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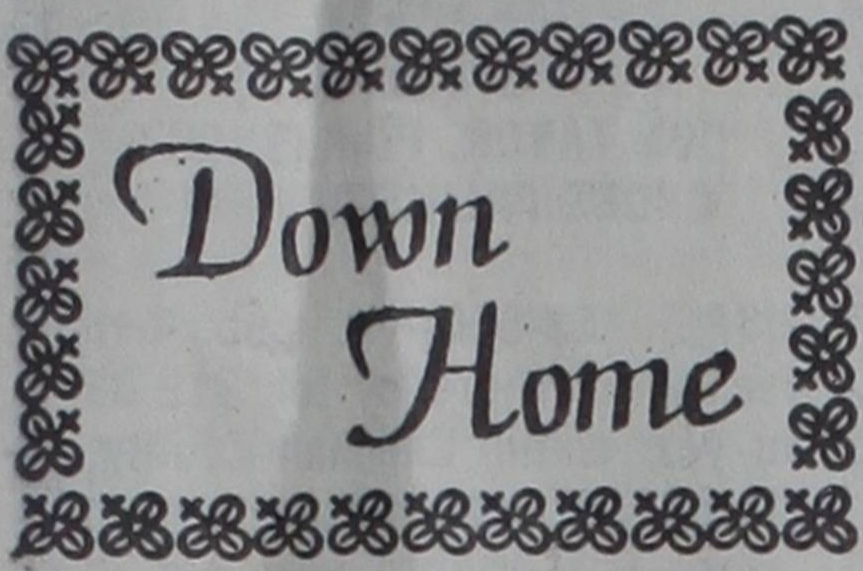
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1991

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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Down Home

EDITOR'S NOTE: School memories continue to arrive and they are greatly appreciated. Many subscribers remark that they look forward to each week's glance to the past! Linda Whitton Hill has submitted her memories as follows:

"Trip to the Past"

I have so many great memories of my years at Cross Plains High School. In fact, each of the 12 years were special to me. I am grateful to the many fine teachers who worked with me, and I still cherish the wonderful friends I had during my years at Cross Plains.

This summer I was able to spend some time with my "baby" brother, Jim, who is now an attorney practicing in Fort Worth. He did not finish school at Cross Plains, as he and my parents moved to Fort Worth the summer before his 7th grade year.

Because of the relocation, Jim lost contact with his own classmates, but his memory of "my" activities and friends is crystal clear.

As he is 8 years my junior, there were definitely times I felt he was too young to go with me when I went out. Plus, he was very smart and took in everything, and always asked too many questions.

But, I did learn that there were times my parents were more apt to let me go out if I said, "I'll take Jim!" If I convinced Jim how fun an activity would be and let him ask our parents permission also worked well.

In my high school years, the Pioneer Drive-in was one of our main sources of entertainment. Often I recall the summer evenings spent there watching or visiting through the good and the sometimes not so good movies.

Jim recollects trips to Pioneer, too. He claims he sat in the front seat while two or three of my friends and I sat in the back of the car. After paying 50 cents per person admission, I would park near the concession stand and buy Jim a BIG sucker and a Coke.

He says my friends and I would literally disappear to the back rows of the drive-in. Usually I would return once during the movie to check on him. Then when the show ended, my friends and I would miraculously reappear. At that point we headed to Cross Plains to drive the main street of town.

He says we had the best of both worlds - I was able to be with my friends, and he was able to see the movies with refreshments provided.

If my brother is able to attend the 1991 Homecoming, he would like to spend some time with the "Class of 1964," which is my graduating class. Watch out classmates! His memory is phenomenal!

PLEASE NOTE THE 1991 HOMECOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS INSIDE THE NEWSPAPER AND MORE GOLDEN DAYS PHOTOS!

Homecoming Parade Entries Deadline October 7

All 1991 Homecoming Parade entries must be registered with the Parade Committee. Call in advance to enter your float, car, etc. with Roxie Thomas at (817)725-6141, Susan McNeel 725-7712 or Vickie Walker 725-7792.

Each class is encouraged to have an entry to represent their particular year. **REMEMBER THE DEADLINE IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 7!**



GETTING ACQUAINTED — Teachers and parents enjoying visiting.

Cross Plains PTO Held "Get Acquainted" Reception Recently

By DANA DIMITRI

The Cross Plains PTO has been very busy the last several weeks since school started. Last week the organization held a "Get Acquainted" reception for parents and teachers. Over 60 teachers and parents attended the function. Refreshments were served and many took the opportunity to join the organizations' membership.

The PTO will hold its first regular meeting on October 21, in conjunction with "Red Ribbon Week" at school. "Red Ribbon Week" places an emphasis on alcohol and drug prevention. The PTO is proud to be a part of this effort.

On October 21, Carla Cook, from the Abilene Counsel on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, will present a preventative seminar at the Cross Plains High School Auditorium to area parents and school staff. It is hoped that you will make plans now to attend this very important seminar. This seminar is for everyone, whether you have children in preschool, elementary, junior high, and/or high school.

Homecoming is just around the corner. We are all looking forward to seeing "old" friends. Wouldn't it be nice to have a permanent record, such as a photograph, of those who attended homecoming this year?

The PTO will be offering class and/or group pictures this year on Saturday, October 12, starting at 10 a.m. If you are interested in having your class photographed or even a

Rowden Community Center For Sale

On Saturday, September 21, the Rowden Community Center will have a community garage sale to disburse of all contents of the building. Some of the items are listed in the classified section of the newspaper.

The building and the land will be for sale, if anyone is interested.

group shot of all your cronies, contact Roxie Thomas at (817)725-6436 or Dana Dimitri at (817)725-7374 for more information.

Callahan County Child Welfare Board Involved In Promotion To Benefit Youth

The Callahan County Child Welfare Board members are selling tickets for a drawing to be held at the Octoberfest in Clyde. Local businesses from the city to the county have donated items.

Some of the items to be drawn for are \$50 cash gift; an AM/FM radio; a 20 inch Christmas wreath; several decorated T-shirts; a blood pressure kit; sweatshirts; study lamp; and numerous other items.

The tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. You need not be present to win. Board members selling tickets in Cross Plains are Barbara Dillard, Nora Odom, and Connie Kirkham.

The proceeds will be used for hospitalization, clothes, and etc. for the children cared for. The board would appreciate your support in this endeavor.

Burglaries Reported At Sabanno Community Center

Sometime during the summer months two burglaries occurred at the Sabanno Community Center. A Samsung microwave and an Emerson radio were taken the first incident, and a large Dearborn evaporative air conditioner was taken in the second break-in.

Anyone having information please contact Shirley Snodgrass at (817)725-6538.

Rehab Night At Cottonwood Community Center To Be Held Friday, September 20

Friday evening the Cottonwood Quilting Club will be hosting their 38th "Rehab Night" at the Cottonwood Musical. Proceeds from the festivities benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Everyone is invited to join in the fun and barbecue meal provided. The

plate consists of barbecue beef, sausage or combination, red beans, coleslaw, dessert and drink at \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12 years old.

A bake sale and country store will also be featured. Highlight of the evening will be the drawing of the Indian Headdress quilt made by the quilting club members, plus an auction.

Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. and carry-out orders will be available. Those planning to attend the local football game are invited to come out

to eat prior to the game or take carry-out orders with you.

Smokey Callaway will serve as emcee for the country western music portion. All area and local musicians are invited to participate. Bands from all around the Big Country will be performing beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Donations of items for the country store or bake sale will be appreciated by the club members. You may bring them on Thursday, September 19, or Friday afternoon, September 20, to the Cottonwood Community Center.

