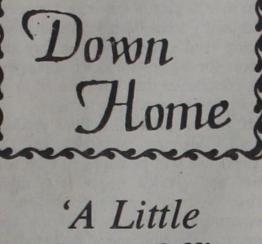


84TH YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443



Time Off"

By VANDA KING Editor

Last week Kye had to return to Dallas for a monthly check-up following surgery, and believe it or not, I have successfully driven us there twice in a row

My cousin, Sheila Brooks, wrote a cute note after our first experience driving in the big cities and stated she would like for us to visit her in California, BUT PLEASE DON'T DRIVE! I just wanted her to know I think I have finally accomplished driving in the fast lane.

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Dr. Kenneth Salyer, a world reknown facial and cranial surgeon, reported to us that Kye was progressing excellently. He even gave him permission to play football in the fall. Then he looked at me and said, "How does Mom feel about this?" I was a little surprised, but glad Kye could finally try out. Relatives who live in White Settlement treated us to a delicious meal at the Spaghetti Warehouse in the Fort Worth Stockyards. The building is the former Swift and Company site which has been refurbished with gorgeous antique furniture and accessories with an actual antique street stop light and train car (used as a dining booth). The atmosphere was authentic and the Italian foods superb. Cousins, Ginger Sheppard and Ginalou Jenner, gave us a tour downtown Fort Worth and their work places. Ginalou is employed by the Fort Worth Star Telegram and it was a treat to see where she worked and meet some of the people employed there. They actually knew where Cross Plains was due to Robert E. Howard's fame. Ginger is employed as personnel and payroll manager in the Fort Worth Club. We felt like we had already been on a roller coaster after driving in the multi-story parking garage. DeeAnn Jenner, Ginalou's daughter, and Patti Ruth Sheppard, my late grandmother's sister and the only living child of Mr. and Mrs. Burse Irving, also accompanied us on various excursions. Friday, we enjoyed Six Flags Over Texas at Arlington from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. The overcast day provided cooler temperatures and the rides were exhilerating. The most thrilling ride was the Avalanche Bobsled which reaches a speed of 40 miles per hour in duplication of the Olympic bobsled event. The Conquistador, Roaring Rapids, Air Racer, Runaway Mine Train, and the Shock Wave were thrilling. The Texas Tornado was the most relaxing when your feet are exhausted from lengthy lines. You do have to acquire patience on a busy day. We were most impressed by the Crazy Horse Saloon and Southern Palace performances. The talent and vitality of the youthful singers and dancers was outstanding. The Batman Stunt Show was unique also. You could literally feel the heat from the huge explosions. The beauty of the flowering plants and shops is eyecatching and Six Flags at night on the Runaway Mine Train is wonderful. The following day, we shopped at Hulen Mall and Michael's and had a great time. In the evening, we attended the North Side Rodeo in the Fort Worth Stockyard where the cowboys and cowgirls provided more excitement. The Sheriff's Posse' performed some intricate drills which demonstrated their practiced skills horseback.



Lawsuit Against County Seeks Over \$51,000 **Three Deputies Sue County For Overtime**

Weatherford, Texas labor lawyer Frank Parker has been retained by Callahan County to defend a civil lawsuit filed by three Callahan County Sheriff's Department deputies seeking overtime pay.

Callahan County Commissioners, in a regular court meeting Monday, July 13 voted unanimously to retain Parker to represent Callahan County in the suit. Commissioners went into executive session at 11:00 a.m. Monday to discuss the particulars with Parker and reconvened back into open session at 1:30 p.m. and promptly made a motion to hirc Parker.

The civil lawsuit, filed in a Northern District Federal Court in Abilene, was served to Callahan County Judge Bill Johnson on Tuesday, June 30.

ries sought, however the county rejected the settlement.

"The county doesn't feel we owe anything," Judge Johnson said adding that county officials have "advised them (sheriff's department deputies) over and over again to take comp time" instead of overtime. That point is what the county is basing its case upon, Johnson added. The county judge noted that other counties in the area give deputies compensation time instead of overtime.

Johnson said he's not sure, but he believes the county deputies are still accumulating overtime hours and not exchanging them for comp time.

Johnson said the county hasn't agreed on a fee with Parker for defending the suit, but believed the cost will be under \$10,000. In answering the lawsuit,

Other agenda items brought before commissioner's court Monday included:

NUMBER 17

-Commissioners voted to table taking action on approving an insurance carrier to handle the county's health insurance coverage. Judge Johnson said a called meeting will probably be slated to approve an insurance proposal.

-Commissioners discussed picking up the federal government food commodities for distribution Wednesday, July 15.

-Commissioners received a report from Tom Ivey, Veterans Service Office for Callahan County, giving the court an update on the number of people aided by the office. The Vet office served 17 last month, including six from Baird, four from Clyde, five from Cross Plains and two others from elsewhere in the county. The number served by the Vetcrans Service Office in May was 26, while 29 received help in April 1992.

LORI DILLARD

Lori Dillard Honored As All-Star Cheerleader

Local high school cheerleader, Lori Dillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Dillard, has recently been honored by the Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA). She has been selected as a 1992-93 All-Star Cheerleader. All-Star Cheerleaders are from cheerleaders attending UCA camps across the United States. They must compete for the honor in the categories of dance, cheers, best jumps, and overall cheerleading ability and spirit.

With this honor comes the opportunity for Lori to represent Cross Plains High School in the Lord Mayor of Westminster's New Year's Day Parade in London, England. UCA All-Star Cheerleaders across the U.S. will march in the parade and perform before the Westminster Abbey.

This is an honor and a rare opportunity for a Cross Plains student to represent our school. Look for fund raisers in the next few weeks to support Lori in her trip to London.

Believer's Fellowship Revival July 30, 31 And August 1, 2

Believer's Fellowship located on East Highway 36 in Cross Plains will hold a Revival on Thursday and Friday, July 30, 31, and Saturday and Sunday, August 1, 2. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

George Berden will be the evangelist. The theme of the revival is "Jesus is Lord." "Everyone is cordially invited to at-

tend," remarked Bob Wallace, pastor of the local church.

Rehab Quilt Work Day Thursday, July 30

be putting in their Rehab Quilt on to benefit individuals who use the Thursday, July 30, beginning at 9:30 West Texas Rehabilitation services.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will Rehab Night Musical on September 18

Please bring a covered dish for

lunch. Your presence would be greatly

appreciated, according to a

spokeswoman.

In the papers filed against the county, Rod Waggoner, Clay Woods and Wayne Knowles are seeking specific overtime pay plus attorney fees. Waggoner, the Clyde deputy, and Knowles, the county's chief deputy, are still with the sheriff's deputy. Woods, the Eula deputy, is no longer with the sheriff's department.

In the suit, Knowles is seeking \$17,002.7? in overtime pay, Waggoner is asking for \$9,503.30 and Woods seeks \$10,304.04. The suit is also asking for the county to pay \$15,000 in attorney fees. Abilene attorney Frank Scarborough is representing the plaintiffs.

The three deputies have asked for a trial by jury instead of a federal judge deciding the case. Johnson stated he doesn't know when the lawsuit will go to trial.

Judge Johnson said the county commissioners decided to hire an independent attorney after the state attorney general advised county officials not have the county's attorney represent the county. Johnson said by using the county attorney to defend the case, on behalf of the county, would "put the county attorney in an awkward position." Legally, the county attorney represents county residents, not county governments, Johnson said.

Judge Johnson said he received a letter from Scarborough a couple of months ago stating the three deputies would settle for one-half of the overtime salaJohnson said the county would ask the plaintiffs pay all attorney costs. The judge calls Parker a skilled lawyer in labor law cases, noting he's been in the business for 25 to 30 years.

51st Annual Callahan County Pioneer Reunion Set For Saturday, Aug. 8

The 51st Annual Callahan County Pioneer Reunion will be held Saturday, August 8, at Treadway Park in Cross Plains. Registration will begin at 10 a.m., with the invocation and welcome by Callahan County Judge Bill Johnson. He will also present awards at 11 a.m.

A barbeque lunch provided by the Old Settlers Committee will be served at 11:30 a.m. Plate lunches will be \$5 and barbeque sandwiches \$2.50.

Turner Simpson is chairman of the entertainment committee, which provided performances from area musicians.

At 1:30 p.m. the drawing for the diamond ring winner will be held. You do not have to be present to win. All donations will benefit Cody Winfrey, local 16-year-old, for a liver transplant.

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 Woman Traveling Greatest Distance Teacher Having Taught Longest in County

Singing and dancing will begin at 10 a.m. and continue all day.

Homemade ice cream will be sold by Project Pride.

In case of rain, the Reunion will be held at the Callahan County Show Barn, 1 mile north of Cross Plains on Highway 206.

For more information contact: Ida Mae Waddell (915) 662-3641, Felix Manion (915) 854-1771, or Susan McNeel (817) 725-7712.

Commissioners Reject Yahweh Plat Request

Callahan County Commissioners took little time in rejecting a proposal to subdivide 22.77 acres of land into a subdivision for the Yahweh Settlement. Commissioners, in a regular court meeting Monday, July 13, voted unanimously to decline accepting the plat presented by county resident Andrew Glick.

approximately 100 in the county courtroom, Brown was informed the plat was rejected as presented because a private roadway within the subdivision contained a 50 foot right-of-way. The county can request the same requirements be applied to private as well as county roads. Callahan County requires a 60 foot right-of-way for county roads. Brown stated to commissioners the owner of the property would have to redesign the plat of land that calls for a 60 foot right-of-way for the private road. Also, state health department regulations require a septic tank system and water well inside each one acre tract must be more than 150 feet apart. Therefore, the plat of land would also need to be redrawn into less than 22 separate tracts of land which was pre-

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scnicd.

Within 10 minutes of opening the meeting, County Judge Bill Johnson asked for a motion to decline acceptance of the plat as presented. Commissioner Lowell Johnson made the motion with Commissioner Tommy Holland providing the second. All four commissioners voted in favor of reiccuing the subdivision request.

Leah, Kye and I had a terrific time and the best of hostesses. It helps to get away for a little while and do something different:

a.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center. The ladies cordially invite all ladies of the community to join them in this work day for a worthy cause. The quilt will be presented at the

There are many attractions in the Fort Worth/Dallas area which draw tourists. We noticed a great number of cars from various states. There are so many beautiful areas to visit and funfilled places here in our state. Tourists must be impressed by the changes in scenery and variety of entertainment in the Lone Star State. It makes you proud to be a Texan.

