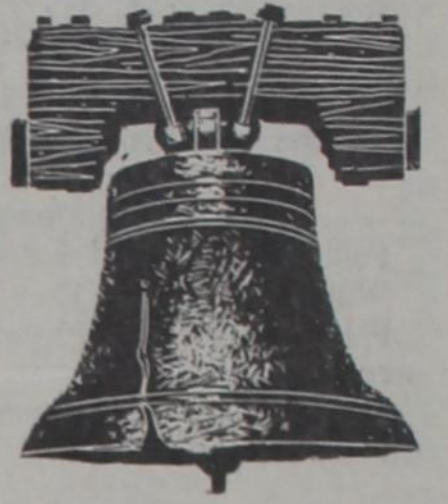




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Down Home

'Locating Biggest Trees In County'

By VANDA KING
Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE: Don Tabor, Publisher of the *Cross Plains Review*, will be the guest writer for the week. His article concerns a county-wide tree hunt.

They've started a search that the folks in Clyde ought to find very interesting.

I received a news release this week from Ida Mae Waddell of Putnam saying that the Putnam Home Extension Club is looking for the biggest trees in the county.

It's all part of a statewide search to locate Texas' biggest trees.

And anyone with eyes knows we have some pretty big ones in Clyde, nourished by an abundant supply of underground water.

Off-hand, I can think of some doozies. There are three monsters in the 300 block of Oak St., including a huge sycamore at C. Lee Smith's house, a gigantic old mulberry at Otis Conlee's place and a monster oak at my son Gil's house. Down south, there's a BIG cottonwood about a mile north of Denton Valley.

I don't know what species of oak is at my son's house, but it's not a post oak. There are some very big post oaks along Wise St. north of the high school.

While Clyde and Cross Plains should come in with the lion's share of the biggest trees in the various species, Baird shouldn't be overlooked. There are some sizeable trees over there, especially mesquites.

While there are some hefty pecan trees at Clyde, there are some at Cross Plains that will give them a run for their money.

And, when I list these trees, I'm talking about only the ones I know about. There are bound to be other big ones over the county, maybe lurking in a remote pasture somewhere or along a creek bank, places that only those who live in the area would know about.

But here's your chance to let everybody know about them.

If you want someone to come measure a tree, you can contact the Putnam Home Extension Club, Box 957, Putnam, TX 76469, phone 662-3601, or the County Extension Office at the courthouse in Baird, phone 854-1518.

Trees on official local, state or national property or in local, state or national parks are excluded.

I think this is a great idea. I've always said the trees here in Clyde are an asset most towns don't have. Maybe this is a way to give that fact a little notoriety.



BE PATRIOTIC — Fly the U.S. Flag!

Patriotism Strong In C.P.

As of Monday, June 26, the U.S. Flag has been proudly displayed up and down the downtown section of Cross Plains. The upcoming celebration of July 4th is evident, but the Supreme Court ruling on the burning of the U.S. Flag has promoted most.

Three local residents have been actively gathering signatures for the petition started by KEAN Radio Station in Abilene. Dessa Higgins, Jack Taylor, and Bill Reed have distributed petitions in most businesses, plus personal

contacts in the effort to stop the desecration of the flag.

Finding those willing to sign was an easy task, they reported, as the community has once again banded together in support of a common cause.

Approximately 350 signatures had already been obtained at press time. The petitions demonstrate public opinion which will help the constitutional amendment currently being formed to pass. This is the only way the Supreme Court ruling may be changed.

Our Flag

By JACK C. TAYLOR

The stars and stripes of Old Glory is the flag of our great country. A lot of sons and daddies gave their lives so she could fly and we could have that liberty and freedom.

Take a look at Memorial Day honor roll. Look at the names of those who never came back in order to keep this Republic free, one nation under God.

When you salute me (the flag), you are saluting those who gave their lives for our freedom. I (the flag) am still the same flag that I was years ago, and when we received our Independence on July 4, 1776. I have added a few more stars and more blood has been shed for me since then.

Our flag is the greatest that any country could ever have. It is a sin not to be patriotic. Please don't forget where it has been and what it stands for. It has been to Anzio, Normandy, Omaha Beach, Guadalcanal, Korea

and Vietnam.

The flag will be seen July 4 waving proudly as always. Young people should be proud of the piece of cloth that represents the great country where you live, be it north, south, east or west.

I (the flag) of the United States of America will not be destroyed, if you will continue to stand with me and for me.

I am proud of all the service people of World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam. Here is a salute to you, America, and our great flag. As a World War II veteran I know the cost of freedom and the importance of this symbol.

If you would like to sign a petition to denounce the burning of Old Glory, you may do so at Polly's Beauty Bar on Main Street and several other local businesses. The petition will be available until 5 p.m. Thursday, June 29.

4 Murders Punctuate Cross Plains History

By JACK SCOTT

The incorporated City of Cross Plains was 15 years old when its first murder was committed just a half block off Main Street.

It was May 29, 1926, about five o'clock in the afternoon when Myrtle Ellis and her husband, Jack, became embroiled in an argument at their upstairs apartment in the Tom Anderson home, at the Southwest corner of the intersection of 10th Street and Avenue D.

Sensing that her husband was becoming violent, the young woman ran downstairs. She intended to flee in a laundry truck, which the couple used in their business. Her escape failed, though, as the man grabbed a shotgun and gave pursuit. He caught her as she opened the yard gate to the street. The

young lady pleaded passionately for her life and threw up her hands as he leveled the weapon to shoot. The blast, at point blank range, was said to have killed her by the time her body hit the ground.

Ellis then dropped the gun, got down beside his wife's lifeless body, placed her arm around his neck and attempted to cut his own throat. His wound was only superficial, though, and he suffered only a minor loss of blood.

Ellis was tried in 42nd District Court at Abilene, the case being heard by Judge W.R. Ely. A number of Taylor County's best known citizens served on the jury. D.D. Parramore was foreman.

Among Cross Plains residents who

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LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPS — The Bluejays team coaches are Randy Foster (standing, from left), Brock Walker, Jimmy Lee, Chris Henson, James Beaty, Caleb Cosper, and Apryl Cosper; Jody Fortune (kneeling, from

left), Jason Carey, John Chesshir, Janeal Stephens, Landon Pope, and Andrew Cosper. Nathaniel Swift was not available for photo.

Bluejays Maintain Winning Record

The Bluejays retained their position as Little League Champs for 1989. A record of 7 wins and one loss secured them the title.

They had not been defeated in a game for approximately five years until this season. The Killowatts scored one victory earlier in the season.

The Killowatts finished in second place with five wins and three losses. The Cats took third place with four wins and five losses. Buffs finished fourth with one win and eight losses.

All-Star players were announced between games Thursday night and their photo and names will be published next week.

The Giants were the Champs in the Pee Wee baseball season. The Cubs

finished second, Braves, third, and Angels, fourth.

Hunter Education Course Offered Locally July 18, 20, 21

A Hunter Education Course will be held on July 18, 20 and 21 at the Cross Plains Vocational Agriculture Building from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Those who may attend are hunters whose birth dates are on or after September 2, 1971.

Those who are exempt are: (1) Hunters whose date of birth is on or before September 1, 1871; (2) Hunters already certified through Texas or another state's course; (3) Hunters under the age of 17 when accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older; (4) Hunter under the age of 12.

All hunters under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a licensed hunter

17 years of age or older. Certification is good for life in Texas and most other states.

Course topics include hunter safety, hunter responsibility, hunting methods, handling skills, wildlife management and conservation, and sportsmanship.

Ray Conner, high school agriculture teacher, will be the instructor. You may register for the course by calling the high school 725-6121 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Open House Set In Baird On June 30

Employees of the Texas Department of Human Services in Baird invites the public to attend the department's opening of its new office facility in the old county hospital building on Friday, June 30, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

The public is invited to take guided tours of the 10 new remodeled offices of the department's new facilities located in the east wing of the old hospital building, west of the courthouse in Baird. The Department of Human Services new business address is 130 West 4th Street in Baird.

Employees of the Department of Human Services will be giving the public tours and refreshments will be available.

The Department of Human Services, a state agency, employs seven people in Baird. Some of the programs the department is responsible for includes: child protective services, adult protective services, nursing home care, disabled care, food stamp program, Medicaid and AFDC (Assist Families with Dependent Children).

