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## On The Corner

### Back in Hot, Dark Ages

By DON TABOR  
Publisher

In my best Andy Rooney imitation: Did ya ever wonder how we made it before air conditioning.

I'm sitting here at home, comfortable, listening to the steady low buzz as the cool air pours out on me from overhead.

It's a hundred degrees outside. I look at my two dogs in the backyard. They look back at me through the window, envy in their eyes as they inch along trying to stay in the ever-moving shade.

When I was a boy in the mid 40's, if someone said they worked inside an air-conditioned building, they meant they worked inside an ice plant.

There were several back in those days. I remember a couple in Abilene, including a big one on Oak St. I also recall a big one over at Breckenridge close to the city park. I also remember that that little red brick building just west of the *Clyde Journal* on S. 1st was also a place where blocks of ice were dispensed.

Ah, it was so nice to go to one of those plants on a hot afternoon. You could feel the cool air in your face when the attendant opened the door to fetch a block.

You also knew what was going to result from that block when it got home. It was going to be picked to pieces and put in an ice cream freezer. Mom had already started smashing up the peaches for a concoction that would make Mrs. Blue Bell hang her head in shame.

The attendant would put that big block of ice, usually 25 pounds, in the floorboard between the front and back seat. Air conditioners were not even a gleam in an auto engineer's eye then so it got hotter and hotter as you headed home and the block of ice under your bare feet got smaller and smaller. You wondered if there was going to be enough left to make ice cream when you got home, but there always was.

Then, when I was about 9 years old, someone invented the evaporative air conditioner, or swamp cooler. The first ones didn't have a pump to recirculate the water through the pads so everyone simply ran a little stream of water via a hose in the top and it dripped out the bottom, watering several square feet of grass in the process.

Before the swamp cooler, everyone kept semi-cool with open windows and doors, ceiling fans and those noisy table fans which were supposed to move back and forth to cool a wider area but rarely did.

I had already graduated from high school and was well into college before I ever lived anywhere under a refrigerated air conditioner. I thought I'd died and gone to Heaven until I walked outside into the teeth of a Denton, Texas, summer.

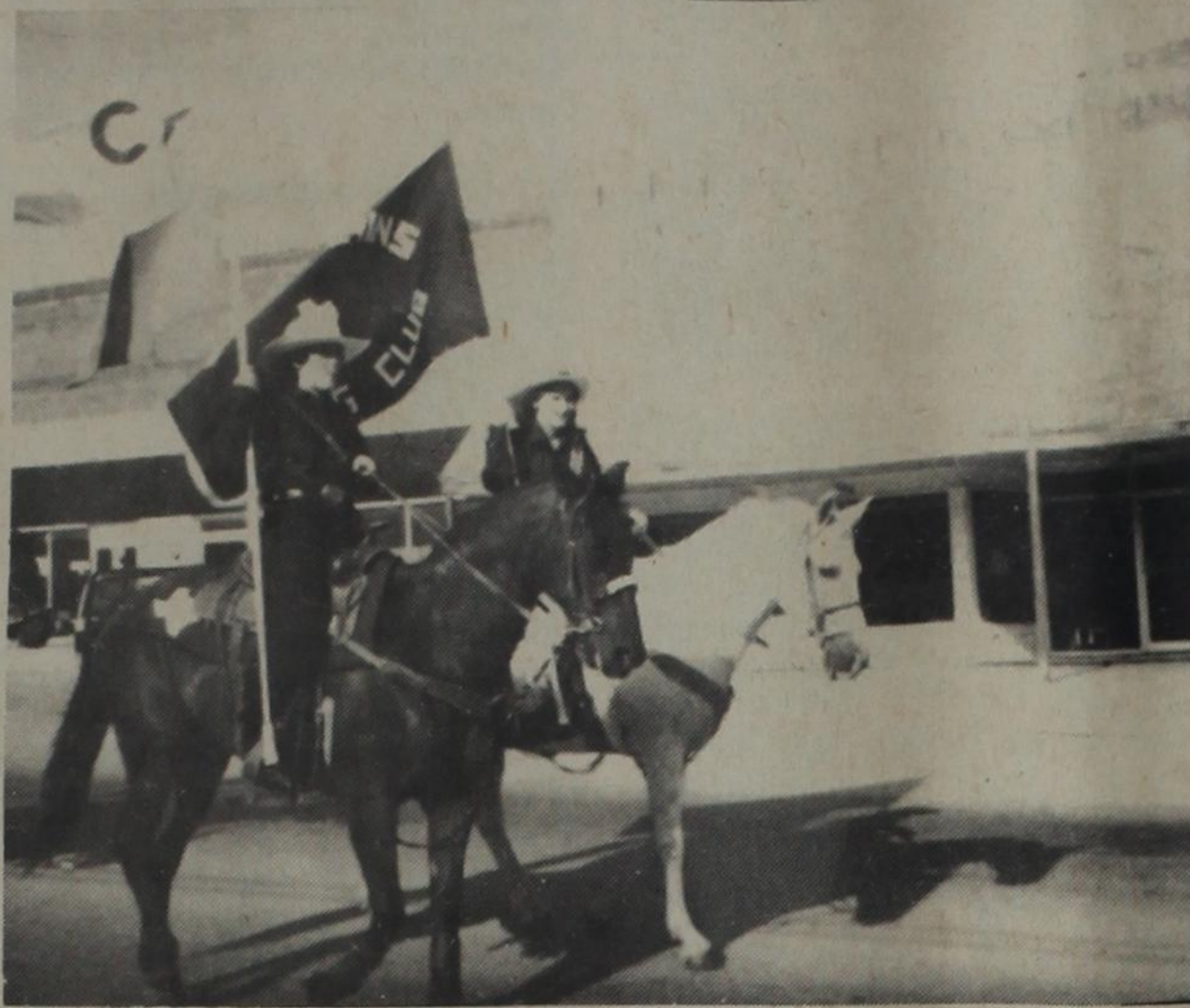
It's better now, even if you do nearly catch pneumonia going from cool to hot. In fact, back in the old hot days I probably would not have had the perseverance to write this.