Colonial Oaks Services

Old Time Gospel Mission will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, July 26, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Glick was represented by Abilene attorney Gary Brown at the Monday morning meeting. The plat of land is located southwest of Clyde, north of County Road 277 and east of Farm to Market Road 603. Glick filed the subdivision request with the county clerk's office April 30, but any action was dclayed until Monday so residents near the subdivision could attend the commissioners' meeting.

Before a standing-room-only crowd of

About half of the crowd attending the meeting applauded after the motion was voted on.

The meeting was moved from the commissioner's courtroom to the county courtroom to make room for all those attending. The county courtroom was still inadequate with another 30 to 40 people standing in the hall outside the courtroom.



COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Kenneth Harris, theft, \$500 fine \$162 court costs, 1 year in jail probated for 2 years.

Danniel S. Harris, theft, \$500 fine \$162 court costs, 1 year in jail probated for 2 years.

Mary Lou Carpenter, theft charge dismissed in the interest of justice. Probations discharged on the following: David Randal Cummings, John E. Campbell, Julio O. Cisneros. Janice Holland, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$142.50 court costs. Wanda Hillgren, theft of property by

check, \$10 fine \$160 court costs. Motions filed to revoke probations on

the following: Russell Allen Gibbs, Michael Johnny Moreno, Richard Reyes, Jr., Billy Dwayne Simmons. Gary Michael Robertson, probation revoked, sentenced to 3 days in jail. Troy Don McWhorter, DWI, \$800

fine \$137 court costs, 90 days in jail . probated for 2 years.

Patricio Ramos, probation revoked, sentenced to 90 days in jail.

Janie Kay Braddock, probation revoked, sentenced to 60 days in jail. Karen Beasley, theft of services, \$10

fine \$137 court costs. Rachel Haro, theft of property by

check, \$10 fine \$160 court costs. Jarvis Earl Coley, DWI, \$400 fine

\$192 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

Billy Clay Wade, DWI, \$400 fine \$192 court costs, 60 days in jail probated



for 18 months.

Leon Herbert, \$750 bond forfeited, warrant for re-arrest issued.

Thomas Charles Bearden, theft of property by check dismissed due to being convicted in another case.

Traffic cases dismissed: Mary Ruth King \$143 bond forfeited, Thomas Roy Modisett \$173 bond forfeited, George M. Stodghill \$203 adm fee paid, Roy Charles Augesen, Richard Vance \$173 bond forfeited, Opal Stutts \$173 adm fee paid, Guy F. Gebbia, Tony Kellev \$233 adm fee paid, Ray Chance Bolton \$143 bond forfeited, Mohamed Sayed Abbas \$203 bond forfeited, John Williams Cliff, Jr., Marion Wiley Smith \$203 adm fee paid.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Sarah Fay Windham, Clyde, Ronald Lee Green, Putnam.

NEW VEHICLES

Hugh & Ella Barrett, Sweetwater, Chev Housecar.

Marsha Rutland, Ovalo, Chev Sub. Steve McCraw, Pflugerville, Dodge PU.

Tony Reed, Clyde, Chev 4 dr. Ronald Anderson, Jr., Abilene, Dodge

PU. Michael Phillips, Abilene, GMC Housecar.

Tyre Hancock, Abilene, Dodge PU. Buster Lane, Breckenridge, Chev PU. Barr Roofing, Abilene, Chev 4 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

Jimmie D. Cauthen & Bayou Operating Co. vs Marvin Dudley & Conquistador Petroleum, final summary judgement for plaintiff.

Cross Cut Homecoming For 1992

year term.

veterans.

War II.

years.

Charles Kizer expressed apprecia-

tion to the people who have served so

faithfully each year in order to have a

Since the Homecoming officers

Bransford Eubank and Roe Martin

Roe Martin was applauded for serv-

Alice Edington was recognized as

Those attending the Homecoming

having been a widow for sixty (60)

included: Norma Jean (Byrd) and

Harold Wilson, Oneta (Byrd) and Ar-

cie Hubbard, Clois and Ruth Clark,

Georgia and Cisero Clark, Blanche

and O.B. Byrd, Elsie (Edington)

Byrd, Rachel Hawkins, Louzelle

(Hawkins) Eaton, Eula Wooldridge,

Alice Edington, Maxine Lee, Ray-

mond Martin, Peggy and Carl

Chambers, T.J. Chambers, Roxie

(Partee) and Joe Phillips, Helen and

Raymond Hounshell, Janet Hounshell,

Roe Martin, Elmer Hounshell, Roy

and Marie (Baucom) Stambaugh,

Lorine Bryson, Annie Mae Wright,

Betty and Russell Wright, Ruby

(Ragland) and Clyde Chambers,

Bransford and Eloise Eubank, Evelyn

(Pethtel) and Frank Frame, Edmond

Gaines, Billy P. Baucom, Helen

Amis, Willie (Gaines) Wilson, Pete

Golson, Ruby and Rex Maxwell,

Lydia Eubank, Johnnie (Newton)

Stone, Chloe (Newton) Pierce, Col-

eata (Martin) Riley, Samantha Tabor,

Charlie Mae (Newton) and Charles

Kizer, Herman Prater, Estelle (Mar-

tin) and Hubert Guthrie, Lois

(DeBusk) Garrett, Roy Niel and Ella-

wayne (Bryd) Tatom, James Ross,

Beverly Ross, Karen Ross, Debra

(Maxwell) and Gary Childers, Jessica

Childers, Coby Childers, Freida and Jack Taylor, Myrtle (Evans) Cox,

Mary (Cox) Moore, Cody Hounshell,

Gary McMillan, Mildred Shields, Rex

Chambers, Etna and DeVerl Goode,

COLONIAL OAKS

NURSING HOME

NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON

Activity Director

We all woke up to a cloudy, cool

Monday morning with a chance of

thunderstorms. This is summer, but it

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serve a two year term, there was not a

need to elect new officers this year.

were recognized as being World War I

successful Homecoming.

The Cross Cut Homecoming was held July 19, 1992 at the Cross Plains Community Center. Seventy-eight persons attended on this partly cloudy but delightful day.

Roy Stambaugh gave the invocation which preceded the luscious noon buffet. The food was so good!

President "Luke" Hawkins Eaton welcomed everyone, then asked for individuals who were attending for the first time or who had not attended in many years to be identified. The following were recognized: Rachel Hawkins, Graham; Lorine Bryson, Cross Plains; Helen Amis, Cross Cut; Myrtle Evans Cox, Mesquite; and Mary Cox Moore, Brownwood.

were the two graduates of the Class of 1942. Neither attended to celebrate the fifty year reunion.

couples were recognized and given an

1. Raymon Martin traveled the greatest distance - 340 miles from

most family members present (9).

as the youngest in attendance: Karen Ross (5), daughter of Beverly Tatom Ross; and Samantha Tabor (6), granddaughter of Coleata Martin Riley. Each young lady received a certificate. 6. All couples married over fifty (50) years were given a certificate. They included:

Ruby Ragland and Clyde Chambers (51)

(50) Oneta Byrd and Arcie Hubbard (52)

Kizer (51)

Wilson (55)

former teacher.

dance.

Lone Star FFA **Degree Awarded To Local Youths**

Jennifer Wheeler and Thomas Bomar, of Cross Plains, FFA chapter in Cross Plains, was awarded the Lone Star FFA Degree at the 64th Annual Texas FFA Convention held July 14-17 in Amarillo.

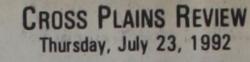
This award is the highest honor conferred by the State Association. To receive the degree a student must display strong leadership skills, complete a Supervised Agricultural Experience Program, and demonstrate citizenship and community involvement.

FFA is a vocational organization made up of students enrolled in Agriculture Science and Technology classes. Texas FFA has over 55,000 members in nearly 950 local chapters. More than 2,000 members were recognized for achievement and \$891,000 in scholarships were awarded at the recent State Convention.

School Board Met Wednesday

A special meeting of the governing body of the Cross Plains I.S.D. was held on Wednesday, July 22, at 8 p.m. in the faculty room of the high school.

The agenda included lunchroom prices for 1992-93 school year; consider acceptance of a new school bus; consider approval of bid on elementary renovation; and personnel.



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Baytown, Texas.

2. The Leroy Byrd family had the

3. Bransford Eubank was the oldest man at 94 (to be 95 in August). Roe Martin was next at 93. Each man received a certificate.

4. The oldest woman at 92 was Lydia Eubank, sister of Bransford. She brought her birth certificate and read it to the delight of the audience. Elsie Edington Byrd and Alice Edington were both 91. Each of the three women received a certificate.

5. Two young girls were recognized

Estelle Martin and Hubert Guthrie

Charlie Mae Newton and Charles

Willie Mae Gaines and Woodrow

7. Most recent newly wed couple

just happened to be our oldest man,

Bransford Eubank and his wife,

8. Marie Stambaugh was the only

9. Roe Martin and O.B. Byrd were

President Eaton asked for a silent

prayer in memory of the following:

Nona Prater Biehl, Opal Chambers

Byrd, Madie Belle Byrd Chambers,

J.W. Hounshell, Joyce Moore Fowler,

Betty Prater, James Shults, Johnnie

Griffin Cansler, Veda Moore Cox,

Riley McKinney, Cora McKinney

again the only former trustees in atten-

Eloise. They were married in 1984.

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Divorce granted: Williams, Bobby Earl and Victoria R.

Felony Minutes

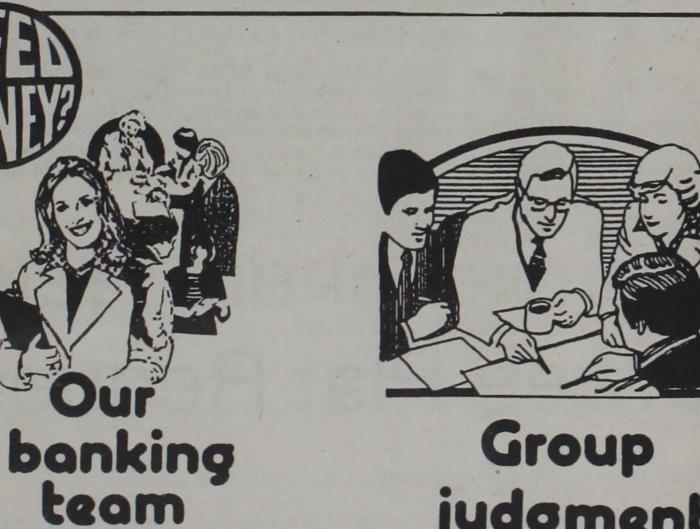
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Joe Allen Waggoner, DWI, 5 years at TDC.

