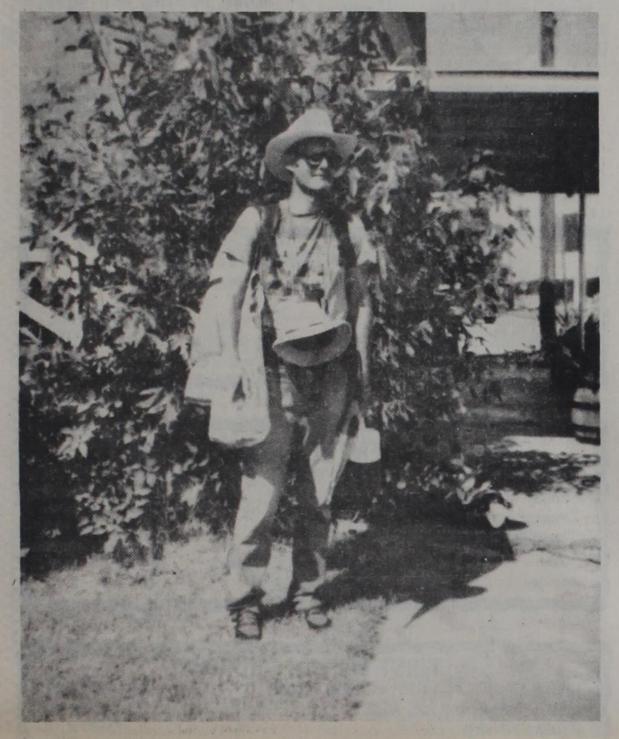
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1992

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

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# Down Home

CADDO PEAK



WAYNE LARSEN

# 'Coast To Coast Stroll'

the Texas Safari was a highlight and

Larsen recalled riding his first camel

One of his most entertaining stops

was in Hico. Here, he visited the Billy

the Kid Museum. Having seen the

story on "Unsolved Mysteries" about

the possibility of Billy the Kid living

until 1950 in this small Texas town, he

was fascinated. After visiting with the

museum owner and hearing the local

facts on the infamous character,

Brushy Bill Roberts, Larsen tended to

believe the Hico version that Billy the

Kid's death was faked. Roberts, who

was known to wear a red bandana,

cowboy hat, and boots every day,

spent the last years of his life trying to

prove his identity and obtain the pro-

mised pardon. Unsuccessfully, he

This Legend Marker at Hico com-

memorating Billy the Kid reads as

follows: Ollie L. Brushy Bill Roberts,

Alias Billy the Kid, died in Hico,

Texas December 27, 1950. He spent

the last days of his life trying to prove

to the world his true identity and ob-

tain the pardon promised him by the

Governor of the State of New Mexico.

We believe his story and pray to God

for the forgiveness he solemnly asked

Many readers will relate to this if

At Stephenville he obtained more

Not realizing he was in another

noted small town, Larsen knew the

facts about Robert E. Howard, the

creator of "Conan the Barbarian." He

was intrigued by the refurbishing of

the author's home into a museum in

Cross Plains and was proud of the

Last seen heading toward Abilene,

the forty-two mile walk is very

desolate with no service station,

restaurant, etc. between. Perhaps, we

do not comprehend the isolation West

Texas towns have with the conve-

nience of automobiles. One man at the

Dairy Queen tried to convince Larsen

to buy a horse, as it would be better

traveling time and easier on your feet.

that tourism in our home state is

abounding and just seeing all the

places of interest would take quite a

while. Let's enjoy Texas for the

beautiful, unique creation it is.

This adventure makes you realize

photos given him in remembrance.

comfortable shoes. He commented on

the huge Flea Market which was

transpiring at this Texas city.

they viewed the movie "Young

Guns."

died, leaving the legend unknown.

By VANDA KING Editor

Wayne Larsen, 41-year-old man from Anchorage, Alaska, began what he refers to as "An adventure of a life time," in April he decided to walk from the East Coast to the West Coast, starting at Brunswick, Georgia with intentions of traveling more than 2,000 miles to Cloverdale, California to meet with an old friend.

Considering the walk for some time, he noted that a friend in Seattle, Washington had always wanted to walk with him, and when he called him in February and discovered he had died, Larsen knew the time was now.

"His death shook me up. It made me realize how short life really is and how much I wanted to do this," Larsen said.

He estimates a time period of about one year to complete his journey. His best time has been 24 miles in one day. On days that he averages 18 to 20 miles, Larsen admitted he sometimes accepts a short ride to a town or a

hearby restaurant from a motorist. Entering the state of Texas at Bon Weir, a city on the Lousiana border, he told about staying in Livingston State Park. He noted an interesting

tour of the Huntsville Prison Museum. A tour through the Chance Ranch at Roams Prairie was a plus during his adventure. Here, he saw his first Clydesdale horse and watched as one

was being shoed. Moving on to Texas Aggie land, he traveled through Bryan and College Station where he took a brief rest.

Calvert was a point of interest, which happened to be performing a Civil War Display. Larsen was taken by the Confederate and Yankee uniform reproductions and ladies in the large Southern Belle hoop skirts of the era.

A stop in Marlin, a resort area, featured hot mineral water which many believe possess amazing curative properties.

At Waco he related buying a pair of shoes that he called "lethal torture devices!"

A man at Meridan talked him into purchasing a straw hat to better shade his face and provide a cooling agent. His Indiana Jones style hat has been retired to a leather string around his neck, as carrying all you needed gear is a problem within itself. The tour of

# School Announces Labor Day Holiday Plans September 7.

The Cross Plains Schools will be dismissed early on Friday, September 4, at 2:45 p.m. and will celebrate

Labor Day holiday on Monday,

The

For Labor Day

Sept. 7, 1992

**DEADLINES** 

**NEWS ARTICLES** 

Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

**ADVERTISING** 

Tuesday at Noon

A.A.R.P.

Canceled

The A.A.R.P. meeting on Monday,

September 7, will be canceled due to it

falling on Labor Day this year. The

See you all in October. Have a nice

next meeting will be on October 5.

Labor Day weekend.

Meeting

School will commence at 8:10 a.m. on Tuesday with regular class schedules.

# **USDA** REVIEW Will Be LOCALLY CLOSED

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA commodities in Callahan County at the following loca-

Baird: VTW - September 9, 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Clyde: Senior Center — September

11:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

- September 10, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. ter and flour.

C.T.O., Inc. has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depend on the availabili-

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, color, age, national origin, political beliefs, religion, or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative

Volunteers are greatly needed and

# COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED

9, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Putnam: City Hall - September 9,

Cross Plains: Multi-Purpose Center Items available this month are: but-

ty of food items from USDA.

to pick up for them.

appreciated to help with this much needed program.

# Athletic Booster Club Elects Officers

The Athletic Booster Club recently elected officers for the 1992-93 term. Greg Turner is the president, Randy Walker - vice-president, Nora Odom - secretary, and Barbara Dillard -

treasurer.

The Booster Club meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the foyer of the Cross Plains High School Auditorium. The past football films will be reviewed at this time.

Also, any fundraisers or matters of business will be discussed at these times. All parents of junior high and high school athletes are encouraged to attend. Any interested person, regardless if they have children who

participate, may join the club. Currently, the Athletic Booster Club is selling memberships at \$5 each, plus t-shirts for \$6.50, and caps for \$5. All the proceeds will benefit local athletes. All members will be eligible for the cake drawing, which will be held at

each home game. The rummage sale, in coordination with the Cruise Night, was deemed a success. The cooperation of all donated items, purchased goods, t-shirts, caps, and memberships was appreciated.

