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**'Many Remember Immigrant Merchant Here In Long Ago'**

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Jack Scott, former publisher and editor of the *Cross Plains Review*, recalls early merchant in the community as this week's guest writer.

Back during the 1920's and 30's Cross Plains had a little Lebanese dry goods merchant named Cecil A. Lotief. He was undoubtedly one of the most unusual individuals ever to live and do business here.

Cecil had emigrated to America when only a teenage boy. He learned to speak the language while walking across East Texas peddling needles, thread and similar wares, which he carried in a pack on his back. When not invited to spend the night with some farm family he would sleep in a barn, under a bridge, or whatever shelter was available. He was actually taught to read by school children in homes where he visited. If they taught him well he would often ask to hang around for a week or so, helping with farm chores to earn his keep and studying with the children at night.

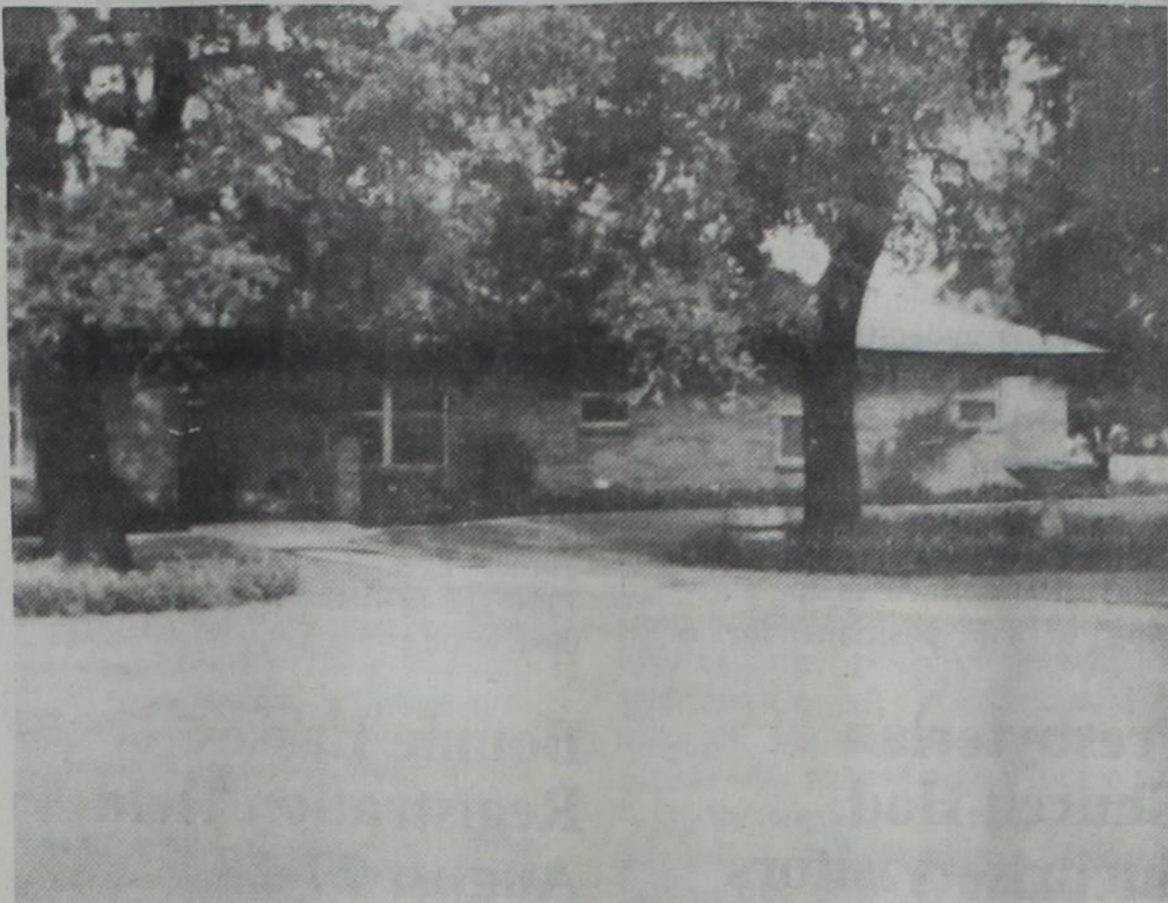
After a few years he had saved and learned enough to buy a horse and a hack to transport his enlarged stock of merchandise. His business was somewhat a forerunner of the Watkins and Rawleigh Route peddlers that came on a few years later. All the while, though, he continued to study with children in homes he called upon and before long he was reading newspapers and comprehending the language rather well.

From his first days of peddling, though, Cecil's ambition had been to one day own a store and be a full-fledged merchant. That day arrived for him almost simultaneously with the discovery of oil in the Cross Plains country. He came here, rented a Main Street store building and stocked it with family dry goods. The venture prospered and Cecil and his Lebanese bride bought a little house and started their family. Two of their children — a set of twins — are buried in the local cemetery.

Most everybody traded in their hometown in those days and although there were three dry goods stores here, Lotief did a booming business. His store most always had a sale in progress. He advertised regularly in the *Cross Plains Review* and subscribers read every word of them. Not only did Cecil cut his prices but his advertising was like reading the funny paper. When he slashed the price on men's trousers he would caption his ad with something like this: "Lotief's Pants are Coming Down." If it was ladies lingerie he was pushing, the heading might read: "Ladies Underwear Half Off at Lotief's." Women of the town frowned upon the suggestive wording but privately they were said to have chuckled and whispered to one another, "Have you read Lotief's ad?"

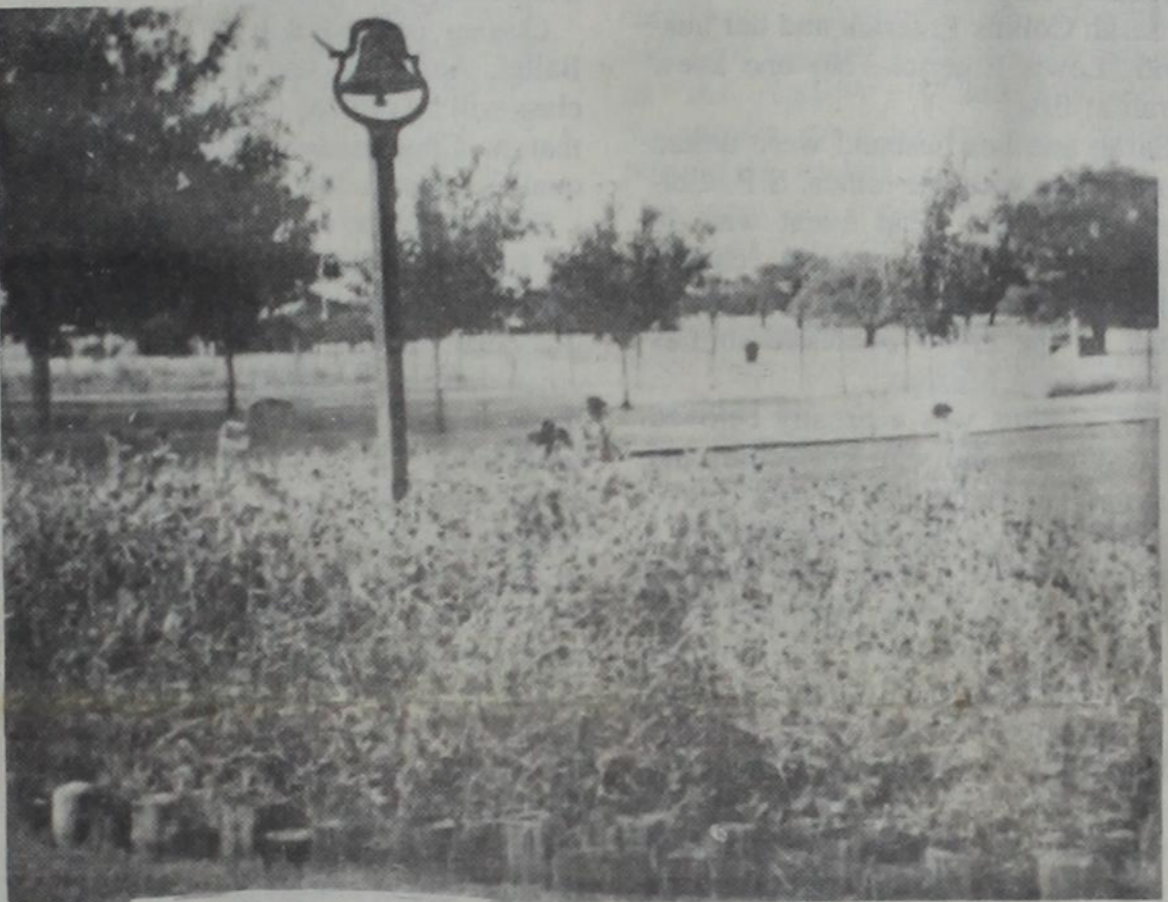
When business slowed during the Depression of the 1930's, Cecil entrusted the store to his wife and became interested in politics. He made several races for the State Legislature and was eventually elected to represent Callahan and Eastland Counties. He mainly ran on a platform of opposing high utility rates, corporation lawyers and professional politicians. Perhaps he attracted most attention as a lawmaker when he succeeded in passing a local bill which reduced the salaries of Callahan County office-holders, many of whom were thought to have opposed his election.