Daniel Shannon Harris, unauthorized use of a boat dismissed due to being convicted in another case.

Kenneth Albert Harris III, unauthorized use of a boat dismissed due to being convicted in another case. Richard Wayne Piland, Jr., probated revoked, sentenced to 6 years at TDC.

DEADLINES **NEWS ARTICLES** Friday at 5:00 p.m. ADVERTISING Monday at Noon



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Johnson, Vera Sheppard Duncan, Bil- ly Joe Pevehouse, Casey Pittman, Kenneth Pittman, Courtney Byrd, Mrs. Cletus Byrd, and Jeff Newton, grandson of J.W. Newton, son of Dr. Jimmy Newton. Roy Stambaugh, President of the Cross Cut Cemetery Assocation, call- ed for the election of three directors. O.B. Byrd, Blanche Byrd, and Oneta Hubbard were re-elected for a three-	thunderstorms. The makes you think of A warm welcon dent, Virgie Eage Floye Cassle hospital and doing Our appreciation the cantaloupe and the tomatoes. Joyce Lee is back — reports that sho Disney World.
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Brooks and Pat Hill from San Angelo and Earlene Hughes from Baird visited Lillian Smith.

Tommy Adams from Prairieville, Louisiana visited Annabel Vaught. Sally Roady visited with Nettie Roady

Sheena, Brittany and Jamie Apple visited with Octavia Orr. Seth and Carolyn Morgan visited

Ressa Glover. Rolan Jones visited with Midge Mc-

Call.

Brenda Blanton from Abilene visited Nophet Hill.

Charlene Rider from Cisco visited Wonnie Walton. Collis Eager visited Virgie Eager.

Vikki Coppinger and family from Fort Worth visited E.K. Coppinger. Leo and Jewel Thompson visited with everybody.

Activities during the week: Monday: Bingo winners were Estelle Breeding, Sylvia Smith (2), Mildred Ford (2), Vera Belyeu (2), Ruth Joy (2), and E.K. Coppinger Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Domino games.

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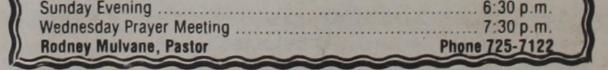
CITIZENS



Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Sally Roady, Ernestine Watson, Clyde Linker, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Vernie McMillan, and Ruby McCowen. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding. Domino and Skip-Bo games. Friday: Bingo winners were E.K. Coppinger (2), Lucille Stone (3), Vera Belyeu, Sylvia Smith, Ressa Glover, Estelle Breeding, and Ruth Joy (2). Afternoon singing with Daisy King, Sister Ruby, and Bobby Jack Mc-Cowen. Sunday: Church service with Temole Baptist.

Each day is a gift from God.



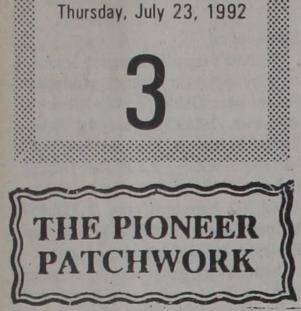
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**CROSS PLAINS REVIEW** 

#### By IRMA MILLER

On Monday, visiting Nell and Joe Fleming were Susan Hutchins and two sons from Stephenville; Sam and Eva Fleming of Cross Plains; James Alexander of the community; Mr. and Mrs. Duell Foley of Lubbock; JoVeda Watson of Brownwood Lake; and Saturday were Betty Meiron of Andrews and Linsey Meiron of Stephenville, and Duane and Susan Mann of Andrews. The last couple came and visited again Sunday morning early.

Frankie and Oliver Smith went to Fort Worth Tuesday and visited with Oliver's sister, Mrs. Elva Olive and with another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Ware. Wednesday Frankie went with Mrs. Raymond Parrish to Arlington. Friday night Frankie, Oliver, and Jean Fore enjoyed the Cottonwood musical. The three visited Mr. Perry Vinson Saturday in Ranger and that night enjoyed another musical at Brownwood Lake. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Visiting May and D.P. Jones this week were their grandson, Pat of Stockton, Missouri, their son, Skip of Abilene, and Randy Wroble and children, Autumn and Andrew of Abilene.

Novilia Barton's visitors were a nephew and wife, Jerry and Mary Barton of Georgetown, and Novilia's son, Cecil of Waco. Novilia was in Coleman on business one day this week.



### Billy N. Blakley

**BISBEE, ARIZONA** — Billy N. Blakley died July 12, 1992 in a Tucson, Arizona hospital.

Funeral services were held July 16, 1992 at the Church of Christ in Bisbee, Arizona. Burial, with full military honors, was in the Veterans Cemetery in Bisbee.

Billy was born at Rowden, Texas August 4, 1915. He was a cowboy most of his life until he entered the Air Force during World War II.

He married the. former Opal McMillan and they moved to Bisbee, Arizona where he lived the rest of his life. He worked in the coal mines until his retirement.

His survivors are his wife,' Opal; two sons, Bobby N. Blakley of Bisbee and Terry J. Blakley of Phoenix, Arizona; one daughter, Burlene Holt of Tucson, Arizona; several grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Those from the community attending the funeral were Doyle McMillan and Peggy Koenig; also Jewell Martin of Abilene.

### Marguerite Lewis Armstrong

Marguerite Lewis Armstrong of Tyler, Texas, passsed away July 13, 1992 suddenly at her home of a heart attack. Services were held at 10 a.m. in Tyler with burial in Arp Cemetery. She was born September 14, 1907 in Arp, Texas. She was the widow of Thurman Armstrong who preceded her in death in December 1982. Their only child, Julia Lou, passed away in September 1985. Mrs. Armstrong was

Survivors are three grandchildren, Charles Hanslip, Debbie Strauss, Julia Ann Freke; and two greatgrandchildren.

## Jimmie Marie

Child

Welfare

As you may have guessed already, the

June meeting of the Callahan County

Child Welfare Board was cancelled due

to summer vacations. But "We're Back

Our July meeting the 16th had a good

show of members, a guest and new

prospective member - Mr. Garlon

Sampson. Glad to have you, Garlon!

We're looking forward to working

Mark Stockdale, our CPS (Child

Protective Service) case worker had

some good news in this month's report.

We need all Callahan County residents

to pull together and show us your

School will be starting soon. Some

parents will sigh with relief to get their

kids out and back into the school

routine. Others will face the pressures

of getting new students off for the first

time. PARENTS !!! - take time out -

take a deep breath - count to ten or

whatever it takes to ease the tension to

prevent you from exploding all over

your children. A TEMPORARY

problem could have a LIFETIME effect,

Children are children, not short adults,

therefore they think like children and act

like children. They learn what they live,

Next meeting is August 20th. Board

members be thinking of projects for the

Octoberfest. We need your input. The

public is invited to attend. All meetings

are the third Thursday of each month at

7:00 p.m. at the Human Services

Building in Baird. Board Members

circle your calenders so you won't miss

if the WRONG action is taken.

so give them a chance.

support financially or otherwise.

Report

In The Saddle Again."

together with you.

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### Pannell

Mrs. Jimmie Marie Pannell, 70. of Allen, died at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday. July 15, 1992, at a hospital in Sherman.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Friday at New Hope Cemetery with the Rev. Terry Bartlett officiating, directed by Kinney Funeral Home of Stamford.

Born December 21, 1921, in De Leon, she married Johnnie P. Pannell November 24, 1939, in Coleman. They were former residents of Stamford. Mrs. Pannell was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Johnnie P. Pannell of Allen; three sons, Johnny P. Pannell, Jr. of Allen, Frank Pannell of Midland, and Billy Wayne Pannell of Alvin; two sisters, Mrs. Jackie Bynum of Brownwood and Mrs. Shannon Richie of Duncanville; and seven grandchildren.

## Forrest Dell Tyler Hall

Forrest Dell Tyler Hall, 66, died Thursday, July 16, 1992, at an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Brown County with David Mercer officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Hall was born in Pioneer, Texas, and moved to Abilene three months ago from California.

She was a homemaker, and the widow of William H. Hall. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include four sisters, Cleta Parsons of Wichita, Kansas, Doris Shelton of Kilgore, Easter Scott of

### Kitchens-McWilliams Reunion Held Recently

The 1992 Kitchens-McWilliams reunion was held June the 27th and 28th at Inadale in Scurry County. There were 49 present for the weekend of fun. games, visiting, and eating.

Attending from Cross Plains were Walter and Sheri Kitchens, Chris, Amanda, and Kyle, Dale and Ann Kitchens, and Jesse Kitchens with his children, Josh, Valen and Jagohn of Lueders.

Clyde, Sue and Robyn Kitchens were there from Odessa. Also, Ron, Mechelle and Lacy Wenger, Nelda Thomas, and Hank Lynn and sons, Brian and Michael.

Glen and Opal Talbot were there from Sweetwater and their son. Don Talbot, was up from Fort Worth.

From Abilene were Jesse F. and Doris Kitchens and her mother. Elsie Rogers of Roby.

Out from Snyder were Claude, Verlette and Vernelle Kitchens, and G.W. and Bobby Kitchens with all their kids in attendance this year. They were Jerry and Ruby Kitchens of Albany, Margie Ferguson and Chris from Rosenberg, Tim. Mary and Kim Burton of Snyder, Buddy, Patsy, Jimmy and Greg of Snyder, Gary, Ruby, David and Allen Smith of Snyder, and from Sterling City were Riley Kitchens and his new wife, Judith.

Doris Kitchens was the winner of the family quilt drawing. Bobby Kitchens won the door prize, and Gary Smith and Jesse C. Kitchens were winners of the domino tournament.

There were many winners in the guess the amount and bingo games.