Cross Plains Masons To Host Open House On September 22

The Cross Plains Masonic Lodge 627 has joined the 940 other Masonic Lodges across Texas in scheduling a simultaneous State-wide Public Open House between 2 and 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 22.

There are 180,000 Texas Masons presently. The lodge members feel that Freemasonry builds character, assists members in their daily lives, in practicing their faith in God and in their patriotism.

Masons provide over \$750 million each year for charitable causes. They note the fact that they are everyday people in all walks of life, who believe in practicing their beliefs.

While Masons do not solicit members, men of good character may ask to become a member.

You are cordially invited to attend the reception.

Callahan County Red Cross Offering CPR Classes September 23-24

Callahan County Red Cross will be having CPR classes on Monday and Tuesday, September 23 and 24, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Cottonwood Base Station.

Community CPR is an eight hour course on rescue breathing, choking, and CPR on adults, children, and infants.

The course fee is \$7.50 and includes the reading material. For registration and more information, call Barbara Albrecht at (817)725-6587.

United Fund Drive Scheduled For October 4

The date for the Annual United Fund Drive has been set for Friday, October 4, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

This year's goal has again been set for \$4,550 and all citizens of Cross Plains and surrounding areas are urged to remember the date.

More details will appear in the *Cross Plains Review* before the drive.

Athletic Booster Club Meeting Every Monday During Football Season

The Athletic Booster Club will meet each Monday following the Friday night football games at 7:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains High School Library beginning September 16.

Coach Doug Dallas will show films of the most recent game and note strong points and needs for improvements.

Parents of athletes and any interested persons are invited to attend.

Project Pride Promoting Local Clean Up Before Homecoming Weekend

This is an invitation from Project Pride to owners of vacant lots or va-

cant houses throughout the city. Please join us in an effort to clean and make preparations to receive the many homecomers on the weekend of October 11 and 12.

Project Pride members have contacted owner of vacant downtown business buildings asking them to "spruce up" or allow Project Pride people to paint windows or perform other work on their property.

Thanking you in advance for your kind cooperation in making the community proud for yet another successful Homecoming.

Learn About Program Registration At Public Library

Registration for the "Learn About...Program" begins this week at the Cross Plains Public Library. Pre-school children three to five years old are eligible (three by September 1, 1991). The program meets on Wednesdays, beginning November 6. There is no charge.

Because of the necessity of finalizing materials and personnel assignments after the number of participants is known, parents need to register their children by Thursday, October 24.

It is important that parents register the children. If necessary, arrangements can be made for registration after hours, call 725-7722.

Local Oil Operators Meeting

A meeting for all area oil operators will be held at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street beginning at 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 24. The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce arranged the facilities for the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss recently passed Senate Bill 1103, its severe adverse economic effects on stripper operators and what options or defensive action that operators should take to achieve relief from the bills provisions.

Senate Bill 1103 is a revenue raising bill requiring all operators to provide funds to plug wells abandoned by others in the past, mostly promoters in the boom years, by assessing annual fees and or bonds for each well owned by the operator.

This bill will impose economic hardship on stripper operators who will bear most of the cash burden, and could force many into bankruptcy.

If this allowed to happen, local school districts will see a sharp decrease in revenue as well as the county and other taxing jurisdictions in the areas dependent on stripper wells for revenue. This would result in a tax increase on real property such as farms, homes, and businesses.

Additionally jobs will be lost in oil field and related industry.

In these difficult economic times, decreased tax revenues, increased taxes on real property and lost jobs are not an acceptable alternative.

Something can be done and it is very important that all operators attend.

Gifts To The Cross Plains Cemetery Association

There were five donations for May totaling \$350.72. Mitchell Ingram \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Rhodes \$100; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller \$200; Geer Tank & Trucks, Inc. (E.C. Neeb lease) \$25.72; and R.C. Forbes \$15.

In June eleven donated a total of \$330. They were Suma D. Dill \$20; Rosa You (in memory of Ab and Dessie Bennett) \$40; Emma Woody (in memory of the Woodys) \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Logan D. Long \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Melton \$20; Jack G. Morris (in memory of Clay and Mollie Cade) \$80; Michael R. and Joanne M. Cade (in memory of Clay and Mollie Cade) \$25; Leota and Wayne Howser (maintenance on Jack Howser and E.M. Long plots) \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baum \$75; Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Warner \$10; and James C. Hefner \$10.

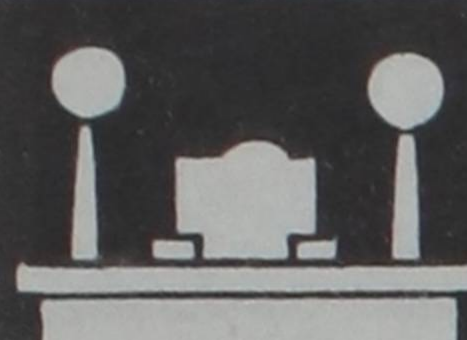
July totals were three that tally to \$171.41. They were Lena R. Day (in memory of Ida and Hill Wooten, Charlie, Lottie and Billy Wayne Teague) \$25; Christine Cunningham Hutchingson Estate \$121.41; and Thelma L. Long \$25.

In August there were six donations totaling \$178.91. They were Vesta Bond (in memory of Nora Giller) \$10; Naoma D. McClure \$50; J.H. and Vida Balkum \$50; Geer Tank & Truck, Inc. (E.C. Neeb lease) \$23.91; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest C. Scott \$25; and Mrs. Suma Dill \$20.

Grave opening permits and plots reserved were as follows: In May, Lucy Cade service \$75; Maggie Lee Service \$75; Cal Long service \$75; Thelma Long, plot \$75; and Dale Kitchens, 2 plots \$150.

In July, Vivian McMillan service \$75; C.M. Garrett service \$75; and John Campbell service \$75.

In August, D.V. Goode, 2 plots \$150.



Courthouse NEWS

COUNTY COURT

Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor filings

Maxine Scott, theft of property by check.
Kelly Wayne Smith, DWI.
Kelly Wayne Smith, fleeing from a police officer.
Rhonda Ingram, theft of services.
Charged with DWI: Abel Lopez, William Kyle Keltner, Christopher Lee Harris.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Danny Lynn Mitchell, DWI, \$100 fine and \$160 court costs, 3 days in jail.
Danny Lynn Mitchell, possession of marijuana, \$100 fine, \$105 court costs, 3 days in jail.
Larry G. Hamilton, theft of property by check, \$10 fine, \$142.40 court costs.
Probations discharged on the following:

Scott Bradley Strange, Daniel Dwight Dailey, Michael Neal Melton, Ryan Lee Goolsby.

Gerald Wayne Arnold, motion dismissed to revoke probation.

Gary Michael Robertson, motion filed to revoke probation.

Nelda W. James, theft of property by check, \$10 fine, \$142.50 court costs.

Traffic cases dismissed: Steve Holbert \$162.50 bond forfeited, Steven Lance Clack, David Wayne Thedford.

Marriage License

Jennifer Jane Herrick and Lonny Earl Broadus of Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES

Bruce & Melani Campbell, Abilene, Chev PU.
Earl Vaughan, Abilene, Chev PU.
Richard Daffron, Abilene, Pont Van.
H. N. David, Abilene, Chev PU.
Roy Gardner, Clyde, Chev PU.
Beverly Wheeler, Clyde, GMC PU.
Roy Haynes, Stephenville, Chev PU.
Patsy Work, Baird, Chev Blazer.
Barry Weierbach, Abilene, GMC PU.
David Cozart, Carbon, Chev PU.
Mark Tolar, Abilene, GMC PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

Don Lane, Presiding

Civil Filing

Divorce filed: Hunt, John Edward and Connie Mae.

