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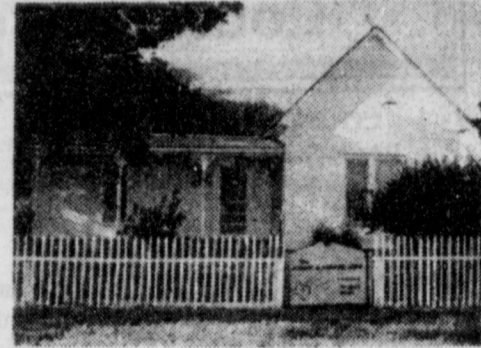
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Down Home

Editor's Note: Jack Scott, a former editor of the local newspaper, wrote me a note stating that like an old fire horse that still likes to smell the smoke, he sometimes get the urge to write. The following is the product of his need to compose. Vanda Anderson-Creech

For 30 odd years I wrote a weekly column for this little hometown newspaper. One afternoon in the long ago I sat down at my typewriter, rolled in a sheet of paper to begin that usual chore. Suddenly it dawned on me that I needed a subject interesting enough to claim the attention of the Review's big family of readers.

At that point the front door opened and in walked a beautiful blond, whom I immediately recognized as one of the best-known women in America. She had just been chosen one of the "Best Dressed Women in the Nation", having replaced the renowned Joan Crawford on that enviable list. My visitor had been a member of Ziegfeld's Follies on Broadway, later a war correspondent and the first female writer to report from the front lines of combat. She was most widely known through her coast-to-coast radio program "News Through a Woman's Eye".

As we were chatting, I noticed her frown and look down. I inquired if something was wrong. "Not really," she answered, "I just snagged my hose on your chair." She opened her purse, pulled out a new pair and made a quick change. The lady, as all old-timers here will remember, was Kathryn Cravens, a native of Burkett and the younger sister of the late Mrs. Wylie Newton and Mrs. T.A. Burns.

A lot of interesting people passed through the doors of that little country newspaper office during my tenure there. Hereunder are a few that quickly come to mind.

There was the then 83-year old "Skinny" Newton who was as widely known as Clyde Barrow. He was the master-mind of the famous Newton Gang, who will be remembered for having perpetuated the greatest train robbery in the United States. Before being jailed they ravished the Southwest but never killed a soul. The Newtons, about whom a high grossing movie was recently released, were natives of Cottonwood.

Along came Bunny Dryden, raised in Rising Star, who gained fame as a high wire walker. He strung a cable form the top of two buildings on opposite sides of Main Street here and danced a jig as he walked across, time and again. He made a big contract to take his act nationwide before he fell to his death in Ballinger.

Many noteworthy news personalities passed this way. One of the most colorful was Boyce House, early day editor at Ranger and Eastland. It was Boyce who concocted the tale about "Old Rip", the horned frog that legend claims lived so many years in the cornerstone of the old Eastland County courthouse. Boyce was called to Hollywood to serve as technical director for making of the movie Boom Town, starring Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy and Claudette Colbert. Boyce said they gave him as office and a telephone. He occupied the place three weeks but no one ever called, so he picked See DOWN HOME page 2



BEAUCHAMP FAMILY — Cristy (front); Billy and Leisa; Jason (from right), Jon and Cory.

Beauchamp Family Weekend Benefit Netted \$5,300 Plus

By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH
Editor

Once again the caring residents of Cross Plains pulled together for the Beauchamp family in a two-day benefit which netted over \$5,300. Leisa commented, "I can't begin to tell you what all this means to me and my family." She was overwhelmed by the cooperative efforts of so many individuals and businesses.

Last Friday the Lord provided a cloudy evening for the first day of

activities. The Cross Plains High School Baseball Team sponsored the Homerun Derby. Winners were: 16 and older - Donnie Dillard, Jr. 13-15 years - Joseph Dillard 12 and under - Cody Harris. Academy Sports donated the prizes for the Homerun Derby winners.

There were three official baseball games played but a tournament winner was not named. The final game was a match between the First United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church which resulted in the Baptist winning by 1 point. All the See BEAUCHAMP page 5

Pioneer Community Meeting Friday, August 13 At Club House

All residents in and around the Pioneer area are urged to attend the Pioneer Community meeting Friday, August 13, at 7:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Community Club House (where the quilting club meets). The meeting is called by the committee working to bring a treated water system to the area.

The community will be given an update on all the progress since the last meeting.

Your participation and cooperation is urgently needed. A high count of those interested will help when presented to the water board.

Make plans now to attend this very important meeting.

Old Settlers Reunion To Be Held In Conjunction With Barbarian Festival

The 1999 Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion will be held in conjunction with the Cross Plains Barbarian Festival and Cook-off.

Festivities will begin Saturday, September 4, at 9:30 a.m. with a parade through downtown Cross Plains. Immediately following the parade, activities will move to Treadway Park, behind the rodeo arena.

Admission to the park will be \$1 but your registration as a Callahan County Old Settler will be your admission fee.

After lunch the following awards will be presented: Oldest Native

Born Man, Oldest Native Born Woman, Earliest Cowboy in County, Couple Married Longest Living In County, Man Traveling Greatest Distance, Woman Traveling Greatest Distance and Teacher Having Taught Longest in County.

This is going to be a fun filled day for the entire family with games, live music, gospel singing, door prizes, craft booths, food and drink, storytelling and much more.

Make your plans now to attend and be a part of Callahan County. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs.

For more information, contact Susan McNeel (254) 725-6498.

Mini Cheer Camp To Be Held Aug. 21

There will be a mini cheer camp held on Saturday, August 21 at the Cross Plains Gym from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This cheer camp is open for kids Pre-K through the 6th grade.

Cost is \$25 and includes lunch and See CAMP page 4



36 WEST MOTEL NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

36 West Motel to Celebrate Open House Saturday, August 14

By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH
Editor

The Grand Opening of 36 West Motel is scheduled for Saturday, August 14 from 10:00 a.m. till noon. A ribbon-cutting ceremony hosted by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be held at 10:00 a.m. The public is cordially invited to tour the newly remodeled rooms at this time.

36 West Motel in Cross Plains officially reopened on July 19th. Gene Thompson and Associates of Fort Worth are the new owners. They are well known in the area as they also operate Cisco Motor Inn, Plaza Motel in Breckenridge, Albany Motor Inn and Hereford Motel in Albany, Morning Star Inn in Anson, Baird Motor Inn, Big Ben Motor Inn and RV Campground. Gene Thompson and Associates will be opening a motel in Snyder in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have been involved with the motel business for the past 13 years. Their remodeling and building endeavors

have contributed to the progressive appearance of each city.

Hershel and Joyce White are the managers. They moved here from Breckenridge. The couple was very cooperative in showing me the motel's recent remodeling.

The addition of the white vinyl picket fence in front of the motel is the first improvement to catch your eye. The new coat of putty colored paint with white trim looks wonderful.

The courtyard provides a large shaded picnic area under the Cottonwood trees. A large fountain encircled with purple jew is the highlight of the courtyard. It is still under repair. The older neon sign out front has been repaired and is outstanding at night.

All thirteen rooms have been repainted white and carpeted in blue/grey tones. The bedspreads and curtains are a rich print consisting of burgundy, hunter green, blue and tan. Burgundy lamps accent the night tables. Coordinating pictures complete the decor. A breakfast

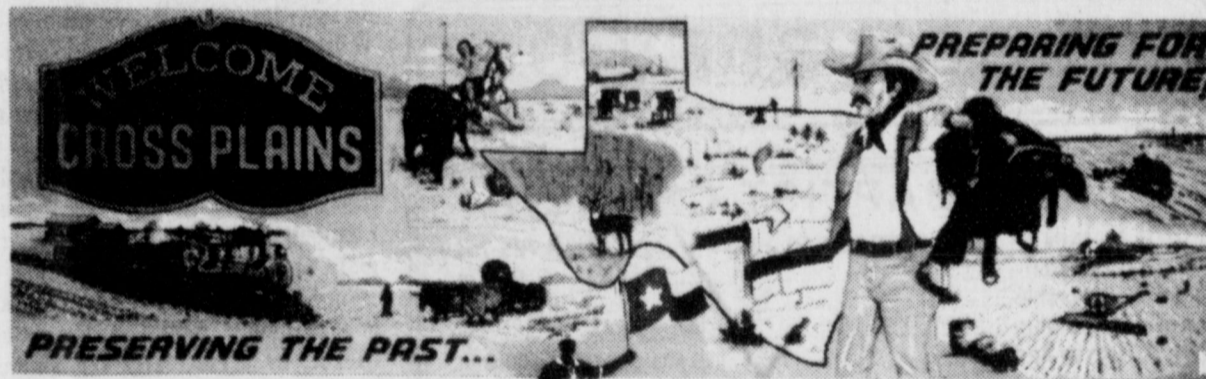
table and chairs are also included.