# Chamber Of Commerce **Needs Community Annual Events** Schedule

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is promoting tourism in this community and area and they invite all organizations, clubs, etc. to call in their annual events to the Chamber of Commerce (817) 725-7251 by Thursday, September 10.

A schedule of activities in the Cross Plains Community will appear in the West Texas Travel Guide and the West Texas Tumbleweed for vacationers in our home state.

Your cooperation in this endeavor will be a progressive move for local businesses and groups.

The Booster Club invites you to support the local youth and their efforts. JOIN THE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB!

# **AARP's Tax Aide Program Seeks Volunteers**

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Tax Aide volunteers are trained in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service. From February 1 through April 15 each year, more than 27,000 volunteers help over 1.3 million people file tax returns at 9,500 sites.

In preparation for the coming tax season, volunteers interested in helping the elderly with their income tax are being recruited by the American .Association of Retired Persons. Adults of all ages can volunteer in this program. Membership in AARP is not a criteria, only an interest in helping older persons. Volunteers' minimum time requirement is only four hours weekly during February, March and April. Three volunteer positions where you can be a part of Tax Aide success: Counselor, to provide oneon-one help to older taxpayers; Instructor, to train counselors about income tax information and tax return preparation; and Coordinator, to supervise and direct Tax Aide program activities at local levels.

AARP is the nation's leading organization for people age 50 and over. It serves their needs and interests through legislative advocacy, research, informative programs, and community services provided by a network of local chapters and experienced volunteers throughout the country. The organization also offers members a wide range of special membership benefits, including Modern Maturity magazine and the monthly Bulletin.

To apply for an AARP Tax Aide volunteer position, write: Jeanie Schaefer, Rt. 1 Box 161 A, Rising Star, TX 76471.

# Local Businesses Closed Monday For Labor Day

Cross Plains businesses who plan to celebrate Labor Day with a holiday, Monday, September 7, include Higginbotham's, Ray's Barber Shop, Dal-Mar Energy, Inc., City Hall, Citizens State Bank, U.S. Post Office, Cross Plains Auto Supply, Bryan's Variety, Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker, Johnson's Dry Goods, Neal Drug, Western Auto, Tim's Floral and Gifts, Greenwood Insurance, The Back Room, Hughes Upholstery, Ellen's Closet, The Movie Store, West Texas Utilities, Lawrence Farm and Ranch

Supply, Car Registration and Justice of the Peace Office, Cross Plains Grain and Peanut Company, Cross Plains Petroleum, Cross Plains Medical Center, Senior Citizens Center, Pioneer Farmers Cooperative. T & K Tire and Alignment, Charlie's Truck and Trailer Repair, and the Cross Plains Review.

Mediplex will close at noon on Monday. Lakeway Grocery, Village Market, Food Plaza, Skinny's, Country Inn Motel and RV Park, and Jack's Place will remain open for customers.

# Cruise Night Results To Appear Next Week

All the results of the various activities which took place last Saturday during the annual Cruise Night will appear in next week's issue of the Cross Plains Review.

# Volunteer At C.P.I.S.D.

If you would enjoy being a volunteer in the Cross Plains School System, please go by either the elementary or high school office and pick up a Volunteer Program sheet.

This is the third year of the program and involvement promises to be rewarding for the students, teachers, and volunteers. Please feel free to call Kathy Chesshir, 725-7119, if you have any questions. There are many different ways to serve and your talent, whatever it be, is welcome.

# County Peanut Poundage Is Reduced By 67,477 Pounds

Callahan County's farm poundage quotas for 1992-crop peanuts were reduced by 67,477 pounds, according to Scott Odom, County Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

"The reductions were made because of disaster program payments made to producers for losses in the production of 1990 and 1991 crop peanuts," Odom

He explained that disaster program legislation required a reduction in the quantity of undermarketings of quota peanuts from a farm if disaster payments were made with respect to such quantity. "This resulted in reductions in the farm poundage quotas," ASCS official Odom

The peanut poundage quota program limits, through farm poundage quotas, the number of pounds of peanuts that can be marketed by producers for domestic edible uses. Quota peanuts are grown on a within the farms' poundage

According to Odom the 1992 national peanut effective poundage quota, including undermarketings, is now approximately 1,665,832 short tons.

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established by law without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, physical or mental handicap, political affiliation, or sponsorship club.

The photos and winners will be highlighted at that time, according to Chamber of Commerce represen-

# **Project Pride** Meets Tuesday, September 8

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 8, at 6 p.m. at the Library. All members are urged to attend. The public is invited. Projects for fall and winter will be discussed.

# Pioneer Farmers Cooperative Annual Membership Meeting

The 1992 Pioneer Farmers Cooperative annual membership meeting was held on Friday, August 28, at the Cross Plains Community Center. The welcome and invocation were given by the Co-Op Manager Dean Bailey. The meal was catered to the approximate 250 Co-Op members and their families present by J.C. Cook's Fish Barn, from between Rising Star and Comanche.

Immediately following the meal, the annual business meeting was called to order by Co-Op Board President Reggy Stover. The membership roll was called by Board Secretary Danny Hutton, with 66 Co-Op members responding. Co-Op Board Vice-President Larry Gerhardt recognized manager Dean Bailey and the following Co-Op employees: yard foreman Stuart Sowell; secretary/bookkeeper - Terry Nixon; and office help

- Pam Harris, Geraldine Richter, Barbara Wright, and Eulala Stover. Other employees include J.R. Sibley, Lonnie Switzer, Kevin Bond, and Jack Schlaepfer.

The financial report was given by Co-Op auditor Burl Lowery, CPA, of Colyer and Lowery in Brownwood.

The main item of new business was the election of a Board Director to take the place of Lester P. King, who asked to step down after serving on the Co-Op Board for the past 18 years. Lester was presented an appreciation plaque and his wife, Christine, was presented with a large potted plant for her support. Elected to fill the three-year place on the Board was Rex Beggs of the Pioneer Community. Rex will be working with the above mentioned directors and other director, Kenneth Montfort, in making decisions on the operation of the Co-Op.

The conclusion of the meeting was the presentation of door prizes by Dean Bailey, Terry Nixon, and Stuart Sowell. Prizes including savings bonds, watches, radios, chemicals, flashlights, pocket knives, and \$150 of free peanut drying were donated by the following: Citizens State Bank, Peoples State Bank, Becknell Wholesale, Donnell Ag, Tri-State Chemical, Birdsong Peanuts, and Pioneer Farmers Cooperative.

# Courthouse

MARRIAGE LICENSES Karen Renee Rainey, Brownwood, Larry Wayne Tennison, Clyde. Barbara Ann Arnold & William Lee Bacon of Clyde.

# **NEW VEHICLES**

Robert Drummond, Clyde, GMC PU Mary & Fred Honeycutt, Clyde, Chev Housecar.

William Stallings, Clyde, Chev PU. John Mantooth, Abilene, GMC PU. Jesse Diaz, Abilene, Dodge 3 dr. Rodney Goss, Haskell, Dodge Van. Richard Hill, Abilene, Chev PU. Billie Currey, Abilene, Chev PU. Philip Calhoon, Abilene, Dodge PU. Steven Coetz, Abilene, Chev PU. Ronnie Shoemaker, Haskell, Dodge

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David Taylor, Abilene, Ply 3 dr.

**42nd DISTRICT COURT** Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

T. D. & Associates, Inc., vs First National Bank, Baird, application for

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writ of garnishment after judgment. Divorces filed:

Harris, Heather Lyn & Christopher

Barton, Bruce David & Stella O., and in the interest of minor children.

