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"The Down-side of Memory"

By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH Editor

Over the years I have written multiple columns about good memories and how they shape our being. Have you ever considered the down-side of your memories?

A couple of times last week the subject of only remembering some negative fact about a person came to mind. It is sad when you only recall some terrible mistake a person made and continue to relate it to them.

Sometimes we do the same thing to ourselves about personal bad choices. We can ask God to forgive us, but we can't forgive ourselves. I know all about this one, and it took me years to recuperate. Isn't it strange that God forgives immediately, but we don't. We somehow need to postpone the healing.

Individuals have punished themselves for past shortcomings and allowed it to affect their future. All twelve step programs will tell you, "Let go and let God!"

The same thing should apply to forgiving others. It becomes a point of judging when you only remember their misgivings. The person may have turned their life around and deserve reconsideration.

If you are unable to forgive another

### Local Woman **Publishes** Spiritual Autobiography

A local woman is featured in an anthology of spiritual autobiographies published this month by Chicago Spectrum Press. Titled Spiritual Autographs: Southern Women Tell Their Stories, the volume of life stories draws together a diverse group of spiritual perspectives.

Lou Rodenberger of Cross Plains is professor emeritus of English at McMurry University in Abilene. She writes reviews and essays about Texas women writers and is coeditor of Texas Women Writers: A Tradition of Their Own, a history of women writers in Texas, published by Texas A&M Press.

Her autobiography is one among thirty selected to represent the varieties of religious experience among women in the South. The volume was edited by four East Texas women. It includes stories by Mary Carter Smith, Maryland's official "griot," Valerie Sayers, author of five novels, and Njoki McElroy, nationally known storyteller and poet.

Books can be ordered from Spiritual Autobiographies Association, 703 S. Main, Jacksonville, TX 75766.

### **Cross Timbers** Evangelistic Meetings Schedule Noted

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association is hosting evangelistic meetings September 12 through September 16. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings. Lyndon Longoria, Southern Baptist evangelist from Louisiana, will be preaching in the following churches: Sept. 12 - Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m. at Pioneer Baptist Church Sept. 12 - Sunday Afternoon Service - 3 p.m. at Sipe Springs Baptist Mission

# **Grass Fires Prevalent With Existing Drought Conditions**

#### By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH

There have been 13 fires during the last 10 days in this area. The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department fought fire for 24 hours during a three-day period this past weekend. A grass fire at D.T. Crockett's farm originated from the farm to market road (unknown source) and rekindled three separate times Friday, August 27.

On Saturday, August 28th, the local unit responded to five fires originating from lightning. A major burn at the Snyder place west of town destroyed 100 acres. The Forest Service, Coleman, Oplin, Echo and Cross Plains fire departments assisted. Matt Strickland provided dozer service and built a fire guard to help control the flames.

#### Joe McWilliams and Silverbrook Ranch also suffered grass fires due to lightning. The blaze at Silverbrook Ranch came dangerously close to two houses, but both were saved. Fifty acres were burned at the Silverbrook Ranch. The Forest Service performed two fire suppressing aerial drops, provided a dozer and two small fire units

Fire Chief Rickey Carouth stated that since August 18th a total of 64 fires have been reported in the Big Country. Carouth remarked that the shortage of water is yet another problem in controlling the flames. Stock tanks and wells are at extremely low levels, as droughtlike conditions continue. He would like to express his appreciation to local farmers, water haulers and anyone who assisted in battling the fires. Carouth asked that everyone continue using caution in preventing

# Introducing New Teachers and Staff at Cross Plains I.S.D.

#### By BEA KAY BELL C.P.I.S.D. Reporter

There have been several new additions to the staff of Cross Plains I.S.D. for the 1999-2000 school year. They are as follows:

Leonard Wilson is the new high school principal. He attended college at the University of Arkansas and the University of Central Arkansas. Mr. Wilson has been in the educational field for twenty-five years, and has been administrator for not only high school, but for elementary, junior high and college. He wishes to thank everyone for a warm welcome to Cross Plains. Robbye Fullen teaches English I and Spanish I, II, III and IV. After graduating from Ranger High School, she attended Tarleton State University. Ms. Fullen has been teaching for sixteen years. Formerly, she has taught in Marble Falls, Eastland, Cross Plains, Rising Star and May, making this her second time in Cross Plains.

school math models. Coach Chandler attended Hardin

Simmons University and this is his first year of teaching. He moved from Abilene with his wife, Kim, and when asked about teaching in Cross Plains, replied,

"So far, it has been great." Clay Mahler teaches World History and Texas History, as well as coaching basketball. He attended high school in Seagraves and college in Hobbs, New Mexico.

# SATURDAY BARBARIAN **FESTIVAL PROMISES A** DAY OF FAMILY FUN

The Cross Plains Barbarian Festival and Cook-off will kick off this Saturday morning, September 4, at 9:30 a.m. with a parade. The parade promises to be very interesting with numerous entrants scheduled to participate. There are many classic and antique cars, a motorcycle club with 20-25 members, the original Higginbotham's horse drawn delivery cart, the Cross Plains High School Band, several floats sponsored by local organizations, riding clubs, etc. Please come out and view the parade to show Cross Plains' support for the organizations and individuals that participate. The parade will start at the Bank Lot (behind the Dairy Queen) and will travel north on Main Street to 13th Street then west one block to Ave. E then south to the First Baptist Church parking lot. If you wish to vote on the Peoples Choice Award you may pick up a ballot at the starting point between 8:30 and 9:30 Saturday morning.

The Festival Grounds (located in Treadaway Park behind the Roping Club Arena) will open at 10 a.m. There are numerous food and drink booths sponsored by local nonprofit organizations including lemonade, soft drinks, cookies, baked goods, ice cold watermelon, sausage on a stick, turkey drumsticks, hamburgers, etc. There will be activity booths for kids of all ages and many vendors with their goods to sell. Entrance to the festival is only one dollar (\$1) with the proceeds being used to finance the cost of the festival this year and hopefully start a Those registering for the Old Settlers Reunion will be allowed to enter the festival grounds free. Your entry fee also allows you to view the entertainment on the Day Stage from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Entertainment includes a live remote broadcast by KYOX Radio from Comanche with lots of prizes, the Cross Plains High School Band, accordion music, and many others. Door prize winners will be announced throughout the day.

Awards will be announced at intervals for several different competitions. At 2 p.m. the Old Settlers Awards will be announced and at 3 p.m. the Coloring Contest Award winners will be announced. The cook-off awards will be given at 3:30 p.m.

The Cross Plains Public Library will be open from 9 a.m. until 12 noon to allow our out of town visitors to view its impressive collection. The Howard House Museum will be open from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. The Festival Committee invites everyone to attend any or all of the activities on Saturday. Their goal has been to provide a day of family entertainment that celebrates the heritage and tradition of Cross Plains. So grab your families and your lawn chairs and come be a part of this exciting day for Cross Plains. There are restrooms on site along with numerous portable toilets, one with wheelchair accessibility and a baby changing station.

The committee has striven to promote this event both here and in surrounding communities and hope

fires.

# Editor

-- you cannot receive forgiveness yourself.

Memory also plays a powerful role in relationships when you continue to carry baggage with you. You can let it stand in your way and judge others by past experiences, or get rid of it and start anew. Which makes more sense?

Think about how often you have been guilty of doing this to someone. What if you were the victim?

I plan to dedicate some effort to looking for the bright and positive side of people and situations. How about you?

## **Buffalo Stadium** Improvements Reported

#### **By BEA KAY BELL** C.P.I.S.D. Reporter

After receiving funds from various sources, Cross Plains I.S.D. purchased used bleachers for the cost of \$50,000.

The old bleachers on the home side were taken down in June 1999. In July, ten prisoners and one guard arrived from the John Middleton Unit in Abilene and began construction on the new bleachers. The group was expected to work for two weeks, but was unable to return after six days as a result of an incident at the prison.

According to Jackie Tennison, superintendent, the old bleachers were approximately fifty years old and no longer met A.D.A. (American Disabilities Act) specifications.

"One of the goals of Cross Plains I.S.D. is to improve facilities and to have one of the best physical plants of any Class A school in the area," Mr. Tennison said.

The ongoing construction for the home side, as well as the visitors' side, is expected to be completed by the summer of 2000.