Lotief left here shortly before the advent of World War II, moving his store to Rotan. Although he has been gone nearly 50 years most every old timer here has a favorite Lotief story to relate. If someone starts to tell you one, listen carefully. They're all funny.



**LOVELY YARD** — The yard of Gene and Norma Foster is beautifully landscaped as it is almost continually shaded by the large trees. Most plants

came from starts from other people's yards. Now Norma likes to return the favor.



**SURROUNDED WITH FLOWERS** — This dinner bell is in the center of

millions of purple bachelor buttons and cocks combs.



**SHADED BACK YARD** — The swing is currently being used by the Foster's large black cat named Blue.

Hanging baskets and colorful caladiums add to the peaceful atmosphere.

## Yard Of The Week

BY VANDA KING  
Editor

The outstanding yard, belonging to Gene and Norma Foster in the Pioneer Community, will be the final feature of the year. This striking place will catch your eye just driving down the road.

Their beautiful brick home is located just behind a group of seemingly perfectly placed post oaks with a lush green lawn. Around the base of several of the trees is a circle or oblong shaped bed edged with monkey grass blooming with tiny purple flowers and veneca, a ground cover, filling the entire bed.

With a yard this large, these ground covers eliminate more mowing and make a pretty well-kept looking addition. The ground cover grows very fast, as one bed was only a year old and was completely covered. The older ones were really thick and heavy with the green covering. Red and white caladiums were growing in barrels in the center.

Norma shared a secret for getting

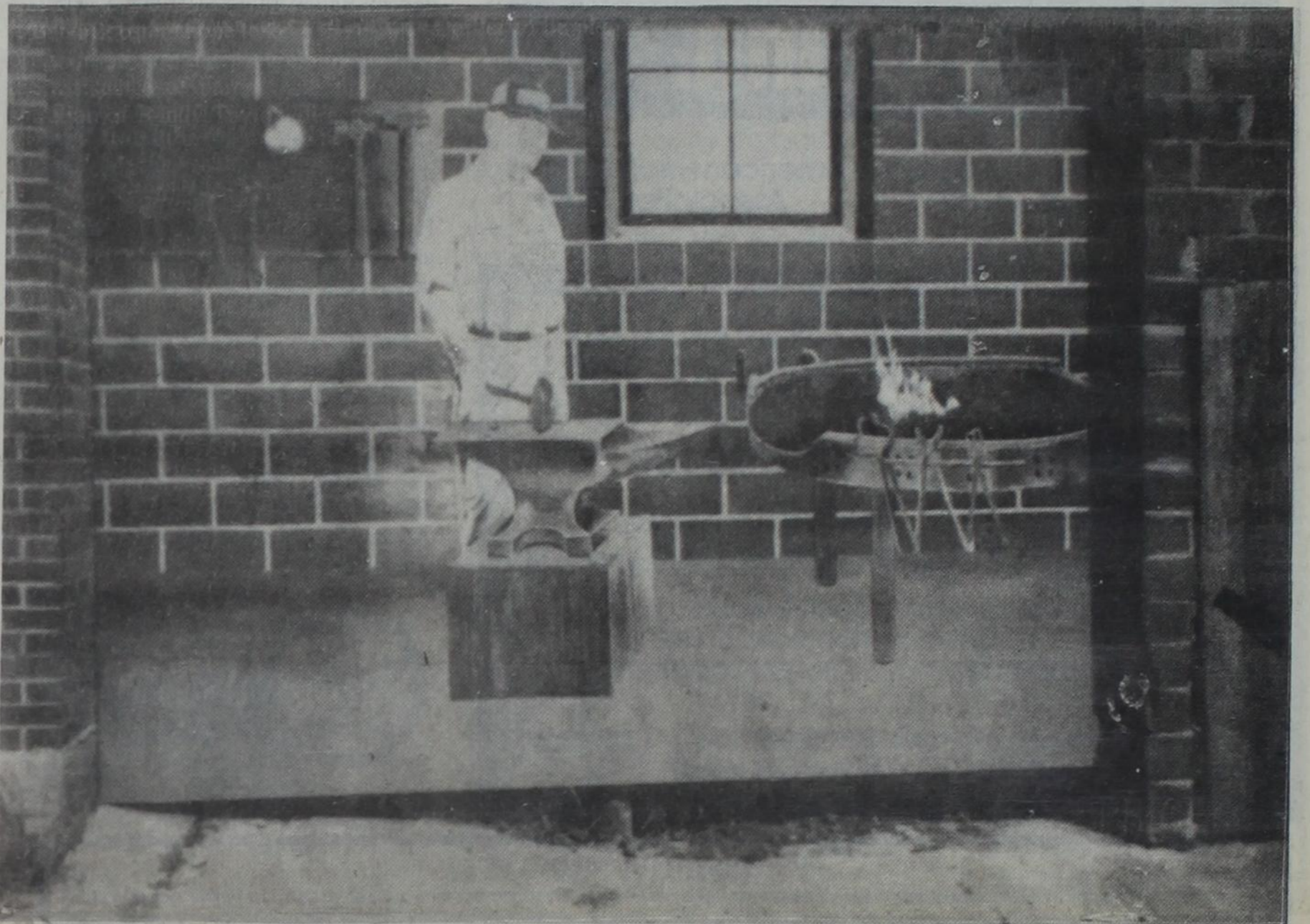
monkey grass to grow well. She stated, "If you will mow your monkey grass down the first of spring, it will come back healthier, taller, and much thicker." Lots of people have monkey grass around the community and they might enjoy that tip.

The half barrels out front and along the curved drive were filled with geraniums and moss. A plant rack on the front porch displayed several baskets of pepperoni and purple passion, a plant that resembles fantasia but the under side of the leaf turns purple.

Dwarf cannas in pink, white periwinkles, yellow marigolds, purple and variegated purple and white petunias, nandina bushes, climbing red roses, and lots of purple jewel ground cover are seen in the front flower bed. Rounding the corner of the house on the south, you will find chrysanthemums, geraniums, red roses, cocks combs, pink gladiolas, petunias, marigolds, and more purple jewel.

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## Cross Plains' First Mural Is Complete



**FINISHED PRODUCT** — The Community Mural is now complete! If you

### Giggle, Giggle?

Well, if you are wondering what this is all about, the *Cross Plains Review* is going to feature a humorous story or joke each week. So all you yarn spinners and comedians its your turn to shine! Just remember it must be in good taste and be really funny.

Esthloy Dickson will start off this new venture with her rendition:

The preacher told about this woman who had been bitten by a rabid animal. She waited so long to go to the doctor, she had become rabid herself — the doctor asked for a list of people he should notify.

She began writing names — She wrote a long list — the doctor asked "Am I to notify all these people?" She said, "No, they are people I'm going to bite!"

If you would like to submit a comical story, etc. please bring it by the *Review* office by Friday of each week or mail it to: *Cross Plains Review*, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. All material will be edited as deemed necessary.

### First Grade Orientation

Parents of incoming First Graders are invited and urged to attend a pre-registration and orientation session at 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 30. The meeting will be held in the Cross Plains Elementary School Library.

This session will give parents and teachers a chance to get acquainted, to register the children, and to discuss First Grade subjects and activities for the 1988-89 school year. Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Sowell, and Mr. Womack will be available to answer questions from parents.

### Band Booster Sponsors 'Get Acquainted Tea'

The Band Booster Club will be hosting a "Get Acquainted Tea" for all teachers, faculty and band parents in the band hall Tuesday, August 30, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend and get to know one another better.

Another great year is anticipated by the Cross Plains Buffalo Band, and the size of the group has almost doubled.

Band Boosters hope to keep the band program strong and progressing with the assistance of parents and the inspiration of Randy Taylor, director.

haven't already noticed, drive down Main Street and see the fantastic resemblance of Hub Freeman and his blacksmith shop. Jamie Lankford did an incredible task of capturing the man and the art of blacksmithing in the mural. Hub said, "It just suits me exactly." He seemed very pleased with the work. Jamie said she probably had met everyone in town by now, because so many interested people stopped to admire the painting. It is truly

something our community can be proud of, and it would be nice to have more painted on empty building sides. Soon people will slow down as they pass through our little town and take notice. I have heard comments of children about the fact that "our town is beginning to look so good." If you would like to be a part of this adventure, please make your contributions at the Citizens State Bank. Help the progress continue!

## Scout Leaders Needed

With the beginning of school just around the corner, the Girl Scouts are gearing up for fall activities also. Brownie Play Days, Junior Camporees, leaders' training, monthly leaders' meetings, interested girls — everything is ready — except adult leadership!

Teresa Koenig and Netha Carouth will again be working with the Junior Scouts. Cadette and Senior Leaders are Frances Whitely and Lynette Gomillion.

The big leadership gap is at the Brownie Girl Scout level. There are

about 12 first graders interested in one troop and approximately 15 second and third graders in another group. Numerous working women have volunteered to help with special events and weekend outings, but without the definite weekly leadership there will be no troops.

Training is available and experienced leaders are willing to help in an advisory role, so it shouldn't be a totally scary task to become a "very special person." Women or husband/wife teams interested in helping little girls have fun and to grow in positive ways may contact Arlene Stephenson at 725-6879 for more information.

