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Get Your Girl Scout Cookies Now

By VANDA KING
Editor

Bright and early Friday morning the Girl Scouts of Cross Plains started their annual Cookie Sale. Everywhere you looked there were girls knocking on doors. The beautiful weather provided a great day for the children to circulate.

The Girl Scouts were instructed to work in pairs or with their mother for the younger members. They were given identification bands or informed to wear organizational t-shirts or uniforms.

All were eager to make a cookie sale which will benefit their local group. The girls will take some type of trip with a portion of the earnings and the rest will be applied to the upkeep of their meeting place and supplies.

The Girl Scout cookie is a product that will sell itself due to the delicious flavor. With seven different types to choose from this year, you will surely find one of your liking. Chances are you will have several favorites.

The latest addition to the group is called Echo. It consists of a chocolate sandwich with white filling. The original cookies include Thin Mints, Do-si-dos, Trefoils, Tagalongs, Samoas, and Chocolate Chunks.

The cookies are prepared at the Little Brownie Bakers and are made with 100 percent vegetable shortening and contain no preservatives or artificial colors.

The Trefoil cookie is also low in sugar for anyone who might need them. They all may be frozen for use at a later time, and will retain their flavor.

The salespersons for the cookies are great, as their cute shining faces are tough to resist. They are full of enthusiasm and energy to earn funds for their organization.

The leaders of the different troops are all volunteers who give their time to train the Girl Scouts. They are to be commended on their dedication to the girls.

Presently there are four group leaders including Brownie leaders, Glenda Wills and Charlotte Carroll. Junior leader is Teresa Koenig, and Cadet Senior combination leader is Lynette Gomillion.

Each group has a cookie sale chairman. Debbie Childers serves as chairman for Glenda Wills; Terry Jane Wyatt for Charlotte Carroll; Frankie Letney for Teresa Koenig; and Arlene Stephenson for Lynette Gomillion. Terry Nixon is the city wide chairman.

Arlene Stephenson is the Service Unit Chairman. She coordinates the programs and activities of all the groups locally. She helps secure leaders and find meeting places.

The Girl Scouts are looking forward to a great time on the trip they will make from the cookie sale. They will make some wonderful memories, while learning to be good citizens.

If you haven't ordered your cookies yet, watch for the Girl Scouts in your neighborhood. Remember the Girl Scouts are bringing you the very best!

AARP Board

Meeting Thursday,

January 21

AARP Board meeting will be held Thursday, January 21, at the Multi-Purpose Center at 2 p.m.

All board members are asked to please be present.



SCS EMPLOYEES RECIPIENTS OF AWARDS — Soil Conservation Service employees Steve Uselton, right and Tony Baeza, center, recently received Certificates of Merit and cash awards for their work during the 1987 fiscal year. Shown presenting the

awards is Area Conservationist Gary A. Batte, left, of Stephenville. Batte said that Uselton and Baeza were recognized for their outstanding assistance to farmers and ranchers in the planning and application of conservation practices.

Low-income Households

Eligible For Energy Assistance

AUSTIN — Some low-income Texans may be eligible for help in paying

'Nearly New' Dress-Suit Sale Scheduled

January 22-23

The "Nearly New" dress/suit sale, sponsored by the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will be held this Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, January 23, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The location will be the south side of the former Cross Plains Discount Center on Main Street, just south of The Back Room Clothing Store.

This year an added feature will be boy's sports coats, jackets, or suits. If anyone has those items or girl's dresses to sell, please bring them to the Discount Center, cleaned and priced, by 2:30 p.m. on the 22nd, or call Barbara Brown at 725-7719.

The sale is held each year just before the Miss Valentine Parade to help girls, boys, and parents prepare for the event, which will be on February 13.

Scholarship Deadline

March 16

High school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 16 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045. To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. Sixty-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extra-curricular activities and need for financial aid.

CJC Announces

Local Honor Students

Charlotte D. Bishop and Floyd E. Carter of Cross Plains were recently named to the President's List at Cisco Junior College for the fall semester of 1987.

Students making the President's List have made a straight "A" record on a 4.0 system.

Renee A. Dillard and Stephanie Dawn Strength of Cross Plains were named to the Dean's List for the fall semester.

The Dean's List includes students earning a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system.

Texas Silver Haired Legislature Now Filing For Candidacy

Prospective members of the second Texas Silver Haired Legislature may file petitions for candidacy through February 29. The election will take place on Tuesday, May 24.

Candidacy forms and petitions can

be obtained from the West Central Texas Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging (1025 E.N. 10th Street in Abilene) or in Senior Citizens Centers around the region.

There are three basic requirements

for those seeking election to the Silver Haired Legislature: the individual must be at least 60 years old by January 1, 1988; a registered voter; and reside in the region for which he or she is seeking election.

The Silver Haired Legislature was authorized by the 69th Texas Legislature. It is a non-partisan body of senior citizens who will meet in Austin in September 1988 to draft and propose suggested legislation to be considered by the 71st Texas Legislature which convenes in Austin January 1989.

The Silver Haired Legislature provides the opportunities for the senior citizens of Texas to become actively involved in the issues which concern them. The first Silver Haired Legislature met in September 1987 and addressed many issues, some of which were homestead taxes, catastrophic health insurance, and Medicaid.

One does not need to be an experienced politician to serve in the Silver Haired Legislature. A concerned citizen with the willingness to learn about the legislative process and the desire to use that process for the betterment of others will find this to be a challenging and rewarding experience.

For additional information contact the Area Agency on Aging, 1025 E.N. 10th Street, P.O. Box 3195, Abilene, Texas 79604 or call 915-672-8544.

School Board Meeting Thursday

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will meet in regular session on January 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the faculty room of the high school.

