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Down Home

Senior Citizens Center Going Strong

By VANDA KING
Editor

October 4 was the first day for the Senior Citizens Center in Cross Plains and it was a great success with 62 residents participating. The permanent building was not functional the first week, so the group met at the First Baptist Church.

It was reported that the food was great. A down home style cooking is being provided in the form of a hot nutritious meal. The food is prepared at Clyde and delivered locally for lunch five days per week.

However, the meal is not the only highlight of this new program. It seems everyone enjoyed the fellowship of visiting with old friends and making new ones.

Other activities include playing games such as 42, dominoes, skip-bo, bingo, etc. At a later date there will be programs on art, doll making, gardening, etc. Also, an exercise class will begin at 11 a.m. daily.

Vickie Worley, site manager, stated that when they get into their building there will be many fun activities such as dominoes tournaments and demonstrations of various crafts.

If you have been wondering if this program is for you, well, if you are 60 years young or the spouse thereof, this is the only eligibility you need. The doors will be open at 9 a.m. and close at 1 p.m. You may just come and socialize if you don't care for eating or games. There is something for everyone. You are encouraged to get away from home for a short time and be with your neighbors and friends. You are not obligated to come daily. Just come when you like and enjoy yourself.

If you need transportation to the Center, you may contact Vickie Worley and arrangements will be made. The van will be picking up residents before 9 a.m. and returning them after 1 p.m. daily. For more information, call 725-6521.

Another plus is that they will be traveling out-of-town one day per week from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. for residents to make doctor visits, dentist calls, etc.

There has been some concern that the new program might interfere with the Meals-On-Wheels project through the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center. After contacting Meals-On-Wheels employees, it is obvious that the two programs can survive simultaneously. Meals-On-Wheels is basically for homebound residents who are unable to prepare their meals. Cross Plains is fortunate to have both of these valuable services.

All Seniors are invited to drop by and have coffee or iced tea with cheese and crackers every morning and get acquainted. Bring your neighbors and friends and come have a good time. There is no need to stay at home alone with no social activity. Here is an opportunity to change your life and have something to look forward to.

They are waiting for you at the Senior Citizens Center!

Tri-County Fun Day Saturday

A Tri-County Fun Day is slated at Lakewood Recreation Center on Saturday, October 15. A fishing contest for youth will be in process from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Four age groups will be represented, including:
2nd Grade and Under
3rd - 5th Grades
6th - 8th Grades
9th - 12th Grades.

Plaques will be awarded for the top 4 places or the winner of each divi-



LET'S GO TO STATE IN '88 — The varsity Buffalo football team demonstrate a positive attitude and desire to be #1. Photo courtesy of Greg Turner.



MAKE WAY FOR THE BUFFS — Robbie Wheeler #44 carries the ball for yet another touchdown for the Buffaloes against Hico. Blocking were Terrill Smith #21, James Ames #20, Glenn Webb #72, and Curtis Wyatt #66. Photo courtesy of Greg Turner.

Bufs Handle Hico For 1st District Win

By ELAINE SHEDD

The Buffaloes began District play Friday night with a big win over the Hico Tigers, 54-6.

The first score of the game came with 8:00 minutes left in the first quarter when Jody Brown ran in from 30 yards out. Curtis Wyatt's extra point was good. Approximately 5 minutes later, James Ames took the ball and crossed over from the 1-yard line. The extra point attempt was not good, leaving the score 13-0.

Second quarter action saw the Buffs scoring from the 14-yard line when Ames ran in with 3:55 left. A pass from Duffey to Brown made the 2-point conversion good.

The Buffs scored 21 points in the third quarter to put the Tigers out of reach.

Robbie Wheeler started the third quarter scoring with 10:25 left when he ran in from 7 yards out. Curtis Wyatt's extra point attempt was good. Two minutes later, Quarterback Deron Duffery hit tight end Chris Brown on a 10-yard pass for the second score of the quarter. The kick by Wyatt was good.

The final score of the third quarter came from Robbie Wheeler on a 5-yard run with 2:42 left. Once again the kick from Wyatt was good.

In fourth quarter action, the Buffs scored twice. Duffey intercepted a pass with 9:03 left and ran in 43 yards, and with 2:33 left Smith crossed over from the 1-yard line.

The Buffalo defense held the Tigers to -6 yards rushing, and recovered 4 of the 5 fumbles with David Taylor claiming 2 of them.

The Buffaloes travel to Gorman Friday night. Play begins at 7:30 p.m. Back those Buffaloes!!!

Score By Quarters

Hico	0	6	0	0	6
Cross Plains	13	8	21	12	54

Individual Statistics

Rushing	
J. Ames	— 6 carries, 45 yards.
C. Brown	— 1 carry, 7 yards.
J. Brown	— 3 carries, 68 yards.
D. Duffey	— 4 carries, 47 yards.
B. Johnson	— 17 carries, 161 yards.
C. Odom	— 3 carries, 30 yards.
T. Smith	— 3 carries, 53 yards.
R. Wheeler	— 11 carries, 44 yards.

Passing			
	Att	Comp.	Int.
Duffey	8	3	2

Receiving	
Brown	— 2 for 13 yards.
Smith	— 1 for 33 yards.



BOBBY ALBERT
...candidate for Senate

Bobby Albert Campaigns Locally

Bobby Albert, candidate for the 30th Senatorial District, was campaigning in Cross Plains Monday, October 3. He was making a sweep of several rural communities in the district.

Albert is 35 years of age and President of Albert Furniture Company in Wichita Falls.

He is a cum laude graduate of Midwestern State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science with a minor in Accounting.

He was named 1986 Small Business Person of the Year by the Wichita Falls Board of Commerce and Industry and the Small Business Council. He was the recipient of the Midwestern State University Business Alumnus Award. Albert is also a Certified Moving Consultant and recipient and Charter Fellow of the Young Executive Development Program of the National Moving & Storage Technical Foundation.

His list of business and professional

leaderships positions is lengthy and impressive.

The Albert campaign has been highly personalized with volunteer organizations in each of the District's 30 counties.

He stated that a growing crisis in the state in the rural communities of Texas is "health care." Albert was concerned about this problem and hoped to offer a solution. He questioned if Cross Plains had felt the effects and of course it has, since there is no longer a doctor in town.

Albert has stated that he will sponsor and fight for a constitutional amendment to place a cap on medical liability settlements. "It is no secret that the personal injury lawyers have tremendous influence over the Texas Supreme Court due to the large campaign contributions they give to sympathetic justices," he remarked.

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Bill Ward To Speak At AARP Meet Nov. 14

By LUCILE CALLAWAY

Members of the board for AARP Chapter 3092 will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Multi-Purpose Center.

Our next monthly meeting will be Monday, November 7. This will be our Thanksgiving meal. Turkey will be furnished by AARP and prepared by Lorene Jennings. Members are to bring traditional food.

Monday night, November 14, Bill Ward, Prudential Representative for AARP Group Health Insurance Programs, will speak on AARP's portfolio of Medicare Supplement and Hospital plans.

All members are urged to be present and anyone else who might qualify for this assistance.

Look for future notices of this meeting in the Review.



BILL WARD
...Prudential representative

Library Sale A Resounding Success

The circle of Goodwill, started at the Library Rummage Sale last weekend, continues to grow outward as more and more people benefit from the generosity of our local people.

Even though Troy Crockett won the afghan, everybody came out a winner. People who donated items to the sale were relieved to get the "trash" out of their houses and the folks who shopped at the sale were delighted with their "treasures."

