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## Down Home

EDITORS NOTE: Clara Nell Spencer shares some of her experiences at Cross Plains Schools. Thanks for the memories Clara Nell. If anyone else would like to give their recollections of past school days, please mail them to the Cross Plains Review, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Vanda King, Editor.

### Some Memories of the Cross Plains Schools and Town

By CLARA NELL SPENCER

When Vanda asked me to write some of my memories of the Cross Plains School, I realized that my memories are threefold as a student, a parent, and a teacher.

In the 1930's, the years of the Great Depression, a young, handsome man came to head the Cross Plains Schools, along with his able principal and a faculty of fine teachers. During those years, many successful students graduated from Cross Plains. This era produced doctors, dentists, football coaches, teachers, FBI agents, military leaders, and fine wholesome parents and a regional football team!

To say that Nat Williams and his staff were strict was the understatement of the century. But it worked! During those years when I had the privilege of being a student, Cross Plains had an outstanding school.

When I came back to teach in Cross Plains in the sixties, my own children were high school students, one a freshman and one a sophomore. The town, the faculty, and students welcomed them with "open arms". It was overwhelming! They felt so welcomed and loved.

As a teacher, I was assigned to the junior high and elementary schools. The late Jack Watkins was the principal. He was a man of great dignity, a wry sense of humor, and a subtle way of wording things. This was a time of transition where girls' dresses were getting shorter, and the boys' hair was getting longer.

Mr. Watkins said many times that junior high was the hardest place in school to teach. He said, "You don't have to be crazy to teach junior high, but it surely helps!"

I remember this skinny eighth grade girl bending to drink at the water fountain. Mr. Watkins walked by and said, "Zada, you have so many pretty blouses, why don't you get a skirt to wear with them?" (nuff said!)

Two lovely young ladies began teaching for Mr. Watkins, I doubt that they would have survived the temperamental girls who cried over grades given in red ink and very active boys, without Mr. Watkins' understanding, encouragement and support.

Today, the ladies are two of the finest teachers in the Cross Plains School.

At one trying day in junior high, one of the young ladies asked some of older teachers how much her Teacher Retirement would be after one year of teaching? We told her "not very much!"

One of my favorite memories in junior high was of this pair who should have been named Mut and Jeff. They were inseparable. One was about 6'4" and weighed about a 100 pounds (soaking wet) and the other was about 5'4" and stocky built. They had devious ways of giving teachers "acid tests", such as the uses of graffiti and mimeographing!

The last day of school in the eighth grade, one of the above mentioned pair, gave me a letter. I kept and treasured this letter for many years. It read as follows:

Dear Mrs. Spencer  
I have been a lot better to you this year than you deserved, but I'll have to say, you have "guts" and nerves of steel.

Love,  
Richard

I hope Richard's evaluation of me will see me through another Cross Plains Homecoming!

## Callahan County Tax Rate Totals .3553¢

# Petit Jury Panels To Be Selected Differently

Petit jury panels in district, JP and county courts in Callahan County will be picked by electronic means after Callahan County Commissioners' voted to adopt a resolution to that effect during a regular commissioners' court meeting Monday, September 12.

County Judge Bill Johnson said commissioners' voted unanimously to adopt a resolution to select persons for jury duty by electronic means beginning immediately.

Judge Johnson stated the Secretary of State furnished Callahan County with a computer list of county residents using a

person's driver's license or voter registration card. He said the state also furnished the county with a computer program which will choose people for jury duty randomly.

Johnson said previously, jury panels were picked after a person's name was drawn from a hopper. He said names of county residents appeared on separate pieces of paper and were drawn under the supervision of the county sheriff.

Judge Johnson said grand juries will still be chosen in the same way. He said grand juries are appointed by a grand

jury commission. The grand jury commission is chosen by the district judge.

Other items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The county commissioners' voted to approve the tax rate in Callahan County for the 1994-95 fiscal year. The county's tax rate totals .3553 cents per \$100 of property value. The rate approved by the commissioners is this year's effective tax rate, the tax rate which will generate the same amount of tax revenue as last year. The effective tax rate was slightly higher than last year's tax rate because of a \$6 million decline in the county's tax valuation. This year's tax rate includes .2724 cents per \$100 for general county and .0829 cents per \$100 for Farm to Market roads.

—County commissioners arranged for federal government food commodity distribution in the county on Wednesday, September 14.

—Commissioners' met with County Attorney Allen Wright in regards to the county attorney's budget using seized money. The county attorney must have the budget approved by the commissioners every year.

Wright stated \$9,408 in seized funds has been budgeted. He said \$6,000 will be used to supplement the county investigator's salary, \$1,719 will be used for office supply purchases and \$1,689 will be set aside for in-service schooling.

—County commissioners' tabled setting fees charged by the county sheriff and constables. The item is being tabled until the September 26 commissioners' court meeting date.

—Commissioners voted to set the early voting polling places in Callahan County for the upcoming general election in November.

The early voting locations include the Clyde Justice of the Peace office, the Cross Plains Justice of the Peace office and the County Clerk's office at the county courthouse in Baird.

Early voting for the November 8 general election will be held from October 19 until November 4. Early voting will take place at the three early locations during regular business hours from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. weekdays.

## Where Does My Money Go?

By DANNES TURNER

The citizens of Cross Plains and the surrounding areas have witnessed unfortunately, the need for monetary relief which was distributed during the recent tornado by the United Fund.

In addition to major disaster aide, United Fund works in conjunction with the Kiwanis and Beta Sigma Phi, to purchase eyeglasses for children in need. If a resident of the community has the unfortunate task of cleaning up after a house fire, a check is issued immediately for replacement of personal items. If your children are involved in the local

Scouting programs or if the Cross Plains Library has been used by your family remember the non-profit organization also receive a portion of your donation to the United Fund.

These are just a few examples of how your donations to the United Fund are distributed locally.

The Annual Drive is scheduled for October 7. As phones start ringing to seek volunteers to man the drive or when that volunteer knocks on your door, please be willing to say yes and dig deep in those pockets to contribute to a very worthwhile cause.

## Lakewood Club Championship Tournament September 24-25

Lakewood Recreation Center will have its Club Championship Tournament Saturday and Sunday, September 24 and 25. Tee time is Saturday at 1 p.m. Please register by Thursday evening if

you plan to enter. Entry fee is \$25 per person and will be played by handicap. Come on out and join the fun! For more information call (817) 643-7792.

## Chamber Of Commerce Plans Membership Drive

The Cross Plains Chamber of commerce will kick-off its annual membership drive this week. Mike Cary, Membership Chairman, in announcing the membership drive said, "It is important for all businesses and interested individuals to be involved with the

Chamber." Mr. Cary indicated that prospective members will be contacted by Chamber members to gauge their interest in joining.

Mr. Cary further stated that the Chamber is developing an aggressive agenda of activities aimed at economic development and business revitalization. Membership meetings will be held

monthly on the third Thursday of the month. It is important that all businesses have a voice in the Chamber's efforts.

Interested individuals and businesses should contact Mike Cary at 725-7521. Chamber memberships are \$24/annually for individuals and \$60/annually for businesses.

## Colonial Oaks Services

Cottonwood Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, September 25, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

## P.T.O. Membership Drive

By PATRICIA COOK

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Parent Teacher Organization is designed to benefit our school through increased involvement of parents and teachers. We strongly encourage all parent, grandparent, relatives, teachers, school board members, and public school supporters to join this year. Your financial involvement is needed to accomplish the many projects that benefit the primary, middle school and high school kids throughout the year.