**Civil Minutes** 

Elmdale Oil Field Equipment d/b/a Mauldin Sales, vs J.R. McCormick, Plaintiff's motion to enforce turnover order denied.

Divorce granted:

Evans, Florene Esman & Claudie Virgil.

**Felony Indictment** 

Terry Edward McNally, Theft.

**Felony Minutes** 

Ronald K. Pierce, possession of methamphetamine, 6 years at TDC probated for 6 years and must make \$140 restitution.

Harold S. Hull, possession of methamphetamine, 6 years at TDC probated for 6 years and must make \$140 restitution.

William Lee Bacon, forgery, 8 years at TDC.

# Comptroller's Study **Shows Texas Criminal** Justice System Is In Crisis; Identifies Six Key Factors

AUSTIN — "From the largest Texas cities to the smallest rural communities, the number of crime victims is growing, and people who haven't vet been affected by crime know it's only a matter of time," State Comptroller John Sharp reports.

"More Texans died from gunshot wounds than from traffic accidents in 1990. Texas has the 11th highest rate of violent crime in the nation. In property crime, our state ranks fourth.

"We have one of the world's highest rates of criminal violence, one of the world's most bewildering criminal justice systems and one of the world's highest rates of incarceration. We have a massive bureaucracy that regularly disappoints the taxpayers who must pay the bills.

"Although the state keeps spending more and more on prisons and criminal justice programs, crime continues to grow, seemingly unchecked. That's why we decided to see whether our criminal justice dollars are being spent effectively and try to get at the root of the problem," Sharp said.

The full report, to be released within a few weeks, is also explored in the current issue of Fiscal Notes, a monthly publication of the Comptroller's Research Division.

The study concludes that the crisis within the Texas Criminal Justice System is due to six key factors:

- The criminal justice system is fragmented and lacks any system-wide

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# **OBITUARY**

# Georgia L. Taylor

CISCO — Georgia Louise Taylor, 62, died Monday, August 24, 1992, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Manning officiating. Burial was in Mitchell Cemetery, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Eastland County. A graduate of Scranton High School and Cisco Junior College, she received her bachelor of arts degree and master's degree from Tarleton State University. She had taught in the Cisco Independent School District from 1968 until 1983 and was past president of Delta Kappa Gamma.

A member of First Baptist Church, she served as a Sunday School teacher for the Lydia Sunday School class and a member of Missions Committee for many years. She also helped to establish the Union Center Mission near Rising Star.

Survivors include her husband, Billy Joe Taylor of Cisco; four sons, Billy Joe Taylor Jr. of Vista, California, Randy Taylor of Cisco, Andy Taylor of Jayton, and Rex Taylor of Graham; three brothers, John Rice of Gorman, Tommy Ray Rice of Wickett and Carl Rice of Clyde; a sister, Dora Faye Simmons of Cisco; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

# Mary Ruth Parmelly

Graveside services for Mary Ruth Parmelly, 69, of Abilene, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel with the Rev. H.B. Terry Jr. officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542

She died Tuesday, August 25, 1992. at a local nursing home.

Mrs. Parmelly was born in Longview and had lived in Abilene most of her life where she was a graduate of Abilene High School.

She was a homemaker and the widow of Joe D. Parmelly.

Survivors include two sons, Danny R. Daniell of Abilene and Dennis J. Daniell of Cross Plains; a daughter, Vicki K. Carven of Fort Worth; two sisters, Lola Mae Jones of Midland and Frances Hayes of Kansas City, Missouri; two brothers, Jimmy Newton and Johnny Newton, both of Abilene; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

# Lois Price

**BAIRD** — Lois Price, 87, died Tuesday, August 25, 1992, in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Ross Cemetery with Gary Williams officiating, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Mrs. Price was born at Atwell and had lived in Baird since 1963. She was a homemaker, a member of the Church of Christ and the widow of Everett Millard Price.

Survivors include a son, Weldon Price of Abilene; and two grand-

# Roy Walter Lemonds

Roy Walter Lemon 67. of Arlington, died Wednesday. August 26, 1992, in Arlington.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Cottonwood Cemetery with Wallace Bennett officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Lemonds was born in Caruthersville, Missouri, and had been living in Arlington for several years. He was a retired painter of General Motors.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he served in the North African. Middle East Campaign in the European Theatre.

Survivors include his wife, Mable Fulton Lemonds of Arlington; two stepdaughters, Roxa Lee Bynum of San Angelo and Clara Edward Coppinger of Arlington; two brothers, Carl Lemonds of Independence, Missouri, and Virgil Lemonds of Liberty; four grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren.

# Norman L. Hubbard

RISING STAR - Norman Lee Hubbard, 77, died Friday, August 28, 1992, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Truitt House officiating. Burial was in Blake Cemetery.

Mr. Hubbard was born in the Williams Community, was a retired oil field pumper and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Hubbard of Rising Star; a daughter, Jeanette Bass of Rising Star; a son, Bobby Hubbard of Spring; three brothers, Jack Hubbard of Rising Star, Glen Hubbard of Eastland, and Racie Hubbard of Early; three sisters, Ida Mae McCowen of Early, and Nelda Anderson and Nettie Lou Garrett, both of Lake Brownwood; three grandchildren; and five greatgrandchildren.

# J. H. Childs

**BROWNWOOD** — J.H. Childs, 72, died Saturday, August 29, 1992, in a local hospital

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Jay Atwood officiating. Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Childs was born in Cross Plains where he graduated from high school in 1938. He attended both Texas Tech University and Daniel Baker College on football scholarships.

He dropped out of college to get married but later returned on a GI Bill and graduated in 1951 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration.

He entered the U.S. Army on February 28, 1942, at Fort Bliss and served in the Southwest Pacific area with Company M, 63rd Regiment, 6th Infantry Division during World War II. He was discharged on September 19, 1947, and had received the Silver Star, Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Combat Infantry Badge, and the Presiden-

tial Unit Citation. Childs served as county clerk of Brown County from 1951-62, county judge of Brown County from January 1, 1963 to August 16, 1963 and served as Brownwood postmaster from 1963 to 1982. Also, he owned Eagle Li-

quors from 1979 to 1987.

He was named Outstanding Young Man of Brownwood in 1954 and Outstanding Handicapped Employee both in 1971 and 1972. He received U.S. Postal Service's Dallas Regional Award, the U.S. Postal Service's Southern Region Award and the March of Dimes Distinguished Volunteer Life Award.

He was selected as Distinguished Alumni of Daniel Baker College during Homecoming in 1979.

A lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion, he served two years as chapter commander. He was a member of Disabled American Veterans, a lifetime member of the Central Texas Chapter No. 45 and served many years as chapter service officer and chapter finance officer.

Also, Childs was a member of Retired Officers Association, Golden Gloves, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Rotary Club, United Way, Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, American Red Cross, and a charter member of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church where he served on its first vestry.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Childs of Brownwood; a daughter, Barbara Helbert of Brownwood; a son, Joe Tom Childs of Brownwood; two sisters, Lorena Bennett of Artesia,

N.M., and Mary Ruth Childs of San Angelo; five brothers, James Childs of Beaumont, Gary Childs of Alaska, Donnell Childs of San Angelo, and Nuel Childs and David Childs, both of Austin; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Brownwood Renal (Dialysis) Care Center, 118-A S. Park Drive, Brownwood, TX 76801, or to a favorite charity.

# Henry O'Bryan Bush

MAY - Henry O'Bryan Bush, 78, died Sunday, August 30, 1992, at his residence.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rocky Creek Baptist Church in Brownwood with the Rev. Donald Wilford and the Rev. Dennis Hester officiating.