The following issues will be addressed on the agenda:

1. Consider advance order for 1988 Athletic equipment
2. Request for use of facilities
3. Select auditor for 1987-88 school year
4. Set date on annual school board election
5. Select site for school board election
6. Approve election judge and clerks
7. Approve absentee voting site and clerk

8. Approve student teacher for spring semester
9. Consider purchase of gasoline pump
10. Renew school insurance
11. Drug free schools and community program
12. Discuss addition to vocational building
13. Superintendent's report
14. Financial report
15. Pay bills
16. Executive Session
17. Personnel
18. Superintendent's contract
19. Adjourn.

Notice of the session was received from M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent.

New City Councilman Appointed

Ricky Potter was appointed to fill the unexpired term created by the resignation of Donald Strength from the City Council.

Potter had campaigned and ran for the office last April and finished with the second highest votes. "His interest in the position prompted the City Council to choose Potter for the position," stated Mayor Frank Robertson. The appointment became official Friday, January 15.

Two council seats and the mayor position will expire this spring. The exact filing date will be announced at a later time, as notified by the state. Elections will be held in May.

Cross Plains Garden Club Plants Tree For Arbor Day

The Cross Plains Garden Club met for their Arbor Day program January 8 with twelve members present. Mrs. Hadden Payne was hostess for the meeting.

A very interesting program of slides and commentary was brought by Mrs. Cole Tillotson. The pictures were made by the Tillotsons in National Parks all over the United States.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Tillotson.

In commemoration of Texas Arbor Day, the Club planted a red bud tree at the Garden Center. The tree was donated by Mrs. Don McCall.

State Organ-Tissue Donor Law Takes Effect

AUSTIN — Under a law passed by the 70th Texas Legislature, hospitals are required to identify potential organ/tissue donors at or near death, inform the family of the option to donate, and document the approach and its disposition. The state law became effective January 1, while a similar federal law took effect November 20, 1987.

A written protocol for conforming with the state law is required of each hospital in the state, and hospitals in the Medicare and Medicaid program must comply with federal law, according to Matthew T. Wall, staff attorney with the Texas Hospital Association.

"The protocol must provide for trained individuals to perform the approach to the family of a dying patient and inform them of the option to donate," Wall said.

"Neither the federal or state laws require asking the family for the organs or tissues of their loved one. This is not the intent of these new laws. Rather, they envision the approaching of the family to determine/identify whether the deceased or dying patient was an organ or tissue donor, as evidenced for example by a signed donor card. If not, then the hospital must simply inform the family of their option to donate or decline donation, and document the approach and its disposition," the attorney explained.

Under the new state law, no inquiry is required: if the decedent is medically unsuitable for donation, there is actual notice of objections to donate by the decedent or persons authorized to make a donation, or if the hospital has not been notified by a procurement organization as to current medical needs for organs/tissues and the organization's availability for retrieval.

"In considering organ or tissue donation, families should keep in mind that no costs are incurred by the donor family, and that the identity of both the donor and recipient are kept confidential. No visible alteration to the body and no interference with funeral arrangements is anticipated," Wall noted.

"The best time to think about organ or tissue donation is while you are well, and decisions to donate should be shared with family members," noted THA President Terry Townsend. "These laws were drafted in response to a critical shortage of organs and tissues. In complying with these laws which the health care industry supported, hospitals will be sensitive to dying patients and families. Organ and tissue donations from dying patients literally will provide life for others. For donors and their families, it can be a final act of love, a way to make death meaningful. For recipients, it's a chance to live a productive life once again."

Social Security Beneficiaries Will Receive Benefit Statement

If you're a Social Security beneficiary, you should receive a Social Security Benefit Statement (Form SSA-1099) in the mail sometime this month. The form shows the amount of Social Security Benefits you received or repaid in 1987. You should use the form to help you figure whether any of your Social Security benefits are subject to Federal income tax.

Most Social Security beneficiaries do not have to pay any Federal income tax on their Social Security benefits. If your Social Security check is your largest source of income, you probably won't owe any tax on your benefits. But if you have substantial income in addition to your Social Security benefits, up to half of your annual Social Security benefits may be subject to Federal income tax.

Your Social Security benefits may be taxable if your taxable income plus your non-taxable interest plus half of your Social Security benefits exceeds the base amount. The base amounts are \$25,000 if you are single, \$32,000 if you are married and file a joint return; or \$0 if you are married, live with your spouse at any time during the year, and file separate returns.

Included with your benefit statement will be an IRS Notice 703. This notice includes a worksheet you can use to get an idea if any of your benefits may be taxable. If you are married and you and your spouse will file a joint return, be sure to combine your incomes and your Social Security benefits when you fill out the worksheet.

If you have any questions about the worksheet or how to figure your taxable income, call any IRS office. The phone numbers of IRS offices are listed on the back of the Notice 703.

If you have questions about the information on the SSA-1099, you can call any Social Security office. The Abilene office telephone number is (915) 698-1360.

Church Of Christ

Services At Colonial Oaks

The local Church of Christ will hold services at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home Sunday, January 24.