## Firm In Area For Contel

JEDCO Design is working under contract with Contel in the Cross Plains area as of August 10. A base rate study is being performed which includes plotting maps.

John Davis is the supervisor and wished to alert residents that they will be working regular business hours. All vehicles will be marked JEDCO Design and personnel will have identification from Contel of Texas.

For additional information call (915) 524-1220 Jerry Dunlap, representative of Contel at Andrews.



**SWEETHEARTS** — Kelli Hargrove (from left) current Cross Plains Roping Club Sweetheart and Kala Cupit, former sweetheart, represent the Roping Club as they won 2nd place at the parade.



**1ST PLACE FLOAT** — West Texas Fair Rodeo Committee received the highest award at the parade Friday. Buck Brown, Vice-President of the Cross Plains Roping Club, presents a trophy to Ray Boeshart, President of the Committee.



**4TH PLACE FLOAT** — The Cross Plains Junior High Cheerleaders, (from left) Vanica Jones, Sonya Renfro, Courtney Kirkham, Darcie Graves, and Erlinda Cortez.

## Junior Rodeo Parade Winners Named

Last Friday evening floats, riding clubs, and bicycle riders withstood the blistering heat to perform in the Cross Plains Junior Rodeo Parade.

The Cross Plains Roping Club sponsored the parade and provided eight trophies for the winning entries. Brenda Brown served as Parade Director. Tommy Brown, President of the Roping Club, and Buck Brown, Vice-President, presented the trophies.

In the float division West Texas Fair and Rodeo Committee won first place with their Old West saloon scene. Second place went to Glen Lawrence of Abilene with his horse and surrey. Odom's Motel was awarded third place with its mini pickup driven by Dusty Bowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bowden. The Junior High Cheerleaders took fourth place.

The Rising Star Riding Club received first place in the riding club division.

## JH Football Equipment Slated

Cross Plains Junior High football equipment will be issued to players on August 21 according to Coach Mack McConal. Interested participants should report to the coaches' office between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

All Junior High athletes need physicals prior to the start of school. Physical papers may be obtained at the high school coaches' office. The school does not pay for the physicals.

Plains Roping Club, presents a trophy to Ray Boeshart, President of the Committee.

Courtney Kirkham, Darcie Graves, and Erlinda Cortez.

Cross Plains Roping Club was awarded second place. Third place was presented to Tonya Johnson, Miss West Texas Fair Rodeo Teen Queen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson of Oplin. Miss Clyde, Deanna Tatom, was awarded fourth place. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tatom of Clyde.

The bicycles entered were not judged. The results of the Junior Rodeo will appear in the Review next week.

## HS Registration Set August 18-19

All high school students who plan to attend Cross Plains High School this fall need to register for classes as follows: August 18 (Tuesday) 9:00 a.m. - Seniors 1:00 p.m. - Juniors August 19 (Wednesday) 9:00 a.m. - Sophomores 1:00 p.m. - Freshmen.

Students will also pick up textbooks and receive locker assignments. Remember to have your 10 year DPT booster prior to the beginning of school, if you received a letter of notification from the high school. This mainly concerns Freshmen and Sophomores.

School will start on Tuesday, September 1, and the first holiday will be Labor Day, September 7. Note the school supply lists for elementary grades elsewhere in the paper.

## 250 Brave Reunion Heat

By VANDA KING  
Editor

The sweltering heat Saturday deterred the gathering of a large crowd at the 46th Annual Old Settlers Reunion. However, there were approximately 250 who braved the high temperatures to visit with old friends.