Sept. 12 - Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m. at Carbon Community Baptist Church

Sept. 13 - Monday Evening - 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Breckenridge

Sept. 14 - Tuesday Evening - 7 p.m. at Glorify Baptist Church in Cross Plains

Sept. 15 - Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m. at Nimrod Baptist Church

Sept. 16 - ASSOCIATION MEETING at Milton Ave. Baptist Church, 702 Milton Ave., Brownwood (Milton Ave. is the street behind the Brownwood Coliseum)

5:30 p.m. - Executive Board Meeting and WMU Meeting 6:00 p.m. - Supper

7:00 p.m. - Evangelistic Service -Music by Mike and Karen Anderson of Brownwood; Lyndon Longoria will be preaching.

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

# Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Pentecostal will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, September 5, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

# Putnam Musical Set for Friday

The Putnam Country and Western musical will be held at the Old School House on Friday, September 3. The concession stand opens at 5:30 p.m. There is no admission charge. Carl Whiteley is the emcee for the evening. Submitted by Betty Olsen

Cody Chandler is the head basketball coach, but when he isn't on the court, he can be found instructing 7th grade science and math, 8th grade reading and high

# Band Boosters Meet Tuesday

The Band Boosters will meet this Swift - Treasurer. A year's Tuesday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the school Band Hall. Any parents of band students 5th through 12th grade or anyone who supports the Buffalo Band program is invited to come and join the group. Upcoming band events and fund-raisers for band activities will be discussed.

Anyone who would like to become a Band Booster member may do so by contacting a band booster officer: Kathy Chesshir - President, Terry Jane Wyatt - Vice-President, Debbie Bennett - Secretary and Connie

**CROSS PLAINS** REVIEW WILL BE CLOSED MON., SEPT. 6 FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY Please have articles in the office by Friday at 5 p.m. All advertising must be in by noon on Tuesday.

Coach Mahler has been teaching for seven years, and is enjoying his position here. He was employed in the oil field industry for ten years prior to becoming a teacher.

He moved from Ganado with his wife and two sons.

Karla Rogers is the special education teacher for 7th and 8th grade. She attended Cisco Junior College, Texas Tech University and Abilene Christian University.

Formerly, Mrs. Rogers has managed a retail store, was employed by Superior Cable and has helped her husband with his business, before returning to school to receive her teacher certification She is now in her 4th year of teaching.

Mrs. Rogers currently resides in the Okra community with her husband and two daughters.

membership dues are S5 per family. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the Band Booster Cake Walk at the Barbarian Festival this Saturday. You can have a lot of fun, maybe win a great dessert, and help these kids all at the same time.

Come out and show your support for the Cross Plains Buffalo Marching Band!

> September 2 JV Buffs vs Gorman 6:00 p.m. Home

**BUFFALO FOOTBALL** 

September 3 **Buffs vs Gorman** 7:30 p.m. Away

that attendance is high nest egg for next years festival.

# **Award Winning Southern Cross Band Plays Saturday Evening at Treadaway Park**

The Cross Plains Roping Club will sponsor a dance following the Barbarian Festival and Cook-off this Saturday night. The Coleman based band, Southern Cross, will play at the dance beginning at 9 p.m. This popular band recently won the Country Showdown Competition in Abilene and will head to the North Texas finals on September 18. Southern Cross has toured exten-

School Out Early Sept. 3

School will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, September 3 for the Labor Day holiday. Buses will run at this time.

There will be no classes on Monday, September 6. Classes will resume at regular time on Tuesday, September 7.

sively in the Big Country and much of Texas and has opened for acts such as Ray Price, Aaron Tippin, Janie Frickie, B.J. Thomas, Asleep At The Wheel, LeaAnn Rimes, Tracy Lawrence and many others. Admission to the dance is only \$5 per person with food, drinks and glow in the dark items sold throughout the evening.

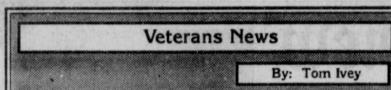
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UPDATE—Your County Service Officer drove to and around the new Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery on August 22. The projected opening date of Fall 1999 may slip a little. The entrance gate on Mountain Creek Parkway is almost complete but other buildings and streets have considerable work to be done. Mountain Creek Parkway exits Interstate 20 and you travel north along the lake past the Dallas Baptist University. The cemetery north boundary is just across the road from the big Texas Electric Power Plant. The hillside overlooking the lake will be a beautiful resting place for those who have served our country so well.

**UPDATE**—New information comes from the Texas Veterans Land Board concerning the new Texas State Veterans Homes. The first State Veterans Home is scheduled to open in Temple in early

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Maxey Evans

2000. Construction began on the Floresville Home on March 25, 1999 and construction is scheduled to begin in Bonham this month, followed by Big Spring in September. Eligibility for admission to the State Veterans Homes include:

Their home of record at the time of entry into the service was Texas, or they resided in Texas continuously for at least two years immediately prior to applying for admission.

They served at least 90 consecutive days of active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Public Health Service after September 16, 1940, and received a discharge other then dishonorable. (Exception Veterans may still be eligible if they served less than 90 days due to a service connected disability.)

They have a referral by a physician as needing skilled nursing care. The homes are long-term care facilities and not retirement homes. The Veterans must require skilled nursing care as determined by their physician.

Additional eligibility is extended to(1) Texas Veterans with at least 20 years of reserve service creditable for retirement under Federal Law; (2) Texas Veterans who completed all active duty training requirement as a condition of enlistment in the Texas National Guard; or (3) the unmarried surviving spouses of Texas Veterans whose home of record at the time of entry into the service was Texas and who died in the line of duty, or from complications attributed to a service related illness or injury.

The cost of care will be partially funded by the US Department of Veterans Affairs. The VA payment will be about 45% of the cost of daily care. Depending on their income and other qualifying factors, residents may be eligible for other VA pension benefits, which will assist in paying for part of their cost of care. The resident must pay the remaining costs from their own funds.

Call 915-854-1520 on Mondays and Tuesdays for more information.

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# Obituaries

#### **Estalee Corene Potter**

Estalee Corene Potter, 72, died Sunday, August 29, 1999, at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, at the First Baptist Church with Wayne Lenz officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Potter was born April 30, 1927, in Santa Anna and was the widow of W.C. "Skeet" Potter whom she married April 25, 1944 in Brownwood. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W.C. Potter; brothers, Reuben and Donnie Pittman and sister, Dorothy Blair.

She is survived by two sons, Tom and Rick Potter both of Cross Plains; six daughters, Linda Slaymaker, Evelyn Parker, Debbie Gosnell, Tonjia Foster and Teresa Kennedy all of Cross Plains and Sharon Gage of Clyde; three sisters, Lorene McClure of Fort Worth, Velma Thornhill of Round Rock and Janice Keener of Austin; 21 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, David Parker, Weldon Gage, Chris Potter, Porcious Potter, Jody Gosnell and Adrian Slaymaker.

Honorary Pallbearers were grandsons, Skeet Parker, Jeff Parker, Brian Gage, Jarrod Potter, Seth Potter and great-grandsons, Ryder Foster and Brayden Kennedy.

#### **Gracie Lee Brooke**

BANGS-Gracie Lee Brooke, 84, died Saturday, August 28, 1999, in a Brownwood nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church Bangs with Revs. Jimmy Allen and Bobby Weathers officiating. Burial was in Bangs Cemetery, directed by Heartland Funeral Home of Early. Mrs. Brooke was born in Comanche county and graduated from high school in Grosvenor. She married Joe C. Brooke November 21, 1936, in Coleman County. She was a resident of Brown County most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church Bangs.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Della Griffith Terry; one daughter, Billie Sparks; four brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include her husband, Joe C. Brooke of Santa Anna: one daughter and son-in-law, Charlsie and Bill Richardson of Cross Cut; one son and daughter-in-law, Johnnie and Libby Brooke of Bangs; one brother, Emmitt Terry of Wautaga; two sisters, Fontella Knight of San Angelo and Bonnic Young of Temple; nine grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

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you start making withdrawals. This is a very good deal for you:

#### **Bessie Irene Bell**

Bessie Irene Bell, 76, of Melissa, passed away Monday afternoon, August 23, 1999, at North Central Medical Center of McKinney. She was born October 27, 1922 in Rising Star, the daughter of A.G. and Thelma Vancleve Phillips. She was a longtime member of the First Christian Church of Melissa.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 27, 1999, at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church of Melissa with Rev. Wallace Hale officiating. Burial was in Ridgeview Memorial Park in Allen.

