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On The Corner

Explanation Confusing

By DON TABOR
Publisher

They're at it again.

The last couple of weeks, we've run a public notice in the paper from the Secretary of State of Texas which claims to be a "brief" explanation of the proposed constitutional amendments to be voted upon Nov. 4. There are four of them.

One of them, No. 2, is a doozy. Now, remember, the secretary uses the word "brief" in the title here, and also says the reason for the notice is to "explain" the proposed amendments to use common citizens.

I quote the "explanation" of No. 2: "Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment that would replace the constitutional requirement that the subject of a bill be expressed in its title with a mandate that each house of the legislature adopt rules of procedure that would require the subject of each bill to be expressed in its title in a manner that gives the legislature and the public reasonable notice of that subject."

Maybe, if the average person studied that paragraph for an hour and a half, said average person could figure out what it means, but I doubt it. I know I can't.

What the amendment actually wants to do is state that a defective caption, or heading, will not invalidate an entire bill. Why didn't they just say that?

The other three "explanations" in the notice are a little better, but not much.

I sometimes think these "lawmakers" and bureaucrats make their writings ambiguous on purpose. Maybe if a law can be interpreted more than one way, it will put more lawyers to work, and many of these "lawmakers" are lawyers to begin with.

Anyway, I'd love to see them have to subject their writings to a couple of old editors I've had in my time. A couple of hours of scrutiny under the green eye-shades would do them a world of good.

'Doc' Claborn Dead at 73

J. C. "Doc" Claborn, 73, of Cross Plains died Thursday morning at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 20, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Brian Keele officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

He was born in Okra and lived in the Cross Plains area all of his life. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was the manager of Higginbotham's General Store at Cross Plains until he retired in 1985. He replaced the late George M. Neel. Before coming to Cross Plains he was the Assistant Manager of Higginbotham's at Rising Star in 1939.

The relatively new local Funeral Home facility was built according to Doc's original plans, and has been used as a model for others.

Doc served on the local cemetery directors board and assisted with many other civic activities.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bernice McMillon Claborn.

Survivors include a brother, C. A. Claborn of Rising Star; three sisters,



STACI WEISS

...Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belle

Staci Weiss On Drill Team

The 1986-87 Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles dance team includes thirty-four young ladies from across the state. Performing with the precision drill team is Staci Weiss from Cross Plains. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Weiss.

During the fall semester the performing group will make a special appearance in Houston for the grand opening of the new Macy's Department Store at the Galleria III mall.

Preparations are also being made for a 5-day performing tour into Mexico during the month of April. Through the invitation of the Mexican government and Department of Tourism, the Cisco group has been given the opportunity to represent the U. S. in the Fiesta de Tabasco.

In addition to the special performances planned for the Wrangler Belles, the group will appear at all home football and basketball games, area parades, and some special events in the Big Country.

Annual Pictures To Be Made

The Miller Studio will be taking pictures for the Cross Plains Annual starting at 8:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 30. The pictures will be taken in the school auditorium.

A special prepay envelope will be provided for each student.

Stover Resigns as Trustee

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School Board met September 18 in regular session. A summary of discussions and decisions follows:

1. The resignation of Reggy Stover as a board member was accepted. Reggy came on the board on April 6, 1978. His resignation was due to the fact that his wife is now employed by the Cross Plains ISD. The school board is hopeful that the vacancy created by his resignation will be filled in the near future.

2. The Board set the tax rate at .58 cents. It is broken down as .13 cents interest and sinking (debt retirement) and .45 cents for maintenance and operation.

3. In conjunction with a recent county decision, the Board voted to discontinue the discount on early payment of taxes. As the school and

county use the same tax collector and both county and school taxes are sent on the same statement this will avoid a large amount of confusion and errors during tax collection time.

4. The dates of February 13 and 27 were deleted as school holidays. February 20 and March 6 were approved as school holidays. This was necessary as the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show and the Houston Livestock Show dates recently set did not correspond with the dates on the local school calendar.

5. The Board met with John Burleson, surveyor, and examined a recent elevation of the football field and track area. It was decided to get an estimate of the cost involved between having dirt brought in to elevate the north end of the track area or cutting the current field area down

on the south area, moving that dirt to the north end, and resodding the field.

6. Enrollment figures were given to the Board by the building principals. Elementary enrollment is 320 compared to 321 last year at this time. High school enrollment is 151 compared to 139 last year.

ELEMENTARY ENROLLMENT

Grade K — 36
Grade 1 — 34
Grade 2 — 42
Grade 3 — 35
Grade 4 — 35
Grade 5 — 39
Grade 6 — 32
Grade 7 — 37
Grade 8 — 30
Total — 320

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Senior — 30
Junior — 24
Soph. — 27
Fresh. — 70
Total — 151

LEP (Limited English Proficiency)
Grade K — 2
Grade 1 — 1
Grade 4 — 1

7. A medical release was presented for Donald Beeler to resume his regular duties as bus driver. The release was approved by the Board and Donald has resumed his position as bus driver for the school.

8. Donnie Dillard was appointed Secretary to the Board, replacing Reggy Stover. Randy Montgomery was appointed Assistant Secretary to the Board.

County Cuts Budget, to Up Taxes

Prompted by a loss in tax revenue due to the oil economy and a loss in federal revenue sharing funds, Callahan County commissioners have slashed the annual county budget by over \$76,000 and are proposing to raise county taxes by 6.9 per cent.

Commissioners have voted unanimously to hold a public hearing at 9:30 a.m., Sept. 30 in the commissioners' courtroom at the courthouse on their proposal to hike the tax rate to 30.5 cents per \$100 of valuation.

Bufs Host Wall Friday

By VANDA KING
Editor

The Cross Plains Buffaloes faced the Baird Bears Saturday night in their homecoming game. The Bufs fell in a 42-19 encounter.

They compiled 124 yards rushing. Apple rushed for 86 yards on 18 carries; Fleming 26 yards on 7 carries; Weiss 11 yards on 4 carries; and Ames 1 yard on 1 carry.

Weiss passed for 9 yards completing 3 of 6 tosses including 1 touchdown pass. Apple passed for 19 yards completing 1 of 2 tosses. Total yards gained from the passing attempt was 115.

Richardson gained 102 yards on 3 passes and Brown 13 yards on 1 pass.

