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Down Home

Ozella Huddleston, guest writer, will present the second section of the article, the children's programs and participation at the Cross Plains Public Library. Vanda King, Editor.

Two programs for children are conducted each year at the Cross Plains Public Library. The winter program, ages 3½ to 5, is a "Learn About..." program. The children learn to develop listening skills, coordination, recognize shapes, letters and colors.

They hear stories, watch films and put jig-saw puzzles together. They learn about their bodies and minds, and how they function. The volunteer workers help them prepare for their first major experience of entering kindergarten.

Each year the five-year-olds are taken to visit the school rooms, meet the teachers, and observe some of the present kindergarten classes.

One spring, Connie Kirkham volunteered her time and station wagon to help with transportation. When the children were all loaded, Connie made a speech. Don't move around or scuffle in the car, don't be too noisy, don't run inside the school, and you have to mind.

When they arrived at school, she opened the back of the wagon and the children came scrambling out. Connie

took the children inside. About half through the tour some of the children were missed. After a thorough search with no results, Connie returned to the car, opened the door, and there huddled in the back were three little boys. No one had told them they could get out.

Congratulations, Connie. How did you do that?

Clara Nell Spencer has been with the children's program from its inception. She likes to work with them, to watch their expressions, and see their minds begin to accept new ideas. The children refer to her as "The Boss."

Betty Greenwood says she puts herself into it. She enjoys the children and their honesty, their participation, and responses. "This is an added way to spark imaginations. If we develop our children of today, we may help develop our adults of tomorrow," she said.

Cinderella was shared by one of the teachers. As the story unfolded, the step-sisters were revealed as wicked and vengeful characters. When she had concluded, amidst audible sighs, the voice of Shena Thomas was very distinct. "They must have been a couple of nerds," she offered as her opinion.

Jaden Winfrey, who is left-handed, was having a terrible struggle learning to draw circles. As Clara Nell worked with him, she asked, "Did you know I taught your mother and daddy?"

"Mike?" he asked, as Clara Nell shook her head yes, his eyes grew larger. With a shrug, he exclaimed, "Oh! Well, that explains it."

"Explains what?" she asked.

"Why Mike can draw such good circles, of course."

Jodie Payne, who was shy and having a problem with r's, shared this experience concerning her rabbits.

"I had two rabbits. They names wuh Peta and Cottontail," she confided. With a sad little face, she added, "But one died, and I don't know whetha it was Peta awe Cottontail."

The summer program is made up of children in grades 1-6. They have traveled through space and explored the earth as they accompanied their tour guides on their travels through books.

This summer they have been visited by a policeman and the ambulance. They also took a field trip to the local cemetery, where they were taught to be respectful and to walk around graves. "These tombstones are our memorial to those we loved," Billie Loving explained. "I was proud of

them," she told me.

They made rubbings of some of the tombs and these have been on display in the library window.

There are many other volunteers for the programs. No one is more important than the other. The people who check out books as well as those who shelve them are a necessity, as well as those who bring snacks, help serve, and clean up.

To each of these, we say, "thank you." The program couldn't exist without you.

Coleman County Water Supply Signy Nears

Coleman County Water Supply Corporation is in the process of making application to Farmers Home Administration for financial assistance on another addition to the water system, which will be referred to as Phase 6.

This will include the places which were deleted from Phase 5, and other parts of the area which are not being served at this time.

If you are interested in this new representatives Gene Greenwood, Roy Stambaugh (Cross Cut area); John Adams (Burnt Branch and Rowden); and Merlin Franke (Dressy area) as soon as possible. They will be taking memberships, meter locations, and right-of-way easements. It will not be necessary for the people deleted from Phase 5 to sign again.

It is important to get this first step of the application completed as soon as possible, therefore, August 1 has been set as the completion day.

The corporation would like to stress the fact that signing up does not guarantee the water service — it provides the necessary information to complete the engineering plans to be presented to Farmers Home Administration for their approval.

For additional information, please contact Coleman County Water Supply Corporation, 214 Santa Anna Avenue, Coleman, Texas 76834 or call (915) 625-2133.

Athletic Boosters To Meet Thursday

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club will meet Thursday, July 14, at 7 p.m. in the Cross Plains School Library. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

VBS At First United Methodist Church July 25-29

Vacation Bible School at the First United Methodist Church will be July 25-29, 6:30 to 9 p.m. for all children from age 3 to those going into 8th grade.

Terry Nixon, Director, reports that the theme this year will be, "Jesus, Our Friend and Teacher." Through a full slate of Bible-time games, songs, role-playing, stories and crafts, children will learn more about the life of Jesus.

"Our goal," said Terry, "is to help children grow in their understanding of what it means to be a follower of Jesus."

Youngsters of all denominations are welcome to attend this special week at the Methodist Church.



YARD OF THE WEEK — Reba Lane is shown beside her double bird bath trimmed with monkey grass in her lovely back yard.



GRACIOUS PATIO — This lovely patio surrounded by pot plants and flowers would be the perfect place for a backyard picnic.

Yard Of The Week

By VANDA KING
Editor

It is time to spotlight some of the many yards both in the city and the surrounding communities which add to the beauty of our local landscape.

Last summer I didn't get around to everyone on my list, so we will begin with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane who live south of the Callahan County Barn. A truly private location which is still only minutes from town.

Crossing the cattle guard to the Lane place feels like driving into a painting. Their neat white house trimmed in black is surrounded by a white fence with large post oak trees all around. The cattle grazing in the pasture complements the peaceful atmosphere.

Reba gave me a tour through her lovely home upon my arrival. She collects clocks and she showed me all the different kinds she had. "They all seem to have different times, but I just like all types of clocks," she stated. She also showed me paintings which her daughters had presented her as gifts.

On the way to the patio area where most of the plants and flowers were, we passed through her sun room which was furnished in white wicker and the colors were all crisp and clean looking.

"Some visitors call the patio our den, because we spend so much time out here," she remarked. The patio was trimmed with black wrought iron railings and filled with comfortable lawn furniture, including table and benches and even a glider. A ceiling fan was installed above the table area just in case there wasn't enough breeze. However, it was just the perfect temperature that morning.

Pot plants and hanging baskets of ivy, ferns, fantasia, airplane plants, rose moss, Christmas cactus, croton, and mother-in-law tongues enhanced the patio area. Flower beds edging the patio were filled with red and pink geraniums, red and white petunias,

zaleis, iris, cannas, passion plant, and rose bushes.

Grape ivy, English ivy, and honeysuckle, jasmine, and wisteria vines covered the back fence. Even a huge post oak tree was decorated by a trumpet vine in its orange blossoms.

A double birdbath with ceramic squirrel on top catches your eye to the south of the back yard. The birdbath was surrounded by monkey grass, which was about to put on tiny purple blooms.

The Lanes' patio is connected to the garage by an attractive covered walk which is painted white to match the house and fence.

The total look of the patio and attached walk is beautiful and adds such a nice relaxed feeling to the house.

Walking to the south side of the yard you see cedar trees, a magnolia tree, and a fruitless mulberry. The front flower beds were filled with morning glories, dahlia, petunias, bachelor buttons, cocks combs, day lilies, chrysanthemums, umbrella plants, and forsythia. Baskets of spring rye ferns and rose moss graced the front porch.

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Cottonwood Baptist To Hold Worship Service At Colonial Oaks, July 17

Worship services will be conducted by Cottonwood Baptist Church on Sunday, July 17, at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. Services will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Meeting Scheduled For Class Of '73

The Class of '73 will have a meeting Thursday, July 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Billie's Restaurant (Odom's Cafe) to make plans for Homecoming.

Local Business Expressed Desire To Participate In City Clean-Up

The meeting called for last July 5, at the City Hall was well-attended by local business owners, etc. Connie Kirkham presented the basic plan to the group and everyone contributed to the input of ideas.

All agreed that the downtown business area would look more attractive with half barrels full of flowers, and that prior to Homecoming would be the most appropriate time to complete the project.

Most of the business fronts are in good repair, but those that might need a fresh coat of paint, etc. would be encouraged to join the group in making Cross Plains a city that everyone can be proud of. Irradicating grass and weeds from the sidewalk were also suggested.

A suggestion of murals on empty building windows or the side of a

building would create some beauty and interest for the residents and those passing by.

