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NEW BUSINESS — Country Inn Motel and RV Park promoting tourism

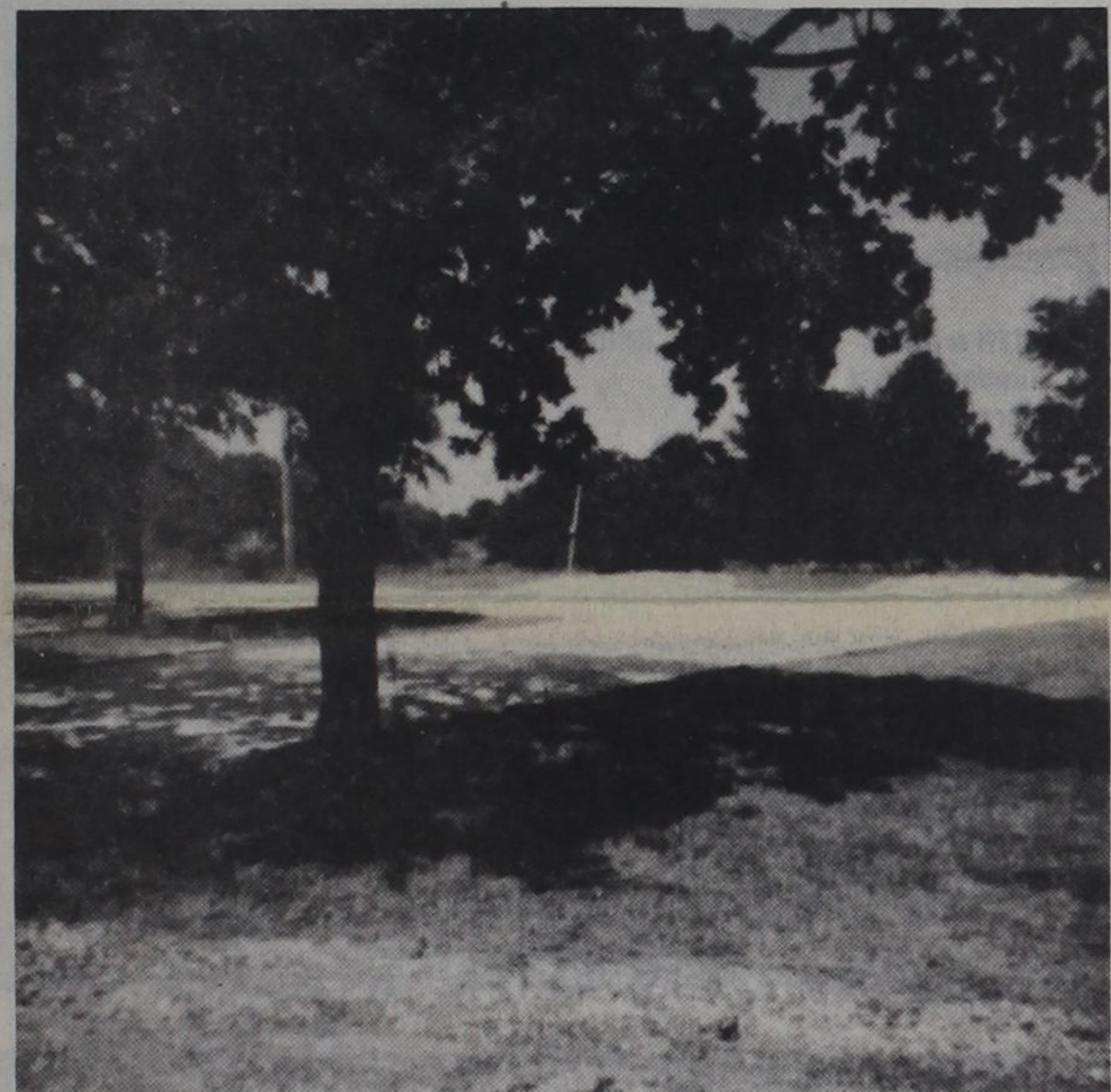
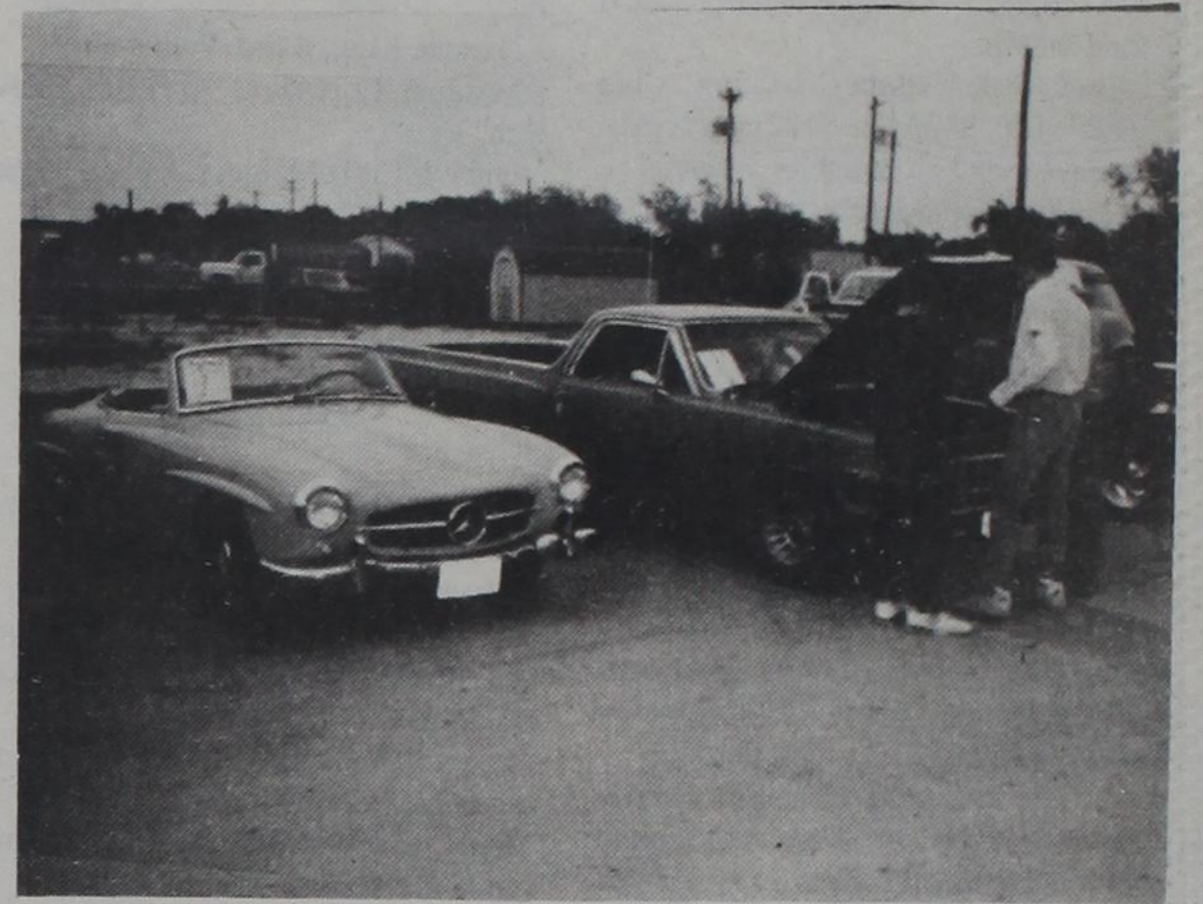
in Cross Plains. The Texas Flag flies proudly in the West Texas wind.



REMODELED — The rooms at Country Inn Motel reflect country

style convenience.

## Turkey Creek Cruise August 29



RV SPACES AVAILABLE — RV park with 16 ft. X 40 ft. dimensions. travelers now have more spaces to

## PTO Membership Drive

By DANA DIMITRI

Eighteen months ago, interested parents, teachers, and administrators met and formed a local Parent — Teacher Organization. Since that time, the PTO has been at work trying to get "our feet" off the ground. In the last year a Teacher Tea was held for parents and teachers, an alcohol and drug seminar was held, a chili supper was held as a fund raiser, and the PTO also provided refreshments at open house. Several items were purchased, such as a bench in the foyer of the elementary, tickets for the elementary to see Charlotte's Web, dictionaries for the high school English department, and \$50 was donated to Project Graduation. That was just for starters and this year we are ready to really get going!!! But we need your help and we need members — lots of members. The best way to support our kids is to become INVOLVED and what better way to become involved than in PTO. With this in mind the Cross Plains PTO is currently sponsoring a "PTO"

Poster Contest and a Membership Drive. Prizes will be awarded to the class with the best PTO poster and to the class that sells the most memberships.

The poster contest winners will be selected by "outside judges". There will be 3 separate divisions: K — 2nd; 3rd — 6th; and 7th — 12th. The winners from each division will be awarded a coke party by the PTO. The contest began Monday, August 24, with all posters to be finished and turned in no later than Friday, August 28. Posters will be placed around town to help promote the PTO program.

Starting Monday, August 31, and running through Friday, September 4, PTO memberships go on sale. Memberships are \$3 per person or \$5 per family. Once again, the PTO will be sponsoring a contest. Divisions are: K — 2nd; 3rd — 6th; 7th — 12th. The class, out of each division, that sells the most memberships will receive up to a \$50 prize from the PTO. The PTO will purchase any item(s) that teachers need for their "winning" classroom. Grades K through 5th will turn in their money to their teacher. 6th through 12th will turn in their money to Roxie Thomas or Dannes Turner at Citizens State Bank.

Winners of the Poster Contest and the Membership Drive will be announced at the annual Teacher Tea on Tuesday, September 8, at 7 p.m. in the High School Home Economics Room. We encourage parents and teachers alike to become a part of our PTO program. Remember, when one of these kids comes knocking at your door to sell a membership, that this is money well spent — money spent to help promote the welfare of the children and youth in this community.

ground; EASTLAND — (45 minutes away) historical courthouse, the home of "Old Rip," Majestic Theatre featuring classic and the latest releases in movies, Church of God West Texas and State Campgrounds;

ABILENE — (45 minutes away) Paramount Theatre, Grace Arts Cultural Center, Taylor County Coliseum, and Civic Center highlights, three universities, rodeos, 4-H Horse Show, weekend special events, and much more.

Dove, quail, turkey, and deer hunters are cordially encouraged to enjoy the comforts of home at Country Inn, as this area becomes increasingly more popular for such activities.

Future plans include an activity room for family reunions, various celebrations, and a game room for the local youth.

Everyone is invited to attend the open house set for Saturday, September 5, from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, September 6, 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served and all children will receive complimentary gifts during the facility viewing.

A formal ribbon cutting ceremony, sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 5. All local businesses and residents are encouraged to participate.

Tim Dill would like the Country Inn Motel and RV Park, which is snuggled in the liveoak, apple, pear, and pecan covered 4 1/2 acres, to serve as a beckon to tourists who have perhaps overlooked the notoriety of Cross Plains as the hometown of an international author, Robert E. Howard, and a friendly community with a lot to offer.

"Down home country hospitality with big city service is my basic goal!" Tim emphasized.

