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BOYD FAMILY — L.J. (from left), Sally, and Jerry.

## Jerry Boyd Is New C.P.H.S. Principal

Earlier this summer Jerry W. Boyd began his position as principal at Cross Plains High School. He has been preparing for the fall semester, which will commence August 16, and is anticipating the new year.

Born in Odessa, he graduated from high school at Poplar Bluff, Missouri. He played college football at William Jewell College.

His college education includes a B.S. Degree from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville in 1967. Boyd majored in biology, composite science with a minor in history. In 1980 he received a M. Ed. Degree at the same university in educational administration and mid-management certification.

Boyd has a total of twelve years experience as principal. He just completed two years at Gustine I.S.D. with some very impressive accomplishments, which include assisting with a community effort to raise Gustine I.S.D.'s accreditation status from totally unaccredited to totally accredited with eleven commendations.

Nineteen years in education, progressing from teacher to teacher-coach to head coach, to assistant principal, to principal speak for themselves. The schools where he served as principal achieved an average of fifty percent greater academic growth compared to an average school.

A member of several professional organizations, Boyd has been involved in community activities including Lions Club, Red Cross, Youth Programs, and Crime Prevention.

Professional activities and honors include serving on the advisory board for Baylor University Principals Center; Region VII Principals Academy; Texas School Improvement — selected as one of the pilot principals to serve on accreditation teams; Who's Who in the Southwest; and presented a paper at National TAPPI Convention.

He also served as a water treatment chemical consultant for seven years and has vast technical training experience.

## C.P. Masonic Lodge To Meet Thursday

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge #627 will hold their regular meeting Thursday, August 5, at 7:30 p.m. District Deputy Grand Master will make his annual visit, and refreshments will be served after the meeting.

All members are urged to attend.

## Colonial Oaks Services

Church of Christ will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, August 8, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

year-old son, L.J., reside in the Pioneer Community. Sally is the administrator for Comanche County Sheriff's Office and 911. L.J. will be an 8th grader this year. The Boyd's have three other children, Jason (20), a Junior at Tarleton State University majoring in chemistry and biology; Gretchen (23) married and a laser technician in Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Eric (23) who is attending U.S.M.C. Naval Flight School in Pensacola, Florida.

His hobbies include fishing, hunting, reading, computers, and writing.

## Methodist Church Collecting For Flood Victims

First United Methodist Church will be involved in collecting items to be sent to the flood victims in the Midwest. This project is in cooperation with the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), which has volunteers now working there. The needs are growing everyday and all help will be appreciated.

- Items needed:
- Non-perishable food items
  - Disposable diapers and other baby items
  - Personal use items (soap, toothpaste, etc.)
  - Cleaning supplies (mops, liquid cleaners, etc.)
  - Rubber gloves and hand lotion
  - Feminine products
  - Paper products.

If you have any of these items and would like for them to be picked up, please call 725-6449 or bring by First United Methodist, Sunday, August 8, between 3-5 p.m.

## Athletes Needs Physicals

Cross Country runners and all athletes need to get physicals before school starts. Forms are in the coaches' office. Please get there before school starts. This includes Junior High also.



FLAMES DESTRUCTIVE — Fire still smoldering on range land.



GRASS NOT GREENER ON OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE — Cattle move through blackened pasture.

## Grass Fires Destroy Thousands Of Acres Of Ranch Land

By VANDA KING  
Editor

Monday afternoon, the good news of the first rain shower in over forty days was shattered when lightning struck west of Cross Plains in ranch land and created one of the largest grass fires this area has

seen. Drought type conditions sparked flames and quickly spread.

Bob Harrell, Fire Chief for the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, stated that lightning apparently started three separate fires which merged. Thousands of acres were destroyed on the Silver Brook, Cutbirth, Bonner, McWilliams, Bill James, and Bud and Nancy Young

ranches, just to mention a few. From the top of Bonner Hill, it was reported that the glow of the fire filled the western sky. Smoke could be seen from downtown Cross Plains.

A concentrated effort was made to save the two-storey and mobile home at the Silver Brook Ranch. The house on the Young Ranch (Brightwell) was also saved. Fortunately, there were no structures including barns destroyed.

There was one volunteer from the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group injured. Willie Blanton broke her leg and was taken for treatment by the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service.

The livestock kept ahead of the flames and no animals were reported harmed.

Fire departments from Cross Plains, Cottonwood, Oplin, Baird, Clyde, and Cisco assisted in controlling the flames. Coleman responded, but had to return to fight grass fires in their own county.

At least the brief shower provided a break in the three digit heat wave for firefighters and others who volunteered their time and services.

Burkett Aerial Spraying came to the rescue spraying water from the air. The Pioneer Co-Op sent their commercial water sprayer and Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply provided a large transport for water. Individuals who had equipment to haul water were also available.

The Knox Ranch brought bulldozers to make fire breaks, along with Wagney

Bulldozers of Putnam.

Neighbors and residents of Cross Plains and surrounding communities joined in a cooperative effort to bring the grass fires under control. Food and water for all the individuals fighting the fire was delivered by other concerned citizens. The local Dairy Queen donated hamburgers, tea, and water.

Over one hundred people, besides the firemen, worked until around 11 p.m. Tuesday night battling the blaze. The fire was thought to be under control, but the local fire department was called back to the scene approximately one hour later and fought the fire until 5:30 a.m. Tuesday morning. They returned to action around 1:00 p.m. as a huge cloud of black smoke could be seen to the west where the fire broke out again. A dispatcher stated that volunteers were returning to the station around 4:45 p.m.

Callahan, Shackelford, Coleman, and Stephens Counties were involved in bringing extensive range fires under control while folks contend with the raging flood waters of the Mississippi River. We were blessed with a nice rain shower this morning in the city limits, but flames of burning fence posts could still be seen and smoke drifted up from the blackened ground as photographs were taken.

I would like to express appreciation to Kerry Peevy, Bob Harrell, and Jean McWilliams for providing information for this article.

## OUTDOOR BURNING PROHIBITED BY CALLAHAN COUNTY

Callahan County Commissioners, in a called meeting Monday, August 2, approved an order prohibiting outdoor burning in Callahan County.

On a motion by Clyde Commissioner Harold Hicks and a second from Baird Commissioner Tommy Holland, the commissioner's court approved the order with Hicks, Holland and County Judge Bill Johnson voting for the emergency order. Commissioners Lowell Johnson and Joe Ingram were absent from the called meeting, but both men were in agreement with the emergency order banning outdoor burning.

The outdoor burning ban takes effect immediately.

The county commissioners took the

measure after numerous fire have been reported to county fire departments because of this summer's lack of rainfall and high temperatures.

Because of the county's action, outdoor burning is now prohibited anywhere in Callahan County. All county towns have ordinances already on the books banning burning inside the city limits.

A complete copy of the emergency order prohibiting outdoor burning and a declaration of disaster for the threat of wildfires as approved by the commissioner's court follows:

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## Cross Plains Junior Rodeo Named Big Success

The Cross Plains Junior Rodeo began with a record number of entries on Thursday night. A total of 960 entries over the three nights brought contestants from as far as Oklahoma, Lubbock, Plainview, Springtown, and Austin to the

18th annual Junior Show.

Brandi Richey, daughter of Karen and Roy Richey, was presented a buckle and crowned Cross Plains Roping Club Sweetheart by reigning Sweetheart Janel Stephens on Saturday night.



ROPING CLUB SWEETHEART — Brandi Richey.

All-Around honors in the 10 and Under Division went to Rochelle Engwicht of Zephyr. Rochelle won the barrel racing all three nights with her fastest time being 15.457 on Friday night. She had a second place in the poles and placed consistently in the flags.

Trista Ingram of Cisco was runner-up in the division. Savannah Koenig of Cross Plains gave the girl's division a good race. Local riders were Erin and Garrett Stephens and Mykea Douglas.

10 and Under winner of the boy's division was Calder Martin of Devine. Calder placed two 1sts and one 2nd in the flags, two 1sts and one 2nd in the poles, and a 3rd and 4th in the barrels. His pole runs were consistent, 22 second runs and flag runs were 8 seconds.

The steer riding in 10 and Under attracted an average of 25 riders per night. Those participating from Cross Plains were Casey Watkins, Blake Phillips, Josh Hopkins, Morgan Robertson, Cody Reed, Ryan Hale, Cody Hyles, T.J. Harris, Jake Merryman, Cutter Dillard, Brandon Horton, and Tony Beggs. Tony-Beggs placed 2nd two nights, and T.J. Harris a 4th one night. Competition was tough, and some of the little guys who are 6 and 7 years old compete with this age group.

