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EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was brought into the *Review* by Helen Freeman. Her nephew, Alan Armstrong, had written this meaningful message about his flag, country, and God many years ago, but Helen felt it was in touch with the disagreement concerning the burning of the United States Flag today. His words are ageless and his sentiments are shared by many veterans.

Vanda King

Unusual Message From Navy Vet. Of Korean Shores

The following composition comes from the pen of Alan E. Armstrong, off the coast of Korea, on the Aircraft Carrier Valley Forge, where he has served in the Navy since the start of the Korean conflict, and in the Navy the past two years.

It was sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Armstrong, a very unusual message, and for that reason published that all may read it.

A THOUGHT

As I came topside to get some fresh air and a little sun, my eyes were captured by a brilliant array of colors in mass flying from the Island of my ship.

"My mind wondered back to all the years of endless effort and of the lives given that this flag may fly over my ship as well as over the nation that gave birth to it. These humble lives that were taken, were taken in battle that this nation may reap the rich harvest of peace. Behind each of these lives was a very humble spirit, the spirit of God, for God gave his son that this world may live and this nation gave her sons that this nation may live.

Now as a new flag, not the flag of one nation, but the flag of one world, is striving for the same purpose, it is faced with the same struggle to survive as did this great nation.

Some people are trying to kill this purpose but the shocking part is, some people who have been striving to gain this purpose have suddenly foregone an end. Is there an end to this purpose? Can we the people who have found a greater part of that purpose selfishly stop and deprive the world of that purpose? How could we ever gain peace of mind in knowing that there are others in need of our help?

This thought is struggling in my mind and many other minds as we read of the people back home who refuse to give their effort and support to a cause that many of their own are dying for.

Now as I go below to the heart of the ship, I am beginning to feel that peace of mind in knowing that if my life should be taken it would not be in vain nor for the people of one nation but for God and the people of His world.

—Alan E. Armstrong

Baseball Party This Evening

The Pee Wee, Little League, and Senior League Baseball teams will be having their end of the season party today, June 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the Coleman City Park.

A swim party is sure to be enjoyed by all the baseball players and their brothers and sisters. Ball players will be charged \$1 admission and \$1.50 for relatives.

Trophies will be awarded at 8 p.m. Mothers are asked to bring cookies, and drinks will be provided.

Picnic baskets for individual families may be brought to eat in the park.

Please return your uniforms at this time.

Independence Day

Ya'll Brang Them Young'uns To The Cross Plains Ranch Rodeo Saturday

The Cross Plains Roping Club is holding its Second Annual Ranch Rodeo Saturday, June 30, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the local arena.

The events include team penning, mugging, branding, doctoring, and wild cow milking. Sure to be great entertainment!

Team sponsors and members are as follows:

Village Market Team: Randall Witte — Captain, Jerry Dominy, Ronnie Barr, Iky Akers, Charlie Palmer.

Higginbotham's Team: Jim Hargrove — Captain, Rodney Schumann, Darrell Benton, Tommy Brown, Terry Johnson.

Merryman Drilling Team: Tom Merryman — Captain, Randy Strickland, Scott Odom, Tony Wyatt, Phillip Brooke.

Callahan County Farmers Co-Op: Steve Beeman — Captain, Larry Shelnut, Gary Landers, Benton Pruett, Jimmy Brooks.

Dairy Queen Team: Terry French — Captain, Tim Birley, Joey Henley, Brent Key, Deany Dillard.

Cross Plains Grain & Peanut Team: Mike Winfrey — Captain, Ken Welch, Tony Burns, Bob Golson, Donald Duke.

Cutbirth, Bonner & McWilliams Ranch: Joe McWilliams — Captain, Arlon Baize, Johnny Lee, T.F. Guthrie, Gary Richardson.

Citizens State Bank: Ron Bagley — Captain, Rob Harle, David Grider, David Sharp, David Martin.

Pioneer Farmers Co-Op: Benny Free — Captain, Alan Key, Lowell Johnson, Donald Strength, David Williams.

Rose Butane: Reggy Stover — Captain, Cody Golson, Bill Turney, Bert Jones, Dick Koenig.

Johnson's Dry Goods: Kenneth Sowell — Captain, Steve Goldsmith, Maxey Evans, Scott Goldsmith, Wade Stephens.

Lawrence Farm And Ranch: Ted Wheeler — Captain, Mike Roth, Steve Brown, Mac Foster.

Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students K-12th grade. Age five and under free.

A dance will begin at 9 p.m., under the stars at the Treadway Park, featuring "Bandera." Admission is \$4 per person, 12 and under free.

Colonial Oaks Services

First United Methodist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, July 1, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Barbara Swinney Leaving On Mission To China

By MICHAEL HALE

For the last year, there has been a great deal in the news about China; the people wanting freedom and the government trying to keep control of the people. In the early 1900's, before the day of the Red Guard, China experienced one of the greatest Revivals in this century. Many thousands of China's people accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Yet, under the communist the church went underground and most western people assumed that the church died. Then in the last few years the government of China began to give the people freedom to worship. To the amazement of Western Christians, the China Christian Church was alive, well, and very strong.

The people of Cross Plains may not realize it, but soon we will have a very close tie to China. On July 5 Barbara Swinney of Cross Plains will leave for a two-month service time in China. She will be going to teach the people how to speak English. She goes as a Christian with the hope of being able to share her faith with the Chinese people. The members of the First Baptist Church are very excited that one of our members will be serving the Lord as a teacher in a land filled with people who need the hope that faith in Christ brings.

To help us understand what she will be experiencing, Missionary Britt Towery who has served as a Missionary to China for the past 15 years will be with the First Baptist Church on Sunday, July 1st. Britt will bring the Sunday morning message, then be back that afternoon for a two hour teaching time on China.

You might be surprised to learn that the Christian movement in China is a youth movement, that churches are finding young people coming to Christ, yet the church in China is a

Chinese church. They have lived down the western image of the church.

The church in China is very different from anything we know of here in the United States. For one thing there are no denominations. There is a CCC, which stands for the China Christian Council; yet there are no annual national conferences. The Christian movement in China is called the "Three Self Movement" (the movement that led the way in molding the churches as self-governing, self-administrating, and self-propagating) the emphasis was mainly on Chinese selfhood.

We want to invite everyone to come and learn about China with the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

Response To EMS Generous — \$850 To Be Raised

The Cross Plains E.M.S. is well on its way to purchasing the life-saving pulse oxymeter. Many area residents have been contributing to the special fund. ONLY \$850 is yet to be raised for needed equipment.

The E.M.S. appreciates the response to the request by the many donations received. The most recent contributions are as follows:

Mrs. A.J. McCuin
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ingram
Mr. and Mrs. Hub Freeman
Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Edmondson
August Garlitz
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh
Lerlene Fortune

In honor of Thomas Buckner's 70th birthday, Brooks and Juanell Potter and grandchildren.

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Will Be Published On
Friday, July 6
Due To The 4th Of July
Holiday.

Deadlines Will Remain
The Same!

HAVE A HAPPY FOURTH

Coleman PRCA Rodeo July 5, 6, And 7

Coleman's 53rd Annual PRCA Rodeo night performances will be held at 8 p.m. only on Thursday through Saturday, July 5, 6, and 7.

The Coleman Rodeo Association owns 33 acres of land that adjoins the city limits of Coleman on the south. This land and facilities are used for the Rodeo, Livestock Shows, and other related events. This is one of the finest outdoor facilities in the Southwest. It seats 6,000 people and has free parking adjoining the dust-free arena.

The Coleman Rodeo is strictly professional and always has been. This means that it is approved by the Professional Cowboys Association and the Women's Professional Rodeo Association. This insures that some of the top Cowboys and Cowgirls in the nation will be competing in the Coleman Rodeo for some \$4,900 added prize money.

The queen of the 1990 Rodeo is Michelle Edgington, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mike Edgington.