Some rooms have all new furniture in the latest blond wood. The lobby has been enlarged to include a coffee bar for customers to congregate. The lobby is furnished in the same decor as the rooms with birdhouses accenting the office. Mrs. Thompson's interior decorating talent is reflected throughout.

36 West Motel features three rooms with king-size beds, four with two double beds and six with a double bed. Smoking and non-smoking accommodations are available. Every room except one has a covered parking space. Truck parking is located south of the motel. Even a bird cleaning sink, table and water are provided for the convenience of hunters.

All major credit cards are accepted by 36 West Motel and room reservations may be made by calling (254) 725-4550.

The motel is an asset to the community and its services will prove valuable for various upcoming events.



SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER MURAL COMPLETED — Manuel Garcia, professional artist and former Spanish teacher at Cross Plains I.S.D., is pictured with the completed mural. Cindy Payne of Cross Plains won the mural contest and was awarded \$100 for her efforts and graciously returned the \$100 to the center. Her original creation was slightly altered for the wall, but exhibits all her original ideas and talent. Sponsors for the mural include Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center, Reed Construction, Jones Real Estate, BFI, Cross Plains Review, Texas Sidewinder Rods, Cross Plains Economic Development Corp., Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, City of Cross Plains, Citizens State Bank, Higginbotham Brothers and Company, and Coca Cola Bottling Company. Hats off to Ron Ricci, former site director, for his dedication to the project.

Barbarian Trades Day Festival and Cook-off

The Barbarian Trades Day Festival and Cook-off is just around the corner on Saturday, September 4. Festivities will include a parade, the Old Settlers Reunion, handcraft and merchant booths, games and demonstrations, food vendors, cook-off, live entertainment and dance.

Booth space is still available. Individuals, merchants, churches or organizations may sell their handcrafts and wares or set up games and demonstrations. Food booths are available only to non-profit organizations on a "first come, first serve" basis. This is a great way to raise funds! 10'x10' booths cost \$20 with an optional \$5 fee for electricity hook-ups. Anyone interested should apply immediately. Applications are available at the EDC office located in Sweet Stuff, the Chamber of Commerce, Coyote

Flat General Store and Country Kin or call 254-725-6397 or 725-6678 to receive an application by mail or FAX.

Parade entries should contact Tim Dill at 725-6108 or the EDC office at 725-6397 as soon as possible. There will be a "Battle of the Bands" for marching bands and contests for the best floats and entries. Children's groups or clubs MUST have adequate adult sponsorship and supervision in the parade.

The Festival is a representation of life, past and present, in Cross Plains, Callahan County and the surrounding area. Everyone is encouraged to participate or just join in for the fun and excitement. Please keep watch in your local newspaper for more details.

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42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

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Criminal Minutes

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Obituaries

Randy Wilson

Randy Wilson, 73, died Friday, August 6, 1999, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 8, 1999, in Cross Plains Cemetery with Bro. Wayne Lenz officiating. Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains was in charge.

Mr. Wilson was born December 6, 1925. He married Mattie Faye Thurman in Tuscola on June 7, 1981. He was in maintenance and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Mattie Faye Wilson of Cross Plains; one sister, Mary Sue Radford of Nacona and several nieces and nephews.

Jessie Odell Golson

CLYDE—Jessie Odell Golson, 83, died Friday, August 6, 1999, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, August 9, 1999, at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains with Ronnie Timms officiating. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

Mr. Golson was born in Brown County. He was the widower of Willie Loreta Lee Golson, whom he married on October 9, 1934 in Baird. He worked in the oil fields and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Tony Glen Golson of Abilene; three daughters, Venita Jo Bell of Clyde and Vondell Caldwell and Betty Lou Lord, both of Abilene; one brother, R.H. "Pete" Golson of Cross Plains; and 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charlie Satterfield, Alvin Caldwell, Bill Strickland, Bobby Glen Golson, Billy Golson and Chad Anderson. Honorary Pallbearer was R.C. Merryman.

Ruby Frances Harris Spencer

IRVING—Ruby Frances Harris Spencer, 95, formerly of Cross Plains, died Saturday, August 7, 1999, in a local nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Ross Cemetery in Baird, directed by Parker Funeral Home of Baird.

Mrs. Spencer was born in Callahan County and lived all her life in Cross Plains. She moved to Irving 11 years ago. She was the widow of Vernon Spencer, whom she married on August 7, 1928 in Coleman County. She was a homemaker and a member of the Cross Plains United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Frances Ann Coffey of Irving; one brother, Tommie Harris of Cross Plains; one sister, Martha Cavanaugh of San Angelo; one granddaughter; two great-grandsons; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Local Mason honored by Grand Lodge of Texas

Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Texas traveled to Cross Plains this past Thursday to honor well known area resident Roy Stambaugh.

During formal ceremonies, Roy was recognized for his fifty years of worthy and esteemed Masonic service. He was commended for his distinguished record and presented a gold emblem lapel pin by Marvin Kays, District Deputy Grand Master.

Roy's Masonic history began at the Rising Star Lodge in 1946. He is a long time member of the Cross Plains Lodge.

He married Marie Baucom, well-known area school teacher, in August 1945. They have always resided in the Cross Cut area and continue to be active and contributing members of their community.

Following the presentation ceremony, lodge members praised Roy and gave personal accounts of past relationships. Roy gave a well-received Masonic oration during which he noted the prominence of his Masonic interest.

Roy is also a World War II Veteran and served with the 36th Division in Europe. He is retired from the 3M Company and continues to operate their Cross Cut ranch.



Jolly Faye Tyler

Jolly Faye Tyler, 81 years 8 months, died Friday, August 6, 1999, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Jolly Faye was born October 28, 1917 at Burnt Branch in Callahan County to Edward Monroe Stephens and Elizabeth Molly Drury Stephens. She married Oscar Tyler on March 17, 1936 at Baird. Oscar preceded her in death on October 8, 1998.

Faye was a homemaker as well as a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was involved in various church activities and was a saleswoman for Avon for 3 1/2 years during the 60's. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Services were held at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel Sunday, August 8, 1999, at 5:00 p.m. with the Rev. Wayne Lenz officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Jerry Wayne Tyler of Brownwood; three daughters, Joyce Jones of Abilene; Lynda Edington of Burkett; Debbie Reed of Cross Plains; eight grandsons, one granddaughter, Toni Hart of Eastland and five great-granddaughters and seven great-grandsons.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Randy Jones, Howard Edington, Rodney Jones, Nathan Jones, Eric Tyler, Mark Tyler, Matt Reed and Cody Reed.

Dixie Faye Coffey

CISCO—Dixie Faye Coffey, 88, died Wednesday, August 4, 1999, in a local hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Friday in Cottonwood Cemetery, directed by Chambers-Wilcox Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Coffey was born in Hasse and married Norman Coffey. She was a homemaker. She lived in Cottonwood for more than 40 years until moving to Cisco in 1982. She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star and Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews, including Vernetta Pierce of Cisco and Charleen Donaway of Albany.

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No. 627

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Selected Scriptures

Unless Your law had been my delight, I would then have perished in my affliction
Psalms 119:92

...we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him...everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself just as He is pure. I John 3:2b,3

Paid Advertising—Irma Miller

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Assoc. to meet at Glorify Baptist

Pastor George Mack Taff, Sr. invites area churches to attend the August 19 Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association meeting at Glorify Baptist Church, 100 Avenue D, Cross Plains.

Association Executive Board meeting and WMU meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. The evening session will begin at 7:00 p.m. The theme of the meeting is "Language Missions". Ruben Hernandez of Grand Prairie, will be the evening speaker. Bro. Hernandez is on staff with the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention over Evangelism and Mis-

sions. The Cross Plains singing group "Rejoice" will bring the special music.

On August 23, the Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association is sponsoring a "Church Leadership Training Conference" at Nimrod Baptist Church, located on FM 569. The church will serve a sandwich supper at 6:00 p.m. The conference will begin at 7:00 p.m. Miles Seaborn of Fort Worth will be leading the conference.

For more information about the meetings or the Association, contact Dwaine Clower at 254-725-7574.

DOWN HOME

up his \$15,000 fee and came home.