Sam Henderson served as Master of Ceremony for the program. Musical entertainment was provided by Turner Simpson, Sam Henderson, The Outcast Band of Stephenville, and R.D., Robert, and Brandy Weeks of Eastland. The pint-size fiddlers stole the show with their exhibition of skill. Robert is 10 years old and Brandy 7 years old. They have only been playing 7 months and have great potential. Their little sister was a show stopper, too.

Rosalea Bonner, Bobby Edmondson, Juakana Scott, Clara Nell Spencer, and Ida Mae Waddell registered the old settlers.

G.W. Weeks of Putnam lead the invocation. Jack Scott, former editor and publisher of the Cross Plains Review, presented the welcome address and announced the award recipients.

The Earliest Cowboy in the County was awarded to J.B. Harris, age 86, of Westbrook. The Oldest Native Born Man was Sub Peevy, age 91, of Cross Plains. Oldest Native Born Woman was Emma Woody, age 88, of Clyde. The Couple Married Longest Living in the County was awarded to E.K. and Alice Coppinger of Cross Plains. The couple have been married for 58 years. The Man and Woman Traveling the Longest Distance went to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glover of Springdale, Arkansas. Mrs. Glover is the sister of Jack Smith of Cottonwood. Teacher Having Taught Longest in County was presented to Clara Nell Spencer of Cross Plains. She taught for 19 years in Callahan County. She stated that her family, the McDermetts, settled here before Callahan County was established.

Turner Simpson presented Jack Scott with a plaque of appreciation from the Callahan County Pioneer Reunion. The plaque was inscribed "For many years of dedication and always being there to help even at the last minute."

At lunch the Old Settlers Committee served a barbecue meal with trimmings. Many present enjoyed the delicious meal.

At 1 p.m. the winner of the Cake Baking Contest was revealed. Lois Henderson of Cross Plains took 1st place with a hummingbird cake. Zella Long of Cross Plains was awarded 2nd place with her Italian cream; Juanita Free of Cross Plains received 3rd place with an Italian cream; Delilah Goble of Cross Plains won 4th place with a pineapple and coconut cake; Lillie Childers of Cottonwood received 5th place with her original recipe; 6th place went to Lucy Manion of Baird with a butter pecan; and 7th place went to Christene Turner of Coleman with her hummingbird cake.

All the cakes were donated to the West Texas Rehab Center and sold in an auction as follows: 1st place - \$35; Matt Stephenson (buyer); 2nd Place - \$25, Margaret McNeel; 3rd Place - \$12, Johnnie Murry; 4th Place - \$14, Felix Manion; 5th Place - \$12.50, Jud Gilliland; 6th Place - \$11, Ida Mae Waddell; and 7th Place - \$13, B.R. Hargrove.

Other booths at the Reunion were Kent and Dianne Bowden (crafts); Paint and Palette Club (soft drinks); Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Department (snow cones); Tracy Wills (crafts); and the Cross Plains High School Cheerleaders (dunking booth).

## Buffalo Football Workouts Begin

Monday, August 10, marked the first day of Football Camp for Cross Plains High School athletes. Workouts through Friday will be from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. for the Buffaloes.

Two-a-days will commence on August 17 and continue through August 21 with workouts at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Coach Mike Permenter reported that 36 boys came out for the football team. He said there will be a full Varsity and JV schedule this season.

Coach reported 16 returning lettermen, 9 offensive starters, and 8 defensive starters. The large number of



**AWARD RECIPIENTS** — Special acknowledgements were made to (from left) Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glover for the Man and Woman Traveling the Greatest Distance; J.B. Harris - Earliest Cowboy in Callahan County; Emma Woody - Oldest Native Born Woman; E.K. and Alice Coppinger (not pictured) - Couple Married Longest Living in the County; Clara Nell Spencer - Teacher Having Taught Longest in County; and Sub Peevy - Oldest Native Born Man.



**APPRECIATION AWARD** — Turner Simpson (from left) presents Jack Scott with a plaque honoring his dedication to the Callahan County Pioneer Reunion while Sam Henderson and Ida Mae Waddell observe.



**DUNKING BOOTH** — Richard Wilson Varsity Cheerleader's booth. This was shown here in yet another splash at the Reunion.

return players will strengthen the 1987-88 lineup.

Return starters include Greg Weiss, quarterback; Darin Apple, running back; James Ames, running back; Tye Flippin, wide receiver; Chris Brown, tight end; offensive linemen, David Taylor, David Wilson, Curtis Wyatt, Casey Williams, and Ken Masters.

Defensive starters are ends, Bill Johnson and Chris Brown; linebackers, Cody Odom, Casey Williams, and Darin Apple; secondary, Greg Weiss, Deron Duffey, and Curtis Wyatt.

