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Down Home

EDITOR'S NOTE: Harold Strahan is featured as a guest writer this week. You are sure to enjoy his unique story of a grandson and great-great-grandfather. Vanda King

"Two!"

By HAROLD STRAHAN

There he sat in the courtroom, the only witness to the crime, with his lips clamped shut; however, there were loud audible sounds coming out of his nose, something like a humming sound — mmmee, ummm, ta te ta te tatah. The talk around the courtroom was that the accused would "fly like a bird." "Too old to be a credible witness" was what everyone was saying of the mumbler.

He moved, looked, and acted as though he were a convalescent just removed from a coffin. His eyes were huge, hollow, and reflected light like a mirror — they were white and lifeless. Every feature was of a whitish complexion. If one judges a person by the color of his skin and arrangement of bones, he was — well, unattractive. Please think of this witness as a little, frail, and delicate rain lily — white as snow and here for only a little while.

For years young thugs had created havoc near Billy Joe Black's neighborhood. Tyranny, by lack of law and protection, had brought shame and disgrace to the little village — to his family, for the accused was Billy Joe's kin.

The prosecutor called forth his witness. Billy Joe arose with great distress. He moved and swayed, shuffled and grimaced, mumbled and hummed. His heart was going boom, thud, boom, thud. His breath came in gasping gulps.

With his faded old eyes and an eager willingness and tenderness, he identified the accused as his very own great-great-grandson. Then, with tears falling like rain, he pleaded for mercy for the youngster — it was never too late to change your ways. Weeping aloud, he told about the great hope his family had for the boy — a new direction was what he needed. But — yes — this boy had committed the crime.

The defense attorney was a young man who was up-and-coming in his chosen profession. In the courtroom he knew the essence of cross-examination to perfection. However, his style was lacking, for there was a slight deflection — too much compassion. Across the courtroom stage, he pecked at the air repeatedly; he preened his hair and clothes continually; he walked swaggeringly; and his crowing suited him divinely.

Laying a heavy, syrupy emphasis on "Mister," the defense attorney purred, "Mister Black, do you talk to yourself?"

"N-no, s-suh, I — surely — don't!" And Billy Joe drew a long, deep breath and gave a lame smile that had a certain wanderlust. His nose went flat and slanted about half-way to his left ear.

"You lie, sir, you lie!" And the acid tongue of the attorney was like lightning with its repetition.

"I — prays — suh — I — prays — all — the — time! I — thanks — the — Lord — for — letting — me — lives — in — this — old — and — deranged — body — so's — I'll — not — 'ave — nuttin' — to — be — prideful — 'bout — when — I — ome — goes — to — my — final — 'ome. Wen — you's — ninety-two — suh — you — prays — a-lot — suh."

"Billy Joe," the young attorney hissed, "on the night of the crime, the street was lit by a very dim light. How far, sir, would you say that you could see accurately on 'that night'?"

Billy Joe stammered, "Well — suh — my — friends — all — says — I — can — sees — 'bout — two — hundred — and — thirty-eight — thousand — miles — very — accurately — suh. Why — I — can — sees — all — the — way — to — the — moons — suh."



VARSITY BUFFALOES — Maxey Thetford (top row, from left), James Reed, Johnny Herridge, Billy Brown, and Jacob Barron; Earl Meroney (second row), Brian Sibley, Brandon Smith, Shawn McKeehan, and Lowell

Clark; Travis Jordan (third row), Louis Cavage, Kevin Clark, Thomas Bomar, Eddie Talent; Danny Barnett (bottom row), Jody Brown, Colby Walker, Kenny Horan, and Daniel Crockett.



JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM — Kelly Barclay (back row, from left) Warren Parson, Robert Lee, Michael Cowan, Josh Harrell, and Jason Fleming; Gene Fortune, Cody

Pancake, Billy Walker, Kevin Switzer, and Bill Stearns; Tim Yates (bottom row), Eric Blanton, Leslie Reed, and Chad Coker.

Buffaloes Two-A-Day Football Practices In Progress

By VANDA KING
Editor

The hot, steamy weather doesn't deter the hometown football team, the Cross Plains Buffaloes, as they attend two-a-day practices. Coach Kyle Coker reported 36 suited up with 20 on the Varsity team and 16 on the Junior Varsity.

A total of 14 lettermen returned with 9 starters. Eight seniors include Danny Barnett, Daniel Crockett, Johnny Herridge, Kevin Clark, Louis Cavage, Travis Jordan, Eddie Talent, and Maxy Thetford.

Danny Barnett (Senior), Colby Walker (Junior), and Jody Brown (Junior) were chosen Captains by their teammates. Each game an Honorary Senior will serve as the fourth captain.

Coach Coker remarked, "The boys are enthusiastic and determined to turn the team around. Last year the team was real young and this year it is still young, but the leadership is good."

He noted that the team is more balanced this year, in that the offense and defense have both improved. "Last year Jody Brown was our spark and he will be again this year, but this

The accused was found guilty by the jury and sentenced accordingly, and Billy Joe hugged his great-great-grandson amidst considerable tears.

Then, with compassion on his lips and in his heart, the defense attorney whispered in the aged one's ear, "Pops, how many moons can you see?"

The old man gave a dim smile and confided to the attorney, "Two — suh — two!"

time he will have some help. Colby Walker is a good, strong runner, and good optional quarterback. He has a strong arm. Walker and Kenny Horan were doing a good job at defensive end," Coach stated.

"Kevin Clark is doing well as middle linebacker and tight end, plus his leadership qualities are excellent. Lowell Clark and Shawn McKeehan have been looking sharp as defense tackles," Coach Coker remarked.

A better season is anticipated this year since the team has more experienced players. A purple and gold inner team scrimmage demonstrated some good moves on behalf of the Buffs, according to the coach.

There have been changes in the non-district and district competition. The most distinctive is the addition of Tolar and Baird to the district. Both teams represent strong competitors, making the district tougher.

Coach Coker invites everyone to attend the first scrimmage set for Friday, August 24, at Hawley, beginning at 6 p.m. The support and encouragement of the fans are needed to have a successful season. See you at the ball game!

Time Change On Postmaster Swearing In Ceremony

The swearing in ceremony for Norma Evans as Postmaster of the Cross Plains Post Office has been changed from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. today, August 23.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Cross Plains Primary Building Ready For School Monday, August 27

Construction on the Cross Plains Primary Building, on the north side of the school campus, is complete and school will begin as scheduled on Monday, August 27. M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent, stated that furnishings and teacher's supplies would be moved in starting Monday, August 20, after lunch.

The new facility consists of six

rooms and will house two kindergarten classes, two first grades, and two second grades. Approximately 132 students will be assigned to this building.

The teaching staff will include Linda Edington and Paula Winfrey for kindergarten, Mattie Faye Wilson and Margie Sowell for first grade, and Ann Higginbottom and Billie Clausen

for second grade.

The Primary Building features self-contained rooms rather than the open room system in the Elementary Building. The classrooms are student oriented with chalk boards, etc. at their level.

Each room has one blue wall and three off-white ones with blue-gray carpet. This color scheme is used throughout.

An open house is planned for October and the public will be invited to view the new facilities.