Total Department of Human Service expenditures in Callahan County last year were \$2.5 million.

Crime Of The Week

Four western saddles and breast harnesses were stolen from the Kenneth Sowell farm at Cottonwood between May 28 and June 2. The total value lost was \$4,825.

The sentimental value of at least one saddle was irreplaceable.

Deputy Sheriff Don Childers and Brand Inspector Joe Roberts are currently investigating the case.

Anyone who may have witnessed this act or have information leading to arrests and indictments may contact the Cross Plains Crime Stoppers at (817) 725-7456 or the Austin number (800) 252-TIPS.

If you noticed a vehicle unfamiliar or suspicious situation, please report the information. Your identity will remain anonymous.

A reward from Crime Stoppers is being offered for information leading to the perpetrator.



COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
Following charges with DWI: William V. Harris, Carey Meador. Following charged with theft of property by check: James M. Watson, Cathy Rose, Christina Jones.

Misdemeanor Minutes
Mitchell Floyd Calvert, assault charge dismissed due to insufficient evidence.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Tammy Kay Dinkins and David Michael Stephens of Clyde. Patricia Ann Vernon, Gainesville, FL and Matt Leslie Calvert, Clyde. Cindy Rae Engle and Kenneth Edward Masters of Cross Plains.

NEW VEHICLES
Glenn McWhorter, Throckmorton, GMC Housecar. James Whitt, Breckenridge, Chev. 2 dr.

Russell W. Jones, Sr., Abilene, Chev. PU. Barry and Linda Strayer, Abilene, Chev. Sub.

Gregory and Lydia Williams, Cross Plains, Chev. PU. Vicente and Tomasa Medrano, Ballinger, Chev. Sub.

R.J. Bryan, Ovalo, Chev. 4 dr. Jerry W. Bean, Brownwood, Chev. Sub. Leonard and Lana Carpenter, Clyde, Pont. 2 dr.

Liston F. Todd, Albany, Chev. 4 dr. Bob Mitchell, Albany, Chev. 4 dr. Pleas McKee, Jr., Abilene, Ford PU. Walter P. Lee, Tuscola, Ford PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings
Manie McDonald vs. Crown Exploration, breach of contract. Divorces filed:

Golson, Sandra Kay and Bobby Joe. Traffanstedt, Abby Christene and

Terry Lynn. Utley, Nellie Fay and Stephen Paul.

Civil Minutes
Peoples State Bank, Clyde, vs Willis Hough, \$10,994.19 judgment for plaintiff plus \$2000 attorney fees. Riley, Pamela Jean and Harold Edward, divorce granted.

Felony Minutes
Charles Timothy Reid, robbery, 10 years at TDC. Robert James Dyer, possession of a controlled substance with intent to delivery, \$1000 fine, 10 years at TDC probated for 10 years.

Roy Lee, burglary of a building, 10 years at TDC probated for 10 years.

Murders

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were summoned as witnesses were: Tom Bryant, oil operator; S.M. Buatt, editor of the Review; Pat McNeel, oil driller; Virgil Hart, attorney; S.L. Teague, manager of Higginbotham's grocery department; W.C. Adams, early settler; Dr. John Rumph, Dr. Bob Lindley and Dr. J.C. Young, physicians, and three local ladies, Mrs. Tom Anderson, Miss Annie Spencer, and Cora Ege.

Ellis was convicted of murder with malice aforethought and sentenced to 99 years in the state penitentiary.

There have been other murders within the city. Archie Davidson was killed by Walt Farrow on a hot summer night in 1932. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Teague were found shot to death in their front yard on the East end of 11th Street in the mid-1960's, in what was ruled as murder and suicide. Perhaps the crime that gave this community its greatest shock in history was the fatal shooting of City Marshal Byron Richardson, while on duty in the early morning hours of late July 1966. His assassin was tried in 42nd District Court and sentenced to the state penitentiary.

Common to the crimes were the facts that they were all by gunshot, were committed after the normal workday had ended and the next not begun, and in approximately the same time of the year.

OBITUARIES

Alfonso Bernardo Cruz

Alfonso Bernardo Cruz, 57, of 5450 Texas Ave., died June 12 at a local hospital.

Services were Friday at the San Juan Catholic Church in Roswell, N.M. Burial was in South Park Cemetery in Roswell, N.M.

Local arrangements were made by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory.

Born in Raton, N.M., he moved from Rapid City, S.D., to Abilene in December 1972.

He was a data processor for 23 years for the U.S. Air Force and retired in 1973.

Survivors include his wife, Epifania Fierro Cruz of Abilene; two sons, Alfonso M. Cruz of Abilene and Rubilo Cruz; four daughters, Salina Wilson of Salem, Ore., Venus A. Sullivan of Cross Plains, and Corina Freudenberg and Terry G. Cruz, both of Abilene; a brother, Abram Cruz of Los Angeles; a sister, Betty Hogan of Chadron, Neb.; and six grandchildren.

Vernon Lee Shepard

RISING STAR — Vernon Lee Shepard, 54, died Sunday, June 18, at a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel in Brownwood with the Revs. Michael Mattocks and John Lee officiating. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Born in Coleman, he moved to Rising Star 14 years ago.

He was an oilfield operator, a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of the Calvary Assembly Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Bradley Shepard of Rising Star; seven daughters, Carolyn Brown of Germany, Connie Hooten of Gordon, Elizabeth Ohum of Houston, Sarah Vennevald of South Dakota, Kimberly Shepard of Rising Star, and Tammy Corsello and Vicki Shepard, both of El Paso; four sons, Charles Shepard of Houston, Steve Shepard of Rising Star, and James Lee Shepard and Travis Shepard, both of El Paso; two stepsons, Jimmy Ayers and Donavan Ayers, both of Rising Star; his mother, Estelle Shepard of Brownwood; a brother, Ray Shepard of Santa Anna; four sisters, Fredonia Gomas of Granbury, Carlene Allgood of Fort Worth, and Betty Webb and Ola Mae Shepard, both of Brownwood; and 17 grandchildren.

Half Of County Sales In Clyde

The City of Cross Plains is reporting sales tax rebates 12.71 percent higher than last year. The city has received \$21,893.99 in 1989, while \$19,425.62 was collected in 1988.

The city's monthly check was 6.22 percent behind last year. Cross Plains received a payment for \$2,258.67 in June 1989, while the June 1988 check amounted to \$2,408.35.

The City of Baird is reporting sales tax payments in 1989 at \$16,991.38. The comptroller said that last year the city collected \$17,650.46, which is 3.73 percent lower than last year's tax total.

The city's monthly rebate for June 1989 amounted to \$1,237.41, which is 36.17 percent lower than a check for \$2,563.33 the city received in June 1988.

The City of Putnam reports retail sales 11.55 percent behind last year. The town has received \$4,824.25 in sales tax payments this year, while 1988 payments were \$5,454.24.

The town's monthly payment was 21.15 percent ahead of last year, however. Bullock said Putnam received a check for \$1,005.07 in June 1989, while the June 1988 payment was \$829.62.

Bullock said that the City of Clyde sales tax totals this year are running 1.66 percent ahead of last year's totals. Last year, the City of Clyde had collected \$41,760.92 in the one-percent city sales tax on retail goods.

This city's monthly check amounted to \$4,507.40 for the payment period ending June 7. During the same month last year \$5,838.21 was collected, that's 22.79 percent higher than this year, however.

Countywide sales tax payments in 1989 are 2.22 percent ahead of 1988 figures, according to the comptroller. Statewide, the one-percent sales tax payments for 1989 are 10.02 percent ahead of 1988 payments.

Comptroller Bullock said that local sales tax allocations to cities, counties and transit authorities across the state increased 14.2 percent during the first half of 1989, compared to the first half of 1988.

"The Texas economy continues to strengthen and expand, and the local sales tax rebates reflect that growth," Bullock said. "Even payments to economic areas that haven't fully recovered, such as Austin and San Antonio, are improving."

In the first six months of 1989, statewide city allocations totaled \$512.5 million. Last year's payments for the first six months were \$465.9 million.

Bullock added that the June 1988 monthly allocation was unusually large, so this month's payments compared to June 1988 payments may appear to be slightly lower than they actually were.

"The best indicator of sales tax rebate trends is the year-to-year totals. One payment won't give as accurate a comparison as six months," Bullock said.

