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Three New Deputies Appointed In County

Three new sheriff's deputies were appointed by the Callahan County Commissioners during a regular commissioners' court meeting Monday, August 10 at the county courthouse in Baird.

The appointments authorizing the new county sheriff deputies were made on the recommendation of County Sheriff Eddie Curtis.

Billy Myrick, who comes to Callahan County from Odessa, was named a deputy at Baird. Buddy Croft, who hails from Coleman, will be the new sheriff's deputy in Clyde and Darrell Ratto, who comes here from Abilene, will serve as the deputy in Cross Plains.

Sheriff Curtis also announced current deputy John Windham will be in charge of the canine unit.

The three new deputies replace Kirk Beauchamp, who was the deputy at Clyde; Justin Scott, the Cross Plains deputy; and Phillip Rodriguez, the former deputy in Baird who was also in charge of the canine unit.

Other items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Commissioners agreed to purchase some school children kits from the Child Protection Service Board. The kits will be delivered to county school children in grades K-5 about child abuse.

—Commissioners opened several bids for advertised surplus equipment the county is selling. David Self was the higher bidder for a steel wheel roller for \$333. West Texas Equipment Company was awarded the bid of \$2,000 for a grid roller. Two men, Tally Windham and Robert Miller, both bid \$310 for a three-ton dump bed. The bid will be broken by the flip of a coin.

—Commissioners voted to pass a resolution allowing Commissioners Harold Hicks and Bryan Farmer to put tank bottom oil on county road in Precinct #1 and Precinct #2.

—Commissioners voted 3-1 to leave the distribution of commissioner precinct funds as in the previous year. Under the distribution of funds, Commissioner Hicks Precinct #1 will receive 19 percent of the funds, while the other three commissioner precincts will receive 27 percent of the funding. Voting for the motion were Farmer, Charlie Grider and Tommy Holland. Voting against the motion was Hicks.

—Commissioners voted to approve the general fund and farm road budgets for the 1995-96 fiscal year and file those budgets with the county clerk.

County Judge Bill Johnson said the general fund budget is some \$13,000 lower than last year. The general fund budget will be \$1,413,070. The commissioner precinct funds were also budgeted. Precinct #1 (Clyde) will receive \$152,000 this coming year, Precinct #2 (Eula) will receive \$183,742, Precinct #3 (Baird) will receive \$166,994 and Precinct #4 (Cross Plains) will receive \$185,729.

Judge Johnson went on to say the 1995-96 tax rate will remain the same as last year. The total tax rate will be .3541 cents per \$100 of property value. The general fund tax rate will be .2724 cents per \$100 of value and the Farm to Market Road tax rate will be .0817 cents per \$100 of property value.

—Commissioners also voted to pay approved bills and approve the minutes of the previous commissioners' court meeting.

The next meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, August 28.

Colonial Oaks Services

First United Methodist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, August 27, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Cross Plains Junior And Senior High Receives "Recognized School" Rating

Cross Plains Junior and Senior High School has joined the ranks of 792 other Texas Secondary Schools as a Recognized School is the second highest rating awarded by the Texas Education Agency. Exemplary is first, then Recognized, Acceptable and Low Performing. There are only 245 Exemplary Schools. Only 15 percent of High Schools are rated Recognized. There are 6,229 Secondary Schools in the State.

To be a Recognized School, the attendance rate has to be above 94 percent, drop-out rate less than 3.5 percent, and 70 percent of the students (in grades 7, 8 and 10) passing all sections of the TAAS. Cross Plains students had an attendance rate of 94.3, drop-out rate of 1.7 percent, 85.4 percent of students passed Reading, 75.5 percent passed Mathematics, and 85.7 percent passed Writing.

To be an Exemplary School, attendance has to be above 94 percent, drop-out rate less than 1 percent, and 90 percent of students passing all sections of the TAAS. Exemplary School rating is the major goal of Cross Plains Jr./Sr. High School.

The students who worked very hard to gain this recognition are congratulated.

C.P.I.S.D. Volunteer Program Begins

If you would enjoy being a volunteer at school or would like to receive more information, please call the school office at 725-6123 or 725-6121 or contact Kathy Chesshir at 725-7119.

There are a variety of opportunities available, and new ideas are welcomed.

Fellowship Meeting August 25

Draw Nigh To God Fellowship will be held at the Pioneer Revival Center (Pink Church) Friday, August 25 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The faculty who pushed students a little hard are also commended. Parents who allow the teacher to push their child are to be commended as well.

Also, Cross Plains Elementary students and teachers are to be congratulated on student performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills this past spring. Students taking the TAAS in Cross Plains Elementary School, grades 3-6, had an 84.5 percent passing rate in Reading; a 75.9 percent passing rate in Mathematics; and an 81.8 percent passing rate in Writing.

Numerous students received Academic Recognition for their performance on the tests. Although the passing rates are well above the state average in reading and math, the campus goal is to make substantial improvement in striving for a 90 percent passing rate. Cross Plains Elementary students, teachers and staff are working very hard to achieve academic success through valuable learning experiences.

The school report card will be sent home in October with TAAS results broken down by grade level. You may obtain further information on the TAAS results by calling the elementary school office at 725-6123.

Cross Plains EDC, Inc. Calls Special Hearing August 29

The Board of Directors of the Cross Plains EDC, Inc. have called a Special Public Hearing for Tuesday, August 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. The Board will present its 1995/96 Budget which was approved at the August 16 Board Meeting. The Board will also present a request for funding of a portion of a proposed project to replace the sidewalks of Main Street. Your attendance at the meeting will be appreciated.

IMPORTANT PEANUT MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 28

Ross Wilson of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association will be at the Cross Plains Community Center on Monday, August 28 at 1 p.m. to meet with anyone interested in the future of the Peanut Program. This program affects the businesses and other individuals in the area as well as the peanut farmers.

All peanut farmers, business owners, concerned individuals, as well as representatives from civic organizations such as Economic Development groups,

Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, and others interested in the economic impact of peanut production in our area are highly encouraged to attend this meeting.

The fate of the Peanut Program may be determined in large measure during a few crucial days in September. Now is the time for supporters of the Program to step forward and join in on this critically important team effort.

If the 1995 Farm Bill should proceed on the schedule previously announced

by the House Agriculture Committee Chairman, the Peanut Title will be debated during the period, September 13-15. The vital provisions of the Peanut Program including Quota Price Support level and Disaster Program will be set in place at that time for the House floor consideration.

Now is the time for all of us to put in high gear the effort to make our elected officials aware of the necessity to hold the Peanut Program and to identify our priorities in the Program.

Free Seminar And Exhibit Sponsored By Texas Veterans Land Board August 29

The Texas Veterans Land Board is holding a Seminar and Exhibit for Texas Veterans in Abilene on Tuesday, August 29, at 7:00 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center, Conference Room 1, 1100 North Sixth Street. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.

This community event is designed to help the more than 18,000 Veterans in Taylor and surrounding counties learn more about the loan programs available from the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB). The special low interest loan programs can provide a tremendous economic boost to this area in the form of land, housing, and home improvement loans.

Low interest loans for eligible Texas Veterans are available through Texas Veterans Land Board programs:

*Texas Veterans Land Program - \$20,000 for 30 years or \$40,000 for 30 years

*Texas Veterans Housing Program - \$45,000 for 30 years

*Texas Veterans Home Improvement Program - \$25,000 for 20 years.

For further information, call 1-800-252-VETS.

CONGRESSMAN STENHOLM TO HOST FUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9

STAMFORD—Congressman Charlie Stenholm will host FUNDay on Saturday, September 9, at the Ericksdahl picnic grounds near Stamford. Festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. following the Country Fair in downtown Stamford.