Burial was in May Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Mr. Bush was born in Pioneer and was a retired farmer. He was a deacon at First Baptist Church in May.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene Bush of May: three sons. Samuel Bush of Lodonia, Phillip Bush of Wharton and Randall Bush of Bangs; two brothers. Buck Bush and Grady Bush, both of Rising Star; four sisters, Beda Thompson and Tennie Mae Simpson, both of Blanket, Doris Crutchfield of Cisco and Ola Killough of Fort Worth; nine grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren.



When making meringue, make sure the eggs are room temperature and add a pinch of baking powder before beating.

# Church Services

# Old Time Gospel Mission East 8th Street -:- Cross Plains

Sunday Morning ...... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening ...... 6:00 p.m. Michael Ingram, Pastor Everyone Is Welcome

DCATED 5 MILES EAST OF CROSS PLAINS ON HIGHWAY 36 AND 1 MILE NOR	TH ON FM 569
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vening Service	6:30 p.m.
hursday Night Service	7:00 p.m.
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Ruby McCowen, Pastor Phone 725-7265

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH **CROSS PLAINS** (817) 725-7629 Sunday School ...... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ...... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ...... 7:00 p.m. Michael Hale, Pastor — 725-7556 Scott Hamilton — Music/Youth 725-7550

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COME WORSHIP WITH US WHERE CHRIST IS HONORED 725-4117 Sunday Morning Bible Class......9:45 A.M. Wed. Morning Sunday Morning Worship......10:45 A.M. Ladies Bible Class Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.

Wed. Evening Bible Study......7:00 P.M.
Come now, and let us reason together" Islah 1:18 WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Cross Plains, Texas North Main at George Scott Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m. Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m. Sunday (September 6) Scripture - Romans 12:1-8 Sermon — Let Us Usc Our Gifts Transportation Available — Call Jimmielee 725-7538

Rev. Susan Trammell, Pastor 735-7377

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSS PLAINS** 9TH & AVE. D WORSHIP SERVICE ...... 9:30 A.M. BIBLE CLASS ..... 10:30 A.M.

> Jasper McClellan, Pastor **Everyone Welcome**

# BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP

	Undenominational — Evangelical	
Sunday School	EAST HIGHWAY 36	9:30 a m
Morning Worship		10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship		6:30 nm
Wednesday Night Fa	imily Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
	!! Bell Wallace, Pastor 725-6607	

8th & Ave. D -:- Cross Plains, Texas Sunday Morning Worship ...... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Wednesday Prayer Meeting Ricky Moore, Interim Pastor

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# Four Seek County Sheriff's Job

The sheriff's race in Callahan County was supposed to be a two-man race. Now, four people are running.

Cross Plains deputy Randal Jack Pancake and Eula deputy H. Bryant Barnes have filed to run in the November election as write-in candidates

Eddie Curtis of Baird won the Democratic primary nomination by defeating incumbent Bill Skinner. Jerry Roden is running as the Republican candidate.

Pancake has served as a peace officer in Callahan County on two occasions, first at Eula before going into the oil business. He has been deputy at Cross Plains since April 1991.

Barnes, whose address is Route 1, Clyde, has been a peace officer for several years, but has been employed in Callahan County since November.

Callahan County since November.
Callahan County judge Bill Johnson



#### New Tests Callahan

Bedford Oil & Gas Inc., Hurst, will drill No. 1 Marietta Windham to 4,300 in the Poindexter (Ellenberger) 9 miles east of Oplin on 160 acres. Spots 990 FSL and 330 FWL, Section 159, Block 2, GH&H Survey.

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Fast Results in the Classified

said there would not be a runoff. The one who, receives the most votes will be the sheriff.

Johnson said no one else has picked up

forms to run as a write-in candidate in any of the other county races.

Sept. 4 is the last day to file as a write-

# Correction To Callahan Co. Commissioners Meeting

In a Callahan County Commissioners meeting story printed in the August 19

### Callahan Co. Tax Rate Up

BAIRD - Callahan County will operate with a \$2,104,607.48 budget during the upcoming fiscal year, down \$282,414 from this year.

The county's effective tax rate was set at 34.90 cents per \$100 valuation, compared with 33.69 cents this year. One reason for the county's lower budget was elimination of the county investigator's job. However, County Judge Bill Johnson said, "a general belttightening really is what it is."

Johnson said the county's property values are down about \$11 million, and budget adjustments had to be made to avoid a large tax increase.

"We set out knowing we had to cut some out of everyone's budget," he said. Eliminating the county investigator's job, held by Sid Merchant, cut about \$22,000 from the budget, Johnson said.

# **Land Sales**

Your County Veterans Service Office has received a new handbook of forfeited land for sale by the Texas Veterans Land Board. There are no parcels for sale in Callahan County in these listings. Land tracts are available in 122 of Texas' 254 counties and include Brown, Coleman, and Taylor Counties bordering Callahan.

Bids will be opened at 1:00 p.m. on October 27, 1992. For more information, call your County Veterans Service Office on Mondays and Thursdays, 915-854-1520

edition of the Clyde Journal, a correction to the discussion on fees received on tax certificates by the tax office should be made.

Tax Assessor -Collector Wauneta Estes met with the commissioners to discuss fees received on tax certificates by the tax office. She told the commissioners she would like to change the policy and recommended they pro-rate the collections to the jurisdiction they were collected on. However, the commissioners voted that all funds received from the tax certificates by put into the county's general fund.

### CALLAHAN ASCS NEWS

By SCOTT ODOM County Executive Director

Relocation Of USDA County Offices

Callahan County SCS and ASCS offices have completed their collocation efforts to 135 W. 4th Street (south of the old hospital). We appreciate the cooperation and patience you have shown during our relocation and look forward to serving you in the future.

An open house will be held later this year. We are proud of our new building and hope that our producers will be.

#### Fall Peanut Transfers

The limitation imposed on transferring farms executing fall transfers of peanut quota has been removed for 1992 transfers. The limitation which denied a transfer from a farm producing peanuts in excess of the effective quota minus the effective undermarketings has been replaced with the requirement that a good faith effort be made to produce a normal crop of peanuts on the acreage devoted to peanuts.

Procedure in effect for the 1992 crop year allows the transfer of undermarketings from the farm on all temporary transfers.

The receiving farm is still limited, as in past years, to the pounds needed to market the entire crop of peanuts as quota peanuts.

We have not received any word on a final rule to the interim rules published in the federal register on June 18, 1992. The interim rule limits the disaster transfer of segregation 2 or 3 peanuts to the effective quota on a farm prior to any fall transfer of quota.

# Maintenance Of ACR And CU/Pay Acreage

Farm program participants are reminded that haying or grazing of ACR and CU for pay acreage is prohibited through October 31, 1992. Participants are required to keep the acreage free from weeds, insects and rodents, and protected wind and water erosion. Spots checks will be made on frequent trips throughout the year.

#### Maintenance Of CRP Land

CRP must be maintained for 10 years. No grazing and no haying at any time. The storing of hay on the land is prohibited. Each CRP farm will be spot checked before annual rental payments are made.

#### Important Reminders

\* No Wheat set-aside for 1993. Producers can plant their 1993 wheat base and participate. Bases will be sent following completion of all crop (1992) spot check activities.

\* Producers who have requested or will be requesting any USDA program benefits are reminded that if they bought, leased, rented, crop share, or are thinking about buying, leasing, renting, or crop share a farm or ranch, then they need to IMMEDIATELY check with SCS about the conservation plan on the farm or ranch in question. The Plan was formulated with the previous occupant and stays with the land regardless of the status of the subsequent occupant. In some instances, there is not a plan at all and this could prohibit a producer from being eligible on all farms, in all counties, for program benefits. CHECK WITH SCS FIRST!!!