Many politicians stopped in at the Review but one I remember well is Governor Pat M. Neff. I accompanied him to the Cross Plains Annual Picnic on a hot day in July 1930. He was to speak in the afternoon but we went a bit early. He wanted to shake a few hands before lunch. We arrived as families were unloading their food baskets for the noon meal. I noticed the Will McGowens and the John Baums. I knew they enjoyed a sumptuous table, so I led the governor in their direction and was immediately asked to join them. Governor Neff was so pleased that when he returned to Austin he wrote me a nice note of thanks for wrangling that invitation to dine with

such nice folks. He also sent a book he had written about being governor of Texas. I still have it. It's called "The Battles of Peace".

Jack Hoxie, a western movie star, almost as famous as Tom Mix, came by the Review in the early thirties. He had a circus, featuring cowboy acts. His Big Top tent was pitched across the street north of the old school campus grounds, now a part of the local cemetery. Before leaving town, he was heard to say: "If I had a little ranch nearby, I'd stay right here."

Looking back upon life as a country editor it might be summed up by saying: "You don't make a lot of money but you sure meet a passel of interesting folks."

Colonial Oaks Services

First United Methodist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, August 15, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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Colonial Oaks Nursing Home News

By: Linda Merritt

The residents have been really enjoying all the fresh vegetables that the fine folks of Cross Plains have been bringing them. Gene Dillard has brought tomatoes and okra, Paula and Tony Winfrey has been keeping us in watermelons and Laron McMillan also brought us tomatoes. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated. Thank you.

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Faye Tyler on the loss of their loved one. May it comfort you to know that the thoughts and prayers of others are with you.

Our thoughts and prayers for Loren Lee who is in the hospital.

Minnie Swann was our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Appreciation to Gene Dillard for the cakes, to Ruby Cassle for the cream pies and to Bobby Jack McCowen for coming and singing while Bob Wallace was gone.

Linda and Marion Reed visited with Mildred Newton.

Nancy Tangley from Brownwood, Joe and Kathy Nelson from Rising Star visited with Pauline Regain and Ralph Lee.

Robert and Dorothy Welch from

Mansfield and Betty Montgomery from Midland visited Leila Montgomery.

Lois Chalk from Cottonwood visited Vera Belyeu and Hazel McCoy.

Bobby Jack McCowen visited with Blanche Brooks.

Albert and Dorothy Lovell visited Alpha Wilson.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were Falba Shofner (2), Vera Belyeu (2), Ruby Harrell (3) and Alpha Wilson. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Bingo winners were Minnie Swann, Alpha Wilson, Ruby Harrell (2), Falba Shofner (2) and Vera Belyeu. Popcorn social and domino games.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Alpha Wilson (2), Howet Wilson, Minnie Swann (2) and Falba Shofner (2). Ball toss and Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball. Skip-Bo games.

Sunday: First United Methodist. Our deeds determine us as much as we determine our deeds.

Quips, Clips & Comments

By: Kay Mosley

"A Dilly of a Pecadillo"

I haven't taken much time here lately to do much except sit around and think. Usually if I think too much I tend to think myself right into trouble. You know, get myself into a pickle, so to speak.

I was just sitting here a-thinking, what would you get if you crossed a porcupine with an armadillo? Would you get a porcadillo or an armcupine, oh, you say, maybe a pineadillo or a dillaporc? Could be I 'spose, howsomever it also could be a porcu-arm or a cupadillo.

Me, I kinda lean toward porcadillo! If I see one I'll ask 'em their preference.

However you call it, wouldn't it be neat. Tiny built-in fencing swords,

and then if someone attempted to stick him back, he'd have built-in armor also. Practically indestructible don't you think? Well, it was just a thought. If someone were to come up with such a critter, that person would undoubtedly make the news.

They might come up with some difference ideas, such as Amarillo Armadillo, Pineywood Porcupine, perhaps even Picadilly Armadillo Porcupine, as far as a name.

You know, the thought just occurred to me, that if this is all I've got to do is to sit here and think about such as this, I better just quit while I'm ahead. Just "hang it up Charley!"

Pecadillo-getting into a fix or a pickle-in trouble so to speak--!

Cottonwood News

By: Beverly Brown

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will host their annual Rehab Night 1999 on Friday, August 20 at the monthly Cottonwood Musical.

The ladies will be serving a meal of Salisbury steak with trimmings for \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 10 years of age. Proceeds from the diner will benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. Serving time will commence at 5:30 p.m. with the musical entertainment emceed by Smokey Callaway following at 6:30 p.m. All area musicians are cordially invited to participate in the evening program.

Copperheads are numerous in the community. Folks are being warned to be extremely careful in all your outside activities. They have been seen and killed on porches, patios, and garage slabs, plus take caution under trees, as they have spotted in the forks of the branches. Rattlesnakes and scorpions are being reported on porches in the area also. A non-poisonous snake was found coiled around the top of a hanging plant. **DO TAKE CAUTION.**

Extreme dry conditions prevail in the community and the lack of moisture is very evident appearing in the low levels of creek beds and stock tanks. Do use caution in your outdoor activities by drinking plenty of liquids and trying not to get over heated as this leads to heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

Mrs. Norman (Dixie) Coffey, a former long-time resident of the Cottonwood Community was laid to rest in the Cottonwood Cemetery on Friday, August 6. Graveside services were officiated by Reverends Knox Waggoner and Joe Coppinger. We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to her surviving family members.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the family of Willie B. (Bill) Nickerson, Sr. in the loss of their loved one. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, August 3 in the Cottonwood Baptist Church with Reverends Joe Coppinger and Knox Waggoner officiating. Interment was in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

Scranton Community Assoc. Elects Officers

The quarterly meeting of the Scranton Community Association was held Tuesday, August 3, 1999, at the community center. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Van Chambers - president
Wanda Hull - vice-president
Mark Ray - secretary and emcee for the musicals
Hugh Shrader - treasurer
Joanie Shrader - reporter
Ann Etta Dunning - trustee
Wanda and George Hull have volunteered to clean the center be-

fore each musical. L.D. Baird will mow and Joanie Shrader purchase supplies. There is an immediate need for a volunteer to run the kitchen on September 4 for the musical. If you are willing to help with this, please contact Van Chambers of Scranton.

It was decided that the entrances need to be screened. Van Chambers and Mark Ray will be in charge of this and set up a work day for the project.

Submitted by Joanie Shrader

McMurry University alumni to host new student send-off parties

ABILENE—New McMurry University students across the state will be guests of honor at Student Send-off Parties in August sponsored by the McMurry University Alumni Association. All students planning to attend McMurry University this fall are invited.

The Abilene area party is set for 2 p.m. August 8, at St. Paul United Methodist Church Wesley Fellowship Hall at 525 Beech St. Hosts are McMurry alumni Bob Gillette and Thomas Wheeler.

McMurry University is a four-year liberal arts institution located in Abilene. Affiliated with the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church, McMurry offers its students educational opportunities through 42 majors and eight pre-professional sequences.

Local students who will be attending McMurry are Whitney Giles, Mindy Mitchell and Sam Nixon.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

AUGUST 16 - AUGUST 20
MONDAY—Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, English peas, lemon cake, roll and milk.

TUESDAY—Teriyaki Chicken, rice pilaf, stir fry veggies, cheese-cake, peanut butter cookie, bread and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Beef tips w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, orange gelatin w/peaches, roll and milk.

THURSDAY—Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheddar cheese, refried beans, Mexican corn, cinnamon applesauce and milk.

FRIDAY—Salmon patty, macaroni & cheese, brussels sprouts, pineapple upside down cake, bread and milk.

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Pioneer News

By: Pioneer Quilting Club

Anyone interested in the activities of the Pioneer Community are invited to meet at Laverne Hutton's home Tuesday, August 17, at 2 p.m. We will discuss the progress being made for our tour of country homes and the quilt and art show to be held October 16, and also make more items for our country store.

Danny and Trisha Hutton held a fish fry at their home Saturday night, Jamie and family had caught the fish. Twenty members of the Hutton family and two guest, Tom Bell and son attended.

Trisha and daughter, Robbie Fortune, visited with Laverne Saturday afternoon.

Oliver and Frankie's daughters, Mrs. Robert Nance and Mrs. Steve Harrelson, came last Monday. The four traveled to Thronsdale to see Laura Ann. We got to visit the school at Thronsdale, where Laura will be teaching. A good time was had by all.

Oliver, Frankie and Jean Fore traveled to Putnam for the musical Friday night.

