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Down Home

EDITOR'S NOTE: A former resident of Cross Plains, Donald Baird, now of San Antonio, contributed his fond recollections of Cross Plains High School. Many of you will relate to his story. Thanks, Donald, for taking the time to write. More memories are coming in and I appreciate everyone's cooperation in the project. **Vanda King**

My earliest memory of Cross Plains High School was in 1932. Coming from a three-teacher, three-room school at Dressy into Cross Plains High School with all its teachers and many rooms was a frightening experience.

Our English teacher, Miss Enid Guathney, insisted we be in her classroom on time. I was hastening down the hall, looking in each room, and getting more confused all the time, when I met Yuna V. Cross Burkett. She asked if she could help me. If it had not been for Yuna V., I guess I would still be looking for English class.

A lady from Breckenridge composed this meaningful message and a close friend of mine, Johny Frances Howell, recently sent it to me. I know it will be a comforting thought for the day.

Today is mine. It is unique. Nobody has one exactly like it in the whole world. It holds the sum of all my past experiences and all my future potential.

I can fill it with joyous memories or ruin it with fruitless worry. If painful recollections of the past come into my mind, or frightening thoughts of the future, I can put them away.

They cannot spoil today for me. IT IS MINE!

Lakewood Golf Tourney Results

By BETTY WESTERMAN

The 4-Person Tournament August 10-11 had a total of 18 teams. It was almost rained out, but we managed to finish playing after the rain Sunday morning.

Winners of the Championship Flight with a score of 59 were the team of Solomon, Copp, Shazer, and Maness of Rome. In second place were the Albany team of Martinson, Martinson, Gibson, and Miller shooting a 60. The local team of John Ely, John McWilliams of Cross Plains, Ronald Hilburn of Brownwood, and Russell Verner of Stephenville took third with a 61 score.

In the First Flight, the winners were Hachet, Corn, Barton, and Manion of Baird shooting a 62 score. Second place winners with a 63 were the other local team of Richard King and Dennis Kelly of Cross Plains, Gary Westerman from Rising Star, and Dennis Campbell of Cisco. Scoring a 64 for third place was Edwards, McKoy, of Eastland, with Caffey and Caffey from Abilene.

Second flight winners with a 61 were the May-Brownwood team of Ezra McDaniel, Waller, and Finton. After a chip off, the Eastland team of Albus, Albus, Clay, and Clay won second with a 68 score. Also shooting 68 were Cloud, Cloud, Fox, and Beard from Clyde, taking third place.

Other local teams playing were Lester and Betty Wyatt with Bill and Carmelita Dehart; Bill Porter, Nicky Harris, Chris and Jill Porter; Tommy Brown, Mary Ann Perry, Carroll Smith, and J.V. Heyser; David Hargrove, Tom Broom with Wayne Oliver, and Keith McGroove; Skippy Williams with Kenny French, Frank Pearson, and Robbie Edwards; and Ken and Sissy Horan, L.K. Bird, and Betty Westerman.

Don't forget the 2-Person Tournament coming up August 31 - September 1.

Football Reserve Seats Go On Sale Monday, August 26

The Cross Plains High School superintendent's office has notified the public that football reserve seats will go on sale Monday, August 26.

Current reserve seat holders will be given first choice. First come, first serve basis will be observed on all others.

Remember that this is Homecoming year and you should make your reservations promptly. Come by the local high school to make arrangements. Seats are \$5 each.

'The Power Of The Buffaloes Is In The Herd'

This statement was made by Coach Doug Dallas, Athletic Director at Cross Plains High School, who firmly believes it takes the effort of every player to make a good team, and all the sports need the support of the members of the Athletic Booster Club to have a strong athletic program.

The first athletic event of the year will take place on Friday, August 23, at Buffalo Stadium. The Junior Varsity team will scrimmage Hawley beginning at 6 p.m. Immediately following the high school Buffaloes will scrimmage the Hawley varsity team. Everyone is invited to come see the teams in action and let the boys know the community is interested in their progress.

Memberships for the Cross Plains High School Athletic Booster Club will be on sale at the scrimmages for \$5 per person. The proceeds will be used to provide meals, maintenance on the track, cheerleader supplies, and various other needs for all the athletic activities. The Athletic Booster Club wants to stress that this is not just to support the football team, but all sports which high school students participate in.

COME ON OUT AND SUPPORT THE LOCAL YOUTH!

Teachers Salaries Compared Here

AUSTIN — Last year trustees in the 1,047 Texas school districts voted a billion dollar increase in school budgets. Local school property taxes were increased by a half a billion dollars. School budgets totaled \$15.3 billion expended for the 3,377,223 children enrolled last October, for an average of \$4,524 per pupil.

The figures come from the latest issue of **Bench Marks 1990-91 School District Budgets in Texas**, an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

An average of \$3,775 per student for current operations was budgets past year plus \$316 for repayment of debt and \$433 per student for capital outlay.

Clyde CISD's budget provided \$3,346.23 per student for current operations, \$244.59 for debt service, and \$423.30 per student for capital outlay based on the 1,426 students enrolled in October 1990.

Eula ISD's budget provided \$3,893.79 per student for current operations, \$580.04 for debt service, and \$239.12 per student for capital outlay based on the 477 students enrolled in October 1990.

Baird ISD's budget provided \$3,909.01 per student for current operations, \$71.60 for debt service, and \$928.84 per student for capital outlay based on the 471 students enrolled in October 1990.

Cross Plains ISD's budget provided \$3,994.94 per student for current operations, \$174.44 for debt service, and \$290.64 per student for capital outlay based on the 444 students enrolled in October 1990.

The average base salary for classroom teachers paid by Clyde CISD in October 1990 was \$24,115

Cross Plains I.S.D.

First Day, August 19, 1991 Enrollment

Elementary 311
High School 135

Buffalo Band Is Looking Great

By SARA MCGOWEN

The Cross Plains Buffalo Band is off to a great start for the 1991-92 school year. Mr. Bill Strickler is very pleased with their progress. Approximately seventy kids are in the marching band.

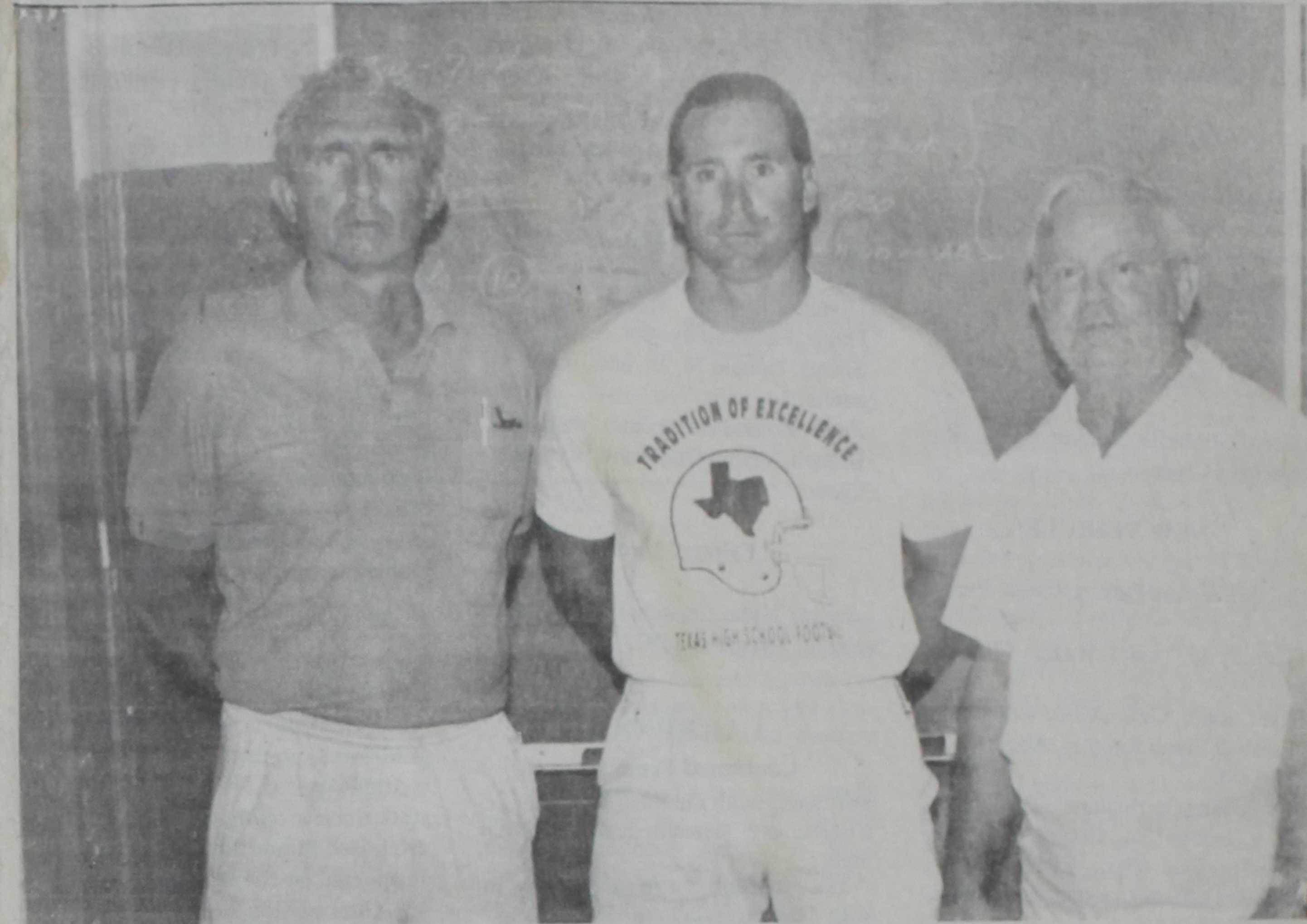
They have just completed a two weeks summer band camp in which they worked very hard and put in many long hours. Spirits are high and excitement is stirring as the new school year has begun. I know we will see another wonderful show this year as our band marches on.