Apple scored 2 touchdowns on 1 yard runs and kicked the extra point. Richardson ran 73 yards on a reception for a touchdown.

Leading the defensive were Alan Fleming with 8 tackles, 7 assists and 1 fumble reception; Jesse Sibley with 8 tackles and 2 assists; and Chris Brown with 3 tackles, 4 assists, 1 blocked point and 2 fumble receptions.

Coach Mike Permenter reminds everyone that next Friday night the Bufs will host the first District 8AA game of the season against Wall. Both teams will be entering the game with 1 win and 2 losses. This is the game that counts toward district, and he hopes that everyone will come out and support the Buffaloes.

Blood Pressure Clinic Thursday

The Blood Pressure Clinic will be held Thursday, September 25, from 10:00 a.m., to 11:30 a.m., at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

Mary Dunn, registered nurse, will administer the service on the last Thursday of each month. There is no charge for the service.

County Judge Mack Kniffen of Clyde said the proposed rate would result in a total levy of \$821,630, which is \$53,628 more than last year's levy of \$768,022.

The following are the reductions in the final budget which goes into effect for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1:

— \$16,000 from eliminating the subsidy paid the Regional Landfill at Abilene for Callahan County residents who dump trash there.

— \$27,600 from salaries and benefits due to cutting hours worked

by county employees.

— A cut of \$11,300 in expenses of constables.

— A cut of \$4,000 in telephone expenses.

— A cut of \$3,500 due to elimination of bounties paid on coyotes.

— A reduction of \$2,200 due to the cutting in half of the subsidy paid the Cross Plains and Clyde libraries.

— A reduction of \$3,000 due to the elimination of subsidies paid fire departments in the county. (Kniffen

said the county will still attempt to aid the departments financially as it can when they request it.)

— A cut of \$3,000 in the allocation for office supplies.

— A cut of \$1,500 in the subsidy for the Callahan County Nutrition Program.

— A cut of \$1,500 in service contracts.

— A cut of \$1,500 for the jailer's car allowance.

— A cut of \$1,200 in jail food and kitchen supplies.

United Fund Drive to Start

Cross Plains Area United Fund will meet Friday, October 3, at Odom's Steak House at 8:30 a.m., for orientation. Following a prayer all volunteers will begin canvassing the community for the drive.

Rev. John Swift is the current President of the Area United Fund. This is his first year of service in this capacity. Rev. Swift is confident that the campaign will be a success, with all the great cooperation demonstrated locally.

Billie Loving is the Chair Person for

the drive and Lynette Gomillion is her assistant.

The 1986 budget has been set for \$4,700, which is an increase of \$100 over 1985. An additional \$100 will be allocated to Christmas Care locally.

Foundation. The names of all the volunteer workers and their assignments will be published next week. Miss Loving stated that more volunteers are needed, and if you are able to assist, please call 725-7432 or 725-7722.

Officers and directors of the United

Fund apportioned the budget for the upcoming year as follows:

West Texas Rehabilitation Center	\$1,300
M.D. Anderson Hospital	
Tumor Institute	700
American Red Cross	200
Salvation Army	200
Texas Mental Health Association	100
Southwestern Diabetic Foundation	200
Christmas Care	400
Local and Transient Relief	600
Unallocated Funds	400
Scouting Program	600
Total	\$4,700

Annual Art Show Set Nov. 1-2

The Cross Plains Paint and Palette Club has scheduled its thirteenth annual show for November 1 and 2 at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Artists need to register on Friday, October 31, between 2:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. A \$2.00 registration fee for adults and children will be charged. An additional \$1.00 per entry will be necessary for adults entering the mini division (6" X 8" or less).

A minimum of five paintings plus mini paintings for adults will be allowed. Children are limited to three entries.

Participants must live within a 75 mile radius, and any painting previously shown at Cross Plains is ineligible. Size 24" X 36" or less canvas will be accepted.

A qualified judge has been secured for the following classifications of artists:

Professional: Artist who teaches, holds workshops, demonstrates or earns a reasonable income from sales of paintings.

Categories:
1. Landscape
2. Still Life
3. Portraits
4. Open

Advanced Amateur: Artist who

does not meet all qualifications for the professional division, but whose paintings excel the amateur group. All amateur paintings will be screened by three artist prior to judging to determine this division.

Categories:
1. Landscape
2. Still Life
3. Portraits
4. Open

Amateur: Artist painting more than one year.

Categories:
1. Landscape
2. Still Life
3. Portraits
4. Open

Beginner: Artist painting one year or less. All categories will be judged as a whole, unless it is unusually large.

Mini Paintings: Will be judged in two divisions:

1. Professional - Advanced
2. Amateur - Beginner

Intermediates: Artist age 12-18 years.

Children: Artist age 1-11 years.

Cash prizes donated by community

businesses and the Art Club will be awarded to these designated winners:

\$85.00 - Best of Show (Citizens State Bank)
\$75.00 - Best of Professional (Custom Tile, Andy Sanders)
\$65.00 - Best of Advanced Amateur (Art Club)
\$60.00 - Best of Amateur (Village Market)
\$50.00 - Best of Beginner (Higginbotham Bros. Dept. Store)

\$30.00 - People's choice - Adult (Olney Savings Association)
\$20.00 - People's Choice - Children (Olney Savings Association)

\$50.00 - Peer's Choice - Adult (Neal Drug and Lakeway Grocery)
\$15.00 - Peer's Choice - Children (Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply, Inc.). Every Participating artist may vote on their favorite painting during the viewing times Saturday and prior to 2:30 p.m., Sunday.

\$15.00 - 1st Place Intermediate (Art Club)
\$10.00 - 2nd Place Intermediate (Art Club)
\$7.00 - 3rd Place Intermediate (Art Club)

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Closing Date For Comments On Erodible Land And Wetland, Oct. 25

The closing date for comments on the proposed highly erodible land and wetland conservation provisions — commonly referred to as cross-compliance, sodbuster and swampbuster — of the Food Security Act of 1985 has been extended from August 26 to October 25, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced.

These provisions are designed to reduce soil loss due to wind and water erosion; protect the nation's long-term capability to produce food and fiber; reduce sedimentation and improve

water quality; assist in preserving the nation's wetlands; and lessen the incentives to produce agricultural commodities on highly erodible farmland.

