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# Ranch Rodeo Results Given

The Cross Plains Roping Club held their third annual Ranch Rodeo on Saturday, June 29. The rodeo was a big success and lots of fun for everyone. The results are listed below.

Champions: Citizens State Bank - 44 pts. Captain - Randy Strickland, Danny Vestel, Cody Grider, Joey Henley, Amon Otts.

Reserve Champions: Callahan County Coop - 40 pts. Captain - Benton Pruett, Terry Johnson, Darvin King, Arnold Castro, Ronnic Barr.

Third Place: Pioncer Coop - 36 pts. Captain - Alan Key, Iky Akers, Randy Golson, Jerry Lunsford, Bob Golson. Fourth Place: Johnson's Dry Goods -34 pts. Captain - Kenneth Sowell, Glenn

By BETTY WESTERMAN

Guys and Dolls golf tournament last

weekend. We had a little better turnout

with 11 local teams this time. Seven of

the nine winning teams were from

In the Championship Flight, Mike

and Karon Martinson of Albany won

1st place with a total score of 133.

Tommy Brown of Pioneer and Mary

Ann Perry of Cisco placed second

with a 134. Terrell Harris of Gustine

and Frances Taylor of Cross Plains

places in the First Flight. Lynn Porter

and Pam Helms won first place with a

144 score. John and Priscilla Ely, and

Bill and Judy Porter tied with 146 for

second. The teams decided to split the

Cross Plains teams took all three

Cross Plains.

shot 136 for third.

There were a total of 22 teams in the

Lakewood Tourney Results

Garland.

inches from the hole.

Young and Emily Horan.

Golson, Arlon Baize, Bert Jones, Mac

Fifth Place: Team doctoring time chosen as tie breaker event, drawn before rodco. CP Grain & Peanut - 33 pts. Captain - Mike Winfrey, Tim Birley, Billy Golson, Wade Stephens, Mike Walker.

Sixth Place: Lawrence Farm & Ranch - 33 pts. Captain - Ted Wheeler, Gary Bellenfant, Steve Goldsmith, T.T. Guthric, Roy McAdams.

Seventh Place: Dairy Queen - 32 pts. Captain - Terry French, Jerry Dominy, Mark Goldsmith, David Grider, Foy

Eighth Place: Merryman Drilling - 29 pts. Captain - Tom Merryman, Ted McCulloch, Robert McCulloch, Bill

The Second Flight winners were the

Cross Plains team of Dick and Lou

Grider shooting 149. Placing second

were Ken and Leslie Horan also from

Cross Plains with a two day total of

151. Finishing in third with a 153

score was Bob and Edith Morgan of

Charlie Grider won the Closest to

Congratulations to the local win-

ners, and we also appreciate the other

local teams which participated. They

are Lester and Betty Wyatt, Charlie

Grider and Sherry Bowden, Richard

King and Betty Westerman, and Cary

Don't forget the 3 Person Tourna-

ment July 20-21. The support of the

local players is what makes our tour-

the Pin contest with a shot of 8 feet 6

Hargrove, Phillip Brookey.

Ninth Place: Cutbirth Bonner, McWilliams - 24 pts. Captain - Joe McWilliams, Phil Donaldson, Rodney Schumann, David Martin, Donald Strength.

Tenth Place: Rose Butane - 22 pts. Captain - Reggy Stover, Scotty Goldsmith, Maxey Evans, Gary Richardson, Jimmy Brooks.

Eleventh Place: Higginbothams - 18 pts. Captain - Jim Hargrove, Ken Welch, David Williams, Tommy Brown, Kenneth Sanders.

Twelfth Place: Village Market - 16 pts. Captain - Randall Witte, Mike Holden, Larry Shelnutt, Machey Elliott, Johnny

# Cross Cut Reunion Told

Cross Cut Ex-Student and Teachers Annual Reunion is slated for Sunday, July 21, at the Cross Plains Community Center. Officers urge everyone who have ties with this event to plan on attending. A covered dish meal will be enjoyed at noon.

There will be an Open House Saturday evening 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. at Louzelle Eaton's home. (White brick on South Main)

## Methodist Church To Conduct Colonial Oaks Services

First United Methodist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, July 14, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

# Lisa Flood Employed As New Elementary Principal

Lisa Flood was recently employed with Cross Plains ISD, as its new elementary principal for the 91-92 school year. She and her family came to Cross Plains from Lorenzo, which is located east of Lubbock, Mrs. Flood's husband, Denzil, will be employed with Clyde ISD as its high school resource teacher. Their son, Alex, is 8 1/2 years old and will be in the third grade this

Mrs. Flood grew up in the Abilene-Brownwood area, graduating from Brownwood High in 1972. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Art in 1978, from Midwestern State University. She also, received certification in Special Education from MSU. She has recently completed her Master's of Education degree in Educational Administration with a certification in mid-management from Texas Tech University.

"I feel like my past two years of experience as an instructional and curriculum supervisor, along with my ten years of classroom teaching experience, have provided me with a good knowledge base for my new position as elementary principal." Mrs. Flood taught grades 2-12 in both regular and special education.

"My basic philosophy of education is that the school, its staff, and the



Lisa, Denzil and Alex Flood

community; must work together to form a nurturing environment that allows all of our children to become successful learners; and to emerge from our school system as enthusiastic, productive citizens."

The Floods will reside in the Cross Plains area. "I am looking forward to becoming part of the Cross Plains community and serving in the challenging and rewarding position of elementary principal," she commented.

## prize instead of a playoff. naments a success. June 1991 City 1% Sales Tax Payments Higher Than 1990

The City of Cross Plains is reporting 1991 one percent city sales tax payments running 8.84 percent higher than the 1990 payments of the tax, according to city one percent sales tax figures released Friday, June 6. Cross Plains 1991 sales tax payments have amounted to \$26,427.66, while the 1990 sales tax rebates were \$24,281.29.

The city's monthly sales tax check for June 1991 was reported to be \$3,411.90. That figure was a decrease of 4.80 percent over tax collections of \$3,583.77 made in June 1990.

Retails sales in the City of Clyde continued its downtown spiral in 1991, as compared to 1990.

John Sharp, State Comptroller, said that sales tax payments in Clyde are running over five percent lower than tax payments during 1990. He said that the sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$38,629.65 so far in 1991, a 5.37 percent decrease in sales taxes compared to the same time period last year. The 1990 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$40,823.34.

The city's monthly payment this year did show improvement compared to the same month in 1990, according to Sharp's report. The monthly payment to the City of Clyde in June 1991 amounted to \$6,238.68, while the June 1990 payment to the city was \$4,217.47. The monthly check this year was 47.92 percent higher than the same month last year.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

- The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 1991 are 2.96 percent lower than the 1990 payments. The city had received a \$17,873.75 so far in 1991, while the 1990 tax payments to the city were \$18,418.54.