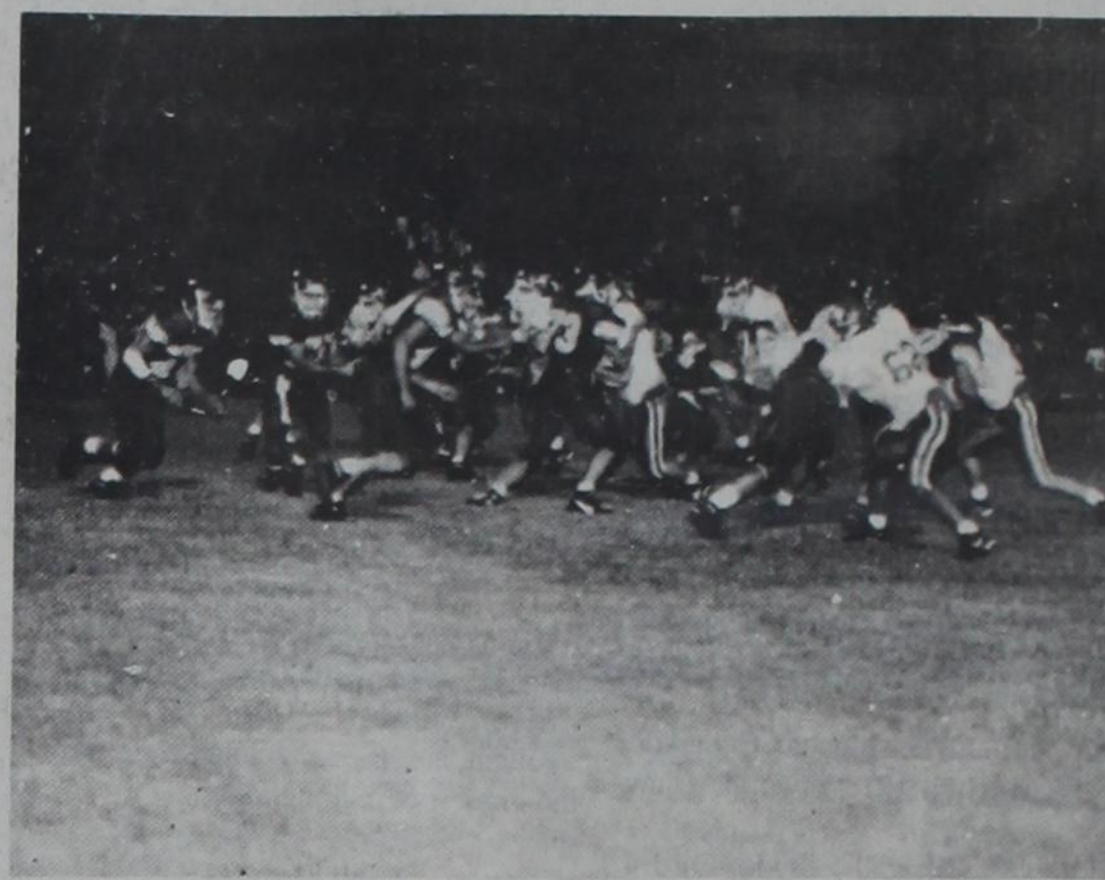
The membership drive will continue until September 30, at a cost of only five dollars for a family. Send your money to school today, earmarked for P.T.O. Membership.

## Athletic Booster Club Meets Each Monday Evening

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club would like to remind its members that the club meets each Monday evening at 7:00 in the high school auditorium foyer.

"Members are encouraged to attend

the meetings so that plans for Homecoming and upcoming special events will have majority participation. Your ideas and comments are needed. See you at the meeting!" Monty Richards, president, commented.



BUFF/DAGON GAME EXCITING 27-27

# Varsity Buffs Equalize Dragons

By CAROL ATCHLEY

In an exciting offensive game played at Buffalo Stadium on Friday, September 16, the Cross Plains Buffaloes and the Class II A Bangs Dragons played to a tie game 27-27. Scoring by quarters went as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Bangs	13	7	0	7
C.P.	7	7	0	13

The game stats balanced out fairly evenly also. The Buffs out paced the Dragons in first downs and total rushing. The Dragons had more passing yardage, fewer fumbles and less penalties.

First downs: Cross Plains had 18 while Bangs only had 12.

Rushing: Cross Plains had 37 carries for 259 yards while Bangs had 33 carries for 136 yards.

Passing: Cross Plains had 12 attempts with 6 complete and 2 interceptions and Bangs had 20 attempts with 5 complete and 1 interception.

Fumbles: Cross Plains had 4 while Bangs only had 2.

Penalties: Cross Plains had 8 for a total yardage of 70 yards and Bangs had 8 for total yards of 60.

Punts: Cross Plains had 3 for a total of 40 yards and Bangs had 2 for a total of 35

yards. In the first quarter, the Buffs scored first (with 4:55 left) on a 50 yard run by Jimmy Lee. Cory Switzer's PAT was good. Bangs scored twice in the time remaining.

Bangs scored one more time in the second quarter before the Buff's Matt Reed caught a 10 yard pass from QB Brock Walker. Again, Switzer's kick was successful.

In the 3rd quarter, both team's defenses took control and neither team scored.

In the final quarter, the Buffs scored first on a 14 yard run by Cole Gilliam. Switzer's kick was good again. Bangs then made their final score. With 5:13 left in the game, Walker on a keeper took the ball 60 yards for the Buffs final TD. This time the kick failed and the score remained 27-27.

In the rushing game, Lee totaled up 98 yards; Gilliam ran for 93, and Walker carried for 76 yards.

Donnie Dillard was top receiver with 81 yards in 2 catches from Walker. Reed had 22 yards and Gilliam had 14 yards; both also receiving two a piece.

The Buffs record is now 1-2. On Friday, September 23, the game will be in Eden beginning at 8:00 p.m. That leaves only one more game before district play begins.

## Collections/Items For Christmas Village

This year the Collections for the Annual Christmas Village will carry out the Western Theme selected by the Projects Committee of Project Pride. However, the Collections group is looking for western/southwestern items, as well as collections, of special interest: wire collections, jewelry, cowboy/cowgirl dolls, Indian dolls, spurs, hats, horses, churns—anything suggestive of the old or present west/southwest.

Christmas may seem far away, but the Village will be the first two weekends in

December. The exhibits will be in the Cross Plains Public Library. As it takes a while to see, select, and plan the presentation of the items submitted, please come by or call as soon as possible if you have an item that you would be willing to exhibit. Friends sometimes suggest friend's belongings!

Please call Billie Loving at 725-7432 (mornings and evenings) or 725-7722 (afternoons). Soon.

## Ex-Student Association To Meet Tuesday, September 27

The Cross Plains High School Ex-Student Association will meet Tuesday, September 27, at 7 p.m. in the Buffalo Room at the local Dairy Queen. Final details of the upcoming Homecoming will be discussed.

If anyone has group photos, snap

shots, individuals, etc. they would like to share in the Cross Plains Review, please bring them to this meeting. We would like to have a full page of photos from the past for the week of the Homecoming.



**COURTHOUSE NEWS**

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Cristy Lyn Nichols & Robert Jessie Moore, Jr., of Clyde.  
 Teresa Kay Hendricks & Joe Glenn Gray of Abilene.  
 Judy Charlotte Shugart & Jerry Frank Hadley of Clyde.  
 Carol Lea Tucker & David Young Kincaid of Abilene.  
 Cynthia Ann Kelley & Gregory J. Robertson of Cross Plains.  
 Angie Marie Ward & Michael Shane Cupps of Clyde.

**NEW VEHICLES**

Timothy & Christi Turner, Eastland, Dodge Housecar.  
 O.H. Ledbetter, Albany, Chev Sub.  
 Everett Grindstaff, Ballinger, Chev Housecar.  
 William Egri, Abilene, Dodge PU.  
 Leroy Skaggs, Clyde, Chev Pu.  
 Bobby Chaney, Abilene, Dodge Housecar.  
 Suwanee Smith, Abilene, Jeep 4 dr.  
 Ricardo Cevallos, Abilene, Jeep 4 dr.  
 Beth McCleskey, Abilene, Dodge Housecar.  
 Patty R. Davis, Rising Star, Chev 4 dr.  
 Billy Mitchell, Brownwood, Chev PU.  
 Charles Kirkendall, Clyde, Ford 4 dr.

Douglas & Cynthia New, Abilene, Dodge 2 dr.  
 Terry Comer, Clyde, Ply 4 dr.  
 Melinda Pence, Caddo, Chev Housecar.  
 Willie James, Sweetwater, Dodge PU.  
 William Stallings, Abilene, Chev PU.  
 Lanny L. Jonas, Breckenridge, Chev PU.  
 Derwood Hector, Jr., Abilene, Jeep 4 dr.  
 W.T. McLean, Abilene, Chev PU.  
 Lucille Hall, Sweetwater, Dodge PU.  
 Eileen Lewis, Cisco, Chev PU.  
 James H. Balliew, Albany, GMC PU.  
 Charles Lee Brewster, Moran, Chev PU.  
 Sidney Woods, Comanche, Jeep 4 dr.  
 Riley Barnett, Coleman, Dodge PU.  
 Phillip Cockerell, Early, GMC PU.

