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## Down Home

### '1990 Unique Weather'

By VANDA KING  
Editor

This year has been very unusual, beginning with the severe cold temperatures lasting for days which proved very damaging on the plant life. All the St. Augustine grass was just about lost and even the Bermuda has been struggling. The shrubs which normally survive winter have died or been damaged.

The abrupt change from winter to soaring summer temperatures did not allow the flowers and vegetables any time for adjusting. There just wasn't a spring this year.

Vegetable gardens have not flourished as they usually do locally. The 100 plus temperatures have scorched the plants even with the use of irrigation.

Reports of dwarfed-size corn plants with full-size corn are unexplainable. Gardeners stated that their okra did not produce and tomato plants did not bloom. My tomato plants are tall and healthy, but not one bloom has ever appeared.

Even the flower bedding plants seem to be stunted. Marigolds that I had planted months ago are still tiny, yet they have blooms. The marigolds that came up from seed didn't react this way.

The grasshoppers have taken their toll on yards and crops around the countryside. Some residents' flowers and shrubs were destroyed in only a couple of days. Ticks have also been a problem for some. An increase in the tick population always occurs during dry weather. The dogs and other animals suffer and sometimes die from tick fever.

Now we have experienced a lovely cool front, accompanied by soft showers which are just perfect for the farm crops. The rain came at a time which saved peanut crops and, perhaps, the pastures will have a chance for recuperation.

Many stock farmers had been selling their cattle due to the lack of pasture and hay shortage.

A few days ago it looked and felt like a desert, but now everything has changed. The old saying, "If you don't like Texas weather, just stay around and it will change," has always been right. Maybe that is what makes living in Texas more interesting. You never know what will happen next.

### Project Pride Meeting Set For Tuesday, July 24

Project Pride will be meeting Tuesday, July 24, at 6 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library.

All members and interested persons are invited to attend.

### C.P. Roping Club To Meet Thurs. July 19

The Cross Plains Roping Club will meet Thursday, July 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the local arena. Discussions will include the Roping Club Sweetheart and the Junior Rodeo.

All members are encouraged to participate.



### Bagley Recipient Of Farm Bureau Master Agent Award

WACO — Ron Bagley of Cross Plains has received the Master Agent Award from Texas Farm Bureau for his outstanding sales during 1989.

The Master Agent Banquet was the first ever held to present awards to 21 of the best salesmen out of Texas Farm Bureau's sales force of 650 statewide. This is the highest honor bestowed to Career Agents of Texas Farm Bureau.

Ron was presented with a gold lapel pin in the shape of Texas. His wife,

Garnette, was presented with a gold necklace with one diamond representing his one year of top salesmanship.

The awards were presented by Paul Lancaster, Regional Sales Manager of Southern Texas, and Don Grantham, Regional Sales Manager of Northern Texas.

Ron has been an insurance agent for Texas Farm Bureau since 1988. He and Garnette have two children, Chad age 18 and Shana age 14.

**DISTINGUISHED AWARD** — Paul Lancaster (right) presented Ron Bagley (left) with a gold lapel pin, and a gold necklace for his wife, Garnette.

### Jamie Hutton Bitten By Poisonous Snake

Jamie Hutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hutton and Senior student at Cross Plains High School, was bitten on the leg by a poisonous snake last week, while fishing. The specific name of the snake was not determined, but a Copperhead is suspected.

The area was packed in ice, which is the proper treatment, and the Cross Plains Emergency Service transported him to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He remained overnight for medication and observation.

J.D. Hutton learned that having a current tetanus shot is of utmost importance with any poisonous snake bite. He stated that it was quoted to him that only 10 percent of snake bite victims die from the venom, while 90 percent die from infections in the blood and not having a tetanus vaccination.

Obtaining professional medical help immediately is very important, and the EMS attendants who answered the call were Ted McKeenan, driver; Tom Dunn, Alvin Hutchins, and Polly Beeler.

Everyone is advised to be cautious concerning snakes and be on alert.

### Goal Met On EMS Equipment

The goal has been met for purchasing a pulse oxymeter for the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service. A total of \$3,000 was contributed in support of the project. The most recent donations were:

Blanche Moore  
Hadden and Gretna Payne  
Elvis and Laverne Scott  
Charles and Margaret Coppinger  
Collis Eager  
Eunice Starr  
Harry and Veda Legendre

Joe and Nell Fleming  
Randy and Mattie Faye Wilson  
J.D. Hutton  
Frank and Frances Rone  
J.P. and Loraine Kilgore  
Juanita Mayes  
Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Foster  
Bill and Linda Reed  
Leo and Julene Franke.  
The Woodmen of the World.

The EMS appreciated the community-spirited support.



**JUDGES ATTEND SEMINAR** — One hundred two justices of the peace from around the state were certified at a 20-hour basic justice of the peace seminar May 22-25 in San Angelo. The seminar, conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, is held in compliance with supreme court rule and statute (Art. 27.005) Texas

Government Code. Topics covered included judicial demeanor, new legislation impacting the Justice of the Peace Court, code of judicial conduct, criminal trial procedure and simulations, forcible entry and detainer, emergency detentions (mental, drug and alcohol), judicial liabilities, juvenile law, alcoholic beverage laws, parks and wildlife laws, protective

orders and peace bonds, rules of evidence, search and arrest warrants, duties of a magistrate, hot checks, inquests and financial management. Attending were, left to right, Rolan Jones of Callahan County, Pct. 6, Pl. 1; V.O. Huff of Eastland County, Pct. 5, Pl. 1; Eston Shelnett of Callahan County, Pct. 5, Pl. 1, and Don Burns of Callahan County, Pct. 1, Pl. 1.

## Chamber Of Commerce Formed In Cross Plains

Approximately 60 individuals and local business representatives met on July 12 at the Cross Plains Community Center to vote on the establishment of a Chamber of Commerce. A majority of votes determined that the Chamber of Commerce would be beneficial to the community.

A Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary organization of business and professional men and women who have joined together for the purpose of promoting the civic and commercial

progress of a community. The organization would have a major impact on business, income and future growth of the area.

The two primary functions of a Chamber of Commerce are to act as spokesman for the business and professional community and translate into action the group thinking of its members; and it renders specific services of a type that can be most effectively rendered by a community organization both to its members and to the community as a whole.

The objectives of the Chamber are:

1. To promote a better understanding of the nation's private enterprise system.

2. To coordinate the efforts of commerce, industry and the professions in maintaining and strengthening a sound and healthy business climate in the Cross Plains area.

3. To sponsor aggressive programs of work and stimulate activities that will provide for full development and employment of our human and economic resources.

4. To provide creative business leadership and effective coordination of all interested parties in solving community problems and in initiating constructive community action.

5. To create broad understanding and appreciation of the great opportunities in the Cross Plains area, and to promote the advantages and assets of our community within the area, in the state and in the world.

A meeting has been scheduled for Monday, July 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center to determine a Board of Directors, the policy-making body. The Board of Directors will then elect its officers. Organizational steps and creating a charter will begin. The group is expected to lead the community in business growth and define goals for expansion. All business owners and interested individuals are encouraged to attend.

### Pioneer Baptist Church V.B.S. July 23-27

Pioneer Baptist Church will feature a pre-enrollment Bible School Olympics on Saturday, July 21, from 10 a.m. until noon.

Vacation Bible School classes will be held July 23 through July 27 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Children ages 3 through high school students are invited to attend.

Family night will be celebrated Friday, July 27, and parents are invited to join the fun at 8 p.m.

"Brighten Up Your Life," plan on attending Vacation Bible School!

### 2-Person Golf Tournament July 21-22

Lakewood Golf Course has a 2-Person Golf Tournament scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, July 21-22. Entry fee will be \$100 per team. Tee off times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Golf carts are available or you may bring your own cart.

