertainment.

Excellent country and western and gospel music was provided by a group of musicians who do not have a formal band, but play well together. The old timers danced and it is amazing how strong they are. One set, after another, they never missed a beat.

Around 11 a.m. Jack Scott announced the winners of the awards and presented them. The Earliest Cowboy was J.B. Harris; The Oldest Native Born Man — Sub Peevy; Oldest Native Born Woman — Emma Woody; Couple Married Longest Living in the County — Mr. and Mrs. Sub Peevy; Man Traveling Longest Distance — Earl McMahan of Houston; and Woman Traveling Longest Distance — Jesse Childers McCracken of Houston; Teacher Having Taught Longest in Callahan County — Clara Nell McDermott Spencer. Clara Nell said, "I am just the only one who will admit how many years I taught, is the reason I get this every year."

A bar-b-que lunch with all the trimmings was served by the Old Settlers Committee consisting of Jud Gilliland, Baird; Felix Manion, Baird; Ben Stephenson, Baird; Ida Mae Waddell, Putnam; Susan McNeel, Cross Plains; Richard Wilson, Cross Plains; Larry Bishop, Cross Plains; and Turner Simpson, Cottonwood.

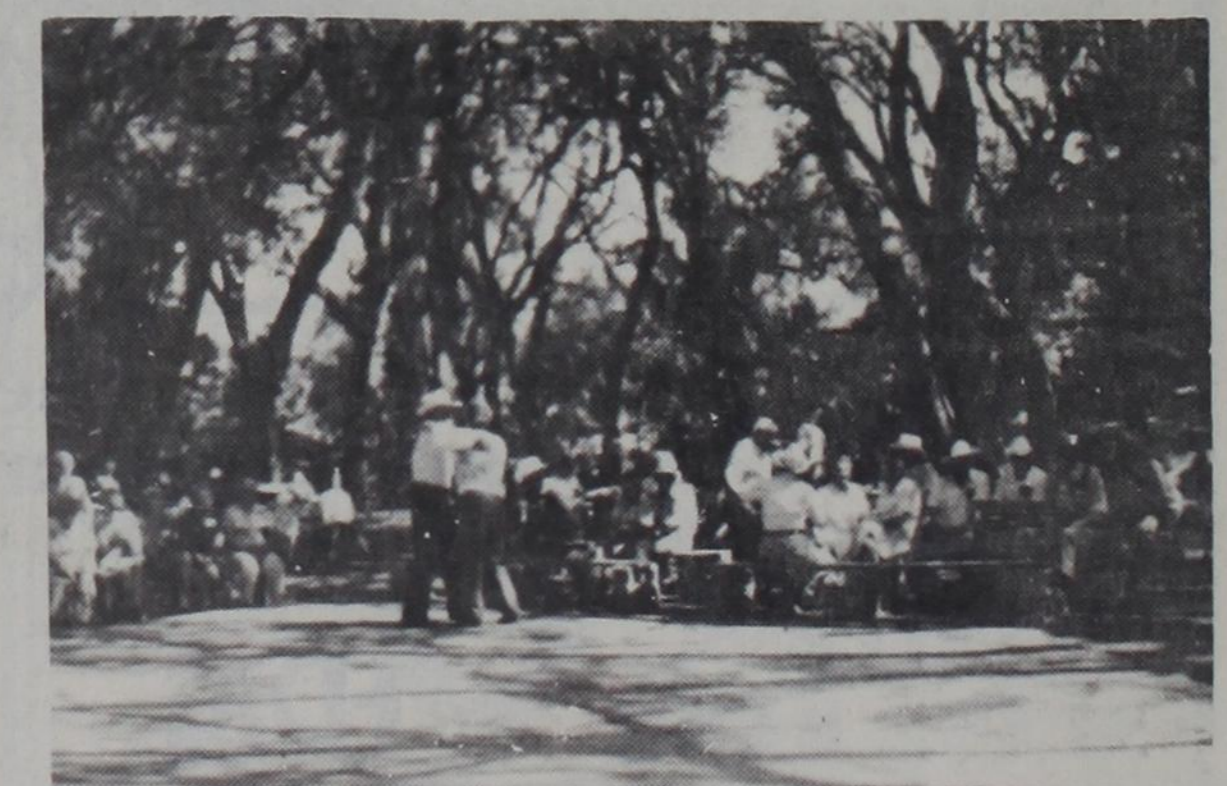
The reunion seems to be making a comeback and it was refreshing as everyone enjoyed themselves. Old friendships are to be treasured and for

some, this is the only time each year they have to visit. It is a gathering of acquaintances to look forward to.



GOOD SIZE CROWD — The Old Settlers Reunion drew a larger crowd this year and the two family reunions

that took place simultaneously added more attendance.



DANCING BENEATH THE TREES — Old timers enjoyed the

good music and danced to their favorite tunes.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story was written by Debbie Weir, niece of Cowan and Laverne Hutton. The story entitled "The Cottonseed and the Runaway," earned Weir a second place in the fiction category at a recent West Texas Writer's Guild annual competition. The writing is based on a true story experienced by the author.

The thunder began to rumble, slowly at first, like when I get hungry and my stomach starts to "talk to me." Then the thunder became a roaring lion, and I pulled the heavy quilts up tightly around me. I heard my parents talking, couldn't understand all they're saying, something about my mother and me putting out too many sacks of cottonseed for my daddy earlier that day. I lay under my warm quilts very quietly, holding my breath, so I could hear better. What were they doing up in the middle of the night talking about the cottonseed anyway? I hoped we weren't going to get out in the rain to bring in those sacks of seed. Besides, they were all stacked nice and pretty in front of the rows Daddy would plant the next day.

After I woke up fully and was over the scare of the thunder, I realized my parents had to get the cottonseed out of the rain and into the barn. I knew my parents would be just behind the house—not even a city block away, so it was okay for them to go without me. Anyway, I didn't really want to go outside where the thunder seemed closer!

All of a sudden, I heard the car start! I sat up in bed. I was just fine when I thought my parents were going to walk to bring the cottonseed to the barn. After all, to a four-year-old girl, time and distance suddenly bring a different meaning when mother and daddy leave in a car.

The thunder had either quit or I was so upset that I didn't hear it anymore. I felt abandoned. I jumped out of my warm bed and ran to the front door, just around the corner from my room. The car was really gone.

Feeling very alone and sorry for myself, "I'll show them. I'll just go to Grandpap's, then they'll wish they hadn't run off somewhere and left me," I said out loud. It always helps to talk to yourself, out loud, when you're alone and afraid. Then I remembered I had left my doll, Mary, uncovered. I walked back to my room, reached over my bed, and pulled the heavy quilts around her. I turned around and noticed it wasn't dark in the house. Mother had left the living room and bathroom lights on for me. As I continued to slowly look around my room, I noticed everything was still and quiet, and I really felt—very lonely and sad.

First, I decided to make sure both of my parents had left. I walked to the second door in my room. It led to the short hall, past the bathroom, then to my parents' room. I walked into their room, turned right, and through their other door to the kitchen and dining rooms. Next, I turned right again, through the door to the living room, down to the end of it, turned right, and I was back in my room again.

"Yep, they've really left," I finally said. As a tear rolled down my cheek, I sadly walked to the bathroom closet and climbed upon the hamper and got the flashlight from the middle shelf. Carefully climbing back down, with the flashlight in my left hand, I went to my room to get my coat. I was ready to walk to Grandpap's.

Grandpap lived one mile from us. We had a narrow caliche road up to the main road. At the end of our road I turned left on the main road, that was the hardest part of the walk. There was a branch to cross, a little hill to climb, and Grandpap's house was at the top of the hill.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Linda Swink, theft of property by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Dale Evan Davis, DWI probated for 2 years, \$2000.00 fine plus \$105.50 court costs.
Charles Ray Allred, speeding case dismissed.

First National Bank, Baird, vs. Brian Miller, case dismissed.

Divorces granted:
Spence, Bobby Dean and Linda Kay.
Rowley, Robert Scott and Ronda Jeanne Roark.

Criminal Minutes

John Whitt, possession of prohibitive weapon case dismissed.
Ricky Griffin, aggravated assault case dismissed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Riley Browall, Abilene, Sheron Eva Cox, Abilene.
Benjamin A. Mendez, Baird, Gayla Carol Timms, Clyde.
Randy B. Franklin, Baird, Tina Lynn Whitmore, Abilene.

NEW VEHICLES

James V. Miller, Abilene, Olds 4 dr.
Gary and Donna Gatlin, Abilene, GMC PU.
Rhonda J. Bilibrey, Denton, Pont. 4 dr.
Christian Willerton, Abilene, Chev. Housecar.
James M. Baker, Abilene, GMC PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Divorce cases:
Davis, Tonjia Charlene and Alan Wayne and in the interest of minor children.
Evans, Herman E. and Peggy K.

Civil Minutes

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MRS. TERRY DYE

Wheeler-Dye Wed June 25

Lisa Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wheeler of Abilene and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan, and Terry Dye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dye of Breckenridge, were married June 25 at 2 p.m. at South 11th and Willis Church of Christ in Abilene.

Jim Cox of Breckenridge read the double ring ceremony.

Music was arranged and directed by Gary Pendergrass and included "My Only Love," "Follow Me," "Missing Part," "Turn Around," "Sunrise, Sunset," "Go Ye Now in Peace," and "Who Needs to Dream" sung by a choral group composed of friends of the bride and groom. "Whither Thou Goest" was prerecorded by the bride.

Kathy Hoggard, of Odessa, was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Sonya Bell of Arlington, Kim Watson of Albuquerque, N.M. and Krista Pendergrass of Arlington.

Ashley Wright of Clyde was flower girl.

The groom's father was best man. Groomsmen were Tim Dye, the groom's brother of Bryan, Gary Pendergrass of Arlington, and Kevin Whitaker of Irving.

Ushers were John Wheeler, the bride's brother from Abilene, and the bride's cousin of Tuscola, Skylor Adkisson.

Candlelighters were Hannah and Cara Cowan of Austin, Tammy Adkisson of Tuscola, both cousins of the bride, and Amy Wright of Clyde.

Austin Wright of Clyde was the ringbearer.

The bride was presented at the altar by her father.

A reception was held in the church annex building.

The bride's table was attended by Carol Stewart, Laura Austin, and Sheri Halford.

Attending the groom's table were Kris Dye, Jennifer Stegemoller, and Kathy Robertson.

The bride graduated from Abilene High School and Abilene Christian University with a B.A. in Elementary Education.

The groom, a Breckenridge High School graduate, graduated from Cisco Jr. College and Texas A&M University with a B.A. in Agricultural Mechanization. He is employed by Stegemoller Construction.