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

**Civil Filings**  
 Eddie Don Stash vs Rodney D. Burke, damages; motor vehicle.  
 Divorce filed:  
 Ansell, Jack Ray & Velma Kay, and in the interest of minor children.

**Civil Minutes**  
 Donald R. Houlihan vs John Louis Norman & Ernest Foster d/b/a Destination Management Services, \$150,000 judgment for plaintiff plus \$15,000 interest.  
 Divorce granted:  
 Bury, Shawn Gregory & Jewell Ellen.

**Felony Minutes**  
 Gerald Raymond Bento, motion dismissed to revoke probation.

**Girls Scout Troops Start Meetings**

1st Grade Brownies, Leader Tina Thomas, Assistant Leader Rita Purcell meet weekly every Wednesday from 2:20 until 3:10 p.m.  
 2nd Grade Brownies, Co-Leaders Sandy Mack and Debbie Edgington meet bi-monthly Thursdays from 2:20 until 3:10 p.m.  
 3rd Grade Brownies, NO LEADER AT THIS TIME, Assistant Leader Patricia Hamilton would like to meet on Tuesday nights bi-monthly, if interested call Patricia Cook 725-7741.  
 4th-5th Grade Junior Girls Scouts, Leader Sharalynn Bell, Assistant Leader Patricia Cook meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays 3:20-4:30 p.m.  
 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Cadettes, Leader Arlene Stephenson, Assistant Leader Debbie Wilson once monthly on Friday nights.

**OBITUARY**

**PAUL EDWIN TYSON**

A Memorial service for Paul Edwin Tyson was held Saturday, September 17, in the First Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Mr. Tyson was a nephew of Lindsey Tyson of Cross Plains, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson of Lubbock and the grandson of the late Dr. and Mrs. John Tyson of Cross Plains. Paul Edwin Tyson is survived by two daughters, six grandchildren, two sisters, his Uncle Lindsey, and several cousins.

**KATHRYN YOUNG MARSH**

WYOMING, MICHIGAN—Kathryn Young Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young, entered life at Cross Plains, Texas February 12, 1923. She began her education here and graduated with the Class of '41. Her school days were highlighted with accomplishments in tennis, basketball and other school activities. She enjoyed participation in choral club, won recognition as football sweetheart, as well as the hearts of her classmates.

She met Leon Marsh during World War II at Camp Barclay, Abilene—married and moved to Wyoming, Michigan where she made her home until her death September 6, 1994. Her husband preceded her in death and she was survived by her children Marie Marsh Van Dyke, Mike and Judy Marsh, Ken and Helen Marsh and Curt Marsh. She left two sisters: Opal Kennon of Sweetwater, Roma Marrow; seven grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Kuiper Funeral Home Chapel, Friday September 9, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. David Lee Smith of Burlingame Congregational United Church of Christ officiating. Interment was in Floral View Memorial Gardens in Wyoming, Michigan.

**TOMIE LEE SHADDIX**

SWEETWATER—Tomie Lee Shaddix, 86, of Fullerton, California and formerly of Sweetwater, died Saturday, September 10, 1994 in Fullerton.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Calo-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Malcom Brown officiating. Burial was in Sweetwater Cemetery.

Mrs. Shaddix was born in Nolan County and was a restaurant owner in Sweetwater. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was the widow of Thomas J. "T.J." Shaddix.

Survivors include one sister, Inola Wilcoxen of Cross Plains; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial may be sent to YMCA Senior Citizen, 1414 S. Brookhurst Rd., Fullerton, California 92633.

**THOMAS JAMES CHAMBERS**

Thomas James Chambers, 69, of Lueders and formerly of the Cross Cut area, died Thursday, September 15, 1994, in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Cross Cut Cemetery with Knox Waggoner officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Chambers was born in Alta Loma and married Billie Jo Baucom in 1945 in Brownwood. He worked as an oilfield contract pumper.

Survivors include his wife, of Lueders; one son, Dickie Chambers of Clyde; two daughters, Mrs. Billy Seelke of Haskell and Kay Hagger of Lueders; two brothers, Clyde Chambers of Westbrook and Rex Chambers of Midland; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Cross Cut Cemetery, c/o Higginbotham Funeral Home, Box 429, Cross Plains, Texas 76443; or West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas 79605.

**OWEN SNODGRASS**

Owen V. Snodgrass, 86, died Thursday, September 15, 1994, in a Brownwood hospital.

Graveside services were held at 5 p.m. Sunday in Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Brown County, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Snodgrass was born in Foster, Oklahoma, and worked as a carpenter. He was the widower of Annie Jewel Arnold Snodgrass, whom he married in 1930 in Bangs.

Survivors include three daughters, Barbara Eoff of Clyde, and Elsie Barton and Garlean Easterly, both of Midland; four sons, O.D. Snodgrass, Charles Vernon Snodgrass and Arthur Snodgrass, all of Midland, and Preston Lee Snodgrass of Yorktown, Virginia; three brothers, Gene Snodgrass, Arthur Snodgrass and Boone Snodgrass, all of Oklahoma City; one sister, Jewel Sims of Oklahoma City; 26 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

**Zion Hill Cemetery News**

The Callahan County Historical Commission reports that Mrs. Earl (Flora Clark) Rutherford has been identified as the Secretary-Treasurer, and only officer, of the Zion Hill Cemetery Association formed in 1962. The formation of this association, and the cemetery clean-up at that time, was mentioned in a recent issue of this newspaper.

LaVeme Rutherford of Baird, the daughter of the Rutherfords, has in her possession her mother's little vest-pocket note pad listing the contributions made in 1962 and 1963. No activity is shown after 1963.

The names of all 1962 contributors were (amounts omitted): Mrs. Nalley, Earl Jobe, Jack Ledbetter, Mr. H.S. Hilburn, Dwight Black, E.W. Ledbetter, Fred Heyser, Earl Rutherford, P.M. Ray, Mr. Boland, Mr. Shrader, Roy Speegle, and Hewes and Black. Total: \$132.50

The 1963 contributors were: Mr. H. Hilburn, Mr. M.D. Hilburn, Mrs. Sprawls, Earl Rutherford, and F.P. Smith.

The last noted bank balance, March 18, 1963: \$19.34.

No disbursements were shown in this little note pad, nor any further activity.

Several of the above named contributors apparently had no relatives buried in Zion Hill. However, there are perhaps 50 graves there with no marked tombstones, so there might be a relative in that group.

Zion Hill Cemetery was on land originally owned by Rusher Tanner. One of the Tanner daughters married a Heyser, and they were the parents of Fred Heyser, who owned the land for many years. It is owned now by Mr. Jackie Sanders.

**C.J.C. Band And Belles Are Going To Hawaii**

Cisco Junior College is pleased to announce that the C.J.C. Band and Wrangler Belles have been invited to appear in the 1995 Hawaii Invitational Music Festival. A special tour package is being made available to alumni and friends of C.J.C. which includes 6 nights in Waikiki and a Honolulu City Tour. This tour will accompany the Band and Belles for their performance.

The tour package price of \$1,995.00 is a per person rate based on double occupancy. Special rooming prices are

\$2,280 per person for single occupancy; \$1,907 per person for triple occupancy; and \$1,861 per person for quad occupancy. The first payment of \$500 will be due by January 5, 1995; and the remaining balance will be due on February 10, 1995.

Anyone interested in more details concerning the trip to Hawaii may contact Emma Watts at 817/442-2567, Ext. 113.

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Bob Wallace, Pastor (817) 725-6607

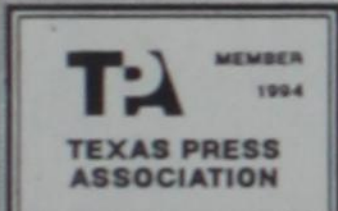
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Sunday Evening	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	7:00 p.m.