Contests will be held on Saturday for the Longest Drive on #4 and the Closest to the Pin on hole #8. A cash prize of \$50 will be given for these contests, and a putter given for the Closest to the Pin on #3. Cash prizes will be awarded to the first three places in each of three flights.

A barbecue meal will be served after play Saturday evening. Club members are also welcome. Plates will be available at \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

Deadline for entry is Friday, July 20. To enter call the Pro Shop at 643-7792.

### Charlene Metcalf Wins Multi-Purpose Quilt

The sampler quilt, quilted by the Multi-Purpose Center Quilters, was won by Mrs. Charlene Metcalf of Cross Plains. The drawing was held July 7 at 2 p.m. and the lucky ticket was drawn by Paula Leber, granddaughter of Mrs. Vernie McMillan.

The Multi-Purpose Center Quilters wish to thank everyone who participated in making the event successful.

### School Board Meeting July 23

The regular meeting of the governing body of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on July 18 and 19 at 8 p.m. in the faculty room of the high school.

The following agenda will be addressed:

1. Open Forum
2. Texas Association of School Boards — Policy Service Presentation
3. Consider Adoption of New School Board Policies
4. Consider Bids for 1990-91 School Year — Bread, Milk, Tire Repair
5. Consider Lunchroom Prices for 1990-91 — Reduced/Regular/Lun-

- ch/Breakfast
  6. Approve Advance Order Elementary Math/Reading Materials 1990-91
  7. Delinquent Taxes — Reduction Request, Jeff Brown, School Tax Attorney
  8. Consider Athletic Budget 1990-91 — Football, Basketball, Spring Sports
  9. Superintendent's Report
  10. Financial Report
  11. Pay Bills
  12. Adjourn.
- Notice of the session was issued by M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding

Civil Minutes

Misdemeanor Minutes

Randy Lane, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$126.50 court costs \$35 capias. Following traffic cases dismissed: Walter Marion Price, Jr., Rea Corn Barry, Alladin Hussein, Nancy Wetherbee, Billy Richard Olson, Paul James Watterworth, Johnie Harvey Nichols.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charlotte Anne Tennison, Brownwood, Michael Vernon Hargrove, Cross Plains. Mattie Vick Griggs and Billy Green Hatchett of Baird. Martha Nieto Figueiras and Sabino Rodriguez Gomez, Jr. of Abilene.

NEW VEHICLES

Custom Wholesale Supply, Odessa, two Ford PU. Bobby D. Morrison, Albany, two Chev. PU. SRG Oil Corp., Abilene, GMC PU. Tommie Harendt, Abilene, Pont. 2 dr. John Mantooth, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr. Jack Shewmake, Clyde, GMC Sub. J. Ross Kelley, Santa Anna, Pont. 4 dr. Donald R. Lackey, Bedford, Pont. 2 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

John Dale Rouse vs. Perry Lynn Davis, motor vehicle damages. Glenn and Darlene Stevenson vs. Tim and Cindy Layman, breach of oral agreement. Divorces filed: Hunt, Millie and Joseph. Winslow, Kathleen Marie and Bernard Stephen. Fowler, Laura Lynn and Henry Paul, and in the interest of minor child.

First National Bank, Baird, vs. the following for unpaid accounts: Fred Alexander, Jim Hawk, Martha Carlile, Mike Popenfoose, Audie Miller, Billy J. Nelson, Richard Milliorn, Jeff Hurley, Randy Hopkins, Hank Jentho, Don Hawk, Dave Ratliff, Leatha Chittum Davidson, Jerry L. Hurst, David Thomas Glaze, Vina Leah Burns, Melinda Norvell, Hall M. Green, William A. Harrison, Joyce Joy, Tim Lynn, Murve A. Sherman, Robert C. McDaniel, E.J. Freeman, Jr., Roy and Angela Foster.

Divorces granted: Griffin, Sarah Ellen and K.D. Caddell, Billy Eldon, Jr., and Carolyn Lynn. Peyres, Peggy Ann Baker and Leon III.

Guthrie, Kirby Glenn and Pamela Dell. Callahan County Co-op vs. Tom Jones, \$5467.51 judgement for plaintiff plus \$1500 attorney fees. First National Bank, Baird, vs. Linda Luckie dba Kustom T-Shirts, \$2026.30 judgment for plaintiff plus \$668.68 attorney fees.

First National Bank, Baird, vs. Bobby Wayne Thomas, \$1357.72 for plaintiff plus \$448.05 attorney fees. First National Bank, Baird, vs. Tom L. Jones, \$10,728.78 for plaintiff plus \$3540.50 attorney fees. First National Bank, Baird, vs. John Whitecotton, \$2211.18 for plaintiff plus \$729.69 attorney fees.

Audrey Dyane Johnston, individually and as a representative of the estate of Terry Marlin Johnston, deceased, and as next friend of Terry Christopher Johnston, a minor, vs. Travelers Indemnity Co. of Rhode Island, judgment for plaintiffs as follows: \$20,000 payable now to Audrey Johnston.

\$21,250 payable now to attorney Kerry Collins. \$10,000 yearly for 4 years payable to Terry Johnston beginning 8-1-2006. \$10,000 to Audrey Johnston on 5-19-95.

\$10,000 to Audrey Johnston on 5-19-2000. \$10,000 to Audrey Johnston on 5-19-2005. \$10,000 to Audrey Johnston on 5-19-2010. \$90,000 to Audrey Johnston on 5-19-2023. \$170,000 to Audrey Johnston on 5-19-2033.

Felony Minutes

Johnny Joe Collins, theft charges dismissed at request of complaining witness.



The earth is not perfectly round. Distances measured through the poles are shorter than those at the equator.

City Council Minutes

July 10, 1990

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Ted McKeehan, Leon Nixon, Betty Lewis, Edwin Weiss, Donald Beeler, and Mayor Ross Gerking. Minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved with the following amendments.

On June 12, 1990 the following motion was made. Betty Lewis made the motion to publish the agenda on a 6 months trial basis. Ted McKeehan seconded and motion carried. The motion should have read to print the agenda but not the minutes as per recommendation of the Council of Governments. Discussion of this matter was held and Jean Vaughn stated that she had talked with Jim Compton with the C.O.G. and he stated that the minutes should be published. After lengthy discussion she also stated that he said the minutes could be published but felt that it was not necessary.

The next amendment was to the motion made by Ted McKeehan to give Debbie Gosnell \$1,200.00 bonus effective June 15, 1990. Donald Beeler seconded and motion carried. The motion should have read motion to give Debbie Gosnell, Max Evans, Bill Hedrick \$1,200.00 budgeted salary in lieu of a raise. Don Griffith \$650.00 in lieu of a raise. Both amendments were approved by general consent.

Meeting with the council was Jack and Kathryn Tunnell, Jean Vaughn, Guy Evans, Charles Boatright, Don Clark, Gene Dillard, and Bob Harrell.

The following amendment was made on the minutes of June 26, 1990. Jean Vaughn phoned the city office to inform the secretary that she had asked if we are in compliance with the EPA regulations on the sewer farm, the landfill, the trash system, etc.

The secretary conducted the 2nd public hearing for the Community Development Grant that the city will apply for. Jean Vaughn asked if the plans for the sewer line had been drawn up. The secretary told her that they had not, and would not until the grant was received.

Betty Lewis made the motion to pass the resolution applying for the grant. Ted McKeehan seconded and motion carried.