Worship will begin at 3:30 p.m. for all residents of Colonial Oaks.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Berle Overman, theft of property by check.
David Thomas Collins, DWI.
Charles Alan Stokes, DWI.
Charles Alan Stokes, possession of marijuana.
Charles J. Holhein Jr., theft of property by check.
Brandon King, theft of property by check.
Diane Roberts, theft of property by check.
Martha Powell, theft of property by check.
William Lightner, theft of property by check.
Glen C. McAskill, theft of property by check.
John W. Clinton Jr., theft of property by check.
Alicia Rodriguez, theft of property by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jovonia Katrina Cecelia McRae, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105.50 court costs.
Sequell Balderaz, plea of guilty to public intoxication, \$200 fine, \$105.50 court costs and \$244.50 administration fee.
Kenneth Robert Stracke, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, \$200 fine and \$105.50 court costs.
Following discharged from probation: David Anthony Mitchell, Brad Devere Lookingbill, Roger Lee Tackett, Ben Hill Turner, Jose Antonio Salcedo.
Leonard Charles Crockett, DWI case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.
Leonard Charles Crockett, order granting deferred probation of 30 day jail term in possession of marijuana case, \$1,000 fine and \$105.50 court costs.
Jimmy Leon Hare Jr., motion to revoke probation.
Homer Hollis Gamble, plea of guilty to DWI, \$300 fine, \$105.50 court costs and \$75 transporting fee.
Shelden Daniel Carr, probation revoked.
Darian Eugene Curry, probation revoked.
Freddy Lee Fortune, 1st amended motion to revoke probation.
Vickie Taylor, defendant discharged from probation.
Anita Self Hacker, first amended motion to revoke probation.
Javier Ramirez Aranda, motion to revoke probation.
Preston Wilbert Placker, motion to revoke probation.
Eddie Ray Burkhalter, order granting probation of 90 days jail term in driving while license suspended case, \$300 fine and \$105.50 court costs.
Eddie Ray Burkhalter, plea of guilty to DWI, \$100 fine and \$105.50 court costs and 3 days in jail.
John August Brown, motion to revoke probation.
Mark Anthony Wheeler, bond

forfeiture.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

John Monroe Stroope, Baird, and Wilma Oleta Snow, Abilene.

NEW VEHICLES

Bill Smith, Fort Worth, Pont. 4 dr.
David D. Gray, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.
Wesley Byrom, Clyde, GMC Sub.
F&M Electronic Supply, Abilene, Chev. PU.
John M. Thiibenville, Cisco, Chev. Van.
Village Leasing, Baird, Olds. 4 dr.
Michael E. Wright, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

American Express Travel Related Services Co., Ins., vs. Bobby A. Watson, aka Bobby Watson and Karen Watson, suit on account.
State of Texas vs. Billy E. Caddell Jr., suit for reimbursement.
Melinda Terry Nowell and Jimmy Dale Nowell, suit for divorce.
Wade Stephens vs. French & Association Drilling Ventures Limited, suit for foreclosure of operators lien.
State of Texas vs. \$28,000 U.S. Currency, notice of seizure and intended foreclosure.
Central Oil & Gas Co., et al, vs. John Striegler, suit to remove cloud from title.
State of Texas vs. Robert Lee Miller, suit for reimbursement of child support.

Civil Minutes

Anita Grissom Guitar, John F. Stash & Mitzi Stash vs. County of Callahan, W.H. "Bill" Varner and Arthur Q. Collins, judgment entered on disputed land.
First National Bank of Baird vs. Martin Roberts, judgment of \$8,540.41, plus interest & attorney fees.
Sears, Roebuck & Co. vs. Ira K. Rowen, judgment of \$3,474.01 plus interest & attorney fees.
Elizabeth Carol Ausborn and Thomas Floyd Ausborn, decree of divorce.
Bill P. Johnson and Enid Johnson, decree of divorce.
Richard Glen McIntire and Dorothy Jeanette McIntire and in interest of minor child, decree of divorce.
General Motors acceptance corp. vs. H.A. Morrow, judgment of \$4,588.57 plus attorney fees.
Sharon Frodge, et al, vs. City of Clyde, summary judgment, plaintiffs ordered to take nothing.

Felony Criminal Indictments

John Whitt, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.
John Whitt, possession of a prohibited weapon, 2nd count 5 sticks of dynamite.
Derwin Eugene Edmondson, aggravated assault.
Virgie Henry, aka Annie Henry, aggravated robbery.
Freddy B. Chew, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
Freddy B. Chew, aggravated assault with a motor vehicle.

OBITUARIES

Alma N. Hefner

Alma N. Hefner, 85, died Wednesday at Tyler County Hospital in Woodville.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Burlie Taylor and Michael Hale officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born in Munday, she was a longtime resident of Cross Plains. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.C. Hefner, a son, Larry Hefner, a granddaughter, Maritza Hefner, a grandson, Donnie Witt, and a brother, Austin Reed.

Survivors include four sons, Jim and Mildred Hefner and Gib and Dorothy Hefner of Troup; Bob and Fefa Hefner and Wayne Hefner of Lake Coleman; six daughters, Olga and Gene Witt of Warren; Wilsie and Sam Balkum of Brownwood; Wanda and Curtis Daniell of Fruitvale; Sharlene and Raymond Cumba of Port Lavaca; Donna and Dick Wagner of Cross Plains; and Jackie Hefner of Abilene; a daughter-in-law, Peggy Hefner of Troup; a brother, Roy Reed of Pleasanton; 30 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.
Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Lane B. Wells

RISING STAR — Lane B. Wells, 70, died Tuesday in Rising Star.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dick Williams officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ed Jackson. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Born in Rising Star, he was a lifelong resident.

He was the vice president of the First State Bank of Rising Star and retired in 1986.

He was the widower of Artie Merrie Stephens Wells and a Baptist.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star.

Survivors include a daughter, Avelon (Mrs Donald) Wende of Cisco.

George W. Brown

GOLDTHWAITE — George W. Brown, 84, died Tuesday at a Graham hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Dulaney Barrett officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Born in Hill County, he was a longtime resident of Goldthwaite. He was a farmer and rancher. He was a Methodist. He was the widower of Adie Kelly Brown.

Survivors include six daughters, Lenora Witty of Star, Zelma Karnes of Goldthwaite, Willie Hamilton of McGregor, Bonnie Wellmaker of Graham, Devella Shears of Pitkin, Colo., and Georgia Conner of Pueblo, Colo.; two sisters, Nettie Price of Goldthwaite and Bertha Spinks of Glen Rose; 25 grandchildren; and 51 great-grandchildren.

Kib H. Fleming, Jr.

Kib H. Fleming, Jr., 88, of 2718 Palm, died Thursday at an Abilene nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, U.S. Highway 277, with Dr. Ed Lang and Rev. Floyd Dunn officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born in Callahan County, he moved to Abilene in 1948 from Honolulu. He was a retired shipping clerk for Timex for 17 years. He was a charter member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church. He attended school in Callahan County and was the widower of Myrtle Williams Fleming. He and his wife worked for civil service in California and Hawaii during World War II.