Stock will be furnished by the Don Gay All-Star Rodeo of Mesquite, Texas, owned by Mr. Don Gay. Don Gay is a seven times World Champion Bull Rider and a member of the Pro Rodeo Hall of Champions. Several of Don's horses and bulls were selected to the 1989 National Finals in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Cody Dove of Farmington, New Mexico will provide background music throughout the rodeo this year as well as entertaining for about 30 minutes prior to each performance.

Zoop Dove of Farmington, New Mexico will serve as our rodeo announcer this year. Zoop will be announcing from horseback. He was also the 1988 Rodeo Announcer of the year.

The clowns for the 1990 Rodeo are David Burnham and J.W. Glover. Quail Dobbs will serve as barrelman and he will also perform speciality acts.

The rodeo events this year are Bareback and Saddle Bronc Riding, Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Girls Barrel Race, Bull Riding, and Single Steer Roping. The Kids Goat Scramble will be held each night also.

The Rodeo Dance will be held at the Rodeo Dance Pavilion each night starting at 9 p.m. Lee Vick and Rosewood of Weatherford, Texas will provide the music this year.

There will be one parade this year, on Saturday, featuring floats, out-of-town sheriff's posses and local riders. The Saturday parade will begin at 5 p.m.

Blood Pressure Clinic July 3

The Blood Pressure Clinic will be held at the Multi-Purpose Center on Tuesday, July 3, from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. This service is free of charge.

Robert E. Howard House Site For Ice Cream Social

Everyone is invited to attend an Ice Cream Social at the Robert E. Howard home, future museum site, on Saturday, June 30, beginning at 6 p.m. Project Pride is hosting the event and area newspapers, radio and television stations are expected for publicity coverage.

Jack Scott, former editor/publisher of the *Cross Plains Review*, will give a brief talk at 6:30 p.m. concerning the history of the famous author. The home will be opened for touring and ice cream will be served to all guests.

Billie Loving and Clara Nell

Spencer, members of Project Pride, appeared on "Notes of Interest," hosted by Nicki Harle on KRBC Channel 9 Wednesday. The ladies were promoting the establishment of the Robert E. Howard Museum.

Many Howard fans have already called that they are planning on attending. Interesting guests are sure to enhance the gathering.

Project Pride is encouraged that everyone will come by and show interest in the project of a future museum, as the first one in the City of Cross Plains.

\$43,000 Asked By Fire Depts.

Callahan County Commissioners heard a request for \$43,000 in assistance from five of the seven county volunteer fire departments during the commissioner's court regular meeting Monday, June 11.

Don Haley, representing the Callahan County Firefighters Association, informed commissioners that five of the seven volunteer fire departments had made budget requests for the 1990-91 fiscal year. He said that fire departments from Cottonwood, Oplin, Eula, Cross Plains, and Clyde had made requests for assistance from the county towards fire protection. Baird and Putnam failed to report budgets after being contacted several times.

A total of \$43,874.37 was requested from the county for the five departments reporting. Clyde's Fire Department was seeking the most help, asking for \$18,134.37 in assistance. Other fire departments requesting funding from the county were: Cottonwood, \$1,200; Oplin, \$8,040; Eula, \$6,500; and Cross Plains, \$10,000.

Haley, secretary of the Clyde Fire Department, requested that the commissioners create a committee to distribute the funds to the various county fire departments. He added that if the county could put more than \$43,000 in the budget, then the committee could distribute the additional funds as needed for emergencies.

The county fire departments currently receive no funding from the county to battle blazes. Over 60 percent of Clyde's Fire Department calls are made outside the city limits of Clyde.

No action was taken by commissioners.

Other items brought before commissioner's court include:

— Passed a resolution designating the county courtroom as an alternate courtroom for the 42nd District Court. The 42nd District Court courtroom, located on the third floor, has no air conditioning. The county courtroom does have air conditioning.

— Met with Mary Fry of Putnam concerning the purchasing of tires by the sheriff's office under the county's discount and tax exemption and those

A.A.R.P. News

By ELVA MAY WOODY

It's almost time for our A.A.R.P. Chapter to meet. On Monday, July 2, we'll gather to hear the distinguished Mr. Bill Chaney from KTAB T.V. I'm sure he'll have some informative things to tell us about the weather and other interesting topics.

We'd like all members to come and bring a guest. A covered dish meal and fellowship will be enjoyed at noon.

The Secret Code Is 'Read'

By BILLIE LOVING

The summer reading program at the Cross Plains Public Library got off to a rousing start on Wednesday, June 20, with 44 students enrolled and 38 present. The theme, "The Secret Code Is — READ," promises mysteries, intrigue, and hidden answers on Wednesdays until the end of July, with cookies and cold drinks with the fun and games.

The rewards for reading will involve a great many merchants. On the completion of 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, etc., hours of reading, students will receive a ticket entitling them to cold drinks, candy, ice cream, hamburgers, and hot dogs at various stores. Participating businesses include: Bowden's Restaurant, Buy-Rite Superette, Connie's Cuts 'N' Curls, Cliff's Texaco, Collum's, Dairy Bar, Dairy Queen, Food Plaza, Higginbotham's, Lakeway Grocery, Bryan's Variety, Skinny's, Village Market, and Merryman Drilling.

People helping weekly will be Pam Hutton, Carolyn Adams, Oneitta Fortenberry, Whitney Kirkham, R'Evelyn Childers, Nelda Holmes, and Susie Brinkley.

The resource persons for the summer are Sandra Purvis, Pam Hutton, Tammie Lane, Barbara Barnett, Bettina Gomillion, and Allison Aitchison for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade group. Patricia Cook, Sarah Brashear, Calvin Champion, Susan Schaeffer, Kim Childers, and Tiffany and April Cospier will plan activities for the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade group.

The response for the awards and for volunteer resource people has been outstanding. Surely no other community can boast better participation in programs for children than that in Cross Plains. With this kind of cooperation, "The Secret Code" Summer Program is headed toward success! This is indeed a "caring community."

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Roy Buchanan, hindering apprehension and interfering with EMT personnel.
Sylvia Buchanan, hindering apprehension.
James Yancy Buchanan, fleeing from a police officer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sheryl Lynn Dybas and Tommy Doyle Massegee of Clyde.
Dorota Maria Liszka and Jesse Duran, Jr. of West Germany
Sharon Bea Walker, Cross Plains, Troy Darren Harris, Baird.

NEW VEHICLES

Gary James Carpenter, Abilene, Chev. PU.
Mark & Jerilan Stallings, Clyde, GMC Sub.
Cheryl Coleman, Breckenridge, Pont. 4 dr.
Billy & Laura Holson, Albany, Chev. Sub.
Daniel Supply, Albany, Chev. PU.
Metha & Milton Waldrep, Moran, Pont. 2 dr.
Sucelah Red, Baird, Chev. 2 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings
First National Bank, Baird, vs Jo Albright, unpaid account.
First National Bank, Baird, vs Noah or Deborah Smedley, unpaid account.
Wesley Pearce vs Joe Kent Sparkman, motor vehicle damages.
Divorces filed:
Griffin, Tamara Adele and Ricky Dee, Eldridge, Norman and Benny Ray.
Shaw, Beverly Iola Gibson and Martin Robert.
Jaggars, Doris Fay and Richard Wayne, and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes

Gibson Land & Cattle vs James Carlton Bramlett and Willia B. Kibler, dismissed with prejudice.

Felony Indictments

Stephen Wayne Danks, DWI.
Robert George Watts, theft, 2 counts.
Merlin Robert Shaw, forgery, 2 counts.
Beverly Gibson Shaw, forgery, 2 counts.
Kenneth Ray Taylor, burglary of a habitation.
James Allen Gibson, unlawful possession of marijuana.
Linda Ballard Gibson, unlawful possession of marijuana.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

It seems to be again like what someone told me once, I think we just missed a good chance of rain Sunday night.

The Pioneer Cemetery records its first burial in 1879 — that of "Mrs. S.A. Briggs, died 1879" is the inscription, which adds "First one laid to rest in this cemetery." The stone is beside the largest tree, a giant live oak.