Mrs. Bell was preceded in death by her parents, and both husbands, Johnny Pullen and A.H. Bell. She was also preceded in death by a granddaughter and four brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Bell is survived by two sons, Mike Bell of Clyde and Monty Bell of McKinney: a daughter, Pat Holland of Baird; nine grandchildren, eight grandchildren, a brother, Charles Phillips of Hallandale, Florida; four sisters, Christine Martin of Fort Worth, Hazel Bulinoff of Mojave, California, Martha Chandler of Abilene and Gloria Phillips of Houston; and a sister-in-law, Linda Rogers of Abilene.

Grandsons and great-grandsons served as honorary pallbearers.

#### **Raymond Cross**

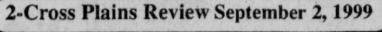
INGLESIDE-Raymond A. Cross, 94, died Friday, August 27, 1999 in Corpus Christi. Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Burkett Cemetery, directed by Stevens Funeral Home.

Mr. Cross was born in Burkett. He married Beulah Lucille Burkett in 1940. She preceded him in death in 1994. He retired from Carbon Black Plant in Aransas Pass, then worked for Gulf King Shrimping.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth Cross of Ingleside; a sister, Yuna V. Burkett of Burkett; and two grandchildren.

CROSS PLAINS P PUBLIC **IBRARY** NEWS

Thanks to Lee Thompson, the library has new westerns (hardback and paperback), Texas books, and



# **Courthouse News**

**COUNTY COURT Roger** Corn, presiding **Misdemeanor Filings** 

Nancy McIver, theft of property by check.

Wesley Chaney, theft of property by check.

Alicia Rodriquez, theft of property by check.

Brenda Taplin, theft of property by check.

Melinda L. Miller, theft of property by check.

Jeff L. Smith, theft of property by check

Vicky Perrie, theft of property by check

Stephanie Cook, theft of property by check.

Alma Padilla, theft of property by check.

Wilburn Lake, theft of property by

check Todd Joseph Goodreau, fail to stop and give required information after a collision, class-B.

Jackie R. Joy, Driving While Intoxicated (DWI).

- Donald L. Johnson, DWI.
- Kelly Wayne Smith, DWI. Jody F. Fox, making alcohol

available to a minor. **Misdemeanor Minutes** 

Jennifer Tedford, plea of guilty to public intoxication, \$100 fine, \$214.25 court costs.

Willie Jeanne Bays, order revoking probation.

TR Clay Wheeler, motion to revoke probation.

Angela Tedford, plea of guilty to DWI, \$400 fine, \$214.25 court costs, 2 years probation.

Russell Wayne McCoy, plea of guilty to theft of services, \$100 fine, \$214.25 court costs, 6 months probation.

Roberta Ruth Isenburg, plea of guilty to theft of services, \$100 fine, \$214.25 court costs, 6 months probation.

Kathy Blanton, plea of guilty to DWI, \$100 fine, 10 days in jail, \$214.25 court costs.

Micheal David Williams, plea of guilty to theft, \$500 fine, \$1,127 restitution, \$215.25 court costs, 12 months probation.

Jason Duane Ordway, plea of guilty to driving while license suspended, \$200 fine, \$214.25 court costs, 6 months probation.

Katrida Goodwin, plea of guilty to

**42nd DISTRICT COURT** John Weeks, presiding

#### **Civil Filings**

Beverly Ruth Schnabel Mosley and John Roy Mosley, Divorce. Kristi Kay Morrison and Bobby

Wayne Morrison, Divorce. Nora Roselie Darnell and Larry

Don Darnell, Divorce.

Clara Naomi Stone and Philemon C. Stone, Divorce.

Jessie Arthur Nash and Susan Ruth Nash, Divorce.

#### **Civil Minutes**

Y. Shalah Hawkins and Wandayah Shalah Hawkins, Decree of Divorce. Cynthia R. Nichols and John C. Nichols, Decree of Divorce. Glenn F. Davis and Bryan K. Davis, Decree of Divorce.

#### **Criminal Filings**

Christopher M. Cromley, Count I Theft, Count II securing execution of a document by deception.

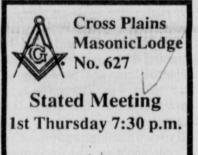
#### **Criminal Minutes**

Kevin Goates, Judgment revoking community supervision.

Robert Thomas Harper, Jr., Motion to revoke community supervision and adjudicate state jail felony.

Leonard Bodinc, Order discharging defendant from community supervision under deferred adjudication.

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folklore. These are processed and are on the shelves.

Santa Claus tiptoed to the back door of the library last week and left sacks and boxes-full of books! Plcase thank him.

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Submitted by Neil D.Shultz

theft of property by check, 25 days in jail, \$176.25 court costs.

Paula Joye Holden, plea of guilty to DWI, \$400 fine, \$214.25 court costs, 2 years probation.

Todd Joseph Goodreau, plea of no contest to failure to stop and give required information after a collision, 15 days in jail, \$204.25 court costs.

Levi Dowdy, motion to revoke probation dismissed, defendant released from probation.

David A. Goff, motion to revoke probation dismissed, defendant released from probation.

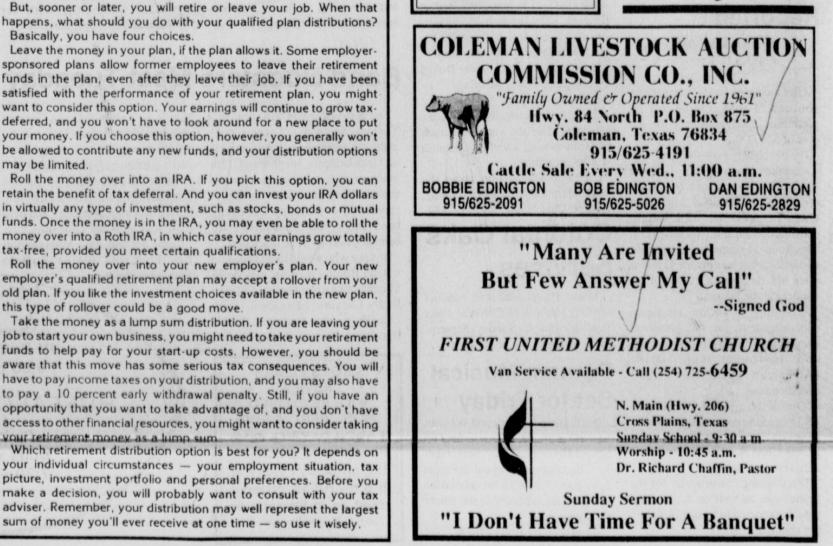
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Selected Scriptures

The wicked wait for me to destroy me, but I will consider your testimonies. Psalm 119:95

... your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 1 Peter 5:8 Paid Advertising-Irma Miller





#### His Mama...

My Keeper's Mama grew up one of the mid-kids in a very large family. She was teamed up with her brothers pitching hay into shocks, and then into the stationery baler. She was the keeper of the family milk goat that followed her everywhere, and she remem-W.C. bers especially that anyone who was sick got goat milk. Her family rode out the Depression years picking cotton and chopping cotton. His Mama married a tall, lean young man who began his life in the Texas Big Bend. She and her 1 See young husband were share-croppers until that magical day when the two of them bought 80 contiguous lots near the California-Arizona border. She spent morn-12 ings shoveling dirt away from mesquite trunks; then the whole family rode out in the pickup when Daddy got home from work. Dinner was mixed with a tow rope as they hacked and hauled out the tree trunks. Then they harvested an alfalfa crop each month for years and years. Less than 5 ft. tall, this tiny woman

bore five whopping big babies who grew head and shoulders above her. The youngest was My Keeper. His babysitter's name was Mesquite. Mesquite Tree. In his baby years, she would set him in its shade. If he tried to crawl out from under the tree, the hot desert sand would burn his little pinkies, and she had a little time to get something done.

Picture this mother's pride a few years later when her young son came running home from school beaming with pride. "Guess what! I almost got 100!" She asked him what grade he got, and he said, "Just one more zero and I would -, have gotten 100!'

During his bratty boy years, Mama once threatened to bop My Keeper for his behavior. He smarted off, "Do it, and then talk about it." Oh, she chased him down and whopped him alright, and the whole family is still talking about it around those holiday dinner tables.

When she wanted pink paint, she poured mercurochrome into white.

and when the new calf got out, she drove while Papa tried to rope it from the front fender.