The library was certainly a winner as over \$1,000 was added to its till.

Excess books were given to the American Association of University Women in Abilene, so that organization was a winner. Money from their annual book sale is used for scholarships and civic projects in Abilene.

The people in Monterrey, Mexico may be the real winner as the extra clothing will be shipped to them through the efforts of the Cottonwood

Baptist Church.

Friends of the Library extend their heartfelt thanks to the people of the community for their on-going support of the local facility.

Project Chairman, Arlene Stephenson, expresses her appreciation to all the people who spent hours and hours getting the sale ready, running the sale, and cleaning up afterwards. "Without their dedication, their willingness to get tired and dirty and the ability to see the bright side of the aftermath, we could never have any kind of a sale, let alone one that continues to grow year after year."

Arlene extends a very special thanks to Nancy Childress, Joan McCowen, Janet Purvis, Susan Sharp, Kathy Chesshir, Barbara Barnett, Lois Garrett, Sharon Ames, and Jack and Kathryn Tunnell for making the project so much fun and so easy to coordinate.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Donald R. Stone, Clyde, and Dolores Yvonne Whisenhunt, Clyde.
Robert J. DeBusk, Clyde, and Crystal Dawn Hedden, Clyde.
David S. Covington, Baird, and Donna Kay Saunders, Clyde.
NEW VEHICLES
Gene Wasemiller, Abilene, Chev. PU, James & Susan Dehart, Jr., Abilene, Chev. 2 dr.
Charlie Swancy, Abilene, Chev. 2 dr.
Randy Crawfill, Clyde, Chev. Van.
James Tollett, Baird, Chev. 2 dr.
Gene & Mary Wilson, Ailene, Pont. 4 dr.
James Newell III, Abilene, Pont. 2 dr.
Jerry Cottle, Moran, Pont. 4 dr.
Treva Shott, Abilene, Pont. 2 dr.

Jewel Dean Brooks Newman, Robert C. Atkins, David Morales, Mauriene Nordyke Strahan.
Divorces filed:
Ostrand, Donald Lee and Martha Sue.
Atkins, Patrick L. and Denise, and in the interest of minor children.
Civil Minutes
James M. McMillan vs D & D Bits, case dismissed.

PERSONALS

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, Presiding
Civil Filings
Montgomery Ward vs Robert Lee Moore, unpaid account.
State vs the following to collect child support: Thomas Lee Roberts, Henry P. Fowler, Miguel A. Ramon.
Callahan County vs the following for delinquent taxes: Cleburn R. Potter,

Suma Dill's visitors were Deana Nickerson, Beverly Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Coppinger, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, Wanda Walker, Jay Kirkham, Red Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill of Kingsland, Fred Dill and son, Tim of Irving, Howard Shanks of Big Spring, and Mary Jo Posey of Abilene also came by.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Quilting Club members will have a barbecue dinner, Country Store, bake sale, quilt drawing give-away and auction for Rehab 1988 Night Friday, October 21 in conjunction with the monthly musical.
The barbecue dinner plate menu is beef and/or sausage, beans, cole slaw, "our specialty rolls", cobbler, tea or coffee for \$5 adult plate and \$2.50 child plate under 10 years old. Serving time will be at 5:30 p.m. Take out orders will be available.

The "state bird" quilt will be on display at the Cross Plains Citizens State Bank from October 11 through October 20. Tickets for \$1 each may be purchased at the bank, from Cottonwood Quilting Club members or at the Cottonwood Country Store. The drawing for the quilt will be held during the musical.

Items for the Country Store may be brought to the Cottonwood Community Center on Thursdays, October 13 or October 20. Baked goods may be left at the Center from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Proceeds from the Rehab 35th anniversary of the Cottonwood Quilting Club organization will benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Your assistance in serving the meal and evening's festivities will be welcomed. Please call Beverly Brown, 725-7369, or Ethel Champion, 725-6536, for details.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woody of Phoenix, Arizona were at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark, last Tuesday evening through Wednesday morning. Janie and Billy returned to Canyon to spend several days with her brother, Ned Clark, before returning to their home on Friday.

Ned Clark was released from the hospital in Amarillo on Saturday to go to his home in Canyon. Mrs. Bob "Cookie" Robinson and Brian of Clyde spent from Thursday through Sunday in Canyon seeing her brother, Ned, and visiting with Billie Ruth Clark and family in Canyon.

Bob Robinson of Clyde had dinner and visited with J.P. and Nettie on Sunday.

Mrs. Randall Franke, Amie, Kellie, and Jeremy of Clyde were at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sunday afternoon.

Last Thursday Randall and Frances Thornton and Randy of Victoria, Johnny Edwards of Salina, Ohio, and Jessie Wilcoxon and Violet Edwards of Cisco visited with Blanton and Lillie Childers.

Aubrey Childers of Abilene and Arnold Childers of Brownwood spent Friday and again Saturday at their parents', the Blanton Childers. Kane came to visit his grandparents with his father, Arnold, on Saturday.

Burl and Dorothy Brown were out from Cross Plains recently to see Lillie and Blanton.

Last Tuesday Dena Nickerson, Ethel Champion, and Beverly Brown were in Abilene on a business trip.

Aubrey and Virginia Childers of Abilene were at his parents, Lillie and Blanton Childers, visiting on Sunday.

BOBBY ALBERT

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Another campaign goal was improving employment in the state and called for meaningful workers compensation reform.

He is married and has two boys. The couple is active in various community activities in Wichita Falls.

A reception was held for Albert at the Holmes Insurance office at 1075 Avenue D last Monday at 5 p.m.



This is the ideal time to establish a bird sanctuary in your yard or garden. It takes a little planning, but it is well worth the effort.

With winter approaching, feeding stations need to be established as the birds' natural sources of food are disappearing. Several kinds of feeders should be prepared to attract a variety of birds. Some like to feed on the ground, others from feeding tables, and others from hanging feeders. Put them in an open space on the lawn where you can see them from your window. Place high enough that dogs and cats can't reach it. Place feeders 10 to 20 feet from shrubs or evergreens so birds will have a place to hide in case something gets after them. Food needs to be kept out all the time because once birds get used to having food out, they depend on it.

Water should also be provided for our feathered friends. Birdbaths need to be shallow — no deeper than 3 inches in the center and even less at its edges. They like baths with rough bottoms so they can grip their feet without slipping. Birds are strongly attracted to dripping water, so if you can provide this feature to your bath you will be rewarded by a delightful show as nearly every species of birds in the area will pay your garden sanctuary a visit.

Houses and nesting places should be put up in the fall so birds will become accustomed to the new surroundings. Their breeding cycle is very important. By early spring they have chosen their mate and will be looking for nesting places. Do not fix more than one house for each kind of bird you want to attract.

As you plan your fall planting of shrubs and trees, remember to include some whose seeds and berries attract the birds.

Watching birds outside our window is a fascinating pastime and there are few things that bring greater returns in enduring enjoyment. The beauty, songs, and antics of these birds in your garden will enrich your daily living beyond your expectations.

Cross Plains Cemetery Donations

Callahan County Cities Sales Up 15%

Monthly payments to cities in Callahan County that collect local sales tax were up again in September, according to figures released by State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday, September 12.

"Once again, as in the last several months, the state's rebates to cities and counties have shown a marked increase, demonstrating that the Texas economy continues to expand," Bullock said.

Statewide, year-to-date payments to cities are up an impressive 12.1 percent, Bullock said.