The annual event draws people from all over the vast 17th Congressional District as well as other parts of Texas. The program includes a barbecue, musical entertainment, and drawings for flags flown over the United States Capitol. The backdrop for the picnic will be the historic Bethel Lutheran Church, which was built by Swedish

immigrants who settled in the area.

"I invite everyone to come and spend the day in Ericksdahl," said Stenholm. "Cindy and I look forward to FUNDay each year. It gives us a chance to meet new people and visit with old friends."

"FUNDay also allows me to introduce some of my colleagues in Congress to the people of the 17th District. This way they will understand the concerns of the people here as they consider important legislation back in Washington."

Tickets, which remain at \$10 per person, will be available at the gate. For more information, contact the Stenholm campaign office at 1-800-391-0704.

CRIME VICTIMS CRISIS CENTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Individuals who are interested in becoming volunteers for the Crime Victim Crisis Center (CVCC) have two training options. One option is to become a WHO volunteer. CVCC will have the WHO (We Help Ourselves) Volunteer Presenters' Training on Tuesday, September 12, Thursday, September 14, and Saturday, September 16. Individuals who want to contribute three hours per month to make a positive difference for child abuse prevention can contact the Crime Victim Crisis Center at (915) 677-7895 during the morning hours to schedule an interview and talk with WHO Program Coordinator Kathy Mathews. Approximately 10 students will be accepted into the Fall training.

The second option is to become a crime victim assistant. CVCC will host

Volunteer Training during the first three weeks in October. This Fall Training Academy can accept up to 10 students for the 44 hour curriculum. For additional information, an application and interview date, please contact CVCC Director Judy Kingery at (915) 677-7895. Men and women who are interested in social work, criminal justice, law enforcement and education may gain valuable experience in their respective fields.

CVCC is a service division of the Abilene Regional MHMR Center. Annually, the program assists about 350 victims of violent crime in Taylor, Jones, and Callahan Counties. During the school year, WHO presentations are made in schools throughout the three-county area to approximately 15,000 students.



1995 CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL BUFFALOES—B. Faries (Front Row L to R), Z. Edington, B. Callaway, M. McGowen, S. Nixon, D. Hinkle, V. Monreal, B. Hail, J. Hop-

kins, and C. Carey; Middle Row (L to R): J. Turner, J. Worsham, D. Blackwell, J. Gilliam, J. Mauricio, J. Box, L. Hunter, J. Pancake, J. Brown, J. Richards, B. Switzer; J. Fortune (Back

Row L to R), M. McClure, C. Parham, J. Barnett, B. Walker, D. Dillard, D. Hargrove, J. Hopkins, K. Nickerson, H. Mauricio, C. Thomas, B. Blackstock, MGR. John Chesshir.

1995 Buffalo Football Reserve Seats Available

1994 Seat Holders should go by the Cross Plains High School between August 28 and September 8, as they have first choice.

Remaining seats will be released to the public on September 11.

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Byron K. Kelley, possession of marijuana.

Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): Edward L. Stephenson, Jim L. McWhirter, Kim Maxwell, Sonny Armstrong, Darla Whittington.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Gilbert T. Florez, DWI, \$100 fine \$215 court costs, 10 days in jail.

Richard L. Bove, TPC, \$10 fine \$173 court costs.

Domingo Segura, evading arrest, \$200 fine \$160 court costs.

Grant M. Tucker, reckless conduct, \$800 fine \$170 court costs, 1 year probation.

Lisa Weber, criminal mischief, \$200 fine, \$180 court costs, 6 months probation.

Ernest T. Lane, DWI, \$800 fine \$235 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Don R. Hardin, DWI, \$800 fine \$225 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Steve Mark Hargrove, DWI, \$400 fine \$215 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Timothy Dale Freeman, DWI, \$400 fine \$205 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Richard Wayne Jaggars, Jr., DWI, \$500 fine \$225 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Eulice Garland Gee, DWI, \$800 \$225 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Eric John Elskamp, DWI, \$400 fine \$215 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Disrael T. Michel, DWI, \$400 fine \$205 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Jeanne Sue Oden, Abilene, Dale Adkins, Tye.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings

Divorces filed:

Baidas, Theresa Kay & Mark Joseph, and in the interest of minor children. Hunt, Sam Richard & Helena.

Felony Indictment

Sostenes Carmona, burglary of a habitation.

Felony Minutes

William L. Bacon, theft, \$2500 fine \$3122.61 restitution, 2 years at TDC probated for 5 years.



Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—which is your spiritual worship. Romans 12:1

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OBITUARIES

Glynn Purvis

Glynn Purvis, 82, of Strawn and formerly of Cross Plains, died Friday, August 19, 1995, in an Eastland hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in Cross Plains First Baptist Church with Burt Purvis officiating. Burial was in Atwell Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Purvis was born in Atwell and married Rebecca Faye Rouse in 1933 in Atwell. He was a Baptist minister in Cross Plains, Pioneer and several other places.

Survivors include his wife, of Strawn; one son, Randall Purvis of Strawn; one daughter, Glenda Bateman of Center; two brothers, Lewis Purvis of Brownwood and Leo Purvis of Stephenville; two sisters, Winnona Treadwell of Brownwood and Doyce Reed of Big Spring; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Homer Cain

RISING STAR—Homer Cain, 80, a lifelong resident of Eastland County, died Sunday, August 20, 1995, at a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mr. Cain was a carpenter, a Baptist and an Army veteran of World War II. He married Neoma Benson Cain in 1941 in Carbon.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Gary Mark Cain of Hope Mills, North Carolina; and one brother, Cecil Cain of May.

Mary Kuykendall

SWEETWATER—Mary L. Kuykendall, 88, died Saturday, August 19, 1995, at a local hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Garden of Memories with the Rev. Lyndel Hix officiating, directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kuykendall was born in New Boston and had lived in Sweetwater since 1925. She was a homemaker and a member of Broadway Baptist Church. She married E.J. Kuykendall in 1927 in Paris, Texas; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Joyce Harris of Big Spring; two sons, Pete Kuykendall and Donald Kuykendall, both of Sweetwater; one brother, Bernice Webster of Cross Plains; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Raymond Rae

CLYDE—Raymond Richard Rae, 66, died Friday, August 18, 1995, in a Fort Worth hospital.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Joplin officiating. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. in Talpa Cemetery.

Mr. Rae was born in Talpa and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He received a World War II victory medal. He married Cordelia Baines Joy in 1991 in Abilene. He moved to Clyde from Abilene and was a farmer and rancher. He was a barber at Southwest Park Barber Shop in Abilene. He was a charter and lifetime member of the American Association of Sheriff's Posse and Riding Clubs. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and was a Shriner. He was a member of the Taylor County Sheriff's Posse, Scottish Rite and Talpa Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, of Clyde; four daughters, Paula Rae Carlile, Lynda Rae and Faye Rae Strickland, all of Abilene, and Raye Rae Pyron of Tuscola; one stepdaughter, Diane Green of Clyde; two stepsons, Jimmy Joy of Cross Plains and Jackie Joy of Baird; one brother, Vernon Rae of Lubbock; three sisters, Lela Fitzgerald of Hico, Mary McQueen of Levelland and Valta Korzekwa of San Antonio; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

John Flores

NOVICE—John M. Flores, 58, longtime foreman at the Dunnam Ranch, died Thursday, August 17, 1995, in an Abilene hospital after a sudden illness.

Services were held at 3 p.m. today in Stevens Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman with Ray Nunez officiating. Burial was in Dunnam Ranch near Novice.

Mr. Flores was born in Yancey and moved to Novice 40 years ago. He married Sue Ybarra in 1958 in Hondo.

Survivors include his wife, of Novice; one son, John Flores of Novice; two daughters, Jane F. Kincaid of Novice and Margie Flores of Abilene; two brothers, Joe Flores of Rising Star and Epifanio Flores of Marfa; five sisters, Benicia Sanchez and Rafaela Flores, both of Stephenville, Jerri Velez of La Junta, Colorado, Monica Ybarra of D'Hanis and Julia Flores of Dublin; and four grandchildren.