The town's monthly payment for June 1991 was \$1,973.27, an increase of 14.65 percent over a check of \$1,721.11 for the June 1990 payment.

- The City of Putnam is reporting 1991 city sales tax payments amounting to \$5,111.49 so far, a 15.67 percent increase from tax payments to the city in 1990. The 1990 sales tax

checks to Putnam amounted to \$4,418.93.

The city's monthly tax rebate check for June 1991 was reportedly 19.59 percent ahead of the 1990 payment in June. The town's monthly payment check in June 1991 was \$762.63, while the June 1990 total was reported \$637.69.

Countywide sales tax payments for 1991 in Callahan County are running .11 percent higher than the 1990 payments to the county. Callahan County towns have received sales tax payments in 1991 amounting to \$88,042.55 while the 1990 payments to the county towns totalled \$87,942.10.

The countywide tax rebates for June 1991 are running 21.91 percent ahead of last June's payments. Countywide collections for June 1991 were \$12,386.48, while the June 1990 tax payments were \$10,160.04.

Some area towns reporting sales tax payments for the month of June 1991 and whether it's an increase or decrease over June 1990 sales includes: Albany, \$5,497.27, 13.14 percent increase from June 1990; Anson, \$3,695.49; 6.23 percent decrease from 1990; Stamford, \$22,416.73, 66.97 percent increase from 1990; Cisco, \$7,940.87, 5.94 percent increase from 1990; Eastland, \$24,429.88, 4.23 percent increase from 1990; Merkel, \$4,054.93, 33.14 percent increase from 1990; Ballinger, \$18,404.89, 16.68 percent increase from 1990; and Haskell, \$9,590.76, 10.22 percent increase from 1990.

Statewide, sales tax payments in 1991 are 11.66 percent ahead of 1990 rebates, according to Sharp's figures. The state has sent out checks totalling \$617,189,796.99 in 1991, while the 1990 payments to the state's cities were \$552,723,617.34.

"The Texas economy is no longer stalled, but has shifted into drive," Comptroller Sharp said June 7 as he sent city and county governments more than \$240.8 million in local sales tax rebates - or almost 13 percent more than last June. In the first six months of 1991, the state has rebated a total of \$981.7 million to city and county governments, an 11 percent increase over the first half of last year.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 percent share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax, however all Callahan County towns only levy a one percent city sales tax, Sharp said.

This month's checks reflect taxes collected on April sales and reported in late May by businesses filing monthly returns.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, Sharp said. Some cities use an additional 1/2 percent city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.

# 1991 Parade Hoped To Be Bigger

With HOMECOMING approaching, it's time to start thinking about the Parade which will be Saturday, October 12 at 2 p.m.

The 1988 Parade had over 70 entries and anticipation is running high that 1991 will be bigger and better.

If you have any suggestions or if your class or organization would like to enter a float or vehicle, contact: Roxie Thomas at 725-6436, Susan McNeel at 725-7712 and Vickie Walker at 725-7792.

# Cook To Speak At Clyde

district.

State Representative John R. Cook has planned a series of Town Hall Meetings in various cities in the 64th District during the week of July 8th. The purpose of these meetings will be to discuss the proposed State budget and the Texas Performance Review released last week by Comptroller John Sharp, as well as other matters of concern to the constituents of the

# WTU Lowers Electric Rates

West Texans trying to hold off the effects of summer temperatures received some welcome news from West Texas Utilities Co. The electric utility has lowered the cost of electricity 7.8 percent for July through September compared to costs for the last year.

According to Larry Cheshier, WTU's local manager, the interim decrease is part of WTU's request to lower the fuel cost portion of the bill to reflect the price it is paying for gas and coal to generate electricity. The Public Utility Commission of Texas will decide whether permanently lower costs should go into effect beginning in October, Cheshier said.

Those final costs are expected to be about 2.5 percent lower than they were during the last 12 months. July through September are typically the months of highest use as air conditioners and heat pumps work overtime to keep inside temperatures as much as 30 degrees lower than outside temperatures. The actual size of each customer's bill will be determined by their use.

WTU also offers energy saving tips which can reduce costs through lower use. These include replacing air conditioner filters monthly; closing drapes to keep out direct sun; using heatproducing appliances (such as the oven, washer, dryer, and dishwasher) during the cooler morning and evening hours; and many more ideas.

For booklets and tips on conservation, contact your nearest WTU of-

## pulse of the 64th District and the areas of concern so I can knowledgeably Watermelon Fest Told By

The meeting for Callahan County

will be held on Friday, July 12, begin-

ning at 11 a.m. at the Lions Club

Building in Clyde. Representative

Cook said, "I am hopeful that my con-

stituents from Callahan County will

take time to attend. I need to know the

The Pentecostal Church in Pioneer invites you to a watermelon feast, beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday, July

Pioneer Church

Immediately thereafter, a Gospel Singing and Musical will be hosted by Bill and Elaine Pancake.

The church is located 4 miles east of Cross Plains on Highway 36, then 1 mile north on FM 569. Everyone welcome.

# Methodist Church Sets Bible School

The United Methodist Church will have a Vacation Bible School on Saturday, July 13, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Students will be learning about the adventure of Ruth, the journey of Jonah, and the story of Zacchaeus. Each child is encouraged to bring their Bibles and pennies for the offering. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Everyone is invited to come and there will be a program at 4:30 for parents and friends.

Come and enjoy a wonderful day learning about your friends from the Bible.

represent the people in Austin as we meet to work on the State budget and other matters designated by Governor Richards for consideration during this special session of the Legislature.

I believe it is important that the voters participate in the legislative process. I am trying to make sure that each constituent has the opportunity to be informed on the issues."

# Callahan Co. **Reunion Set**

The big 50 Annual Callahan County Pioneer Reunion has been scheduled for Saturday, August 3, at Treadway Park in Cross Plains.

The program will begin with an invocation led by Callahan County Judge, Bill Johnson. Judge Johnson will also present the Old Settlers Awards at 11 a.m. The Old Settlers Committee will serve lunch at 11:30 featuring \$5 barbeque plate and \$2.50 barbeque sandwich. Awards to be presented are: Earliest Cowboy in County, Oldest Native Born Man, Oldest Native Born Woman, Couple Married Longest Living in County, Man Traveling Greatest Distance, Teacher Having Taught Longest in County.