Those interested in participating in this project are invited to meet at the City Hall on Thursday, July 14, at 5:15 p.m. Actual prices of barrels, peat moss, flowers, etc. will be presented at that time. Attempts are being made to purchase these items in a gross in order to receive a price break.

The enthusiasm exhibited at the previous meeting indicated that the city-wide campaign will be successful. All businesses are encouraged to join the effort to make the city more attractive.

A spokesman for the group would like to extend an invitation to the Mayor and City Council to attend the session slated for Thursday.

Cancer Society To Host 'Roast' Of O. B. Edmondson

Prof. O. B. Edmondson will be the object of a special "Roast" by some of his old friends and colleagues. The special event is being planned in

conjunction with the 1988 Cross Plains High School Homecoming and is sponsored by the Callahan County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Special promotion is being done locally by the Cross Plains board members of the ACS. This is the first year that Cross Plains has been active in the fund-raising campaign and they are proud to say that 1988 is already the greatest year in Callahan County contributions to the society. Board members are even more proud to report that Cross Plains has led the way in the current campaign.

The "Roast" will be staged on September 10, at the Community Center from 6 to 7 p.m. with refreshments to be served from 7 to 7:30 p.m. All who have any tidbits of good, juicy gossip (of late called trivia) about Prof., please contact or write to Linda Cooper, Susan Sharp, or Knox Waggoner.

Perhaps there are classes that would like to attend as a group to honor this beloved old friend. Those who would like to help in any way are encouraged to come forward.

Welcome Home, Kerry Pointer

A surprise "Welcome Home" party for Kerry Pointer is planned for Friday, July 15, at Cliff and Connie Kirkham's home beginning at 8 p.m.

Kerry has been in West Germany as an exchange student for the past year. Friends and family are invited to attend the come and go party in her honor.

She will not have an opportunity to read the *Review* prior to the reception, so it will be a surprise to her. Come and welcome Kerry home. It is sure to be a special occasion for her mother, Margaret Pointer, and her sister and brother, Kristy and Johnny.

Watermelon Eatout At Nursing Home

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home invites all family and friends to a watermelon eatout Friday, July 15, at 7 p.m.

The Kalico Kloggers from Brownwood will be putting on a great show. Come and enjoy it.

Entry Forms For Rodeo Parade Deadline July 25

The Cross Plains Roping Club Parade will be held on Saturday, July 30, commencing at 4 p.m. Lineup time will be 3:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains High School. Prizes will be awarded as follows: Floats — Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place; Decorated Vehicles and Special Cars — Ribbons for 1st and 2nd place; Decorated Bicycles, Go-Carts, etc. — Ribbons for 1st and 2nd place; Walkers (bands, groups, dancers, etc.) — Ribbons for 1st and 2nd place; Riding Clubs — Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

Anyone wishing to enter the parade must return their entry form no later than July 25, so the lineup can be completed. Contact Brenda Brown, Parade Director, P.O. Box 12, Cross Plains, TX 76443 or call (817) 725-7195 for entry forms and additional information.

If you DO NOT contact Brenda to fill out a parade entry application, you will not be announced or judged at the parade.

Cross Cut Homecoming Set For July 17

The Annual Cross Cut Homecoming has been set for Sunday, July 17, at the Cross Plains Community Center. The Reunion will commence around 10 a.m. and last all day.

Lunch will be spread together and the paper goods, bread, drinks, etc. will be furnished.

There will be a business meeting in the afternoon, and new officers will be elected. Entertainment will also be provided on the program.

Current officers for the Cross Cut Homecoming Association are Oneta Hubbard of Brownwood, President; Willie Mae Wilson, Vice-President; and Marie Stambaugh, Secretary-Treasurer.

All exes are invited to attend.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT

Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Aubrey Alan Tatum, DWI.
Aubrey Alan Tatum, possession of marijuana.
Aubrey Alan Tatum, resisting arrest.
Margarie Horrell, theft of property by check.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ruben Suniga Ramos, Clyde, and Mary Linda Freiman, Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES

Clear Fork Gas, Albany, Chev. Sub. Wayne and Sandra Walker, Big Lake, Chev. Sub.
Ron and Susan Lokey, Colorado City, Chev. Housecar.
Peggy L. Dunn, Abilene, GMC Jimmy.
Borg Warner, San Antonio, Pont. 4 dr.
Don and Carolyn Woods, Abilene, GMC Housecar.
Lee Caldwell, Abilene, Chev. PU.
Jim Belcher, Abilene, Chev. Sub.
West Texas Utilities, Abilene, Chev. PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

The Money Clip, liquidation of corporation.
Divorce cases:
Clark, Sherry Jean and Michael Steven, and in interest of minor child.
McClure, Mike, Jr. and Cheryl and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes

Eddie Earl Cherry vs. Pamela Jan Cherry, appeal dismissed by 11th Court of Civil Appeals.
David Harley Massie vs. Catherine Elizabeth Eaton, respondent found in contempt for non-payment of child support and ordered to commence payment of new schedule as of 7-1-88.
Cage, Stacie Rene and Jerry Wayne, divorced granted.

Criminal Minutes

John Whitt, plea of guilty to possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver, 5 years at TDC.

LAKWOOD NEWS

Fishing at Lakewood gets better every day. The beautiful 6½ pound bass were caught by two boys and their father, Jack Manning of Brownwood.
Coming up July 23 and 24 is a 4-person Golf Scramble; \$200 per team; cash prizes; 70 percent of entry fees; and a meal Saturday night. Please register as soon as possible, no later than noon, July 22, and there is a limit of 27 teams.
Club managers, Lenny and Paul Province, Lakewood President, L.E. Allen, and the board of directors would like to thank Ken Horan, Lester Wyatt, Jim McKoy, and Ray Parrish for helping to improve the beautiful Recreation Center. All help from any member is greatly appreciated.
Visitors are welcome. Lakewood Recreation thinks you will enjoy the club.
Ladies don't forget, Friday, July 15, is the Ladies Scramble beginning at 9 a.m. and the ladies meeting with luncheon is at noon.

OBITUARIES

Arron Code Munson

Arron Code Munson, age 6 months and 19 days, died Tuesday, July 5, at Temple.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. at the Cross Plains Cemetery.

He was survived by his parents, Dean and Laura Munson; a brother, Mitchell Dean Munson, Jr.; a sister, Amanda Ann Munson; grandparents, Mike and Pattie Bowden and Dale and Barbara Munson; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Myers of Glenwood, Arkansas; and Nell Bowden of Cross Plains.

Grace May Shelton

BAIRD — Grace May Shelton, 86, died Tuesday at a Gatesville hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Parker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Sutton officiating. Burial was in Belle Plain Cemetery.

Born in the Rowden community, she lived in Gatesville 15 years. She previously lived in Mineral Wells and Baird. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Durward Edwards of Gatesville; four nieces; and four nephews.

Jack J. Bradshaw

ANSON — Jack J. Bradshaw, 72, brother of Mary Spraberry of Abilene, died Tuesday at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Anson Church of Christ with Leon Sharp officiating. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery, directed by Lawrence Funeral Home.

Born in Jones County, he grew up on the family farm in the Wilson community and was a longtime area resident.

A farmer, he was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Anson Masonic Lodge No. 575, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice Rogers Bradshaw of Anson; three daughters, Marjorie Lake of Rockport, Lana Williams of Valliant, Okla., and Jacqueline Talley of Mineral Wells; two brothers, Mark Bradshaw of Cross Plains and Mark Bradshaw of Midland; two other sisters, Christine Willis of Mary, La., and Nink Kyle of Angleton; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

William Weldon Bush

Graveside services for William Weldon Bush, 74, of 409 Green, Abilene, were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Elmwood Memorial Park with the Rev. Michael Ingram and David Wells officiating, directed by North's Funeral Home, 242 Orange.

He died Saturday at a Big Spring hospital.

He was born in Cottonwood. He graduated from Cross Plains High School, was an oil field driller for several years and a U.S. Army Air

Corps veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Air Force Band.
He and his wife operated a beauty shop in Pecos and in 1966 opened a beauty shop in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife, J. Mozell Bush of Abilene; a sister, Donna Black of Cross Plains; a stepdaughter, J. Mason Black of Early; two stepgranddaughters; and a step-great-grandson; a nephew, R.Q. Black of Early; and an aunt, Lola Bush Smoot of Anson.