June's checks represent taxes collected in April by monthly files and reported to the comptroller's office by May 22, Bullock said.

Esther Sunday School Class Enjoys Social

By ILA MAE MARSHALL

The Esther Sunday School Class met in the home of Pearl Greenwood Thursday, June 22. Fay Purvis brought the devotional and Jewel Foster led the prayer. The group enjoyed music, singing, and visiting. Refreshments of delicious homemade cookies, tea, and cake were served to the following: Pearl Greenwood, hostess; Minnie Swann, Fay Purvis, Treasy Purvis, Ila Mae Marshall, Ella Dean, Lilly McMillan, Cora Howland, Suma Dill, Jewel Foster, Opal Gattis, Valeria Rouse, Paula Mustian, and Louise Foster, teacher.

Visiting Mrs. Suma Dill this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham; John Aiken; Allen Barnett; Dick Grider; Church of Christ Minister Tom Cosper and children, Apryl, Andrew and Caleb; Don Draper; Ora Breeding; Cal Long; Mr. Hinkle; and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson.

Mrs. Hazel Coppinger, Edith Miller, and Pat Young all of Abilene, and her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill of Kingsland were out-of-town visitors.

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Each year, as we grow older, we will lose about 1% of muscle mass, unless we exercise to prevent it. Walking at 3 mph is the limit of endurance for most 70 to 75 year olds. At 80, most can hardly rise from a sitting position. However, if we exercise regularly, we can strengthen our thigh muscles by 10% and postpone the loss of our independence by 10 or 20 years. A daily 3-mile walk and a workout of 30 minutes, 3 times a week should do the trick.

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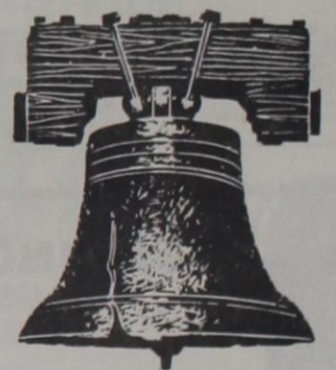
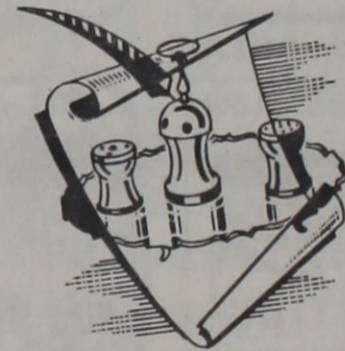
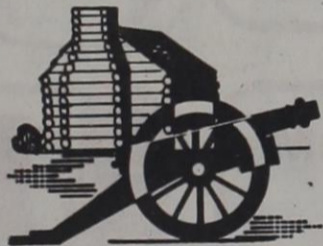
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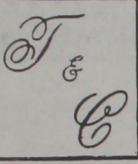


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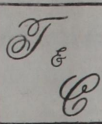
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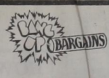


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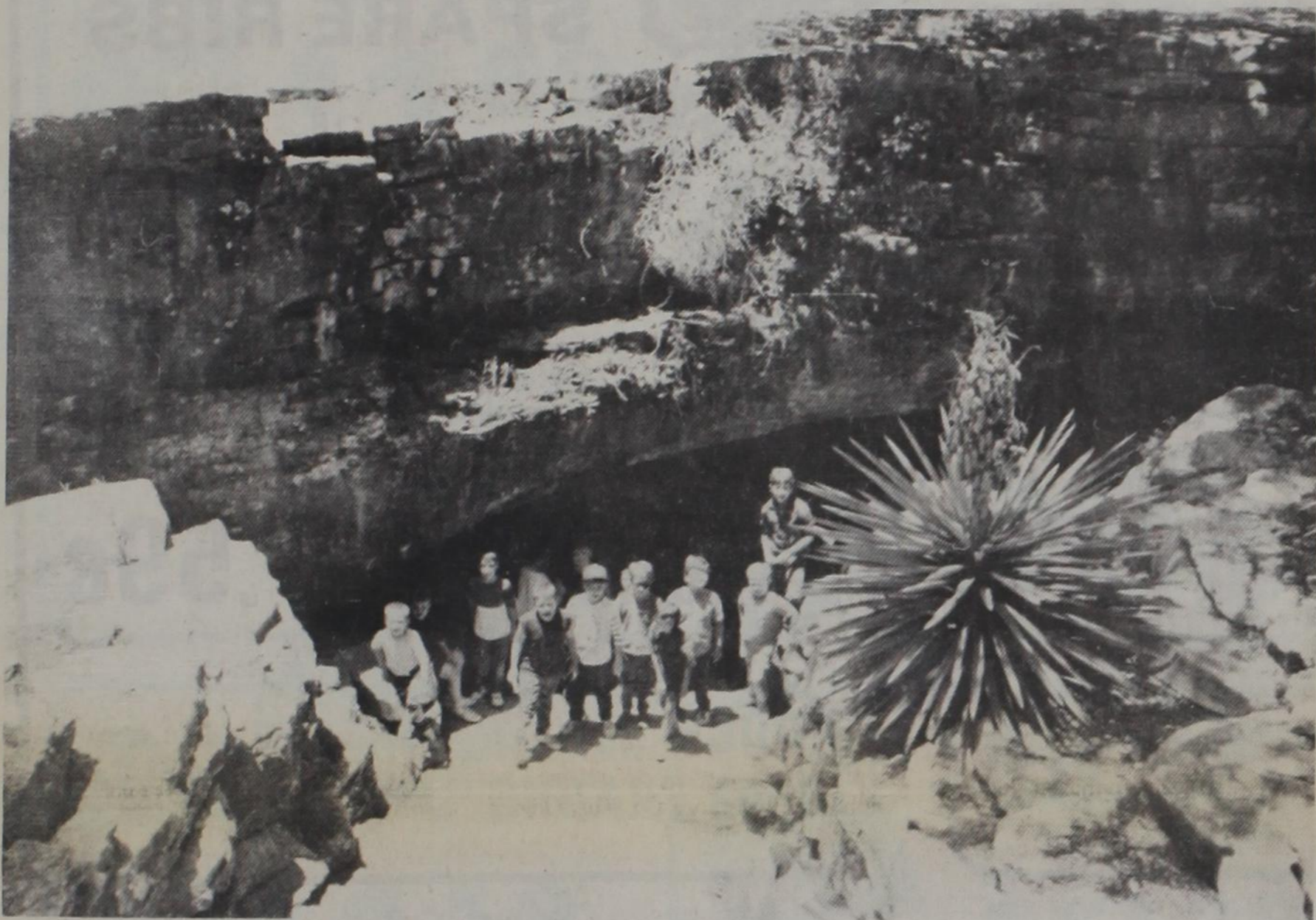


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The Good Ole Summer Time



CUB SCOUT TRIP — Local Cub Scouts pictured at Longhorn Cavern sign at field trip.



KIND OF SCARY — Scouts stand at entrance of cavern — different temperature and physical creations.



WHAT IS DOWN THERE? — Boys thoroughly investigate as parents stand in back.

Summer Food Service For Children

AUSTIN — Twice as many organizations will furnish meals to needy Texas children this summer, according to Charles Stevenson, acting commissioner of the Texas Department of Human Services.

"During the summer months, many children who depend on the school lunch program do not receive adequate nutrition," Stevenson said. "The Summer Food Service program is designed to make meals available to these children. This is particularly beneficial to families who must rely on food stamps, because it makes their food stamps go farther."

Stevenson said the summer meals will be available to children through more than 70 schools, cities, counties, and non-profit organizations. Children under the age of 18, including youngsters below school age, are eligible for the meals without registration requirements or filling out forms, he said.

He urged parents to contact the sponsors of the Summer Food Services program to find out the starting date for the meal service in their area. In the Abilene area, contact Mike Hall, City of Abilene, (915) 676-6221.

"The federal law originally was designed to provide food to children from needy areas when schools are closed for vacation," Stevenson said. "Since 1981, however, a change in the federal law has excluded private, non-profit sponsors, and participation has dropped."

Stevenson noted that more than 1.7 million Texas children received free or reduced-price meals at 5,822 schools under the National School Lunch program last year, but only 47,500 children received meals through the Summer Food Services program.