The Callahan County town showing the largest increase in collections over last year is Cross Plains. The southeast county town reported collections of the one percent tax 25.92 percent ahead of last year. The town has collected \$37,858.90 so far in 1988, while collections in 1987 had come to \$30,064.83 during the same time. The town reported a one month tax payment to the city's coffers of \$10,543.62 during the month of September. Usually, the town only receives a check for \$2,723.84 during the month of September.

He added that payments of the one percent sales tax in the City of Clyde are 10.55 percent ahead of 1987 figures.
The City of Clyde leads all county towns in the amount of the tax collected with \$63,698.66 in 1988, compared to only \$57,622.29 in 1987. The town's monthly payment for September was \$5,201.35.

The City of Baird is showing collections of the one percent tax 18.64 percent ahead of 1987. Collections in the county seat in 1988 have totaled \$26,484.57, while collections of the tax had been calculated at \$22,323.27. The town's monthly payment from the sales tax was \$1,411.41 for September 1988 and \$1,118.05 for September 1987.

Countywide collections of the one percent tax this year are 15.20 percent ahead of 1987 figures, Bullock said.

September's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in July and reported to the Comptroller's office by August 22.

Gifts to the Cross Plains Cemetery Association for August were: Harold Womack \$10; B.W. Huntington \$16.73; Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Grantham \$25; Hazel Ogilvy \$50; Maurine McCuin \$25; Jay Moyes \$50; Mrs. Winnie Hitt \$15; Lorena Settle \$20; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Orr \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Key Furr \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Adams \$200; Joseph and Vada Augugliaro \$10; Dixie Atwood \$15; A.W. and Dorothy Booth \$25; Marvin Rich \$50; James and Juanita Cross \$10; Harold and Verda Odum \$100; Ima H. Labeff \$10; Lela N. Rash \$50; Leroy Butler \$25; and Mrs. H.E. Gallaway \$15.

The total for August was \$796.73. September's donations included: C.W. Brown \$10; Raymond and Rosa Hoakonsen \$25; Sam and Wilsie Balkum \$20; Jimmie H. Penn \$100; Dr. C.M. Baldwin \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens \$10; Thelma Butler \$25; Freeda Burkett \$25; Patricia and George Friend \$50; and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Grider \$50.

The sum for September was \$365. Grave opening permits for August and September were: Robert Dale McCoy Service \$75; Weldon McDowell Service \$75; Opal Gattis (1 plot) \$75; W.G. Fortune Service \$75; Merritt Dill Service \$75; Suma Dill (1 plot) \$75; and Sam Lane Service (and 4 plots) \$300.

The Cemetery Association wishes to thank all the contributors for their generous donations.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

The Old Time Gospel Mission will be in charge of worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, October 16, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

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Evening Worship 6:15 p.m.
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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. KLEE 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 Worship 10:45 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.
Sunday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
Wed. Morning Ladies Bible Class
Wed. Evening Bible Class (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.
Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18
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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	STATE BANK ID			FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE
	STATE	FO	NO		
Cross Plains State Bank Box 699 Cross Plains, Texas 76443	Texas	699	1637-20	11	September 30, 1988
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE		
Cross Plains	Callahan	Texas	76443		
Dollar Amounts in Thousands					
ASSETS					
1 Cash and balances due from depository institutions:					
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	697	1a			
b. Interest-bearing balances	7,928	1b			
2 Securities:	2,305	2			
3 Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IFBs:					
a. Federal funds sold	1,850	3a			
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	-	3b			
4 Loans and lease financing receivables:					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	13,368	4a			
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	176	4b			
c. LESS: Allowance for transfer risk reserve	-	4c			
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4a minus 4b and 4c)	13,192	4d			
5 Assets held in trading accounts	-	5			
6 Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	142	6			
7 Other real estate owned	128	7			
8 Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-	8			
9 Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-	9			
10 Intangible assets	554	10			
11 Other assets	26,797	11			
12 Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	26,797	12a			
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(b)	-	12b			
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(b) (sum of items 12a and 12b)	-	12c			
LIABILITIES					
13 Deposits:					
a. In domestic offices:					
(1) Noninterest-bearing	2,655	13a(1)			
(2) Interest-bearing	20,932	13a(2)			
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IFBs:					
(1) Noninterest-bearing	-	13b(1)			
(2) Interest-bearing	-	13b(2)			
14 Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IFBs:					
a. Federal funds purchased	-	14a			
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-	14b			
15 Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-	15			
16 Other borrowed money	-	16			
17 Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-	17			
18 Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-	18			
19 Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-	19			
20 Other liabilities	343	20			
21 Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	23,930	21			
22 Limited-life preferred stock	-	22			
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23 Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)	-	23			
24 Common stock (No. of shares) a. Authorized	4,000	24			
b. Outstanding	-	24			
25 Surplus	200	25			
26 Undivided profits and capital reserves	800	26			
27 Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	1,867	27			
28 Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	2,867	28a			
29 Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(b)	-	28b			
30 Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(b) (sum of items 28a and 28b)	-	28c			
29 Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(b) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28c)	26,797	29			
MEMORANDA Amounts outstanding as of Report Date					
1 Standby letters of credit, Total	235	MEMO 1a			
2 Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1a conveyed to others through participations	-	MEMO 1b			

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.
We, the undersigned officer(s) do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in accordance with official instructions and is true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: James Turner, Vice President & Cashier
DATE SIGNED: October 7, 1988
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: James Turner, Vice President & Cashier
AREA CODE PHONE NO: (817) 725-6141

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: [Signature]
DATE SIGNED: 7th day of October, 1988
COUNTY: Callahan

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Garden Club Meets Friday

The Garden Club will meet at 2 p.m. Friday, October 14, at the Garden Center.

The program will be a workshop on house plants.

Teachers, have you done your homework for retirement?

Research indicates most people will need up to 80% of their current income to maintain their present lifestyle during retirement. What's more, social security and employer retirement plans typically provide just 50% of this amount.

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Personal Financial Planner
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Cross Plains, Texas 76443

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This Monday morning is beautifully sunny — but it is a little cool, as October is supposed to be. I'm prone to have cold hands (but a warm heart?) — typing is difficult.

I've just received an application for my Driver's License renewal — this gives me new reason for being doubly

Telephone Assistance Program Helps Elderly

A new financial assistance program, aimed at older, disabled Texans, has been established by the Texas Legislature in cooperation with the local exchange telephone companies throughout the state. "Tel-Assistance" is the name given to the new program.

"Tel-Assistance will reduce certain charges on a qualifying person's telephone bill by 65 percent," according to Tim Raven, President of the Texas Telephone Association. "Eligible customers may have Touchtone service or custom calling services, however, the discount will not apply to these services."

Raven adds that Tel-Assistance service recipients will also receive appropriate reduction of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) line charge. Discounts do not apply to long distance, telephone equipment or installation charges.

The Tel-Assistance program is under the direction of the Texas Department of Human Services. To qualify for Tel-Assistance, an applicant must meet several requirements.

Applicants must be 65 years of age or older and must be disabled. Additionally, applicants must be the head of a household and have an income at or below the Federal poverty level.

"Additional information regarding Tel-Assistance is available from the Texas Department of Human Services," Raven said. "Interested parties can call toll-free, 1-800-343-8353, or write to Tel-Assistance Service, Texas Department of Human Services, Mail Code 952-X, P.O. Box 2901, Austin, Texas 78769."

Applicants for the program are processed by the Department of Human Services, as well. The Department will advise telephone companies if a person is eligible for Tel-Assistance.

grateful for my good health.