Entertainment director will be Turner Simpson. Singing and dancing will begin at 10 a.m. and will continue all

Members of the Callahan County Historical Committee will be interviewing current and former residents of the county to record their fondest memories. Be thinking of your favorite story.

Homemade ice cream will be sold by Project Pride.

The Cross Plains Junior Rodeo will Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights with a dance beginning at 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

In case of rain, the Reunion will be moved to the Callahan County Show Barn, one mile north of Cross Plains on Highway 206.

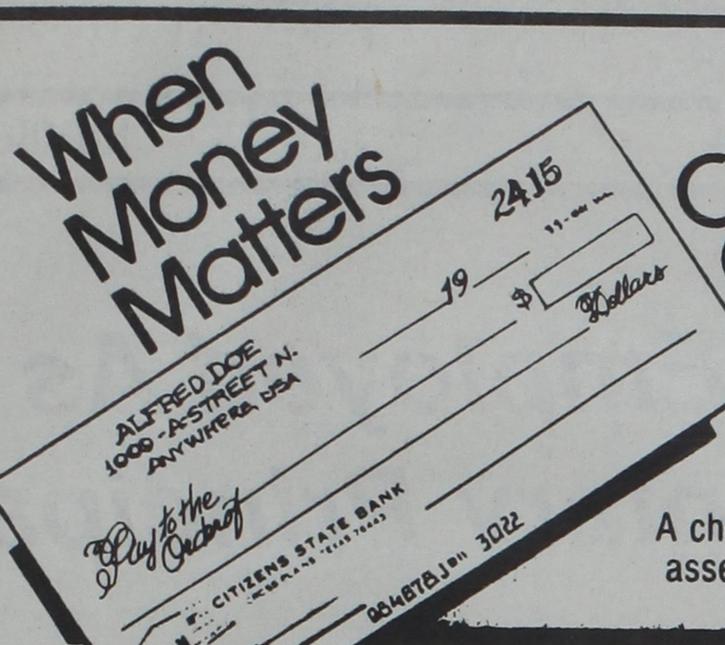
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# Woody Reunion Planned For July 13-14 At Cottonwood

The Annual Woody Reunion will be held on Saturday and Sunday, July 13 and 14. Glenn and Ethel Champion will host the gathering on Saturday and

Sunday it will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Friends and relatives of the family are cordially invited to attend.



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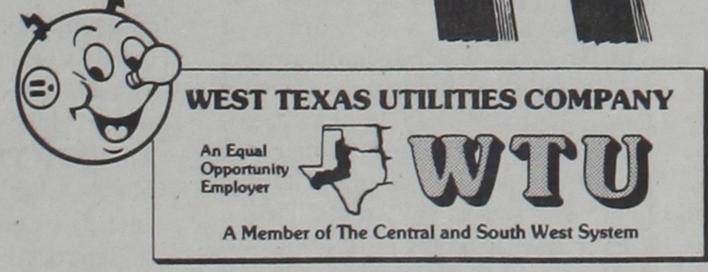
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### BRRRRRRRRRRRRRR COLONIAL OAKS **NURSING HOME** NEWS

**LINDA EDINGTON Activity Director** 

The residents and employees wish to express their appreciation to Rev. Phillip Schaefer for the great homemade ice cream he cranked up for us on the fourth. It was really delicious and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. The residents recalled days of old when they were younger. We would also like to thank Susan Schaefer for playing patriotic songs on the piano while Rev. Schaefer cranked in time with the music. How's that right arm Phillip?

We enjoyed seeing and visiting with a dear sweet little lady, Dorothy Thomas and her daughter Joan McCowen. Do come again soon.

A big Thank You to those who have brought us fresh vegetables. There were some mighty fine looking tomatoes grown by Rex Long at Rising Star.

We appreciate our beauticians here in Cross Plains, Linda Strength, Lilly Dillard, Connie Kirkham and Judy Porter for keeping our ladies looking beautiful.

Shirley Weingarten was here visiting several.

Carol, Craig, Charlie and Carriebeth from Cottonwood were here visiting Lora Pugh.

Andra Adams from Colorado Springs, CO. and Bettye Sue Adams were here visiting with Annabel Vaught.

Cole and Helen Tollotson and Connie Kirkham were here visiting Clara Coburn.

Gertrude and Virgil Campbell from Kingland, Texas were here visiting

Nettie Roady. Reliy Allan, Lensey Deason from Mesquite, Texas and Barbara Young were here visiting Midge McCall.

Tonya Schaefer, Eunice Starr, Jewel Thompson, Tom Cosper and Collis Eager were here visiting everybody.

Robert and Ruth Downey from Abilene were here visiting Madie Fortney.

Martha Brown from Jal, New Mexico and Nell Madron from Fresno, California were here visiting Bertha Bentley.

Lora Fay and Willie Halloway from Anson were here visiting with May Bell Odom.

Activities during the week: Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Lucille Stone, Anna Bel Vaught, Bertha Hoyt (2), Lora Pugh, Mable Burchfield, Madie Chambers, Clara Coburn and Midge McCall. Exercise class.In room activities with Shirley Weingarten.

Tuesday: Art Class. We are proud to have our new participant, Clara Coburn in the class. Dominoe games, popcom.

Wednesday: Linen folding. Sing - a -Long with Ruby McCowen, Ernestine Watson, Wayne and Wilda Dennis, Vernie McMillan and Clyde Linken. In room activities with Shirley.

Thursday: Homemade ice cream with Rev. Schaefer and family.

Friday: Bingo winners were: Helen Wood, Midge McCall (3), Clevia Ringhoffer, Anne Bel Vaught (2), and Vera Belyeu (2). Afternoon singing with sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

He is a wonderful, amazing, marvelous and miraculous - JESUS. Archer 10th

Reunion Held

Center on June 22 and 23.

The Archers held their 10th annual reunion at the Cottonwood Community

Those attending were Udell and Erma Cook, Tulsa, Okla.; Dan and Peggy Archer Smith, Ruth and Bell Wimberly, Odessa; Vaughn and Judy Archer, San Antonio; Wayne and Pam Archer, Odessa; Guy and Beverly and Desha and Darvin Archer, Breckenridge; Kelly and Leisha, Barbara Burns, Fort Worth; Kiven Houser, Hobbs, New Mexico; Phil Foster Archer, Andrew and Sara, Grapevine; Joe and Sharron and J. T. Merry, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Also coming from Clyde were Angie Mario, Mellisa and Garrett, Claude Earl and Anitta and Mrs. Rudford; Rita Boyd, Arlington; Joan Spargus, Brownwood, Paul and Betty Gunn, Hobbs, New Mexico; Bobby Anderson, Stephenville; James Archer, Odessa, Ted Archer, Fort Worth; Wanda Sherrill, Fort Worth; David Archer, Randy and Lisa, Odessa; Katherin Archer, Odessa; Maurine Strahan, Gloria and Lee Ann Domingues, Cottonwood; Kathy Curd and Charlie Housir Harris, Stephenville; Harlon Barden, Abilene; Roger Hinkle, Hurst; and Jewel Archer, Brownwood.