Agnes Affolter

HUBER HEIGHTS, OHIO—Agnes M. (Hanke) Affolter, 89, passed away Thursday, August 17, 1995, at the Koester Pavilion in Troy, Ohio.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Washington Township Cemetery, Centerville, Ohio with minister Tim Ramsey officiating, directed by Marker and Heller Funeral Home, Huber Heights, Ohio.

Agnes was born December 26, 1905 in Coleman County and has lived in Huber Heights, Ohio for the past 37 years. She worked as a beautician for many years and was a retiree from Van Dyne Crotty Co., also a former member of St. Paul's Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Vivian Crooks of Centerville, Ohio, Juanita Earley of West Milton, Ohio, and Georgia Kline of Columbia, South Carolina; 8 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren with 1 deceased and numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins located mostly in Texas.

If desired memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Miami County in her memory.

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"Youth Power Night" August 26

First Baptist Church of Cross Plains, in cooperation with several area Baptist Churches, will be sponsoring a "Youth Power Night" youth rally on Saturday, August 26. Event will include, games, music, All-The-Pizza-You-Can-Eat, and feature comical youth speaker, Scott Crenshaw of San Marcos.

The time is 5 p.m. to approximately 9:30 p.m. at Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment. Van from Church will leave at 4 p.m. Youth cost is \$3.

Scott Crenshaw will also be preaching at First Baptist Church Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m. For more information contact Tony Appuglies at First Baptist Church (817) 725-7629.

Sheriff's Posse Stockholders Roping Sept. 4

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse with host a "Labor Day Stockholder's Buckle Team Roping", Monday, September 4, 1995, beginning at 5pm, at the Rodeo Arena in Baird.

This roping will be a \$25.00 a man Round Robin and all stockholders in good standing are invited to enter.

The top header and top healer of the event will be awarded trophy belt buckles.

All members are asked to attend a workday, at the Rodeo Arena in Baird on Saturday, September 2, 1995 to work on the bucking chutes.

Members with welders are asked to bring them and work will begin at 9am, according to Sheriff's Posse President, Steve Nail.

87th Golden Acorn Infantry Div. Reunion

From September 17 to 24, the 87th (Golden Acorn) Infantry Division and its Combat Support Units will hold its 46th annual Reunion in Charleston, West Virginia at the Marriott Hotel.

The combat ability of the 87th Infantry Division was held in high regard by General George Patton, Commander of the U. S. Third Army, and this Division received 3 Bronze Battle Stars for its most valiant efforts in the battles of Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

Additional information on the 87th Division Reunion may be obtained by contacting Gladwin Pascuzzo, 2374 N. Dundee Ct., Highland, Michigan 48357-3716. Telephone: (810) 887-9005.

J.B. Shirley Honored

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. has recently presented J.B. Shirley of Wickett with a Chevron Time-Honored Travel Card for his 57 years patronage. "Loyal customers such as you are our most valuable asset, and I personally want to thank you for your long-standing support of our company," stated David C. Smith, Vice-President Marketing.

In a rapidly changing, highly competitive marketplace, a 57 year business relationship is extraordinary. Chevron realizes that without Time-Honored customers like Mr. Shirley, the continued success of Chevron and Chevron service station dealers would not be possible.

Mr. Shirley was employed by Chevron for 38 years, retiring from the company in 1975. pub. adv. by J.B. Shirley

In Memory Of OUR FATHER Timothy C. Boren
Our Father is a hero, in every sense of the word.
He's been on many islands, the mighty guns he heard.
And when he came back to our shore, when peace had been regained.
His heroic story never told, his greatness only gained.
His kindness is greater than any man could show.
His children, how they love him, that's how the people know.
As a father who could doubt him, all know he is the best
From north and south, and even east, and also the mighty west.
His honesty is greater than any man I know,
And when he gets to Heaven his halo will brightly glow.
From cattle drives to rocket ships I think he's been the best,
That's why we're proud he is our dad, The Greatest of the West.
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Dr. Jim H. O'Dell - Pastor (817) 725-7556 Tony Appuglies — M/Y Mln. (817) 725-6326

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GIANTS CLAIM 1ST PLACE PEE-WEE BASEBALL—The 1995 Giant Pee-Wee Team was undefeated for the season. The last known undefeated team was 9 years ago. The team and coaches would like to thank

Coach Cord Woerner for pitching and the parents for all their support. Pictured are Ryan Payne (front, from left), Heath Mayo, Justin Gardner, Jonathan Hopkins, Steven Wagner, Russell Thomas, and Clayton James; Thor

Woerner (middle, from left), Kyle Kitchens, Eddie Rose, Cindy Martin, Kali Phillips, Clayton Thomas, Jeri Hinkle, and Brandon James; Coaches (from left) Sheri Kitchens, Roxie Thomas, and Debbie Thomas.

Nichols To Attend New York School

Jennifer Nichols, 17-year-old daughter of Skip and Paula Nichols of Crane, has been accepted for admission to The Clarkson School.

The Clarkson School is a special division of Clarkson University, located in Potsdam, New York. The Clarkson School offers exceptionally talented high school students a chance to get ahead start on college.

"We select a small group of young people, like Jennifer, who have demonstrated academic excellence, particularly in science and mathematics," said Donna Mills, director of admissions. "The Clarkson School is not for everyone. It takes hard work, self-discipline, maturity, and academic motivation as well as talent."

Nichols received an \$18,500 scholarship from Clarkson for the accelerated college program. Each incoming student at The Clarkson School also receives an IBM computer and software upon admission. Students also take part in a special tour of colleges in the northeast, including Middlebury College, Dartmouth, Boston University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.), Harvard, Brown, and Cornell.

Potsdam, a historic village of 10,200, is located in New York's North Country. It is near the Adirondack Mountains, Burlington, Vermont, and Montreal, Canada. Clarkson University is a co-educational independent university with approximately 3,000 students and 800 teaching faculty. It provides over 600 major cultural, educational, and special events yearly.

Students also have the opportunity to take courses at St. Lawrence University, the State University of New York and Potsdam College of the State University of New York.

Nichols is a former student at Permian High School in Odessa, where she was a member of the Mojo flag drill and dance team, Mojo band, math and Spanish academics teams.

Nichols attended the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D. C., and the National Student Council meeting in St. Louis while she was a student at Crane High School. She was also an exchange student in Yokohama, Japan, as an eighth grader in Walla Walla, Washington.

How insufficient is all wisdom without love.
—Henry D. Thoreau

People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and, if they can't find them, make them.
—George Bernard Shaw

Farmers Assisted With Beet Armyworm Infestation

In response to the infestation of beet armyworms currently plaguing cotton grown in the West Texas counties of Schleicher, Concho, Tom Green, McCulloch, and Runnels. Senator Bill Sims (D-Point Rock), Chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee, is responding with a comprehensive effort to stop the spread of the worms and assist farmers whose crops have been severely damaged by the insect. The worm was initially detected in the Rio Grande Valley and has since spread up the central and western parts of the state with some areas affected more severely than others.

"In some of these counties, between 50 and 75 percent of the cotton planted is already heavily infested and any attempts to kill the worms at this time would be pointless. Consequently, I am working with our Texas delegation in the United States Congress, the Texas Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture, and any other agency that can provide us with the means to stop the worm from spreading to other counties. I am also working with local and state officials to obtain a disaster declaration for the area. This declaration should help to soften the blow these farmers and their communities are facing by providing some low interest financing and other assistance. These designations are difficult to get, and I will keep everyone informed as I get word from the state and federal levels."

Grandpa Probably Wore 'Em

To meet an overseas demand for used denim clothing, Tommy and Debbie Turner of Weatherford and Curtis and Sue Alexander of Glen Rose are traveling Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana in search of denim garments to buy.