The comment period was extended because of the complex issues involved in implementation of the new provisions.

Comments should be sent to: Director, Cotton, Grains, and Rice Division, USDA/ASCS, P. O. Box 2415, Washington, D. C. 20013, and must be received on or before October 7 to be assured of consideration.



MR. AND MRS. EVERETT WRIGHT'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Everett Wrights 60th Anniversary, Sunday Oct. 5

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright will honor their parents on Sunday, October 5, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The reception will be held at the Cross Plains Garden Center on 664 Beech Street. All friends and relatives are invited to the reception.

The couple's children are twins, Mrs. Noah (Bobbie) Johnson of Cross Plains and Billy Wright of Clyde. The

Wright's have four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Everett Wright was born at Wylie in Collin County in 1905. Lorena Armstrong Wright was born at Sabanno in 1909. Mrs. Wright went to school at Liberty and Mr. Wright in Cross Plains. They were married on October 2, 1926. Mr. Wright was a farmer for 45 years. The couple reside in Cross Plains.



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KREGEL-LITTLE ENGAGEMENT

Litle-Kregel To Wed October 18

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson Little of Fort Worth are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Michelle, to George Marshall Kregel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George

Marshall Kregel of Dallas.

The wedding ceremony will be October 18 at the Little Chapel in the Woods at Denton.

Linda Michelle Little is a graduate of North Texas State University with a B.B.A. and M.B.A. She was a member of the Delta Zeta where she was scholarship and philanthropy chairman. She presently is employed by a management consulting firm, A. S. Hansen. She is in the marketing research department.

George Marshall Kregel, Jr., is a graduate of North Texas State University with a B.A. in Biology. He was a member of the Beta Beta Beta, an honor fraternity. He was an officer in TKE, a social fraternity, and a member of Alpha Phi Omega, a national service fraternity. He is construction contractor for his own company.

PIONEER NEWS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

I enjoyed the weekend revival at the First Baptist Church. I am elated that we have found a new pastor. Bro. Purvis has been wonderful as our interim pastor, but I know he wants to continue his much-deserved retirement.

Delbert Downing of Snyder called me on Friday from the Dairy Queen. He was on a business trip to Brownwood. I'm glad he remembered that I live here - he has always been one of my most favorite cousins.

Thanks to Bobby Roady for shredding my pasture - the ragweeds were giving them hay fever. It dawned on me that I had a "spell" of hay fever about that time. Since then, mine has cleared up. I hope theirs is gone too.

The Roadys went to Marietta, Oklahoma last weekend to the McCampbell family reunion. Her brother, Dean Hicks, of Rising Star took them to the reunion.

Betty Beggs' brother, Floyd Russell, of Morton Valley visited there recently, and they all went fishing. Betty caught a six pounder, she caught four in all. Early last Saturday they all went to Austin with Sam and Billie Beggs to visit another brother, William Beggs, and family. They enjoyed a big family reunion.

Mr. C. T. Barton of the community knocked on the door while I was talking to Betty.


Mrs. Ethel Brown's visitors this week included Mrs. Norma Foster and her mother, Mrs. Ford, of East Texas, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dean of Big Spring, and neighbors, Mrs. Irma Miller and Mrs. Helen Tillotson.

Mrs. Hiram (Jewel) Foster accompanied her son and family to Allen, Texas to visit a granddaughter. She states that she is still receiving letters and cards of sympathy from friends and loved ones.

A couple of weeks ago I wrote about my retirement from the Review Staff ten years ago. While reminiscing, I recalled that Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett brought me a little round, yellow cylinder, with the words "A ROUND TO IT" printed in black. I had carried that in my coin purse ever since, until just recently I've misplaced it. Most likely I left it on some merchant's counter, somewhere. I wish I had it back for "old-times sake".

Several neighbors did not answer their phones this Monday morning. Maybe they will call me next week.

STATE CAPITAL



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Like the Texans at the Alamo who held as long as they could, House Speaker Gib Lewis last week was overrun by the waves of pro-tax legislators led by Gov. Mark White. White had a good week, all the way around.

Lewis and his band of anti-tax House members had held out for a month and a half. They had hoped to force more budget cuts and forestall tax action until the regular session convenes.

But matched against a determined governor and a willing Senate, they crumbled under the odds. Even most skeptics now agree the beleaguered reelection campaign of Gov. Mark White just bottomed out and is on the rebound. The tax victory will at least silence complaints that White cannot exercise leadership in the Legislature.

Last week's Democratic victory in an East Texas special election, 58 to 42 percent, was touted as a clear message of support for White.

White was feisty enough last week to blast President Reagan once more for failing to impose an imported oil fee and a slap at Bill Clements' charge he has no influence with the White House.

Texas Supreme Court

Texas Chief Justice John Hill last week said Lewis and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby have joined his campaign to have Texas judges appointed by the governor instead of elected.

Last week, the State Bar declined to take a position and will poll Texas lawyers on which method they favor. State Bar president William Whitehurst said the issue is too divisive. The other Texas Supreme Court justices agree. Hill's plan would have a 15-

member commission submit three nominees to the governor, who would appoint his favorite. So far, Gov. White says he favors elected judges.

Campaign Jobs

Highlights from the campaign trail, where numerous charges and countercharges were slung:

- State Senator-elect Richard Anderson was sworn in last week following his special election win over Edd Hargett. The GOP lost a legal battle which claims Anderson violated the Constitution by not first resigning his county judgeship.

- The Mark White campaign committed another of those pesky mailing list mistakes by sending a letter to his opponent's wife, asking for \$10,000. Former Texas First Lady Rita Clements declined to send a contribution.

Art Show

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- \$10.00 - 1st Place Children (Dairy Bar)
- \$7.00 - 2nd Place Children (Art Club)
- \$5.00 - 3rd Place Children (Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply, Inc.)

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and honorable mention in each division at the discretion of the judge.

Cash prize awards will be presented at 3:30 p.m., on Sunday. Winners will be contacted to be present.

The show will be open to the public from 9:00 a.m., to 6:00 p.m., Saturday and 1:00 p.m., to 3:30 p.m., Sunday. Voting for People's and Peer's Choice must be complete prior to 2:30 p.m., Sunday.