Mama was also the tractor driver. at harvest time while the entire family helped. The tractor lurched on occasion, swamping Papa with hay. After all these years, the kids realize it was usually sweet revenge! My Keeper's sister remembers holding up a skirt and sweater one teen-age day, asking Mama if the two would go together. Without turning her head, Mama pronounced, "If you can get it on, it'll

His Mama was usually too busy with farm work and children to take time for labeling hastily wrapped Christmas gifts. She always thought she would remember who got what by Christmas morning, but it often went terribly wrong. The "boys" still grit their teeth as they tell the story over and over at holiday dinners when all the gaffes and goofs of growing up are pulled out of memories for one more jab. Their Mama had to make a quick switch, and an even quicker explanation, the time My Keeper's eyes glowed over the gorgeous .22 he held in his hands, while his older brother ripped the wrapping from a BB gun.

She was tough as nails all her life; yet her kids could depend on her to pass out if there was blood on them. Right in the middle of one emergency call to the doctor, the doctor instructed her bloodied son to trade places with her on the gurney until she recovered.

Now in her 80s, she and her sisters still giggle and chatter like little girls when they meet. She is an arms-wide hugger, and her diminutive size grows great with the love she holds in that circle of embrace

Her daughter says, "If they called that movie Steel Desertflowers instead of Steel Magnolias, Mama would have been the star."

It seems to describe His Mama pretty well to reveal her favorite saying. I've adopted it for my own. "Little is much if the Lord is in it." © Ginny Greene, 1999

#### Quips, Clips & Comments

"99 and Counting"

You know it just seems like yesterday that the old Easter Bunny came hoppin' down the Bunny Trail, delivering all those wonderful Easter eggs to all the boys and girls!

But it couldn't have been 'cause before you can cross your teeth twice, Labor Day is on its way. Then next comes November and Thanksgiving, then Christmas in December. Next thing ya know it'll be January and the year 2000.

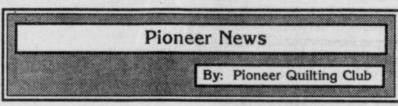
Right? Right! The old Y2K thing. Some folks seem really upset and worried about all this talk about the millennium and the Y2K controversy.

Maybe I should be worried also but I'm not. Perhaps I'm too naive and in for a big shock. Could be, sure could be. But I figure if it's gonna happen it's gonna happen and what can we do about it. Do you know the way to stop it? I don't, and I doubt that there is a way. That is unless everyone has it all down perfect and you know there is always margin for errors.

There is one solid fact though which is frightening. I have been know to be wrong! (Don't tell anyone though.)

From discussions I've heard and articles I've read, these types of things could and may happen, either one type or even more types.

1. If and when you turn on your mistic as our future approaches.



Wednesday morning Laverne Hutton attended a brunch and a ladies Bible study at the home of Charlene Chesshir. Some were fortunate to get to enjoy their brunch on Charlene's newly finished sun porch. Charlene brought a very timely and helpful lesson on counting our blessings.

Michael and Tabitha Jordan of Dallas were here over the weekend working on the house they moved to their place recently. They are hoping to move back here in the near future. Tabitha is J.D. and Sandy Hutton's daughter.

to the Pioneer Farmer's Cooperative. Thanks again.

Our Pioneer Quilting Show, Art Show, Country Store and Open House are just a little over a month away. Come October 16, we will want to see all of you out our way. Jack Alexander, ACU Freshman, visited with his grandparents, James and Jean Alexander. Jack enjoyed a little rest from campus life.

D.P. and May Jones made a quick trip to Missouri to visit their grandson, Pate. It was "great" to see him. The quilting ladies will be back to work on the second Tuesday in

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computer after January 1, 2000; either at work or at home, your software and PC may be completely

By: Kay Mosley

"WACKO", all mixed confusion. 2. Your credit card expiration date which is clearly marked (imprinted) into the plastic of your credit card may be misread as 1900 instead of 2000. An occasion on which this might occur would be when your credit card is wiped through the machine at your local dealers. If this should occur the credit card is then rejected.

3. Your prescription for medication at the local drug store may be rejected by the computer. This would occur if the computer read the expiration date as 1900 or 1901 instead of 2000 or 2001.

4. Your credit could suffer if the statement you receive in the mail states that the bill shows you are late with your payment and owe a lot --LOT--LOT in back taxes and fees. Simply because the computer erroneously shows the bill has been over due since 1900 in place of 2000 which should be the stated date.

5. Your insurance, life, health, homeowners, automobile insurances may show to be expired. And any of a dozen other reasons

your world may become topsy turvy in the millennium. However, let us all remain opti-

Charles and Lou Rodenberger will

on September 3, 1949, at United Methodist Church in Levelland, Texas. She is the former Molcie Lou

# **Clyde Community Resource Center Community Operation**

The Clyde Community Resource Center is truly a community operation. The involvement of the entire community is necessary in order for the Center to remain open. This involvement includes

was born in Muskogee, Oklahoma and son of the late Darcy O. and Kathryn Rodenberger of Antlers, Oklahoma. He is professor emeritus in the Department of Aerospace Engineering at Texas A&M University and served six years after his retirement there as consultant at Lockheed in Fort Worth. She is professor emeritus in the Department of English at McMurry University in Abilene. They have lived north of Cottonwood the last fifteen ycars.

Halsell, daughter of the late Carl

Halsell and of Mabel Halsell. He

in this class. Anyone wishing to take the GED class can test the first Tuesday of each month. In order to receive this valuable education. the testing must be completed first. Those interested can obtain more information by calling the Center at 893-3919 and leaving a message or by contacting Jeannie Chaney at 893-2395. You may still make special arrangements for Saturday mornings by calling Mendy Meier at 893-2174. Donations may also be made on Monday nights from 6:30 to 8:30. The next general meeting of the Clyde Community Resource Center will be September 20th at 7:00 p.m. This meeting is open to the public and we would like to encourage anyone interested in attending. There are some really exciting things beginning to happen in the community of Clyde. Don't miss out on being part of the excitement. tted by Clyde (

FIFTY YEARS TOGETHER - Lou and Charles Rodenberger

# **Charles & Lou Rodenberger** To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on September 4 at a reception at Cross Plains Community Center from 2 to 5 p.m. Hosts will be their daughter and family, Kathy and Keith Wilcox and Jim, Mandi, Valerie, Jon-Marc and Vanessa Wilcox, and their son and family, Mark and Kathy Rodenberger and Ashley. All friends are invited to the reception. The Rodenbergers were married



Call 773-5521 or 1-800-391-0704 for more information.

Come work with us at "putting the pieces together."

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship......10:45 a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

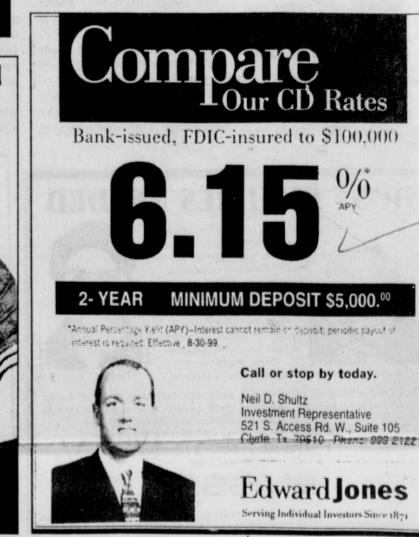
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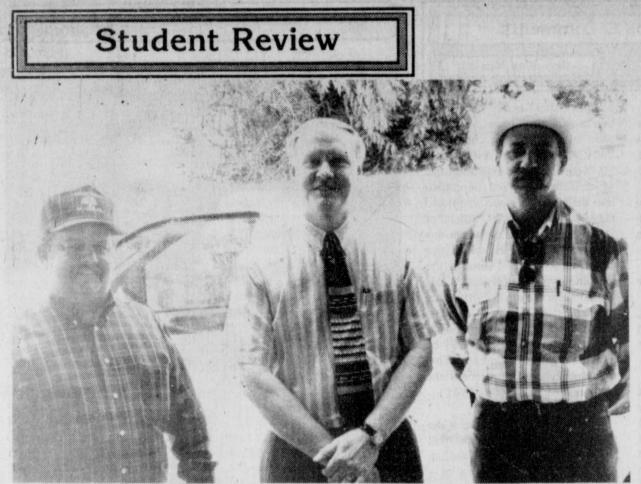
Clyde." The level of involvement by the citizens of Clyde has been astounding. The proof of this community support is quite evident in the total numbers served

> Total # served =1,026 # of children = 449 # of adults = 577 Total # fed = 787

Each quarter of the year, it is the goal of the Directors of the Center to inform you of the number of people you fed and clothed through your donations of goods, money and time. To see the proof on paper is what makes the whole process worth while.