We urge all you band parents to get involved. There is much work and planning to be done for this to be another successful year. Our first Band Boosters meeting will be Tuesday, September 3, at 7 p.m. in the band hall.

We will be discussing many plans one of which will be the homecoming luncheon. This is going to be a very busy and exciting year and we hope everyone will get involved.

Parents, if you have a preference on when you want to work in the concession stand, please get in contact with Arlene Stephenson at 725-6879. You need to do this soon, because the concession stand list is being made up.

Someone out there has the Band Booster's ice chests. They are blue with white lids. They have been borrowed and we are needing them back. I'm sure it was just an oversight, but please return them to the band hall as soon as possible, because we need them on Monday nights.



INTRODUCTIONS — Taking a break from pre-season physicals at Cross Plains High School are Head

Coach Doug Dallas, Assistant Coach Monty Jones and Donald Peterson, D.O. Dr. Peterson will be one of the

physicians in practice at a new medical clinic to be opening soon in Cross Plains.

Youth Revival Set For August 23, 24 And 25 At United Pentecostal Church

The United Pentecostal Church, located at 9th and Main Street in Cross Plains, has scheduled a Youth Revival for August 23, 24 and 25.

Friday night's activities include a Special Youth Outreach at the Cross Plains City Park on Beech Street. Recreation and refreshments will highlight the focus on local youth.

Saturday night's service will begin at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday's worship services will be at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Larney Turpin will serve as the evangelist. He is a student from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Being a young man, he will be able to relate to the needs of the youth.

Admits are encouraged to attend also. There will be old time gospel music during the services.

Phillip Schaefer, pastor, invites

everyone to come and enjoy the messages.

Important Chamber Of Commerce Meeting August 29

By SANDRA MCKEEHAN

Next Thursday, August 29, the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will hold an important meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Buffalo Room at the local Dairy Queen.

All members are urged to attend, as this session regards the last minute details of the Turkey Creek Cruise. Come assist in finalizing this grand event for the betterment of Cross Plains.

Oh, by the way, bring your extra change!

Turkey Creek Cruise Volleyball Tournament Set

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Volleyball Tournament in conjunction with the Turkey Creek Cruise, Saturday, September 14.

The double elimination tournament will take place on the grass lot behind the Dairy Queen beginning at 9 a.m. This will be an eight team tournament, if one drops out, the next on the list will be taken. Entry fee is \$30 per team and must be paid by the entry deadline of September 7.

T-shirts will be awarded for the first three places.

Mail entry fee to: Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Attn: VBT, P.O. Box 233, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

For more information or to enter contact Cody Golson, (915) 624-5201.

Catfish Fry Set For American Legion Post 470 Saturday, August 31

The American Legion Post 470 North Lake Brownwood will have their Annual "Catfish Fry" Saturday, August 31, starting at 6 p.m. at the Post Hall.

The meal will be \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 children — under 12. This includes dessert and drinks. The ladies will also have a cake sale.

Commander Bob Talley invites everyone to come out for great food and fellowship.

Farm Bureau Elects Officers

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau elected new officers for the coming year. They are President, Tom Humber, Vice-President, Sam Snyder, and Secretary-Treasurer, Gaylon Johnson.

Other board members include Iky Akers, Bronco Askew, H.T. Gleason Jr., Steve Goldsmith, Bert Jones, Joe McWilliams, David Williams, Phil Williams, and Allen Wilson.

Vehicle Registration Office Closed On August 22, 23 And 26

The Vehicle Registration Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, August 22 and 23, and Monday, August 26. The office will re-open on Tuesday, August 27.

For your convenience, please keep these dates in mind.

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2-Person Golf Scramble August 31 - September 1

Lakewood Golf Club, located between Cross Plains and Rising Star on Highway 36, will be holding a 2-Person Golf Scramble on August 31 - September 1. An entry fee of \$120 per team will be charged (carts and mulligans extra).

Long Drive and Closest to Pin Contest

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CORRECTION

A correction to the August 15 courthouse news under the 42nd District Court Civil Filings should read:
Divorces filed:
Wilson, Margaret Lou and Merrell Clayton Sr.

Sheppard Surveying To Do 911 Addressing

911 telephone emergency system. Commissioners voted to enter into a contract with Sheppard Survey of Abilene to address all residence in the county for the emergency system at a

total cost of \$25,000. Commissioners had met with company representatives several months before to discuss the contract and cost of providing the addresses. Included in the contract is a clause that Callahan County have an input if the company provides the address list for profit.

Also included in the contract is a clause to pay Sheppard Surveying \$6,250 before any work begins and with a percentage until the work is completed to the commissioners satisfaction.

Other items brought before commissioner's court included:

— Commissioners voted to approve a resolution to have property sold to the highest bidder to pay for delinquent taxes owed on that property.

— Minnie Martin, with the Callahan Nutrition Agency which provides nutritious meals for the county's senior citizens center, met with commissioners requesting a subsidy for the agency. Martin asked that the county provide \$3,000 and the amount of \$876 to enter into the contract with the government. The funding requested is the same amount as last year. Commissioners took no action but said the subsidy would be included in the county's budget amount.

— Commissioners voted to nominate Bruce Williams of Baird to

the Callahan County Appraisal District Board of Directors to replace Tom Ivey, who resigned the board recently. Williams did not receive enough votes to be named to the appraisal board. B.P. Stephenson of Baird, who was nominated by the Baird school, was elected to replace Ivey on the board.

— Commissioners met with Joan McCallahan and Joyce Gallivan, representing the Cross Plains Library, to discuss funding for the library for the coming year. Last year commissioners gave \$1,100 to the city library and also helped to reproof the library building. Library officials asked commissioners to help purchase a copy machine for the library. Commissioners took no action, but stated if the county had a spare copy machine, the library could have it.

— Commissioners canvassed the votes from the Amendment Special Election held Saturday, August 10.

— Commissioners discussed providing transportation to pick up the government food commodities for Wednesday, August 14.

— Commissioners met with Greg Hudson, an attorney for the firm hired by the county to redraw the county commissioners precinct and voting precinct lines in the county. No action was taken.

CAN A TEC RULING BE USED AGAINST ME IN A COURT OF LAW?

Dear Commissioner Nabers,

Recently, I received a notice from TEC that a former employee had been granted benefits. We had discharged the employee for sexually harassing several female co-workers. I did not bring these female employees to the Appeal Tribunal hearing, and I realize now that was a mistake. I have no first-hand testimony from the female employees. I am concerned, however, that the findings in the hearing officer's written decision will be used against my company in other legal matters. Why was the hearing officer allowed to include opinion in his written decision which granted this person benefits?

C.E.
Austin

Dear C.E.,

U.S. Department of Labor guidelines require that our written Appeal Tribunal decisions state the reasoning on which they are based in addition to the facts supported by the evidence.

Commission Rule 16(6)(A) embodies this requirement. The "opinions" quoted by the referee in this case probably reflect nothing more than compliance with this mandate. Your concern that the written decision will be introduced against you in other legal matters is understandable. However, recent legislation will not allow findings of fact and conclusions of law regarding unemployment claims to be used as evidence in any other action or proceeding. Although the new law will not take effect until August 26, 1991, it gives legislative mandate to what is already common practice.

Dear Commissioner Nabers,

I was recently involved in a benefits case filed by a former employee. The hearing was scheduled to be conducted in a full service local TEC office. I arrived on time for the hearing and was directed to a waiting area by the receptionist who told me I would be called. I never was. Later, I noticed my former employee leaving the office. I discovered that the hearing had been conducted without me. Now I have missed the first hearing and this process becomes even more complicated. Isn't there some way

COMMISSIONER
Mary Scott
Nabers



TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

local offices can prevent this problem?

D.S.
Baytown

Dear D.S.,

Thank you for bringing to our attention a problem that has been made worse because of our crowded offices throughout the state. Because of your input, however, all TEC local offices hosting appeal hearings will begin using sign-in sheets for the hearing parties. Also, the hearing notice mailed to each party will advise them of the sign-in procedure. Although some local offices have been using these sign-in sheets regularly, the practice was not standardized until now.

Thanks for helping us provide better quality service to all our customers. My hope is that neither employers nor employees will have this problem in the future.

Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers represents all employers on the Texas Employment Commission. Questions should be addressed to: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 638 TEC Building, Austin, Texas, 78778.

Car Phones Help Police Catch Drunk Drivers

AUSTIN — The more than five million car telephones in use around the country can be a novel weapon in the fight against drunk driving.

"By dialing 1-800-525-5555, the Texas Highway emergency hotline, motorists can report suspected drunk drivers to the police," said Charles Wirth, chairman of the Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office.

"Last year 1,402 persons were killed and 35,516 were injured in DWI-related motor vehicle traffic accidents statewide," Wirth said, "a 7.4 percent increase in fatalities and 11.3 percent increase in injuries over 1989."

"Because the police cannot be all places at all times," he stressed, "it is imperative that private citizens contribute in efforts to stop the senseless carnage caused by impaired drivers on our roadways."

Motorists without car phones can alert the police by stopping at a pay phone, business or toll booth, Wirth said.

"But if you are using a car phone, don't jeopardize your own safety by dialing while driving," he said. "Ask a passenger to make the call, or carefully pull off the road to place the call yourself."