I hope my neighbors have more news to report than I have. I did enjoy Sunday School and church on Sunday — there were seventeen 'old' ladies in my class.

Mrs. Norman Lee said all was about normal on her hill up there. Mr. Lee was mowing weeds and grass out of his fence rows.

On Tuesday of last week, Betty Beggs visited with Edith Beggs at W.T.U. in Rising Star. Tuesday evening, they visited with Art Rody in Cross Plains. On Friday, Betty visited with Sally and Ms. Nettie Rody at the grocery store.

Sally Rody and Billie Freeman took Ms. Nettie to the quilting on Tuesday. Billie and H.A. Freeman came on Friday and took Ms. Nettie home with them for the weekend. Billie and Sue brought her home Sunday evening.

Saturday Bob and Sally went to the home of Joe and Beverly in the McDaniel community — the 'boys' hauled hay from Goldthwaite. They all enjoyed supper and the visit together.

When my good neighbor, Sherryl, comes down here to water their horses, she always checks on me to see that I'm "alive and kicking" — I always go to the door to wave at her — she is relieved.

Ms. Jewel Foster was in Sunday School and church on Sunday. She did not answer when I called this morning.

Irvin Family Reunites

Descendants of Burse and Rosa Paralee (Pierce) Irvin met at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center last Sunday.

A delicious meal was enjoyed by all. Afterwards, a collection of old photos were passed around as everyone tried to determine who was who.

Those attending were: Bill and Darlene (Irvin) Swinney, Sheila Morrow, and Mrs. Oris Irvin of Haskell; Gaylia (Irvin) Underwood of Ozona; Gregg Underwood of Austin; Everett and Mayme (Irvin) Gee of Friona; Bigs Irvin, Pat (Irvin) Sheppard, Ginger Sheppard, Jenilu and Ann Jenner of Fort Worth; Loma (Irvin) Atwood, Darwin and Wanda Anderson of Abilene, Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood, Vanda King and Leah and Kye of Cross Plains.

Ticks Remain A Problem

The tick problem is continuing to cause various diseases and illnesses throughout the Callahan County area. An infestation of ticks can cause great discomfort to a dog, contribute to generalized skin problems, create anemia leading to the death of the dog and pose a serious threat by transmitting diseases from infected to non-infected dogs.

Tick-borne diseases have been diagnosed with increasing frequency in the last few days. With the spread of these diseases into new areas, including the infection of humans, the frequency of their diagnosis is expected to continue to increase. Suspicious dogs should be tested so that infected dogs can be treated to eliminate the reservoir of the disease and prevent its spread to other dogs.

Even though there are these new tick-borne problems, the most common complication in this area is severe infestation resulting in anemia and occasionally death.

If dogs become infested with ticks, they should be dipped, sprayed or powdered as frequently as recommended to kill the ticks. If dogs have access only to a limited area, a tick eradication program should be followed in that area to eliminate ticks that may be harboring the disease organisms. All label instructions on any dip, spray or powder should be strictly followed for safety and effectiveness.

Your veterinarian will be able to help you with a disease control and tick elimination program.

Rabies Vaccination

Clinic Scheduled Tuesday

The Cross Plains FFA Chapter will be sponsoring its annual Rabies Vaccination Clinic. It will be held Tuesday, October 18, from 3:30 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.

Dr. Ray Martin from Coleman will be the veterinarian. The rabies shot will be \$5 per animal. There will also be a Distemper/Hepatitis/Libto shot for \$7.50 and a Parvo shot for \$5 is available.

So, don't forget and mark your calendar on October 18, 3:30 — 5:30 for the Rabies Clinic.

Letters From

Home Needed

Melody (McGough) Oxford has recently completed her military training and is stationed in Washington state. She has an office position on base.

Being so far away from her home, Cross Plains, she would like to hear from old friends. Homesickness has hit hard.

Please write to Melody at: SP4 Melody L. Oxford
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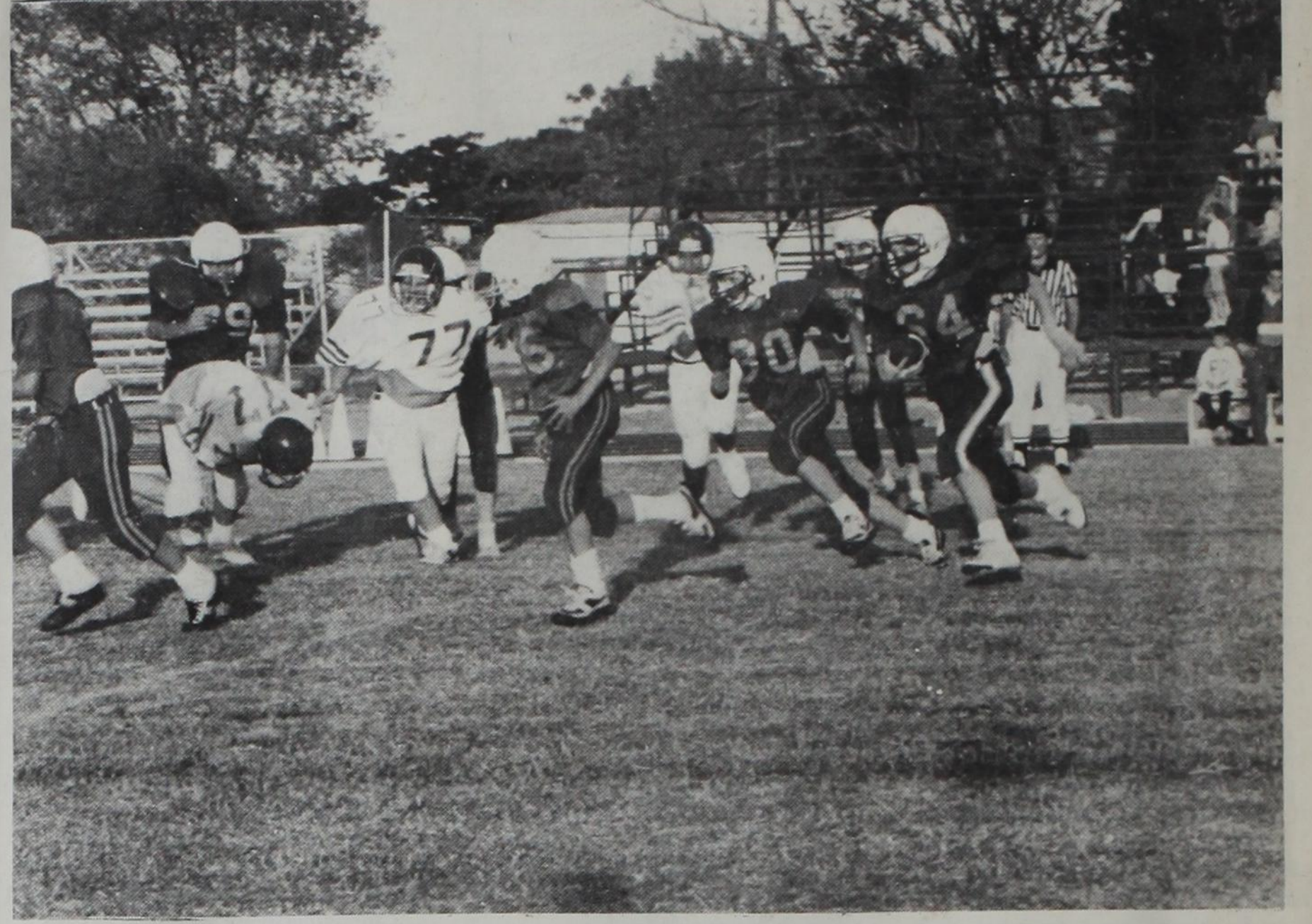
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FIRST DISTRICT WIN — Billy Brown #46 carrying the ball for the Junior High football team against

Hico. Ray Porteous #79, Gene Fortune #62, Michael Cowan #26, Chris

Hamer #64, and Jacob Barron #12. Photo courtesy of Greg Turner.



