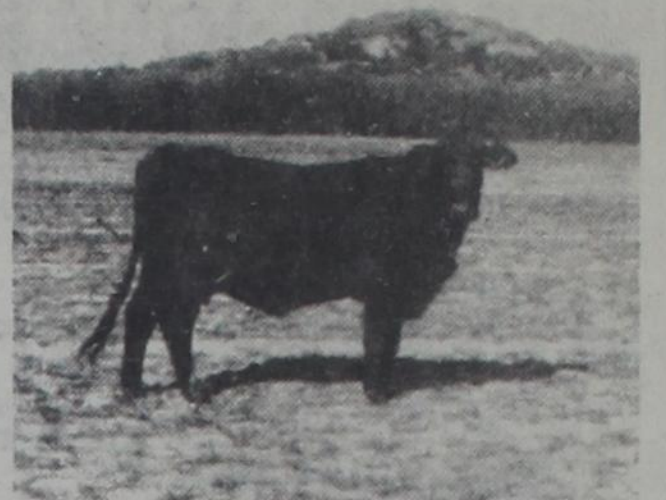


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HOWARD GUESTS — Glenn Lord, literary agent (from left), Mrs. Rick McCollum, science-fiction author, and Rick McCollum, president of Robert E. Howard United Press Association.



ATTENDING HOWARD DINNER — Pictured are Zora Mae Bryant, executrix of the Alla Ray Morris Estate, heir to the Howard properties (from left), Billie Loving, Howard House hostess, Rusty Burke, REHUPA member, and Steve Mack, Chamber of Commerce president.

Randy Estes To Preach Tonight and Friday Night At Pioneer

Rev. Randy Estes, pastor of Abundant Life Church in Abilene, will be preaching at the Pioneer Pentecostal Church Thursday and Friday, June 20 and 21. Worship services will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Sister Ruby McCowen invites everyone to attend and be blessed by Rev. Estes' message.

Updates On Medicare & Home Health Offered at Senior Citizens Center

Tuesday, June 25, the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center will have a guest speaker from Lifeline Home Health Services.

Deanna Beachamp, Executive Director, will bring a program on updates in Medicare and home-health benefits.

The program will begin at 11:00 a.m., but everyone is urged to come a little early for coffee and visiting before everything gets started.

Bodacious Sno Cone Stand Now Open

The Bodacious Sno Cone Stand is open daily 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at 600 East 7th Street in Cross Plains.

Jason Beauchamp is the operator and he invites everyone to come by and enjoy a refreshing sno cone during these hot summer days. There is a variety of flavors to choose from.

Community Gospel Music & Ministry Sat., June 22

There will be a Community Gospel Musical and Ministry held Saturday, June 22, beginning at 7:30 p.m. on the vacant bank lot behind the Dairy Queen.

Area groups will be ministering in music as well as a special speaker.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Some chairs will be available. The event will be held "weather permitting."

Colonial Oaks Services

Church of Christ will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, June 23, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Cottonwood Musical June 21

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be having their country and western musical on June 21, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The musical will start at 6:30 p.m. The emcee for the evening will be Smokey Callaway. All country and western musicians are invited to come and join in.

Jody's Tropical Sno Hawaiian Shaved Ice

Jody Gosnell is proud to announce the opening of Jody's Tropical Sno Hawaiian Shaved Ice Stand located at the intersection of TX 36 & TX 206 on J&L Sales Lot. Jody is currently offering 29 different flavors and will be adding more as the season progresses. Also offered is fresh squeezed lemonade, pickle juice, and pickles. Sizes offered are small, medium, and large for \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50 respectively.

Jody is open from 1-9 p.m. seven days a week, so come by and get a sample or try your favorite flavor.

Robert E. Howard Observance An Overwhelming Success

By VANDA KING
Editor

Robert E. Howard fans from around the United States and as far away as England (Richard Toogood) began arriving last Friday for the Howard festivities hosted by Project Pride and the Chamber of Commerce. The local economy was boosted as visitors to our city filled the motel, dined in the restaurants, and purchased goods from merchants.

The Cross Plains Public Library was busy with Howard enthusiasts examining original manuscripts and books written by fantasy writer, Robert E. Howard. White gloves were worn to preserve the antique writings encased in protective sleeves.

Approximately 150 attended the dinner Friday evening where twelve states were represented along with a host of Texas cities. Glenn Lord, Zora Mae Bryant, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Baum, Mayor Ray Purvis and his wife, Justice of the Peace Rolan Jones and his wife, Norma Evans, postmaster, and all the Howard fans were among the dignitaries present. The Cross Plains Community Center was decorated with black and white posters of Robert E. Howard and Novalyne Price Ellis. Carol Atchley created an outstanding black and white poster of the Howard House. Collum's Restaurant catered the delicious meal which was enjoyed by all. Table arrangements were provided by the Kiwanis Club, Beta Sigma Phi, Chamber of Commerce, Rolan Jones, Lucille Payne, Marlene Sanders, Lois Garrett, and Citizens State Bank. The programs were compliments of West Texas Utilities Company. The volunteer waiters and waitresses made the affair a real treat.

Steve Mack, president of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, served as master of ceremonies and Donnel Clark, member of Project Pride, led the invocation.

Mack introduced Rick McCollum, president of the Robert E. Howard United Press Association (REHUPA). His presentation personalized the deep admiration members of the group hold for Howard and his work. McCollum explained that one must be a published author to be a member of REHUPA and are required to be a productive writer. He expressed the appreciation of REHUPA to Project Pride for honoring Howard's memory.

Ross H. Hemphill, an oil and gas attorney from Dallas, brought humor to the program. He recaptured the life-style of the thirties by placing a hat, typical of the one Howard wore, on his head. He shared with the attentive audience his personal recollection of Bob Howard and Novalyne Price Ellis. Novalyne, author of ONE WHO WALKED ALONE, roomed at his parent's home in Cross Plains and he remembered Howard picking up Novalyne in his new Chevrolet which cost \$500. Hemphill stated that this was during the Depression, and a man who owned a new automobile and dressed as sharp as Howard earned his admiration. Howard's income was more than most men due to the publication of paperbacks, etc. He remarked, "Novalyne's main interest in Howard was his writing ability, as she desired to be a writer herself."

Michael Meyers, screenplay writer for the movie "The Whole Wide World," was unable to attend and Rusty Burke, a member of REHUPA,



GUEST SPEAKER — Ross Hemphill, former resident of Cross Plains.

told about the production of the movie and its characters. He explained that it would not be released to the public until December. Renee Zellweger, who portrayed Novalyne Price in the movie, received notoriety after her performance and gained a role in a film co-starring Tom Cruise. "The Whole Wide World" is basically on hold until Zellweger becomes more well known.

A highlight of the evening was viewing clips from the movie. It was amazing to watch the personality of Robert E. Howard come to life on the screen. Novalyne Price was depicted as a prim young woman but fitful. The preview was exciting and all who contributed to its production are to be congratulated. Everyone is anticipating the first showing!