Saturday, Oliver and Frankie visited Mrs. Ruby Ainsworth, Frankie's aunt, and Frankie's sister, Mrs. Dorothy Rogers. Oliver, Frankie and Jean Fore attended the Scranton

musical Saturday night.

Earlene Burge's granddaughter, Cynthia Ochoa from Brownwood, visited Sunday. They attended the gospel meeting at the Rising Star Church of Christ and enjoyed visiting with a cousin, Wanda Gary who was visiting from Lancaster, California.

A group of concerned people from the Nimrod and Pioneer communities met at Nimrod Thursday evening to discuss the possibility of having water brought to our communities. There will be a follow up meeting at the Pioneer Community Center Friday, August 13, at 7:00 p.m. We urge all interested to please be at this meeting. Our success depends on the number of people interested.

James, Jean and May attended the funeral of Mr. Petross in Abilene Thursday. Mr. Petross bought many a pound of pecans in this area. He also bought cantaloupe and watermelons. He was 95 years old.

Words of Wisdom #84: We are all here for a spell, get all the good laughs you can. Will Rogers

We would like to have news from all Pioneer community folks. If you have news, call Laverne at 725-7342 or May at 725-7188.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I wondered if your readers knew that by contacting their senatorial or congressional office, they can get an American flag for as little as \$7.50 — the actual cost of the flag — plus \$4 for shipping. For a few dollars more, they can even have it flown over the United States Capitol and have that event commemorated in a certificate.

I believe in the flag and in its power to focus most Americans on the qualities that have made our country great. The American flag stands for something. It is a symbol of who and what we are, and from the capitals of Europe to the most distant village in Mongolia, every person in the world instantly recognizes Old Glory as a banner of hope and freedom.

In a small effort to interest more Americans in their flag, I wrote to "Dear Abby" a few weeks ago, and I was touched and amazed at the response. One lady, from Mabank in Central Texas, wrote back, "My

husband was a survivor of Pearl Harbor and I would like very much to leave my two sons something that he believed in very strongly." Another writer told me that her flag "is over 60 years old and I got it years ago with Shredded Wheat labels. I am 91 years old." Finally, a Dallas military retiree wrote that, "having retired as a pilot from the USAF, after serving 22 years on active duty, I would be very proud to possess a flag that has flown over the U.S. Capitol."

Regardless of where they get their flag, however, I wanted to urge Texans to take pride in our nation by displaying an American flag. Anyone who wants to purchase a flag from their congressional office should write — don't send any money — and ask for an order form.

Texans have always been flag wavers, and I am encouraged to find out that quality isn't being lost. Yours respectfully,

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United States Senator

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Brian and Jonathan Clare would like to announce the arrival of their baby sister, Kelsey Lynn Clare.

She was born Wednesday, July 28, 1999, to Rob and Jarina Clare. Kelsey Lynn weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are PeeWee and Donna Picket of Cross Cut, Randal and Beverly Hartman of McCamey, Carol Clare of New Jersey, Bob and Linda Clare of Maryland and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

EDC Preparing For 1999-2000 Newsletter

The Calendar of Events for the Annual Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation Newsletter is now being prepared. This newsletter is mailed to over 1,000 people who have an interest in Cross Plains. If you would like your events to be featured on the calendar please contact Denise Coulter at 254-725-6397 before August 15. This newsletter covers events from November 1999 through October 2000.

Help Keep Your Memory Fresh With Mind Games

"We hear a lot about exercising our bodies but not much about flexing our mental muscles," said Ms. Knight, a consultant on older adult issues. Challenge your mind with daily crossword puzzles, Scrabble, or other word or card games. Take a class or read. To improve memory remember this: you must use your brain. It operates on a "use it or lose it" basis.

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By Bob Pipes, preacher
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"Being among the saints is no sacrifice -- it's a brief, choice privilege." So someone has said -- perhaps in light of personal experience, or perhaps in light of what Peter wrote by inspiration, 1 Peter 4:12-16 -- "Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy... Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter."

Once Great Britain began to run low on silver for coins. Lord Cromwell sent men to the local cathedral to see if they could find any of the precious metal there. But they reported that the only silver to be found was the statues of the saints. Cromwell replied: "Good! We'll melt down the saints and put them into circulation!"

When we realize that "saints" are not statues (at least, shouldn't be!) but rather are Christians, and when we realize that the New Testament describes the early Christians as ones very much in circulation, we may conclude that a lot of Christians need to be "melted down and put into circulation"! It does call for sacrifice, Romans 12:1-2, and suffering, 1 Peter 4:12-16, but as Paul states, "It is not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us," Romans 8:18.

Come join us in "being melted down and put into circulation."

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Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

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Texas for a Traditional School Year says Texans want later school start date

—Coalition says shrinking summer undermines students, teachers—

Starting school in August provides no proven educational benefit yet it undermines teacher development and student summer job opportunities, say members of Texas for a Traditional School Year, a new statewide coalition of teachers, parents, business leaders and school administrators who have joined forces to push for change.

The coalition kicked off its public awareness efforts at the Capitol on Monday on the heels of the release of new Texas Poll that found a strong majority of Texans favor starting school on or after September 1.

The poll found a total of 60 percent of Texans favor starting school a week before, a week after or two weeks after Labor Day. The number was higher for Texans with children: a total of 64 percent of parents said

they favor a school start date that falls a week before, a week after or two weeks after Labor Day.

"In recent years, the school calendar has been creeping earlier and earlier into August, though kids have no additional class time," said Tina Bruno, executive director of the coalition. "The result is a bloated school calendar that has created shorter summers. That means teachers have less time to pursue professional development and students who need to work have less time to do so."

"Texans dislike the early school start date — and rightly so," Bruno said. "Starting school in August provides no education benefit, yet it creates headaches, heartaches and hardships. Texans favor a change. It's time to return to the more

traditional September through May calendar."

Traditionally, back to school meant a post-September 1 start date. But in recent years, Texas school districts have moved the start of school to early or mid-August, with the end of class falling in late May.

State law requires that school districts provide 180 instructional days a year for students, plus additional days for in-service teacher training. Five of those teaching days were added by law in 1993, contributing to the pressure for an early start to the year. However, this alone does not account for the two-to-three-week shift in start dates.

"Years of tinkering and experimenting with calendars have produced only distraction controversy and confusion," said Debbie Norton, a coalition supporter who taught English in the San Antonio ISD for 15 years. "But the fact remains that the new school calendars provide no educational benefit whatsoever."

"The early school start date deserves a 'F' — a failing grade to benefit to education," Norton said. "Non-traditional school calendars mean less time for teachers to continue their education. They undermine students' opportunities to gain valuable experience in the workplace."

A 1994 study by the Washington D.C.-based Employment Policies Institute found that kids who work are more likely to land better jobs upon graduation. "Summer employment not only allows many students to afford college, but it often opens their eyes to the opportunities awaiting them," Bruno said.

Further, Norton added, the non-traditional school calendar means teachers no longer have a full three months to pursue advanced degrees, continuing education or additional certification. "For all practical purposes," Norton said, "the early start date means teachers now only have a single summer semester to advance their skills and enhance their training."

"By shrinking our summers," Norton said, "we are asking our teachers to remain competitive without giving them the time needed to update their skills. For those teachers who are not working toward advanced degrees, an early return to school cuts into time to work a second job or to simply re-energize."

Just as there is no proven educational gain to starting the school year early, there are advantages to starting later.

"Under a traditional calendar, students would have more of the summer to gain on-the-job experience," Bruno said. "Working families who must foot the bill for child care during the year breaks, would have one less burden on their household budgets. What's more, over 200,000 migrant school children would not miss the first month of school."

Based in San Antonio, Texas for a Traditional School Year is a non-profit coalition dedicated to raising awareness about the consequences of a non-traditional school calendar. The coalition plans to take its message across the state, raising the issue through community meetings, speeches to civic and educator groups, newsletters and news events.

Eastland Co. 4-H Playday Aug. 15

The Eastland County 4-H Horse Program Playday is set for Sunday, August 15, at 4:00 p.m. at the Cicco Junior College arena located on Highway 6 between Cicco and Eastland. Exhibitions for barrels and poles will begin at 3:00 p.m.

A CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED.

The Red Gap 4-H Club will host a concession stand.

For more information call 254-442-4081 or 254-629-1873.