The Buffaloes' first scrimmage is with Eden High School on August 20 at Santa Anna.

Coaches Tim Layman and Jimmy Wren are assisting Coach Permenter with the team this year. Everyone is looking forward to the new season. Please note the football schedule elsewhere in the paper.

Coach Permenter would like to mention that the new track is almost complete, with the exception of the striping. This new facility is available to the public when it is not being used by the school. No bicycles or shoes with cleats will be allowed on the track. This is to protect the track surface.



## ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

With the exception of a small rain cloud in the south part of the community, it is getting very dry. The rain cloud on Thursday afternoon was dark and two loud claps of thunder, then dropped seven tenths of an inch of moisture on the Sterling Odom place. A few sprinkles fell at the Gibbs' place and others to the east of them. It didn't tary very long.

Livestock look for the shade trees or sheds to keep cool. Horseflies are bothering them during this hot weather.

Two nieces and a nephew, Rena Lambert of Crosbyton, Lena Stock of Arizona, and Archie Neff of Portales, New Mexico, visited in the Lizzie Burks and Emma Johnson home Saturday. Norban Burks of New Mexico also was a visitor in the home. All are here to attend the Burks' reunion at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains Sunday, August 9.

Robbie Watson was home for the weekend. He has completed his studies at the State University in Austin. There will not be graduating exercises at the school for pupils finishing at this time.

Band practice has started in the Baird school system. Robert and Dorothy Watson are driving Cody in for the sessions. Wednesday afternoon they visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McMillin.

Mrs. Bob Dye reported all of her family, including her mother, Anna Dendy, of Mason drove to the LBJ Lake for the weekend gathering. They came from over Texas and New Mexico. She reported a good time for all.

Those visiting in the Sterling Odom home were Ivon Odom of Pioneer, Nancy Palmer of Clyde, and this writer. Nancy did her first quilting stitches while there. Joyce was quilting for Nancy, a quilt top, a very unusual pattern. It will be used as a bedspread in her home in Clyde.

Last Saturday afternoon this writer drove to Cottonwood by the country road southwest of the community. This is a pretty drive, especially where the road is completely covered by huge tall trees. The large pecan orchard after crossing an old bridge is beautiful. Crops along the way needed rain. The purpose of this trip was to meet the Floyd Coffey family who brought their mother, Mae Coffey, of Cisco there for burial in the family plot. It was hard to believe that she had attended Mrs. Charlie Myricks funeral just a few weeks ago. Floyd Coffey and N.V. Gibbs were first cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Smith and son, Peddy, of Admiral visited in the Gene Mauldin home during the week. On Thursday Vernie Belle Mauldin and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley were in Abilene. They made visits with Versie Simmons, Faye's mother, and Mrs. Lana Jenkins, a friend.

Blan and Jessie Odom and Meridith had all of their family at their home last Sunday. Mike Odom, Michael Dallas of Waco, Samuel Odom of Abilene and Miller and Marian Scott and two sons, Odom and Jim. Jessie reports that she is doing fine following her recent surgery.

Last Monday Dorothy Reynolds ac-

panied her daughter, Janet Flippin, and son, Drew, to Fort Worth to have a visit with Ellen and John Carpenter. Janet and Tan are moving to Midlothian where Tan will serve as youth director in a Baptist church there. Janet has been employed there as a school teacher in the Maypearl school system teaching 6th grade Spanish, English, and Social Studies.

Don and Maryana Harrell celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary by having dinner out. Leigh, their daughter, spent the night with her grandparents, the Ted Newberrys, in Abilene. Maryana has also had a birthday trip to New York where she visited her friend, Terri Campbell.

This writer visited a friend, Thelma Smedley, who lives south of Clyde Monday. Thelma already had a visitor — her eight-year-old granddaughter, Bree Ann Smedley, of Arlington who was spending this week. They were busy shelling peas and watching a young squirrel eating up the bird feed. He kept the birds away from their feeder.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Penny Heath and children, Chandra and Dillon, of Spicewood spent several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, E.K. Coppinger, Fredene Hargrove, her sons and daughter, Robert Hargrove, Gary Hargrove, and Christine Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, Jewell Thompson, Marcia Voights, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Richardson, Gerry Renfro, Marvin Dickson, Jay Kirkham, Mickey Hargrove, and Blanche Moore.

Out-of-town guests were Jimmy Coffey, Irving and R.G. Coppinger from Abilene.

## Higginbothams Becomes Affiliate Member Of HWI

Higginbothams has become an affiliate member of Hardware Wholesalers, Inc. a member-owned buying organization consisting of over 2,500 independent merchants. HWI's home office is located in Fort Wayne, Indiana. HWI serves Retail Hardware and Building Material dealers and has an annual sales volume of over 650 million dollars.