Saturday, August 29, the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will have its annual Turkey Creek Cruise. The Cruise will be held on the vacant lot on Main Street behind Dairy Queen in Cross Plains. The Turkey Creek Cruise festivities will begin at 10 a.m. with volleyball, horseshoes, washer toss, sand dig, dunking booth, petting zoo, basketball toss, coloring contest for children, gun raffle, and 20-30-50 jar. The Winchester Shotgun Model 1300 Pump Action may be viewed at Citizens State Bank. Chances may be purchased through the drawing. You may purchase your tickets at West Texas Utilities, Higginbotham's, Citizens State Bank, or from any Chamber of Commerce member. The following is a schedule of events:

- 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Volleyball — \$30 per team
- Horseshoes — \$2 per person
- Washer Toss — \$2 per person
- Sand Dig — 50 cents per dig
- Dunking Booth — \$1 for 3 balls
- Petting Zoo — \$1 per person
- Basketball Toss — \$1 for 3 balls
- Gun Raffle — \$1 per chance or \$5 for 6 chances.
- 20-30-50 Jar — \$1 per chance
- 10:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Check-in time for Car Entries.
- 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Poker Run #1 (Deadline for entry 12:30 p.m.)
- 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Voluntary Cruise
- 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Project Pride of Cross Plains will open the Howard House for viewing during the Turkey Creek Cruise. The Howard House is the home of Robert E. Howard, who is the creator of Conan the Barbarian.
- 6:00 p.m. Announcement of 20-30-50 Jar Winner. (Must Be Present To Win.)
- 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Show and Shine Judging.
- 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Poker Run #2 (Deadline for entry 7:30 p.m.)
- 8:30 p.m. Awards (all categories)
- Drawing of Gun Raffle Winner
- There will be entertainment, food, and drinks all day, and fun for all ages!
- Booth spaces (10 ft. x 10 ft.) are available at \$10 each. Arts and crafts, garage sales, etc. are invited. NO FOOD OR GAME BOOTH, PLEASE. Contact the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce (817) 725-7251 for further information.

## Chamber Of Commerce Sponsoring Volleyball Tourney Sat., Aug. 29

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a mixed volleyball tournament Saturday, August 29, during their Cruise Night.

Entry fee is \$30 per team, and there will be up to \$150 in cash prizes. T-shirts will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners, donated by All Star Pump & Supply, Bayou Well Service, and the Burkett Store.

For more information call the Chamber of Commerce office before 5 p.m. (817) 725-7212, or after 5 p.m. (817) 725-6651 or (915) 624-5201.

## RESERVE SEATS ON SALE NOW

RESERVE SEATS FOR THE FOOTBALL SEASON MAY BE PURCHASED BY PREVIOUS RESERVE SEAT HOLDERS FROM AUGUST 24 TO SEPTEMBER 4. Come by the high school principal's office and pay for your seats and pick up reserve seat cards.

On September 8, the unsold seats will be available to the general public on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS! All seats are \$5 each.

The reserve seats have been moved to the north, locating them on the 50 yard line.

## Art Club Watercolor Workshop To Feature Mary Tunnell Barton

The Paint and Palette Club will welcome Mary Tunnell Barton, national prize winning artist, to instruct a watercolor workshop on Friday and Saturday, October 9 and 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Mary is a Cross Plains native, and has taught art in school for many years. She recently retired and began teaching workshops. "She is a very noted artist and has a style which is realistic and unique," club member, Betty Beggs commented. For more information contact Mrs. Beggs at (817) 725-7235.

The art club will meet in regular session on Tuesday, September 1, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center at 7 p.m. Prints of Mary Barton's work will be on display at that time. Everyone is encouraged to attend and plan on participating in the workshop.

## Down Home 'Country Inn Motel And RV Park Now Open'

By VANDA KING Editor

The community of Cross Plains continues to grow, as Country Inn Motel and RV Park is in operation on East Highway 36. The former Hillcrest Motel is under new ownership, Tim Dill.

Tim is formerly of Irving and is well known in the Cross Plains area. His father, Fred Dill, and mother, Wilmojean Dill are residents of the community, and he is the grandson of Suma Dill and the late Merritt Dill.

The cabins with covered carports have been painted a crisp white trimmed in country blue. Clay pots of colea, begonias and periwinkles in flower boxes and beds create an atmosphere of hominess.

Bobby Golson has painted a new sign for the establishment.

The rooms have fresh white paint on the inside and are awaiting decorating with antique style furnishings similar to the popular bed and breakfasts, which provide comfort to travelers.

Every room will be individual with its own charm, including barn wood framed paintings and clocks. Matching bedspreads and drapes will all be handmade. New carpet will complete the beautiful decor.

There are eight singles and two family rooms featuring additional space. Refrigerated air, central heat,

color television, and friendly service will be available to guests.

The office at Country Inn will have displays of local merchants' goods, area artists' talents, arts and crafts, and souvenir items.

A new venture is the seven RV spaces, which include full hook-up, regular RV plugs, water and sewer. An additional thirty more RV spaces will be available by winter. The spaces are arranged to benefit from the beautiful shade trees.

Tim will be attracting RV clubs from Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, and Austin area for a taste of historical, scenic, and hospitable West Texas. "The idea is to bring revenue to this community and promote tourism in Cross Plains, which is centrally located to many events and places of interest," Tim stated with enthusiasm which is contagious.

He mentioned just a few area towns such as:

BAIRD — (twenty-five minutes away) the West Texas Antique Capitol and has county museums;

LAKE BROWNWOOD — (twenty-five minutes away) recreational sports, fishing, camping, skiing, swimming, Baptist Encampment;

CISCO — (20 minutes away) Cisco Junior College Dinner Theatre, Hilton's first Hotel Museum, Hendrick's Easter Pageant, Cisco Folklore Festival, Church of Christ Camp-

# Courthouse NEWS

## COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings**  
Robert Allen McMillin, theft.  
David Glen McMillin, theft.  
Victor Velasquez, DWI.  
Leslie Craig Nelson, DWI.  
Bryan Kent Davis, assault.  
Charged with theft of property by check: Elizander Shaw, Jerry Hollis, Bonnie L. Edgar, Janet Anderson, Valery Seals, Aracelia Ramirez, Samuel E. Stewart, Jr.

**Misdemeanor Minutes**  
Darrell Allen Randall, DWI, \$400 fine \$137 court costs, 10 days in jail.  
Henry Ernest Grant, DWLS, \$200 fine \$137 court costs, 10 days in jail probated for 6 months.

Bruce Allen Harber, boating while intoxicated, \$400 fine \$192 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 1 year.  
Lisa Lavaughn Ledbetter, possession of marijuana dismissed due to being convicted in another case.

Johnny Childs Greenwood, DWI dismissed due to successfully completing community service work.

Frank Wayne Bradshaw, DWI dismissed due to successfully completing community service work and paying \$500 adm fee.

Darla Welter, theft of property dismissed due to insufficient evidence.

Deborah Key, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$160 court costs.

Traffic cases dismissed: Randy Sweatt, Jasper L. Wise \$173 bond forfeited, Angie Watkins \$173 adm fee paid, Warren Doyle Harkins \$173 bond forfeited, Wedy Smith Wright.

## NEW VEHICLES

Marsha Barte, Albany, Pont 2 dr.  
Robert Haynes, Round Rock, Chev PU.

Gary Harrison, Abilene, Chev PU.  
Eddie & Tina Brown, Abilene, Pont 4 dr.

Allen J. Landry, Abilene, Dodge PU.  
Tracie Ledbetter, Abilene, Jeep 4 dr.  
Gary M. Morris, Abilene, GMC PU.  
Phillip Arledge, Abilene, Pont 3 dr.  
Coleman Butane, Coleman, Chev Housecar.

Charles & Virgie Horton, Ranger, Chev 2 dr.

George and Billie Dowden, Stanton, Pont 2 dr.

Tony Steele, Baird, Jeep 4 dr.  
Vera Gayle Conley, Anson, Dodge 2 dr.

Darlene King, Baird, Pont 4 dr.  
Malcom Lorenzen, Abilene, Chev Sub.

Larry & Carla McIntire, Baird, Dodge PU.

## 42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

### Civil Filings

St. Mary's Hospital, Quincy, Ill., vs Joe A. Waggener, unpaid account.

**Divorces filed:**  
Rivera, Mary Augustina & John George, and in the interest of minor children.

Jones, Jeanny Fay & William Dean, and in the interest of minor children.  
Plunk, Billy Jack & Kimberly Ann, and in the interest of minor child.

### Civil Minutes

**Divorces granted:**  
Satterfield, Sherry Lynn and Steven Wade.

Griffin, Tamara Adele and Ricky Dee.  
Bohannon, Charles William and Frances Louise.

Disney, Carol Ann and Sammy Carl.  
Wilson, Diane Patrice and Ronald Dale.

### Felony Minutes

William Lee Bacon, forgery, sentences to 8 years at TDC and must make \$580 restitution.

## City Council Agenda

The City Council will meet on Tuesday, September 1, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains City Hall. The agenda is as follows:

1. Discussion of addressing for 911.
2. Pay bills.
3. Personnel.

Anyone wishing to be placed on the agenda may do so by contacting the City Hall, (817) 725-6114 until 5 p.m. Friday, August 28.

## 16th Annual Miles Cotton Festival

The 16th annual Miles Cotton Festival will be held on September 12 in the Miles City Park. Festivities throughout the day will include arts and crafts booths, a brisket cook-off, a parade through downtown Miles, games for children and adults, and entertainment by area musicians.

A noon meal will be served at the historic Miles Opera House and fast food booths will be located in the City Park.

A BBQ supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m., followed by the Miles Cotton Queen Contest. Buddie Hrabal and his Memory Lane Band will provide music for a street dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Memory Lane was voted 1990 "Band of the Year" by the Metroplex Country Music Association and also received the 1990 Terry Award for "Danceband of the Year."

Miles is located on Highway 67 between San Angelo and Ballinger. For more information contact the Miles Opera House at (915) 468-3001 or the Miles Messenger at (915) 468-3611.

## No Investigator For County Attorney's Office Next Year

**BAIRD** - Crime may not pay, but fighting it can cost a bundle.

And paying for an investigator for the county attorney's office is a little more than Callahan County can afford this year, according to a proposed budget that nixes the position for the coming year.

"Our values are down almost \$11 million, and we just feel we can't afford to raise taxes because we have a lot of older people living in the county," said County Judge Bill Johnson.

Sid Merchant now holds the investigator post and will be terminated as of Sept. 1. His salary is about \$15,900, but eliminating the position will save the county about \$22,000 including benefits, Johnson said.

Not surprisingly, county attorney-elect Allen Wright doesn't like the idea of losing his investigator before he ever had him.

"I think it's unfortunate, because he's not just there to help me with my function but to help all the law enforcement agencies in the county," he said.

The pending turnover in both the sheriff's and the county attorney's office makes it all the more important to keep the county's only full-time trained investigator on staff, Wright said.

"We have a tremendous opportunity to change the face of law enforcement in the county, and I think it would help all agencies to have a full-time trained investigator," he said.