The arrangement of classes in the Elementary Building is being worked out and signs designating rooms and teachers will be provided for the first day of school. There will be someone in the foyer to direct students to the proper classrooms. Classes will commence at 8:10 a.m. and dismiss at 3:40 p.m.

"We are anticipating a good year. Last year's accreditation goals are being completed and should be in good shape when the TEA checks back," Mr. Thompson remarked.

School Board Meetings Thurs., August 23

The governing body of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be holding two called meetings on Thursday, August 23, at the high school faculty room.

The first meeting is scheduled at 8 p.m. and the agenda includes:

1. Amend 1989-90 School Budget.
- The second called meeting is set for 8:15 p.m. with following agenda:
 1. Budget Hearing
 2. Consider Approval of 1990-91 Budget.

Notice of the sessions were served by M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent.

Buffalo Band Boasts 68 Members

By VANDA KING
Editor

The Cross Plains Buffalo Marching Band will be dazzling when they enter the field with a head count of 68 members. In the past the size of the band has been a disadvantage, even at contests, but with a brass section of 10 trumpets, 4 French horns, 5 baritones, 5 trombones, and 2 tubas; plus 9 saxophones, 4 clarinets, and 4 flutes; and a drum section of 14, the sound is sure to be great. The performing drum major, two directing drum majors, and 8 flag corps members will add class and color to the overall appearance.

Bill Strickler, band director, stated that the band would be performing the following compositions on the field, "Final Count Down," "On Broadway," "Break My Stride," and "Wind Beneath My Wings." A corp style marching will be presented.

He emphasized the fact that he likes to keep the stands rocking all during the football game and wants the fans to feel the enthusiasm. The 60's style music will be played and that seems to be most everyone's favorite. Get ready for a good time!

"I am planning on playing the fight song a lot when the team scores," he noted. Strickler is for promoting team spirit and backing the hometown Buf-

faloes.

The new director referred to the band students as "hard workers" and remarked that the week of band practice went real well. He said that he enjoyed the kids and they were a fine group to work with.

He would like to encourage anyone who has not returned a band uniform to please do so. There are at least 11 suits not accounted for and they need to be returned for future use. Many of the suits on hand were too small for the students, but everyone will be dressed appropriately. The drum section will be wearing band pants with white tuxedo shirts, gold cummerbund, purple tie, and gold beret. This new look will compliment the group.

Mr. Strickler stated that his main goal was to win a first division in the marching contest. "I want to see the best, cleanest show possible and strive for the best sounding performance and everything else will be a piece of cake," he stated. Winning a Sweepstakes which consists of first division in marching, concert, and sight reading is his ultimate aim.

With the attitude he displays and the willingness of the students, attaining his goals should be feasible. Be watching for the pride of Cross Plains, The Buffalo Marching Band!

Cross Plains Chamber Of Commerce Adopts Articles

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce met August 13, 1990, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. The main topic of business was the passing of the articles. The ar-

cles were adopted with only two minor changes.

Discussion was held on a proposed budget. This topic was tabled until the next meeting.

Also meeting with the Chamber was WTU Representative, David Scott. David had a lot of interesting ideas to help the Chamber get started. He discussed the economic development for Cross Plains and how to get Cross Plains progressing.

The next meeting for the Chamber of Commerce will be August 27, at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. All members are asked to be there to elect the permanent Board of Directors. If you haven't joined, now is the time. The Chamber of Commerce needs you.

Oxymeter Donations Continue

The most recent donations to the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service oxymeter fundraiser are:

West Texas Utilities
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Holland
T & K Tire and Alignment
Mr. and Mrs. James B. Potter (In memory of Willie Koenig).

The continued community support on this project has been appreciated by the local E.M.S. and volunteers.

Four-Person Golf Tournament August 25-26

A 4-Person Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, August 25-26. Tee off times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Golf carts are available or personal carts are welcome.

Entry fee is \$200 per team with cash prizes given in each of three flights. There will be a Longest Drive contest on Saturday with a cash prize given. Also on Saturday, Weatherby Motor Co. has donated a \$280 McGregor Golf bag to be given for the Closest to the Pin on hole #8.

A new Yamaha golf cart will be awarded to anyone making a hole in one on hole #3 on Sunday.

The meal following play on Saturday evening will be catered by Cook's Fish Barn, and an auction will be featured. Plates will be available for club members at \$5 per plate.

This is a 4-Person scramble, so women teams are more than welcome. Get a team together and enter soon. The deadline to enter is Friday, August 24. Call the Pro Shop at 643-7792 for more information.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Jack Prater, theft of property by check. Following charged with DWI: Richard Reyes, Jr., Ricardo Tarin, Guy Wallace Meredith.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Patrick Dunavant, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$105.50 court costs.

Allen Curtis Tiller, reckless conduct, \$750 fine \$126.50 court costs.

Rodney Young, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$126.50 court costs, \$35 capias.

Andrew Stanford, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$126.50 court costs, \$35 capias.

Rhonda Lane, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$126.50 court costs, \$35 capias.

Traffic cases dismissed: Charles Ray Allred, Terry Mead Bench, Elizabeth A. Burgess, \$126.50 administrative costs paid, Ricky Milner Johnson, \$126.50 administrative costs paid, Wayne Chapaton Ramsey, \$125 costs paid, Floyd G. Pinkston, Jr., \$50 costs paid, Melinda J. Morris \$186.50 bond forfeited, David Mitchell \$186.50 bond forfeited.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Travis Elroy Farmer & Anna B. Adams of Cisco.

NEW VEHICLES

D. E. Steele, Sydney, Ford PU.
J. P. Kilgore, Cross Plains, Chev. Blazer.

Mike W. Cooke, Clyde, Chev. PU.
Uthell Saunders, Baird, Chev. 4 dr.
Carl Moser, Abilene, GMC Housecar.
David Nichols, Abilene, GMC Van.
Randall V. McNiece, Abilene, Chev. 4 dr.

Edward E. Coates, Abilene, Chev. Sub.

Thomas J. Hicks, Hawley, Pont. 2 dr.
Larry Shelton, Albany, Pont. 2 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Holmer, Phyllis Susan and Matthew Wayne, divorce.

Clay Hilcher dba United Land & Investment vs Charles Wayne and Dorothy Marie Hilcher, judgment for title.

Civil Minutes

Divorces granted:
Douglass, Kelli Shae and James Michael.

Stanley, Ann Louise and Fern Ludlow, Jr.

Buchanan, Anita Louise and Blayne Edsel.

Tijerina, Angelo Moreno and James Christopher.

Felony Minutes

Ronnie Scott Claxton, burglary of a habitation, 8 years at TDC probated for 8 years.

Farm Bureau Elects New Officers

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau recently elected new officers for the coming year. They are President, Iky Akers; Vice-President, Sam Snyder; and Secretary-Treasurer, Tom Humber.

Other board members include Bronco Askew, Rusty Dimitri, H.T. Gleason Jr., Steve Goldsmith, Bert Jones, Gaylon Johnson, David Williams, Phil Williams, and Allen Wilson.



Shirley Temple, as a child star, wore exactly 56 curls in her hair. The curls were set by her mother who thus made sure of their exact number.