\* This office will be closed Monday, September 7, 1992 in observance of Labor Day.



**Notice Of Public Hearing** 

The board of directors of the Callahan County Central Appraisal District will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of taking public comment on the proposed 1993 appraisal district budget. The hearing will be conducted at the appraisal district offices at 130 West Fourth Street, Suite Ain Baird, Texas at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 1992.

The appraisal district is funded solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district. If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by a majority of the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district. A copy of the proposed budget is available for inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies.

**Summary of Proposed 1993 Budget** 

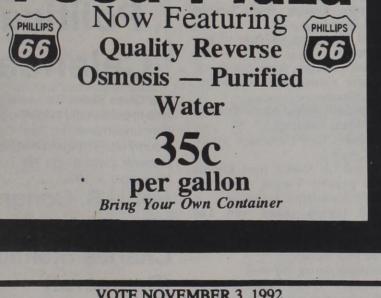
Operating expenses \$70,400
Consulting/Support contracts \$28,350
Capital Expenditures \$6,100
Salaries \$106,380

Total Proposed Budget \$211,230\*

Number of district employees for 1992 5
Number of district employees for 1993 5

The proposed budget represents an increase of \$15,570, or 7.9%, over 1992.

\*Of the total budget of \$211,230, some \$7,500 will be generated through data processing receipts and interest earned, leaving approximately \$204,000 to be funded through direct payments from taxing jurisdictions. \$204,000 represents an increase of 4% over 1992 funding.



**Food Plaza** 



. I intend to make life miserable for anyone that manufactures or deals in illegal drugs within Callahan County.

I will enlist the aid of every state and federal agency that can help us to make this as drug-free a county as possible.

3. When a drug bust is made, I intend to confiscate everything that is legal to confiscate - cars, homes, land, furnishings, the gold in their teeth if I can get it.

4. I will implement a comprehensive drug education program within our school systems to include: talks by past students of the school system that beat a drug problem that they started while in school, trustee prisoners from TDC to tell the students of the consequesces of drug and alcohol abuse in a language that they can understand.

I will work for the purchase of a drug dog for use within the county. I believe that the cost of the dog and training will be more than offset by the return from confiscated property from drug busts and the ability to use the dog at any time for drug searches in our schools or along the interstate.

 I will be open to any suggestions or constructive criticism from Callahan County residents on how to upgrade or improve the drug enforcement/education program. Paid by: Jerry L. Roden, HC 86, Box 20, Baird, Tx. 79504

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CROSS PLAINS REVIEW Thursday, September 3, 1992

# **Cross Cut Cemetery Receives Donations**

Grady and Kim Newton of Lubbock contributed \$25; Carlton and Rita Haley of Connersville, Indiana \$25; and Stuart and Angela Barraclaugh of Beaumont \$50 to the Cross Cut Cemetery in memory of Robert

All donations are greatly appreciated, as expressed by O.B. Byrd, who is the contact person for gifts to the association.

# **Buckle Run** In Progress

The Annual Buckle Run, sponsored by the Cross Plains Roping Club, continues competition since August 22.

Members must participate in 3 out of 4 nights to be eligible for All Around Buckles, which will be awarded in each age group, except 6 years and under and trophies will be given. For more information call (817)

725-7458 or 725-6355. The public is invited to attend.

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Drawing Weekly

Come On Down And Try Some!

By IRMA MILLER

Monday the Quilters were putting a Tumbling Blocks and a Jacob's Ladder into the frames to begin the fall 1992 season of work.

The 42 Party crowd will resume their Thursday night bi-weekly gatherings on September 3.

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore attended the Rising Star musical on Friday night and on Saturday went to Ranger and saw Frankie's father. He was doing well.

Nell and Joe Fleming were visited last Monday morning by Bob Steel of Rising Star, and by Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Anderson, also of Rising Star. Novilia Barton came to visit on Wednesday and Mrs. Janelle Purvis and her mother, Mrs. Ruth Joy of Cross Plains, on Saturday morning. Bobby Nell Brown of the community visited

on Sunday afternoon. Novilia Barton accompanied Betty Beggs this week to Brownwood to see

a doctor. Laverne and Cowan Hutton attended the Hutton Reunion Saturday in Shallowater. The past Thursday, Lynn, Pam, and Samantha had lunch with Laverne and Cowan. On Sunday, Bob and JoAnn Mills of DeRidder, Louisiana visited.

Jean and Alexander and Dorothy Zedlitz went to Salado and had dinner at the StageCoach Inn. They enjoyed touring the shops, including the Briar

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 September 3, 1992 at 7:00 p.m.

at Clyde CISD Administration Offices,

I-20 at Shalimar Drive, Clyde, Texas.



Welcome Dillon Dee Whiteley

Billy and Debby Whiteley and Jason are proud to announce the birth of their son and brother, Dillon Dee Whiteley, on August 11, 1992, at Hendricks Medical Center. Dillon weighed 5 pounds and 6 ounces and is

Grandparents are Dessa Joseph and Sally Whiteley, both of Cross Plains, and Jessie Dee Whiteley of Dublin.

Great-grandparents are Jessie Casey of Cross Plains and Mary Butler of

> FRESH OKRA FOR SALE 40c lb.

Tuesdays & Fridays See Lee Morris at Review

# State 'Surplus' A Case Of Mistaken **Identity**

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Texas weather does change over-

night these days. No sign of rain this

week, but those nights have been cool.

Some had to put on an extra blanket to

keep warm. This writer just pulled

down the windows. The rain has taken

off in a different direction since the

storms in Florida and Louisiana.

James and Dorothy Reynolds were

concerned about their kin in Loui-

siana, his sisters and Janet and Tan

Flippin and children at Ruston. Loui-

Tommie Harris of Cross Plains

underwent brain surgery in Dallas this

week. He is doing fine and is expected

Brad and Michal Watson of Arl-

ington spent the weekend with his

parents and brother, Robert and

Dorothy Reynolds attended the

funeral of A.C. Barlett in Clyde Tues-

day. She sang during the service at the

This writer was in Cross Plains

Saturday morning after receiving a

phone call from an ex-Rowden friend,

Dorothy Watson and Wyatt.

First Baptist Church in Clyde.

siana. They were safe.

to be home Monday

By BOB BULLOCK Lt. Governor

At a press conference earlier this month, Comptroller John Sharp announced that the state will have a \$529 million positive cash balance by the end of this fiscal year. Almost before the end of the day, that fund balance became a "surplus." Just as quickly, Austin interest groups were dividing up the cash and lawmakers were crossing their fingers hoping the "extra money" was a sign Texas was past its biennial budget woes.

So is this \$529 million cash balance a sign that the state is out of the financial woods?

Hardly. A cash balance is a long way from a budget surplus. The state's cash balance is like a checking account. The middle of the month may show

extra money. But that balance does not always include bills or checks outstan-Indeed, Comptroller Sharp's \$529 million balance is subject to some

outstanding bills and restrictions that dramatically reduce the actual, unobligated size of the state's cash balance. \$77 million of the \$529 million balance must be plowed back into the lottery. A one-percent state employee payraise, certified by Comptroller Sharp last month, restricts another \$46 million.

The fund balance total also includes \$260 million in oil overcharge funds which are obligated by court order.

Once these dedicated, obligated or restricted funds are subtracted -Texas is actually \$146 million in the black, not the \$529 million showing on the books.

By all accounts, \$146 million is still a healthy balance, but what does it really mean?