The drawing for door prizes will be at 3:30 p.m., on Sunday. The drawing for the painting donated by Lois Vaughn and frame donated by Ralph Terry of Coleman will also be at this time. If you have not secured a ticket for the painting, you may still do so. It is currently displayed at Citizens State Bank.

Ozella Huddleston, president of the club, encourages all artists to enter the show, and invites everyone to view the display.


For further information, please contact Yvonne Key (817) 643-4234, Mary Dunn (817) 725-7136 or Ozella Huddleston (817) 725-6501.

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2 Woman Scramble Golf Tournament Held Sept. 20

This was the first ladies tournament held in many years. A total of 23 teams entered. A pleasant day of golf was followed by a luncheon prepared and served by ladies from Rising Star, Pioneer, Burkett and Cross Plains.

Chris Porter, Charlie Pat Grider, and Richard Taylor helped the ladies run the tournament.

L. E. Allen, J. D. Green and Corky Adams flighted the field of golfers. The results were:

- Championship Flight**
 1st - Bledsoe (Abilene), Huggins (Abilene)
 2nd - Kemper (Baird), Williams (Baird)
 3rd - P. Birdwell (Coleman), McKee (Coleman)
 4th - Crisp (Baird), E. Finley (Baird)

- First Flight**
 1st - Lee (Brownwood), Sterner (Brownwood)
 2nd - Perry (Cisco), Robinson (Cisco)
 3rd - Cloud (Clyde), Blankenship (Baird)
 4th - L. Grider (Cross Plains), Cunningham (Cross Plains)

- Second Flight**
 1st - F. Taylor (Cross Plains), McKoy (Cross Plains)
 2nd - F. Smith (Pioneer), Porter (Cross Plains)
 3rd - Vineyard (Coleman), Bell (Coleman)
 4th - Wyatt (Cross Plains), Green

(Cross Plains)
 Merchants who donated prizes:
 Cross Plains — Buy-Rite Superette, Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains Auto Supply, Neal Drug, Mozelle's (Bryan Variety), Western Auto Store, Cross Plains Discount Center, Mayes Flower Shop, Cross Plains Grain and Peanut Co., Higginbotham Bros. Dept. Store, Lakeway Grocery Store, Cross Plains Oilfield Supply, Lawrence's Farm and Ranch Supply, Bill Wood Conoco, Dillard Texaco, Grider Gulf, Village Market, Judy's Hair Place, Sandy's Hair Affair, Amelia's House of Beauty, Polly's Beauty Bar, Citizens State Bank, Touch of Texas Restaurant, Dairy Bar, Odom's Steak House, Dairy Queen, Olney Savings, Greenwood Insurance Agency, Taylor Well Service.

Rising Star — First State Bank, Palace Drug, Higginbotham Dept. Store

Eastland — Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

Pioneer — Smith Grocery, Pioneer Farmers Co-Op

Individuals who donated prizes: Benny Eldridge, J. D. Green, Jack Scott, John and Lucille Roberts.



MIGHTY MITE CHEERLEADERS — Junior High Cheerleaders are top row (from left) Tracy Erwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnston, Erlinda Cortez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cortez, Carie Renfro,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Renfro and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Wyatt, and sitting (from left) Nicky Barron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris West and Jennifer Goble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goble.



JUNIOR HIGH TWIRLERS — Majorettes for Cross Plains Junior High are (from left) Tonya Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony

Steele, Tracy Wills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wills and Michelle McNutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McNutt.

Junior High Opens Season With Win

By VANDA KING
Editor

Thursday night the Junior High Mighty Mites clashed with the Baird Cubs for their first football game of the season. The team was victorious scoring 10-0.

Mike Parrish rushed 15 yards for a touchdown and ran in the 2 extra points. An additional 2 points were scored on a safety.

Coach Jerry Walker sighted offensive players Mike Parrish and Jody Brown (backs) and Travis Jordan, George Tijerina, Kevin Clark and Max Thetford (linemen) for a job well done.

Danny Barnett and Daniel Crockett were defense players who performed well.

Coach Walker said most boys played defense and offense and he was proud of their determination.

This is Coach Walker's first year of coaching and it looks encouraging to start off with a victory.

The Mighty Mites will travel to Wall next Thursday. The game will begin at 6:00 p.m. Coach Walker said he knew it was quite a distance, but hoped fans would come out and support the team.

Community Calendar

SEPTEMBER 25

The Blood Pressure Clinic, administered by Mary Dunn, will be held Thursday, September 25, from 10:00 a.m., to 11:30 a.m., at the Multi-Purpose Center.

SEPTEMBER 26

Band Booster workers for the concession stand please be at the stand by 6:30 p.m., Friday night. Remember to bring 2 lbs., of chili and 1 dozen brownies or Rice Krispies. If you are unable to attend, please make arrangements for your replacement. Chris Reeves is in charge this week.

The Gospel Singing will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hierholzer on Friday, September 26, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone who enjoys gospel music is invited to attend.

SEPTEMBER 27

The Lakewood Recreation Center will have their monthly dinner on Saturday, September 27. Rising Star will be the hostess.

The Cross Plains Roping Club will have a Play Day on Saturday, September 27, beginning at 7:00 p.m., at the arena.

SEPTEMBER 28

Services at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home will begin at 3:30 p.m., conducted by the Pioneer Baptist Church.

SEPTEMBER 30

The Athletic Booster Club will be meeting Tuesday, September 30, in the High School building at 7:30 p.m. Junior High football player's parents are cordially invited to attend.

Cottonwood Get Acquainted Coffee

Mrs. A. C. Halsell will be the guest speaker for the Ladies Get Acquainted Coffee to be held Tuesday, September 30, at 10:00 a.m., at the Cottonwood Community Center. Mrs. Halsell will be speaking on Texas history and summarizing the Sesquicentennial.

The Coffee is sponsored by the Cottonwood Regional Community Association and the theme will be Sesquicentennial. A nursery will be provided.

A general meeting of the Association will be held at this time. Fund raising projects for the upcoming year will be top priority.

Shekinah To Sing At Cottonwood Baptist Church Sept. 28

The musical ensemble, Shekinah, from the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood will be performing at the Cottonwood Baptist Church Sunday, September 28, at 7:00 p.m. The singers will be directed by Phillip Smith.

The group has performed at Cottonwood Baptist previously and this will be a return engagement.