JUNIOR HIGH SCRIMMAGE — Chris Hamer #64 starts around the end

as Jason Fleming #30, Tim Yates #15, and Ray Porteous #79 block. Photo

courtesy of Greg Turner.



MAKING PLANS — Coach Layman is lining out another play while the team looks on. Photo courtesy of Greg Turner.



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS AND TWIRLER — Cheering the Mighty Mites on to victory in 1988 are

Shana Bagley (from left), Glenda Evans, Jacey French (top), Sonya Renfro, and Lori Dillard. Jennifer

Wheeler is the feature twirler. Photo courtesy of Greg Turner.

Area High School Dance October 15

The Senior Class of Cisco High School, in coordination with Senior

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

OCTOBER 13 — OCTOBER 19

BREAKFAST

THURSDAY — Waffles w/syrup, sausage, orange juice, milk.
FRIDAY — Bacon, eggs, biscuits, butter, jelly, grape juice, milk.
MONDAY — Cinnamon toast, grape juice, milk.
TUESDAY — Sweet rice, toast, orange juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, milk.

LUNCH

THURSDAY — Fiesta salad—chips, chili beans, cheese, lettuce, tomato, rice, crackers, spice cake w/walnuts, milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, cookie, milk.
MONDAY — Hotdogs w/chili, mustard, French fries, carrot sticks, peanut clusters, milk.
TUESDAY — Vegetable beef soups, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Taco salad, lettuce, tomato, Jello w/fruit, milk.

Class parents, is sponsoring an Eastland County and Area High School Dance, on October 15.

The dance will be held at the Corral Room from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Jason Phillips will provide the music for the dance. Admission will be \$3. Soft drinks will be available.

Cisco has an active group of parents, Parents for Teens, who have sponsored monthly parties for Cisco High School students for the last five years. Senior Class parents who work with Parents for Teens, will serve as chaperones, in addition to other interested Senior parents, or parents from other classes. Parents from all surrounding towns are invited to also help chaperone.

Definite rules have been established for high school students as follows:

1. Only high school students will be allowed to attend the dance.

2. Students may leave the dance at any time, however, once a student leaves they may not return.

3. No drugs, alcohol, or dipping will be allowed.

Says a "spokes parent" for the Senior Class, "High school parents should be assured that the dance will be well-chaperoned and our definite rules will be followed. Please feel secure in allowing your teenager to attend our dance, and feel free to join us if you can."

For further information, please call 442-3113, 442-4627, or 442-2537.

Junior High Victorious In 1st District Play

By COACH MACK MCCONAL

Junior high football Thursday night here involved two games. The first game was a controlled scrimmage with each team running 15 plays. The second team lost 1-0. Boys playing in this game were K. Switzer, R. Rudloff, T. Yates, J. Fleming, D. Burch, J. Pointer, B. Rowen, J. Harrell, C. Childers, C. Bullard, and K. Barclay.

In the second game, Cross Plains Junior High 1st team won 6-0 over Hico's 1st team. The only score came on a 34-yard scamper by B. Brown off a tackle. Our defense once again did an outstanding job. Our defensive scheme comes from Coach Layman. It has been very effective and has allowed only 8 points in 3 games, and the

only points scored were on 2nd team defense.

We do not pick an outstanding person on defense or offense, because we feel each victory or loss is a team effort.

The following boys did an outstanding job both offensively and defensively: B. Smith, J. Barron, B. Sibley, M. Cowan, B. Brown, J. Jones, G. Fortune, C. Hamer, B. Morgan, T. Fortune, R. Porteous, and B. Walker.

At present time our record in junior high is 3-0 and Hico was our first District game, so we stand 1-0 in District.

At present all of our kids have an outstanding attitude and excellent work habits. This, of course, means we have some parents that are doing an outstanding job at home.

College/Technical Night October 31

Junior and senior students of high schools in the Big Country who are planning additional education after high school and the parents of these students will have an opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from various colleges, universities, and technical schools at a College/Technical School Night Program at Cooper High School on Monday, October 31, at 7 p.m., sponsored by Cooper and Abilene High Schools. Representatives from thirty-five colleges and universities and ten technical schools have been invited. In addition, representatives from the Air Force, Army, Marine and Navy ROTC programs and a representative to discuss financial aid will participate in the program.

The evening program will begin in the auditorium where John Suttle, President of Cooper High School Honor Society, will preside. Mr. Charles Hundley, Superintendent of Schools for Abilene ISD, will welcome the students and parents.

Following the general meeting in the auditorium, each student and parent will have an opportunity to attend three discussion groups of thirty minutes each, to obtain information about three different schools in which they are interested.

Representatives will discuss entrance requirements, application procedure, estimated yearly cost, courses of study, types of housing available, financial aid, and other topics of concern to students and parents.

The college, universities, technical schools, and others which will be represented are:
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Jarvis Christian College
Lubbock Christian College
McMurry College
Methodist Hospital School of Nursing
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ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

The days are going by so fast with this second week in October. Thanksgiving and Christmas will be here sooner than we think.

If cool mornings continue, frost will be here unannounced. We should be out wrapping water faucets and taking in the plants that a freeze will hurt. This is the time of year that they are their prettiest and put on more growth. One neighbor said she was dreading winter — we just hope for a warm season and that rain will fill the stock tanks.

Kathy Dye drove her daughter, Julie, to her home at Copperas Cove this week. Julie's husband, Bryan Patterson, had returned to his base at Fort Hood after being in California with his unit.

Tony Steele, along with another employee of Merchant Motor Lines in Abilene, were flown to Houston Monday. Another company had merged with Merchants in Houston and the Abilene employees gave bookkeeping tips to drivers of the merging company. The men returned home Friday night. Tony reported Houston was a busy place, but he had no desire to live there.

Edna Dye spent two days in Breckenridge with her brother and wife, Ed and Betty Sayre. She also visited Mary Sayre.

Robert and Dorothy Watson and sons, Wyatt and Cody, attended football games in Aspermont and Baird this week. Wyatt plays the junior high games while Cody plays junior varsity. His game was in Clyde this week.

Kyle Watson of Texas Tech was home for the weekend.

Ralph and Ginny Trevey and children, Scott and Jennifer of Snyder, visited in the Sterling and Joyce Odom home Sunday afternoon. The family had attended the family day activities at Howard Payne University, where their son, David, is a freshman student. The family visited overnight with their son.

This writer was in Baird Thursday morning and had a short visit with her aunt, Faye White.

Ellen Carpenter of Fort Worth had come to visit her parents, James and Dorothy Reynolds, on Friday night and Saturday. Dorothy visited Sue Stone in Cross Plains during the week.

Visitors in the Tony Steele home last Sunday were John Steele of Clyde and Lee and Jean Jernigan of Lake Proctor.

Christi Bell of Baird spent Friday night with Leigh Harrell. Don Harrell reported that he was keeping the children while his wife, Maryana, had gone to Austin for the weekend to visit two of her college friends, Debra Destefano of Austin and their friend from New York. She will also visit her sister, Melissa Andrews and family while there.