The couple will reside in Breckenridge.

LAKWOOD NEWS

Members enjoyed a great dinner last Tuesday, July 26. They had 18 present and are expecting more at their next dinner August 30. Afterwards, some of them played 42 and everyone enjoyed the fellowship.

They have had many fishermen with nice full stringers of fish: mostly bass, catfish, and bluegill. Fishing seems to get better all the time.

The golf course is in great shape now, and they intend to keep it that way.

Lou Grider was the Bridge winner this week. Congratulations, Lou.

County Gets \$11,000 Payment

Callahan County will receive over \$11,000 from Taylor County as the result of keeping two Taylor County prisoners in the Baird jail for almost one year.

Callahan County Sheriff Bill Skinner said Tuesday that Taylor County will pay \$20 per day per prisoner after negotiations between Sheriff Skinner, Callahan County Attorney Bob McCool, and Taylor County Sheriff John Middleton.

Skinner said that payment to Callahan County is an unusual arrangement in that it's only happening because of the extremely long period of time that these prisoners were housed. Normally, Taylor and Callahan Counties exchange certain prisoners from each others county for safety purposes and do not charge each other. Skinner said exchanges are usually made for a few days.

Sheriff Skinner said that one Taylor County prisoner was kept in the Callahan County Jail for 300 days and another Taylor County prisoner spent 280 days in the jail at Baird. Skinner said that both prisoners are no longer in the Baird jail.

Skinner said that \$5,000 of the money will go to provide five uniforms for himself and his four deputies in the Sheriff's Department.

The remaining \$6,000 will be put into Callahan County's general fund.

DOWN HOME

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As I got to the branch, which was usually dry, it had water running across it! I knew I had to cross it if I was going to get to Grandpap's. The water was really cold on my toes and "ticked" them as I waded barefoot across the branch. Probably would have been better if I had gotten my shoes, but I only wore them when I had to. No snakes or boogie-bears attacked me as I crossed the branch! Just as I stepped onto Grandpap's long porch and walked to his door. I started shivering. I was drenched from the rain and felt a boogie-bear might have been waiting around the corner of Grandpap's huge, two-story house. I knocked and knocked on his door as hard as my little fist would pound. He lived by himself. Granny had died two years before. He was old and a little slow getting from his room at the back of the house, up the long hall, and to the front door. Just when I thought I'd wet my pants or die of fright, Grandpap opened the door, and I was safe.

"They left me, they left," I blurted out and tried to tell him about the cottonseed and the car and the water across the branch and everything else at the same time.

"Child, what are you talking about, and what are you doing up here in the middle of this rainy night, by yourself, no less?" Grandpap interrupted.

Grandpap was a short, gray-haired, retired farmer, almost eighty. He didn't drive at night. He didn't have a phone and neither did we, so he had to wait until morning to take me home and to find out what happened. He took off my wet coat and gave me one of his pajama tops to wear, then he tucked me in his bed.

The next morning Grandpap fixed our breakfast. He ate his eggs with his knife, and I thought that was really funny. Of course, I had to try and eat with my knife too, but it just didn't seem to work for me. After breakfast, we got into Grandpap's big, blue and white car, and he drove me home.

"Ya'll missin' a blond-haired, brown-eyed, little girl?" questioned my Grandpap, as we walked in the front door of my house.

"OH, DEBRA!" exclaimed my mother, "How did you get to Grandpap's?"

"We just went to bring the cottonseed behind the house," interrupted Daddy.

My mother continued, "I don't know what I would have done if I'd have realized that was just your doll in your bed! I looked in your room when we got back in the house, saw you covered with your quilts, and thought you were asleep!"

Everyone was hugging and talking and laughing and crying, all at the same time. Later, I cried the loudest; I got a spanking for running away!

Cisco Senior Class To Sponsor Teen Dance

The Senior Class of Cisco High School, in coordination with Senior Class parents, is sponsoring an Eastland County and Area High School Dance, on Friday, August 5.

The dance will be held at the Corral Room from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight. Jason Phillips will provide the music for the dance. Admission will be \$3. Soft drinks will be available.

Cisco has an active group of parents, Parents for Teens, who have sponsored monthly parties for Cisco High School students for the last five years. Senior Class parents who work with Parents for Teens, will serve as chaperones, in addition to other interested Senior parents, or parents from other classes. Parents from all surrounding towns are invited to also help chaperone.

Definite rules have been established for high school students as follows:

1. Only high school students will be allowed to attend the dance.
 2. Students may leave the dance at any time, however, once a student leaves they may not return.
 3. No drugs, alcohol, or dipping will be allowed.
- Says a "spokes parent" for the Senior Class, "high school parents should be assured that the dance will be well chaperoned and our definite rules will be followed. Please feel secure in allowing your teenager to attend our dance, and feel free to join us if you can."
- For further information, please call 442-3113, 442-4627, or 442-2537.

Ladies Auxiliary Set Meeting

By LUCILLE KOENIG

The Ladies Auxiliary will be meeting Thursday, August 4, at 6 p.m. in the home of Lucille Koenig, located on North Main and Tom Bryant Street.

All ladies who are interested in supporting the Cross Plains Fire Department are invited to attend. A float for the Homecoming parade will be planned at this time.

The ladies who organized this group have worked very hard to get it started and all efforts are needed to keep it growing. The volunteer fire fighters need the support, as they in turn help the community and surrounding areas.

A special invitation is extended to the ex-firemen's wives. Your experience would be useful concerning the needs of the fire department.

Old Time Gospel Mission
East 8th Street

Sunday Morning.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening Services Held By David Wells.....7:00 p.m.
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Training Union & Youth Choir.....6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship.....7:00 P.M.
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Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.
Wed. Evening Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.
Come now, and let us reason together! Isaiah 1:18
WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL

NEW ARRIVALS

John and Vivian Wooten are proud to announce the birth of a son. Weighing in at 6 pounds, 9 ounces and stretching 19½ inches long, Levi Glenn Wooten was born June 24, 1988 at Brownwood Regional Hospital. He has a brother, Jared, and a sister, Becky. His grandmothers are Juanita Free and Betty Edwards. Levi's great-grandparents are Bill and Edith Dillard, and Minnie Dallas is his great, great aunt.

Town & Country Supporting MD Drive

The local Town and Country is raising funds again for Muscular Dystrophy, and has scheduled a musical rock-a-thon on Friday, August 5, at the convenient store located on East Highway 36. Live entertainment will be provided and rockers will rock for 12 hours. Donations to the worthwhile cause would be greatly appreciated.

OBITUARIES

Veda Milam

Veda Milam, 85, died Tuesday at an Abilene hospital. Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Michael Hale officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born in Brownwood, she moved to Cross Plains in 1971 from Crane. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Norman Milam of Crane and Carl L. Milam Jr. of Odessa; a daughter, Peggy Dickson of Cross Plains; a sister, Lizzie B. Latham of Odessa; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Roy Adams, Bob Stark, Freddy Tatom, Troy Stone, Kirk Kinsey, and Roy N. Tatom.

Survivors include her husband, Luther Rhoads of Coleman; a daughter, Coralea Kiefer of Los Angeles; three sons, Allen Dale Rhoads of Breckenridge, Roy Rhoads of Coleman, and Mickey Rhoads of Reno, Nev.; a sister, Maurine Gilliam of Hico; a brother, Lon M. Gray of Coleman; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Tatom were recent guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross, James, and Karen in Davidson, North Carolina.

The whole family made a trip to North Carolina's Outer Banks, a chain of islands off the coast connected by toll ferries and bridges. Highlights of the trip included a 2½ hour ferry ride from Cedar Island to Ocracoke Island, once the hideout of Blackbeard the pirate, the Cape Hatteras Light House, Kitty Hawk and the Wright Brothers Memorial, a swim in the Atlantic Ocean, and a visit to Roanoke Island, home of The Lost Colony and the 16th century sailing vessel, Elizabeth II.

Upon returning from the coastal area, the family made a one day trip to the Blue Ridge Mountains, visiting Grandfather Mountain and Tweetsie Railroad, an "old west" theme park, near Blowing Rock, North Carolina.

They reported a very enjoyable trip and some beautiful scenery.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill were Mike Walker, Wanda Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, Jay Kirkham, L.A. Richardson, and D.L. Riley all locally.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Wiginton and sons of Abilene visited his aunt, Hazel Marsh, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson were surprised by a brief visit from Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bell of Seymour. They are former retired employees of the Old Amerada Oil Camp near Burkett. The Watsons had not visited with them in years.

Rex Allie Goss

RISING STAR — Graveside services for Rex Allie Goss, 82, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Wolf Valley Cemetery with Roger Barron officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

He died Friday at a McAllen hospital.

Born in Rising Star, he lived in Mission for 31 years.

He worked for Conoco Oil Co. and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Betty Louise Souter of Mission, Barbara Lynn Miller of Slidell, La., and Kay Francis Leal of McAllen; a sister, Inez Morrow of Brownwood; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Addie C. Rhoads

COLEMAN — Addie C. (Mrs. Luther) Rhoads, 70, died Sunday at a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, at Stevens Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Gary Boyd officiating. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery.

Born in Burkett, she had lived in Coleman County most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Revival meetings at the Cottonwood Baptist Church will be held Thursday, August 4, through Sunday, August 7. Services Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be held at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday Services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. A covered dish lunch will be held at noon on Sunday.

Reverend Tommy Culwell will be the Evangelist from the Belmont Baptist Church of Abilene and Bobby Healund of Broadview Baptist Church of Abilene will be the music director. Norma Strahan, Sandy Wheeler and Tracy Dillard will be the music accompanists.

All members are urged to support the fine services of revival, bring along your company and friends. The members of the congregation cordially invite all the neighbors and friends to visit and attend.

Reverend and Mrs. Knox Waggoner have both finally painted themselves into a corner. They have always been available to physically support any activity of their grandchildren, Bradley, Brian, and Brooke, until now.

Bradley, 15 years old, will be in the state championship teenage baseball tournament at San Angelo starting August 2 through August 5, when the finals are held. Brad plays first base and pitches for China Springs. This is his second year in succession to participate in the state tournament. He also participates in football, basketball, track, tennis, and is learning to play golf, presently.

Brooke, 10 years old, will be making her second trip in succession in TAAF track state championship meet at Bryan College Station with finals scheduled for August 5. Brooke will be participating in 50 meter dash and 100 meter dash. She qualified for the championship meet at the regional contest in Brownwood several weeks ago. This meet is styled after the Olympic games and is called The Texas Games. We wish Brad and Brooke the best of luck.