For one thing, it means Texas Legislators have already made tough choices - choices that have allowed the state to do a better job of managing its money. And that's especially true when Texas is compared to other states like California. But \$146 million is less than one percent of this state's \$60 billion two-year budget. And as for the 1994-95 budget, it can't make a lot of difference when compared to billions in projected state shortfalls due to ever increasing demands in education and criminal justice spen-

That is not to say \$146 million won't help. It will.

But it won't keep lawmakers, who return to Austin in January, from having to make more tough decisions reduced or eliminated to keep Texas in

Leonard Swafford and his wife. Helen of De Leon. They are interested in show cars. Leonard had two cars in this show, one a 1950 blue Cadillac Convertible and a black 1936 Ford Coupe. Leonard purchased the Cadillac in Nebraska. It had been set out to rust and decay, but after bringing it to Texas four years ago and a lot of work, it is now a beautiful car. Helen drove it from De Leon and Leonard drove the Ford today. They have entered these cars in a number of shows and have trophies of each winning car. Eleven owners of vehicles were entered. Leonard Swafford lived in Rowden and the N.V. and Claribel Gibbs place was his family home for many years.

ROWDEN NEWS

Leigh Harrell spent Friday night in Abilene with her grandparents, Joan and Ted Newberry. Her mother, Maryanna Harrell, reported her missing out on their garage cleanup.

Nancy Palmer of Clyde visited Joyce Odom last Saturday.

Joyce Odom and this writer accompanied Dorothy Watson to the Silver Brook Ranch where Robert Watson is building a new house for the owner, Helen Groves. The house is nearing completion and has the look of an old weather beaten place. It is beautiful.

# **COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS**

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By LINDA EDINGTON **Activity Director** 

The residents enjoyed an evening of fine entertainment at their birthday party. We do appreciate these people for sharing their time and talents with us: W.B. Bludworth, Turner and Ellen Simpson, Jo and Charles Boatright, Dona Black, Michael Ingram, and Eunice Pointer. Thanks for making their day extra special.

Our appreciation to R.E., Rachel, and Rohni Childers for helping us on linen day, the E.M.T for the watermelons, Nancy Barnes for the candy and sweet potatoes, and Dee Dee Edins for the cauliflower. Also, Fredene Hargrove for the apples.

Collis Eager, Jeannette Wiginton, and Eunice Starr visited with Virgie Eager.

Mrs. J.E. Clark from Granbury, Brooks and Pat Hill, and Dee Dee Edins from San Angelo, Dick and Verna Beem from Yoakam were here visiting Lillian Smith.

Dorothy Phillips from Junction visited Ruth Joy.

Jewel Thompson was here visiting everybody.

Vivian Treager from Springville was here visiting E.K. Coppinger,

Hello, Vivian. Jill Winters visited Madie Fortney Also, Wilma Lawrence.

Al and Claire Coppinger visited

E.K. Coppinger.

Pat and Lil Shields from Abilene visited Annabel Vaught. Also, Van LeBus from Sulphur, Louisiana. Odell Golson visited with Tud

Hounshell. Sharon Hooten from Fort Worth

visited Inez Ingram. Activities during the week:

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

Tuesday: Art class. Domino games. Popcorn.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Ruby McCowen, Orabell Webb, Sally Roady, Vernie McMillan, Clyde Linker, Mable Halsell, Vera Pearl Bunnell, and Ernestine Watson. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding. Domino and Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu, Ressa Glover, Midge McCall, Ruth Joy, Sylvia Smith (2), Estille Breeding (2), and Lucille Stone.

Sunday: Church service with Church of Christ.

Nearly anybody can make money the real trick comes in making it last 'til next payday!

**CROSS PLAINS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT** 

> By RON BELL P.I.O.

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department responded to a call of service on August 30, 1992, at 12:05 p.m. to the James Hollis residence to a control burn that got out of hand. Remember to check weather conditions before starting a burning. Mother Nature can and will take control of any situation without notice.

On August 24, 1992, Chief Bob Harrell, Darrell Peevy, Ron Bell, and Scott Bland attended the Fire School in Abilene Chief Harrell attended classes in Incident Command and Hose Handling. Darrell Peevy and Scott Bland attended classes in Salvage and Overhaul, as well as Hose Handling. Ron Bell attended classes in Hazardous Materials Fires and Drug Lab

### First Baptist **Hosts First Place**

On Sunday, September 13, the church will be beginning another First Place session, entitled: "Everyday Victory for Everyday People." First Place is a Christ Centered Health Program, focused not just on the physical, but our Spiritual, Mental and Emotional health as well. Their goal is to reach a desirable weight, and a new level of fitness for your entire being.

This program, developed at First Baptist Church, Houston is active in churches all across our state. The course consists of 13 weekly meetings held at the church on Sundays from 5:30 to 6:45. The cost for each 13 Week Session is:

\$75 for new member materials.

\$15 for renewing member materials. All interested persons are encouraged to please come, Sunday, September 13, at 5:30, when they will have an orientation meeting to fully describe

If you need further information, please contact Dee at the church office, or Roxie Thomas (725-6436), or Linda Henson (725-6427).

the First Place program.

I Corinthians 6: 19-20 says, "What? know ve not that your body is the temple of God, and ve are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which is God's.

# 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)

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 announce

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# MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This Monday morning is beautiful, breezy and cool. The month of August is going out pleasantly and gracefully.

I was surprised, one day last week, when a flock of turkeys came across my property from the north to the south. I called my neighbor, Sally, and asked if they were theirs. She assured me they were 'wild' turkeys. They went on to the south, across the property out there. They were 'poor, scrawny' creatures!

I talked to Lucile Callaway this morning. She had no special news — she was just 'feeling sorry' for those people in the wake of that horrible hur-

My chat with Sally Roady is always pleasant. They were in church Sunday morning. They visited Ms. Nettie at the nursing home nearly every day. They went to Baird one day, visited with Bob and Sue McNeil, then to Abilene where they visited Art and Bertie Roady.

David and Sara McGowen are such gracious young people. He stated that they visited with Howard and Charlene in Brownwood this week. Other days were just routine, he stated

# 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 began on August 31 and a minimum amount of missed time is beneficial to the stu-

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.

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# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



**CHRISTY DALLAS** 

# The Other Half Joins The Staff

By CAROL ATCHLEY

Cross Plains High School head football coach joined the Cross Plains faculty last year for the 1991-92 school year. This year, his wife, Christy has signed on'.

Mrs. Dallas will be teaching the first grade, taking over Margie Sowell's place when Margie accepted the Elementary Principal's position this past summer. Within a few extremely busy days, Mrs. Sowell was trying to get years and years worth of accumulated materials packed and out of the room so that Mrs. Dallas would have a few days to get settled in before school started, and that's about all she had, was a few days.

Last year, Mrs. Dallas was teaching at Rising Star where she was responsible for fourth, fifth, and sixth grade Reading, Spelling, and English. At

# **SCHOOL** CALENDAR

For The Week Of September 3 to September 10

Friday, September 4 Pep Rally - 10:55 a.m. Varsity Football at Bronte 8 p.m.

Thursday, September 10 School picture day. Junior high football vs. Roby at Roby 6:30 p.m.



SEPTEMBER 7 — 11

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Holiday. TUESDAY — Pancake, sausage, orange juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice, milk. THURSDAY - Scrambled eggs w/gravy, biscuit, orange juice, milk. FRIDAY — Waffle w/bacon, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Holiday. TUESDAY - Chicken nuggets w/gravy, green peas, applesauce, rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pizza, salad, corn, Jello, milk.