The GED classes have begun. A total of sixteen people are enrolled





AG MENTORS-The Department of Agricultural Services and Development at Tarleton State University played host this summer to its Ag Mentor Teachers. Roy Richey (left) and Marc Morgan (right) of Cross Plains High School in Callahan County were among those attending the workshop. Mentor teachers from high schools across Texas share their time and teaching skills each year with Tarleton student teachers. Dr. David Drueckhammer (center), chairman of the Department of Agricultural Services and Development, served as workshop coordinator. (Tarleton News Service photo)

### School Board Minutes

August 23, 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 Tennison.

Prayer was led by Monty Richards. Meeting was called to order by Vice-President Monty Richards.

Motion was made by Carey and seconded by Wyatt to adopt the budget of \$3,123,599 and discuss proposed tax rate to be same as 98/99. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Richards that we adjourn at 7:43 p.m. For 6/Against 0



# **Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering In October**

It's time again to make your students and the young people in your community aware of a great opportunity to win a college scholarship by competing in the Young Writers Cowboy Poetry Contest during The Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering. This year's event in the Historic Stockyards District in Fort Worth will be held October 22-24, 1999. Entries must be postmarked no later than Monday, September 20, 1999.

Two categories, a junior division for poets 8-12 and a senior division for poets 13-18 years old, are available.

These entries can be submitted individually or a contest can be held in your classroom or community and the best entries in each division

submitted. Such an approach promotes school spirit, encourages language arts and social studies programs within the schools and communities and provides students with an incentive for studying and writing about cowboy life, the his-

years, in addition to personal prizes of Justin boots and a copy of Red Steagall's book Ride for the Brand for each of the twenty finalists, the first and second place winners in each age division will receive a scholarship from the Cowboy Heritage Association through the Texas Tomorrow Fund Program.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call at (817) 444-5502.

#### Available on Web The Collier-Sharp Football Report, in its fourth season as the number one authority on Texas High

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School Football, is pleased to announce that their award winning weekly report is now available for free over the internet. Each week you will find rankings, point spreads and game picks for every school from Class A to AAAAA in the state.

Also, you will find many more features that are not available anywhere else, such as coaches records, current winning and losing streaks, all time scoring streaks, every teams record since 1967, all the playoff scores since 1963, a listing of the years each school has made the playoffs, UIL individual and team records, and much much more.

You can access the web site at http://www.collier-sharp.com any time of the day or night.

#### Statewide Search for Miss Texas Teen All American Contestants

Pageant officials are searching the state for young women to participate in the 2000 Miss Texas Teen All American Pageant to be staged November 13-14 at the DFW Lakes Hilton in Grapevine. The 1999 event is the Official Preliminary for MISS TEEN ALL AMERICAN ...... now in it's 22nd year.....staged annually under the magnificent Florida sun! To apply send a recent photo, name, address, telephone number, date of birth and a short bio by fax or mail to:

Dept. C - Miss Texas Teen All American, 603 Schrader Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003-9619 or FAX: 1-304-242-8341; Phone 1-304-242-4900; E-mail: teenallam@aol.com.

Deadline to apply is September 17, 1999.

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### West Texas Utilities Company joins new EPA initiative, reinforces environmental stewardship commitment

ABILENE- West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) has become a Charter Partner in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) new voluntary partnership aimed at reducing emissions of sulfur hexafluoride (SF6).

SF6 is a gas used by the electric power industry as an insulator in efectrical transmission and distribution equipment, such as circuit breakers. The SF6 Emissions Reduction Partnership for Electric Power Systems is an EPA greenhouse gas reduction initiative.

"We have chosen to reduce SF6 emissions to further our goals of good environmental stewardship. improving the quality of customer service and achieving economic savings," said David Teeter, WTU Director of Transmission and Distribution Operations.

EPA is pleased to join WTU in the new voluntary program. Kathleen Hogan, Director of EPA's Atmospheric Pollution Programs, said, "EPA applauds WTU as an industry leader for their efforts to reduce emissions of SF6. By joining with EPA in this new partnership, WTU is showing that protection of our global environment and good business can go hand in hand."

Electric power companies that join the partnership sign a Memorandum of Understanding that details the roles of the partner and EPA

According to the memorandum, partners agree to: (1) where possible, estimate SF6 emissions starting sometime between 1990 and 1998: (2) annually inventory emissions of SF6 using an EPA protocol: (3) establish a strategy for replacing older pieces of equipment: (4) implement SF6 recycling: (5) ensure that only knowledgeable personnel handle SF6 and (6) submit annual progress reports. EPA will: (1) act as a clearinghouse for technical information on successful strategies to reduce SF6 emissions; (2) provide partners with recognition for their achievements in reducing SF6 emissions; and (3) serve as a repository for data on the emissions reduction achievements of the partners.

WTU is a subsidiary of Central and South West Corporation (NYSE: CSR), a Dallas-based public utility holding company.

# **Callahan County DPS Report**

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from August 22, 1999 through August 28, 1999 include: **Cases** Investigated Warnings-76

Complaints-108 Failure to stop & render aid-1

Vehicle Accidents There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.







tory of Texas or the west. As we have done the past two

# MENU

#### **SEPTEMBER 6-10**

BREAKFAST MONDAY-HOLIDAY TUESDAY-Eggs, bacon, biscuit, assorted juice and milk. WEDNESDAY-Muffins, assorted juice and milk. THURSDAY-Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk. FRIDAY-Toaster pastry, assorted juice and milk.

LUNCH MONDAY-HOLIDAY TUESDAY-Ham & cheese on croissant, chips, salad, pickles, rosy applesauce and milk. WEDNESDAY-Chicken nuggets, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, peaches and milk. THURSDAY-Chalupas, salad, corn, pudding and milk. FRIDAY-Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, cookie and milk.

MYSTERY READER, VICKI CAMPBELL, INSPIRED FIRST **GRADERS WITH A DESIRE TO READ** 

# **Fabulous Friday First Grade Update Told**

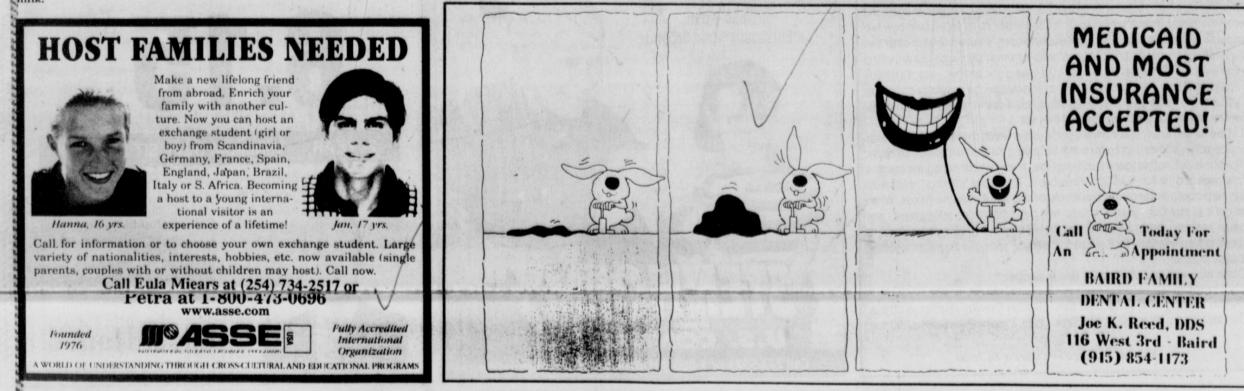
#### **By KIM WOERNER**

Last Friday our Mystery Reader was none other than Mrs. Vicki Campbell, the counselor for Prc-K through 12 grade at Cross Plains I.S.D. She read the book The Mixed Up Chameleon by Eric Carle. Mrs. Campbell said that she loves to read for it broadens the imagination! The children enjoyed listening to the book and meeting Mrs. Campbell.

The Buffalo Buddies meeting went great! We had our first group picture taken. What a handsome and energetic bunch we have this year. If you are interested in helping decorate the Buff Buddy Float come to the home of Cord and Kim Woerner Thursday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. There will be plenty to do!