Survivors include a sister, Edna Pearl Wilkerson of Mitchell, Ore.; and several nieces and nephews including Lavoy (Mrs. Guy) Williams of Abilene.



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"We prize books, and they prize them most who are themselves wise."
Emerson

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Memorials: For Alma Hefner, from The Willing Workers Quilting Club.
Books: Sally Davis, Susan Sharpe, Nelda Holmes.
In our LAP: 37 children.
New Readers: Oneitta Fortnerberry

ON THE CORNER

Creative Students

By DON TABOR
Publisher

High school students are creative. But, as a recent survey at Concordia Lutheran College in Austin found, much of this creativity is not confined to school work.

Recently, 16 senior teacher education students from the school surveyed 1,500 Texas high schools in search of the most creative excuses given by students for tardiness, absence and missed homework.

Secondary teachers and attendance officers in each school were asked to reply to a brief questionnaire and 300 did.

The following were deemed to be the most creative excuses:

"Someone super-glued my car tires to the ground," claimed one student.

A note brought to class by another student read, "Mary was out of school for a reason I cannot mention in this note. But she was not playing hooky." The note was signed... "my Mother"...

Using inescapable logic, a student said, "I would have been on time but the bell rang." Another just asked, "Have you ever tried to find toilet tissue in this school?"

The modern age has brought new excuses. "I had jet lag," said one. "My water bed leaked and I spent two hours mopping up water," said another. By far the most used of the new excuses was "My garage door opener broke and I couldn't get my car out of the garage."

Students have strange illnesses, report the teachers. One boy claimed "morning sickness" and another had an "uncontrollable stomach." A girl said she was absent because she had "hot contacts", her teacher was uncertain if it was a medical or a business-related excuse.

In a case of betrayal by an inanimate object, homework can disappear because "my locker ate it." Also the favorite, "My truck drove itself into a pothole and couldn't get itself out," asserted a student.

"My cat snatched my car keys and ran under the couch and I couldn't make it come out," said a student. He had to spend the entire day coaxing the cat out.

Three students were so completely honest that their explanations warranted mention by their teachers:

For being tardy: "Total irresponsibility on my part."

For being absent: "Just Lucky."

For missed homework: "My mother couldn't do it."

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MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

weekend with them.

On Monday of last week my good friend, Lucile Callaway, came out here — she brought me a jar of the best vegetable soup! On Tuesday she went with me to my doctor's office in Cisco.

We had to wait for ages — the waiting room was filled to its capacity. My sister, Bernice Carter, was there to have some prescriptions refilled. Another lady there was a good friend of my sister, Ms. Lela Lloyd Leach.

Mrs. Leach has recently released another book (she has written several books). This one is entitled "Cisco: Cradle of Hilton's Empire." Ms. Callaway had been wanting that book — she bought two volumes (I'm going to read that book soon).

By the way, my doctor gave me a "clean bill of health". He said he didn't want to see me again until sometime next summer.

Recent visitors in the home of J.T. and Betty Lou Beggs were an aunt, Mrs. Fern Campbell of Sulphur, Oklahoma. Also, Betty's brother, Floyd Russell of Fort Worth spent the

Mrs. Jewel Foster's daughter-in-law is still in serious condition. They are genuinely worried about her. Jewel stated that she is glad she has her chickens and other things to look after — helps to keep her mind off other things for awhile.

Bobby and Sally Roady visited his mother, Ms. Nettie Roady; they always have breakfast with her on Sunday morning. Sally always takes grandson, Charlie, to school each morning. He rides the bus home in the afternoon.

I talked to my good neighbor, Helen Tillotson. She had no news, except to tell me that Mrs. Ethel Brown is in town with her aunt, Cora Howland — that is why I could not get her on the phone. She will be back home soon.

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Annual Performance Report For Cross Plains School 1986-87

The Cross Plains School system provided a copy of their annual performance report for publication. The report is compiled for the Texas Education Agency. A portion of the findings are listed below in the form of goals for the 1986-87 academic year.

Goal One: Student Performance
The school system has viewed the measures of educational achievement within the district covering a three year comparison and has made the following observations. The district administered TEAMS and the California Achievement Test in Reading, Mathematics and Language Arts. The mean percentiles are listed in this report under Measures of Educational Achievement. The results are:

CAT — The results indicated that students in Reading, Mathematics and Language Arts scored at or above the National 50th percentile in all three areas.

TEAMS — The results of this test indicated that grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 scored at or above the region and state levels in all three areas of Math, Reading and Writing except grade 3 Math and grade 9 Writing. Students in grade 1 Writing; grade 5 Math; and grade 11 English Language Arts are to be commended for their 100% mastery. Nine (9) of the seventeen (17) areas tested reflect a 90% or above mastery for all grades tested.

Approximately seventy (70) elementary students, thirty-six (36) junior high, and a large number of high school students participated in the UIL academic competition. Elementary placed first in Picture Memory, High School had four (4) students qualify for Regional in Debate, and two (2) for Regional in Prose/Poetry. Three (3) students received the Lone Star Farmer Award.

The district had twenty-six (26) seniors and 75% of them had post secondary plans and 50% of them received a scholarship of some type.

Goal Two: Curriculum
The district is in compliance with TAC Chapter 75 and H.B. 72 relating to curriculum and provides for a well-balanced curriculum at both elementary and secondary levels. The district added and expanded the following courses for the 1986 school year.

High School
- Correlated Language Arts III
- Spanish II
Future plans for curriculum for the 1987-88 school year included:

High School
- Correlated Language Arts IV
- Agricultural Sciences and Technology
300 Series, Technical 1/2 Unit, grades 10-12
a. 333 Equine Science
b. 381 Wildlife and Recreation Management

Two effects of the mandated curricular requirements for graduation included standardizing of record keeping of the transcript and the use of the new course numbers.