A. J. Walker

A. J. Walker, 76, of Odessa died Thursday, July 7, at the Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 9, at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa, under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home. Officiating was Emmet Barnard.

He was born March 29, 1912 in Nimrod. He married Nita Myrle Cade on December 14, 1941 in Rising Star.

Walker was a resident of Odessa for 42 years, and was a retired truck driver. He was a veteran of World War II where he served in the Medical Corp. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Nita of Odessa; one son, Mike C. Walker of Monahans; one daughter, Clay Ann Holbrook of Odessa; one brother, Gene Walker of Ardmore, Oklahoma; four sisters, Alma Ziehr of Elkin, Arkansas, Blanche Wise and Murlee Kech of Cisco, and Lois Ward of LaMarque; three grandsons; and numerous nieces and nephews.



GARDEN TIPS FROM THE Cross Plains Garden Club

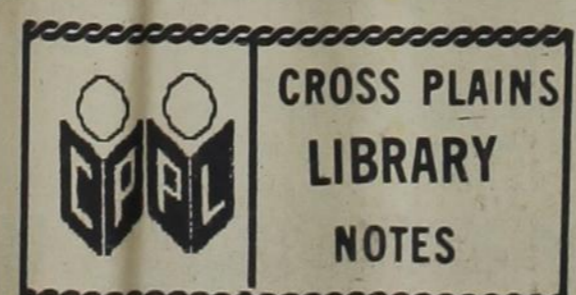
The wise gardener works with nature. Building a compost bin is one way to take advantage of nature's ways.

In the fall, leaves fall to the ground, ready to turn their nutrients back into the garden. We often rake the leaves and haul them away. However, if you build a compost bin, you can compost all garden debris, then return it to the garden in spring as a mulch or soil amendment. The soil gets a needed dose of nutrients as well as organic matter to keep it loose and well-drained.

Any sort of design may be used so long as it keeps the material contained. A simple circle of wire fencing may be used if you do not wish to build a wooden frame or dig a pit. The bin needs to be easily accessible and in a secluded area.

Use leaves, grass clippings, spent vegetables, flowers, fruit and vegetable peelings — just don't use diseased material or those that contain herbicide residues.

Be sure the pile stays moist. It may require watering occasionally. Turn the pile ever four to six weeks, moving material from the top and sides to the center. This will ensure even decomposition and eliminate any bad odor. Before turning the pile, sprinkle with 1 cup of 5-10-10 fertilizer and a thin layer of soil, or apply a 2-inch layer of manure or cottonseed meal to speed the decomposition process.



"Reading Skill — If you don't use it, you lose it."

Memberships:
Friend: Lillie Dillard, Western Auto (Lucille and James O. Koenig).

Associate: James and Wilma Lawrence, Wilson Well Service (Roylene Wilson).

Memorials:
For Peggy Gow: Helen Beckman, Julesburg, Co., and Blanche and Dick Thrasher.

For John Crawley: Blanche and Dick Thrasher.

New Readers: Janna Lasly, Cynthia Feltner, Doris Hughes, Holly Biggs, Kye King, June Hicks, Christopher Henson, Melvin Smith, Allen, Jason, Tabitha Clark, Scotty Hutton, Brandi Hutton, Chad Kelly, Damon Kelly, Brian Tennison.

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MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Taking up where I left off last week — my son and his family drove from Longview directly to the Callaway lodge on Lake Brownwood on Friday. On Saturday, C.V. Jr. came here and took me to the lake for the day. On Sunday, they came by here for me, and we attended the annual Satterwhite Family reunion at Breckenridge.

There were about 80 in attendance — one cousin flew in from the state of Michigan; Joe and Avanel Baggett came in from Rudy, Arkansas. My Aunt Vera and Uncle Linn Crockett of Dallas were the oldest ones present — both are 86 — he will be 87 soon.

Some other 'special' people were there — Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Piker and son, Joseph; he is pastor of the Necessity Baptist Church; also Dr. K. Neely and Barbara, now of Abilene — he once was pastor of the Necessity Church.

We had a marvelous time at the reunion. C.V. and Karen, Lisa Dawn, and Chesley spent Sunday night with me and went back to Longview on Monday.

My sweet neighbor, Sherryl, stopped by here on Friday to warn me about snakes — they have seen several lately, including copperheads. I appreciate their concern. David shredded my old garden plot — in fact, all the space west of my driveway. Thanks, pal!

My dearest friend in Abilene called me on Friday evening. I enjoyed a long chat with her — that is her way of answering my recent letter to her.

A sweet friend of mine asked me on Sunday about my reunion, then she said, "I'll read your column." Bless her heart!

I'm so grateful for the nice rain — it is a great blessing!

Mrs. Jewel Foster has been "tearing around" on her riding-mower, keeping her place beautifully mowed. She and others have expressed their sympathy to Ms. Winnie Flippin for the death of her daughter, Pearl.

The Beggs family enjoyed a reunion at Texoma from Friday through Sunday. Kim Beggs and family of Stephenville, Rex Lee Beggs and family of Cross Plains, in fact, 150 in all — there were loads of food — song sessions, high-heeled dancing.

On Tuesday, Betty attended a party given by the Paint and Palette Club of Cross Plains. Also on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beggs of Morton Valley visited J.T. and Betty.

Nell Fleming and Joe enjoyed lunch with JoVeda and Bill Watson at Lake Brownwood on Saturday. Nell was thankful for the nice rain, two inches

at her house.
Bob and Sally Roady were at a family gathering on Fort Phantom Lake Sunday and Monday. All brothers and sons were present — they enjoyed a big fish fry.

Sally's father, Howard Hicks, has been in Humana Hospital since Tuesday of last week — he has a congestive heart problem. Sally goes up there every day. Joe and Beverly of Brownwood visited on Friday.

New Boy Scout Master And Assistant Told

Rusty Reed will serve as the Boy Scout Master for the Cross Plains troop with Danny Maddox as Assistant Scout Master. The Boy Scouts will meet every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Scout Cabin.

Boys interested in joining the scouts must be in the fifth grade or older. If you would like to join or need additional information concerning scouting, please contact Reed at 725-7363 or Maddox at 725-6706.

YARD OF THE WEEK

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The north side of the yard displayed pine trees, crepe myrtles, a purple plum, apricot, and China tree. White and pink pampas grass and pink honeysuckle provided a colorful sight.

Some of the flowering plants had already bloomed in the early spring, but with varied amounts of plants there is something in bloom most of the time.

The Lanes have lived at this location for 43 years, so a lot of time and energy has been invested in the quality of yard they have. Reba cares for the flowers, pot plants, and lawn mowing. Her love for gardening is obvious as she tells about the plants and flowers.

I had a very enjoyable visit with Sam and Reba and appreciated them sharing their home and outstanding yard with us.



A small flat sponge or paper towel kept in your refrigerator vegetable bin can absorb much of the excess moisture collecting there.

Old Time Gospel Mission

East 8th Street

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| Sunday Morning..... | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sunday Evening..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday Evening Services Held By David Wells..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| Michael Ingram, Pastor | Everyone Is Welcome |

Believer's Fellowship

Full Gospel Church
East Highway 36

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| 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 Frank Troub—Youth

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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| Sunday School..... | 9:45 a.m. |
| 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 |

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

North Main at George Scott Cross Plains, Texas

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| Sunday School..... | 9:45 a.m. |
| Morning Worship..... | 10:45 a.m. |
| Youth Meet Sundays..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| Choir Practice Wednesdays..... | 6:30 p.m. |
| REV. KLEL QUESENBERRY, Pastor 725-7377 | |

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.

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| 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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| Sunday Morning Bible Class..... | 9:45 A.M. | Wed. Morning Ladies Bible Class |
| Sunday Morning Worship..... | 10:45 A.M. | (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M. |
| Sunday Evening Worship..... | 6:00 P.M. | |
| Wed. Evening Bible Study..... | 7:00 P.M. | |

Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18

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Eastland — Eastland Farm and Ranch 12:00-1:00 p.m. 629-2173
Rising Star — Farmers Supply 2:00-3:00 p.m. Call us a (405) 777-2202
Cross Plains — Cross Plains Grain and Peanut Co. 4:00-5:00 p.m. 725-7345

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Local Man New Agent For Farm Bureau Insurance

Ron Bagley recently became an agent for Farm Bureau Insurance, out of the Baird office. He will be serving the Callahan and Shackelford Counties. Home, auto, life, health insurance, and estate planning will be

available through Bagley.