"The department is being assisted by the Texas Association of Community Action Agencies in a statewide outreach effort to increase the availability of meals to needy children," he said. "The U.S. Department of Agriculture will evaluate the benefit of allowing private, non-profit sponsors. More than two dozen private organizations have shown a strong interest in participating."

The Summer Food Services program is federally funded. The Texas Department of Human Services administers it.



SECOND PLACE — The Killowatts' coaches are Tommy Brown (from left), Donnie Dillard, Jim Hargrove, and Phil Rutledge. Team members are Jeffery Brown (standing, from left), Andy Rutledge, Cory Switzer, Kevin Switzer, Matt Reed, Donnie Dillard, Jeremy Barnett, and Kye King; Gaylon Markham (kneeling, from left), Jason Hull, Leif Hunter, Charlie Clark, Dusty Hargrove, Dustin White, and Joshua Goble.



THIRD PLACE — Cats' coaches are Mike Duke (from left), Danny Maddox, and Rick Potter. Team members are Jarrod Potter (standing, from left), Rusty Duke, Scott Cheshier, Chris Potter, and Ben Honea; Clint Connelly (kneeling, from left), Chris Maddox, Jeff Parker, Benji Blackstock, Justin Storch, and Mike McClure.



FOURTH PLACE — Buffs' coaches are Tony Wyatt, Gene Johnson, and Monty Richards. Team members are Taylor Johnson (standing, from left), Willie Merryman, Scott Trenary, Troy Knowles, Donnie Childers, and Carlton Thomas; Jarad Richards (kneeling, from left), Scott Brame, David Reed, B.J. Reed, and Joseph Turner.

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C.P. Summer Basketball Camp

A Summer Basketball Camp will be held at the Cross Plains High School Gym on July 10 through the 13th from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

A fee of \$25 will be charged for each student, grades 1-6. The first 60 to register will be accepted. Coach Terry Taylor and Coach Elaine Shedd will conduct the workshop.

Camp fundamentals will concentrate on defense, shooting, dribbling, and passing.

There will be several awards given during parent's night, July 13, at 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Each child will receive a certificate for attending the camp.

All campers will receive a t-shirt,

plus they will have Gatorade daily. Parents may register students by mail to insure a spot in the camp. If there are more kids that wish to attend, the camp may be extended another week.

To register by mail send the camp fee in a check or money order only to: Terry Taylor, Box 441, Cross Plains, TX 76443. Late registration will be on July 10 from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. prior to the camp.

Registration by mail:
 Name _____
 Grade _____ T-shirt size _____
 Home Phone _____
 Parents' Work Phone _____

Great Adventures In Scouting

By CAROL ROGERS

This Chapter of the Great Adventures in Scouting begins at 8 a.m., Monday morning, June 19, 1989 in front of the high school. As more boys showed up and the leaders made their final preparations, the excitement spread from scout to scout.

The Expedition of scouts and sponsors left Cross Plains and headed south out of Brownwood toward Longhorn State Park. This route is well-known for its scenic beauty, but this time it was exceptional because the recent rains had everything green and renewed.

The view from Light House Point on Lake Buchanan was so magnificent

it prompted one scout to ask "are we at the ocean?" We crossed the Colorado River suspension bridge and headed south on Park Road 4 through Inks Lake State Park.

The winding hill country road roller coastered its way through the Central Texas landscape alongside the beautifully clear waters of Inks Lake.

After arriving at our destination the boys explored the old civilian conservation corp buildings and grounds. The view from the observation tower made every boy's dream of wanting to fly almost a reality. The clear blue water and rugged rocks contrasted breathtakingly with the endless green canopy of the tree tops.

While roasted hotdogs were served,

safety and conduct rules were reviewed and a history of the C.C.C. was read.

The tour began by descending several flights of rocky stairs into a sink hole at the entrance to the caverns. A hush fell upon the pack as they entered the cool dark entrance.

The tour of the cave proved to be exciting as well as educational. It was full of history and scientific information and evidence. After spending an hour and a half in the constant 64 degree Fahrenheit temperature the ascend back up to the visitor center was quite a shock.

The trip home provided a great view of Buchanan Dam. The day was completed with supper at Burger King.

Cub Scouts attending were: Jeremy Barnett, Dusty Hinkle, Claren Sliger, David Reed, Cody Knowles, Justin James, Kye King, Ben Childers, Craig Rogers Jr., Mike McClure, Cory Switzer, and Kyle Malone.

Other parents and children attending were: Carol and Craig Rogers, Mike and Kim Childers, Cheryl McClure and Kyle, Barbara Barnett, Danny and Lindsey, Linda Malone, David Hinkle, Linell Sliger and Christopher, and Linda Reed.

The pack would like to thank Ophelia Merrill and Dairy Queen for providing the ice for our cold drinks. We also appreciate the extra transportation provided by Linda Malone and Linell Sliger.

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OIL NEWS

Callahan

RR Production 3, Cross Plains, will drill a wildcat, No. 2 Harville "B," to 4,600 in the Quest (Ellenburger) and Grand Old Oplin (Gray) 2.5 miles southeast of Oplin on an 88-acre lease. Spots 702 FSL and 3,871.1 FEL. George Hancock No. 365, A-241.

Callahan

Shoshone Oil Co., Dallas, completed No. 7 Atwell "A" in the Shoshone Atwell (1750) 1 mile northeast of Atwell. Spots 702 FNL and 795 FEL. Block 26, A.T. Burnley No. 10 J.J. Butts, A-10. Elevation 1,779 GL.

Daily pumping potential was 5.8 barrels of 33.9-gravity oil and 35 barrels of water from perfs at 1,722-26. Total depth 1,781; plug back 1,746; top of pay 1,722; 4 1/2-inch casing set at 1,780. Acidized with 250 gallons. Tops: none reported.

New Tests Callahan

Graham Webb, Dallas, will drill a wildcat, No. Trimble, to 4,000 in the Atwell (Lake Sand) and Shoshone 1 mile northwest of Atwell on a 59-acre lease. Spots 660 FSL and 330 FEL. Tanner, A-936.

Oil Completions Callahan

Joseph Thomas Stewart, Moran, completed No. 3 W.A. Feely in the Regular 1 mile southwest of Putnam. Spots 150 FSL and 1,760 FEL. Section 303, Block 5, SPRR, A-366. Elevation 1,550 KB.

Daily pumping potential was one-fourth barrel of 31-gravity oil and one-fourth barrel of water from perfs at 240-50. GOR TSTM. Total depth 300; top of pay 240; 4 1/2-inch casing set at bottom. Treatment not reported. Tops: Dothan Lime 235; Moutray Sand 250.

Unemployment Rate Dips Again—Down From 7.0 To 5.9 Percent

"Over 75,000 Texans went back to work between April and May, 1989," according to Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers of the Texas Employment Commission. "After seeing a slight increase in the unemployment rate between March and April, it is very encouraging to see the actual Texas unemployment rate take a good fall from 7.0 percent in April to 5.9 percent in mid-May," said Nabers.

"Even more encouraging is that we are seeing job growth in several different industries," added Nabers. Statewide Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Unemployment rose by 17,000 positions between April and May and was over 120,000 above the May 1988 total. Most of the increases over the month were amusement parks and outdoor recreational activities. Trade added almost 5,000 jobs, with two-thirds of the increase concentrated in Eating and Drinking Places, which normally accelerates in late spring and summer. Construction activity also picked up moderately as summer approached.

All of the 27 major metropolitan areas for which data are currently available reflected the Statewide trend in unemployment, with lower rates between April and May. Fourteen of the MSA's had rates below 6.0 percent in May, and only three had rates above 10.0 percent.

The areas with the lowest unemployment rates in May were Bryan-College Station, with a 4.1 percent rate; Lubbock, at 4.2 percent; Dallas, with a rate of 4.8 percent; and Amarillo and Fort Worth-Arlington, each with rates of 4.9 percent.

Highest rates were recorded in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, with a May rate of 13.2 percent; Brownsville-Harlingen, at 10.5 percent; Laredo, with a 10.3 percent rate; El Paso, with a 9.0 percent rate; and Beaumont-Port Arthur, at 8.4 percent.

A.A.R.P. NEWS

A.A.R.P. monthly meeting will be held Monday, July 3.