Tom Stephenson, Manager of Higginbothams, said his firm will now be an outlet for the more than 35,000 items in the HWI Distribution Center. Stephenson said his firm will now be able to offer the local market a complete selection of building materials, builders hardware, brand-name tools, kitchen cabinets, carpeting and paint.

Other departments include lawn and garden supplies, housewares, appliances, sporting goods, plumbing and electrical items, which will be carried in

stock or may be ordered from the HWI catalog.

Deliveries are made each Friday from the Distribution Center in Waco. Special orders can be delivered during the week in which the order is placed, if the item is ordered before Wednesday.

Mr. John Laird has been assigned as the Area Supervisor for the local firm. His responsibilities include employee training, inventory control, management training, and product knowledge training. In addition, training meetings are conducted periodically in Waco for specialized instruction of all phases of retailing.

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### SCHOOL YEAR 1987-88

#### VARSITY

August	20	Eden (Scrimmage)	Santa Anna	7:00
	29	Gorman (Scrimmage)	Home	7:00
Sept.	4	Blanket	There	8:00
	11	Rising Star	Home	8:00
	18	Baird	Home	8:00
	25	*Wall	There	7:30
	2	*Coleman	There	7:30
Oct.	9	*Winters	Home	7:30
	16	*Bangs	There	7:30
	23	*San Saba	Home	7:30
	30	*Jim Ned	There	7:30
Nov.	6	*Goldthwaite	Home	7:30

\*Denotes District Games

#### JUNIOR VARSITY

August	20	Eden (Scrimmage)	Santa Anna	TBA
	29	Gorman (Scrimmage)	Home	TBA
Sept.	5	Santa Anna	There	2:00
	17	Baird	There	7:00
	24	Wall	Home	7:00
Oct.	1	Coleman	Home	5:00
	8	Winters	There	7:00
	15	Bangs	Home	7:00
	22	San Saba	There	7:00
	29	Jim Ned	Home	7:00
Nov.	5	Goldthwaite	There	7:00

#### JUNIOR HIGH

Sept.	10	Rising Star (Scrimmage)	There	6:00
	17	Baird	There	5:00
	24	Wall	Home	5:00
Oct.	1	Coleman	Home	5:00
	8	Winters	There	5:00
	15	Bangs	Home	5:00
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Nov.	5	Goldthwaite	There	5:00

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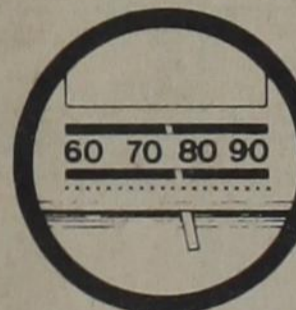
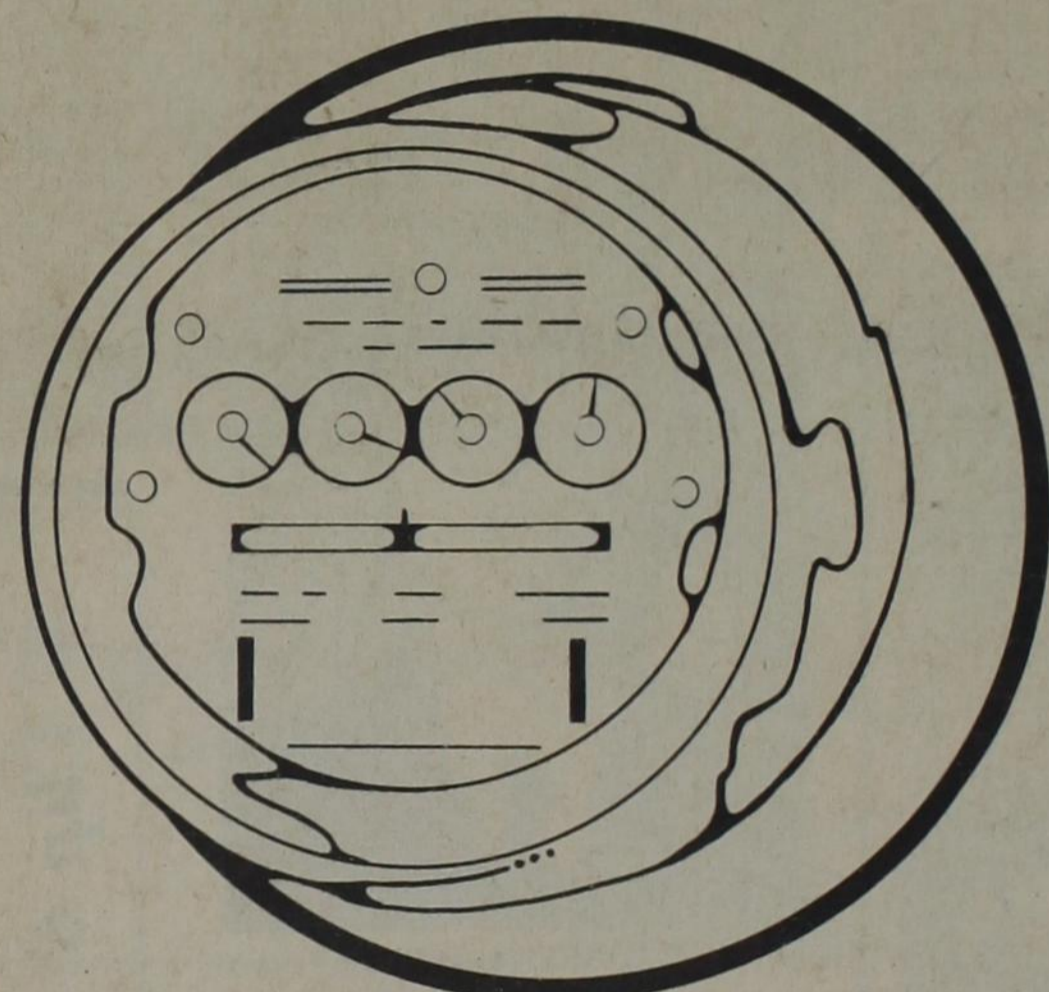