He has been a resident of the Cross Plains area for the past 13 years. His wife is Garnette Bagley and his children are Chad and Shana.

Teddy had a birthday party
And now he's on the "back forty"

Holsteins and tractors are his things
And his attire is mostly jeans

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**Hutchins Reunion
Held July 3**

Descendants of the late Charlie and Minnie Hutchins met for their annual reunion on July 3. Those attending were: A.B. and Edna Foster; Lola Strahan; Lela Foster; Gerald Foster; B.F. and Elsie Hutchins; Gale, Beth, and Teri Arnold; Khaun McCormick; Jim and Martha Leveritt; Stanton Hutchins; Flo Mashburn; Alton Tatom; Vondal and Joyce Hutchins; George and Viola Hutchins; Alvin and Vondean Hutchins; Freddy and Recie Tatom; Lynette Dewbre; Tony, Sheri, Whitney, and Courtney Widner; Bob and Corina Hutchins; Glenda, Elvin, and Brent Hutchins; Bugs and Sharon Foster; Russell, Vicki, and Jonathan Cobb; Terri Kruger and Eric; Gay Fields and Lisa; Lisa Campbell and Jessica; Greg, Brenda, Ashlee, and Jarah Hutchins; and Mac and Dee Davis.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

This community was blessed with three inches of rain last weekend. After three days of rain, you hated to see it stop. Stock tanks caught some water and everything growing has a new start. Yards require more mowing. Tonya, Bill, and Connie Steele helped their grandmother mow the Gibbs yard Friday.

Some really hot weather Thursday and Friday made outside work uncomfortable.

Blan Odom visited in the Gene Mauldin home Sunday and M.L. Hughes of Baird visited Gene Saturday morning. Gene is still doing well.

Vernie Belle Mauldin celebrated her birthday Thursday, but her family observed the occasion Tuesday night when Irene Masters of Snyder came with a cake and ice cream and other things for the meal. Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley were there.

On Wednesday morning, Irene and her mother drove to their mailbox and decided to view the sights of the community, driving south by the Sterling Odom place, stopping on top of the hill to look at the view of Tommie Harris's milo field and cattle near the house. They turned in at the Gibbs place for a short visit, then on passed the Rowden store north to the Warren Price place that Bill Coats of Clyde now owns. They also drove by the Rowden store old location and the school, then on by the Jess Gibbs place and around the block where Ruth Boen lived before her death.

This drive brought back many dear memories to Irene and her mother. We live in a community the greater part of our lives, but do not take time to really see and keep up with the changes that are made as times goes by. There was one thing this writer missed doing while Irene was here — I did not ask her to show a picture of her only grandchild, but I'll remember next time. Irene was on the Bayou basketball team during her school days and also served as pianist at the Rowden Baptist Church here.

Last Sunday Robert and Dorothy Watson were in Ranger to meet and visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Thames of Fort Worth.

Colby Reynolds of Midland spent the holiday weekend with his grandparents, James and Dorothy Reynolds. Robert and Dorothy were in Cottonwood

Friday night to attend the wedding shower of Ricky Wheeler and his bride of Abilene.

Leigh Harrell had five of her little girl friends from Abilene out for a slumber party. They really had a good time, even had a mud fight out in the yard. Maryana said she washed them off with the water hose. During the week, Maryana and Leigh rode their horses over to the Tommy and Jan Merryman place where Leigh and Lindy enjoyed riding together.

Kathy Dye drove her mother, Anna Denny, to San Antonio over the weekend to meet Bob Dye and to visit Kathy's sister and family there.

Dale Gibbs of Abilene visited in this writer's home Wednesday afternoon. He remembered times he visited while N.V. Gibbs was living. His visit was welcomed.

This writer visited Dorothy Watson Saturday afternoon to find her canning green beans. She also shared two large cucumbers from her garden and we looked at her beautiful quilt she has been working on this summer. Dorothy is a busy person as well as other women around here.

Joyce Odom has been canning peaches this week and this writer spent an afternoon or two shelling peanuts from John D. Montgomery's last year's crop. There's always something to do if we look around.

A lot of company has been to the Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks home this week. Sunday it was nephews, Charlie Burks of Potosi and his brother, Forest Burks of California. Monday a nurse came from Desdemona. Visitors Wednesday were Mrs. Don Lowrey of Abilene; also B.J. Anderson and friend of Rising Star; Lorene Price of Potosi, Lee Ann Burleson and children, Chris, Clayton, Dusty, and Sara of Abilene. Nellie Burks is now a resident of the Cross Plains rest home.

This has been a week of hot weather and yard work. Yards are still pretty and green from the recent rain. More rain is needed to replenish stock tanks. This writer went to the tank one day this week and was startled at the tall weeds growing around the water's edge. This had not happened before, but this has been an unusual year, weatherwise.

Those visiting in the Sterling Odom home during the week were Nancy

Palmer of Clyde on Sunday afternoon and on Tuesday Ginny Trevey and her daughter, Jennifer of Snyder.

Lee and Jean Jernigan of Lake procort visited in the Troy Steele home Saturday.

Our mail carrier for the past two weeks has been Dayle Tension of the Baird area, substituting for Leona Gary, who has been with her husband, Smokey Gary, during his heart surgery at Humana Hospital in Abilene.

Bob and Kathy Dye ate out at the U-Bar Restaurant in Baird Friday night.

Tony and Judy Steele and children, Tonya, Bill, and Connie, went on a 4th of July trip to the Fredericksburg area, spending the night in the Enchanted Rock State Park near Llano. They camped in the park and the children climbed the rock hill. That is a beautiful area of Texas.

Joyce and Sterling Odom visited Hadden and Gretna Payne Sunday afternoon.

When Dorothy Watson was contacted Saturday morning, she was canning beans from her garden. They had been to Abilene one day, and other news was their dog being bitten by a copperhead snake on Friday.

James and Dorothy Reynolds met their son, Jim and his family in Colorado City, for Colby Reynolds to return home after spending a week with his grandparents here and in Baird. The group all had supper before going their separate ways.

James and Dorothy Reynolds attended a picnic supper at their church in Clyde Sunday before the evening service at Cherry Heights Baptist Church.

Visitors of Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks were Charles and Nancy Burks and their daughter, Sherri Burks of Abilene. Also their brother, Robert Burks of the Cross Plains rest home was out for a visit.

Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley had lunch Monday with Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin. On Friday their visitors were Pauline Weathers and her son, Danny McArthur of Snyder, who were enroute home from Brownwood Lake. The two ladies had worked together at Ailene's Clothing Factory in Snyder for a time. They had good times to remember and cherish. Arvin Thornton of Abilene visited in the Mauldin home. He is the son of the late Roy and Juanita Thornton, former residents of Rowden.

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Retail Sales In Clyde 12% Higher Than 1987

Retail sales in Clyde are running 12 percent higher than last year, according to city sales tax collection totals released by state comptroller Bob Bullock last Friday.

The City of Clyde has received \$41,760.92 in the one percent city sales tax so far in 1988. The town's tax collections are 12.70 percent higher than \$37,056.03 collected during the same time period in 1987.

The town of Clyde also received a check for \$5,838.21 as the one percent sales tax payment for the month of June. The June 1987 tax check was for \$4,051.98, 44 percent lower than the June 1988 payment.

According to Bullock's figures, retail sales within the City of Clyde amount to also half of the total retail sales in Callahan County. Bullock said that retail sales in Clyde provided \$41,760.92 in one percent sales tax, while the one percent sales tax amounted to \$84,291 for all retail stores in Callahan County.

Although Clyde is enjoying the highest retail sales volume, the town of Baird leads in the percentage of collections this year compared to last year.

The town has received \$17,650.46 so far in 1988, 18.32 percent ahead of sales tax collections of \$14,917.88 reported in 1987.

The town's monthly payment for June 1988 was \$2,563.33, 151 percent ahead of a check amounting to \$1,017.93 reported in June 1987.

