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Tips On Heat Stress

By VANDA KING
Editor

With the soaring temperatures and promise of more to come, the subject of heat stress or heat index seemed appropriate. More attention should be given to temperature readings which could prevent sun stroke and dehydration.

The term "heat stress" has been used to describe the relationship between temperatures and humidity. The media is very helpful in giving weather reports which make planning of outside activities more reasonable.

Doctors at the Texas Department of Health have reported that humid heat can be especially deadly for the very young, the elderly, persons with heart or respiratory problems, and those taking medications.

The heat stress index is a numerical table by which the National Weather Service rates the degree of discomfort a person may experience at a given temperature and humidity. It does not allow for wind and shade variables, which are capable of influencing an individual's tolerance. However, the reading is helpful in planning precautions against dehydration and sun stroke.

The temperature of 105 degrees is considered very dangerous on the heat stress index. Most people can tolerate high temperature alone, but in combination with humidity it can cause an individual's cooling mechanism, perspiration, to work overtime.

Failure to replace fluids and salts lost through perspiration can result in dehydration. The symptoms of dehydration are muscle cramps, nausea, dizziness, headache, and low blood pressure. If fluids are not replaced, heat stroke can occur. This could cause sudden weakness, severe headache, loss of consciousness, brain damage, even death, if the victim is not quickly treated.

Some suggestions to avoid the danger of overheating are dressing in light-colored, loose-fitting clothing. Drink more water than normal and have water readily available, if needed. Seek good ventilation, and remain aware of your personal physical conditions and weather conditions.

Some 200 people in the United States die as the result of hot weather during an average year. Because of the severe drought conditions, which already have developed nationwide this year, it is possible that heat waves will take heavier tolls if precautions are not heeded.

This information was derived from a publication from the Personal Health Services at the Texas Department of Health.

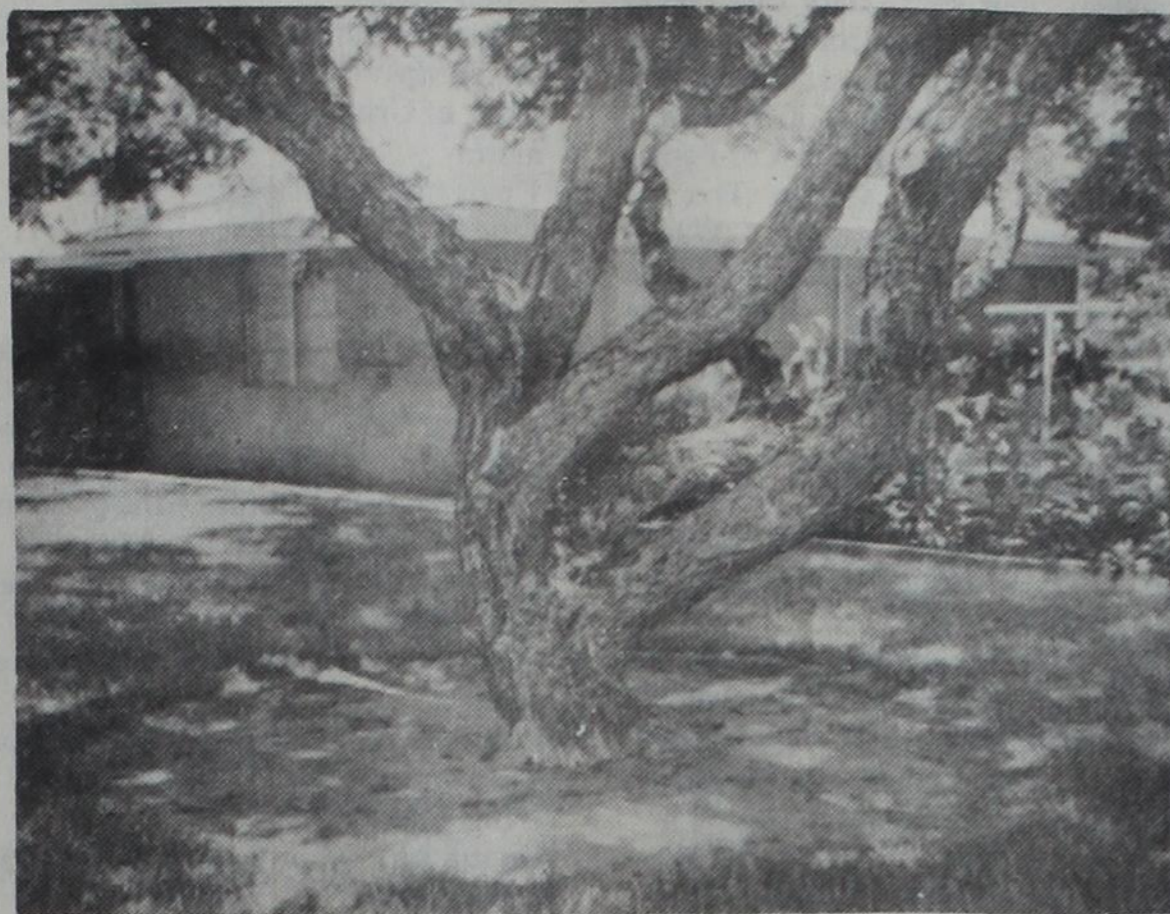
Remember When Contest Deadline

The local Dairy Queen is sponsoring a "Remember When Contest" in conjunction with the 1988 Homecoming. Every graduating class from Cross Plains High School is encouraged to enter.

Entries can be no longer than the size of a large poster board. Snap shots of past events and memorabilia can be displayed showing happenings related to each class.

All the posters will be exhibited at the Dairy Queen during the Homecoming weekend. Have your class represented in a fun look at the past.

Deadline for entries is September 5. Cash prizes will be awarded to the best posters. They should be turned in at the Dairy Queen for judging.



YARD OF THE WEEK — Ruby Jones's yard has been chosen for special recognition this week.



RUBY'S FAVORITE — This flower bed is special because of the fern plant which the late Dr. Carl Sohns gave her as a start. Pink canna lilies and periwinkles make it more colorful.



GIANT PLUM TREE — This is actually a plum tree which is over sixty years old. It was part of the old Tom Bryant orchard.

Yard Of The Week

By VANDA KING
Editor

The beautiful yard belonging to Ruby Jones is being featured this week. Her place has the look of total neatness. Everything is cared for to perfection.

Ruby's front yard has St. Augustine grass with large pecan trees scattered throughout providing cool shades. The front flower beds are very colorful with pink cannas on one side and yellow and red variegated cannas on

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BACK FROM CAMP — The Cross Plains Varsity Cheerleaders Carol Morgan (from left), Pam Helms, Melissa Montgomery (Head Cheerleader), Nikki Barron, Stephanie Walker, and Courtney Kirkham recently completed cheerleading camp at San Antonio.

City Hall Announces New City Secretary And Councilman

Mayor Frank Robertson announced the resignation of Vickie Walker from the position of City Secretary. He stated, "The council accepted her resignation with regrets."

Debbie Gosnell, who had six years' experience as City Secretary, was appointed to fill the vacancy effective August 15. The City Hall noted that they were fortunate to employ

Gosnell, as her background with the city eliminated the need to train personnel.

Gosnell's appointment created the need for Councilman Rick Potter to resign, due to the two being related. Potter voluntarily resigned to help the city attain experienced personnel.

Mayor Robertson stated, "Potter has served the council well during his tenure." He pointed out that after Gosnell has been employed for one year, Rick Potter will be eligible to run for city council again.

Scott Taylor was then named to fill the council seat vacated by Potter. Taylor had run in the council elections earlier, and his expression to be on the City Council rendered him consideration to the appointment. His appointment became effective August 9. He

will serve in this capacity until the May elections.

Homecoming Parade Entries Deadline Sept. 5

The 1988 Homecoming Parade Committee would like to extend an invitation to anyone interested in entering the parade this year. All organizations, businesses, and graduated classes are urged to make an entry.

Each year the parade has been a big success and your efforts would be appreciated in making this year the best.

Please contact Susan McNeel 725-7712, Vickie Walker 725-7792, or Roxie Thomas 725-6436 for entry in this year's parade. Deadline for participants is September 5.

City-Wide Beautification Program Progressing

The downtown area, plus other businesses, are now alive with blooming plants and shrubs. Many businesses have already begun their personal clean-up projects and are repairing and painting their fronts.

The receptive cooperation exhibited has been encouraging. The Homecoming date of September 10 is fast approaching, but much progress is already evident.

Earlier muriels were mentioned as means of dressing up the sides of buildings, etc. Jamie Lankford, a local artist and sign painter, has met with members of the project and displayed her work. Samples of her talent spoke well for themselves.

She has been commissioned to do the first, of what is hoped will be several, muriels in Cross Plains. Lankford will be painting a portrait of Hub Freeman and some of his blacksmith equipment. The muriel will be created on three pieces of plywood between Freeman's building and Michael Ingram's building on Main Street. Dale Mitchell, a local carpenter, will be donating his time to preparing the plywood so the artist can begin.

Hub Freeman's abilities and machinery are fast becoming a lost art, and in this way the City of Cross Plains can retain the blacksmith trade in the re-creation of a permanent art form.

If anyone is interested in contributing to the muriel, you may make your donations at the Citizens State Bank to the City-Wide Beautification Fund. Contributions have already started coming in, and all donations will be appreciated.