"Be prepared to provide a license plate number, description of the vehicle, highway or roadway and direction of the suspected drunk driver if possible," said Wirth. "Mile markers on interstate highways can help pinpoint the vehicle's location."

Wirth said that police officers will conduct their own surveillance to establish probable cause to pull the driver over.

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Courthouse NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor filings

Kevin Wayne Pruitt, fleeing from police.

Charged with theft of property by check: Mark Berry, Monty Beard, Caroline Yates, Chris M. Owens, Steve Linebarger, Nelda W. James, Bonnie Davis, Jim Sanderson.

Marriage License

Kerri Michelle Tucker & D. Ray Wilson of Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES

Johnny & Kay Parrott, Cisco, Pont 4 dr.

Tommy M. Taylor, Austin, Pont 4 dr.

Joe Cooper, Cisco, Chev 4 dr.

Larry & Sarah Bellairs, Abilene, Chev 4 dr.

Mark Warren, Abilene, GMC PU.

C. E. Jacobs Co., Albany, Chev PU.

Joe Speckels, Clyde, Chev 4 dr.

Boyd's Oilfield Construction, Knox City, Chev PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, Presiding

Civil Filing

W. E. Scott and wife, Evelyn Scott, vs Milton Zetzman & Startex Energy, damages, oil and gas lease.

Civil Minutes

Divorces granted:
Davis, Pamela Kaye and John Sheets, Donald M. Jr., and Joan Amelia.

Ziehr, Roland Jeffrey and Janna Lea Branch, Velma Oneal and Wyman Eugene.

Felony Minutes

Andres Nieto, unauthorized use of a vehicle, 7 years at TDC.

LAKWOOD

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test, along with the meal and other activities, are scheduled for Saturday night.

Tree times are 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. with cash prizes awarded.

Call the Pro Shop at (817) 643-7792 for further information.

10 Free Colorado Blue Spruces

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during August 1991.

The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"Colorado blue spruces were selected for this campaign because of their many uses in the home landscape," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said. "They lend beauty to their surroundings with their silver blue-green color and compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornaments, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN BLUE SPRUCES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 1991.

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Seeking Veterans Of The Battle Of The Bulge

The Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, Inc. (VBOB) was founded in Arlington, Virginia, on December 16, 1981, as a non-profit, educational veterans organization. VBOB is composed of veterans who fought in the six-week Ardennes Campaign in Belgium and Luxembourg in fog, snow, rain and ice in the bitter cold winter of 1944-45 and of relatives, friends and history buffs. Since its formation, VBOB has grown to over 8,000 members and is continuing to experience steady growth.

The Battle of the Bulge was one of America's greatest hours in the field of battle and helped turn the tide of World War II. Winston Churchill, in addressing the House of Commons shortly after the battle, stated: "This is undoubtedly the greatest American battle of the war and will, I believe, be regarded as an ever famous American victory."

With the 50th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge rapidly approaching, VBOB is expanding its efforts in search of World War II veterans who served in this battle.

As plans are being formulated for grand celebrations and ceremonies in commemoration of this battle's 50th anniversary in 1994, VBOB is most anxious that as many veterans of this battle be located as possible. Plans are now being developed for all divisions, regiments, units, etc., to hold their

reunions in conjunction with the VBOB reunion. This will unite men and members of their own groups, plus enable them to locate men from other groups with whom they shared foxholes, etc.

VBOB will hold its 10th Annual Reunion in Charleston, South Carolina, September 5-7, 1991, at the Sheraton Airport Inn. Many activities are planned; however, the most important part of these reunions is the fellowship and camaraderie which develops among the veterans. Many new friendships are made and many old friends are found at these events.

Those who fought in the Battle of the Bulge will never forget it. The Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, Inc., was organized to make certain that it will never be forgotten. VBOB's objectives are:

- To perpetuate the memory of the sacrifices involved during the battle,
- To preserve historical data and sites relating to the battle,
- To foster international peace and good will,
- To promote friendship among the battle's survivors and descendants.

If you are a veteran of this battle, a family member, a history buff, or someone who is interested in learning more about VBOB, please write for further information to: VBOB, P.O. Box 11129-P, Arlington, Virginia 22210-2129.



CHEER CLINIC SUCCESSFUL — The Cross Plains High School Varsity Cheerleaders sponsored a Cheer

Clinic from August 12-16 and all these upcoming cheerleaders were students. The Varsity Cheerleaders are on the

top row. There will always be plenty of Buffalo spirit promoters!

Burkett News

BY FREEDA BURKETT

The Burkett area has been getting a little more rain this month. Lat Mountain reports from the Government gauge .89 inches of rain thus far this month, August 13. Of course, the rainfall has varied and some got more and others a bit less.

Ernestine Watson of Cross Plains hosted the ladies 42 party Thursday of last week. Those present were Lillian Brown, Lucille Cross, Jo Davee, Zora DeBusk, and Lucille Gould, all of Burkett, and Vera Pearl Bunnell of Cross Plains. Oattie Mayo of Coleman was unable to attend, so Ila Mae Marshall of Cross Plains filled in for her.

Delicious refreshments were served to all.

Nita Faye (Boyle) Brooks and husband of San Angelo visited her aunt, Cleo Porter, Sunday a week ago.

Lois Garrett of Cross Plains visited sister, Jo Davee, Tuesday to take her to Brownwood for a checkup by her physician.

Delbert Boyle continues to feel quite well while taking radiation treatments Tuesday through Friday. He began his fourth week Monday of this week and expects to be able to stop them after six weeks of treatments. He spends Friday to Monday at home and stays in Abilene with his sister, Mary Jo O'Brien, who takes him for his week day hospital visits and treatments.

Lucille Cross was on the sick list last weekend. Get well wishes go to her.

Wilda Tomlinson was in Abilene Tuesday for a checkup by her Lung Specialist. She hasn't felt up to par lately.

Kathryn Cravens is also on the sick list.

W.B. "Dad" Bludworth became ill Tuesday of last week. He was taken by ambulance to Humana Hospital. He had a heart problem and was put in I.C.U. for a few days and on Saturday he was moved to a room. He hopes to be home in a few days.

We send get well wishes to all those mentioned above.

Betty (Maples) Hoover of Midland was in Burkett Saturday, bringing back memories when she lived in the Echo community and attended school in Burkett. She visited the Community Center and school grounds. The Center is the gymnasium of the school building that was disposed of when it was no longer used as a schoolhouse. Betty was accompanied by her husband, Calvin and children, Laura and David. They also visited the cemetery, etc. Betty said they had come to Cross Plains to attend her family reunion held at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ray Trent.

Guests of Bill and Shirley Hunter over the weekend were their nephew and family, Chris, Rhonda, Toni, Todd, and Tamara Hunter of Lubbock.

Andrew and Doris Walker attended the V.F.W. meeting at Coleman Monday evening.

It was a pleasure to everyone to have Furman and Helen Kearley attend services at the Church of Christ last Sunday morning. He was minister of the church here several years in the 80s and lived in their country home here. They spent Saturday night at this home. He is editor of the "Gospel Advocate" and they make their home at Monahans. They had a few weeks' vacation and visited their children and grandchildren. Their daughter, Amy and husband, David Johnson, and daughter of Brownwood accompanied them to Kentucky and their other daughter and husband, Jan and Mack Monk and children of New York met them there for a reunion together.

Saturday guests were Nita Thate and Lucille Gould and grandchildren, Alicia Gould and J.J. Callaway, Evelyn Williams and Bill Stampfill of Coleman were Sunday guests.

Russell Gould and small daughter, Alica of Abilene, spent the weekend with his parents, Dalton and Lucille Gould.

Andrew and Doris Walker have been keeping in touch with their son, Andy Walker of Camp LaJone, North Carolina, by telephone during the rampage of Hurricane Bob. They learned Sunday night it had passed over and no harm done.

Mary Jo O'Brian of Abilene was in Burkett Sunday visiting her sister, Cleo Porter, and brother, Delbert Boyle. She also visited the cemetery to check on the grave of her husband, Pete. She has been keeping Delbert through the weekdays when Delbert has radiation treatments at Hendrick Medical Center. She took him back with her. His six weeks treatments will be finished next week if all goes well. He has appreciated the cards and telephone calls from friends and relatives.

Jo Davee had as her guests Tuesday a week ago her cousins, Martha Long of Smithfield, Lydia Eubank of Cross Cut, and her sister, Lois Garrett of Cross Plains. They enjoyed a watermelon feast and lots of visiting together.

Weekend visitors in the Jack Strickland home were Darryl and Mindy Tinney of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, Don and Kathy Tinney, Johnathon and Jonelle of Lefors, and Jackie and Melissa Strickland, Deonna, Staci and Jacob.

Betty Beall of Fort Worth spent a few days with her uncle, Lat Mountain, last week.

The family of Lat Mountain honored him with a birthday dinner Saturday, August 17, at the home of Jack and Lovera Strickland. He was 85 years old August 16. Those attending the party were Lat Mountain of Burkett, Don and Kathy Tinney, Johnathon and Jonelle of Lefors, Darryl and Mindy Tinney of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, Buddy and Pam Whitley, Michael and Amy and Eureka Whitley of San Saba, Lana Ketcham, Jason, Randy and Timothy of Big Lake, Mark and Marsha Turney and Jon of Santa Anna, Jackie and Melissa Strickland, Deonna, Staci, and Jacob of Brenham, Betty Beall of Fort Worth, Lonnie and Rose Wooten of Throckmorton, Jimmy and Virginia Payne of Cross Plains, and Bill and Shirley Hunter of Burkett. Others visiting that day were Eddie Strickland of Burkett and Jerry and Laura Payne and Jimmy of Louisiana.