Colonial Oaks Services

The Old Time Gospel Mission will be conducting worship services at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, September 22, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

OBITUARY

Duard Turner

HAWKINS — Masonic graveside services for Duard Wayne Turner, 52, Hawkins, were held at 10 a.m. Friday in Turner Cemetery near Hawkins with Hawkins Masonic Lodge No. 1293 in charge under direction of Asmusen Funeral Home in Hawkins.

Mr. Turner died Tuesday, September 10, 1991, in a Longview hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born October 9, 1938, in Eastland, was a truck driver and a member of Masonic Lodge No. 1293 in Hawkins. He served in the U.S. Marines.

He was well known in the Cross Plains area having been a heavy equipment operator before moving to East Texas where he owned and operated Longview Crane & Rigging for a number of years.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Turner, Hawkins; two sons, Duard Wayne Turner II, San Francisco, and Michael Allen Turner, Seattle, Washington; two daughters, Patricia Holmes and Tracy Denise Turner, both of Hawkins; a sister, Shirley Thedford, Breckenridge; and two grandsons.

James Perry (Jim) Hance

BAYTOWN — Jame Perry Hance, 54, died Friday, September 13, 1991, as the result of an automobile accident near Hamilton.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the East Side Church of Christ with Chris Frizzell officiating, assisted by Don Browning. Burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder, directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home of Snyder.

Mr. Hance had been the minister of the Missouri Church of Christ in Baytown since 1986. He was the minister of Edgemere Church of Christ in Wichita Falls prior to that. He will also be remembered as the minister of the Cross Plains Church of Christ during the mid 60's.

His wife, Judy Lockhart Hance, also died as a result of the accident.

Survivors include two daughter, Sharon Porter of Grand Prairie and Debbie Burrows of Irving; a son, David Hance of Baytown; three sisters, Jackie Marie Humphrey of Austin, Mary Delle Stelzer of New York City and Betty Miller of California; four brothers, Bill Hance of Lincoln, Nebraska, Cotton Hance of Austin, Ed Hance of Southlake and Carl Hance of Mesa, Arizona; his parents, Bill and Mary Hance of Oklahoma City; and four grandchildren.

Judy Mae Hance

BAYTOWN — Judy Mae Hance, 48, died Friday, September 13, 1991, as the result of a car accident near Hamilton.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the East Side Church of Christ with Chris Frizzell officiating, assisted by Don Browning. Burial was in Hillside Memorial Garden in Snyder, directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home of Snyder.

Mrs. Hance was born in Scurry County. She worked for a number of years as a secretary for the East Side Church of Christ. She was member of the Missouri Street Church of Christ in Baytown and a homemaker.

Her mother, Wanda May Lockhart, and husband, James Perry Hance, also died as a result of the accident.

She is survived by her brother, Alvin Lockhart of Tomball.

Wanda May Lockhart

SNYDER — Wanda May Lockhart, 67, died Friday, September 13, as the result of an automobile accident near Hamilton.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the East Side Church of Christ with Chris Frizzell officiating assisted by Don Browning. Burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens, directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lockhart was born in Scurry County. She worked for 10 years at Cogdell Memorial Hospital and was a member of the East Side Church of Christ. She was a retired housekeeper and the widow of Alvis A. Lockhart. Her daughter, Judy Mae Hance, also died in the accident.

Survivors include a son, Alvin Lockhart of Tomball; a sister, Lucille Boren of Clarendon; a brother, Wayne Mears of Stevenson, California; five grandchildren; and four grandchildren.

13th Annual Funday At Stamford On Sept. 21

STAMFORD, TX — Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta (California), Martin Sabo (Minnesota), Jill Long (Indiana), and Bob Clement (Tennessee) will join Charlie and Cindy Stenholm for their annual FUNDay in Stamford on Saturday, September 21. They have been invited to visit part of the 17th Congressional District to better understand the interests of this area.

Stenholm serves with Sabo and Panetta on the Budget Committee which is responsible for overall spending and revenue guidelines for the trillion dollar federal budget each year. Sabo is also a member of the Appropriations Committee which writes the specific annual funding bills for most spending.

Jill Long owns her own farm in Indiana. Stenholm serves with her on the House Agriculture Committee. She is a member of the Conservative Democratic Forum (CDF) which Stenholm coordinates. They are both members of the Rural Health Care Coalition which Stenholm serves as chairman.

Bob Clement is co-sponsor of Stenholm's Balanced Budget Amendment and also is a member of the Rural Health Care Coalition.

"Cindy and I are honored to have these leaders come to our FUNDay," said Stenholm. "Not only will they be sharing their friendship with us, they will have an opportunity to meet my constituents and hear of our interests and concern."

Everyone is invited to the picnic on Saturday, September 21, in the Ericksdahl community, east of Stamford. The food line opens at 4:30 p.m. The meal will be topped off with Comanche County watermelons and Blue Bell ice cream.

Individual tickets are \$10. Those who sell or buy ten tickets (\$100) will be invited to the Congressional Reception on Friday evening as well.

Anyone selling or buying 30 tickets (\$300) for FUNDay will be listed as a host for both the picnic and the reception.

More details can be obtained by calling the Stenholm campaign office in Stamford at (915) 773-5521.

Ten Free Trees For New Members Of National Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during September 1991.

The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are the Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Redbud, Silver Maple, Red Oak, and Colorado Blue Spruce.

"These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year: lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30, 1991.

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Church Training	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.		
Wed. Evening Bible Study	7:00 P.M.		

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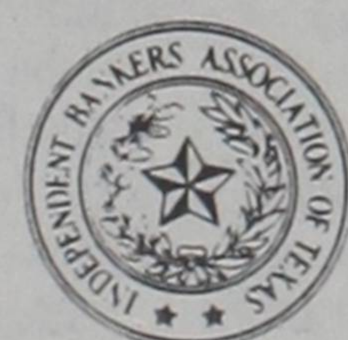
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City Council Minutes

September 1, 1991

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Ross Gerking, Edwin Weiss, Betty Lewis, Gary Childers, and Ted McKeehan. Joe Holland was absent.

Gary Childers moved to accept the minutes of the last meeting as read. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Jim Cotter, City Auditor, met with the council to go over the annual audit report. He went over the report thoroughly with the council and then asked if the council had any questions. He reported that general auditing procedures were followed and no discrepancies were found. Ted McKeehan moved to accept the 1990-91 audit. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Susan Holland met with the council concerning several questions pertaining to the minutes. See Attachment A which may be viewed at the City Hall. The council informed Mrs. Holland that they would go over the questions and answer them at a later date and return them to her as soon as possible.

Jean Vaughn met with the council to discuss her opinion of accounting problems with the city. See Attachment B which may be viewed at the City Hall.

The council informed Mrs. Vaughn that they would go over the questions and answer them at a later date and return them to her as soon as possible.

Minnie Martin, Callahan County Nutrition Project Coordinator, met with the council to go over the Senior Citizens Center activities for the past year. She thanked the council for their past support and asked that they pay the regular \$4,000 in quarterly payment and utilities for the Center. Betty Lewis moved to pay these requests. Ted McKeehan seconded and motion carried.

Next on the agenda was the Nutrition Project Board Members appointment. Ted McKeehan and Betty Lewis volunteered for the positions. Gary Childers moved to accept them as the Board Members representing Cross Plains. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Bob Hill met with the council to discuss the judges report. He presented each council with a copy of his report. No one had any questions. The council thanked Judge Hill for coming.

