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Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

TRY...

To be so young that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something worthwhile in them.

To look on the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To be just as enthusiastic about success for others as you are about your own.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and to have a smile ready for every living creature you meet.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press onward to greater achievements in the future.

John Pope, Maiden, N.C.
Past National Secretary
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"And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have aught against any: that your Father also which is in Heaven may forgive you your trespasses."
Mark 11:25

Remember: A friendly person can make a strange place seem like home.
Copied!

Large Crowd Attends C.P.H.S. Weekend Homecoming

What possibly was the best attended homecoming ever at Cross Plains High School went into the record books last week end.

An estimated 800 to 900 ex-students, former teachers and residents attended all or portions of the various activities during the two-day week end festivities. Registration Saturday morning list 491 exes. Some estimated that many more exes were on hand who did register which would run the total attendance to near 1,000.

May former students began arriving here Thursday and Friday to visit friends and relatives and begin renewing acquaintances with classmates at the well-attended bonfire Friday evening.

An over-flow crowd attended the business meeting

at the school auditorium Saturday morning when exes elected their Coming Home Queen and King by decades. Selected and presented at halftime of the football game Saturday night were Mrs. J.D. (Doris) Goble of Cross Plains and the Class of 1945, Coming Home Queen, and Charles Kunkle of Austin and the Class of 1951, Coming Home King.

Also presented at halftime of the Buffalo-Baird Bear contest was the 1985 Homecoming Queen, elected by popular vote of the current C.P.H.S. student body. Chosen was Michelle Prater, a senior and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Prater. Her grandfather escorted her on the field.

Other nominees, escorted by their fathers, were Junior

Class representative Beth Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood; Sophomore Class nominee Shelly Key, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Key, and Kellie Rogers, representative of the Freshman Class, and daughter of Mr. Greg Rogers and Mrs. Paula Kelley.

Beginning at 2 p.m. a superlative parade marched northward up Main Street Saturday. Many observers of the procession termed it "the best parade I've ever seen in Cross Plains". One judge of the entries stated that a lot of work went into many of the floats and other entries, as was the case with the entire homecoming. Preparation for the event was begun many months ago with individual attention given by classes to inviting all known exes who could be contacted. The result of the

effort was the huge turnout of ex-students.

Winners of the parade, handled by Rosie McConal Thomas and Leslie Wyatt Bishop, were announced as follows. Ribbons were given winners in the youth classes.

Bicycles, kindergarten through 2nd grade: 1st place, Joseph Turner, and 2nd place, Lief Hunter.

Bicycles, 3rd and 4th grades: 1st place, Leigh King; 2nd place, Chris Maddox.

Bicycles, 5th and 6th grades: 1st place, Johnny Pointer; 2nd place, Bill Steele.

3-Wheelers: First place, Jarred and Jaonna Harris; 2nd place, Cody Winfrey.

Citizens State Bank (Pass through Times).

Decorated Vehicles: Best of Category, Class of '41; 1st runner-up, Class of '65, and 2nd runner-up, Class of '73.

After the parade most of the classes had meetings of the class scheduled are various places throughout the city and area.

Immediately following the business meeting a great many of the ex-student had lunch at the school cafeteria where the Band Booster Club served a barbecue brisket lunch with all the trimmings. Athletic Booster Club personnel were scheduled to sell hamburgers at the football game that evening.

At 8 o'clock the football game between Baird and Cross Plains began. It was an exciting contest although the home standing Buffaloes finally bowed to the cross-

county rival Bears 14-13.

Presented during halftime ceremonies in addition to the Coming Home Queen and Homecoming Queen, were members of the CPHS State Class A basketball finals team of 1961 and 1962. The team was coached by Jack Gray. Names of the team were not immediately available to the Review.

The homecoming was ended with a coffee at the library in the high school building following the football game. There was also a dance held downtown for those who wished to attend that.

Officers elected for the next homecoming, set in 1988, were Randy Walker, president; Jackie Dale Thomas, vice-president, and Connie Kirkham, secretary-treasurer.

School Classes To Take Math & Language Tests

House Bill 72, passed by the Second Called Session of the 68th Texas Legislature in July 1984, expanded the testing program beginning with the 1985-86 school year. This expanded statewide minimum skills testing program (Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11/12) is known as the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS), according to Bobbie Trammell, school counselor.