OBITUARIES

Earl Milam

BROWNWOOD — Earl Milam, 85, of Cross Plains, died Saturday, August 18, at a Cross Plains nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Fairview Cemetery in Grosvenor with the Rev. Michael Hale officiating, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Mr. Milam was born in Brownwood and lived in Cross Plains for the past 20 years.

He was a retired mechanic and a member of First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Zelda Milam of Cross Plains; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Bertha Kelly

COTTONWOOD — Bertha Kelly, 81, died Thursday at a Waco hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 18, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains with the Rev. Dwaine Clower officiating. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Kelly was born in Cottonwood and lived in Waco for four years. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was the widow of Marshall Kelly.

Survivors include three daughters, Venna Giesler of Odessa, and Jean Thomas and Betty Smith, both of Waco; three brothers, Richard Goble of Abilene, and Cecil Goble and J.D. Goble, both of Cross Plains; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Billy Hutchieson, Bobby Hutchieson, Alton Thomas, Harold Giesler, Ricky Smith, and Micky Smith.

City Council Minutes

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Donald Beeler, Ted McKeehan, Edwin Weiss, Leon Nixon, Betty Lewis, and Mayor Ross Gerking.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. First on the agenda was Larry Cheshier. Larry first thanked the council for their support of the Chamber of Commerce. He explained to the council what the Chamber has in mind for the city. He passed out a brochure that the Chamber is in the process of making for the city. He asked the council to consider letting the Chamber use the old city hall for their meetings, etc. The council thanked Larry for coming and stated that they would consider the request and the secretary would be in touch with the Chamber as to their decision.

Dayton Robertson with Jacob & Martin met with the council to discuss the update on the new city hall. He presented a letter from the contractor asking for a 9 day extension on the completion date due to days lost due to the rain. He also presented the application for payment on the project for work completed. He went over the invoice to explain the work that has been done and answer any question the council might have. He also informed the council that all plans for the sewer project should be completed 9-1-90. Ted McKeehan moved to pay the contractors invoice, Donald Beeler seconded, and motion carried.

Next on the agenda was Minnie Martin with the nutrition project. Minnie passed out information to the council concerning the project's proposed budget. She stated that the project provides nutrition as well as fellowship for the elderly in Cross Plains. She also went over the total meals served for the project. She stated that the average meal per person was a cost of \$1.03. She asked the council to consider giving the \$4,000.00 that has been given in the past along with an increase if the council felt that they could and also to continue to pay the utilities for the center. The council thanked Mrs. Martin for coming and stated that we would be in touch with our decision.

Bob Harrell met with the council concerning the foundation that was set up when the Senior Citizens Center was established in 1988. Bob stated that when the foundation was set up that 5 members were appointed to the board. As of this date, three members remain on the board. He also stated that in 1991 the other board members would be off as their term expires and the foundation would dissolve. He, therefore, wanted to see if the city would be interested in accepting the center, if the remaining foundation members would donate the building. Ted McKeehan asked if the Callahan County Nutrition Project would accept the building. At this time Bob does not feel the nutrition project would be interested in the building. He explained the purpose of the foundation was to set up a fund for interested persons who wanted to donate to the fund, or persons wanting to leave the foundation part of their estate at death so that eventually the project would become self-sufficient. At this time no donations have been made. Leon Nixon moved not to accept the building. Donald Beeler seconded and motion carried.

Bob Harrell also met with the council to discuss the radios at the Fire Department. He had an estimate from Texas Communications in the amount of \$531.60 to check the radios, replace the coax and check the antenna. Betty Lewis made the motion to allow Texas Communications check the radios at the stated amount. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Don Clark met with the council concerning the water line and easement that is on his property. The council informed him as to their finding on the survey they had conducted. The city proposed to replace the line with a heavy duty line that we feel will eliminate any problems. He asked if the city had to repair a leak on his property after this line has been laid would the city restore his property back to its condition before the work is done? The council stated that we would do everything possible to restore his property as closely as possible. He asked that the council let him consider their proposal and he would be in touch with the secretary.

After further consideration of the contractors request for a 9 day extension, Ted McKeehan moved to grant the extension. Leon Nixon seconded and motion carried.

Donald Beeler moved to charge \$10.00 per hour with a \$5.00 minimum plus 25 cents per copy as an administrative fee to the general public

for request made for copies or other information relating to city business. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Last on the agenda was the discussion for the purchase of tools for the County Community Service Work. The council discussed the liability involved in this situation. It is the opinion of the council to not be involved with community service work. Leon Nixon made the motion not to purchase any tools for this work. Donald Beeler seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held about mosquito control. Jim Soper, with the Health Department has sent information concerning this situation and has advised that a cost-efficient, effective means of control is through the use of minnows. Betty Lewis made the motion to use minnows as our means of controlling mosquitoes through the rainy season. Ted McKeehan seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held on the Senior Citizens Center. Several suggestions were made on the center having fundraisers to help make the center more self-sufficient. Donald Beeler moved to fund the Senior Citizens Center for \$4,000.00 for one more year, but to discontinue the utility payment at this time. Leon Nixon seconded and motion carried.

Betty Lewis moved to allow the Chamber of Commerce to lease the old City Hall building for \$1.00 per year and the city will pay the insurance on the building for one year. At the end of the one year the Chamber will be responsible for their own insurance. Donald Beeler seconded and

motion carried.
Ted McKeehan moved to pay the bills. Donald Beeler seconded and motion carried.

Betty Lewis moved to adjourn. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

How Expensive Are Controls For Clean Air?

(NU) - Many leading economic experts now believe that the American public is ignorant of the huge financial and social costs of environmental control projects.

They say that the hundreds of billions of corporate dollars that go into pollution control programs, for example, severely decrease the funds which should be spent by an industrial firm on research and development of new products.

They also say that blocking the use of natural resources on public lands forces corporations to spend much more for the identical resources on private lands or imported from abroad; and that these lost-opportunity costs — of losing natural resources on public lands — are not in government and corporate budgets.

Public Pays More

All of this means that the consuming public — which ultimately pays the cost of environmental projects — is unaware of the huge increase in invisible costs for goods and services throughout the economy attributable to environmental programs, which cannot be identified, according to I.W. Tucker, Ph.D. and director of the National Council for Environmental Balance in Louisville, Ky.

For more information, write NCEB, PO Box 7732, Louisville, KY 40257-0732.

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Toni Edington Hart Earns Master's Degree

Toni Edington Hart has recently earned a Master's Degree in Elementary Education from Tarleton State University. She holds a Bachelor's of Business Administration (accounting option) from Tarleton also.

Toni is a 1983 graduate of Cross Plains High School. She is employed as a first grade teacher at Eastland.

She is the wife of Truet Hart and the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Scot H. Edington.

Back-To-School Sale
Whether you're a student or not
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AARP Recruiting Volunteers For Tax Season

In preparation for the coming tax season, volunteers interested in helping the elderly with their income tax are being recruited by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

Each year over 1.5 million older persons are helped nationally by the Tax-Aide Program, co-sponsored by AARP and the Internal Revenue Service. Over 85,000 persons were assisted in Texas last year, including many shut-ins.

Adults of all ages can volunteer in this program. AARP membership is not a requirement, only an interest in helping older persons. Training is provided by the Internal Revenue Service. Tax-Aide sites are provided in various locations such as churches, senior centers, libraries, and banks. Volunteers usually operate these sites four hours per week during the tax season.