According to Tommy Turner, who has been buying denim for six years, they'll accept all denim. Payment, of course, is determined by size, color and condition. He said the ideal size for blue jeans is 28 to 33 waist. Length or extent of fading does not matter.

They are especially looking for denim clothing made prior to 1960, and will pay up to \$100 a pair for buttonfly Levi's with a capital "E" on the red tag beside the right back pocket, blue denim shirts with steer skull or Levi's cowboy embroidered on the inside neck label, and pants and jackets made by Bluebell Wrangler Company.

The buyers use a one-through-four grading system for used denim. Grade one denim has no holes, stains or pocket wear. Grade two can have one small dime-to-quarter size hole or stain and slight pocket or belt loop wear. Grade three may have numerous holes or stains and pocket and loop wear. Grade four is used for unwearable denim clothing. If it bears any of the aforementioned labels, it's still valuable.

Now is the time to search closets, attics, garages and barns for denim discards. Your trash, placed in the hands of these buyers, could become someone else's treasure and put spending money

in your pocket.

History tells us that blue jeans were invented by two impoverished men. One was a peddler, the other a tailor.

Levi Strauss, a Bavarian Jew, emigrated to America in 1848 and made a meager living selling dry goods door to door in New York City. Later, in San Francisco, he fashioned the first pair of Levi jeans from a piece of heavy tent canvas, and subsequently made them for gold miners in California.

In 1872, Jacob W. Davis, a tailor who had been selling his own brand of denim and duck-cloth pants for \$3 a pair, wrote Strauss a letter. That letter led to their joining forces, and their riveted denims swept the country. It is reported that lumberjacks bought durable Levi's in the 1880's for \$13.50 per dozen.

Some of the denim cloth used by Strauss and Davis was brought from Genoa, Italy. "Genes", the French name for Genoa, was Americanized to "jeans".

Little has changed about blue jeans since that time, except their versatility and popularity. While jeans once only went to the workplace, they now go everywhere, including parties, weddings and funerals.

When Strauss designed jeans, he was trying to meet a need for durable work clothes. He made the triple-stitched cotton pants to fit, feel good and last. He could not have known, or dared to dream, that they would last for centuries and be in demand all over the world.



JOHN CARL MERRILL AND HEATHER ANN HUTCHISON

Hutchison - Merrill To Wed September 23

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hutchison of Rising Star announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Heather Ann to John Carl Merrill, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Merrill of Rising Star.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Rising Star High of Rising Star. She is attending Cisco Junior College in Cisco. She is employed by the Pizza Nook of

Rising Star.

The groom is a 1986 graduate of Sonora High School in Sonora. He is self-employed.

The wedding date has been set for September 23 at the Colquitt Williams Memorial Park Pavilion in Rising Star at 3 p.m. Family and friends are invited to attend.

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BREAKTHRU

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I don't know who wrote this but they knew what they were "talking" about. It's entitled: "The Snake That Poisons Everybody".

It topples governments, wrecks marriages, ruins careers, busts reputations, causes heartaches, nightmares, indigestion, spawns suspicion, generates grief, dispatches innocent people to cry in their pillows. Even its name hisses. It's called gossip. Office gossip, shop gossip, party gossip. It makes headlines and headaches. Before you repeat a story, ask yourself: 1) Is it true? 2) Is it fair? 3) Is it necessary? 4) If not, shut up!

That's putting it rather blunt -- but it's difficult to miss the point, isn't it? There are too many situations wherein there's more gossip than "medicine" dispersed -- more gossip than kindness and tender loving care. It seems some thrive on gossip and ruining others' lives -- seemingly addicted to talking about someone else (and behind their back of course!), cutting them down. That's sick, that's bad, that's terrible!

Gossip is a "snake" that poisons everywhere it goes and everybody it touches. No wonder the inspired wise man, Solomon, listed it among the six, yea the seven, things the Lord hates, which are an abomination unto Him, Proverbs 6:16-19 -- "A false witness who speaks lies, and one who sows discord among brethren," verse 19. Isn't gossip one snake that needs to be killed -- eradicated -- for a real "breakthru" to everyone concerned? Rather than applying the forked tongue, let us practice the "golden rule", Matthew 7:12a.

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Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME
NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

The residents enjoyed some fine singing at their birthday party. Vickie Worley and Becky Guill provided the music for us. Birthdays that were celebrated were Nora Golson, Annabel Vaught, Wayne Dalton, Robert Peevy, Irma Deen Haddox, and Jake Green. Employees with birthdays are Frances Wolf and Bonnie Witt.

Appreciation to Rita Mitcham for the cake and cookies, to Pete Golson for the candy.

Allie Dickson was our winner for a meal at Jack's Place. Congratulations Allie!

Joan (McCarty) Bullard from Clyde, Marie Pancake from Pioneer, Kate McCarty, Ruby and Naomi McCowan, Charleen McGowen from Brownwood visited Gertie Powell.

Alvin Hutchins, Leo and Jewel Thompson was here visiting everybody.

Jimmy, Sherry and Warren Templin from Conroe and Neil Giese, Shelly and Marty Moreland from Eastland and

Frances Thornton visited Myrtle Wilson.

Estelle Wilson, Daniel Ingram and Winnie McCoy from Fort Worth visited Inez Ingram and Callie Meador.

Activities during the week:
Monday: Bingo winners were: Midge McCall (2), Mary Keele (3), Dorothy Thomas (2), Allie Dickson, Suma Dill (2), and Clara Nell Spencer. Exercise class. Bible Study with Bro. Jim O'Dell.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were: Allie Dickson, Gertie Powell, Mary Keele, Clara Nell Spencer (3), Dorothy Thomas and Vera Belyeu. Watermelon social. Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball.

Sunday: First United Methodist.

Give and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over.

LAKWOOD NEWS

Last Thursday afternoon was exciting at Lakewood. We had 39 players in the scramble. The cattle drive money was up to \$137 with no winner. It almost got dark on us, so this week we ask that you let us know, if you want to play, at least by 5:00 p.m. This way, play can start by 5:45 p.m. Closest to pin was worth \$39, and Chris Mathews went home the big winner.

Our 3-person tournament is on schedule for Saturday and Sunday, August 26-27. Entry fee is \$150 per team. You will be flighted after Saturday's round of 18-holes. Please call and enter by Thursday afternoon at 6:00. Hot dogs and chips will be served after Saturday's round, to players only. So give us a call and let's make this tournament a real success.

Tuesday, August 29 is the club supper. We haven't had very many show up for the last 3 months. We sure would appreciate it if a lot of you would come on out with a covered dish and join us for a meal at 6:30 p.m. A financial report will be given at this supper, so make plans now to attend.

Our club championship tournament is scheduled for September 23-24. For any who do not have a handicap yet, you need to turn in 10 18-hole rounds in order for us to figure your handicap. This tournament will be played by handicap. Also, any member who might be behind on monthly dues must be caught up in order to be eligible to play. We would like to see all members enter this tournament. Entry fee is \$25 per person.

Labor Day weekend is just around the corner so on Monday, September 4, we will be having a one-person scramble.

Entry fee is \$25 per person, and you will hit two balls every shot. You will be flighted after the first 9 holes. It is a lot of fun. Play will start at 1:00 p.m.

Since school started the pool business during the week has really slowed down, which we understand. So after this week, the pool will only be opened on Saturday and Sunday, 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. with admission being \$2.50 per person. This way, the pool will be available during the week Tuesday through Friday for private parties. For more information, call 643-7792.

We are looking for a person who could help do some mowing in exchange for membership dues. If you are interested, please drop by the club.