Cheerleaders Had Little To Cheer About

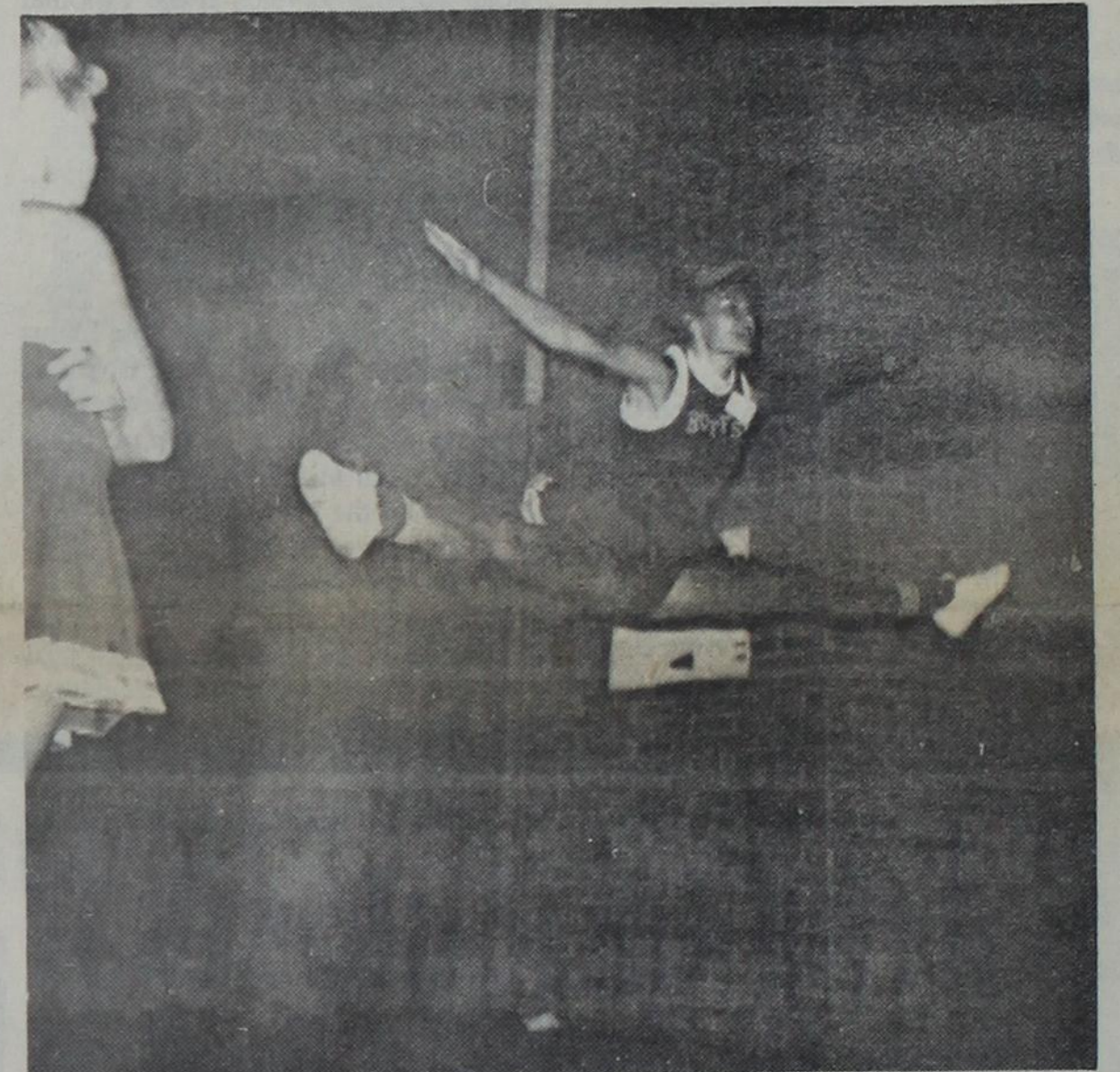
By CATHY PERMENTER

The High School Varsity Cheerleaders attended the San Antonio Cheerleading Camp a few weeks ago. The girls had some hard luck during their stay, but brought home all Superior ribbons for each nightly evaluation as well as an overall Superior at their final evaluation. Melissa Montgomery was an All American Team finalist and the squad brought home a spirit stick.

While in class on Friday, the two adjoining hotel rooms the Cross Plains group was staying in was robbed. Over \$200 in money as well as a pair of gold nugget earrings, a gold watch and a camera were stolen from the room. The manager of the hotel was not very cooperative in helping to find any information on the robbery. The policeman who took the report was so considerate, that she offered our group money to get home on the next day. The *San Antonio Express News* was notified of the robbery and the reaction of the hotel manager. After getting a statement from both the manager and the Cross Plains group, an article was run in the Sunday morning paper.

During the week to follow, the

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WINNING JUMP — Melissa Montgomery was chosen to the All-American Team of cheerleaders after executing jumps and handsprings in competition.

All-American Team Finalist

By CATHY PERMENTER

Melissa Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Montgomery, was chosen at the San Antonio Cheerleading Camp as one of the twelve All-American National Cheerleading Team finalist. Out of the over 1,500 girls attending this camp, Melissa was one of the twelve chosen for this team.

Melissa had to perform a cheer learned at the camp in which she incorporated a jump (shown in the picture) as well as a standing back handspring. Watching talent like this from your own school on a stage performing like this would give anyone watching cold chills. Her representation of the school was well-presented and we are very proud to have her as our head cheerleader.



BUFFALO QUILT — Displayed at Citizens State Bank is the beautiful quilt (pictured above) anonymously donated to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department. You may purchase a chance to win for \$1 at the following

locations: Neal Drug, Dairy Queen, Olney Savings, Village Market, and Citizens State Bank. The winner will be announced at half-time at the Homecoming football game.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding Misdemeanor Filings

Daniel M. Hernandez, DWI.
Theft of property by check filed against the following: Charles Threet, Mike L. Cummings, James J. Botkin, Shirley Allen, Charles Casselberry, Cliff Holley, Regina Higgs, Terrell D. Grissom, Patsy Curtis, Teresa Maxwell, Bryan K. Roberts, Larry Tarrant, Dorothy Trotter.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Gabriel V. Mendoza, plea of guilty to DWI, 3 days in jail, \$300.00 fine plus \$105.50 court costs.

Roger Dell Claxton, probation revoked, warrant for arrest issued.

Nathan O. Newman II, speeding case dismissed.

Clifton Boyd Lindsey, DWLS, 30 days in jail, \$300.00 fine and \$105.50 court costs.

John Hawk, harassment charge dismissed.

Randy D. Hays, speeding charge dismissed.

State of Texas vs. Charles D. Meyers, motion granted for American Bail Bond to withdraw as surety.

Probations discharged for the following: James Dale Tapley, Doris Jean Burgess, Leon Ronald Johnson, Cameron Arthur Beuhler, Pedro Gonzales Garcia, Jr., Gerhard Ray Beagha.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

F.A. Brooks, Clyde, and Gloria Ann Phillips, Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES.

CCC Supply, Abilene, Chev. Housecar.

W.R. and Cheryl West, Abilene, Chev. Sub.

Richard McCullough, Breckenridge, Chev. PU.

Daryl Wilde, Clyde, GMC PU.

Lloyd Barr, Jr., Abilene, GMC PU.

Tollett Land & Cattle, Baird, GMC PU.

Robert and Nancy Biith, Clyde, Chev. PU.

Charles Wristen, Jr., Abilene, GMC PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Citizen's State Bank, Cross Plains, vs John & Carmen Meister, unpaid bank notes.

Divorces cases filed:
Terrell, Melanie Lou and Robert Bruce and in the interest of minor children.
Underwood, Roy Earl and Nancy Jean.

Civil Minutes

Doyle Wayne Clawson, Jr., vs Mitchell Atchley, case dismissed.

Edna and Lonnie Elms vs Pablo C. Galvan and Elbar, Inc., \$41,000 settlement for plaintiffs.

American Express vs Bobby A. Watson, \$1123.30 due plaintiff plus \$750.00 attorney fees.

Felony Criminal Minutes

Dana Gillit, aggravated assault charge dismissed.

Carrol Gillit, aggravated assault, plea of nolo contendere, \$200.00 fine and \$96.50 court costs.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

The OldTime Gospel Mission will hold worship services at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, August 14, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Called Meeting Of School Board Set

A called meeting of the Cross Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees will be held Wednesday, August 17, beginning at 8 p.m. in the faculty room of the high school.

Items on the agenda include:
1. Executive Session
2. Budget Workshop
3. Adjourn.
Notice of the meeting was given by M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent.

OBITUARIES

Ret. Lt. Col Joe Whittington

Services for Ret. Lt. Col. Joe H. Whittington, 66, of 1774 Delwood, Abilene, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, U.S. Highway 277, with Dr. Holbert L. Rideout and Bobbie Lee Wolfe officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

He died Tuesday, August 2, at a local hospital.

Born in New Baden, he moved from Fort Worth to Abilene in 1968.

He graduated from Franklin High School in Franklin and from Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville.

A 27-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force, he retired in 1968. He worked for the St. Paul Insurance Co. from 1968 to 1984 and was a rancher in the Cross Plains area since 1961.

He was a member of the Minter Lane Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Wells Whittington of Abilene; two daughters, Donna Andrews of Littleton, Colo., and Janice Whittington of Lubbock; and four grandchildren, Emily Todd and Rachel Todd, both of Lubbock and Stacey Andrews and John Andrews, both of Littleton, Colorado.

D. A. Abernathy

BAIRD — D.A. Abernathy, 71, died Tuesday, August 2, at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Parker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Sutton officiating, assisted by Rev. Daniel Moore. Burial was in Ross Cemetery Annex.

Born near Putnam, he was a longtime resident of Baird. He was a contract oilfield pumper for 35 years and then was employed as a landfill operator for the City of Baird. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He was a member of First Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge No. 522.