Rex Beggs met with the council to go over the financial statement of the fire department. He informed the council that at this time the department is in good shape with no major repairs or purchases needed.

By general consent the council agreed that they are not interested at this time to sell the property located directly behind Bill Lewis on Avenue A.

The council discussed the electric bill for the irrigation of the land leased by Randy Montgomery to get rid of the water at the sewer farm. The council felt that since the City was in need of getting rid of the water to help aid the construction of the new sewer farm, they should help with the cost of the electric bill until construction is complete. Ted McKeehan moved to pay 1/2 of the bill until construction is complete, Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

By general consent the council tabled the discussion on the Emergency Management Plan until the next meeting.

Edwin Weiss moved to appoint Debbie Gosnell as Records Management Officer. Ted McKeehan seconded and motion carried.

Ted McKeehan moved to accept the first reading of Ordinance 91-1, RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICER. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Council discussed 911 addressing. Debbie is to check on prices for the work to be done by an outside firm. By general consent tabled discussion until next meeting.

Debbie Gosnell is to check with the school to see what their participation in the DARE PROGRAM will be. Council will discuss further next meeting.

By general consent the council agreed to observe September 17-23 as National Constitution Week.

Edwin Weiss moved to transfer \$33,000 from the Money Market Fund Account to the General Fund to pay for the sewer outfall line installed by Stegemoller Construction Company. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

Ted moved that councilmen will pay for any copies over 10, over and above the regular copies that councilmen receive at the council meetings. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Gary Childers moved to recess for ten minutes. Ted McKeehan seconded and motion carried.

Betty Lewis moved to pay the bills. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

The mayor announced to the audience present that the council would be going into executive session concerning personnel.

Ted McKeehan moved to go into executive session. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Ted McKeehan moved to go out of executive session. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

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

Comanche Pow-Wow Set For September 28-29

The 10th Annual Comanche County Pow-Wow is scheduled for September 28 and 29. Most activities will be held in the Comanche City Park with hours on Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon until 5 p.m.

Admission will be \$1 per person school age and up. Everyone is invited to attend.

Area artists and crafts persons are encouraged to enter the Art Contest and Show, the Photography Contest and Show, and/or the Craft Contest and Show. These events will be held in the Comanche Community Center at the entrance to the city park.

Entries are due in the center Thursday afternoon by 6 p.m. on September 26. All will be on exhibit to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. September 28

and from 1 to 4 p.m. September 29. Various cooking contests and other booths of interest will be available. For further information concerning booth space, cook off, contests, etc. call the Comanche Chamber of Commerce at (915)356-3233.

Cross Plains Review Deadline Reminder

The deadline for articles for the Cross Plains Review still remains on Fridays by 5 a.m. or Monday at noon, at the very latest.

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Monday noon is the official deadline for advertising including classified ads and display ads. However, they will be accepted after that time. It would be helpful to have them in as soon as possible. Emergency and other circumstances causing delays will always be considered.

Thanks to all the subscribers who mail in their renewals with the cards attached and those who pay in person, too. The right side of the renewal notice is needed when paying in order to obtain the computer number for proper credit.

Thanks for all the new subscribers over the last month. Hope you enjoy the newspaper.

The Review appreciates your business.

Former Resident Receives Master's Degree

Degrees were officially conferred August 22, on 98 West Texas State University master's candidates and 204 baccalaureate candidates who completed academic requirements during the 1991 summer semesters.

Keynote speaker for the general commencement ceremony was Dr. James K. Owens of the T. Boone Pickens College of Business.

Rene' Baize of Wheeler graduated with a Master of Education and Social Sciences. Rene' is the wife of Van Baize, employed by the First National Bank in Wheeler, and they have two children, Todd, 15 and Vanessa, 12.

Rene' will be remembered as the former Rene' Gary, daughter of the late Garland and Tommie Gary. Her husband, Van, is also a former resident. The couple are graduates of Cross Plains High School.

Weekly Health Tip

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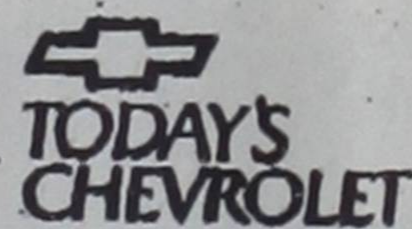
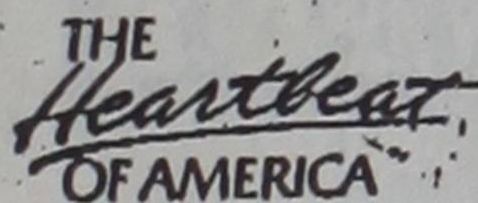
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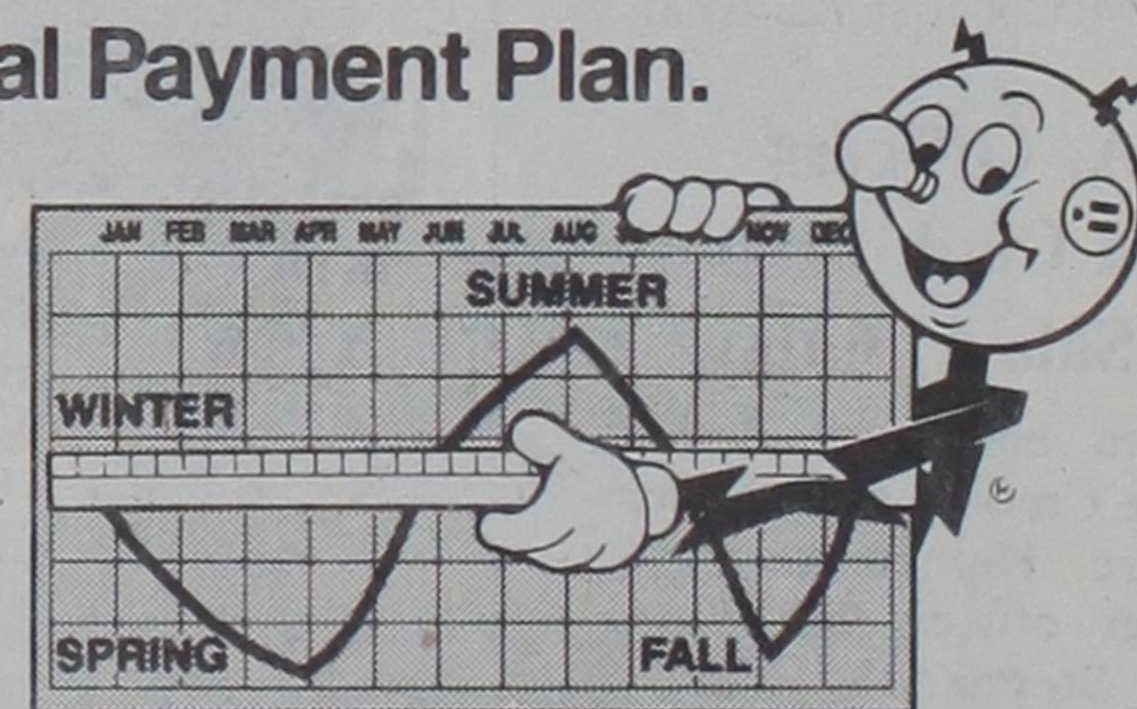