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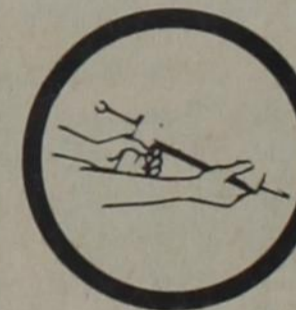
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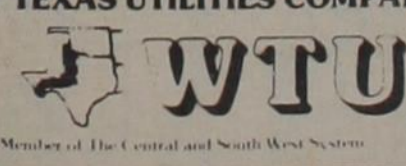


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### Rhonda Swift Winner Of "Freedom Contest"

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Charles Stenholm announced that Rhonda Swift, a student in Ms. Cam Morgan's class at Cross Plains Elementary wrote one of the 10 winning entries in the 17th Congressional District's "Freedom Competition."

Fifth and sixth graders throughout the 17th District were asked to submit an essay, poem or drawing based on the theme, "This year we celebrate the 200th birthday of the American Constitution. As an American citizen, I can give the Constitution its best birthday present by..." The purpose of the competition is to encourage students to reflect on freedom and the role of the U.S. Constitution in our government. Each year the competition is judged by four summer interns that work in Congressman Stenholm's Washington, D.C. office.

Rhonda stated in her essay, "The United States Constitution," that the Constitution, "establishes the form of the national government and explains the rights and freedoms of all American citizens. It also lists the goals of the government and ways of achieving them." She went on to explain how the Constitution developed.

Congressman Stenholm said, "It was encouraging to review the entries because they show how bright and creative young West Texans are. The outlook of these young participants can keep the principle of freedom strong in our nation."

Rhonda is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Swift.



MRS. BRADLEY ALLEN BOWLIN

### Greenwood-Bowlin Wed August 8

Cynthia Sue Greenwood and Bradley Allen Bowlin were married Saturday evening, August 8, in Miller Memorial Chapel at Baylor University, Waco. The Rev. Charles Davis, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, Waco, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Greenwood of Cross Plains, Texas.

The groom's parents are Donna Bowlin of Aurora, Colorado and Gary Bowlin of Marion, Kansas.

Kelly Autry of Burleson, Texas was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sarah Hadley, Granbury, Darlene Schmidt and Kelly Workman of Austin.

Tiffany Allis, Denver, Colorado and Tylor Carroll, Ocean Side, California, niece and nephew of the groom, were flower girl and ring bearer.

Richie Rivers of Irving was best man and Rob Java, Waco, Jim Dean, Claremore, Oklahoma, and Greg Ellis, San Antonio were groomsmen.

Sarah Knight and David Greenwood, both of Austin, lighted the candles preceding the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the drawing room of Memorial Hall on the Baylor campus.

The bride is a graduate of Baylor and is assistant administrator of the Salvation Army's William Booth Apartments in Waco.

The groom will graduate in December from Baylor with a degree in computer engineering.

The couple will be honored at a reception in Aurora, Colorado following a trip to Mexico.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Greenwood of Cross Plains.

Local residents attending the wedding were: Pearl Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Shultz, Jr., and Holli, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson, and Mrs. Cliff Kirkham.

Others attending from surrounding towns were Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Allison of Carbon, Ione Bounds of Eastland, and Mrs. Bill Brown of Gorman.