Farmers over this area have been busy sowing grain. Some fields may need a rain to get it up. Country roads and fields leave billows of dust as the vehicles move over them.

Vernie Belle Mauldin had a busy shopping day in Abilene this week. She met and visited with Pearl (Smedley) Brown and Christine Bower in two different stores. In another store, she met Lee Horner of Baird and Joy and Chief Horner, which ended in a chat. At the doctor's office, they visited with George Weeks of Baird. On Thursday night the two of them visited their son, Roland Mauldin, and his wife, Faye, in Denton Valley.

Terry and Vickie Harris and their baby have moved into their house in the south part of the community. Terry is employed at the Baird Co-Op.



MAGGIE (CALHOON) LEE
 ...celebrates 79th birthday

Cisco Lay Honored On 79th Birthday

Maggie (Calhoon) Lee of Cisco was recently honored on her 79th birthday with a dinner in the home of her sister, Orabell Webb.

Those attending the celebration were her husband, Frank Lee of Cisco; her daughter and husband, Bea and J.D. Brawley and grandson,

Daniel Brawley, and Becky Sparks of Nimrod; nephews, Don Calhoon of Nashville, Tennessee, James and Randy Calhoon of Brownwood, and John D. and Christine Webb of Abilene; and a cousin, Myrtle Burkett of Cross Plains.

Increase In Parvovirus Infections

There has been an alarming number of parvovirus infections diagnosed in this area in the last few weeks.

Canine parvovirus is a viral disease of dogs which is capable of causing two different sets of clinical problems. The first to be recognized, and the most common, is the "intestinal form" which is manifested by bloody diarrhea, vomiting, loss of appetite, depression and often death. The second to be recognized is the "cardiac form", which occurs in very young pups and is manifested by an acute inflammation of the heart muscle.

Any age, breed or sex of dog can be affected by parvovirus. Several factors such as age, environment, stress, parasites and general health status of each individual dog infected could affect the severity of illness. The disease is usually more severe in young dogs (less than 6 months of age) or old dogs. Early, vigorous treatment of the illness is imperative since vomiting and diarrhea can lead to dehydration and chemical imbalance in the body.

Control of parvovirus by sanitation measures alone is extremely difficult because the virus is such a resistant,

hardy organism and because it is so easily spread. Parvovirus is transmitted through contact with the feces of an affected dog. The virus can be carried on the dog's hair and feet, as well as on contaminated cages, shoes, or other objects. Isolation of infected dogs is one method of control, although moderately effective. Just as any other virus, only vaccination of susceptible animals will control the actual source of infection.

A properly immunized dog will have circulating protection in the blood that will destroy parvovirus following exposure. It is important to begin vaccination at an early age and repeat every 2-3 weeks until the puppy is at least 14-16 weeks old. Adult dogs should receive two doses of vaccine given 3-4 weeks apart for maximum protection. All dogs should receive an annual booster vaccination to assure an enduring immunity.

Comparing the dog population in this area to the number of parvovirus infections that have been diagnosed, Callahan County has an infection percentage comparable to any area in the state.

Happy Birthday

OCTOBER 13
 Lil (Davis) Martinez
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 O.B. Byrd, Jr.
 Rolan Jones
 Mrs. Fannie Wilson
 Wanda Montgomery
 Frederick E. Waggoner
 Mrs. Henry Meadows
 Persephone Ann Bryan
 Alethea Albrecht

OCTOBER 14
 Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon
 Charlene Bowman
 Linda Peninger
 Danny Corley
 Trey Morton
 Juanita Wooten

OCTOBER 15
 Verda Brown
 Billie Barnett
 Eddy McCarty
 Russell Gould

OCTOBER 16
 Tammy Kaylyn Sparks
 Mrs. Adelia Wright
 Clifford Bickford
 Gloria Hayes
 David Ray Harris
 Harold Anderson
 Ashley June Harris
 J.M. Greenwood
 Malcom "Mac" McGill
 Tammie Stroud
 Mrs. Bessie McDaniel
 Peggy Bailey
 Danny Barnett

OCTOBER 17
 Ronald Hilburn
 Mrs. Dale Crawford
 Mrs. John Powell, Jr.
 Debra Neff
 Georgie Wagner
 Candy Newton
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 Johnny Wagner

OCTOBER 18
 Mrs. J.H. Balkum
 Vera Pearl Bunnell
 Mrs. Hadden Payne
 Mrs. Ike Neal
 Teresa Kay Allen
 Denise Goodson
 Lydia Jo Pope
 Sally Stephenson
 Dennis Koenig
 V.C. Carey
 Tommy Clark
 Malysa Ann Sowell
 James Lee Fortenberry

OCTOBER 19
 Morris Odom
 Mrs. V.L. Hobdy
 Arthur Roady
 Barbara Vaught
 Mrs. Paul Golson
 Mrs. Charles Hubbard
 Angela Ferguson
 Forrest Burks
 Johnnie Knott
 Dub Meador
 Cole Dwayne Koenig

Singles Alternative Group Meeting October 22

The Singles Alternative Group will be having a HAWAIIAN LUAU on Saturday, October 22, from 7-11 p.m. It will be held on the grounds of World of Faith Christian Center, located on C.C. Woodson Road, behind the Holiday Inn and Walmart in Brownwood. (In case of rain they will be meeting at the First Baptist Church Activity Center located in downtown Brownwood at 101 East Depot.)

The Singles Alternative Group consists of singles from all the churches in Brownwood as well as other singles in the Brownwood area.

This activity is being sponsored by the Singles Care Group of Word of Faith Christian Center and is open to area singles of all ages (18 years up to older adult). They are asking the singles to bring chips and dips to share with everyone. Tea and ice will be provided, but if you want soft drinks you will need to bring your own.

Activities will include volleyball, horseshoes, table games and many other games. Singles may bring their own favorite games. A nursery will be provided for children 4 and under at the church.

Now don't go coconuts over this announcement, just put on your Hawaiian shirts, grass skirts, moo moos, shorts, or whatever you like and hula out to the World of Faith Christian Center for the time of your life!

For more information call Word of Faith Christian Center at (915) 646-3420. Please come and join in the FUN!

PERSONALS

Mrs. Marvin Cade suffered an illness recently. She was taken to Brownwood hospital, where she improved greatly. Mrs. Cade was able to be brought home here.

Mrs. Fred Wilson, who lives east of town, suffered a severe heart attack on October 2. She was taken to the Brownwood hospital. At this time no improvement is seen.

Imogene Kniffen visited Kate Watson Tuesday. Among their activities was a visit to the new grave of Fanny Marshall in the Pioneer Cemetery. On Saturday Sam and Eva Fleming, who live at Rising Star, and Pat Allen of May visited Kate.

Closing Doors on Drug Trade Requires Taking the Profit out of the Drug Business

By Governor William P. Clements Jr.

In our ongoing fight against drugs, we must never forget that the illegal drug trade is a business, pure and simple. The illegal drug business is now estimated to be the largest commercial enterprise in the U.S., producing more revenue than Exxon or General Motors. Drug dealers are motivated to make a profit, and obscenely large profits can be made by trafficking in the human misery caused by drug addiction.

Winning our war on drugs requires an all-out assault on the drug traffickers' bottom line. We cannot retreat from this effort until we take the profit out of the drug business. The best way to accomplish our objective is to seize the cash, cars, weapons and other assets that have been accumulated with the profits from the drug trade.