Fast Results in the Classified

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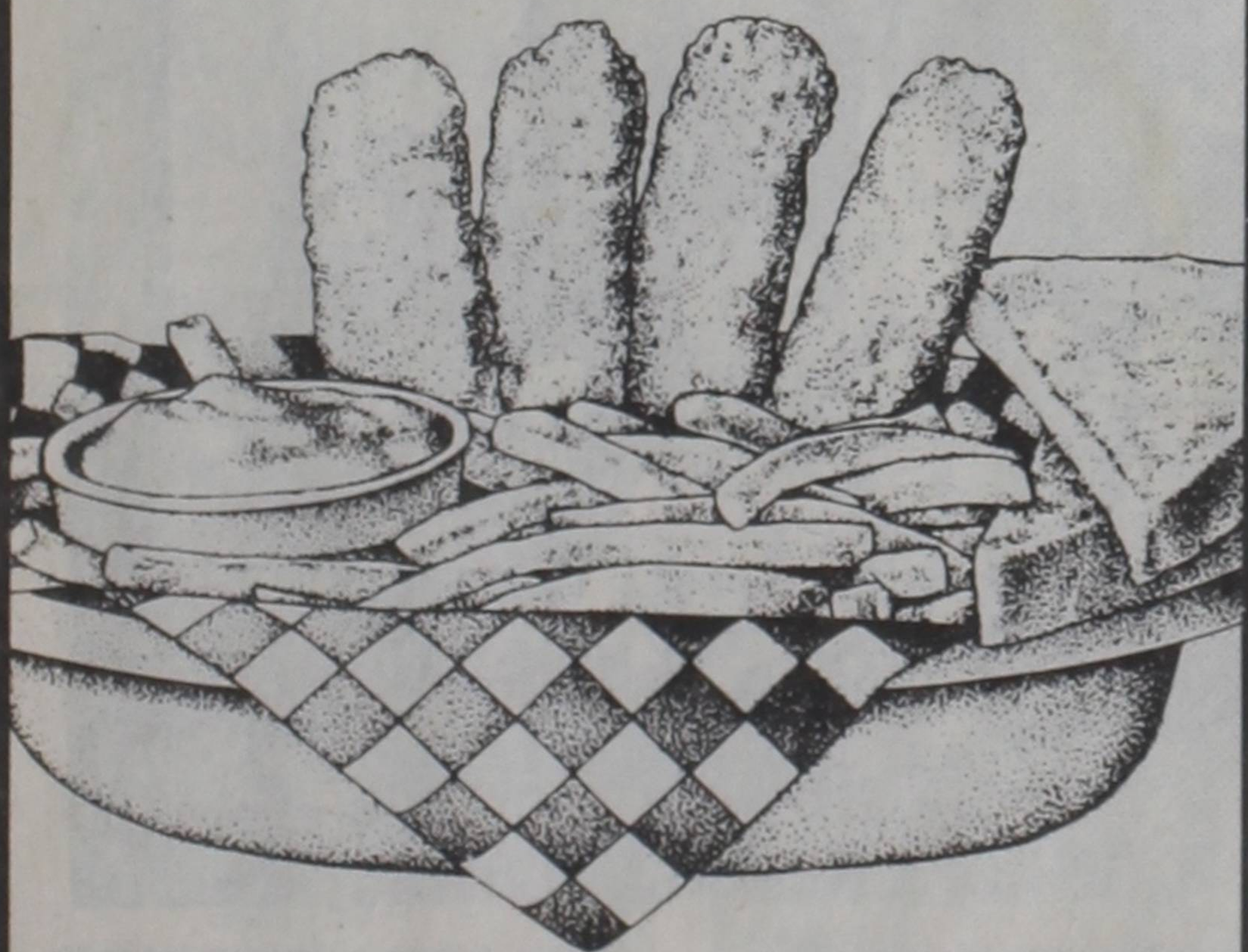
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Saturday

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School Board Meeting Summary

August 15, 1991

Business transacted at the regular August board meeting is as follows:

1. The board approved a student transfer request into the C.P.I.S.D. for the 1991-92 school year.

2. The board tabled any action on personnel policies pending additional study.

3. Approval was given to use High Plains NTS long distance telephone service for the 1991-92 school service.

4. Bids were approved in the following areas for the 1991-92 school year.

- A. Milk
- B. Bread
- C. Tire Repair
- D. Gasoline
- E. Lunchroom
- F. Instructional Supplies
- G. Athletic Equipment

5. The board tabled any action on Workman's Compensation.

6. Leonard Wood, Lisa Flood, and Lee Thompson were approved as teacher appraisers for the 1991-92 school year.

7. The student dress code was modified in Grades K-5 to allow these students to wear walking shorts and tank tops with appropriate undergarments for the first six week of school. The dress code will be evaluated at the end of the first six weeks.

8. Substitute teacher pay for the 1991-92 school year was set at \$32 per day.

9. Approval was given to pay the bills and the meeting was adjourned.

August 12, 1991

The following business was conducted at the August 12, 1991 board meeting.

1. Carolyn Morgan was reassigned from teacher aide to Special Education Aide. This was at Mrs. Morgan's request.

2. Arlene Stephenson was hired as library aide.

3. Peggy Bailey was hired as teacher aide.

4. Brenda Switzer was hired as science teacher.

5. An order was adopted declaring election results of August 10, 1991 correct and valid.

6. The meeting was adjourned.

August 5, 1991

The following action was taken regarding personnel.

1. The board accepted the resignation of Glenn Hartson, basketball coach.

2. The board hired Bill Boyd as basketball coach.

The meeting was adjourned.

C.P.I.S.D. Board Of Trustees Held Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees was held Monday, August 19, in the faculty room of the high school.

The following agenda was addressed:

- 1. Handicapped bus route
 - 2. Order new school bus
 - 3. Budget workshop
 - 4. Workman's compensation
 - 5. Adjourn.
- Notice of the special meeting was issued by M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent.

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and Ricky Jones; 3rd row (from left) — Jay McCuin, Vern Webb, Clovie Norris, Gene Thomas, Danny Kellar, Jan Neal, Mike Lusk, Brad Calhoun, Charles McCowen, Don Mac Needham, Carolyn Tunnell, and Wayne McDonald; 4th row (from left) — Bobby

Johnston, Larry Bishop, David White, Steve Fortune, Don Wilson, O.B. Byrd, Jr., Vic Curry, Sherry Neal, Joan Thomas, Peggy Erwin; 5th row (from left) — Diane Jones, Sylvia Graham, Karen McNutt, Debbie Tyler, Tommy Dodds,

Betty Purvis, Peggy Purvis, Linda Cowan, and Barbara Renfro; Judy Howell, Debbie Dillard, Richard Wilson, Terry Baum, Darylene Hargrove, Patty Pennell, Sue Walker, Vanda Anderson, Norma Merrill, Vickie Hargrove, and Sue Calhoun.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

AUGUST 26 — 30

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

- MONDAY** — Oatmeal, toast, orange juice, milk.
- TUESDAY** — Bacon, egg, jelly, biscuit, grape juice, milk.
- WEDNESDAY** — Pancake, sausage, orange juice, milk.
- THURSDAY** — Cream of wheat, toast, grape juice, milk.
- FRIDAY** — Choice of cereal, toast, orange juice, milk.

LUNCH

- MONDAY** — Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, cake, milk
- TUESDAY** — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, pineapple chunks, milk.
- WEDNESDAY** — Chalupas, salad, corn, Jello, milk.
- THURSDAY** — Ham slices, scalloped potatoes, green peas, rolls, diced pears, milk.
- FRIDAY** — Hamburger, salad, French fries, cookie, milk.

SCHOOL DAYS GONE BY



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TEACHERS SALARIES

Continued From Page 1
while Baird ISD's revenue from property tax decreased by 4.2 percent. Cross Plains ISD's revenue from the property tax increased by 7.0 percent for 1990-91.

The amount of taxes levied per pupil in Clyde ISD was \$1,076 of taxes per student. Eula ISD tax levy was \$1,708 per student, Baird ISD's tax levy was \$1,464 per student and Cross Plains ISD's tax levy totaled \$1,089 per pupil.

Local property taxes plus state aid totaled \$3,724 per student in Clyde CISD as compared to \$3,661 statewide. Eula ISD state and local taxes totaled \$4,397 per student and Baird ISD's state and local taxes amounted to \$4,477 per pupil. Local property taxes and state aid to Cross Plains ISD totaled \$4,003 per pupil.

Under the new school finance system, the state and the new county education districts will fund the total cost of the foundation program, which averaged \$2,458 per student last year

and was \$2,579 in Clyde CISD. The foundation program cost for Eula ISD was \$3,046 per student, Baird ISD foundation program cost was \$3,235 per pupil and Cross Plains ISD foundation program cost per pupil was \$3,352.

Local school districts can levy property taxes to enrich the foundation program. Enrichment last year averaged \$995 per pupil to which the state added an average of \$207 per student to guarantee the tax yield in property-poor districts. Enrichments by the

Clyde CISD was \$628; the state guarantee added \$517. Enrichments by the Eula ISD was \$902; the state guarantee added \$449. Enrichments by the Baird ISD was \$689; the state guarantee added \$552. Enrichments by the Cross Plains ISD was \$336; the state guarantee added \$315.

"The challenge to the Texas school finance system continues in district court," said Gary Wood, President of the Texas Research League, "but presumably SB 351 will go into effect for the coming school year."

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The new childhood regulation outlines a disability evaluation process for children that is similar to the process used for adults.

Since children's functioning varies enormously from age to age, the new regulation reflects this variability.