The additional computer education efforts included purchasing two (2) new Word Processors and replacing five (5) computers.

The district has two (2) libraries, a half-time librarian, a half-time aide, and exceed the required books and audio-visual materials per student ADA. They also participated in the following:

- Comanche Special Education Coop.
- Chapter I Regular — Reading Math/Region XIV Education Service Center
- Chapter II
- Support Services/Region XIV Education Service Center
 - a. Technical Assistance Specialist
 - b. Counselor

Goal Three: Teachers and Teaching

The school displays a climate of expectation in which the staff believes and demonstrates that all students can attain mastery of the basic skills and that the staff has the capability to help students achieve such mastery. The staff in the Cross Plains Independent School District consist of the following:

- 1 Superintendent
- 2 Principals
- 34 1/2 Professional Staff Members
- 7 1/2 Aides (clerical and instructional)
- 7 Bus Drivers
- 4 Cafeteria Workers
- 6 Custodians and Maintenance
- 1 Counselor (one-half time)
- 1 Librarian (one-half time)

Special Education Diagnostician (Sp. Ed. Coop.)

1 Speech Therapist (one-half time)

1 Technical Assistance Specialist (Region 14 ESC)
Seven (7) teachers, three (3) administrators, and a counselor and librarian have Master's degrees with thirteen (13) teachers on Level II of the Career Ladder. The experience range is from a beginning teacher to one with thirty-three (33) years experience.

Service pins were awarded to the following:

- 6 received 5-year pins
- 1 received 10-year pin
- 1 received 15-year pin
- 2 received 20-year pins

The district provides for partial insurance on all full-time employees.

Goal Four: Organization and Management

The district provides each student the opportunity to participate in a well-balanced curriculum offered from K-12. The physical arrangement of this district includes K-6 as elementary, grades 7-8 as junior high school and 9-12 as high school.

The facilities in the district are in excellent condition. The elementary facilities were completed in 1972 and the secondary facilities in 1981. Extensive remodeling was completed on the football stadium, field and track. All faculty and staff members are requested to adjust thermostats and turn off lights when a classroom is not occupied.

Each faculty member has received a copy of the letters dated December 3, 1984 and December 15, 1986 from Dr. W.N. Kirby concerning paper-work reduction. The district has emphasized the importance of alleviating this problem. The only paperwork required from classroom teachers from that date has been the necessary TEA required reports, materials and documentations as indicated in the Texas Education Code 21.925 Section E.

At least one administrator attended the Mid-Winter and Summer Conference, Secondary Principals Conference, Elementary Principals Conference, Annual Cross Timbers Conference, Big Country Administrators, Texas Association of Community

Schools, TASB-TASA Conferences and Area Conferences.

Goal Five: Finance

The tax rate for the district was \$.58 per \$100 valuation with a per pupil expenditure of \$1,776.

Goal Six: Parent and Community Involvement

There is a mutual agreement between the school and parents which support the basic mission of the district. The district maintains close involvement with the community as evidenced by participation in the following:

- Band Booster Club — Sponsors the Band Banquet
- Athletic Booster Club — Sponsors the All-Sports Banquet
- Letters and Memos concerning TEAMS, Tutorials and Failing Notices
- Community Meetings concerning Vocational Advisory Council and Incoming Freshmen and Parents
- Brownie, Cub, Girl and Boy Scout Meeting and Dinners
- Open House
- The district plays a major leadership role in the organization and implementation of the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show
- Vocational Agriculture Banquet
- Awards Assembly
- Provides facilities for Little League and Little Dribblers Basketball
- Independent Community Volleyball and Basketball Tournaments
- Track Facilities Open to Public for Exercise
- 4-H Meetings and use Ag. Facilities

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

JANUARY 21 — JANUARY 27

BREAKFAST

- THURSDAY** — Bacon, eggs, biscuit, jelly, orange juice, milk.
- FRIDAY** — Cinnamon toast, grape juice, milk.
- MONDAY** — Buttered rice, toast, grape juice, milk.
- TUESDAY** — Biscuits w/sausage, gravy, orange juice, milk.
- WEDNESDAY** — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

- THURSDAY** — Turkey slices w/gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, milk.
- FRIDAY** — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, Rice Krispie Bar.
- MONDAY** — Fish wedge w/tarter sauce, macaroni and tomatoes, cheese stick, mixed vegetables, corn bread, peaches, milk.
- TUESDAY** — Bar-B-Q beef, potato salad, baked beans, rolls, fruit, milk.
- WEDNESDAY** — Pizza, salad, corn, Jello, milk.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Gene Rhodes was dismissed from Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene last Saturday. He spent several days there undergoing tests and treatment.

Political Calendar

The Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements subject to action of the Democratic Primaries.

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Nutrient Supplementation Necessary For Cattle In Winter

Cattle graze pastures all year long, but the nutrient composition changes with the seasons, and fall and winter diets are generally low in protein and usually inadequate for beef cattle, says Dr. Larry L. Boleman.

"Once the grass has stopped growing and loses its green lush appearance it becomes coarse and fibrous," Boleman says.

Boleman, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says the crude protein content of the grass falls, and the forage becomes harder for cattle to digest.

Animals consuming diets low in protein lose their appetite, develop a rough appearance, become weak, possess lowered resistance to disease and overall growth, reproduction and calf weights are greatly reduced, Boleman adds.

"Some people think cattle can simply eat more to make up the needed nutrients," Boleman says. "Since the

grass is slowly digested, consumption is lowered and the animal receives even less nutrients."


If protein is added to this type of diet, digestion will increase, and eventually the animal will eat more.

Protein supplements are available in many types and forms, such as cubes, cakes and liquids. Each will vary in nutrient composition and the producer should be aware of the protein amount.