# OBITUARY

## Althea Ingram Dies At Age Of 78

CROSS PLAINS -- Althea Ingram, 78, died Saturday, July 6, 1991 in an Abilene nursing home.

Services were Wednesday, July 10 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Knox Waggoner officiating. Burial was in Old Cottonwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Ingram was born in Lovington, N.M., was a homemaker, a member of Cottonwood Baptist Church and the widow of Willie "Bill" Ingram.

Survivors include three sons, Joe Ingram of Cross Plains, Mack Ingram of Abilene and Mike Ingram of Dallas; a daughter, Wanda (Mrs. Dean) Tyler of Clyde; three sisters, Leta Mae Vannoy of Lubbock, Melvina Kaley of Traverse City, Mich., and Ida Bell Carroll of Ovalo; 12 grandchildren; and 21 greatgrandchildren.

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Randy Walker and Shae Pancake

# Couple Plans To Wed Aug. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pancake announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shae Pancake, to Randy Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenard (Skeet) Walker. The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Cross Plains High School and a 1991

graduate of Cisco Junior College. The prospective bridegroom is a 1986 graduate of Cross Plains High School. He is employed by Statewide Transports.

An August 2 wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church.

# Scott Odom Gets ASCS Administrator's **Award For Service**

COLLEGE STATION - Jerry D. Harris, Chairman of the Texas State that over 150 Texas employees of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) were in Washington receiving awards from the Administrator of ASCS for outstanding and meritorious service to ASCS and the farmers and ranchers of Texas.

Scott Odom, County Executive Director of Callahan County ASCS received the Administrator's Award for service to Agriculture for helping provide service to the producers and ranchers of Brown County in expediting 1990 Emergency Conservation Programs due to the flood.

The group met with members of Congress including Senator Phil Gramm and House Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza. Other congressmen addressing the group were Jim Chapman, Larry Combest, Chet Edwards, Greg Laughlin, Bill Sarpalius, and Charles Stenholm.

Senator Gramm said, "Each year, ASCS employees find their work made more difficult by the increasing complexity of our farm programs. It really



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says something that 150 of our Texas ASCS employees overcame every hur-ASC Committee, proudly announced the and served the public so efficiently that they received the highest honor ASCS can bestow for excellence in

> Kika de la Garza, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, also gave high praise to the award recipients. Chairman de la Garza stated, "We here in Washington have just honored one group of American heroes returning from the Persian Gulf. Now we honor a group of people who served in agriculture, America's first line of defense. They have demonstrated superior qualities and as such are held in high esteem for their service to agriculture and their coun-

> In closing, Senator Gramm commented, "With the continued dedication and diligent effort of these employees, ASCS will continue to administer farm programs that all citizens can be very proud of."

> Harris explained that the awards are presented annually by the Administrator of ASCS to recognize those employees whose exemplary performance of duties provided outstanding service to ASCS and American agriculture. The Administrator's Award for Service to Agriculture is the highest recognition that ASCS can give any individual or group of individuals.

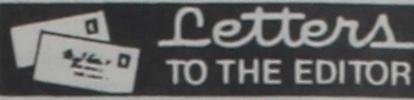
> In addition to other employees, the Texas State ASCS Committee is being recognized for its management effectiveness and improvements. Chairman Jerry D. Harris is a cotton and grain sorghum producer from Lamesa. Other members that make up the committee are Mrs. Hope Huffman of McGregor, Dale Hunt of Garwood, D.V. Guerra, Jr. of Edinburg, and Keith Spears of Vernon. The panel oversees activities of the ASCS organization throughout Texas.

> Harris noted that ASCS provides service to all Americans by administering farm programs that ensure an adequate supply of food and fiber at a reasonable cost.

"Texas ASCS employees are among the best in the Nation. In 1990 over 100 Texas ASCS employees were recognized by the Administrator and here again in 1991, over 150 ASCS employees are being recognized for their outstanding service to the country," he said.

Harris added that "the Texas State ASC Committee is proud to be a part of such a dedicated and professional group and hopes that all Texans will share in the recognition of these employees."

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# Column Provokes Memories

Dear Vanda,

I found your recent article on the plight of the homeless and povertystricken very thought-provoking. We, too, had watched the movie you mentioned and were appalled at the conditions under which they lived. We kept thinking, why didn't she get out of the city and go to a small town where she could get a job? But I suppose the sad fact is, they do the best they know how to do and their lack of knowledge is often very costly for them and their

After reading your column, I found myself thinking about the example we set regarding helping others and sharing with those less fortunate.

When my dad was young, they lived near a train track, so he grew up helping hobos, and even when I was a child he would occasionally bring home someone "passing through". Most people in those days would lend a helping hand to someone in need. After I married we taught our boys to help others, but now with crime so rampant one doesn't dare to pick up hitchhikers or help strangers. I guess with that thought in mind, we think there is nothing we can do to help. But we could and should set an example for our children and grandchildren, and not just depend on welfare to take care of them.

Occasionally, I think of the money we spend on snack food and cold drinks and how it would add up if we put even half that amount into a little piggy bank to help the needy. When I was growing up, Mother saved dimes all year and then put them in a missionary offering each Christmas.

As you mentioned, we tend to salve our conscience by thinking the homeless are all drug addicts, alcoholics, and people who choose to live that way and are not worthy of our concern, but I'm sure that is not always the case.

I thought again of your words as I came across these verses in my daily Bible reading. I've read them numerous times, but I guess because of what you said, they took on new meaning to me, for which I am grateful.

Luke 9:47-48 — But Jesus knew their thoughts, so he stood a little child beside him,

And said to them, "Anyone who takes care of a little child like this is caring for me! And whoever cares for me is caring for God who sent me. Your care for others is the measure of your greatness."

I commend you for your compassionate article and for sharing your concern that more needs to be done to help our own country's homeless and

Perhaps, some of your readers could share ideas on ways in which people could help, if they wished to.

> Sincerely, Marianne Taff

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## **Dedication Of New Hospital Wing**

The contributions of a longtime advocate of quality health care in the Brownwood area will be honored Thursday, July 11, as a new facility is opened at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Dedication ceremonies and an open house have been scheduled for the Watson Imaging Center, which houses the most advanced magnetic resonance imaging system in the Big Country. The Center is named for businessman W. Lee "Leesy" Watson, president emeritus of the Brown County Hospital Authority Board, who was instrumental in the planning and development of Brownwood Community Hospital, now known as Brownwood Regional Hospital. Mr. Watson has served as president of the Hospital Board of Directors and has compiled a history of Brownwood's hospitals as part of his love for local history.