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Cottonwood Fun Fest Committee

Card Of Thanks

The family of Jerry D. Green expresses their appreciation to all the many friends who have shown their sympathy for the loss of our loved one.

Card Of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for making my birthday celebration an occasion to remember with happiness.

I appreciate all of the cards and gifts, and especially your presence at the reception. I really enjoyed the day.

E.K. Coppinger

Card Of Thanks

All the flowers, food, and other acts of kindness shown to our family during the loss of our loved one were greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to the ladies of the First United Methodist Church and the pallbearers.

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The Family of Ruth Rutledge

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1991 Sales Tax Checks Near 1990 Tax Totals

The City of Cross Plains is reporting 1991 one percent city sales tax payments running 10.62 percent higher than the 1990 payments of the tax. Cross Plains 1991 sales tax payments have amounted to \$37,108.49, while the 1990 sales tax rebates were \$33,546.38.

The city's monthly sales tax check for August 1991 was reported to be \$6,401.85. That figure was a decrease of 12.73 percent compared to tax collections of \$7,335.69 made in August 1990.

Retail sales in the City of Clyde for 1991 continue to remain below 1990 figures, according to city one percent sales tax rebates announced by the State Comptroller's office.

John Sharp, State Comptroller, said that 1991 sales tax payments in Clyde are running .62 of one percent lower than tax payments during 1990. He said that the sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$55,039.03 so far in 1991, a .62 of one 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 \$55,383.97.

The city's monthly payment this year was lower, compared to the same month in 1990, according to Sharp's report. The monthly payment to the City of Clyde in August 1991 amounted to \$10,838.76, while the August 1990 payment to the city was \$10,889.20. The monthly check this year was .46 of one percent lower 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 3.56 percent higher than the 1990 payments. The city had received \$25,670.63 so far in 1991, while the 1990 tax payments to the city were \$24,788.85.

The town's monthly payment for August 1991 was \$5,261.90, an increase of 7.02 percent over a check of \$4,916.94 for the August 1990 payment.

— The City of Putnam is reporting 1991 city sales tax payments amounting to \$7,044.40, so far, a 14.13 percent increase from tax payments to the city in 1990. The 1990 sales tax

checks to Putnam amounted to \$6,172.02.

The city's monthly tax rebate check for August 1991 was reportedly 27.25 percent higher than the 1990 payment in August. The town's monthly payment check in August 1991 was \$1,357.03, while the August 1990 total was reported at \$1,066.49.

Countywide sales tax payments in 1991 for Callahan County are running 4.15 percent higher than the 1990 payments in the county. Callahan County towns have received sales tax payments in 1991 amounting to \$124,862.55 while the 1990 payments to the county totalled \$119,891.22.

The countywide tax rebates for August 1991 are running 1.44 percent behind last August's payments. Countywide collections for August 1991 were \$23,859.54, while the August 1990 tax payments were \$24,208.30.

Some area towns reporting sales tax payments for the month of August 1991 and whether it's an increase or decrease over August 1990 sales include: Albany, \$10,603.55, 9.12 percent decrease from August 1990; Anson, \$11,008.15, 28.39 percent increase from 1990; Stamford, \$37,863.19, 42.59 percent increase from 1990; Cisco, \$18,270.92, 2.72 percent decrease from 1990; Eastland, \$36,368.77, 15.49 percent decrease from 1990; Merkel, \$11,467.33, 26.55 percent increase from 1990; Ballinger, \$67,565.56, 6.25 percent decrease from 1990; and Haskell, \$18,086.93, 4.06 percent decrease from 1990.

Statewide, sales tax payments in 1991 are 10.21 percent ahead of 1990 rebates, according to Sharp's figures. The state has sent out checks totaling \$841,625,171.88 in 1991, while the 1990 payments to the state's cities were \$763,662,757.84.

State Comptroller Sharp Friday, August 9, sent checks totaling \$151 million to 1,167 Texas cities and counties that collect local sales taxes, with the state's top six recipients showing an average increase of 5.2 percent over last year's total rebates at this time.

"Even though some areas in Texas show only a slight increase, while others' rebates are down, overall the state's economy is strong and healthy," Sharp said.

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 town's only levy a one percent city sales tax, Sharp said.

August's checks include taxes collected on June sales and reported in July by businesses filing monthly sales tax returns with the state. This month's checks also include taxes collected in April, May and June and reported in July by businesses filing quarterly sales tax returns with the state. Businesses file either monthly, quarterly or annually depending on the amount of sales tax they collect.

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

Smoot Reunion Held

The Smoot Reunion was held July 13, 14, and 15 at the 4-H Camp at Lake Brownwood.

Attending the reunion from Brownwood were Kay and Ott, Larissa, Sharena, and Theran Thompson; Marlaina and Keri Beewman; Sheri and Don Wright.

From Springtown were Jerry and Shirley, Kayme and Tamara Smith; Chad Shelf and Nick Brawn.

From Dallas Mindy and David, Thomas and Jacob Estes.

Fort Worth: Odean, Shirley, Tiffy, Corby, Larren, and Eric Smoot; Shannon and Randy, Randi Dawn and Charie Wheller; Glen Smoot, Judy Sanders, Angie, Lindsey, and Travis. Cross Plains: Barbara, Arnold, Chris Henson; Cathie and T.O. Meador; Maysie and Bill Smoot.

Arkansas: Jan and Erin McKinny, and Merle Swearingin.

And those from Brownwood were James G. Christopher and Bessie, Harold Ray, Sharon, Wendy, David, Erin, Mary Beth, and Mathew.

The oldest attending the reunion was Bill Smoot.

The youngest was Jacob Estes. All enjoyed eating, swimming, and just visiting.

VA Follow-Up Clinic Scheduled August 29

A VA Follow-Up Clinic is scheduled for August 29, 8:30 a.m. — 2:30 p.m. at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene. Entitled veterans will be seen by appointment only. Appointments must be made no later than the Friday prior to the schedule clinic. This clinic is limited to "follow-up" appointments. No initial evaluations will be accepted.

To schedule an appointment, contact either Dan Garcia, Taylor County Service Officer, (915) 677-1711, Ext. 328 or 329; or the Scheduling Clerk, Big Spring VA Medical Center, (915) 264-4811. Veterans may park outside Dyess Air Force Base by the old entrance on Military Drive. Veterans will be taken to the clinic by shuttle 15 minutes prior to their scheduled appointment. Only one family member may accompany the veteran to the clinic. Veterans are reminded that they may also refill medications on regularly scheduled clinic days.

USDA Will Not Adjust 1992 Wheat Acreage Reduction Program

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan announced August 1 there will be no adjustment in the 5-percent acreage reduction program for wheat in 1992 that was announced May 31.

The secretary is authorized to make adjustments in the 1992 program by July 31 if it is determined that the total supply of wheat has changed significantly since the 1992 acreage reduction program was first announced.

"We received positive responses regarding our initial announcement of a 5-percent acreage reduction program for the 1992 wheat crop," Madigan said. "The expected supply-demand balance has changed little since the end of May and we see no need to change the program level. We continue to believe that the 5-percent level provides the best balance for producers and consumers of U.S. wheat and for U.S. taxpayers."

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County Unemployed Drop To 4.9%

Callahan County's jobless rate in June 1991, declined two-tenths of one percent over the previous month, according to figures released by Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers of the Texas Employment Commission.

Of the 5,636 civilian labor force in Callahan County, 5,362 had jobs during June 1991, and 274 didn't, giving the county a jobless rate of 4.9 percent.

According to Ms. Nabers, Callahan County's unemployment rate was 5.1 percent in May 1991. Of the 5,481 civilian labor force in the county last month, 5,201 had jobs while 280 or 5.1 percent did not.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County include: 5.3 percent in April, 4.6 percent in March, 3.7 percent in February, 4.7 percent in January 1991, 4.0 percent in December 1990, 4.0 percent in November 1990, 3.4 percent in October 1990, 4.7 percent in September 1990, 5.0 percent in August 1990, 5.4 percent in July 1990, and 3.9 percent in June 1990, according to Ms. Nabers figures.

The statewide unemployment rate was placed at 6.1 percent in June 1991. The May 1991 state unemployment was set at 6.3 percent.

"About the best thing that can be said about this month's unemployment statistics is that the indicators are at least going in the right direction," Commissioner Nabers said today as the Texas Employment Commission announced a 6.1 percent jobless rate for the state. "The problem lies in the fact that the indicators just don't go very far in the right direction," she concluded.

The statistics remain almost unchanged both from a month earlier and a year ago. Contrary to some months past, however, the state is now showing a moderate gain in the total number of employed individuals and a slight decrease in the number of Texans out of work.

"We have all too often in the past seen a drop in the statewide rate without these two positive indicators being present, and we always have to be suspect when that happens," Nabers said. "Perhaps we will see a larger swing next month in this same direction."

Approximately 8,121,500 Texans were employed last month and 523,400 workers were jobless. The only sector that saw significant job growth or expansion in June was eating and drinking establishments.

Texas ranked at the very top of national figures last week, showing the sharpest oil rig count decline of all the state. "We don't deserve that," Nabers said, "and it is all happening at the same time oil prices are the highest since the Gulf War."

"With so many national economists predicting that the recession has either already ended or will end by August, we just have to hope that improvement in jobless rates and growth in personal income will happen soon," Nabers concluded.

Unemployment was down moderately in June for the majority of the 27 Metropolitan Statistical Areas

UNEMPLOYMENT		
Callahan County Unemployment	May	June
Total Labor Force	5,481	5,636
Total Employed	5,201	5,362
Total Unemployed	280	274
Texas Unemployment	6.3%	6.1%

(MSAs). Twelve of the 27 MSAs had June rates which were below 6.0 percent.