Don Clark met with the council to discuss the water line that runs across his property. He stated that he had bought this property with the understanding that there was no easement. He asked the council to re-route the water line around his property. Ted McKeehan made the motion to

check with a surveyor to see about the easement on the Clark property. He made the statement that we need to stay in our easement if in fact this easement is to the water line in question. Leon Nixon seconded and motion carried.

Rex Beggs met with the council and presented the council with a financial statement from the Fire Department. Rex stated that the case that comes with the air pack has not arrived as yet. Debbie is to check on this matter before we pay the invoice. Rex asked the council for permission to check in to a radio base for the Fire Department. Leon Nixon made the motion to allow Rex to check into prices. Betty Lewis seconded and motion carried.

Ted McKeehan informed the council on the meeting that he, along with Max Evans and Debbie Gosnell, attended with the Texas Water Commission for a progress report on the sewer farm project. He stated that they wanted to know where the city was as far as the project was concerned. Ted also informed the council that the City of Winters' sewer farm will be like our system, except that our's will be smaller. Ted explained the discharge permit - that if we should get a permit we will not discharge unless we have a spill during the rainy season. He stated that the Texas Water Commission suggested that we hire someone in order that we will be able to run the sewer farm properly and to keep it maintained properly.

The secretary read the letter from the Texas Water Commission and discussed the proposed plan of corrections.

Next on the agenda was the appointing of the official newspaper. It has been brought to the attention of the council that some of the things that need to be published sometimes takes waiting on because of the paper being a weekly paper. Therefore, if something needed to be published more frequently the official newspaper needed to be printed on a daily basis. Ted McKeehan made the motion to use the Abilene Reporter-News as the city's official newspaper. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried with 3 voting aye and Betty Lewis abstaining.

Ross Gerking stated that he would like to apologize for asking the council to publish the agenda. He stated that some of the citizens that had asked him to get the agenda published was in fact really wanting the minutes published and not the agenda. The council accepted his apology stating that they understood that he had good intentions.

Ross also wanted to clear up the rumor that he had not accused any one of publishing the minutes. He felt that if the newspaper wanted the minutes in the paper then a reporter from the paper should be at the meeting.

Ross informed the council and the citizens that on July 12, 1990 there would be a meeting at the Community Center at 6:30 for the forming of a Chamber of Commerce and encouraged everyone to attend.

Donald Beeler made the motion to pay the bills. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Ted McKeehan moved to adjourn. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Invite A Friend Week

The Callahan County Nutrition Project will be hosting "Invite A Friend Week" July 23 through July 27 at the Cross Plains Senior Citizen's Building at 858 Main Street. THIS IS EXCLUSIVELY FOR PERSONS 60 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER. The Center is open each day from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Activities and games are provided each day. Hot nutritious meals are served at 12 p.m. Transportation is provided and donations accepted. They would like to share with you some great food, good fun and lots of friendly folks. Anyone wishing to attend or needing more information may call 725-6521.

49th Annual Callahan County Pioneer Reunion Scheduled

The 49th Annual Callahan County Pioneer Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, August 4, at Treadway Park in Cross Plains. Registration will begin at 10 a.m.

Arts and crafts booths are welcomed, and anyone wanting more information can contact Susan McNeel at (817) 725-7712 or 725-6498.

A barbecue lunch with all the trimmings will be served at noon. Cost is \$5 per plate. Various activities and music will be provided. Ya'll come!

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OBITUARIES

Lina Putnam

Services for Lina Putnam, 98, of Clovis, New Mexico, were held July 5, 1990 at 10 o'clock in the morning at Central Baptist Church.

Burial followed at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The Rev. Farril DeFoor officiated. Mrs. Putnam died Monday, July 2, 1990 in Clovis. She was born May 17, 1892, in San Marcos, Texas.

She had been a resident of San Marcos, Burnett and Brownwood, Texas. She moved to Melrose after marrying and had lived in eastern New Mexico since. She attended Howard Payne College and graduated in 1913 from Baylor University.

Mrs. Putnam taught school in Portales and at Clovis High School for 25 years, retiring in 1955. She was a member of Central Baptist Church, where she was active in Sunday School and Women's Missionary Union for 30 years. She also was a member of the American Association of University Women and Retired Teachers Organization. On August 17, 1981, she received the first award given by the Clovis Education Association for distinguished retired educator in the Clovis Municipal Schools. She was a member of the Mary Martha Sunday School Class at Central Baptist.

She married John Sidney Putnam on February 4, 1914. Survivors include her sister, Mrs. H.L. Evans of Brownwood, Texas; three nieces, Frances Tyson of Cross Plains, Texas; Mary Jane Mayes of Austin, Texas; and Fannie Joyce Baker of Abilene, Texas; and two nephews, Al King of Brownwood and Joe L. King of Findlay, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph L. and Fannie King; a sister, Ruth King; a brother, William King; and her husband, John Sidney Putnam, in 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson of this city, and her mother, Mrs. H.L. Evans, attended the recent funeral service of Mrs. Tyson's aunt, Lina Putnam, who was the sister of Mrs. Evans.

Migg Blankenship

Migg Thornton Harkey Blankenship, 85, of Abilene, died Saturday at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Saint Paul United Methodist Church with Dr. David Hamblin and the Rev. J. Alvis Cooley officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory.

Mrs. Blankenship was born in Holcomb, Missouri, and moved to Hamby as a small girl. She attended Abilene schools and graduated from Hermann School of Vocational Nursing in Houston in 1959.

She worked at Hendrick Medical Center for several years after her graduation.

She was a member of Saint Paul United Methodist Church and the Queen Esther Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was the widow of Charles L. Harkey and Everett Blankenship.

Survivors include two daughters, Annadell (Mrs. Marshall) Turnbull of Abilene and Nancy (Mrs. R.M.) Duncan of Austin; a sister, Mrs. Fern Watts of Clyde; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Saint Paul United Methodist Church Television Ministry or Hendrick Medical Center.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 9th & N. Main Cross Plains "Spirit Filled Worship" Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Phillip R. Schaefer, Pastor 817 442-3784

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 9TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M. BIBLE CLASS 10:30 A.M. Jasper McClellan, Pastor Everyone Welcome

BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP Undenominational - Evangelical East Highway 38 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Charlie Fortenberry, Pastor 725-8807

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (817) 725-7629 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- 725-7558

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH North Main at George Scott Cross Plains, Texas Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Youth Meet Sundays 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice Wednesdays 8:30 p.m. REV. SUSAN TRAMMELL, Pastor 725-7377

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST Cross Plains Come Worship With Us Where Christ Is Honored Sunday Morning Bible Class 9:45 A.M. Wed. Morning Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 A.M. Ladies Bible Class Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M. Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 P.M. Come now, and let us reason together! Isaiah 1:18 WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL

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## Lakewood News

By BETTY WESTERMAN

Don't forget the scramble this evening, the 19th. We will tee off at 6 p.m. to play 9 holes. The entry is \$5 for the ABCD draw scramble. There will be no additional green fee charge.

Please be at the golf course by 5:30. If you want to play but will be a little late, call the Pro Shop so we can get your name in the hat. The phone number is 643-7792.

They will also have the half price green fees through Friday, July 20. If you haven't played yet, you better hurry.

The 2-Person Tournament is this weekend. We have several local teams but could use a lot more. Get you a team together and come play.

Lakewood is located midway between Cross Plains and Rising Star on Highway 36. For more information call (817) 643-7792.

## Harmon-Salamie Wedd Saturday, June 30

Dr. Herbert C. Garrett, Jr., pastor of First Baptist Church, Mineral Wells, and Mrs. Garrett have returned to Texas following the June 30 wedding of Patricia Lynn Harmon and Paul A. Salamie of Rochester Hills, Michigan. Dr. Garrett officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. Garrett is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Shobal Houston. Miss Harmon is the granddaughter of Heber L. and the late Lavada Houston Harmon and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Harmon of Smith's Creek, Michigan. Another daughter and her husband and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Piper and Danny also live in Smith's Creek.