Survivors include his wife, Sibyl Abernathy of Baird; two daughters, Joaquin Bowen of Abilene and Ruby Abernathy of Abilene; two brothers, William Abernathy of New Castle and C.B. Abernathy of Baird; three grandsons; and a great-grandson.

James Robert Hogan

RISING STAR — James Robert Hogan, 93, died Monday, August 1, at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dale Jackson and the Rev. Dick Williams officiating. Burial was in the Sipe Springs Cemetery in Comanche County.

Born in Eastland County, he was a retired laborer, a Baptist and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife, Alpha Hogan of Rising Star; four daughters, Reda Cannistraci of Cisco and Joy Curtis, Josie Owen and Opal Atwood, all of Rising Star; a brother, Joe Hogan of Cisco; a sister, Bessie Keye of Graham; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Claudie Ray Fox

RISING STAR — Claudie Ray Fox, 46, died Wednesday at his residence.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Vernon McGinn officiating. Burial was in Merriman Cemetery.

Born in Gun, he lived in Rising Star most of his life. He was a farmer and a member of Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include three daughters. Sherry Fox of Abilene, Tammy Bradley and Patricia Fox, both of Rising Star; four sons, Gary Fox, Bebo Fox, Jody Fox and Michael Fox, all of Rising Star; five brothers, George Fox of Rising Star, Bud Fox of Granbury, Nick Fox of Dallas, Jim Fox of Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Melvin Fox of Brownwood; three sisters, Wanda Jacober of Anderson, Calif., Linda Martin of Breckenridge and Brownie Williams of Rising Star; and two grandchildren.

Ezra A. McBeth

RISING STAR — Ezra A. McBeth, 92, died Wednesday, August 3, at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dale Jackson officiating. Burial was in Elm Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Indian Territory, he was a retired farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Polly (Mrs. George W.) Hewitt of Fort Worth; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

'Duke' McIntosh

BAIRD — Preston "Duke" McIntosh, 77, father of Dale B. McIntosh and brother of Jesse McIntosh and Kate Allen of Abilene, died Saturday at a Dublin nursing home.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Baird Church of Christ with H.L. Cody officiating, assisted by the Rev. Delton Fisher. Burial was in the Ross Cemetery Annex, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Born in Denton Valley, he moved to Baird 56 years ago.

A retired dairyman, he worked for the Callahan County Farmer's Co-op and was an avid fisherman and outdoorsman.

He served in the Rainbow Division of the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the Baird Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Virginia Halsted McIntosh of Baird; three other sons, Lonnie P. McIntosh of Merkel and Leonard McIntosh and David C. McIntosh, both of Bay City; two daughters, Virginia Beaird of Copperas Cove and Ilean Prater of Dublin; four other sisters, Estelle Hooten of Sulphur Springs, Annie Mae Crawford of Clyde, Dora Phillips of Midland and Sally Click of Chowchilla, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Ina Selma Butler

RISING STAR — Ina Selma Butler, 79, mother of Joe Butler of Abilene, died Saturday at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star with the Rev. Dick Williams officiating, assisted by the Rev. Dale Jackson. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Gorman, she moved to Rising Star 56 years ago.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist. In addition to her son in Abilene, she is survived by her husband, A.M. Butler of Rising Star; a brother, Dee Gilmore of Gorman; two sisters, Idell Warren and Modess Burgess, both of Gorman; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Ricky Lynn Chambers

CISCO — Ricky Lynn Chambers, 19, died Saturday from injuries sustained in a one-car accident southwest of Cisco.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Philpott officiating. Burial was in the Scranton Cemetery, directed by Cisco Funeral Home.

Born in Odessa, he moved to Cisco in the mid-1970's.

A 1987 graduate of Cisco High School, he was attending Cisco Junior College in Cisco and was a member of the YES program at the college.

He was a member of the Mitchell Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Van and Patsy Chambers of Cisco; a sister, Kim Speegle of Stephenville; a nephew, Jordan Speegle of Stephenville; and his grandparents, Faye Chambers of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barnett of Odessa.

School Supplies For 88-89

Kindergarten Supplies

2 No. 2 pencils
8 or 16 crayons
2 4 oz. bottles of glue
Scissors
1 eraser
School box
1 large box of Kleenex
Backpack or totebag
Put names on everything.

First Grade Supplies

2 No. 2 pencils with erasers
1 pink eraser
1 red ball point pen (no red pencils and no felt tip)
1 box of Crayola brand crayons (24 or more)
1 pair of blunt scissors
1 small box of Kleenex
1 large bottle of Elmer type glue
1 school box (cigar box size)
1 totebag large enough to carry several books
1 spiral notebook with at least 70 pages
1 colored pocket folder with brads to carry 3 hole paper
2 pkgs. 9 X 12 manila drawing paper (not tablet form)
1 pkg. 12 X 18 assorted construction paper
1 pkg. 9 X 12 assorted construction paper (not tablet)
2 Big Chief Tablets
Do not buy writing paper until after school starts.
Put your child's name on everything!

Second Grade Supplies

Layman and Higginbottom

2 No. 2 pencils
Big eraser
Crayolas
Glue (Elmer's)
Scissors (pointed)
Red pencil (checking) No pens!
Ruler
Water colors
School box
Big Chief Tablet
Spiral notebook
2 folders
1 package colored construction paper
1 package manila paper
Kleenex (optional)

Third Grade Supplies

Crayons — at least 24 colors
3 No. 2 pencils with erasers
3 spiral notebooks — 8 1/2" X 10" (60-90 pages with standard spaced lines)
Loose leaf notebook paper (200-300 sheets)
*** (No notebooks please! Use folders.)**
6 pocket folders (folders must have pocket)
1-red
1-orange
1-yellow
1-green
1-blue
1-any other color
Red pen (not felt tip)

White glue (like Elmer's 4 oz. minimum)
Scissors (pointed) if you have a left-handed child please get left-handed scissors).
Ruler (inches and centimeters)
Eraser-for pencils
Kleenex — 200 count
1 — 12" X 18" assorted colored construction paper
1 — 12" X 18" manila paper
1 — box water colors

Fourth Grade Supplies

Notebook paper
Pocket folders (2)
2 No. 2 pencils
Red ball point pen
Rubber eraser
Crayons (24)
Ruler
Manila paper
Scissors (sharp points)
Construction paper
White glue
Small box — Kleenex
Washable markers any brand (optional).

Fifth Grade Supplies

Notebook paper
3 pocket folders
2 No. 2 pencils
Red ball point pen
Rubber eraser
Crayolas (24)
Ruler
Scissors (short points)
Construction paper
Elmer's Glue (School)
Map colors
Protractor

Sixth Grade Supplies

Notebook paper
Notebook
Blue or black pens
Pencils
Red pens (2)
Map colors
Crayons
1 package 18 X 24 construction paper
1 package 18 X 24 manila paper
Scissors
Ruler — needs metric and customary.

Class Of 1978 To Hold Their 10 Year Reunion

The Class of '78 will be having their Homecoming class meeting on Saturday, September 10, beginning at 3 p.m. The meeting will be at the Multi-Purpose Center.

Hamburgers will be served with each class member asked to bring chips and drinks for them and their families.

Please contact one of the following so an estimate of the number expected can be made: Melissa Richards 725-7212, Debbie Edington 725-6141, or Roxie Thomas 725-6436. This will be the ten year reunion for the class, so everyone is urged to their best to attend.

BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP

Full Gospel Church
East Highway 36

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:15 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study & Prayer 7:30 p.m.

Charlie Fortenberry, Pastor 725-6607

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.
Michael Hale, Pastor-725-7556 Marvin Saunders, M/Y Dir.-725-7550

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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
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Choir Practice Wednesdays 8:30 p.m.
REV. KLEL QUESENBERRY, Pastor 725-7377

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SERVICES: Sunday School "WHERE JESUS IS LORD" 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Training Union & Youth Choir 6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Sunday Choir Practice 6:00 P.M.
Knox Waggoner, Pastor Tom Vandegriff, Music & Youth Director

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BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Andrew and Doris Walker recently flew to Lake Geneva, Wisconsin to visit their daughter, Kathy and family. Their son-in-law, Rich, met them at the Milwaukee Airport.

On July 3, the family went over to Pell Lake to an outdoor cookout. It was at the home of Rich's brother, Carl and Michelle NoVack. The

Walkers' son, Andy and family of Cherry Point, North Carolina met them at Kathy's. While there they all went to the Wisconsin Dells one day and had a wonderful time. They also had breakfast at the Paul Bunyan Restaurant. Charlotte Pickett met them at the edge of Fort Worth, drove them to DFW Airport and when the Walkers returned Charlotte was at the airport to pick them up. They visited in her home a while before they returned to Burkett. Charlotte is the daughter of W.O. and Melba Walker.

Mary and Carey Hightower of Cisco visited the Jack Stricklands Tuesday.

W.B. Blutworth visited Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Strickland in Clyde.

Eureta Whitley of San Saba and Lat Mountain visited Jack and Lovera Strickland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark, and Lois Garrett of Cross Plains and Jo Davee of Burkett attended Burl Baker's funeral at Albany Friday.

Milton and Mary Beth Thompson and children of Odessa visited the Dick Koenigs last week. Also, the Koenigs' granddaughters, Megan and Lindsey Stephenson of Fort Worth, spent the week with them.

Jo Davee, Anna Golson, and Wilda Tomlinson attended the Old Settlers Reunion in Cross Plains Saturday, July 30.

Alice Edington of Albany visited in Burkett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burks and son of Granbury, Mrs. Nellie Arrington of Cross Plains, Russell Gould and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gould of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Marty Callaway and Brooke visited Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould Sunday.

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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY — Charlie Howard and Juanita Edington celebrated 50 years together on July 30.