11-14 All-Around Buckle winners were Shaden Campbell of Breckenridge and John David Vaughn of Stephenville. Shaden not only competed in the speed

events but rode steers as well as any of the boys. She placed 2nd and 3rd in the steers, had a 3rd and 4th in the barrels, and two 5th places in the flags.

Carol Grider of Breckenridge and Janel Stephens of Cross Plains, with a 1st in flags and 3rd in barrels, made good runs. Carol Grider was runner-up in the girl's division.

Other local participants were Brandi Richey, Blair Bailey and Stacey Ribble, and Dana Barr.

The 11-14 Buckle winner John David Vaughn came to Cross Plains to win some money and a buckle. His 64 points were won by two 1st places in the barrels, two 1st places in the flags, a 2nd in the poles, a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the breakaway roping, two 2nds in the ribbon roping, and a 1st and 3rd in the tiedown roping. His 15.720 in the barrels, and 7.9 in the flags and 3.15 seconds in the breakaway helped put the lid on the All-Around.

Dusty Hargrove and Justin Richey tied for All-Around runner-up. Other Cross Plains participants were Justin Castro, placing 2nd and 3rd in tiedown and 5th and 6th in breakaway, and Brandon Stover 5th in tiedown. Other participants were Jeff Brown, Terry Brown, and Lee Wayne Wheeler.

Justin Richey had a 4th in breakaway, a 4th and 5th in ribbon roping, a 1st, 3rd

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT**  
Bill Johnson, presiding

**Misdemeanor Filing**

Jesse Mendez, criminal mischief & resisting arrest.

**Misdemeanor Minutes**

Nick J. Lowe, motion filed to revoke probation.

Delbert Gene Benson, theft charge dismissed due to defendant being deceased.

Motions to revoke probations dismissed on the following: Kimberly Cleck Caperton, David Shane Welch, Odell Ervin, Nick J. Lowe.

Thomas Balderas, DWI, \$100 fine \$137 court costs, 10 days in jail.

James Benjamin Loyd, terroristic threat, \$50 fine \$137 court costs, 8 days in jail.

Deborah Lynn Tatum, DWI charge dismissed for medical reasons.

David Eugene Beschoner, DWI, \$1000 fine \$137 court costs, 6 months in jail probated for 18 months.

David L. O'Neal, DWI, \$400 fine \$192 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Bruce Allen Harber, probation

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extended to 2-4-94.

Probations discharged on: Richard Reyes, Jr., Odell Ervin. Shawn Bury, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$160 court costs.

**NEW VEHICLES**

R.W. Callan, Rule, Dodge Van. Dollar City, Abilene, GMC PU. Randy Wilson, Abilene, GMC PU. Ashley Bowen, Abilene, Chev Blazer. Ronald & Sandra Rainwater, Abilene, Ply Van.

Rusty & Annette Harris, Albany, Chev Sub.

Jack & Kelly Tollett, Baird, GMCPU. James Carpenter, Anson, Chev Sub.

David & Tamara Lee, Jr., Hawley, Dodge Van.

Gregory & Jacqueline Cummings, Abilene, Dodge Van.

Rosa Reid, Abilene, Chev 4 dr.

Carrie Banks, Abilene, Chev 2 dr.

Bobby Chittum, Baird, Dodge PU.

Darin Jeffries, Abilene, Ford 4 dr.

Rox Hamilton, Abilene, Chev PU.

Kay Smith, Abilene, Chev 4 dr.

Taylor Woods, Abilene, Pont 2 dr.

Vernon Fothergill, Baird, Chev PU.

Terry Carter, Abilene, Chev 4 dr.

Win-Tex Drilling, Abilene, Chev Sub.

Craig & Ronda Franke, Baird, Chev PU.

Danny Herring, Breckenridge, Chev Sub.

Sybil Woodard, Woodson, Chev 4 dr.

**42nd DISTRICT COURT**

John Weeks, presiding

**Civil Filing**

Peoples State Bank, Clyde, vs Overland Tank & Trailer, breach of contract.

**Civil Minutes**

Michael D. Montgomery vs Rodney Free, final judgment of \$75,000 for plaintiff plus other properties.

Doris Wilson vs Charles Eller, temporary injunction granted to plaintiff regarding building of a fence by Charles Eller.

Divorces granted:

Lewis, Rebecca Sue & Danny Wayne. Clayton, Virginia & Eddie Dean.

### Coleman Musical Will Be Held August 13

A Musical is held on the second Friday of each month at the V.F.W. Post, located on Gray Street (by the brick plant) in Coleman.

Musicians are welcome to participate. Concessions begin at 6 p.m. and the entertainment starts at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

# OBITUARY

## Ima Lou Nabers

**BROWNWOOD** — Ima Lou Nabers, 79, longtime Brown County resident, died Wednesday, July 21, 1993, after a long illness.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel in Brownwood, with the Rev. Bud Stephens officiating. Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park.

Born in Fort Worth, Mrs. Nabers moved to Brooksmith in 1941. She managed her family's farming and ranching operations following the death of her husband, J.D. Nabers. In 1986, she moved to an Austin nursing home. She was a member of Coggin Avenue Baptist Church, Brownwood Business and Professional Women's Association and Brown County Farm Bureau.

Survivors include a son, Joseph Lynn Nabers and a daughter-in-law, Mary Scott Nabers of Austin; two brothers, Hood Littlefield and Bill Littlefield, both of California; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to a scholarship fund in her name at Howard Payne University.

## Glenn Ederett Westbrook

**ROSCOE** — Abilene resident Glenn Ederett Westbrook, 59, an airplane enthusiast, died Tuesday, July 27, 1993, in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 29, at Roscoe Cemetery, with the Rev. Bill Hatler officiating, directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

Born in Trent, Mr. Westbrook graduated from Roscoe High School and was a truck driver for Pride Oil Co. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Roscoe.

Survivors include four daughters, Karen Hall of Rockwall, Janet Stasny and Glyniss McDaniel, both of San Angelo, and Tracee Westbrook of San Marcos; a son, Blake Westbrook of Abilene; three brothers, Carlton Westbrook of Seminole, Okla., Troy Westbrook of Cross Plains, and Arville Westbrook of Abilene; and six grandchildren.

## Alvin 'Slim' King

**EASTLAND** — Alvin H. "Slim" King, 77, a farmer, died Wednesday, July 28, 1993, in a local hospital.

Graveside services were held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, July 30, at Eastland Cemetery, with the Rev. John Taylor officiating, directed by Bakker Funeral Home.

Born and raised in Scranton, Mr. King later moved to West Texas. After retiring, he returned to the Eastland area in 1978.

Survivors include two daughters, LaNell Cox of Eastland and Credea King of Brownwood; two sons, Clarence King of Lawn and Garland King of Levelland; nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

## Marie Williams Vaughan

Funeral services were held recently in Heber Springs, Arkansas for Marie Williams Vaughan. Mrs. Vaughan was born and attended school in Cross Plains.

She was the daughter of the late Frank and Myrtle Williams, early-day residents of Cross Plains and Hamlin, Texas.

Survivors include cousins, Margaret McNeel and Donnell Clark of Cross Plains.

## Jackie Honea

Jackie Honea, 56, a Cisco Junior College instructor, died Tuesday, July 27, 1993, at a local hospital.

Her body was cremated, and private family memorial services were held. Arrangements were made by Allen-Korzenewski Funeral Home, 1443 N. Second.

Born in Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Honea moved to Anson in 1987 and to Abilene in 1988. She earned a master's degree at Hardin-Simmons University and was teaching at Cisco Junior College at the time of her death. She was the widow of Robert Honea.

Survivors include a daughter, Marie Van Wart of Austin; a son, Philip Sortin of Boston; three grandchildren, Willow Lucas, Noah Lucas, and Laurel Van Wart, all of Austin; and a cousin.

## USDA COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED LOCALLY

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Callahan County at the following locations:

Baird: VTW, Wednesday, August 12, at 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Clyde: Senior Center, Wednesday, August 12, at 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Putnam: City Hall, Wednesday, August 12, at 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Cross Plains: Multi-Purpose Center, Thursday, August 12, at 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Items available this month are: corn meal, refried beans, applesauce, pinto beans, and peaches.