AARP is the nation's leading organization for people age 50 and over. It serves their needs and interests

through legislative advocacy, research, informative programs and community services provided by a network of local chapters and experienced volunteers throughout the country. The organization also offers members a wide range of special membership benefits, including *Modern Maturity* magazine and monthly *Bulletin*.

To apply for an AARP Tax Aide Volunteer position write: Walter A. Knowlden, 1212 West 9th St., Cisco, TX 76437.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

A cool breeze is very welcome early this morning — I'm sure the heat will move in soon enough. I seldom complain about the weather — there's really not much we can do about it. After all, we do have to wear a "decent amount" of clothing.

I was really pleased on Saturday when our friend, Norma Goble, did a beautiful job in mowing my grass — from the highway to my north yard fence. It looks great — it's good for my disposition!

Also, help for my disposition came from a call by my best friend in Abilene. She always gives me a "big lift".

For further encouragement, I received a nice letter from my son. He sent pictures of Lisa Dawn and Chesley. Lisa was in a theater production, and Chesley was in a VBS singing program.

Preparation of this column was postponed while I listened to the President's very important message to all of us.

Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Mitchell, also Mrs. C.T. Barton, all of Pioneer, visited Betty and J.T. Beggs last week. I always enjoy seeing the Beggs' family at church every Sunday.

Sally Roady went to Albuquerque, New Mexico for about a week. She came home last weekend. Charlie came home with her. Their son, George, came in from Dallas for the weekend. They enjoyed his visit.

Ms. Jewel Foster didn't have any news this Monday morning — she was in Sunday School and church on Sunday. Nell Fleming didn't have any special news — it is always good to talk to her.

I had a nice chat with Marianne Taff. Their granddaughter, Amber, was with them. They were in Abilene one day this week, getting ready for the school days just ahead.

Some telephones were not answered this morning, others had no special news. I always enjoy talking to my neighbors, bless their hearts!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST 24
Bobby Dale Payne
David Morales, Jr.
Debra Ann Hollis
Inola Wilcoxon
Kathy Chesshir
Mrs. Herbert Freeman
A.S. Harlow
Mrs. James E. Wilson
Barbara Ann Black
Mrs. Lester Mannering
Eddie Neitzke
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Benny Free
Dorothy Johnson
Mrs. Tom Cox
Mrs. James W. Lindsey
Belinda Hefner
Rick Hines
Danyelle Johnson

AUGUST 26
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Mrs. James Hall
Charles Lee
Dee Perry
Billy Wagner
Mrs. Edwin Weiss
Brenda Lewis
Rocky Callaway
Kevin Shane Singleton
Bertis Letney

AUGUST 27
Elizabeth Jane Cavanaugh
Michael Cowan
Mrs. Doyle Lovell
Minnie Wrinkle
Monty Champion

AUGUST 28
Rex Tackett
Aaron Jason Pope
Billy Dolgener
Wade Odum
Dawn (Strength) Hilburn
Mrs. Freddy Tatom
Kim Gregory
Marcia Hoover
Marie Schaefer

AUGUST 29
Everett Wright
Susan (Coppinger) Cohn

AUGUST 30
Steven Lane Cox
Eldon Renfro
Marty Callaway
Chuck Woody
Mrs. Jack (Lisa) Hinkle
Socrates Walker
James Scott
Ritta Knight
D.T. Crockett, Jr.
Laura Holley
Randall McAnally
Donald Wilson
Carl Bludworth
Allen Barnett

Applying For Social Security Retirement Benefits

If you plan to apply for Social Security retirement benefits, but find it difficult to visit a Social Security office, you can apply by telephone. Social Security personnel will take the necessary information over the phone and arrange to complete your application by mail.

You can call Social Security's toll-free telephone number 1-800-234-5772, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every business day. The best times to call are early in the morning and later in the afternoon after the first week of the month.

You should apply for retirement benefits at least 2 or 3 months before you plan to stop working. This will help assure that your benefits will start the month of your retirement. The first check should be received early in the month after the first full month of your retirement.

You will need certain documents to establish your eligibility for benefits. They include your Social Security card or a record of the number and proof of your date of birth, such as a birth certificate or religious record of birth or baptism recorded early in life. These documents must be original records or copies certified by the agency that issued them.

If original birth or baptism records weren't recorded, you should submit the best evidence you have of your date of birth. This includes, among others, schools and church records, a marriage license, a passport, and employment or military service papers.

You should also have your Form W-2 for the preceding year, or if you are self-employed, a copy of your Schedule SE. The reason is that most

recent reports of your earnings may not yet have been recorded in Social Security records.

If your spouse is applying for benefits, she or he will have to provide similar evidence.

If you have any more questions, call Social Security. The toll-free telephone service is available from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in all time zones weekdays. The best times to call are early in the morning and late afternoon. And if you can, it is best to call later in the week and later in the month.

Pastoral Care And Counseling Center Fall Style Show

Tickets go on sale August 15, for Dillard's trunk style show benefiting Pastoral Care and Counseling Center. Designers, Albert Nipon, Herman Geist, and Carole Little will be featured at the style show/luncheon on Wednesday, September 5, at the Civic Center.

Ladies attending will receive a small gift from Dillard's and be eligible to win a \$500 shopping spree.

Women of the board will model and the men of the Pastoral Care Board, appropriately dressed for the occasion in tuxedos, will serve as waiters.

The luncheon menu includes wild rice shipped from California, along with chicken salad.

Volunteers have used an unusual painting technique in fall colors for the table cloths and flower centerpieces

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
U.S. Congress

Charles Stenholm

Pol. Adv. authorized and paid for by the Stenholm for Congress Committee, Charles Stenholm, Treasurer, P.O. Box 1032, Stamford, Texas 79553

Republican Party

For Callahan County

Judge

Cliff Van Der Linden

Pol. Adv. authorized and paid for by the Van Der Linden, Star Route 1, Box 98, Texas 79564

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.

Callaway Reunion Held August 18

Kin and friends met Saturday morning August 18 at the Multi-Purpose Center for the 8th Callaway family reunion.

They came from Abilene, Brownwood, Burkett, Cisco, Cleburne, Cross Plains, Dallas, Germany, Japan, Rising Star, and San Angelo.

The day was spent in visiting, picture taking, and enjoying a bountiful meal.