C. H. Edington Honored On 50th Anniversary

Charlie Howard Edington and Juanita Gail Chambers were married July 16, 1938 at Brownwood. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 30, 1988 with their children and grandchildren at Zentner's Daughter Restaurant in Abilene.

They have a son, Dr. Scot H. Edington, and a daughter, Nancy Valeta Brown, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The group enjoyed a steak dinner, and returned to the couple's home place eight miles northwest of Burkett, where they have lived continuously all of their married life.

A beautiful cake, decorated by their granddaughter, Toni Edington, and punch were served, and an evening of visiting and picture taking were enjoyed.

Charlie ranches and farms in Coleman and Brown Counties. Juanita is a homemaker and pianist at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Coleman, where they are members.

Attending the celebration were Scot, Lynda, and Toni Edington, Howard and Debbie Edington, Zachary and Stephanie, and Jim and Valeta Brown, Chris and Jody.

Team Penning Set For Local Arena

There will be a Team Penning at the Cross Plains Rodeo Arena Saturday, August 13, beginning at 7 p.m.

There will be no admission charge. Everyone come out and enjoy the fun!

CHEERLEADERS

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regional offices of this hotel were on the phone trying to check all the facts concerning the robbery and all those concerned from their offices were extremely considerate and sympathetic to the loss of the group. Last week, each of the six cheerleaders as well as the sponsor were sent a letter of apology from the manager of the hotel, an investigation report of their findings from the robbery and a reimbursement check for the loss. We appreciated so much the consideration of the regional offices and the letters they sent to us.

The robbery was something we did not expect and was hard to overcome, but the girls definitely pulled through the ordeal and showed San Antonio just what Buffalo Pride was all about. My hat goes off to the girls for their behavior and composure concerning this entire affair. Thank you, girls.

Phillip Neeb Named To OCSA Listing

Outstanding College Students of America has recently announced that Phillip W. Neeb has been selected as a new member because of outstanding merit and accomplishment as an American college student.

Neeb is a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neeb of Fort Stockton and the grandson of Mrs. Theola Neeb of Cross Plains.

Post Office Names Local Relief Carrier

Joe Hanke, local postmaster, announced that Mrs. Fred (Dorothy) Zedlitz has been appointed as the new rural carrier relief for Route 2, Cross Plains and Route 1, Burkett. She will replace Alvin Hutchins when needed.

AARP NEWS

By LUCILE CALLAWAY

Regular meeting of AARP was held Monday, August 1. Nineteen members and two guests were present.

Guest speaker was Klel Quesenberry, Minister of the United Methodist Church. His message was very interestingly presented about the child Samuel; how he became a prophet and had a prominent place in Israel's history.

Gregg Williams spoke to us about the Athletic Boosters Club and encouraged everyone to take an interest in the school children of Cross Plains.

Cross Plains AARP Chapter will sponsor a workshop Monday, September 5. Jeanie Catrett, assistant state director, will conduct the workshop. Members from other chapters will be guests for this workshop.

Each of our members is to bring two covered dishes for the noon meal. The chapter will furnish the meat.

There will be further announcements in the Review, so please watch for them.

Six Flags Competition August 20

The High School Varsity Cheerleaders will be competing August 20 at the Six Flags High School Competition in Fort Worth. The competition begins at 8:30 a.m. Saturday and the top squads from the competition will perform on August 23 at the Ranger game.

They would love for any Buffalo fans to come with them and show them just what talent Cross Plains has. Discount tickets to Six Flags are available for \$13. Awards will be presented at 6 p.m. that evening.

If you would like to follow the varsity cheerleaders to Fort Worth that Saturday, please call Cathy Permenter for information and help support the cheerleaders in this competition.

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Cross Plains Junior Rodeo Results Told

The Junior Rodeo, sponsored by the Cross Plains Roping Club, had 469 entries at the two-night show. Contestants as far away as Leesville, Louisiana participated. Many contestants were also involved in the State 4-H Horse Show at Abilene.

The rodeo was a big success and many spectators were on hand to cheer the cowboys and cowgirls on.

The results reflect the top places won in each event according to age divisions:

- 8 and Under — Girls**
Barrels
16.43 1st — Kaci Bland, Trent.
16.63 2nd — Stoni Riggan, Snyder.
16.76 3rd — Carroll Grider, Breckenridge.
17.24 4th — Lindy Merryman, Cross Plains.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

LaVerne Hutton and her mother, Ella Dean of Cross Plains, were visitors in Eastland Monday on business.

Lottie Sooter's son and grandson, Don and Thomas Sooter of Abilene, visited her this week.

Teresa Koenig's little son, Cole, rode with his grandfather, Harold Merrill, and Kim Merrill to Cross Plains from Pioneer Saturday on Harold's wagon hitched up to white mules. At the county line, they caught up with the Rising Star riders. Needless to say, young Cole had a great time riding in the wagon and throwing out candy and gum to the children along the parade route.

Mrs. Becky Lipstraw said: "We are writing these articles about autism to inform patients who may not be aware of its symptoms and implications. As a child grows, he may outgrow some of the symptoms, but there is no known cure for autism. When adolescence starts, they may become aggressive or, rarely, may hurt themselves. A few begin to have seizures. Autistic people usually can do things normally with their hands, but some have difficulty with muscular ability. Next time we will note some of the medical findings regarding autism."

John Miller has been getting some help in the cemetery and elsewhere by a very capable and hardworking young man, Joe Gardner. Irma Miller especially appreciates the assistance he is giving John.

GARDEN TIPS FROM THE Cross Plains Garden Club

If you are interested in adding a new dimension to indoor gardening, consider creating your own terrarium.

Terrarium gardening — growing plants in a glass container — can be fun and a challenge to your ingenuity.

To create a terrarium, you'll need an enclosed clear glass container to start with. The possibilities vary from brandy snifters to aquariums and even glass bowls that stack on top of one another.

Start off with a bottom layer of gravel, then add a layer of potting soil in your container.

Now you should consider the plants you want to place in your terrarium. Small plants are ideal and there are many that will flourish in such an environment. All ferns are excellent, as the glass enclosure emulates their native tropical surroundings. Other plants you might consider are aluminum plant, ivy, dracena, etc. Variety makes the display more interesting.

After you have chosen your plants, place each one in the terrarium individually, firming the soil around the roots. Then water gently so as not to disturb the terrain.

Although terrariums are simple to maintain — all they require is warmth and bright light other than direct sunlight, and occasional moistening — they do need care if they are to flourish.

Watch for these signs of trouble in your mini-paradise: white or brown spots indicate plants are receiving too much water. Take out plants with spots on them and let the terrarium dry out if such is the case. Watering should be once a month or when soil dries out. Make sure the lid on your terrarium fits snugly. It should be removed from time to time to allow air to circulate among the plants and discourage mildew.

- Poles**
23.70 1st — Lindy Merryman, Cross Plains.
23.78 2nd — Kaci Bland, Trent.
25.09 3rd — Amanda Holmes, Waco.
26.45 4th — Melissa Rankin, Col-eman.

- Flags**
9.30 1st — Talina Bird, Post.
9.48 2nd — Lindy Merryman, Cross Plains.
11.34 3rd — Dana Barr.
13.15 4th — Amanda Holmes, Waco.

- Goat Ringing**
11.00 1st — Talina Bird, Post.
12.20 2nd — Lindy Merryman, Cross Plains.
12.84 3rd — Kaci Bland, Trent.
13.10 4th — Ashley French, Cross Plains.
All-Around Girl — Lindy Merryman, Cross Plains.

- 8 and Under — Boys**
Barrels
1st — Dee Bland, Trent.
2nd — Jack Hodges, Stephenville.
3rd — Royce Stephens, Breckenridge.
4th — Brandon Stover, Cross Plains.

- Poles**
1st — Roy Stephens, Breckenridge.
2nd — Jack Hodges, Stephenville.
3rd — Brandon Stover, Cross Plains.
4th — Dee Bland, Trent.

- Flags**
1st — Roy Stephens, Breckenridge.
2nd — Brandon Stover, Cross Plains.
3rd — Jack Hodges, Stephenville.
4th — Dusty Hargrove, Cross Plains.

- Goat Ringing**
1st — Roy Stephens, Breckenridge.
2nd — Jack Hodges, Stephenville.
3rd — Brandon Stover, Cross Plains.
4th — Lee Wayne Wheeler, Cross Plains.
All-Around Boy — Roy Stephens, Breckenridge.

- 9-12 Girls**
Barrels
1st — Brandy Pemberton, Blanket.
2nd — Tennille Allison, Mineral Wells.
3rd — Sandra Lanksford, Brady.
4th — Cindy Pinkston, Early.

- Poles**
1st — Sandra Lanksford, Brady.
2nd — Cindy Pinkston, Early.
3rd — Juakana Anderson, Brookesmith.
4th — Kelli Jo Reid — Breckenridge.

- Break Away Roping**
1st — Shana Bagley, Cross Plains.
2nd — Brandy Pemberton, Blanket.
Flags
1st — Shana Bagley, Cross Plains.
2nd — Shanna Ferguson, Ovalo.

Cattleman's Round-Up For Crippled Children Vital

ABILENE — Two hundred thirty volunteer area chairmen statewide have been appointed for the 29th annual Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children, according to James Alexander of Abilene, CRCC general chairman. Aubrey Stokes of San Angelo serves as general co-chairman.

The Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children is a vital fundraiser which benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

Chairmen for Cross Plains are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odum.

"Sales of livestock are converted to dollars which provide out-patient treatments for the increasing number of individuals who will be treated at Rehab Center facilities," explains Shelley V. Smith, WTRC president/executive director.