THURSDAY - Lasagna, green beans, pineapple chunks, garlic toast,

FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, peanut butter cup,



Cross Plains, she will be handling the entire curriculum for the self-

contained first grade. A 1971 graduate of Tarleton State, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education with certification in Kindergarten, Reading, English, and Elementary Education. She has also attended Abilene Christian University and Cisco Junior College.

Their 15-year-old daughter, Jodi (sophomore) and 10-year-old son, Jake (fourth grade) have attended Cross Plains since the spring of 1991.

As hobbies, Mrs. Dallas lists sewing, crafts, and reading. When asked why she decided to come to Cross Plains, she said, "I grew up here! My parents still live here (James and Charlene Chesshir) and my brother and his family live here" (Charles Chesshir). So far, her impression of being with Cross Plains is "Great."

# **Student Loans Defaulted To Be** Withheld **From Wages**

AUSTIN - The Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation has mailed the first wage withholding notices to Texans who have defaulted on their federally guaranteed students loans. Recipient have 30 days to make repayment arrangements or file an appeal before their employer is notified to withhold up to 10% of the employees

Wage withholding is arguably the most powerful tool for the collection of defaulted guaranteed student loan balances. It was made possible in Texas by passage of the November 1991 Emergency Unemployment Benefit Compensation Act.

Defaulted borrowers who enter into voluntary repayment with TGSLC will not be subjected to wage withholding. Borrowers can call toll-free 1-800-222-6297 to set up a repayment agreement.

The first group of borrowers to receive withholding notices is fairly representative of the entire population, according to Cathy Flautt, TGSLC's Director of Public Affairs. The group includes trade school, two-year and four-year college and university graduates. Loan balances range from \$1,100 to \$26,860 for seven loans. Most have been in default for more. than a year with no resolution on their accounts. Some have already had judgments filed against them but have still not responded.

The federal law requires that the withholding be done administratively - which means that no court action is needed. It allows up to 10% of a borrower's disposable income to be withheld and to be applied to their defaulted loan balance until it is paid

Withholding will affect defaulted borrowers only. Defaulters are borrowers who made no payments for at least six months and the lender has already been reimbursed by claim.

The federal guaranteed student loan program utilizes money from participating lenders, and in Texas, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, to make low-interest loans to students, and their parents, attending private and public colleges and trade and technical schools. The loans offer long term repayment, periods, deferments, forbearance options and grace periods to assist borrowers in repaying their obligation. Borrowers who default on their loan obligation, however, do not qualify for these benefits. The program is subsidized by the federal government. TGSLC is a non-profit public corporation which administers the federal program for the State of Texas.



**RONDA ELSTON** 

# A New Addition To Special Ed

By CA

The Special Education Department at Cross Plains ISD has a new addition to the staff for the 1992-93 school year. Mrs. Ronda Elston became the newest member of the Cross Plains

There was a vacancy created in the Special Ed. Department when Dora Smith resigned her position as teacher with CPISD and accepted the position of diagnostician through the De Leon Special Ed. Co-Op.

Mrs. Elston comes to Cross Plains after teaching one year at Merkle High School. This will be her second year to teach after graduating from Abilene Christian University in 1986 with certification in Art and an MR endorsement. In 1992 she completed her certification in Elementary and Generic Special Ed.

By CAROL ATCHLEY

This year, she will be working with students in grades 1 through 12 in Cross Plains' Content Mastery program.

Mrs. Elston and her husband, Greg, and her two daughters, Kylie (7 years old and in the 2nd grade) and Heather (5 years old and in Kindergarten) live in Eula. The girls attend Eula Elementary School. She includes sewing, crafts, and gardening as her hobbies.

As to her first impression of Cross Plains, she says that it seems to be a "very nice place with good people."



DARLENE WEBB ...new high school math teacher

# **PALS Are Continued**

By CAROL ATCHLEY

For the second year in a row, Cross Plains High School will be sponsoring the "Peer Assistance and Leadership" program. This worthwhile program, which was introduced last year at Cross Plains and sponsored by computer teacher, Mrs. Denah Fielder, is designed with several broad purposes. The students will be "pals" to the younger students, help with tutoring, and other related projects within the school. There are PAL programs in schools all over the state.

Before this year's group could get involved in any projects, the students had to attend an all-day orientation workshop. This year the workshop was held at the Abilene Civic Center

# No Buses...No Kids By CAROL ATCHLEY

In listing all the old and new at Cross Plains ISD in an article in last week's Cross Plains Review, how could one possibly forget to mention the dedicated bus drivers that faithfully bring our students to school every day, 5 days a week, 180 days during the year?...but it happened.

Not many people are willing to take on the responsibility of transporting kids to and from all the varied events and places they go during the year, much less to get them to school and back home safely everyday during all sorts of weather and over all sorts of road conditions.

Returning this year as regular drivers are: Joe Coppinger, 10 years (both a.m./p.m.); Mitchell Atchley, 7 years (a.m./p.m.); Coach McConal, 10+ years (a.m.); Merlin Franke, 1 year (a.m.); Donald Beeler, 8 years (a.m./p.m.); and Judy Phillips, who subed last year, but has her first full time route this year.

on Monday, August 31. There were about 7 other schools and 80 plus other students in attendance at the orienta-

In talking with a couple of new PAL members, the group was talked to about many different topics ranging from the importance of knowing yourself, learning to be a participant in school, how to act around others, how to be a "Pal". They saw several skits and participated in some activities to help them understand some of the roles and concepts of being in the PAL program.

The PAL group at Cross Plains this year includes one person who is returning from last year, Senior Robbie Hutton, and 5 new members: Amy Welch (Sr.), Kim Webb (Jr.), Michael Cowan (Sr.), Jennifer Wheeler (Sr.),

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tually this year it was three-a-days...started the second week of August, and with only being able to have one scrimmage, the Cross Plains Buffaloes are stomping the ground and ready for the first football game.

Make Tracks Buffs

The boys are excited. You can hear talk in the hallways, and with the season's first pep rally scheduled for 10:55 a.m. on Friday, September 4,

everything's ready. The first game will be against the Bronte Longhorns at Bronte, beginning at 8 p.m.

The last meeting between C.P. and Bronte was 3 years ago. The Buffaloes' season record last year was 3-7, but everyone is looking more optimistically at this year.

The roster of the 1992 Buffaloes includes such statistics as: (1) Total of 29 players; (2) 6 Freshmen, 7 Sophomores, 9 Juniors, 7 Seniors; and (3) Average weight 169 pounds. 8 - Mike Tollett, B, 140,

Sophomore. 9 - Kevin Switzer, B, 170, Junior. 10 - Brock Walker, B, 150, Freshman.

20 - Jason Fleming, B, 170, Junior. 21 - Brandon Smith, E, 165,

Senior. 24 - Cole Gilliam, B, 140, Sophomore.

25 — James Jones, E, 185, Senior. 26 - Bucky Williams, B, 195, 40 - Billy Brown, B, 160, Senior.

44 - Michael Cowan, B, 175, Senior. 50 - Todd Smith, G, 175,

Freshman. 51 - Daniel Bushnell, T, 210,

Sophomore. 52 - Jimmy Lee, G, 155, Sophomore.

53 — Leslie Reed, G, 150, Junior. 54 - Jeff Brown, G, 130, Freshman

55 - Earl Meroney, G, 165, 57 — Geno Fortune, T, 160, Senior.

61 - Jeremy Tennison, T, 160, Freshman. 62 - Brandon McGuire, T. 175.

63 - Coby Childers, T, 255,

65 - Miquel Mauricio, G, 170, Sophomore.

66 - Robert Lee, T. 230, Junior. 73 - Willie Nickerson, T, 185, Sophomore.