Live Remote At The **Cross Plains Barbarian Festival** Saturday, September 4 12 noon - 2 p.m. (915) 356-3090 Morning Requst Line (915) 356-5869 Afternoon Request Line 1-800-962-5590 Webpage - www.kyox.com Comanche, Texas

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Callahan County	June	June
Unemployment	5.8%	5.0%
Total Labor Force	6,021	5,804
Total Employed	5,671	5,512
Total Unemployed	350	292

# County's unemployment rate falls to 5% in July

The unemployment rate in Callahan County for the month of July dropped eight-tenths of one percentage point to 5.0%, according to jobless figures released Monday, August 30 by the Texas Workforce Commission.

Of the 5,804 civilian labor force in Callahan County, 5,512 were employed during July 1999, and 292 were unemployed, giving the county an unemployment rate of 5.0%. The county's unemployment rate one year ago in July 1998 was 4.6%.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 5.8% in June 1999. Of the 6,021 civilian labor force in the county during June, 5,621 had jobs while 350 or 5.8% were unemployed.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 4.8% in May 1999, 4.2% in April, 4.4% in March, 4.7% in February, 5.1% in January 1999, 3.7% in December 1998, 3.8% in November, 3.9% in October, 4.3% in September and

4.1% in August, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and their unemployment rates for July 1999 include: Brown, 4.0%; Coleman, 5.9%; Eastland, 5.4%; Jones, 3.3%; Runnels, 4.2%; Shackelford, 5.4%; Stephens, 4.6%; and Taylor County, 3.7%.

The unemployment rate in Texas for July 1999 was 4.9%, up from the 5.4% unemployment rate reported in June 1999. The state's unemployment rate one year ago in July 1998 was 5.3%.

Of the 10,460,700 civilian labor force in the state, total employment was 9,952,200 in July. Total unemployment in July 1999 was 508,500.

The United States unemployment rate was 4.5% in July 1999. The U.S. unemployment rate for the previous month of June was 4.5%. The United States unemployment rate one year ago in July 1998 was 4.7 percent.

# National Peanut Board Nominees Sought - Sept. 27

USDA Ag Secretary Dan Glickman will appoint one Texas peanut farmer to the National Peanut Board from a list of nominees submitted by the Texas Peanut Producers Board as outlined in the new Peanut Research, Promotion and Education order that became effective July 30. The Order was favored by 66.56 percent of the producers who voted in a national referendum between May 24 and July 2, 1999.

The Order is authorized under the

percent national checkoff on all peanuts produced and marketed in the U.S. beginning with the 1999 crop.

The Order will be administered by the National Peanut Board composed of one producer member and one alternate member from each of the nine primary peanutproducing states. The minor peanutproducing states will be represented by a one at-large producer member and a one at-large alternate member. The Texas nominees will be

Tiger Cubs graduate into Cub Scouts in recent ceremony

By DEBORAH GRISWOLD

Cub Scout Pack 281 held the first meeting of the school year Monday evening, August 23 at the First United Methodist Church with approximately 30 boys, parents and family members present.

Four Tiger Cubs attended a Bridging Over Ceremony making them an official Cub Scout. Those receiving their scarves and certificates were Will Mack, son of Steve and Sandy Mack; Cody Sliger, son of David and Lenell Sliger; Benjamin Schaefer, son of Phillip and Susan Schaefer, and Zach Snell, son of Randy and Candy Snell.

Tiger cubs are for boys in the first grade, who along with their parents, learn and interact together as a whole. The parents have just as much fun as the boys because they can let the little kid out for an hour or so at each meeting.

New members were signed up and den leaders chosen. There is still time to sign up if your child wishes to become a cub scout. It is for boys from 1st to 6th grade.

Linda Reed stepped down as Scout Master with Phillip Schaefer graciously accepting the position. Steve Mack has agreed to be his assistant.

Mr. Schaefer would like to thank all the parents who were in attendance and would like to invite their help in making this a positive role in each boy's life.

A work day at the scout hut was scheduled for the morning of Saturday, August 28. The scouts will also participate in the Barbarian Festival Parade on Saturday, September 4. The boys are to meet on the north side of the Dairy Queen by 9:00 a.m.

Everyone who is associated with scouting, leaders, children and parents, wish to thank the First United Methodist Church for chartering the scouts and taking an interest in their future growth.

Big Fires Start Out Small — Don't Blow It

# Charlie Stenholm To Host FUNDay on September 11

STAMFORD — Congressman Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host FUNDay on Saturday, September 11 at the Ericksdahl Picnic Grounds east of Stamford. Festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. and continue into the evening.

The annual event draws people from throughout the vast 17th Congressional District.

The program includes barbecue, entertainment and a drawing for flags flown over the U.S. Capitol. The Cooper Fiddlers from Cooper High School in Abilene will provide entertainment.

"Cindy and I want to invite everyone to come and spend the day in Ericksdahl," said Stenholm. "FUNDay is a great time to meet new people and visit with old friends."

"In addition, a few of my colleagues will be visiting, and they need to know the concerns of the people here in West Texas. This year I will be bringing Representative Mike Doyle, Representative Leonard L. Boswell and Representative Rosa DeLauro. Mike Doyle is a 3rd term Congressman from Swissvale, Pennsylvania; he serves on the Science Committee for Basic Research, Energy and Veterans' Affairs for Health. Leonard Boswell is a 2nd term Congressman from Davis City, Missouri; he serves on the Agriculture Committee. Rosa DeLauro is a 5th term Congresswoman from New Haven, Connecticut; she serves on the Appropriations Committee for Agriculture and Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies; Labor, Health and Human Services and Education."

Tickets for FUNDay, which remain at \$10 per person, will be available at the gate. Children's activities will also be provided. For more information, contact the Stenholm Campaign office at 1-800-391-0704 or (915) 773-5521.



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Commodity Research, Promotion and Consumer Information Act of 1996 and was developed to finance a coordinated program of generic promotion, information, and related research designed to maintain and expand markets for peanuts via a 1

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selected at a special meeting being called by the Texas Peanut Producers Board. According to TPPB Board Chairman Billy Shannon of Quitaque, the nominating meeting has been set for 10:00 a.m., September 27, 1999, at the Taylor County Expo Center, 1982 Lytle Way, Abilene, Texas. USDA personnel will be present to oversee and to verify eligibility and count ballots. Texas peanut farmers have a vested interest in this new program and the Texas Peanut

program and the Texas Peanut Producers Board encourages them to make every attempt to participate in this Board member selection process. Any person engaged in the production and sale of peanuts and who owns, or shares the ownership and risk of the crop is eligible to have his/her name placed for nomination.

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THANK YOU!!!

We would like to thank the members of the Echo Fire Department, Colelman Fire Department, Santa Anna Fire Department, Cross Plains Fire Department, Burkett Flying Service, Don Baber, and all our friends and neighbors who pitched in to help us save our house in the recent fire. **GOD BLESS YOU** 

Jim & Lyn Porter

WEST TEXAS—The Texas Forest Service urges homeowners with property in or near wildland areas to act now to protect themselves from severe wildland fire like the siege of 1998 that burned 142 homes and structures and 193,377 acres.

The potential for another wildland fire of that magnitude exists throughout much of the West. Many states suffered an extremely dry spring with precipitation levels will below normal. Drought conditions exist throughout West and Northeast Texas and are currently classified as "extreme"! In addition, increasing numbers of people have built homes in or near wildland areas that do not have full time (paid) fire departments. These areas depend on local volunteer fire departments to provide protection. Volunteer departments can be overworked in a short while during times of extreme fire danger.

Homeowners in these areas must be responsible for reducing fire hazards on their property. "There are a number of things that homeowners can do that will go a long way toward protecting their homes from wildfires," said Ed Brown. West Texas Wildfire Prevention Team Information Officer. "We strongly encourage homeowners to make their homes more fire-safe now. before the fire season gets worse than it already is."

To that end the Texas Forest Service has launched public education campaigns that outline the steps homeowners should take to protect their homes. For instance, these campaigns recommend that homeowners clean flammable vegetation and debris within 30 feet of their home and outbuildings. trim trees 15 feet away from roofs and keep garden hoses connected to a water supply at all times. Also a 5gallon garden sprayer charged with water is good to have handy just in case of wildfire. Please don't park vehicles on dry grass. The hot exhaust can ignite tinder dry fuels underneath. Know if your county is one of the many throughout Texas that is under a burn ban order, and please comply with it.