Guest speaker will be Phil Schlegel, Regional Marketing Director for Globe Life Insurance Co. This Golden Cash Benefit Plan has been endorsed by Higginbotham's. No insurance will be sold at this meeting. Mr. Schlegel will be here only to explain the benefits of this plan.

Come bring a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship.

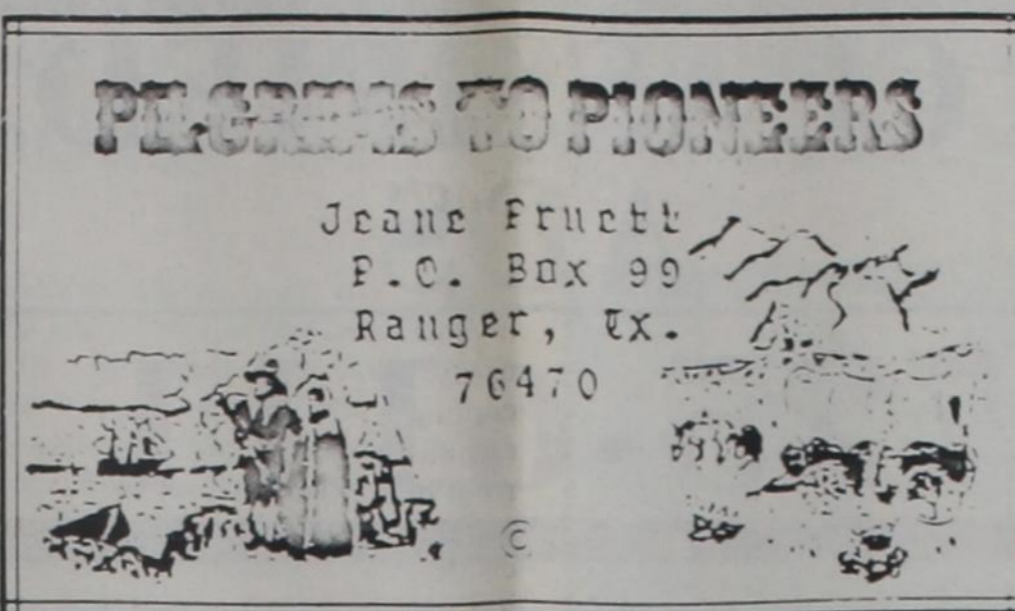
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REVIEW POLICIES DEADLINES

- Monday Noon - Classified Ads, Display Ads, Cards of Thanks, Birthday Ads, Special Greeting Ads
- Friday 5 p.m. - News Articles, Personals, Hospital Notes, Club and Organization News, Etc.

(Do Not Wait Until The Last Minute To Bring In Your News Or Ads, You Can Bring Them In Any Day Before Deadline, Except Sunday.)

All Letters to the Editor Must Be signed before they will be published.



Jeanne Fruecht
P.O. Box 99
Ranger, Tx.
76470

...Glenda DURR, 3201 Dundee, El Paso, TX 79925, is searching for information to document parents of great grandmother, Tabitha.

New info received states Tabitha's father was Tom W. PERSON or PERSONS of Tennessee, and mother a "Miss TAYLOR", the daughter of a Mississippi plantation owner. Need to know WHERE in Miss., also "Miss TAYLOR's" given name, and her parents.

According to this info, Tom brought his bride, against her parents wishes, to Panola County, TX where their first child was born in 1850.

Tom W. PERSON(S) had three known brothers that came to Texas, Edmond Henry; Alfred, sometimes called Ned; and Benjamin D. Where in Tennessee did this PERSON/PERSONS family come from??

Would like to locate William S. MCKINNEY and R.E. MCKINLEY (if living) or any of their descendants. The above info was written down by these two men who were grandsons of

Benjamin D. PERSON of Limestone County, Texas.

Sincerely appreciate any help.

...Now available is a catalogue, listing approximately 400 titles of genealogical records of TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA, AND NORTH CAROLINA. Send \$1 (refundable with first order) to: Byron Sisdler & Associates, 1712 Natchez Trace, P.O. Box 120934, Nashville, TN 37212.

PITMAN/PITTMAN WORKSHOP

There will be a PITMAN/PITTMAN Research Workshop on 4 November 1989 at the U.A.W. Hall, 100 West Hurst Blvd., Hurst, TX 76053, 8 a.m. 'til 6 p.m. Cost: \$5 per person, \$7.50 couple. Refreshments will be served (on your own for lunch).

For more information contact Mrs. Frances Malcolm, 2116 Shady Brook Dr., Bedford, TX 76021, (817) 267-1645.

...Brenda SANDERS, 1626 St. Ann, San Angelo, TX 76905, writes: I have several ancestors from Eastland County, mostly in area of Eastland, Gorman, Duster and Carbon, and need help in locating information.

One of these families are my great-grandfather and his family lines. Their names are: Ethelbert Tracy WILSON JR. married to Lizziebeth THURMAN, had nine daughters. Ethelbert Tracy WILSON SR. married to Francis E. Higginbotham, Dicy Brooks SMITH, ESSARY or ESSERY. They were in the area around 1880-1932. Anyone with any information on these lines, please write to the above address, or call (915) 658-4829.

...Nancy Blakeley RUFF, 13 Iris Circle Longview, TX 75601 desires information of the following: Sam G. HINES was born about 1840 in Boone Co., KY and was living in Ballard Co., KY when the 1880 Federal census was taken. Sometime between 1883 and 1893 he moved to Eastland County, TX. His children were: Cordelia (Delia), who married A.R. CARNES and moved to Dallas, TX; George B. HINES; Sam G. HINES II, who married Elsie Tom SCOTT, daughter of D.K. SCOTT, County Judge of Eastland County; Thomas John Rivers HINES; and Charles P. HINES.

I would like to find descendants of George B. HINES. I believe that the HINES came from Kentucky with the BACONS. Can anyone give me the marriage dates of these HINESSES?

...Billy Roy MULLINS, Box 555, Wesson, Miss., 39191, is tracing ancestors of Clem MULLINS, Primitive Baptist preacher from McCall Creek, Franklin County, Miss. Any help appreciated. (From Family Trees)

...Send queries, notices, books and other material for review to Pilgrims To Pioneers, P.O. Box 99, Ranger, TX 76470.

Rising Star Man Killed In Tractor Accident

Joe Ray Walker, 59, of Rising Star was killed in a farm accident in a field about 2 1/2 miles east of the Romney Cemetery Wednesday, June 21.

Justice of the Peace Tex Evans pronounced the man dead at 1 p.m.

Morris Hardin, Eastland County deputy sheriff, said Walker was riding in the bucket in front of the tractor when the rear tires of the machine bogged down.

He apparently fell out of the bucket and was killed when the tractor became unstuck and rolled over him, Hardin reported.

Review Closing On July 4

The Cross Plains Review will be closed Tuesday, July 4, in commemoration of Independence Day.

Please note that the Review will be published on Thursday, July 6, due to the holiday.

Educators Attend State Conference Texas

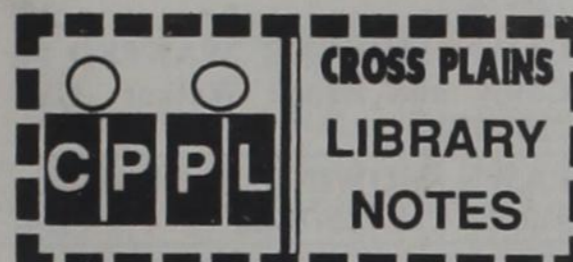
Dora Smith and Nora Odom, local educators, attended the Fourth Annual Conference for Educational Excellence entitled "Special Populations/Students At-Risk" June 11-13 in Austin. It was held at the Marriott Airport Hotel and sponsored by the University of Texas at Austin and Texas Education Agency.

An impressive colloquium of Texas Senators and Representatives discussed the efforts of the 71st Legislative Session to assist students who are "at-risk." Those were Senators Craig Washington, Chet Brooks, and Gonzalo Barrientos and Representatives Ernestine Glosbrenner and Wilhelmina Delco.

The number of students who drop out of school in Texas is on the increase, and educators at all levels will have to address the problem by identifying and helping students who are at risk of dropping out.

Conference sessions, directed by T.E.A. specialists in various fields, presented many approaches and programs, including parenting and vocational education.

Ms. Odom and Ms. Smith are committed to providing an equally effective, quality education for all students, including special populations. They enjoyed meeting the State and T.E.A. leaders and gained new, useful professional knowledge.