An open house including public tours of the Watson Imaging Center has been scheduled for 3-6 p.m.; on the afternoon of July 11, with the dedication ceremony to be held that evening under a large tent to be erected near the Imaging Center on the hospital grounds. As a part of the program Mr. Watson will be honored for his progressive contributions to the growth and development of Brownwood Regional Hospital.

The Watson Imaging Center represents an addition of approximately 1900 square feet and an investment of more than \$2,000,000 as Brownwood Regional Hospital continues to expand the range of services available to Central Texans. The hospital's Chief of Radiology, Henry W. McGowen, M.D., said "the MR unit obtained by Brownwood Regional Hospital is on the leading edge of medical technology. In addition to standard imaging, the 1.5 Tesla Magnetic Resonance unit from GE Medical Systems is capable of 2 dimensional and 3 dimensional imaging as well as highly specialized and advanced dynamic studies such as cardiac imaging with heart wall, chamber and valve evaluation as well as MR angiography and venography."

The Watson Imaging Center has been designed with the patient in mind containing a skylight and numerous windows for a feeling of spaciousness and openness. Other patient comfort features include a large waiting room, private dressing facilities, and inchamber patient headphones to allow the patient to enjoy music of their own choice during the examination.

The public is invited to tour the. Watson Imaging Center during the open house scheduled for Thursday, July 11, from 3-6 p.m. Registration for the tours will take place under a tent to be placed near the hospital's main entrance.

# Lakewood News

By BETTY WESTERMAN

The 4th of July Scramble was a lot of fun. We had 46 players which made up 8 teams. Richard Taylor's team won with eleven under par. John Ely and Richard King's team tied with nine under. John won it with a playoff on the card, giving Richard third place. There isn't enough room to list all the players, but we're glad you all played and hope you come back Thursday.

Coach Kyle Coker won the Closest to the Pin on the last hole of the day. He had a shot off 19 feet 6 inches from the flag.

We want to thank Alma King for the chips, dips, and cookies she had set up Thursday. We do appreciate all you do for the club, Mom.

This week we'll have the regular 9 hole Thursday scramble. Tee off will be at 6 p.m. You don't have to be a member to play. Come on out and join

The fishing has also been good at Lakewood lately. Two weeks ago a man from Merkel caught a bass weighing 13 pounds. That same day David Merryman caught an 8-pounder. Last week an Abilene man caught an 11-pound bass. There must be some pretty big fish in that lake and right now they're biting. If you don't play golf, you can come out and fish.

Don't forget the 3-Person Tournament next weekend. Get your team together and start practicing.

# **Library Notes**

June 24 — July 5

New Readers: Kassi, Cheryl, and Kristen Bernard, Amanda Griffith (visiting Julene Franke), Haley Savage (visiting Terrell Stephens), Laura and Shirley Rankin, Oliver Ryan (visiting Clara Hanke), Laverne Hutton and visiting grandchildren.

The Cross Plains Public Library welcomes out-of-town guests.

Donations: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Le-Jendre — 500+ novels.

Summer Program: 30 Reading Hours:

5 Hours (Candy Bar): Nici Higginbottom, Sean Higginbottom, Shane Sharpe, Erin Stephens, Shena Thomas, Joshua Van Slyke, Nicholas Dimitri, Beatrice Bell, Jimmy Clark, Scott Hutton, Jodi Payne, Brandi Richey, Bradley Van Slyke, Ashley Beggs, Ben Childers, Amanda Dillard, Brandy Hutton, Lisa Mulvane, Melissa Clark, Jeremy Pan-

cake, Nikki Beggs, and Justin Richey. 10 Hours (Chips or Peanuts): Joshua Van Slyke, Beatrice Bell, Scott Hutton, Bradley Van Slyke, Ashley Beggs, Brandi Hutton, Lisa Mulvane, Melissa Clark, Jeremy Pancake, Nikki Beggs, and Justin Richey.

Circulation (2 wks.): 492 Cross Plains: 436 Abilene: 55 Interlibrary Loan: 1

**PATCHWORK** 

By IRMA MILLER

The community received 1/4 inch of rain on Wednesday, and in some spots 1/ 2 inch. Even up to 2 inches of rain was reported by some residents. Of course, the environs of the community of Pioneer reach several miles in all directions from the sign on Highway 36. Frankie and Oliver Smith visited his

brother, Floyd Smith, on Friday, in the hospital in Brownwood. They visited her father, Mr. Perry Vinson, on Sunday, in the hospital in Eastland Roxie and Bobby Nance and the twins spent the night Saturday, on their way home from Possum Kingdom.

Jean Fore's visitors since Friday were Bessie McDaniel, her daughter Doris Hunter, and Casey Hunter of Alamagordo, NM, Vi Harlow, Paul and Juanita Harlow of Lovington and grandson Ryan Harlow of Clovis, NM. Paul's and Juanita's friends, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Watson and two grandsons, Craig Watson and Tyson Burkett of Lovington, NM also were visitors in our area.

Pioneer residents attending the AARP meeting last Monday, in Cross Plains were Jean Fore, Jewel Foster, John and Irma Miller, and Bob and Barbara Powell. They heard an interesting and informative talk by Judge Scott Bailey, Eastland County Judge.

Nell and Joe Fleming received several guest during the week including Mr. and Mrs. Buell Foley of Lubbock and Billie Freeman of this community were there Tuesday morning. Wednesday morning, Sam Fleming of Cross Plains visited and Satuday afternoon Alton Watson and Cherry Smith of Pampa came by. Mrs. Cleo Barton of this community, Rev. Jasper McClellan of Santa Anna and Collis Eager of Cross Plains visited Sunday afternoon.

Novilia Barton visited Joe and Nell Fleming on Sunday and stopped at Charlene and Jim Fleming's and enjoyed ice cream containing fresh peaches. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pierson of the community invited Novilia over for a 4th of July celebration where Roger had prepared a delicious outdoor meal.

John and Irma Miller went to Abilene Sunday evening with Ruby McCowen, Gertie Powell, and Naomi McCowen, of Cross Plains, to hear Mikie Ratliff speak. He is a former Pioneer resident, son of Elaine Pancake, grandson of Grace (Curry) (Eakin) Hierholzer. Bill and Elaine Pancake of the community were also present. The exhortation and foretelling and forth-telling, which seemed especially sweet to his relatives and those who had known and loved him for so long, showed that Mike had certainly done his homework.