Scheduled 1988 CRCC sale dates include Haskell Sale — September 24; Cattle Sale — September 26 at Abilene Auction; Horse Sale — October 1, Abilene Auction; Coleman Sale — October 5; Stephenville Sale — October 5; Junction Sheep and Goat Sale — October 10; San Saba Sale — October 13; and Brownwood Sale — October 26.

"Ranchers whose sale calendars do not correspond with Round-Up sales may make a pledge and then respond as soon as they can," adds Alexander. "Some stockmen cut out an animal or more throughout the year and ask their local auctions to send the sale proceeds to the Rehab Center."

Persons wishing to make a donation of livestock or cash, or those needing to arrange for transportation of animals should contact the local chairman or call the nearest WTRC facility.

Since its establishment 35 years ago, West Texas Rehab center always has focused on treatment of the individual rather than just the handicap. Trained, licensed professionals provide physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech/language therapy, audiology, orthotics, education, diagnostic clinics, social services and work evaluations. Patients are admitted by referral, and are treated without charge except for braces and hearing aids.

- 3rd — Juakana Anderson, Brookesmith.
4th — Cindy Pinkston, Early.
Steers
1st — Sarah Grider, Breckenridge.
All-Around Girl — Shana Bagley, Cross Plains.

- 9-12 Boys**
Barrels
1st — Ty McClary, Abilene.
2nd — Matt Kiker, Anson.
3rd — Russell Rissan, Snyder.
4th — Chad Sipe, Trent.

- Poles**
1st — Britt Sipe, Trent.
2nd — Matt Kiker, Anson.
3rd — Brandon Roberts, Zephyr.
4th — Russell Rissan, Snyder.

- Break Away Roping**
1st — Chad Seider, Comanche.
2nd — Ty McClary, Abilene.
3rd — Jason Alford, Abilene.
4th — Jay Ross Bryant, Breckenridge.

- Flags**
1st — Ty McClary, Abilene.
2nd — Brandon Roberts, Zephyr.
3rd — Russell Rissan, Snyder.
4th — Will Kiker, Anson.

- Steers**
1st — Reed Corder, Melvin.
2nd-3rd (Tie) — Monty Reed, Whitt; Jay Ross Bryant, Breckenridge.
4th — Rat Ramsey, Merkel.
5th — Shawn Thayer, Cross Plains.
All-Around Boy — Ty McClary, Abilene.

- 13-15 Girls**
Barrels
1st — Jennifer Covington, Goldthwaite.
2nd — A.J. Lanksford, Brady.
3rd — Amy Cox, Graham.
4th — Amy Rogers, Forney.

- Poles**
1st — Angie Martin, Early.
2nd — Amy Rogers, Forney.
3rd — A.J. Lanksford, Brady.
4th — Shana Strickland, Cross Plains.

- Break Away Roping**
1st — Angie Martin, Early.
2nd — A.J. Lanksford, Brady.
Flags
1st — Amy Cox, Graham.
2nd — Ti Ada Hill, Breckenridge.
3rd — Amy Rogers, Forney.
4th — Shana Strickland, Cross Plains.

- Goat Tying**
1st — Amy Rogers — Forney.
2nd — Shelby Brogdon, Graham.
3rd — Darcy Pope, Gustine.
4th — Jennifer Wheeler, Cross Plains.
All-Around Girl — Amy Rogers, Forney.

Play Day Winners

The Cross Plains Roping Club held a Play Day for four nights in June and July, and these riders accumulated points to win their ribbons, trophies, and buckles:

- 8 and Under — Girls**
All Around — Dana Barr
2. Lindy Merryman
3. Bridget Claborn
4. Brandi Richey
5. Jayla Miller
6. Jolene Miller

- 8 and Under — Boys**
All Around — Brandon Stover
2. Dusty Hargrove
3. Lee Wayne Wheeler
4. Heath Lee
5. Jerry Brown
Participant Ribbon — Nicki Free

- 9-12 Girls**
All Around — Shana Bagley
2. Brittany Hinyard
3. Misty Strickland
4. Tonya Stover
5. Traci Clark
6. Robin Griffin

- 9-12 Boys**
All Around — Dustin Hinyard
2. Justin Terrill
3. Jeffrey Brown
4. Justin Richey
5. Cory Switzer
5. Kevin Switzer — tie
6. Chris Wood

- 13 and Up — Girls**
All Around — Shana Strickland
2. Kami Hargrove
3. Jennifer Wheeler
4. Kayla Cupit
Participants —
Sheri Bowman
Keri Bowman
Stephanie Long
Jami Clark

- 13 and Up — Boys**
All Around — Johnny House
2. Regan Stover
3. Jody Hook
4. Scotty Duvall
5. Chad Bagley
6. Matt Pittman
Participants —
Toby Long
Chris Key

The Cross Plains Roping Club thanks everyone for a real good turnout.

- 13-15 Boys**
Tie Down
1st — Blake Thomas, Brownwood.
2nd — Guy Rogers, Forney.
3rd — Jay Pool, Big Lake.
4th — Chad Bagley, Cross Plains.

- Ribbon Roping**
1st — Heath Wyatt, San Angelo.
2nd — Randal Reid, Breckenridge.
3rd — Blake Thomas, Brownwood.
4th — Brandon Bland, Trent.

- Team Roping**
1st — Leo Delgado III, San Angelo.
1st — Heath Wyatt, San Angelo.
Break Away Roping
1st — Jay Pool, Big Lake.
2nd — Chad Bagley, Cross Plains.
3rd — Blake Thomas, Brownwood.
4th — Jimmy Williams, Cisco.

- Jr. Bulls**
1st — Dusty Posey, Comanche.
2nd — Rusty Ramsey, Merkel.
3rd — Jack Mahaney.
All-Around Boy — Blake Thomas, Brownwood.

- 16-21 Girls**
Barrels
1st — Christi Lucas, Stephenville.
2nd — Elizabeth Holden.
3rd — Kim Scott, Early.
4th — Jodie Shanklin, Stephenville.

- Poles**
1st — Lee Ann Martin, Early.
2nd — Jayla Holoman, Brownwood.
3rd — Kim Scott, Early.
4th — Gayla Parrish, Evant.

- Break Away Roping**
1st — Frances Wardlaw, Del Rio.
2nd — Lee Ann Martin, Early.
3rd — Melanie Crumly, Graham.
Flags
1st — Christi Lucas, Stephenville.
2nd — Melanie Crumly, Graham.
3rd — Kami Hargrove, Cross Plains.

- Goat Tying**
1st — Melanie Crumly, Graham.
2nd — Brenda Lacy, Vernon.
3rd — Frances Wardlaw, Del Rio
4th — Allison Corder, Melvin.
All-Around Girl — Melanie Crumly, Graham.

YARD OF THE WEEK

Continued From Page 1

the other. Deep purple jewel with tiny pink blooms grow just below the porch and in front of the yellow cannas as a ground cover.

Huge elephant ears blow in the breeze on the right side of the walk. These plants are named well, as they actually look like an ear of an elephant, especially with the movement from the wind. Nandina shrubs with berries which will be turning red in the fall also grace the front entrance.

Umbrella plants, periwinkles, and an 18-year-old sweet pea vine, which originally belonged to Ruby's mother, are other outstanding flowers and plants.

Ruby's back yard is one of the largest I have ever seen. Twenty-one pecan trees are sprinkled over the front and back yard, so you can imagine the area needed. Every tree has a circle of cleared ground around the trunk and the shapes and sizes of the trees make for a beautiful landscape.

The limbs of many of the trees were very unusual and would be perfect for climbing. Ruby explained that eight of the pecan trees are part of the old Tom Bryant orchard and the rest were planted later. Many will recall the orchard from many years ago.

One plum tree toward the back is as large as the pecan trees, as it is over 60 years old.

A porch swing hanging from a metal platform sits in the shade of the trees. A replica of the U.S. 1912 Titanic bell was installed near the swing by Ruby's son. She said her grandchildren have a grand time ringing it when they are visiting. She said she planned to ring in the new year in 1989.

The flower beds in the back yard are gorgeous, too. A huge fern covers the majority of the bed. She related how the late Dr. Carl Sohns had given her a start of the fern many years ago and it had grown to this large size. Coleus, deep purple bachelor buttons, umbrella plants, and pink cannas grew all around.

A row of begonias can be found on the north side of the house. They were dark pink, light pink, and bright red. More elephant ears were beside them. Red and yellow canna lilies dominated the center beds. Red daisies and periwinkles, some as tall as two feet, were blooming in their radiance. Ruby said the fertilizer caused the plants to be so large and healthy.

Touring this yard was great fun and it is amazing how many things you learn from people about plants. If you have a chance, drive by Ruby's home on Avenue A, the last house on the right before you turn at Slaughter House Lane. A lot of work, care, and love has gone into this place and it is so lovely.

- 16-21 Boys**
Bareback
1st — Pete Welch, Tye.
2nd — Aron Perkins, Abilene.
3rd — Jim Ed Jones, Stamford.

- Ribbon**
1st — Rex Martin, Early.
2nd — Jason Allen, Goldthwaite.
3rd — Don Ed Eddleman, Stephenville.
4th — Allan Short, Lohn.

- Tie Down**
1st — Rex Martin, Early.
2nd — Scott Hodges, Gustine.
3rd — Billy Joe Dillis, Blanket.
4th — Keith Johns, Brownwood.

- Bulls**
1st — Kent Cox, Abilene.
2nd — Gregg Harris, Coleman.
3rd — (Tie) West Crye: Rick Wells, Brownwood.