Jack Scott, former publisher and editor of the *Cross Plains Review*, closed the program with his memories of the Howard family. He was appropriately introduced as the man who did the most to get Cross Plains on the map. His initial reporting of the death of Robert E. Howard was published by *Associated Press* and was circulated around the world.

He remarked, "There are probably more people in this room who personally knew Bob Howard than at any occasion." Mr. Scott shared the background of Robert's father, Dr. Isaac Howard. He was described as an unusual man who was held in high regard by his friends and patients. Scott stated that Dr. Howard often dropped by unannounced for lunch at the home of friends and requested a speedy meal, due to his busy schedule. Of course, he was always indulged. Dr. Howard was a dedicated country physician who was under paid and over worked.

Howard fans are fascinated by Jack Scott's acquaintance with Robert E. Howard and his family. Scott's knowledge of their lives and death have made him vastly popular with the REHUPA members. They treasure conversations with this man with a brilliant memory of events.

Bob Pipes, pastor of the Church of Christ, led the benediction. The crowd visited and made new friends following the dinner.

Saturday the Howard House was filled with visitors and local residents touring each room. Howard memorabilia was available and refreshments were served.

Project Pride has recently restored the wood floors in the foyer, living room, bedroom, and dining room. In keeping with the 1930's, large area rugs now cover the floor in the living, dining, and bedroom. They compliment the beauty of each room.

Cori Mae Byers of Dallas was at the Howard House to celebrate her relative's memory. She stated that her great-grandmother and Robert E. Howard's great-grandmother were sisters.

She recalled a trip Robert, who was five years her elder, and his parents made to Arkansas to visit her family when she was a teenager. She and Robert went exploring and she remembered him carving his initials and the date which was about 1923 or 1924 into several trees on her father's farm. Mrs. Byers remarked, "I just wonder if one of the trees might still be standing." She remembered her father writing to Dr. Howard who he called "Que." She said they always corresponded with each other but she had never been in the Howard home until Saturday. Mrs. Byers was elated to be in Cross Plains for the Howard observance and was impressed by the preservation of the house.

Norma Evans, local postmaster, stated that the pictorial cancellation was a great success. Carol Greenwood designed the pictorial cancellation featuring a Conan type character. The post office was active Saturday afternoon with Howard enthusiasts. Evans noted that the new Texas stamp (featuring the cowboy) was a favorite of out of state visitors. They also sold t-shirts and lapel pins. The pictorial cancellation along with t-shirts and lapel pins will remain available 30 days past June 15. "We were happy to serve the public during the Howard Day festivities," she remarked.

There were several sidewalk sales in progress Saturday in the downtown area. The Chamber of Commerce was sponsoring this part of the activities. The Howard festivities were well attended and most impressive. Billie Loving, Howard House hostess, motivates everyone to do their very best and it was obvious in the outcome of the annual event. Project Pride and the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce should be proud of their efforts to promote Cross Plains. The Howard House is the only place on the National Register in Callahan County.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
Cesar H. Rodriguez, DWI.
William Glenn Reynolds, assault.
Pat D. Starr, DWI

Misdemeanor Minutes
Jerry Bennett, motion dismissed to revoke probation.
Troy W. Richburg, motion filed to revoke probation.
Lisa Weber, probation discharged.
Carl B. Ancell, probation extended to 12-12-96.
Clara Mae Koen, theft of property by check, \$167 court costs, 120 days in jail.
Ronald Gary Koehler, possession of marijuana dismissed due to being convicted in another case.
Michael Ray Johnson, SOS Ball Bond allowed to withdraw as surety.
Steven James Taylor, DWI, \$400 fine \$197 court costs, 90 days in jail probated to 2 years.
Delwin R. Higgs, W.L. Burke, Jr. allowed to withdraw as attorney of record.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Donna D'Lynn Mitchell & Daley Gene Malone of Abilene.
Carmen Wylle, Baird, William B. Freeman, Clyde.
Anita Faye Mendez, Baird, Mark Allen Brown, Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings
Divorces filed:
Long, A. D. & Joy Ann.
McCright, Barbara & William, and in the interest of minor child.

Civil Minutes
Duke Womack vs Time Insurance, dismissed with prejudice.
Ezell, Mark Thomas & Lynsetta Marie Hefner, dismissed without prejudice.
Divorces granted:
Tollett, Robert B. & Heidi L. Shireman, John Wallace & Candace Madelline.
Edington, Linda Kay & Henry Eugene.
Hall, Dana E. & Ernest J. Taylor, Dale Franklin & Sharon June.
Canada, David Lynn, Sr. & Virginia Sue.

Social Security Representative Schedule Announced

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Senior Citizens Center in Eastland on Tuesdays, at 9:30 a.m. on July 23, August 27, and September 24. Note there will only be one visit per month instead of twice a month.

You can call Social Security toll-free any weekday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 1-800-772-1213.

LETTER TO EDITOR

On behalf of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, I wanted to say "Congratulations and Thanks" to Project Pride for their hard work on the Robert E. Howard festivities. They did an outstanding job of pulling everything together and making this a very memorable weekend. The Banquet was very nice and the Howard House looked great.

We are proud of Project Pride and appreciate all they do for Cross Plains.

Thanks,
Steven S. Mack
President

Location of Old & Extinct Rural School Sought

The Callahan County Historical Commission is seeking information from the public on the precise location of certain old and extinct rural schools. The Commission is in the advanced stages of publishing a county map showing the location of over 50 such schools.

Help is needed on these schools:
ALVORD: Unknown, Probably between Putnam & Baird.
FIRST BAYOU: East of Hwy 36 near Odum/Scott area.
BOARD FLAT: East of Cross Plains.
CLAGGETT: Unknown. Probably out beyond the north end of Union Hill Road.
DOOLEY: Near Dressy area.
FIRST GILLILAND: Middle south part of the county, east of Hwy 283.
FIRST HART: Probably in or near the old Hart Ranch, NW of Putnam.
HARRIS: Unknown. Near Admiral?
HARTMAN: Unknown.
INOLA: Between Belle Plaine & Rowden.
SPRING GAP: Probably between Admiral and Spring Gap Mtn.
VICTORIA: Dressy area.

The second location of some of these schools is known.

A "precise" location would be one within 50 yards of where the schoolhouse was located.

If you have knowledge about one of these schools, or know someone who does, please call or write any member of the Commission, or the Chairman Russell Chatham, 241 W. 9th, Baird, TX, 79504, or tel. 915-854-1271.

Submitted by Russell Chatham

Commissioners Approve Investment Funds Policy

Don't look for Callahan County's general funds to be invested outside of the county any time soon.

Callahan County Commissioners, meeting in a regular court meeting Monday, June 10 passed an investment policy concerning county general funds which states only county banks will be used to deposit county funds.