74 — Billy Steams, T, 165, Senior. 75 — Josh Harrell, C, 180, Junior. 80 - Clint Connelly, E, 125,

Freshman. 82 - Rodney Rudloff, E, 150, Junior.

84 - Donnie Dillard, E, 165, Freshman.

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If you have not already made plans, make that "short" trip to Bronte to support the Buffalo football team, band, and cheerleaders...there's nothing on TV, and the fresh air will do you good.

and Earl Meroney (Sr.)

Requirements to become a "Pal" include being selected by the student body by recommendation and recommendation of the faculty and administration. The most important characteristic, according to some of the new members, is to have a caring attitude toward others.

The group meets daily with Mrs. Fielder during the 30 minute homeroom period from 10:55 to 11:30. A couple of the planned projects for the year are to match each of the PAL students with an elementary student that the elementary teachers and principal feel would benefit by having a Pal. They also will continue with the video taping program of the elementary students and tape all of the new students.

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# Comptroller's Study

Continued From Page 2 agreement on missions, goals and strategic planning. Significant amounts of state and federal funding support duplicated programs and efforts.

Any change in one part of the criminal justice system causes more problems for the other parts of the

The Ruiz prison reform lawsuit dictates how prisons are run in Texas. The war on drugs is increasing

the burden on our courts and prisons. A so-called get-tough on crime posture is very costly and not very effective.

The criminal justice system can't solve the root causes of crime things like poverty, drug addiction, poor education, and the decline of the family.

This report analyzes just what's going on in our state's criminal justice system. Clearly the system is not working. In fact it's on the verge of breaking down. Should we continue to do certain things because that is the way we've always done them, or can we find innovative new ways to get better results for the same amount of money - or even less?" Sharp said.

Even those who work within the system are increasingly frustrated. We're spending billions of dollars on a system that just isn't working. It is time the people of Texas started to know where their criminal justice tax dollars are being spent, and it's time they started getting more bang for their buck."

"Since 1981 the national level of crime had declined all over, but Texas' overall crime rate has increased 29 percent between 1981 and 1990. The most disturbing aspect of the situation is the increase in juvenile crime. All the studies we've read show a very clear link between juvenile delinquent behavior and future habitual criminal behavior," Sharp

"While it is true that crime is much worse in major metropolitan areas, crime is by no means just a big city problem. No area is immune. The small town of Killeen learned that it was not immune when a gunman opened fire on a noon-time crowd at a restaurant. It was the worse such massacre ever to occur in the United

Over the past few months, Texans have been alarmed by news accounts about Kenneth Allen McDuff, a convicted killer who spent time on death row in the 1960s for the murder of three teenagers, was later paroled and now stands accused of a string of similar crimes throughout Texas," Sharp said.

The Fiscal Notes articles notes that the Texas prison population has risen by about 44 percent in the years from 1982 to 1991, and that increase would have been much higher if more prison space had been available.

Texas' overall crime rate as reported by the U.S. Department of Justice for 1990 was the nation's fourth highest, trailing only the District of Columbia, Florida and Arizona, the article says, and Texas also ranked fourth highest in the property crime rate - 7,000 crimes per 100,000 population.

The report also notes that Texas violent crime in 1991 was ranked at 76 per 100,000 population — lower than nine other states, but less than one-third of D.C.'s 2,458 per 100,000.



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# Alaska Adventure Continues For Local Families

By DORA SMITH

At this point in our trip, Brandon and I separated from the rest of the group to fly and cruise back to Texas, as we needed to come home earlier than the others. Our friend, Gregg Taylor, who was visiting his sister in Anchorage joined us. We took in more of the city as we shopped, visited a furrier, the Zoo, Art and History Museum, and Brandon even fished for Salmon.

We flew to Juneau, the "Most Beautiful Capital City" where we spent a day and night at Mendenhall Glacier, shopping, sightseeing, and eating delicious Halibut and Salmon. Juneau, built among majestic mountains, is accessible only by water and air.

There we boarded the Taku, a huge ship with a car deck and three upper levels. For three days we cruised South, down the breathtaking Inside Passage. It was indescribably peaceful and relaxing, as well as beautiful. We got off the ship once during 3 days, spending 4 hours in Ketchikan. Docking in Bellingham, Washington, we rented a car and drove to Vancouver, Canada. There we went to the top of Vancouver Tower and overlooked the vast city and seaports, crossed the famous Lion's Gate Bridge, walked across the 450' Capilano Suspension

Bridge, and visited Canada Place.

We saw the sights of Seattle, Washington, from the top of the Space Needle, and rode a Monorail through part of the city. From Seattle, we flew to Dallas, and got home just in time for Brandon to open B and R Fireworks. Since then, I have attended Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos to prepare for my new position as Educational Diagnostician.

After leaving Brandon and I in Anchorage, Wright, Nora, Rodney, Lucinda, Timothy, Amy, and Aaron continued their adventure in "Old Blue" and "Old Faithful."

Since there is only "one way in — one way out," they left Alaska temporarily by the Alaska Highway and traveled through the Yukon, to Skagway, Alaska, home of the famous Klondike Gold Strike. At the Alaska Marine Highway Terminal, they boarded the Matanuska Ship and cruised for 7 hours down the inside passage to Juneau. There they visited the Shrine of St. Teresa, Mendenhall Glacier, and went shopping. Panning for gold was great fun!

They saw the capital, Grovernor's Mansion adorned with famous totem poles, and the Alaska State Museum featuring over 25,000 artifacts representing art and culture of the 49th State. Viewing Juneau from Homestead Park on Douglas Island reveals why it is called "Little San Francisco," because the city is literally built on mountains.

Cruising back to Skagway on the Columbia in the early morning hours was peaceful and relaxing. The trip back to Southern Canada by way of the Cassiar Highway proved to be a rough one, but the road was much improved from five years earlier. They drove along the gorgeous Frazer River to Vancouver where they also walked across the Capilano Suspension Bridge and took a sky ride tram up Grouse Mountain to view the city. They saw China Town and visited Stanley Park and the famous Vancouver Aquarium and Zoo with Beluga Whales, Sea Otters, seals, sharks, and alligators. The athletic and comic performances of the killer whales and Dolphins at the Marine Mammal Complex was thrill-

Crossing the border into Washington, they were glad to be back in the U.S.A.! In Seattle, they saw the vast seaports, Seahawks Stadium, Space Needle, and the huge airport.

In Anacortez, Washington, they visited Northwest Baptist Missions and Pastor Harry and Dannie Morris, formerly with the Coleman County Association.

Driving through Oregon and Northern California, they marveled at the vast fruit orchards and vineyards. Shasta Lake, Los Angeles' water supply, was down 50 feet because of the drought, which was also evidenced by countless miles of parched terrain.

What a delight to see downtown San Francisco! They drove around the city, saw Alcatraz and San Quinton Prisons and cross the Golden Gate Bridge. They saw the famous double decked Bay Bridge, which has been rebuilt since the collapse during a devastating earthquake.

In Tulare they visited Wright's double cousin, Lamar Walden, and family. During their week's stay, they saw the legendary Redwoods in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. Highlighting the visit was a trip to famous Pismo Beach, where they dined in famous restaurants, rode 4-wheelers on the beach on July 4, and went Boogie Boarding in the Pacific Ocean.

After crossing Nevada, Arizona, and New Mexico, the group was elated to be back to Texas; completing their 6 week adventure.

What a summer! Brandon and I; Nora and Rodney; and our dad. Wright, have been in every state, except Hawaii, which is high on our priority list. Lucinda, Timothy, Amy, and Aaron are determined to catch up. Once again, we have broadened our personal worlds through experiencing and learning while traveling this beautiful land!

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