The MSAs with the lowest unemployment rates in June were Bryan-College Station with 3.6 percent, Austin with 4.4 percent, Amarillo with 4.7 percent and Victoria with a 4.8 percent unemployment rate. The highest unemployment rates in June were recorded in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission at 14.0 percent,

Brownsville-Harlingen at 11.8 percent, El Paso at 9.9 percent and Laredo at 8.5 percent.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and their unemployment rates for June 1991 include: Brown, 6.3 percent; Coleman, 6.3 percent; Eastland, 6.1 percent; Jones, 5.6 percent; Runnels, 3.8 percent; Shackelford, 2.8 percent; Stephens, 4.0 percent; and Taylor, 5.5 percent.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Everyone is talking about the good rains in this area. Around 4 inches was gauged at the Gibbs place. Yard mowing will be underway. The good rains did not run the grasshoppers away, it could be that another crop will invade the area.

Robert and Dorothy Watson, along with others from here, were in Baird Friday for school activities and so much rain fell their meeting was called off. The Watsons couldn't believe it was raining in Baird and none at their home. Blain and Jessie Odom and the Miller Scott family also were in Baird for the meeting.

The Gene Mauldin home has had company this week. First to visit was Gene's Sunday School class teacher, Rev. Roy Tarrance of Baird. Also, Irene Masters of Snyder and her daughter, Laura Maninger of Weatherford. Also, Rev. Jack Willo, pastor of First Baptist Church in Baird.

Trustees, Robert Watson, Tony Steele, and James Reynolds of the Rowden Community Center are announcing a meeting on August 25 at 3 p.m. at the building to discuss the upkeep or sale of this building. Anyone interested is invited to attend the meeting.

Johnie and Colette Hamilton and Kenneth Mauldin of Abilene visited Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin, also Christine Bower and her friend, Blanch Horn visited in the home Friday.

This writer and Joyce Odom attend-

ed the wedding of Michelle Richardson and Roger Rudloff at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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AUGUST 25

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Billy Dolgener
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Dawn (Stengh) Hilburn
Mrs. Freddy Tatom
Kim Gregory
Marcia Hoover
Marie Schaefer

AUGUST 29

Grady Christensen
Everett Wright
Susan (Coppinger) Cohn

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The total rainfall in the community reported was 5 7/10ths to 6 inches. Everyone enjoyed the cooler temperatures and the rainfall was a blessing. Now that school has started this Monday, the weathermen are predicting temperatures to climb into the upper nineties. Do drive carefully and be on alert for the school buses in the loading and unloading of the children.

Mrs. Richard (Betty) Prall, Ethan, and Matthew of Houston arrived on Friday and will stay until Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis. They attended the Cottonwood Musical on Friday evening and the Cottonwood Fun Fest Saturday during their visit.

Aubrey Childers of Abilene was at his parents', Lillie and Blanton Childers on Saturday.

Family members visiting in the home of Mrs. Blanche Moore over the weekend were Angie and Billy Nunes, Hana, Marley and Josh, and Pat Moore of San Antonio; Donny Anderson and T.W. and Colleen Anderson of Abilene, and Brian Moore from Dallas.

On Thursday of last week Colleen

Anderson of Abilene and Betty Anderson, and Jordan of Corpus Christi were to see Blanche Moore and spent the day.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark were Uva Jones of the community on Wednesday. Sunday Bob, Cookie, and Bryan Robinson of Clyde, Glendell Champion and Ora Breeding, both of Cottonwood, were guests.

Senate Approves Funding Boost For T.S.T.C.

AUSTIN — The Texas Senate voted August 12 to increase funding to Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater, Abilene, and Breckenridge. The funding is included in the appropriations bill for the next two years and now returns to the Texas House of Representatives for concurrence.

Last week, the House cut the budget of T.S.T.C.'s Abilene Extension Center by more than \$1.1 million dollars over the next two years. Those cuts were restored and additional monies were provided for Abilene to continue its expansion. Further, a new extension center for Brownwood was approved. The changes come at the initiative of Temple Dickson (D-Sweetwater).

"I was stunned by the thoughtless cut in the Abilene Extension Center budget," said Dickson. "It made no sense; and in my mind, this was a careless way of approaching the issue of technical vocational education in West Central Texas. We are struggling to maintain distressed economies in this part of Texas and a great deal of this stems from the lack of educational opportunities out here. Texas State Technical College is one of the few places we have of making the state money, rather than costing it."

Dickson credited Representatives David Counts, Bob Turner, and John Cook for playing a key role in fashioning the new T.S.T.C. budget.

The Legislature faced a deadline of midnight Tuesday to avoid a second special session on the budget. The new fiscal year begins September 1, 1991.

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Thursday, August 22, 1991

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MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This is a beautiful Monday morning! I just feel good to be alive this morning.

Our friend, Marianne Taff, called early this morning. I appreciate her call. Her granddaughter, Vanessa, spent some time with them. On Wednesday of last week, they went to Brownwood. On Friday, they went to a 'Cheer Rally'. Lillie Koenig visited Amber one day.

Amber went to a 'Cheer Clinic' in Cross Plains, along with Mary Jo Nickerson. On Sunday evening, they attended a social at Pioneer Baptist Church.

I just love to talk to Sally Roady. She has an interesting family. They visited her brother, Gene Hicks, in Rising Star. They visited Mr. Mack Childers on Saturday, and took him a 'birthday cake'. They visited one day with Joe and Beverly in Brownwood. They visited 'on the telephone' with Cindy. She called several times from 'foreign ports' — where her travels take her. Sally got Charlie off to school this morning.

Betty Beggs had just finished her laundry when I called her. She stated that Tony and Ashley Beggs (grandchildren) visited them this week. They all were in Eastland one day on business. They checked the market at Comanche on Saturday.

Nell Fleming stated that they are doing quite well. She is recovering from hip surgery, and is grateful that it went so well.

Some lines were busy this morning. I do so hope my friends (neighbors) will call me when and if they have news which we might use in this column. Many of our friends 'in foreign ports' read this column every week.

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COLONIAL OAKS
NURSING HOME
NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

A couple of our residents were honored with special birthday parties. E.K. Coppinger was the guest of honor at a reception given for his 90th birthday by his children and grandchildren. He said he enjoyed seeing old friends and remembering special times they had shared together.

Madie Fortney was surprised with her 78th birthday given by some special friends of hers. Everyone enjoyed visiting and having cake and Kool-Aid.

Our monthly birthday party for all the residents is on the 29th at 7:00. We will be having a special group from Brownwood come and entertain us with their beautiful singing. Those with birthdays are: W.M. Stansbury, Nora Golsen, E.K. Coppinger, Annabel Vaught, and Madie Fortney. All family and friends are welcome to come and help us celebrate these birthdays.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Helen Wood who is in the hospital.

We appreciate Nathan Joy for bringing over some okra to us that his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Harris grew. Thanks, Nathan.

A big welcome to our new employee, Barbara Goode.

Bill and Edna Belyeu from Cisco were here visiting Vera Belyeu.

Joe and Edna Bentley from Eula were here visiting Bertha Bentley.

Mike, Paula, and Ginger Kelly from McKenzie, Tennessee were here visiting E.K. Coppinger.

Daisy King was here visiting with several.

Lucille Legg and Vondale Southworth, both from Granbury, were here visiting Tud Hounshell.

Carol, Charlie and Craig Jr. Rogers were here visiting Lora Pugh.

Mary Bates, Lucile Callaway, Gladys Barnes, Kathy Chesshir, Melanie Chesshir, Mozelle Richardson, Wilma Lawrence, Jill Winters, Rick Ann Winters, and Farrell and Carol Stephens were all here visiting with Madie Fortney.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Annabel Vaught, Lora Pugh, Midge McCall, Bertha Hoyt, E.K. Coppinger (2), Vera Belyeu, Clara Coburn, and Floye Cassle. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Domino games and popcorn.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Clyde Linker, Ernestine Watson, Ruby McCowen, Frankie Smith, John and Irma Miller, Sally Roady, and Joe and Edna Bentley. Exercise class.