At the time, Rutherford B. Hayes was President of the United States, in 1880, and in Texas the Reconstruction after the Civil War had taken a heavy toll. There have been some histories written of this area, in which the reader may find additional information. Of course, in the libraries historical information may be found.

"Pioneering People" is a very brief summary of historical notes about Pioneer, written by Irma Miller. The Abilene Library, the Eastland Library, and the Rising Star Library, as well as the Cross Plains Library each have at least one copy of this summary.

One main historical note is that the train was built and began going through Pioneer as far as Cross Plains before there was an oil boom. The oil boom happened in the early 1920's.

OBITUARIES

Thadia Jo Awalt

RISING STAR — Thadia Jo Awalt, 81, of Eastland, died Tuesday at an Eastland nursing home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 22, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Dossey officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Awalt was born in Rising Star and operated a restaurant there for 13 years. She moved to Eastland in 1963, where she retired as a nurse from Eastland Memorial Hospital.

She was a Baptist.
Survivors include a daughter, Mary Jo Butler of Breckenridge; and two grandchildren, Jody Butler of Kentucky and Jojo Butler McDonald of Wichita Falls.

Maggie Smith

RISING STAR — Maggie Smith, 89, died Monday at a local nursing center.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 20, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Andy Fowler officiating. Burial was in Sipe Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born in Gorman and lived in Rising Star for many years. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women's Association.

She was the widow of Robert Charles Smith.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. J.B. Stamey of Duncenville; a son, W.W. Smith of Cisco; four sisters, Ruby Murdock of Rising Star, and Opal Wilson, Myrtle Cornett and Eron Cotter, all of Idaho.

Joe E. Walker

SEYMOUR — Joe E. Walker, 71, died Wednesday at a Wichita Falls hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 22, at First United Methodist Church with the Revs. David Ray and Carlton Thomson officiating. Burial was in Seymour Masonic Cemetery, directed by Seymour Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Walker was born in Bonham and was raised in the Cross Plains and Odessa areas. He attended Texas Tech University.

He moved to Seymour in 1956 and was an oil producer, retiring in 1981. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and was a lay delegate to the Northwest Texas Conference of the church.

He was a member of Seymour District Board of Trustees, Northwest Texas Conference Board of Trustees, and Masonic Lodge No. 604 A.F. & A.M.

Survivors include his wife, LoRae Rose Walker of Seymour; a daughter, Linda Beavers of Dallas; a son, Joe Walker Jr. of Oklahoma City; and four grandsons.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Cancer League or Seymour.

Rowden News

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

This summer so far is proving to be the hottest in several years. Due to dried out ground, some have not planted this year's peanut crop. If rain doesn't come soon, it will be too late for planting.

Gardens, which are scarce in the community are being watered heavily. Corn patches are being invaded by coons. How do they know when roasting ears are about ripe for picking? One gardener is putting up an electric fence to keep them out.

Tony and Judy Steele were putting down fresh wheat hay to cover the ground and conserve water, and keep weed population down.

Grasshoppers from small to large have taken over yard plants. They especially like lilac leaves and asparagus tops as well as iris. The extreme cold last winter did not freeze them out.

This writer can remember the first encounter with the big jumbo grasshoppers. They came into fields with young cotton and each day could see the ground they covered. The late Bert Tabor, father of 4 girls, made stick paddlers and the girls made rounds throughout fields each day. Usually the paddle collected a ball of grasshopper juice each round and grasshoppers were counted to see which one killed the most. The grasshopper, once his life starts in early summer, lives until cold weather sends them to winter shelter.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JUNE 29

Terry Watkins
Mary Newton
Roy Gilland
Jimmy Dunn
B.A. Harrigal
Mark Allen Burkett
Mrs. J.M. Greenwood
Randall Keith Erwin
Robert Allen
Chuck Vest
Orville Holland
Mary Parrish

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 (Tennison) Christiansen
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
Mrs. Billy Wayne Teague
Alma Armstrong
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 K. 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

Dorothy Reynolds visited Mattie Faircloth and Velma Key in the Clyde area this week. Her grandson, Chris Reynolds of Midland, spent Wednesday and Thursday in the Reynolds home.

On Friday, Robert and Dorothy Watson and sons, Cody and Wyatt, drove to Sadler where they visited an uncle, Wayne Dossey.

Don Harrell was remembered on his birthday last week with a dinner at the Country Club in Abilene. Those attending were his wife and daughter, Maryana and Leigh, his mother, Justine Harrell, and Maryana's parents, Ted and Joan Newberry of Abilene.

Some of the children of the late Olin and Rhoda English have been here for a visit at the homeplace.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin became great-grandparents again this week. Evan Craig Zuverneeman was the fourth son in his family. His grandmother is the former Margie Mauldin Brown of Bryan. The parents are Patty and Stanley Zuverneeman of Magnolia. Margie is spending some time with her daughter and family.

Tonya Steele spent Friday night with Sherry Williams at Sherry's relatives, Bis and Bill Williams and their children in Abilene. The group went to the entertainment rides on the Westgate Center grounds.

Mrs. Frankie Letney of Cross Plains was the person doing the backup work left of the 1990 census. She visited in the Gibbs home while getting information on vacant buildings in this area. It was a pleasure to meet her and hope she can complete her work in the allotted time given her.

The only visitors of Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks this week were Mike Bowden, who hauls dirt from their place to repair roads. He goes in to visit them at times.

FIRE DEPTS.

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bill to be paid to the county on the day of purchase. Apparently there have been some tires purchased by the sheriff's office for vehicles that are not owned or used in the capacity of law enforcement and the tires had not been paid for at the time of the purchase. No action was taken.

— Met with York, of Clyde, concerning delinquent taxes. He asked the commissioners to intervene in a dispute he is having over some delinquent taxes. He stated that his business, Gas For Cash, was taxed on gasoline inventory that didn't belong to him, but was in his storage tanks. Callahan County Tax Appraiser Rodney Lewallen and County Tax Collector Wauneta Estes also were present at the meeting. The commissioners informed York that the county had no jurisdiction over Clyde C.I.S.D. tax appraisals. Lewallen invited the Clyde businessman to come by the appraisal office to check and make sure that his 1990 appraisals were correct.

— Tabled accepting a contract with the City of Clyde for tax collection until the City of Clyde approves the contract.

— Met with Frank Ewell regarding FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency). Ewell met with county commissioners and city officials from Baird, Clyde, and Cross Plains. He discussed how they should apply for aid from flood damage to repair roads, culverts, and bridges. Callahan County was recently declared a disaster area due to the flood damage from heavy rainfall. He said that county residents that suffered flood damage of more than \$250 and had it documented, should contact their commissioner.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Wednesday Night Family Bible Study	7:30 p.m.

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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	7:00 p.m.

Michael Hale, Pastor- 725-7556

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Evening Worship.....7:00 P.M.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service.....7:30 P.M.
Sunday Choir Practice.....6:00 P.M.
Knox Waggoner, Pastor

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Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.	(Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.
Wed. Evening Bible Study	7:00 P.M.	

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Mosier-Switzer Engagement And Approaching Marriage

Mrs. R.C. Bowden of Rising Star proudly announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Brenda Lee Mosier to David

Ray Switzer of Coleman.

Brenda is a 1983 graduate of May High School and David is a 1981 graduate of Rising Star High School.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer of Cross Plains.

The wedding is planned for July 21 at the Cross Plains Church of Christ. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Kala Key Distinguished Student At Tarleton State

Kala (Pill) Key of Cross Plains has been named to the "Distinguished Student" list for the spring semester at Tarleton State University by maintaining a 3.67 grade point average. The members of the faculty and administration regard this honor very highly.

"Distinguished Students" represent the best of Tarleton State University: the best minds putting forth the best efforts for the best future, according to Robert C. Fain, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Kala's husband is Alan Key and her children are Chris and Laci.

Clyde Jaycees Still Taking Booth Rentals

The Clyde Jaycees organization is currently taking orders for arts and crafts booth space during the Jaycees annual July 4th celebration at Clyde Lake.