Craig Kearby, Pastor Phone 725-6574

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**DEADLINE FOR ADS  
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**CROSS PLAINS  
POLICE REPORT**

AUGUST 1994

**55 CALLS FOR SERVICE**

- 11 - assist other departments
- 7 - citizen complaints
- 5 - assist citizen
- 9 - assist motorist
- 4 - 911 calls
- 2 - attempt to locate persons
- 2 - suspicious persons
- 3 - suspicious vehicles
- 5 - family disturbances
- 1 - livestock out
- 2 - dog calls
- 2 - assist ambulance
- 1 - shots fired
- 1 - shoplifting

**4 ARREST**

- 1 - assault
- 1 - theft over \$20
- 1 - violation of protective order
- 1 - dwi

**18 CITATIONS**

- 5 - minor in possession of alcohol
- 1 - failure to display drivers license
- 1 - no valid drivers license
- 1 - headlight out
- 1 - no vehicle registration
- 1 - no proof of financial responsibility
- 8 - speeding

**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 8, 1994.

**For U.S. Congress  
17th District  
Charles Stenholm**  
Pol. Adv. paid by Stenholm for Congress Committee, P.O. Box 1032, Stamford, TX 79563

**For Chief Justice  
11th Court  
of Appeals  
Bud Arnot**  
Pol. Adv. paid by Judge Bud Arnot campaign, Richard Agee, Treasurer, 1482 North First St., Abilene, TX 79601

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



MR. AND MRS. JAMES GRISWOLD

**Curry-Griswold Exchange  
Marriage Vows In August**

Deborah Curry and James Griswold exchanged marriage vows on two separate occasions, August 21 and August 28, 1994.

Due to the health of the bride's mother and aunt, the couple exchanged vows in a private ceremony at 2:00 p.m. August 21, at the Ira Church of God in Ira, Texas with the bride's brother Rev. Bobby Haddox officiating.

At 12:00 noon, August 28, the couple exchanged vows once again among a host of friends and the groom's family at the Pioneer Revival Center in Cross Plains with Rev. Fay Simons officiating.

The ladies of the church hosted a reception and shower for the couple following the ceremony.

**1994 Pecan Festival  
Preparations In Full Swing**

Preparations are in full swing for the 1994 Pecan Festival, to be held Saturday, October 1. Booth spaces are still available, but spaces are limited. Booths rent for \$10.00 without electricity, and \$15.00 with electricity. To reserve your space, call the Chamber Office, or Mack Skinner (893-2571) or Monty Howard (893-5693).

Parade entries are also being accepted. Ribbons will be awarded for various divisions, including floats, antique cars, horses and horse drawn wagons, motorcycles, and bicycles. There is no fee to enter the parade. Line up for the parade starts at 9:00 a.m. at the Dairy Queen parking lot. This year's parade coordinator is Don Settle. For more information, call Don at 893-5257.

Following the parade at 10:00 a.m. will be the entertainment, booths, food, and attractions under the pecan trees on North 1st Street. This year's special performing guests include the Trinity Junction Cloggers from Dallas, and the Key City Squares (led by our own Ralph McMullen), as well as performances from the school choirs and cheerleaders. Also planned is the 2nd annual "Pecan Bake-Off". The

Kiwanis Club of Clyde will hold a 5-K run that morning. Other events are being arranged. If your club or organization are planning any special activities on this day, please contact the Chamber, or call Mack Skinner (893-2571) or Monty Howard (893-5693).

**Robert E. McCool  
Attorney at Law**

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"Mother, I love you," said a little boy as he planted a kiss on his mother's cheek. "And Mother, I love you, too," said his sister, as she scrambled competitively to hug her mother's neck. The woman's other child had just come in from the outside and observed the actions of his younger brother and sister. His mother asked, "Tim, what's the matter — don't you love me?" "Yes, Mother," came his reply. "I just brought in wood and filled the woodbox on the porch."

I'm sure the two younger children had a lot yet to learn about love — but that mother was reminded of an important quality and characteristic of it that day! As important as the expression of "I love you" and the display of our affection in "hugs and kisses" is, we should express our love also in the "work" and other deeds and favors that need to be done.

Such is the case with our love toward Christ. He said, "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments," John 14:15. At another time He said, "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven," Matthew 7:21. I understand Jesus to be saying, in essence, "Don't just tell Me you love Me — don't even just kiss Me or hug My neck — but prove it by bringing in some wood!"

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# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

By CAROL ATCHLEY, REPORTER

## 4-H Club Meets September 27

The Cross Plains 4-H Club will meet on Tuesday, September 27, at 5:30 p.m. in the Cross Plains Ag Building. Anyone interested in joining the Club is invited to attend.

The members will be electing the 94-95 officers for the Club. They will be planning projects for this year, and are

scheduled to work on the fund raising project. All members need to be there and the parents are asked to attend if possible.

If anyone has any questions please call Lanitta Sturgill 725-6634 or Teresa Koenig 725-7657.

## Junior High VS. Bangs

By CAROL ATCHELY

The Cross Plains Junior High Buffs went to Bangs last Thursday, September 15 and lost a close game 6-0. The young Buffs played an outstanding defensive game allowing very little Dragon yardage and a total of 9 major sacks and causing 5 fumbles.

The one score came in the 3rd quarter with 7 seconds left. The Buffs had Bangs deep in Dragon territory when on second down they broke loose with a 90 yard run for the TD. The point after was unsuccessful.

Cross Plains came close to scoring in the last few minutes of the game when Bangs punted and Reymundo Reyes returned for 25 yards to Bangs 47 yard line. Within the next few plays, quarterback Coby Richards had 3 completed passes; one to Jody Pancake for a 1st down and another to Zack Edington...another first down, and the 3rd to Jackson Worsham on a fingertip catch just before the ball hit the ground. Dragon defense then put the Buffs in a 4th and 8 position within the 10 yards line with only seconds left. Unfortunately, Richards was sacked and the ball went over on downs.

Defensively, Richards intercepted a Dragon pass at the Cross Plains goal line preventing a TD in the 2nd quarter. In on the various sacks were Sam Nixon, Benji Switzer, Rowdy Dillard, Brook Callaway, Dusty Hinkle, Joseph Hopkins and Edington. Bangs fumbles were recovered by Worsham and Clint Bailey.

Offensively, Richards attempted 10 passes, completing 6. Cross Plains also had fumbles while on offense, losing 2 of them.

Captains for this game were Edington, Worsham, and Justin McWhirter.

Prior to the junior high game beginning, the Dragons and Buffs played a "5th quarter" allowing both schools an equal number of offensive plays. While on defense, Cross Plains allowed the Dragons only one score while showing some strong tackling and several first downs on good runs. Reyes had one 52 yard run for the score.

The next junior high game is scheduled for Thursday, September 22 at Cross Plains vs Eden, beginning at 5:00 p.m. There will be 2 junior high games, an A team and B team game; followed by a JV game at 7:00. The junior high pep rally will be at 8:30 Thursday, September 22.

A complete roster of the 1994-95 Junior High Buffs is below:

JODY PANCAKE	10
REX SANDERS	11
BROOK CALLAWAY	16
COBY RICHARDS	17
JACKSON WORSHAM	20
JUSTIN MCWHIRTER	21
REYMONDO REYES	22
JIMMY CLARK	28
CLINT BAILEY	30
KENNETH RATLIFF	40
BENJI SWITZER	42
SAM NIXON	45
ROBERT WALTERS	52
CLAREN SLIGER	53
JODY GOSNELL	54
JAIME MAURIERO	55
JOSEPH HOPKINS	56
BEN WORLEY	61



BUFFALOES LOOKED GREAT FRIDAY AGAINST BANGS

## P.T.O. Met September 12

The Cross Plains Parent Teacher Organization (P.T.O.) held its kick off year Monday, September 12. Boys Scouts Kevin Wilson and Jason Beauchamp of Pack 281 Webelos provided the opening flag ceremony and leading of the Pledge of Allegiance. P.T.O. door prize winners were Pat Stephens \$10 and Nora Odom \$10. Updates of all committees were given. Welcomes and teacher introductions were made by Dr. Scott Childress, high school principal, and Margie Sowell, elementary principal.