Meda Houston Nymeyer was the stand-in grandmother at the lovely

wedding staged at Meadowbrook Hall in Rochester Hills. The bride and groom are each Senior project engineers with General Motors.

Shobal, Lavada, Heber and Meda were Cross Plains and Cottonwood residents for many years.

Heber's address is Room 101, Evangelical Home-Port Huron, 5635 Lakeshore Road, Port Huron, Michigan 48060.

Meda Houston Nymeyer's address is 6967 Ravenswood Road, Smith's Creek, Michigan 48074. She will celebrate her 80th birthday the end of July and would relish hearing from any of her former classmates and friends in the area.

### County Secretaries Attend State Conference

Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau secretaries, Judy Franke and Cindy Clark of Baird attended the 1990 Office Secretaries Conference June 27-29 in Austin at the Hyatt Regency.

During the seminar, secretaries received instruction on various Farm Bureau office procedures and heard presentations from several staff members and guest lecturers.

Sessions were held on health and dental programs, insurance sales and service, the TASC program and the newsletter service.

### Susan Schaefer Named To Housing Authority Board Of Commissioners

Mrs. Susan Schaefer was recently named to the Board of Commissioners of the Cross Plains Housing Authority. She was appointed by Mayor Ross Gerking to serve out the unexpired term of the late Mark Adair.

Commissioners are appointed by the Mayor for two year terms. Other members of the present board are Jimmielee Payne, Recie Tatom, C.E. Woody, and Vera Pearl Bunnell. Mrs. Era Lee Hanke is Executive Director.

## Cottonwood News

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Monthly Musical with "Smokey" Callaway, emcee, will be Friday, July 20, at the local Community Center. All area and local country western musicians are welcomed. No admission fee is charged. Refreshments will be available. The live entertainment will commence at 6:30 p.m.

Nora Williams of Lubbock is visiting with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J.O. Williams, and uncle, Bruce Williams. Mr. Paul Williams visited with the family last weekend.

Melanie Long of Denver, Colorado was at her grandparents, Virginia and Smokey Callaway recently. Melanie was helping grandmother since her release from the hospital.

Nieces and nephews in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Jr. this past week during Vacation Bible School were Matt and Blake Nickerson of San Antonio; Rickie Jo, Porcious, and April Potter of Cross Plains; and Roxann and Nicole Kingery of Eula.

Ashleigh and Jamie Scott of Coppell

visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan and attended Vacation Bible School at Cottonwood Baptist Church.

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LONG JOHN SILVER'S

Long John Silvers is now Open in Brownwood, Texas with a new look. Try our New Baked Fish and Baked Shrimp Scampi. Enter in the Drawing and Win a Bicycle Donated by Walmart, on July 21, 1990. Listen to KISS Fm 104 for Details.

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By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

The weather remains about the same, only sprinkles two times this week. The ground is mushy soft where there's sand and grasshoppers still like this area.

Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks had company during the week. They were nieces, Lorene Price and grandsons, Carl and Derrick of Potosi. Also Joan Pope of Stephenville. Lizzie was taken by the Rising Star ambulance to be checked by Dr. Carpenter. They were there two different days. Emma reported her grandson, Webb Andrew Johnson of Caballo, New Mexico, was spending the summer in Santiago, Chile where his mother's family lives. Leona Gary also was a visitor in the Burks home.

Irene Masters and granddaughter, Laura Maninger of Weatherford, stop-

ped by her parents, Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin home, Thursday afternoon. Laura was to spend a few days with her grandparents, Willie and Irene Masters in Snyder. Roland and Faye Mauldin and Kenneth also visited in the Mauldin home during the week.

The Robert Watson family was mostly at home this week. Dorothy did report them going to Lampasas one day to get grapes. She had been busy since getting all the jelly made.

Visitors in the home of James and Dorothy Reynolds were Jim and Crecia Reynolds and children, Chris and Colby of Midland. Also John and Ellen Carpenter and son, Dalton of Azle. Dorothy also reported that she and James visited their pastor, Randy Hatfield and family, Tuesday night in Clyde.

Vernie Belle Mauldin and this writer visited Joyce Odom one day this week. On Monday morning, Gini Trevey and daughter, Jennifer, visited from Snyder. Ivon Odom had lunch with his mother last Sunday, and Nancy and Michael Palmer of Clyde were there in the afternoon.

## Adopted Children Can Get Social Security

A change in the Social Security law effective January 1990 makes it easier for a child adopted by a Social Security beneficiary to receive benefits based on the beneficiary's record.

Under previous law, these children generally could not receive benefits unless the adopting parent had lived with and supported the child for a full year before the parent became entitled to disability or retirement benefits. The legislative change eliminated this requirement for most children.

Any beneficiary who has adopted a child who might be eligible for benefits should contact Social Security to file a child's benefits application. Any beneficiary whose adopted child was previously denied benefits should also contact Social Security to find out if the child now qualifies.

The child's birth certificate, Social Security number, and proof of the adoption will be needed, but claimants should file applications right away to avoid loss of benefits, even if these documents are not readily available.

For more information, visit any Social Security office or call toll-free 1-800-234-5772.

## Cults, 'Unseen Forces Affecting Our Children'

The Y.M.C.A. of Abilene's Juvenile Justice Department is presenting Cults, "Unseen Forces Affecting Our Children," featuring Officer Lee Reed with the Abilene Police Department. The program is scheduled for August 16 at 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 4250 Ridgemoor, Abilene, Texas.

Both public and professional attention is being focused today on the rising interest in the cultic movement in America.

Professionals in the field are seeing a rise in the incidence of reported cases of cult related involvement.

This seminar will focus on the identification of all cultic movements, i.e., White Supremacy Groups, Religious Cults, etc. Also, the identification and intervention of "Teen Satanism." Finally, the identification and intervention of ritualized abuse of children.

The objective is to gain a broad overview of the cultic movement in America, including the physical and psychological dangers of cults.

Police officers, judges, attorneys,

psychologists, counselors, therapists, social workers, schoolteachers, parents, EMS personnel, clergy, and medical professionals are the target audience.

Participants will receive 8 hours credit for TCLEOSE, AAT, LPC, Social Work Certification, and Texas Department of Health Approved Personnel.

The cost is \$35, which includes lunch, and you must pre-register by August 3 by calling the YMCA's Juvenile Justice Department at (915) 677-8144.

## Angela Phillips Qualifies For State Summer Track Meet

Angela Phillips finished in first place in both the 400 meter dash and 1500 meter run at the Summer Regional Track Meet held in Brownwood Saturday, July 14. With a time of 1.6.40 in the 400 meter and 5.28.53 in the 1500 meter run she is now eligible for the State Meet to be held August 4 in Carrollton, Texas.

Terry Thomas came in third place in 1500 meter run with a time of 5.34.03 which qualified him for alternate at the state track meet.

Ricky Thomas took fifth place in the 1500 meter run with a time of 5.36.04.

All three are the children of R.W. and Betty Phillips of Grosvenor.

## Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Pentecostal Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, July 22, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

## In-Home And Family Support Program

Individuals with physical disabilities that substantially limit a major area of activity such as self-care, economic self-sufficiency, mobility, learning, or independent living or who have a record of such disability are potentially eligible for the In-Home and Family Support Program.

The IH/FSP Program provides direct grant benefits to individuals with disabilities and their families for the purchase of equipment and/or services that enable the person with a disability to live independently in the community.

An eligible applicant may qualify for either or both of the following benefits:

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— A \$3,600 annual subsidy for purchase of on-going services.