DR. AND MRS. DOUG BORG

Finn - Borgo Exchanged Vows July 1

Lacy Diane Finn of Odessa and Doug Borgo of Rochester, New York were married July 1, 1995 at The Presbyterian Church in Cross Plains. Lacy is the daughter of Dusty and Jody Finn of Cross Plains, and Doug is the son of Peter and Suzi Borgo of McLean, Virginia.

The wedding ceremony, a 1920s theme, was officiated by the Reverend Jim Palmer of Odessa.

Standing with the bride were Brandon Finn and Robyn Kitchens. With the groom were Brian Hindman and Pattie

Phillips. Other attendants included Jimmy Daniel, Jerod Finn, Brian Collum, and Amanda Roberts.

Music was provided by David Borgo, saxophonist; Carol Harry, vocalist; and Barbara O'dell, pianist.

A reception followed at the home of Dusty and Jody Finn. Following the reception, the bride and groom began their honeymoon at a bed and breakfast in Fredericksburg. The remainder of their time was spent in San Antonio. The couple currently resides in Rochester, New York.

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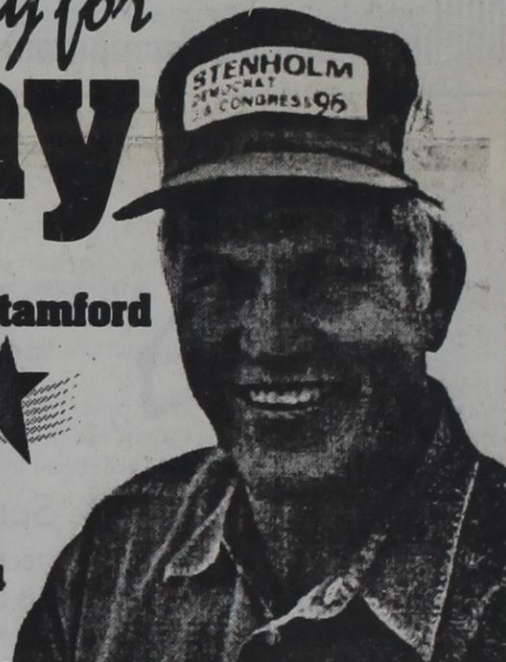
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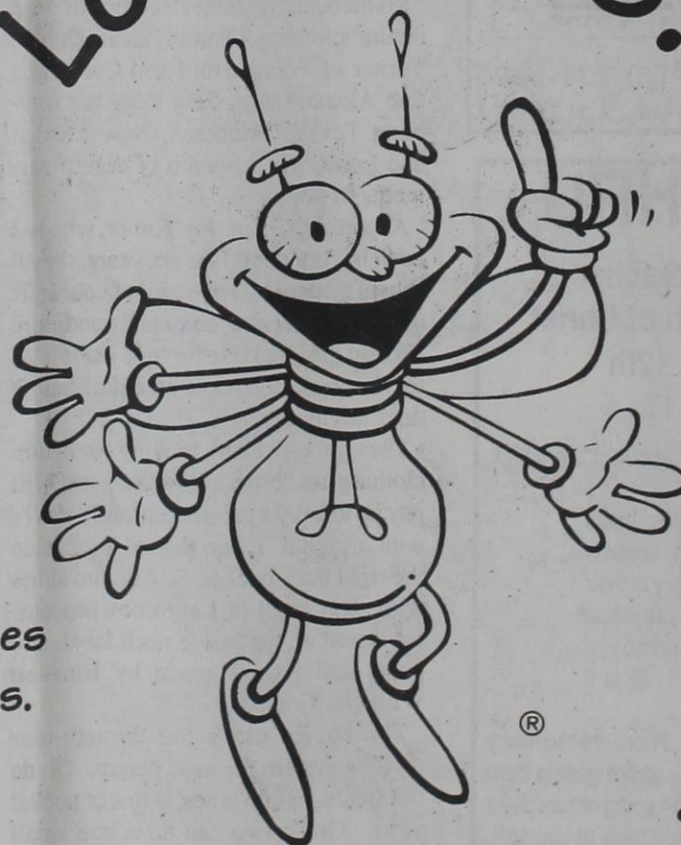
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- THURSDAY** — Pancake, sausage, orange juice, and milk.
- FRIDAY** — Oatmeal, toast, grape juice, and milk.

LUNCH

- MONDAY** — Steak fingers w/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peach halves, and milk.
- TUESDAY** — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, pear halves, and milk.
- WEDNESDAY** — Pizza, buttered corn, garden salad, red gelatin, and milk.
- THURSDAY** — Beef enchilada salad, ranch beans, crackers, pineapple slice, and milk.
- FRIDAY** — Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, ice cream, and milk.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

A large crowd of supporters and musicians were on hand Friday night at the Rehab Night Benefit and monthly Cottonwood Musical. Mr. W.D. Moon of Holland, Texas was the winner of the Hearts and Nine Patch quilt drawing. Members of the Cottonwood Quilting Club greatly appreciated all donations, your participation and volunteer workers. The club members will be sending \$1,000 to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene from the evening's benefit, a spokesman reported.

Dr. and Mrs. J.O. Williams were in Mt. Vernon, Ohio the first part of August visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Suggs and granddaughter, Rhiannon.

A surprise birthday party was held at the Cottonwood Community Center on Saturday, for Mrs. Isla Stroud. Hosting the party were her daughters, Mrs. Wesley Morris and Mrs. Jerry Brown. Many family members, relatives and friends were there to celebrate Isla's 75th birthday.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to families of Nona Waggoner and Clara Mae Cowan in the loss of their loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown visited

with his brother, James Brown in Hendrick Rehabilitation Center last week and with Mrs. James Brown and Kenneth at their home in Abilene.

School started last Monday, August 14. The 'little yellow bug' is winding its way through Cottonwood picking up and delivering the students. All you exes will be happy to know Mr. Joe Coppinger is the lucky students driver this year. Remember some of the former bus drivers we had when our children were in school? Renter Mitchell, E.K. Coppinger, Jack Jones and Carroll Rhodes, who was always getting stuck at the Clark place. Do drive carefully, keep a watch out for the school bus and obey the laws governing the buses right of ways.

Debby Carolos, Lori and Kathy of Buffalo was here over the weekend visiting with her brother, Bill and Dena Nickerson, Sr.

Visitors in the home of Lillie and Blanton Childers over the weekend were Violet and John Edwards and R.D. and Sharon Childers of Cisco and son, Todd of Fort Worth and J.C. Childers of Rowden. Recently Laverne and Don Ballinger of Cisco and Delilah and Cecil Goble of Cross Plains visited with their sister and husband.

A birthday party for Mrs. Margaret McGough, who turned 72 years young, was held at the home of her granddaughter's and family, Sherri and Rickey Wheeler, Andrew, Brett and Christopher on Saturday. Family members attending the celebration were, Sandra Kelly; Curtis and Tina Wyatt and Hayden; Jess Castleberry and son Anthony; Tamy Hawkins and Nathaniel and Tom and Natasha Wolford.

CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE APPLICATIONS BEGIN SEPT. 1

AUSTIN—Texans seeking concealed handgun licenses may begin the application process September 1.

The DPS is gearing up by distributing application request cards and registering gun ranges.

Application request cards will be available by August 16 at all regional, district, and sub-district DPS offices. The cards are free and may be picked up by individuals or by business owners for distribution to their customers. Photocopying them for further dissemination is permissible on any type of card stock or plain paper. Application request cards are not available from the DPS by mail.

Texans seeking permits should complete the request cards and send them to: Texas Department of Public Safety, CRS/Concealed Handgun Licensing Unit, P. O. Box 15888, Austin, TX 78761-5888. The DPS will then, beginning September 1, mail application packets to requestors.

Also September 1, concealed handgun program instructors certified by the DPS may begin offering the 10 to 15-hour classes which applicants must take to become licensed. Certificates, which indicate successful completion of those classes, must be forwarded to the above-listed address along with completed application packets.