C.T.O., Inc. has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, color, age, national origin, political beliefs, religion, or handicap.

Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

## School Board Meets On August 9

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will meet in a special session on Monday, August 9, at 8 p.m. in the faculty room of the high school.

The following agenda will be addressed:

1. Open forum
2. Elementary renovation progress report
3. Personnel
  - A. Teacher aides
  - B. Bus drivers
  - C. Budget workshop
4. Approve student handbook
5. Adjourn.

Notice of the meeting was given by M. Lee Thompson, superintendent.

# 52nd Annual Callahan County Pioneer Reunion August 14

The 52nd Annual Callahan County Pioneer Reunion will be held Saturday, August 14, at Treadway Park in Cross Plains.

Entertainment: Turner Simpson

10:00 a.m. — Registration

10:30 a.m. — Invocation and welcome — Judge Bill Johnson

11:00 a.m. — Presentation of Awards

11:30 a.m. — Lunch served by Old Settlers Committee (\$5 BBQ plate, \$2.50 BBQ sandwich)

Awards to be presented: 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 10:00 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 Hwy. 206.

For more information contact Ida Mae Waddell, 915-662-3641, Felix Manion 915-854-1771, or Susan McNeel, 817-725-6498.

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Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Michael Hale, Pastor — 725-7556 Scott Hamilton — Music/Youth 725-7550

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
9TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS  
WORSHIP SERVICE ..... 9:30 A.M.  
BIBLE CLASS ..... 10:30 A.M.  
Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor  
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Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Bob Wallace, Pastor (817) 725-6607

**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
8th & Ave. D — Cross Plains, Texas  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Stephen Trussell, Pastor Phone 725-7315

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# NEWS FOR VETERANS

By TOM IVEY  
Veterans Service Officer  
Callahan County

**HOME LOANS** — Last week's column carried news of lower interest rates available from the Texas Veterans Land Board. The record setting demand for these loans may mean that the State's special Veterans benefits programs could be out of money by November. Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, in speaking before the State conference of the American Legion in El Paso, urged support for Proposition 10, which will go before Texas voters November 2. The constitutional amendment authorizes the Veterans Land Board to issue \$500 million in general obligation bonds to continue financing Veterans home loans and \$250 million to continue financing Veterans land loans. "Unless we get the au-

thority to issue new bonds to finance new loans, the Texas Veterans Land Board programs, the best Veterans programs in the country will be dead," Mr. Mauro told the gathering. The Board is on a record pace toward loaning \$140 million during fiscal 1993, 10 times more than the previous year, he said. Veterans, mark your calendars to be sure to vote on November 2.

**SBAA RECEIVES GRANT** — The Spina Bifida Association of America has received a grant from the Agent Orange Class Assistance Program to provide services to the families of Vietnam Veterans and their disabled children.

The Association's offerings include a continence training program, a program for young adults on the issues of independence, tuition to camps that encourage self-reliance, and a home-accessibility program.

It is estimated that there could be as many as 25,000 children with Spina Bifida born to people who served in Vietnam. Any child born to a Vietnam Veteran who served in or near Vietnam between 1961 and 1972 is eligible for assistance.

For information on how to participate in these programs, contact the Spina Bifida Association of America, 4590 MacArthur Blvd., N.W., No. 250, Washington, DC 20007; 1-800-872-8058. Susan Leibold, the project director, may be contacted at 602-881-2477.

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## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
433 N. Main At 12th  
(817) 725-6117

In a little cemetery stands a white stone marking the grave of a dear little girl — and on the stone is chiseled the words: "A child of whom her playmates said, 'It was easier to be good when she was around.'"

How much better a world this would be today, and tomorrow, if each of us would so live our lives that this could be said of us by all with whom we come in contact! Let's face it — some of us are weaker than others, need cheering up more than others, require the optimistic and positive leavening influence of others more — because of being more negative and pessimistic by nature ourselves. There are some of us who are able to provide these needed attitudes, characteristics, qualities, influence and help. Each of us has the power of influence; we need to use it wisely so others might walk aright in the light we leave behind.

The Mighty Galilean, in a sermon delivered from a mountain nearly two thousand years ago, put it this way: "You are the salt of the earth...you are the light of the world...if the salt has lost its flavoring power, what good is it?" And concerning the light — "Men do not light a lamp and then hide it...Even so, let your light (influence for good) shine before men..." (Matthew 5:13-16).

Will you make it easier for those around you to be good — today and tomorrow — because of your good influence and by following the life of Christ? Come learn about Jesus with us. We really do care about you!

Sunday Morning Bible Class ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Evening Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

Wed. Morning  
Ladies Bible Class  
(Seasonal) 10:00 a.m.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

## Cross Plains Elementary And Middle School 1993-94 Supply List

### Kindergarten

- 1 box crayons — 16 (not the large size)
- 3 No. 2 pencils
- School box
- 3 bottles white glue (Elmer's 1 1/2 oz. bottles) (no colored glue or paste)
- 1 pr. scissors — "Fiskars for kids" are preferred
- Tissues — 100 count
- Tote bag or backpack for school papers
- 1 pkg. colored construction paper (assorted)
- Please put your child's name on all supplies.

### First Grade

- 10 No. 2 lead pencils, yellow (Do not put names on these pencils)
- 1 large pink eraser
- 2 red lead pencils for checking work
- 1 pair of school scissors (Fiskars for kids are preferred)
- 1 box of crayons — at least 24
- 1 box of crayons — 8 basic colors
- 1 school box
- 1 spiral notebook — at least 70 pages wide-ruled line
- 1 pkg. 9 x 12 colored construction paper
- 1 pkg. 12 x 18 manila paper
- 2 bottles 1 1/2 oz. size Elmer's type glue (no colored glue)
- 1 school bag large enough to carry books and papers
- 4 pocket folders (2 red, 2 blue)
- 1 yellow highlighting marker
- 1 small box of Kleenex
- Do not buy writing paper. Your child's teacher will give you a sample of the type you need to purchase.

### Second Grade

- 2 No. 2 pencils
- 1 big eraser
- 1 box of crayons
- 1 bottle of glue, Elmer's type
- Scissors, pointed
- 2 red pencils of checking
- 1 box of water colors
- 1 wide-line notebook paper (not college rule)
- 1 spiral notebook 8 x 10, 60 pages
- 2 folders
- 1 pkg. 9 x 12 construction paper
- 1 pkg. 9 x 12 manila paper
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 school box
- No ring binder notebooks please.

### Third Grade

- Crayons — 24 or more
- 3 No. 2 pencils with erasers
- 3 spiral notebooks 8 1/2 x 11 with 60-90 pages wide rule-note college, rule (No multi-subject spirals)
- 1 pkg. loose leaf wide rule notebook paper with 200-300 sheets
- No notebooks — we use folders
- 6 pocket folders (must have pockets) (1 red, 1 orange, 1 yellow, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 any other color)

- 1 red ball point pen
- 1 bottle of white glue, 4 oz. min.
- Scissors — pointed (Left-handed if your child is left-handed)
- 1 ruler-inches and centimeters
- 1 eraser-large
- 1 box 200 count Kleenex
- 1 pkg. 12 x 18 assorted construction paper — 50 sheets
- 1 pkg. 12 x 18 manila paper — 50 sheets
- 1 box water colors
- 1 pkg. washable colored markers

### Fourth Grade

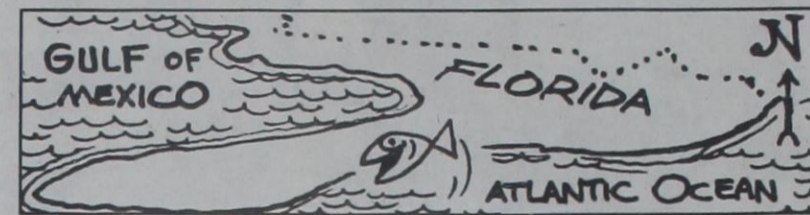
- 1 spiral notebook, 60-90 page regular line spacing
- Notebook paper
- 2 red ball point pens
- 1 box crayons — 24 count
- 1 ruler — centimeters and inches
- Scissors — sharp point
- 1 bottle of Elmer's type glue
- 1 large box of Kleenex
- 1 pkg. washable markers
- 12 No. 2 pencils or 12 ct. pkg.
- 1 pkg. manila paper
- 1 pkg. colored construction paper
- 2 pocket folders

### Fifth Grade

- 1 pkg. notebook paper
- 1 pocket folder
- 2 No. 2 pencils
- 1 red ball point pen
- 1 rubber eraser
- 1 box crayons — 24 count
- 1 ruler
- Scissors, sharp point
- 1 bottle of glue, Elmer's type
- 1 pkg. map colors
- 1 protractor
- 1 compass

### Sixth Grade

- 1 pkg. notebook paper\*
- Black pens
- No. 2 pencils
- Ruler — inches and centimeters
- Map colors — pencil type
- Crayons, any size
- Markers, any size (optional)
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**ABILENE** — Three students of Cross Plains were participants in Hardin-Simmons University's 13th annual Threshold program for gifted and talented students. Approximately 475 kindergarten through the 10th grade students took part, according to Dr. Bertie Kingore, Shelton professor of education and head of the department of elementary and secondary education at HSU. Participants were Janceal Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stephens, Rohni Childers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Childers, and Shane Sharpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland.