Individuals may live alone, with caretakers, or a spouse. Individuals served are age 4 and above. Eligibility is based on assessment of financial needs, need for services, and functional and physical disability. There is no resource limit. Recipients of SSI and who meet the definition of having a disability are automatically income eligible.

Services are provided on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, contact the Texas Department of Human Services at (915) 673-2076, TTY available at (915) 675-6613.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JULY 20  
Elzie Wilson  
Janis Peters  
Harrline Fleming  
Billy Wright  
Mrs. Noah Johnson  
Mrs. Thelma Brown  
Edle Switzer  
R.C. Merryman  
Jacquelin Brook Waggoner  
Bobby Self  
Kyle Malone

JULY 21  
James Merrill  
Billy Spencer  
Mrs. Jack Scott  
Mike Merrill  
Dana Purvis  
Earl Gray  
Marlenna LaShelle Branham  
C.B. Hutchins  
Scott Nabers  
Tina (Morphis) Belick  
Barbara Vest

JULY 22  
Thomas Markham  
C.H. Rogers  
Sarah Catherine Jordan  
Mrs. Vera Ferrell  
Kathren Brown  
Lorene Jennings  
Lillian Long  
Delesa Gilland  
Sheri Steele  
Leslie Cowan  
Bill Holland  
Travis Parson  
Mrs. George Wright  
Mrs. Kathryn Morris  
Shelley Kay Hines

JULY 23  
Mrs. Rolan Bryan  
Elaine Pancake  
Joshua Goble  
Bill Hester, Jr.  
Myrl Willis  
Clifford Hill  
Max Hardin  
Max Thetford  
Ronald Chad Bagley  
Jacqueline Denise Newman

JULY 24  
J.T. Walker  
Bevelyn Foster  
Cheri Gray  
Mrs. Carroll Rhodes  
Matthew Wayne Hutchins  
Michael James Hutchins  
Kathy Churchill  
Lulubelle Wyatt  
Sue (Alken) Strickland  
Lance Stephens

JULY 25  
Coleman Pillans  
Debra Green  
Wendell Smith  
Traci Dianne Woody  
Sandra McKeenan  
Mrs. Ross McGary  
Billy E. Pope  
Ronnie Edington  
Sheri Townsend  
Randy Montgomery  
Martha Duncan  
Roger Thate  
Carlille Albrecht  
R.E. Harris  
Johnny Allen  
Mrs. Cowan Hutton

JULY 26  
Maxine Kellar  
Jerry Erwin  
Ricky Potter  
R.B. Dillard, Jr.  
J.H. Byrd  
Irma Reeves  
Lauretta Bomar  
Mrs. Zed Bright  
Vivian (Franke) Lewis  
Mrs. Billy E. Pope  
Onelta Fortenberry  
R.H. Wooten  
Zachary Hinkle  
Tammy (Gull) Brown

## Letter To The Editor Gorbachev Welcome Was A Disgrace

Editor:

Welcoming Mikhail Gorbachev to our nation recently disgraced America and invited a continuation of communist rule. Our nation's policy toward the Soviet Union should be dramatically altered; no aid, trade, credits, technology, equipment, legitimacy and dignity.

As a protege of the former KGB agent Yuri Andropov, Gorbachev is another tyrant for his role in first supporting and then directing the incredibly cruel Soviet attack on Afghanistan that left 1.3 million Afghan civilians dead.

The Soviet Union is bankrupt. Every analyst knows the Soviets are in deep economic trouble. Gorbachev's coming here was to get help. How it ever became acceptable U.S. policy to help Soviet-style socialism stay alive is a question every American ought to be asking.

In his own book, *Perestroika*, Gorbachev said that his new policies were designed to strengthen socialism and not to change Soviet power. Why don't we accept that and refuse to help him?

Look at what he is doing to Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. These are three independent lands that were swallowed up by the USSR fifty years ago. And the U.S. has never recognized their absorption into the Soviet Union. The worst part of this treatment of the three freedom-loving peoples is President Bush's willingness to go along with Gorbachev's refusal to let them become truly independent.

Can plans to negotiate new arms-control accords with the Soviet leader be relied on? There has never been an arms accord they have signed that they haven't broken.

It would be a great blessing for all mankind if the United States would reverse the present course and simply begin to do nothing regarding the Soviet Union. We don't have to go to war with them. All we need do is stop helping them, and their horrible tyranny will collapse.

Sincerely,  
L. Durdy  
Abilene, Texas

## 2nd Sports Card Collector Show July 21

St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Abilene host their 2nd Sports Card Collector Show July 21 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The church, located at 3150 Vogel in Abilene, drew about 150 collectors from all over the Big Country at it's last show.

Admission for the show is \$1 with the proceeds going to the church. Door prizes of 1990 football cards will be given away.

To find the church, go north on Mockingbird in Abilene until it dead-ends and turn left on Vogel. The church is across the street from Mann Junior High.

Already, 14 tables have been reserved with dealers coming from as far away as Fort Worth and unopened pack prices will be lower than any place in Abilene at the Show.

For more information, call 1-915-928-5712/4072.

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# MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This is one very cool, wet Monday morning — but weren't the rains wonderful? — very much needed.

The past week was a very normal one for me — nothing new or unusual came my way. Church services were beautiful, as usual. Sunday School attendance was down slightly — but there were twelve 'old women' in my class.

On Tuesday of last week, Nikki and Ashley Beggs accompanied Betty to the WMU meeting in Cross Plains. On Wednesday, Betty was in Eastland to help teach the commercial art program at the First Baptist Church there.

On Friday, a grandson, David Beggs of Denver, Colorado, arrived to spend a week with them. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith of Fort Worth visited with the Beggs family. One day, David and Rex saw a deer trying to jump a fence. It hit the fence and broke its neck.

Sally Roady went to Albuquerque, New Mexico and picked up their grandson, Charlie, and brought him here to spend some time with them. Sally visited Ms. Nettie at the nursing home nearly every day.

Ms. Jewel Foster is well this morning — no complaints except that the coons are eating her new peas, and the deer are eating her corn crop. She said she guessed they were hungry.

Marianne and Amber Taff attended the Church Leading Clinic at Cross Plains last week. Amber, Richard, and Andrew attended the "Belt Buckle Run" at Cross Plains Saturday evening. George Mack and Marianne were in San Saba one day last week. Steve and Brenda Brown and children visited the Richard Taffs' on Sunday. Vanessa, Teresa, and Marianne enjoyed dinner out on Wednesday (in Brownwood).



The single most popular entree in American restaurants is the hamburger.

## 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**

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

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For Callahan County Judge

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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.

## TEC PHASES OUT APTITUDE TESTING

Dear Commissioner Nabers, My local Texas Employment Commission employer representative contacted me the other day to advise that the TEC will no longer be doing preemployment testing for employers. My firm has relied on this testing service for a number of years, both to ensure that we receive qualified applicants and to ensure that we are in compliance with EEOC standards. I am greatly disturbed that the TEC will no longer be offering this service and wondered if there is any way for employers like myself to influence this decision and get testing reinstated.

M.T.  
San Antonio, Tx.

Dear M.T., The U.S. Department of Labor has withdrawn

## Brown-Harris Reunion Held

By JAUNITA SHEPPARD

The Brown-Harris Reunion was held in the Burkett Activity Center July 8. Visits were made to relatives in the community who were unable to attend, to old home places in the area, familiar creeks and country roads, and the cemetery where many of our ancestors are buried.

All of these things stir our memories of both happy and sad times and binds us together as a family. It has been said, and I believe it is true, that "Relatives are like flowers. You can't have too many of them. They are both absolutely indispensable for special occasions and they brighten up a lot of in-between days, too. Just as a flower has some special beauty of its own, each relative has an individual personality that adds joy and happiness to our lives."