The DPS-authorized course will consist of both classroom and firing range instruction. While shooting ranges are not subject to direct DPS regulation, owners or operators must register any facilities that will be used for this instruction.

The DPS immediately will begin registering ranges at no cost. Ranger owners and operators may call the DPS at (512) 706-7293 or (512) 706-7294 to request registration of their facilities. Then, the DPS will contact the owners and/or operators to complete the registration process.



REFEREE UPDATES KIWANIS ON RULE CHANGES IN '95—Charles Boland, an active referee for area and regional high school football, spoke to the Kiwanis Club in Cross Plains on August 15. He informed those present of a few changes in the rules that govern conduct and infractions on the field and the penalties that could result. Mr. Boland is a Professor of Accounting at Howard Payne University and a Certified Public Accountant. It was easy

to determine from the information he shared with the Kiwanis and their guests, that he participates in the sport as an official because he loves the game and appreciates the learning and growth opportunities that it affords our youth. He encouraged everyone to support their teams and to realize that the guys in the striped shirts are there to make the game of football in our public schools a learning experience and as fair for both teams as possible.

Watson - Godwin Reunited

The annual Watson/Godwin family reunion was held July 22 at the old Burkett gym. Due probably to the hot weather and the celebration for R. T. Watson's birthday that was held just weeks before, the attendance was light. Only twenty-eight people were there to enjoy visiting and a covered dish luncheon at noon. The event was hosted by R. T. Watson and his family.

Family members attending were R. T. Watson and Bill Hunter from Burkett; Jack, Joe, and Guy Watson, Abilene; Velma Henderson, Coleman; Stephen, Susie, and Devin Buse, Breckenridge; Merl Dean Koeing, Moran; Jean

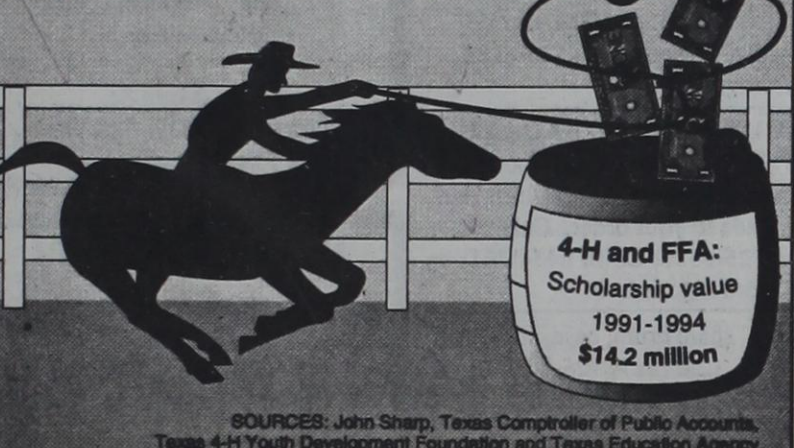
Sherley, Lawn; Phil and Jane Waddell and their grandsons, James Vaught and Darin Callas, Granbury; Al Godwin, Plano; Lynanne and Jana Caussey, San Angelo; Clifford and Patsy Hill and their grandchildren, Justin Hill, Marie Parker, Judd Parker, and Laci Parker, Van. Friends of the family who visited were Jack and Pat DeBusk of Burkett and Lois Garrett and Eula Webb of Cross Plains.

Jane Waddell and her grandsons and Patsy Hill and her grandchildren spent Friday night at the gym visiting and playing games.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Students lasso college money

955 Texas college students will return to school this fall with scholarships provided by the Texas 4-H Club or FFA association. The bulk of scholarship money is raised during livestock shows and rodeos around the state.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation and Texas Education Agency

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- (1) Civil War skirmish-Sat. 2 pm
- (2) Battle of Valverde-Sat. 4 pm
- (3) Charge at Apache Canyon and Battle of Glorieta-Sun. 2 pm
- (4) Civil War skirmish-Mon. 11:30 am

Scheduled throughout the weekend are a variety of other activities: cavalry games, gunfights, infantry activities, artillery demonstrations, period fashion shows, Language of the Fans, cowboys, buffalo hunters, soldiers pay call, shootouts, and much more.

Although there is no charge for the weekend events, normal park fees, \$3 entrance per car will be required.

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God Bless you dear loved ones. A special thank you to cousin Mary Jones because with her constant love and time our sorrow was easier to bear. A deep felt thank you to Pastor Edward Walters and his wife and son; their love, support and care will always be in our hearts.
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The Boren Family

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Advertisement For Bids
1. Sealed proposals will be received by Mr. Randy Foster, President, Board of Trustees, in care of Mr. Lee Thompson, Superintendent of School, Cross Plains Independent School District, Cross Plains, Texas, and shall be received until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, September 14, 1995 in the School Administration Building Board Room of the Cross Plains Independent School District, 1464 N. Main, P.O. Box 869, Cross

Plains, Texas 76443; at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the furnishing of all labor, materials, and equipment, and performing all work required for **School Plains Additions, Project "A" - New Spectator Gymnasium and Project "B" - High School Additions** for Cross Plains Independent School District, Cross Plains, Texas, and in compliance with plans, specifications, and contract documents as prepared by Huckabee & Associates, Inc., 204 River North Blvd., P.O. Drawer 611, Stephenville, Texas 76401.

7. Plans and Specifications may be examined without charge in the Architect's office, and may be procured from the Architect by prime bidders upon the following deposit schedule: COMPLETE SET OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS \$300 per set. 21-22c

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**RIISING STAR AUCTION COMPANY
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Reserve Items:
Remington rolling block rifle .45-70 \$250; 10K gold horseshoe ring \$65; Mexican Colt .44-40 single action pistol \$175; antique California fancy bits \$100; antique Hopkins & Allen model XL No. 7 .32 rimfire pistol with bone handles \$100; E.C. Simmons/Ken Kutler straight razor \$50; sterling silver badges: Harley Davidson, Zuni Police, Indian Police & Blackfoot Tribal Police \$40 each; 1890 sword with scabbard \$100; Rogers spurs \$150; Gurner "Gene Autry" style bits \$50; blackface clown cookie jar marked USA #876 \$40 and American Bisque "Granny" cookie jar (slight damage) \$25.

Items to be sold with no minimums or reserves:
Cavalier model CSS-8-64J Coca-Cola drink box in very good working condition; circa 1940 floor model cabinetradio; antique school desk; simple sofa; six oak captain's chairs; circa 1950 pine writing desk; large primitive blanket chest; unusual primitive shelf unit; walnut case 8 day mantle clock; antique percussion rifle (wall hanger); Hobson 22 cal. training rifle; Martin model 98 Standard .38 cal. pistol dated 1873; Comet 7 shot .32 rimfire gambler's pistol dated 1878; 12 pcs. Universal Cambridge including pitchers, S&P and bowls; Ballerina pitcher & bowl; Jewel Tea bowl; Hall teapots; Superior Drip-o-Later; 20 pcs. opalescent hobnail dinnerware; Bavarian cream & sugar; 17 pcs. ruby red dinnerware; Murano cranberry compote; ruby cut to clear vase; Shawnee mill pond; German lustreware cream & sugar; Old Charter tin advertising thermometer; jar of older marbles; (2) frames of central Texas Indian artifacts; Phillips 66 "Stan Musial" record dated 1963; (2) older Coca-Cola pocket knives; Lucille Ball & Dezi Arnez paper dolls; assorted coins including 30 Indianhead pennies; child's bucking horse; antique Riverside kerosene lamp; cloth child's book "Baby's Doings" dated 1908; several nice old hat pins; Chief Sleepy Eye egg crate in excellent condition; glass jar butterchurn; antique wagon box; vintage quilts; (20) circa 1920-1940 bayonets with sheaths; collection of antique gate keys; (11) straight razors; North & Judd brand spurs; calvary spurs; Roy brand spurs; nice selection of older costume jewelry; assorted linens; original "Gene Autry & Champ" button with ribbon; antique battlefield bag; J.W. Bremer brand spurs; double mounted gal leg spurs; older Nylint cannon truck; large collection of antique bits; saddle bags; sad irons; large selection of older McCoy; (5) Toby mugs; small pre-war German accordion; WWII bomb release clock; (4) Route 66 Indian necklaces; cast iron cherry pitter; glass spittoon; several crock pitchers; antique crock butter jar; (3) sets cotton scales with peas; framed Remington print; framed 1921 calendar girl; mounted raccoon and much more.