### Change In Colonial Oaks Services

Pentecostal Church of Pioneer will hold Sunday services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home August 16 instead of August 30 as stated in the Community Calendar.

### Athletic Booster Club To Meet August 12

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club will be having a meeting Wednesday, August 12, at 8 p.m. in the high school library.

The club will be planning the ice cream social and membership drive at this time. The football programs will be discussed, and an update on the new track will be presented.

### Old Time Gospel Mission Revival Aug. 17

Evangelist Chester Gates of Duncan, Oklahoma will be the guest speaker at the week-long revival to be held at the Old Time Gospel Mission starting Monday, August 17. The services will begin each night at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend these services and hear the messages by Evangelist Gates.

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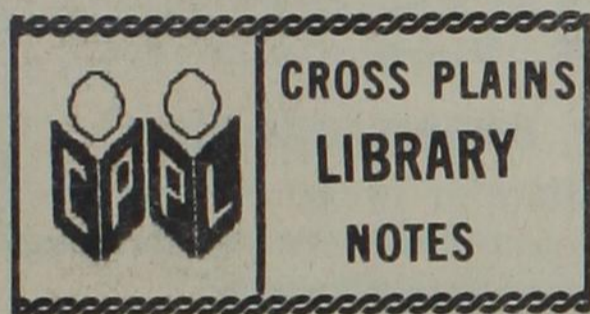
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8-6-87 — Grass fire at Blanche Moore's.



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KENNETH J. JONES  
..Airman 1st Class

### Jones Graduates Air Force Basic Training

Airman 1st Class Kenneth J. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon J. Jones of Cisco, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

He is a 1985 graduate of Cisco High School.

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Dear Commissioner Nabers: I am the owner of a small business and, prior to noticing your columns, had never really considered using the Texas Employment Commission to find employees. Could you tell me more about employer services available through TEC?

COMMISSIONER  
Mary Scott  
Nabers



—D.S.  
Waco, Texas

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Dear D.S.: Your interest in TEC employer services makes my day! I believe every Texas employer should be using everything offered by the TEC free of charge. Your tax dollars have already paid for these services, so it certainly makes sense to take advantage of them.

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me suggest that you call your local office today and speak to an employer service representative. I guarantee you will find professional, friendly service... service designed to help YOU.

Dear Commissioner Nabers: I have been working for my current employer about five months. During that time I have had three of my payroll checks bounce for insufficient funds. The checks have always been made good within about two or three days but I really feel this is something no employee should have to put up with and I have told my employer so. I am in the process of looking for another job but if this happens again before I find one I am going to quit. Would I be disqualified from getting unemployment benefits by quitting under these circumstances.

—S.B.  
Bay City, Texas

Dear S.B.: If, after discussing the matter with the employer, you are forced to go through the same situation again you would most likely qualify for benefits if you quit and filed a claim. No employee should have to tolerate frequent bad payroll checks. However, I would urge you to remember that because of the economy thousands of employers are experiencing cash flow problems and jobs are extremely scarce. Unemployment benefits would probably provide you with less than half of your current salary.

Ms Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY 614 Texas Employment Commission Building 15th and Congress Austin, Texas 78778

## Callahan-Shackelford Farm Bureau Queen And Talent Contest Slated

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau is planning this year's Miss Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau contest.

Eligible participants for this contest must be 16-21 years of age by September 1, 1987, be single (defined as never been married), and the daughter or sister of a Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau Member.

They are also planning this year's Talent Find contest. Participants in the contest must be between the ages of 16-21 as of September 1, 1987, and single. They must be amateurs and Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau members or members of Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau family.

An amateur is defined as someone who has not received direct remuneration for the performance of the talent.

Anyone interested should call the office in Baird at (915) 854-1044 by August 14.

Andrew Johnson was the only ex-President to be elected to the United States Senate.

## Treasures Of Truth

While driving down a highway not long ago, I saw written on a denominational church signboard the statement, "In salvation, it is who you know that counts."

So, what is wrong with that, you may ask? A subtle way of promoting the religious doctrine of — salvation by faith only; it does not square with Bible truth.

Jesus said, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (Jno. 8:32)

The inspired apostle Paul said, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." (Rom. 1:16) And the inspired apostle Peter gives a good summation. (1 Pet. 1:22-25: 3:18-22)

Faith in God is created by hearing and believing the Word of God. (Rom. 10:17)

I still love you,  
Ed Will

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## PIONEER NEWS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Oh, Boy! It is already warm — at 9 a.m. We might as well "grin and bear it" — we will have a lot of hot weather for another seven to ten weeks — if we could only have a shower or two!

My weekend was cheered by phone calls to all my children. My son and his family went from Longview to Cleburne where they spent the weekend with my daughter and her family. I talked to them two or three times.