The pastor of the Pioneer Pentecostal

Church, Mrs. Ruby McCowen of Cross Plains, instructed this writer how to include in the Patchwork the following invitation: The Pentecostal Church in Pioneer invites you to a watermelon feast beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 18. Immediately thereafter, a gospel sing and musical will be hosted by Bill and Elaine Pancake.

Mrs. Daisy Holcomb's visitors last week were her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bounds and daughter, and Wanda Bounds of Lubbock who visited on Saturday morning; Bart and Odie Frazier of Stamford and Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood visited Saturday afternoon; and a great-granddaughter, Paige Holcomb of Longview, visited with her all last week.

Visiting with Mrs. Suma Dill last week were Irma Floyd, Johnnie Bland, Fredene Hargrove, Christine Hargrove, Linda Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ingram and Rosie Ingram all locally.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill and their grandson, Jerry of Kingsland, also

Out-of-town guests visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Phelix Watson of Abilene and Mildred Watson Harlow of San Antonio.

Visiting in the home of Darwin and Wanda Anderson of Abilene Sunday were Jay and June Hughes of Midland; Julie Garner and son, Samuel Hughes Garner of San Antonio; Guy and Billie Patterson of Albany; Todd Watson of Dallas; Joe and Guy Watson of Abilene; Vanda King and family, Leah and Kye of Cross Plains.

Sam and Darwin had never met and it was a special introduction. The toddler was the center of attention for the afternoon. The Atwood sisters, husbands, and offspring enjoyed the mini reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Odom visited over the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Tillie Hortinau of Seguin. On Sunday, they enjoyed visiting and lunch with Glenn Heath and children, Chandea and Dillon, before returning home.

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Registration for the second summer session at the Cisco Junior College Campus will be held on July 11 from 9-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Day classes held on Monday through Thursday will be General Biology (Zoology) from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. and Bowling from 10 a.m. -11:55 a.m.

Night classes held on Monday and Wednesday nights will be Reading in English Literature, History of U.S. Since Reconstruction, Trigonometry, and Developmental Writing from 6:15 - 10:15 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday night classes are English Composition and Rhetoric, State and Local Government, Elementary Algebra, and Developmental Reading.

The first class day is July 15. For more information, contact the Cisco Junior College Admission's office at (817) 442-2567.

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**COUNTY COURT** Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Kevin Vernon Biziko, DWI. Dania Jo Winter, DWI. Renea Roberts, theft of property by check.

Joe Allen Waggoner, assault.

**Misdemeanor Minutes** 

Alice Marie Campbell, \$220 bond forfeited; warrant for re-arrest issued. Debbie Hastings Crane, DWI dismissed due to insufficient evidence. Traffic cases dismissed: Ann B. Barksdale, Patricia C. Fry.

**NEW VEHICLES** 

Kim Fields, Cross Plains, VW 2 dr. William Mark Smith, Abilene, Pont 2

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Jo Evelyn Plemons, Abilene, GMC Sub.

Patricia Howe, Clyde, Pont 2 dr. Pedro Chavira, Albany, Chev PU. Loyd Hindman, Abilene, Chev PU.

U.S. Analytical Inc., Abilene, Chev.

E.R. Clemmer, Abilene, Chev PU. John Cooper, Rising Star, Chev Housecar.

> **42nd DISTRICT COURT** Don Lane, presiding

> > **Civil Filings**

First National Bank, Baird, vs Edwin Huddleston, unpaid account. First National Bank, Baird, vs Anita Buchanan, unpaid account.

Arlene Laney vs Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, damages, personal

injury. Divorces filed:

Akers, Debbie A. and Ira, Jr., and in the interest of minor children.

Beeks, Susan Renna and Robert Douglas.

**Civil Minutes** 

Divorce granted: Hicks, Tammy Armor and Michael Steven.

Felony Minutes

John Edward Srader, burglary of a building, 5 years at TDC probated for 5 years. \$200 restitution to be paid monthly.

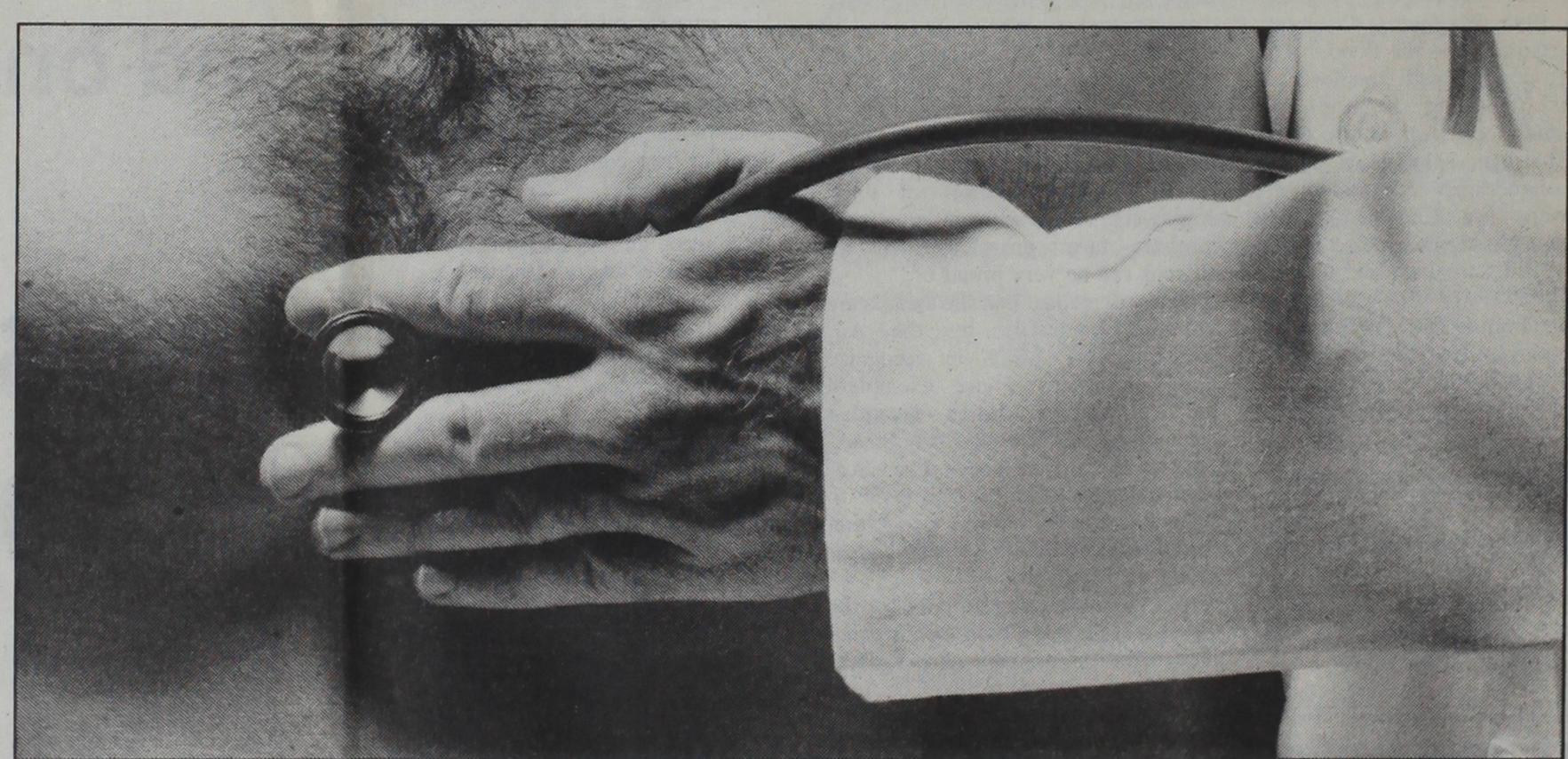
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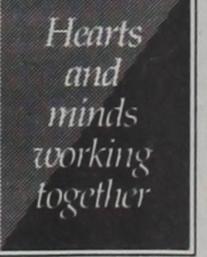
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# Burkett News