# **Barbarian Festival & Cook-off**

Saturday, September 4, 1999 Treadaway Park (Behind Roping Club Arena)

> PARADE (Main Street) 9:30 a.m.

FESTIVAL (Grounds Open to the Public) 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

> DAY STAGE (Live Entertainment) 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

LIBRARY (Open to the Public) 9 a.m. - 12 noon

KYOX (Radio Remote) 12 noon - 2 p.m.

HOWARD HOUSE (Open to the Public) 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD (Plate Sales & Judging) 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

OLD SETTLERS AWARDS 2 p.m.

COLORING CONTEST AWARDS 3 p.m.

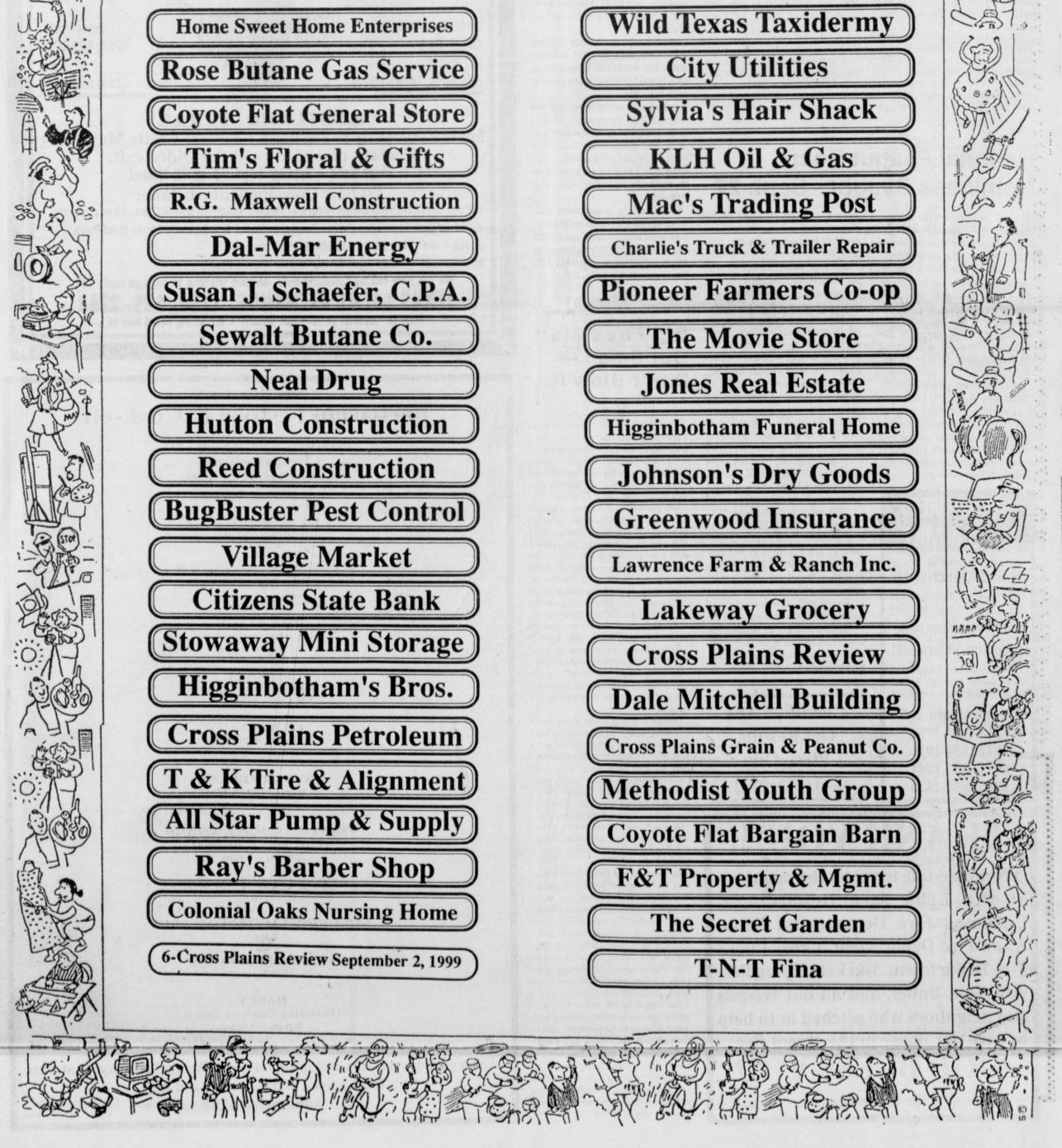
> COOK-OFF AWARDS 3:30 p.m.

DANCE (Featuring Southern Cross) 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Grab your lawn chairs and bring the whole family for a day filled with food, games, entertainment and fun Admission is \$1.00

# Wishing Everyone A Safe And Happy Labor Day September 6, 1999

**Home Sweet Home Enterprises Rose Butane Gas Service Coyote Flat General Store Tim's Floral & Gifts R.G. Maxwell Construction Dal-Mar Energy** Susan J. Schaefer, C.P.A. Sewalt Butane Co.



# **Cross Plains Sales Tax** 4.27% below 1998

-The City of Cross Plains is reporting 1999 one and one-half percent city sales tax payments running 4.27% below the 1998 payments of the tax. Cross Plains 1999 sales tax payments have amounted to \$56,962.66, while the 1998 sales tax rebates were \$59,509.62.

The city's monthly sales tax check for August 1999 was \$9,136.22, a decrease of 16.46% from the \$10,939.98 tax rebate given in August 1998.

State Comptroller for Texas, Carole Keeton Rylander delivered a total of \$272.3 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,098 Texas cities and 117 counties, a 6.4 percent increase over the \$255.8 million allocated in August 1998. Year-to-date payments to cities and counties are running 6.5 percent ahead of last year.

"Texas continues to gain new businesses and new jobs, and consumer confidence remains high as the state economy continues to expand," Comptroller Rylander said.

August sales tax rebates include sales taxes collected in June sales and quarterly filers during April, May and June, and reported to the Comptroller's office in July.

The sales tax rebates Comptroller Rylander delivered included \$251.9 million to Texas cities. Thus far in 1999, rebates to cities are 7.0 percent higher than for the same period in 1998.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

-Rylander said the City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 1999 are 1.52% lower than the 1998 payments. The city had received \$50,825.57 so far in 1999. while the 1998 tax payments to the city totalled \$51,611.93.

The town's monthly payment for August 1999 was \$9,363.09, a decrease of 1.43% from the \$9,499.46 sales tax rebate reported in August 1998.

'The City of Clyde's sales tax payment this year have increased by 15.02 percent over 1998 figures, according to the 1999 city sales tax payments released by the state comptroller Monday, August 16. Clyde's 1999 payments to date have totalled \$118,934.08, an increase of 15.02% from the \$103,399.51 rebate payments collected in 1998.

Sales tax payments for the month of August 1999 amounted to \$21,049.12, an increase of month of August 1999 was \$1,896.67, an increase of 100.43% from the \$946.27 tax rebate check received in August 1998

Countywide, sales tax payments for 1999 in Callahan County are running 6.26% above the 1998 payments in the county. Callahan County towns have received sales tax payments in 1999 amounting to \$235,373.42, while the 1998 payments to the county towns totalled \$221,502.26.

The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of August 1999 were \$41,445.10, a decrease of 3.48% from the \$40,050.14 sales tax rebates reported in August 1998.

Some area towns reporting sales tax payments for 1999 year-todate and whether it's an increase or decrease over 1998 sales include: Albany, \$122,442.43 in 1999, 13.05% decrease from 1998; Anson, \$106,449.23 in 1999, 1.16% decrease from 1998; Stamford, \$343,940.89 in 1999, 4.69% decrease from 1998: Cisco. \$172,083.14 in 1999, 4.16% increase from 1998; Eastland, \$446,472.29 in 1999, 3.23% increase from 1998; Merkel, \$159,525.15 in 1999, 42.29% increase from 1998; Ballinger, \$386,922.38 in 1999, 9.70% decrease from 1998; and Coleman, \$345,411.03 in 1999, 1.09% increase from 1998.