Johnson, on the other hand, said he believes the turnover may allow the sheriff's and county attorney's offices to achieve unprecedented cooperation that could make the need of a separate investigator obsolete in Callahan County.

## OBITUARY

### Kathryn O. Ellison

Kathryn O. Ellison died August 16, 1992 in Odessa, Texas. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church on Tuesday, August 18 with Dr. H.A. Hanks, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in the Andrews Cemetery in Andrews, Texas. McNett Funeral Home handled the services.

She was born February 5, 1920 in Callahan County and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Shirley.

Survivors include three sisters, Minnie Cox of Odessa, Avanelle Gibbons of Fort Worth, Lemoine Hart of Midland and one son, J.B. Shirley of Wickett.

### Colonial Oaks Services

Church of Christ will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, August 30, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

## Burkett News

By FREEDA BURKETT

Descendants of the late Andrew and Jennie Moore held a family reunion in their memory at the home of Montie Jennings of Burkett August 15, 1992. Those attending were Floy Wyatt, Sam and Dorothea Pruitt and Mandy Lott of San Marcos, Glenda Hutchins, Lula Havner, Wilburn and Lois Havener and Alva Fields of Bangs, Vernon and Odessa Moore and Marie Strawn of Grosvenor, Joann Peak of Lake Brownwood, Clifford Moore and Raymond and Minnie Moore of Brownwood, Helen and Harold Mask of Early, and Lorene Edds of Midland. Those visiting Montie on Sunday following the reunion were Jamie Jennings and Lake Martin of Dallas. Other visitors during the following week were Wilda Tomlinson, Jo Davee, and Nita Thate, local friends.

Montie's sister, Lula Havner of Bangs, spent Friday to Sunday a week ago with her; Evelyn Williams of Coleman spent Sunday and Monday of this week and her daughter, Glenda of Bangs, stayed with her Sunday through Wednesday.

Mrs. Juanita Edmondson and son, Jerry of Weatherford, were in Burkett Sunday and visited Bill and Peggy Golson and Virgil and Freeda Burkett.

Landon Pope had as guests over the weekend his friends, Todd Smith of Cross Plains and Clint Connelly of Burkett. They attended Church Services with Landon. Clint's twin brother, Chance Connelly, is nursing a broken right arm that happened to him while playing football one day last week with several other young men. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Connelly.

Sam and Mildred Hunter of Coleman visited his aunt, Lillian Brown, one day last week.

Mike and Linda Brady, accompanied by her mother, Lucille Gould, and Lillian Brown went to Santa Anna Friday evening and enjoyed a delicious fish dinner together.

Russell Gould and daughter, Alisa of Abilene, spent the weekend with his mother, Lucille Gould. They attended church services with her Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Golson and son, Travis of Cisco, spent the weekend with his parents, Billy Paul and Peggy Golson. Little Travis accompanied by his grandmother to the Church of Christ church services Sunday morning. He enjoys his Sunday School class here so much he seldom misses being present for it.

Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Turner are back at their Burkett country home after spending several weeks at their home in Andrews, where D.J. has been recuperating from back surgery.

Doris Walker entered Humana Hospital last Saturday undergoing tests and medication for a problem she has had for some time.

Get well wishes go to these and others of our community who are ailing.

Melba Walker attended the Condra Family Reunion August 16 at Ballinger. While there she visited her sister-in-law, Louise Condra, and a friend, Billie Wilkey, who is a patient at a care home there.

Jack and Lovera Strickland visited Mark and Marsha Turney, Jon and Matt in Santa Anna Sunday.

Colby Rasbury of Odessa is visiting his grandparents, Ed and Ann Rasbury.

## Church Services

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH		
10TH & MAIN	CROSS PLAINS	(817) 725-7629
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.	
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	
Church Training	6:00 p.m.	
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.	
Michael Hale, Pastor - 725-7556 Scott Hamilton - Music/Youth 725-7550		

CHURCH OF CHRIST		
12th & Main	Cross Plains	Phone 725-4117
COME WORSHIP WITH US WHERE CHRIST IS HONORED		
Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:45 A.M.	Wed. Morning Ladies Bible Class
Sunday Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.	(Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.	
Wed. Evening Bible Study	7:00 P.M.	
Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18		
WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL		

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH		
North Main at George Scott	Cross Plains, Texas	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.	Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday (August 30) Scripture - Luke 14:1, 7-14		
Sermon - Working In God's Kingdom		
Transportation Available - Call Jimmielee 725-7538		
Rev. Susan Trammell, Pastor 735-7377		

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
9TH & AVE. D	CROSS PLAINS	
WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 A.M.	
BIBLE CLASS	10:30 A.M.	
Jasper McClellan, Pastor		
Everyone Welcome		

BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP		
Udenominational - Evangelical		
EAST HIGHWAY 36		
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.	
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.	
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study	6:30 p.m.	
Bob Wallace, Pastor 725-8607		

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH		
8th & Ave. D - Cross Plains, Texas		
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.	
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	
Sunday Evening	6:30 p.m.	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	7:30 p.m.	
Ricky Moore, Interim Pastor Phone 725-7315		

Bible Missions To America		
Office Building at 1 Melius Way Cross Plains, Texas 76443 817-725-7143		
David Holmes, Missionary Teacher		
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Esteeming Truth, Righteousness and the Gospel of peace Eph. 1:10-17		
Discipling beyond mere empty religion Mt. 23:1-23		
Calling all to visible disciplined obedience of the faith Mt. 15		
Biblical - Conservative - Conclusive - Alive - Joyful		
Representing the holy God Who effectively saves bad people Mt. 10:20		
Sunday: Family Bible Teaching 10-11:30AM, 6:30-7:30PM		
Wednesdays: 8:30PM		
ALL WELCOME & accepted on their merits. Mt. 7:12		

## Back-To-School Sale

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## Tribute To John Paul Jackson

Another World War II Veteran has passed on to his reward. John Paul Jackson of Cross Plains went on to the Big Reunion on August 2, 1992. Veteran Jackson served in the U.S. Army from February 12, 1941 to September 22, 1945. His service included North Africa, Sicily, Anzio, Naples-Foggia, Southern France, the Rhineland, and Central Europe. Numerous decorations and citations were awarded to him during these campaigns. Our sympathy goes out to his sister, Mrs. Sara Lavender of Dallas, and to other family members.

The names of Callahan County casualties of the Vietnam War have not been entered on the Memorial in front of the Courthouse. The Texas Veterans Commission has supplied the names of Edward Ramos, USMC, Clyde; and of George Dale Weeks, U.S. Army, Cross Plains. Also, W.P. Yarborough, Jr., was raised in Putnam and his name will be included, since he was lost in that war.

Anyone knowing of other Callahan County natives who were lost in the Vietnam War are asked to contact Tom Ivey, Veterans Service Officer, Room 306, Courthouse, Baird 79504.

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW  
Thursday, August 27, 1992

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If you want to know what a man is really like, take notice how he acts when he loses money. —New England Proverb

### Job Openings in Cross Plains

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MRS. LEE PATRICK HAMILTON

## Montgomery-Hamilton Exchange Wedding Vows

Melissa Ann Montgomery and Lee Patrick Hamilton were married August 15, 1992 at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, Texas with Reverend Michael Hale officiating.

The parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Randy Montgomery of Cross Plains. She is the granddaughter of J.D. Montgomery of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCowen of Early, and the great-granddaughter of Ruby McCowen of Cross Plains.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Hamilton of Jayton, Texas. Grandparents are Ocie Ford of Jayton and Thelma Hamilton of Jayton.

Kelly Clay of Seminole played the pre-wedding music and the traditional Wedding March. Bobette Hettick of Abilene played the guitar and sang, "This Is The Day" while mothers and grandparents were escorted in the church. The bridesmaids entered as Kelly Clay played "Jessica's Theme." Melissa Montgomery sang (on tape) "I'll Be Here" for the groom. After the bride was given by her father, the groom sang "Cherish the Treasure" to the bride.

During the lighting of the unity candle, Melba Crutcher of Plains and Jeff McCoy of Dallas sang "The Commitment Song." The wedding procession left to the music of "Hallelujah," accompanied by Kelly Clay and performed by the First Baptist Church of Plains, Texas.

The mother of the groom carried a lighted tapered candle as she was escorted to the unity candle by her son, Patrick Hamilton, and seated.

The mother of the bride carried a lighted tapered candle and was escorted to the unity candle by her son, Stacy Montgomery of Cross Plains, and then seated.

The altar was decorated with brass candelabums extending the length of the platform. Pearl white net was draped from the candelabums. The middle cathedral for the candelabums was decorated with large yellow silk magnolias, mauve, and burgandy day lilies filled with purple jade greenery. Below the cathedral candelabums was a large open family Bible belonging to the bride's great-grandmother.

Pews were marked with mixed yellow and white magnolias, burgandy mauve, and pearl white day lilies. Six single pew candelabums marked the family section.

The bride wore a form fitting fully hand beaded lace dress adorned with sequins and pearls. It featured victorian puff sleeves with cascading pearls. A satin train was attached under a large satin and lace bustle bow. The bride's veil was attached to a pearl band and the iridescent veil extended the full length of the train.

Heather Montgomery was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kathy Parrish of Brownwood, Jennifer Ritchey of Lubbock, Stephanie Stamps of Odessa, Traci Hamilton of Abilene, and Denise Montgomery of Cross Plains. They wore floral burgandy, mauve and pearl white dresses, which featured an off the shoulder sleeve and drop scalloped waist. The skirt was fully gathered pearl white net. Bridesmaids carried bouquets of white magnolias

with large pearl white bows.

Stephanie Edington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edington of Cross Plains, served as flower girl and wore a replica of the bridesmaids dresses. She carried a small white wicker basket decorated with small burgandy and mauve silk rosebuds and mauve ribbon streamers.

The ring bearer was Colter Hettick of Abilene. He was dressed in a black tuxedo and carried the traditional satin ring pillow.

Candle lighters were Shana Bagley of Cross Plains and Carol Morgan of Abilene.

The groom wore a black full tuxedo with a mauve silk boutonniere.

The bestman was Jay Whitlow of Olney. Groomsman were Lane Turner of the Dallas area, Kevin Coor of Greenville, Bryan Neusome of Lubbock, John Elmore of Houston, and Stacy Montgomery of Cross Plains. They wore black tuxedos with mauve boutonnieres.

Serving as ushers were Chad Bagley of Cross Plains and Craig Martin of Abilene. They wore black tuxedos and mauve boutonnieres.

The wedding reception was held in the Fellowship Hall at the church. The room was decorated with white lattices and white wicker furnishings. Greenery and flowers were draped on lattice to give an out of doors atmosphere.

The bride's table was covered with a burgandy, mauve, and pearl white floral cloth. Pearl white net and bows were cascaded the length of the table. Crystal and silver appointments were used. The center of the table held a three tiered wedding cake with a nosegay of pink roses and lace, prepared by Sandy Yates of Cross Plains. The cake top was a "Precious Moments" bride and groom.

Sherry Montgomery of Abilene, Marie Stambaugh of Cross Plains, and Cindy McCaghren of Meriden, Kansas served at the bride's table.