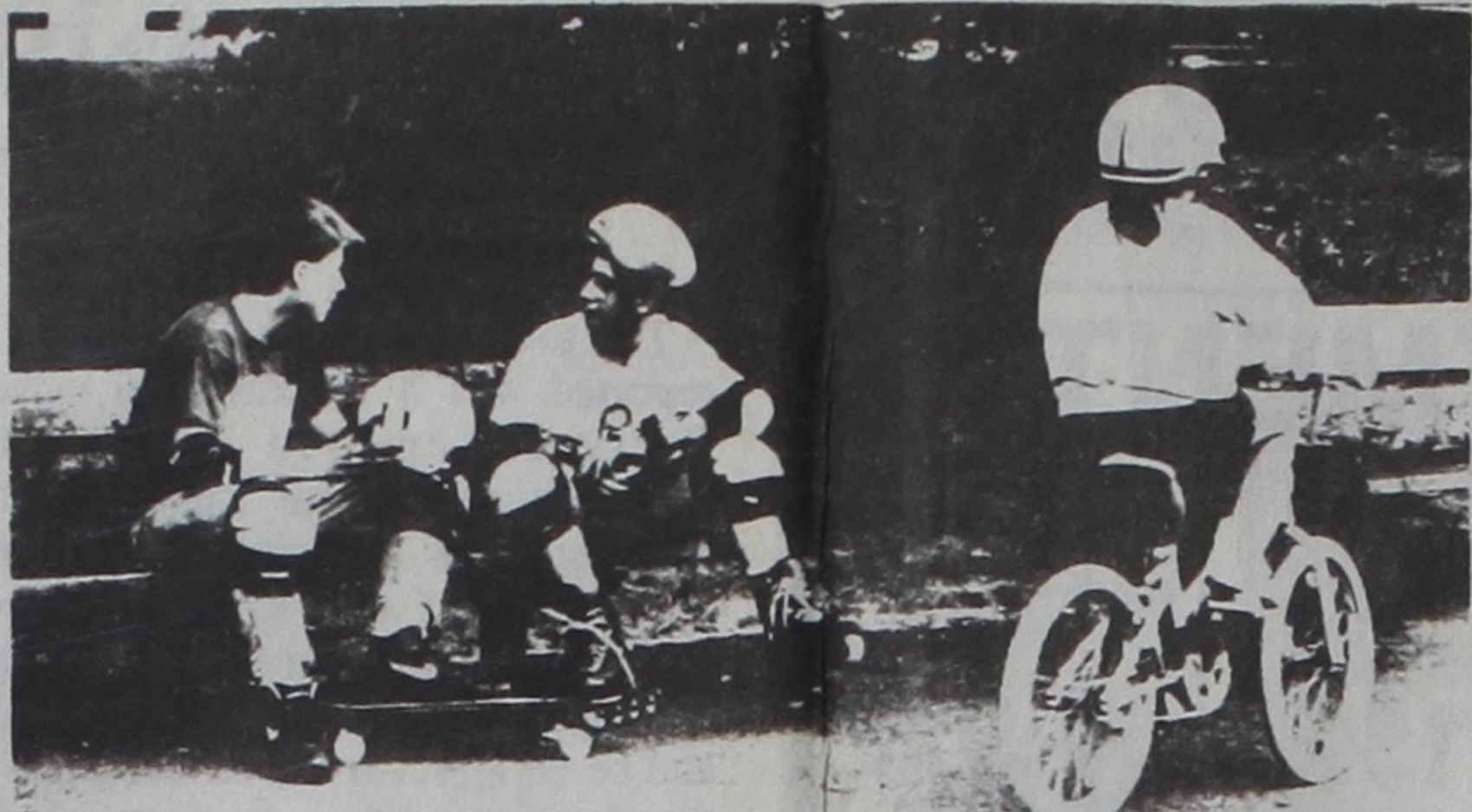
Thursday: Linen folding. Domino games.

Friday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu, Annabel Vaught (2), Bertha Hoyt, Madie Chambers, Ressa Glover, Lucille Stone (3), and Floye Cassle. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Sunday: Afternoon services by Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Time shared is time well spent.

delicious homecooking this Wednesday, August 21, at Thunder Bird Bay and Harbor Point cut off.



Dr. Says: Be Wheel Wise

Biking, boarding and blading are the "hot" activities for more and more people this year.

Whether it's a means of transportation, an opportunity to exercise or just a pastime, bicycles, skateboards and rollerblades all require proper safety gear and knowledge of safety rules.

The cost of ignoring precautions is high. Every year half a million cyclists are injured in bicycling accidents, and over 100,000 people seek emergency room treatment for skateboarding accidents. In the newest sport of the three, rollerblading, accidents have increased an estimated 10 times over last year.

"These types of sports leave us vulnerable to head injury,

because we're typically traveling at higher speeds and on hard surfaces," said Dr. James Wasco, medical director of the New Medico Head Injury System.

New Medico provides rehab for individuals who have brain injuries from accidents, or from other causes.

"Any time we take it upon ourselves to go faster without properly protecting ourselves, we run the risk of injury." Though most of us can bounce back from a few bumps and bruises, a blow to the head could cause irreparable brain damage. Without wearing an approved helmet for any of these sports, your chances of serious injury increase significantly.

- Always wear a helmet when you're bicycling, skateboarding

or rollerblading. Helmets are lightweight and are relatively inexpensive.

- Protect yourself by wearing the proper safety gear. Use knee and elbow pads, gloves with padded palms and wrist guards.

- Avoid poor road conditions. Rocks, bumps, or ruts in the road can cause serious accidents.

- Go at moderate speeds. The more you increase your speed, the less control you have.

"An active lifestyle is important for a healthy life, but we must be careful that our activities don't cause us harm," said Wasco. For more information about brain injury and rehabilitation, contact New Medico Head Injury System at 1-800-CARE TBI, ext. 3070.

Peanut Bowl
Queen Pageant

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce Peanut Bowl Queen Pageant will be Thursday, September 19, at 7 p.m. at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland. The pageant is open to all young ladies, sixteen to twenty (16 to 20) years of age who have never been married. Contestants will be judged in: Interview — 1/3; Sportswear — 1/3; Formal Wear — 1/3.

The entry is \$25. If you desire to enter the "Miss Photogenic" portion of the pageant, please send an additional \$20 and your favorite photograph. The winner, 1st and 2nd Runner-up, Miss Congeniality, and Miss Photogenic will be required to participate in the Peanut Bowl Parade

at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 21, and be recognized at the Peanut Bowl Game between Cisco Junior College and Ranger Junior College on Saturday night.

There will be a tea on Saturday for all contestants.

There will be a two-year scholarship awarded to the winner, and many other cash prizes and awards.

Deadline for entering the pageant will be September 5, 1991.

Notify the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, 102 South Seaman, Eastland, Texas 76448, (817) 629-2332 — (817) 629-2232 for entries.

Texas Water Commission To Hold
Public Meetings On New Hazardous
Waste Regulations In August

The Texas Water Commission announced August 7 a series of public meetings to be held in eight cities across Texas, to receive public comment on new hazardous waste regulations mandated by new legislation.

The legislation, commonly referred to as Senate Bill 1099, was passed during the regular session of the Texas Legislature earlier this year. The new law requires the Texas Water Commission to establish new permit requirements for commercial hazardous waste facilities. The regulations also address where the facilities may be located in the state.

A meeting will be held Thursday, August 15, beginning at 2 p.m. at

Abilene Christian University, Cullen Auditorium, 1600 Campus Court in Abilene, Texas.

A summary of the rules will be available at the public hearings, or may be viewed at a repository in each community. Written comments on the new regulations will be accepted until September 1, 1991, by Jim Haley, Director, TWC Legal Division, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Repositories for Senate Bill 1099 Proposed Regulations are available at Abilene Public Library, Attn: Cheryl Kaufman, Business Science Dept., 202 Cedar, Abilene, Texas 79601, (915) 677-2474.

Regional Travel
Guide To Promote
Small Towns

Tourism is probably the fastest growing industry in Texas. The Tourism Division of the Texas Department of Commerce spearheads efforts to entice travelers from out-of-state and from other countries to spend their time and money in Texas.

So how are travelers attracted to a particular area or city in Texas? According to the T.D.C. regional promotions are being left up to local entities.

A major effort in West Texas is the WEST TEXAS TRAVEL GUIDE. The first edition of this regional travel guide was distributed in March with the second edition currently being compiled for 1992 distribution. The publication is a free handout available at Texas Information Centers along state borders and in all major cities.

Coordinated in Baird, the regional travel guide is the brainchild of Nicki Harle, hostess of Notes of Interest, a public affairs talk show on KRBC-TV in Abilene. "East Texas has had a regional travel guide for many years," Harle explained. "I just thought it was about time for people to find out what West Texas small towns have to offer."

The WEST TEXAS TRAVEL GUIDE focuses on small communities pointing out historical, cultural and recreational highlights in each town. In order to provide a free guide to the traveling public, the publication is financed through a cooperative effort of many small towns working together with local advertisers.

Check with your local Chamber of Commerce to see how your community is involved. For a free copy of the current guide, send \$1 for postage and handling to WEST TEXAS TRAVEL GUIDE, P.O. Box 605, Baird, Texas 79504.

Area American Legion
Auxiliary Unit 470
Announces Officers And
Upcoming Events

By LENNY PROVINCE

North Lake Brownwood American Legion Auxiliary Unit 470 are planning a great year. The new officers for the coming year are President — Lenny Province; Vice-President — Sue Brasel; 2nd Vice-President — Robby Black; Secretary — Bernice Baker; Treasurer — Jo Sedden; Sergeant-of-Arms — Evelyn Tucker; Historian — Marguerette Isbell; and Chaplain — Ruth Chadwick.

We are proud to say we won first prize in our 4th of July parade, and are in the process of organizing a "Country Supper Theater" and many other activities.

Our men have a good country western dance every first and third Saturday, and will have their famous "Fish Fry" August 31.

The ladies cook a great Mexican Dinner every third Wednesday, all you can eat dessert and drink, for only \$3.50, serving begins at 6 p.m.

Come out and join our fun and

THE PIONEER
PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

This community received about 4 inches of rain during the week, much appreciated and it was refreshing.

Nell and Joe Fleming had visitors this week in the persons of Sam Fleming of Cross Plains Thursday, Betty Meiron of Andrews Saturday, Lindse/ Meiron of Stephenville, and William Meiron of Abilene that day. Local residents visited also, one day — Novilia Barton, Billie Freeman, and others. Nell appreciates all of her friends who visited, and is thankful for each one. She would like to see chers if they would come.

John and Irma Miller entertained relatives and friends on Sunday afternoon and Monday morning. Their son, David Miller, grandson, Keith Miller, Keith's two cousins, Shannon Vezey and Narissa Vezey, all of Houston area, and Narissa's father, Pete Vezey of San Diego. The children were returning home from a visit with their grandfather in Colorado.

Frankie and Oliver Smith's children, the Nances of San Angelo, came Friday to pick up their children who had been visiting their Nance grandparents. Frankie, Oliver, and Jean Fore went to Ranger on Friday to visit with Frankie's father. On Friday night, they went to a musical in Coleman, and on Saturday night to another musical at the Lions Club on Lake Brownwood. There will be a gospel musical at that same place on Saturday night, August 31.