June 19 - 23

"I would rather live in a world where my life is surrounded by mystery than in a world so small that my mind could comprehend it." (H.E. Fosdick)

New Readers:

Sharolyn Walker; Colie Edmondson; Sola Patton; Mike Duke; Ryan Aitchison; Stacey Wright.

Books Donated:

Paula Mustian; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson; Becky, Jared, and Levi Wooten.

Summer Program: 28 (grades 1-5).

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Roy Gilland
Jimmy Dunn
B.A. Harrigal
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Mrs. J.M. Greenwood
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Robert Allen
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JUNE 30

Jerry (Koenig) Johnson
Linda (Cowan) Adkisson
Bobbie Newton
Fred Butler
Russell Chapman
Mrs. Gene Mauldin
Morris S. Thomas
Elizabeth Cohn
Tommy Johnston

JULY 1

Aubrey Childers
Gary Ledbetter
Harold Mobley
Orville Black
Deborah Tannison
Susan Mosley
Ruby Maxwell
Charles D. Proctor

JULY 2

Ferrell Newton
Cody Smith
Danny Fritchlee
Jo Jo Koenig
Sharon (Gilmore) Barnes
Barbara Shocklee
Vira Earl Hooks
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Ricky Dean Walton
Doc Proctor
G.M. McConal

JULY 3

C.O. Long
Ty Hogan
Bertha Dillard
Sandra Barr
Mrs. M.F. Gaw
Danny Walters
Teddy Walker
Sandra Morris
Lupe Barrero
R.B. Dillard
Mrs. Nolan Bryan
Carolyn Kennedy

JULY 4

Patricia Rector
Debra (Crawford) Fortune
Harold Gary
L.D. Koenig
Harold Womack
Jacky Sanders
H.L. Halbrook
Donnie Dillard
Lisa Ann Morales
Jackie Carroll Conger
Shirley Woodruff
Zelma McAfee

JULY 5

Stanley Goble
Danny Earl Mobley
Marvin Wilcoxon
Alta Faye Patterson
Betty Dian Reynolds
Billy Charles White

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

My activities this past weekend have been far more than "minute."

My son and his sweet family came here from Longview on Saturday afternoon and took me to Breckenridge for our annual family reunion.

We had good attendance that evening, with a bounteous meal — and sweet fellowship. I spent that night with my sister, Opal, in her ranch home in the Necessity community. On Sunday, we had a tremendous crowd, nearly 100, I'm sure.

They came from Richardson, Dallas, Arlington, Fort Worth, Odessa, Austin, Ranger, Corsicana, Garland — one cousin came from Las Vegas, Nevada.

There are a lot of musicians in my family, and we enjoyed beautiful numbers all weekend, especially Sunday afternoon.

My daughter, Joanie from Cleburne, brought me home late Sunday.

My good neighbor, Sally, called me and "caught me up" on their activities, since I missed them last week. A week ago, they observed Bobby's birthday and Father's Day all in one. His brothers and sisters helped in the celebration at Lake Brownwood with Joe and Beverly. Cindy and Charlie come out often to visit the family.

J.T. and Betty Beggs were in Eastland on business on Thursday of last week. They attended the church services on Sunday.

Helen and Cole Tillotson spent a quiet weekend, an enjoyable time. It is always a joy to talk to her — she "makes my day".

Ms. Jewel Foster doesn't answer this morning — I'll bet she is out in that pretty garden of hers. Her sons help to keep her place so neat and clean — I "envy" her!

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Dear Employers: Employers who are late paying their taxes or filing their quarterly reports stand to pay more in penalties and interest than before. The legislature passed into law the following changes to the penalty and interest sections of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act:

COMMISSIONER
Mary Scott Nabers



TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO PAY TAX

* The MAXIMUM penalty amount which can be assessed for failing to pay taxes due is increased from 27.5% to 37.5% of the amount due. Because the penalty charge adds up at the rate of 1.5% per month, an employer has to be severely delinquent to incur the maximum penalty charge.

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As a note of interest, the current penalty rates for late filing - \$5 and \$10 - were set in 1967.

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so, they can at least avoid paying late filing penalties and interest. Also, failing to report wages can have a detrimental effect on an employer's next tax rate calculation.

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Further amendment provides that, "An employing unit whose experience tax rate was adversely affected by the application of (the mandatory transfer of experience provision) before the effective date of this Act may apply to the Commission in writing between September 1, 1989 and December 31, 1989 to have its experience tax rate recalculated in accordance with (the new provision explained above). The recalculated rate will be effective beginning January 1, 1990."

The important thing to remember about this last part is that it does not provide retroactive relief. The adverse effect of an acquisition on a business' tax rate may be discontinued as of the 1990 effective date, but the recalculation will not affect the tax liability for prior years.

Mary Scott Nabers represents all Texas employers. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 TEC Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Tx. 78778.

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Card Of Thanks
We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all the friends and relatives for their cards and prayers during Joe's stay at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. Your thoughtfulness will long be remembered.

Joe and Mary Burkett

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BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association received the following contributions during the first two weeks of June:

Mrs. Richard (Jan) Pope gave \$100; Elmer Hounshell donated \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Bee Maples, Y.B. and Florence Johnson, and Mrs. Lula Stutts each gave \$35; Roy Don Biehl gave \$30; Mrs. Bill (Janie) Brown, Estelle (McFerrin) Nielson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chambers, Hattie L. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb, and A.B. Harris each contributed \$25; L.D. Koenig gave \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Slaughter, and Mr. and Mrs. T.K. Flowers sent \$15 each; Mrs. Fannie Bennett, Coleala Riley, Joella Sargent, Betty Fay McCasland, and Leta Dagley (In Memory of Clyde and Callie Gray), each contributed \$10.

One \$25, one \$50, and one \$10 were given anonymously.

Each and every gift to the cemetery fund for the upkeep of the cemeteries is appreciated very much.

Russell, Eli, and Alisa Gould of Abilene and their cousin, Kinny of Phoenix, Arizona, spent the weekend with Dalton and Lucille Gould.

Ross Brown of Grapevine and Sadie Armistead of San Angelo visited Grace Green.

Visiting Montie Jennings last Wednesday were Judy and Kelly Strickland of Tuscon, Arizona; Letta Vallier, Kimberly Butts, and Shannon Keefer of Abilene.

Glenda and Brent Hutchins of Bangs visited her Saturday and Bro. and Mrs. Ted Bigham visited Sunday.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Historical Association received two donations recently: Alice Edington \$20 and Jo Davee \$25. The Association would like to thank each one for their donations.

Eureta Whitley of San Saba and Lat Mountain had Sunday lunch with Jack and Lovera Strickland.

The Community Supper was well attended Saturday night. Everyone seemed to enjoy it. J.C. (Jim) Boyle played the piano while several sang. He told us he would be 96 years young July 7.

Teri Bushnell and family, Wanda Clark and Cory Pope have just returned from a trip to Tennessee and Florida. At Memphis they toured the Elvis Presley Mansion, Graceland. At Nashville they took a tour of the museums of Kitty Wells and Johnny Cash, and saw homes of several other western stars.

One highlight of the Nashville tour was going backstage of the "Grand Ole Opry." The shows were all booked, but they got to see and speak to Porter Wagoner. They reported that the drive through the Cumberland Mountains is fantastic.

On the return trip they stopped at the museum of the group, Alabama, which is one of Teri's favorites.

Next they went via Georgia to St. Augustine, Florida. The kids got to play on the beach. Seeing the East Coast and the waters of the Atlantic was a new experience for everyone.

The last big stop was at Orlando. Teri and kids helped Mickey Mouse celebrate his 60th birthday at Disney World.



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Coats Family Held Reunion

The Coats descendants and friends met at the Cottonwood schoolhouse the 10th and 11th of June.

Those attending were Pauline Champion of Cross Plains; Lee Coats, Somerset; Ellen Wright, Junita Suggs, Charlotte Harper, Matthew and Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coats, all from San Antonio; Bernice Wilhelm of Adkins; Diana Andrews of Freeport; Billy Whitehead, Cisco; Ed and Mary Lou Whitehead from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Joan and Darwin Ingram of Hawley;

Robert and June Fletcher from Lubbock; Barbie Fletcher of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, Robert Jr., and Scott Bateman from Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Smith of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keel and Dick Coats, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chaplin and 5 sons, and Melody Schroat from Weatherford;

Mr. and Mrs. M.N. Lee from Greenbrier, Arkansas; Rose Pohl and Erin Short, Tennessee Colony; David Jennings, Danbury; George Jennings, James Jennings, Marie Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKay all from Angleton; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stuart and 3 sons and Richard Stuart of Coleman.