The groom's table was covered with off-white lace over burgandy cloth and held a cream iced chocolate cake. Nuts, mints, and silver coffee server completed the setting. Erin Everett of Lubbock and Khristi Hamilton of Lubbock served at the groom's table.

Following a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Plains, Texas.

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### WEEKLY Health Tip

ZINC FOR VISION

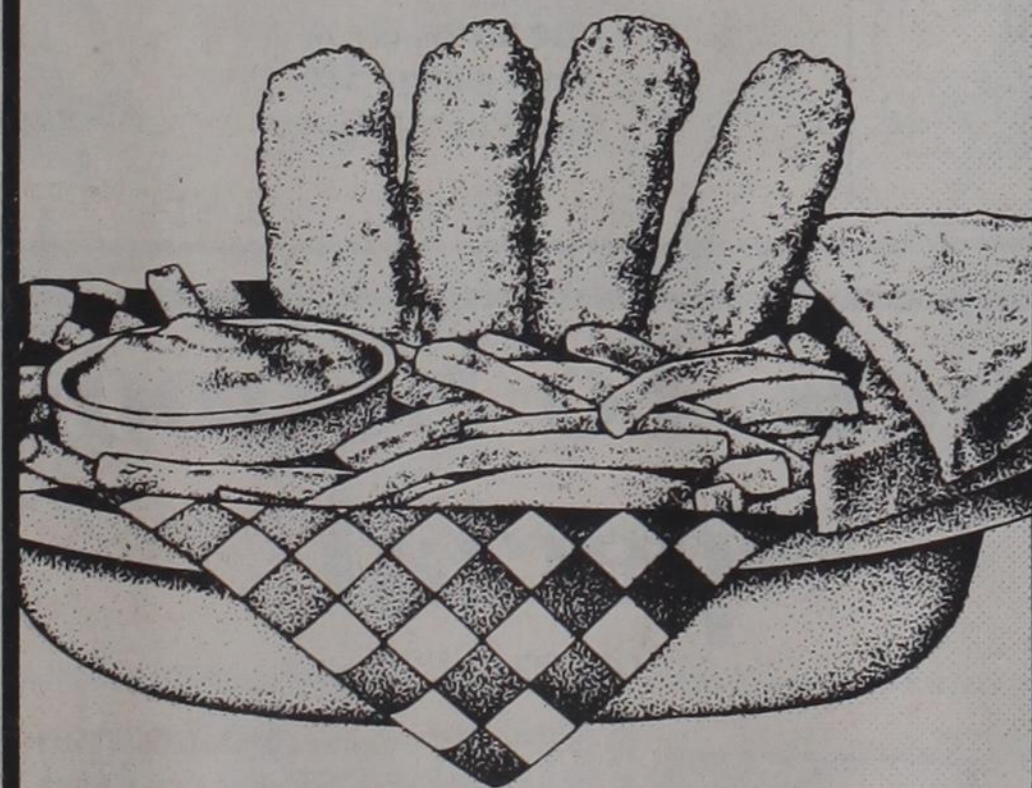
Small amounts of zinc may arrest a degenerative process in the elderly that damages nerve and pigment cells in part of the retina responsible for sharp vision (for reading). Researchers at Louisiana State U. Eye Center found that 100 mg of zinc taken twice a day produced less vision loss and fewer adverse retinal changes. Federal surveys find that the diet of many elderly is deficient in zinc. Foods rich in zinc include red meats, nuts and oysters. We offer zinc supplements at Neal Drug.

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# The Season Begins

By CAROL ATCHLEY

"Give me a 'B'...." It won't be long before the stands will be full of eager Buffalo fans responding to the chants and yells of the cheerleaders. Last Thursday, August 20, the new 1992 varsity football team faced the 4A Stephenville Yellowjacket's sophomores in a scrimmage at Stephenville. According to senior player Brandon Smith, junior Jason Fleming, second-year head coach Doug Dallas, and assistant coach Monte Jones, they were very pleased with the team's performance.

The Buffaloes scored once and held Stephenville to only two scores...one against the Buffs A Team and one against the B Team. The Buffs moved the ball well during the predominantly ground game in spite of a few fumbles.

One of the highlights of the game for the Buffs was a 37 yard pass from quarterback Jason Fleming to senior Michael Cowan. This set up the short run by senior Billy Brown for the score (which Billy said was the first score he has made playing high school football).

On the defensive side, the Buffs did not allow the Yellowjackets to have a very successful running game. Stephenville's two scores came as a result of pass plays. Highlights on the defense were two deflections by Buff senior Earl Meroney and an interception by Michael Cowan.

To sum it up, according to M. Cowan, "We still need work, but we played good!" The first actual game of the season will be Friday, September 4, at Bronte, beginning at 8 p.m.

The first varsity home game will be September 11 at 8 p.m. vs. Roby.

# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

## THERE HAVE BEEN A FEW CHANGES AT SCHOOL

By CAROL ATCHLEY

With every new school year, we expect changes, and this year is no exception. There are some changes in personnel, some teachers changed rooms, new janitorial, lunchroom, maintenance and office staff, some changes in curriculum, and even some new attitudes.

In the personnel department, long-time Cross Plains teacher Margie Sowell became the new Elementary Principal. Former C.P. band director, Randy Taylor, has returned for another successful year with the "Pride of Cross Plains," in addition to his duties handling the elementary library. Dora Smith, 21-year Special Ed teacher with C.P., has become the Special Ed Diagnostician for C.P., Sydney, and Rising Star. Darlene Webb is a new high school math teacher. Christie Dallas is now a first grade teacher in the C.P. primary building, and Ronda Elston was recently hired as a Special Ed teacher.

In addition to instructional personnel, no school can successfully operate without a good janitorial staff. This year's crew includes Tammy Brown, who will take care of the Primary Building, the Art Building, and Ag Shop. This will be Tammy's second year at C.P. Margaret Pointer, who has overseen the elementary building for 10 years, will be with us again this year. In addition to the staff is Karen Phillips. She will have the responsibilities of the high school building. Their hard work is very much appreciated by everyone who uses these buildings everyday.

Equally important as the janitorial staff is the lunchroom crew. With an average of approximately 300 people eating in the lunchroom everyday, and approximately 397 meals served every day, it is important to have quality meals and that is just what C.P. staff provides with both breakfast and lunch. This year's staff includes Lillian Jackson, Ann Kitchens, Jewell Newman, Sherri Kitchens, and new this year is Patsy McKenzie.

The maintenance staff, headed by Randy Wilson (he's been here 11

years), are the people who mechanically keep this school running, repairing, removing, installing virtually everything. Also part of this valuable staff is Billy Bell (2 years with C.P.), and the new man on the job this year is Homer Parson, who seems to be fitting right in with life at C.P.

In the Superintendent's office there is also a new face this year. Lurene McNutt will be part-time receptionist for Mr. Lee Thompson, which will allow Cliffadean Hargrove to continue her complicated job of keeping track of the school's money among other duties. Cliffadean has now been with the school for 17 years. In the high school office, Jean McWilliams will be returning for her 17th year with C.P. Without Jean, LTW, as well as the teachers, would be lost. In the elementary office, new principal M. Sowell is quickly learning the value of a good secretary...as found in Charlou Cowan, who is working on her 10th year on staff at C.P.

There is also a new aide on campus this year. Sheri Bennett, who worked in the Superintendent's office last year, is now working as an aide with band director, Randy Taylor. Returning as an aide for her second year is Peggy Bailey. She will be helping with dyslexia and sponsoring both junior high and high school cheerleaders and the annual.

If you come to visit some of the teachers, you may have to look twice, because some of them have changed addresses. Mrs. C. Fleming has moved from her small room (now a "floating" room for teachers who don't have rooms of their own) into Mrs. R. Fullen's big room. Mrs. Fullen has moved into Mrs. J. Rhodes' room (with a window!), and Mrs. Rhodes has moved (with all of her computers and word processors) into the new large computer lab shared by Mrs. D. Fielder. Got that?

In the elementary, Mrs. P. Stephens was the only one to make a move. Her former room is now the elementary faculty work room, and she now occupies the old copy machine room just down the hall. And of course, Mrs. M. Sowell had to move all of her belongings out of her first grade room (after just moving it all in last year) when she became principal.

As far as curriculum changes, watch for future articles explaining some of those changes.

Attitude...it has been said that attitude can be everything. If that is the case, we are in for a great year. I have even heard comments in the halls such as "I really like all of my classes," and "This is going to be a good year," and "I'm glad to be back in school"...and those were the students!!

The faculty has a positive outlook, the principals are enthusiastic, and Mr. Thompson said at a recent board meeting that financially the school should be sound in spite of what the state does by continually withholding funds. Those of us who are here everyday are looking forward to one of the best year's at Cross Plains and hope the parents and community will become involved in that feeling also.

Revised

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### HOLIDAYS:

September 7, 1992  
November 26-27, 1992  
December 21-31, 1992  
January 1, 1993  
March 15-19, 1993  
April 9, 1993

### BEGINNING OF SCHOOL AND ENDING OF SCHOOL

August 17, 1992  
May 22, 1993

### TEACHER WORKDAYS

August 14, 1992  
December 19, 1992  
May 22, 1993

### SIX WEEKS SCHEDULE

Semester 1 Cycle 1:	08/17/92	09/25/92
Semester 1 Cycle 2:	09/28/92	11/06/92
Semester 1 Cycle 3:	11/09/92	12/18/92
Semester 2 Cycle 1:	01/04/93	02/12/93
Semester 2 Cycle 2:	02/15/93	04/02/93
Semester 2 Cycle 3:	04/05/93	05/21/93

## The Number Game

By CA

When Mrs. Debbi Strickler resigned her teaching position at Cross Plains I.S.D. this past summer, and accepted a similar position at May, that left a vacancy in the math department at C.P. Tom Barclay and Charlene Fleming have both taught various math courses at C.P. for many years. But with the increase variety of courses and with C. Fleming teaching mostly science courses this year, and the importance of math on the TAAS test required for graduation, C.P. needed another math teacher.

After interviewing several applicants, high school principal Leonard Wood recommended to the school board that they offer a contract to Darlene Webb. They did and she accepted.

This is Mrs. Webb's second year to teach. She earned that valuable first year's experience at Coleman Junior High. At C.P. her teaching duties will include 7th grade math, Algebra I, Geometry, and Elementary Analysis. Mrs. Webb earned her Bachelor's Degree in Math from Howard Payne University in Brownwood, but has also attended Angelo State, and Texas Christian University.

She is married to Wayne Webb, a rancher near Burkett. They have a son, Bill, 16, who is a junior at Coleman; a 12-year-old daughter, Natasha, and a 10-year-old 5th grader, Vanessa. Both of the girls are attending school at Cross Plains this year.

Mrs. Webb, in addition to time spent preparing for classes, says she enjoys reading "As much as I can," cross-stitching, and being a mother. Asked why she wanted to come to Cross Plains, Mrs. Webb said that she liked the people here, "They are friendly and relaxed." As to her first impression, she says she loves it here... "You have a great group of kids."