Auctioneer's note: The wide variety of items listed represents only a partial amount of the items already here. More is scheduled to arrive and we will continue to accept additional consignments of quality merchandise as long as space permits. There will be many unusual and unique items in this sale that are not advertised. Plan to attend this interesting auction.

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Callahan County Retail Sales Reported

Clyde's retail sales this year are running 2.50 percent behind retail sales from last year, according to city one percent sales tax rebates announced by the State Comptroller's Office, Monday, July 24.

John Sharp, State Comptroller, said 1995 sales tax payments in Clyde are 2.50 percent below tax payments made to the city in 1994. He said that the sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$53,702.27 so far in 1995, a 2.50 percent decrease in sales taxes payments compared to the same time period last year. The 1994 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$55,084.47.

The city's monthly payment for July 1995 was \$6,458.39, down 28.53 percent from the July payment last year amounting to \$9,037.45.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 1995 are 8.44 percent ahead of the 1994 payments. The city had received \$36,244.01 so far in 1995, while the 1994 tax payments to the city totaled \$33,422.96.

The town's monthly payment for July of this year was \$3,705.67. That payment is 8.76 percent below the July 1994 payment of \$4,061.60.

The City of Cross Plains is reporting 1995 one percent city sales tax payments running 11.54 percent ahead of the 1994 payments of the tax. Cross Plains 1995 sales tax payments have amounted to \$28,453.99, while the 1994 sales tax rebates were \$25,508.18.

The city's monthly sales tax check for July 1995 was \$3,706.09, which is 17.20 percent higher than the July 1994 payment of \$3,161.93.

The City of Putnam is reporting that the 1995 payments to the town were \$5,676.17, up 12.78 percent from the 1994 payments to the city in the amount of \$5,032.86.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of July 1995 was \$645.56, a drop of 43.22 percent from the tax payment for the same month last year. The town's monthly payment in July 1994 was \$1,137.01.

Countywide, sales tax payments for 1995 in Callahan County are running 4.22 percent ahead of the 1993 payments in the county. Callahan County towns have received sales tax payments in 1995 amounting to \$124,076.44, while the 1994 payments to the county towns totaled \$119,048.47.

The rebates in Callahan County for the month of July 1995 were \$14,515.71. That amount was 16.56 percent lower than the July 1994 rebates which totaled \$17,397.99.

Some area towns reporting sales tax payments for 1995 year-to-date and whether it's an increase or decrease over 1994 sales include: Albany, \$57,906.08 in 1995, 8.97 percent increase from 1994; Anson, \$58,766.35 in 1995, 2.67 percent increase from 1994; Stamford, \$272,558.39, 1.01 percent decrease from 1994; Cisco, \$110,693.52 in 1995, 39.00 percent increase from 1994; Eastland, \$344,489.23 in 1995, 14.47 percent increase from 1994; Merkel, \$57,934.44 in 1995, 18.67 percent increase from 1994; Ballinger, \$304,764.74 in 1995, 6.07 percent increase from 1994; and Haskell, \$163,223.18 in 1995, 34.96 percent increase from 1994.

Statewide, sales tax payments in 1995 are 6.91 percent ahead of 1994 rebates, according to Sharp's figures. The state has sent out check's totalling \$968,093,720.07 in 1995, while the 1994 payments to the state's cities were \$905,482,837.83.

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MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Starting with a weather report seems to be adequate this morning. All my life, I've heard family and other friends refer to "old blue Monday" as if it were not important. We should consider 'a new beginning'.

I was 'frustrated' on Sunday morning—the pastor's subject listed in the bulletin "Payola Piety"—my college education didn't do me any good on that one. A friend enlightened me on the subject. We live and learn, don't we!! There were less than two hundred again.

A long, interesting letter from my son was much appreciated this week. He gave me interesting information on his family—a school-teacher wife and three precious daughters. Karen is now Principal of White Oak Intermediate School and has a very busy schedule.

C.V.'s work in the oilfields requires much of his time and energy; however, he seems to enjoy meeting new people each week.

Last week I didn't get the Roody family on the telephone. This morning Bob is measuring my front porch. My daughter has asked him to build 'rails' around the steps. After thirty years of mounting those steps (and falling twice), rails will be helpful.

Betty Beggs and son, Rex, were in Breckenridge (my home-town) on Saturday for some shopping. Betty and Novela Barton and Mrs. Cecil Barton of Waco visited their grand-kids several times lately.

If any neighbor - or others - want to report in this column, just call me—I'll be happy to add your paragraphs.

GREETINGS FROM YOUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By THELMA LONG

Our Seniors are going at a slower pace. Seems that the heat is affecting all of us. We need rain and cooler weather.

Lois Garrett attended the wedding of the daughter of Dr. Jack Webb Baum in Uvalde. She is the granddaughter of Zora Bryant and the late Edwin Baum. Lois reports that it was the most beautiful wedding she has ever seen.

Junior and Alva Key were in Corsicana last week to attend the funeral of Alva's brother. Our deepest sympathy to Alva.

Our hearts were also sad and our sympathy extended to the family of Clara Mae Cowan. A lovely lady and everyone's friend.

Adean Winfrey spent a few days in Hendrick hospital in Abilene. She is back home and we are thankful.

Roger Watson has been ill at home. We miss him.

Helen Freeman left Friday to visit a few days with her sister in Henderson, Texas.

Your reporter went to L.B.J. Lake for a three day outing with the "Eddie and Jan Breaux" family, while their daughter (and my Great Niece) is here from New Zealand. They will return to New Zealand in September for another two years. Two years make a lot of difference in the little ones. We wish them "God Speed".

Minnie Swan will soon be moving back to Cross Plains. She is happy about that and we are happy for her.

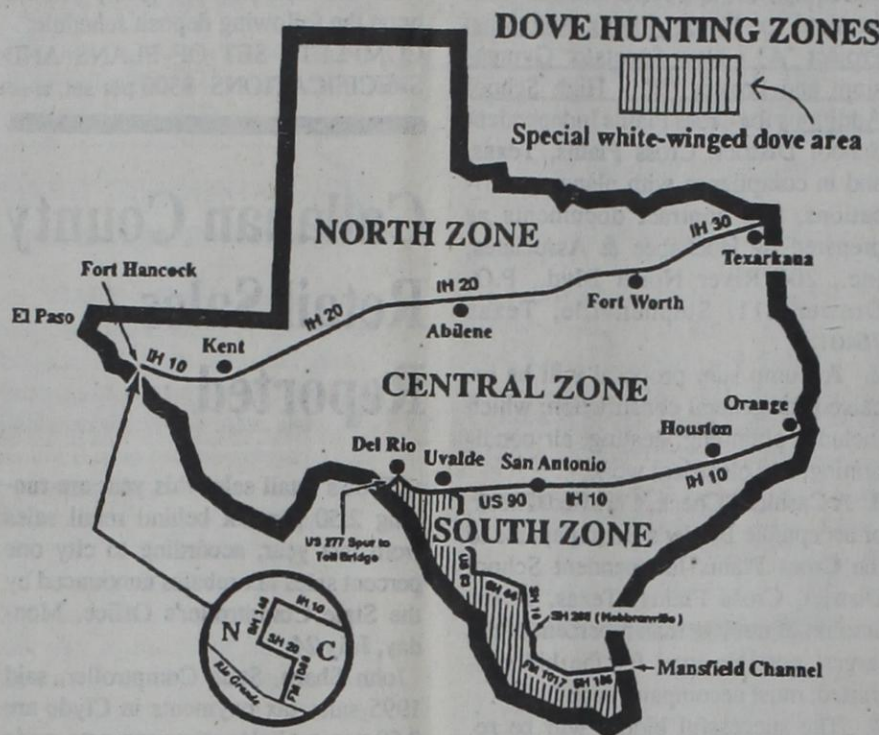
A fulfilled life is not possible without friends.