Asset forfeiture packs a one-two punch. First, it delivers a blow to the financial incentive for drug trafficking. These forfeited funds and property can then be used to bolster the resources of the law enforcement agencies that are the front-line forces in our war on drugs. What's more, the proceeds from the illicit drug trade can also be diverted to our criminal justice system to ensure the swift prosecution of drug peddlers.

Asset forfeiture, quite simply, is one of the strongest weapons in our anti-drug arsenal. In the seven years since my administration lobbied the Texas Legislature for strong, effective asset forfeiture laws, it has proven itself a powerful weapon as well.

Among the more unusual items seized by law enforcement agencies across the country have been a kangaroo, a recording studio, gymnastic equipment, a brass foundry, a golf course and Arabian horses.

I'm pleased to report that we are stepping up our efforts. Last December, I created the Texas Narcotics Control Program to form a new frontal assault in the war on drugs. Many of the 41 projects across the state are expected to become self supporting through asset forfeiture. I recently added an asset forfeiture training program through the Texas District & County Attorneys Association to the

program to enhance our ability to meet the legal requirements for asset seizure and forfeiture.

From January to June of this year—the first six months that the Texas Narcotics Control Program has been in existence—multi-agency task forces created through this effort seized \$1.8 million of drug-related assets statewide, including 183 state-of-the-art weapons and \$441,176 in cash. During that same period, the program confiscated nearly \$217 million worth of illegal narcotics and arrested 2,638 individuals.

As strong as our law is now, it can be made even stronger. On the federal level, and in about half of all states, the ability to seize real estate purchased with the proceeds of illegal activities is helping fight the war on drugs. Unfortunately, our state law does not provide for the direct seizure of real property such as farms, office buildings, condominiums and exclusive homes purchased with drug profits or used to further drug operations.

During the next session of the Texas Legislature, one of my priorities will be the passage of an enhanced asset forfeiture statute similar to the one that has proven extraordinarily effective in Florida. Such a statute would allow law enforcement agencies to aggressively seize real estate acquired with drug or other racketeering proceeds. It's time that Texas moved in that direction.

A recent national study on asset seizure and forfeiture pays particular attention to what has been accomplished in Florida. The report cites the high-quality management procedures for managing and disposing of seized assets that have been developed in Florida out of necessity because of the substantial drug traffic in the state.

Unfortunately, Florida's successes have led to the expansion of the drug trade into Texas.

Our deployment of far-reaching asset forfeiture provisions is imperative. To win the war on drugs, we need to truly make crime pay. This means being able to legally seize all the drug-tainted assets of every convicted drug trafficker.



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Bill Hoskinson — Brownwood — Red wf cow — 964# — \$60.50.
Ray Alderman — Winters — Char Bull — 1585# — \$63.00.
George Aldridge — Zephyr — Blk hfr — 625# — \$76.50.
F.H. Lockwood — Brownwood — Red wf str — 690# — \$80.00.
Harry Coldeway — Brooksmith — Red wf str — 575# — \$88.00.
Richey Sikes — Brownwood — Blk str — 505# — \$95.00.
Jack Bradley — Brownwood — Blk hfr — 380# — \$99.00.
Delbert Connaway — Brooksmith — Red hfr — 675# — \$74.50.
Mack Newsom — Brooksmith — Blk mf hfr — 425# — \$94.50.
Switzer & Hamm from Blanket, Texas won the Drawing for the Sellers. We draw for \$400.00 each Tuesday in October.
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I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any debts other than my own. Wayne Reed.

New Businesses Find It Very Costly To Overlook TEC Taxes

Dear Commissioner Nabers: I began an exercise studio in 1984 as my first venture into small business. I hired several instructors, obtained a federal ID number, and began filing quarterly payroll returns (941) and the annual federal unemployment return (940).

It wasn't until a visit by a Texas Employment Commission examiner in 1987 that I was informed of my duty to also pay taxes to the TEC. The examiner assigned my business an account number and prepared past due quarterly reports. A recent statement from the TEC reflects a balance due of nearly \$1,500, \$400 of which is late payment penalties. And, my tax rate is much higher than it would have been had I been paying taxes from the beginning. I am really upset!

I know I have to pay off this obligation, but my business lost \$14,000 last year and my cash flow is practically non-existent. Is there any way to reduce the amount I owe or waive the penalties? I just didn't know I was supposed to pay!

— J.K. Conroe, Texas

Dear J.K.: I am glad you wrote even though I do not have extremely encouraging news. The TEC cannot reduce the amount of tax you owe, but we can work with you on a payout plan. Discharging the debt in this manner does not, however, abate continuing accrual of interest or penalties. The currently assessed penalties are mandated by law. They attach automatically when tax is not paid at the proper time and the Commission has no legal authority to waive them. I suggest you talk to your local TEC tax auditor about a payout plan.

And, if there are other fledgling business owners out there, take note. Payment of unemployment insurance taxes is a legal obligation if you have employees. It is your responsibility to find out about your legal obligations. Failure to do so often results in unnecessary expense and a much higher

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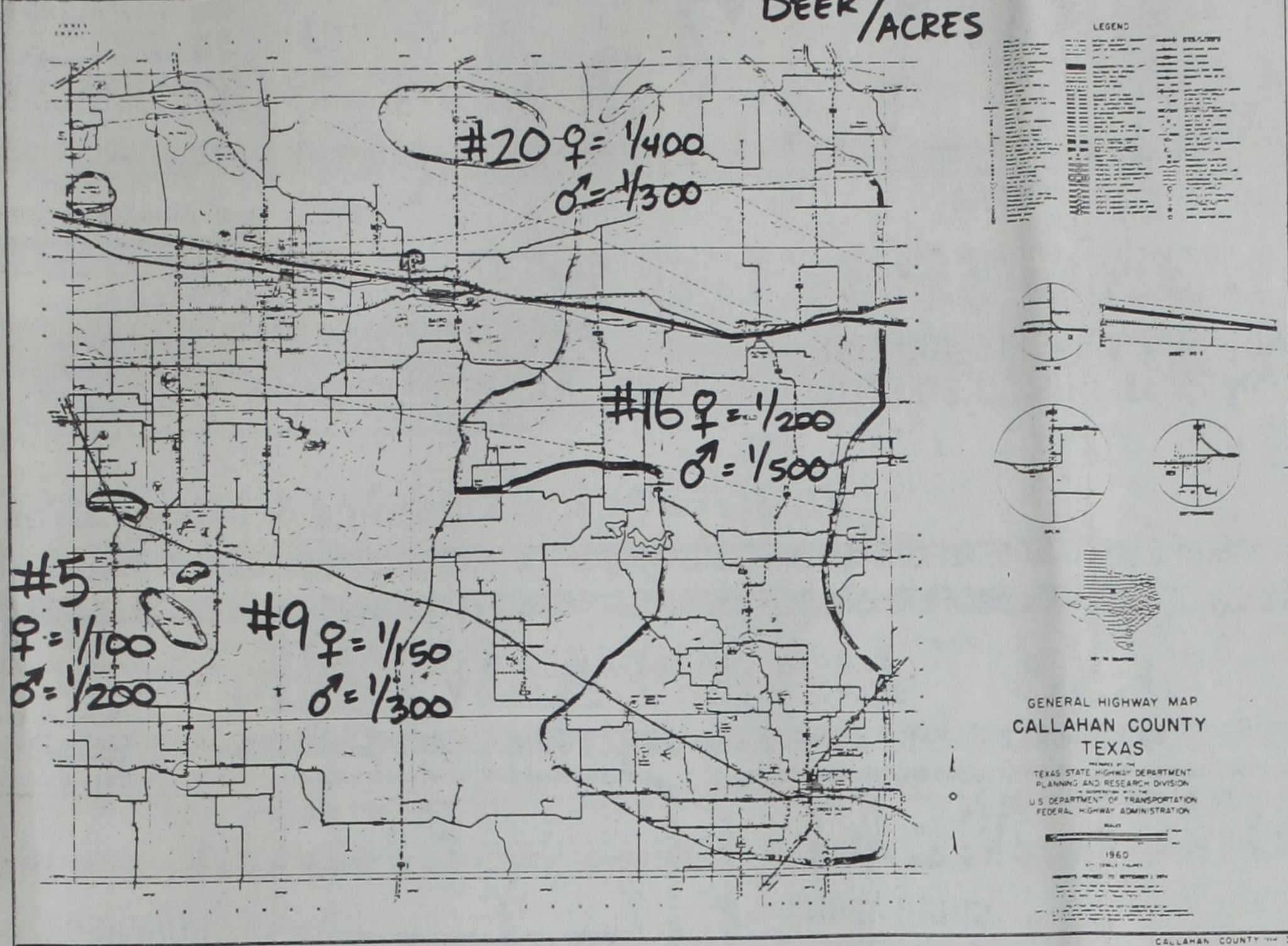
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1988-89 RECOMMENDED HARVEST RATES BY COMPARTMENT