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 4

(Subject to Change)

### BREAKFAST

**MONDAY** - Cream of Wheat, toast, grape juice, milk.  
**TUESDAY** - Bacon, egg, jelly, biscuit, orange juice, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice, milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Pancake, sausage, orange juice, milk.  
**FRIDAY** - Oatmeal, toast, grape juice, milk.

### LUNCH

**MONDAY** - Fish wedge, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, peach halve, corn bread, milk.  
**TUESDAY** - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, pineapple chunks, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Chalupas, lettuce/tomato salad, Mexican corn, applesauce, milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Steak fingers w/gravy, green beans, diced pears, rolls, milk.  
**FRIDAY** - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, chocolate cookie, milk.

## Workshop For Parents Of Students With Disabilities, October 17



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  3. Why Is My Child Having Trouble at School? - Novick and Arnold
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  2. The Search for Ancient Egypt - Vercoutter
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## Special Board Meeting Slated For August 31

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. was held on August 25 in the faculty room of the high school. The following subjects were discussed:

1. Board Member Training
- A. Budget Preparation
- B. School Finance
2. 1992-93 School Budget Workshop
3. Adjourn.

The Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting on Monday, August 31, at 8 p.m. in the faculty room of the high school. Topics to be covered at this meeting are:

1. Pay Balance of 1991-92 Bills
2. End of Year Finance Report
3. Amend 1991-92 Budget
4. Adjourn.

Notice of the special meetings were issued by M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent.

## Defensive Driving Course Sept. 21 And Sept. 23

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, September 21 and 23, from 6 - 10 p.m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on the first day of class. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Social Security number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association - TEA License #605.

For more information contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567, extension 122.

## Lakewood Recreation Center Labor Day Golf Outing

By BARBARA MCKOY

Richard and Billy King are having their annual ABCD 18-Hole Scramble on September 6 at 1:30 p.m.

They are asking everyone to be signed up by 1 p.m., so pairing can be made. There is a charge of \$5 to enter. This money will go to prize money.

Everyone is asked to bring something cool to eat, such as a freezer of ice cream, cookie, or cake.

This will be our last summer outing, so be sure and come. The club appreciates all of the support given to it during the summer.

## A.A.R.P. Meeting Canceled

The A.A.R.P. meeting on Monday, September 7, will be canceled due to it falling on Labor Day this year. The next meeting will be on October 5.

See you all in October. Have a nice Labor Day weekend.



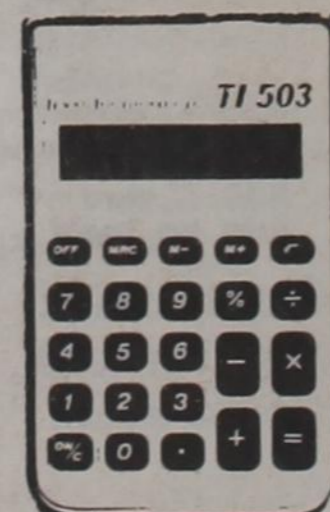
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THE PIONEER  
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By IRMA MILLER

Frankie and Oliver Smith went on a little vacation to Wimberly with Jim and Barbara McCoy on Wednesday and Thursday and enjoyed the trip very much. Oliver and Frankie came back to Marble Falls and played the Blue Lake golf course. On Friday night, with Jean Fore, they went to the Cottonwood musical. Saturday the three of them went to see Frankie's daddy at Ranger and to visit with her sister, Dorothy Rogers. Saturday night they enjoyed the Echo Musical.

Jewel Foster's great-granddaughter, Amy Long, was feted with a wedding shower at Allen, and Jewel got to go to attend it with Charles and Lucille Foster of Clyde on Sunday.

Lottie Sooter's guests this week were Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Burgette, all of Lubbock.

May and D.P. Jones made a trip to Missouri to return their grandson, Pate, to his home. Other guests of the Joneses for the weekend were Randy Wroble and Skip Jones, both of Abilene. The past week May and D.P. entertained Jay and June Hughes of Midland.

Novilia Barton said the results of her annual physical exam were good. She went to visit Bill and Maizie Smoot on Saturday. On Sunday, Nell and Joe Fleming stopped by her home for a visit.

Personals

Mrs. Suma Dill's visitors were Fred Dill, Tim Dill, Erma Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, and his sister, Vivian Treager, all of the community.

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Child Welfare Report

The Callahan County Child Welfare Board met this past Thursday. We were happy to hear that our CPS worker, Mark Stockdale, had a slow month and a NEW secretary, JoeAnn Allen. Welcome aboard!!!

Foremost on our agenda were projects for the Octoberfest Celebration that will be held in Clyde on October 10th. This year, since food (especially the sweet kind) seems to be the most favorable, we've decided to run a cake walk this year. Chances for cakes will be available at the booth for \$1.00 each. We will also have Face Painting, the Fish Bowl Games, baked goods and crafts for sale, and just maybe, even a Train Ride for the young'uns. But I CAN promise a good time for everyone, so don't forget to come see us at our booths this Octoberfest.

All proceeds collected from these various activities goes directly to the Callahan County Child Welfare Board so that we may provide some young person with the help he/she needs to secure a better outlook on life. Whether it is new school clothes to boost self-esteem or emergency medical or dental treatment, the Callahan County Child Welfare Board is there to help.

Donations of any denomination are welcomed, also don't forget you may donate your Jury Duty checks directly to our savings accounts at First National Bank of Clyde or Baird, People's State Bank of Clyde, or the Citizen's State Bank of Cross Plains. All donations are tax deductible and greatly appreciated.

Members - our next meeting will be September 17th to finalize work schedules for the Octoberfest. WE NEED YOU TO BE THERE!!! The public is also invited to attend our monthly meetings, held every third Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Human Services Building in Baird.

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Letters TO THE EDITOR

Earlene S. Ward  
Crozet, VA 22932

I understand your frustration with your unpleasant experience while visiting in Cross Plains, but feel that you have a misunderstanding of the meaning E.M.S.

In your letter to the Editor-Cross Plains Review, August 20, 1992, you insinuated that all of your problems were caused by the E.M.S.

It was not the fault of the E.M.S. that you used poor judgment, that there was no 911 service in Cross Plains, that the police do not answer their phone after 5:00, or that there is no tow service listed in the phone book.

Your phone call to the E.M.S. was answered by Steve Petty, who had dispatched hundreds of E.M.S. calls in a polite, helpful, and sincere manner during his six years of service to the E.M.S.

The E.M.S. phone and dispatch encoders are in volunteer homes as well as the 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. dispatch station, and on the day in question, another E.M.S. dispatcher was listening to your phone call.

Mrs. Ward, this dispatcher informed me that you were treated with the utmost courtesy and Mr. Petty tried to help you.

Your conversation went like this: when you called, the dispatcher answered with, "Do you have a MEDICAL emergency?" You said, "No, I am stuck." The dispatcher told you that you needed to call the police. You said, "I did, but there was no answer." The dispatcher asked what number you had called and the number you gave him was the number of City Hall, which does close at 5:00. At this point the dispatcher gave you the City Police number and asked if you were in town or out in the country, to which you responded, "Out in the country." The dispatcher then said you needed to call the sheriff's department and proceeded to give you the number, at which point you said, "I need some help," and hung up.

Mrs. Ward, E.M.S. means Emergency MEDICAL Service, and I assure you that had you needed an ambulance instead of a tow truck, you would have an immediate response to your location by a compassionate, dedicated, well-trained, all volunteer Emergency MEDICAL Service, serving a caring community.

Sincerely,  
Rolan Jones  
State E.M.S. Coordinator

Dear Editor,

I was very surprised to say the least that anyone would even consider calling the E.M.S. for a disabled vehicle. According to Ms. Ward's letter, there was not an emergency of any kind — a great inconvenience, yes — but not an emergency. The logical thing to have done would have been to have called a service station or tow truck, but certainly not an ambulance!

Cross Plains has an exceptionally efficient E.M.S. from dispatchers to attendants and drivers. I no longer serve on the E.M.S., because of the tremendous amount of time it takes. I work in the Trauma Center at Hendrick Medical Center and see many E.M.S. systems. Cross Plains can truly be proud of its E.M.S. Thanks for listening.

Sincerely,  
Mary Dunn, R.N.

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At the scene of our accident, we were told by several people, and the DPS Officer, that there have been four or five collisions at this intersection

this year. We own property in this area, and members of our family live here. They are located where they must use this dangerous intersection several times a day. Some near misses have occurred. We are deeply concerned about their safety as well as others who cross here.

Please let us urge you to immediately replace the "YIELD" sign with a "STOP" sign. We sincerely believe that this change will make this crossing safer for all who use it.

Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hamilton  
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cc: CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

My 'weather report' this morning is 'all-over cloudy and gloomy'. It is cool, and that's good for August. I'll just have to find my sunshine in my mind's eye. Pleasant thoughts do abound.

We had only 200 in Sunday School at First Baptist. There were a lot of empty pews in the church. However, we had seven men and seven women in the choir. The music program was good — the pastor's sermon was dynamic — 'The Road Salvation,' Romans 10:1-15.

I had a 'neat' letter this weekend from our dear friend, Dotsie Butler of Palestine (Texas). She was elated over her recent visit to Cross Plains and the friends she saw. She had some car trouble, but had so much help from everyone, she revelled in the experience. The Butlers are very special to me.

I talked to Jewel Foster this morning. She has a birthday today, and she celebrated all weekend. Her children took her to Dallas for the weekend. They had a great time all weekend.

Sally and Bobby Roady had quite a busy weekend. They helped to move a niece and her family from Abilene to Lubbock. They also visited Ms. Nettie at the Nursing Home nearly every day. They talked to Cindy and Charlie nearly every day.

One day last week, J.T. and Betty Beggs went to Brownwood and attended to some business there. Their son, Rex and Tony were in and out several times during the week. They are fortunate to have a son so close to them.

I just love talking to Helen Tillotson — she is a dear. They didn't do anything special this week — just the usual activities — taking care of themselves.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

This has been another week of summer weather and I'm sure the school children were ready for classes again Monday. The big yellow bus passes by the house on their rounds in the community Monday through Friday.

Last Sunday, Joyce Odom was glad when all of her family came for an afternoon visit: Ivon Odom of Stephenville, Charles and Nancy Palmer and Michael of Clyde, and Ralph and Gini Trevey and children, David, Scott and Jennifer Trevey of Snyder. Also a friend of David's, Tara from Snyder.

This writer and Joyce Odom attended the T.E.L. Class luncheon at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Bob and Kathy Dye and her mother, Anna Dendy, who resides in the home, made a trip to Mason over the weekend.

Gene Mauldin and Vernie Belle were in Dallas for Gene's checkup this week. She reports him feeling better at this writing.

Robert and Dorothy Watson moved their son, Cody to Lubbock Saturday where he will enter Texas Tech as a freshman student. That leaves one son, Wyatt at home, but next year the two will be together at Texas Tech. Robert and Dorothy have six sons, and all have completed a college education, except Cody and Wyatt. Robert is a house builder and has enjoyed having his sons as part-time workers in his trade.

Joyce Odom visited with Franzel and Becky one day last week.



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Q: I've got ants in my house. Help! I'd rather have the ants than use the commercial sprays. Is there a safe way to get rid of them?