School Board Minutes

August 9, 1999

The Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees met in a called meeting with the following members present: Rickey Carey, Donnie Dillard, Scott Childress, Charles Chesshir, Monty Richards and Tony Wyatt.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Jackie Tennon, H.S. Principal Leonard Wilson, Elementary Principal Margie Sowell and guest Cord Woerner.

Prayer was led by Charles Chesshir.

Donnie Dillard declared executive session at 7:57. Out of executive session at 8:22 p.m. Discussion of personnel.

SCHOOL MENU

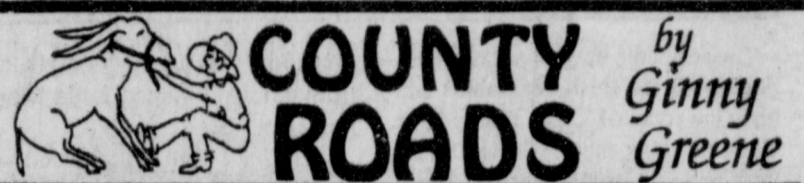
AUGUST 16-20

BREAKFAST

MONDAY—Muffins, assorted juice and milk.
TUESDAY—French toast, sausage, assorted juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Cereal, toast, jelly, assorted juice and milk.
THURSDAY—Eggs, biscuit, jelly, assorted juice and milk.
FRIDAY—Cinnamon toasts, assorted juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY—Pizza, salad, corn, fruit cup and milk.
TUESDAY—Steak fingers w/ gravy, creamed potatoes, peas & carrots, roll, pears and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Soft tacos, salad, refried beans, Jello and milk.
THURSDAY—Barbecue on bun, THURSDAYS w/ ranch dressing, tater tots, fruit cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY—Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, Rice treat and milk.



Skunk duel...

A sudden whiff made me wonder whether it was a car or one of our dogs that met up with a skunk.

After a while it faded. I thought my olfactory buddies were kicking in to protect my delicate sniffer. What a blessing to our human senses. Especially for rural humans. Imagine especially for the potent aroma of vaporized skunk juice outside your door for three days, or even three hours.

A few minutes later the steamy, musky fumes came back full strength. Phew! Over the next hour, we noticed several waves of the odiferous cloud.

"Honey," I said to My Keeper, "it seems like it must be parading back and forth in front of our house — in a bad temper, too."

Our neighbor came over. "Pew-who! What did you do?" He told us that skunks look for places to winter over, often finding small hidden nooks and crannies in any basement they can get into.

It was autumn. And evening.

We lived in a big two story house. The house had a basement, with lots of nooks and crannies, and a huge woodstack to feed the firebeast furnace that kept our house warm in the below zero temperatures of eastern Washington winters.

We also kept our doors and windows open a lot — an invitation to fresh air, not skunk.

"So, you think he might be IN the house?" I asked.

I slammed the door to the basement stairs and leaned on it. I just knew that skunk was two-thirds up the stairwell, with his tail raised.

How anyone thought to include

that perfumy smelly ingredient in fine perfumes, I'd never be able to guess. They found it enhances the exquisite sweetness. It takes very few parts per million of skunk juice to fill a room, or a neighborhood, with that overpowering and familiar stink. Perfumers must use only a molecule to enhance their fragrances. Maybe only half a molecule. That might be where they came up with the idea of splitting atoms. Ya think?

My Keeper and I stood at the basement door, looking at each other with wide eyes. I was thinking he should go down there to assess the situation. I know he was thinking I should.

I spoke first. "Somebody needs to go down there."

"Is my name 'Somebody' tonight?"

I nodded.

He opened the door an inch or two and peered down. He started down the stairs.

"Wait!" I staired. "We need to think of a strategy here." I proffered suggestions.

We looked at a couple places the skunk could be setting up winter housekeeping in our basement.

We discussed whether he should go down the stairs, or through the back yard door.

We determined escape routes in case he met up face to face with the skunk.

Then we started to think about what he would do if he actually found the skunk.

I thought he needed protection, a suitable weapon, an equalizer.

Just before he pushed open the door and headed down the steep staircase, I handed My Keeper a flashlight and a can of hairspray.

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Senior Portraits Friday, Aug. 20

Senior Class pictures will be taken Friday, August 20 at the high school. Students may bring two changes of clothes and mementoes for their

photos. For additional information, contact Peggy Bailey at (254) 725-6123.

Get Acquainted Ice Cream Supper

An Ice Cream Supper will be held Wednesday, August 25 at 6:30 p.m. at Buffalo Stadium.

Come out and meet the football teams, cheerleaders, band and coaches for 1999-2000.

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t-shirt that will be awarded to all participants.

Parents are invited to come at 3:30 p.m. to watch their child perform. Awards will be handed out afterwards.

Anyone wishing to participate is

asked to call and give the size of t-shirt to order.

If you have any questions or need more information you may call Cross Plains High School at 725-6121 or after school call 915-624-5467.

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participants appeared to have a great time and **Charlie Scott**, the announcer, certainly made the day. His wit and humor kept the games exciting, as his running commentary amused the crowd.

The team of **Joseph and Joshua Hopkins** won the horseshoe throwing contest. **Ophelia's BBQ** donated the prize.

The dunking booth was a popular place, with **Leisa's husband Billy** being a good sport in the booth. **Ricky Sparks** and **Joseph Dillard** also took turns in the booth. Not a bad place to be on the hot day!

The concession stand stayed busy preparing hot dogs, drinks, etc. The

homemade ice cream was delicious! **Coca Cola** is to be congratulated for donating the soft drinks.

Friday's activities made you think of olden days when people gathered to play baseball, eat and fellowship. It was a fun-filled evening.

Saturday evening festivities began at the **Cross Plains I.S.D. Cafeteria** with a Spaghetti Supper, Auction and Christian Music Jamboree. A great meal was enjoyed and musical entertainment was at its best.

Those performing were **Jason Kempf**; **Staci and Judy Pope** of **Cisco**; **Glenda (Evans) Tidwell**; **Colleen Anderson**; **Kathy Purvis**, **Brittany**, **Mikey** and **Andy Bennett**;

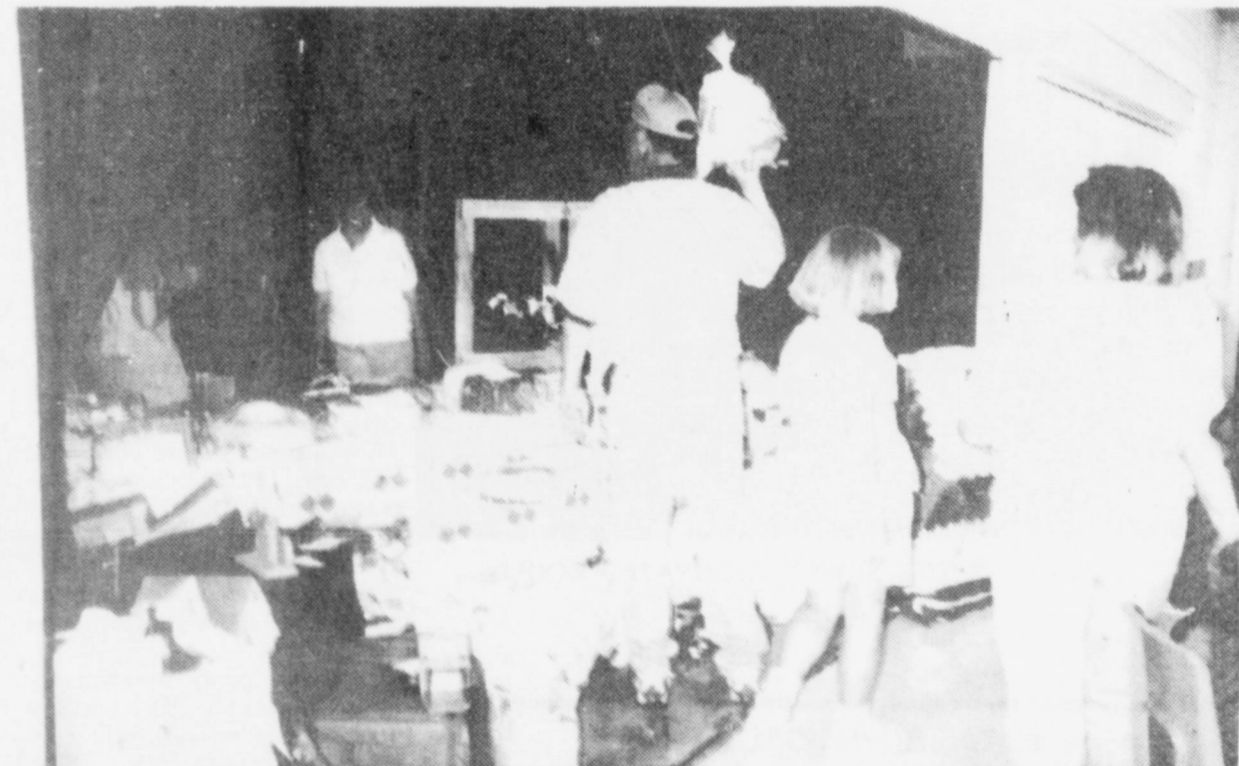
Stephanie Childress; **Kathy Gallaway**; **Rejoice!** - consisting of **Myrna Mitchell**, **Twyla Felty**, **Sheri Bennett**, **Jacque Childress** and **Beverly Ross**; **Trevor Ward** (son of **Rhonda Ward**); and **Rhonda Ward** and **Friends of Aspermont** (**Rhonda** is **Billy Beauchamp's** cousin and his employer); and the **Praise Team of Christ Church of Aspermont**.