There will be a supper following the music in the Fellowship Hall. Rev. Knox Waggoner invites everyone to

Varsity Cheerleaders Won 2nd Place

The Cross Plains High School Varsity Cheerleaders attended a Cheerleading Contest at the Heartland Mall in Brownwood Saturday morning.

After the first round of competition, Cross Plains was in a three-way tie with Early and Santa Anna. Three other schools were entered including May, Blanket and Zephyr.

The tie was broke after the three squads performed one more routine. Early took first place, Cross Plains, second place and Santa Anna, third.

The cheerleaders are Deana Conlee (head), Missy Montgomery, Carol Morgan, Kathy Parrish, Tina Duke and Stephanie Walker. Cathy Permenter is the sponsor.

Mrs. Permenter reported another contest will be held in Abilene in two weeks, and the girls plan to enter.



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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding Misdemeanor Filings

Vaughn Marshall Ivie, making alcoholic beverages available to a minor.
Charles D. Myers, DWI.
Rosemary Bougher, DWI.
James Lynn Morphew, driving under influence of drugs.
Alan Timothy Treadwell, driving under influence of drugs.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Todd Francis Glasgow, first amended motion to revoke probation.
Edward William Parker, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.

Burten Leroy Fiester, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.

David J. Stroud, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.

Jerry Weddel, trial date reset.
Jerry Don Greene, motion for continuance granted.

James Leon Thomas, case dismissed, defendant in prison.

David J. Stroud, driving while license suspended case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.

NEW VEHICLES

Marcus Brecheen, Fort Worth, GMC PU.
Nicky-Evelyn Harris, Rt. 2, Baird, Pont. 4 dr.
Robert J. Millikin, Abilene, GMC PU.
John W. White, Cisco, Pont. 4 dr.
Robert-Betty McKelvy, Abilene, Chev. Sub.
Robert R. Strevel, Abilene, Chev. PU.
Joel Gerdes, Austin, Chev. PU.
Charles A. Hall, Rt. 3, Colorado City, Chev. PU.
Robert Melton, Clyde, Chev. 4 dr.
J. B. Little, Abilene, Chev. 2 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding Civil Filings

Kristie Louise Mendez and Robert Mendez and in interest of minor child, suit for divorce.

Michael D. Brown vs. Teena Energy, Inc., et al, suit on agreement.
Dorothy Merilyn Eakin and Dempsey Weston Eakin, suit for divorce.

Civil Minutes

Mark Crane and Deborah Crane and in interest of minor children, child support payment ordered.

Jake Willington Evans, et ux, vs. Tidwell Enterprises, Inc., et al, partial summary judgment.

George Tuttle, et ux, vs. Dairyland County Mutual Ins. Co. of Texas, Inc., partial summary judgment granted.

Cheryll Dee Kosel and David Harold Kosel and in interest of minor child, temporary orders.

Art Lawler



There was a domestic dispute in the area the other day. Things sort of got out of control.

He went for his gun and she started running for shelter. The closest place was an elementary school.

Even as she was being wheeled past the merry-go-round and see-saws to the ambulance, observers were criticizing her for endangering the lives of small children.

The woman probably figured if she ran into the school her husband would come to his senses.

She was wrong.
The man chased her into the building, shot her in the shoulder, then went back to the house and turned the gun on himself. Three shots to the chest would end his misery and drive home his final point.

But he was wrong, too.
After a couple of days on the critical list, he has now been upgraded to stable, the same as his wife.

Police say the wife is refusing to press charges, and it makes you wonder about a possible reconciliation. It's happened before under similar circumstances.

I know a woman with an explosive disposition who got angry at her boy friend for making fun of her driving one night.

She buried a knife two inches deep in his abdomen.

He didn't press charges, either. After he got out of the hospital, he just laid on her living room couch and made her feel guilty until he felt well enough to go back to work.

A few weeks later they got married, and recently they celebrated their first wedding anniversary.

He does seem to have a better idea now about when to back off.

Everyone doesn't feel compelled to resort to gunfire in order to settle things, of course. It only seems that way.

I used to have a friend whose wife emptied the cupboard periodically. Some of the dishes went straight to the floor. The ones that sailed better, like the plates, were sent spinning in the direction of his head. He only made things worse by ducking instead of allowing himself to be decapitated.

That marriage would be in about its 30th year right now.

I knew another fella who pointed his finger at his wife at the height of an argument and said, "That is it! We are through!" He then marched out the back door and down the back alley with as much dignity as is possible for a man in his bare feet.

He credits the the glass, rocks and stickers with providing the stimuli that brought him back for another try. "It wasn't easy walking back up to the door and asking for my shoes, though" he told me.

The most comforting thing about domestic disputes is that after a while you have them memorized. Each person makes a speech to himself, or herself, trying to put as much conviction into it as

an actor in the middle of his 358th Broadway performance.

The last time my wife and I disagreed over something, she walked to the bedroom and slammed the door.

We both got busy, but there was an unspoken agreement. We would definitely get back to this argument as soon as time permitted.

That evening I found her lying in bed on her back with a book around her neck and a lamp shining in her face. She woke up immediately and told me the book wasn't very good.

I had recommended the book.

By this time I couldn't remember what the argument was about and neither could she.

As best I could recall, though, it was my turn to apologize, she having done the same the last time we had an argument and forgot what the issues were.

The apology was accepted and no blood was shed. A dull mind can be a precious thing at times.

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SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 1

BREAKFAST

THURSDAY — Pancakes w/syrup, butter, orange juice, milk.

FRIDAY — Sausage, eggs, biscuits, butter, honey, grape juice, milk.

MONDAY — Breakfast muffin w/butter, grape juice, milk.

TUESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, orange juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheese toast, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

THURSDAY — Chili beans, spinach, buttered sliced potatoes, cornbread, pear halves, milk.

FRIDAY — Sloppy Joes, salad, French fries, Rice Krispie bar, milk.

MONDAY — Corny dogs w/mustard, baked beans, French fries, chocolate cookies, milk.

TUESDAY — Tacos w/taco sauce, buttered corn, shredded lettuce, Jello, milk.