Jaycee Lynn Tatom said this will be the second year the Jaycees will be opening up the park for an arts and crafts booth space. Booth spaces will be \$25 each.

For reservations or information on booth space, call Tatom at (915) 893-5067 or Ron Grief at (915) 893-2628. Spaces will be reserved on a first come, first served basis.

There will be no food booths during the celebrations, according to Jaycee officials. The Jaycees will have the only concession stand, including serving Jim Ramage's World Famous Bar-B-Que sandwiches.

The Jaycee July 4th "Walk On Clyde Lake" festival will be held Wednesday, July 4, at Clyde Lake.

A live band will perform during the day with the fireworks display concluding the celebration at dark. During the day-long event, some of the games will include: 42 tournaments, beach volleyball, horseshoe and washer pitching contests, anvil toss contest, watermelon seed spitting contest, and a dunking booth featuring local participants. The "Walk On Clyde Lake" contest, with contestants crawling or walking across inner-tubes, will also take place.

Attendance at the July 4th celebration reached 3,000 people, Jaycee officials said. The festival was originally designed to bring attention to the lake's low water level several years ago, but with the recent heavy rains the lake level is now near full. Clyde Lake is located south of Clyde on FM 604.

First Baptist Church Reports Celebration A Great Success

By BRO. MICHAEL HALE

church will never forget.

The weekend of June 16 and 17, the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains celebrated its 100th Anniversary. For several months the planning committee made arrangements for a great weekend. Many members worked to prepare the physical church by painting, remodeling, and installing mini blinds. Women prepared the food, some others volunteered to serve, while one man volunteered to cook the meat.

Plans were made to seat and feed 500 people during the two-day event. The exciting part was that there were no disappointments, over 500 people attended.

Several visitors from here in Cross Plains enjoyed the celebration for which we are grateful. Saturday evening at 6 p.m., the worship area was almost full with 400 plus people in attendance. Two former pastors, Burlie Taylor and V.D. Walters, and one former associate pastor, Dale Gore, took us down memory lane. Four former Ministers of Music, delighted the crowd with music to honor the Savior.

Sunday morning saw over 500 people in attendance to hear a history of the church and recognition of those who have served and serve now in leadership positions in the church.

A men's trio of former Ministers of Music again took us to the throne of God in worship. Carroll Rhodes sang the exciting song, "The King is Coming." Bro. V.D. Walters brought the Sunday morning message to the huge crowd. After the service the large crowd was served an unbelievable meal and in just twenty minutes the entire crowd had their food.

By 1 p.m. we were able to return to the auditorium for the remainder of the service. Gerald Qualls, Tom Adams, and Carroll Rhodes again blessed our hearts with their beautiful music. Two more former pastors, Toby Irwin and D.R. Hilley, sited recollections. Tim Bishop and his wife sang a beautiful song, and Carroll Rhodes sang a mini-concert to the delight of everyone.

There were so many who made the weekend great and our thanks goes to everyone, to the City of Cross Plains, and our local Bluegrass Gospel Singers. This was an event that the

ACU Student From Cross Plains Named To Dean's List

ABILENE — Melissa Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morgan of Cross Plains, recently was named to the spring 1990 Dean's List at Abilene Christian University. She is a 1986 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

To be listed on the honor roll, a student must be enrolled for a grade in at least 12 semester hours and earn a 3.45 grade point average or higher.

ACU is the fourth largest private university in the Southwest, offering degrees in more than 80 fields through its five undergraduate colleges, Graduate School, and School of Nursing. It is the largest university affiliated with the Churches of Christ.

Cottonwood News

By BEVERLY BROWN

Marion Simpson and family of Abilene were down.

Hot is the topic of conversation with thermometers up in 100 degree plus readings. The Fourth of July is only a week away. The summer vacation for the school students is speeding along.

An "old fashion Fourth of July picnic", with a menu of fried chicken, potato salad, watermelon, homemade ice cream, etc., will be held on July 1 following Sunday morning worship services at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Do plan to join in the fellowship of Independence Day festivities.

Mrs. Flora Thornton of Victoria, former resident of Cottonwood, fell and broke her ankle sometime Saturday evening. No immediate details were available at this printing. Mrs. Thornton remains in a hospital there.

The Simpson Family Reunion was held at Turner and Ellen Simpson's homeplace in Cottonwood Sunday. Mrs. Vernon Simpson and family of Giddings arrived Thursday, Turner's brothers, Melvin Simpson of Fort Worth and Glen Simpson of Houston, came in Friday, and Mr. and Mrs.

On Saturday, R.D. Childers and Todd of Cisco were at his parents', Blanton and Lillie Childers. On Sunday Arnold of Brownwood and Aubrey of Potosi were at the folks and installed a new air-conditioner for Mom's birthday. Harry Childers visited with Mom and Dad on Friday and had lunch with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sneed of Azle were at the Wayne Browns' on Saturday to visit with them and Mrs. Mildred Ford. Mrs. Ford returned home with the Sneed's for a visit.

On Friday, Imogene Brooker, her daughter, Sherri Kay and children of Abilene, and Daisy Holcomb spent the day with Ethel Anderson. On Sunday, Daisy, Lela Montgomery, and Lucille Callaway were by to see Ethel.

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Locally Known Students Compete Well In Track

Angela Phillips won 1st place in the 1500 meter run with a 6:42.35 time and finished 1st place in the 400 meter run with 1:06.72 at the summer track meet held at Abilene High on Monday, June 25.

Ricky Thomas ran 1st in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:53.69 and also finished first in the 1500 meter run.

Terry Thomas came in 5th in the 100 yard dash with a time of 14.22. The District Track Meet is scheduled for July 7 at Brownwood.

All three tracksters are involved in the summer track program at Bangs under the direction of Coach Bishop and Coach Siedenberger.

They are the children of R.W. and Betty Thomas of Grosvenor.



MICHAL HOLMES AND BRAD WATSON

Holmes-Watson Engagement Announcement Stated

Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes of Cross Plains announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Michal to Brad Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson of Baird. The wedding is planned for June of next year.

Michal, who received her high school diploma from Miletus Theological Schools, is a senior at

Texas A&M University, majoring in Management Information Systems. She is currently employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Dallas.

Brad, who attended Baird High School, received a Civil Engineering degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in December 1989, and is currently attending The University of Texas in Austin, where he will receive his Master's Degree in May 1991.

Brad and Michal met at Cisco Junior College, where they both graduated in May 1987.

Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming general election set for Tuesday, November 6, 1990.

Democratic Party

For 17th District
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All political calendar advertising is payable in advance, at a cost of \$65.00. A free press release and photograph will be published with each announcement.

Drug Bulletin Alert

The following information came to our attention through the Narcotics Division of the Dallas Police Department. Although this is happening in Dallas, it could happen here.

A form of Tattoo called the "Blue Star" is being sold to school children. It is a small sheet of paper containing blue stars the size of a pencil eraser. Each star is soaked with L.S.D. Each star can be removed and placed in the mouth. The L.S.D. can be absorbed through the skin simply by handling the paper.

There are also brightly colored paper tabs resembling postage stamps that have pictures of Superman, Butterflies, Clown, Mickey Mouse, and other characters on them. These stamps are packed in a red cardboard box wrapped in foil. This is a new way of selling acid by appealing to young children.

A young child could happen upon these and have a fatal "trip". It is also learned that little children could be given a free Tattoo by other children who want to have some fun or by others cultivating new customers (without the child's knowledge).

A stamp called "Red Pyramid" is also being distributed along with "Microdot" in various colors and another kind of "Window Pane" which has a grid that can be cut out. THESE ARE LACED WITH DRUGS!

Please advise your community and children about these drugs. If you or your child get any of the above, DO NOT HANDLE THEM BAREHANDED! Contact your local police department. These are known to react very quickly and some are laced with STRYCHNINE.

SYMPTOMS: Hallucinations, Severe Vomiting, Uncontrolled Laughter, Mood Changes and Change in Body Temperature.

Dear Faculty and Staff,

The test results of the 1990 TEAMS Test were outstanding. Congratulations are in order for both the students of Cross Plains Schools and the faculty and staff of this school system.