All the entertainers praised the Lord and the spiritual atmosphere was wonderful. **Leisa** and **Billy** derive their strength to face each day from the Lord and are witnesses for His glory.

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style clock and more items than you can name were auctioned to the highest bidders. Generous individuals purchased the varied items and had a great time. The auction alone took in \$2,500.

Everyone who donated their time, talent, skills, funds etc. should be congratulated on demonstrating Christian love and thoughtfulness for the **Beauchamp Family**, who is appreciative of the outpouring of

compassion. **Leisa** is a very courageous person, as she returned to her employment in the cafeteria on the first day of school. It is amazing what a positive attitude she displays. She is to be admired!

The proceeds from the benefit will help with medical and other expenses incurred during **Leisa's** recent surgeries. Everyone who contributed is sure to be blessed for their kindness.

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Tax values lower in CPISD & Baird ISD - higher in Clyde ISD

Appraised tax values in the City of Clyde and Clyde School District are higher, while the Cross Plains ISD and Baird ISD report tax appraisals lower this year than last.

Rodney Lewallen, chief appraiser for the Central Appraisal District of Callahan County, reported Tuesday, August 10 the 1999 appraisal values in Callahan County, the cities of Clyde, Putnam and Baird and the Cross Plains, Clyde and Baird school districts.

The City of Clyde fared best with tax appraisal values up \$4 million from last year. Lewallen said new construction in Clyde was the cause of the increase.

Lewallen said the Clyde school district was up some \$2 million in appraised values. He said the Clyde school district took a hit in lower mineral and utility appraisals, but new construction was also higher for the school district. Lewallen said Clyde CISD saw more residents reach 65 years of age and had their taxes frozen. He said the school district's 65 & over appraisals went from \$10 million to \$12 million. The chief appraiser said since 1997 residents age 65 or over can bring their frozen taxes from one home to another. Lewallen said an error in West Texas Utilities appraisals from 1998-99 were corrected this year, which hurt the school district and city's appraisal values.

Lewallen said Cross Plains ISD and Baird ISD both saw tax appraisal values drop between \$2 and \$2.5 million in 1999.

He said the City of Baird reported appraisal values up slightly due to the new motel being added to the tax rolls.

Callahan County reported appraised values \$5 million over last year. Lewallen said new construction accounted for \$11 million in new appraisals county-wide.



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1999 TAX APPRAISAL VALUES

Callahan County	\$280,079,964
Farm & Market Rd. Fund	\$273,434,694
City of Clyde	\$68,000,606
City of Putnam	\$1,723,751
City of Baird	\$30,265,489
Clyde CISD	\$128,540,595
Cross Plains ISD	\$57,426,395
Baird ISD	\$62,412,140

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1999 Property Tax Rates in Callahan County

This notice concerns 1999 property tax rates for Callahan County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$743,409	\$244,136
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$743,409	\$244,136
Last year's tax base	\$278,093,916	\$271,563,960
Last year's total tax rate	0.267323/\$100	0.089900/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$740,931	\$243,258
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$269,031,521	\$262,386,251
This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.275406/\$100	0.092709/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.368115/\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$740,931	\$243,258
This year's adjusted tax base	\$269,031,521	\$262,386,251
This year's effective operating rate	0.275406/\$100	0.092709/\$100
1.08=this year's maximum operating rate	0.297438/\$100	0.100125/\$100
This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100	0.000000/\$100
This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.297438/\$100	0.100125/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.397563/\$100	

Schedule A: General Fund Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
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Schedule B: General Fund 1999 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Total required for 1999 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1999	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 1999	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
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Schedule B: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund 1999 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Total required for 1999 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1999	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 1999	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the central appraisal district offices, 130-A W. Fourth, Baird, Tx.

Name of person preparing this notice: Rodney S. Lewallen, R.T.A., R.P.A., C.T.A.

Title: Chief Appraiser, Callahan County Central Appraisal District

Date prepared: August 10, 1999

Edward Jones hosts estate planning broadcast series: "Building For The Future"

Neil Shultz, the local Edward Jones investment representative, announced today that he will be hosting a three-part estate planning broadcast series, titled "Building For The Future." The series, available live via Edward Jones satellite network, kicks off Monday, Aug. 16.

"Most investors plan carefully to meet long-term financial objectives, such as providing for their children's education or saving for retirement, but far too many put off estate planning or ignore it altogether," said Shultz. "This three-part program is designed to help investors make informed decisions about estate-planning alternatives."

The two remaining broadcasts in the series are "Construction," scheduled for Sept. 27 and "Adding the Finishing Touches," slated for Nov. 29. The second program is designed for individuals familiar with basic estate-planning terminology and documents who have not yet implemented a plan. The final broadcast covers more advanced topics, such as charitable giving and life insurance planning.

"The 'Building For the Future' broadcast series is yet another example of Jones' commitment to providing unparalleled service to its individual investors" Shultz said. "For anyone who wants to plan for their heirs and minimize the estate tax burden, this series is vital."

Edward Jones traces its roots to 1871. Today, the firm has more than 4500 branch offices and is the

largest financial-services firm in the nation in terms of locations. Its investment representatives serve the needs of more than 3 million individual investors. Still, Jones is the only firm that serves individual investors exclusively.

For more information on the broadcast series or to reserve a seat, contact Neil Shultz at 915-893-2122.

Pizza House Musical Saturday, August 14

The Clyde County and Western Musical will be starting up again Saturday, August 14th at the Pizza House on South Access Rd. Music this Saturday will begin at 5 p.m. going till 11 p.m. There are many musicians lined up to play. We have musicians from Snyder, Brownwood, Coleman, Eastland, Breckenridge, Cisco, Abilene and Clyde.

We are really excited about all the hard work and effort David and Regan Self, owners of the Pizza House have put into the new building. The new stage is spectacular, it's high enough

everyone will see over the crowd and large enough to accommodate a large number of musicians. Very attractive! There will be lots of comfortable seating and lots of good pizza along with other goodies. We hope you will come out and enjoy an evening of good entertainment and visiting with friends.

Remember country and western musical at Clyde, Texas, Saturday, August 14th, beginning at 5 p.m. Mark your calendar!

To get on future programs, please call 893-5446.