NORTH ZONE: Sept. 1 through Oct. 30, 1995.

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regarding dove hunting rules you can pick up a free copy of the *Texas Hunting Regulations for Dove, Teal, Gallinules and Rails*. These brochures are available where you buy hunting and fishing licenses and at the Game Warden's office in the Courthouse in Baird. Remember to obtain your new hunting license this year, the old ones expire August 31, 1995.



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Dost thou love Life? Then do not squander Time; for that's the stuff Life is made of.
—Benjamin Franklin

KIRKWOOD NOW AT HOME IN CLYDE

David Kirkwood, a 22-year-old Clyde man diagnosed with bacterial meningitis in May, is now back home with his parents in Clyde according to his father, Bob Kirkwood.

David, a 1992 graduate of Clyde High School, contacted bacterial meningitis May 31 while a student at LA Thourneau College in Longview. He's the son of Bob and Lucy Kirkwood, who live one mile east of Clyde. The Kirkwoods are members of Cherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde. Bob is the former manager of Callahan County Co-op in Baird and Lucy is a former school teacher in Cross Plains and currently teaches in the Baird school district.

The young man's father said David was released from Parkland Hospital in Dallas about one week ago. He is currently living at his parents home and rehabilitating at West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. His father said most of David's medical care is given at home still.

David has been through a number of surgeries fighting off the disease, including having his left leg amputated above the knee, his right leg amputated below the knee and his left arm amputated below the elbow. He is no longer on kidney dialysis, his father said.

The father said David is in excellent spirits considering he woke up in the hospital with three limbs missing. "We're really glad to have him back home," Bob said of their son.

The father went on to say David's rehabilitation will eventually include the fitting of artificial limbs on all three of his missing limbs. Kirkwood said its going to take some time for David to rehabilitate from his injuries. He did say its a definite miracle David is still among us.

Several groups in the community have held a number of fund-raisers for the Kirkwood family to help with his medical expenses, including holding a garage sale and golf tournament. Another fund-raising event is being planned October 20 with a dinner.

Along with the fund-raisers, the "David Kirkwood Trust Fund" has also been set up at Peoples State Bank to help with medical expenses for the Kirkwood family. Donations can be mailed to the local bank at P.O. Box 459, Clyde, Texas 79510.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST 25
Mrs. Morris Odum
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
Brenda Lewis
Rocky Callaway
Kevin Shane Singleton
Bertis Letney

AUGUST 27
Elizabeth Jane Cavanaugh
Michael Cowan
Mrs. Doyle Lovell
Minnie Wrinkle
Monty Champion

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

AUGUST 29
Grady Christensen
Everett Wright
Susan Coppinger Cohn

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

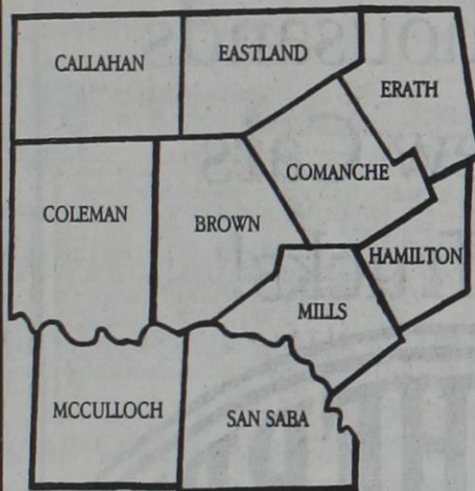
AUGUST 31
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Danny Johnson
Mrs. Travis Foster
Jean (Bonner) McWilliams
Kathryn Harris
Vickie (Stover) Strength
R. S. Peevy
Terri Jean Vaught Krueger
Marie Harrell
Karen Richey
Mrs. L. D. DeBusk
Rich Holder
George Cavanaugh
David Gray
Chester Phillips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

May Booster Club Sponsors Hamburger Supper September 1

The May Booster Club will host a Hamburger Supper on Friday, September 1. KXYL 104.1 will be cooking hamburgers for \$3 and sausage wraps for \$2. All benefits will be used for the boys and girls athletic programs. The Booster Club has set a goal to raise

\$7500 to refurbish the weight room. Burgers and sausage wraps will be ready at 5 p.m. Come out and support the May Tigers at their first home scrimmage against Richland Springs.

BROILER STUDY COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP



A study committee for a broiler company is completing work on a study to determine the feasibility of producing and processing broilers in your area. Key elements have already been evaluated and found favorable for broiler production. It also appears there is a farmers and ranchers economic need for diversification and a reliable source of income.

Our efforts thus far have shown that an integrator located in this area can be compatible with the existing broiler industry. What is yet to be determined, however, is whether ranchers and farmers have an interest in growing broilers.

This fully integrated broiler company is interested in your response and is considering an investment of over \$100 million in the area.

Your response to this ad will be solely to determine your interest and will in no way obligate you or this company in any way.

A SERIOUS COMPANY LOOKING FOR SERIOUS FARMERS AND RANCHERS

The management of this broiler company is looking at this area for the potential to develop broiler production. One step is to attract growers, which would create an outstanding investment opportunity for interested farmers and ranchers.

When you build a new broiler house you don't become an employee; and the payments you receive aren't wages. Instead, the money you earn is cash flow from a business you own and manage yourself and the company is a valuable partner backing you up. The company will assist you in obtaining financing and will supply chicks, feed, medication and vaccinations. We will also deliver your chicks and even catch your market ready flocks. The newly designed, energy efficient broiler house will be built by our company, per our specs, equipped per our specs, for you. In return you will be responsible for your mortgage, bedding, electricity, fuel, maintenance, building insurance and taxes.

You will receive a contract which gives a minimum payment for each flock you raise. During this time, most producers will beat the minimum as they learn to manage each flock more & more efficiently.

The company wants the best farmers and ranchers to raise our birds, so we are doing these extra things to make sure your investment is worth while.

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Even if you've never raised chickens before, don't worry. A company service person will visit your operation once a week (or as often as necessary) to monitor the birds health, check the house systems, and answer any questions.

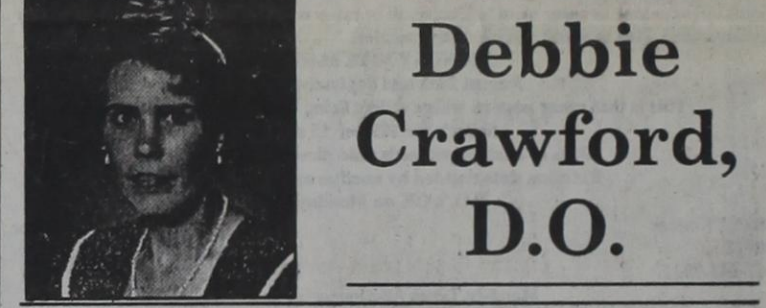
We think once you take a look at the company's program, you'll agree it can be an outstanding agricultural investment.

THE DECISION

The company's decision to offer a broiler program and establish a processing plant, hatchery, and feed mill in this area will depend on the response we receive from you and other area farmers and ranchers. If you would like to learn more about the broiler operation and investment opportunities, please write to P.O. Box 1089, Brownwood, Tx 76804 today.

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