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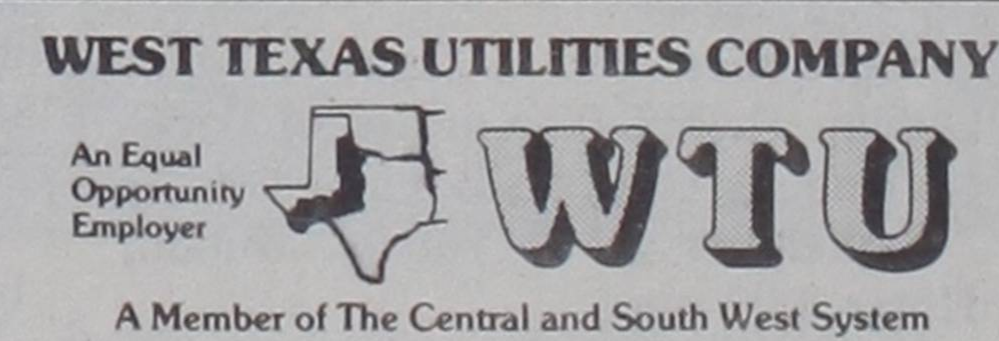
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



BAND MEMBERS OF THE WEEK
— Kelly Barclay - Soph. (Left) and
Renee Atchley - Fresh. (Right)

HARD CHARGER — Stephanie
Yates - Jr. (Center) A new award
given by Director Bill Strickler to
relatively new band members showing
good effort.



GO BUFFALOES — The Cross
Plains Buffs braved adverse weather in
last Friday night's competition.

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Cross Plains Has Successful First Country Meet

Cross Plains Cross Country teams were in Abilene on Saturday, September 14, to participate in their first meet of the season which was held at Nelson Park.

Varsity girls and boys ran in Division 1A and 2A combined. The Junior High boys ran in Division 1A through 5A combined. The times that were turned in were excellent, but most coaches agreed that the track was a little short.

Sophomore Connie Steele won 1st place in the girls varsity division with a time of 10:53 minutes. Sophomore Tamara Flippin finished 69th with a time of 13:08, and Freshman Jodi Dallas finished at 70th with a time 13:09. There were a total of 134 girls in the race.

In the varsity boys competition Junior Carlile Albrecht finished with a time of 16:25 minutes. Freshman Jimmy Lee had a time 17:31 taking a 41st spot. Close behind was Jason Rutledge taking 43rd (time not available). In the boys division, there were 126 competitors.

In the junior high division of the races, there were 90 running. They ran against 1A through 5A. Seventh grader Justin Richey won 1st place with a good time of 6:53 minutes. Teammate Andy Rutledge, 8th grader, took 22nd place with a time 7:57.

In the races, varsity girls run 2 miles and the varsity boys run 3 miles. The junior high teams run 1 mile.

Varsity teams will be running this weekend, September 21, at the Lakewood Recreation Center (golf course between Cross Plains and Rising Star). At present there are 10 teams entered including 98 girls and 65 boys.

If you wish to watch the teams perform, come out Saturday. The races will begin at 8:30 a.m. Anyone wishing to help with the race, please contact Coach McConal at 725-6590.

New F.H.A. Officers Announced Cookbooks Went On Sale Monday

Sonya Renfro has been elected President of the Cross Plains Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America. Other officers are Vice-President - Stephanie Yates; Secretary - Jodi Dallas; Treasurer - Jimmy Lee; and Parliamentarian - Jennifer Jones.

The F.H.A. started their annual cookbook sales on Monday. The cookbooks are favorite recipes of home economics teachers.

An assortment of gourmet items are also available. F.H.A. members will be taking orders through Monday, September 23. Proceeds from the fundraiser will pay for state and national dues, local activities, and attending the area and state leadership meetings.

Mrs. Julia Wheeler is the F.H.A. advisor.



CROSS PLAINS MIGHTY MITES



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS
— Whitney Kirkham (top), Brandi

Adams (back), Jaonna Harris (left) and Misti Strickland (right), Sabrina Taylor (front), and Amanda Clausen, spotter.



Schedule Of Bison Events

September 19 — September 25
September 19 — Junior High, Dublin, There 6:00 p.m. Junior Varsity, Dublin, There 7:30 p.m.
September 20 — Varsity, Dublin, Home 8:00 p.m.
September 21 — 20-21 Faculty Advisory Committee attends training session in Austin. Cross country meet at Lakewood Recreation Center.
September 23 — Seniors order senior pictures at school from Miller Studio.

“Speaking With The Hands”

By BRANDI EPPARD

The Cross Plains School District is currently hosting a sign language class that is offered not only to teachers, but students and interested members of the community as well.

The class which is being conducted by Sandra Wilson of Abilene started on Tuesday, September 10, and will be meeting every Tuesday until October 29. Each class is a two hour session from 6 to 9 p.m.

Twenty-six people have joined the class including some teachers from the district, community members, and two

Cross Plains students. Currently there are four deaf students in the Cross Plains I.S.D., but all will eventually be transferred to Abilene High School, where they will be working with Sandra Wilson.

In talking with some of the class members after their first session, they said it will be challenging but quite interesting, and well worth the \$25 fee. The teachers will also possibly be able to receive 16 hours of in-service credit towards the 20 hours that the state is requiring each teacher to get during the year.

Lions Attacked The Buffaloes

By WARREN PARSON

Last Friday night, September 13, the Buffaloes traveled to Roby to play the Lions in the second game of the 1991 season. Despite the threat of rain, and the heavy rain encountered on the way over, there was no delay in the game.

The Buffs were hampered by turnovers and missed tackles, with the final score Roby 30 and Cross Plains 8.

Out of the 42 rushing plays, the Buffaloes gained 145 yards. The Lions rushed for a total of 308 yards running 35 plays.

In the passing department, the Buffaloes had 6 completions and 2 interceptions out of 21 attempts, for a total of 92 yards passing. Roby, on the other hand, attempted only 4 passes with 2 completions for 10 yards.

Between passing and running yardage, the Buffs earned 13 first downs compared to the Lions 14. Both teams fumbled 3 times.

The Buffaloes punted for a total of 43 yards and the Lions had slightly more punting yards with 47.5.

On defense, James Reed, Jacob Barron, and Kenny Horan each recovered one fumble. Barron and Reed also each were credited with 2½ tackles each. Michael Cowan had 3½ tackles, and Eric Blanton and Shawn

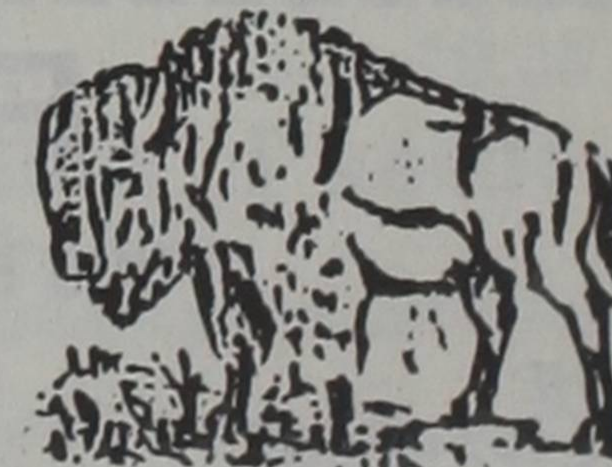
McKeehan each had 1½ tackles. Horan and Jason Fleming each had 1 tackle. Leading the defense in tackles was Jody Brown with 11, followed by Colby Walker with 5.

Again, the Buffalo Band and Varsity cheerleaders did an excellent job showing their support for the Buffs and keeping the enthusiasm high, along with the fans who made the long trip.

The band did not suit up in their uniforms due to the incimate weather, but performed at half-time to a receptive crowd.

Come out and be part of the “Herd” by watching the game and supporting the local athletes, coaches, cheerleaders, and band. The Buffs will be hosting the Dublin Lions this Friday, September 20, beginning at 8 p.m.

