

**Application form for Llano County
"Local" Historical Medallion Marker**

Thank you for your interest in the - "Local" Historical Medallion Program.

Name: Llano Main Street Program - Tony Guidroz Applicant

Applicant's Address: 301 West Main Street - Llano City Hall

City, State, Zip Code: Llano, Texas 78643

Phone: 325-372-1088 Email: tguidroz@cityofllano.com

Subject nominated: Llano Little League Baseball Field - C. E. Brown

Date building constructed: _____

Or Event happened: 1951 Birth/Death date of person: _____

Is building in use today? Yes or No; if yes, how so? T Ball Field - Games

Preferred location and address of the local medallion: Little League Field, behind City Hall

Current owner's contact information:

Name and address: City of Llano - 301 West Main Street

Phone and email: 325-372-1088 tguidroz@cityofllano.com

Current Zoning: _____ Agricultural _____ Business: _____ Religious: _____ Park: Other: _____

Supporting documentation submitted: Yes No _____

Photos submitted: Yes No _____

Public Records, such as deeds etc: _____

Documents/Newspaper/Periodical Articles: Yes

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION TO THE FOLLOWING:

Llano County Judge, Llano County Courthouse, 801 Ford Street, Room 101, Llano, Texas 78643

Historical Use Only

For County Commissioner Use Only:

Date Application Received: _____

Date Application Presented to **Historical Commission Local Medallion Committee:**

5-5-26

Approved: Date: 5-5-26

Not Approved: _____ Date: _____

Date Application Presented to **Llano County Commissioners Court:** RET. H

Approved: Date: 5/26/2026

Not Approved: _____ Date: _____

Date Application Presented to **Local City Council:** _____

Approved: _____ Date: _____

Not Approved: _____ Date: _____

Date Applicant Informed of: _____ Approval/Disapproval: _____

By Virginia Melker LCFC Chairperson
5-5-26

Good morning Tony:

I remember clearly the night C.E.Brown came to our house to enlist my Dad's aid in bringing Little League Baseball to Llano.

He said he had been to a school conference and saw the greatest thing for young boys! It is Little League baseball and we must bring it to Llano, I need your help to get it going!

That was I think the Winter of 1950 and my Dad was one of the first men he had contacted.

I would think if they can be found the Llano News would have some write ups'. I can't remember all the men involved from the start but there was my dad, Bailey Ratliff and I suspect James Howard and maybe Steve and z Erwin Light.

There must have been a sense of urgency to get organized and field a team by that summer!

Basically the same 9 boys started that first game and for the most part they stayed the same thru American Legion ball,

I can name 8 of the nine starters but for the life of me can not come up with the ninth.

I can not imagine anyone touching the lives of more
boys in Llano than the man whose dream hard work and determination
brought Little League
baseball to Llano!

That man solely was
Mr C E Brown,
Superintendent of Llano Schools at the time,

He was the league
Commissioner and
also coached the team the first two years,

The league was
Llano, Mason , Sam Saba
and Fredericksburg!

I have always wondered why not Burnet!

As there were no paid
umpires in those days my
dad worked many games usually calling behind the
plate and at times even when I pitched!

If ever there is anyone who should be remember
in sports in Llano and Llano County, it is C.E, Brown!

I rest my case!

Thank you,

Gary E, Harlan

502 Blyth Road

Victoria, Texas 77904

361-649-6633

Little League Baseball Play to Get Underway Monday Night

Little League baseball teams will get underway on Monday.

Teams have been organized and are being sponsored by the Llano Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Simons Ranch, Lions Club and Farm Bureau.

Sullivan will coach the Rotary team, Irl Larrick and Matt Dees the Jaycees team, Bill Shipp, Jim and Jerry Butler the Lions team, Eugene Rusland and Bryant Steele the Club team, and Erwin and Vernon Elliott the Farm Bureau team.

Dodgen has been named baseball commissioner.

Games have been set for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Double-header will be played on Monday and Friday to start at 6:30, single games will be played on Wednesday to start at 5:30 in order to be through before Wednesday night church services.

The May 31 game is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. and will conclude on June 14, and the second half will begin June 17 to end

July 12.

Members of the Rotary team include George Alexander, C. P. Lattie, Dexter Satchel, Dayton Land, James Brewer, Ernest Villanueva, Larry Natar, Glendell Alexander, Johnnie Clawson, Larry Lagon, Charles Halmark, Damon Smith, Bill Hood, Hazy Homesley, and Tommy West.