## Athletic Booster Club Meeting

The Athletic Booster Club will be meeting Monday, August 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains School Library. Top priority on the agenda will be plans for the Homecoming.

The Booster Club will be selling bandanas, t-shirts, and caps in support of the Buffalo football team. The bandanas are available now and the t-shirts and caps will be in around September 5. Contact a member of the booster club if you would like to order any of the items.

A spokesman of the club stated that they would appreciate everyone coming to the meeting and participating.

## Bonfire Time

The Cross Plains Ex-Student Association Bonfire Committee is asking the Cross Plains High School classes to collect the wood for the Homecoming Bonfire. All wood must be piled at the Bonfire location, behind Cross Plains Grain and Peanut, in order to be judged.

A cash prize will be given for the

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## Remembering Prof

O.B. Edmondson will be roasted on Saturday, September 10, at the Cross Plains Community Center from 6 to 7:30 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Callahan County Cancer Society.

Those of you who are not doing the roasting, and would like to participate, please send in your favorite "Prof Bloopers" to be shared with others.

You may mail these humorous tales or memories to Susan Sharpe, Box 68, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 or Aimee Keele, Rt. 1 Box 11, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

## LAKWOOD NEWS

A great tournament is coming up next weekend at Lakewood Recreation Center on August 27 and 28. A Guys-N-Dolls Scramble will be held featuring cash prizes and a meal for all participants on Saturday night. Entry fees are \$70 per team and tee-off will be at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. both days.

Call (817) 643-7792 or (817) 725-6867 for reservations.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT**  
Mack Kniffen, presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings**  
Jesse Prater, theft of property by check.  
Richard Casillas, evading arrest  
David Evan James, DWI.  
Steve Wade Satterfield, DWI.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
Monty Adrian Huddleston, Clyde, Ginger Fail Rhodes, Clyde.

**NEW VEHICLE**  
Iva Mae Early, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.  
Melissa Quiroz, Abilene, Chev. 2 dr.  
Watt M. Casey, Albany, Chev. PU.  
H.L. Rhone, Clyde, Chev. 4 dr.  
Mary Murillo, Abilene, GMC Van.  
Dell J. Brooks, Baird, Pont. 2 dr.  
Barbara J. Cutbirth, Baird, Chev. 4 dr.  
Ellen McFarland, Merkel, Chev. 4 dr.  
Bobby L. Voigts, Baird, Pont. 3 dr.  
Teresa D. Dyess, Graham, Pont. 3 dr.  
A.M. Ogle, Clyde, GMC PU.  
Anne H. Woodman, Abilene, Pont. 4

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

J&L Machine vs Sabian Corp., suit on unpaid account.

Divorce cases filed:  
Burkhalter, Patricia L. and Charles E. and in the interest of minor children.  
Myers, Pamela Kay and Paige Morton, and in the interest of minor child.

City of Clyde vs. J.E. Mikeska, Jr., suit for delinquent ad valorem taxes.  
City of Clyde vs. James D. Wilkins, suit for delinquent ad valorem taxes.  
Callahan County vs V.A. Montgomery, suit for delinquent ad valorem taxes.  
Callahan County vs Harold Don Barton, suit for delinquent ad valorem taxes.

**Criminal Indictments**  
Sara Linda Garcia, theft over \$20,000.  
Timothy Neal Collins, capital murder.

## OBITUARIES

### Aaron 'Buddy' Wells

**RISING STAR** — Aaron "Buddy" Wells, 60, died Friday at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dale Jackson officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

He was born in McCaulley and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Collette Wells of Rising Star; three sons, Reginald Wells of Abilene, Gordon Wells of Odessa and Gary Wells of Midland; a brother, Harold Wells of Hamlin; a sister, Marian Moyer of Vancouver, Wash.; and seven grandchildren.

### Jim Byrd

**CLYDE** — Jim Byrd, 68, died Saturday at a San Antonio hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Louis Johnson officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery Annex in Baird.

He was born in Brownwood, attended school there and at Cross Cut community. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and Korean conflict. He was a ranch foreman in California and Nevada for many years. He lived in Clyde for several years, moving to Boerne in 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Millie Byrd of Boerne; two sons, Jack Byrd of Austin and Joe Byrd of Clyde; a daughter, Sara Gilliam of Kansas City, Mo.; four sisters, Julie Badwick of Big Spring, Olla Belle Wilkins of Bronte, Beulah Wilson of Clyde and Allen Whitt of Abilene; and two grandsons.

**CROSS PLAINS**  
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**CP CRIME STOPPERS**  
AUSTIN 1-(800) 252-TIPS

## Which Businesses Must Comply With The New Plant Closing Law?

Dear Commissioner Nabers: Could you find out the specifics of the new plant closing law. I don't think it applies to my company but I need to be sure.

— R.J.  
Baytown, Texas

Dear R.J.: The primary thing to remember about the plant closing law is that it only applies to employers with 100 or more employees. Once this initial criterion is met, the following rules apply:

1. An employer must provide 60 days notice of a plant closing which will result in 50 or more workers at one site losing their jobs. Plant closing is understood as the permanent shutting down of a facility or the permanent elimination of jobs.
2. 60 days notice is required for impending mass layoff. Layoff is defined as the closing of job positions for 6

COMMISSIONER  
Mary Scott  
Nabers



### TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

months or more. Notice is required under the mass layoff provision if:

- a. 50 or more workers at one site lose their jobs and the affected workers make up 33% or more of

### BONFIRE

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largest pile. After judging, all piles will be pushed together. A representative from each class is asked to contact Monty Richards 725-6651, Greg Turner 725-7755, or Melissa Richards 725-7212 to find out where to stack their wood.

### Bonnie Lassess Registration Held August 27-28

Enrollment for the new season of the Bonnie Lassess will be Saturday, August 27, 10 a.m. — 3 p.m. and Sunday, August 28, 1 p.m. — 5 p.m. Classes begin September 6.

Classes offered will be Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Aerobics, and this year a new class will be offered to girls ages 7-14, that is Cheerleading Classes with a qualified instructor.

Bonnie Potter, instructor of the Bonnie Lassess, would like to announce the addition of two new student teachers this year. Kathy Hudson from Coleman has been working all summer being trained and going to workshops to take on Jazz Classes and also to teach new Cheerleading Classes this year at the Slim Gym. Darcie Graves of Cross Plains has also been working this summer being trained in Beginners Tap and Ballet Classes. Bonnie has been attending the Academy of Dance at Abilene, working in sessions of Jazz and Ballet under Julia Galbraith, owner of Abilene Civic Ballet Company, where she will continue to attend classes this season.

Come and join the Bonnie Lassess this year for a year of the newest dance steps and, of course, lots of fun.

### Class Of 1956 Sets Meeting

The CPHS Class of 1956 will meet at 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 10. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Opal Gray, mother of Ronald Gray.

the total workforce, or b. 500 or more workers lose their jobs even if that number does not represent a third of the workforce.

Companies that fail to give the mandated notice will be required to pay each affected employee the equivalent of a day's pay plus fringe benefits for each day that notice was not given. Further, the company would be obligated to pay the local community \$500 a day, up to a maximum of \$30,900.

The Department of Labor is responsible for advising employers of their obligations under the new law but has no enforcement authority when it comes to ensuring compliance. Any recourse sought for violations of the law must come from civil suits filed in federal court by affected workers, labor unions, or communities.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

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**1988 Property Tax Rates**  
This notice concerns 1988 property tax rates. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax is the actual rate the county used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the county proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the county can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base ((the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100. of property value.

#### CALLAHAN COUNTY

	General Fund	Farm-To-Market/ Flood Control Fund	Cross Plains I.S. D.
<b>LAST YEARS TAX RATE:</b>			
Last year's Operating taxes	\$652,801	\$193,612	\$407,084.34
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$	\$	\$98,727.00
= Last year's total taxes	\$652,801	\$193,612	\$408,071.611
+ Last year's tax base	\$257,820,509	\$252,427,679	\$65,818,001
= Last year's tax rate for each fund	\$2,532 /\$100	\$,0767 /\$100	\$.62 /\$100
Last year's total tax rate			
		\$,3299 /\$100	
<b>THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$643,580	\$190,536	\$402,562.04
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)			
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$257,849,365	\$252,366,480	\$60,259,590
(after subtracting taxes on new property)			
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$2,496 /\$100	\$.0755	\$.668 /\$100
his year's total effective tax rate		\$,3251 /\$100	
x 1.03			
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings		\$,3349 /\$100	\$.688 /\$100
<b>THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:</b>			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$643,580	\$190,536	\$403,895.00
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)			
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$257,849,365	\$252,366,480	\$60,259,590
(after subtracting taxes on new property)			
= This year's effective operating rate	\$,2496 /\$100	\$.0755 /\$100	\$.6703 /\$100
x 1.08			
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$,2696 /\$100	\$.0815 /\$100	\$.7329 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	\$	\$.1100 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$,2696 /\$100	\$.0815 /\$100	\$.8551 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate		\$,3511 /\$100	

#### SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND	BALANCE
Operating Fund	258,913.00
Debt Service Fund	23,383.00

#### SCHEDULE B: 1988 Debts Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment To be Paid	Interest to be paid	Other Amounts to be paid	Total Payment
School Building	\$50,000.00	\$29,713.00	\$200.00	\$79,913.00
1980 Bond				
Total required for 1988 debt service				79,913.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				10,967.00
- Ex ess collections last year				1,946.00
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1988				67,000.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 1988				.00
= Total Debt Service Levy				67,000.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Callahan County Tax Office.  
Names of Person preparing this notice: Wauneta Estes  
Title Tax Assessor-Collector  
Date Prepared August 1, 1988

### Presbyterian Church Had Surprise Visitors

By KATE WATSON

On Sunday morning members of the local Presbyterian Church were agreeably surprised with the visitation of Sarah Collins Emerick and her husband, Lewis Emerick. No one knew Sarah at first.