Reverend and Mrs. Knox Waggoner will be busy in the church with the four-day revival services. We're sorry you'll miss the tournament and meet, but happy you'll be here with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Nickerson, Matt and Blake of San Antonio were here over the weekend to attend the Weaver family reunion and the Old Settlers Reunion festivities in Cross Plains. They stayed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr.

Melinda Winfrey visited with Mrs. Bertha Wheeler last Wednesday afternoon.

On Friday, Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Matt, Mandi, and Malysa had supper in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Anderson. Daisy and Wes Holcomb visited with her sister, Ethel, Friday afternoon.

On Saturday, Mrs. Ruth Conger of Cisco picked up Mrs. Ethel Anderson and attended the Old Settlers Reunion and parade in Cross Plains. Darwin Anderson of Abilene spent Saturday night through Sunday morning with his mother.

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Shenholm Named 'Man Of The Year In Texas Agriculture'

MT. PLEASANT — Congressman Charles Stenholm of Stamford, farmer, rancher and United States Congressman, has been named as "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture for 1988" by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

One of seven Texans selected for the honor, Stenholm was nominated by county agents in the West Central District of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

The award is presented annually to outstanding leaders in agriculture and related industries who have supported educational programs conducted by the Extension Service, said Syd Conner, Garza County Extension Agent and President of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association. The award recognizes contributions made by these leaders to improving levels of living and economic growth in their communities, counties, state and nation.

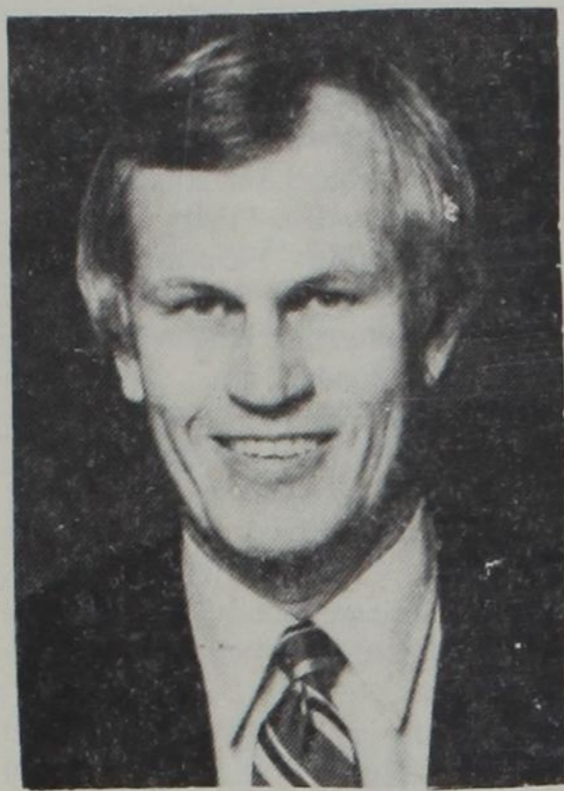
Congressman Stenholm will receive his award at a special banquet during the TCAA annual meeting August 7-10 in Fredericksburg.

The District 7 "Man of the Year" in Texas Agriculture represents the 17th Congressional District of Texas. One of the most recognized and respected leaders in Washington, Congressman Stenholm's conservative ideals and common sense initiative have gained him national prominence in many areas, especially agriculture. Congressman Stenholm is serving in his fifth term in the U.S. House of Representatives.

In addition to his assignment on the Agriculture Sub-committee, he is co-chairman of the congressional forum, a vehicle he created to discuss agriculture issues.

His leadership in Texas agriculture has been well demonstrated over the past 10-15 years with his involvement in producer groups and organizations, farm program legislation, and numerous other matters involving the well being of Texas farmers and ranchers.

A native of Stamford, he is a third generation farmer and livestock producer. He graduated from Tarleton State College in 1959. Later, he graduated from Texas Tech University



CHARLES STENHOLM
...man of the year
in Texas agriculture

where he received his bachelor's and master's degree in Agriculture Education. The Congressman and his wife, Cindy, have two sons, Chris and Cary, and a daughter, Courtney Ann.

Child Welfare Board Meets

The Callahan County Child Welfare Board met Thursday, July 21. Members present were Debbie Strickland, Joyce McCoy, Sandy Yates, Charlie Bird, Debbie Eberle, and Sandy Scaramuzzo.

Bill Davis, Callahan County's Child Protective Service Specialist, gave the statistics for the month of June. There was a total of 7 referrals: 2 physical abuse, 1 lack of supervision, 1 medical neglect, and 3 physical neglect.

Compared to the 10 referrals in April and 10 in May, June's 7 looks good. But keep in mind that this is just the number for Callahan County. If every county in Texas had 7 referrals for just 1 month, that would be almost 2,000 abused children — and that's nothing to brag about.

Remember the toll-free number — 1-800-252-5400.

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Ken Cross and son, Randy of Ingleside, left Monday morning to return home after spending a week here with his parents, Raymond and Lucille Cross. They got in some fishing, golfing, and also sight-seeing of old familiar places. Randy helped to kill a rattlesnake and he naturally removed the rattlers that he might take home to show his friends.

Donations to the Community Center during the month of July are as follows: Brown and Harris Reunion \$25; R.T. Watson family \$60; and an anonymous gift of \$10. Our thanks go to all those who are interested in keeping the Center open.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Addie C. Rhoades who passed away last Saturday at midnight.

Watson-Godwin Held Reunion On July 16

R.T. and Nanie Watson and their children hosted a reunion of the Watson and Godwin families at the Burkett Community Center Saturday, July 16. Lunch and visiting were enjoyed by those present.

Children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Watson who attended were: Jack and John Watson, Mineral Wells; Jack and Guy Watson, Abilene; Sherry, Bubba and Tiffany Hansborough, Boerne; Tracy and Amber Hacker, Boerne; Ronnie, Cile, Kyle, and Shay Wilson, Austin; Bob-bye Collett, Abilene; Tommy Mac, Paulette, Shea and Casey Connelly, Coleman; Chris, Cynthia, Clint, Chance and Lance Connelly, Coleman; Patsy and Clifford Hill, Grand Saline; Lynanne and Jana Caussey, San Angelo; and Trish, Marie, Judd and Laci Parker, Grand Saline.

Family members of Mrs. Watson's brothers and sisters who were present are: Alice Edington, Albany; Eddie Edington, Albany; Velma and Johnnie Henderson, Coleman; Ruby Hunter, Bangs; Bill Hunter, Burkett; Hank and Nelda Hunter, Gorman; Reta and Guvaugn Wells, Kermit; Merl Dean Koenig, Moran; Wanda and Bob Farmer, Albany; and Ronnie and Donnie McDonald and sons, Mansfield.

Special family friends Bill and Vale Holland, Petrolia and Joe and Aletta Hammons of Brownwood also attended.

Addie C. was born and raised in the Burkett area, and lived in this area until she moved to Coleman. She will be missed by her family and all of her many friends.

Tom and Bonnie Strickland came Saturday to take her mother, Emma, home with them for a few days' visit. Emma has been ill for some time.

Visitors in the Vergie Adams home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clark of Phoenix, Arizona. Wallace Adams and Lee Adams of Santa Anna, and Mattie Bradford, Mitzy, James, and Shawn and Jennifer Brickman of Comanche.

Henry Fox of Brownwood, Clinton Fox of Dallas, and Marsha Turney and Jon of Santa Anna visited Lat Mountain Sunday.

Lorene Jennings and Ruby Williams of Cross Plains visited Montie Jennings Saturday, Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bigam visited her Sunday.

Marsha Turney and Jon of Santa Anna visited the Richard Popes and the Jack Stricklands Sunday.

Sadie Armistead of San Angelo is spending a few days with her great-grandmother, Grace Green.

Local Youths Place At State 4-H Show

ABILENE — Jennifer Wheeler, Justin Terrell and Regin Stover of Callahan County 4-H placed eighth in team penning in the open division of the 26th annual Texas 4-H state horse show here July 25-30 at Taylor County Expo Center.

About 800 4-H youths from across the state competed in 30 events at the annual state show, largest of its type in the nation. Top entries advance to the 4-H southern region championship August 8-11 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

To compete in the 4-H state show, 4-H youths qualified at county and district shows earlier.