Jaycee team members are Glen Noid, Hutch Patton, Buddy Smith, James Winkler, Eddie Overstreet, Mike Slough, Harlan Trindle, Richard Harriedo, Alvin Wisdom, Lonnie Craven, Tony Krause, Freddy Overstreet, Jerry Simon, Danny Nixon, and Kenneth Rhodes.

Fitzsimons team members are Larry Myers, Mike Rogers, Tommy Steele, Harlan Gray, Bobby Powell, Eddie Gould, Eugene Ormiston, Raymond Gonzales, Scott Rogers, Jimmy Walker, Carl Ricketson, Tommy Duncan, Sammy Rabb, Ronnie Holloway, and Gary Reed.

Included on the Lions Club team are Billy Joe Levensailor, Carlos Strand, Ben Love, Jon Lowry, Roger Walker, Lloyd Beesley, Jim Winn,

Tommy Cotton, James Level, sailor, Darrell Russell, Job Lucas, J. W. Spence, Hutch Stovall, M. J. Sullivan, Le Winberley, and Ronnie Derrick.

Farm Bureau team boys are Billy Rathoff, Donald Halk, Erwin Light, Otto Suttor, Randy Leifeste, Chuck Daugh, Pete Herrick, Wayne Warner, Billy Wooten, Hobbs Embert, Alton Frater, Kenn Whitley, Union Wooten, Taylor Whitley, and Jimmy Fowler.

GAME SCHEDULE

The schedule of play follows: Monday, May 20, Rotary vs. Jaycees and Fitzsimons vs. Lions Club; Wednesday, May 22, Jaycees vs. Farm Bureau; Friday, May 25, Lions Club vs. Rotary and Fitzsimons vs. Farm Bureau.

Monday, May 27, Jaycees vs. Lions Club and Rotary vs. Fitzsimons; Wednesday, May 29, Lions Club vs. Farm Bureau, and Friday, May 31, Fitzsimons vs. Jaycees and Farm Bureau vs. Rotary.

Monday, June 3, Lions Club vs. Fitzsimons and Farm Bureau vs. Jaycees.
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Oehler - Simpson Rites Planned For July

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oehler announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred to Henry H. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson of Valley Spring.

Miss Oehler is a 1936 Llano High School graduate and is employed by the Southwestern Tele Corporation.

Mr. Simpson graduated from Llano High School in 1931, attended San Angelo College, and is stationed at Fort Bliss with the U.S. Army.

The couple is planning a July wedding.



Miss Mildred Oehler

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Enjoy being outside by not being bothered by insects.
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Llano Prescription Pharmacy

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NEWS FROM

Cherokee

(By Mrs. Geneva Burke)

We have just read on the bulletin, but as far as we can see it seems to be pretty

DEATH

Local items were not completed last week so account of illness, and the death of Mrs. Clara Bradley was not mentioned. She had had a lingering illness of more than a year. The community as a whole sympathize to her child.

The Law of Burial and visit relatives here Saturday.

Barbecue Held

A barbecue supper was enjoyed by a number of young people Saturday night at the Van Norder home, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. David Whitson.

L. Harold Ellison of Altus, Okla. spent the weekend with his wife and children, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanager Paris and family of El Paso were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Brantley. After the party left Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Brantley went to Brady where they visited through the day with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Kilgore and her husband. Mr. Kilgore was in the hospital, but doing fairly well. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Walker and family of San Saba were Saturday night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geneva Burke.

Bible School

Valley Bible School will begin at the Baptist Church June 2 through June 7. All departments from the young ones will be taught. Anyone interested is invited to attend. The summer school for the Baptist Church will be held July 12-13, inclusive. Rev. T. A. Burford, evangelist of Rowland, will be the preacher assisted by the pastor, Rev. David Whitson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pugh and son of Fredericksburg were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pugh.

NEWS FROM

Valley Spring

(By Mrs. S. L. Greenstein)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black and family of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Humphrey of Okma, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Durbin and family of Austin were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hatch and Neil of Lockhart, Mrs. Leah Sparks and Rhonda of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schreiber and three daughters, Mrs. Bernice Black and Jimmy of San Saba, were "Mother Day" guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Nantz.

Homecoming of San Antonio spent the weekend with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Snager and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nepper and family of Hartman were Mother Day guests in the Clint Snager home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Seaman and family returned to their home Wednesday after spending the past two weeks with their son and brother and family, Roy Seaman, in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. King and daughter of Llano, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew King and family and Mrs. Margaret Cramer of Llano were at the Valley Spring home.

Mr. and Mrs. Odoe Jeffrey and Mrs. J. R. Smith and Jerry of Killebrew visited in the W. L. Greenhouse home Sunday. Mr. Jeffrey and Mrs. Smith and daughter returned to their homes after a brief visit. Mrs. Jeffrey will spend a few days with her mother while her father is in Temple for a while check-up.