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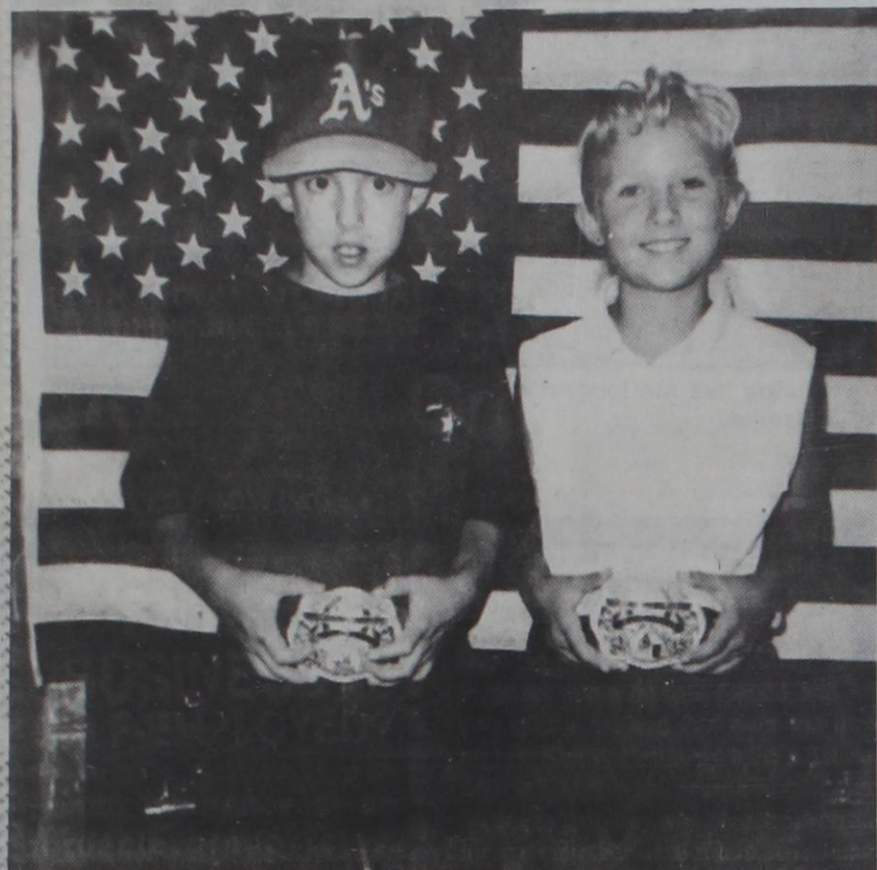


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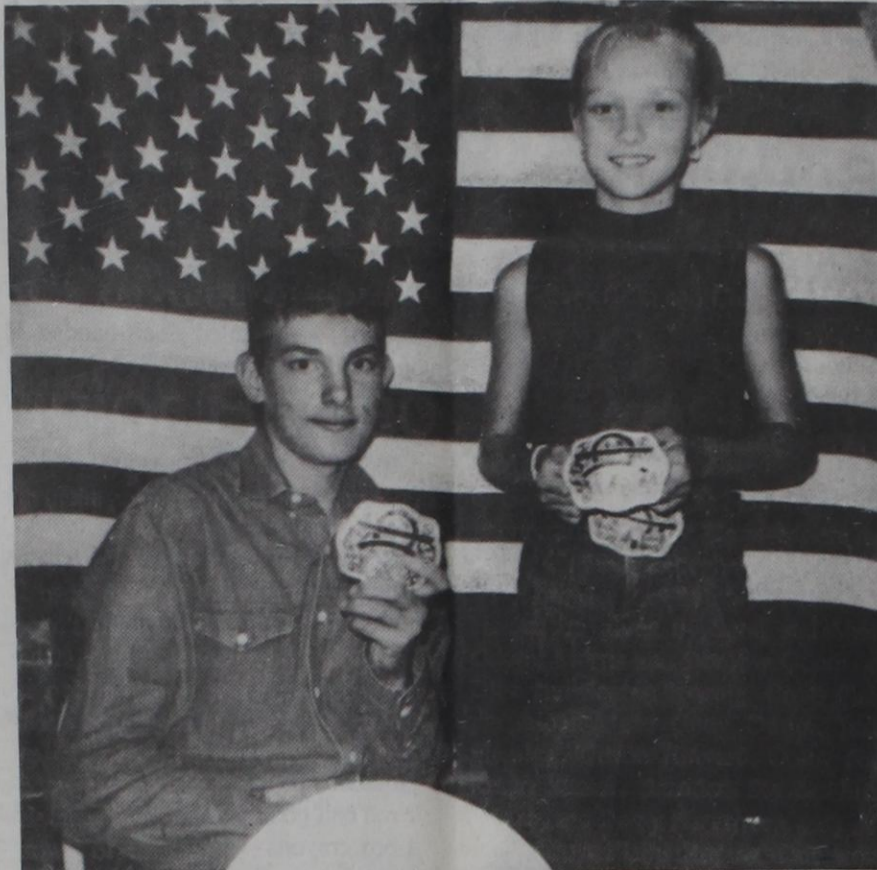
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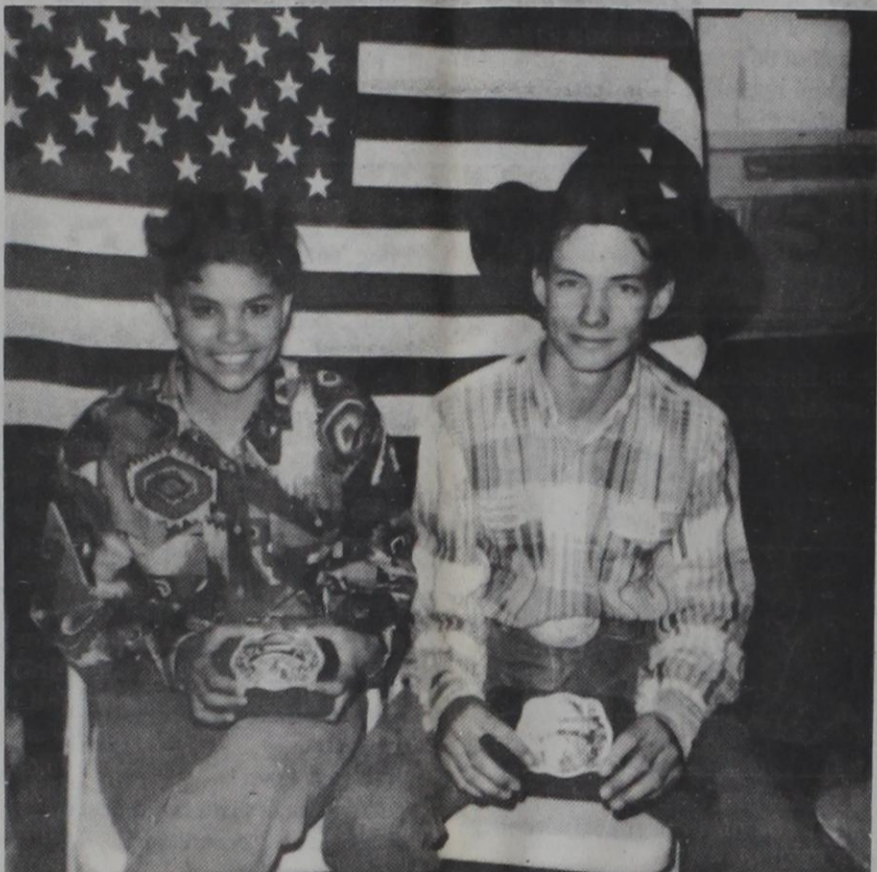
10 AND UNDER BOY AND GIRL — Calder Martin (left) and Rochelle Engwicht.