BURKETT NEWS

Weekly Health Tip

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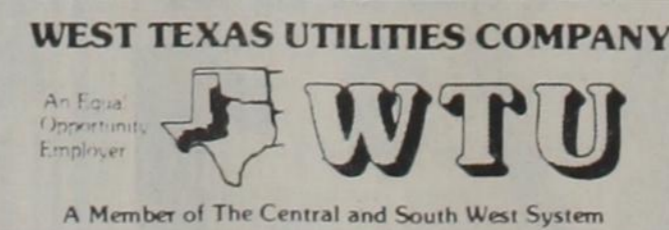
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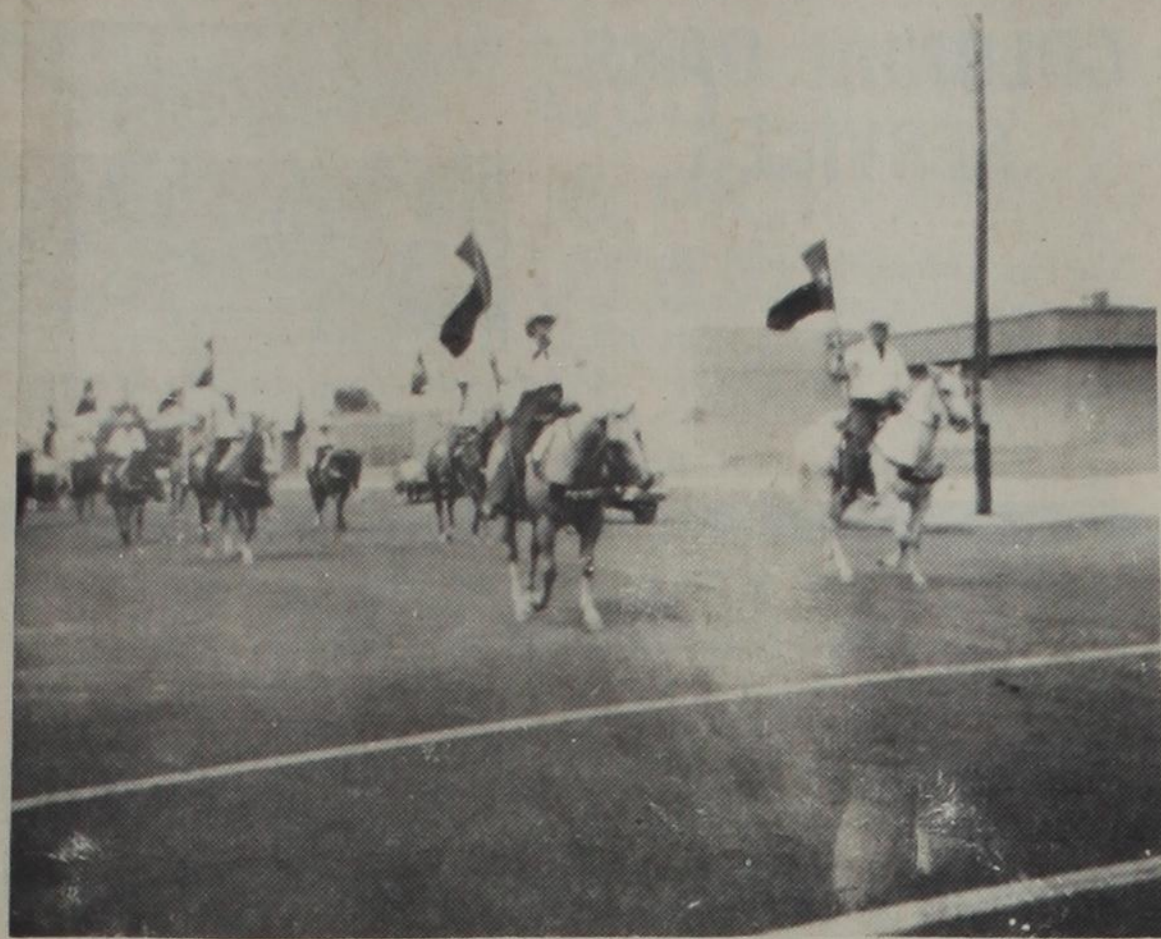
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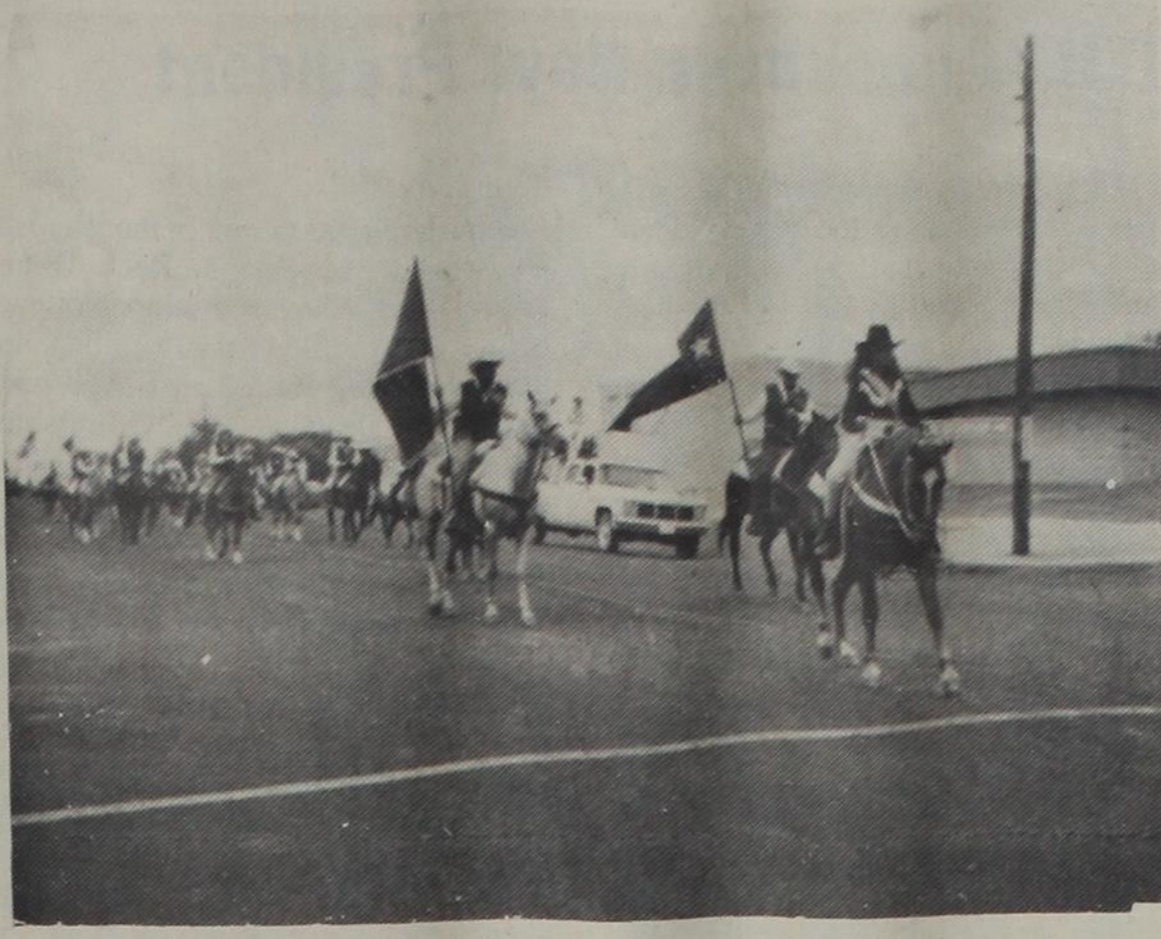
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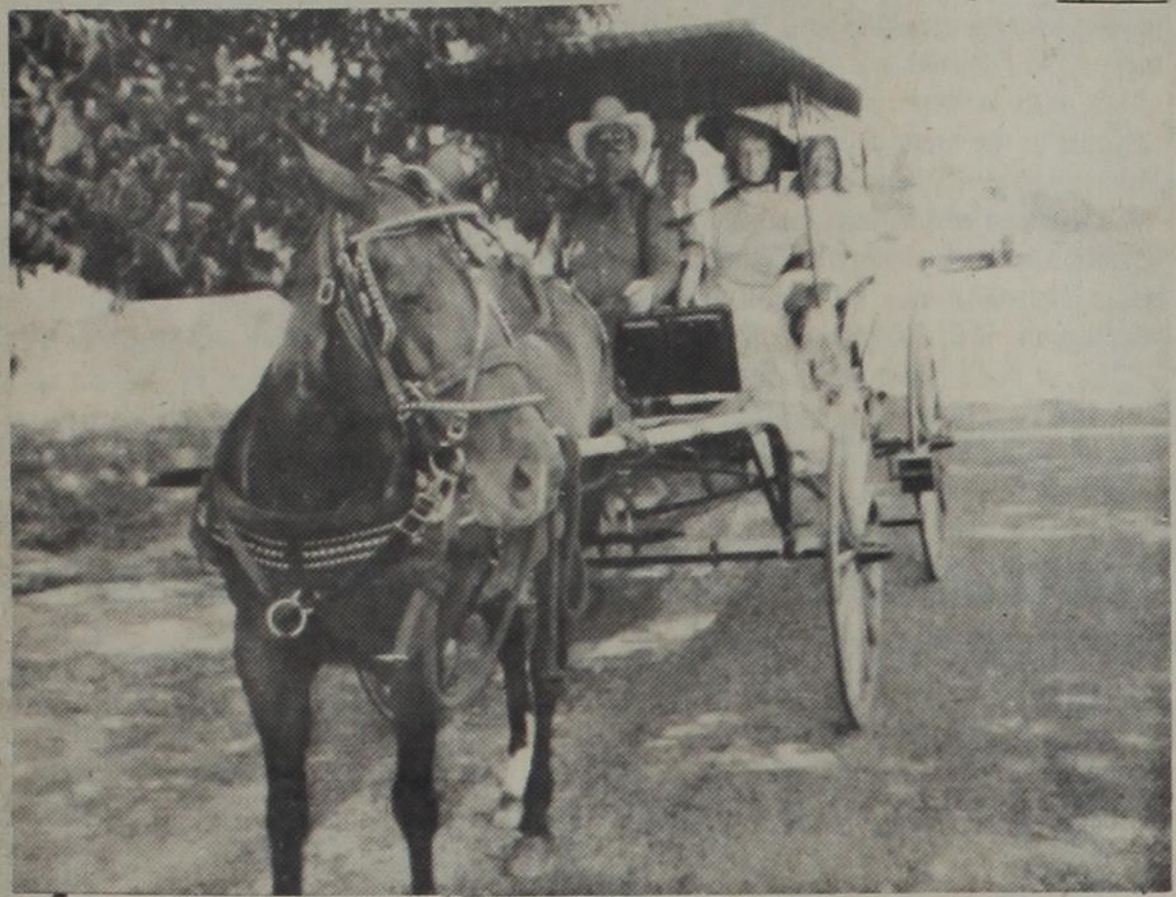
1ST PLACE RIDING CLUB — along with a trophy during the Cross Plains Junior Rodeo Parade.



2ND RIDING CLUB — Callahan County Riding Club received the second place trophy at the parade.



1ST PLACE FLOAT — Miss Rising Star, Stephanie Long, took the top trophy with her original wooden pony dressed in a flowing pink formal.



2ND PLACE FLOAT — Glenn and Ruthie Lawrence and two special guest riders, Ethel Lawrence and Mary Alice Keele, were all dressed in pioneer clothing as their one horse buggy carried them in style.



3RD PLACE — Suez Oriental Band from Brownwood is always entertaining. Just taking their picture was a lot of fun. They are always active in local parades and are helpful to the community in many ways.



1ST PLACE WALKERS — David McCall TaeKwonDo group was awarded top honors. **2ND PLACE WALKERS** — Bonnie Lassess, instructor Bonnie Potter, performed a dance routine with musical accompaniment.