We recognize that test scores are not the most important measure of a school district's success. However, they are indicative of outstanding classroom instruction. Cross Plains Independent School District is indeed fortunate to have a caring, competent, and highly motivated staff. Because of you, our students achieve at a high level.

The School Board and Administration of Cross Plains would like to publicly express its gratitude to the faculty and staff of this school district. Your hard work and dedication have created an atmosphere of learning in our schools.

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Cross Plains FFA Rodeo Big Success

Although the 2nd Annual Cross Plains FFA Rodeo was 3 weeks late, because of being rained out on June 2 and 3, it went off this past weekend without a hitch. There was a good crowd each night and a large group of contestants.

Roy Richey, FFA Advisor, would like to thank all the parents and students who worked at the rodeo. If it was not for their help and support, the rodeo would not have been possible. A special thanks goes to the following:

Cindy Wood — who announced each night;

Leonard Wood — provided the goats and helped set up the events;

Don Harris, Ricky Carey, and Donald Strength — Took money at the gate and worked many events;

Pam Harris and Karen Richey — Took entries and kept time;

Sandra Carey — Took entries each night;

Tom Merryman, Jeff Bacon, and Ted Wheeler — Flagmen for the events;

Ron Bagley — Barrier Judge; Cliffadean Hargrove — Kept books each night;

Jimmy Hargrove — Worked setting up events;

Reggy Stover — Provided the calves for the roping events and worked setting up several events;

Mike Winfrey — For providing the tractor and plowing the arena;

Nicky Harris and Terry French — For watering and plowing the arena;

Joe Ingram — For watering the arena;

Johnson's Dry Goods — For the use of their Wrangler Banner;

E.M.S. — For being on call each night;

Roping Club — For providing the calves and the use of the arena; and

Jimmy Harris, Diane Stover, Pam

Harlowe Reunion

The children of the late Jim and Ida Harlowe met for a reunion June 15-22 in Clevenger Cove Marina at Table Rock Lake near Branson, Missouri. Attending the reunion were Bessie McDaniel and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hunter of Alamogordo, New Mexico; Vi Harlowe of Marble Falls; Jean Fore of Pioneer; Lettie Turner and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clayborn, all of Harrison, Arkansas; Paul and Juanita Harlowe of Lovington, New Mexico; Grasson and Myrtle Harlowe and son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harlowe and their children, all of Arlington; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bedington of Artesia, New Mexico. Jean Fore reported that it is a beautiful countryside, and they all had lots of fun sight-seeing, fishing, boat riding, playing games, and attending some of the shows in Branson, Missouri.

Weekly Health Tip

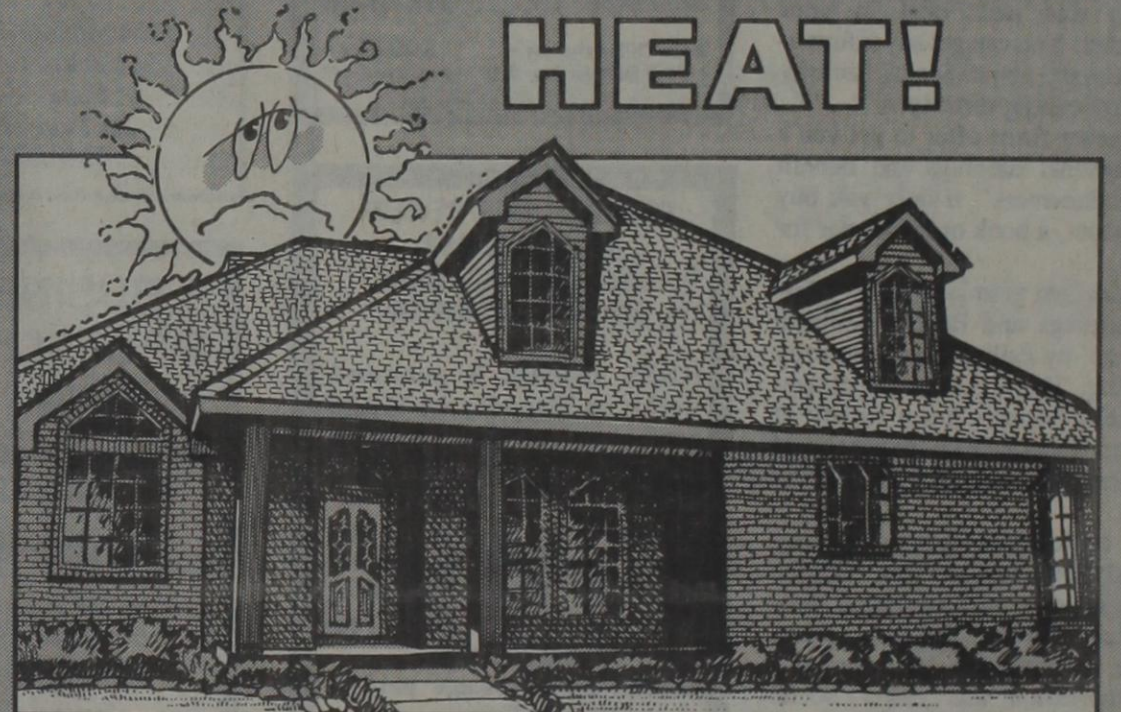
HEAT STROKE

Among sports injuries, heat stroke is the second most common cause of death, reports Emergency Medicine. The symptoms are headache, nausea, dizziness, stumbling. At the first sign, stop activity and rest in shade; keep sipping cool drinks. Water or dilute fruit juice are best. To avoid heat stroke, drink plenty of water before and during activity; a gallon a day may be necessary.

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Paul Truair Completed Basic Training

Paul Truair, a 1989 graduate of Cross Plains High School, has completed his basic and advanced training at Fort Leonard Wood. Upon the completion of his advanced training, he was awarded a commendation for outstanding motivation and outstanding leadership potential.

He is now stationed at Fort Sims, Oklahoma. Paul is the son of Kathy Garcia and Paul Truair Sr. of California and the nephew of Susan and J.R. Sibley of Cross Plains.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Clara McInnis, Ila Mae Marshall, and Ora Breeding visited with Mrs. Suma Dill, as well as Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star and her son, Fred Dill of Irving.

Recently Susan and J.R. Sibley were blessed with a visited visit from his brother, Willy Silvey, his wife, Debbie, and their two children, Jeremy and Ashley. The Silvey family live in Derby, Kansas.

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All of them have one thing in common - they all ask money to perform the same services provided free by Social Security. Please read these solicitations very carefully and if you have any questions about them, call Social Security. Usually, they can give you the information you need over the telephone, and it won't cost you anything.

Use the toll-free telephone number - 1-800-234-5772. You can get the best service if you call between 7 and 9 a.m. or 5 and 7 p.m. If you use one of these firms to get a Social Security number for your child or to change your name on the records, the best thing that could happen is that the process will be delayed. At the worst, you could lose your money and have nothing in return.

These firms cannot get a number for you. All they do is send you an application for a Social Security number card, tell you to fill it out, and mail it to the Social Security office serving you. You can do this yourself and save money by just calling them. You will get your number card about 2 weeks after you send your application and supporting evidence.

The aim of those firms who want to give you "free" information about the Social Security death benefit is to sell you insurance, or perhaps to build a list of prospects they can sell to an insurance company. So, unless you really want and need additional insurance, just toss this junk mail in your wastebasket. You can get any information you want about Social Security benefits by calling directly.

Some other firms offer to get you a free "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement" if only you buy their product, a book or newsletter for example. You can get your own free "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement" by calling Social Security and asking. There is no other obligation. Social Security has a variety of publications that explain all aspects of Social Security. They are free for the asking.

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CARD OF THANKS

Card Of Thanks

The love, support, and prayers from the Cross Plains community which my family and I are receiving as a result of my surgery has deeply touched our hearts and has made me very humble.

The many cards, flowers, and calls during my stay and at home has given me the strength to go through those difficult times. We also have appreciated tremendously the food that has been brought to our family.