P.T.O.'s next scheduled meeting will be October 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the school

auditorium with Mr. Roy Richey's agriculture students providing the program.

An ice cream "get-acquainted with teacher" social was held immediately following the P.T.O. meeting.

## Cross Plains Cross Country Results Told

Cross Plains Cross Country runners were in Early for races Saturday at Early High School.

Most of the runners are beginning to be in good physical shape and are showing much improvement in their times.

Results were: 7th grade Junior high girls-ran 1 mile-total 60 runners. Those from Cross Plains were Brandi Richey placing 9th with a time of 7:36 and Mary Nickerson placing 13th with a time of 7:50.

8th grade girls-ran 1 mile-total of 57 runners. The ones from Cross Plains were Laura Ricci placing 6th with total time of 7:06; Elizabeth McCarty placing 28th with time of 7:52; Mendi Mitchell 34th place with time of 7:59 and La Jean Wyatt placing 36th with time of 8:03.

7th grade boys running 1 mile from Cross Plains was Coby Richards placing 3rd with a time of 6:24; Jackson Worsham placing 5th and a time of 7:01; and Seth Morgan came in 12th place with a time of 8:31.

High School J.V. girls running 2 miles from Cross Plains was Amanda McGuire in 5th place running it in 15 minutes 38 seconds and Donna Besselaar coming in 11 place with a time of 16 minutes 14 seconds.

Varsity Girl running 2 miles was Angie Phillips coming in 3rd in 13 minutes 36 seconds.

High School J.V. Boys running 3 miles were Jason Carcy placing 2nd with a time of 19:37; John Chessir coming in 3rd with a time of 20:14; and Nathaniel Swift in 8th place with a time of 21:09.

Varsity Boy running 3 miles was Justin Richey coming in 8th with a time of 18:49.

Runners will compete at Lakewood Golf Course Saturday. Starting time will be at 9:00. Come on out if you wish to watch some of the top Cross Country runners in this area.

Thanks to our small but loyal group of fans and parents who go to the races to show support of these great bunch of young men and ladies.

Also a big thanks to Karen for running our nice but complicated stop watch.

Mystery Question: Was Coach Starcher at Early High Saturday? Coach Mack knows but will never tell.



FLAG CORP—Amber Williams-Captain (from left), Leah King, Amanda McGuire, Rene Atchley-Drum Major, Candice Eppard, Nikki Beggs and Becky Foster.

## Thrills And Chills!!!

By GREG TURNER

If you didn't go to the game last Friday night you missed what high school football is all about. I saw many different things that I haven't seen in a while. It seems that we have forgotten the excitement that can be generated from the field to the fans, but during the 4th quarter I witnessed a most peculiar event.

It was 4th and 7, Bangs with the ball on our end of the field. To say the least, it

would probably be the most important play of the night. The young men on the field began to wave to the crowd, then the guys on the sideline began firing up and making gestures for the people in the stands and make noise. The next thing that happened was everyone in the stadium were on their feet, hooping and hollering with an excitement like I haven't seen in a while. To be honest as I looked around and saw all the people cheering, a chill came down my spine and almost brought tears to my eyes.

Ladies, and gentlemen, boys and girls, that is what Friday nights should be. I think if you were honest with yourself you would have to agree! Good work to the Fans and don't forget that feeling because there are going to more soon.

What a game it was, but we have still got to maintain control and stop committing turnovers and getting penalties at crucial times. Men, I'm proud to be a Buffalo and you should too!

If you wonder about the future of our program, come to the games this

Thursday night and check it out. The commonly known "Dirty Dozen" has now become the "Iron Men". The J.V. which had 12 Freshmen has now become 11 due to injuries within the Varsity and some were moved up to fill spots. The 11 young men will play every down on both offense and defense, kicking teams and everything else. These guys will let you know right quick that the future of football is here from this day onward.

Quote of the week: "When patterns are broken, new worlds can Emerge" (Tuli Kupferberg)

Events This Week:

- 1) Tonight junior high and JV games are here.
  - 2) Friday morning 7:00 kick off Breakfast. Come on guys make plans to attend.
- Friday night at Eden game at 8:00. See you there.

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WEDNESDAY - 28 — Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, orange juice, and milk.

THURSDAY - 29 — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice, and milk.

FRIDAY - 30 — Creamed Rice, toast, orange juice, and milk.

#### LUNCH

MONDAY - 26 — Corn dogs, fries, pickle spear, fruit salad, and milk.

TUESDAY - 27 — Chili Beans, spinach pickled beets, cornbread, cobbler, and milk.

WEDNESDAY - 28 — Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, rolls, honey packets, and milk.

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**HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SPEAKS AT KIWANIS**—Cross Plains High School principal Dr. Scott Childress (right) was guest of Kiwanis club member Roy Stambaugh (left) at the Tuesday 20th club meeting and spoke to those present about his goals for the school and students. It was obvious without him saying it—but he did anyhow!—that he is really enjoying his work and is doing it because he wants to, not because he has to. The club

was very happy to welcome Susan Schaefer (middle) as the club's newest member. Susan is a CPA, with her business in Cross Plains, and is an Emergency Medical Technician with the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service. The Kiwanis Club meets each Tuesday at noon in the Buffalo Room at the Dairy Queen. Visitors are always welcome and membership inquiries are encouraged.

## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON  
Activity Director

The residents thoroughly enjoyed the fine music and singing the Coleen Anderson and Michael Ingram provided for them at their birthday party. Residents who have birthdays this month are Inez Ingram, Nettie Clark, Minnie Dallas and Delia Dalton.

Employees with a birthday is Vonita Champion. Wedding Anniversaries are Carol Savell, Katie Teague and Lynda Ford.

Residents Annual Art show is today at 10:00 a.m. all family and friends are invited to come.

A warm welcome to our new residents Lena Bland and Bevo Webb.

Our appreciation to Betty Edwards for the cokes, to Bonnie Hedrick for the delicious birthday cake, to Debbie Thomas and Francis Wolf for the doughnuts.

Tommy and Cindy Clark from Brownwood visited Edith Dillard.

Judy Smoot from Oplin and Vernie McMillan from Dudley visited Minnie Dallas.

Betty Montgomery and Ruth Bush from Midland visited Leila Montgomery.

Teri Coburn from Dallas and Josh Coburn visited Clara Coburn.

Rod Sanders from Bangs visited Hub Freeman.

Jane Williams, Gary and Glenda Harris, Danielle and Melanie Harris from Newton visited Lona Milner.

Charlene Chesshir and Delores Garrett visited Minnie Dallas and Mary Keele. Gene and Betty Williams from Irving visited Evie Williams.

Bill Strickland from Burkett and Betty Edwards was here visiting everyone.

Van Lebus from Abilene visited Annabel Vaught.

Activities during the week:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were: Zenovia Strickland (2), Elsie Porter, Ressa Glover (2), Anna Dendy (2), Vera Belyeu, Mary Keele, Midge McCall, Bertha Wheeler and Gertie Powell. Exercise class.

**Tuesday:** Art class. Popcorn.

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Ruby McCowan, Vernie McMillan, Ima and John Miller and Frankie Smith. Exercise class and dominoes.

**Thursday:** Bingo winners were: Midge McCall (2), Bertha Wheeler (2), Mary Keele (2), Dorothy Thomas, Lucille Stone, Elsie Porter and Mildred Ford. Story time with R'Evlyn, Ronni and Rachel Childers.

**Friday:** Sit-down-basketball. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowan.

**Sunday:** Cottonwood Baptist

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## Greetings From Your Senior Citizens

By THELMA LONG

Again your reporter has been sidetracked, with a trip to the doctor, and still trying to get the storm damage repaired. It's hard to catch up on the news.

Others are still on the roads to doctor's appointments including: Mary Bates, Frank and Frances Rone, Dick and Miki Dillard. Dick is possibly facing surgery. We wish you well Dick.

Helen Freeman took a tumble with bruises and sore spots as a result, but able to make a trip out of town for a week or more. That's good for you Helen. We miss you. Delores Garrett has not been feeling well, also Adian Winfrey. We are glad Dorothy Eubank is back with us. Claudia Watkins got a good report from her doctor. Ethel Sims is better after 6 or 8 weekly trips to the doctor. Suma Dill is doing well after eye surgery. Les Henderson has been here with his

accordion. That's always a treat. Thanks Les. Ruby McCowan played the piano on Wednesday, but where was her helper. Pearl Greenwood?