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Businessman, Rancher & Attorney

Democrat For State Representative



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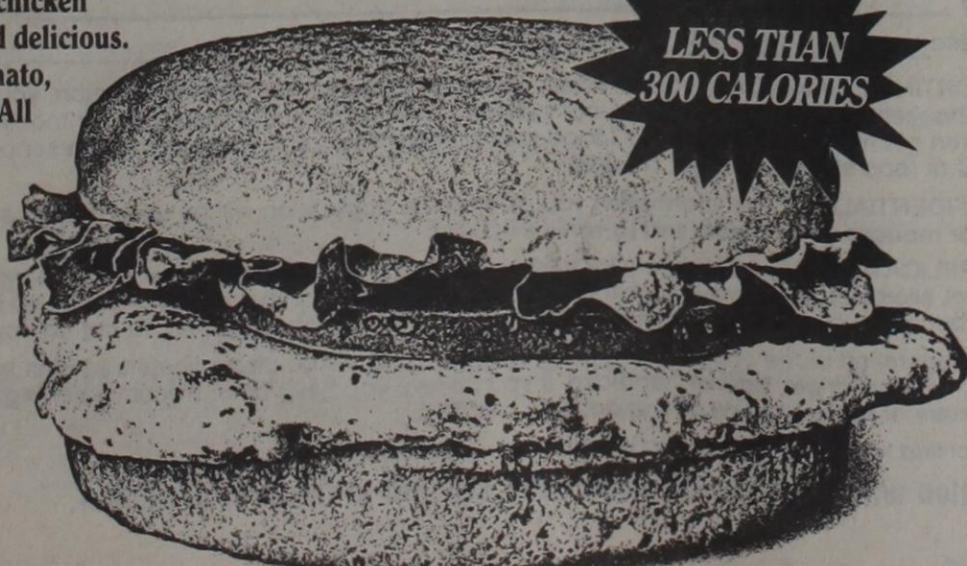
WeCTOGA Schedules Annual Fall Meeting

West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association President Allan Frizzell announced the Annual Fall Meeting will be held at Fairway Country Club, Abilene, on Monday, September 17. The golf tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 12 noon. The membership meeting will start at 5 p.m. with a social hour to precede dinner served at 7:30.

NEW! GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICH!

A tender, marinated chicken breast fillet, grilled and delicious. Crisp lettuce, fresh tomato, and light mayonnaise. All on a whole wheat bun. That's the new Grilled Chicken Sandwich from Dairy Queen.

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**1990 FALL REGISTRATION
CISCO CAMPUS
AUGUST 30
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. & 6:00p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Harrell Fine Arts Building
Advising for all freshmen students (Cisco Campus Only)
Tuesday, August 28 - 9 a.m.**

**ABILENE & CLYDE CAMPUSES
(Registration at the Abilene Campus Only)
(209 South Danville, Abilene)
August 27
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
August 28
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**COLEMAN HIGH SCHOOL
August 29
6:00 p.m.**

**FIRST CLASS DAY
AUGUST 31**

**FOR FULL INFORMATION CALL:
Cisco 817/442-2567
Abilene 915/698-2212
Clyde 915/893-5976
Coleman 817/442-2567**

**CALL FOR FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Teachers Attend State Inservice

Julia Wheeler, vocational home economics teacher at Cross Plains, and Brenda Conner, a vocational home economics teacher at Klondike High School, participated in the State Inservice for the professional development of vocational home economics teachers in Dallas August 13-16, 1990, at the Hyatt Regency DFW Hotel. More than 2800 teachers from school districts all across the state attended the three-and-one-half day conference.

The conference focused on research and strategies to maximize performance expectations of students and teachers. It was coordinated by the Vocational Home Economics Division of the Texas Education Agency. Twenty-four concurrent sessions provided teachers the foundation to effectively include the new concepts in all areas of instruction in home economics education. Emphasis was placed on effective ways in which to help students build healthy self-esteem, youth leadership, teaching the gifted and talented, educational practices that are effective in teaching special populations students, and entrepreneurship. Other sessions addressed current trends in families, particularly the aging family member. Teachers previewed new videos on how to help students develop a healthy self-esteem and on developing youth leadership. The videos were developed by the Home Economics Curriculum Center at Texas Tech University.

Nationally known experts highlighted the four general conference sessions. Dr. Patricia Moody from the University of South Carolina keynoted the conference with "The Ten Commandments for Teachers" in which she discussed maximizing the teacher's effectiveness in the role of teacher. Marilyn Harris, of Cincinnati, Ohio, a food consultant, columnist, radio personality and author addressed the changing societal patterns and how home economics skills and professionals will impact innovation and change to the advantage of individuals, families and society.

"Vocational home economics hardly resembles the homemaking classes of just a few years ago," said Dr. Eleanor Rogers, president of the Vocational Home Economics Teachers Association of Texas (VHETAT). Rogers said that today's vocational home economics includes courses in life management skills, advanced food science and nutrition, apparel design, consumer economics, interior design, family finance, parenting education, child development, to name a few of the areas of instruction. In addition, vocational home economics teachers train students to enter the working world by giving them skills in jobs such as fashion design hospitality services, child care, and entrepreneurship. Students also learn how to manage the dual role of wage earner and homemaker. "Vocational home economics teaches 'skills for a lifetime,'" said Rogers. A video by the same title, "Skills for Lifetime" has been produced by the association to help the public better understand that home economics for the '90's is a new curriculum.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

AUGUST 27 - AUGUST 31

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Fruit pies, cheese stick, grape juice, milk.

TUESDAY - Pancake, sausage, orange juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Bacon and egg, biscuit, jelly, grape juice, milk.

THURSDAY - Choice of cereal, toast, peanut butter, honey, orange juice, milk.

FRIDAY - Oatmeal, toast, sausage, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Corn dog, vegetable stick, baked beans, peach halves, milk.

TUESDAY - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, diced pears, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Tacos, salad, corn, Jello w/fruit, milk.

THURSDAY - Steak fingers w/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, cookie, milk.

Cross Country Runners Needed

Coach Mack McConal will be coaching the high school Cross Country Runners this season. He would like for any boy or girl who is interested in participating to call him as soon as possible. You may reach him at 725-6123 during the day and 725-6590 at night.

Cross Country Running is a fairly new sport that has become popular. Several local students have competed well in the event and more are encouraged to participate.

PSYCHOLOGY

After finally getting baby to take that afternoon nap, you can enhance that quiet time for yourself with a refreshing cup of hot tea. It's the right accompaniment for a "baby break" and can help remind you you're also a person with needs to meet. After taking this little break, you should be able to return to the world of parenting with renewed enthusiasm.

1990 Cross Plains Buffaloes

No.	Name	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Class
7	Danny Barnett	RB	6'0"	170	12
8	Daniel Crockett	SE	6'0"	140	12
9	Johnny Herridge	RB	5'4"	130	12
12	Kevin Clark	TE	5'10"	180	12
17	Chad Coker	QB	5'5"	120	9
20	Jason Fleming	RB	5'10"	145	9
21	Brandon Smith	SE	6'0"	150	10
24	Billy Stearns	RB	5'8"	155	9
25	Brian Sibley	SE	5'11"	160	10
26	Jacob Barron	RB	5'8"	150	10
30	Jody Brown	RB	6'1"	195	11
34	Louis Cavage	RB	5'9"	170	12
40	Billy Brown	RB	5'8"	170	10
44	Colby Walker	QB	6'3"	210	11
46	Billy Walker	RB	5'9"	155	9
51	Kenny Horan	C	5'10"	215	11
52	Thomas Bomar	T	5'9"	190	11
53	Shawn McKeehan	T	5'11"	250	11
54	Leslie Reed	G	4'11"	110	9
55	Cody Pancake	C	5'10"	210	11
57	Travis Jordan	G	5'8"	190	12
61	Warren Parson	G	5'11"	150	11
62	Eric Blanton	T	5'7"	160	11
63	Eddie Talent	T	5'8"	180	12
65	James Reed	G	5'7"	165	11
66	Maxy Thetford	G	5'8"	175	12
70	Robert Lee	T	5'11"	220	9
71	Josh Harrell	T	5'11"	195	9
74	Gene Fortune	G	5'8"	175	10
75	Lowell Clark	T	5'9"	240	11
80	Earl Meroney	TE	5'11"	150	10
82	Kelly Barclay	TE	5'11"	145	9
84	Kevin Switzer	RB	5'8"	145	9
86	Michael Cowan	SE	5'10"	155	10
89	Tim Yates	SE	5'5"	130	9
81	Rodney Rudloff	SE	5'0"	110	9