A very special thanks to my students for their thoughtful cards and support. I am looking forward to being with you again in the new school year.

In Christian love, Larry, Sandra, Joe, Scott and Daniel Crockett

Card Of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for the cards, calls and especially your prayers while I was in the hospital and since returning home.

Your thoughtfulness and concern for me will always be remembered.

Card Of Thanks

Bill and I feel so humble and undeserving but so thankful and loved by all the good things everyone did for us for our 50th Anniversary. I would like for everyone to be able to experience the love and joy shared with us this past week.

We do thank each of you that made this possible in every way.

Card Of Thanks

Love, Virginia Pope

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Sales Tax Payments Made To City

The City of Cross Plains is reporting 1990 one percent city sales tax payments running 10.90 percent higher than the 1989 payments of the tax. Cross Plains 1990 sales tax payments have amounted to \$24,281.29, while the 1989 sales tax rebates were \$21,893.99.

higher than the May 1989 check, Bullock reported. Cross Plains May 1990 check was \$3,583.77, while the May 1989 check amounted to \$2,258.67.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

— The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 1990 are 8.40 percent higher than the 1989

payments. The city had received \$18,418.54 so far in 1990, while the 1989 tax payments to the city were \$16,991.38.

The town's monthly payment for May 1990 was 5.19 percent higher than the May 1989 payment, according to Bullock. The May 1990 check to the city was \$1,721.11, while the May 1989 payment to Baird was \$1,636.22.

— The City of Putnam is reporting 1990 city sales tax payments amounting to \$4,418.93 so far, a 8.40 percent decrease from tax payments to the city in 1989. The 1989 checks to Putnam amounted to \$4,824.25.

The town's monthly check for May 1990 is 36.55 percent lower than the May 1989 check received. Putnam's May 1990 tax rebate amounted to \$637.69, while the May 1989 payment was for \$1,005.07.

Retail sales in the City of Clyde this year are continuing to run slightly behind last year, according to sales tax figures released by State Comptroller Bob Bullock on Wednesday, June 6.

Bullock said that during the payment period in May 1990, payments of the city one percent sales tax were 6.43 percent lower than in May 1989. The payment to the City of Clyde in May 1990 amounted to \$4,217.47, while the May 1989 payment to the city was \$4,507.40.

Bullock reported that sales tax payments to the City of Clyde so far in 1990 have amounted to \$40,823.34, a 3.84 percent decrease from last year. The 1989 sales tax payments to the city to date were \$42,454.66.

According to Bullock's report, almost half of retail sales in Callahan County occur in the City of Clyde. Of the \$87,942.10 collected in the one percent sales tax in the county, \$40,823.34 occurred in Clyde.

Countywide sales tax payments for 1990 in Callahan County are running 2.06 percent higher than the 1989 payments to the county. Callahan County has received sales tax payments in 1990 amounting to \$87,942.10, while the 1989 payments to the county totaled \$86,164.28.

Some area towns reporting sales tax payments for the month of May 1990 and whether it's an increase or decrease over May 1989 sales include: Albany, \$4,858.97, 28.86 percent increase from May 1989; Anson, \$3,940.91, 16.97 percent increase from 1989; Cisco, \$7,495.88, 5.02 percent decrease from 1989; Eastland, \$23,439.28, 13.07 percent increase from 1989; Merkel, \$3,045.64, 8.75 percent increase from 1989; Ballinger, \$15,774.00, 44.51 percent increase from 1989; Haskell, \$8,701.27, 3.82 percent increase from 1989; and Stamford, \$13,425.96, 5.23 percent increase from 1989.

For the month of May 1990, countywide sales tax payments are 8.00 percent higher than tax payments made in May 1989. Callahan County's total payments in May 1990 were \$10,160.04, while May 1989 payments were \$9,407.36.

Statewide, sales tax payments in 1990 are 7.83 percent ahead of 1989 rebates, according to Bullock's figures. The state has sent out checks totaling \$552,723,617.34 in 1990, while the 1989 payments to the state's cities were \$512,574,451.50.

For the month of May 1990, sales tax payments are running 13.07 percent ahead of May 1989 checks. The state sent out checks amounting to \$74,999,884.36 in May 1990, while the May 1989 payments amounted to \$66,329,402.35.

State Comptroller Bullock said Friday, June 8, that his office sent checks totaling \$83.8 million in local sales tax rebates to cities and counties in Texas.

"We're seeing another month of strong sales tax figures and that's good news for Texas," Bullock said.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 percent share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax, however, all Callahan County towns only levy a one percent city sales tax, Bullock said.

This month's checks reflect taxes collected on April sales and reported in May by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, Bullock said.

Parents' Self-Esteem Important

By MARK D. CUNNINGHAM
Clinical Psychologist, PhD

Building your child's self-esteem: Seventh in a series

Clayboy absently studied each small brown cloud that rose a few inches off the infield as he kicked at the chalky dust.

The batters in 6- to 8-year-old softball always swing late so that the ball virtually never goes left of second.

At third base, Clayboy was unlikely to have his daydream interrupted.

He wasn't alone in his reverie. Like a flock of birds, he and the other little boys would start up with each crack of the bat, then quickly settle again into inattention when the ball went another direction.

Occasionally I called out from the stands: "Go get 'em, Buzzards!" "Lookin' good third base!" That always brought a sheepish look from Clay whose grimace telegraphed: "Daddy, you can be such an embarrassment."

Even an 8-year-old with Buzzard on one side of his blue T-shirt and Magic Dream Cookie on the other has his dignity.

During this game and throughout the season I had been impressed at how the parents and coaches had respected the dignity of the players and how much that said about their own self-esteem. The adults in attendance had seemed remarkably secure. Virtually no one seemed to need a winning performance from a little boy or team in order to feel adequate themselves. There was little evidence of vicarious identification where the actions, mistakes and successes of the Buzzards, Vultures or Condors were taken as a direct reflection on Mom or Dad. The grown-ups felt good enough about themselves that they didn't require their children to prop up their egos. They had clear boundaries about where the parent's territory ended and where the kid's territory began. The game was allowed to belong to the players on the field.

As a result, there were no head-shaking expressions of disgust from coaches, no loud rebuffs from Dads over dropped balls, no denunciations of the umpire from irate Moms, no high-pressure breath-holding during the last batter of the last inning, no assaults on the self-esteem of the little boys in the baggy pants holding oversized leather gloves.

Parental self-esteem. This is perhaps the most critical element of what impact you have on your child's self-esteem. Your capacity to be consistent, listening, patient, affirming or flexible is directly related to the way you feel about yourself.

Your capacity to model self-acceptance and self-respect is dependent on your hold on these characteristics.

Your capacity to limit how much you vent your insecurities on your children rests on your acknowledging where your ego deficits are and admitting how they leak out onto the kids.

As you build your child's self-esteem, pay a little attention to developing your own. Then you won't feel compelled to keep too close a track of the score.

Art Sale At Rising Star On July 4th

Artists of this area are invited to place 4 or 5 pictures on sale at the First State Bank Community Room at Rising Star on Wednesday, July 4, at 10 a.m.

Each one bringing pictures must furnish their own display racks and also remain with their paintings or have someone to do so.

Drive Carefully During July 4th Holiday

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety has estimated that as many as 15 persons will be killed in traffic accidents during the brief July 4th period in Texas.

DPS Director Colonel Joe Milner reminded motorists that the traffic volume increases during holidays, raising the chances for fatal collisions.

"Even though July 4th falls on Wednesday this year, we believe additional patrol hours are necessary," Milner said. "All available Troopers will be on duty, closely watching for the most life-threatening violations — DWI and speeding over-the-limit."

Milner said that the DPS 30-hour fatality counting period will start at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 3, and continue until midnight on July 4th.

Last year, the Independence Day driving period ran 102 hours. Thirty-four traffic fatalities were reported during the extended counting time, far below the DPS estimate of 52.

"We're hoping for the same result this July 4th," Milner added. "And we're relying on the motorists who respect Texas officers and traffic laws to help us meet the challenge."