Complications with the film developing did not allow good photos of the game this week. Watch for next week's pictures!



Chris Key Continued

By DENESE WHITELEY

In a follow-up interview with injured Buffalo football player, Chris Key, he stated that as a result of the injury he received to his knee in the second scrimmage, he will have to have orthoscopic ligament surgery on his left knee.

According to Chris, the surgery is scheduled for September 27. It will involve removing a section of good ligament and part of the bone attached at each end and attaching it with screws to a hole drilled in the upper leg bone, and a hole drilled in the lower leg bone.

This surgery will be done by Dr. Holloway and Associates at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. He will be spending two to three days in the hospital.

Unfortunately, this means that Chris will be unable to play any more football, and his pole vaulting during track season will be affected, also. The doctors told him that a complete recovery of this type of injury could take a year.

Chris went on to say that Coach Doug Dallas is going to work with him in hopes of beating that schedule and hopefully he will be ready to participate in track.

Key indicated that his doctor felt that his injured knee should be at least 80 to 110 percent as good as his good knee in order to get back into pole vaulting.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

School Lunch Menu

SEPTEMBER 23 — 27

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Oatmeal, toast, orange juice, milk.

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

WEDNESDAY — Cinnamon roll, orange juice, milk.

THURSDAY — Pancake, sausage, grape juice, milk.

FRIDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, orange juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes with gravy, green beans, rolls, milk.

TUESDAY — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, pineapple chunks, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Taquitas with cheese sauce, corn, chocolate cake, milk.

THURSDAY — Ham slices, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rolls, peach halves, milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger, salad, fries, cookie, milk.



KIDS GET INTO THE ACT — "Get Acquainted" reception, too. Local students are present at the PTO



PICTURE WAS MADE IN 1945 — Pep-Squad, Twirlers, and Cheerleaders. (C.P.H.S.)

English - History!!!

By GREG TURNER

These two subjects always seem to cause trouble for me in school. In English only one word, which I used often, was the word, IF. The problem is I always used this word in the past tense.

Example: IF I tried harder things would have been different.

History was another problem, because I always wondered what would happen IF an event hadn't happened the way it did, such as the assassination of Lincoln, Kennedy, World War I, World War II, Columbus, the Wright brothers, and a more recent event, Operation Desert Storm.

Now lets, put all this into the future of things to come; the word IF and history. Example: I am going to be a winner in all that I do IF I put my heart and mind into doing my very best.

As for history, something of the past, you make it. Ten, fifteen, twenty years from now you will remember the history your wrote.

Always remember -- the PAST is changed by NO ONE, but the FUTURE is DETERMINED by EVERYONE.

THE POWER IS IN THE HERD!
See you Friday night at the football game.

1949 CPHS FOOTBALL TEAM —



Charles Kunkel (from left), Vernon Phillips, Royce Fortune, Howard Neeb, Ervis Coggin, Billy Wright, Keith Coburn; Vondal Hutchins (back row, from left), Junior Grider, Bobby Dillard, and Harold Strahan.

4TH GRADE CLASS 1948-1949 —



Teacher, Mrs. Barron; (1st row - front to back) Delbert Tennison, Donald Watson, Harold Merrill, Robert Lowery, Pat Moore, Harold Gary,

and James Queen. (2nd row - front to back) Sylvia Baxter, Cynthia McCuin, Gaylia Irvin, Anna Jo Schaffner, Jesse Casey, and Coley Smart. (3rd row -

front to back) Mackey Morgan, Larry Crockett, Jerry Foster, Kay Dennis, Bobby Kirkham, John Caraway, Eva Wilson, and Neal Pillans. (4th row -

front to back) Thurman Scrivner, Clark Baum, Wanda Lane, Dorothy Montgomery, Helen Tennison, James Scott, and Belva Barnett.

Tax Values Given Locally

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

You've heard about time flying when your having fun -- well this past week I believe was the fastest week that had gone by. I returned to work from vacation rested and ready to face the real world. A special thank you to Fredene Hargrove for filling in for me while I was gone.

We appreciate Rolan Jones for the squash and bell peppers he brought. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful flower arrangement from Lois Henderson.

That good ole fried okra can't be beat says Midge McCall and Madie Chambers. Thanks to Lorene Harris. Happy Wedding Anniversary to Carol and Edwin Savell.

A special birthday wish to Inez Ingram today on her 82nd birthday. We love you Inez!

Bob and Dottie Silver from Los Lunas, New Mexico, Charle Coburn, Connie Kirkham, and Charlene Metcalf were here visiting Clara Coburn.

Pauline and Donald Newsom from Plymouth, California, Sue McNeil from Baird, Sally Roody and Billie Freeman were here visiting with Nettie Roody.

Carol and Charlie Rogers from Cottonwood visited Lora Pugh.

Jewel Thompson was visiting with everybody.

Bettye Sue Adams was visiting her mother, Annabel Vaught.

Robert and Christine Chambers from Colorado City were here visiting Madie Chambers.

Clara Nell Spencer visited H. McDermott and others.

W. M. Stansbury's guest was Bob Norton of Knox City.

Dwaine Clower from Pioneer visited with Floye Cassle.

Daisy King visited her sister, Inez Ingram.

Activities during the week are:
Monday - Bingo winners were Mable Burchfield, Clevia Ringhoffer, Bertha Hoyt (3), Floye Cassle (2), Ressa Glover, Madie Chambers, Midge McCall and E. K. Coppinger. Exercise class and in room activities.

Tuesday: Art class, domino games, popcorn.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Ernestine Watson, Frankie Smith, Irma and John Miller, Sally Roody, Vernie McMillan and Ruby McCowen. Exercise class and in room activities.

Thursday: Linen folding.

Friday: Bingo winners were E. K. Coppinger (2), Madie Chambers (3), Bertha Hoyt, Lucille Stone (2), Annabel Vaught, Vera Belyeu, and Mable Burchfield. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

The God who can do anything would have us seek no less than what He longs to give to those He loves -- His very Best.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Cross Plains Garden Club held their first meeting of the 1991-92 year at the Garden Center at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, September 13. A salad luncheon hosted by Julene Franke, Opal Jernigan, Joyce Odom, and Rolan Jones preceded the program and business meeting.

There were fifteen members and three guests. Pauline Hedson, Jean Ramsay, and Fredda Criswell from Rising Star in attendance.

Each member had provided a horticulture specimen suitable for entry in a Standard Flower Show. Program Chairman, Gretna Payne, divided the members into groups of three. Each group to act as judges to critique a portion of the specimens, pointing out the good and bad points of each determining their eligibility to qualify for ribbons.

Vice-President Julene Franke opened the business meeting with an article from the *Abilene Reporter-News* concerning the foibles of Friday the 13th. Discussion of old and new business followed.

Property tax values in the Clyde school district and Callahan County have increased by several million dollars while the Eula school will see a drop of over \$6 million, according to property tax values for Callahan County taxing entities.

The Clyde C.I.S.D. property tax values increased from \$122 million in 1990 to \$125 million this year, according to Rod Lewallen, chief appraiser for the Callahan County Appraisal District.

Lewallen said the increase in tax values for the Clyde school district this year is mainly due to a 15% increase in mineral values in the district.

Callahan County property taxes increased from \$267 million in 1990 to \$270 million in 1991, also due to the increase in mineral values, Lewallen said.

The Eula school district loses over \$6 million in property taxes this year, according to Richard Petree, chief appraiser of the Central Appraisal District of Taylor County which provides the appraisal for the Eula school district. Petree said the 1991 property value for the Eula district is \$60 million, down from \$65 million in 1990.