The first step in the development of the TEAMS testing program was to identify specific competencies in reading, writing, and mathematics that students are expected to have

mastered, Mrs. Trammell explained.

Students who are enrolled in the eleventh grade during the 1985-86 school year will take the exit-level test for the first time in October of 1985 and will not receive a diploma unless they have passed both the math and language arts sections of the exit-level test by the end of their twelfth grade year, it was stated.

The language arts test will be given Tuesday, Oct. 1, and the math test will be Wednesday, Oct. 2. Both tests will begin at 8:30 in Room 108.

Workers Sought For Area United Fund Drive Oct. 4

The annual Cross Plains Area United Fund drive is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 4, and workers are being sought to help make the door-to-door canvass of Cross Plains and surrounding communities and countryside.

Campaign Co-Chairperson Clara Neel Spencer and Helen Freeman were to begin contacting local persons who have assisted in the yearly charity drive before, asking their help again, and seeking other assistance to fill out the necessary work force. "We hope, as usual, to cover the entire area in one day, in an effort to cover the entire area in one day, in an effort to reach the goal on swing through the area," said the co-chairmen.

Jimmielee Payne, president of the United Fund organization, pointed out

that the goal has again been established at \$4,600, the same as was collected last year. That amount has been budgeted already, the president stated. "It is hoped it can again be reached without difficulty again this year as it was last year," Payne stated. He continued, "We are again asking local residents to help with the local drive by giving as much as they possibly can, so the goal can be sustained." As usual drive officials are asking donors to have their generous gifts ready for the volunteer workers when they call October 4.

Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Spencer are asking any person who will volunteer to help in the drive to please call them. Mrs. Freeman's number is 725-6324 and Mrs. Spencer's number is 725-6165.

Abilene Bank Folk Donate 13 Pints Of Blood For Pokey

M Bank of Abilene employees answered a call for blood last week from a Cross Plains man only one or two of them know.

They donated 13 pints of blood in answer to a call to help replace the enormous amounts of blood required by John L. (Pokey) Bonner. At one point last week the count reported by Meek Blood Bank at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene reported 47 pints had been used the by Cross Plains man.

Frances Wilson Thornton, formerly of Cross Plains, a vice-president at M Bank, formerly Abilene National, and vice-chairman of the blood fund maintained by the bank employees, made the 13 pints available for the Cross Plains Rancher. Others who wish to help the Bonner family make up the difference may do so at the Meek Blood Bank in Abilene, or at other blood collection points, making sure the donation is credited to the John L. Bonner account.

Our Apologies

Once again the fragile connection between the Review and the printers has short circuited.

The Review publisher sincerely apologizes to the residents of Cottonwood and Rowden and correspondents of the two communities, Beverly Brown and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs, for omission of their columns in last week's paper. Their work in collecting your happens are too important to be omitted at any time. The columns appear elsewhere in today's Review.

Apologies also go to 15

Artists To Meet Tuesday To Plan November Art Show

The Paint & Palette will meet in regular session Tuesday, Oct. 1, at the Multi-Purpose Center beginning at 7 p.m.

A spokesman for the art

businesses for the omission of their names on the greeting advertisement welcoming ex-students to the CPHS Homecoming last week end. They are Jungle Jim's Upholstery, Bryan Variety Store, Village Market, Olney Savings, Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains Auto Supply, Richeson's Dairy Queen, Pettiet Automotive Service, Ray's Barber Shop, Grider Gulf Station, Rose Butane Gas Service, Lakeway Grocery, Clausen Oil Company and Johnson's Dry Goods.

Baird Shades Buffaloes 14-13 Before Huge Crowd

County seat Baird Bears and Cross Plains Buffaloes battled on almost even terms Saturday night in front of a huge homecoming crowd in Buffalo Stadium with the Class AA Bears claiming a narrow 14-13 non-conference win.

An exciting contest even for fans of the eventual losers, game figures compiled by Bison statisticians show just one yard difference in total offense, 262 for the Herd and 261 for the visiting Bears. Rushing Baird owned a 159 to 166 edge, while passing the Buffaloes posted a 106 to 102 margin. In spite of the even offensive showing, mistakes might have been the difference in the game.

Cross Plains score its second touchdown after recovering a Baird fumble, and a promising threat was stopped with just second left in the half when Baird recovered a Buffalo bobble.