Social Security Representative In Baird July 3

Due to reduced staffing, officials from the Social Security Administration will be visiting Callahan County and the courthouse in Baird only one day in July.

Officials from the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse in Baird on Tuesday, July 3, at 1:30 p.m. to answer questions concerning Social Security.

The administration officials will not be in Baird during August and September.

In the past, officials from the Social Security spent one day a month at the courthouse in Baird to answer questions from the public. But with reduced staffing, administration officials no longer visit Albany, Anson, Baird, Hamlin, Jayton and Roby, except one day per quarter.

Callahan County residents can call the Social Security toll-free, seven days a week, 24 hours a day at 1-800-234-5772.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:
Taxation without representation arrived in the United States on April 18 when the Supreme Court ruled that Federal judges have the power to order higher taxes. These judges now can order tax hikes without the consent of the people, or even against their wishes. Judicial taxation should not go unchallenged. I urge that the decision be reversed by constitutional amendment.

The fatal flaw in the Court's decision is this: If the people are sovereign, they must be sovereign with respect to taxation, because this is the most basic power of government. Judges who are elected by no one and who serve for life should not be able to direct new taxes in your community or state.

Taxation by judicial decree cannot be reconciled with American history, the Constitution, or any principles of democratic self-government. Judicial taxation creates power for one person to define a problem, decree a solution, and raise taxes as needed to pay the bills. For 200 years, such a concentration of power has been unthinkable. Government by decree is abhorrent to American values because it is inherently undemocratic. When Americans lose the right to say yes or no to taxes, they lose the basic power of self-government.

It is argued by those who support the decision that courts must be able to remedy violations of constitutional rights. I agree. But American courts carried out this responsibility for 200 years without wielding the power of taxation. They ordered actions to correct violations. They ordered remedies that required the spending of money. They enforced orders with the power of contempt. Courts desegregated school systems for more than 30 years without judicial taxation. The issue isn't civil rights, nor the power of courts to right what is wrong. The issue is judicial taxation. If judges can tax, then I believe there is no meaningful limit to the power of the unelected branch of government. The April 18 decision (in Missouri versus Jenkins, the Kansas City, Missouri, school desegregation case) is an engraved invitation to every Federal judge in the country to make policy decisions about schools, hospitals, prisons and whatever else a judge chooses -- and then to finance the decisions by ordering that taxes be increased. In this instance, the judge ordered hundreds of millions of dollars in school improvements, including a planetarium, a 25-acre farm and a model United Nations wired for simultaneous translations.

There are two ways to prohibit judicial taxation. One is by a constitutional amendment to bar Federal courts from ordering tax increases, while preserving all their historic powers to dispense justice. I have proposed an amendment to prohibit Federal courts from ordering tax increases by state or local governments (Senate Joint Resolution 295). Already, this proposal is cosponsored by 28 Senators, members of both political parties. Such an amendment would restore the constitutional order that existed from 1789 until 1990.

The other option for Congress is to pass a statute to strip the courts of their authority to issue orders of this kind. My principal concern about a statutory remedy is that it cannot decide where the power of taxation is located. The most a statute could do, if upheld by the courts, would be to smother judicial taxation under a procedural blanket. A law might impede a power created by the Supreme Court's reading of the Constitution, but it cannot abolish the power itself. I believe the power of taxation by unelected, life-tenured judges should be abolished. Nonetheless, Jenkins must not stand; in the absence of an amendment, or during its consideration, a statute might be a last resort.

A national debate on bedrock constitutional principles would be a wonderful civics lesson. Such a debate would hold up for all to see the truth that the people are in fact the source of government's legitimate powers. A constitutional debate would be democracy in action, a powerful statement that the basic powers of government are addressed by the American Constitution in plain language for all to know, and are not mysteries for a learned few.

The Senate Subcommittee on the Constitution set hearings on judicial taxation for June 19. It is my hope that the full Committee on the Judiciary will report a constitutional amendment for debate and a vote in the Senate. If the people's control of taxation is up for grabs, what isn't up for grabs? The choice that confronts Congress and the American people is clear to me:

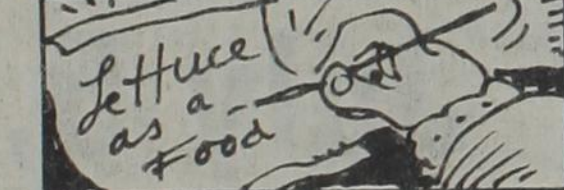
Let Jenkins stand and have taxation without representation, or restore the ancient democratic principle that the power of taxation must be close to the people and responsive to their will.

John C. Danforth
United States Senator, Missouri

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As long as man has been able to write, he has mentioned lettuce as a food.

IS IT TRUE THAT CHURCHES CAN DISCRIMINATE AGAINST PEOPLE OF OTHER RELIGIONS WHEN HIRING?

Dear Commissioner Nabers, Can a church acting as an employer require its employees to be members of the church or adherents to the particular faith?

B.S.
Corpus Christi, Tx.

Dear B.S., Yes. Although churches cannot engage in employment discrimination on the basis of sex or race, they can - unlike secular employers - discriminate on the basis of religion. Churches are able to require that employees be members of the faith or church for which they work.

Morgan Joins Texas State Library Staff

Cindra Morgan recently joined the Texas State Library staff as a Records Consultant. She is stationed at the University of Texas at Arlington and will provide records management advice and assistance to local governments. She will also be responsible for accessioning local government records of permanent value into State Library holdings at ten university and public libraries in north Texas that serve as Regional Historical Resource Depositories.

Morgan was Senior Records Coordinator in the Law Department of Dresser Industries for ten years before joining the State Library. She had had extensive experience in implementing records retention policies, as well as being responsible for a number of special projects including planning the relocation and consolidation of records of four departments. She also worked on the programming and wrote the user's manual for an automated records control system, directed its implementation, and trained staff in its use. She is a member of the Association of Records Managers and Administrators and was publicity chairman for the Dallas chapter's 1990 spring conference.

Morgan will provide records management advice and assistance to local governments in the following counties: Archer, Baylor, Bosque, Bowie, Brown, Callahan, Camp, Cass, Clay, Coleman, Collin, Comanche, Cooke, Coryell, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Fannin, Foard, Franklin, Grayson, Gregg, Hamilton, Hardeman, Harrison, Haskell, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Hunt, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, Knox, Lamar, Limestone, Marion, McLennan, Mills, Montague, Morris, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rains, Red River, Rockwall, Shackelford, Smith, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Throckmorton, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, Wood, and Young.

Contact Morgan at UT-Arlington by calling (817) 273-3393.

Rising Star Holds Freedom Festival On July 4th

Rising Star's 4th of July Freedom Festival will be an "all day affair" beginning with a Downtown Parade at 10 a.m., which will include floats, bands, classic cars, Riding Clubs, etc.

Festivals will continue at the Colquitt Williams Memorial Park where entries of homemade ice cream will be judged and cash prizes awarded. Immediately following, a barbecue brisket lunch will be served in front of Dr. Carpenter's office.

After lunch, there will be activities for young and old alike. These include country and gospel music and some good "ol' foot-stomping" fiddle music, booths of beautiful quilts, arts and crafts items and baked goods. There will be Classic Cars, an Art Show, domino and 42 tournaments, softball games, a Yesteryear Style Show, and other fun games and contests.

The city-wide garage sale was such a success last year that it will be continued this year. Maps of area garage sales can be found at local businesses. The day's festivities will conclude with a Rodeo Play Day starting at 6:30 p.m. at the rodeo grounds east of town on Highway 36.

A special bingo session will be held from 2:30-5 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out on this 4th of July and celebrate the freedoms American citizens share.

For further information regarding booth space or activities, call Jean Ramsey at (817) 643-5918.

COMMISSIONER
Mary Scott Nabers



TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

Dear Commissioner Nabers, Does the minimum wage apply to farm jobs? The jobs I am referring to are those like feeding cattle, hauling hay, building fences, moving irrigation pipes, etc. My parents do not have anyone working for them at this time, but they will soon need help with jobs like these. Please advise us as to the law.