"Do all the good you can./ By all the means you can./ In all the ways you can./ In all the places you can./ At all the times you can./ To all the people you can./ As long as ever you can."
John Wesley



Clear Folk Inc., Abilene, will drill No. 3 Compton to 1,850 in the Compton (Hope) and test the Jackie's Choice (Cook), 6 miles north of Oplin on a 163-acre lease. Spots 1,286 north, 1,184 east, Section 363, G. W. Denton, A-141.

R.R. Caraway Co., Eastland, will drill No. 2 Henderson to 1,999 in the regular, 5.5 miles southwest of Cross Plains on a 121-acre lease. Spots 450 south, 150 west, Block 7, Comal County School Lands, A-97.

Vintage Oil and Gas Co., Arlington, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 Tull "A" to 4,900 feet in the Dorris (Miss.), 7 miles northwest of Cross Plains on a 135-acre lease. It spots 330 feet from the north survey line and 1,500 from the west, Section 217, Victoria Co. School Lands.

Bayou Operating Co. Inc., Abilene, will drill a wildcat, No: 1-B B.F. Hutchins, to 3,990 in the regular and test the Delight, 1 mile west of Atwell on a 73-acre lease. Spots 1,961 from south, 330 from east, Block 6, John Barton survey, A-11.

Weekly Health Tip

REDUCE HYPERTENSION (Contd.)

"Walking and other improved health habits should help bring down high blood pressure," says Dr. Andrew Lewin, director of Hypertension Services in L.A. "Also decrease salt and calories in your diet and avoid stress," says Dr. Lewin. Other benefits of brisk walking: reduced blood triglycerides (fatty deposits in bloodstream) - less risk of blood clotting - psychological relaxation - excess weight loss. "Try walking - it's free. And it's the best 'natural medicine' for proper blood pressure and basic health," says Dr. Lewin.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The "Get Acquainted" Ladies Coffee will be held on Tuesday, September 30, at 10:00 a.m., in the Cottonwood Community Center, sponsored by the Cottonwood Regional Community Association. Mrs. A. C. Halsell will be the guest speaker at the Sesquicentennial Program. Discussions and planning for the upcoming year fund raising benefit is on the agenda for the general meeting and coffee. All newcomers to the Cottonwood Community are cordially invited to attend. A nursery will be provided for the young children. A "special door prize" will be given away to one of the lucky ladies attending.

The Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club meets at 9:00 a.m., every Thursday at the local center.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waddell of Coldwater, Mississippi were in the vicinity last Saturday through Monday visiting with Mrs. Ethel Anderson. On Sunday, the trio attended the birthday party for Mrs. Loma Atwood in the home of her granddaughter, Vanda King and family, and with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Abilene.

Mrs. Blanton Childers was admitted to the hospital in De Leon last Wednesday and returned to her home Sunday morning. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Lillie.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner, Tracy Dillard, Tresha Albrecht and Michelle Upton attended the football game in China Springs last Friday night to watch Brian Waggoner play at the high school game.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro and Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Matt, Mandi and Malysa visited in the home of Mrs. Ethel Anderson this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. X. L. Stroud were honored by their children Saturday night with a 50th anniversary dinner celebration at Zentner's in Abilene. Their children and families attending were Jimmy and Walnut Stroud of Odessa; Pat and Wesley Morris, Heather and Dede of Clyde; Janet Creamer and Kimberly; Tammi

Stroud and Jason; Lee and Gayla Creamer; and Darin Anderson and Kamie of Odessa of Odessa. A reception followed in the Pat and Wesley Morris home in Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Stroud were married on September 25, 1936 in Tahoka in Lynn County at the Baptist parsonage. Congratulations Ila and X. L. on your 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Glenn Champion, Jr., was admitted to the Hendrick Medical Center Sunday morning. She is in room number 3101. She is presently undergoing tests. We all wish Randi a quick recovery.

The Rehab Night is set at the Cottonwood Community Center for October 17 in conjunction with the monthly musical. A chicken fried steak dinner is on menu and chances on a quilt will be featured as two of the main attractions for the evening. Proceeds from the Rehab Night will benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. Future details will follow in the Cross Plains Review in the next several weeks.

OBITUARIES

Granvel "Toby" Gibbs

ROWDEN — Granvel "Toby" Gibbs, 62, died Sunday at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held 2 p.m., Tuesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains with the Rev. David Griffith officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jasper Cook. Burial was in Admiral Cemetery.

He was born in Rowden.

He was a store manager for Republic Supply Co.

Survivors include his wife, Parlea Bryan Gibbs of Rowden; a son, Steven Lynn Gibbs of Odessa; a stepson, Wesley Ash of Big Lake; and a brother, N. V. Gibbs of Rowden.

Pallbearers were Archie Jeffries, Cozy Musler, Pete Kinney, Harley Brooks, Charles Bryson, Jerry Wayland, James Reynolds and Sam Henderson.

"Honesty is the best policy; but he who is governed by that maxim is not an honest man."

Richard Whately, Archbishop of Dublin

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BURKETT NEWS

By LUCILLE GOULD

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmondson of Weatherford visited the D. R. Goulds and the Lat Mountains last Wednesday.

Visitors with Montie Jennings were Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins, Wesley and Brent of Bangs, and Reverend and Mrs. Ted Bigham Sunday.

Grady and Theda Harris of Aransas Pass visited with (his mother) Lillian Harris over the weekend.

Linda Brinson spent last Friday night with Margaret Roberts in Coleman.

Howard and Debbie Edington are the proud parents of a baby girl,

Stephanie Kay, born Sept. 2 at Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Scott Edington and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howard Edington.

Guests of Kathryn Cravens last Saturday were Zander Rasbury and two month old twin boys, Cody and Colty, of Eula and his sister, Troy Rasbury of Abilene. They also visited their grandmother, Mrs. Sydney Rasbury.

Tracy Golson was a recent visitor with his parents, Joe and Hope Golson, and other relatives.

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7.468 percent of the increase will be used to pay for services required by the Texas Legislature in the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act.

The public hearing will be held on September 30, 1986, 9:30 a.m. at Commissioners Court, 2nd Floor, Callahan County Court House.

FOR the proposal: Lowell Johnson
Eugene Kitchens
E. F. Odom
F. P. Shackelford

AGAINST the proposal:

ABSENT and not voting:

You Tellum!