The Cross Plains I.S.D. property tax values decreased from \$71 million in 1990 to \$69 million in 1991, according to Lewallen. He said the \$2 million drop in tax value for the district is due to the fact that the Cross Plains school district had the highest median ratio of all the taxing jurisdictions in the county. According to Lewallen, the appraisals of property in the school district were 105% of the market value, while the property values of the Clyde and Baird school districts were 102% of market value. Lewallen said that county appraisers readjusted the appraisals of rural residences in the Cross Plains school district that were located outside the city limits of Cross Plains. He said there were many poorly built properties that were appraised at a lower value in the Cross Plains school district.

Property values for the City of Clyde, City of Baird and Baird school district were down slightly this year compared to last year, Lewallen said. The drop was due to a depreciation of electric and gas

Property Tax Values Clyde C.I.S.D.	
1985	\$160,002,227
1986	\$151,768,807
1987	\$134,541,064
1988	\$127,028,866
1989	\$121,297,286
1990	\$122,290,870
1991	\$125,000,000

Eula I.S.D.	
1986	\$77,821,569
1987	\$74,252,364
1988	\$67,850,237
1989	\$68,484,852
1990	\$66,530,320
1991	\$60,313,884

City of Clyde	
1989	\$56,104,305
1990	\$55,429,318
1991	\$54,790,000

Callahan County	
1989	\$268,560,626
1990	\$267,842,035
1991	\$270,000,000

City of Baird	
1990	\$24,911,000
1991	\$24,300,000

Baird School	
1990	\$65,289,000
1991	\$64,700,000

Cross Plains School	
1990	\$71,837,000
1991	\$69,470,000

utilities in the taxing jurisdictions, he added.

Lewallen said that the 1991 tax values for all county taxing entities will be presented to Callahan County Tax Assessor/Collector Wauneta Estes. Mrs. Estes will set the effective tax rates for the taxing jurisdictions. The effective tax rate is the rate applied to this year's tax value that will raise the same amount of tax money as was brought in last year. Mrs. Estes will announce effective tax rates for 1991 in mid to late August.

Lewallen said that the 1991 property tax statements will be mailed around the first of October 1991. He said that the 1991 taxes will become delinquent of February 1, 1992.

EMPLOYERS HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR RIGHTS AFTER A NOTICE OF RESIGNATION

Dear Commissioner Nabers,
A few months ago, one of my employees gave a 30-day notice before leaving to take another job. The employee had never done a satisfactory job, and I was actually happy to see her go. In fact, I was tempted to tell her to forget the notice and enjoy her new position sooner than she thought! If I had done this, would I have been liable for her last month's wages, or could I have considered her resignation effective immediately and sent her on her way?

G.H.
Texas City

COMMISSIONER
Mary Scott
Nabers



TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

Dear G.H.,
Absent an agreement to the contrary, you are usually free to accept an employee's resignation immediately without any obligation to pay wages to the employee for the notice period. Under the Texas Payday Law, you have until the next regularly scheduled payday to issue the final paycheck to an employee who leaves for any reason other than discharge.

If the employee gives no more than a two-week notice of resignation, your early acceptance will not change the nature of the work separation.

However, when an employee gives more than a two-week notice and you accept the resignation earlier, the Commission will look at all of the circumstances in determining if it was a chargeable work separation. Under the set of circumstances you described, the person would most likely not be eligible for any unemployment benefits.

Simply put, that means that because of the longer amount of time involved in the notice, if the person could not begin work immediately, she might be eligible for benefits and you might be charged. It would just all depend on the facts of the case.

Dear Commissioner Nabers,



Church Of Christ Ladies Retreat

Women of the Cross Plains Church of Christ and guests from the area met at the Church Activity Center Saturday, September 14, for an annual retreat. Guest speaker was Sylvia Brewster of Brady. The theme of the meeting was "Season of Life."

Brewster discussed these seasons as spring, summer, fall, and winter, suggesting that there are priorities for Christian women in each period. Her message included the importance of "living your season" and of being excited about "the season you are in."

Especially fitting were Brewster's comments about the winter season. She admonished that there is the need to "Keep the wheels turning even if the machinery is broken." Also she said, women, especially those alone, should be sure that they stay in a "living room, not a waiting room," and that they not buy the notion that "You have served your time." As long as a person has a voice and a telephone, and others have a telephone and ears, love and warmth can be transmitted. She did suggest, however, that in order to insure love in the winter of one's life, it is important for each to

give love in the other seasons. All appreciated the warmth of Sylvia Brewster's message.

After a delicious salad luncheon, the afternoon was filled with many kinds of activities. These included Bible quizzes, skits, musical numbers, poems (some original), readings, and games.

The women reported having lots of fun for ladies of "all seasons." The consensus was that the retreat was a great success.

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VISIT YOUR LOCAL MASONIC LODGE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1991
2 to 5 P.M.

A message from:
THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS

By MRS. N. V. GIBBS

Rain Friday and Saturday measured 2 inches in the Gibb's gauge. Again water was in all the low places this morning. It has all soaked into the ground at this time, but it still looks like more will follow.

The Don Harrell family attended the Fair and Rodeo on Wednesday night in Abilene. A friend of Leigh, Kelley Welch, took in the rides at the Fair. The Welch family live here in the community. Both girls Leigh and Kelley attend Abilene schools.

Bob and Kathy Dye had friends from Abilene and Baird at their house Saturday night. Their daughter and family, Julie and Brian Patterson and children, Justine and Breanna, visited in the Dye home.

Robert and Dorothy Watson and sons, Cody and Wyatt, attended the Baird - Albany football game in Baird Friday night. She reported being out in the rain and lightning.

Robert and Dorothy Watson spent last weekend with his uncle, Wayne Dossey in Sadler.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin had some of their family visiting Saturday. Irene and Willie Masters of Snyder and their daughter, Melinda and Bob Maninger and two children, Laura and Clayton of Weatherford. Also Marjorie and Danny Brown of San Antonio and Roland and Faye Mauldin of

Denton Valley and their son, Douglas Mauldin of Dallas.

Thelma Driggers and Irene Brown of Clyde were visitors of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin earlier in the week.

The Cross Plains Cross Country track teams were in competition with other schools in Abilene Saturday. Connie Steele won 1st place out of 134 competitors. Congratulations Connie on a fine race!

OIL NEWS

Callahan

Wilson Well Service Inc. Cross Plains, will drill four wells to 450 in the Regular. Comal CSL. They are: ■ No. 8 E. E. Henderson .75 miles SW of Cross Plains on a 29-acre lease. Spots 450 FSL and 1,490 FWL Section 73.

■ No. 8-A John Rudloff 2.5 miles SW of Cross Plains on an 82-acre lease. Spots 1,150 FSL and 640 FEL Block 53.

■ No. 9-A John Rudloff 2.5 miles SW of Cross Plains on an 82-acre lease. Spots 940 FSL and 940 FEL Block 53.

■ No. 10-A John Rudloff 2.5 miles SW of Cross Plains on an 82-acre lease. Spots 995 FSL and 410 FWL Block 53.

Prec. Funds Ratio Changes

The Callahan County Commissioner's Court meeting of Monday, September 9 was termed "lively" after commissioners again discussed funding distribution for the four county precincts.

Commissioners discussed for over an hour how to divide the county road funds among the four county precinct after redrawing of the county precinct lines are completed.

The new county commissioner's precinct lines have been redrawn and are currently in Austin receiving state approval.