Sarah and her husband were united in marriage with her father, S.P. Collins, officiating. That event was 48 years ago in the present church building. The couple now live on the street of the Good Shepherd in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

S.P. Collins was a greatly beloved man by everyone who knew him and pastored this church for 23 years. Bro. Collins resigned this church to take a church in Abilene. Both Bro. Collins and Mrs. Collins died there and were buried there. Two boys, Seaborn and James, had their own families and the men are both deceased now, but their widows live within visiting distance of Sarah.

Sarah and Lewis have 3 children and 9 grandchildren. She is the only living member of her father's family. She was a teacher and he was a businessman.

Mrs. Don McCall and Mrs. Emerick are regular correspondents.

### Carpenter Is Charged With Murder-For-Hire

A Washington state man was in Taylor County Jail facing federal murder-for-hire charges in connection with a plot to kill his estranged wife.

Kenneth Carpenter, 37, of Montesano, Washington, was arrested in Callahan County by FBI agents Thursday and charged with hiring two juveniles to murder his wife so he could collect on her life insurance policy, an FBI spokesman said.

Carpenter was ordered held without bond pending his transfer back to Washington.

Callahan County Sheriff's Office, along with the FBI arrested Carpenter at his residence on North Cherry Lane.

The plot took place in Montesano during July. The charge became federal, however, because Carpenter traveled to California to find people to commit the murder.

Two juveniles were hired, but the plot was discovered before an attack took place on the woman.

Carpenter is originally from the Putnam, Baird, and Cisco area and returned here after the plot was uncovered. The Callahan County Sheriff's Office assisted in the arrest, the FBI spokesman said.



The hermit crab's home is an empty sea snail shell. When the crab grows too big for the shell, it hunts for a larger one.

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Full Gospel Church  
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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:15 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study & Prayer	7:30 p.m.

Charlie Fortenberry, Pastor 725-6607

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10TH & MAIN	CROSS PLAINS	(817) 725-7629
Sunday School		9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship		11:00 a.m.
Church Training		6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship		7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service		7:15 p.m.

Michael Hale, Pastor-725-7556 Marvin Saunders, M/Y Dir.-725-7550

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

North Main at George Scott Cross Plains, Texas

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Youth Meet Sundays	7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Wednesdays	6:30 p.m.

REV. KLEL QUESENBERRY, Pastor 725-7377

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School	"WHERE JESUS IS LORD"	9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship		11:00 A.M.
Training Union & Youth Choir		6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship		7:00 P.M.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service		7:30 P.M.
Sunday Choir Practice		6:00 P.M.

Knox Waggoner, Pastor Tom Vandegriff, Music & Youth Director

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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" Isaiah 1:18  
WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL

## Cisco Junior College Has Coleman Classes

Cisco Junior College will offer two classes in Coleman this Fall. Classes to be offered are History 113 — History of U.S. to 1865 and English 113 — English Composition and Rhetoric. Registration will be held at Coleman High School on August 30 at 6 p.m.

History will be taught on Thursdays from 6:30 — 9:30 p.m. and English will be taught on Tuesdays from 6:30 — 9:30 p.m.

You may register in Cisco at the Admissions Office from August 31 through September 15, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. — 4 p.m.

For further information, call the Cisco Campus at (817) 442-2567.

## Volunteer Fire Department Reports Donations

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department received donations totaling \$500 in July and the first part of August. The following donations were given by: James McKoy \$50; Gerald and Lela Foster for Jaws of Life \$50; First Baptist Church Esther Sunday School Class in memory of Veda Milam \$15; Annie Lee Pancake \$25; Germania Farm Mutual for Joe C. Golsen fire at Burkett \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ingram \$50; R.R. Production, R.O. McCarty and Richard Wilson \$200; Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Morrow Jr. \$50; and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gary in memory of Weldon Gary \$10.

Total expenses on the fire truck as of August 20, 1988 is \$18,458.42. Indebtedness remaining on the truck is over \$8,000.

The department greatly appreciates and wishes to thank everyone for their support.

## THE REAL DANGER OF THE DEFENSE PROCUREMENT SCANDAL

For more than a month, the American public has been hearing allegations of how some corrupt individuals obtained sensitive information about Pentagon contracts. The charges are serious, with billions of dollars of contracts potentially tainted by the insider information network.

Everyone agrees that if the allegations prove true, these corrupt individuals must be punished for their crimes. But the potential damage to America's defenses is much deeper and more serious than the scandal itself.

There are two very real dangers for America as a result of the scandal. First, it could change how Americans view those who work in the defense world—be it in industry or in the government. It is hurting the morale and reputation of millions of loyal men and women in uniform and the dedicated civil servants who serve their country well. And it is hurting the hard-working people in the defense industry who take great pride in the contribution they are making toward maintaining national security. The great majority of those who work in the defense establishment are helping to keep America strong and free—it is only the corrupt few who are part of the current scandal.

Second, a group of professional "Pentagon-bashers" see the scandal as yet another excuse to try to cut the defense budget. It is well to remember that defense spending must be based upon the threat to American security. Those who are trying to cut the defense budget are wrong because this procurement scandal has not changed the threat one iota. The Soviets, in short, do not have any fewer tanks, fighter planes or pieces of artillery as a result of the scandal.

Making this reality even worse is the fact that cuts in the defense budget will mean that the American people will be getting less defense for their defense dollar—less "bang for the buck." Why is this? Wild fluctuations in defense spending mean that money is wasted because programs do not have the steady funding necessary to produce weapons at an efficient rate.

Two things are critical as the Justice Department investigates

First, government and industry should move quickly to identify and punish those greedy individuals who are convicted of using illegally obtained information to exploit the defense procurement process.

Second, the American people should not let the investigation erode America's defense. Maintaining a strong defense preserves our ability to deter conflict—in simple terms, to convince an adversary not to test us because we have the means to respond to any military action against us.

## YARD OF THE WEEK Continued From Page 1

The Fosters told me they protected the jew with a hay mulch in the winter. They drive around the round bales of hay and pick up the excess on the ground. Then a mulch is prepared and placed on top of the jew.

The purple jew makes a gorgeous flower bed that requires very little care — just trim it back occasionally. Norma stated that it would take over, if you let it, however.

At the back of the house is a large bed of purple bachelor buttons and magenta cocks combs. All these came up voluntarily and you can't believe the size of the bachelor button stalks. Of course, the cocks combs are on a very hearty stalk and many had split, making double heads with blooms.

Across the driveway to the garage is another large group of periwinkles with crepe myrtles at each end. The windmill was surrounded with giant cannas with red and orange blossoms.

On the north side of the house was red salvia, yellow princess feathers, periwinkles, pink and lavender impatiens, and giant yellow marigolds.

The back flower bed was colorful with large elephant ears, purple striped jew, asparagus fern, several varieties of coleus, white and red caladiums. Airplane plant, fantasia, and fern hanging baskets contributed to the beauty. Caladiums and periwinkles grew around the tree supporting the swing.

A large sun room on the east side contained more ivies, red and pink geraniums, corn plant, Dallas fern, mothers-in-laws tongue, pony tail, aloe vera cactus, and an Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas cactus. Gene explained how they each bloomed near the time of their season.

I discovered that many collectables were displayed there in the sun room. Norma's mother is an artist and her dad made the frame from barn wood. Many paintings were done on saw blades and unusual items.

Memorabilia hang in the room from early days which are treasured as gifts from family or friends. The Fosters do not collect antiques, as such, they enjoy collecting items given by friends, etc. which they actually used or cared for.

They do collect clocks and are exceptionally proud of the grandfather clock the couple made together. It had over 250 pieces. The couple sanded and prepared each part and assembled it.

Visiting with the Fosters was very interesting and I appreciated them allowing the Review to spotlight their yard.

I would like to take this time to thank everyone who was featured in the Yard of the Week. I appreciated your time and cooperation and certainly enjoyed the visits.

## Planning State's Water Needs Requires Eye Toward Fiscal Responsibility

By Governor William P. Clements, Jr.

The residents of land-locked Lubbock and flood-prone Houston may be separated by hundreds of miles, but they are united in a desire that state government address Texas' water needs in a thoughtful, reasoned manner.

And those needs are as varied as the Texas landscape.

In some portions of the state the concern focuses on the development of sufficient water supplies to meet the demands of the 21st century.

Some Texas communities want more attention given to flood control and wastewater treatment efforts. Other municipalities in Texas are expressing concern about the quality—and quantity—of our state's groundwater supplies.

These are not merely local issues. They are state issues. The health of our Texas economy is measured by the vitality of our local economies.