A: Yes. First, a little preventive maintenance. Be sure that the area near where they are coming into your house is clean. An old juice spill or a piece of fruit that got kicked into a hidden corner can attract ants. Then caulk around your baseboards and other wood joints. (This will help keep roaches out, too.) If caulk isn't available, petroleum jelly will work temporarily. Then mix a little boric acid with jelly. Ants seem to like apple mint jelly, but we've had luck with other flavors as well. The ratio is about 5 percent boric acid, but don't worry about proportions as much as getting it well mixed. Then be patient. Let the ants feed and take the acid back home. Within a few days, your problem should be greatly reduced.

Your newspaper runs this column as a public service in cooperation with the Texas Water Commission. If you have questions about reduction, reuse or recycling of waste, call the Texas Water Commission Environmental and Recycling Information Center at 1-800-458-9796, or write CLEAN TEXAS 2000, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

Fall Round-Up For Scouts

The Cub Scouts will be holding their fall round-up on Monday, August 31, with a Cub Scout Rally at 7 p.m. for Pack 281. It will be held at the First United Methodist Church.

All the boys from 1st grade through 5th grade and their parents are welcome to come and join the scouts. Also, boys 6th grade and up may join a Boy Scout Troop during this time.

If you already belong, you are asked to come and wear your uniforms. There is a picture contest underway. A winner from each group will be chosen.

For more information call Linda Reed at 725-6744 or Evelyn Harris at 725-7697. You may also call Doug Lunsford at the Scout office (915) 692-9257 in Abilene.

**PK's Friday Night Special**  
5:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
**Fresh-Water Catfish**  
Small ..... \$4.95      Large ..... \$5.95  
With All The Trimmings  
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To Go Orders Welcome - Delivery in City Limits  
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CROSS PLAINS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

By RON BELL  
P.I.O.

"House Fire" is a call that sends firefighters' minds to racing. A million thoughts run through a firefighter's mind as he races to the scene. Such thoughts as, how involved in the fire is the home? Is anyone inside the burning structure? As the firemen hurry to the fire the dispatcher works to put an answer to these thoughts.

At 5 p.m. Friday, August 21, the Cross Plains Fire Department rushed two units to answer such a call at the William Vance residence north of the Atwell Community. Arriving on the scene with one unit from Cisco, they found the home totally engulfed in flames, but were relieved to find no one was inside the burning structure. Unable to save the home, they were able to contain the fire and keep it from spreading.

The Fire Department is made up of a group of people in the community who feel a need to help their neighbors and community. In this group you will find people of all different professions that band together under one purpose to help protect property and save lives. These people are always ready to come to the aid of their community and neighbor.

If you would like to get the feeling and satisfaction that you are doing something for your community, we would like for you to join our team. We train and work hard at keeping up with the latest methods of fighting fires and rescues to serve our community better.

On Monday, August 24, members of the Fire Department attended the Annual Fire School, held by the Abilene Fire Department, in order to learn more about handling different fires.

A special thanks to the Cottonwood Fire Department for their assistance at the fire Friday night, along with Pam Scott and Rhonda Jessip for food and drinks, which helped refresh the firemen.

Fast Results in the Classifieds

Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming General Election set for Tuesday, November 3, 1992.

**For U.S. Congress 17th District**  
**Charles Stenholm (Democrat)**

Pol. Adv. paid by Stenholm for Congress Committee, P.O. Box 1032, Stamford, Texas 79553

**For Callahan Co. Sheriff**

**Jerry L. Roden (Republican)**

Pol. Adv. paid by Jerry L. Roden, HC 86 Box 20, Baird, Texas 79804

**Randy Pancake (Independent)**

Pol. Adv. paid by Randy Pancake, P.O. Box 321, Cross Plains, Texas 76443

All political calendar advertising for the runoff election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$80.00. A free press release and photograph will be published with each announcement.

**COLONIAL OAKS  
NURSING HOME  
NEWS**

By LINDA EDINGTON  
Activity Director

The residents will be having their monthly birthday party tonight at 7:00. Dad Bludworth from Burkett will be providing the entertainment. All family and friends are invited to come and help us celebrate these birthdays: W.M. Stansbury, Nora Golson, Annabel Vaught, Madie Fortney, and E.K. Coppinger.

We gave our administrator, Frances Wolf, a surprise birthday party last week. We love you, Frances.

Julia Ferbrache, nurses aide, is proud to announce she is now a grandmother of a beautiful baby girl. Congratulations, Julia!

Mae Watson from Sabanno and Jeanell Purvis were here visiting Ruth Joy.

Paul and Mabil Philly from Armario and Bill and Bonnie Hedrick visited with Julia Hedrick.

Charlene Metcalf and Clara Nell Spencer visited Clara Coburn. Also, Charles Coburn.

Sheryl Glover and Carolyn and Seth Morgan visited Ressa Glover.

Jewel Thompson was here visiting with everybody.

Sally Roady visited Nettie Roady.

Eunice Starr visited Virgie Eager.

Mamie Clark visited Inez Ingram.

Sharon, Jack and Jared Fry from Abilene visited with W.M. Stansbury. Visiting daily is Mildred Stansbury.

Activities during the week:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were Midge McCall, Vera Belyeu (2), Lillian Smith (2), Lucille Stone, Clara Coburn, Ruth Joy, Sylvia Smith, Mildred Ford, and Ressa Glover. Exercise class.

**Tuesday:** Art class, Dominoes.

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Sally Roady, Ernestine Watson, Wayne and Wilda Dennis, Vera Pearl Bunell, Vernie McMillan, and Ruby McCowen. Exercise class.

**Thursday:** Linen folding. Birthday party for Frances.

**Friday:** Bingo winners were Mildred Ford, Midge McCall (2), Ruth Joy, Estille Breeding, Vera Belyeu (2), Sylvia Smith, Ressa Glover, and Lucille Stone. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

**Sunday:** Church service with Pioneer Baptist.

*The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched, but are felt in the heart.*

**Cross Cut Cemetery  
Receives Donations**

The Cross Cut Cemetery Association received the following donations: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chambers, \$25, and Billie F. Bailey of Clyde, \$25, all in the Memory of Robert Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Newton.

Donations may be made through O.B. Byrd for the upkeep of the community cemetery site.

**Happy  
Birthday**

**AUGUST 28**  
Rex Tackett  
Aaron Jason Pope  
Billy Dolgener  
Wade Odom  
Dawn (Strength) Hilburn  
Mrs. Freddy Tatom  
Kim Gregory  
Marcia Hoover  
Marie Schaefer

**AUGUST 29**  
Grady Christensen  
Everett Wright  
Susan (Coppinger) Cohn

**AUGUST 30**  
Steven Lane Cox  
Eldon Renfro  
Marty Callaway  
Chuck Woody  
Mrs. Jack (Lisa) Hinkle  
Socrates Walker  
James Scott  
Ritta Knight  
D.T. Crockett, Jr.  
Laura Holley  
Randall McAnally  
Donald Wilson  
James Ross  
Carl Bludworth  
Allen Barnett  
Charlie Rogers

**AUGUST 31**  
Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, Jr.  
Danny Johnson  
Mrs. Travis Foster  
Jean (Bonner) McWilliams  
Kathryn Harris  
Vickie (Stover) Strength  
R.S. Peevy  
Terri Jean (Vaught) Krueger  
Marie Harrell  
Karen Richey  
Mrs. L.D. DeBusk  
Rich Holder  
George Cavanaugh  
David Gray  
Chester Phillips  
A.C. Halsell

**SEPTEMBER 1**  
Teri Lynn Webb  
Velma (Cade) Cox  
Mrs. M.E. Rouse  
Mrs. Roger Watson  
George Hutchins  
Michael Sadler  
Jimmy Leon Perry  
Donald Wills  
R.E. Neff  
Johny Frances (Baldwin) Howell  
Mack Sheppard  
Barbara Sheppard  
Malia Huddleston  
Traci Ann Dillard  
Fred J. Tunnell  
R.P. Haun

**SEPTEMBER 2**  
Sharla (Payne) Stone  
Stacy Gale Montgomery

**SEPTEMBER 3**  
Rosie Renfro  
Carolyn Childers  
Johnny Pancake  
Norma Jean (Franke) Kerns  
Sharron Hicks  
Rita (Sipes) Franks  
Marion Simpson  
Mrs. Alton Teague  
Rickey Lynn Carouth  
Ben Wagner  
Kandy Kay (McClure) Pisasale  
Bill Reed  
Trey Meiron  
Jimmy Wilson  
Billy Davis  
Freddie Hinkle

**HIV And Teens**

By DAVID R. SMITH, M.D.  
Texas Commissioner of Health

There's an old story about a Quaker confronted with a man breaking into his home in the middle of the night. The Quaker grabbed his hunting rifle, leveled it at the intruder and was instantly torn between a devout commitment to non-violence and the desire to protect his family. He quickly solved the dilemma. "Sir," the Quaker said, "I wouldst not offend nor harm thee for the world, but thou art standing wherest I am about to shoot."

In discussing AIDS, teens, sex and condoms, it is not my intent to offend, but...you may be standing where I am about to shoot.

Recently, there have been several news stories about HIV and AIDS among teen-agers: reports of HIV infected students in rural Northeast Texas; a congressional study showing a 62 percent increase in AIDS cases among teens and young adults in the past two years; and a Texas Department of Health survey suggesting that 30 percent of the HIV-positive females who had babies last year were age 19 and under.

To some, HIV and AIDS in heterosexual teens isn't news. To others, it's shocking. It shouldn't be. One of the major ways HIV is spread is through sex. Nationwide, 50 percent of the females and 60 percent of the males ages 15 to 19 have engaged in sexual intercourse. Teens are having sex. The method of transmission is in place.

And the transmission process can be both involved and invisible. A teen has sex with another teen who'd had sex with two other people, one of whom had had sex with a partner who had had sex with someone else who'd shared a needle with an IV-drug abuser. The danger isn't visible. The immediate partner's sexual history isn't considered, even if it's known.

But there's another condition that exacerbates teens' risk; delusions of immortality. "It can't happen to me. It won't happen to me." Death is a distant, if not alien, concept to teens. It's something that happens to old people and a few misfortunates.

Even when a Magic Johnson announces that he has HIV or an Arthur Ashe tells the world he has AIDS, the lasting impression on teens is limited. "Hey, Magic probably has been with hundreds of women in hundreds of cities. I haven't done that."

Teens (and, for that matter, adults) are unlikely to take precautions against a danger unless they first see that danger as personally applicable. The perception of, and belief in, personal danger has to be in place before abstinence, condoms or any other risk-reduction behavior is adopted. Otherwise, we're in the destined-to-fail position of trying to sell fire extinguishers to scuba divers. First the perception, then the precautions.

Parents, the first step is yours. Talk to your children. Keep it plain and simple. "Son/daughter, if you're having sex, you could get HIV."

Please add your message about abstinence, values and morals, but don't neglect to say, "Son/daughter, if you're going to have sex with anyone, use a condom."

To omit this advice is to place more than half our sons and daughters at risk of HIV infection, AIDS and an early grave. Parents, health care professionals and educators must separate emotion from fact when facing the task of protecting our children against HIV and confronting issues such as the availability of condoms in school. We must view HIV/AIDS as a health issue, if not exclusively, at least primarily.