According to Callahan County Judge Bill Johnson, commissioners voted to approve a motion to have put in writing Callahan County account funds will only be invested in money market certificates or certificates of deposits. The county's investment policy further states investments will only be made into banks in Callahan County—no investments will be made outside of Callahan County.

Last year several counties and municipalities throughout the state suffered large investment losses in a statewide investment pool.

Other items brought before commissioners included:

- Commissioners opened one bid for the purchase of a road grader for Commissioner Bryan Farmer's Precinct #2. Commissioners voted to award the bid by West Texas Caterpillar for the road grader in the amount of \$117,970. The bid also states West Texas Caterpillar will buy-back the road grader after a five-year period for \$103,000. The total cost to the county for the use of the road grader over the five-year period is \$16,470.
- Commissioners met with representatives of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse to discuss delinquent taxes. Apparently, for a few years, the sheriff's posse did not file an exemption as a non-profit organization and was taxed on the organization's property. Since the sheriff's posse group owes Baird ISD more in delinquent taxes, commissioners agreed that whatever Baird School Board members did regarding the delinquent tax would be okay with the county commissioners. The county's portion of the delinquent taxes is near \$300.
- Commissioners signed the minutes of the previous meeting and voted to pay all approved bills.

PERSONALS

Clara Nell Spencer is now residing at Evening Star Retirement Center in Rising Star. She would love to hear from friends and you may write or call her at Evening Star Retirement, 902 West College, Rising Star, Texas 76471, phone (817) 643-6024.

Little George Havens Cowboy Camp Meeting To Begin Friday, June 21

The 30th annual camp meeting founded by the late Little George Havens will begin Friday, June 21, at the Flying H Acres Ranch, located on Highway 84 between Coleman and Santa Anna.

There will be two services daily with the morning service beginning at 10 a.m. and the evening service beginning at 8 p.m. The youth and children Bible classes and the men and women's prayer meetings will begin at 7 p.m.

A chuck wagon supper will be served each evening at 6 p.m. On Saturday the camp furnishes the beef, sour dough biscuits and rolls, "creek bank coffee" and iced tea. Other evening meals will be "pot luck."

Speakers this year will consist of Dr. Rick Ingle, Joe Price, Larry Taylor, Ned Chipley, Jack Pedford and missionary-evangelist N.B. Bulkeley.

Singers will be the Bob Wills family, Jerry Oliver and the Calvary Singers, and Tommy and Cleo Justus.

Little George Havens, a native of Coleman County, was known in Hollywood as "the world's smallest giant." He was an actor, singer and evangelist. He began the camp meetings on his family's ranch in 1966, and led it until his death in 1988.

On Sunday evening, June 30, there will be a bilingual service held beginning at 8 p.m. The services will be led by Sammy Fuentes and will kick off the 3rd annual Spanish Speaking Camp running through July 4.



One cubic inch of dwarf star can weigh as much as 9,000 tons.

News & Views For the 17th District
By CHARLIE STENHOLM

House Defeats Amendments to Cut Peanut, Animal Damage Control Programs

During consideration of legislation providing agriculture appropriations for fiscal year (FY) 1997, the House of Representatives this week defeated amendments which would have been devastating to the peanut and animal damage control programs.

By a vote of 189-234, the House rejected an amendment which would have created a ceiling of \$640 per ton of peanuts which a producer could receive for FY 1997.

This effort is the most extreme form of price-fixing you can find, and it is clear to me the proponents of this amendment did not understand the peanut program or that passage of such an amendment would have denied producers the opportunity to get the best price from the market for their product.

Our recent experience with cereal manufacturers lowering their prices in the face of record grain prices has apparently failed to convince some folks that the price the producer is receiving does not play a major role in determining the price of the final product.

The House also rejected an amendment which would have reduced funding for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal Damage Control (ADC) Programs by 50 percent, from \$26.8 million to \$13.4 million.

The ADC functions to control animals manifesting economic damage as well as the control of animals for human safety or the safety of other animals, and protects livestock, aquaculture, and certain ag crops. Under the proposed ADC amendment, the funding reduction would have come from western livestock

predator control, affecting predators such as coyotes, foxes, and bears.

Anyone who questions the need for this program should talk to a rancher who has lost several hundred head of livestock to coyotes, or to public health officials who are worried about the spread of rabies. The ADC Program is a responsible way of dealing with problems that are not just confined to states in the far west.

Businesses May Apply for Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the SBA

Businesses depending on farmers and ranchers in some Texas counties can now apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the Small Business Administration (SBA). These loans are made available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster.

As the result of drought, hail and high winds which occurred during the period of June 1, 1994 through February 20, 1996 and continuing, businesses that are dependent upon these producers may have experienced a significant loss of income which would not otherwise have occurred. These SBA disaster loans are designed to help meet such a need.

In order to qualify, small businesses must meet SBA's size standard. Businesses which can meet their financial needs through other sources are not eligible. To receive additional information or to obtain an application, interested business owners may call the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD (817) 267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

Charlie Stenholm represents the 17th District of Texas in the U.S. Congress.

A Message From Your Child Protective Service Board

Following is a message from your Child Protective Service Board:

It's The Law: A child under the age of 7 years shall not be left in a car alone for more than 5 minutes. A child under 14 shall not be in charge of a child under 7 years (in a car) for more than five minutes.

When you think about the safety factors involved, especially during the coming hot summer months, I'm sure you'll agree that for children's sake this is a good law.

OIL NEWS
Wildcats

Callahan J.R. Investments, Cisco, will drill a wildcat, No. 4 Baum, to 2,000 in the Regular 3.5 miles west of Cross Plains on a 68-acre lease. Spots 975 FSL and 705 FEL, A. Montgomery No. 853, A-276.

CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (817) 725-7629

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Dr. Jim H. O'Dell - Pastor - 725-7556 Jeep Calvert - Youth - 725-6382
Gene Greenwood - Music

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WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS 10:30 A.M.

Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor
Everyone Welcome

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GRANBURY, TEXAS
Home of the NUTT HOUSE

You Are Invited!
Join Us for a Trip.

DATE: Saturday, August 3rd HOST: Citizens State Bank

ITINERARY: A visit to the historic Square of Grandbury, with Dinner at the restored Nutt House Restaurant, built in 1893, presenting Buffet style, "Country Cooking". With period-costumed waitresses & dinner bells, "it's like a step back in time". Then we'll travel on to Glen Rose for "The Promise". The outdoor, epic musical drama on the Life of Christ.

COST: Transportation, Meal & Ticket: \$25.50, or Meal & Ticket only: \$20.50 (W/ Your own transportation.)

Please contact Citizens State Bank at (817) 725-6141 for reservations, or more information. Hurry, seating is limited! (Deadline for reservations is July 15th.)