It is imperative that we be far-sighted, not short-sighted, in addressing these needs. We must be efficient in responding to these needs both on a governmental and fiscal level.

Efforts to improve state government in this regard are well underway on two fronts.

Earlier this year I signed an executive order establishing the Committee on Water Resources Management. This 11-member panel is being chaired by Walter Cardwell III of Austin, and includes members appointed by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis.

Members of this committee are closely examining the organization and structure of the state's myriad water agencies to ensure that our water development and water conservation and water regulation efforts are as streamlined and effective as possible.

The committee's final report will reach my desk by the end of the year—

in plenty of time for me to review their recommendations for legislative action during the 1989 Legislature.

No one knows Texas' water needs better than Texans. That's why recent developments on another front are so encouraging.

Political subdivisions in Texas, dating back to 1972, built their wastewater treatment works with the help of the federal Construction Grant Program. But the program financed only portions of the construction and the money was limited.

Last year, Congress agreed to phase out the system and replace it with a low-interest loan process, known as the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund.

Texas took the lead in applying for the federal grant to operate the fund. Earlier this year the Texas Water Development Board received more than \$105 million from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency—one of the first grants awarded nationally for the program.

It represents an unprecedented transfer of oversight for management of water pollution financing from the federal government to the state.

The federal grant, plus a required 20 percent state match, gives our perpetual fund more than \$126 million for this fiscal year. During the next six years, additional federal funding is expected to push the amount to about \$720 million, plus any earned interest.

Through this program we can shore up the wastewater treatment needs of communities across our state. In doing so, we can help create new jobs to spur our economic recovery.

With this type of fund Texas can finance portions of treatment facilities that were ineligible under the previous grant program. We can meet a greater share of our anticipated capacity needs, which is vital to our continued economic development.

The longest winter in the solar system is 21 years long and occurs on the south polar regions of Uranus. The temperature then is estimated to be minus 362 degrees Fahrenheit.

### BONNIE LASSES

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### Hubert Belews Take A Month's Vacation

On July 5 Hubert and Celia Belew left for Ruidosa, New Mexico to visit their youngest son, Jerry Belew, and family.

They returned home July 11 and on July 19 the couple left at 7:20 a.m. for Moline, Illinois. The 4th Armored Division was having their 42nd Reunion there and Hubert was in the 22nd A.F.A. in World War II.

They arrived at Emporia, Kansas at 6 p.m. which is 545 miles away, where they stayed overnight. On Wednesday, July 20, they traveled to Iowa City, Iowa. They left Iowa at 7:15 a.m. and reached Moline, Illinois at 9:45 a.m.

The convention was held from July 21 to July 24. The Belews reported a wonderful time and departed taking a different route on the return trip.

The next destination was Charlottesville, Virginia which is Hubert's hometown. Indianapolis, Indiana was the largest city they had seen and they remarked that the loop around the big city really helped.

Monday night they stayed at Atheon, Ohio and traveled through Parkersburg, West Virginia on to Charlottesville. They arrived at 4:30 p.m. and visited with Hubert's family, a sister, a brother, and a sister-in-law, and nieces and nephews for two weeks.

On August 8, they started their journey home where they stayed in Dickson, Tennessee. Tuesday they traveled on to Hope, Arkansas and swung down to Bradley, Arkansas to spend a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bussey.

The men were buddies in the service and Harry was unable to attend the reunion due to health problems.

On Thursday, August 11, they drove to Clarksville and visited their oldest son, Buddy Belew. Monday, August 15, they returned to Cross Plains, tired after traveling some 4,463 miles all together. They had seen some pretty country and traveled through eleven different states besides Texas.

### PERSONALS

Visiting with Lillie McMillan last week were her grandson, Robert McMillan, and wife, Kelly of McMinnville, Oregon; her son, Larmon McMillan, and wife, Vivian of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; her son, Marion McMillan, and wife, Jackie, and son, John of Graham; her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Alford of May; grandson, Bob-By Alford, and son, Danny of Brownwood; grandson, Tommy McMillan, and wife, Kathy, and children, Todd and Krystal of Coleman; a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cypert of San Angelo; and a friend, Billie Aven and daughter of Austin. Mrs. McMillan reported a very enjoyable visit with everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler of Ardmore, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler of Alice spent the weekend before last with their mother, Mrs. Carl Marsh.

Visiting in the M.F. Dill home this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, S.E. Paige, Eunice Starr, Blanche Moore, L.A. Richardson, Jay Kirkham, Clint Brashear, Mike Walker and Randy Walker. Howard Shanks and his grandson, Haven Carr of Big Spring, also stopped in for a visit.

### Dal-Mar Energy Announces New Office Manager

Sharon Gage of Clyde was hired as office manager to replace Debbie Gosnell, who resigned her position to accept employment with the City of Cross Plains.

Sharon has just recently completed college with the degree of Computerized Office Specialist with American Commercial College in Abilene.

Sharon is married and has two children. She, as well as Gosnell, are the daughters of Mrs. Estalee Potter of this city.

### MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

I hope I have better luck in contacting my neighbors this week than I had last week — I missed so many of them.

My very dearest friend from Abilene, Elvia Keck, and her lovely daughter-in-law, Lynda White, visited me on Saturday. Lynda is from the State of Virginia and came to Abilene to spend some time with Elvia.

They took me to Odom's for lunch, then spent several hours out here with me. They truly made my week!

I called both, my daughter and my son before I left the house on Saturday. It was raining in Longview.

Sunday morning services at church were tremendous — I believe our pastor gets better every time I hear him! The monthly "Banner" has a message from our pastor — a message of hope, joy, inspiration. It is an additional "sermon" for the week! Also, the music program is just super. Brother Marvin sang "Bonded Together" — a truly great message there.

I saw a good friend at the service station on Saturday — Charlie Fortenberry. I have not seen them in a long time.

Mrs. Norman (Delphia) Lee called me early — bless her heart! A cousin of Mr. Lee visited them for several hours on Thursday of last week. He is Mr. Eldon Ray Lee of Fort Stockton — they had not heard from him in over a year. Their daughter, Norma Cundiff of Denton, called them on Saturday.

Our friend, Gregg Williams, called one day to remind C.V. Jr. of the C.P.H.S. Homecoming on September 10. Thanks, Gregg!

Nell Fleming's news is distressing! Her daughter, JoVeda, and Bill Watson came to visit on Sunday. They have just been released from the hospital. They had contracted hepatitis from something they ate at Long John Silver's in Amarillo. Now they have to take it easy and get a lot of bed-rest.

I visited with my sweet neighbor, Jewel Foster, at church on Sunday. Lucile Callaway visited her one day recently. Gladly Sessum visited one day and told of her interesting trip to another state. Mrs. Lottie Sooter visited one day and helped on her quilting.

Sally Roady is "just fair". Improving daily. Billie Freeman visited early last week and took Ms. Nettie to the doctor. Ms. Nettie fell one day — blacked both eyes. She is going back to the doctor today (Monday). Bob and Sue McNeil of Baird visited them on Friday evening — took Ms. Nettie home with them — they brought her home on Sunday.

Their son, George, called on Sunday from California — they talked for two hours (I'd hate to have to pay his phone bill). Cindy and Charlie have been in and out several times through the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tillotson have been on the go a lot, but are "on hold" for awhile (due to the heat). When I called, they had already been to the grocery store and back.

My young neighbors next door, David and Sherry Goble, check on me often to make sure I am okay. I appreciate their concern. I saw her pretty daughter, Shawn, at Odom's on Saturday.

David and Sara McGowen were in Brownwood yesterday where they had Sunday dinner with Howard and Charlene (his parents). Also, there were Garnette and Ron Bagley of Cross Cut, and that sweet "Danny Boy" McGowen of Andrews. I would have loved walking in on that family gathering!

I called J.T. and Betty Beggs' number for an hour and got a busy signal. However, the operator said she could not hear anyone on the phone. I'll "ride" them later.

Connie Kirkham's article on Clara Nell Spencer was just super! I just wanted to ditto everything she said about her.

### Supplies For 88-89

#### Kindergarten Supplies

- 2 No. 2 pencils
- 8 or 16 crayons
- 2 4 oz. bottles of glue
- Scissors
- 1 eraser
- School box
- 1 large box of Kleenex
- Backpack or totebag
- Put names on everything.

#### First Grade Supplies

- 2 No. 2 pencils with erasers
- 1 pink eraser
- 1 red ball point pen (no red pencils and no felt tip)
- 1 box of Crayola brand crayons (24 or more)
- 1 pair of blunt scissors
- 1 small box of Kleenex
- 1 large bottle of Elmer type glue
- 1 school box (cigar box size)
- 1 totebag large enough to carry several books
- 1 spiral notebook with at least 70 pages
- 1 colored pocket folder with brads to carry 3 hole paper
- 2 pkgs. 9 X 12 manila drawing paper (not tablet form)
- 1 pkg. 12 X 18 assorted construction paper
- 1 pkg. 9 X 12 assorted construction paper (not tablet)
- 2 Big Chief Tablets
- Do not buy writing paper until after school starts.
- Put your child's name on everything!