While I strongly believe that con-

doms should be available in the schools and am convinced that their availability does not promote promiscuity, I also believe that condoms are not the main issue. The main issue is instilling the idea that HIV is a very real threat, a very real personal threat. First the perception, then the precautions.

One side of the condom availability issue argues that condoms encourage promiscuity, that what's needed is behavior change. The other side says, fine, but we've got to keep them alive long enough to effect that behavior change.

If we're going to err on this issue, let's err on the side of health and safety. The presence of a life jacket in the boat doesn't mean it will be worn. But, if the life jacket isn't available, it certainly will not be worn. I recognize that abstinence and fidelity are the only proven methods of avoiding contracting HIV and AIDS through sex. I also recognize the limits of abstinence and fidelity as disease control measures in today's society. Yes, behavior change is needed. But, no one has ever been able to change the behavior of a dead person.

Our first challenge is to instill the perception of danger. Teens have to be convinced that HIV is a very real personal threat. HIV isn't ignoring teens. Teens cannot afford to ignore HIV.

**COTTONWOOD  
NEWS**

By BEVERLY BROWN

Reverend Knox Waggoner, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church, underwent triple by-pass heart surgery on Monday, August 17, at Providence Hospital in Waco. His progress is good and he is in a room. His address is Rev. Knox Waggoner, Providence Hospital, 6901 Medical Parkway, Room 328, Waco, Texas 76712. We are wishing him a speedy recovery.

Reverend Ed Jackson of Abilene was guest speaker Sunday at the Cottonwood Baptist Church in the absence of Rev. Knox Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wheeler of Abilene visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler, one day last week. On Saturday, Mrs. Dena Nickerson, Rickie Jo and April Potter were by to see her.

Dr. and Mrs. J.O. Williams visited with Reverend Knox Waggoner and family members in the Providence Hospital and with their daughter, Mrs. Priscilla Anderson in Waco, Saturday morning. They spent the weekend in Austin with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams and family, and returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Myrtle Wilson of Rising Star visited with the ladies at the Cottonwood Quilting Club on Thursday. The lone star quilt for September Rehab Night will be on display at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains on August 28. Tickets for the drawing will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5. They may be purchased at the bank.

**Shirley  
Family  
Reune**

The W.B. Shirley family, formerly of the Cottonwood community, gathered for their forty-sixth reunion on July 25 and 26 at Holiday Inn, East 2nd Street, Odessa, Texas.

Forty-eight adults and fourteen youth were in attendance.

Minnie Cox of Odessa, Avanel Gibbons of Fort Worth, Lemoine Hart of Midland, and J.B. Shirley of Wickett, Texas were all present, representing the Shirley's children. Kathryn Ellison, a daughter, was in the hospital at the time and later passed away on August 16.

The next reunion is scheduled for July 30 and 31, 1993.

**Pesticides: Using Less,  
Accomplishing More**

By RICK PERRY  
Agriculture Commissioner

Contrary to some misguided popular belief, farmers don't dump agricultural chemicals on their crops like they are magic potions. In the real world, farmers carefully consider the application of each chemical because like the tractor and the plow, chemicals are tools that can be beneficial or destructive depending on their use. As conservationists — and as business people — agriculturalists cannot pay for or tolerate indiscriminate pesticide use.

Changes in science and technology, as well as more enlightened attitudes toward chemical use, have produced dramatically different pesticides and use patterns. Today's chemicals — organophosphates, carbamates, and synthetic pyrethroids — have far less environmental impact than the chlorinated hydrocarbons, such as DDT and chlordane, that they replaced. Because of their composition, current chemicals break down more rapidly and leave less residue in the environment.

Although today's chemicals disappear from the environment more rapidly, farmers are not applying more. In fact, it is common to see farmers walking through their fields, turning over leaves, checking traps and counting pests before they even consider using a pesticide. While they are scouting their fields, farmers also note the number of beneficial insects that are helping keep the pests in check, as well as the maturity level of the "bad" bugs. This is essential information because farmers know that indiscriminate spraying can wipe out the beneficial insects and inadvertently worsen the problem. Farmers also know that chemical applications are more effective at certain stages in a pest's life. But most importantly, farmers know when pest populations reach levels that can inflict economic damage on the crop. Only when pests reach these levels in pesticide application a viable option.

Even at damaging pest levels, chemical treatment is just one of many options. Today, farmers rely on a wide array of weapons, including cultural, biological and microbial controls. Cultural control practices include crop rotation and crop residue removal which disrupt a pest's life cycle. Biological controls intercede in the naturally occurring struggle for survival by increasing the numbers of parasites, predators and disease pathogens in a given area. Microbial controls rely on naturally occurring fungi, bacteria and viruses that cause disease in certain insects.

One of the most exciting microbial controls is *Bacillus thuringiensis* or

B.t., a naturally occurring soil bacterium that kills insects. This natural pesticide was first identified in Germany nearly 100 years ago. In 1961, it was registered as a biological pesticide in the United States and is now used worldwide. In this country, varieties of B.t. help protect forests, broccoli, cauliflower, cotton, fruit crops and ornamentals from a variety of pests. B.t. is so harmless to both humans and animals that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has exempted it from tolerance standards used to classify other pesticides.

The combination of all these weapons is known as Integrated Pest Management or IPM. By using this system — in which chemicals are a last resort — agriculture has been able to slash its chemical use. And the industry continues to look for ways to use even less.

Microbials and biotechnology may be the future of pest control — plants that manufacture their own pesticides. Consider B.t. cotton, which can be found in test plots across Texas. Scientists have extracted a gene from B.t. and introduced it into a cotton plant, which now can produce its own toxins that kill caterpillars but are otherwise harmless. B.t. cotton should be on the market within three to five years and has the potential to lower insecticide use on cotton by five million pounds a year.

**REGISTRATION  
CONTINUES  
AT CJC**

Cisco Junior College's Dean of Admissions, Olin O. Odom, III, reminds area residents that registration is under way and will continue through September 10 at the Cisco campus and all off-campus centers. Though there will be no problem in registering as late as September 10, Mr. Odom urges those who wish to take college credit courses to register now in order to begin attending classes. Classes will begin on August 31 and a minimum amount of missed time is beneficial to the student.

Mr. Odom said, "Cisco Junior College offers a wide range of opportunities for expanding knowledge. We're anticipating a large enrollment this year, and we invite anyone, college age or older to enroll in one of the many programs we offer."

Students may register at the main campus in Cisco or at the Abilene Educational Center at 841 North Judge Ely Blvd. during regular office hours, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco (817) 442-2567 or Abilene (915) 673-4567.

**NOTICE**

The annual membership meeting at the Pioneer Farmers Cooperative will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 28, at the Cross Plains Community Center. A catered meal will be served. Members may RSVP by calling the Co-Op at 725-6564.

**Where to write your elected officials**

Austin

- Ann Richards**, Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, TX. 78711. (512-463-2000)
- Bob Bullock**, Lieutenant Governor, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711. (512-463-0005)
- Gib Lewis**, Speaker of the House, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78769. (512-463-1000)
- Temple Dickson**, State Senator, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711. 512-463-0124. District office: Box 638, Sweetwater, TX. 79556.)
- Steve Carriker**, State Senator, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711. (512-463-0130)
- Bob Glasgow**, State Senator, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711. (512-463-0122)
- Bob Hunter**, State Representative, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78769. 512-463-0718. (District office: ACU Station Box 7842, Abilene, TX. 79699.)
- David Counts**, State Representative, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78769. 512-463-0480. (District office: P.O. Box 338, Knox City, TX. 79529.)
- John Cook**, State Representative, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78769. 512-463-0656. (District office: 210 W. Elm, Breckenridge, TX. 76024.)
- Bob Turner**, State Representative, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 76024.)
- Robert Junell**, State Representative, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78769. (512-463-0472)

Washington

- George Bush**, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000. 456-1414)
- Lloyd Bentsen**, U.S. Senator, Room 703, Hart Building, Washington D.C. 20510. (202-224-5922)
- Phil Gramm**, U.S. Senator, Room 370, Russell Building, Washington D.C. 20510. (202-224-2934)
- Charles Stenholm**, Congressman, 17th Texas District, 1226 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. (Abilene office: 341 Pine St., Abilene, TX. 79604.) (202-225-6605)

**On the Property Tax Rates advertising for the city, school and county printed in last week's newspaper should have read: 1992 Property Tax Rates not 1991.**



Stale doughnuts make a great base for French toast.

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In the battle for existence, talent is the punch and tact is the clever footwork.

—Wilson Mizner

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(817) 725-7225

(Clyde FAX)  
CLYDE JOURNAL  
95 So. 1st St.  
(915) 893-2780

(Abilene FAX)  
WYLIE OFFICE SUPPLY  
4101 B Buffalo Gap Rd.  
(915) 691-1720

# Notice

**of Vote on Tax Rate**  
**The Callahan County**  
**Education District**  
**conducted a public hearing**  
**on a proposal**  
**to increase your property taxes**  
**by 11.49 percent**  
**on August 24, 1992 at 6:00 p.m.**  
**at the Clyde CISD**  
**Administrative Offices.**

**The Callahan County**  
**Education District**  
**is scheduled to vote**  
**on the tax rate at a**  
**public meeting to be held**  
**on August 27, 1992 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**at Clyde CISD Administration Offices,**  
**I-20 at Shalimar Drive, Clyde, Texas .**



**FAMILY VACATION** — Timothy Price (top, from left), Rodney Rudloff, Amy Price; Wright Price (middle, from left), Brandon Smith, Dora Smith, Nora Odum, Lucinda Price; and Aaron Price (front) pictured with "Unknown First Family" Monument in Fairbanks, Alaska.

## Northern Exposure Beacons Local Families Once Again

By DORA SMITH

We have longed to return to the Last Frontier of Alaska since our journey in 1987. This time we recruited other adventurous ones; nine total, including Wright Price, Lucinda, Timothy, Amy, and Aaron Price of Brownwood; Nora Odum and Rodney; and Brandon Smith and I. "Old Blue," Wright's 1963 Chevrolet panel wagon, made the trip triumphantly once again; as it has been to 49 states, many of them several times. A larger camper was necessary to accommodate this crew! We have named it "Old Faithful" — after successfully surviving the trip of 11,000 miles.

On Sunday, May 31, we headed North through Oklahoma and Kansas where we toured Dodge City, the old Gun Smoke town, with Boot Hill Cemetery, and the Long Branch Saloon. At Harold Warp's Pioneer Village in Minden, Nebraska, we toured 28 museum buildings with antique automobiles, airplanes, farm machinery, household appliances, and much more.

Evans' Plunge at Hot Springs, South Dakota was refreshing recreation as we swam and enjoyed water slides in the largest indoor natural springs pool.

Mt. Rushmore once again left us in awe as the vast monument to our country's freedom loomed above us! We visited the sculptor's studio to learn details about the construction. In Lead, we saw the Homestake Gold Mine, the largest operating in America.