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NEWS

By
LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

The residents celebrated their birthdays for this month Tuesday night. Those with birthday's were Doris Adams and Dorothy Thomas. The Brownwood Gospel singers provided the entertainment for us. Everyone enjoyed the fine singing and refreshments.

Our appreciation to Francis Wolf for the squash and cake and to Pete Golson for the candy.

Our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place was Minnie Swann.

We are happy to have Hub Freeman back with us from the hospital.

A warm welcome to our new resident Troy Tomlinson.

Dorothy Welch from Fort Worth visited with Leila Montgomery.

Vida Balkum visited with Lorena Wright.

Ken and Nancy Felton from Weatherford visited Juanita Thornton.

Betty Sue and Johnny Adams visited Annabel Vaught.

Ann Belz from Brownwood visited Allie Dickson.

Jewel Thompson visited Sylvia Smith.

Mona Wilson from Abilene and Blanche Brooks visited with Gertie

Powell.

Marbra Thompson from Azle visited with Inez Ingram and Callie Mcaador.

Thelma Long and Mary Bates was here visiting Jake Green and Juanita Thornton.

Charles and Linda Strength and Bro. Clowers was here visiting Troy Tomlinson.

Activities during the week were:
Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu, Dorothy Thomas, allie Dickson (2), Midge McCall (2), Sylvia Smith and Minnie Swann. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Dorothy Thomas, Midge McCall (2), Minnie Swann, Allie Dickson, Sylvia Smith, and Ruby Harrell.

Friday: Singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen. Sit-down-basketball.

Sunday: Church of Christ.
"God shall supply all your needs."

School Board Meeting Tonight

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains School District will hold a regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains High School building in the faculty work room.

The subjects to be discussed are as follows:

1. Girls Softball
2. Update 51

3. Policy Changes (TASB)
 4. Approve Waivers
 5. Bids 96/97
 6. Action on Personnel (if needed)
 7. Pay Bills
 8. Financial Report
 9. Adjourn.
- Notice of the meeting was given by Jackie Tennison, Superintendent.

Quips, Clips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

Preparation and use of herbs:
Cup of tea - The most common way of preparing herbs is in a tea cup. The usual amount is a teaspoon of leaves, blossoms or flowers to a cup of boiling water. The water is poured over the herb, then steeped for 3 to 5 minutes. Strain before serving. Honey or lemon may be added to taste.

To extract the deeper essence from harder or coarser herbs such as stems, bark and roots is called decoction. The herbs are usually simmered uncovered for 10 to 20 minutes until 1/3 of the water has decreased through evaporation.
NOTE: for coarser herbs such as chamomile and Burdock, these must be gently simmered in a covered pot

to bring out their medicinal properties. Strain before using.

An external application of herbs is generally used to treat swellings, pains, colds, and flu. In preparation soak a towel or cloth in the desired tea and apply the towel, as hot as can be tolerated without burning, over the affected area. Cover the towel with a dry flannel cloth. Repeat as needed.

Next column we will discuss poultices and plasters.

I still remember those mustard plasters on my chest, for colds and flu when I was growing up. It must have worked. I have lived to tell about it.

Until next column -- "C" "U"!!

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

All the quilting ladies and one guest, Kathryn Brown, went out to eat lunch on Tuesday. Each quilting day we have a covered dish lunch and the men are invited to eat with us, except the second Tuesday of each month when we eat out together.

Several were busy this past week helping with Vacation Bible School held by members of the Church of Christ, but they were all present Tuesday afternoon to quilt.

The 76th Pioneer School Reunion was held June 8 in the Cross Plains Community Center. Several of our quilting group and ex-students that

still live in the Pioneer Community attended. It was an enjoyable day for all.

Oliver and Frankie Smith enjoyed the company of their children Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Nance of Irving and Mrs. Steve Harrelson of Fort Worth. They also enjoyed going with their daughter, Shirley, to see their granddaughter Laura Rankin in her dance recital. Jean Fore also went with them.

Kathryn Brown came to visit her sister Earlene Burge this week. She also visited a friend in Brownwood while here.

Dennis Descendants Reunited June 15

Two years anticipation and two months of preparation culminated, Saturday, June 15 in yet another successful Dennis Reunion.

The reunion was held in the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center. A host of relatives, longtime friends and guests attended.

A noon buffet luncheon was enjoyed immensely by all those present. Lots of visiting and loads of fun increased everyone's enjoyment of the festivities.

Those present at Saturday's reunion were Wayne Dennis and Vickie Dennis Stevens of Dallas; Ila Jo Huff of Hurst; Marvin and Kay Dennis Mosley, Dorothy Mosley, Earl Mosley and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Key all of Cross Plains; Zachary Mosley, Rex D. Mosley, Mel and Belinda Maddox and son Drew of

Lubbock; Lorin and Gay Rula and Mick of Midland; E.A. (Sonny) and Ann D. Bounds of Crosbyton; Jack and Betty Sanders of Olton; Coy and Glenda Davis of Balch Springs and grandson Dallas Briles of College Station; Dave Briles and guests, Teri and son of Arlington; Donnie and Juanita Dennis and Robbie Dennis of Laredo, and daughter Amy Dennis and her guest; Lawrence W. and Hilda Dennis and daughters Veronica and Crystal of the Corpus area; Charles and Billie Jean Hancock of Bedford; Mr. Roger Hancock of Euless; Joseph and Edna Bentley of Eula; and D.G. (Shorty) and Geneva Ballard and Orin and Beckye Ballard and grandson all of Clyde.

The next reunion is planned in two more years.

Foster Reunion Held Recently

The descendants of John and I. Della Foster met at the Cross Plains Community Center May 25 for their annual family reunion. Hosts for this year's event were Bevelyn "Bugs" Foster and Beverly Ross. The two living children, A.B. Foster and LaVern Scott, were present, as well as over 123 relatives and guests, who enjoyed a day full of visiting and fun activities.

After a delicious lunch of gas-grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, children enjoyed outdoor and indoor games for ribbons. Later, young and old gathered for a great time playing Bingo for prizes.

Highlights of the day was the judging of the First Annual Pinto

Bean Contest. Serving as judges were Teri McQueen, Jimmy Foster, Lloyd Purvis, and Johnette Bell. After served samplings, they chose and awarded ribbons to the top five entries: (1) Tonya Mathis, (2) Vondean Hutchins, (3) Martha Levert, (4) Kim Gibson, and (5) Joretta Watts.

The evening meal was an old-fashioned fish fry, followed by a drawing later that night for the family quilt. Jay Foster of Farmersville was the lucky winner. Dakota Williams of San Angelo won the drawing for a children's swimming pool.

A great time was had by all, and we look forward to seeing everyone back next year.

You know children are growing up when they start asking questions that have answers.

—John J. Plomp

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BURKETT NEWS

By
LOVERA STRICKLAND

The Burkett Baptist Church is having Vacation Bible School June 24 through June 28, from 6:30 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. All our local children are invited to attend and their little friends or cousins are welcome. Please come.