The town of Cross Plains reported collections of the one percent tax amounted to \$19,425.62 so far this year.

.17 of one percent higher than \$19,391.72 collected in 1987.

The town's monthly check amounted to \$2,408.35 in June 1988, while the June 1987 check was for \$2,326.37.

The town of Putnam is reporting collections of the one percent city sales tax 3.36 percent ahead of last year's pace. The town shows collections of \$5,454.24 so far in 1988 and \$5,276.91 in 1987.

CARD OF THANKS

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, Dr. Billy Carpenter, Michael Hale-Minister, Marvin Saunders-music, Esther Sunday School Class, the delicious meal at the Baptist Church, and Bob Harrell, Higginbotham Funeral Home during the loss of our loved one, Gussie Jones. Nieces and Nephews of Gussie Jones

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for the support given us at the loss of our loved one. Thanks to the ones who came to the service.

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By LOVERA STRICKLAND

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This completes the list of contributions received up to June 23. If you sent a gift that we failed to report, we ask you to be sure and remind us at once. Write or call Freeda Burkett, Box 353, Burkett, TX 76828 — telephone number (915) 624-5267. This will be appreciated very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rhoades of Breckenridge hosted a Strickland family get-together at their lake home Sunday. Those attending from this area were Jerry Strickland of Cross Plains; Jackie and Melissa Strickland and family of Brenham; Marsha and Jon Turney of Santa Anna; Tami and Morgan Robinson, David Strickland, Eddie Strickland, Cory and Landon Pope, and Jack and Lela Strickland.

Jackie and Melissa Strickland, Deanna, Staci, and Morgan Robinson visited the Jack and Lela Strickland Mountain, and the Richard Pope family during the Fourth of July weekend. Marsha and Jon Turney of Santa Anna visited them also.

Lanette Burns visited Billy and Faye Pace and others in San Antonio. She also visited Caroline Sanders, and Richard and Linda Burns in Round Rock.

Richard and Jan Pope, Cory and Landon attended the Pope reunion Saturday.

Mattie and Mitzi Bradford of Comanche visited Vergie Adams during the weekend.

Those visiting Montie Jennings during the weekend were Elvin and Glenda Hutchins and Brent of Bangs, Jim and Gail Hoffber of Tye, and Bro. and Mrs. Ted Bigham.

The Kleibers (Beth, Bob, Dawn, and Steven) hosted a Fourth of July hotdog celebration at their home. Guests were Matt and Emma McKinney of Novice, Anna Golson, Grace Green, and Liz and Low Golson.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

There were eight quilts present on the last day of work for the summer, until the first Tuesday of September. Lou Grider visited.

The "Patchwork" is of necessity longer this time, the column has had "spotty" coverage since May 4, when this author's husband was struck down by a heart attack, and this author herself was just released from the hospital June 14 after surgery. Now, since convalescence and recuperation distractions have about made it to the "home stretch", things should soon be back to normal.

The community was saddened by the death of Pearl Kramer, daughter of Winnie Flippin, on Wednesday, June 22, with burial Friday, June 24, in Pioneer Cemetery.

Paul Huntington, 64, of Brady, formerly a resident of Pioneer, passed away. He was Pete Fore's nephew.

Jean Fore visited with Paul and Juanita Harlowe of Lovington, New Mexico last week and extended her visit to a niece in Alamo and a sister in Artesia, New Mexico for a very nice trip.

Irma Miller, who was still convalescing Tuesday, had visits lately by Lou Grider, Marie Pancake, and Frankie Smith.

There was a nice supper and a business meeting Tuesday night (June 26) at the Lakewood Club.

Rebecca Lipstraw has been learning about autism from different sources recently. Her youngest son has received the diagnosis of this handicap. Autism is rare, but probably more children and adults have the disorder than records reveal; information about testing for this disorder is not very widespread, Mrs. Lipstraw said. She will be giving more information in the news about autism in the future — "the Lord willing and the creek don't rise." Mrs. Lipstraw, at 725-6642, is glad to share what information she has about autism. Although this information has not been widely disseminated, it is authoritative.

We humbly apologize for having left out the following, which should have appeared in the paper for May 11. We have just now retrieved our news folder and found this item:

Wanda Fay and Tom Flippin left on May 4 for a very nice vacation in Kansas City, Missouri, St. Louis, Missouri, and Hennepin, Minnesota. They visited Mack Flippin on the way, and went on to St. Louis, Missouri, spending one day touring and seeing the sights. They went on to Tom's Marine Battalion's reunion, the first time since 1945 that some of the men had been together. They met in Hennepin, Minnesota, and spent two days and nights and really did enjoy the meeting with 80 or 85 of the men. Some brought families, making about 130 in attendance.

Some Pioneer residents had a good time at the AARP meeting July 4 in Cross Plains, where patriotic songs were sung.

Jewel Foster's children, Charles and Lucille of Clyde, visited with her this week.

Last weekend Lottie Sooter's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon of Monroe, Louisiana, were here to visit her.

Billie and H.A. Freeman went to the Lake over the weekend to visit with practically the whole family for three days. Nettie Roady and Sally and Bob had returned from Arizona (with Charlie, of course), where they had spent a week.

Nell and Joe Fleming's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wiley and children of Pampa, who returned home Tuesday after spending a few days' vacation with them. Joe and Nell were in Cisco Wednesday on business.

Cynthia L. Estes Received Promotion

Cynthia L. Estes, daughter of Janice S. Garrett of 7500 Gila Road N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico and J.H. Garrett of Cross Plains, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

Estes is a personnel specialist at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska with the 6949th Electronic Security Squadron.

Her husband, Kevin, is the son of Sara Adams of 116 Bowmar, Versailles, Kentucky.

The airman is a 1981 graduate of Cross Plains High School.



The first airplane purchased by the U.S. government was called the Miss Columbia and bought from the Wright brothers in 1909.

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LITTLE MISS TEXAS — Christy Lee Roming, age 7, of Gustine, was crowned Little Miss Texas June 10 at Arlington. Christy was also second alternate in talent, with her tap dance and magic act. Christy will now go on to Little Miss America July 24-29. She won a 5 foot tall trophy, crown, crown pillow, scepter, banner, cape, \$1000 savings bond, personal appearance

contract, and other gifts. To kick off her Texas Tour she will have dinner with the Governor Bill Clements. She is the daughter of John and Donna Roming of Gustine, granddaughter of L.A. (Jr.) and Judy Livingston of Gustine and John and Lu Roming of Stephenville, and great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Holcomb of Cross Plains.

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ON THE CORNER

Friends Of Mesquite Making Mistake

By DON TABOR
Publisher

They're making a big mistake. Recently I received a news release from the Texas Forest Service touting a meeting at the Driskill Hotel in Austin Sept. 22-24 of the "Los Amigos del Mesquite", which in my loose Spanish translation, I think, means "friends of the mesquite" (tree, that is).

The release goes on to say that the "friends" group is an international (get that) association of over 300 woodworkers, craftsmen, sculptors, scientists and business people who are interested in the various aspects of the mesquite tree.

These "aspects" mostly involve finding some use (like in making money) for the dang things. The release says making wood products, cooking-wood production and the use of the mesquite as (get this) "an ornamental in landscaping applications" are some of the "aspects".

They'd better be careful. If people keep finding good uses for mesquites, we all know what's going to happen. A blight is going to come along and wipe them out. Also, this expanding use is going to drive up demand for the tree. Then all these ranchers who have been fighting them for years are going to feel terrible thinking about all the money they lost by grubbing them up, burning them or poisoning them. Not likely.

I can see it now. Someday there will be vast "mesquite farms" in West Texas, with acres and acres of the little darlings in neat rows.

But that's where they will make their mistake. Anyone who knows anything about the mesquite will tell you that the best way to kill one is to start taking care of it. Conversely, if you want one to thrive, be mean to it. Try to burn it out, dig it up, whack off its branches, etc., and it will flourish.

Like I said, the release mentioned using the mesquite as an "ornamental" in landscaping. It would darn sure have to be as an ornamental. Did you ever try to cool off under a mesquite's "shade"?

The release said for more information to write to a fellow in Lufkin, Lufkin? That's in the piney woods. What the heck do they know about mesquites in Lufkin?