11-14 ALL-AROUND — John David Vaughn (left) and Shaden Campbell.



SHAWN ODOM MEMORIAL TEAM ROPING BUCKLE RECIPIENTS — Chris Moore (left) and Adam Clayton.



15-19 ALL-AROUND — Mandy Armendarez (left) and Chad Seider.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**AUGUST 6**  
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 Jess Watkins  
 Alica Doreen Sheilds  
 Tammy Brown  
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 Gary Gilland  
 Opal Gattis  
 Charlotte Letney

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 Walter Graham  
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 Ronald Todd Jordan  
 Fred Magnus

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 Carol Region  
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 Deonna Strickland  
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 Mrs. Freddy Thate  
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 Dewitt Simons  
 David Switzer  
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 Kevin Switzer

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 Jay Hutchins  
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The visits, calls, flowers, food, and prayers were greatly appreciated, and made our loss easier to bear.

A special thanks to Bro. Michael Hale for the beautiful service, and to those who provided the special songs and music.

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 Velma Lee

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 John and Lavern Lee and family  
 Tom and Mary Lee  
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The family of R. E. King, Jr. wish to express our deep appreciation to all who helped us during this trying time.

For all the food, cards, phone calls and uplifting prayers, words of comfort. Special thanks to the Church of Christ, Bob Pipes, Bob Harrell, friends and family.

God Bless each of you,  
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 Ed, Liz, Sherrie and Stacy  
 Loye Nell Gage and family  
 Benny and Mattie Shaffner

### CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to all the neighbors, friends, businesses, and especially the volunteers who came to our aid Monday when the grass fires broke out. We were most appreciative of the prayers, food, water, helpful cooperation, and concern shown by so many.

Love and thanks to all,  
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## Cross Plains Junior Rodeo

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and 4th in tiedown. Dusty Hargrove had a 1st and 2nd in the breakaway, a 4th and 5th in ribbon roping, and a 2nd and 4th in tiedown.

Cross Plains contestants made a good showing in the 11-14 steer riding. Justin Hopkins won a 1st split second, and 3rd, and split a 1st and 2nd over the three nights. Kenny Callaway split a 1st and 2nd on Friday night. Joseph Hopkins and Swankey Brinkley who placed 5th on one night were other local riders. An average of 18 steer riders per night participated.

The 15-19 All-Around Buckle winners were Mandy Armendarez of Early and Chad Seider of Comanche. Mandy and Chad have been consistent winners at Cross Plains. Mandy had a 2nd and 5th in the barrels, two 2nds and a 4th in the flags, and a 3rd and two 4ths in the poles.

Tessie Ingram of Cisco was runner-up for the buckle. Local contestants Brittany Hinyard, winning three 1sts in the flags and Tonya Stover, winning a 1st, 5th and

6th in the poles, rounded out a large field of contestants. Jennifer Wheeler had a 5th in the barrels.

Chad Seider of Comanche beat out a tough field of contestants by placing 1st and 2nd in breakaway, two 1st places in the ribbon roping, and a 1st in tiedown. Chad's best times of 7.53 in ribbon roping, 3.20 in breakaway, and 11.44 in tiedown helped beat out Matt Kiker of Anson by two points for the buckle. Billy Brown of Cross Plains placed 4th in tiedown. Cody Leicht placed 5th on Thursday night. Tim Hargrove competed in bull riding, which averaged 20 riders per night.

Team Roping for the Shawn Odom Memorial Belt Buckles saw a tough field

of contestants with the best time of 6.75 being turned in by Chris Moore and Adam Clayton of Stephenville.

The buckles for Champion Header and Heeler are given by Scott and Sherry Odom, Morris and Dorothy Odom, and Dick and Sharon Koenig. Cross Plains participants are Cody Odom, Jason Fleming, Dustin Hinyard, Colby Platt, Regin Stover, Brandon Stover, Justin Castro, and Dusty Hargrove.

The Cross Plains Roping Club would like to thank everyone who worked so hard and stayed so late to make this the biggest and best rodeo yet. Special thanks to E.M.S., Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains Grain and Peanut, and Pioneer Co-Op.

## ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Another week of hot, dry winds, but at times the winds go away and the heat is stifling. Last week when the fields were plowed, a cloud of dust followed the plows.

Dorothy Reynolds was in Abilene Saturday visiting her sister and niece, Shine Griffin and Julia Griffin.

Bob and Kathy Dye were in Killeen for the wedding of their friend, Victor Gordon.

Michael Palmer of Clyde had lunch with his grandmother, Joyce Odom, Wednesday. Michael had been to Tarleton for orientation at the University. He will be a student there in the upcoming fall term in Stephenville. Another grandson of Joyce's will enroll in classes also at Tarleton, Scott Trevey, who will be a junior.

This is an invitation to another 42 party of friends of Robert and Dorothy Watson at their home here in the community. The first party was well attended and friends and neighbors enjoyed visiting. The party date is August 14 at 6:30 p.m. Come bring a friend or neighbor.

Brad and Michal Watson of Arlington

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**COTTONWOOD NEWS**

By BEVERLY BROWN

Summer vacation is over for some of the school students who will be in football and band practices. Classes officially begin on Monday, August 16; not only in Cross Plains, but elsewhere throughout the state of Texas. Looks hopeful, we may have a drop in temperatures from weather forecasters predicting in the 95° to 96° for our highs.

Mr. Joe Oglesby is our newly elected board member of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group. Congratulations, Joe, we are looking forward to working with you and the board members.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group has a new address: Rt 1 Box 54F, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Correspondence and donations may be sent to the above address, effective immediately.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club members are quilting on a "Southwestern Quilt" every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Center. The club will sell chances on the quilt and a drawing will be held at the November musical. All quilters and beginners are welcomed to help with the project. Please bring a sack lunch for the noon meal.

First part of last week, Cassie and David Adams and Matthew of Farmington, New Mexico was at her grandparents', Lillie and Blanton Childers.

On Thursday, Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon and Mrs. Violet Edwards of Cisco were at their daughter and sister's, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers. On Sunday, R.D. and Sharon Childers and Todd of Cisco and Aubrey Childers of Potosi visited with their parents.

Mary E. Weaver of Corpus Christi and Dena Nickerson visited the Wayne Browns on Wednesday.

Matt and Blake Nickerson of San Antonio spent several days with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Jr. and family.



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**FREE IMMUNIZATIONS**—Callahan County Judge Bill Johnson, left, and Katie Widener, center, welcome Immy Immunosaurus (Donna Wilkins) to

Clyde and Cross Plains Monday, August 2. The Texas Department of Health will be conducting a free immunization

clinic in Clyde Wednesday, August 11 and in Cross Plains on Monday, August 16.

**Free Disease Immunizations Planned In Clyde August 11**

Immunizations are an important part of preventive health because a number of infectious diseases are almost completely preventable through routine

immunizations. The incidence of measles, one such preventable disease, increased twelvefold in Texas from 1988 to 1992. Janice Widener, RN

said, "One of the reasons for this increase is that many preschool children (ages 0-5) have not been immunized according to the recommended schedule, therefore these children are at risk of contracting these preventable diseases".

The next special immunization clinic will be held at Texas Department of Health, 111 Oak, Clyde, Texas 79510, from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. August 11th and Monday, August 16 at the MultiPurpose Center in Cross Plains. The time will be from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The clinic staff of Janice, Judy, Jean, Jo and Donna (Immy) encourages all Callahan County residents to take advantage of this opportunity to immunize their children and themselves for free.

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The law is reason free from passion.

—Aristotle

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Language is the light of the mind.

—John Stuart Mill



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Sally Cathryn Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Davis of Lockney, Texas are the proud parents of a daughter, Sally Cathryn Davis, born July 28, 1993 at a Lockney hospital. She weighed five pounds and nine ounces and was seventeen inches in length.

She was welcomed home by three older sisters, Alana, Tessa, and Sara Davis.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sid Davis of Cross Plains and Cathryn Findley of Eastland.