- Team Roping**
1st — Mitch Birdwell, Coleman; Shawn Odum, Cross Plains.
2nd — Sean Holmes, Waco; Mitch Birdwell, Coleman.
3rd — Donny Allen, Gouldbusk; Clay McBonagill, Gouldbusk.
4th — Shawn Odum, Cross Plains; Cody Odum, Cross Plains.

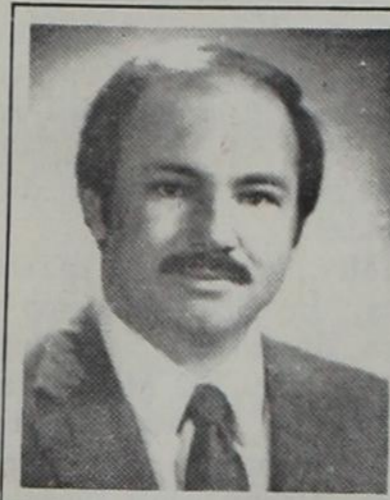
All-Around Boy — Rex Marin, Early.

Dental CARE HINTS

The Changing Role of Dentists
By Tom Truhe DDS
Here's news on how advances in dental technology may help reduce the anxiety many people feel when they go to their dentist.

Dentists are finding that patients look to them for counseling on diet and nutrition as well as on problems concerning dental health. This dialogue not only helps the patient feel more comfortable—it may also help dispel many myths about dental health, including the idea that dental treatment must hurt or the myth that avoiding sugary snacks will prevent cavities.

Advances in dental technology and preventative care are making dental disease a thing of the past. The use of fluoride and sealants are helping Americans keep their teeth longer.



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- SATURDAY — September 10**
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11:30 a.m. Lunch (Cafeteria)
2 p.m. Parade (Downtown)
3 p.m. Class Meetings
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MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

A week ago Saturday, a very dear auntie of mine (Mrs. George (Ruby) Rumbaugh) was buried at Longview. I didn't attend her funeral — I wish now that I had gone.

I talked to my son (at Longview) — then I had a letter from my sister, Opal, in Stephens County. She and a host of other nieces and nephews went to Longview. They told me of the huge attendance at that funeral. Auntie was well past 90.

My sweet neighbor, Sherryl, mowed my grass last Friday — she did a great job — used my old pushmower. I didn't think it would hold out for such a big job!

Norma and Terry Cundiff of Denton spent last weekend here with her parents, Delphia and Norman Lee. Norman engaged in some "hot" hay baling early in the week.

Joe and Nell Fleming have been "cutting and baling" this past week, also. Nell said that Joe hasn't been very well — I'm so sorry.

Sally Roody is much better. Her inflamed viens and tendons are greatly improved. Their son, Joe, called a couple of times during the week. Cindy was in and out two or three times. N.A. and Gettie Roody of Anson came on Friday — they took Ms. Nettie home with them, brought her home on Sunday. Sally goes back to the doctor on Thursday this week.

Jean Fore was her old sweet self this morning. Her nephew, Jeff, and wife, Jill, and two sons, Tray and Ryan of Lovington, N.M., visited her during the weekend.

Ms. Jewel Foster's oldest grandson, Don Huston and Alice, and son, Dallas of Houston, spent all weekend

with her. They and Eugene and Norma attended the Elmdale School reunion on Saturday, and they brought her a bushel of pears; she also has grapes to make into juice.

I am so disappointed in the Dallas Cowboys! They did just great for three quarters, then everything fell apart. I trust they will learn from the mistakes they made!

Reservations Now Accepted For 'The King And I' Playing At CJC Dinner Theatre

The upcoming production of "The King and I" spotlights a new face and an old favorite for CJC Theatre-goers. Kimberly Camp and Scott Taylor portray young, ill-fated lovers onstage, and offstage perform numerous other tasks necessary to mounting a production of this size.

Reservations are now being taken for "The King and I" to be performed August 5-14. There will be dinner, dessert only and show only performances. Call (817) 442-2589.

Class Of 1967 Announces Meet Site

Anyone who attended school or graduated with the Class of 1967 at Cross Plains High School is cordially invited to meet with schoolmates on Saturday, September 10, at 3 p.m. at the home of Vanda King. Look for the blue and white double-wide two blocks east of the school campus on 14th Street, just to the south of the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home.

If you have not submitted a recent picture of yourself and family to Connie Kirkham, please do so. She is compiling memorabilia for the Class of 1967. Please make an effort to attend the Homecoming this year.

Area Residents Place In Texas Pecan Show

Congratulations to Dan Childress of Cottonwood, Ruby Jones, and Lorene Jennings of Cross Plains for placing in the Texas State Pecan Show in El Paso.

Childress placed second on Caddo and third on other shellings. Ruby Jones received third on Texas Prolific and Lorene Jennings took second on Mohawk pecans.

The local community was well-represented at the state show.



TRI-COUNTY BASS CLUB OFFICERS — Jimmy Wren (from left), Earl McKeithan, President of the

Texas Association of Bass Clubs, Ray Conner, and James Oscar Koenig were active in the creation of the local club.

Tri-County Bass Club Organized

Recently the Tri-County Bass Club was organized. A regular session was held Tuesday, August 2. Special speaker for the evening was Earl McKeithan, President of the Texas Association of Bass Clubs.

Tri-County covers the area of southern Callahan, Rising Star, May, and northern Coleman counties.

Officers for the new club are James Oscar Koenig, President; Ray Conner,

Vice-President; and Jimmy Wren, Secretary.

The next meeting will be September 5, at 8 p.m. at the Cross Plains Ag Building. Anyone interested in joining is cordially invited to attend.

Cross Plains Cemetery Association Donations

The following are the gifts received in June: Earl Montgomery \$50; Robert F. Joy, Jr. \$60; Leota and Wayne Howser \$25; Mrs. Lester Barr (In memory of Lester and Oren Barr) \$25; Mr. and Mrs. K.M. Mosley \$30; Verlin Arrowood and family \$100; and Christine Cunningham Hutchinson \$123.82.

The total for June was \$413.82.

Donations for July were: Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Warner \$20; Joe and Mary Tucker \$100 (For Longbotham lot); Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Duncan \$100; Mrs. M.W. Freeman (Memorial Macon Freeman) \$30; Mrs. Frank Ferrell \$50; Vesta Bond (In memory of loved ones) \$20; Mrs. Claude Mayes \$15; Edwin Neeb Royalty \$17.25; Marie Christi \$50; and Rita Sojourner \$25.

July's donations amounted to \$427.25.

Grave opening permits in June were: Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Hill (2 plots) \$150.00; W.C. Hutchinson Service \$75; Joe Clark Service \$75; and Gussie Jones \$75.

June's permits totaled \$375.

Grave opening permits in July were: Charles McGee (1 plot) \$75; Minnie McGee Service \$75; Aaron Code Munson Service \$35; E.L. Cowen Service \$75; and Veda Milam Service \$75.

July's permits totaled \$335.

Physical Forms For Junior High Football Players Available

Junior high football boys can pick up their physical forms at the Field House from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Coach Mack McConal stated that junior high boys have to pay for their physicals and asked that they please try to have these done before the start of school.

Smith-Maxwell Nuptials Held July 30

Susan Smith and Glen Maxwell were married July 30, 1988 at the Union Presbyterian Church by Dr. Henry Chisholm in Brownwood.

Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fisher of Early.

Glen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Maxwell of Cross Plains.

Susan is a beautician and works at Barber and Co. in Brownwood.

Glen is in the construction business with his father.

The couple plans to live in Cross Plains.

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Buckle Up

A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety

County Deputies Won't Get Overtime Pay For Fire Work

Citing other individuals putting in man hours for no pay, Callahan County Commissioners on Monday, July 25, voted to not pay overtime to Callahan County Sheriff's deputies for the time they put in during the large range fire in March.

Commissioners voted to not pay overtime to the deputies since many other county employees put in a lot of extra time and didn't ask for or receive overtime pay.

Other items brought before commissioners court at the courthouse in Baird include:

—Met with Dale Bradshaw concerning his seeking the job of deputy constable of Clyde. Bradshaw told commissioners that he had received the consent of current Clyde Constable Charles Broadus. The commissioners informed Bradshaw that he would have to have a written statement from the county sheriff. Bradshaw told commissioners that he would do both and then come before commissioners again for their approval. Bradshaw, a Eula area resident, ran unsuccessfully for the Democratic party nomination of Callahan County Sheriff in March, 1988.

—Commissioners met with County Tax Assessor/Collector Wauneta Estes to discuss the county purchasing notary insurance for its notaries that work for the county. Ms. Estes will find the total number of notaries to be insured and the cost of insurance and meet again with commissioners.

—Commissioners voted to purchase a new printer and typewriter for use in voter registration in the county tax office. The money for the items will come from a fund the state provides for voter registration expenses.

—Tax Assessor/Collector Estes told commissioners that they will need to decide before September 1 to charge or not for the \$5 Road and Bridge Fee

on vehicle registrations. No decision was made. Money from the road and bridge fee would be used to upgrade roads and bridges in the county. Callahan County has not charged the \$5 fee in several years.

—Commissioners voted to sign the contract and enter into the agreement with Clyde C.I.S.D. for Callahan County to collect the Clyde School taxes.

—Commissioners voted to elect the following election judges and the alternates for the August 13, 1988 Special Election: Precinct 1, Baird, Judge Jon Hardwick, alt. Betty Hardwick; Precinct 2, Clyde, Judge Patsy Hogan, alt. Fannie Froman; Precinct 3, Cross Plains, Judge Sam Henderson, alt. Clyde Kelley; Precinct 4, Eula, Judge Reo Jolly, alt. Gaye Cranfill; Precinct 6, Denton Valley, Judge Ann Bross, alt. Jean Cordon; Precinct 7, Oplin, Judge Shirley Landers, alt. Sybil Johnson; Precinct 8, Clyde, Judge Betty Brashear, alt. Silas Tucker. Polling locations include: Precinct 1, Baird, community center; Precinct 2, Clyde, Lions Club building; Precinct 3, Cross Plains, Community Center; Precinct 4, Putnam, Community Center; Precinct 5, Eula, Lions Club building; Precinct 6, Denton Valley, Baptist Church; Precinct 7, Oplin, Community Center; Precinct 8, Clyde, Arrowhead Recreation Center.