Melba Walker made a trip to Big Spring recently to visit with some of her folks, Mrs. Bertha Condra and her daughter's, Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Denison of Big Spring and Fay Smith of Wall, New Jersey. We had fun catching up since we saw each other a year ago. We all attended the Osco County Grasshopper Festival at Colorado City on Thursday night. This was a live play put on by locals and was real entertaining. We enjoyed it.

Jackie and Julie Strickland, Deonna, Staci, Jacob and Jared of Somerville Lake visited Jack and Lovera Strickland over the weekend.

Marsha, Jon and Matt Turney of Whon visited them Saturday evening.

The Burkett-Adam Cemetery Association list of donations continues. Each donation is appreciated very much.

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I believe this is very interesting, and important for us parents to know! The two greatest predictive factors of our children's marriage being successful are: 1) Successful marriage of parents; 2) Happy childhood, chucked full of successful experiences. It seems logical to assume then that if ones parents' marriage is unsuccessful, chances are greater that the children's will be also -- and if a child's life is a series of failures, then their marriage is more likely to fail also.

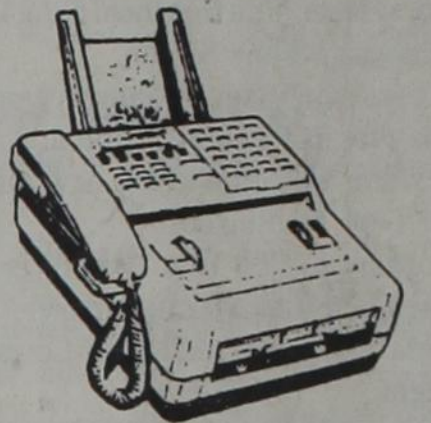
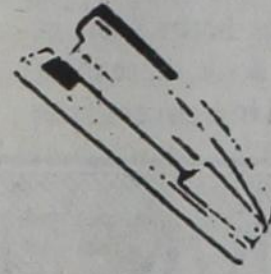
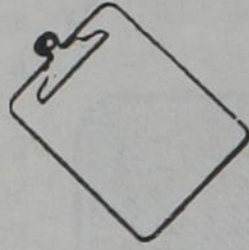
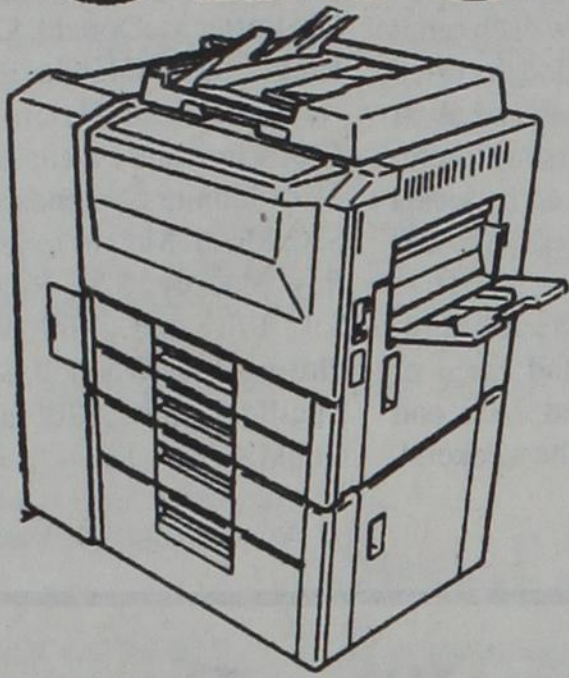
So in addition to remembering that their parents loved each other and were kind to one another, hopefully our children will remember that home was a place of happiness and joy, that they were treated fairly, deeply loved, with that love demonstrated and verbally expressed. And they should remember that home was a place where God and His word were respected and obeyed, that the Bible was read on a daily basis and accepted as the standard for living -- that home was a place where friends and friendships were dearly cherished but that truth and right were even dearer -- and that home was a place where they were strengthened and supported, built up instead of torn down.

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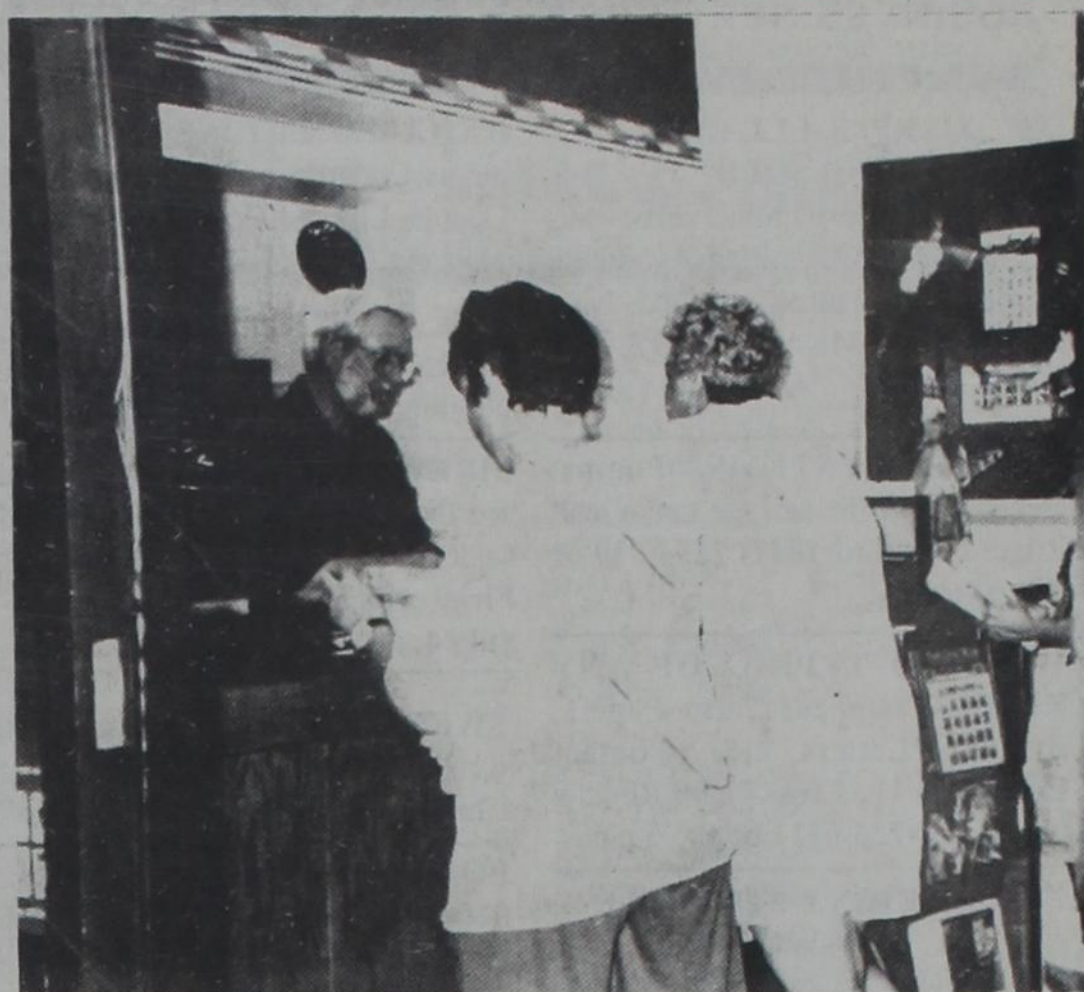
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PROJECT PRIDE OFFICERS — Betty Lewis-president (from left), Susan McNeel-Secretary, Joan McCowen-Treasurer, and Alton McCowen-vice-president. They are pictured with the Howard House poster created by local artist, Carol Atchley.