Submitted by Thelma Kniffen

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD

Beginning on the 1st day of April A.D. 1999

AND

Ending on the 30th day of June A.D. 1999

CASH	BALANCE	RECEIVED THIS QUARTER	PAID OUT THIS QUARTER	BALANCE
OPERATING FUNDS				
Payroll Clearing	1,000.00	271,452.51	271,452.51	1,000.00
Lateral Road	32.20	.00	32.20	.00
Bad Check Processing	659.69	1,859.46	2,128.50	390.65
Dare Project	4,528.87	.00	927.10	3,601.77
Abandoned Automobiles	687.04	.00	.00	687.04
Call.Co.Comm.Prec.#1	11,102.70	44,356.67	39,245.00	6,214.37
			10,000.00(Tr)	
			49,245.00	
Call.Co.Comm.Prec.#1	120,063.71	10,000.00(Tr)	.00	130,943.10
Money Market Dep.Acct.		879.39(Int)		
		10,879.39		
Call.Co.Comm.Prec.#2	10,910.57	67,959.21	95,283.76	6,086.02
		30,000.00(Tr)	7,500.00(Tr)	
		97,959.21	102,783.76	
Call.Co.Comm.Prec.#2	233,692.31	7,500.00(Tr)	30,000.00(Tr)	212,796.01
Money Market Dep.Acct.		1,603.70(Int)		
		9,103.70		
Call.Co.Comm.Prec.#3	7,952.31	62,740.07	125,019.57	10,672.81
		75,000.00(Tr)	10,000.00(Tr)	
		137,740.07	135,019.57	
Call.Co.Comm.Prec.#3	373,891.09	39,849.00	75,000.00(Tr)	351,351.44
Money Market Dep.Acct.		10,000.00(Tr)		
		2,611.35(Int)		
		52,460.35		
Call.Co.Comm.Prec.#4	12,380.79	60,253.76	55,196.36	2,438.19
			15,000.00(Tr)	
			70,196.36	
Call.Co.Comm.Prec.#4	199,713.95	15,000.00(Tr)	10,000.00(Tr)	206,169.47
Money Market Dep.Acct.		1,455.52(Int)		
		16,455.52		
Call.Co.General Fund	38,528.00	285,117.17	417,849.64	795.53
		316,523.65(Tr)	221,523.65(Tr)	
		601,640.82	639,373.29	
Call.Co.General Fund	241,286.16	967.68(Int)	195,000.00(Tr)	47,253.84
Money Market Dep.Acct.				
Call.Co.Certificate of Deposit	259,442.67	100,000.00(Tr)	.00	361,843.21
		2,400.54(Int)		
		102,400.54		
Hospital Fund	13,666.20	94.02(Int)	.00	13,760.22
Money Market Dep.Acct.				
Unemployment Fund	2,213.94	.00	746.74	1,467.20
Indigent Health Care	7,190.30	12,070.11	16,629.94	2,630.47
Historical Commission	2,965.19	8,676.01(Tr)	5,000.00(Tr)	9,177.03
Money Market Dep.Acct.		8,619.72	6,127.50	
		43.61(Int)	11,127.50	
		17,339.34		
Historical Commission	13,000.00	676.01(Int)	8,676.01(Tr)	5,000.00
Certificate of Deposit				
Sheriff's Forfeiture	8,150.81	48.35(Int)	185.00	8,014.16
Fund Money Market				
Dep.Acct.				
Attorney's Forfeiture	10,448.53	75.80(Int)	600.00	9,924.33
Fund Money Market				
Dep.Acct.				
Call.Co.Seizure Acct.	28,190.76	175.71(Int)	.00	28,366.47
Savings Acct.				
Call.Co.Records	7,902.43	4,920.00	.00	12,901.22
Management Money Market		78.79(Int)		
Dep.Acct.		4,998.79		
Call.Co.Records	598.26	414.75	.00	1,013.01
Management & Preservation				
TOTAL OPERATING FUNDS	1,610,198.48	859,612.43	1,031,423.82	1,434,497.56
		572,699.66(Tr)	587,699.66(Tr)	
		11,110.47(Int)	1,619,123.48	
		1,443,422.56		
OTHER ASSETS				
NONE				
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS				
NONE				

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO SIGNED: *Dianne Alefante*, CO. TREAS.

BEFORE ME THIS THE 30th DAY OF June 1999

Jeanie Bohannon, CO. CLERK

CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS.

Financial Focus

Submitted by Neil D. Shultz

Spouse Retiring Before You? Better Plan Ahead

You and your spouse probably share many of the same dreams for retirement. You may want to start a small business together, or travel around the world, or just relax with your family at your vacation home. To achieve your retirement goals, you will need to do some comprehensive planning. And one of the things you may need to plan for is the possibility of one spouse retiring before the other.

If it seems likely that one of you will retire several years before the other, consider taking the following steps:

Make needed changes to your portfolios. Of course, you and your spouse will own some investments in common. But you may also want to maintain separate portfolios, with each one containing different types of investments. This will result in greater overall diversification — always an advantage to investors.

If you're going to retire at different ages, then you might need to adjust your individual investment portfolios accordingly. For example, if you are the older spouse, or at least the one who is going to retire sooner, you may want to shift some of your assets from growth stocks to fixed-income securities. However, given the fact that you may spend 20 to 30 years in retirement, you will want to maintain some elements of growth in your portfolio; otherwise, you risk losing purchasing power to inflation.

On the other hand, the younger spouse will have more working years left, and can better afford to take a bit more risk in exchange for potentially higher returns.

Decide when you'll take your retirement plan distributions. If you have a 401(k) or other retirement plan where you work, you will probably have several options for collecting the money when you retire. If your spouse is still working, you may not need to tap your retirement funds right away. Instead, you could keep your money in your employer's plan, if allowed. Or, if you're eligible, you could roll the funds over to an IRA. If your spouse has already retired, you may have a greater income need, so you might want to start taking your distribution as soon as you retire. Before you accept any distributions, however, consider how they will affect your taxes.

Update your health care and disability coverage. If your spouse retires before you, and he or she carried the health care coverage through work, you'll need to assume this responsibility. And if you're the spouse who's still working, you should consider purchasing disability insurance to protect your income.

Plan ahead — and take action

By taking the appropriate steps, you can ensure a smooth transition period between the times that you and your spouse retire. So, get started soon. One day, you'll be glad you planned ahead.

Denise Coulter Announces Resignation

Denise Coulter announced her resignation as Executive Director of the Cross Plains EDC, Inc. effective August 13. She has accepted a full time position with the Development Corporation of Abilene.

Denise was hired as part time Executive Director of the CPEDC in 1997. During her tenure, the CPEDC has been very active and acquired a 22 acre tract of land for industrial development and two downtown buildings for renovation and expansion. Denise's energy and tenacity gave the CPEDC the capability to aggressively recruit new businesses and jobs to Cross Plains.

Steve Mack, CPEDC President said, "Denise gave an enormous amount of time and energy to Cross Plains over the course of the last two years. She basically worked full time on part time wages given restrictions in the EDC budget. She will be missed."

The EDC Board will meet in the near future to discuss the vacancy and make plans for taking care of EDC business.

A reception in honor of Denise will be held Friday, August 13, at 3:00 p.m. at City Hall. The public is invited to express appreciation to Denise.

WTU Offers Solutions to Combat Higher Electric Bills

Traditionally, August is the hottest month of the year. As temperatures soar, so does electricity usage and that means higher electric bills. While summer temperatures haven't reached the intensity of last year, air conditioners, the largest energy users, are working hard to keep up with the demand placed on them. West Texas Utilities Company's power plants and electrical facilities are also working near capacity to meet customers' demands for electricity.

As an ongoing practice, WTU encourages customers to conserve energy especially during the peak times of the day between noon and 7 p.m. when electric usage is highest. By following some simple tips, customers can help avoid overloading conditions and save money on their bill by reducing usage.

Energy Conservation/Money-Saving Tips:

- * Reduce air conditioning costs by setting the thermostat to 78 degrees and using ceiling or portable fans for additional comfort with raised temperature settings.
- * Change the air conditioner filter at least once a month. Dirty filters cause the equipment to work harder and significantly increase operating costs.
- * Close blinds and drapery to reduce infiltration of the sun's heat and keep home cooler.
- * Turn off lights and all unnecessary equipment or appliances.
- * Close fireplace damper. A glass fireplace screen will also help prevent cooler air from going up the chimney.
- * Postpone using heat producing appliances until evening or early morning hours, when possible.
- * Good attic ventilation will reduce cooling requirements inside the home. Attic temperatures can reach 140 degrees during the summer months.

To assist with bill payments, WTU provides a variety of payment options. The Average Monthly (AMP) is a very popular program because customers pay an average amount over a 12-month period to even out the highs and lows of their bill. Direct Advantage is an automatic bank draft program and there are debit and credit card payments available. Other payment arrangements can be made on a case by case basis.

For additional ways to conserve energy and lower monthly bills, call WTU at 1-888-216-3523 and ask for a free Energy Conservation Kit, available in English or Spanish. Internet users will find a virtual encyclopedia of energy solutions by visiting the website of WTU's parent company, Central and South West Corp. at www.csw.com and checking out "Energy Information and Advice."



NORA ODOM, KATIE COURIC AND DORA PRICE-WARLICK IN NEW YORK AT NBC STUDIOS IN ROCKEFELLER CENTER

Local Sisters Do New York!