#### Second Grade Supplies

- Layman and Higginbottom
- 2 No. 2 pencils
- Big eraser
- Crayolas
- Glue (Elmer's)
- Scissors (pointed)
- Red pencil (checking) No pens!
- Ruler
- Water colors
- School box
- Big Chief Tablet
- Spiral notebook
- 2 folders
- 1 package colored construction paper
- 1 package manila paper
- Kleenex (optional)

#### Third Grade Supplies

- Crayons — at least 24 colors
- 3 No. 2 pencils with erasers
- 3 spiral notebooks — 8 1/2" X 10" (60-90 pages with standard spaced lines)
- Loose leaf notebook paper (200-300 sheets)
- \* (No notebooks please! Use folders.)
- 6 pocket folders (folders must have pocket)
- 1-red
- 1-orange
- 1-yellow
- 1-green
- 1-blue
- 1-any other color
- Red pen (not felt tip)
- White glue (like Elmer's 4 oz. minimum)
- Scissors (pointed) if you have a left-handed child please get left-handed scissors.
- Ruler (inches and centimeters)
- Eraser-for pencils
- Kleenex — 200 count
- 1 — 12" X 18" assorted colored construction paper
- 1 — 12" X 18" manila paper
- 1 — box water colors

#### Fourth Grade Supplies

- Notebook paper
- Pocket folders (2)
- 2 No. 2 pencils
- Red ball point pen
- Rubber eraser
- Crayons (24)
- Ruler
- Manila paper
- Scissors (sharp points)
- Construction paper
- White glue
- Small box — Kleenex
- Washable markers any brand (optional).

#### Fifth Grade Supplies

- Notebook paper
- 3 pocket folders
- 2 No. 2 pencils

- Red ball point pen
- Rubber eraser
- Crayolas (24)
- Ruler
- Scissors (short points)
- Construction paper
- Elmer's Glue (School)
- Map colors
- Protractor

#### Sixth Grade Supplies

- Notebook paper
- Notebook
- Blue or black pens
- Pencils
- Red pens (2)
- Map colors
- Crayons
- 1 package 18 X 24 construction paper
- 1 package 18 X 24 manila paper
- Scissors
- Ruler — needs metric and customary.

### Class Of 1982 Announces Reunion Site

The Class of 1982 will be meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Winfrey, on the Cottonwood Road, following the Homecoming Parade. For more information call Bob Winfrey at (817) 968-6872.



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11:30 a.m. .... Lunch (Cafeteria)  
2 p.m. .... Parade (Downtown)  
3 p.m. .... Class Meetings  
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## ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

More hot, humid weather continues over this area. Light showers Thursday afternoon amounting to three and four tenths. Some water puddles were seen on the country roads.

Dorothy Reynolds was in Cross Plains where she visited Connie Kirkham Friday. On Saturday, the Charlie Fortenberry family visited in the Reynolds home.

Leona Gary visited Joyce Odom last Saturday afternoon. Leona has had company during the week, but this writer did not find her home for a report on them.

Julie Dye, daughter of Bob and Kathy Dye, and Bryan Patterson, son of Clay and Faye Patterson of Baird, were united in marriage Saturday night in the home of her grandmother, Edna Dye. Rev. Howard Hollowell of Abilene performed the ceremony before members of their families. The couple will live in Killeen where he is stationed at Fort Hood. We wish happiness for them in the years to come. A more detailed report will follow next week.

Irene Masters of Snyder met her mother, Vernie Belle Mauldin, in Abilene Saturday where the two shopped.

Robert, Dorothy and Wyatt Watson attended the Pioneer Aviation Day at the Elmdale Airport Saturday. During the program Wyatt played taps. Brock Watson of Duncan, Oklahoma was at home for the weekend.

Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks attended the reunion of descendants of Andrew Jackson and Lee Ann Buic's, early day residents of this community. One other sister, Alice Wills of an Abilene rest home attended. Their only living brother, Robert Burks of the Cross Plains nursing home, was not able to attend. The family met in Potosi this year. Emma reported her daughter, Pansy Johnson, had returned to San Antonio after spending a year in the small country of Yeman. She will carry on her teaching duties at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. Visitors of Emma and Lizzie last week were B.J. Anderson and his friend, Joe O'Neal of Rising Star. Wayne Burks and his wife brought his mother, Nellie Burks, by to see Emma and Lizzie during the week.

Those attending the funeral of Bessie Smedley in Baird Saturday afternoon were Blain and Jessie Odom

and Meridith, Vernie Belle Mauldin and Claribel Gibbs. Rowden was home for Jimmy and Bessie Smedley on several occasions during their marriage. Baird was home for them when their children were growing up. Both were residing in the Baird nursing home. Our sympathy is extended to her family in their loss.

On the topic of empty houses, a mistake was made of a name last week. The write-up was the empty house left after the death of Mrs. Ray (Ruth) Boen. The article stated that Ruth kept up the house after Ray's death. Only the name used was Ralph, which was incorrect. Ray and Ruth bought the farm with house that had been owned by the Walter Jones family for many years. In fact, all of the Jones children, Lois Haddock, Lorene O'Dell, both of Abilene, sons were Cecil, Harold and Oscar lived in this house. Lois and Lorene are the only living members of the Jones family. The house during their years on the farm was two small houses joined together, a back porch was added by them. Walter Jones was a good farmer and the family was faithful members of the Rowden Baptist Church. Their farm truck was used for going to church revivals at times. The youngest boy, Oscar, slept on the truck bed during more than one revival. The family gardened and the girls helped their mother do the canning. This house was always open to friends, and as they look at it today, many memories come to mind. Roland Mauldin purchased the place from Christine Bower, sister of Ruth Boen. He farms and stocks the land with cattle.

## AARP NEWS

By LUCILE CALLAWAY

**NOTICE:** All members of AARP are to meet at 9:30 Monday morning, September 5.

Please bring two covered dishes, (large) vegetables, salads, and sweets. The Chapter is to furnish the meat.

We are to have guests from Albany, Clyde, Cisco, and Coleman. Mrs. Catrett wishes to start the workshop at 9:30.

Please, let's make this a good meeting.

## Free And Reduced Price Meals

Cross Plains Public Schools announces its policy for free and reduced price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program. Each school campus and the office of the Superintendent has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility (see income eligibility guidelines). Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals.

Application forms will be sent to all homes the first day of school with a letter of explanation to the parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office during the year. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

For the school officials to determine eligibility, the household must provide the following information listed on the

application: names of all household members; social security numbers of all adult household members or a statement that the household member does not possess one; total household income with the amount and source of income received by each household member, or the household's food stamp case number if they currently receive food stamps; and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct.

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

### Cross Plains Independent School District Regular Lunchroom Prices September 1, 1988

BREAKFAST	
Student (K-12)	50¢
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Student (K-5)	85¢
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Reduced	40¢
Adult	\$1.50
Juice	10¢
Milk	20¢
Tea	20¢

## Breeding Family Reunes August 14

The Breeding family had their annual reunion at Lytle Lake Auditorium Sunday, the 14th of August. An enjoyable time was enjoyed by everyone.

Those attending from Lamesa were Mrs. Ione Breeding, Ronnie, Judy, Ricky and Edie Watson, Elana Brown; from Midland were Donald and Frances Breeding, Dana and Jennifer, Ronald and Donna Breeding, Cammie Breeding; Troyce and Edith Breeding from Longview;

Ardis Scrivner and Eddie Smith, Rickey, Tana and Shay Smith from Goldthwaite; Sarah Adams, Charlene Ranne of Mullen; from Lubbock Kevin and Darcas Shipley, Daniel Smith; Aline Hale from Bledsoe; Bill and June Breeding from Belton; Letha Stroud from Waco; Gary Jones, Yogie and Jessica from Amarillo;

Bill, Corene, Shane, Tracey Schaffner from Big Spring; Kyle Schaffner from Tulsa, Oklahoma; Vicke, Chuck, Sunny, and Vanessa from Waco; Curtis and Vickie Lackey from Comanche; Thurman, Betty, Tim and Amanda from Argyle; Bill, Connie, Lance and April from Leander; Mattie Peevy from Baird; A.L. and Ora Breeding from Cross Plains;

Attending from Abilene were Wilda Jones, Ronnie Green, David, Sharon, Josh and Holly Jones, Dub and Nancy Jones, Darwin and Joyce Breeding, Olivia Jones, Larry Jones and Arlieta Thomas, Holly (Haskew) Watson, and Pauline Matthiessen.

## Pork Referendum Checkoff Sept. 7-8

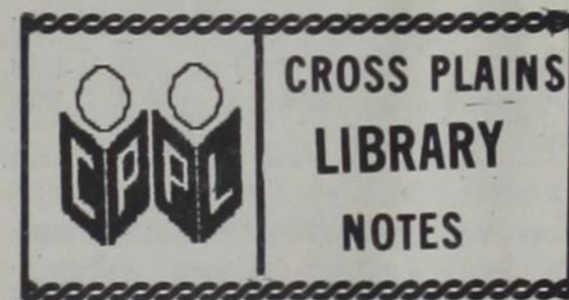
Pork producers will have an opportunity to vote on the **Pork Referendum Checkoff** on September 7-8, according to Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent.

The purpose of the checkoff rate is twenty-five cents per \$100 on all pigs and hogs sold.

Any person may vote who produced and owned two or more hogs or pigs for sale from November 1, 1986 until the referendum date. One vote may be cast by an individual producer or partnership.