By Art Lawler

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Thank you for providing space in your paper for comments on issues covering us all. We all know that the most effective place to destroy an ant bed is at the bed itself. Locating and identifying the bed is our first essential achievement. Accordingly I believe that pornography must be attacked at its roots to be effective. Both the producers and the consumers have roots. The Holy Word of God bares the roots of both.

The inspired Apostle Paul states in I Timothy 6:10 — "For the love of money is the root of all evil." Nothing describes the motive of producers better.

What and how to deal with them? Laws would simply make them go underground. A limited effect. A one hundred per cent tax at the factory, then again at News stands would starve them out.

Consumers? Grossly immature and morally bankrupt. (Rom. 1:18-32; 8:6-8). Their way out-Christ, (Matt. 11:28-30; 28:18-20).

Gene Wilcoxon
Cottonwood

Every year this country goes in debt somewhere between \$165 and \$200 billion. The national debt has doubled in the last six years.

Guess who's been in the White House the last six years?

Isn't this the same man who got Jimmy Carter booted from office for running the country into the red by about \$40 billion a year?

Isn't this the one who talked about the disgrace of a welfare state because so many dollars were being distributed to the lame, the hungry and the imposters? Wasn't he going to balance the budget and be frugal with your tax dollars?

Ronald Reagan not only cut social programs, he cut taxes. And to those who like to believe that 96 percent of the people on welfare are cheats and dead-beats, it felt good. Studies seem to indicate welfare fraud is roughly the reverse of the above statistic, though.

Something went wrong. The tax cut failed to stimulate the economy. In fact, the bulk of this man's two terms have seen the country in various stages of recession. Combined with the most massive peacetime military buildup ever, the national debt has risen as much in this man's six years as it rose during all the previous presidential administrations combined. That's not too frugal.

Well, who cares? Apparently not the American people who have made Ronald Reagan the most popular president in all of U.S. history.

Reagan has a nice personality. He talks tough to the Russians and gently to small children. He clobbers the mouthy Libyan. And who wants a weak national defense?

But is this enough to offset the mortgaging of your children's future?

Is everything Congress' fault? The Democrats' fault? Past administrations' fault?

When more than 250 marines are left helpless and blown apart in Lebanon, does the Commander in Chief no longer bear any responsibility in the minds of the American people? What would have happened to previous presidents who exposed our marines to such a needless slaughter?

Never before has this country suffered from a trade deficit. Those weak countries always bought more of our goods than we bought of theirs. It was one of the

reasons, we claimed, that we were the wealthiest nation on earth.

How long can we say America is strong again with evidence such as the above?

Where's the presidential accountability?

In absence of real heroes, has America manufactured one, or does the president have redeeming qualities besides his smile, his shrug and his goose bump one liners?

Which way are you going to point your finger - and why?

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NOTE:

1. Responses must be limited to a maximum of 150 words.

2. The publisher reserves the right to edit responses for libel and good taste.

3. Responses must be received by 5 p.m., Friday to be included in next week's edition of the paper.

4. Please make responses as legible as possible.

Better Business Bureau Has Increase On Toll Free Number

Bob Test, newly appointed President and Chief Executive Officer for the Better Business Bureau District V, announced a 27% increase in usage of the Bureau's toll free 800 number in the Cross Plains area. Test said, "Although our 800 number is not widely known we are pleased to see more folks use the services of the Better Business Bureau in Cross Plains." Test stated that although the Better Business Bureau's income has considerably diminished as a result of a soft economy, the call upon it's services has increased. "Consumers are necessarily more cautious and more concerned about even minor disputes or losses. Every dollar is important these days," Test said.

The Better Business Bureau has offices in Abilene, but serves a 13 county area that makes up District V. Callahan County consumers and businesses are encouraged to use the Toll Free Number 1-800-592-4619 whenever they have a question about a business.

The Better Business Bureau records show that the top five categories of businesses that received inquiries in this area the last four weeks are: 1) Service organizations and companies, 2) Insurance and financial companies, 3) Retail establishments, 4) Home remodeling construction and maintenance companies, and 5) Automotive dealers and repair businesses. Over 87% of all the reliability reports issued were on businesses in these five areas.

Missionary Speaker At Evangelical Methodist

Larry Lindahl, missionary to Bolivia, will be speaking at the Evangelical Methodist Church this Wednesday evening, September 24, at 7:00 p.m. Rev. John Swift invites everyone to attend.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill's visitors were Juanita Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lane, Ella Dean, Minnie Swan, L. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Mike Cunningham, S. E. Paige, Jay Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson and Blanche Moore all of Cross Plains.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill, Irving; Tim Dill, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill, Kingsland; Claudie Mae Gardner, Rising Star and Opal Maxwell, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tye of North Carolina and Mrs. Cawley of Rising Star visited Mrs. Carl Marsh Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller, Sr., formerly of Cross Plains, have moved to Fort Stockton to be closer to their children, Claude Miller, Jr., of Alamogordo, New Mexico, Mrs. Peggy Sears of Fort Stockton and Maylayne Brown of Odessa.

Mr. Miller suffered a stroke in July. His condition is slowly improving. He would enjoy hearing from friends and relatives in Cross Plains. You may write him at 509 West 9th Street, Fort Stockton, TX. 79735.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N. V. GIBBS

The month of September is supposed to be the beginning of fall, but hot weather still prevails throughout the area. Farmers have grain fields sowed but dried out ground will need moisture to bring it up.

Yards mowed last week are growing again which means more mowing.

Some people plan their weeks work ahead of time and can accomplish their plans, while others do things they hadn't planned to do at all. It wasn't in the Gibbs plan to rid their place of three snakes in one day, but that's what happened. It was decided that the snake population is now on the move, either to a new location or bed down for the winter.

Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley visited in the Gene Mauldin home Friday. On Wednesday, Mrs. Mauldin visited Ima Gibbs in Baird.

Emma Johnson attended the Baird Homecoming Saturday in Baird. She was a graduate of that school in 1926. She reported an enjoyable day, seeing old friends, but only one of her classmates attended. Her nephew, Bobby Burks, made two trips to make

her day complete. When Mrs. Tommie Harris was contacted for news, her report was traveling from one field to another while sowing grain all week.

N. V. Gibbs visited his cousin Ernest Sikes at his place near Eula Saturday morning.

Robert and Dorothy Watson made a business trip to Fort Worth during the week.