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association Directors acknowledge the following donations received in June. Marie (Baker) Andrews - \$25.00 Dr. and Mrs. James B. Henderson -

\$10.00 Danny and Linda Woodruff (in mem.

of Elmer & Anna Key) - \$20.00 Estelle & V. P. Nielson (mem. of H. J. & Edith & Patsy McFerrin & graves of the Hicks family) - \$25.00

Thelma Younglove Butler - \$25.00 Donald Pope M.D. - \$50.00

First disbursment of the late Viola McLawlin Estate \$500.00

Sympathy goes to the family of Viola and her regular contributions have been appreciated.

A. L. Busty Godwin, Lonnic & Rosc Wooten, Hattie Lou Woodard, Roland & Gale Wilson, & Edna (Mrs. J. C.) Burkett each contributed - \$25.00

Mrs. Minnie Ola Knight gave \$100.00 Virgil Morgan donated \$50.00

James & Laverne Lindsey sent \$40.00 Mrs. A. J. Young contributed \$50.00 James & Madeline Younglove gave \$30.00

D.J. & Lois Turner, B.L. & Nadine Strickland, Dr. Connic (Young) & Allen Benfield and Dean & Natalie (Angeley) Klick each gave \$20.00

Mrs. Ray C. Wyatt, Johnnie & Jean Slaughter, Leta Dagley (in memory of Clyde & Callie Gray) and Carl Dennis Boyle each gave \$10.00

Virginia Younglove Roaten and Zora F. Lico each gave \$5.00

Ellie Pearce sent \$10.00

One anonymous gift of \$10.00

All of these wonderful gifts for the upkeep of our cemeteries are appreciated so very much, and all the faithful contributors that continued to send year after year well there are no words for me to express our sincere thanks to every one of you.

The Virgil Burketts spent Thursday to Monday in the Hill Country. They spent Thursday noon July 4 to Saturday noon at New Braunfels with their daughter and husband, Clay and Karen Garland. They went from there to San Antonio to visit their granddaughter, Amy Burkett of St. Louis who is a recent member of the Air Force. She is finishing her eight weeks basic training at Lackland A.F.B. and before completing her training there with graduation exercises later this week she had her first and only 10-hour town pass last Sunday.

Besides her grandparents there to be with her that day was her brother and wife. Stephen and Licia Burkett of St. Louis. They all enjoyed that day visiting the Alamo, and other places of interest including a delicious luncheon, and then the River Walk was beautiful. They walked a lot of it and also enjoyed riding one of the river boats and enjoying the

# Cancer Is So Limited

Cancer is so limited; it cannot cripple

It cannot shatter hope, it cannot corrode faith,

It cannot cat away peace, it cannot

destroy confidence, It cannot kill friendship, it cannot

shutout memories,

It cannot silence courage, it cannot invade the soul,

It cannot reduce eternal life, it cannot

quench the Spirit, It cannot lesson the power of the

Resurrection. When you read and hear so many

terrible things cancer does to families, it's good to remember that there is always some positives on the counter-

Everyone's families have been touched by this powerful disease, and for those experiencing perhaps this will find a little light at the end of the tunnel.

scenery from it.

Amy was scheduled to leave Wednesday, April 10 for an air base at Boston, Mass.

Mike and Linda Brady returned home from a trip sight seeing some of the Western United States including the Grand Canyon & going on to Utah, Colorado and Wyoming to see Yellowstone National Park & "Old Faithful". They had a very scenic and enjoyable trip. They also went to New Mexico to visit Mike's dad and he returned home with them for a visit.

Visitors at Mike & Linda Brady this weekend were John & Judy Brady and Mike from Killeen; Mike & Shelly Brady from Houston; Barney Brady from Almagorda, New Mexico; Russell Gould from Abilene; and Linda's son Jacky from Whon. Sunday dinner guest were Dalton & Lucille Gould. Sunday evening visitors were John & Carolyn Pricer from Crawford.

Lois Ganett of Cross Plains spent the day with her sister, Jo Davee, last

Richard Burns of Roundrock spent Wednesday night with his sister Lanette Burns. Gerry & Bill Young of Lubbock spent Saturday night with Lanette.

Jack & Lovera Strickland and Eddie Strickland visited Tootie & Allen Rhoads and Marla & Rebecca Strickland in Breckenridge Thursday, July 4th. Sonny had to work so we didn't get to see him.

Eureta & Jody Whitley of San Saba visited Lot Mountain and the Jack Strickland Saturday afternoon.

Tootie & Allen Rhoads of Breckenridge and granddaughter Ashely of Albany and Eddie Strickland had supper with the Jack Stricklands Friday.

Dee, Lorene and Carl Price visited Dalton & Lucille Gould and Mike & Linda Brady Sunday afternoon. Russell Gould of Abilene spent the weekend with the Dalton Goulds.

Nita Thate visited Montie Jennings last Wednesday. Dennis Jennings of Dallas visited Montie over the weekend.

The Burkett Baptist Church had their 5th Sunday dinner Sunday, June 30 with a good attendance. The food was good and fellowship was a blessing to all. Mrs. Bigham our former pastor's wife was present. Everyone especially enjoyed the visit, after lunch we had singing. Our present pastor Bro. Wright Price & his family had some special songs. The music and singing was great.