Many thanks go to the Burkett Community for the provision and maintenance of the Activity Center and for the upkeep of the cemetery. Our family truly thanks you for making this available to us for our reunion.

Officers for this year were: A.B. Harris, President; Patsy Wheeler, Vice President; and Erma Tomlinson, Secretary-Treasurer.

Officers for 1991 are: Wayne Harris, President; Wayne Brown, Vice President; and Jaunita Sheppard, Secretary-Treasurer.

We had 90 in attendance and the ones who registered were as follows: From Coleman were Lou and Lorene Gray, Carl Bludworth, Lee and Pauline Brown, Erma and J.C. Tomlinson, Sam and Mildred Hunter, and John Brown;

From Burkett were Birdie and Gill Helms, Mildred Lowe, and Virgie Adams;

Wayne Brown of Lometa; Raymond and Helen Hounshell of Cisco; Tennessee Purcell, Jake and Jaunita Sheppard of Archer City; Doris, Ned and Polly Underwood and Helen Crouse from Snyder; Homer Purcell and Melrose Brown of Bangs; Finis and Ruby Brown, Lois Gaw, Pat Wheeler, Jack and Joan King of Fort Worth;

U.T. and Harlene King of Nacona; Amber and Stephanie Jones of Sanger; Lowell and Carolyn Brown of San Angelo; Curtis and Lovice Brown of Houston; Becky and Lauren Fryer and Catherine Fryer of Austin; Bob and Bonnie Ilingworth, Jason and Bobbie Lynn, Vickie and Jim Gilmore of Iowa Park; R.E. and Katheryn of Emory; Wayne and Vivian Harris of Midland; J.O. and Peggy Bradford of Proctor; J.C. Brown of Houston; Lela Strickland of Graham; and Evelyn Henderson and Mandie Bass of Weatherford;

From out of state were: Howard Brown of Jal, New Mexico; Charlie Scott, Janice, Den and Gretta of Florence, Alabama; Jerry Brown of Lovington, New Mexico; Lloyd and Barbara Deal of Edmond, Oklahoma; Ron and Nan Dean of Kansas City, Missouri; Roger and Chelle Deal of York, Nevada; Jim (Beans) Gaines from Dalton, Georgia; Paul and Marie, Jonathan and Sarah Davis, and Annie Rambo.

COMMISSIONER  
**Mary Scott Nabers**



## TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

support of the Validity Generalization test as a basis for job referral. Because the test no longer has the sanction of the DOL, the TEC cannot use it. The decision of the DOL to withdraw support was based upon a recommendation by the National Academy of Science that the test be revalidated. This revalidation process is expected to last in excess of two years. TEC employer service representatives are busy as of this writing, notifying employers across Texas of this development. By September 30, 1990, aptitude testing of job applicants will be completely phased out.

You and other employers who wish to comment on the suspension of this service should contact either the Washington office or the closest regional office of the U.S. Department of Labor. Employers who are currently using VG testing as part of the referral process will be contacted by TEC personnel with advice on how they may comment to the Department of Labor.

The TEC is still committed to referring the best qualified candidates to our employer community. Our computerized Job Matching System is recognized as one of the finest in the nation and I hope you will continue to let us assist you with your hiring needs.

Dear Commissioner Nabers, Because one of our locations is not

## Burkett News

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

The Burkett area received about 2 inches of rain Sunday and Monday. It sure was appreciated by all.

Frank and Dale Green of Glyndale, Arizona and Shawn and Kelli Green of San Angelo visited Grace Green Sunday through Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rolin, Sara and Tara of Lone Grove, Oklahoma visited Terri Bushnell and family, Roy and Wanda Clark, and other friends in Burkett last weekend.

Dr. Charlie Ferguson and family from Killen, Alabama visited Birdie and Gill Helms over the weekend and attended the Harris-Brown reunion.

Eureta Whitley and Lana Ketchum of Midkiff visited Jack and Lovera Strickland and Lat Mountain Saturday afternoon.

Sonny and Marla Strickland and Rebecca of Breckenridge visited Jack and Lovera Strickland and Eddie and Beverly Strickland Monday afternoon.

Vergie Adams was honored with a birthday dinner last Wednesday. Those helping her celebrate were her children, Virgil and Evelyn Adams of South Houston, Peggy and Ollie Bradford of Lake Proctor, and Mattie and Red Bradford and grandchildren, Shawn, Mitzi and James of Comanche, and Lon and Lorene Gray of Colman.

profitable, I am considering cutting back on the base salary of our commissioned salespeople and increasing the percentage of commission they can make. Could this cause me any problems as far as unemployment insurance is concerned?

T.R.  
Baytown, Tx.

Dear T.R., Anytime an employer makes a substantial change in an individual's hiring agreement, he runs the chance of losing a claim for unemployment benefits if that person quits and files a claim. The pay arrangement is the most fundamental agreement between employer and employee. A reduction in salary may not always give a person good cause to quit in all circumstances but an employer should look to other measures if at all possible.

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

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Suma Dill's visitors last week were Wanda Walker, Donna Wagner and her three granddaughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson.

Out of town visitors were Leta Spauldin of Moore, Oklahoma, Mrs. Agnes Maddox of Hugo, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill of Kingsland, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny McNeal of Abilene.

Mrs. Dill reported having received 1.25 inches of rain Sunday and Sunday night.

Recent visitors with Roy and Wanda Clark and Terri Bushnell and family were Tom, Brandon and Brad Rolin of Bakersfield and James Davidson of Sonoma, California.

Terri Bushnell and friend, Sherrie Erbes of Redding, California, recently returned from a trip to New Orleans, Alabama, and Tennessee. In New Orleans, they took a bus tour seeing many beautiful sights; afterwards they cruised down the Mississippi River on the historic riverboat Natchez. They took in the many sights of Bourbon Street and the French Quarters. In Alabama they attended the annual June Jam Concert and Dance. While in Tennessee they rode the Incline Train up to the top of Lookout Mountain where they visited Rock City's beautiful caverns, Mother Goose Village, and a vista point called Lovers Leap, where you can view seven different states.



The Renaissance painter Raphael painted more than 300 pictures of the Madonna.



## CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Thursday, July 19, 1990

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"There are those who will say that the liberation of humanity, the freedom of man and mind, is nothing but a dream. They are right. It is the American dream." (Archibald MacLeish)

Summer Program: 20 (Runs through July 25).  
New Library Cards: James Robert

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Your better health is our concern.

## NEAL DRUG

PH. 725-6124



A little reminder from the Environmental Defense Fund that if you're not recycling, you're throwing away a lot more than just your trash.

You and your community can recycle. Write the Environmental Defense Fund at: EDF-Recycling, 257 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10010, for a free brochure that will tell you virtually everything you need to know about recycling.



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## Golf Tourney Schedule Told

Three golf tournaments are scheduled between now and September at Shady Oaks Golf Course, located between Clyde and Baird.

A three-man scramble is scheduled for August 4 and 5 and is open to the first 48 teams that enter. Cost is \$150 per team and cash prizes will be awarded.

A Men's Senior Tournament is set for August 16 and is open to senior citizens 50 years old and up. Cash prizes will be awarded. Entry is \$25 per person.

The final tournament is a Men and Women's Club Championship set for September 8 and 9 and is open to all club members only.

Deadline on all tournaments is 5 p.m. the day before the tourney.

A meal will be included in each tournament. Long drive and closest to the pin contests will be held in each tourney.

A limited number of carts will be provided in the tournaments.

For more information on any of the tournaments call (915) 854-1757.