Nora Odom and Dora Price-Warlick spent four fabulous days in New York along with two friends from the Dallas area, Betty Williams and Nancy Bradfield. They did everything they could possibly squeeze into four days in the Big Apple! They flew out of DFW at 6:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 15, and arrived at the Hotel Pennsylvania, directly across the street from Madison Square Garden, a little after noon. The group walked to Times Square and Broadway. Most of the afternoon was spent looking around at shops and famous sights. They saw Carnegie Hall, The Late Show with David Letterman studio, Planet Hollywood, Hard Rock Cafe, many Broadway theaters, and went shopping at Tiffany's. At Trump Tower they visited the shops, including Avon, and stopped for dessert and latte near the towering waterfalls. A tour of Saint Patrick's Cathedral was very humbling. They looked in awe at the many old buildings and churches amid all of the new towering glass covered modern ones. That evening they experienced the popular, breathtaking Broadway play, Miss Saigon, then dined at Galagher's Steakhouse.

At 5:30 a.m. Friday morning, they hailed a Taxi to Rockefeller Center and NBC Studios where they film the Today Show. They found a spot on the fence just a few feet from the Beach Boys' stage, and were shown on TV several times jammin' out with the Beach Boys! Many friends recognized them and have called to say they saw them! Yes, they have a recording of the entire program. During the program, they shook hands with Al Roker, and talked to the Peacock and Incredible Egg characters. They met Katie Couric, chatted with her and had their picture made with her. She really is as genuine and charming as she appears to be on TV! Afterwards, they had muffins and latte at the famous Dean and Daluca Coffee Shop which looks out over the Rockefeller Center courtyard, then shopped at the NBC Studio Store.

The Metropolitan Art Museum at the edge of Central Park was awesome with 4 floors of incredible collections. At the Garden Terrace on the top, the group viewed the skyline of New York. While strolling through Central Park, they saw the "Sheep Meadow", 8 acres of

grassy space where people sun bathe and relax. They rode the Carousel which has been at the same place in Central Park since 1871, and began with a blind horse and mule. Lunch at Tavern on the Green was a truly remarkable experience. It is easy to see why it is so famous, and movies are made there. The group dined in the Crystal Room, and devoured delicious drinks, organic salads, two-pound lobsters, salmon, and New York Cheesecake. That afternoon they shopped at Bloomingdale's and FAO Swartz where they danced on the Big Piano.

Friday evening while they were having drinks and appetizers at Houlihan's, a restaurant on the bottom floor of the Empire State Building, an electrical fire started and everyone was evacuated. Of course, they took pictures and videos of all the smoke, at least 30 emergency vehicles, and all of the panic of a fire at the Empire State Building. It was quite exciting! The girls had pictures made with the fire chief and other emergency personnel. Officials shut down activity in the entire building for a while, and no one could go up or down. Finally, the group got to go to the top and view all of New York at night. What an awesome sight!

Saturday morning the group got up early again and rode the Subway to the south tip of Manhattan Island, to Battery Park. The Subway was an experience in itself as they moved from car to car while in motion, just like in the movies. They caught the first Stanton Island Ferry to the Statue of Liberty, and got off to tour Ellis Island. There they learned the history of this port of entry and how people from all over the world endured many hardships to pursue the American Dream. Back on Manhattan Island, they went to China Town and Little Italy where they shopped at the sidewalk markets on Canal

Street and ate delicious Italian food at Casa Bella. They saw Grand Central Station, the Manhattan Bridge, and traveled through the Park Avenue Tunnel. That evening they enjoyed drinks at the revolving Marriott Broadway Lounge overlooking Times Square before seeing another Broadway play, Les Misérables, known as the world's most popular musical. After the play they had dinner at one of the "Stars" favorite hang outs, the Stage Door Deli.

On the last day in New York, they taxied again to the theater district for breakfast at Lindys, then shopped at Macy's, the largest store in the world, covering an entire New York block, 11 stories tall. Macy's was only a block from their hotel. The group thought their adventure was about over as they waited on the airplane to depart La Guardia Airport. Then an announcement came asking for volunteers to be bumped to a later flight, leaving Newark, New Jersey later that day, and be compensated with flight vouchers. Of course, these adventurous ladies jumped at the chance, were bused to Newark Airport, got to see Stanton Island and more of New Jersey, and come home with substantial vouchers for future flights.

New York is a great place to visit! There is really no other place like it. Nora and Dora had been there before, on a family trip and saw the Statue of Liberty. This was the first trip to New York for Nancy and Betty. Not once did any of them feel threatened or in danger. The taxi rides were adventures, with a variety of drivers from many countries, who honked their way through the crowded streets. They returned not only with items bought at all the famous shops, but with many fun memories, pictures, videos, and new experiences! It was truly a great vacation!



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Please address all questions and comments to Kim Baker, Project Director, at (915) 854-1277 or Callahan County Courthouse #320, Baird, TX 79504.

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UOA monthly meeting Sunday, August 15

The Brownwood Chapter of the United Ostomy Association (UOA) will hold its monthly meeting on Sunday, August 15 at 2:30 p.m. on the 2nd floor of the Out Patient Clinic of Brownwood Regional Hospital.

This month's meeting will include a program on colostomy management. We will also have a representative from Ostomy Supplies Direct attending to provide information on ordering ostomy supplies and products. Various ostomy supplies will be available at no cost.

All those interested are welcome to attend. For more information, call (915) 643-5820 or (254) 879-3115.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the board room of the high school for a budget hearing to review the 1999-2000 school budget. 20-11c

LEGAL NOTICE

To Whom it may concern,
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BIG DEER IN THE BOONIES! 448 acs. in West Coleman Co., very secluded. Old house suitable for hunters. CCWS water available. Hand dug water well, also, a good surface tank. (70) acs. Klein grass. Big deer, turkey, dove, quail and some wild hogs. \$595/Acre. FR314DR.

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NEW LISTING—185 acs. in North Brown Co., 2 stock ponds, rural water line, on pavement, wooded, creek, some cultivation. **Good Hunting and Fishing!**

NEW LISTING—1/2 City Block \$3,000.

NEW LISTING—house and 10 acs., Coastal, barn, shed, water well, on pavement.

NEW LISTING—VERY NICE, Nearly new custom built 2/3 bdrm. brick home w/small acreage.

5.8 ACS. IN COTTONWOOD—Very good view for building a home.

24 ACS. all wooded; stock tank. Lots of turkey & deer. Brown Co.

25 ACS. of Coastal, water well, 1/4 mile west of Cross Plains.

485 ACS. Callahan Co., 15 ac. Lake, irrigation systems, cattle pens, water well, stock tank. Part in cultivation, part Coastal, part brush.

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23 ACS., Beautiful homesite, Cottonwood Area. Good water.

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264 ACS. EASTLAND CO. 6 stock tanks, pecan trees, oak trees, good water w/2 barn rock house.

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Moore benefit dance & auction Aug. 29

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893-3463 or 893-3883. Gene and Glenda Gartman are also accepting donations for the Moore benefit auction. The Gartmans can be reached at 854-2029. There is a \$3.00 or more cover charge to enter the dance. Jones said all proceeds from the dance and auction will go toward the Moore benefit fund. Jones also said any local bands wishing to volunteer some time to the benefit dance would be appreciated.

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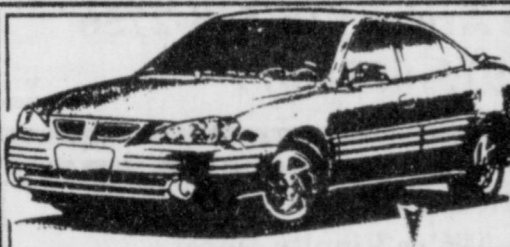
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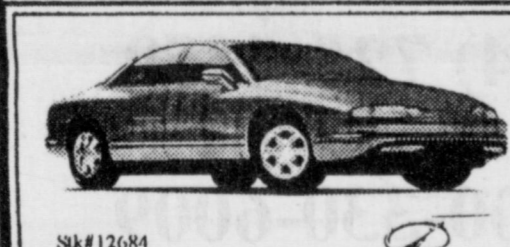
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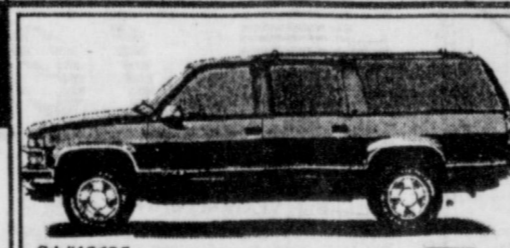
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Weight	Steers Price	Heifers Price	Slaughter Bulls
130-300	84-1.18	88-1.01	53-56
300-400	82-1.17	82-1.01	Slaughter Cows
400-500	86-1.01	76-86	32-45
500-600	70-82.50	73-85	Bred Cows
600-700	68-78	64-78	460-600
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