D.J. and Lois Turner have returned home after spending two weeks with their son and family at Gainsville, Texas. They took care of the 3 grandchildren while Terry & Beckey Turner took a trip. This was quite an experience for granny and granddad. But they enjoyed every minute of it.

# 3-Person Golf Scramble Set At Lakewood

Lakewood Golf Course has a 3-Person Scramble Tournament scheduled for July 20-21. Entry fee will be \$60 per person which includes mulligans, contests, and the meal.

Tee off times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Golf carts will be available or you may bring your own.

There will be a Longest Drive contest on hole #4, and Closest to the Pin on hole #8. A prize of \$50 will be given for each contest. Cash prizes are awarded to the top three tournament winners in each flight.

The meal of fish with all the trimmings will be served at 7:30 p.m. after play on Saturday. Plates will be \$5 each for club members.

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holiday. His mother, Justine Harrell

and a cousin of Don, Debbie Harrell

Evans and daughters, Abbie and Katie

Evans, also Joe Marie Harrell all of

Abilene. The group went swimming

Leigh Harrell had the misfortune of

falling off her bicycle which left her

with some scratches and bruises, but

Emma Johnson reported that she and

a nurse were trying to get Lizzie Burks

in a wheel chair and she fell and in-

jured herself. She was doing better at

the time of this call. Mr. and Mrs. B.

to Emma on the phone Saturday

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Thomas.

of Nick.

(Friday-Sunday).

and ate out in Abilene.

otherwise was fine.

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

The 4th of July was celebrated by folks staying close to home, and watching parades on TV.

Rain this week was gauged from 1/2 inch to nearly two inches. It's hard to understand how one gauge catches more, but it was a much needed rain.

Edna Dye cooked a 4th of July dinner in her home and had guests. From Abilene, a friend Clara Sargis and from Breckenridge her brother and sister-in-law, Ed and Betty Sayre. Also Julie Patterson and two children and Bob and Kathy Dye.

Brad and Michal Watson and Kyle Watson of Austin were home with their parents, Robert and Dorothy Watson.

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This is a beautiful Monday morning, with a cool breeze blowing in. Of course, it is early at my house, and I'm sure the warm air will move in soon.

Marianne Taff called in early - I appreciate her call. They attended the Brady activities on the 4th - the parade. Mack's brothers and sisters were at their Mother's place in Brady - Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Stark of Mason joined them for lunch at Brady. The grandchildren enjoyed the carnival activities there.

J.T. Beggs answered the telephone at their house this morning. Their family (including Rex and Edith and family) spent last weekend at Lake Texoma. They had their personal 'worship service' on Sunday morning and a very pleasant relationship enjoyed by each one.

Sally and Bobby Roady spent the '4th Holiday' in Abilene with Art and Bertie Roady. Their son, George, came in from Dallas for the weekend. They all visited Joe and Beverly in Brownwood one day.

Ms. Jewel Foster didn't answer her telephone this morning. She was in Sunday School and church on Sunday. My young neighbors, the David Gobles, have been doing some big shredding jobs around their place next door. Surely changes the appearance of the landscape. I need more of that kind of work on my acres.

### COTTONWOOD **NEWS**

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Baptist Vacation Bible School will hold its commencement exercises Friday, July 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the church auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Cottonwood Monthly Musical is Friday, July 19, at the Cottonwood Community Center. Smokey Callaway will emcee the evening's program of country western music. Area and local musicians are invited to participate on the evening program. Homemade ice cream will be available as long as it lasts in the cafeteria, plus sandwiches and pies. The musical starts at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson and Mrs. Gerry Renfro visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson in Abilene on Monday.

On Saturday, Durwood and Paula Varner of Lincoln, Nebraska; their son, Tom and Beth Varner of Birmingham, Michigan; O'Neal and Betty Varner of Scottsboro, Alabama; and Nancy, Ben and Zack Varner of Greeley, Colorado, all related to Harry S. Varner of Cottonwood, stopped to visit Mrs. Ethel Anderson. Mrs. Anderson's residence is the former homestead of the H.S. Varner's many years ago. The family members enjoyed their visit and tour of the house.

Mrs. Priscilla Anderson of Waco visited with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J.O. Williams, over the weekend and attended the morning services at the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

David and Cassie Adams and son, Matthew of Farmington, New Mexico, arrived at her grandparents, Blanton and Lillie Childers, on June 27 and stayed the week visiting with them. Sue Childers and her sister, Shirley of Farmington, New Mexico paid a surprise visit with the Childers recently when enroute to a family reunion in Texas.

On Saturday, Mrs. Nona Waggoner and Joe Waggoner of Baird and Bart Frazier and Odie Frazier of Stamford visited with Mrs. Ethel Anderson.

Over the weekend Aubrey Childers of Potosi and R.D. and Sharon and Todd Childers of Cisco were at the boys' parents picking peas and visiting with the Blanton Childers.

# Burks Gather At Brownwood

Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton The children, grandchildren and great-Valley and their sons, Kenneth and grandchildren of the late Joe & Nellie Douglas Mauldin of Irving, had dinner Burks gathered at Brownwood Lake for Thursday with Gene and Vernie Belle a four day reunion over the 4th of July holiday. They came from as far away as Don and Maryanna Harrell and Almagordo N.M. and as close as Rock daughter, Leigh, had company for the Port, Granbury, Stephenville,

> Breckenridge, Ft. Worth and Abilene. At last report everyone was heard saying what a good time they were having eating, swimming, fishing, and simply getting reacquainted with some of their long lost cousins.

The clan hopes to make this an annual event so they will not lose contact with the Burks heritage. Thursday the 4th had the largest attendance, as 50 people were served.

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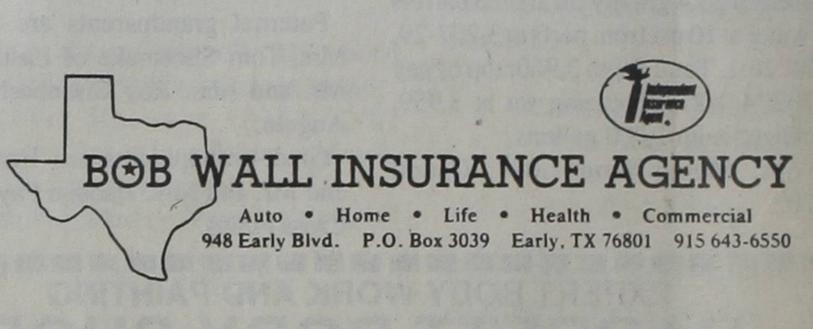
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