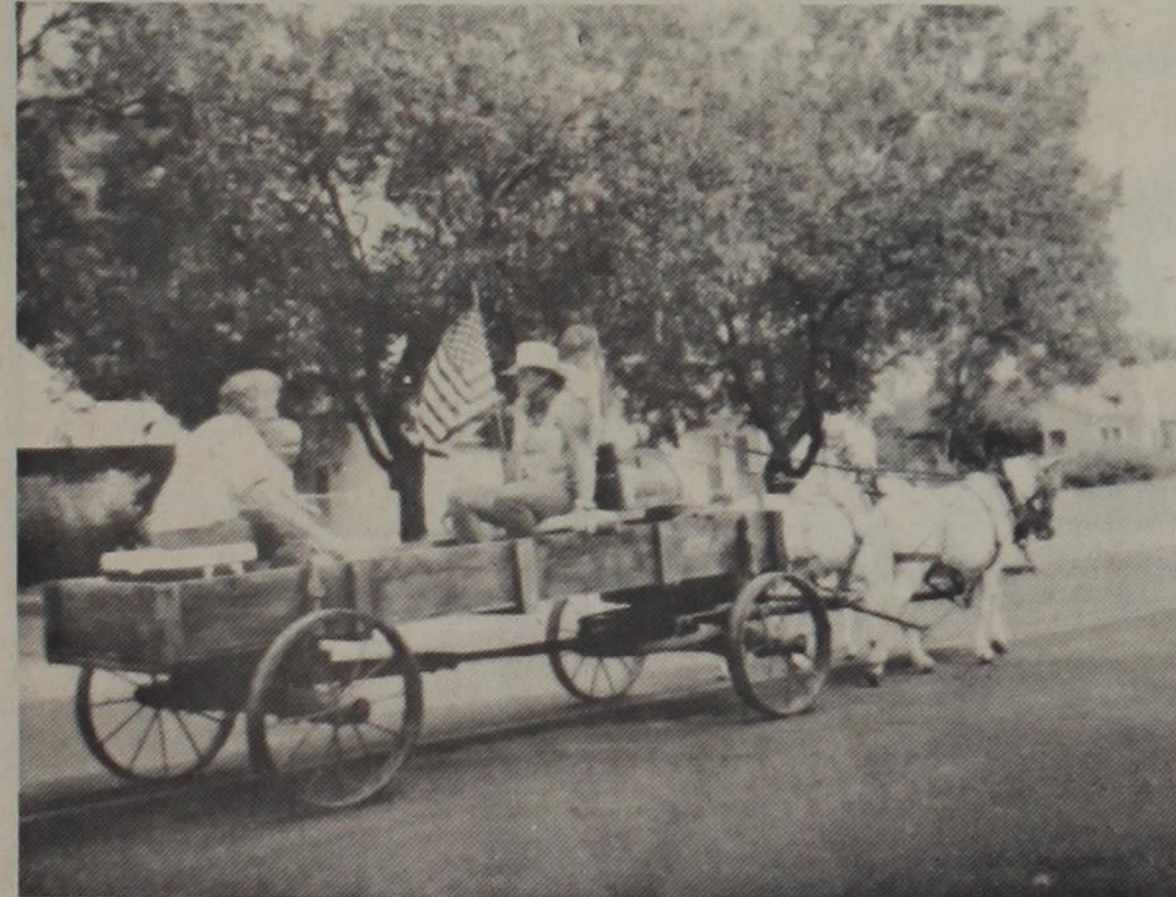
1ST PLACE BICYCLE-GO-CART — Dusty Bowden drove a miniature pickup representing Odom's Motel. He looked the part of the typical cowboy with his black hat and bales of hay in the back.



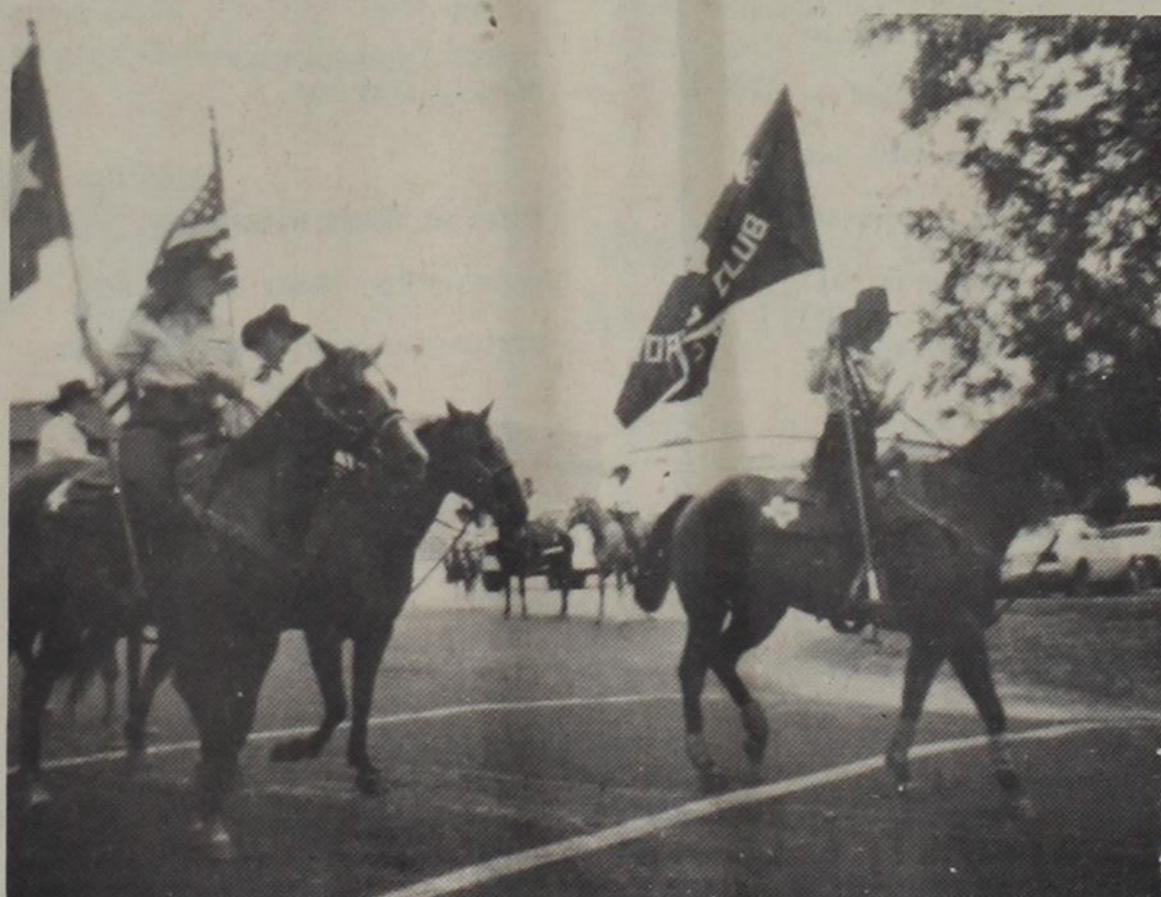
2ND PLACE — Jaden Winfrey took second position in the bicycle, go-cart division.



SITTING PRETTY — Citizens State Bank honored two special residents, Cora Howland, Mrs. Senior Citizen, and Vera Pearl Bunnell, Woman of the Year.



FLOAT ENTRY — Harold Merrill with his wagon pulled by two white mules, pleased the children with the candy thrown out.



LOCAL RIDING CLUB — The Cross Plains Roping Club was well represented with Kami Hargrove carrying the Club flag and Kelli Douglas the Texas, and Billy Brown the U.S. Flag.



LOCAL COWBOYS — The Cross Plains Roping Club looked sharp in their white shirts and navy bandanas.

Many Entries In Junior Rodeo Parade

The Cross Plains Junior Rodeo Parade, sponsored by the Cross Plains Roping Club, presented a lengthy parade with many participants Saturday afternoon. Brenda Brown served as parade director.

Parade judges were Clara Nell Spencer and Rosalea Bonner of Cross Plains and Shirley Pittman of Thrifty. Bobby Golson served as the parade announcer. David McCall's TaeKwonDo group, Bonnie Potter's Bonnie Lassess, and the Shriners Oriental Band all performed briefly in front of the judge's stand.

Winners in the riding club division were first place — Potosi Riding Club; second place — Callahan County Riding Club; third place — Callahan County Sheriff's Posse' tied with

Ranger Women's Riding Club. Other clubs included the Rising Star Riding Club, Comanche County Riding Club, and the Cross Plains Roping Club.

First place in the Floats Division was awarded to Stephanie Long, Miss Rising Star (her driver was Cindy Woods). Second place went to Glenn and Ruthie Lawrence of Abilene. They were in a surry pulled by one horse. The Shriners Oriental Band received third place in this division. The Citizens State Bank also had an entry consisting of Cora Howland and Vera Pearl Bunnell in a convertible, and Harold Merrill's wagon.

David McCall's TaeKwonDo group took first place in the walkers. Bonnie Lassess, under the direction of Bonnie Potter, was second place. The Boy

Scouts Troop 281 and Cub Scouts Pack 281 was awarded third place in the division.

In the Bicycle, Go-Cart, and Cycle Division Dusty Bowden, representing Odom's Motel, with a miniature pickup took first place. Jaden Winfrey received second place with his four wheel cycle. Ashley and Nikki Beggs took third place. Other riders were Wesley Brown (clown on bicycle), James Chance and Donnie Childers on a four wheeler, and Lawrence Farm and Ranch three wheel van.

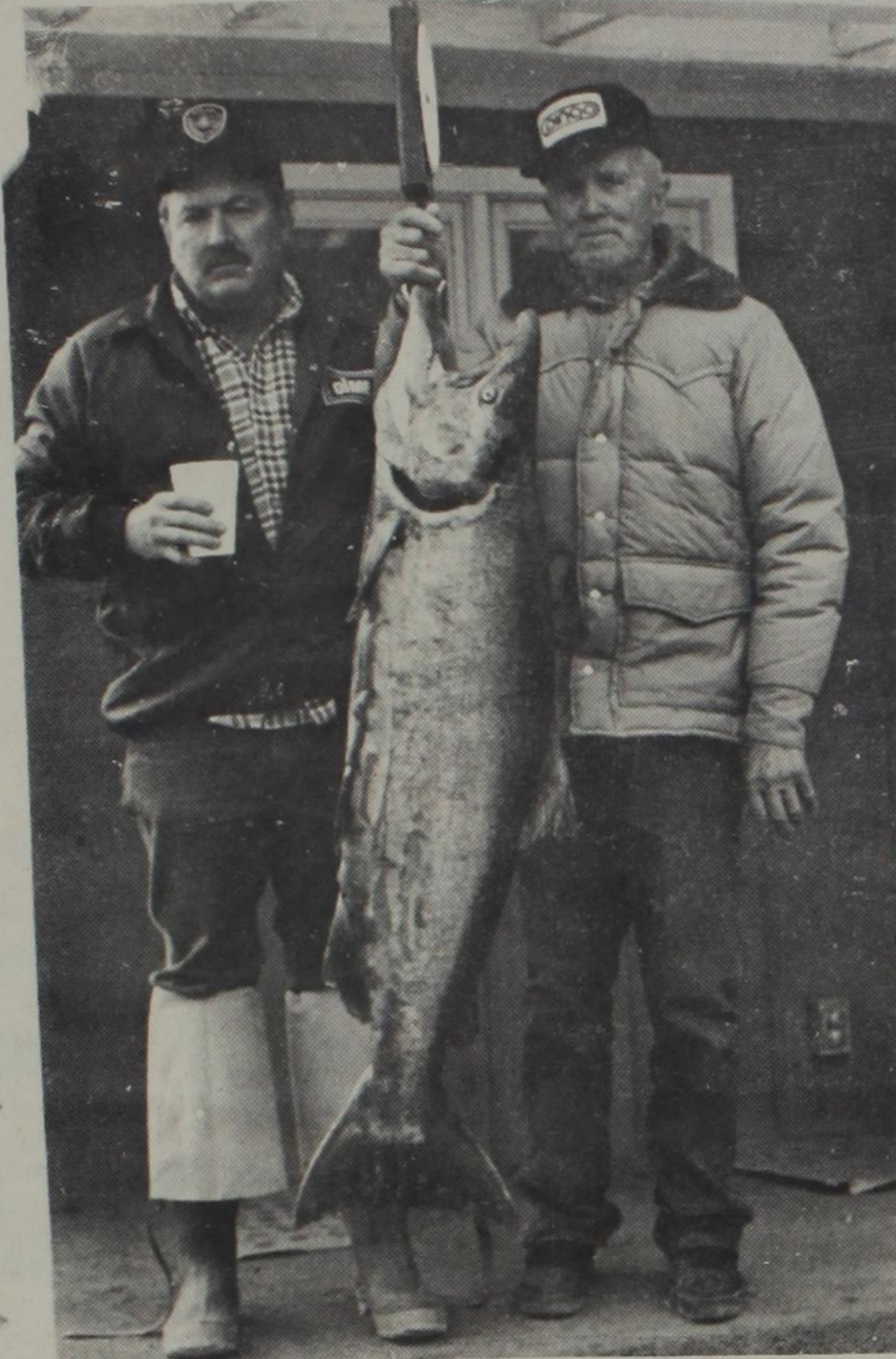
The Cross Plains Roping Club would like to express their appreciation to Don Gosnell and Wendell Kelly for traffic direction; Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service and the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Depart-