June Hickman is a busy little lady, carrying trays and making change—good job June.

The loaded van went to the West Texas Fair in Abilene on Wednesday afternoon, Senior Citizens day, free passes and an enjoyable time.

Recent visitors were John and Elsie Woody from Duncan, Oklahoma.

An interesting report from Lois Garrett. She was happy to make two out of town trips, one was to Austin with her brother Jack, she wasn't needed as "navigator" as Jack was so skillful in driving in big city traffic. Then Lois went with Dick and Sharon Koenig and Jack to Fort Worth. They visited the courthouse and Susie Koenig's office. Susie is Judge of 360th District Court. She took them to the Worthington Hotel

for a buffet lunch, then they visited a cousin Mollie Brooks Long in North Richland Hills. She saw some of the largest, most elaborate houses (homes) in Colleyville. They looked like Castles.

Nominations were made on Tuesday for new officers for the coming year beginning October 1. It did not go too well and that's sad. We will learn more later as we will be voting on Tuesday, September 20. Come on Seniors, be there Tuesday. Let's make our center one of the best. We have a wonderful coordinator, Vicky works hard to make us all happy. Lets co-operate to the fullest. These offices need to be passed around so all can serve. That's what keeps us young.

Don't forget game day on Friday and election of officers on Tuesday.  
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◊ More than seven years judicial experience on the Court of appeals.

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◊ Appellate Judicial Courses: Harvard Law School, Colorado University, Duke Law School.

◊ Current President of the Appellate Section of the State Bar of Texas, member of the State Bar college, whose members have distinguished themselves in legal education, member of the State Bar Foundation.

◊ Active in civic affairs, Judge Arnot has been involved in numerous community projects including the Board of Trustees of Hardin Simmons University and Deacon of the First Baptist Church, Abilene.

### STATEMENT

"I'd like to thank the voters for their overwhelming support in the Primary. I've enjoyed serving the people of the 11th Judicial District. The issue in this race is not who's qualified to be on the court. The issue is who best qualified to lead to the court into the next century.

As an associate justice for more than seven years, I am the most qualified to serve as the Chief Justice. You do not elect as a team captain someone who has never been on the team."

## ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

This area had some more rain this week which has everything growing like spring time. This writer could hide in some of the tall grass in her yard.

Company from Abilene in the Gene Mauldin home were Walter and Lorene O'Dell. This couple grew up in the community and his parents are buried in the Burnt Branch Cemetery.

Edna Dye was honored by her brother and sister-in-law, Ed and Betty Sayre of Brockenridge, with a birthday luncheon at Cahoots, a Sea Food restaurant in Abilene, Friday. Those attending were Mary Sayre of Brockenridge. Frank and Mildred Sayre of Eastland and their son Frank Sayre Jr. of Hawley, Bob and Kathy Dye and daughter Julie of Baird. Also Ann and Edwin Dye of Abilene, Tommy Dye and Douglas Dye of Abilene.

A sister, Dinah Watson of Ranger, visited in the Robert Watson home Saturday.

Joyce Odom attended the Ruth Sunday School Class social in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Monday night. Nancy Palmer of Clyde visited her mother Joyce Odom Sunday.

Evclyn Harris has been with her mother, Frances Barlek this past week while she was in the hospital. Evclyn moved her mother back to the rest home in Bangs. The Nicky Harris family attended the ball game, where Cross Plains tied 27 to 27 Friday night. She reports a good game.

Emma Johnson attended the Burks reunion at Potosi with Lee Ann Burks and family of Andrews in August. she reported a large group of relatives there with a lot of visiting and good food.

Dorothy Reynolds was in Azle Thursday for the Grandparents day at her grandsons, Dalton Carpenters school, he is the son of Ellen Carpenter. Dalton wanted her there for the day's activities. She enjoyed it very much.

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Our special thanks to the honorary pallbearers, the Rev. Knox Waggoner for the beautiful service, and to Bob Harrell for his many compassionate considerations. Each of you will be forever in our hearts and prayers.

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To the Citizens of Cross Plains and the community.

I want to express my thanks to you for all your concern, cards, thoughts and prayers during the recent tragedies which have struck my family. It is a true blessing to live in an area where the people share in the triumphs and heartbreaks of an individual. Thank you for all you've done!

Sincerely,  
John R. Starcher

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The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club would like to thank all the volunteers who helped at Friday's football game between the Bangs Dragons and the Buffaloes. Thanks to all the concession stand workers, the hamburger cooks, the membership, program, T-shirt, and cap sellers, and a special "thanks" to Deany Dillard for donating 100 hamburger patties and Village Market for supplying the vegetables. Without your help, things would not run so smoothly.

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# USDA NEWS

WASHINGTON—Sept. 13—The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today asked for public comment on the support prices for pulled wool (wool on unshorn lambs) and mohair for the 1995 marketing year.

The National Wool Act of 1954, as amended (the Wool Act), the 2-year phaseout of the wool and mohair programs began with the 1994 marketing year. Producer payments for the 1995 marketing year will be calculated using the support prices covered by this proposed rule, but will then be reduced by 50 percent in accordance with the Wool Act. The Wool Act is in effect through December 31, 1995.

The Wool Act provides that the support price for pulled wool — the wool removed from the pelts of unshorn, slaughtered lambs — be set at a level relative to the shorn wool support price that will maintain normal pulled wool marketing practices. This provision has been implemented in the past through payments based on the live weight of unshorn lambs marketed.

The Wool Act also provides that the mohair support price be set at a level to maintain about the same percentage of parity as for shorn wool. Under the Wool Act, the mohair support price may be set at not more than 15 percent above or below the shorn wool parity percentage.

The shorn wool support price is determined by a formula specified in the Wool Act. Based on the current reported parity index, the 1995 shorn wool support price will be \$2.12 per pound, grease basis.

The proposed regulation is scheduled to be published in the Federal Register on September 16. Comments on the proposed regulation should be sent to: Director, Fibers and Rice Analysis Division, Room 3760-S, USDA/ASCS, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013-2415 and must be received by October 17. A preliminary regulatory impact analysis on the options considered is also available from that office. Public comments will be available for inspection in Room 3756-S of USDA's South Building during normal business hours.

# BURKETT NEWS

By FREEDA BURKETT

The weather is so nice since the recent good rains. Most gardens are through bearing and the grounds cleared and plowed. Some gardeners are started on Fall gardens that are growing very nicely.

Our monthly Community Supper will be held at the Community Center Saturday evening, October 1. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring a salad and sweet or vegetable and meat or bring whatever you please.

Sunday visitors of Andrew and Doris Walker was their son, Paul. He is employed by Celadon Trucking Company and was enroute from El Paso to Indianapolis, Indiana to pick up a new trailer for his company.

Larry McAnally of Brownwood spent last Sunday with his parents Edgar and Frances McAnally.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker were very happy last week when they received a telephone call from their son, M/Sgt. Andy Walker and family, who has recently been transferred from the Marine Camp in North Carolina to Okinawa where he expects to be stationed for three years.

Mike, Janice and Cliff Turner of Blanket visited overnight with his par-

ents, D.J. and Lois Turner Friday evening after the ball game.

Those meeting in Brownwood for lunch Monday were Bro. and Mrs. Wright Price of Early, W.M. Winston of Brownwood, formerly of Coleman, Melba Walker, D.J. and Lois Turner, Otis and Billie Mayfield all of Burkett. They enjoyed a nice visit together.

Sunday luncheon guests of Lillian Brown were Church of Christ minister and wife, Matt and Betty Morrison of Abilene.

Among those of Burkett that attended the Barbecue supper and musical at cottonwood Friday night were Melba Walker, D.J. and Lois Turner, Clairene Edgar, Virgil and Freeda Burkett and W.B. "Dad" Bludworth.

## Private Applicator Training And Testing On October 3

A Private Applicator Training and Testing will be held at the Coleman Public Library Annex on Monday, October 3, beginning at 5:30 p.m. For more information or to register for the training, please call Marty Gibbs, Coleman Extension Agent, at (915) 625-4519.