Athletic Director: Kyle Coker
Asst. Coaches: Mitchell Atchley, Glenn Hartson, Mack McConal

Band Director: Bill Sticker
Cheerleader Sponsor: Elaine Shedd
Cheerleaders: Tracy Erwin, Carie Renfro, Courtney Kirkham, Sonya Renfro, Shana Bagley, Lori Dillard
Drum Major: Laura Rankin, Matt Sowell, Holly Biggs

Flag Corps: Brenda Franke, Pam Glover, Heather Montgomery, May Wetsel, Jennifer Wheeler, Leslie McGowen, Tonya Steele, Michelle McNutt
Superintendent: M. Lee Thompson
H.S. Principal: Leonard T. Wood
Elem. Principal: Ray Womack
School Colors: Purple/Gold
Mascot: Buffaloes



President Franklin Roosevelt's private railroad car was named Ferdinand Magellan, after the explorer.



Cross Plains High School 1990 Football Schedule

Date	School	Site	Time
Aug. 24	Hawley Scrimmage	There	6:00
31	Albany Scrimmage	Here	6:00
Sept 7	Santa Anna	There	8:00
14	Roby	Here	7:30
21	Dublin	There	8:00
28	Roscoe	There	8:00
Oct 5	Miles	Here	7:30
12	*Rising Star	There	7:30
19	*Gorman	Here	7:30
26	*Baird	There	7:30
Nov 2	*Tolar	Here	7:30
9	*Santo	Here	7:30

Cross Plains Junior Varsity

Date	School	Site	Time	Date	School	Site	Time
Sept 6	Ranger	There	7:00				
13	Roby	There	7:30	Sept 13	Roby	There	6:30
20	Dublin	Here	7:30	20	Dublin	Here	6:30
27	Throckmorton	There	7:00	27			
Oct 4	Miles	There	7:30	Oct 4	Miles	There	6:30
11				11	Rising Star	Here	6:30
18	Gorman	There	7:30	18	Gorman	There	6:30
25	Baird	Here	7:30	25	Baird	Here	6:30
Nov. 1				Nov 1	Tolar	There	6:30
8	Santo	There	7:30	8	Santo	There	6:30

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Phone: 817 725-7713, 725-6121

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LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS

National School Lunch Program/School Breakfast Program

Dear Parent/Guardian:
The Cross Plains School/District takes part in the National School Lunch Program/School Breakfast Program. Meals are served every school day. Children may buy lunch for k-5 \$1.85 and breakfast for \$1.50. Meals are also available free or at a reduced-price. 6-12 \$1.10

- If you now get Food Stamps or Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) for any of your children, those children can get free meals.
- If your total household income is at or below the amounts on the Income Chart, your children can get free meals or reduced-price meals for \$.40 cents for lunch and \$.30 cents for breakfast.
- If you have a foster child, that child may be eligible for benefits regardless of your household income.

INCOME CHART

Effective from July 1, 1990 to June 30, 1991

Household Size	Annual	Month	Week
1.....	11,618	969	224
2.....	15,577	1,299	300
3.....	19,536	1,628	376
4.....	23,495	1,958	452
5.....	27,454	2,288	528
6.....	31,413	2,618	605
7.....	35,372	2,948	681
8.....	39,331	3,278	757

For each additional family member add +3,959 +330 +77

HOW TO APPLY:
To get free or reduced-price meals for your children, carefully complete the application and return it to the school. If you now get food stamps or AFDC for any children, the application must have the children's names, your food stamp or AFDC case number and the signature of an adult household member. If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number for all your children, the application must have the names of everyone in the household, the amount of income each household member now gets, where it comes from and how often it is received, the social security number of either the primary wage earner or the household member who signs the application or the word "none" if the member does not have a social security number and the signature of an adult household member. An application that is not complete cannot be approved.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- VERIFICATION:** Your eligibility may be checked by school officials at any time during the school year. You may be asked to send information to prove that your children should get free or reduced-price meals.
- FAIR HEARING:** If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification, you may wish to discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a fair hearing. You can do this by calling or writing the following official:
Name: M. Lee Thompson Phone: 817 725-6121
Address: PO Box 669, Cross Plains, TX 76443
- REPORTING CHANGES:** If your children get meals based on income information, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get meals based on AFDC/food stamp information, you must advise the school if you no longer get AFDC or food stamps for your children.
- CONFIDENTIALITY:** The information you give on the application will be used only to allow your children to get free or reduced-price meals and to verify eligibility.
- REAPPLICATION:** You may apply for free and reduced-price meals at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change, such as a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC for your children, fill out an application then.
- In the operation of the child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

You will be notified when the application is approved or denied.

An application will be sent home with each student at the first of school.

Sincerely,

M. Lee Thompson

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

1990-91

(These guidelines should be used by the school to determine eligibility for free or reduced-price meals and should be provided the media for public release.)

Family Size	Annual:		Monthly:		Weekly:	
	Free	Reduced-Price	Free	Reduced-Price	Free	Reduced-Price
1	\$ 8,164	\$11,618	\$ 681	\$ 969	\$157	\$224
2	10,946	15,577	913	1,299	211	300
3	13,728	19,536	1,144	1,628	264	376
4	16,510	23,495	1,376	1,958	318	452
5	19,292	27,454	1,608	2,288	371	528
6	22,074	31,413	1,840	2,618	425	605
7	24,856	35,372	2,072	2,948	478	681
8	27,638	39,331	2,304	3,278	532	757

Each Additional Family Member:

\$ 2,782 \$ 3,959 \$ 232 \$ 330 \$ 54 \$ 77

Burkett News

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Recent visitors in Vergie Adams' home were the Heaths, Kenny, Sharon, Justin and Ashley of Monahans; The Bradfords, Jimmy, Elaine, and Sissy of McCamey; Mattie Bradford, James, Sharon, and Mitzy of Comanche; Peggy Bradford of Proctor; Lon and Lorene Gray of Coleman; and Bro. and Mrs. Ted Bigham.

Roger Coffey has been visiting his dad, Gordon Coffey, the last few weeks. He is visiting with other relatives here also.

Thelma Wade of Merkel, Ira Sherman of Abilene, and Doris Walker attended a family reunion August 12 at Brownwood. Doris' sister and her cousin, Ira, came by and picked her up.

Lat Mountain and Lovera Strickland visited Jody and Eureka Whitley in San Saba Saturday. Also visiting the Whitleys Saturday was their daughter, Lana Ketchum, and her 3 boys, Tim, Randy, and Jason.

Doris and Andrew Walker received word their son, Master Sgt. Andy Walker, left North Carolina last Thursday and was on his way to Saudia Arabia.

Walter and Melba Walker's daughter and husband and granddaughter, Ned, Charlotte, and Hannah Pickett visited them recently. They also visited relatives in San Angelo and a friend in Garden City while they were on a few days' vacation. Walter and Melba also attended Melba's mother's people reunion, "The Caswell Reunion" at Bronte, Texas.