Dr. Carpenter's Office At Rising Star Will Be CLOSED Thursday Afternoon, July 30 And All Day Friday, July 31 Attending General Practice Seminar

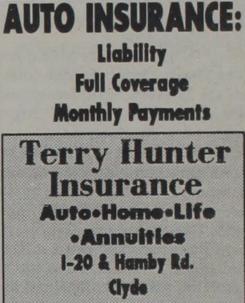
### 1992 Cross Cut Homecoming Cemetery Fund Donations

The Cross Cut Cemetery received the following contributions at the Annual Cross Cut School Reunion held July 19:

S60 cash: Johnnie Stone, San Antonio, S250; Carl Chambers, Brownwood, S40; Clyde Chambers, Westbrook, S45; Coleata Riley, Coleman, S10; Hubert Guthrie, Brownwood, S25; Cora Hounshell, Brownwood, S15; and Rex Chambers, Midland, S50.

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Barbara and Bob Powell enjoyed a visit by Bob's daughter and two-year-old son from Austin.

Laverne Hutton attended the church luncheon Sunday at the Activity Center and in the afternoon a wedding shower there for Jamie Hutton and Mary Best.

Earlene Burge's daughter, Jessica Mullins, was here Monday from Valmy, Nevada for a two-week visit¹ with Earlene.

John and Irma Miller lunched Sunday in Coleman with her brother and wife, Dean and Carol Brannan, and visited with Coleman friends. Sunday night they, with Ruby McCowen, Naomi McCowen, and Gertie Powell, all of Cross Plains, visited with Bill and Elaine Pancake in their home and John and Irma were feted with a special song to celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary, sung by Bill and accompanied by Elaine.

> REVIVAL Believer's Fellowship East Highway 36 Cross Plains, Texas July 30, 31 & Aug. 1, 2 7:30 p.m. George Bearden, Evangelist Bob Wallace, Pastor Everyone Welcome JESUS IS LORD

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Relatives from this area are her sisters-in-law, Alma Armstrong, Lorena Wright, and Vida Balkum.

a Methodist.

## Mamie B. Holloway

NOVICE — Mamie B. Holloway, 88, of Novice, died Tuesday, July 14, 1992, at a Coleman hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Stevens Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Gossett officiating, assisted by the Rev. Roy South. Burial was in Oplin Cemetery.

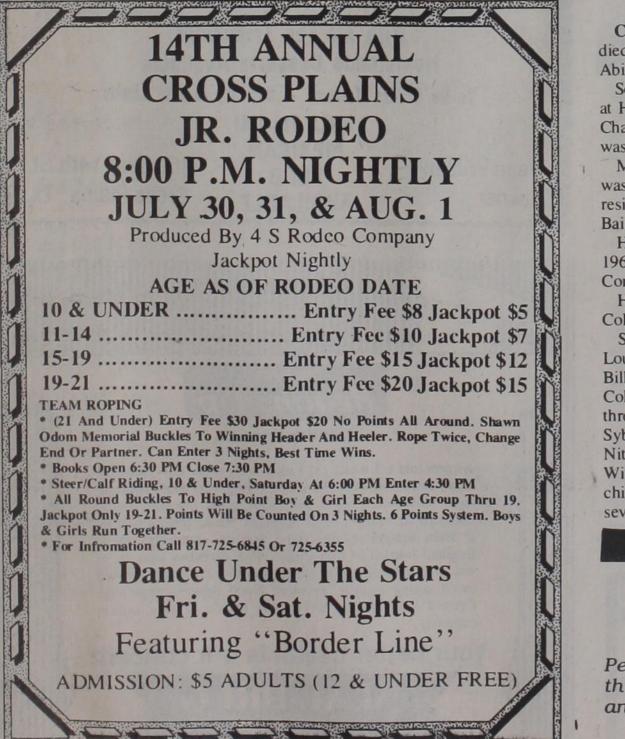
Mrs. Holloway was born in Callahan County, and grew up in the area. She attended school in Denton Valley.

She was the widow of Harold Holloway. She lived a number of years in New Mexico and moved to Novice in 1970.

She was a motel desk clerk while in New Mexico, and was a homemaker. She was a member of Novice Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Nelson Burks of Coleman; her granddaughter, Sharon McLennan of Lander, Wyoming; two great-grandchildren, Mac McLennan of Jamestown, North Dakota, and Joanna McLennan of Lander; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, 79605.



Ofallon, Missouri, and Bonnie Williams of Brownwood; two brothers, Dean Tyler of Eula and Jack Tyler of Hawley.

### Mary E. Nations

COLEMAN — Mary E. Nations, 90, died Friday, July 17, 1992, in Hamlin.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Walker Funeral Home Chapel with Sam Wilson officiating. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery.

Mrs. Nations was born in Brown County and lived most of her life in Coleman County.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She was the widow of Marvin Nations.

Survivors include eight daughters, Lydie Hanson of Hamlin, Lela Strickland of Graham, Mary Ruby Strackbein of Aransas Pass, Laura Dean of Burkett, Alice Griggs of Abilene, Dorothy Bullard of Brownwood, Linnie Dawson of Coleman, and Carma Leta Strange of Holliday; a son, Larry Nations of Eula; a sister, Joan Pearce of Fairfield; two brothers, Newt Staggs of Coleman and Buck Staggs of Burkett; 33 grandchildren; 76 greatgrandchildren; and eight great-greatgrandchildren.

### Roy Collins

COLEMAN — Roy Collins, 88, died Friday, July 17, 1992, at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Henderson Funeral Home with Dr. Charles Sheffield officiating. Burial was in Voss Cemetery.

Mr. Collins was born in Stacy and was a longtime Coleman and Ballinger resident. He had been a resident of Baird since 1991.

He retired from Lone Star Gas in 1969, and he was a member of the Concho Baptist Church.

He was the widower of May Evelyn Collins.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Louise Watson of Clyde; two sons, Bill Collins of Andrews and LeRoy Collins of Lovington, New Mexico; three sisters, Ruby Allen of Coleman, Sybil Coleman of Fort Worth, and Nita Thate of Burkett; a brother, Willie Collins of Coleman; 14 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

### Are Here

Webworms

out

Homeowners in Callahan County are being plagued with webworms or tent caterpillars in mulberry and pecan trees, according to Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent.

The worms are defoliating the trees where they are present in large numbers. It's real important that the worms be controlled because continued defoliation can weaken the trees and could cause death of the trees.

Several chemicals including Malathion, Orthene and Diazinon are recommended for control of these pests. Webs should be broken up as much as possible prior to spraying because the chemical must make contact with the insect before it can be effective.

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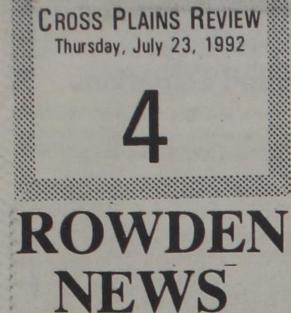
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### By MRS. N.V. GIBBS Where has all the rain clouds gone?

The clouds have been all around this area, but not much rain falling for the last three days. The ground is dry on the top, but one farmer said his field was nearly too wet to plow. The field had already been plowed following the combining season.

Company in the Gene Mauldin home Saturday were Irene Masters, and her daughter, Charlotte Clifton and two children, Bryan and Stacy of Snyder. Also, Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley and Kenneth Mauldin and Crystal Baird of Abilene.

Bobbie Burks drove his Aunt Emma Johnson to Cross Plains to visit Lizzie Burks in the rest home. Lizzie had other visitors, Carroll and Nancy Burks of Abilene. Also, Joe and Joan Pope of Stephenville.

Nancy Palmer of Clyde visited her mother, Joyce Odom, Sunday afternoon. On Saturday, Gini Trevey and daughter, Jennifer, visited Joyce Odom.

James and Dorothy Reynolds attended a picnic lunch at the Clyde Ball Park Sunday. This was attended by the Cherry Heights members. She reported a good time for all.

Loyd Ray Hughes of Baird accompanied Bob Dye on a business trip to Missouri this past week. Both men are interested in antiques and arrived home with some to display in Bob's home and Loyd Ray's shop. Baird is

Commission of Texas, and the month's Alford

Oil and gas production figures for

April 1992 in Callahan County have

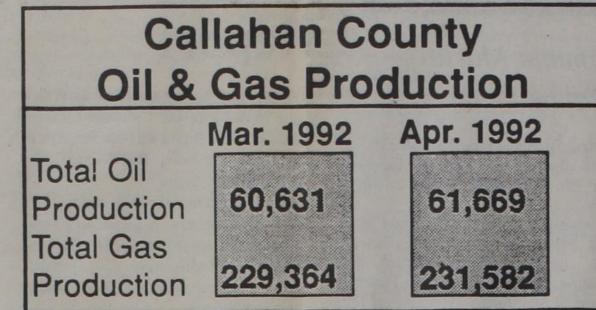
recently been released by the Railroad

## Decorated **By Army**

**GRAFENWOHR, GERMANY** -Sgt. David B. Alford has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal which is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

The soldier, a military police specialist, is the son of Ronald J. and Sharon K. Alford of Rural Route 1, Rising Star.

He is a 1984 graduate of Bible Baptist High School, Wichita Falls.



**Callahan County Oil & Gas Report Published** 

oil production and natural gas production were both higher than the previous month. The production increase was the second consecutive increase for both oil and gas deliveries in the county.

Total gas production in Callahan County for the month of April was 231,582 MCF. One MCF is equal to 1,000 cubic fect of natural gas.

Total crude oil production in Callahan County for the month of April 1992 was 61,669 barrels of oil.

Last month's oil production in Callahan County was 60,631 barrels of oil. Total gas production last month was 229,364 MCF of natural gas.

Other oil production months include: April 1991 total at 71,366 barrels, May

at 74,538 barrels, June at 66.654 barrels of oil, July at 69,404 barrels of crude, August was 68,081 barrels of oil, September's production was 61,174 barrels, October was 60,638 barrels of oil, November was 63,908 barrels, December was 60,700 barrels, January 1992 was 63,073 and February was 58,744 barrels.