## Donations To The Cross Plains Cemetery Association

The Cross Plains Cemetery Association received the following donations in April:

Johnnie Henderson \$50; Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Walker \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott \$25; and Greer Tank Reucks, Inx. (E.C. Neeb lease) \$24.05.

The total was \$149.05.

Contributions for May were:

Patricia and George Friend \$25; Alpha Rho Zeta No. 10482 \$25; Gene Rhodes \$100; Laura Ingram \$8.42; M.J. and Mary Ingram \$25; Mr. and Mrs. James V. Lawrence \$200; Harold and Betty Baxter \$25; Verlin Arrowood and family \$100; and Volly J. and Exa Williams \$100.

\$608.42 was received.

Those who gave to the cemetery in June were:

Mrs. L.C. Duncan \$100; George Hutchins \$30; Joe and Mary Rucker \$100; Ethel Anderson (In memory of Almer Anderson) \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest C. Scott \$25; Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McAnally \$25; Darwin and Wanda Anderson \$35; Boyce and Louise Bennett Baker (J.A. Bennett Plots) \$40; Leota and Wayne Houser \$25; Glenn and Ruthie Lawrence (In memory of E.G. Roby and Bill Lawrence) \$50; Lloyd and Lucille Killough (In memory of John M. Purfia, Jr.) \$10; Reba Lane (In memory of Sammy Lane and Mr. and Mrs. I.M. Tension) \$25; and Lerlene Fortune \$25.

The amount received in June was \$500.

The following are for grave opening permits and lots.

In April: G.R. Papp \$75, and C.J. Swafford \$75.

The total was \$150.  
In May: Mark Adair \$75; Evelyn Hinkle \$75; Donnall Strahan \$75; and Mrs. Don Strahan (1 plot) \$75.

The total was \$300.

In June: Ira Calhoun \$75.  
The total amount for grave opening permits and lots in April through June was \$525.

The Cross Plains Cemetery Association appreciates all donations.

## CARD OF THANKS

### Card Of Thanks

Many thanks to my friends, family, co-workers, and citizens that have so warmly acknowledged my appointment to Postmaster. The flowers, cards, calls, the steak supper, the special cake, and many other gestures are greatly appreciated.

Most of all thank you for your prayers and continued support as I accept the challenge of my position.

Norma Evans

### Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service for their great volunteer effort, and for the concern they exhibited when Jamie was bitten by a snake.

Thanks for being there for us.

J.D. Hutton and family

### Card Of Thanks

Thank you seems so inadequate when you have dear friends and family that are concerned for you in times of sickness. Your many cards, calls, visits, food, and the lovely flowers were sincerely appreciated while I was in the hospital and since my return home.

A special thanks to my Pastor, Susan Trammell, for her visits and prayers; to my nephew, Morris and family for being there for me; and to my neighbor, Mrs. C.O. Gillet.

May God bless and keep you as my prayer.

Love,  
Vesta Bond

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## Petitioner's Attorney or Petitioner

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TO: Jackie Scott Thorn and to all whom it may concern, Respondent(s), "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The petition of Vinson Paul Higginbotham and Karla Higginbotham, Petitioner, was filed in the said Court of 42nd District Callahan County, Texas, on the 11th day of July, 1990, against Jackie Scott Thorn Respondent, numbered 15,557 and entitled 'In the interest of Jessica Lynn Edwards, a child'. The suit requests\* Termination and Adoption of a child.

The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit: Comanche, Texas. Date of Birth: Nov. 20, 1986.

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## THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

Everyone is really enjoying the rain, which amounted to about one inch by late Sunday afternoon, when it was still raining and was expected to continue another night and day, the slow and gentle kind, just what we needed.

Jean Fore's visitors this weekend were Paul and Juanita Harlowe of Lovington, New Mexico, their daughter, Janet Harlowe and her friend, Juli A. Bacigalup of California. Vi Harlowe of Marble Falls also was here to visit Jean.

Novilia and Cleo Barton's visitors this past week were Howard Pierce of Breckenridge and his son-in-law of Albany. James Alexander also visited. Novilia and Cleo celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary by watering their distressed-looking peach trees, and now they're getting another drink of cool water! Their granddaughter, Lea Ann Barton, received her Doctorate Degree in Education at the end of the first summer semester and will be teaching at Commerce State College in Commerce.

Nell and Joe Fleming were visited last week by Frankie Smith and Eunice Pointer, Jean Alexander, Sam Fleming of Cross Plains, and Maizie Smoot on various days. Jim and Charlene and Jason visited Sunday afternoon.

Laverne Hutton worked on Vacation Bible School materials last week. She and Cowan had supper with Danny and family last Sunday night. Laverne and her mother, Mrs. Dean, made a trip to Eastland Thursday. Jamie, their grandson, was home from the hospital after treatment for a copperhead snake bite he got on Monday night down by the tank. He seems to be doing all right.

Lottie Sooter went to Lubbock last week to visit with relatives for a few days.

Regarding the more recent history of Pioneer, about 60 years ago my father, Richard Henry Brannan, moved our family here. His father, James Henry Brannan, had moved his family across Eastland County twice by horse and wagon. In about 1899, from Lampasas County, near San Saba, he moved to Midland County where he ranched; then about 1902 a drought drove him east as far as Stephenville; then, about 1907 he returned west to Callahan County to stay, near Cottonwood. Both of my grandparents are buried in Putnam Cemetery. In 1930, my father bought a small farm in the Pioneer community. He never really farmed it, but we used to have some wonderful vegetables from a 1-acre garden on that place. We had a few cows, horses, pigs, and chickens. I went to school in Pioneer from 5th grade through 10th. I graduated from Eastland High School in 1941.

## Garden Club Met June 27

The Cross Plains Garden Club met June 27, at the Garden Center with 10 members present.

The meeting was to discuss projects for the new year and to replace the roof on the building. Any one interested may call Sarah Brashear (817) 725-6573.

The Garden Club also has flower bulbs from the Dutch gardens for sale. See Sarah Brashear, Exa Williams or Julene Franke.

Their next meeting will be August 29 at 8 o'clock for a clean up day.



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## Bright-Jackson Nuptials June 23

A double ring ceremony united Sheila Jeanne Bright and Eric Brendan Jackson in holy matrimony on June 23, 1990 at 3 p.m. in the Memorial Baptist Church in Grapevine. John Price was the minister.

James and Sue Williamson of Athens and Mike and Tammy Bright of Andrews are the parents of the bride. Wayne and Dorothy Jackson of Coppell are the parents of the groom.

The bride was given away by her father, Mike Bright, and stepfather, Jim Williamson.

Cecil Yates, Connie Salsman, and Debbie McNabb performed solos, accompanied by Ralph McNabb on the piano and Kathy Sands on the organ.

Keira Breeden of Grapevine was maid of honor. Staci Oliver of Garland, Le'Ann Downs, cousin of the bride of Grapevine, and Sarah Jordan, cousin of the bride of Grapevine, were bridesmaids. Kelsie Dunn, the groom's niece, was the flower girl.

Jeff Camp of Grapevine was the best man. Eric Schoft of Coppell, Chuck Andolina of Coppell, and Mark Hitchcock of Argyle were groomsmen.

Candlelighters were Blake Williamson, brother of the bride, and Robby Salsman, nephew of the groom.

Phil Dunn, brother-in-law of the groom from Irving, Heath Bright, brother of the bride of Athens, Rick Salsman, brother-in-law of the groom of North Dallas, and Todd Jordan, cousin of the bride of Grapevine, served as ushers.

Roger Salsman, groom's nephew, was the ring bearer.

Laurie Carter registered the guests. The church was decorated with candelabras and white gladiola spray arrangements. A unity candle and pew bows with silk flower centers of coral ice accented the candlelight ceremony.