This past Friday night they attended the Angelo State University Summer Commencement, since Melba's nephew, Michael Condra, got his Degree in Bachelor of Arts. Then, Sunday, August 19, we went to Condra Reunion at Ballinger. This is Melba's dad's people. Had a good attendance, saw relatives we hadn't seen since last year.

Spending the week with Doris and

Andrew Walker was their son, Paul. He left Tuesday morning for Washington State.

Darrell Walker and family of the Nimrod Community visited the Walkers Thursday night.

Mrs. Ruth Letney and son, Daryl of Cross Plains, visited the Walkers Monday. Sunday the Walkers attended the Trent Family Reunion at the home of Ray and Erma Trent of Cross Plains.

We have a new family in Burkett, Edwin and Jan Aristondo and their four children. They moved here from Ontario, California. Jan is Mildred Bowen's daughter. We hope they enjoy living in Burkett.

US Drug Crisis: Rising Rx Prices

(NU) - In Virginia, a drug company charges one state health agency a penny for 100 special skin patches while it charges another state agency \$1 per patch — a 10,000 percent price difference.

This is one example of sharply rising prescription drug prices which are hurting more than just elderly Americans on fixed incomes, according to evidence brought out in two sets of hearings conducted recently by the Senate Special Committee on Aging.

The hearings show that rising drug prices affect nearly all Americans through increased insurance premiums, reduced employee benefits, increased out-of-pocket expenses, and higher taxes to support state and federal health care programs.

"There is no question we face a growing crisis in the United States due to rising prescription drug prices," said Sen. David Pryor (D-Ark.), the chairman of the committee, at the outset of the Senate committee's second hearing.

"It isn't just the eldest Americans who are suffering," said Pryor, who noted that drug manufacturers have been raising their prices at a rate three times faster than inflation.

Judge Breaks Funding Tie Vote

Clyde Precinct #1 Commissioner Roy LaFoy was all smiles Monday after a motion was approved to give his precinct an additional five percent of the funds distributed to the county precincts for road repair.

Callahan County Judge Mack Kniffen broke a two-two tie in favor of Clyde during the Callahan County Commissioner's Court regular meeting Monday, August 13.

Kniffen broke the tie that will give the Clyde commissioner's precinct 30 percent of the funding for county roads. The Clyde precinct had previously received 25 percent of the funds.

According to the new funding schedule, Clyde's precinct will receive 30 percent, Oplin's precinct will get 26 percent, Baird's precinct will receive 22 percent, and the Cross Plains precinct will get 22 percent of the county tax funds.

Previously, all four county precincts received 25 percent each.

The motion to redistribute was made by LaFoy and seconded by Oplin Precinct Commissioner Lowell Johnson. LaFoy and Johnson voted for the motion, while Baird Precinct Commissioner Tommy Holland and Cross Plains Precinct Commissioner Joe Ingram voted against the proposal. Judge Kniffen broke the tie by voting yes on the motion.

Several months earlier, Judge Kniffen did not cast the deciding vote that would have given Clyde's precinct 35 percent of the county road tax funds.

Kniffen said Monday that he cast the deciding vote because he believed the new funding formula was fair. Judge Kniffen said that he didn't believe the motion to give Clyde 35 percent of the funding was fair. "That would have given just 65 percent for three precincts," Kniffen said of the motion that he did not cast a vote.

Clyde Commissioner LaFoy said after that vote that he is "thankful for the increase. I think Clyde deserves it." LaFoy said that the additional five percent for the Clyde precinct would bring in a little under \$35,000 additional. "It will help the Clyde precinct try to control the dust problem where we have this heavy traffic in the Clyde area," LaFoy said.

LaFoy said that the 30 percent the Clyde precinct will receive is the most since 1975. He said that since 1975 the Clyde commissioner's precinct had received only 24 percent of the funds, despite having most of the county's population and taxable property.

According to LaFoy, the Clyde commissioner's precinct should receive 37.6 percent of the county funds. LaFoy said that figure is based upon the amount of taxes being collected in the Clyde precinct.

After the two-two tie on the motion being broken by Kniffen, LaFoy said that he hopes the commissioners in Baird and Cross Plains "don't get too mad over it." He said if they do, then maybe the county should restrict the county precinct lines.

Although the Clyde precinct will be getting more county funds, don't expect this new funding formula to be in place long. The county will redistrict the precinct boundaries after the 1990 census figures become available. The 1990 preliminary census figures are expected to be available in October or November of this year. Commissioners want four county precincts that have the same number of population, same number of county roads, and the

same amount of taxable value in each precinct. Judge Kniffen said that the county precinct lines will need to be redistricted by a law firm. He added that Jones County recently redistricted its county precincts and he will talk with Jones County officials on how much it cost that county. He did say that the retainer fee paid the law firm by Jones County was \$5,000.

Other items brought before commissioner's court included:

— Met with residents of Black Oak Lane near the Eula community to discuss getting the county to approve the road as a county road. Residents of the road said that the road is now in compliance to be a county road. Commissioners were to inspect the road before approving it as a county road. If the road is approved, the road will be maintained and repaired by the county. The road is in the precinct of Commissioner Lowell Johnson. No action was taken.

— Met with Joan McCowen representing the Cross Plains Library. She requested that the county increase its contribution to the library by \$500. She is asking for an increase of additional expenses by the library. The county contributed \$1,500 to the Cross Plains Library last year. Commissioners will bring the contribution request up during its budget hearing. No action was taken.

— Heard a request by letter from the Mental Health/Mental Retardation for the county to increase the contribution by \$500 to the MH/MR. The county contributed \$2,500 to the MH/MR last year. Commissioners will discuss the contribution request during the budget hearing. No action was taken.

— Commissioners approved a motion to adopt a \$50 trust fund fee for expenses incurred by the district court in handling civil procedures. The motion was approved by the commissioners to allow District Clerk Cubelle Harris to collect the fee. 42nd District Court Judge Don Lane also signed the order requesting the trust fund fee.

— Discussed the food commodity distribution for Wednesday, August 15.

— Heard a request for the county to pay tuition for the constables in Baird and Clyde and the county fire marshal to attend a law enforcement certification school. Commissioners voted for the county to pay tuition fee for the Clyde and Baird constables. Sheriff Bill Skinner told the commissioners that the county fire marshal was now required to attend the certification school.

— Heard a request from Minnie Martin with the Callahan County Nutrition Project. She is requesting that the county contribute \$3,000 to the nutrition program. The donation asked is the same amount as last year. Commissioners will discuss the request during the budget hearing. No action was taken.

— Commissioners voted to put in the county minutes that County Treasurer Dora Hounshell has been certified.

— County Tax Collector Wauneta Estes met with commissioners to give the county tax information for the county budget. Mrs. Estes told commissioners that a tax rate needs to be set by September 1.

— Voted to allow the county treasurer to attend a treasurer's conference in September and voted to allow Allene Whitt to attend a workshop for indigent health care slated in Austin.