—Commissioners voted to limit each of the eight county voting precincts to three workers, judge, alternate judge and one vote counter, during the August 13, 1988 election.

—Commissioners signed a contract for a right-of-way for the Paloma Co. in Precinct 2. The gas pipeline company will lay a pipeline across the county property at the Callahan County Livestock show grounds in Cross Plains. The right-of-way runs from the intersection of Highway 265 and Highway 255 running 400 feet along Highway 255 until the roads connect with Highway 36.

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The only exception to this ban on polygraph testing involves the situation of suspected employee theft in the workplace. Private employers may "request" that their employees submit to a polygraph examination as part of an ongoing investigation, but the procedure involved is so burdensome that it is hardly worth the trouble, especially in light of the employee's right to

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Transgressors of the new law could be fined up to \$10,000 by the U.S. Department of Labor. In addition, the adversely affected employee may seek legal redress such as forced hiring, reinstatement, promotion, payment for lost wages and benefits, together with, of course, attorney's fees and court costs.

Having read the new law in its entirety, I would suggest that Texas employers forget about polygraphs. The benefits will seldom outweigh the potential dangers.

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AUGUST 3, 1988

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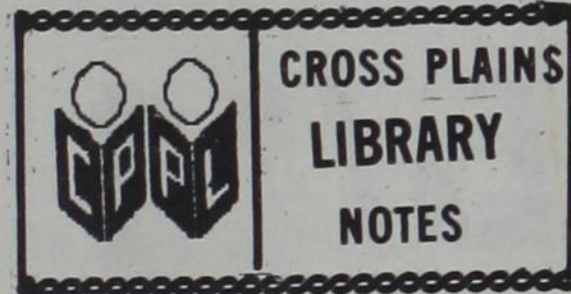
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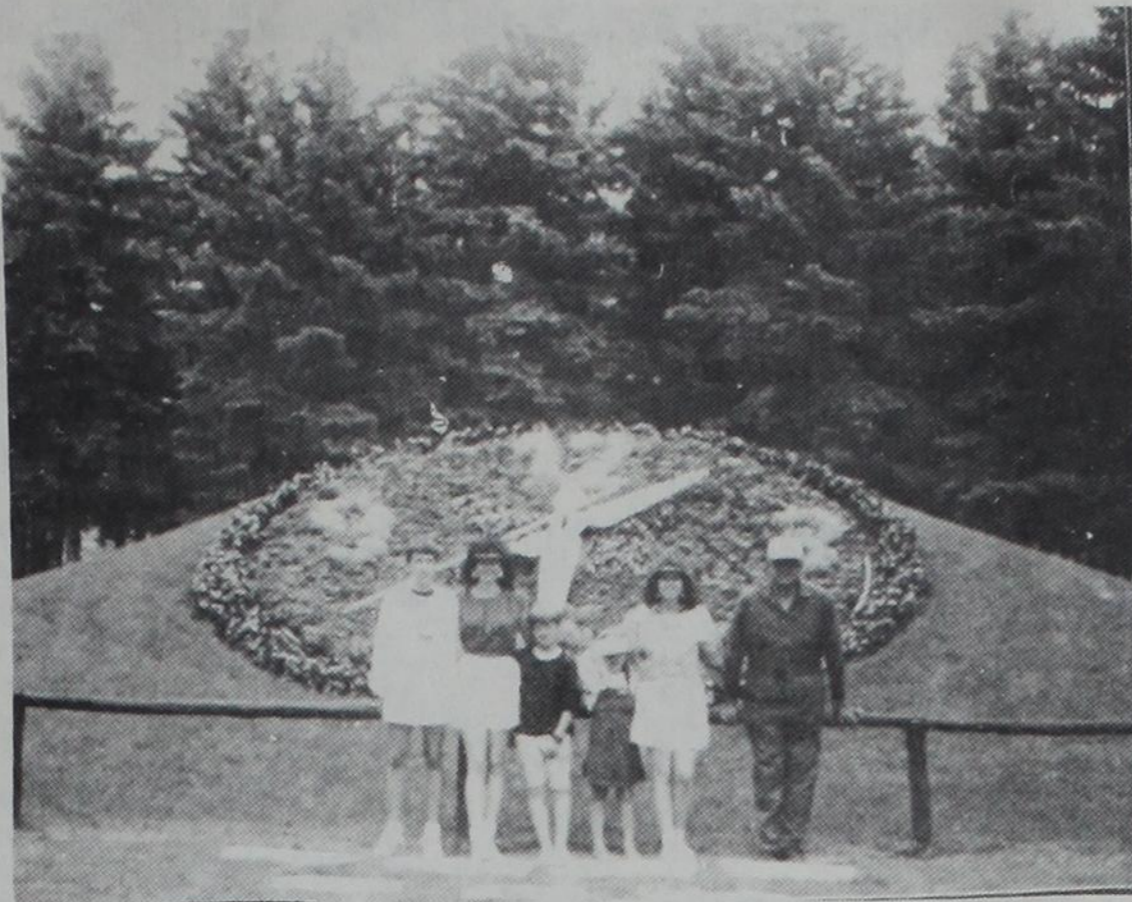
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Jennifer Wheeler Placed In State 4-H Horse Show

ABILENE — Jennifer Wheeler of Cross Plains, representing Callahan County 4-H, placed eighth in geldings (grade) in the qualifying division of the 26th annual Texas 4-H state horse show here July 25-30 at Taylor County Expo Center.

About 800 4-H youths from across the state competed in 30 events at the annual state show, largest of its type in the nation. Top entries advance to the 4-H southern region championship August 8-11 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

To compete in the 4-H state show, 4-H youths qualified at county and district shows earlier.



ONE OF MANY BEAUTIFUL SIGHTS — Brandon Smith (from left) Dora Smith, Rodney Rudloff, Amy Price, Nora Odom, and Wright Price

at the Floral Clock located at the International Peace Garden at the U.S. and Canadian International Boundary.

Local Families Once Again Tour America

By DORA SMITH

Neat vacations and touring the Good ol' U.S.A. are traditional with the Price family. Six of us toured thirteen states and traveled 3,500 miles in July. The troopers were Nora Odom and Rodney; myself and son, Brandon Smith; Nora's and my dad, Wright Price, and our niece, 5-year-old Amy Price.

Mr. Price has now been in the 49 continental states, Brandon and I in 47, and Nora and Rodney in 45. "Old Blue," our 1963 Chevy "Panel Wagon" Van, has also covered the 49 states!

In each state the group got tourist information, maps, schedules of events, etc.; so we could see interesting sights and participate in neat activities, as each has unique beauty and attractions.

We began our journey on July 7, from Cross Plains and drove to Tulsa, Oklahoma. There we saw Rodgers' and Hammerstein's live production of the musical "Oklahoma" in a lovely outdoor 2,000 capacity amphitheatre at Discoveryland. It was a thrill to see this Broadway play!

Missouri was beautiful with the Ozark Mountains, and rolling hills of green crops. We took a bus tour of downtown St. Louis, and went to the top of the famous Gateway Arch to view the city, the Mississippi River, and Bush Stadium. The Arch, known as the "Gateway to the West," is 630 feet in height, the tallest historical memorial structure in the United States. "The Old Cathedral," also called the "Basilica of St. Louis, King of France," was the first Catholic Cathedral west of the Mississippi. Visiting the Cathedral and museum, we learned much about the origins and history of the St. Louis area.

Farther northeast we saw Indianapolis, Indiana; Michigan; and one of the Great Lakes, Lake Michigan. Then turning back west, the group drove through the great city, Chicago, Illinois! We saw Sears Tower, the subway, vast industry and railroads, and O'Hare Airport, one of the busiest in the world. The downtown high rise apartment buildings so close together made us wonder at the lifestyles in the huge city!

In Illinois, Wisconsin, and Iowa, family farms and dairies dotted the countryside. The group was impressed with the "storybook" barns, neat farmhouses and silos. I noted that people in the Northern states take a lot of pride in their homes and property. Yards are neat and trim, and there's no junk to clutter the homesite, fields, or countryside. Also, the architecture is much different because of long periods of extreme cold. Most houses are at least two stories above ground and also a basement to maximize use of heat. Many are built with one side in a hill, and where that is not possible, trees are planted for windbreaks.

Twin Cities, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, were interesting with two and three-story houses, many very old mansions, old churches, and much history. The group saw the state capital in St. Paul and the "Dome" in Minneapolis where major league sports are played.

In Jamestown, North Dakota, we saw the biggest buffalo in the world, made of concrete. It commemorates the "Buffalo State." We visited a museum and zoo where the kids fed a real buffalo.

Rugby, North Dakota is the geographical center of North America. There the group took pictures at the monument and visited the "Geographical Center Pioneer Village Museum," which consisted of several buildings representing a pioneer town. It included a one-room school, church, saloon, doctor-dentist office, original houses, blacksmith shop, general store, dress shop, and many more.

One building housed antique autos and another had antique farm machinery. While there, we were interviewed by a reporter from *The Tribune*, the local newspaper, who was doing a feature article on tourism in the area. The reporter sent me a copy of the newspaper which features our family in the article.