Ms. Betty Lockyer of Cross Plains visited one day with Sally and Bob Roady. Sally and Bobby visit regularly with his mother, Ms. Nettie, and her father, Mr. Howard Hicks.

Betty Beggs reported an "emergency" at their house one day last week. Grandson Tony Beggs was stung by "something" — they gave him a sedative and he slept nearly all day — and was okay.

Betty and J.T. attended a birthday dinner on Sunday for their grand-

daughter, Nikki, in Cross Plains. On Sunday they attended a supper for David Beggs' birthday in Stephenville. Both sets of grandparents were present.

Recent visitors with Joe and Nell Fleming were Paul and Veda Pavlov of Corpus Christi. Veda is Nell's sister. Gladys Sessums and granddaughter, Racheal, visited on Tuesday of last week. A grandson, Jimmy Fleming of McLain, Texas and Vance Fleming of Midland visited just recently.

David and Sarah McGowen are about to get "levelled off". Sarah has recently undergone two surgeries — but she came through with flying colors. They recently visited Sarah's aunt in Brownwood.

Norma and Eugene Foster are visiting on the coast with their grandson, David Huston and family.

You know, birds really do "bathe" in my birdbath. I saw a large blue jay just fluttering up a storm in the birdbath one day. He flew away, then came back for another bath — very interesting.

## Heartworms On Increase In Callahan

Canine Heartworms is being diagnosed very frequently in our area. An increased incidence is likely to persist due to increased rainfall resulting in an increased mosquito population. This is such a deadly disease that it is well worth reminding ourselves of certain facts:

—The net result of heartworm disease is the serious mechanical damage it causes to a dog's heart, lungs, liver, and kidneys. But while it is stopping up kidneys and blood flow, there are few outward signs of all of the internal damage being caused until the disease is very far along.

—Mosquitoes are key carriers of heartworm disease. When an infected dog is bitten by a mosquito, blood is carried away which may include tiny, immature forms of heartworms called microfilariae.

—It takes about three months for these larvae to travel through the tissues of the body to enter the heart. Dozens of these larvae (some of which can actually become up to 14 inches long) become adults within another three months. By that time, much of the mechanical damage just mentioned has become fact.

Thanks to research and modern preventive medicine, there is a lot you can do to avoid heartworm in the first place — Or see that it is successfully treated if it hasn't progressed too far:

—A blood test is the only way to detect heartworm disease in its early stages.

—Since it's possible for an infected dog to have adult heartworms without microfilariae, an X-ray examination and other lab tests may be needed to confirm heartworm infection.

—After the disease has progressed, symptoms can include frequent coughing, sluggishness, rapid tiring and finally, labored breathing.

—If caught in time, a series of injections of an organic arsenical drug

can be used to kill heartworms. Then another drug can be used to get rid of the microfilariae.

No vaccine is available for heartworm disease, but we can give you regular doses of a drug which can prevent infective larvae from developing into adult worms. This can be in the form of a daily tablet; another possibility we can discuss with you is a new, monthly tablet which has just become available.

Heartworms are on the increase due to mild winters with increased rainfall resulting in more mosquitoes, due to affected dogs traveling with their owners to areas where heartworms are not normally a problem and due to increased awareness of owners which results in increased testing and diagnosis. Our area was once thought to be a low incidence area, but with the rapid increase in the numbers of heartworm cases, we must take a more aggressive approach to the situation. Heartworm checks and preventatives must be initiated to decrease the incidence of the disease.

**MY DADDY**

*To him who gave me life, so much I owe.  
He taught me the practical side of life as well as the  
Spiritual.  
He instilled in me a tremendous love for music I will  
take to my grave.  
He showed me that trusting in God's wonderful plan  
for us is as natural as taking the next breath  
and loving Him and His children is too.  
He was always a strongly independent man with a  
heart as gentle as a lamb.  
His love and concern for his fellowman was always  
present in his Heart, always wanting to give of  
himself to help.  
I'm grateful God gave my special Daddy to us and  
to all others whose life he touched.*

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## Cousin Reunion Held August 2

The Cousin Reunion was held August 2 at Ranger. Family members attending were Clarence and Leona Wilson, Lowell and Cynthia of Stephenville; Sam and Marilyn Light, Teresa Cason and Lance all of Graford; Sam, Beth, Doug, and Randy Flemings of Snyder; Katie William of Ovalo; Greg and Alicia Wilson, Elzie, Evelyn, and Mike Wilson, and Teri Wilson all of Fort Worth; Willard and Ruth Sullens of Coleman; Bernice Chesney and two friends of Springfield; Delpha McKenzie Weatherston and Jim of Fresno, California; Ray McKenzie of Sanger, California; Sam and Eva Flemings, Lorine Bryson, Roger and Lillian Wilson, Mildred Wilson, and Carl and Joy McKenzie all of Cross Plains.

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