## State Sales & Use Tax Totals Given In County

The state sales and use tax analysis for Callahan County has been reported for the first quarter of 1994 by State Comptroller John Sharp's office.

Sharp reported gross sales, for all industries in Callahan County, for the first quarter of 1994 at \$9,896,208 which is 0.8 percent lower than the gross sales of \$9,972,291 reported during the first quarter of 1993. Gross sales are the total amount of all sales, leases and rentals of tangible personal property and all labor

and service charges made during the reporting period.

Use tax purchases for the first quarter of 1994 for all industries in Callahan County amounted to \$86,776. Use tax purchases are the cost of all taxable items removed from inventory for personal or business use and all purchases on which no Texas sales tax was paid or use tax accrued.

The amount subject to state sales and use tax in the first quarter of 1994 in Callahan County was \$4,256,159. The amount subject to state sales and use tax is calculated by taking taxable sales and adding use tax purchases.

The number of business locations in Callahan County, with a sales and use tax permit which filed a return, are 270. There were 258 permits issued during the same quarter last year.

The gross sales for the retail trade division in Callahan County for the first quarter of 1994 was \$6,394,148 which is 9.6 percent higher than the 1993 first quarter gross sales of \$5,835,602.

The use tax purchases for the retail trade division in Callahan County for

# MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The weather is a good subject to start on this morning. It is so still out there — not a leaf a stirring. The sunshine is beautiful.

Services at First Baptist were interesting and well attended. There were almost two hundred in Sunday school. There were nineteen in the choir. The pastor's word "Appeasement" stumped me at first so I looked it up in my dictionary. When I read the obituary for Barney Drake, I called his dear wife, Estelle. She has been my good friend for many years. She said that Barney had been in poor health for a long time and had prayed for an early end to his suffering.

At 10:30 this morning, my telephone has gone 'dead' and I can't call out. I hope to be able to talk to my neighbors soon.

Sally Roady sounded cheerful enough this morning. She said they had visited 'on the telephone' with their children. They are all okay. Bob visited his mother at the nursing home nearly every day.

## RISING STAR AUCTION COMPANY LUCILE SIMS ESTATE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH 10:30 A.M.  
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Mrs. Lucile Sims is moving to a retirement center and has asked us to sell at public auction the bulk of her estate. Most of the items in this sale are in excellent condition. This auction will be conducted at our facilities in Rising Star.

Furniture and major appliance items: very nice antique walnut (or possibly pecan) china cabinet; nice older walnut dropleaf dining table with 4 matching cane bottom chairs; Duncan Phyfe hall table; round coffee table w/leather insert; maple platform rocker; Sprague-Carlton full size bed; 3 pc. hardwood maple Virginia House bedroom suite; end tables; butler's stand; sleeper sofa; bookshelf; Zenith 24" color TV; Magnovox stereo; Kenmore refrigerator w/ icemaker; Hotpoint electric range; Kenmore washer; GE dryer; Kenmore microwave; hall table; upholstered easy chair and more.

Antiques and collectibles: set of 8 Fostoria footed glasses; rectangular American Fostoria footed cake plate; several pink depression handled cake plates; heavy cut crystal compote; depression carnival candleholders; Limoges porcelain candleholders; vintage Bowtie & Pinwheel quilts; round covered butterdish; Fenton compote; several nice old pieces of crockery including mixing bowls, jars, pitchers & jugs; (2) enamelware pitches; CI tea kettle; (4) older trunks; iron bed; 14 pc. set of older stoneware; antique baby doll; large selection of older milk glass; Quaker Lace tablecloth and other nice linens; several silverplate trays; oil paintings; kerosene lamps; costume jewelry; (2) sets of quilt squares; lots of art supplies including oils, canvases & frames and more.

Household goods and misc.: assorted small appliances; electric heater; variety of lamps; assorted pieces of luggage; 1 yr. old Kirby vacuum cleaner and attachments; lots of books; down comforter; lockable file cabinets; lawnmower; garden tools and much more. There will be plenty of misc. household items including box and contents. Auctioneer's note: The items listed above are a partial listing only of the goods that we have inventoried. In addition, we have a lot of items stored in the house, garage and a storage building that we have yet to examine. The overall condition of that merchandise in this sale is above average.

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## PIONEER THIS WEEK

By BARBARA POWELL

Birds are still migrating. Last week Bob saw a beautiful bird, mockingbird size, that he couldn't identify. It had a lot of yellow with a dark head. On the William's Road we were fortunate enough to see a flock of about 20-25 wild turkeys in a wooded area.

Nell Fleming had guests Don and Wanda Nelson from Brownwood last week. She spent Tuesday night with Jo Veda and Bill Watson. Sunday afternoon Nell and Novella Barton visited with J.T. and Betty Beggs. When you're ill a visit or a call from friends means so much.

Cecil Barton was here to visit Novella this weekend.

Theresa Keeling is still, as always, busy. She's getting ready to dig her sweet potatoes. She has the best sweet potatoes. Theresa saves her own seed. I believe she has developed her own hybrid. We'll be looking forward to her sales.

Donna Pickett is busy putting the clubs

rehab quilt together. This year each member applied a heart of their own design on a 12 inch block. It's going to be pretty.

The Pioneer Quilting Club met last Tuesday. Two quilts were installed. Frankie Smith's "Nine Patch" and an outside pay which is a beautiful "Bear Paw".

We had 10 members present on our first day back. Donna Pickett and May Jones were working and came after work to quilt. H.A. was sick and Billie Freeman couldn't come. Lou Grider was sick. But Nell Fleming's excuse topped them all.

Nell's sister, Mary Mathews, from Stephenville was visiting. When she comes, she brings all the food to prepare a nice dinner for all the kinfolk around. When Mary arrived, Nell wasn't home. So Mary filled the freezer in the top of Nell's refrigerator with corn on the cob. Tuesday morning Mary and Nell decided to move the corn to a chest freezer. Well, with the refrigerator door open, they opened the freezer door and the corn started rolling out. It kept coming and rolled right into the refrigerator, broke the glass on the crispers. You can imagine glass and corn everywhere. Nell's laughing about it now, but it wasn't funny at the time, and I thought I had problems.

# A.A.R.P. NEWS

By ESTHER KERR

The regular monthly meeting of the A.A.R.P. was held at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on September 12. Routine new and old business matters were discussed and a director's meeting was also held following the covered dish luncheon.

The door prize was furnished by Elva Woody and won by Cody Hounshell.

The October meeting will be held on the 3rd of the month at 11 a.m. Plan to attend and bring along a guest.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| SEPTEMBER 23<br>Al Rhee<br>Debbie Dillard<br>Don Wiggins<br>Bryan Adams<br>Dorrell Wayne Halls<br>Mrs. Bill Bessert<br>Mrs. Paula Worthing<br>Kenny Berry<br>James Nichols<br>Beverly Loney<br>Les Roberts<br>Mrs. Charles Dillard<br>Neil Swadlow<br>Prudis Childers<br>Jimmy G. Mander<br>Annie Phillips | SEPTEMBER 24<br>Shirley Thurman<br>Shaver Graham<br>Clyde Smart<br>Mrs. Sue Clark<br>Shirley Simpson<br>Pete Smith<br>Sharon Mackley<br>Belle Lawrence Bean<br>Sharon Knight<br>Linda Wyatt<br>Annie Lee Blackford<br>Pamela Ogilby | SEPTEMBER 25<br>Britnie Hollingsworth<br>Shirley Elizabeth Taylor<br>Sue Burkland<br>Bonnie Horton<br>Richard Allen<br>Bert McCowan | SEPTEMBER 26<br>Randy Giesbert<br>B. D. Curley<br>Robert Morgan<br>Janice Heath<br>Dale Kelley<br>Mik, Jim Curry | SEPTEMBER 27<br>Alice Allen<br>Archie Strahan<br>J. T. Cross<br>Betty Montgomery<br>Viv Johnson<br>Judy Purse<br>Mary Ann Apple<br>Ray Purvis<br>Mrs. Joe Hamka, Jr. | SEPTEMBER 28<br>Mary Marie<br>B. L. Burren<br>Ray Dwayne Merrill<br>Sela (Kenny) Wager<br>Marlin Prange<br>Wesley Dillard<br>Mrs. C. L. Smith<br>Mrs. Hoy Holman<br>Linda Halls<br>Shirley Smith<br>Ma Mae McCowan<br>L. B. Proctor<br>Darle Holman<br>Gary Gardner<br>J. O. Taylor | SEPTEMBER 29<br>Mark McCowan<br>Lillian Hood<br>Lester Knight<br>Diane Kamm<br>Betty Jean Bessert<br>Myrl Clydes Holman<br>Bernice (Wanda) Helms<br>Russell McHaff<br>Gladys Blackwell<br>Annie Dora Williams<br>Doris Grider |
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## USDA Forum

COLLEGE STATION—Sept. 14—The U.S. Department of Agriculture will hold a public forum October 15 in Kingsville, Texas, to solicit public input on policy issues needing consideration during the development of the 1995 farm bill.