A much anticipated highlight and the Northernmost destination was the International Peace Garden located on the border of Duneseth, North Dakota, U.S.A.; and Boissevain, Manitoba, Canada. Breathtaking beauty overtakes the Formal Garden, with 80,000 annuals planted each year, shrubs, and perennials surrounding pools of water and fountains.

The Peace Tower, 120 feet tall, has four columns representing people from the four corners of the earth coming together to form two similar but distinct nations. Chimes from the Carillon Bell Tower can be heard throughout the garden every 15 minutes. We visited the Peace Chapel, and Mr. Price especially enjoyed the Masonic Auditorium. An 18-foot Floral Clock is a replica of one by Bulova in Berne, Switzerland. There are driving tours on both the American and Canadian sides, the international boundary spanning 2,339 acres. This quote is the theme and purpose: "To God in His Glory...We Two Nations Dedicate This Garden and Pledge Ourselves That As Long As Man Shall Live We Will Not Take Up Arms Against One Another."

In Bismarck, North Dakota, the group toured the state capital building and grounds, as well as the North Dakota Heritage Center. We camped in Mandan where Mr. Price, having done mission work in the area, attended church services with a pastor friend.

Mr. Price showed his family through the Sioux Indian Reservation where much of his mission work was done. We saw Fort Lincoln, Fort Rice, Fort Yates, the beautiful Lake Oahe, and the Missouri River. We also saw the Burial Site of Sitting Bull and Standing Rock Monument.

At Spearfish, South Dakota the Black Hills Passion Play by Joseph Meier was a wonderful experience! It is a 2½-hour production reconstructing the dramatic events of the last seven days of the Life of Christ, through the Burial and Resurrection. It takes place in a vast 6,000-capacity outdoor amphitheatre and stage set in the Beach Hills.

The Homestake Gold Mines, the largest in America, and the quaint gold mining towns, Lead and Deadwood, were quite interesting. The longest conveyor belt in the world is part of the mining process in Lead.

Mount Rushmore was a favorite part of the vacation. There, we gazed in awe at the monumental symbols of Americanism. At the Sculptor's Studio we learned how the mountain was carved and sculptures formed.

Hot Springs, South Dakota brought a refreshing change as everyone swam in the huge natural swimming pool at Evan's Plunge. Even Amy delighted in the water slides.

In Nebraska and Kansas the vast fields of wheat and other hay crops were being harvested. The group stopped in Dodge City to see the old "Gunsmoke" town.

We are once again reminded that America the Beautiful is the best country in the world. Vacations such as this enhance appreciation for our own freedom and peace.

It is always nice to come home to Central Texas. Everywhere we go we meet and talk to interesting people, and they know we are from Texas. Mr. Price has a great sense of humor, which is necessary for extended traveling and camping with his daughters and grandchildren. He enjoys sporting a cap that says, "American by Birth, Texan by the Grace of God!"

Postal Service To Open Entrance Examination

It has been announced that the Eastland Post Office will accept applications from all qualified persons interested in participating in an entrance examination to establish a hiring register for future appointments to Rural Carrier and Rural Carrier Associate at the following Post Offices:

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An announcement listing full details is posted in the lobbies of the above offices. Applications will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, September 12 through Friday, September 16.

Applicants may apply only one time, at only one of the offices listed, as this is for an area hiring register.

Applicants will be required to take a written examination on a date to be announced. Applicants must have a valid state driver's license and a safe driving record. All rural carriers must furnish and maintain, at their own expense, vehicle equipment necessary for mail delivery. Rural carriers are given an equipment maintenance allowance based on the route evaluation.

32nd Annual Coleman County Junior Rodeo Upcoming

The 32nd annual Coleman County Junior Rodeo will be held on August 11, 12, and 13 at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds, J.C. Knapp Rodeo Co. of Mansfield, Texas will produce this year's rodeo with nightly performances at 8 p.m.

The 1988 rodeo queen is Shanna Ehrler, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ehrler of Coleman. She will be featured nightly at the rodeo as well as in the downtown parade in Coleman on Saturday, August 13, at 5 p.m. Saturday's parade will feature all entries in the float division, riding clubs, and decorated cars, along with any other riders. All divisions will be judged and awarded prizes.

The highlight of this year's rodeo is the presentation of two Longhorn trophy saddles to be given to the High Point Boy and High Point Girl. Trophy buckles will be given to all first places and trophies to second and third places. All events will be jackpot in the three age divisions of 12 and under; 13-15; and 16-19. Admission charges for this year's rodeo are 5 and under free; 6-12 — \$1; and 13 and over \$2. Proceeds from the rodeo this year will go toward scholarships in the amount of \$800 awarded to Coleman County Seniors who are active in the Coleman County Junior Rodeo Association.

Southern Cross of Coleman will pay for the dance at the open air pavilion each night from 9 to 1 a.m. Admission charges are \$3 each or \$5 per couple.

Callahan County 4-H Members Place High In District Shoot

Five Callahan County 4-H members participated in the District 7 Trap and Skeet Shoot held at the Abilene Gun Club on July 27.

Results of the event are, as follows:
Sr. Skeet John Ball, Clyde, 1st
Michael Shumaker, Clyde 2nd
Sr. Trap John Ball, Clyde, 1st
Michael Shumaker, Clyde, 3rd
High Overall Individual-senior, John Ball.

Jr. Skeet Thomas McMillin, Baird, 1st
Gene Fortune, Cross Plains, 2nd
Jr. Trap Gene Fortune, Cross Plains, 1st
Thomas McMillin, Baird, 2nd
High Overall Individual-Genie Fortune.

Five 4-H'ers from Callahan County will be competing in the State 4-H Trap and Skeet Shoot in August at the Waco Gun Club.



ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Since the weekly rains have ceased, all plant life has begun to really suffer. Yards were not mowed this week due to the lack of moisture. One day when clouds southeast of here had brought rain and a rainbow was visible in the sky, a remark was made that rainbows didn't normally form that far south. Joyce Odom has informed this writer that one half inch of rain fell from a cloud on their place Tuesday of last week, so it did rain.

Visitors in the Gene Mauldin home last Sunday were their granddaughters, Sherri Harris and daughter, April of Anson, and Sissy Finch and children, Bobbie and Ashley of Abilene. Other visitors in the home during the week were Bill Cason of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne of San Angelo and Roland and Faye Mauldin who came over to help eat their big yellow-meated watermelon.

Maryana and Leigh Harrell made a trip to Austin for a visit with her sister and family. Melissa and Griff Andrews and son, Billy. Also, they will visit the Mark Schreiber family in Austin.

Little Drew Flippin spent this week with his grandparents, James and Dorothy Reynolds, while his parents, Tan and Janet Flippin, visit relatives in Louisiana. Billy Henry visited in the Reynolds home last Saturday as did Crecia Reynolds and sons, Chris and Colby of Midland.

Bob Dye has returned from a business trip to Portales, New Mexico.

Visitors of Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks this week were their neighbor, Lee McNutt and sons, Gary and Russell.

Mrs. Hiram Foster of Cross Plains gave some information about the part log house they lived in when they lived here in the Rowden Community. She could not remember to whom they sold the place when they moved to Eldmade. We know one owner was Josie Averitt and family. Arthur Baker bought two places and lived there with his wife, Bea, until the Cullen Willis family of Abilene purchased the entire place. Joy (West) Horner is now the owner of the property. The house now is vacant. This has made nine vacant houses that have been written about in this series on old, vacant houses, which will continue.

The vacant house on land purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Aikin years ago has been empty for many years. The Aikin family tore down a house and rebuilt with rock siding. This couple moved here in their older life time. Some families lived in the house as renters. Other than that the Aikin couple did not keep the place for too many years. It is now owned by Elizabeth Arnold of Abilene and Don Harrell has it leased.

The house left empty on the John Boen place has not been occupied for many years. The Boens had two children, Ray and Annie (Boen) Miller, both deceased. Children of Annie inherited the property, but all live in other areas of the state. The house had additions made during the years. A hallway opened onto a back screened porch with an underground cistern where water was stored for family use. The girls and their husbands still come to the place during bird season to hunt. They are Jo

Starnes of Odessa, Martha Kapper of Arlington, and Ray Nell Blumberg of Fort Worth. They have memories of life in this empty house.

Robert and Dorothy Watson made a business trip to Fort Worth Saturday. Soon the big yellow buses will be traveling country roads, picking up children for the coming school year. There is so much Johnson Grass in bar ditches that it will pay to watch and avoid accidents. The summer rains gave life to this grass and other wild plants, also.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy Foster attended the funeral of Mrs. Ralph (Dee) Erwin in Hobbs, New Mexico last week.

On Thursday, August 4, Pat Allen of May took her aunt, Kate Watson, to her doctor in Abilene.

On Friday, August 5, Pat Allen and her sister, LaVerne Hood of Snyder, visited with their aunt, Kate Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill's guests were D.L. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Blanche Moore, Jewel Thompson, Ella Dean, Eunice Starr, Fredean Hargrove, Darrell and Christine, and Alton McCowen all of the community. The Dill's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill of Kingsland dropped by for a brief visit.

Weekend guests of the Roger Watsons and Aunt Pearl were Billy and Carol Ann Watson and son, Alan, and his friend, John Mark Fregia all of Richmond.

Visiting in Vesta Bond's home last week were Virginia Payne Campbell and her great-grandson, Austin, who is three years old. He is named after his great-great-grandfather, Austin Payne, who will be remembered by many residents.

4-H Entry Deadline For West Texas Fair August 25

Callahan County 4-H members are reminded of the deadline for West Texas Fair and State Fair entries. West Texas Fair entries are due by August 10 in the County Extension office and State Fair entries are due by August 25.

For further information, contact the County Extension office (915) 854-1518.

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