Big Country area counties oil and gas production for April 1992 include: Brown, 191,596 MCF of gas and 21,191 barrels of oil; Coleman, 445,897 MCF of gas and 50,008 barrels of oil; Eastland, 816,232 MCF of gas and 62,936 barrels of oil; Jones, 52,969 MCF of gas and 97,487 barrels of oil; Runnels, 204,570 MCF of gas and 81,685 barrels of oil; Shackelford, 450,984 MCF of gas and 110,468 barrels of oil; Stephens, 877,074 MCF of natural gas and 413,000 barrels of oil; and Taylor County, 71,923 MCF of gas and 77,645

barrels of oil.

The state's top oil producing counties rank by April preliminary production figures were: Gaines, 3,448,418 barrels; Andrews, 2,869,705 barrels; Ector, 2,800,851 barrels; Yoakum, 2,678,909 barrels; Hockley, 2,435,557 barrels; Gregg, 2,330,439 barrels; Pecos, 1,768,292 barrels; Crane, 1,339,457 barrels; Scurry, 928,895 barrels; and Burleson, 809,438 barrels.

The state's top gas producing counties rank by April preliminary production wcre: Pecos, 26,644,084 MCF; Wcbb, 25,981,134 MCF; Zapata, 21,138,567 MCF; Panola, 17,302,990 MCF; Hidalgo, 15,131,532 MCF; Yoakum, 8,935,412 MCF; Crane, 8,866,726 MCF; Crockett, 8,507,647 MCF; Hemphill, 8,397,981 MCF; and Ector, 8,151,096 MCF.

Texas production in April 1992 came from 179,124 oil and 46,946 gas wells.

**Texas Wool Contest Set** The Texas State Make It Yourself

With Wool Contest dates have been set for December 4th and 5th, 1992, at the Lodge of Granbury in Granbury. Texas. District contests will be held as follows: District 1 on November 21 at Texas Tech University; District 2 on November 21 at Texas Women's University: District 3 on November 14 at Ballinger High School Building: District 4 on November 21 at Y.O. Hilton, Kerrville, Texas; District 5 on November 14 at Chisholm High School, Paris, Texas; District 6 on November 21 at Houston Community College, Houston, Texas; District 8 on November 21 at First Presbyterian Church, Fort Stockton, Texas; District 9 on November 21 at Goldthwaite High School, Goldthwaite: District 10 on November 14 at O.W. Holmes Auditorium, San Antonio; District 11 on November 21 at Albany High School, Albany; and District 12 on November 14 at the Sheraton Hotel Corpus Christi. Many nice prizes, as well as several scholarships, are available on the State level and the State winners will be eligible for a trip to the National Finals at the ASI national meeting to be held in January, 1993 at the Hyatt DFW. Dallas. There are four age groups on the District and State levels: Pre-Teen up to age 13; Juniors - 14 through 17; Senior - 18 through 24; and Adult over 24. Scholarships are awarded in the Junior and Senior levels. The garments must be made and modeled by the contestant. The contest is open to boys and girls without regard to race or creed.



#### **By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON**

My sincere wish, this morning, is that my 'attitude' sweetens before I have gone very far with this column. I seem to be on the oppressed or depressed side - for some reason. Maybe it's the weather!

Sunday services at First Baptist were beautiful and inspiring. It was good to have our pastor back with us - and Gene Greenwood did a



becoming known as the antique street. Nearly all the buildings are in use with interesting displays.

Dorothy Holstead of Houston has been the house guest of Edna Dye. The two ladies were in Abilene shopping and lunch out last Sunday. Friday they spent the night with Edna's family in Breckenridge with Ed and Betty Sayre and Mary Sayre.

Visitors in the Tony Steele home Saturday were Opal Steele of Clyde and Lee and Jean Jernigan of Lake Proctor

Leona Gary visited Emma Johnson one day this week. They took a drive over this area that Emma enjoyed.

This writer was in Clyde Monday and had lunch at their Senior Citizens building with her Aunt Jewel Swanzy. From there, we stopped at the Clark Tabor home and left with some of Clark's famous tomatoes and sweet peppers. This writer then stopped for a visit with Thelma Smedley. It was good meeting new people and good to visit with relatives and a friend who celebrated her 80th birthday recently.



The Roger Watsons enjoyed a short visit Saturday from their grandson, Alan Watson and his friends, Steve Eller and John Mark Fregia from the Houston area. They were on their way to Snyder to join a youth group from their "Church Home" on their way to Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Another visitor was Louise Jones from Fort Worth on her way to Lake Hubbard for a family reunion.

Claudell Joy of Eastland, Bob, Cookie and Brian of Clyde visited J.P. and Nettie Clark of Cottonwood.

Suma Dill's visitors were Erma Floyd, Jewel Thompson, Tim Dill, Fred Dill, Lorene Fortune, and Mamie Clark, all of the community. Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star and Joe Howser of Abilene also came by for a visit.



**TEACHING CONFERENCE** -Roy Richey of Cross Plains High School (center) recently participated in a workshop sponsored by the Department of Agricultural Services and Development at Tarleton State University for high school ag teachers who serve as supervisors of student teachers from TSU. Each year Tarleton graduates a large percentage of the state's agriculture teachers. Department chairman Dr. Don Knotte

(left) and Associate Professor Dr. David Drueckhammer (right) met with the supervisors to evaluate last year's teacher certification program and make plans for next year.



preparing their students for 4-H and FFA dairy judging competitions. At right is Dr. Don Knotts, Chairman of TSU's Department of Agricultural Services and Development. (TSU News Service photo)

### Regional Truck Sales Continue **Recovery For Cross Plains**

DALLAS - For the second straight month, trucks are pacing an automotive sales recovery for dealerships in Ford Division's two-state Southwest region, which includes Cross Plains-area dealerships. Ford dealers in the Southwest region delivered 14,415 trucks last month, a 16 percent increase on a daily rate basis compared to the same period a year ago. "Leading regional sales for the second straight month were Ford's versatile Econoline series and restyled F-Series pickup," said Les Brown, the division's regional manager. "This reflects a national trend for Ford Motor Company which gained more than 10 percent in vehicle sales during the first six months of this year. "As a result, our dealers in the region continue to remain optimistic about the automotive recovery." he added.

Mr. Brown noted that the Econoline

series led sales gainers during June with a 31 percent increase compared to the year-ago period. Regional sales of Ford's F-Series pickup jumped by 23 percent.

Other gainers during June included

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#### beautiful job with the choir and the musical program. There were nine women and six men in the choir.

My neighbor, Bob Roady, sings with the choir. When I talked to Sally this morning, she had just talked to Joe and Beverly in Brownwood. Cindy and Charlie went back to Missouri a week ago. She talked to them on the telephone last weekend. They visited Ms. Nettie at the nursing home nearly every day.

Betty Beggs was doing her 'weekly washing' this morning. She has continued teaching her Art Class on Thursdays. They were in church Sunday morning, as were Rex and his family.

I had a brief chat with Jean Fore. She didn't have any special news, but it is a pleasure to talk with her. Ms. Jewel Foster didn't answer this morning. We missed her - again - in our Sunday School class. There were nine 'old' women, and we enjoyed our meeting with Louise Foster, our 'young' teacher.

I talked to both my sisters this past week. They are well, for which I'm grateful.





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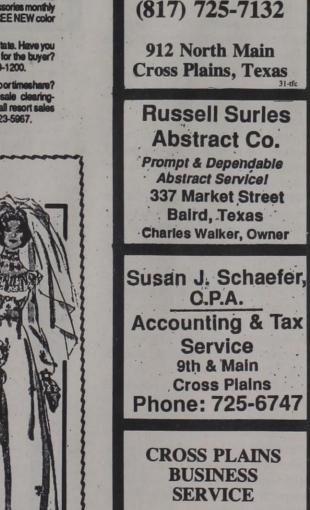
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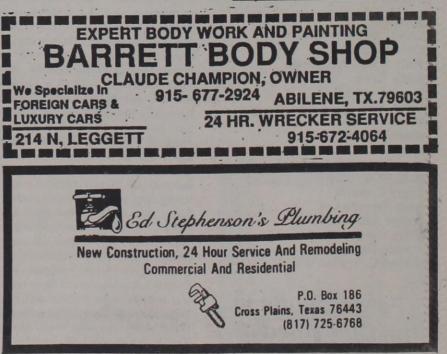
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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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#### **JULY 25**

**Coleman Pillans Debra** Green Wendell Smith **Traci Dianne Woody** Sandra McKeehan Mrs. Ross McGary **Billy E. Pope Ronnie Edington** Sheri Townson **Randy Montgomery** Martha Duncan **Roger** Thate **Carlile Albrecht R.E.** Harris Johnny Allen Mrs. Cowan Hutton

#### JULY 26

**Maxine Kellar** Jerry Erwin **Ricky Potter** R.B. Dillard, Jr. J.H. Byrd **Irma Reeves** Lauretta Bomar Mrs. Zed Bright Vivian (Franke) Lewis Mrs. Billy E. Pope **Oneitta Fortenberry** R.H. Wooten Zachary Hinkle Tammy (Guill) Brown

## **Woody Reunion And Retreat Well Attended**

Over the weekends of July 11-12 and 17-19, the Woody family enjoyed the company of some relatives not seen for at least a year. There was a gathering in the home of Glenn and Ethel Champion on Saturday, July 11 Woody family members visiting the Champions were Scotty, Peggy and Jennifer Brame and Paul Sowell of Cross Plains; Tim Riley of Rising Star; James (Shorty) Casey of Flower Mound; Phillip, Deb, Seth, and Jared Lemmons of Iraan; and Tate and Deena Mitchell of Kingwood. Guests from Denver City were Bob and Murl Deen Champion and David and Vi Turnbough; and from Seagraves were James Semnes and Gary Summers. Doyle and Clara Mae Cowan and Wayne and Marie Brown traveled from Abilene to participate; and from out of state were Charlie Woody of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mary, Mike, Matt, Meredith and Mason Sanders of Clarksdale, Mississippi.