Devil's Tower in Wyoming where Close Encounters of the Third Kind was filmed, was spectacular, a natural phenomenon caused by the earth's inner turmoil. It was named the first National Monument.

At Yellowstone National Park there was much evidence of the Burn, and we marveled at how nature is restoring her own. We saw herds of buffalo, elk, moose, and antelope; as well as spectacular water falls, geysers, paint pots, canyons, and Mammoth Hot Springs. Old Faithful performed right on schedule. We drove over into Idaho, which made the 49th state for Brandon and I! That day we crossed state lines 7 times, covering 3 states; a record even for us!

On June 8th we crossed into Canada and called Terrill to wish him "Happy 21st Birthday!" from another country! He couldn't make this trip because of his job and school. At the border customs, we had to individually answer questions and show birth certificates.

Banff National Park in Alberta, Canada must be one of God's most beautiful creations with majestic mountains, deep glaciers, water falls, rivers, and valleys. Camping beneath towering mountains at Lake Louise, we kept noticing that it stays light longer and longer. A friendly squirrel joined Aaron for breakfast on the picnic table. Traveling in the park, we saw a large black bear and later a baby black bear! We take videos of everything, of course!

At Dawson Creek, British Columbia, we began the long, sometimes treacherous 1,500 mile adventure on the Alcan (Alaska-Canada) Highway. From all reports, we had heard that the Alcan was a very good road, paved and ready for this 50th Anniversary Celebration — NOT so! It was just as bad as 5 years earlier, with much construction causing delays, and adding to the holes, rubberboard surfaces, and dusty gravel. Some stretches, however, were indeed very good.

Sign Post Forest in Watson Lake displays thousands of signs with names of people and places, many from Texas. They're brought by individuals, many very unique and original.

Brandon celebrated his 17th birthday with cake and all at Muk Luk Annie's Salmon Bake in Teslin, Yukon. Finally we crossed into Alaska! At the Tok Visitors Center we saw

## County Commissioners Meet

Callahan County Commissioners, in a regular court meeting Monday, August 10, voted to continue the annual contributions to the Callahan County Nutrition Project and the Meals on Wheels program.

Commissioners met with Minnie Martin of the Nutrition Project and Fern Lee, director of the Meals on Wheels program. Both women presented their programs annual report and requested the contribution from the county remain the same as last year—\$3,000 to each program. The county commissioners agreed, but no action was necessary because the items were

already budgeted for the 1992-93 fiscal year.

Other items brought before commissioner's court included:

—Commissioners approved the annual audit for the 1991-92 fiscal year as presented by Clyde CPA Jon Herod.

—Commissioners met with representatives from the Cross Plains Library. The library officials asked the commissioners increase the county's contribution to the library from \$1,600 to \$3,000. The commissioners voted to keep the library's annual contribution at \$1,600 because the county would not be raising taxes this year and would not have extra money to increase any contributions the county makes to any organization.

—Commissioners voted to send a letter of support to the Texas Association of Counties in an effort to create a statewide Indigent Health Care Committee.

—Commissioners discussed the pick-up and delivery of the federal food commodities for Callahan County.

—Commissioners discussed receiving a letter from the Texas Highway Department concerning repairing of several bridges in the county. If the county entered into the agreement, the county would be responsible for 20 percent of the cost, while the highway department would foot 80 percent of the repair costs. The bridges are located on several county roads. No action was taken.

—Tax Assessor-Collector Wauneta Estes met with the commissioners to discuss fees received on tax certificates by the tax office. She told the commissioners that her office had previously retained a portion of the fees to cover any taxing problems concerning the certificates. She told the commissioners she would like to change the policy and turn over all funds received from the tax certificates to the county. Commissioners voted for the change in the fee collection.

The Callahan County Commissioner's Court will meet next on Monday, August 24 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioner's Court located on the second floor of the county courthouse building in Baird.

## Persian Gulf War Medical Update

According to Tom Ivey Veterans County Service Officer for Callahan County, the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) has released the following information concerning VA medical care provided to veterans who served in the Persian Gulf War.

- Military Personnel:**
- \* 216,871 Guard and Reserves activated
  - \* 106,047 Guard and Reserves deployed to Theatre of Operations
  - \* 467,159 Active Duty deployed to Theatre of Operations
  - \* 573,206 Total deployed to Theatre of Operations

- Eligibility for Medical Services:**
- \* Medical Care - General — All 216,871 activated Guard and Reserves who served the period required by DoD are considered veterans and are eligible for care under existing eligibility rules.
  - \* Dental — Guard and Reserves who served at least 90 days and who applied to VA within 90 days could have one-time dental care if DoD had not completed dental care immediately prior to the veterans' discharge. Care for service-connected dental conditions can be provided at any time without regard to length of service.
  - \* Readjustment Counseling — All Theatre of Operations Persian Gulf veterans are eligible for readjustment counseling.

- Workloads:**
- \* Medical: As of April 1992 VA had provided care to Persian Gulf veterans as follows:
- |                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Outpatient Care      | 177,711 visits |
| Unique Patients      | 59,597         |
| Inpatient Discharges | 2,853          |
| Unique Patients      | 2,418          |
- \* Dental: FY 1991, and 92 through May 31 — 28,952 cases completed.
  - \* Readjustment Counseling: As of April 30, 1992, Vet Centers had seen approximately 23,000 Desert Storm veterans. The most frequent problems presented relate to orientation to VA, benefits questions and questions about employment problems.

## Focus on Trends

By Alison Devette

The biggest breakthrough in the fabric field since the Chinese learned to spin silk is microfibers. And Fortrel MicroSpun is a member of this hassle-free, high performance family of fibers. In fact it's ever increasing in importance for fashion in the 90's: fashion that connotes



Buzzwords like cool, sleek and sensuous suit Cotler's contemporary look for the seasons ahead.

sophistication and individual taste paired with long-lasting, comfortable and easy-to-care-for clothing in busy times. While microfibers have been shown on the fashion runways by European designers in suits with price tags of \$1500 and up, there is an answer for the smart, cost-conscious American consumer. Cotler, a hot name in young men's fashion, is utilizing MicroSpun in suits that retail at \$110. The drapability and fluidity of this new fabrication is shown in Cotler's six button double-breasted sport jacket with notched lapels and double-pleated pants for Holiday '92. Cotler offers a rich palette of plum, periwinkle, blue, taupe, olive, navy, ecru, and black to choose from.

## Ingenuous Ideas

Here are a few facts about new proposals, products, and services in which you might be interested:

Doctors can now prescribe a new once-a-day ACE inhibitor medication for people with high blood pressure.

By 1995, the Steel Can Recycling Institute expects to recycle two-thirds of the cans tossed out.

The Williamson-Dickie Manufacturing Company will name the first "American Worker of the Year" after Labor Day, 1992.

America would be better able to keep employment up and inflation down if we don't impose a new carbon tax, say experts at the CONRAD Research Corporation.

several stuffed animals of the area and interesting displays.

At Fairbanks, our northernmost destination, we took videos of the kids riding bikes in the campground at 1 a.m. It really is the "Land of the Midnight Sun!" It was very warm there and the mosquitos, Alaska's "State Bird" were plentiful! At the University of Alaska Museum we learned much about the state's history and culture and saw many stuffed animals including a 12 ft. grizzly and polar bears.

Alaskaland, a 44 ac. Pioneer Theme Park, provided recreation, as well as insight into Alaska's heritage with museums, and unique shops of Gold Rush Town in original pioneer log cabins. The Visitor's Center in the City Center Plaza displays an impressive sculpted monument to Alaska's "Unknown First Family."

In Anchorage, Alaska's largest city, we visited Earthquake Park which shows evidence of the disaster of 1964 where houses slid into the ocean and streets dropped 30 feet. We watched a film depicting the quake and experienced a simulated one. At the Omni Theater we saw "Alaska, The Great Land." Driving around Knik Arm in Cook Inlet, we saw many fishermen catching Salmon. We visited the Aviation Museum and watched planes land and take off in the water at the Anchorage Airport. The kids enjoyed a local baseball game near our campground.

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The American Association of Retired Persons and ITT Hartford, one of America's oldest insurance companies and provider of AARP auto and homeowners insurance, are working to improve driving safety and to keep auto insurance rates from rising. Here, from the AARP Auto Insurance Program, are some ideas on avoiding automobile accidents.

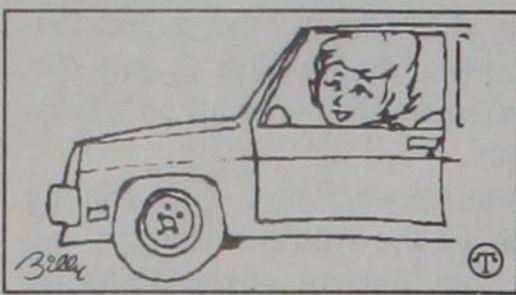
Some two million people are killed or injured in auto accidents in the U.S. every year. Seniors, the nation's most experienced drivers, can do many things to avoid accidents, or at least minimize their damage. For example, when buying a car, things you should consider include:

### PROTECTION

Are the seat belts easy to reach, adjust, fasten and release? Are there lap and shoulder belts for the rear seat? Is there an air bag for the driver? The front-seat passenger? Do head restraints obscure your vision? Can you easily see around or through them? Can they be moved easily so that they can be properly positioned behind the ears? Are there head restraints in the rear?

### CONTROL

Are there anti-lock brakes to prevent skidding? Are they on all four wheels? Does the instrument panel show what you need to know at a glance? Are the controls easy to understand, reach and use so that you won't have to take your eyes off the road to operate them? Have the gauges high-contrast colors to make them easy for you to see? Is power



steering available? Automatic transmission?

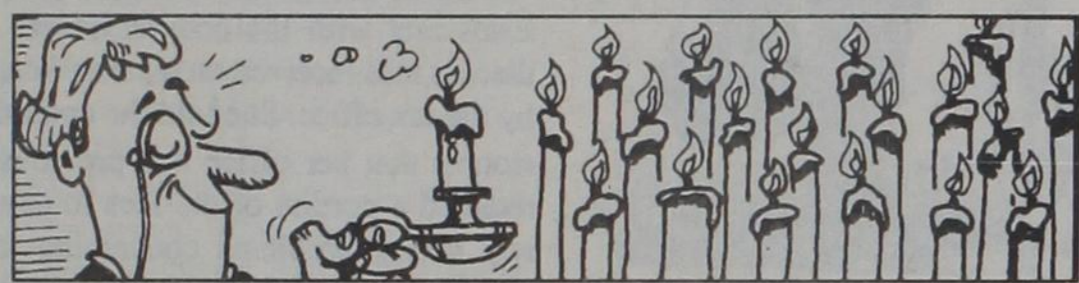
### SEEING

Has the window a tinted band across the top to reduce glare without impairing vision? Is any overhead windshield tinting light enough so that it doesn't reduce a driver's ability to see? Are the window columns narrow enough to allow a full view? Are there side view mirrors on both sides? Can you adjust them from the driver's seat?

### COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE

Are the brake pedal and accelerator easily reached and applied? Is the seat adjustable? Does it support your back? Are all the seats easy to get in and out of? Are grab handles available? Does the steering wheel adjust?

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