ment for their assistance. A special thanks to the parade judges, announcer, to Cross Plains High School for the PA system and Cliffdean Hargrove's assistance, and to Mozelle Richardson for providing extension cords and electricity for the PA system.

UNUSUAL PLANT — This cabbage flower grows in Orabell Webb's flower bed and has the appearance of a prehistoric plant. Possibly, the dinosaur would have found it tasty. The tall stem supports several cabbage-looking blooms which have the texture of cabbage plants, maybe tougher.

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CJC Announces New President

Dr. Roger C. Schustereit of Beeville has been selected as the new president of Cisco Junior College, according to an announcement by Lee D. Woolley, president of the CJC Board of Regents.

Schustereit, who holds degrees from the University of Texas and Texas A&M University, is currently serving as Vice President of Administrative Services at Bee County College. He is 41 years of age, married, and the father of a son, age 11 and a daughter, age 9. He will move to Cisco and take over the chief administrator's duties at the college August 1.

Dr. Schustereit is a native of Victoria, Texas and he attended the public schools and graduated from high school in that city. He attended the University of Texas in Austin for both undergraduate and graduate work, and he holds Bachelor and Masters of Arts degrees from UT, receiving the Master's in 1973. During his early teaching career he took time to work on a doctorate at Texas A&M University, and he was awarded the Doctor of Education Degree from that institu-

tion. Schustereit has taught in the English Department at Round Rock High School and Ranger Junior College before going to Bee County College to teach English. He became Assistant Academic Dean at Bee County in 1979, Dean of Administration in 1981 and Dean of Student and Administrative Services in 1982. He was promoted to his present position as Vice President of Administrative Services in 1985.

He has held several state offices including president of the Junior/Community College Administrative Officers. He has served as a member of the Southern Association Reaffirmation Committee, the chief accrediting agency for colleges in the south. He is a member of the Phi Delta Kappa.

Schustereit will replace Dr. Henry McCullough, who has retired as president of Cisco Junior College.

The Schustereits are members of the Christian Church where he is currently a deacon and church secretary, and have been active in Chamber of Commerce and other civic activities.

WHAT A CATCH — Nathan Foster (right) caught this King Salmon while on a fishing trip with his son, James (left) of Anchorage, Alaska. The catch was on Kenai River, approximately 160 meters south of Anchorage. This is his biggest fish story with proof!

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

The First United Methodist Church will be conducting worship services at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, August 7, beginning at 3:30 p.m.



Theodore Roosevelt was the first U.S. president to ride in an automobile.

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

"Comanche County Electric Cooperative, Ass'n., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meeting of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

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MINUTES OF COUNTY FINANCES TREASURER'S REPORT

STAFFORD, LONDON, FT. WORTH

THE STATE OF TEXAS } BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a regular* MONTHLY
County of CALLAHAN } Term of the Commissioners Court of CALLAHAN
County, Texas, was held at the Court House of said County in CALLAHAN
on the 11th day of JULY A. D. 19 88
Present and presiding, the Honorable MACK KNIFFEN County Judge:
EUGENE D. KITCHENS Com'r Prec't No. 1: H. LOWELL JOHNSON
Com'r Prec't No. 2: F.P. SHACKELFORD Com'r Prec't No. 3: JOE INGRAM
Com'r Prec't No. 4: and DARLENE WALKER Clerk: BILL W. SKINNER Sheriff:
when the following proceedings among others were had, to-wit:

No. ORDER APPROVING* ACCOUNT OF COUNTY TREASURER
In the matter of the QUARTERLY Report } IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
of DORA HOUNSHELL Treasurer } CALLAHAN County, Texas.
CALLAHAN County, Texas. } JULY Term A.D. 19 88
On this 11th day of JULY A.D. 19 88 in Regular* MONTHLY
Session of the Commissioners Court of said County, came on for examination the* QUARTERLY
Report of DORA HOUNSHELL Treasurer of said County, for the
period beginning on the 1st day of APRIL A.D. 19 88 and
ending on the 30th day of JUNE A.D. 19 88 filed
herein on the 11th day of JULY A.D. 19 88, and the same having been
compared and examined by the Court, and found correct. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the same be
and is hereby approved: And it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received
for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several County Funds, the amounts set forth, and leaving a balance to each of said Funds as reflected in said report which follows, and becomes a part hereof;
and that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding report of said County Treasurer, and during the period above stated, and that the said separate amounts
as therein shown are correct.

IT IS THEREFORE, FURTHER ORDERED by the Court, that the said detailed report be, and the same is hereby, in all things approved, and the clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to file this said report, together with this order, in a Record Binder provided for the Minutes of County Finances of the Commissioners Court of this County, and that proper credits be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

Witness our Hands, this 25 day of JULY A.D. 19 88

Mack Kniffen County Judge.
Eugene D. Kitchens Com'r Prec't No. 1.
Howell Johnson Com'r Prec't No. 2.
F.P. Shackelford Com'r Prec't No. 3.
Joe Ingram Com'r Prec't No. 4.

Attest: Darlene Walker Clerk, Commissioners Court CALLAHAN County, Texas.
*Monthly or Quarterly.

MINUTES OF CALLAHAN COUNTY FINANCES

DORA HOUNSHELL
TREASURER'S REPORT
FOR THE PERIOD

Beginning on the 1st day of APRIL A.D. 88

AND

Ending on the 30 day of JUNE A.D. 88

CASH	BALANCE	RECEIVED THIS QUARTER	PAID OUT THIS QUARTER	BALANCE
OPERATING FUNDS				
LATERAL ROAD	1,268.67	-0-	1,268.67	-0-
JURY	4,243.70	578.73	1,618.85	3,203.58
JURY MONEY MARKET DEP.	12,169.22	175.30(Int.)	-0-	12,344.52
COMMISSIONER'S PREC.#1	14,019.71	48,137.34 20,000.00(Trans) 68,137.34	68,778.99	13,378.06

COMMISSIONER'S PREC.#1 MONEY MARKET DEP.	33,453.32	219.24(Int.)	20,000.00(Trans.)	13,672.56
COMMISSIONER'S PREC.#2	1,257.08	54,822.74	38,103.78	17,976.04
COMMISSIONER'S PREC.#2 MONEY MARKET DEP.	254,936.09	3,672.14(Int.)	-0-	258,608.23
COMMISSIONER'S PREC.#3	1,155.28	43,974.66	21,797.49	23,332.45
COMMISSIONER'S PREC.#3 MONEY MARKET DEP.	404,092.51	5,820.64(Int.)	-0-	409,913.15
COMMISSIONER'S PREC.#4	3,950.71	48,596.75	42,612.55	9,934.91
COMMISSIONER'S PREC.#4 MONEY MARKET DEP.	237,323.81	3,852.34(Int.)	-0-	241,176.15
GENERAL MONEY MARKET DEP.	626,858.00	9,034.14(Int.)	10,000.00(Trans.)	625,892.14
		10,000.00(Trans.)	262,806.30	
GENERAL ACCOUNT	15,390.78	252,806.30	263,812.22	4,384.86
BAD CHECK PROCESSING	1,475.31	653.03	-0-	2,128.34
ROAD & BRIDGE	-0-	14,332.56	12,306.46	2,026.10
SOCIAL SECURITY	442.61	32,852.25	32,852.25	442.61
INDIGENT HEALTH CARE	741.64	-0-	130.62	611.02
INDIGENT HEALTH CARE MONEY MARKET DEP.	53,998.47	777.81(Int.)	-0-	54,776.28
HOSPITAL MONEY MARKET DEP.	14,194.42	230.41(Int.)	-0-	14,424.83
UNEMPLOYMENT MONEY MARKET DEP.	2,767.43	14.51(Int.)	1,360.00	1,421.94
HISTORICAL COMM. MONEY MKT. DEP.	4,077.10	165.00 60.74(Int.) 225.74	-0-	4,302.84
	BALANCE	RECEIVED THIS QUARTER	PAID OUT THIS QUARTER	BALANCE
TOTAL OPERATING FUNDS	1,687,815.86	540,776.63	514,641.88	1,713,950.61

OTHER ASSETS

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INDEBTEDNESS

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DORA HOUNSHELL
CALLAHAN, TEXAS