After church on Sunday, the 12th, more Woody clan gathered at the Cottonwood School House for lunch and conversation. Family members and Cross Plains residents participating were Jessie Casey, Glenn and Ethel Champion, Monty, Kim and Jeffery Champion, Pauline Champion, Alice Clark, David and Cindy Clark, Erwin, Donna, Melissa, and Jimmy Clark, Dick and Menville Dillard, James, Rita and Amanda Rose, Paul Matthew Sowell, and Chuck and Elva May Woody

Those from Abilene attending on Sunday were: Wayne and Marie Brown, Glenn and Randi Champion, Hayley Champion and Hal Smith, Rocky and Tammy Champion, Doyle and Clara Mae Cowen, Johnny, Kathy, Cody and Courtney Gonzales, Dee and Rhoda Robbins, Thaila and Carrie Robertson, Wanda Wheeler, Eugene and Nelda Wilcoxen, Alan and Diana Woody, and Minnie Lois Woody. Robert and Merl Deen Champion and David and Viola Turnbough of Denver City all attended, as well as Rhonda Fritz of Austin, Adrien and Linda O'Dell of Bridgeport, Jesse Alan and Irene Clark of Brownwood, and Emma and Dorothy Woody of Clyde. From Cisco came Marvin Wilcoxen and Sam and Alice Woody, Leona Bowers from Coleman, and from Flower Mound came Rodney Casey, Bob and Cindy Wild, and James (Shorty) and Bonnie Casey.

Eugene and Nelda Wilcoxen. Also, David Fritz II was unable to attend the reunion due to his injuries from the June 25 tragedy.

### **Mosquitoes And Ticks Problem In Callahan County**

Due to recent rains and warm weather the mosquito and tick problems are continuing to cause various diseases and illnesses throughout the Callahan County area. An infestation of ticks can cause great discomfort to a dog, contribute to generalized skin problems, create anemia leading to the death of the dog and pose a serious threat by transmitting diseases from infected to non-infected dogs. Also, a severe mosquito problem greatly increases the chance a dog will become infected with heartworms.

Tick-borne diseases have been diagnosed with increasing frequency in the last few years. With the spread of these diseases into new areas, including the infection of humans, the frequency of their diagnosis is expected to continue to increase. Suspicious dogs should be tested so that infected dogs can be treated to eliminate the reservoir of the disease and prevent its spread to other dogs.

Eventhough we are seeing these new tick-borne problems, the most common complication in our area is severe infestation resulting in anemia and occasionally death. If dogs become infested with ticks they should be dipped, sprayed or powdered as frequently as recommended to kill the ticks. If dogs have access only to a limited area, a tick eradication program should be followed in that area to eliminate ticks that may be harboring the disease organisms. Due to EPA regulations, many of the residue producing solutions have been taken off the market so the retreatment of the animal or premise may be necessary. All label instructions on any dip, spray or powder should be strictly followed for safety and effectiveness. Mosquitoes are key carriers of heartworm disease. When an infected dog is bitten by a mosquito, blood is carried away which may include three months for these larvae to travel through the tissues of the body to enter the heart. Dozens of these larvae (some of which can actually become up to 14 inches long) become adults within another three months. There have been 23 confirmed cases of heartworms diagnosed at the Callahan County Vet Clinic since January. Twenty three cases is an overwhelming number for a rural area like Callahan County. Thanks to research and modern preventive medicine there is a lot you can do to avoid heartworm in the first place-or see that it is successfully treated if it hasn't progressed too far:



## **Cook Presented Justice Of The Year Award**

Justice Eugene Cook of the Texas Supreme Court has received the Outstanding Justice of the Year Award from the Texas Public Policy Foundation, a San Antonio based public policy organization that deals with a variety of state issues, including education, taxation, and tort reform. James R. Leininger, Chairman of the Board of the Texas Public Policy Foundation, presented the award to Justice Cook at a function in his honor in San Antonio, May 14. In making the award, he characterized Justice Cook's — years of work on the state's highest court as exemplary of fairness, impartiality and honesty. Leininger also told the assembled guests that his own concern over judicial integrity began when he saw a CBS "60 Minutes" piece entitled, "Is Texas Justice For Sale," which revealed abuses by special interests in the Texas high court.

1990 he won the Louis Wright Award for Outstanding Public Service in Advancing Legal Ethics and also the Distinguished Professionalism Award from the Texas Center For Legal Ethics. Cook, a Houston native, was the unanimous choice of the selection committee according to Leininger.

### **Private Applicator Certification School Starts August 10**

**Alarming Number Of Canine Parvovirus Infections Found** In Callahan County

There has been an alarming number of canine parvovirus infections diagnosed in the area. Canine parvovirus is a viral disease of dogs which is capable of causing two different sets of clinical problems. The first to be recognized, and the most common, is the "intestinal form" which is manifested by bloody diarrhea, vomiting, loss of appetite, depression and often death. The second to be recognized is the "cardiac form", which occurs in very young pups and is manifested by an acute inflammation of the heart muscle.

Any age, breed or sex of dog can be affected by parvovirus. Several factors such as age, environment, stress, parasites and general health status of each individual dog infected could affect the severity of illness.

The disease is usually more severe in young dogs, (less than 6 months of age) or old dogs. Early, vigorous treatment of the illness is imperative, since vomiting and diarrhea can lead to dehydration and chemical imbalance in the body.

Control of parvovirus by sanitation measures alone is extremely difficult because the virus is such a resistant, hardy organism and because it is so easily spread. Parvovirus is transmitted through contact with the feces of an affected dog. The virus can be carried on the dogs hair and feet, as well as on contaminated cages, shoes or other objects. Isolation of infected dogs is one method of control, although moderately effective. Just as any other virus only vaccination of susceptible animals will control the actual source of infection. A properly immunized dog will have

circulating protection in the blood that will destroy parvovirus following exposure. It is important to begin vaccinations at an early age and repeat every 2-3 weeks until the puppy is at least 14-16 weeks old. Adult dogs should receive two doses of vaccine given 3-4 weeks apart for maximum protection. All dogs should receive an annual booster vaccination to assure an enduring immunity.

#### JULY 27

I.B. Loving **Betty Golson** Mrs. David Gray **Iris McKay Neva Davis Ronnie Smith** Mrs. Quinn Harris **James Montgomery Beverly Havner** John W. Wilson Edie Ann Switzer

#### **JULY 28**

**Jeffrey Worley David Clark Betty Ann Rodgers Debbie Jan McNeel Joann Morris Ethel Collier Nicole Peterson** Lori Erwin **Bobbie Nell Placke K-Trina Sue Meador David Ingram White** Dewanna Darlene Wyatt Lona Rutledge Valeta (Edington) Brown Mrs. Lon Duncan Michael Klingler John Wagner **Kelley Rene Harris** 

#### **JULY 29**

**David Gary Corrine Barnett** Linda Joyce Gambill Lois Crist **Eula** Covington Linda (Gould) Brinson Wm. Darren Belyeu **Ashlee** Diane Hutchins Rev. C.J. McAfee Wesley Kyle Scott

#### **JULY 30**

**Cheryl Marie Toothaker Chris Strength** Betty (King) Westerman **Easily Horan** Rey Stambaugh **Chris Sims** 

Additional family members joining in the Sunday reunion activities were Jim and Merle Willis of Graham, Philip, Debbie, Seth and Jared Lemmons of Iraan, and Roland and Ida Woody of Olney. Also taking part were David, Shirley, Gary and James Summer of Seagraves and Claud and Jo Champion of Tuscola.

Woody family members attending the Sunday reunion from out of state were Charlie and Rosie Woody of Glendale, Arizona, Floyd Woody of St. David, Arizona, Carol and Marcie Gonzales of Chula Visti, California, and Mike, Mary, Matt, Meredith and Mason Sanders of Clarksdale, Mississippi.

For the first time this year the families also met the next weekend, July 17-19, out at Brownwood Lake for a retreat. There was boating, skiing, fishing, swimming, eating, overnight camping, and games for the young and old alike. Family members attending this retreat from Abilene were Johnny, Kathy, Cody and Courtney Gonzales; Jim, Thaila, Matt David (Fritz) and Carrie (Fritz) Robertson, and Eugene and Nelda Wilcoxen. From Burleson came Donald and Sheri Woody and children, Rodney Woody, Darrell Woody and Rodney Wayne, Tracy, Jason and Jordon Woody

Cross Plains members of the Woody family at the retreat were Glenn and Ethel Champion and Chuck and Elva May Woody. Also attending were Greg and Theresa Davison and their two girls, Junior and Cherry Bowers of Art. Rhonda Fritz of Austin, Marvin Wilcoxen of Cisco, and Emma and Dorothy Woody of Clyde. Other Woody clan participating at Brownwood Lake were Bruce and Minnie Woody of Fort Worth, Joey, Shelley and Brittany Clark of Graham, Jim and Merle Willis of Graham, Larry and Shella Keeney of Taft and their two boys, Robbie Fillingham of Troy and Floyd Woody of St. David, Arizona. In the three weeks preceding the reunion, the Woody families had six family deaths: Willie Woody, father to Sam and Roland Woody; Elton Jenkins, brother of Minnie Woody and grandfather to Floyd Woody's children; the father of Elaine Woody; Sallie Pearl Woody's sister, Amy; Kermit Fritz, husband of Rhonda Fritz and son-in-law to Eugene and Nelda Wilcoxen; and David Fritz I, father of David Fritz II, who is the son of Thaila Robertson and grandson to

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

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

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

*If caught in time, a series of injections of an organic arsenical drug can be used to kill heartworms. Then another drug can be used to get rid of the microfilariae.

*No vaccine is available for heartworm disease, but we can give you regular doses of a drug which can prevent infective larvae from developing into adult worms.

A little preventative medicine is much better than treating the problem. If the warm, wet weather continues, these parasites may be a threat for several months.

Justice Cook is also the 1989 recipient of the Most Outstanding Attorney in the State Award, presented by the president of the State Bar. In

## 1993 Wheat Program

Farmers who participate in the 1993 Wheat Program will not be required to reduce their plantings to qualify for price support loans and deficiency payments, according to Scott Odom, County Executive Director, of the Callahan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The 1993 program contains a zero percent acreage reduction.

"This means that there is no requirement to place eligible cropland into an Acreage Conservation Reserve, Odom said.

He said this level was chosen from the statutory range of 0 to 15 percent to ensure sufficient wheat supplies for domestic and export needs.

Wheat program benefits include target price protection at \$4.00 per bushel, the same as last year, and price support loans at \$2.45 per bushel, 21 cents more than the previous year. "To be eligible for loans, purchases, and payments on the 1993 wheat crop, producers must not plant in excess of their wheat acreage base plus plantings permitted on flexible acres," Odom said. A paid land diversion will not be implemented, he said.

Other 1993 wheat program provisions will be announced at a later date.