There were several others there whose names and addresses were not put in the book.

There was some excitement when the storm came up and it rained and hailed so hard.

Lots of food and games were enjoyed by all. One family member remarked, "Let's do it again next year!"

Fiddlers Contest To Be Held July 4th

A Fiddlers Contest will be held Tuesday, July 4, at 9:30 a.m. in the Roundup Hall at Stamford.

Prizes of \$50 for First Place, \$35 for Second Place, and \$25 for Third Place will be awarded.

All fiddlers 45 years or older are eligible and invited to enter. Registration will begin at 9 a.m.

Call (915) 773-2446 for more information.

The Texas Cowboy Reunion will be held July 1, 2, 3, and 4, and the First Annual Arts and Crafts, Bit and Spur Show will take place, sponsored by the Oldtimers Cowboys Association. See unique handmade items at the Bunkhouse and Roundup Hall. If interested in space, call (915) 773-3369.

Matthew Burleson Honor Student At Texas Tech

LUBBOCK — More than 2,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1989 spring semester.

Students on the President's Honor List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade-point-average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade-point-average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's Honor List.

Matthew D. Burleson, a senior majoring in Mechanical Engineering, was named to the honor list.

He is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burleson of Cross Plains.

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Naval Academy Graduates Include C.P. Lady's Grandson

Michael Durst, son of Virginia Durst and the late Bobby Don Durst of Mason, graduated from the United States Naval Academy, May 31, and was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Navy. An estimated crowd of 18,000 witnessed the graduation and commissioning ceremonies at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium in Annapolis, Maryland. Secretary of Defense Richard B. Cheney, the keynote speaker at the 139th Commissioning Week ceremony, reaffirmed the academy's commitment to high-technology training, encouraging a skilled and sophisticated officer corps to lead the Navy into the next century. He reminded the new officers that much would be expected from them as they embark on their military careers, and that the nation's defense will depend on their leadership.

Rear Adm. Virgil L. Hill, Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy, also spoke to the 1,064 graduating midshipmen, calling the Class of '89 a leader in both academics and athletics. The class had its share of athletic stars, with 10 midshipmen receiving All-American recognition during their four years at the academy.

The largest number of graduates in this class will enter the aviation field as Ensigns in the Navy and Second Lieutenants in the Marine Corps. Of the men and women commissioned, 337 chose to train as pilots or flight personnel.

The second most popular career field was surface-ship training. A total of 272 graduates are headed for on-ship assignments in surface warfare, special operations or special warfare.

Nuclear power training leading to assignments aboard submarines and nuclear powered surface ships also attracted much career interest this year.

This year's graduating class included 94 women which represents a 22 percent increase in women graduates compared to last year, when 77 received commissions. Last year 120 black, Hispanic, Oriental and American Indians took home military commissions and this year 160 graduated.

The Class of '89 started with 1,388 plebes in 1985 and finished with 1,064 commissioned officers, making the dropout rate about 22 percent. The attrition rate is slightly lower than last year's 23 percent rate. Historically, the ratio of midshipmen who leave the academy before their four years are up in Annapolis runs about 22 percent.

While the heat of Annapolis may have cut speeches short, it did dampen the exuberance of the graduates, their families and friends.



ENSIGN MICHAEL DURST

They greeted the end of four grueling years with wild relief and tremendous pride. Clad in their formal white uniforms, midshipmen punched their fists in the air, danced across the stage and held their diplomas aloft as they accepted their degrees. Their families and friends competed to be the loudest cheering section and poured down from the stands for hugs and photographs after the traditional hat toss.

Superintendent Hill concluded the ceremony by congratulating the families and friends of the midshipmen as having played a crucial role in helping them through the academy. "You can tell the world that your 'mid' undertook the greatest challenge in the undergraduate world today and succeeded," he said.

During his four years at the Naval Academy, Ensign Durst, a computer science major, was a member of Officers Christian Fellowship and the U.S. Naval Academy Men's Glee Club. In 1987 he completed the 26 mile United States Marine Corps Marathon held in Washington, D.C. While a midshipman, Michael served aboard the destroyer USS Leftwich (DD 984) and the nuclear powered submarine USS San Juan (SSN 751). Ensign Durst will attend flight school in Pensacola, Florida as a student Naval Flight Officer starting August 7.

Michael says, "These last four years have been good. I could not have done all this without my family and my friends, both in Annapolis and in Mason. I enjoy what I'm doing and I look forward to an exciting career as an officer in the United States Navy."

Attending the graduation and Commissioning Week activities were Virginia and Kenneth Durst, Kacy and Amy; his grandmothers, Mrs. Elfrieda Durst of Mason and Mrs. Clara McInnis, Cross Plains. Other relatives attending were Mrs. Ruth Cox, Austin; Janice and David Bristow, Fort Worth; and Mrs. Kathy Ross, DeSoto.

Texas Farm Bureau's 27th Annual Citizenship

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 27th annual Citizenship held June 12-16 were Amy Molyneaux and Jeanne Carr of Albany and Laurie McKennon of Baird.

Sponsored by the Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from 162 counties across the state.

Purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Phil Williams, County Farm Bureau president.

Speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects were Jack Jackson of Fort Worth, president of Jackson, Associates, "Price of Free Enterprise"; Dr. Lynne Thibodeaux of College Station, an Extension 4-H specialist, "Becoming a Winning Citizen"; Dr. Calvin Kent of Waco, director of Baylor University's Center for Private Enterprise, "Free Enterprise and You."

Also, Steve Pratt of Washington, D.C., national field director for the Center for Constitutional Studies, "Freedom in the Nineties"; Basilio Bachor, a Polish immigrant living in Corpus Christi, "Selling America"; Michael Broome of Charlotte, N.C. "You and America — Two Great Champions."

S.M. True of Plainview, president of Texas Farm Bureau; and Vernie R. Glasson of Waco, TFB executive director, also addressed the students.

Tick Season Brings Threat Of Lyme Disease

Warm weather signals the start of tick season in many areas of the country, including Texas. According to the Arthritis Foundation, the bite of a certain type of tick can also pass along Lyme disease.

"Lyme disease can cause a number of health problems, including arthritis or problems with the nervous system, that can be prevented if people recognize symptoms early and see their doctor," said Judi Moulton of the Arthritis Foundation's Northwest Texas Chapter.

Most people do not spot or remember a tick bite because the tick is so small. People are more likely to spot early symptoms of Lyme disease

including a flu-like illness and a skin rash. The rash can appear from three days to as long as a month after the bite and often looks like an expanding red ring with a clear center.

Early treatment of Lyme disease with antibiotics can prevent more serious medical problems, said Moulton. If left untreated, Lyme disease can cause problems with the nervous system, heart, and produce a disabling type of arthritis in the knees. These problems can occur months to years after the tick bite and often are confused with other diseases, such as osteoarthritis in the knees. Treatment is more difficult and less successful if Lyme disease is not recognized until these later stages.

Ms. Moulton explained that Lyme disease can also affect pets and farm animals. Symptoms in animals can often be the first clue that infected ticks are in the area.

There are precautions people can take to avoid tick bites. These include wearing protective clothing, checking for ticks when returning from the outdoors, and clearing your yard of brush and other attractions for ticks.

A free brochure on Lyme disease is available from the Arthritis Foundation by writing: 3145 McCard, Fort Worth, TX 76110 or by calling (817) 926-7733 or outside Fort Worth call: 1-800-283-7733.

Art Club To Paint Together

The Paint and Palette Club will use their regular meeting time, the first Tuesday of the month, for painting sessions. Tuesday, July 4, they will meet at the Cross Plains Multipurpose Center at 7 p.m. and create together.

Members are encouraged to bring their paintings and supplies and work on individual projects in the fellowship of the group. Assistance, new ideas and suggestions will be shared.

The month of August will also be used in this manner, hoping that more paintings will be entered in the fall art show. Come join the fun!