Another question: Why are they having this meeting of mesquite fanciers in Austin? There are a few mesquite trees around Austin, but not many. Mostly there are live oaks, which seem to be dying.

They should have had it somewhere out here, Abilene, maybe, or, better yet, Sweetwater. Now that's big-time mesquite country.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Vacation Bible School is going on this week at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Classes begin at 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Ages from 3 years old to 12 years old are invited to attend. The commencement exercises will be held during the Sunday, July 17, morning worship services.

The Cottonwood monthly musical is Friday, July 15, in the Cottonwood Community Center. The country western music entertainment will commence at 7 p.m. All area and surrounding area musicians are cordially invited to participate on the evening program. No admission fee is charged. Refreshments will be on sale in the cafeteria. Donations of sandwiches and/or pies will be greatly appreciated for the evening's festivities by the quilting members.

Visitors in the home of Blanton and Lillie Childers recently were Lorene Price Carin, Harry Childers, and Jessie Kelly.

Over the Fourth of July, Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Mrs. Rufus Renfro, and the Stuart Sowell family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Rod Renfro in May.

Daisy and Wes Holcomb and Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Matthew, Mandi, and Malysa visited with Ethel Anderson last week.

Ashleigh Scott of Denton has been here visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan. Ashleigh will be here this week attending Vacation Bible School at the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Matthew and Blake Nickerson of San Antonio were at their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr., this past week and also visited several days with their uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Jr., Willie, Kevin, and Mary Jo. The boys will be attending the Cottonwood Vacation Bible School.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown visited with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Terri, Cindy, and Jimmy of Anaheim, California; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hambrick of Clyde; and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kaalikala of Abilene in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Kenney in Abilene last week.

I wish to thank everyone for being so patient in the lack of the Cottonwood news column these past few weeks. We greatly appreciate your prayers, visits, calls, and cards during Wayne's stay in the hospital and since we arrived home several weeks ago.

Nora, Stephanie, and Laura Williams of Lubbock are spending this week with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J.O. Williams. The girls are attending Vacation Bible School at the Cottonwood Baptist Church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion and Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Champion and Jeffrey, Mrs. Don Draper and Bonnie spent the Fourth of July weekend at Thunderbird Bay on Lake Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Champion of Abilene.

Rickie Jo Potter of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Franke, Amie, Kellie, and Jeremy of Clyde were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr. on Sunday.

Tammy Stroud and Jason spent this past week vacationing at Carlsbad, New Mexico where they toured the caverns and in Ruidosa, New Mexico. They enjoyed going to the horse races and fishing while there. Tammy reported the weather was cold up in the mountains and the scenery was

beautiful with all the pine trees around.

Craig and Carol Rogers, Craig Jr., Charlie and Carrie have returned home from their trip out West. Their first stop was Tuscon, Arizona. The temperature was 114 degrees. They hurriedly left there to go to San Diego, where they visited the famous San Diego Zoo. Next stop was Disneyland in Anaheim, California. Disneyland was celebrating Mickey Mouse's 60th birthday. Craig, Charlie, and Carrie all wished Mickey a "happy birthday." Enroute home the family spent two days in Palm Springs, California. They reported having a great time. I will let Craig tell you about the California traffic.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark during the Fourth of July holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark and June of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clark and sons, Josh and Cody, of Muleshoe; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson and Brian of Clyde.

Happy Birthday

JULY 14
James Ray Baugh
Robert Harris
Mary Kay (Fortune) Dunn
Steve Fortune
Patty Odom
Mrs. J.P. Clifton
Mrs. Alvin Hutchins
James Reed

JULY 15
James Harold McMillan
E.L. Woody
Mrs. Lucille Hayes
May (Tennison) Wellmaker
Mrs. Gayle Bradshaw
Charlie J. Woody
Alan Fleming
Jamie Drue Jones
Cody Pancake
Terri (Klingberg) Hunter
Michael Wayne Clark

JULY 16
Shawn Odom
Billy Reed
Debra Lyn Childers
Cindy (Roody) Porter
Jewell Newman
Randy Robinson
Mrs. Jimmielee Payne
Mike Winfrey
Lawrence Albert Lee
Shelley Horan
Kay Evans
Mrs. John (Tina) Schaefer
Jimmy Gregg
Mrs. Sloan Wells
Grenny Lansdell
Kay LeMay
Marion Cross

JULY 17
Robert V. Montgomery
Perry Cloud
Kelly Westerman
Mrs. Mack Paucake
David Hutchins
Mrs. Ed McNally
Christopher Hal Harris
Lewis Fortune

JULY 18
Taylor Johnson
James Apple
Joy (Woodruff) Pancake
Raymond Holland
Deana (Wilson) Strickland
Misty DeLayne Strickland
Max Lovett
Mark Allen Brown
James O. Koenig
Terry Jane Wyatt
Billy M. Gardner

JULY 19
Mrs. Harold Oliver
Don Wise
Mattie Peavy
David Hinkle
Don McNutt
Cynthia (Hickman) Brown
Son Barnett
Mrs. Glenda Laster
Iraloma Rogers
Troy Watson
Jeannie Roe
Mrs. Max Lovett
Claudell Joy
Modie Mosley
Gayna Dodds
Ricky Apple
Toni Mae Wyatt
Kim (Draper) Champion

JULY 20
Elzie Wilson
Janis Peters
Harrline Fleming
Billy Wright
Mrs. Noah Johnson
Mrs. Thelma Brown
M.F. Dill
Edie Switzer
R.C. Merryman
Jacqueline Brook Waggoner
Bobby Self

Woody Reunion Held July 9-10

Those attending the Woody reunion Saturday at the home of Glenn and Ethel Champion were Bruce and Minnie Woody of Fort Worth; David and Vi Turnbough of Denver City; Staci Summers of Lubbock; David Summers and James of Cisco; Clara Mae and Doyle Cowan of Abilene; Jim and Thaila Robertson, David Fritz, Carrie Fritz, and Matt Robertson all of Abilene; Pauline Champion; Chuck and Elva May Woody; Monty, Kim, and Jeffery Champion all of Cross Plains.

Those attending the Woody Reunion Sunday were Gene and Nelda Wilcoxon; Jim and Thaila Robertson, David, Carrie, and Matt; Wayne and Marie Bowen; Minnie Lois Woody; Claud and Jo Champion and Hayley; John and Kathy Gonzales, Cody and Courtney; Larry Copeland; Pete and Marilyn Barbara and Scott; Rocky and Tammy Champion; Glenn and Randi Champion all of Abilene; Emma Woody and Dorothy Woody, Clyde; Glenn, Ethel, and Calvin Champion; Chuck and Elva May Woody; Jessie Kelly; Dick and Menville Dillard; Pauline Champion; Alice Lee Clark and Kevin; Rita Rose and James; Monty and Jeffery Champion; Mildred Y. Stansbury and Grace C. Ray all of Cross Plains; Violet Edwards and Jessie Wilcoxon, Cisco; Bruce and Minnie Woody; G.W. and Dora Casey; James and Joe Casey of Fort Worth; Lonnie and Luana Young, Pleasant Grove, Utah; David and Vi Turnbough of Denver City; and Kermit and Rhonda Fritz of Austin.

PERSONALS

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Foster over July 4th weekend were Bugs and Sharon Foster of Seagoville; Jim and Martha Leveritt of Hickory Creek; and Russell, Vicki, and Jonathan Cobb of Midland. They all attended the Hutchins reunion at the Multi-Purpose Center on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson's daughters and a friend have Thursday through Saturday in the home of Mrs. Watson and her son, Mr. and Holly Watson of Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Jay Kirkham, and Moore, Glenn Winfrey, L.A. Richardson, S.E. Paige, and Mildred Stansbury all of the community.

Out-of-town guests were Lonnie and Laura Young of Pleasant Grove, Utah. Lonnie is Mildred Stansbury's brother. Howard Shanks of Big Spring also dropped by.

Suma attended the annual Crocker Salt Tank Renion Saturday and Sunday, and reported an enjoyable time.