— Appointed James Utley as the absentee ballot judge for the upcoming General Election in November. Utley is replacing Charles Walker as the absentee ballot judge after Walker's death.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

Jean and James Alexander's visitors last week were Jo Cullars of Breckenridge on Monday, May and D. T. Jones of Corpus Christi, Jay and June Hughes of Crane, and Betty Browning, Wednesday, each of whom spent a day.

Nell and Joe Fleming enjoyed a visit Thursday by Wanda and Alvin Flippin and by Eunice Pointer.

Lottie Sooter visited her children in Monroe, Louisiana last week for a few days.

Novilia and C.T. Barton's visitors were Billie Lee Freeman and her mother, Nettie Roady, and Novilia said they enjoyed that visit so much. Novilia visited Betty Beggs one evening last week.

Frankie and Oliver Smith traveled to San Angelo Friday afternoon to celebrate their grandsons' birthday, Joey and Scott Nance.



The majority of cats weigh between seven and twelve pounds.

WCTCOG Holds Meeting Sept. 7

A meeting of the West Central Texas Council of Governments will be held on Friday, September 7, at 12 noon in the Clyde Steak House, F.M. 604 at I-20 Access Road (south side). The following items are scheduled on the agenda:

- I. 12 Noon — Lunch
- 1 P.M. — Business Session
- I. Welcome
- II. Designation of County Representatives to Board of Directors (One (1) from each County, designated by that County).
- III. Selection of one (1) Executive Committee Member and one (1) Alternate to represent Counties.
- IV. Selection of three (3) City Officials to the Board of Directors representing Cities under 10,000 population.
- V. Selection of one (1) School Official to the Board of Directors representing School Districts over 10,000 enrollment.
- VI. Selection of one (1) Official to the Board of Directors representing Special Districts.
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OIL NEWS

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The five living children attending were Mac (Trent) Hunter, H.O. Trent, J.M. Trent, Eunice (Trent) Yates, and Ray Trent.

Other members attending were Fred and Margaret Trent, and Andy Van Dine, Pasadena; Emory and Lora Jean Trent; Jennifer Elaine Trent and Emily Johnson, all of Aransas Pass; Frank and Barbara Trent, Mineola; and Rynne McDonald, Grand Saline; also Betty Hoover, Laura and David, Midland; James and Lucille Hunter, Coleman; Norma and Tommy Briscoe, and Randy, Austin; Jim and Verlene Minter, Greg and Nicci Minter, and Austen, all of Houston; Tom and Wanda Grizelle, and Ron Rimer, Stafford; Ron Jr. (Bubba) Rimer, and Brenda Warden, Bobby and Peggy Rimer, Misty and Justin, all of Houston; Vernon and Sarah Trent, Midland; Keith and Carol Trent, Sarah, Laura and Rebecca, Weatherford; Donnie and Karla Ford and Jana, Kilgore;

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Visitors were Marion Ziober, Tyler; E. Garcia, Denver City; Lupe Delarosa, Coleman; Doyle McMillen, Cross Plains; Andrew and Doris Walker, and Paul, Burkett; and Willard McDaniel, Ozona.

Everyone enjoyed a wiener roast Saturday evening, and James and Lucille prepared the brisket and trimmings for the noon meal on Sunday, and Nyane did a great job preparing the wieners on Saturday.

Dr. Marc Lowthorp delivered a dynamic sermon at the outdoor worship services Sunday morning.

Games of washers, horseshoes, and dominoes were enjoyed by all. Everyone voted to have Ray and Erma hold the 38th reunion at the same place next year.

Illness prevented some from Odessa, Midland, and Michigan from attending this year, and a death in Georgia kept members from there and Alabama from being here.

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Lakewood News

By BETTY WESTERMAN

The golf scramble on August 9 had a total of 49 players. Ken Horan won the Closest to the Pin contest.

On August 16, there were again 49 men and women playing. Jaelyn Ullrich was closest to the pin this time.

Another scramble is planned for today, August 23, at 6 p.m. And don't forget the tournament this weekend. We need as many teams as possible.

Lakewood has also planned a Labor Day 18 Hole Scramble for Sunday, September 2, at 1 p.m. This will be an ABCD Draw Scramble, with an entry of \$5 per person. The Closest to the Pin contest will be an additional \$1. We'll have homemade ice cream afterwards, which everyone always enjoys. If you can bring a freezer of ice cream, please let us know so we'll be sure to have enough. We really appreciate all the help.

The monthly supper is planned for Tuesday, August 28, at 7 p.m. The Rising Star ladies are the hostesses this month.

Rowden News

BY MRS. N.V. GIBBS

One more week and summer will be over for school children. They have had preband rehearsals and football practice and will be in the classrooms the 27th of August.

This week has also gone by without needed rain. A little cloud poured out rain, enough to get one wet if outside and found some pulling down windows, and suddenly it was all over. Already the grass that was mowed this week is suffering for rain.

John D. Montgomery is baling hay in the large Moon field. There will be a lot of bales taken out of that field later on.

Joyce Odom and son, Ivon, saw lots of green crops on their drive to Snyder last Sunday. From Abilene, most of that country is in cultivation.

Joyce Odom attended her class social at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Monday night.

Robert and Dorothy Watson and sons, Cody and Wyatt, attended preschool activities in Baird Friday night. Cody will be on the football team. Others from the community there were Nikki Barron, the Miller Scott family, and Jessie Odom.

Brock Watson of Duncan, Oklahoma was home for the weekend.

Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks were taken to the Burks reunion last Sunday by B.J. Anderson and Fred Rabe of Rising Star. They visited their sister, Alice Wills of Abilene, while there. She reported 40 in attendance.

Bob Dye reported he and Kathy had been busy all week getting their grain fields sowed.

Meridith Odom will be attending classes at Tarleton State University next week.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin were in Baird Friday afternoon where they visited Dorse and Lee Harris and Velma Shelton.

Robert and Dorothy Watson and sons, Cody and Wyatt, attended the Cottonwood Fest and Musical last

Saturday.

Don and Maryana Harrell, along with an uncle, Bill Harrell of South Carolina and other family members, ate out in Abilene Friday night.

Charles and Nancy Palmer and Michael of Clyde visited Joyce Odom during the week.

Dorothy Reynolds visited Verice Pursell in Clyde Monday.

PERSONALS

Local visitors in the home of Suma Dill were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker; Mike Walker and children, Heath and Tiffany; Mike Winfrey; Blanche Moore; Ora Breeding; Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McInnis; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson; and Peggy Winfrey. Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star and Howard Shanks of Big Spring were out of town guests.

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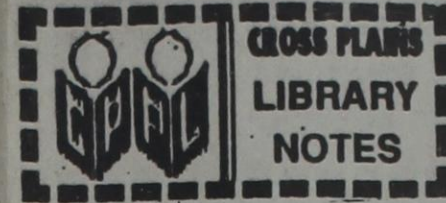


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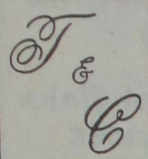
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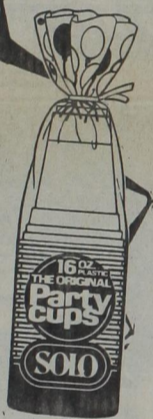
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SHURFINE
BBQ, REGULAR, OR
WAVEE
POTATO CHIPS

7 OZ.

69c



DOUBLE COUPONS 7 DAYS A WEEK