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established by law without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, martial status, physical or mental handicap, political affiliation, or sponsorship club.

A Private Applicator Certification School will be held in Baird on August 10, according to Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent.

The 3¹/₂ hour course will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the County Courtroom and testing by the Texas Department of Agriculture representative will follow. Completion of the training and the examination will enable agricultural producers to purchase restricted use chemicals and supervise application of restricted use products.

Study materials for the exam are available from the Extension office.

Producers who plan to attend the certification training are asked to preregister by August 5. The Extension office telephone number is (915) 854-1518

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Clairene Edgar, of Millersview, Texas, recently underwent a quintuple bypass heart surgery at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

She is doing very well, as reported by her son, Sid Newton.

Mrs. Edgar and Sid are former residents of the Cross Cut Community with many relatives and friends in this area.

Comparing the dog population in this area to the number of parvovirus infections that have been diagnosed, we have an infection percentage comparable to any other area in the state.





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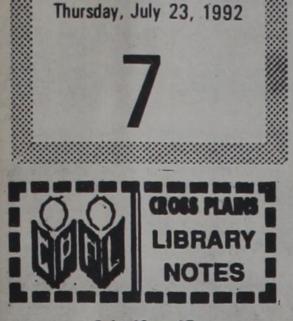
A Reunion of Merchant Marine Veterans will be held September 18-19, 1992 in Dallas.

This will be an opportunity to meet other Merchant Mariners who sailed merchant ships during the World War II Era. An area will be provided to display each Mariner's pictures. scrapbooks, medals, awards, souvenirs, and any other items of interest.

If you are one of the 142,000 Merchant Mariners who have not yet received Veteran's status, information and help will be available to obtain this and your awards and decorations, crew lists, etc.

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Whitsitt Reports Address Change

Last week the brief update on Justin Whitsitt did not reflect his correct address. The following is his present mailing address for family and friends to contact him: REC. Whitsitt, Justin O. 458-61-5517 PLT 2050 (H) Co. RTR MCRD San Diego CA 92140 His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mitchell, noted that he is doing fine.

### **New Brides Should Remember To Notify Social Security Of Name Change**

## **Public Meeting For** The 1993 Project **Development Plan**

ABILENE - Texas Department of Transportation's Abilene District has scheduled a public meeting for the purpose of providing information pertaining to the Department's 1993 Project Development Plan (PDP) and the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP). The meeting is to be held at 2 p.m. at the Sweetwater City Auditorium, 400 Locust Street, Sweetwater on July 20.

The PDP and TIP establish the programming of highway projects into various stages of development. After the plans are completed, highway projects can then proceed through the development process and become eligible for letting consideration. The Sweetwater meeting will include discussions concerning various highway projects throughout the 13 county Abilene District.

Counties within the Abilene District include Taylor, Shackelford, Jones, Stonewall, Callahan, Howard, Mitchell, Borden, Haskell, Kent, Fisher, Scurry and Nolan.

The 1993 PDP is the Department of Transportation's 10 year planning

document that guides and controls highway project development.

The development process has been divided into three phases. Phase I establishes funding levels for transportation programs and was completed when the Texas Transportation Commission approved the 1993 PDP update in their June meeting. In Phase II. the Department's districts and various metropolitan planning organizations will make project selections based on priorities. In Phase III, additional projects from a list of projects still pending may be included in the plan. Any projects not selected after consideration in all three phases will go into a "hold" category. These projects must wait until higher priority projects are let to contract before being reconsidered in subsequent annual updates of the PDP.

The scheduled public meeting is for the purpose of public input. All interested parties are invited and encouraged to attend in order to view their comments concerning highway transportation needs in the Abilene area.



RANCH RODEO TOP HAND presenting the plaque. Jerry Dominy with Cody Winfrey



## **Organization Of Texas Chapter** Of Orphan Train Heritage Society Of America

Saturday, August 1, 1992, promises to be an exciting day in Granbury, Texas, as Orphan Train Riders, families, and friends gather at KEY LARGO Restaurant on Hwy. 377 for the purpose of organizing a Texas Chapter of the Orphan Train Heritage Society of America. Over 4,000 homeless, abandoned

OTHSA. All persons having an interest in the Orphan Train era are invited to attend.

A registration fee of \$30 per person includes all activities during the day, a luncheon, and an evening in Glen Rose attending the outdoor drama,

part of America's history," says Ms.

Johnson, executive director of the

All new brides should notify Social Security, if they are changing their name, according to Glyn Hammons, district manager in Abilene. Failure to report a name change to Social Security is one of the most frequent causes of errors in earnings records. Generally, earnings are not posted to a worker's Social Security record when the number and name do not "match." And it's the earnings posted to those records that determine if a person can get Social Security, and how much he or she will receive in monthly benefits," Hammons said.

Notifying Social Security of a name change is equally important for women who divorce and resume their maiden name.

To change the surname on a Social Security record and to receive a Social Security card showing the new name, women should call the Social Security toll-free number: 1-800-772-1213, any business day between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. They will need to provide proof of their name change, such as a marriage or divorce certificate. The entire process can be handled by mail.

"Or they can simply call our local office or come by with the needed documentation and we'll handle it in that one visit," Hammons said. "Our phone number is 915-698-1360."

He added that this service is free. "Brides should be especially alert to solicitations from companies that charge a fee for 'taking care of the paperwork' for them. Such companies do not provide better service than we do. And they can eventually delay the process.

"Social Security cannot offer any guarantee to the public that these firms will even forward the information they receive to us after the fee is paid."

and orphaned children were brought to Texas from the late 1800's through the 1920's from New York City streets. News of the impending arrival of these children on the train spread throughout rural Texas by word-of-mouth, preachers announcing the event from the pulpit, and, of course, from, newspapers. The New York Children's Aid Society would hire agents to handle the placements in the local communities. Upon the arrival of the train, the children would be taken to a central location - or sometimes just lined up on the platform of the railroad station - for people to look them over and choose one to take home. Many of these children were selected by farm families who needed additional labor, and they were not so fortunate as others who were adopted by loving people who genuinely

wanted a child. Over 150,000 children were relocated in this massive effort - and many historians say this is a very conservative number. This practice ended in 1929 when child welfare reform laws were enacted by our government. The Orphan Train Heritage Society of America, Inc., is actively engaged in preserving the history of the "OR-PHAN TRAIN RIDERS." Gatherings, such as this one scheduled in Granbury, are often called reunions, and these events have enabled many people to gather information while listening to the surviving ORPHAN TRAIN RIDERS tell about their lives. One of the primary goals of the group is to publicize this situation as there is surprising little information about this endeavor in newspapers, railroad archives, or elsewhere. "Certainly we'd like to have the Orphan Train Facts included in school books for our young people to know about this important

"THE PROMISE." To register, write to (Mrs.) Jere Nailling Lummus, P.O. Box 1281, Granbury, TX 76048, or call 1-800-858-8262, 9-5 daily, or 817-579-1686, evenings and weekends.

## Cheerleading Camp **July 28-31**

The Cross Plains Varsity Cheerleaders are having a summer cheerleading camp for all girls and boys 1st - 6th grade in the upcoming school year.

The camp will be the 28th through the 31st of July. Registration will be held at 8:30 - 9:00 Tuesday morning. Camp will start at 9 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m. all four days.

A presentation for parents will be held at 12 noon Friday. The cost will be \$20 per child or \$35 for two children of the same family.

Come and join the fun and learn a lot to help support the Buffaloes in '92.

If you have any questions contact Peggy Bailey at (817) 725-6529 or Lori Dillard at 725-6522.

## Where to write your elected officials

#### Austin

Ann Richards, Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, TX. 78711 (512 - 463 - 2000)

Bob Bullock, Lieutenant Governor, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX, 78711. (512-463-0005)

Gib Lewis, Speaker of the House, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78769. (512-463-1000)

Temple Dickson, State Senator, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711. 512-463-0124. District office: Box 638, Sweetwater, TX. 79556.)

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1. 10 the m **3RD PLACE WINNER RANCH FARMERS CO-OP** — Mike Cannon RODEO TEAM PIONEER (from left), Glenn Golson, David

sent.

Williams, (captain) Alan Key, Steve Miller, and Cody Winfrey (center).

# Burkett News

#### **By FREEDA BURKETT**

The Harris-Brown Family Reunion was held at the Burkett Community Center Sunday, July 12, with about

**Cross Plains** Jr. Rodeo Set For 3 Days

The 14th annual Cross Plains Jr. Rodco will be held at 8:00 p.m. nightly July 30, 31 and August 1.

The rodco, produced by 4 S Rodco Company, includes four age divisions and a jackpot nightly.

A 10 and under division will include barrels, poles, flags, breakaway roping and steer/calf riding. Entry fee is \$8. Jackpot is \$5.

The 11 to 14 age group will include barrels, poles, flags, breakaway roping, ribbon roping and steer/bull riding. Entry fee is \$10. Jackpot is \$7.

The 15 to 18 year old age division will include barrels, poles, flags, barebacks, breakaway roping, tie down roping, ribbon roping and bull riding. Entry fee is \$15. Jackpot is \$12.

A 19 to 21 year old age division includes barrels, poles, barebacks, ribbon roping, tie down roping and bull riding. Entry fee is \$20. The jackpot is \$15.

The team roping (21 and under) entry fcc is \$30 with the jackpot of \$20. There are no points for all around and Shawn Odom Memorial buckles will be awarded to the winning header and sixty family members and friends pre-

There was an abundance of good food and entertainment with music and singing, and fellowship together.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Board of Directors met recently at the Community Center. It was their first meeting and for the annual organization of the board for the ensuing year. All members were present. They were J.L. "Low" Golson, Eddie Joe Strickland, Andrew Walker, Virgil Burkett, Loretta Williams, Joe E. Hanke, Jr., and Freeda Burkett.

Officers elected were as follows: Andrew Walker, Chaplain; Joe E. Hanke, Jr., President; Virgil Burkett, Vice-President; and Freeda Burkett, Secretary-Treasurer.

It was decided years ago to have the cemetery directors to also be directors for the Community Center, holding the same offices on this board as they do on the other one, except for secretary-treasurer. Loretta Williams was elected to this position on the Community Center Board.

Nita Thate's brother, Roy Collins of Coleman, passed away Friday of last week at Hendrick Medical Center. Funeral services were held at Henderson Funeral Home at Coleman Sunday at 2 p.m. Burial was in the Family Plot at Voss Cemetery.