"Since protein is required for growth and milk production," Boleman says, "the protein requirements for heifers and lactating cows are higher than for dry, pregnant cows."

Boleman says the amount of dry matter (energy), vitamins and protein are all to be considered when a deficiency occurs.

"When energy is low, some grain may be fed along with protein to make up for the difference," he says.



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Conservation And The Tax Reform Act of 1986

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 revised Section 175(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code regarding: Soil and water conservation expenditures eligible for deduction on a taxpayer's return.

Expense deductions under Section 175 are limited to those that are consistent with a conservation plan approved by the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) of the Department of Agriculture or in the absence of such a plan, a plan of a comparable state conservation agency.

SCS and the Internal Revenue Service have determined that Section 175(c)(3) soil and water conservation expenses may be deducted by the taxpayer in the following cases:

- a. An individual conservation plan approved by SCS or;
- b. A county plan approved by the SCS State Conservationist or;
- c. A plan such as forestry management plan approved by a comparable state agency.

An SCS county plan has been developed for Callahan County landowners and consists of 15 commonly used soil and water conservation practices that farmers and ranchers apply. This list of eligible practices is available in the SCS office in Baird for those taxpayers who request copies and for tax consultants.

VA Cost Of Living Increase

According to Putt Brandon, Veterans County Service Officer for Callahan County, the Social Security Administration has recently announced a cost-of-living increase of 4.2 percent in Social Security benefits, effective December 1, 1987. Accordingly, the Veterans Administration has amended its regulations to implement corresponding VA benefit increases in Pension under Public Law 95-588 (New Improved Pension); the maximum annual income limitations in Pension programs in effect on June 30, 1960 (Old Law Pension) and on December 31, 1978 (306 Pension); and the maximum annual income limitations and the rate formulas applicable to Parents' DIC.

Since these rates were effective December 31, 1987, beneficiaries should notice the adjustments in their Pension checks beginning with the January 1, 1988 check.

Provisions for an increase in VA Compensation and DIC benefits have not yet passed Congress. Currently it appears that Congress will award an increase of 4.1 percent to those veterans in receipt of Compensation and to those widows and children of deceased veterans in receipt of DIC. Though a date of passage cannot accurately be projected, it is thought that the effective date of increase when passed by Congress and signed by the President will be December 1, 1987.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The quilters are proud of the large number who attended and visited at the Club Tuesday. There were 14 quilters, one a former member of late. We finished the President Madison Star quilt. We had six visitors. Fred and Dorothy Zedlitz came by to visit and split some large tree trunk pieces for our wood heater. Another visitor was Gladys Sessums. Norma Foster and John Miller were lunch visitors. John is building a new pump house, and was working on it Tuesday. Our smallest, but by no means least important visitor, was little two-year-old Kevin Scott, whose Mother, Elizabeth Scott, visited briefly. Lou Wilson was baby sitting little Kevin, and the quilters got to enjoy his company all day except while he slept.

Lou and Rufus Wilson went Saturday to visit with Terry Wilson in Clyde.

The Pioneer Baptist Church will study the book of Malachi Wednesday night.

Frankie Smith enjoyed the singing Sunday night at the church. She and Shirley went to Ranger Saturday to visit Frankie's sister, Mrs. Dorothy Rogers.

Paul and Juanita Harlowe are visiting with Jean Fore for a few days. Weekend visitors were Vi Harlowe of Marble Falls, Bessie McDaniel and Buddy McDaniel of San Antonio.

Visiting Nell and Joe Fleming Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bennett of Brownwood and Mrs. Mabel West of Brownwood. Jolena spent the night with them Saturday night.

There was a good crowd at the game night (Thursday night). There was plenty of good food as usual, and the fun and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Lottie Sooter went to Stephenville to visit her aged aunt, Mabel Russel. Mabel was doing pretty good and was placed in the nursing home.

Irma Miller went to Cisco Monday and Tuesday to attend the AARP tax school.



CONSUMER ALERT

by Jim Mattox
Attorney General

FIRE ALARMS CAN BURN CONSUMERS

Thousands of people die each year in home fires. Some of those people thought they were protected by fire safety equipment. But what they had been sold was junk.

As in many other product areas, we find consumers subjected to high pressure sales tactics, leading to the sale of worthless or less than efficient fire protection equipment—much of it at inflated prices.

THE PITCH

One typical sales tactic is to send the consumer a card in the mail offering a free fire safety inspection. Once the salesperson gets in the door, he may take a look around and declare the home to be a matchbox, ready to go up in flames at any time.

If the homeowner already has smoke detectors, the salesman may say that these alone will not do the job. He may also say there should be a "coordinated system" covering the entire house, which, coincidentally, his company offers.

He may tell the consumer that smoke is not the biggest killer in fires, when, in fact, it is.

He may also try to sell the consumer heat detectors on the false premise that smoke detectors are inadequate. But the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) says if

you can only afford smoke detectors, they are probably adequate. If you want maximum protection, and can afford it, then heat detectors in the kitchen, garage and attic, along with smoke detectors at each level of the house, are a good idea.

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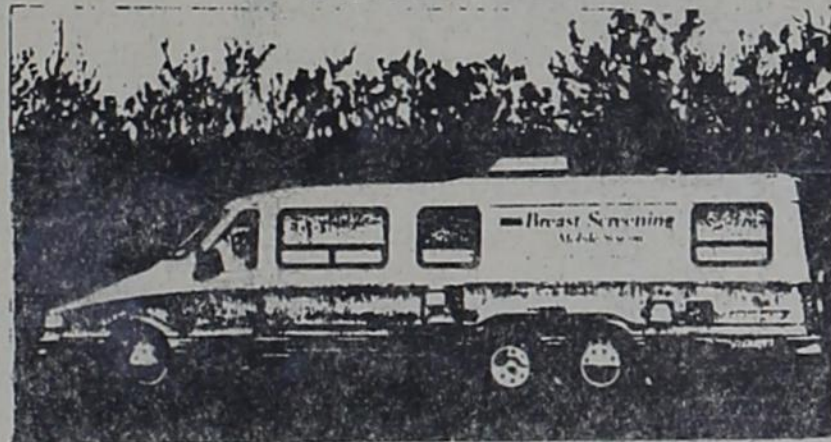
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- I. 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.
- II. 40-50 years of age - A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.
- III. 50 years of age and over - An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.
- IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with

significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

A screening mammogram is an x-ray of the breast using extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental x-rays) and is designed to find very early cancers.