Mr. Cleveland was accompanied to Temple by another daughter, Mrs. Clyde Yarborough of Cleburne.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Lett and family of Castell were Sunday guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. McKinney of Huda.

41 Children Attend Pre-School Roundup

Forty-one children, with their parents, attended the Pre-School Roundup, held at the Lutheran Community Center, sponsored by the Protestant Study Group of the P.T.A.

During an assembly in the school cafeteria, Mrs. Horace Ketheridge, Pre-School Study chairman, C. M. Nails, school superintendent, and George Schreiber, secretary, presented a report to the parents.

A booklet, "Happy Learning for Beginners Who Are Coming to School" was given to each child.

The first grade teachers, Miss Alma Owen, Mrs. Selma Atkinson, and Mrs. Christine Raman were introduced to the children and their parents.

The entire group then visited the first grade classroom, observed the activity of a story period, visited a film, and had lunch as guests of the school.

"We wish to thank those who contributed toward making the event a success by preparing cards of invitation; preparing luncheon; and giving their time for these young-ster-principal spots to the parents."

"Parents of Pre-School children are urged to join the study group to help continue the Roundup as an annual event. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each school month at 3 p.m. in the school cafeteria."

STUDENT COUNCIL

ELECTION HELD

Officers of the Student Council of Llano high school have been elected for the coming year.

Don Ray Henson was named president to succeed David Stewart. Bill Stewart was elected vice-president, and Helen Tompkins secretary.

Other officers will be named at the fall session of school.

Little League

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Rotary vs. Jaycees

Wednesday, June 4, Rotary vs. Jaycees

Friday, June 6, Rotary vs. Farm Bureau and Jaycees vs. Pitsmons

Monday, June 10, Jaycees vs. Rotary and Farm Bureau vs. Llano Club

Wednesday, June 12, Pitsmons vs. Rotary and Farm Bureau vs. Pitsmons

Friday, June 14, Farm Bureau vs. Pitsmons and Llano Club vs. Jaycees

Sunday, June 16, Jaycees vs. Pitsmons

Monday, June 17, Jaycees vs. Pitsmons and Llano Club vs. Farm Bureau

Wednesday, June 19, Pitsmons vs. Farm Bureau and Jaycees vs. Pitsmons

Friday, June 21, Jaycees vs. Farm Bureau and Llano Club vs. Rotary

Sunday, June 23, Rotary vs. Pitsmons and Jaycees vs. Llano Club

Monday, June 24, Rotary vs. Pitsmons and Jaycees vs. Farm Bureau

Wednesday, June 26, Llano Club vs. Farm Bureau and Friday, June 28, Pitsmons vs. Jaycees and Farm Bureau vs. Jaycees

Sunday, July 1, Llano Club vs. Pitsmons and Rotary vs. Farm Bureau

Wednesday, July 3, Jaycees vs. Pitsmons and Friday, July 5, Rotary vs. Llano Club and Farm Bureau vs. Jaycees

Monday, July 8, Farm Bureau vs. Llano Club and Pitsmons vs. Rotary

Wednesday, July 10, Jaycees vs. Pitsmons and Friday, July 12, Farm Bureau vs. Pitsmons and Llano Club vs. Jaycees

Sunday, July 14, Jaycees vs. Pitsmons and Llano Club vs. Jaycees

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE by the City Council of the City of Llano, Llano County, Texas, providing that before the City of Llano shall be liable for damages of any kind, the person injured, or some one in behalf of such person, shall give the city notice in writing within thirty days after such injury, giving notice when, where and how the injury occurred and the extent thereof, and providing in no event shall the City be liable in damages to any one on account of any defect in, or anything else in connection with any sidewalk in the city; and providing further that in order to hold the City of Llano liable in damages in any one on account of any injury caused by any defect in, or obstruction on, or anything else in connection with any street, alley or plaza, or any sidewalk in the city, the injured party shall file a written notice of such defect, obstruction or anything else in connection with any sidewalk in the city and there is no ordinance concerning such defect, obstruction or anything else in connection with any sidewalk in the city and there is no ordinance concerning such defect, obstruction or anything else in connection with any street, alley or plaza, or any sidewalk in the city and there is no ordinance concerning such defect, obstruction or anything else in connection with any street, alley or plaza, or any sidewalk in the city, the ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage, and it is so ordered.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADORPTED, THIS 11th day of May, A.D. 1937.
Llano, Llano County, Texas.
MAYOR, City of Llano, Texas
ATTORNEY,
R. V. Derrick
City Secretary, City of Llano, Texas
(Seal)

THE LLANO NEWS

Llano, Texas

NEWS FROM

Tow Valley

(By Mrs. Damon Wyckoff)

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. O'Hare and family of Llano were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Williams of Llano, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Summy and children over the weekend.