No Antlerless Deer Permits
Required For Callahan County

Texas Parks and Wildlife Technician Trey Carpenter reminds landowners that no antlerless deer permits will be required for taking antlerless deer in Callahan County for the regular deer season for 1988-1989. Antlerless deer taken in Callahan County will only require being tagged with the appropriate tag from the hunter's valid hunting license.

Please refer to the 1988-89 Texas Hunting Guide for all season's bag limits, and means and methods of taking animals. The regular gun season for white-tailed deer is November 5, 1988, through January 1, 1989, with a

bag limit of 4 deer, limit 1 buck in Callahan County.

A total of 138 counties statewide have been placed under the either-sex harvest regulation during the last two years, including Callahan County. Deer populations vary from area to area and ranch to ranch. The either-sex regulation allows for flexibility of the landowner and hunter to harvest deer on his property at the proper rate. It does not necessarily mean that a heavy harvest of antlerless deer is needed.

Recommended harvest rates for bucks and antlerless deer provided by the Department should be used as a guideline for landowners and hunters for harvesting deer in Callahan County.

Recommended harvest rates for bucks and antlerless deer, based on recently completed population surveys in Callahan County, are: (SEE MAP).

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Bill Brown. Bill passed away Sunday morning at his home in Coleman.

Donations to the Burkett Community Center for this month were \$40. The donations were received from the Strickland Reunion and W.T.U. Thanks goes to these good people for helping to keep the Center open.

Lydia Eubank of Cross Cut, Lois Garrett, and Eula Webb of Cross Plains and Addie Newton of Coleman visited Jo Davee one day last week.

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

Visiting Montie Jennings over the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins, Kenneth, Wesley, and Brent of Bangs, Evelyn Williams and Bill Stanphill of Coleman, Randy, Sue, Jill, and Randy Jr. Jennings of Tye, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jennings and son, Harrison of Stephenville, and Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bigham.

B.L. and Gary Strickland of Midland visited the D.R. Goulds Saturday evening.

About 50 were in attendance at the Strickland Cousin Reunion Sunday. Everyone enjoyed visiting with one another and eating the good food.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hightower of Cisco and Kathy Hightower of Arlington visited the Jack Stricklands and Bill Stricklands Sunday evening.



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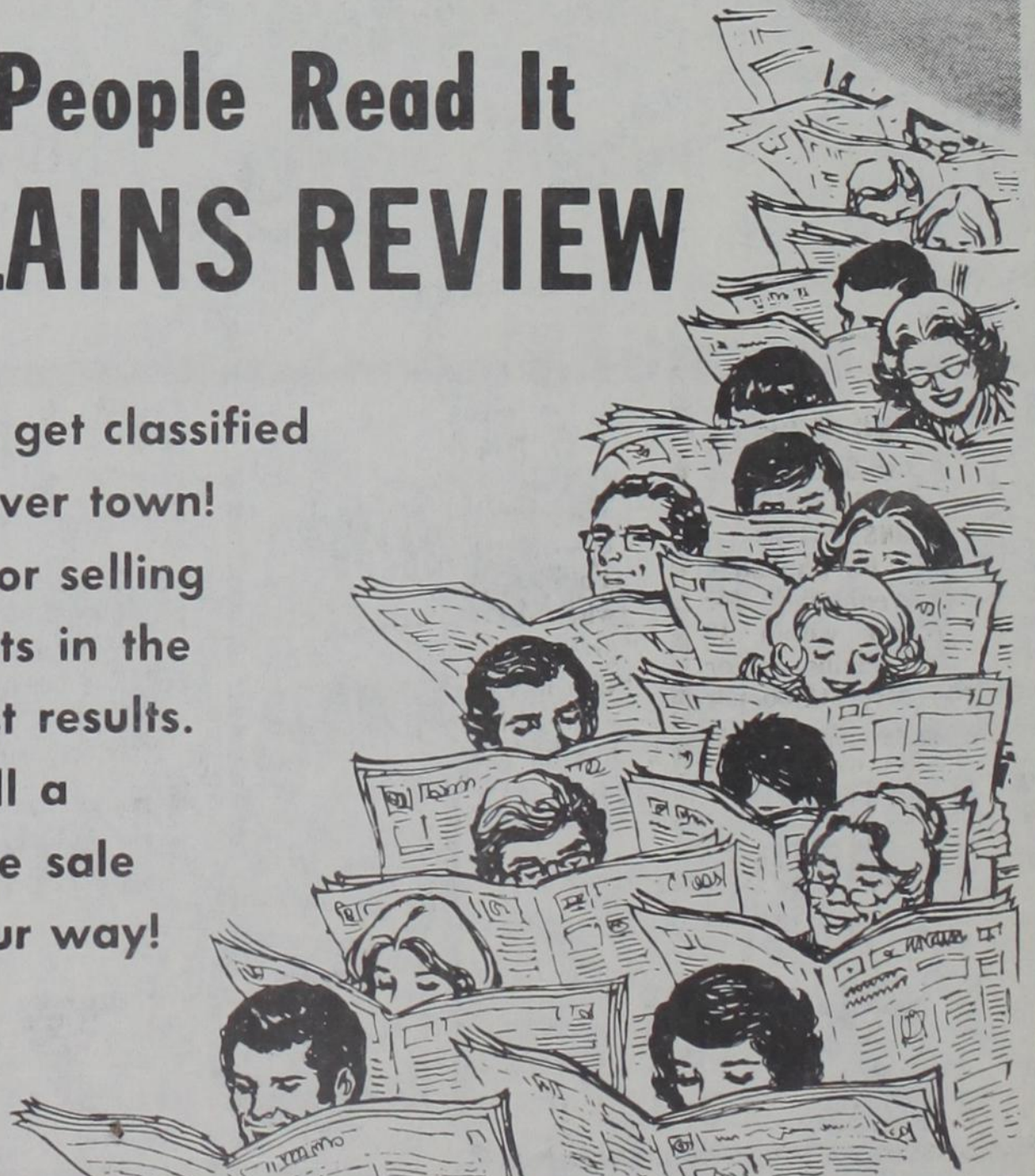
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