NEW ARRIVAL

Cheryl and Jerry Hollis are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday, June 12. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her name is Tianay Joann.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke of Cross Plains. Paternal grandmother is Vivian Hollis of Rising Star.

Should You Pay \$18 To Get Your Social Security Application Processed?

People in the Big Country area have been receiving mail from an organization called the FEDERAL BENEFITS ASSISTANCE CORP. offering to assist them in filing for Social Security retirement benefits for an \$18 fee, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently. The FEDERAL BENEFITS ASSISTANCE CORP. is not connected with the Social Security Administration or Federal government.

First, Hammons said, there is no need to pay any firm money to help you file a Social Security application.

Second, you may actually lose money and delay the processing of your claim by sending your application to a private company. Social Security applications are not officially filed until they're actually received in a Social Security office.

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Don't pay \$18 for services Social Security will provide free, Hammons said — phone 698-1360 if you have questions about filing a claim for Social Security benefits. For those living outside of Abilene, call toll free 1-800-234-5772.

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Local Couple's Granddaughter Awarded Scholarship

Melode Chance, granddaughter of Joe and Pauniece Oglesby, was recently awarded an \$8000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship during Texas 4-H Roundup held in College Station June 5-7. The application process for this scholarship, which was administered through the Texas 4-H Foundation, began in March with 345 applicants and culminated with 90 individuals receiving scholarships ranging from \$1000 to \$10,000 in value. A six member scholarship selection committee judged the applicants on overall 4-H work, academic achievement, and interview performance.



MELODE CHANCE

Miss Chance graduated as valedictorian of Ralls High School with a four-year cumulative grade point average of 96.795. While attending Ralls High, she was an active member of Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, and National Honor Society. She served as class secretary for four years, cheerleader for two years, and was elected as Junior Class Favorite and to the 1989 Homecoming Court.

The 18-year-old daughter of Kenny and De Chance of Ralls has been involved in 4-H for 10 years. She has

participated in livestock shows, food demonstrations and exhibitions, fashion revues, speaking events, and judging contests. Honors Melode has received through 4-H include: 1987 Gold Star Award, 1985 Danforth "I Dare You" Award, and 1988-89 Crosby County 4-H Princess.

She has served as President of the Ralls 4-H Club and the Crosby County 4-H Council. She has served on the District II 4-H Council for 3 years, holding the office of 2nd Vice-President for the 1988-89 year. Melode has recently been elected as the 1989-90 1st Vice-President of the District Council which enables her to serve on the Texas 4-H Council for the coming year.

Along with the Houston scholarship, Melode also received several other scholarships which will be applicable at Texas Tech. These include: \$800 Texas Tech Agricultural Sciences Scholarship, \$200 Suzette Southward Memorial Scholarship, \$100 Ralls Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Scholarship, and \$200 Texas Tech Ex-Students Association Scholarship. Also, to reward her valedictorian status, she is tuition exempt at any state supported university for one year.

Miss Chance plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall and pursue a degree in Agricultural Communications. Upon completion of her degree, she would like to find employment in public relations in the field of agriculture.

Melode has one brother, Randy, who will be a sophomore at Ralls High School. Her paternal grandparents are Raymond and Jo Chance also of Ralls.

Rowden News

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

The recent rains have stopped and hot weather is drying out the ground. A lot of hay baling has been going on in the area. The Gibbs field is well populated with those big round bales scattered around the field.

June is almost gone by the calendar and July will celebrate its annual 4th of July holiday. Traffic on the highways will be heavy during this time, so think this person will stay at home.

Don and Maryana Harrell and daughter, Leigh, spent last week at the Harrell reunion held this year at the L.B.J. Lake. Families were there from Oklahoma, South Carolina, Georgia, and Texas. They reported an enjoyable week, but Leigh became ill with a sore throat and had to see a doctor.

Those visiting Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin during the week were their children and grandchildren. Irene Masters of Snyder, Melinda Maninger and little daughter, Laura of Weatherford. Carl and Mable Mauldin of Rogers, Arkansas and Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley. Also, Eddie and Sheri Harris and daughter, April of Anson.

Dorothy Reynolds and Lena Davis of Clyde sponsored kindergarten age children of the Cherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde to a youth camp in Leuders this week. Dorothy reported a good time by all. Jim Reynolds of Midland spent Saturday with James and Dorothy.

Father's Day visitors in the Sterling Odom home Sunday were Ginny Trevey, Scott and Jennifer of Snyder, and Charles, Nancy, and Michael Palmer of Clyde.

Visitors of Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks were Norban Burks of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico; W.N. Burks and his wife, Leona of Killen; and Elsie Burks of Abilene. Also, B.J. Anderson of Rising Star.

Emma had phone calls from her children, W.R. Johnson and Pansy Johnson. Pansy will be taking her mother to Tennessee in July where they will attend the Webb Johnson reunion.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin had supper Sunday night in the Roland Mauldin home honoring his father.

Bryan and Julie Patterson and son, Justin of Copperas Cove, spent the weekend with her parents, Bob and

Kathy Dye.

Tonya Steele spent Friday night with Cheryl Wellmaker and Sunday night with Sherry Williams in Cross Plains and Cottonwood.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

Attendance was down at the Quilting Club. However, we finished the Friend Ship and the Tumbling Blocks, or Squares.

Jean Fore's recent visitors were Estelle Huntington of Brady, Norma Jean Inabnet of San Antonio, and Tommy Hollingshead of Big Spring. They all attended the Pioneer School Reunion, and Wednesday her nephew and wife, Grasson and Myrtle Harlowe, and Myrtle's mother, Velma Morrow of Arlington, visited several days. They also visited Vi Harlowe of Marble Falls before returning to Jean's.

Irma and John Miller went to Dallas Monday, June 12 through Wednesday, June 14 and again Sunday, June 18, to visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Steve Lipstraw and grandchildren, Steven and Mark Charles Lipstraw, and with their other daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Bill Lagow. They also visited Irma's sister and brother, Mrs. Vernelle Goins and Dean Brannan, at their homes near Springtown.

Lottie Sooter went to Lubbock Thursday and visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and other relatives.

Glady's Sessums went to Hawaii for eight days, accompanied by her granddaughter, Rachel Witherspoon of Lancaster, who also came home with her to spend the summer. They also visited relatives in Fort Worth for three days.

Air Force Accepting Nurses Over Age 35

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS — Civilian nurses over 35 years of age are now allowed to enter the Air Force.

In February the Air Force Surgeon General designated all nurses as wartime critical. "This means we can now assess nurses up to 48 years of age," said Lt. Col. Susan Barbi, chief of the Nurse Recruiting Division, Headquarters Recruiting Service.

"Anyone over 40 however, must sign a statement of understanding that they are ineligible to retire — they can not complete 20 years of active duty before the mandatory retirement age of 60."

Colonel Barbi said she expects to see an increase in the number of nurses in the 36-40 age group entering the Air Force. In the past most nurses were 35 or younger when they initially entered the military. "Conceivably we could now see a 46-year-old second lieutenant," said Colonel Barbi. "Depending on their experience though, most nurses will likely be captains."

In a related matter, 15 nurse anesthetist scholarships have been allocated under the Health Professions Scholarship Program. The new scholarship designation went into effect in April. Here are the criteria for qualification.

*Be a U.S. citizen and physically qualified.

*Be currently enrolled in or accepted for the next enrolling class of a graduate nurse anesthesia program.

The school must be accredited by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists within the United States or Puerto Rico. Candidates are expected to follow a school schedule for two years leading directly to a master's degree in nurse anesthesia. Applicants must not be contractually obligated to serve a state or other party upon graduation.

*Have completed the Graduate Record Examination within five years of program enrollment.

After graduation, nurses will be expected to pay back the Air Force with a three-year duty commitment.

Blandye Harris Named To Who's Who Among American H.S. Students

Blandye Harris has been named to the Who's Who Among American High School Students once again. This edition honors qualified students for their achievements during the 1988-89 academic year.

While only 5 percent of the nation's high school students are included in Who's Who each year, less than 1/2 of 1 percent are honored for two years, which Harris is to be commended for consistent exceptional record.

She is a 1989 graduate of Cooper High School, and the daughter of Vanda King and Terry Harris of Cross Plains. She is currently employed at Skaggs Alpha Beta and Little Cesear's Pizza in Abilene.

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