Lottie Sooter went to Lubbock to visit relatives and friends a day or two last week.

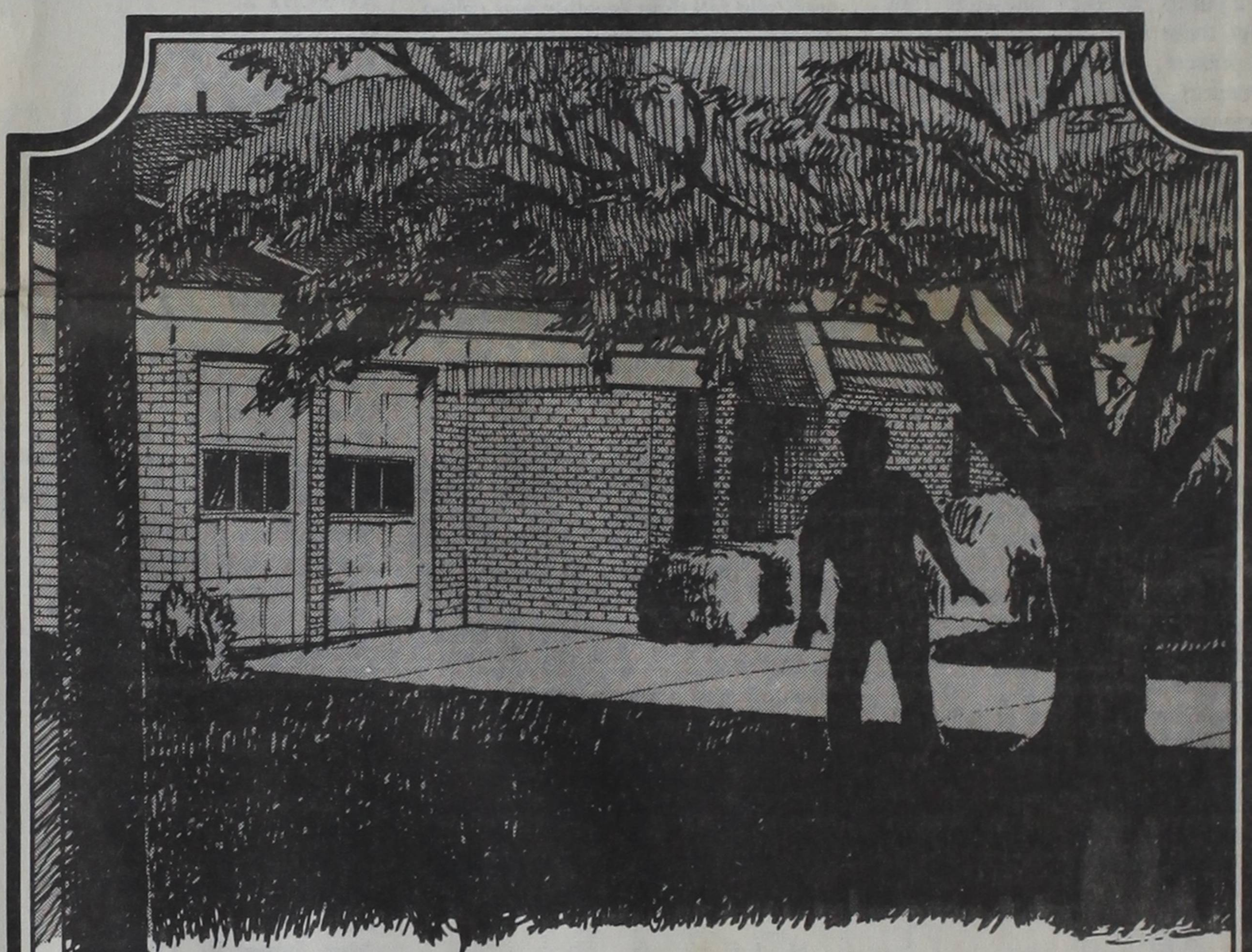
D.P. and May Jones went to Marshall Friday and picked up his mother, Mrs. Pate Huffman, and brought her back to visit a few days. John and Irma Miller visited week before last. Jean Alexander and May went to Lampasas during their quilting festival Friday a week ago. That same week, Jean Fore and Jean Alexander visited with May.

Laverne and Cowan Hutton took their grandchildren, Matt and Melissa Hutton, to the Dallas-Fort Worth airport Thursday to return to their home in Georgia. Cowan and Laverne went to Marshall that afternoon and evening and had supper there and spent the night. While there, they visited Camp BEE campground and visited with four couples of their acquaintance. They returned home Friday.

Lorain Merrill's brother and his wife, Olen and Nell Teague of Brownwood, came and visited Sunday. Teresa, Lynn, and other relatives of the community had dinner with Lorain on Sunday.

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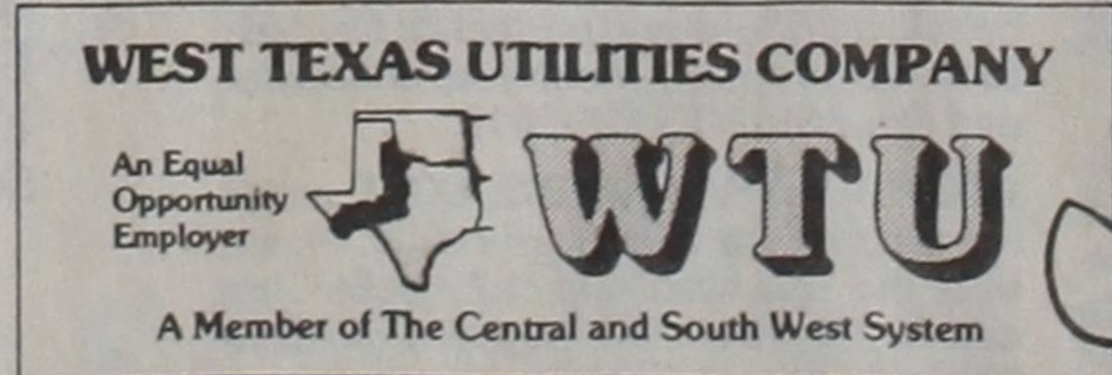
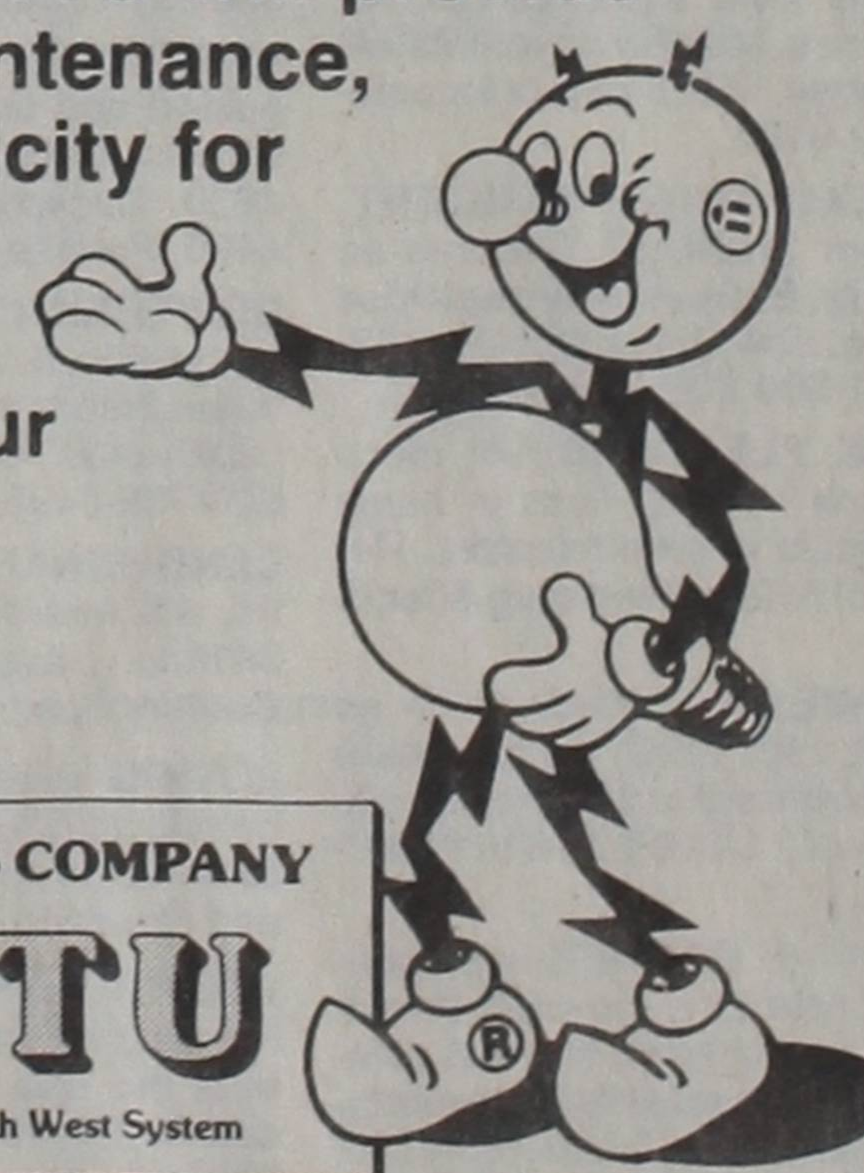
Mrs. Suma Dill's visitors were Erma Floyd, Blanche Moore, Johnnie Bland, Allen Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ingram, all of this community, and Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star.



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