Sympathy goes to Nita and Buddy Thate, her sister of Coleman and other family members.

Mrs. Marvin (Mary) Nations, formerly of Burkett, passed away Friday, July 17, at Hamlin after a long il-Iness. Funeral services were held Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at Walker Funeral Home. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery. Sympathy goes to her daughter and husband, Laura and David Dean of Burkett, and her other children and their families. The Dean's daughter, Belinda Bland and children, Selina and Elesha of Greensboro, North Carolina, was here for the funeral and are returning home Wednesday of this week. Birdie Helms and son, Gill, had the following friends and relatives visit them during the past two weeks: Finis Brown, Lois Brown Gaw and Jackie King, all of Fort Worth, Wayne and Vivian Harris of Lake Brownwood, Vale (DeBusk) Henderson and Mrs. Lee Thompson, both of Coleman, and Mrs. Jackie Evans of Cross Plains.

Russell Gould and daughter, Alisa of Abilene, spent Friday night and Saturday a week ago with his mother, Lucille Gould.

Mike and Linda Brady visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady of Waco last week.

Jody and Eureta Whitley of San Saba visited Jack and Lovera Strickland and Lat Mountain last weekend.

Jimmie Lane and Fay Goins of Herald, California (near Sacramento) visited Jack and Lovera Strickland Sunday.

My sister, Mrs. Clint (Clairenc) Edgar of Millersview, was taken back to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo last Friday evening when she became ill after recent heart surgery. I went to San Angelo to be with her, and after several tests and medication she was able to return home Sunday evening. While there, our cousin, Lillian McMinn of San Angelo, sat with us at the hospital and I spent Saturday night with her.

I have just talked to June Walker and she said Sterling is feeling better lately. He is still a patient at Ranger Park Inn. He takes his daily walking exercise with assistance. His address is Box 159, Ranger Park Inn, Santa Anna. TX 76878 for those that want to send cards or letters.

Lois Garrett, of Cross Plains, was a recent visitor of her sister, Jo Davee and friend, Wilda Tomlinson. They all went to Coleman and visited Virgie Adams who is staying with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Adams, during her recouperation from a broken arm. She is doing well and wanting to come home, but it will be a while yet. The ladies also visited Ad-

#### Washington

George Bush, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000. 456-1414)

Lloyd Bentsen, U.S. Senator, Room 703, Hart Building, Washington D.C. 20510. (202 - 224 - 5922)

Phil Gramm, U.S. Senator, Room 370, Russell Building, Washington D.C. 20510. (202 - 224 - 2934)

Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 17th Texas District, 1226 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. (Abilene office: 341 Pine St., Abilene, Tx. 79604.) (202-225-6605)

heeler. A team can enter three nights and the best time wins.

The places paid include 1-5 entries, 1 place; 6-10 entries, 2 places; 11-15 cntries, 3 places; and 16 and over, 4 places. All around buckles will be given to the high point boy and girl in each age group through 19.

For information call (817) 725-6845 or 725-6355.

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and contestants.

A dance will be held Friday and Saturday nights featuring the band "Border Line". Admission is \$5 for adults and 12 and under are free.

die Lee Newton.

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MR. AND MRS. RICKEY BOX

## Walker-Box Exchanged Vows June 18.

Shirley Walker and Rickey Box were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony on June 6, 1992 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kirkham.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sharolyn Walker of Cross Plains and bride's table. Angie Purvis and Jamie Jones served at the groom's table. The couple are making their home at 13th and Ave. B in Cross Plains.

## Teston

MRS. RANDY WALKER

## Montgomery-Walker Wed July 18

Katrina Renee Montgomery and Randy Walker were married July 18 at 7 p.m. at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church. Pastor Guston officiated.

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Davis Montgomery, of 1417 Woodridge, are the bride's parents. Mr. Herman Walker and Mrs. Linda McKnight are parents of the groom. After the honeymoon, the couple will reside in Abilene, where they will continue their studies at Cisco Junior College.

The maid of honor was Shamarie Hefflin; the bridesmaid, Brandi

Headrick.

and Jackie Dale Monsey, of Cross

Plains, were joined in Holy

Matrimony on July 11, 1992 at the

Highway 36 Church of Christ. The

ceremony was performed by Dr. Ed

Monsey; and Tommy Monsey was the best man.

The bride, a teacher in Clyde CISD, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kniffen of Clyde. The groom, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Vollie Victor Monsey, is self-employed.

The newlyweds have made their home in Clyde.

MR. AND MRS. JACKIE DALE MONSEY Hefflin-Monsey Vows Told On July 11 Joyce Kniffen Hefflin, of Clyde, Monsey; and Tommy



Mark Walker of Brownwood. The bridegroom is the son of Linda Williams of Cross Plains and Rickey L. Box of Brownwood.

Guests were registered by Liz Cavanaugh.

Wedding music was provided by Connie Swift. She accompanied Connie Kirkham and Rob Sarles who performed solos.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mark Walker.

Sharon Harris, sister of the bride, of Stephenville, was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Pam Glover and , Sheryl Glover, of Cross Plains, cousins of the bride.

Ben Box, of Brownwood, grandfather of the groom, served as best man. Rickey L. Box, father of the groom, of Brownwood, and Troy Harris, brother-in-law of the bride, of Stephenville, served as groomsmen.

Ring bearers were Seth Morgan, cousin of the bride, and Jeremy Box, brother of the groom.

Cassie Morgan was flower girl.

Colby Childers, Josh Harrell, Mike Eppard, and Collin Weatherly served as ushers.

A reception followed with Courtney Kirkham, Samantha Newman, and Bettina Gomillion serving at the

## CROSS PLAINS REVIEW Thursday, July 23, 1992

Reunion

## Held

The descendants of the late Elzie and Lila Teston met at Brownwood Lake July 10, 11 and 12 for their 13th annual reunion.

Those present were Bill and Barbra Teston from New Deal, Texas; Janie and Jennifer Bloomer, Cori Nelson, Alisha Attebury, Tony, Mauri, Kody and Chase Kirk from Lubbock; Garland, Judy Teston; Venitta Litsch Milton and Sandy Teston from Truth or Consequences, New Mexico;

Jessie Mae Carter, S.E. Braly, Kessi and Kerri Adkinson from Spur; Bob, JoAnn Braly, Rick, Rhonda and Austin Braly from Galena Park; Jeff and Rhonda Braly from Coleman;

Roy, Connie, Shawn and Traci Carter from Tyler; Jim and Lessie Baum, Cross Plains; Kenneth and Gayle Lowry from Spring; Linda Pringle from Cross Plains; Delbert, Terri, Steven and Josha Green from Blanket; Oddie Kivlehen, Judy and Casey Harris from Abilene; David and Jenny Kivlehen from Arlington;

Mark Harris from Oklahoma and Justin and Jordan Harris from Abilene.

Friends who also attended were Chanda and Cody Maxwell from Oklahoma; Michelle Mancille from Abilene; and Chris Sharkey from Lubbock.

Roy Carter from Tyler won the quilt made by Lessie Baum, Jessie Carter, and Judy Harris. The bride wore a satin and pearl beaded gown with lace and a slight drop at the waist and a sweetheart neckline. The gown was fitted at the bodice and had a full satin long skirt. Delicate lace and pearls and sequins covered the bodice. The train was highlighted with pearl beading. Scalloped lace bordered the hemline.

The veil was made of seed pearls and sequins with sweetheart roses and stephanotis. The bouquet was a cascading bouquet of white roses laced with baby's breath and stephanotis.

The attendants were Natasha Montgomery, Sonja Lester, and Stephanie Foster. Their blue tea length dresses had a scalloped neckline with a bow at the back. They wore baby's breath in their hair. The flower girls were the bride's cousins, Angela Compton and Jessica Romack, and were dressed like the bridesmaids.

The candle lighters were the bride's brother, Charles Montgomery, and cousin, Nicholas Landry of Austin.

The ring bearers were the bride's twin cousins, Bradley and Charlie Compton.

The best man was Tyrone White. Ushers were the bride's cousins, Brandon Smedley and Patrick Keefe from Austin.

The reception was at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church. The tables were decorated with various spring flowers. There was a memory table and video of the bride and groom with special moments that had been captured over the years.

The wedding was attended by relatives and friends from New Mexico, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Angelo, Midland, Houston, California, Canada, South America, and Kansas.

### Local FFA Chapter Participates In State Convention

Three members of the Cross Plains FFA chapter attended the 64th Annual Texas FFA Convention held July 14-17 in Amarillo.



# Stealing electricity is against the law!

## Stealing electricity is a felony.

Some people tamper with their electric meters to avoid paying for the energy they use. Stealing electricity is a felony offense in the state of Texas and violators will be prosecuted. West Texas Utilities' Current Diversion Department is working hard to help combat the growing problem of energy theft.

## Energy theft is dangerous.

Not only is service theft a crime, but it is also very dangerous. Serious injuries can result from meter tampering.

### A crime against you!

When someone steals electricity, they are not only stealing from WTU — they are also stealing from you, as a ratepayer. Just as shoplifting increases the cost of items you buy in the store, power theft increases the cost of your electric service.

### WTU will prosecute.

Because we are concerned about the dangers and costs resulting from meter tampering, West Texas Utilities will

MILLER LITE 6 PACK CANS
MILLER LITE SUITCASE (NOT CHILLED) 13.89
BUD & BUD LIGHT 12 PACK BOTTLES
MILLER GENUINE DRAFT GENUINE DRAFT LIGHT 12 PACK BOTTLES 7.39
COORS/LT. LONGNECK BOTTLES, 6 PACK
SCHAEFER LIGHT CASE
COORS/LT. SUITCASE
Come See Us – Down on the Bayou

Members attending this year's convention were Jennifer Wheeler, Thomas Bomar, and Sheryl Glover. FFA Advisors for Cross Plains FFA are Roy Richey and Chandra Scott. This 64th convention featured the election of new state FFA officers, slection of the first Mr./Miss Texas FFA team and guest speakers, and business meetings in general sessions of the convention. More than 2,000 members were recognized for achievement and \$891,000 in scholarships were awarded.

FFA is a vocational organization made up of students enrolled in Agriculture Science and Technology classes.