Kenneth Smart, a student at Tarleton State College of Stephenville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smart last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Damon Wyckoff Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Miss Alexander and Elton See of San Marcos visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Alexander and Larry last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hanson of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. George Strahan and Mrs. Ed White last weekend. Mrs. Hanson was with them from Wednesday night Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pugh and Mrs. Jim Jorch and Wayne visited Mr. and Mrs. Damon Wyckoff Tuesday.

PAND COUNTY

Thursday, May 14, 1937

NEWS FROM

W. C. Ginn Sr. of Austin

visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Willis Sr. last weekend.

G. L. Alexander visited from Dallas with Mrs. Alexander from Friday until Sunday.

T. L. Howell of San Antonio visited Mrs. Howell this weekend.

In Louisiana Mrs. Eddie Remond and Mary Jane are in Louisiana this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schuchert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Damon Wyckoff Thursday night.

Little Clara Jo Ramsey, who is attending the school for the blind in Austin, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edilard Ramsey, this weekend.

O'Henry

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Marjorie Hyatt, Frances Jarne Morgan, John Thomas Moseley, Mark Najar, Gary Osborn, Charles Owens, Shirley Parks, White Poston, Herman Rhodes, Eunice Rogers, Jerry Rogers, E. J. Standtler, Thomas Tambling, Albert Villaseca, Kathryn Walker, and Bobby Weiberry.

SPRING CLEARANCE SALE

May 20th Through 25th



STEP LADDERS
4 ft.
\$2.89 each



INTERIOR LATEX
Flat wall paint
\$2.98 per gal.

OUTSIDE WHITE
House Paint
\$3.49 per gal.

RED BARN
Paint
\$2.49 per gal.



GARBAGE PAILS
30 gal.
Galvaware
\$2.89 each

ALUMINUM FOLDING WEB
CHAIR LOUNGE
Length—75" Weight 9 lbs.
Adjustable, Light, Easy to
store or carry
\$12.89 each



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easy to store or carry
\$4.49 each