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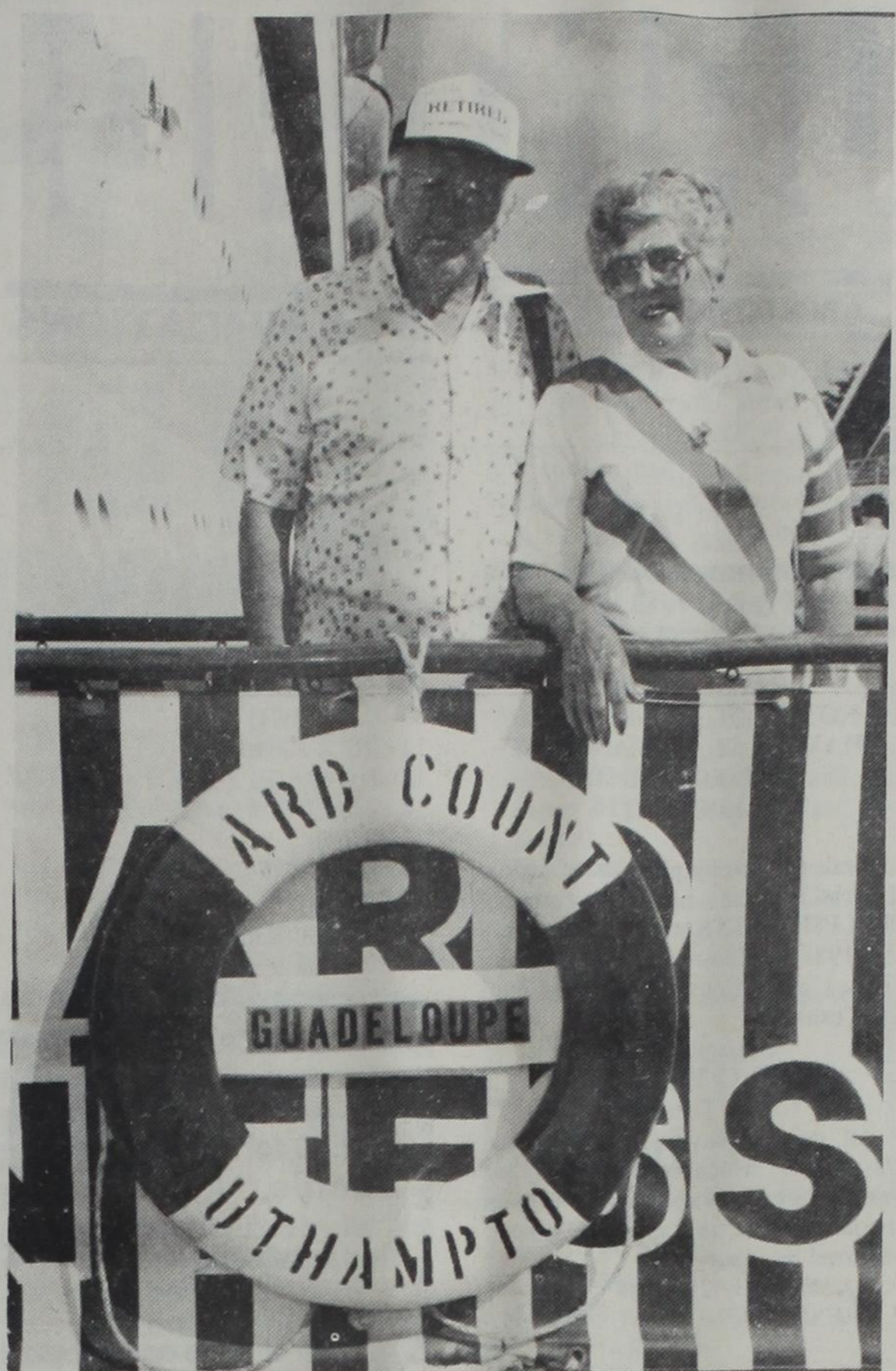
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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY — Bufford and Velma Carr are pictured aboard ship on their 50th wedding anniversary trip.

Mr. And Mrs. Carr Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Velma Lee and Bufford Carr celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a cruise to South America and the Caribbean. They are shown above with the cake baked for them by the ship's chef in honor of the occasion.

A once in a life time celebration for only a few people was enjoyed by Velma Lee and Bufford Carr as they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple was married in Waco July 19, 1938. She is Velma Lee Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Jewel Carter Thompson and the late Morris Thompson, former resident of the Franklin area. He was also a former resident of the area and he grew up and attended school here.

In honor of the occasion the couple took a cruise that carried them to South America and the Caribbean. They were honored while on board ship and presented with an anniversary cake by the ship's chef. Champagne was toasted to the pair and the band sang melodies honoring their long

married life together.

The Carrs are the parents of two sons, both graduates of Texas A&M.

Saturday, June 18, was a special day for the family as they always attend the West Boone Memorial. Saturday night Terry and Beth Thompson, Bufford Carr, Jr., and Joe Courtney hosted an anniversary party and reception for them at the Ramada Inn in College Station, followed by a cruise to South America and the Caribbean. Friends from across the state came to celebrate with them. They had 40 rooms reserved and the party began at 7 p.m. and went on through the night.

Mrs. Carr's mother, Mrs. Thompson of Duncanville, who was 88 in July, was among the guests, as well as most of her 10 brothers and sisters, their spouses and families.

Velma and Bufford live in Rising Star, where they operate a ranch and have been in the insurance business for many years.

They say they are beginning to slow down, but they still have a lot to do.

Congratulations to the Carrs on such an occasion. We wish you many more years together.

'West Texas Days' At Six Flags

Six Flags over Texas extends a welcome to West Texans and a helping hand to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The popular amusement complex has designated August 8-14 as "West Texas Days" and has issued a special invitation to residents in the Abilene and San Angelo areas to visit the park during that week.

Special "West Texas Days" discount coupons will be available at leading merchants in both areas. The coupon entitles the bearer to a \$3 discount on the purchase of a ticket.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center will receive a portion of the purchase price of every ticket sold with a coupon during "West Texas Days."

Shelley V. Smith, Executive Director of the Center, said, "We appreciate so much this opportunity provided by Six Flags over Texas." Smith added, "I'm sure many families in our area are planning to visit the park as the summer season draws to a close, so we are excited to be a part of this promotion."

Six Flags officials pointed out that "West Texas Days" fall during the final week of the month-long run of the popular Six Flags Circus.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Only sprinkles of rain fell from clouds surrounding this area Friday. Vegetation suffers from the heat, then revives during the night.

Ellen Carpenter of Fort Worth was home with her parents, James and Dorothy Reynolds, Friday night and Saturday. Other visitors in the Reynolds home were friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Tate and grandson, Mickey Lucas of Baird.

Company in the Robert Watson home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Duke and son, Greg. The family was enroute home to Truth or Consequences after a visit in Sherman. Brock Watson of Duncan, Oklahoma was home for the weekend.

This writer was in Abilene Tuesday morning and visited relatives, Elveda Sikes and Truitt and Lillian Hollingshead.

Bob and Kathy Dye have returned from a business trip to Sarasota, Florida. They did quite a lot of traveling in that area.

Leigh Harrell has been taking swimming lessons this week in Abilene, which she enjoys. The family attended parts of the 4-H activities held in Abilene last week.

James and Dorothy Reynolds attended the song practice at their church, Cherry Heights Baptist in Clyde, Saturday night.

A former Rowden resident, Jess Mauldin now of Bangs, celebrated his 95th birthday hosted by his wife and daughter and family in their home Friday. Mauldin relatives attending were Walter and Lorene Odell and Lois Haddock of Abilene, Jewel and Rochell McGowen of Keller, and Nolan and Vitie Mae Mauldin of Fort Worth. This group of cousins came by to visit Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin since Gene was not able to attend their family reunion the week before. They were pleased and surprised by all the kinsfolk.

Roland and Faye Mauldin had been over at Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin's house to tell them about their trip to Red River in New Mexico. Irene Masters of Snyder spent Sunday night in the Mauldin home.

Bill Steele spent the weekend with Trey Fortune and Tonya and Connie Steele spent two days with their grandmother, Opal Steele in Clyde.

Charles and Nancy Palmer and son, Michael of Clyde, visited in the Sterling Odom home Thursday night.

This week's remembrance of old, vacant houses is one now owned by Robert and Dorothy Watson. Their land consists of the Lonnie Hobbs and Watson Sikes places. The empty house occurred at the death of Miss Ada Sikes. She had lived on the family home place for many years after returning from teaching school in this area. This vacant house still reminds the family of times past. The house, like all empty buildings, show the wear and tear of nature.

Another empty house is one that has served as a rent house for many families over the years. The original house was burned and the present house was last lived in by the Frank Troub family. Empty houses do not reveal the past, but in passing you remember some of the families who have been at home there.

One more empty house last belonged to Bill and Ida Hazle. After her death, Bill lived there alone until losing his health. Many people visited them and Ida always had something made by her to give each visitor. The empty house is in its final stages of decay. Some houses are stronger than others like people and can stand tall for many years.

CTO Distributes USDA Commodities

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Callahan County:

Baird: American Legion Hall — August 17 — 10-11 a.m.
Clyde: Senior Citizens Center — August 17 — 2-3 p.m.
Putnam: City Hall — August 17 — 3:30-4 p.m.
Cross Plains: Multi-Purpose Center — August 18 — 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Items available this month are butter and flour.

CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocation of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from the USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this worthwhile program.

More empty houses will be reported on next week. They are an important part of a community's history.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

Frankie and Oliver Smith's grandson, Joey, spent a week with them and had the fun of riding a horse. He is the son of Roxie and Bobby Nance, who visited briefly as they picked up their son.

Jean Fore went to Bangs Sunday afternoon to visit with Juanita Harlowe and her mother, Mrs. Foster.

The Bartons gathered for reunion in May on June 26, where about 50 of the relatives and friends gathered. Novilia and Cleo celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on July 14 and ate with friends at the Golden Corral in Brownwood.


Members of the Pioneer Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clower's son, Jerry, with his wife, Barbara, and children, Jerry and Todd, are on furlough from Taiwan and are filling appointments to speak at various church gatherings in the area. The Pioneer Baptist GA girls are collecting for the Christmas-in-August, and need loose leaf paper and notebooks, pens, pencils, school folders, along with straight pins, sewing thread, needles, and scissors. These are to be sent, along with modern translations of the Bible, which are needed also, to the Baptist Church in Albuquerque, New Mexico to the Mission Work.

Jewel Foster reported that Thursday, July 28, was game night. You are welcome every other Thursday night. Bring a snack.

Irma Miller's sister, Vernelle Goins of Springtown, visited with Irma and John Sunday through Tuesday morning.

The Lipstrow family has submitted more information about autism. Autistic people are not able to respond normally to other people. They prefer to keep everything the same as always. Some are severe, some moderate, and some are only mildly autistic. Normal children can behave in ways that seem autistic at times, but their behavior is not unusual or noticeable. These symptoms may be observed in a young autistic child: (1) They learn to speak 2 to 3 years late or don't speak at all. Echo speech is common. (2) They seem not to hear or see other people. Getting their attention may be very difficult. (3) They may become upset and be unable to explain a reason. (4) They may react in unusual ways to even normal situations. (5) While their development is slow in some areas, they may have normal or superior skills in other areas, especially as they become older. (6) They use objects, including toys, in unusual ways, and the same motions are often repeated for a long time. (7) Body motions are often unusual, for example, hand flapping or constant rocking. (8) Many are very hyperactive, but some may be very underactive.