Harold Bob Bennett, Texas State Executive Director of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), said the forum will be held at Texas A&M University - Kingsville from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy firmly believes that the future of U.S. agriculture in the 21st century will depend on the policy foundation we establish in the 1995 farm bill. This is a unique opportunity for Texas farmers, consumers, and others in the agricultural sector to offer their suggestions on how to improve existing USDA programs and policies as well as to suggest new tools that will help U.S. agriculture reach its full potential in the century ahead," said Mr. Bennett.

Among the officials who are scheduled to participate in this farm policy forum are House Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza from Texas' 15th Congressional District. USDA participants include Under Secretary for International Affairs Secretary for Economics Keith Collins.

Individuals who would like to make a presentation are requested to register in advance. To register, contact the Texas State ASCS Office, Phone (409) 260-9207, or FAX (409) 260-9358.

Another forum on this same subject is scheduled to be held during September in Spokane, Washington.

## WELCOME NEW NURSE

Medplex Home Health Company welcomes John Lyman, R.N., to their staff. John comes to Cross Plains by way of San Antonio where he worked in the San Antonio Regional Hospital as a staff nurse in the Special Care Unit. He was also a flight nurse for Critical Air Medicine where his duties included flying medical and trauma patients in Cessna 421 and Lear Jet 25 types of aircraft. John received his RN from Del Mar College in Corpus Christi, Texas. We are fortunate to have John as part of the health care staff in Cross Plains.

## Cattlemen's Round-Up For The West Texas Rehabilitation Center

The Cattlemen's Round-Up Auctions begin September 22 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo and September 27 at Abilene Auction. The sheep, goat and horse sales are during October.

You can help the West Texas Rehabilitation Center assist disabled children and adults by cutting out a head or two for one of these sales. If you have questions or need help with hauling stock, call your local Round-Up Chairman or West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene (915) 691-7201.

## Class Of 1978 To Meet Tues., September 27

The Class of 1978 will be meeting on Tuesday, September 27, at 7:00 p.m. at P.K.'s to work on Homecoming plans and float ideas for the parade. All classmates are invited to attend.

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(SPECIAL) -- Obesity for some overweight people may be controlled with a new pill, says William Morris, a pharmacist and researcher with National Dietary Research. When research began on a mission to find an alternative food source for undernourished people, Dr. Morris found through an informal non-scientific study that people could actually lose weight eating a natural low calorie food tablet. The reason for the weight loss was somewhat of a mystery. However, a study published in the *British Journal of Nutrition* suggests that one of the ingredients, a natural plant colloid, could cause significant weight loss. Nevertheless, because the type and amount of the colloid in the tablet was not identical to the study and because it may not have been well controlled, some researchers argue that the weight loss effect cannot be substantiated.

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# OIL NEWS

**Wildcats**  
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Pitcock Inc., Graham, will drill 2 wildcats to 4,300 feet 7 miles north of Cross Plains on a 247-acre lease in Section 15, H. Moscrop, A-277. They are:  
◊ No. 4. R. Salmon, spots 2,650 FSL and 467 FEL.  
◊ No. 5 R. Salmon, spots 900 FSL and 1,750 FEL.

Pitcock Inc., Graham, will drill a wildcat, No. 2 Pat Moore, to 4,000 feet 5 miles north of Cross Plains on a 225-acre lease. Spots 2,234.46 FSL and 1,763.63 FWL, Section 1, GC&SF, A-824.

## Fellowship Meeting At Pioneer Friday, September 23

The Draw Nigh to God Fellowship Meeting will be at the Pentecostal Church in Pioneer on Friday, September 23, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Ruby E. McCowen, pastor, invites everyone to come and be with them. "You will be glad you did," she stated.



ZOIE PAIGE WALKER

Colby and Darcie Walker of Abilene are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Zoie Paige Walker. She was born August 20, 1994 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene and weighed 7 pounds and 10 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Mack and Cecilia Taff of Cross Plains.

Paternal grandparents are Randy and Vickie Walker of Cross Plains.

Great-grandparents are George and Marianne Taff of Pioneer, Ann Graves of Scedwell, Tennessee, June Hickman and Helen Walker both of Cross Plains.

Great-great-grandmother is Mildred Ward of Big Spring.



MOM AND ME PARTICIPANTS—Ashley and Patricia Cook

## Girl Scout "Mom And Me" Held

By definition, a positive role model is a person whose behavior in a specific role is worthy of imitation by others. Placing "positive role models" in leadership positions is what the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council strives to do with all troops throughout their 19 county jurisdiction. The council takes every opportunity to thank those special volunteers who contribute their time and talents to making Girl Scouting possible for all girls who have the desire to join their organization.

One way that the council has of showing their appreciation is by planning a special weekend at camp for just leaders, assistant leaders, service team members and their daughters. They do not have to bring 20 other girls; they can just come to camp and have a fun, relaxing weekend with their own daughter(s). The weekend of September 17 found special volunteer and their Girls Scouts at Camp Wood Lake on Lake Brownwood participating in the annual "Mom and Me" event. They enjoyed canoeing, hiking, crafts, games, open camp fire beneath a perfect moonlit night, songs, and pajama contests, designed specifically for this event.

"Mom & Me" participants from Cross Plains were Patricia and Ashley Cook, 2nd year attendance, and Pam, Brandy, and Samantha Hutton, 5th year attendance and 1st year attendance.

A Girl Scout leader is a very important role model for the girls in her troop. As adults, we tend not to recognize the powerful influence we have on children. The Heart of Texas Girl Scout council encourages their leaders to be conscious of the activities they provide, their overall appearance and the way they

speak and interact with the girls.

The council is always in search of adults to serve in leadership positions—not necessarily in a troop. There are numerous jobs to do that do not involve direct involvement with girls. Every year, a few girls have to register as individually registered Girl Scouts instead of as member of a troop because we do not have enough volunteers who are willing to be leaders. If you are interested, please call the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council at 915-6460-1516, or locally Patricia Cook, service unit chair for Cross Plains at 725-7741.

With the use of role models, perhaps more girls will be able to accomplish their goals and become the leading citizen of tomorrow.

## WeCTOGA Annual Fall Meeting September 26

West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association President Jim Polk announced the Annual Fall Meeting will be held at Fairway Oaks Country Club, Abilene, on Monday, September 26. The golf tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 12:00 noon. The directors and membership meeting will start at 5:00 p.m. with a social hour to precede dinner served at 7:30.

Officers for 1995 will be elected.

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## Bedlam In Baird Is September 24

Wheels will be spinning at the 5th annual Bedlam In Baird, Saturday, September 24th.

The annual community event in Baird features a bike tour in the morning and bed races in the afternoon. The hours in between will be filled with entertainment, specialty shopping, arts and crafts, antiques and fun, food & games.

This year the bike tour will offer a 44 mile fun ride that takes participants through Callahan County countryside. The route goes south of Baird on Hwy 283, west on Hwy 36, north on FM 603 and east on FM 18. For registration information contact the Baird Chamber of Commerce 915/854-2003.

Bed races have become the highlight of the special day. Entertainment at best and physical endurance at least, the bed races are fun to watch and profitable for the winners! The top three teams win cash prizes. For entry information contact the Chamber office in Baird.

After a full day of fun, the evening is topped with a street dance featuring Southern Cross from 8 to midnight. Make plans to visit Baird September 24 and enjoy Bedlam In Baird.

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