Many More Items on sale that are not listed

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Llano, Texas

MAY 17th SPECIALS FOR 6 DAYS MAY 23rd

Coffee, Max. House 1 lb. can .95

Sugar, 10 pounds .89

Bread, large loaf .22

Milk, 1/2 gallon .45

Snowdrift, 3 lb. can .79

Spiced Peaches, 2 1/2 Size Can In Heavy Sprup .25

Pie Apples, Lucky Leaf No. 2 Can 5 For 1.00

Pineapple Juice, Del Monte, 12 Oz. Can 9 For 1.00

Kraft Orangeade, 46 Oz. Can 4 For 1.00

Tender Leaf Tea Bags, 48 Count .49

Swansdown Cake Mix, 3 for .79

Kraft Salad Dressing, qt. .56

Fab, Giant Size .71

Frozen Orange Juice, Snow Crop 2 For .29

Fresh pack Cut Broccoli, 2 for 29c

Libby's Chicken Pot Pie 20c

Oleo Churngold, 3 lbs. 50c

MARKET SPECIALS

Fresh Ground Meat, 2 lbs. .78

Sirloin Steak, pound .93

Lanky Franks, pound .39

Armours Bacon, 2 lbs. 1.03

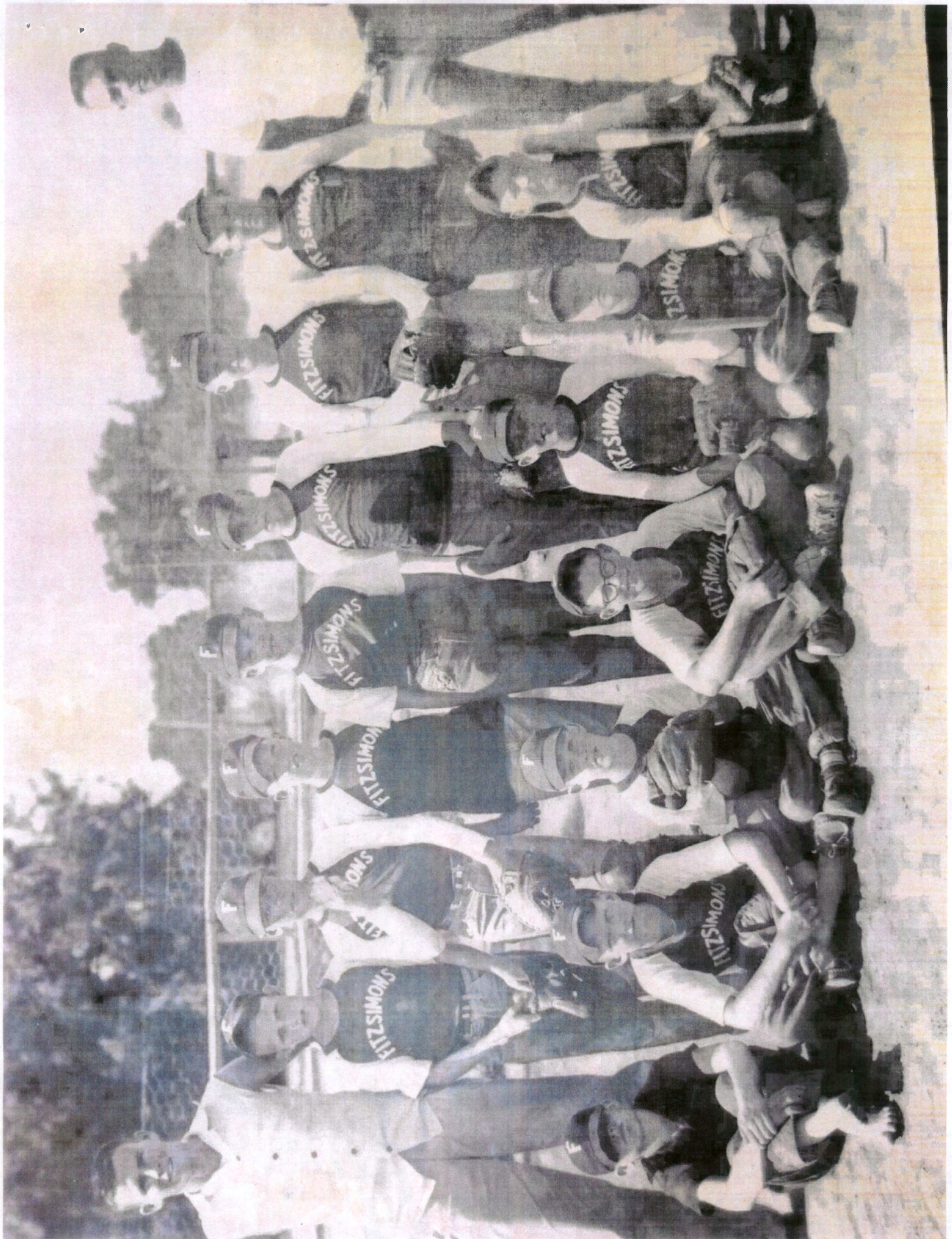
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Highland Lakes Pony League



Top row (left to right) standing: Tommy Schmidt, Raymond Taylor, Larry Dannholm, Don Pitts, Richard Mumme, Don Urbanec, Max Burnett, Wayne Hofman and Pat Reardon. Bottom row: James Howard, Ervin Ahlett, Barry Ward, Bryant Ratliff, James Nobles, Don Ray Hopson, Edward Brewer and Gary Harlan.

C. E. Brown is President of Highland Lakes Pony League. The team will be at the tournament under the supervision of C. E. Brown with Ervin Kight, James Howard, Sr., and C. A. Pitts.



C. E. BROWN FOUNDER OF LLANO LITTLE LEAGUE

IN THE WINTER OF 1950 C. E. BROWN, SUPERINTENDENT OF LLANO COUNTY SCHOOLS, ATTENDED A SCHOOL CONFERENCE, SAW A LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL GAME, THOUGHT IT WAS THE GREATEST THING FOR YOUNG BOYS, AND RESOLVED THAT IT MUST BE BROUGHT TO LLANO.

AFTER RECRUITING SEVERAL OTHER MEN TO WORK WITH HIM, HE ORGANIZED AND BECAME COMMISSIONER OF THE HILL COUNTRY LITTLE LEAGUE (FREDERICKSBURG, LLANO, MASON, AND SAN SABA TEAMS). HE ALSO COACHED THE LLANO LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM FOR THE FIRST TWO YEARS (1950-1952). THE LLANO LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM SUBSEQUENTLY ACROSS THE DECADES HAS TOUCHED THE LIVES OF MANY BOYS IN LLANO

AND CONTINUES TO DO SO TODAY. THIS MARKER EXPRESSES OUR GRATITUDE TO SUPERINTENDENT BROWN FOR FOUNDING THE LLANO LITTLE LEAGUE AND TO ALL SUBSEQUENT COACHES AND SUPPORTERS OF THE LEAGUE AND ITS TEAMS.