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- 8:00 p.m. .... Call to Order  
Invocation  
Report of Officers  
Report on Quorum  
Reading of Notice, Proof of Publication  
Reading of Last Year's Minutes
- 8:30 p.m. .... Election of Directors  
Manager's Report  
Report from Youth Tour Participants  
Jennifer Blackstock and Heather Lingle  
Service Pin Awards  
Election Judges' Report  
Other Business  
Drawing for Attendance Prizes  
Adjourn

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Comanche County Electric Cooperative is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Electrification Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

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## Cisco Ag Boosters To Sponsor Cisco Jr. Rodeo

Cisco Ag Boosters will sponsor a Cisco Junior Rodeo at 8 p.m. nightly August 13-14 at the Cisco Rodeo Arena. Trophy saddles will be awarded to the high point boy and high point girl. The saddles were donated by Peoples State Bank of Rising Star, First National Bank of Cisco, and Thornton Feed Mill of Cisco.

Six handmade All-Around Belt Buckles will be awarded to a boy and girl in each age group, plus there will be a 60% jackpot.

Entries must enter three events for All-Around. Ties will be broken by amount of money won. Must enter two nights to qualify for awards.

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Age groups will be 10 and under, 11-14, 15-19 (age as of Jan. 1, 1993).

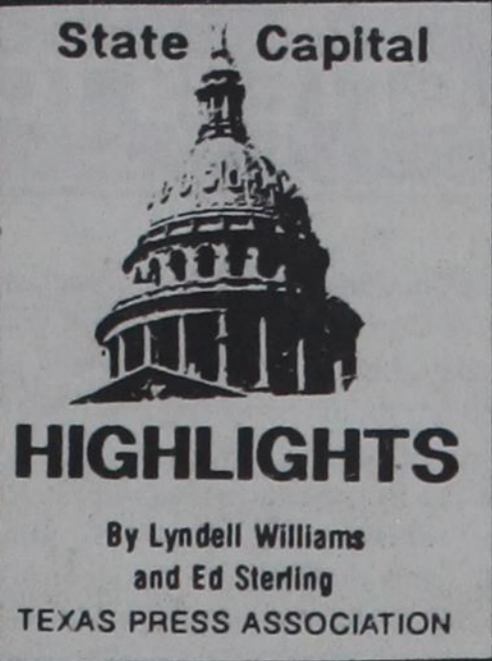
Six point system will be figured separately, jackpot combined.

Admission will be \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for 12 and under, free for 5 and under.

Concession and restrooms will be available.

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All proceeds will benefit the Cisco FFA and 4-H youth.



**AUSTIN** — Attorney General Dan Morales' opinion clarifying a new state ethics law brought a sigh of relief from some 2,000 Texas school board members who would have been forced to resign if they held at least 10 percent of stock in a business that contracted with their school district.

School officials endured a one-week wait for the opinion, in which Morales said the law was intended to apply to trustees who personally benefit from contracts awarded by school boards.

"It really is only that instance where there's a clear conflict of interest — some sort of motivation or even where the appearance of impropriety exists ...," Morales said.

Under an older and still applicable law, however, school board members must disclose potential conflicts of interest and must not vote on matters in which they have a "substantial interest" in a business seeking a contract with the school district. Under the law, if 10 percent of a family's income is derived from that business, then a substantial interest exists.

But the new law is written to prevent school trustees from serving who have "significant interest" in a business entity.

Morales suggested that when

the state Legislature convenes in 1995, lawmakers should define "significant interest."

Meanwhile, there will be cause for concern if school board candidates try to use the law to force incumbents out of office, according to Buck Wood, legal counsel for the Texas Association of School Boards.

**Kubiak Solicits Credit Unions**  
Texas House Appropriations subcommittee chairman Dan Kubiak, D-Rockdale, last week had some explaining to do regarding a letter he sent to credit unions across the state, asking the institutions to donate \$100 each to a credit union in his home county. Kubiak's subcommittee oversees Texas credit unions.

But Kubiak said the letter was only an attempt to help his constituents, and furthermore, none of the credit unions that received letters sent donations to the Milam County Credit Union.

The 300-member minority-owned Milam County Credit Union which Kubiak helped organize needed to build its capital reserve account, from which loans of less than \$100 are made, he said.

Terry Young, spokesman for the Texas Credit Union League, said, "We've seen the letter, and we don't feel there is any undue pressure. I think he is just trying to utilize an avenue to help a credit union build capital."

Also responding to the letter, Texas Republican Party spokeswoman Karen Hughes said Kubiak "is clearly abusing the power of his office," and Common Cause of Texas executive director Suzy Woodford said, "I think this is probably something Dan would have been better advised not to do." Tom Smith, director of the Texas office of the watchdog group, Public Citizen, also called Kubiak's letter inappropriate.

**Richards Urges Appointees**  
Gov. Ann Richards at a seminar last week reminded more than 100 people she appointed to state boards and commissions that with less than two years remaining on her four-year term, "Our job is to shake (state government) up ... air it out, give it a good scrubbing."

She urged appointees to be independent and to make decisions for the good of all Texans, including giving women and minorities the opportunity to win state contracts. "We don't have an agenda here about who you do business with, but we do have an agenda that you open up the business of the State of Texas and make it available to everyone."

Richards also reminded the group that what they do in the office is a "direct reflection of what the governor's office is, and what it stands for."

**Parker Plans Not Settled**  
Responding to rumors that he may not seek re-election, Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, last week said, "The practice of law is becoming increasingly burdensome and complicated, as is serving in the state Senate."

Parker, 59, was elected to the state Senate in 1976, and before that served 13 years in the Texas House of Representatives.

He is chairman of the Economic Development Committee and serves

on the finance and jurisprudence committees.

Parker said he would consult with family, friends and the citizens of the 4th Senatorial District before making a final decision.

**TABC Director Leaving**  
The director of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission announced he is leaving the job on Sept. 1.

Dick Durbin, 65, cited a successful review by the Legislature and efforts to increase the number of minority employees as some of his accomplishments.

When Durbin took office a little more than a year ago, the agency faced allegations of selective enforcement of alcoholic beverage codes and race and sex discrimination.

**Other Highlights**  
■ A McAllen jury last week acquitted state Rep. Sergio Munoz, D-Mission, of federal charges of plotting to steal nearly 700 pounds of marijuana from a police locker.

## SENIOR CITIZENS STATS

By MARIE HORTON

We had a nice letter from Cara Holland. We are always happy to hear from her.

Claudia Watkins' son and daughter-in-law, Keith and Sue Watkins from Eastland, came and spent the day and went to church with her. She was happy to have them.

Arnold and Marie Horton visited with their sons and families and daughter and family in Lubbock last weekend. They really enjoyed them all. They also visited with their great-granddaughter, Patricia.

We have several on our sick list including Dick Dillard, Lois Vaughn, Addean Winfrey, Fay Jackson, Roy Tatom, and others. We must remember each of them.

Junior and Alva Key took a nice trip. We are happy to see them at the Senior Citizens Center.

I want to mention Ruby Harrell and Minnie Swann this week. These two ladies do so much for our Center, such as taking care of the salt and pepper shakers, watering the plants, minding the desk, and other things. We thank you both!

We have had several visitors this week. We welcome each one of them and hope they will be back soon and often.

Vicky's son, Jeff Worley, had his ninth birthday, and we all wish him many more. She has two real nice boys. The other boy's name is Ben. They are nice looking, too.

See you next week. The blood pressure nurse will be here Friday, so mark it on your calendar!

Site Council meeting will be held next Tuesday, August 9, at 10:30 a.m.

## Klutts Reunion Held August 1

By SUE BRANCH

Barney and Joyce Klutts hosted the Car-

and Jessie Klutts Reunion Sunday, August 1st. at their lovely home in Lockhart, Texas.

Attending from Cross Plains was Wilda Edington and her daughters, Sue Branch and family of Rotan and Terry McAdams and family of Colorado City.

Goldia Edington of Brownwood, Sam Edington and family of Abilene, and Lana Rosenthal and family of Benbrook also attended. Fred and Wynell Klutts of Hamilton, Paula Fuqua and family of Benbrook, and Donna Vick of Houston also enhanced the gathering.

Fishing, paddle-boat riding, and swimming were enjoyed by the kids. A collection of Granny Klutts' stories was written by the grandchildren.

All enjoyed wonderful hospitality, along with much fine food.

## Camp Quantum Aug. 10-13

Do you want your child to do better in school this year?