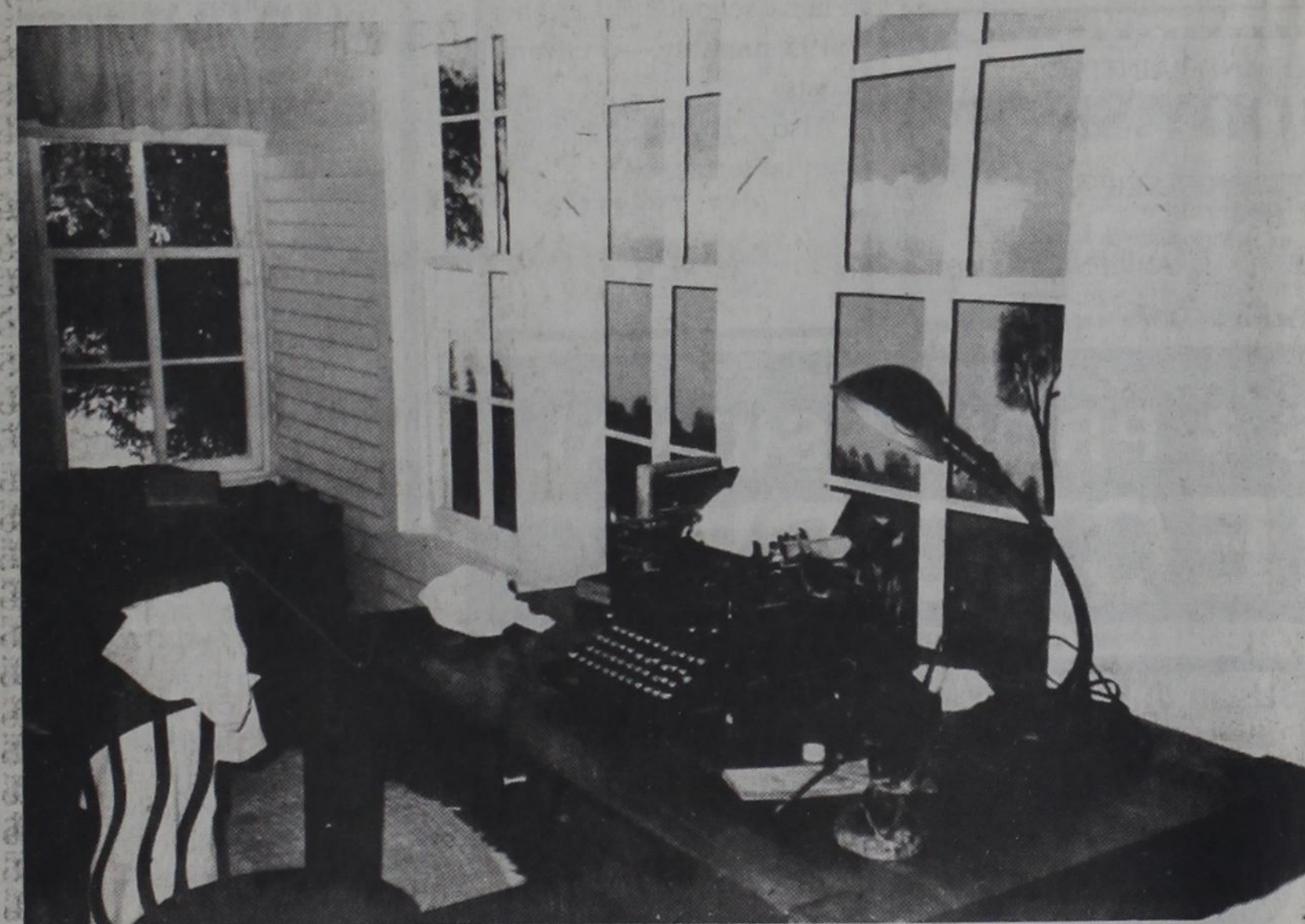
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HOWARD HOUSE VISITORS — Cora Mae Byers, cousin of Robert E. Howard (from left) and Sharon Sledge, Howard fan from Bangs, talk in the dining room of the Howard House.



ROBERT E. HOWARD'S ROOM — Project Pride has restored the original room where he wrote.



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Medicare Creeping Toward Insolvency

What would you think of your federal government if it knew Medicare was in trouble, yet did nothing to save it? Last year's Medicare trustees' report was bad, predicting the program would be bankrupt after the year 2002. As dismal as that projection was, we now know that actually it was optimistic.

The trustees' most recent report, released June 5, paints an even dimmer picture. It projects that if the program continues to operate as it does currently, it will be bankrupt just five years from now -- the year 2001.

Medicare has to be strengthened financially, and we have to stop the mismanagement once and for all. I have seen the numbers issued by the Medicare trustees, and we must act soon.

In 1995, along with many other members of Congress, I tried to alert Texans that Medicare was in trouble and needed reform. Congress approved a carefully crafted plan to save Medicare by making it more efficient and by slowing the program's explosive rate of growth. Our plan still increased spending per beneficiary from \$4,600 in 1995 to more than \$7,000 by 2002 -- 7 percent per year.

This plan would have preserved Medicare for the next generation. But strengthening Medicare financially won't be enough. It's not just a question of spending more money, it's a question of spending money smarter.

There are a number of other improvements we need to make in the program. Washington has a way of making everything more expensive, complicated and difficult for Americans to understand. That, too, must change. We need to simplify the system so that seniors can read their bills and communicate better with their health-care providers.

Too many seniors have told me their Medicare coverage is inadequate, or offers coverage for things they don't want or need while not covering the things they do need. Medicare users should be in charge, not the bureaucracy. Seniors should have the right to choose a health care plan that suits them best -- or to stay in their current plan if they wish.

More than at any other time in several decades, the current Congress has been willing to make the tough choices and do what is necessary. Congress is not going to allow Medicare to go bankrupt. Senior citizens will continue to receive the health care they need and deserve. It's too important to people's lives for that to happen.