Drew Flippin of Stephenville made his first visit to his grandparents, James and Dorothy Reynolds, with his mother, Janet Flippin, Friday night and Saturday when other members of the family were present. Jim and Crecia Reynolds and two sons, Chris and Colby, of Midland and Ellen Carpenter of Denton.

The Robert Watsons were at Football games in Cross Plains and Baird this week. The Junior High team lost to Cross Plains while the high schools will play Saturday night for the Baird Homecoming game.

Don and Maryana Harrell made a trip to Kerrville this weekend. Their daughter, Leigh, spent the time with her two grandparents in Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newberry and Mrs. Frank Harrell.

Sterling and Joyce Odom visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and son, Michael, in Clyde. In Baird, they visited her aunt, Fay White.

Edwin Dye of the Abilene Police Force graduated Friday from the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. He is the son of Edna Dye of this community and has been in the Abilene Police Department for nine years. He and his wife, Ann, and their daughter, Lori Ann, live in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs were in Abilene Monday for his check up. Some improvement was made but he will be taking another round of medication. While by Humana Hospital, this writer visited two Cross Plains ladies in the hospital, Peggy Dickson and Gladys McElroy. Both have returned to their home.

"In the fields of observation, chance favors only the prepared minds."
Louis Pasteur

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday

SEPTEMBER 25
Britian Hollingshead
Shelly Strength Taylor
Steve Strickland
Mrs. Karon Huckabee
Mrs. Bonita Horton
Richard Allen
Burl McCowen

SEPTEMBER 26
Rusty Dimitri
R. D. Corley
Robert Merrill
Jennifer Pope
Elaine Denney
Mrs. Jim Casey
R. D. Young
Billy Wayne Teague
Faye Freeman
Randy Hunter
Bob Ilingworth
Mrs. Lewis Coppinger
Erica Robertson
Joyce Simpson

SEPTEMBER 27
Alice Aiken
R. C. [Bud] Reed
Arden Strahan
J. T. Cross
Betty Montgomery
Vita Johnson
Judy Porter
Mrs. L. F. Hounshell
Mary Jane Apple
Ray Purvis
Mrs. Joe Hanke, Jr.

SEPTEMBER 28
Mary Morris
Roy Dewayne Merrill
Seba Kennedy
Merlin Franke
Watson Dillard
Mrs. C. L. Smith
Mrs. Hoyt Holcomb
Linda Hollis
Starr Scott
Ida Mae McCowen
L. D. Proctor
Darla Holcomb
Gary Gardner
J. O. Taylor
R. L. Barnett

SEPTEMBER 29
Mark McCowen
Johnny Bland
Luther Knight
Betty Jean Renfro
Myrl Glynn Nickerson
Brenda Weiss Nelson
Keeton Eoff
Russell McNutt
Gladys Blackwell
Amber Dawn Williams

SEPTEMBER 30
Garland Arnold
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Mrs. V. C. Adams
Mrs. R. D. Young
Velma Lee
Peggy Strahan
Nellon Minix
James Randall Woody
Kevin Douglas Weiss
Alberto Jiminez, II

OCTOBER 1
Tami Strickland Robertson
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Gaylon Harris
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Mrs. Levi Bennett
Mrs. Bob Latson
Vern Webb
Jared Harris
Mac Coppinger
Kala Sue Williamson
Mrs. Julie Thompson
Jean Neff
Virginia Strength

Woodard Graduates U. S. Air Force

Airman 1st Class Timothy D. Woodard, son of Dorothy F. Woodard of 800 W. 13th, Cisco, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught aircraft maintenance fundamentals to repair and service one- and two-engine jet aircraft. Maintenance management and documentation was also taught to assess aircraft readiness capability.

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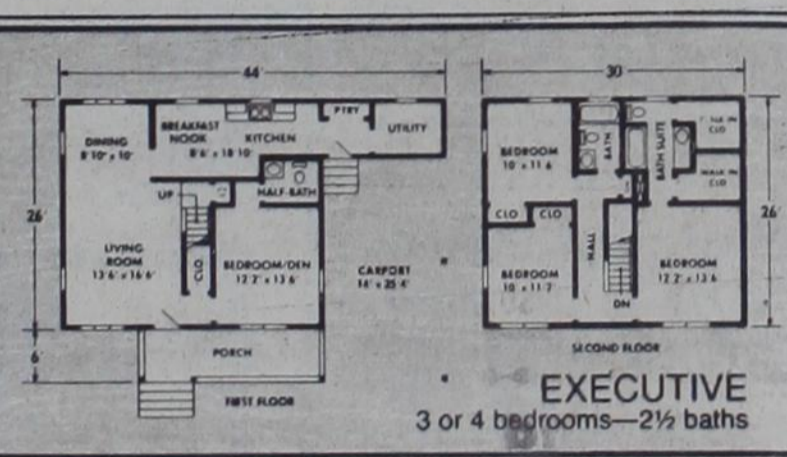
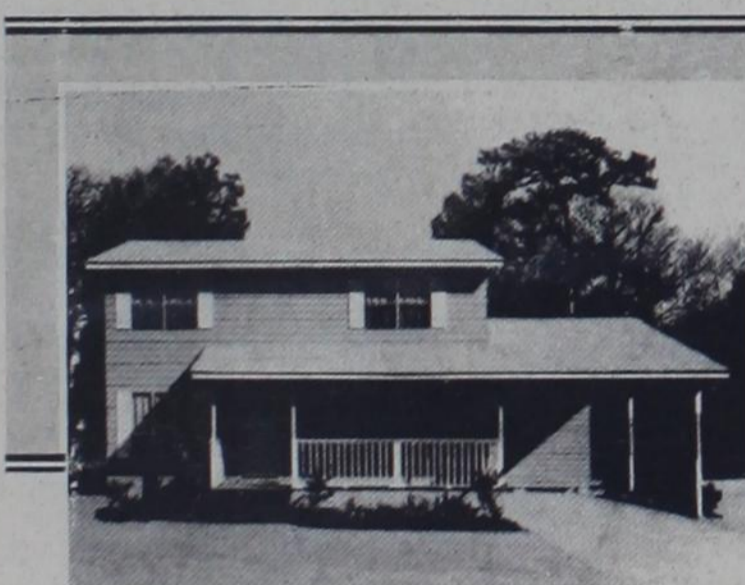
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