If you do, a unique camp scheduled just before school begins this year may be the answer for you. Better yet, **scholarships** are available to families who need financial assistance.

**CAMP QUANTUM**, a student workshop for the development of learning potential will take place at Hardin-Simmons University August 10-13 and will be sponsored by Region 14 Education Service Center. It is targeted toward youth who will begin eighth grade in the 1993-94 school year and will involve innovative programming designed to capture and hold the interest of teens.

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Parents who are interested in having their children attend this camp should contact Carol Burson at Region 14 Education Service Center, (915) 675-8627 for a registration packet. Request for scholarships should be made at that time also. Although spaces are limited for the August workshop, other opportunities may be available at a later date.

## MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This Monday morning is very warm — not a leaf stirring. Now, I'm not complaining. I have plenty of ice for my water — and a good fan nearby. I saw birds fighting over the birdbath yesterday, so I put out extra containers near the house — birds flocked to them and said "Thank you!"

"Grandma's Cowboys" didn't do too well on Sunday — but it doesn't matter to me now, as it once did. I did enjoy the game.

Attendance at our church was really sparse on Sunday morning — I'm sure there were reasons. The pastor's sermon, taken from Hosea 9 — "When God Turns His Back" — was very dynamic.

Betty Beggs had a nice report for me this morning. She and J.T. visited with Mrs. Rusty Beggs and daughter at Temple last week. Last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beggs of Morton Valley visited with them. They enjoyed a 'fish dinner' at the Fish Barn. Ms. Novlia Barton visited them Sunday afternoon.

Ms. Jewel Foster in Sunday School and church. Her children visit her often and assist her in many ways. She is so fortunate to have them nearby.

Several numbers I usually call didn't answer this morning. I sincerely hope they will call me when they have news to report.

## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON Activity Director

Mr. Carl Halsell, better known as "Pa" to his family, enjoyed a surprise visit from his granddaughter and great-grandchildren. After a time of reminiscing about good times, pictures were taken. His wife, Mabel, was here and two of his daughters.

Our appreciation to Charlie Grider and R.T. Watson for the cantaloupes.

A warm welcome to our new resident, Leila Montgomery.

Evelyn Hard, Pat Hill and Mosell Helburg from San Angelo, Ethelyn Blackwell from May'sville, Missouri, Roberta Campbell from Roscoe, Houtine Bankhead from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mary Wilson, Earlene Hughes, Daphne, Audra and Ida Wilson from Baird, Pam Hogan from Cedar Hill, Susie Clark Gilgore from Rockport, Lucille Clark from Granbury, Evelyn and Erin Hughes from Baird, and Susie Clark from Fulton Beach were all here visiting with Lillian Smith, Nettie Clark, Owen Snodgrass, and Leila Montgomery.

Daisy Holcomb visited Elsie Porter.

Kathy Wilcox and children, Jim, Valerie, Jon, Marc and Vanessa from Tomball, Carol Thorner from Houston, Sue Taylor, Mabel Halsell, and Lou Rodenberger visited with Carl Halsell.

Uva Jones from Cottonwood and Alma Lewis from Cisco visited with Nettie Clark.

Virginia Callaway and Susie Clark from Fulton Beach visited with Bertha Wheeler.

Jewel Thompson visited with everybody.

Daisy King, and Marbra and Derron Thompson from Azle visited with Inez Ingram.

Activities during the week:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were Estelle Breeding, Sylvia Smith (3), Ressa Glover (2), Zenovia Strickland (2), Clara Coburn, Dorothy Thomas (2), Midge McCall, Vera Belyeu, and Elsie Porter. Exercise class.

**Tuesday:** Art class. Popcorn and dominos.

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Clyde Linker, Sally Rody, Sarah McCowen, Ernestine Watson, Wayne and Wilda Dennis, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Vernie McMillan, and Ruby McCowen. Exercise class.

**Thursday:** Linen folding. Dominos.

**Friday:** Bingo winners were Ruth Joy, Bertha Wheeler, Estelle Breeding (2), Midge McCall, Mildred Ford (3), Dorothy Thomas, and Lucille Stone. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

**Sunday:** Church service this week is with Church of Christ.

**Yesterday...Today — Tomorrow**  
Don't worry about yesterday — All that matters is that You live for today and trust in the Lord for what will be tomorrow.

## TEN 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 1993.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit 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 windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's news magazine, Arbor

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## Andrews Reunion Held

The descendants of Ed Andrews and Laura Moorman Andrews met at Lakeside Park — Hordes Creek Lake, Coleman, Texas on June 19 and 20, 1993 for their fifth annual reunion.

Everyone enjoyed visiting, fishing, games, and lots of good food.

Brisket with all the trimmings was served Saturday, and a picnic lunch on Sunday. Howard Andrews offered a prayer of thanks.

Saturday evening, they had the auction for reunion expense next year. They also had a children auction. The kids had a ball. Max Hardin of Abilene was the auctioneer.

The lucky winners for the door prizes were Clara Jay of Brownwood Lake, Kendall Baker of Midland, and Brandon Owens of Coleman.

First time reunion attendees were recognized. They were James and Lutie Williams of Mont Belvieu, Texas, Eddie and Ritzy Anderson of China Springs, Texas, and Rick and Jean Gilmore of Clyde. Also, new family members, Gene Webb, who married Linda Andrews Kerr this past year and Ginger Palmer, who married Greg Palmer on the 12th of June. (Greg is the son of Charles and Kathy Andrews.)

Out-of-town family were Charles and Kathy Andrews of Burkett; Edwin Weiss, Rickey, Sandra, and Jason Carey, Amy and Mitzie Neeb, Buck and Joan Brown of Cross Plains; James and Brenda Nelson and sons, Josh and

Jonathan of Rising Star; Juanita Gideon; Leslie, Shelly, and Colee Gideon, Zackery and Kyleigh Bailey, Gladys Young, Greg and Ginger Palmer of Odessa; Max, Nelda, and Nick Hardin of Abilene; and M.C. and Imogene Landolt of Andrews.

Also, Jim and James Clark, Rick and Jean Gilmore of Clyde; Howard Andrews of Farmington, New Mexico; Gene and Rita Webb and children of Austin; James and Ruby Clark, and Clara Jay of Brownwood Lake;

Patricia, David and Michael Becktold of Blanket; Eddie and Ritzy Anderson of China Springs; James and Lutie Williams of Mont Belvieu; Loretta Lindsay, and Kendal Barker of Midland.

Local relatives attending were Reynard and Bertha Andrews, Geneva Andrews, Monnie Andrews, Carl and Margret McDonald, Anita, Leslie and Jeremy Monroe, Vickie and Brandon Owens, Rex, Lee Ann, Zackary and Lauren Brooks, and Gene and Linda Webb, all of Coleman.

Plaques were given to Monnie Andrews for being the oldest. Colee Gideon, the youngest. (Colee is Reynard Andrews' great-grandson. James and Lutie Williams traveling the farthest distance. Monnie Andrews for having the most family members in attendance, being descendants of Raymond Andrews.

All of you that didn't make it this year, plan to come in 1994. The reunion will be the last weekend in June 1994.

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# OUTDOOR BURNING PROHIBITED

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## EMERGENCY ORDER

FOR CALLAHAN COUNTY  
AUGUST 2, 1993  
COUNTY JUDGE, BILL  
JOHNSON

## PROHIBITION OF OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, in accordance with provisions of the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, a state of disaster has been declared based on the imminent threat of disaster from wildfire; and

WHEREAS, declaration of such disaster authorized the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of such fires;

BE IT THEREFORE ORDERED that the following emergency regulations are hereby established for all unincorporated areas of Callahan County, Texas for the duration of the above mentioned declaration:

(1) Actions Prohibited: A person violates this order if he burns any combustible material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames and/or sparks, or orders such burning by others.

(2) Enforcement:  
(a) Upon notification of suspected outdoor burning, the fire department assigned to the location of the fire shall respond to the scene and take immediate measures to contain and/or extinguish the fire.

(b) As soon as possible, a duly-commissioned peace officer shall be sent to the scene to investigate the nature of the fire.

(c) If in the opinion of the officer at the scene and/or the Fire Chief, the goal of the order can be attained by informing the responsible party about the prohibitions established by this order, the officer may, at his discretion, notify the party about the provisions of this order and request compliance with it. In such instances, an entry of this notification shall be made into the dispatchers log containing the time, date, and place of the warning, and the name of the person receiving the warning.