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The charge for the screening mammogram is \$50.00. The Unit accepts cash, check, Visa, Mastercard and American Express.

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According to the American Cancer Society, one out of ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime in her lifetime. It is currently estimated that over 37,000 women die each year as the result of breast cancer.

Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97 percent five year survival rate and a 90 percent 10 year survival rate.

A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, even before it can be felt.

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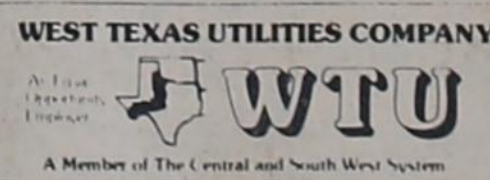


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ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Edna Dye attended the Porcelain Art League Club meeting at the Rodeway Inn in Abilene Saturday morning. Exa McCord of Cross Plains, a member, gave a demonstration of painted Iris on porcelain.

This writer received a long newsy letter from a friend of early days in Rowden, Wilma Nell Sikes (Pierce), who now lives in Hereford. She is also a cousin of N.V. Gibbs and is the daughter of the late Norban and Emma Sikes. The family lived in the community until 1928 when they moved to the Hereford area. This writer has Kodak pictures made during our teenage years.

In the letter she mentioned her aunts and uncles who reside in Baird, Iva McGowen, Bessie and Jimmy Smedley, and Anthony Sikes. She would like to hear from them. This letter was enjoyed and maybe it will challenge each to write more often. We all like to get letters anytime of year.

Part of this week has almost been like spring weather. Saturday's reading was over 50 degrees and the house felt warmer inside, therefore, no fires were turned on.

This Saturday night, January 23, will be dinner and game night at the Community Center for all that are interested. Visitors are welcomed. Be there by 7 p.m. for the meal.

Those visiting Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks during the week were Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Anderson of Rising Star. Andy Sanders, who brought hay for their cattle and their brother, Robert Burks, visited one day from the Colonial Oaks rest home. Emma reported that Lee McNutt called to check on how they were doing.

Blan Odom was still a patient at Humana Hospital, but had improved some.

Robert, Dorothy and Wyatt Watson attended a 7th grade basketball tournament held in Eastland Saturday. Wyatt is a member of the Baird team. On Monday night the Baird Junior High teams played Eula in the Baird Gym.

Dorothy Reynolds sang during the funeral service of Alma Hefner of Cross Plains this week.

Robert and Dorothy Watson met two of his brothers, Dutch Watson and wife of Wichita Falls and Eddie Watson and wife of Fort Worth Sunday where all attended the National Association of Home Builders 44th Annual Convention and Exposition at the Dallas Convention Center. This was also a time to visit with each other.

This writer visited in the homes of Sterling and Joyce Odom and Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin Saturday afternoon. Vernie Belle had a quilt in her quilting frames and Joyce was crocheting. All of us ladies had our hair rolled up so we'd feel more dressed up for Sunday activities.

Leigh Harrell arrived at the ripe age of 7 last Sunday and celebrated in an unusual way. First, there were gifts and dinner at her Grandma Justine Harrell's house with her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newberry, all in Abilene. After dinner 35 children of her school and church drove to the Jimmy and Toni Parker place at Dudley where they all enjoyed a hay ride in the country. A picnic meal followed. Leigh really enjoyed her special day, and we include a happy birthday wish also. Parents had a good day, too.

This writer was in Abilene Monday and visited in the homes of Truitt and Lillian Hollingshead and Elveda Sikes and in Clyde visited her aunts, Jewel Swanzy and Anna Bell Tabor.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Community has had two fires locally in town this past week. Please do not burn trash on windy days, or leave it unattended and trash unchecked for aerosol cans, which explode from under heat pressure. Our dry conditions are a fire hazard potential right now and these fires spread rapidly. In the past two months the community had four fires related to trash burning.

We wish to express our "thank you" to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department for their response, and to the men of the community who help to diminish the fires.

The Cottonwood Baptist Youth Choir will resume their Wednesday practice on January 20 at 4:30 p.m. in the Annex building.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson visited with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Anderson, over the weekend. On Saturday the family had dinner in the home of Vanda King and family.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson visited in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Mrs. Ruth Conger on Thursday and Friday.

Amie, Kellie and Jeremy Franke of Clyde spent several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr. Rickie Jo Potter spent the weekend with them.

On Sunday Mrs. Johnny Kingery and children and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Jr. and family stopped by to see Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr. and visiting grandchildren.

Mrs. Wesley Morris, Heather and Deedee of Clyde were down Saturday to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. X.L. Stroud.

Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon of Cisco is spending several days with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers.

The Texas Business Council/A Great Idea for '88

Dear Commissioner Nabers: A friend of mine attended one of your seminars and told me about an organization that is forming called the Texas Business Council. It sounds interesting and I was just wondering if membership is open to all businesses. If so, how can I join?

—B.E.
Corpus Christi

Dear B.E.: By writing to my office! The Texas Business Council promises to be one of the year's most exciting projects and I would love to see every business in Texas become a member.

The plan is to bring state officials from various taxing and regulatory agencies into twelve regions around the state for a beginning series of meetings. These individuals will be bringing

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you information about their agencies, as well as services and programs which are available to benefit business and labor alike. We are not just going to talk, however. We are going to listen...listen to your complaints and your suggestions for change and improvement in state government. We want to know what needs are not being met and how we can more effectively make

state resources available to the private sector.