Highly Erodible Cropland Plans Being Developed

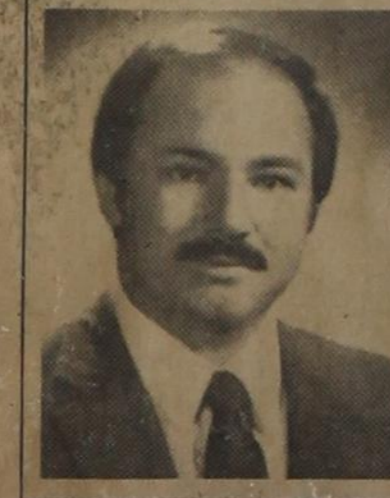
Almost 60 percent of the farmers who farm highly erodible cropland in Callahan County have developed conservation plans to treat their land. District Conservationist Steve Uselton of the Soil Conservation Service in Baird said that his staff had assisted 115 farmers to develop plans during the past year. "We are afraid that too many will put it off until the last minute," Uselton said. "If this happens, we will not be able to get around to everyone by the January 1, 1990 deadline," Uselton explained.

The 1985 farm bill requires that a plan be developed on highly erodible cropland fields by January 1, 1990 in order to stay eligible for USDA Program benefits. The farmer must also be in the process of actively applying conservation practices by that date. The plan must be fully implemented by January 1, 1995.

SCS is responsible for helping to prepare a conservation plan. The plan must be approved by the Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District. Uselton urged farmers who think they may be farming highly erodible cropland to contact his office as soon as possible.

SCS technicians will make appointments to work with each person as needed. The SCS office in Callahan County is located on the third floor of the county courthouse, telephone (915) 854-1349.

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Hospital Building Use Is Possible

After being closed for close to a decade, plans are being made to reopen a wing of the Callahan County Hospital to be used as office space by the Texas Department of Human Services.

Bob Mahafey, an administrator for the Department of Human Services, met Monday, June 27 with Callahan County Commissioners to discuss using the hospital building, located west of the Callahan County Courthouse, for office space.

The Department of Human Services in Callahan County currently occupies offices on the third floor of the courthouse in Baird, but are in need of more office space. The department does not pay rent to the county for use of the office space.

If Callahan County Commissioners and City of Baird councilmen agree, the Department of Human Services would relocate its offices to the east wing of the hospital building. The department would be responsible to pay to make minor repairs to the building and would not be charged for using the building.

The Department of Human Services, a state agency, employs seven people in the offices at the courthouse

in Baird. The D.H.S. expenditures in Callahan County amounted to \$2,451,432 in 1987, according to D.H.S. figures.

The Department of Human Services administers health and social service programs for children, families, disabled adults and elderly adults in the county. Some service programs include: food stamps, foster and adoptive parent program, home energy assistance, health care, home delivered meals, Medicaid eligibility, disabled and refugee programs, and child abuse programs.

The largest expenditure in Callahan County is providing nursing home payments of \$919,872 annually to county nursing homes to provide care for its clients. Other direct delivery services provided in the county and those estimated expenditures annually include: AFDC payments, \$90,156; Food Stamp Value, \$428,736; Medicaid Prescriptions, \$148,848; and Purchased Health Services (physician, hospital, professional and others), \$478,656.

Some contracted services paid by the Department of Human Services include: child day care, \$5,304; family care, \$73,704; Primary Home Care, \$164,388; Home Delivered Meals, \$25,692; and Medical Transportation, \$9,492.

The annual salary of the seven employed by the Department of Human Service in Callahan county amounted to \$105,252 in 1987.

Callahan County Commissioners are believed to be in favor of opening the hospital building to the D.H.S., but commissioners voted for the Department of Human Services to research the cost of making the hospital useable again and to again come before commissioners.

Councilmen from the City of Baird,

Teston Family Reunion Was Held July 8-10

The descendants of the late Elzie and Lila Teston met at Grosvenor Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, July 8, 9, and 10 for their 9th annual family reunion.

Those attending were Fate and Gertrude Teston, their son, Garland and Judy Teston from Truth or Consequences, New Mexico; Oddie Kivlehen and her family; Ron and Judy Harris, Michael and Casey of Abilene; David, Marsha Kivlehen, Leigh and Jennifer, Arlington; Mark Harris, Justin and Jardon of Abilene; Jim and Llesie Baum, Cross Plains, their family, Kenneth, Gayle Lowrey, Chris, Ashia and Matt from Spring; Linda Pringle of Cross Plains; Jessie Carter from Cross Plains, her family, S.E. and Wanda Braly, Lorenzo; Bob Braly, Galena Park; Annette and Jerry Johnson, Las Cruces, New Mexico; Roy and Connie Carter and Shaun, San Angelo; Jeff and Rhonda Braly, Wayne, Bobbie Johnson, and Kristin, Las Cruces, New Mexico; Debra Alkinson, Aaron, Kassi, and Kerri from Dickins; Cathy Mauer, Spring; and Vicki Sconce, Abilene.

The quilt made by Jessie Carter, Llesie Baum, and Judy Harris was won by Jeff and Rhonda Braly. The afghan was won by Jennifer Kivlehen from Arlington. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all.

TSTI To Host Summer Sneak Preview July 22-23

TSTI-WACO — High school students and their families who would like to visit Texas State Technical Institute and its training programs are invited to visit the campus during TSTI's upcoming "Sneak Preview" weekend.

The annual open house will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, July 22, and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 23. The event features instructional program booths, tours and visits with faculty and administrators. Representatives from the offices of admissions, financial aid, housing and registration will be available to provide assistance to prospective students. Students wishing to register at this time, may do so. The campus library and book store will also be open.

Visitors should come to the Student Center on Campus Drive for registration, information and meal tickets. A complimentary chuckwagon-style lunch will be served to all visitors on Friday and Saturday.

For additional information, please call the Campus Information Office, toll-free, at 1-800-792-TSTI, or (817) 799-3611, ext. 2250.

partners with Callahan County in ownership of the hospital building, are also in favor of opening the building to the D.H.S., but no decision has been made.

If all goes as planned, the Department of Human Services offices would be moved to the hospital building around the first of September, the beginning of the fiscal year for the D.H.S.

Other items brought before the commissioners meeting include:

—Purchased a paper shredder for use by courthouse employees. The machine was purchased from O'Kelly Office Supply in Abilene at a cost of \$895.

—Approved a motion to elect Mrs. Johnnie Thompson of Abilene and Julian Bridges to the Mental Health/Mental Retardation Board of Directors.

—Approved a motion to name J.M. McClarty of Abilene to replace Jane Varner Beard to the MH/MR Board of Directors.

—Passed a motion to reappoint Betty Hardwick of Baird, Mary Lou Gilbreath of Stamford, and Eleazar C. Maciel of Abilene to the MH/MR Board of Directors.

—Voted to raise the office space rent charged to the Soil Conservation Service located on the third floor of the courthouse. The rent is being raised from \$125 to \$200 per month on a five year lease. In return, the county will pay for repair work and new storm windows to the office.

—Voted to let Mrs. Katherine Hinds research finding a doctor to relocate to Baird and use the west wing of the county hospital building.

—Purchased a copy machine for the District Clerk's office located on the third floor of the courthouse. The machine was purchased from Xerox at a cost of \$1,800.

—Met with Jon Herod, C.P.A. from Clyde to discuss the audit for Callahan County of which Herod is contracted to perform.

Carriker Calls On Opponent To Face Facts

Citing his opponent's consistent lack of accuracy in stating the facts, State Representative Steve Carriker is calling for "truth in advertising" from his Republican opponent for the vacant District 30 Senate seat. "This fellow's insistence upon overlooking the truth is beginning to gall me," said Carriker.

Bobby Albert III, Carriker's opponent, alleged last month that Carriker favored a state income tax. Carriker, who met Albert face-to-face at an Abilene press conference, refuted that claim by pointing out that he had voted for a ban on income taxes every time it had been presented in the proper procedural manner. Albert left the press conference without defending his statements.

In a June 23 fund raising letter, Albert claimed that Carriker had voted "for every tax increase and against every spending cut" last year. Carriker is on record as voting against an increase in the sales tax, against an increase in the gasoline tax, and against making those increases permanent in the 1987 regular session. In the following special sessions, he voted against raising the sales tax to 7.5 percent, he voted against including medical services in the sales tax, and against extending the sales tax to advertising and barber and beauty services. Carriker also voted for numerous spending cuts in both sessions. "Those are the facts. Why he (Albert) would say differently is puzzling," Carriker said.