(3) At the discretion of a peace officer and/or Fire Chief, second or flagrant violations of this order may be prosecuted in accordance with the statutes and procedures governing misdemeanors.

BE IT ALSO ORDERED that this order may be enforced by any duly-commissioned peace officer and that the venue for prosecution of this order will be the County Court, Baird, Texas.

## DECLARATION OF DISASTER THREAT OF WILDFIRES

AUGUST 2, 1993

WHEREAS, Callahan County has not had rainfall for an extended period; and WHEREAS, weather forecasters offer little promise of a change in the hot, dry conditions in the near future; and

WHEREAS, these hot, dry conditions pose the threat of large, dangerous and fast-moving wildfires; and

WHEREAS, such fire have the potential of endangering lives and damaging property on a large scale; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 authorized declaration of a state of disaster "if the threat of disaster is imminent"; and

WHEREAS, the magnitude of the potential damage and the rapidity at which such a fire could escalate to major proportions constitute an imminent threat of disaster; and

WHEREAS, declaration of such disaster authorized the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of fires; and

WHEREAS, such controls, once implemented, have the potential of protecting lives and property by mitigating the threat of dangerous fires;

BE IT THEREFORE PROCLAIMED that I, Bill Johnson, County Judge of Callahan County, do hereby declare a state of disaster based on the threat of large wildfires in Callahan County, Texas; and

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that this state of disaster will continue until rescinded in accordance with the above statute and order, but in no instance will this declaration continue for more than seven days without authorization by the Callahan County Commissioners Court;

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that this state of disaster is being declared solely for the purpose of implementing controls aimed at mitigating the hazard posed by wildfires during the current hot, dry weather.

BE IT ALSO ORDERED THAT the purpose of this order is the mitigation of the hazard posed by wildfires by curtailing the practice of outdoor burning, which purpose is to be taken into account in any enforcement action based upon this order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I affix my signature this 2nd day of August 1993.

Bill Johnson, Callahan County Judge  
To be filed in the Office of Callahan County Clerk during the next regular day of business following the date of this Order.

# Fern Lee Speaks To Commissioners

Fern Lee, Director of the Meals on Wheels program in Callahan County, which provides meals to the home-bound elderly, met with the Callahan County Commissioner's Court Monday, July 26, to discuss the county's annual contribution to the food program.

Lee told the commissioner's court that she was projecting a budget increase and had asked the commissioner to increase their yearly donation to the Meals on Wheels program.

County commissioners told Ms. Lee that the county's budget constraint would force them to try and donate the same amount of money to the organization as last year.

The county donated \$3,000 last year and County Judge Bill Johnson said commissioners were not in favor of increasing the donation. "We will try to give what we gave last year," Judge Johnson said.

The Meals on Wheels provides one hot nourishing meal per day five days each week to the elderly or handicapped people in the Clyde and Baird commu-

nities. The group sought more funding due to some emergency repair work that had to be done on the roof of the organization's building located on Market Street in Baird.

Ms. Lee is also to meet Monday, July 26 with the City of Clyde seeking funding from that entity to the Meals on Wheels.

Other items brought before commissioner's court included:

—County commissioners voted to approve a resolution to appoint Judge Johnson to vote on the proposed amendments to the Texas Association of Counties by-laws.

—County officials held a budget workshop to work on the 1993-94 fiscal year of Callahan County. No action was taken on the budget. Judge Johnson said commissioners were currently going over the financial figures for the upcoming fiscal year.

—Clint Rollins, District Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Baird, met with the county commissioners to discuss three planned flood structures in Callahan County he is requesting not be constructed. Rollins told the commissioner's court that the three flood structures were proposed twenty years ago and have not been built yet because of a lack of funding. He asked the county officials to sign an agreement saying the three flood control structures would not be built. Commissioners agreed to sign such an agreement to that effect.

—Cross Plains County Commissioner Joe Ingram, discussed several health insurance proposals the County Insurance Committee is now examining for health coverage on county employees. Ingram told the commissioner's court that several good proposals have been received so far and other proposals have yet to be looked at. The County Insurance Committee is to come before the commissioner's court with a health insurance proposal for the commissioners to consider. Members of the County Insurance Committee include Ingram, County Tax Assessor/Collector Bun Barry, County Clerk Darlene Walker and County Treasurer Dora Hounshell.

# Kiwanis Clubs Celebrate Family Day

The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains urges every family in Cross Plains to observe Family Day on Sunday, August 8, 1993, said Club President Joy M. Gerking.

Family Day seeks to dramatize family solidarity and pride, reaffirming the family's role as the cornerstone of society and the best vehicle for teaching basic truths and morality to children.

Appropriate Family Day activities include family reunions or outings, religious worship, and work on family trees.

Family Day was begun in the late 1960's by Kiwanis International and received the immediate endorsement of civic, church, governmental, educational, and labor leaders. Through the years, Gerking said, Family Day has grown in outreach and in effectiveness.

Last year, Kiwanis clubs raised and spent more than \$65 million on community service activities, with a special emphasis on meeting the needs of young children. Today, Kiwanis numbers 8,800 and 330,000 members in 84 countries around the world.

## THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore went to Ranger on Wednesday to visit Frankie's dad and met with her two sisters, Dorothy Rogers and Yvonne Pidgeon of Weatherford and enjoyed lunch with them.

May Jones took her grandson, Pate of Kansas, to Big Spring to spend a few days with son, Skip, who is Pate's father.

Novilia Barton's visitor on Sunday afternoon was Betty Beggs of the community.

One day, Novilia Barton went by to visit Barbara and Bob Powell.

Laverne and Cowan Hutton's granddaughter, Robbie Hutton, was married to Jason Fortune at the Highway 36 Church of Christ on Saturday night. It was very well attended.

Nell Fleming's visitors were Novilia Barton on Thursday, Vince and Betty Meiron of Andrews on Wednesday, and Andy Meiron and a friend of Abilene later in the afternoon. On Sunday, Nell visited JoVeda and Bill Watson at Brownwood Lake and enjoyed lunch with them.

Jean Fore was home from her ten-day vacation in New Mexico. She visited with Paul and Juanita Harlow, Vi Harlow in Lovington, and she and Vi spent one night at their nephew, John Beddingfield's at Artesia. Trey Harlow was visiting from Clovis. Twenty-two relatives, including Janet and Julie, had a delicious dinner with John, who is quite a great cook. Jean stayed with Vi while there, and the two went to Hobbs one day to shop.

John and Irma Miller enjoyed their family reunion, which was held at the Pioneer Community Clubhouse on Saturday and continued at their home on Sunday. Twenty-five were present, counting both days.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Tabor,

Dr. Don Clark mailed our Bonehead Club of Dallas several copies of your Thursday, July 22, 1993 issue which we shared at today's meeting. We were pleased and impressed with the coverage given the Boneheads attendance at Kiwanis Program on July 13th. The leading article with a photo of President Joy Gerking of the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club and our Big Chief Harry Nichols was appreciated as well as the 3 photographs on page 10.

We thought Justice of the Peace Rolan Jones looked good in his ladies hat — he has probably stopped wearing his Western Straw since he looked so good in his new hat.

Comments in our club newspaper of an annual event in Cross Plains for the annual "Don Clark's Annual Cross Plains Festival" had been well received. Today we read a letter from Don Clark saying he had not invited us back. We enjoyed the hospitality of the C.P. Kiwanis and their guests.

Attached is a copy of Mayor Dillard's proclamation. I suppose the Boneheads could visit the Kiwanis Club without having the Mayor's official sanction.

Again thanks for the coverage and we hope you will join us at our next Cross Plains meeting.

Sincerely,  
Charles W. Powers  
Past Big Chief

Bonehead Club of Dallas

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: the City of Cross Plains is a peaceful, moral, law-abiding municipality and

WHEREAS: the Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains is an important club for our community and

WHEREAS: the Bonehead Club of Dallas, Mother Club of the Universe, is a guest of the City and Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains

I, Gene Dillard, Mayor, City of Cross Plains do hereby declare Tuesday/Friday, July 13, 1993, as Bonehead Club Day in our fair city. However, such a day will never be declared ever again.

Gene Dillard, Mayor  
City of Cross Plains

## TEN FREE COLORADO BLUE SPRUCES

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Day, which includes regular features about tree planting and care.

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