The bride wore a beautiful candlelight wedding dress with a skirt of imported silk. The bodice featured a scalloped bateau neckline with short, puffed sleeves trimmed in lace and ac-

cented by silk bows with pearls. The bodice was covered in pointe-de-sprite and covered with medallions of alencon lace dotted in pearls. Bridal buttons closed the back with a specially designed bow attached at the waist. The lovely silk skirt featured a chapel train and was trimmed at the hemline with a row of tiny seed pearls.

The bouquet was designed by the bride's mother. It was a crescent shape with white roses, coral ice roses, tropical flowers, dogwood branches, with pearls, greenery and lace ribbon throughout the bouquet.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore tea length dresses of jade green with pleats in front and back of skirt, large puffy sleeves accented with buttons, and a bow attached at the waist in the back of the dress.

A reception was hosted at Fellowship Hall in the Memorial Baptist Church following the ceremony. The house party was Andrea Villalba, Johyne Wright, Terri Oliver, Nedra Manahan, and Charlotte Moree.

The couple traveled to Carmel, California for their wedding trip.

The bride is a graduate of Grapevine High School and is employed by Southwest Airlines, Customer Relations in Dallas. The groom is a graduate of Coppell High School and is employed at Budget Rent-A-Car, general office, in Grapevine. They will make their home at Eules, Texas.

## Mandi Akens Named Farm Bureau Queen

Mandi Akens, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Akens of Clyde, was crowned Miss Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau Queen during the annual Queen competition Saturday, July 14, in Baird.

Other contestants in the Miss Farm Bureau Contest were Marley Schrader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis of Baird and Jim Schrader of Huntsville, Alabama; Chrissy Smedley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smedley of Baird, and Jennifer Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilson, also of Baird.

Saturday, August 8, in Ballinger at the Carnegie Library, Mandi will participate in the district competition.

District winners will receive a \$600 college scholarship, and they and their escorts will receive an expense-paid trip to the state convention on November 25 in San Antonio.

The State Miss Farm Bureau Queen will be awarded a college scholarship of \$2,000 with the runner-up receiving a \$1,500 scholarship.

Miss Texas Farm Bureau will also be given \$500 for a wardrobe consisting of all-natural fibers, a set of luggage, and will represent Texas Farm Bureau during the 1991 Leadership Conference and the 1991 Texas Future Farmers of America Convention.

Queen contestants are judged on appearance, poise, personality, and speech. They are required to speak for one to two minutes on a Farm Bureau current event question.

## Cross Cut Homecoming 1990 Held On July 15

The annual Cross Cut Homecoming, which is traditionally held on the third Sunday in July, convened in the Cross Plains Community Center on July 15, 1990. Fifty-six persons registered.

Clois Clark gave the invocation which was followed with a buffet covered-dish noon meal. Charlie Mae Newton Kizer served as Hostess with many other ladies and gentlemen assisting her.

President Willie M. Gaines session President over the business session. President Wilson welcomed everyone to the meeting and recognized nine individuals who were attending for the first time: Authur and Pat (Westerman) Trude; Dorothy (Dibrell) Stringer (Class of '39); Joe and Roxie (Partee) Phillips; Kathy Brum McGee; Frank and Evelyn (Pethel) Frame; and Velma (Biehl) Penny.

O.B. Byrd, Treasurer of the Cross Cut Cemetery Association, reported that our goal of \$30,000 plus had been reached. He also suggested that mowing and upkeep for the cemetery would be greatly simplified if family members and friends would place artificial flowers on the tombstones rather than having pots or flowers in wire holders which have to be moved for mowing and then replaced on the graves after each mowing.

Various individuals were recognized in the following categories:

1. O.R. and Lela M. (Edington) Lawlis — Couple married the longest (56 years).
2. Carl Chambers as the only member of the Class of 1940 (50th anniversary).
3. Sarah Mae (Hounshell) McCowen and Hayden Elsberry as members of the Class of 1933.
4. Art and Pat (Westerman) Trude from Visalea, California, and Kathy (Brum) McGee from Marietta, Ohio, traveled the greatest distance.
5. Eldon Gregg was the oldest man present (80).
6. Madie Belle Chambers was the oldest woman present (91).
7. Madie Belle Chambers also had the most family members present (7).
8. Marie (Baum) Stambaugh was the only former teacher present.

## Businesses Reminded Of 1/4 % Sales Tax Increase

AUSTIN — State Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday, June 27, reminded everyone who collects or pays sales tax that there is an additional quarter percent sales tax collected on all taxable purchases which began Sunday, July 1.

"The change means we'll all be paying a little bit more to help fund education and human services in Texas," Bullock said.

The new rate of 6 1/4 percent was approved by the Texas Legislature after a fourth special session on the issue ended in early June. The increase brings the maximum sales tax rate in Texas to 8 1/4 percent when optional local sales taxes are included.

Bullock's office estimated that a family of four making \$35,000 a year will pay an additional \$24.65 a year in the state sales tax.

The Comptroller's Office has sent almost half a million postcards notifying sales tax permit holders across Texas of the change.

"Business owners with retail sales outlets had to reprogram their cash registers virtually overnight," Bullock said. "This is a heavy burden we tried to lighten a little by giving as much advance notice as possible."

Bullock said new 6 1/4 percent and 8 1/4 percent rate cards are available at the 33 Comptroller offices in Texas. Also available is a new listing of the combined state and local sales tax rates for every city in the state.

"We've sent out over 55,000 of the new rate cards, but there are plenty more free of charge for anyone who asks," Bullock said.

Businesses located with the city limits of Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains, and Putnam will collect sales tax totaling 7 1/4 percent.

Anyone with questions about the sales tax or with a request for a copy of the revised sales tax rates may call the Comptroller's office toll-free at 1-800-252-5555 or may call the Comptroller's field office in Abilene.

## Woodmen Of The World Contribute To Community Needs

Lodge 4242 Woodmen of the World of Cross Plains have recently donated \$100 to the Meals on Wheels Program at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center and \$200 to the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service.

Their concern and generosity is always evident by their contributions to local needs.

## Rising Star Playday Rodeo July 20

The Rising Star Junior Class of '92" will be having a playday rodeo on July 20. The gates will open at 6:30 and the rodeo will begin at 7:30 p.m. Ages will range from 10 and under, 11-15, and 16-19. The events involve cloverleaf barrels, poles, flag race, and straight a-way barrels. The entry fee will be \$3 per event. Prizes will be given to the best all around in each age group. They will receive a belt buckle. Misc. of Tack will be given to the first place winners.

There will also be children's events such as boot racing, goat hair pulling, pig racing, and money in a hay stack. Age divisions will range 5 and under and 6-10. There will be no entry fee charged on the children's events. Silver dollars will be given as prizes in the children's events.

You may also give donation drawings on some spurs and an ear tag kit. For more information please contact: Jan Clark at 643-6602.

## Birth

### Announcement James Heath Mayo

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mayo (Staci Weiss) of Brownwood announce the arrival of their son, James Heath. He was born July 8, 1990 and weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Weiss of Early, former residents of Cross Plains. Heath has great-aunts, uncles, and cousins in Cross Plains.

Great-grandparents are the late Lee and Inez Melton and Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Weiss.

### Shyla Hayden Seger's Arrival Noted

Bobby and Chris Reeves are proud to announce the birth of their first grandchild, Shyla Hayden. She was born June 20, 1990 at 3:20 a.m. and was 19 1/2 inches long, weighing 7 pounds 5 ounces. Her parents, Tim and Lynn Seger, are both excited and eager to start the task of parenthood.

Shyla is the great-grandchild of Irma Reeves of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Germany of Sweetwater.

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