But the longer we wait to honestly address the waste, fraud and abuse that are so well documented, the harder the task of reform will become. It is vital that Congress' plan to save Medicare be put into action -- sooner rather than later.

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Baptist Denounce African-American Church Burnings

Texas Baptist leaders joined Southern Baptist nationwide in denouncing the burning of African-American churches and pledging to help the congregations rebuild.

"That this violence to Black churches clearly violates the message of Scripture and the spirit of Christian love is beyond question. Texas Baptist will draw upon every resource to respond to anti-Christian acts of hatred," said Phil Strickland, director of the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission.

On June 9-10, two African-American churches in Greenville burned, the latest among more than 30 fires at predominantly Black churches throughout the South in the past 18 months.

Messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans collected a special offering June 12 to help all the churches rebuild -- giving and pledging more than \$281,000 -- and they passed a resolution deplored racially motivated church fires.

James Semple, chairman of Texas Baptists' statewide disaster relief committee, said of the church fires, "We deplore this cowardly act of attempting to destroy houses of worship. While buildings can be destroyed, churches cannot, and we pray that they will come back with ministries stronger than ever."

Both Semple and Bob Dixon, executive director of Texas Baptist Men, noted that volunteer Texas Baptist builders are ready and willing to help the fire-damaged churches rebuild. More than two decades ago, Texas Baptist volunteers joined Black Baptist in rebuilding African-American churches in the Texarkana area that had been firebombed.

Contributions designated "Black Church Response" for the church rebuilding effort may be sent to the Treasurer's Office, Baptist General Convention of Texas, 333 N. Washington, Dallas, TX 75246-1798.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JUNE 21
Larry Franke
Andrew Albrecht
Mrs. W. P. Thomas
Mrs. Homer Robison
Jean Fore
Denise Peevy
Terry Bell
Ida Nell Williams
Kris Lapata
Jose E. Ramiez
Sheryl Larae Glover

JUNE 22
Wayne Ford
Jerry Fleming
L. V. Falkner
Rachael Suzanne McClure
Leifton Hunter

JUNE 23
Mike Pruet
Sue Harper
Gary Peninger
Dorothy Jean Pittman
Ruby Allen
Jimmy Webb
Alva Aitchison
Jason R. Barron

JUNE 24
J. C. Burkett
Randi (Morton) Champion
Sandra (Theftord) Abernathy
Cutter Anthony Belev
Joel Ingram
Bobby Roady
Mrs. Lonnie Switzer
Linda Scott
Cowan Hutton
Chuckie Wade Weiss
Eldon McIntosh
Donald Watson
Linda Renfro

JUNE 25
Bobby McMillan
Tommy Merrymann
Terry Watson
Sharon Reed
Kyle Davis
Todd Brooks
Daniel Strickland
Martha Ward

JUNE 26
Marlene Cowan
Leah Paige King
Florine Forbes
Ronnie Wilson
Joyce Carol Wilson
Mrs. Ben Wagner
Allisha Branham
Janet Moore
Sharon Bea (Walker) Harris
Tara Barnett
Ashley Wagner

JUNE 27
Mrs. Albert Conlee
Merle Walker Amos
Connie Swift
Alan Duane Hutchins
Stephen Wagner
Ron Ricci

Karen Ross, a 3rd grade student, was inadvertently excluded from the Cross Plains Elementary "A" Honor Roll. Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross of Cross Plains. Congratulations Karen for a job well done.

Whitney Kirkham Nominated To High School Edition of Who's Who In Sports

Whitney Kirkham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kirkham, has been nominated to the 1995-96 High School Edition of Who's Who in Sports.

Nominations are based on excellence in a sport, performance improvement over previous years, or an

inspiration and contribution to the team because of team spirit and loyalty.

She participated in basketball, cheerleading, and track at Cross Plains High School. Whitney graduated from Cross Plains High School in May of this year.

Williams Jaguars Opening Debut Against Early

The Williams Jaguars, comprised of 16-18 year-old kids from Cross Plains, May, Rising Star, Eastland, and Brownwood lost the season debut to Early 7-0 on Friday, June 14. It was a very close game but errors by the Jaguars made the difference in the loss.

The home opener was at Williams Field on Tuesday against defending state TTAB Senior State Champions, Eastland.

Those from Cross Plains playing

are Donnie Dillard, Jarad Richards, Joseph Turner, Jeremy Barnett and Cory Switzer.

They will face a tough Comanche team tomorrow, June 21, at Williams Field beginning at 6:00 p.m..

Your support would be greatly appreciated in helping this team. Additional sponsors are also needed. Please call Carl Cottrell at (817)643-5010 or Richard Cottrell at (817) 643-1117.

QUAD COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

June 11	Hico vs Comanche	Early vs Bangs	
June 14	Eastland vs Hico	May vs Early	
June 18	Hico vs Early	Eastland vs May	Comanche vs Bangs
June 21	Bangs vs Hico	Comanche vs May	Eastland vs Early
June 24	May vs Hico	Eastland vs Bangs	Comanche vs Early
June 26	Bangs vs Eastland	May vs Comanche	
June 28	Early vs Hico	Eastland vs Comanche	May vs Bangs
July 2	Early vs Eastland	Bangs vs May	Comanche vs Hico
July 5	Hico vs Eastland	Early vs May	Bangs vs Comanche
July 8	Hico vs Bangs	May vs Eastland	Early vs Comanche
July 12	Comanche vs Eastland	Bangs vs Early	Hico vs May

Game Times:
Early, Bangs, May 6:00 p.m.
Comanche, Eastland 8:00 p.m.
Hico 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 30, 4-H Horse Playday

The next Eastland County 4-H Program Open Playday is set for Sunday, June 30, at 4:00 p.m. at the Ranger Jaycee Arena in Ranger. You do not have to be a member of 4-H to participate.

Tack will be awarded to high point winners at all playdays. Ribbons will be awarded to all participants.

Age classes for boys and girls will include lead-line, 0 to 6 years, 7 to 10 years, 11 to 14 years, 15 to 19 years, and adults. Contestants age will be determined as of January 1.

Questions may be directed to Laurina Bacon, (817) 642-4081, or Diana Reynolds, (817) 629-1873 or (817) 629-2638 (daytime).