Producers who are unable to vote in person on September 7 or 8 may request an absentee ballot from: Dr. W.B. Thomas, Extension Swine Specialist, 212 Kleberg Center, College Station, Texas 77843.

Producers must vote in the county of residence. The National Pork Producers Council has a toll free number 1-800-255-2255 that producers can call for additional information.



"If you learn just one thing a day, write it down. And make it a point to learn at least one thing every day." (Anonymous)

### New Readers:

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**NOTICE:** Library will be closed August 29 — September 2 for inventory.

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Beginning next week, all community residents may call in your news as usual. I returned from Yuma, Arizona Monday where I have been visiting with my parents.

If you think it has been hot here, it was 110 to 115 degrees there!

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

August 17, 1988

The Board met to complete preparations for the 1988-1989 school budget. The superintendent mentioned that all personnel had been hired for the upcoming year and that this should be the last workshop necessary on the budget.

August 19, 1988, 8 p.m.

The Board met in a special meeting on August 19, 1988, 8 p.m. At this time there was an open hearing on the proposed 1988-1989 budget.

After the hearing there was a motion to amend the Maintenance and Operation portion of the 1987-88 budget from \$1,542,647 to \$1,502,847 as the actual expenditures for the previous year were approximately \$30,000 under the projected expenditures.

August 19, 1988, 8:15 p.m.

The board met in another special meeting on August 19, 1988, 8:15 p.m. for the purpose of approving the 1988-1989 school year budget. The budget was approved for the amount of \$1,705,938. This amount is \$3,252 over the 1987-88 budget.

The 1988 tax rate was discussed by the Board and tabled until the September 1988 Board Meeting.

August 19, 1988, 8:30 p.m.

The Board met in regular session on August 19, 1988, 8:30 p.m. with the following business being transacted.

1. Superintendent Lee Thompson and Principals Ray Womack and Leonard Wood were approved by the board as teacher appraisers and evaluators for the 1988-89 school year.

2. The superintendent notified the board that the pending law suit against one of the current faculty members had been dropped.

3. The Board approved changes in the Student Handbook as proposed by the Administration.

4. The financial condition of the school was presented to the Board by the superintendent and it was agreed on that the school was in excellent financial condition going into the new school year.

5. After it was approved to pay all bills, the motion was made to adjourn.

## Quit smoking.

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However, it rained most of the way home riding on the bus.

## Lunchroom Policy

As part of the student handbook, the following lunchroom policy will be in effect beginning with the 1988-1989 school year.

Any student whose lunchroom account is in arrears for 45 days or more will not be permitted to charge a full school lunch. The charged lunch will consist of a half pint of milk and a sandwich. In addition there will be no charges allowed for extra milk.

The above policy is necessary in view of the uncollected accounts carried over from the previous school year. It is not the intent of the school to allow any child to go hungry, but it is necessary that the school continue to use good business practices and remain accountable to the district for its financial management.

## Attention To All Peach Growers

All peach growers in Callahan County who have peach tree borer problems can treat trees from now until the end of August, according to Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent. Treatment with Dursban, Lindane or Thiodan.

Producers and homeowners should mix according to label directions and thoroughly wet from base of trees up to first scaffold limbs.

Peach tree borer can cause trees to die if not treated. Contact the County Extension office at (915) 854-1518 for more information.

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2	10,049	14,301	838	1,192	194	276
3	12,597	17,927	1,050	1,494	243	345
4	15,145	21,553	1,263	1,797	292	415
5	17,699	25,179	1,475	2,099	341	485
6	20,241	28,805	1,687	2,401	390	554
7	22,789	32,431	1,900	2,703	439	624
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## LEGAL NOTICE

**CAUSE NO. 4602  
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Notice is hereby given that Original Letters of Guardianship for the Estate of Wilbur C. Marks, NCM were issued on August 15, 1988, in Cause No. 4602, pending in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, to:

Clara C. Marks  
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Clyde, Texas 79510

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner required by law.

required by law.  
DATED: August 15, 1988

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
BRAD HARRIS  
P.O. Box 1177  
Baird, Texas 79504  
State Bar No. 09061800  
(915) 854-1002

Attorney for the Estate of  
Wilbur C. Marks, NCM

**CAUSE NO. 4604  
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS  
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THE ESTATE OF  
E.G. HUCKABEE**

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters of Administration for the Estate of E.G. HUCKABEE were issued on August 15, 1988, in Cause No. 4604, pending in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, to:

Cecil Eudean Huckabee  
6005 Whispering Lane  
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All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner required by law.

DATED: August 16, 1988

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
BRAD HARRIS  
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# ON THE CORNER

## I'll Join Audience Next Time

By DON TABOR Publisher

Maybe the title of this should be "How I Spent My Summer Vacation". Or "How I Nearly Didn't Get to Have Any More Summer Vacations".

A couple of weekends ago, my son, Bryan, who lives in New Braunfels, arranged for his mother and I and Don and Yvonne Barr to take a five-hour trip on a rubber raft down the Guadalupe River.

The river, ice cold after it's let out of the bottom of Canyon Lake, is at optimum level right now for such activity, meaning it's running pretty fast.

Bryan accompanied us in a little rubber canoe as did a friend of his who had been a guide for these river trips.

But, here's the key for what was about to happen, neither was in the raft with us. His friend gave us the standard advice like "always keep the raft pointed forward" and "fall in the raft, not out of it". As I found out later, the last bit of advice was easier said than done.

There are about three sets of big rapids and/or falls on the 10-mile trip which ends at Gruene (pronounced "green") just north of New Braunfels.

We made the first of these (named "Waco" for some reason unknown to me) okay with me perched on the back of the raft using my oar like a rudder to help keep the raft straight.

Then we approached the next set, named "Slumber". There were danger signs and signs advising only experienced river riders to try it strung across the river. But, heck, we'd made one so weren't we experienced now?

Then we hit it. "Slumber" is a rock dam built across the river and as the river rolls over it, a five-foot waterfall is created.

We nose-dived over the dam with me sitting on the edge of the raft at the back still playing rudder. When we hit the bottom of the falls, we did what we weren't supposed to do, we turned sideways. The back-tow of the falls then brought us back into it.

Just then another raft came over the falls and smacked us broadside. At that point, I can only testify to what happened to me on out. I had my last glimpse of our raft with my heels in the air as the other raft knocked me off the rim into the water.

I was wearing a life jacket but I hadn't bothered to tie it at the top so the first thing it did when I hit the water was float over my head and so it was worthless to me.

The under-tow from the falls sucked me to the bottom about seven feet down and then pushed me to the top again. But I soon discovered this was going to become a habit -- down and then up again with the tow. I wasn't going down river at all, just rolling up and down underneath the falls.

Considering the shape my fat little body was in, I figured I could keep doing this for, maybe, three minutes, then I didn't know.

Oh, yeah, I didn't mention that I had an audience for all this. There were 40 or 50 people gathered on the bank. They apparently get a good Sunday afternoon's entertainment watching folks scramble for their lives in the falls.

Of course, everyone of those on dry land was an expert on how I should extricate myself from my wet predicament. Each time I'd bob up, they'd yell a wide variety of advice to me, none of which I was in any condition to take. Most of the advice was pretty well soaked with an ample supply of beer anyway. None of them volunteered to do what I was hoping for most, throw me a line.

After a couple of minutes, a couple of kids on a big inner tube came over the falls and got hung up in the back-tow too. I grabbed a string attached to the tube and one of the kids hollered for me to climb on. I didn't have the strength to holler back that if I had the strength to climb on, I'd be more than happy to do so.

I was getting more tired by the second as I clung to that string, and, I'll admit, I was beginning to think about letting panic set in.

Then, as my mother is fond of saying, my "Guardian Angel" came to the rescue. I looked up and a big raft was coming out-of-control over the falls. It smashed into the kids' innertube and me and knocked us all out of the fall's back-

# BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Mildred Klarfield of Houston and her daughter, Mary Kay of Dallas, visited her brother, Wayne Newton, and her aunt, Kathryn Cravens, last weekend. They also visited Addie Newton and Jo Davee.

Adrian Price of Coleman, Marsha and Jon Turney of Santa Anna, and Lat Mountain visited Jack and Lovera Strickland Sunday.

Jody and Eureka Whitley of San Saba and Jack and Lovera Strickland visited Lat Mountain Saturday afternoon.

Jerry Biehl of Early and Ruby Biehl

of Coleman visited Dalton and Lucille Gould Friday afternoon.

The 42 Club met at Ruby Biehl's last Thursday. Those attending were Vera Pearl Bunnell and Ernestine Watson of Cross Plains, Otie Mayo of Coleman and Ruby Hampton, a guest from Coleman, Jo Davee, Zora DeBusk and Lucille Gould of Burkett, and the hostess Ruby Biehl. Everyone had a great time and the refreshments were very tasty.

Russell Gould, Eli and Alisa of Abilene spent the weekend with Dalton and Lucille Gould.