B.D.
St. Hedwig, Tx.

Dear B.D., There are two minimum wage laws you need to be concerned about - state and federal.

Texas minimum wage law requires that, except for certain exemptions, agricultural workers be paid \$3.35 an hour. Employees engaged in the production of livestock and livestock support activities and dairy farming are exempt. So are workers employed by family members or workers under 18 who are NOT being paid on a piece rate basis. From your letter, it sounds to me as if your parents would not have to pay state minimum wage because of the "livestock" exemption.

If your parents had no paid help in 1989, then they would not have to pay federal minimum wage (\$3.80) to any worker(s) they might hire during the remainder of this year. According to a publication put out by the U.S. Department of Labor, "farm workers employed

by anyone who used no more than 500 'man-days' of farm labor in any calendar quarter of the preceding calendar year, are exempt from the minimum wage requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

"Man-days" is defined as any day during which an employee performs any agricultural labor for at least one hour. For example, if a farmer had two workers who each worked an hour or more on the same day, that would count as two man days. Eight workers working for five days would count as forty man-days.

So long as your parents do not exceed 500 man-days of hired labor in a quarter, they should not have

to worry about federal minimum wage requirements. Once they meet this threshold in one quarter of one year, however, they will be responsible for paying federal minimum wage to anyone they hire the following year.

As a side note, farmworkers are also exempt from the overtime pay provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

For more detailed information, contact your nearest U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour office for federal requirements and 1-800-342-3836 or 512-475-1173 for state minimum wage requirements.

Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers represents all Texas employers. Please direct questions to: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614, TEC Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Tx., 78778.

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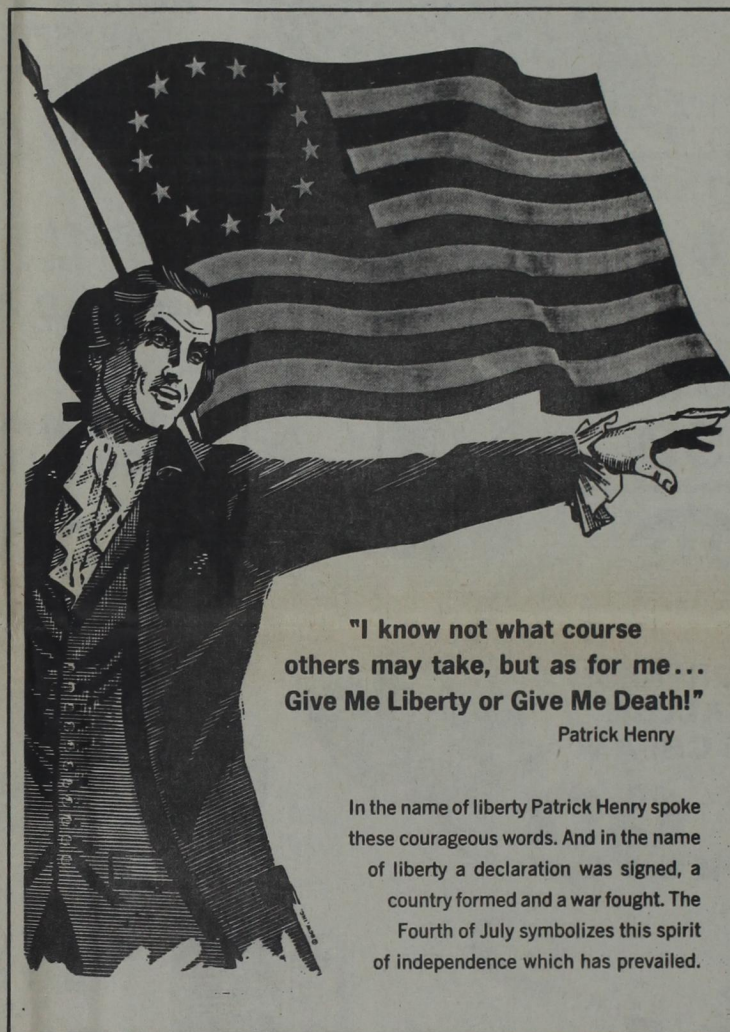
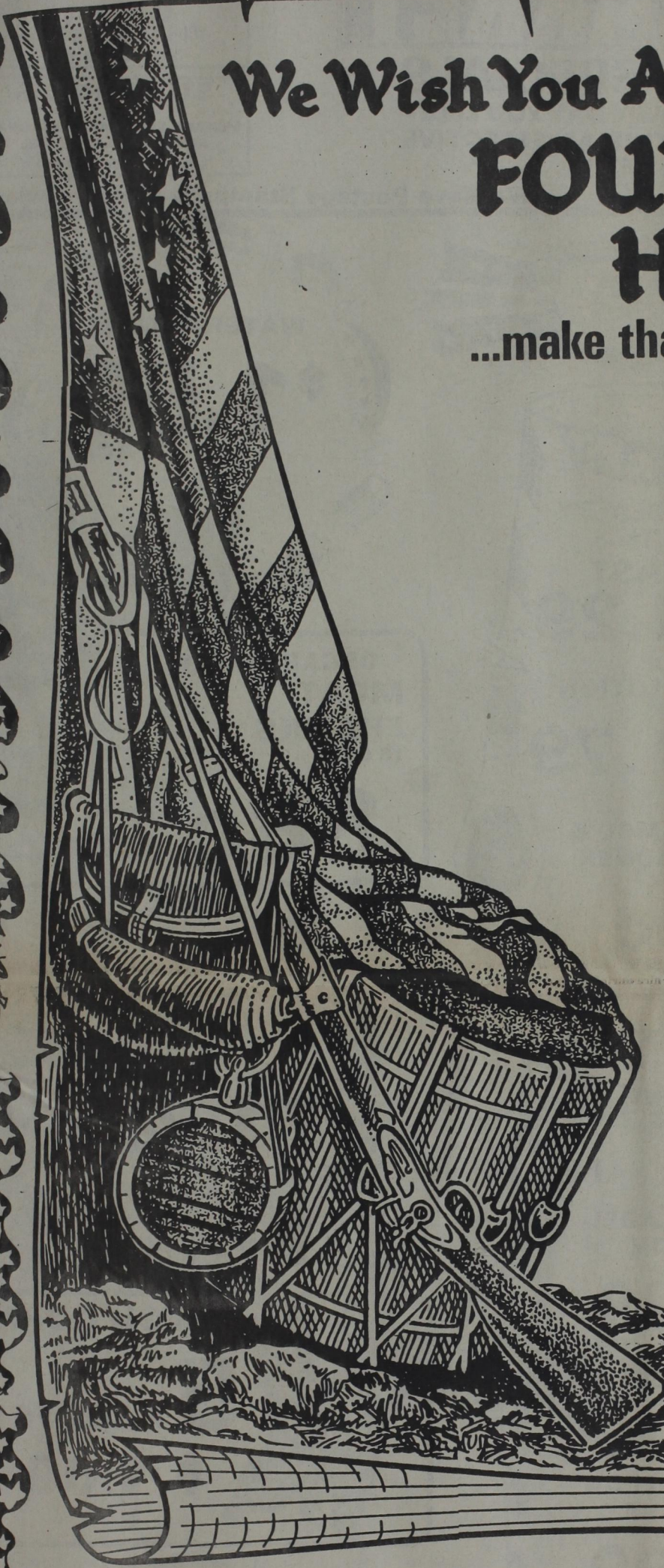
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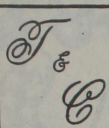
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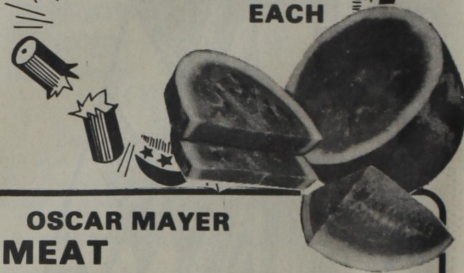
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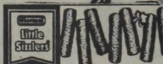
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