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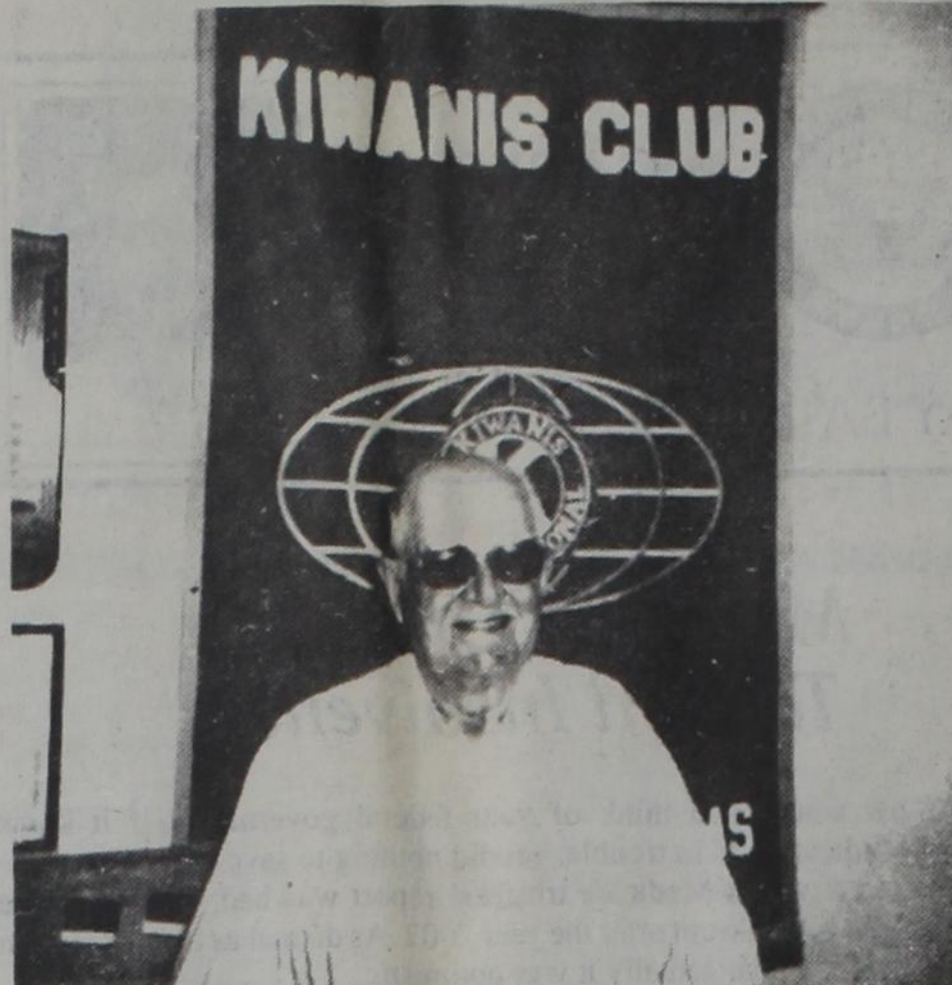
Mr. and Mrs. L.I. Boyd To Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary June 23

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Boyd of Bend will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary June 23, 1996.

The couple were married on June 23, 1946 in Lampasas. They are the parents of Bill Boyd, athletic director

and teacher at Cross Plains I.S.D.

The Boyds have five children, Shirley Byrd, Elaine Henry, Ginger Harvey, James Boyd, and Bill Boyd; ten grandchildren; and one great-grandson.



CHALLENGED AND ENTERTAINED—The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club, who meet each Tuesday, at noon at the Dairy Queen, was entertained and challenged June 11, by Mr. George Friend of Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Friend is one of those folks who never meets a stranger and always brings a smile with his presence. He remembered the establishments (when created) in Cross Plains such as Higginbotham's,

Dairy Queen, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, and others. He congratulated those businesses and their dedication as entrepreneurs!

He also shared several thought provoking safety tips that each of us need to give consideration to in applying them to our daily lives.

The Kiwanis Club would welcome you as a visitor or prospective member so come join the civic group and enjoy the excellent fellowship.



JAMIE DIXSON & JOY KLINGBERG
...plans August wedding

Klingberg-Dixson To Wed In August

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Klingberg of Stephenville announce the engagement of their daughter, Joy, to Jamie Dixon. Jamie is the son of Debbie Dixon of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dixon of Mansfield.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, August 10, 1996, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Stephenville. A reception will follow the ceremony.

Joy is the granddaughter of Opal Grant of Quinlan, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Klingberg of Stockholm, Sweden.

Jamie is the grandson of Mr. and

Mrs. Dwayne Baker of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dixon of Arlington.

Joy is a 1994 graduate of Cross Plains High School. She is a junior at Tarleton State University where she is majoring in Horticulture.

Jamie is a 1994 graduate of Mansfield High School. He is a junior at Tarleton State University where he is majoring in Animal Science.

They plan to further their education at Tarleton and reside in Stephenville.

All friends are invited to share in this special occasion.



NEW MEMBER WELCOMED—The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains welcomes new member, Dixie Bruce as Hubert Austin pins on a Kiwanis Membership pin. Dixie is a RN, DSN, MTh, Advanced

Family Nurse Practitioner, at the Cross Plains Medical Center.

Everyone is invited to meet with the Kiwanis each Tuesday, Noon at the Dairy Queen.

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To get SSI, you must be age 65 or older, or be blind, or have a disability. And, your income and the value of the things you own must be below certain limits.

Income refers to the money you have coming in -- earnings, Social Security benefits, other government checks, pensions etc. Non-cash items you receive such as food, clothing and shelter are also considered income. The amount of income you can have and still get SSI depends on whether you work or not, and where you live. The basic national payment rate in 1996 is \$470 per month for one person and \$705 for a couple. Some states add money to the basic payment, so they have higher income limits than other states. Your local Social Security office can tell you about the limits in your state.

Resources are the things you own, including property, cash, bank accounts and life insurance, etc. We don't count everything you own when we decide if you can get SSI. For example, we don't count your home and many of your personal belongings. And, we usually don't count your car. You may be able to get SSI if the things you own that we count are worth no more than \$2,000 for one person; or \$3,000 for a couple. These limits are the same in every state.

Generally, if you don't work, you may be able to get SSI if your monthly income is less than \$490 per month for one person, \$725 for a couple. But, if you're working, you can have more income each month. Your benefit is decreased as your income increases until your benefit is completely reduced. Keep in mind that, if you're applying for SSI disability benefits and earn more than \$500 per month, you probably won't be eligible for benefits.

For more information about the SSI program, contact 1-800-772-1213.

Wrangler Belles To Perform In Macy's 70th Thanksgiving Day Parade

The Cisco Junior College Wrangler Band and Belles have been invited to represent the State of Texas in the Macy's 70th Annual Thanksgiving Day Parade to be held on November 28, 1996, in New York City.

The Macy's appearance will mark the seventh time the Band and Belles have participated in the famous parade. The last trip was in 1990.

Interested supporters are invited to accompany them for an exciting four day, three night trip, Tuesday through Friday, November 26-29. Places are available on a "first-come, first serve" basis with your reservation

and \$100 deposit to be received no later than September 15, and remaining amount payable by October 15. Cost for double occupancy will be \$790 per person. Tripe occupancy will be \$764 per person or four occupants to a room will cost \$716 per person. Available, also, will be single occupancy at a cost of \$1008 per person.

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