## Happy Birthday

- AUGUST 25
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- Benny Free
- Dorothy Johnson
- Mrs. Tom Cox
- Mrs. James W. Lindsey
- Belinda Hefner
- Rick Hines
- Danyelle Johnson

- AUGUST 26
- James R. (Dick) Wagner
- Mrs. James Hall
- Charles Lee
- Dee Perry
- Billy Wagner
- Mrs. Edwin Weiss
- Rocky Callaway
- Kevin Shane Singleton
- Bertis Letney

- AUGUST 27
- Elizabeth Jane Cavanaugh
- R.L. Carey
- Michael Cowan
- Mrs. Doyle Lovell
- Minnie Wrinkle
- Monty Champion

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- Karen Richey
- Mrs. L.D. DeBusk
- Rich Holder
- George Cavanaugh
- David Gray
- Chester Phillips

tow, much, I'm sure, to the disappointment of our audience.

Despite my portly appearance, I am a fair swimmer and it was an easy matter, then, to get to the river bank.

Bryan, his friend and the others in my raft had all made it over "slumber" okay and had pulled up on the bank. The water was too swift for them to have come to my aid, so all they could do was wait for me.

If you ever go on one of these trips, I've got a few pieces of advice for you. No. 1 is have a guide on your raft who knows what he's doing. No. 2 is sit IN the raft, not on the edge of it. No. 3 is tie your life jacket where ever they have a place to tie it.

But, for me, I think next time I'll just join the audience.

## At Ease, Men

The following article was published in the *Quad-City Times* on July 22, 1988. It was written by Bill Wundrum.

He was so gentle, and he talked so softly. We shared a beer last night, visiting above the babble of memory of 600 or 700 of his feisty pals — the toughest GI's of World War II. They say so!

Gen. George S. Patton's 4th Armored Division is in the Quad-Cities — its 42nd reunion.

I'm visiting with Doug Herndon, a wiry ex-sergeant from Hamilton, Ohio. No particular reason; he's just the first to offer a beer at Moline Holiday Inn.

■ He pulls a yellowed clipping from his wallet. It's an AP story, one of those classic tales of the bold, brave men of Patton's 4th Armored.

It tells how a sergeant — though he knew there were only nine other Americans within 10 miles — stepped in front of a German column, convinced a Nazi major that his troops were surrounded, and forced the surrender of 61 men and 23 vehicles.

■ "That sergeant was me," he says, blowing off the foam. He introduces me to a distinguished-looking fellow, his wife and grandson. They speak only French. The smiling gen is Andre Dechambre, mayor of Douchy.

"Andre was with the Free French; I turned my prisoners over to him. We've been friends ever since. They came to America to spend their vacation in the Quad-Cities with their old pals from the 4th Armored Division. Our outfit liberated this city."

■ Doug, Andre, and all the others are what make this reunion so remarkable. Has there ever been a gathering like it in the Q-Cities? Without guys like this, would all of us be here today?

I look over the mellowing crowd, graying in its September years. No longer the warriors; it looks like a convention of mid-age Rotarians. But these are "Patton's Pets," who gutted their way through the Battle of the Bulge and ground through the buzz-saw hell of Europe to the Rhine.

"We killed 37,000 Germans and captured 82,000. That's more than any other division in the war," says Don Hillyard of Bremen, Ohio. He has five battle stars on his ETO ribbon. He makes a snappy salute, holding up the lightning-zagged patch of the 4th Division. "Wotta outfit," he says.

■ In the 40's, they were mostly kids, tough, with dirt in their ears and freezing, wet socks on their feet. Their lives were stripped of convention and niceties. Their nobility and dignity came from the way they lived and risked their lives to help each other, and to save America's neck.

Sure, they griped and gold-bricked and bitched. But when they faced cold steel and screaming lead, they beat the hell out of the opposition.

They were together under the worst conditions of war, and the talk always drifts to their old commander, Gen. Patton, old "blood and guts." His guts, and their blood. They toast him in admiration.

"I was taking a badly wounded guy to a field hospital. We stretched him on the front of a Jeep. Patton came along, ordered us to follow. He led the way in his staff car," says Doug Herndon.

■ Joe McBride of Somer's Point, N.J. joins in the talk. He says: "That war was the last time America had its head screwed on."

One listens. You vividly see the sights, sounds, smells and feelings of those war years...a vivid resurrection of a lost time.

Hubert M. Belew of Cross Plains was in the 22nd A.F.A. of this great 4th Armored Division. Hubert was with the third wave that landed in Normandy, France and received a Bronze Star in July 1944. Belew was a corporal at that time and made sergeant and was tank sergeant in Battle of the Bulge. He received two Bronze Stars and five major Battle Stars.

He and his wife, Celia, attended the 4th Armored Division reunion at Moline, Illinois in July and enjoyed all three days and seeing a lot of old buddies.

## Letters To The Editor

I certainly appreciated and enjoyed "Flowers For Sitter." Thank you, Connie, for this long overdue tribute. I have been one who has received love from her all my life and am thankful to be called her friend.

I am also very proud of the things that have been done to beautify "OUR TOWN." The barrels of flowers say "WELCOME."

If you haven't noticed, look around. Vacant lots have been mowed, painting is being done and everything is shaping up. Please notice Bishop's car lot! We are also very proud of the painting that has been completed at Hub's blacksmith shop. Jamie, you did a fantastic job!

Have you noticed the marquis? Thanks to the Kiwanis and ex-students. There is still more work to be done, but everyone is still proud of and we have a town to be proud of.

Thanks to all the local merchants who support every project that is started. We all appreciate you so much.

Let's keep working.  
Margaret McNeel

## "A Soldier In The War On Drugs To All Good Americans"

Our country has been invaded — the enemy is at your doorstep. The President has declared war. We are losing this war and we must not! I call on all Americans to become a soldier in the war on drugs. Enlist today! Become the eyes, ears and working partners with the Drug Task Force.

My "Time to Stand" came when I realized what Col. Travis and these 189 brave souls meant when they crossed that line and paid "The Price of Freedom" at the Alamo. That line of freedom was drawn for you and me to cross. I have crossed over. I was a pot smoker, aiding the enemy. There are many more Americans aiding the enemy, too, by looking the other way when friends do drugs.

I was one of the worst, giving aid to the enemy for I put on a front of caring for my country. Since the President has declared war, I have committed treason. I hope my fellow countrymen can forgive me. I have come back to my country. I am now a "Soldier in the War on Drugs."

I freely came forward to the Drug Task Force to take on what is the worst enemy of all. The dealer in my community is also called Leader of the Community. The bust went sour. It is said I broke his trust, I say his trust is that I will keep quiet while he and others like him destroy America. Are there ones like him in your community?

The "Price of Freedom" has come higher than life itself to me. I lost something that is life to me, my wife and 3 boys. Not shot or killed, but my wife disagreed with me for coming forward. I can see some of her points about hurting the family, but in every war of freedom families do get hurt. Mine is one of them. I did what I did for my boys and all America's children, so they could have freedom and a bright future.

We are losing this war, because people make the soldiers (both drug users and non-drug users) who are fighting feel what they are doing is wrong by calling them names like stool pigeon, informer, etc. Now I think I know what these young soldiers felt like that were going to Vietnam when they were called "Baby Killers," etc. by their fellow countrymen. We should honor the soldiers in the war on drugs, because many more would enlist from both parties. I know those students who do drugs don't want to be called these names by others. Do not be ashamed to be called a name in this war for you are our country's future in winning this war.

I feel no shame to be called a stool pigeon. It's an honor of freedom.

I am going through Texas, trying to recruit an army of Texas volunteers to make a stand and some day be able to defeat the enemy. I know if I had stayed in Comanche, Texas, I could not defeat the drug people because some of them are powerful and I am a nobody.

I am missing my 5-year-old's birthday while I'm out here. I hope he will understand and pray that my birthday gift to him will be that Texas has begun to form an army to win this war and freedom.

If we are not able to form an army here in Texas where "The Price of Freedom" has meant so much, then we could lose this war. Texan, your "Time to Stand" has come! Your country needs you to show them the way by holding and winning here in Texas.

We can't afford to lose another war. Stand and cross over the line of freedom.

A Soldier in the War on Drugs  
Gary Cobb  
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## Eric Robertson Graduates From TSTI, Sweetwater

Texas State Technical Institute-Sweetwater Campus is proud to announce that the Commencement Exercises for the graduating Class of 1988, took place on August 12 at the Sweetwater High School Auditorium.

According to Dr. Clay Johnson, Campus President, these graduates have completed their programs since November of 1987, February of 1988, May 1988 and August of 1988.

Eric Robertson received an Associate in Electronics Servicing Technology. He is a former graduate of Cross Plains. Mrs. Rena Robertson and the late Oliver Robertson Sr. are his parents.

## Harlow Family Reunion Held August 12-14

The family of the late Jim and Ida Harlow had a family reunion at the home of Jean Fore in Pioneer August 12, 13, and 14, 1988.

Present were Bessie McDaniel of San Antonio; Vi Harlow of Marble Falls; Paul and Juanita Harlow, Huntington, New Mexico; and Ryan Harlow of Lovington, New Mexico; Grasson and Myrtle Harlow, Clyde; Debbie Harlow, Arlene, Hanna and Arthur, Arlington; Amy Wright, Toni and Natalie of Bullard; Doris and Milford Hunter of Alamogordo, New Mexico; and Buddy and Linda McDaniel of San Antonio.

Everyone had a wonderful weekend and those that didn't attend missed a good time.

## 28th Annual Coin Show Set Sept. 10-11

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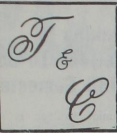
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