Even though Texas is experiencing some hard economic times, there are some great things happening, too. Business people,

especially small business people, need to hear about these success stories. Everyone stands to benefit from plugging into a statewide network of contacts, so get involved. Write me at the address listed below and give me your company's name and address and the name of the individual(s) you wish to represent your company on the Council. The first meeting is scheduled for February 18th in Corpus Christi, so don't delay.

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

SCORE To Hold Meeting January 21

On Thursday, January 21, Cullin Perry and C.B. Maness, SCORE representatives of the Small Business Administration, will headquarter at the Chamber of Commerce. They will be available to discuss programs of the Small Business Administration.

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Directed by Jana Sitton Spangler, Sandy Mazel of Breckenridge will play the Toyman and Stefanie Tankersley of Eastland, the Mirrorman. Kelly Lunn of Seymour will appear as Beauty, the doll and Cecelia Aragon, of Garden City, will portray the Witch.

Performances are set for Wednesday, February 17, at 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 7 p.m. Although geared toward children from 3-12, all ages will enjoy this story. Reservations will be taken starting January 18.

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REPRESENTATIVE SALES:
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 Terry Brandt, Santa Anna, Red Str. #480 \$87.00.
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 C & W Schuman, Hamilton, Blk. Str. #505 \$87.00.
 Buster Boyd, Indian Creek, Blk. Str. #355 \$1.05.

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CARD OF THANKS

Card Of Thanks
 I wish there were better words than saying "thank-you" to express my appreciation to everyone for the cards, cheerful notes, flowers, plants, visits, and especially for your prayers while I was in the hospital and since my return home.
 Everyone has been so thoughtful in so many ways. It is wonderful to have friends like you.
 Thanks again,
 Lora Fay Harris

Card Of Thanks
 We want to thank each one of you for your comforting expressions of sympathy during our sorrow in the loss of our dear sister, Ara. Your deep concern, love and prayers. Also for the flowers, food, cards, visits and telephone calls. We are so grateful to all of you. And ask our ever mindful and loving God to bless and to keep you forevermore is our prayer.
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Beta Sigma Phi Meeting Held

On Monday evening, January 11, the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a business meeting at the home of Paula Kelley, with Dorothy Petty as hostess.

A report was given on the Community Service project for Christmas. Four families which include 12 children, were given food, clothing and toys. The Cross Plains High School Student Council helped by donating canned goods and toys.

Plans are continuing for the Miss Valentine Parade to be held on Satur-

day, February 13, at 7 p.m. in the Cross Plains School Auditorium. Details for the Dress/Suit Sale and Photogenic Contest were discussed.

Ms. Petty served delicious chili with all the trimmings for everyone to enjoy. Those attending were Vernelle Bishop, Sarah Brashear, Debra Childers, Lindy Cooper, Mary Dunn, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Nora Odom, Pauniece Oglesby, Cathy Permenter, Dorothy Petty, Janice Phillips, Dora Smith, Brenda Conner, Pam Harris, and Aimee Keele.

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STATE CAPITAL



HIGHLIGHTS

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fire for favoring one presidential candidate while charged with the duty of conducting a fair and impartial primary election.

The surprise resignation of a Republican District Judge in San Antonio left somewhat of a strain on GOP intentions there when it looked like Democrats would be kept off the ballot altogether. However, Gov. Clements stepped in and restored the race to the voters.

Season's Top Secret

The rhubarb over Campbell's departure was somewhat settled on the Democratic side when Hightower used the opportunity to switch targets and avoid a primary fight with Doggett.

Controversial Doggett, adored by the liberals and abhorred by the conservatives, should get the prize for the season's best-kept secret. Not until the filing deadline approached did Doggett reveal his plans to regain public office.

Some saw a basic irony in the initial Doggett-Hightower match-up, for Doggett is closely aligned with Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, to the extent that they share much of the same Austin liberal support.

The irony was that Jack Hightower could be confused with Jim Hightower by uninformed voters—the old name-game snare which is common in Texas.

High Court Battleground

The struggle for political dominance of this state will be fought in 1988 on the Supreme Court campaign trail. Certainly, the scenario is in dire disarray, and perhaps well-matched.

At issue is whether the court should be left or right, and whether justices should be elected or appointed.

For starters, the majority of justices aren't happy with recently departed Chief Justice John Hill, who quit in mid-term to lobby for

an appointed court.

The expose on CBS' "Sixty Minutes" made justices suspect in the eyes of the nation and as Justice Oscar Mauzy implied in remarks last week, it's war.

Then when Campbell quit to campaign to keep elect judges, the other faction got angry.

Presently, it's the most divisive political issue to hit the Supreme Court and legal profession this decade.

Democrats have lost the edge, Gov. Clements is sitting with two appointments and a well-funded reform slate to topple a Democratic court which is at war with itself.

Observers are convinced it's going to be a bitter fight. The issue of wholesale impropriety by some justices is what started this confrontation, and if the warriors get out of hand during the campaign, Texans may wait a long time before the Supreme Court is again viewed as the hallowed halls of decorum.

Athletic Boosters

Meet February 4

The Athletic Booster Club plans to meet February 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the library in the high school.

Plans for the athletic banquet and final details on the track will be discussed. All members are encouraged to attend.

PERSONAL

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill this week were Peggy Winfrey, Opal Gattis, Minnie Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Jay Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, and Ella Dean all of the community.



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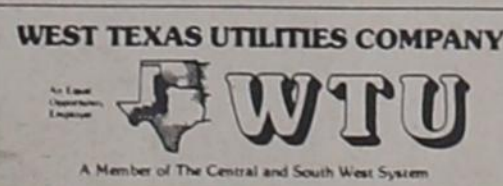
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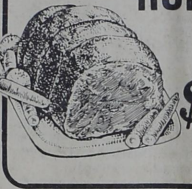
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