Under the current system of distributing county commissioner precinct road monies, Clyde Precinct #1 receives 30 percent of the county road funds. Oplin Precinct #2 receives 26 percent of the

county road money and Baird Precinct #3 and Cross Plains Precinct #4 receives 22 percent of the county funding.

After some heated discussion, Cross Plains Precinct #4 Commissioner Joe Ingram made a motion and Baird Precinct #3 Commissioner Tommy Holland seconded the motion to redistribute the funding with Clyde Precinct #1 receiving 22 percent of the county funding and Precinct #2, #3 and #4 receiving 26 percent of the county road monies. Ingram, Holland and Callahan County Judge Bill Johnson voted for the motion, while Precinct #1 Commissioner Roy LaFoy voted against and Precinct #2 Commissioner Lowell Johnson abstained from voting.

The distribution of county road funding, under the new funding formula, will take effect when all the county road changes are made and the county precincts are redrawn and approved.

The new funding ratio was being asked for because under the redrawn County Commissioner's Precincts, County Precinct #2, #3 and #4 have most of the county roads, while Precinct #1 has less county road mileage.

According to the redrawn Commissioner Precinct boundaries, the Baird and Cross Plains Precincts are going into portions of the Clyde Precinct. The Oplin Precinct will remain virtually unchanged while the Clyde Precinct becomes smaller.

Commissioners unanimously approved a motion for the county commissioners to ride the new county roads, according to the redrawn precinct lines, to check the mileage for all four precincts beginning September 23.

County Judge Johnson said that commissioners and county taxpayers should start thinking about a unit system for grading of the county roads. Johnson said that under a unit system, the county would own all road grading equipment and would hire a road administrator to see that all the county roads are graded on a regular basis. He said that some Texas counties do that now, including Crockett and Howard. Johnson said that one set of equipment would do all county roads.

He said that before a unit system could be implemented in Callahan County, 10 percent of the registered county voters would have to sign a petition requesting the change.

"I'm not advocating the unit system now," Johnson said but it could be put to the voters next year, the judge added.

Judge Johnson said that the commissioners gave a non-committal reaction to the unit system.

Although Johnson is no expert on the unit system, he said that of his personal opinion, he believed the unit system would save the county money.

He said with the new prison being built in the Hamby community, the situation "is probably going to get worse instead of better."

The county judge said that as long as the county continues to grow in population to the west, county commissioner precinct boundaries will continue to be out of proportion to each other.

Other items brought before commissioner's court included:

—Met with Bill France, a representative designing plans for the addition and remodeling of the Callahan County Jail. France told commissioners that the completed plans will be presented to the Jail Standards Commission in Austin for its approval. No action was taken.

—Approved the appointment of Kathy Price and Gaila Leamon to the Callahan County Child Welfare Board.

—Commissioners discussed picking up government food commodities on Wednesday. The county was to receive 44 cases of butter and 26 cases of rice.

—Discussed appointing a county representative to the Callahan County Appraisal District board of directors. Callahan County has more than enough votes to put one member on the board of directors. The item was tabled until the next commissioner's court meeting Monday, September 23.

—Met with Callahan County Sheriff Bill Skinner to discuss sheriff department purchases. No action was taken.

—Met with Tom Ivey, representing the Callahan County Historical Commission, concerning moving a historical marker located on top of Mt. Airy. The Historical Commission wishes to move historical marker from FM 18 to the courthouse lawn in Baird. Commissioners voted to permit the move of the marker.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilters finished the Patchwork Sampler and worked on the Turtle quilt on Tuesday, September 3. Their visitors were Mrs. Lucille Kersh, sister of Donna Pickett, and Mrs. Lucy Townsend, sister of Lottie Sooter.

The community received 2 1/2 inches of rain up to Monday, the 9th, and were still glad to see rain, even though we have had several nice showers lately.

A bit of good news this author hears read from the Fort Worth Star Telegram is that the Atheists' Association, headed by Mrs. M. M. O'Hare, is closing many of its 41 offices nationwide, and that Mrs. O'Hare said it was due to lack of interest and self-absorption (narcissism?). I called the Star Telegram and the spokesperson said the paper printed such an article a few days ago, and that I could put it in my column. It was from the Wire Service. I'm including it in this column just in case you didn't get to read it in last Friday's or Saturday's paper, September 6 or 7.

Three residents of our community, Jewel Foster, John and Irma Miller, attended the AARP Chapter meeting and luncheon on Monday, September 2. We heard Rolan Jones, Justice of Peace at Cross Plains, speak on the subject of the 911 Emergency Number, how and when it will work in Cross Plains. He gave us literature and explained that it is costing 50 cents on our telephone numbers at present, but will reduce to 30 to 35 cents in November, and that any pranks or tricks will draw a \$3,000 fine.

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore went to Ranger on Friday to see Frankie's father, Mr. Perry Vinson, in the nursing home. They went to the Sipe Springs Musical on Saturday night. Frankie and Jean went back to Ranger Sunday to visit Frankie's father. They went to Sipe Springs revival on Monday night. Frankie and Oliver had lunch on Sunday, Grandparent's Day, with their daughter and granddaughter, Shirley and Laura Rankin in Rising Star. Jean Fore was also a guest, as Laura's "second grandmother."

Lottie Sooter went to Lubbock to visit with her sister, Lucy Townsend, who returned with Lottie to spend a few days.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- SEPTEMBER 20
Randall Bell
Mrs. Calvin Ingram
Tim Dillard
Lou Grider
Iva Webster
Dennis Hinkle
Bill Johnson
Patrick Andrew DeBusk
Gregory Lynn Scott
Kim Strahan Scott

- SEPTEMBER 21
Donna Burks Bell
Alton Strickland
Tammy Worley
Roy Thornton
Mrs. T. M. Davis
F. C. Scott
Sharyon Lee Childers
Billie Kelly
Bill Payne (Lt. Col. Retired)
Charlie Green

- SEPTEMBER 22
David Hokie Gray
Mrs. Karen Jordan
Donna Lyn Clyatt
Betty Beggs
Jo Veda Watson
Mrs. J. W. Fore
Sharon Baugh
Mrs. Dan Applin
Edgar H. Albrecht, Jr.
Gerald Randel Williams
Mary Alice Wilson
Dick Dillard

- SEPTEMBER 23
Al Bland
Debbie Dillard Glasscock
Don Wiggins
Bruce Adams
Derrell Wayne Hollis
Mrs. Bill Smoot
Mrs. Fonia Worthy
Kenny Berry
James Nichols
Stevie Letney
Lee Roberts
Jimmie Glenn Meador
Mrs. Charles Dillard
Nell Bowden
Freddie Childers

- SEPTEMBER 24
Sharron Thornton
Elmer Graham
Clayton Smart
Mrs. Sam Clark
Shirley Simpson
Fayne Smith
Dianna Mobley
Eddie Lawayne Rose
Sheree Knight
Lea Jean Wyatt
Annie Lee Bickford
Pauniece Oglesby

- 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
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EVENTS SCHEDULED

Friday, October 11th
7:00 p.m. — Bonfire behind Winfrey's Cross Plains Grain & Peanut

Saturday, October 12th
9:00-11:00 a.m. — Coffee & Registration High School

11:00-11:30 a.m. — Business Meeting Auditorium — classes sectioned by decades

11:30 — Lunch (in Lunchroom) Sponsored by Band Boosters Attention — serving will be twice as fast unlike years past

2:00 p.m. — Parade Downtown

3:00 p.m. — Class Meetings

7:30 p.m. — Ballgame :- Buffaloes vs Rising Star Wildcats

Following Game — After Game Coffee :- HS Library Foyer Dance — Treadway Park