JoVeda and Bill Watson of Byrd's Store, Charlene, Jolena, and Jason Fleming all came over and had breakfast with Joe and Nell because Glen Fleming of Pampa was here for a little while. Betty Meiron and her granddaughter from Stephenville visited Monday afternoon. Joe and Nell Fleming's granddaughter, Lyn Fleming of Abilene, came and spent the weekend with Joe and Nell. She is attending Hardin-Simmons University.



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\$5 Million Will Change My Life

By DON TABOR
Publisher

It doesn't seem quite fair. I guess it's envy talking, but it just seems too easy for somebody to simply drop an entry card in the mail and win \$167,000 a year for the next 30 years.

We common folks sweat and slave and cajole and connive and come up with only a tiny fraction of that at the end of the year.

This week I got a mail-out from *Reader's Digest* inviting me to enter its cash sweepstakes and maybe win 5 million bucks payable in 30 annual checks of \$167,000 each.

And somebody WILL win that. I read a piece the other day about some of the winners of these gigantic prizes and how they said it had not changed their lives. Don't kid me. I'll guaranteed you that if I won 5 million bucks, you wouldn't know me. For one thing, you wouldn't see me unless you frequented the places where the rich folks hang out.

But it is a fun thing to think about, isn't it. Say you won the \$5 million. Even after Uncle Sam got his cut, you'd still have a few million to play with.

I've always thought that the easiest thing to do with, say, \$3 million would be to break it down into \$100,000 lots and put it in savings accounts all over the country. That way it would be insured by the Old Uncle.

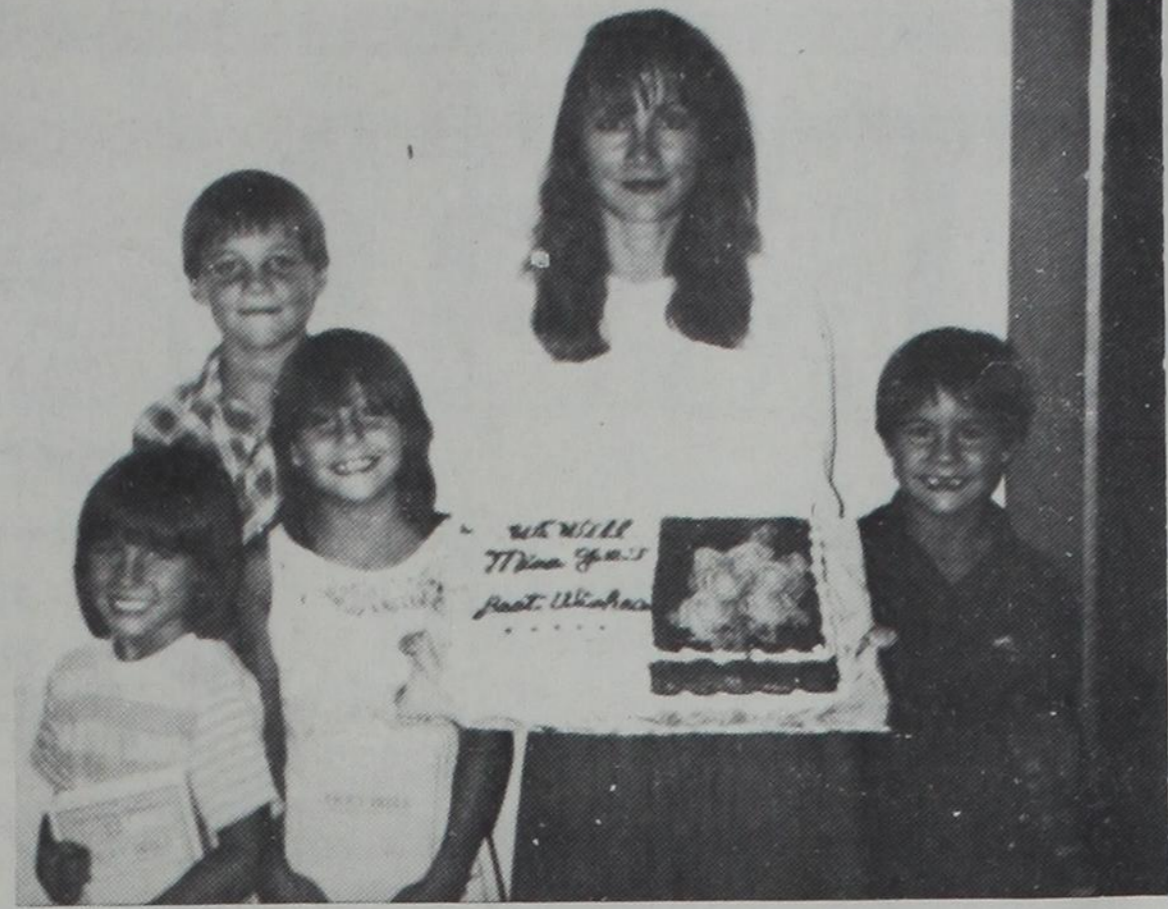
Then you would have about \$240,000 in yearly income from the interest and never have to touch the \$3 million. I think I could survive on \$240,000 a year.

It's obvious I'm dreaming, but that's what the magazines are counting on when they send out these millions of entry blanks. They also know you're likely to check the "subscribe" box when you fill it out, thinking it will give you a better shot at the big bucks. It's not supposed to, but...

Reader's Digest says my chances of winning the \$5 million are one in 157 million. With odds that long, why should I even waste my time filling the thing out?

Now, where's that part that says I get an extra \$100,000 if I get it in early?

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GOOD LUCK — Jeanette Oliver and her children (left) Ryan, Josette, and Marcella, and Darrin (right) moved to California to reunite their family.

The Oliver Family Story Told

By VANDA KING
Editor

Last Friday Jeanette Oliver and her four children, Ryan, Marcella, Darrin, and Josette packed their belongings and headed to California for yet another adventure.

For the past two years they have lived in Cross Plains and became a part of the community while accomplishing several goals. The family moved into the house owned by Jeanette's sister-in-law, Clara Hanke of Abilene. Clara and Gene Oliver are brother and sister.

The basic idea was to experiment living in a small town and see if they really liked it before investing in some acreage near a small community in California. Also, during this same period, Gene, the head of the household, attended National University School of Law in San Diego pursuing a career as an attorney.

Jeanette remarked, "The first two years of law school are difficult and demand a great deal of studying, so we decided to try this plan, which would be beneficial to our family on a long term basis."

"We have met both our goals, as Gene has progressed in law school and the children and I found that we loved living in a small community," she stated.

Neighbors and friends told how she made a comfortable place for her four children. She painted the house and made the back yard into a playground for the kids. Jeanette set up a large swimming pool and built a deck for it. Then she built a playhouse with doors and windows, and even bunk beds. Swings were hanging from the tree limbs and a fantastic place for little ones was created.

She also planted a large garden in the back yard and put up vegetables. All these things Jeanette had never done before. She had always lived in the city and had to learn everything from friends, like her neighbor, Peggy Koenig, and by just giving it her best.

Jeanette has an interesting background in that she lived the first 12 years of her life in Japan. Her father was a civilian merchandise manager for the Navy Exchange at Yokoska Naval Base where he met her mother, a native Japanese.

The Oliver family is moving to An-

za, California near Palm Springs. They have purchased 20 acres in the mountains at 5,000 feet elevation. The population is approximately 1,500 and will provide a country atmosphere.

It will be wonderful for the whole family to be reunited. Many marriages could not have withstood separation and the family is brave to make that kind of sacrifice. It is a very unique and touching story that Jeanette shared.

Jeanette said, "The people in Cross Plains were so warm, friendly, and courteous. I had to learn to trust people, because things are so different from a large city." She felt that they were readily accepted and felt right at home.

Last Wednesday night after church services, the Church of Christ gave the family a surprise going away party. Each member of the family were given a Bible with their names enscribed on the cover.

Peggy Koenig baked a huge cake for the occasion and everyone brought cake or homemade ice cream for the celebration.

"We will miss this place, it has been home to us," Jeanette stated. She wanted to express her appreciation for everyone's kindness.

Everyone who knows the family wants to wish them well and invite them back for a visit sometime.

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MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

One day last week as I drove in from the city, I wished that someone would shred the bar-ditches (or roadsides) between here and the city. In less than two hours later, someone was shredding those roadsides.

Most of my wishes don't get answered that promptly — but now, another "bellyache" — a lot of debris was uncovered on the sides of that highway. Why? Why, for Pete's sake will civilized (?) people throw their personal junk out on a public roadway?? There is a law against it — but for the sake of human dignity — why are they so thoughtless?

Song services at First Baptist Church were a bit special Sunday morning. Young Charles (Chase) Payne directed the music program and sang "Touch of the Master's Hand" — beautiful!

I have talked to the Roadys a couple of times this week. I believe Sally has

overcome her ailment, and they are getting along just fine.

My good neighbors, the Gobles, are keeping busy. Their horses are back in my pasture. Sherryl stopped by here one day, just to check on me — to make sure I'm okay. I love her for her concern. Shawn wants to mow my big lawn when she can find the time.

Charles and Lucille Foster took Ms. Jewel to the Old Settlers Reunion on Saturday. She said it was a great occasion — not as many as they hoped to have there. She reminded me of the A.A.R.P. meeting this morning. Now, I've got to rush — and that isn't easy for me anymore.

Betty Beggs reported that they finally got their irrigation system going — had quite a problem for a while. Rex and Tony visited them on Sunday.

Helen Tillotson reports that they are doing quite well. She had a final exam of her eyes (in Brownwood) last week.



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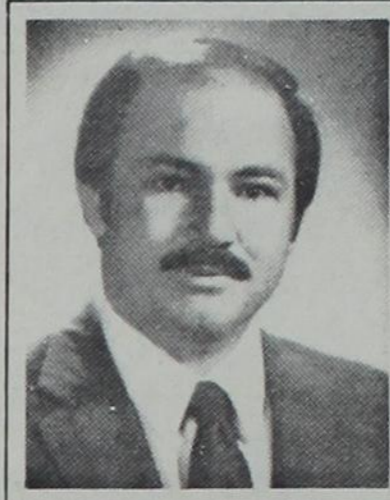
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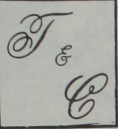
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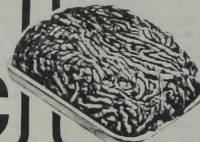
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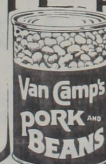
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