Perhaps the most outlandish claim, according to Carriker, is Albert's charge that "Carriker voted against reforming worker's compensation". There were eleven bills enacted last session to help reform worker's comp law. "And I didn't vote against even one of them," said Carriker.

One of the worker's comp reform bills was criticized by Albert as a "labor-backed AFL-CIO bill". "But when he found out that his sponsor was Senator Ray Farabee, he changed his tune and said that he would have voted for it, too. We're still waiting for an apology on that one," allowed Carriker.

The Republican candidate's most recent misstatement was when he told the *Gainesville Daily Register* that "Carriker is pushing to do away with the right-to-work law." Since no such bill has ever been introduced, much less considered in committee or on the floor, Carriker says this statement is "pure invention with malicious intent."

"He knows there are no records or statements of any kind that could even remotely be construed as putting me in opposition to the Texas right-to-work law. I'm flabbergasted that he would make such a statement," Carriker said.

"There's an old saying, 'Never wrestle with a pig, you'll just get dirty and then people can't tell the two of you apart,'" Carriker said, "So I'm just going to ask Albert to quit misstating the record and start answering questions about the issues."

Representative Carriker said that he has accepted four invitations to appear in public forums or debates along side his opponent, but that the Albert campaign keeps dodging such appearances. "I refuse to call names and trade insults from behind the protective barrier of campaign managers and political consultants," said Carriker, "But I'd love to stand side-by-side with my opponent in open forum to allow the voters an opportunity at an informed choice."

Host Families Sought For International High School Students

Host Families are being sought for high school students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, West Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Ecuador, Japan, and Australia for the SCHOOL YEAR 1988-89 in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

The students, age 15 through 17, will arrive in the United States in August 1988, attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in June 1989. The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in their home countries, have spending money and medical insurance.

Host Families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes.

AISE is also interviewing AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS age 15 through 17 who would like to spend a HIGH SCHOOL YEAR or SEMESTER in Australia.

Families interested in either program should contact the State Coordinator Diana Cooley at (713) 933-8649 or telephone TOLL FREE: 1-800-SIBLING.

Four Injured In 2-Car Wreck Near Anson

ANSON — Four people were seriously injured in a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of U.S. Highway 180 and Farm-to-Market Road 600 east of here Thursday morning.

Trooper Max Shaw of the Department of Public Safety said a car driven by Joyce Vaughn, 59, of Cross Plains ran a stop sign and collided with another car driven by Karen Guynes, 28, of Snyder.

Guynes' children, Kevin, 5, and Bobby, 7, also were injured in the accident.

Kevin was listed in critical condition at Hendrick Medical Center's critical care unit, a hospital spokeswoman said. The youngster underwent surgery for a massive head injury, she said.

Vaughn was listed in critical condition at Humana Hospital-Abilene Thursday evening while Karen Guynes and Bobby Guynes were listed in serious but stable condition at Humana, said Randy Smith, spokesman for the hospital.

4-Man Golf Scramble Slated At Lakewood

Area golfers are being invited to compete in a 4-Man Golf Scramble at Lakewood Recreation Center, between Cross Plains and Rising Star, Saturday and Sunday, July 23 and 24.

A highlight of the event will be a fish fry in the clubhouse the first night for players and their ladies.

Entrance fee will be \$50 per man and it is required that all must be in by 2 p.m. July 22, in order that pairings can be made and available on Saturday when players arrive for first day's competition. Seventy percent of all funds will be returned in prizes.

Some golf carts will be available for renting, however, players are encouraged to bring their own. Additional information may be obtained by telephoning (817) 725-7376, (817) 725-7274 or (817) 643-7792.

NEWS IN PICTURES



Since World War II, there's been a dramatic evolution in how aircraft get their fuel. At the leading edge of this new fuel-delivery technology has been Chandler Evans, a firm begun by Milton Chandler in 1938. In 1948, the company developed the carburetor for this "Marlin" Navy flying boat (top). The company, now a division of Colt Industries, recently won a contract for the design and development of a sophisticated, new, centrifugal fuel pump for the Advanced Tactical Fighter (bottom). This year the company celebrates its 50th anniversary.

Brides Need New Social Security Card

Brides who will be using their husband's name, along with anyone else who has had a recent name change, should contact the Abilene Social Security office to arrange to have their name changed in Social Security records and to apply for a new Social Security card showing their new name. Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently,

There is no charge for this service, it's free, Hammons said. Although the name may be changed, the Social Security number will remain the same.

Unless the bride plans to use her maiden name after marriage, Social Security records should be changed so the right record.

Evidence of identity showing both the person's old and new names will be required. Only original documents or copies certified by the issuing agency are acceptable. Uncertified photocopies are not acceptable.

It will take about 2 weeks after acceptable evidence has been submitted to get the Social Security card. It will show the person's new name, but the original Social Security number.

More information about applying for a Social Security card can be obtained at the Abilene Social Security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is (915) 698-1360.

176 Attended Simons Reunion

By FAYE SIMONS

There were 176 people who signed the register for the Simons Reunion, held at Cross Plains during the 4th of July weekend.

The honors go to Gus Simons of Cross Plains, our oldest member of the family, 93 and counting. So glad he could join us.

Steve Simons and family (18 of them) drove the farthest, and brought the most of their family.

The horseshoe trophies went to: 1st place Debbie Ables of Lake Whitney and Cliff Simons of Houston; 2nd place Maria Simons of Houston and Mike Bracewell of Liberty.

The "young at heart" honor goes to Grace Simons Carpenter of Lake Whitney. She, at the spry age of 72, entered the contest, made several "ringers" and went to the third elimination. She said she had never played, but she goes home and practices a little with her granddaughter (a 1st place winner) and comes back next year for a trophy. We hope so.

Special "thank you" goes to Brenda Simons of Lorena for designing and creating a beautiful hand-woven chair with Simons 50th Reunion on it. It was raffled off at \$1 per chance and paid all the expenses of the park and food furnished by the reunion fund.

Also special thanks to Steve Simons, who cooked 100 pounds of chicken, a whole hog (that he furnished) and lots of sausage for our all-day Saturday meal.

The fellowship was beautiful. The songs and music uplifting. And we thank God for his many blessings and care over all this busy weekend.

Annual Drive-In Band Camps Set At CJC

The 16th Annual C.J.C. Junior College "Drive-In Band Camp" will be held in the Fine Arts Building during the first full week of August.

Registration will take place at 9 a.m. in the C.J.C. Band Hall on August 1, and a full day of instruction will follow. The tuition for the five-day camp will be \$40, and will include daily instruction, noon meals, and a cook-out and swimming party at the City Park on Friday afternoon, August 5.

The Drive-In Band Camp is open to any student with at least one year of band experience, and any student through the 12th grade is welcome to attend.

Classes to be offered during the camp are as follows: Rhythm, Theory, Section Rehearsals, Band Rehearsals; along with some recreation each day. Stage band classes will be offered if there is enough student interest.

Classes will begin at 9 a.m. each day, and will conclude at 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be furnished by the college cafeteria.

The purpose of the "Drive-In Band Camp" is to aid students in preparation for the coming school year, and to get to know students from other communities.

Instructors for the camp will be area band directors, and Tim Jones, C.J.C. Band Director, will also instruct and be in charge of the camp.

Class Of '67 Needs Two Addresses

The Class of 1967 is in need of two addresses to contact ex-students for the 1988 Homecoming of Cross Plains High School.

Anyone who knows the correct address for:

Jean Johnson
Pat McMillan
need to contact Connie Kirkham at (817) 725-6500.

Members of this class need to send a recent photo of themselves or themselves and their family to Connie for a special recollection she is preparing. You may mail your pictures to: Rt. 2, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

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| 7 p.m. | Bonfire |
| SATURDAY — September 10 | |
| 9 - 11 a.m. | Registration (High School) |
| 11 - 11:30 a.m. | Business Meeting (Auditorium) |
| 11:30 a.m. | Lunch (Cafeteria) |
| 2 p.m. | Parade (Downtown) |
| 3 p.m. | Class Meetings |
| 8 p.m. | Football Game (Buffaloes VS Rotan) |
| Following Game | Coffee (Cafeteria) |
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