Statewide, sales tax payments in 1999 are 7.09% ahead of 1998 rebates, according to Rylander's figures. The state comptroller has' sent out checks totalling \$1,591,427,651.01 so far in 1999, while the 1998 payments to the state's cities amounted to \$1,485,975,228.87.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4% share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to the local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax. Clyde, Baird and Cross Plains all collect 1.50% in local sales tax of which 1.00% is allocated to the cities and 0.50% allocated to the communities' economic development corporations.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, the Comptroller said. Some cities use up to an additional one percent city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.

unique and difficult burden on

firefighters, and combined with the

record-breaking high temperatures

and extremely dry brush we have a

potentially dangerous situation. We

need every firefighter and all of

their resources to be at peak per-

formance. This Emergency Decla-

ration will help us to accomplish

Tom Millwee, State Coordinator

for the Texas Division of Emer-

gency Management, noted that the

Emergency Declaration allows

Texas to be proactive in protecting

lives and property. "It helps us

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that goal," said Perry.

# ( LEGAL NOTICE )

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

William Garlon Sampson, AKA W. Garlon Sampson, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: East 85 feet of Lots 1, 2, & 3, Block 51, Original Townsite to the City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 392, Page 189 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$603.04, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the County of Callahan, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on April 16, 1999, in a certain suit styled the County of Callahan et al vs. William Garlon Sampson et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-1381, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

move additional people and equipment into strategic areas near where fire dangers are extremely high, a preventive practice that has proven

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 11th day of October, A.D., 1999, (which is the return day of such citation). before the honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein,

together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this the 27th day of August, A.D., 1999.

> (s) Sharon Owens Clerk of the District Court, Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District By: (s) Anita Mays Deputy

Deadlines

Ads - noon Tues

Articles - noon Mon.

#### 7-Cross Plains Review September 2, 1999

#### LEGAL NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS

#### COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Virginia Ann Green. Jimmy Hash AKA Jimmy Bryan Hash. A. D. Ash, Jessica Allene Timea, Jamie Kyle Hash, Tyene Lou Echols, Mary Jo Ash and Emil H. Juergensen, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead. the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors. administrators, guardians. legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons. and any and all other persons. including adverse claimants. the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property. delinquent to Plaintiff herein. for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State. to-wit: Lots 3 & 4, Block A, Fair Oaks Acres Addition to the city of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 494, Page 444 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lots 1, 2 & 3. Block B of the Fair Oaks Acres Addition to the City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 2, Page 30 out of Plat Records, Callahan County, Texas; and All of Block 8, Steele Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 7 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$3,628.84, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest. penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the County of Callahan, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on September 14, 1998, in a certain suit styled the County of Callahan et al vs. Henry B. Hash et al, for collection of the taxes on said

property and that said suit is now

pending in the District Court of Cal-

suit is T-1341, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff. Defendants, and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein. and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein. and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

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This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this the 27th day of August, A.D., 1999.

> (s) Sharon Owens Clerk of the District Court, Callahan County, Texas,

> > 42nd Judicial District

By: (s) Anita Mays

Deputy

12.77% from the \$18,664.43 rebate payment reported in August 1998

-The City of Putnam is reporting the 1999 payments to the town totalled \$8,651.11, up 23.92% from the 1998 payments to the city in the amount of \$6,981.20.

Putnam's tax payment for the

### Gov. George Bush Requested **Federal Emergency Declaration**

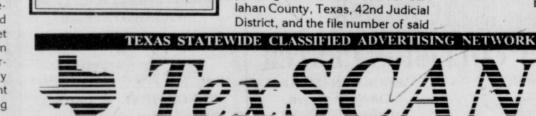
AUSTIN-Gov. George W. Bush has requested a federal Emergency Declaration designed to support Texas' ongoing battle with wildland fires. Extremely dry weather coupled with increased wildland fire activity has significantly added to the demand on area fire departments and state fire resources.

Lt. Gov. Rick Perry signed the Emergency Declaration request on the Governor's behalf and praised the efforts of local firefighters who continue to confront the growing wildfire threat.

The demands of wildfire place a

successful in the past," he said. There are 227 Texas counties, including Callahan County, included in the Declaration; the remaining 27 counties that received heavy rainfall from Hurricane Bret are not included. If the Declaration is approved, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) can pay up to 75 percent of the staging costs for firefighting resources.

'We have learned many valuable lessons from past experience with the extremes of dry weather, low humidity and high temperatures," Millwee said. "One was that the better prepared and ready we are to fight fires, the better are our abilities to reduce damage and loss as well as reduce the expense of fighting large fires. This declaration request comes with that type of preparation and mitigation in mind. The fire danger is extreme. We know that the costs to mitigate losses are much less than the costs to fight fire and to replace or rebuild lives and property.



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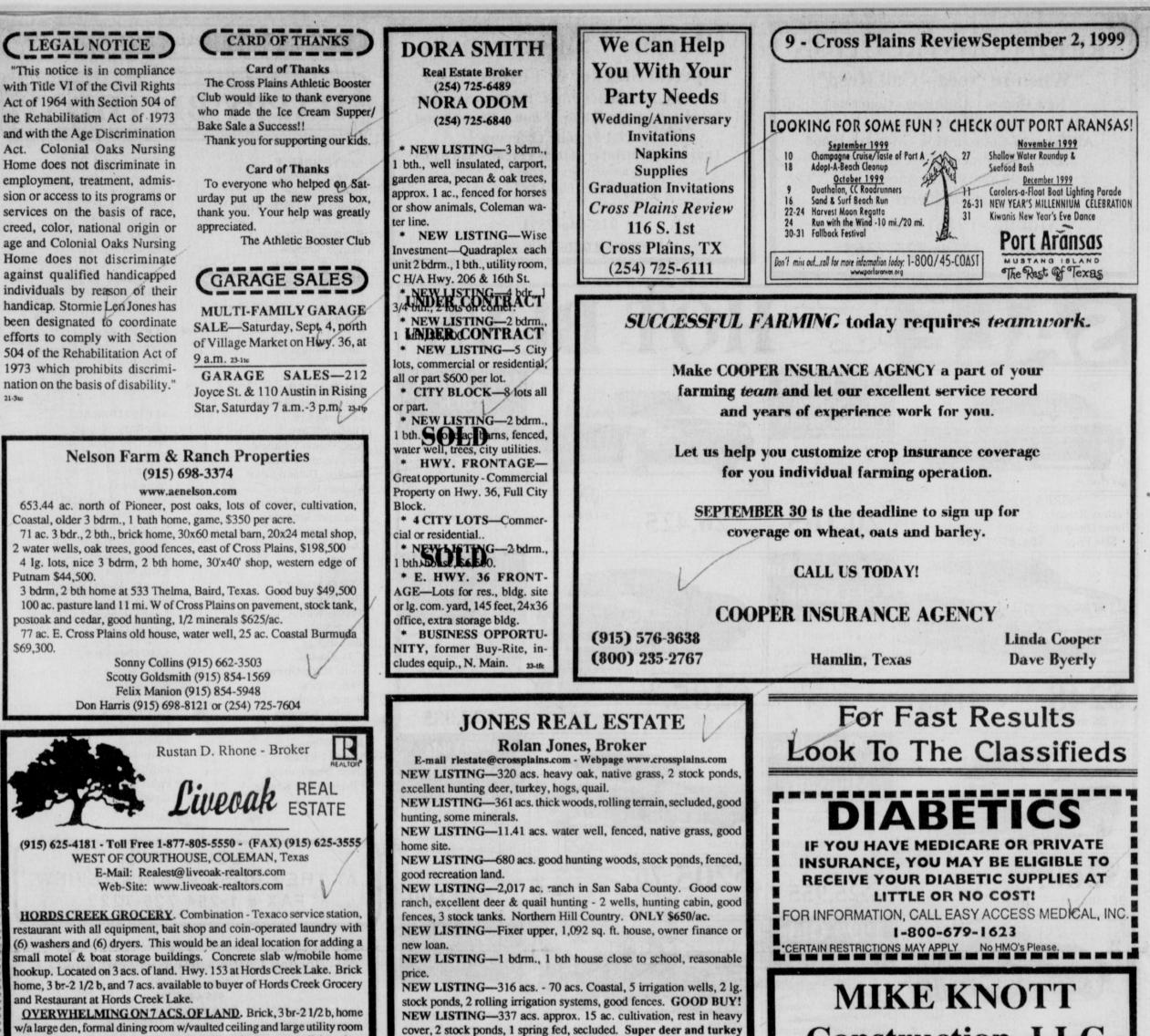
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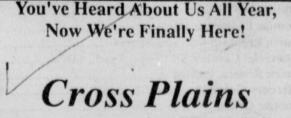
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