Baird Scores

Baird took the opening kickoff and drove 67 yards to score, crossing the goal line just the mid-point of the first stanza. Quarterback Cordie Parkhill tallied on a two-yard run. The attempted conversion kick was blocked by Buffalo Alan Fleming, leaving the score 6-0 favor-

ing the Bears.

Buffaloes took the ensuing kick and looked just as impressive, marching 51 yard for the tying counter. Quarterback Devin Koenig tallied on a 41-yard run on a counter play. His attempted kick was wide to the right, leaving the score knotted at 6-6.

Bufs Take Lead

Cross Plains gained possession of the football on a fumble recovery by Buffalo Stacy Montgomery on about the Bear 25 yard line, after picking up a first down, the bison scored on a 9-yard pass from Koenig to Wide Receiver Greg Weiss early in the second canto. Koenig then kicked the extra point and the home team owned a 13-6 advantage.

The Herd made that lead stand up until the final quarter, and almost added to that late in the second period. Buffaloes had moved 55 yards only to fumble on the Bear 1 yard line with 9 seconds left in the first half.

There was no score in the third, but Baird put together a drive in the fourth period to gain the upper hand. The touchdown came on a 4-yard run by Fullback Guy Duncan, and the margin of victory, a 2-point conversion,

was a pass from Parkhill to Brian Tollett and the final 14-13 score.

Buffaloes Rally

Cross Plains countered driving to the Bear's 12 before a penalty shoved the ball back to the 22. Locals move the ball back to the 16 before downs ran out and time was short. With less than 15 second left in the game, Koenig set up to attempt a 33-yard field goal, but an unidentified Bear broke through to block the attempted 3-pointer. Baird ran out the seconds left on the clock.

Devin Koenig, who was credited with "playing real well", was the leading rusher with 80 yards in 13 carries and a touchdown. Darin Apple had 62 yards on 10 carries for the Herd from his half-back slot.

Weiss was the leading receiver with 52 yards and a touchdown on four catches, and Ricky White also had four catches for 43 yards.

Leading rusher for the Bears was Shane Campbell with 85 yards on 17 totes. Top defensive efforts were turned in for the Herd by Linebacker Tommy Ames, Defensive Tackle Casey Williams and Koenig in the secondary.

District Play Starts

Cross Plains begins District 8-A East Zone warfare Friday as they travel to Blanket to take the Tigers. Kickoff for Friday's conference game will be at 7:30 p.m., 30 minutes earlier than the first three games.

Blanket, who has defeated the Herd each year since the two were put in the same gridiron district two or three years ago, owns a 2-1 season mark while the Herd is still seeking its first victory. The Tiger bested Miles last week end 15-6.

Friday's hosts reportedly have real good team quickness with a lot of hustle. Buffalo Head Coach stated that they do a good job, and play good ball. He said, "They do a fine job of executing on offense." One of the best of several fine runners is Shorty Lobstein. He said of the Bisons, "We'll have to play exceptionally good ball to stay with them."

Buff-Baird Stats

Cross Plains	Baird				
11	First downs	13			
156	Yds. rushing	159			
106	yds. passing	102			
9-16-0	passes comp.	5-11-0			
4-1	Punts, yds. avg.	3-43			
2	fumbles lost	3			
Score by Quarters					
Cross Plains	6	7	0	0	13
Baird	6	0	0	8	14

Usual 4th Friday Pioneer Singing Set For Sept. 26

The regular fourth Friday gospel singing customarily held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E.J. Hierholzer in the Pioneer Community, will begin at 7:30 p.m.

September 26 at the usual place.

Mrs. Hierholzer invites all area persons who love to sing or just listen to gospel music to come and enjoy the

fellowship. The Rev. Jasper Cook, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains, has been invited to attend and sing. Mrs. Hierholzer advises.

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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home on 3 acres, good storm cellar, double garage or shop (24'x24') and hand tools, 2 irrigation wells furnishing house and garden project. Ideal for middle-agers wanting to slow down. If interested phone 725-6483. 26 tfc

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SHEPARD'S BARBER SHOP will be closed on Friday, September 27 and Saturday, September 28. It will open again for regular barber shop service on Tuesday, October 1. 1tp

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To the People of Cross Plains:
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We take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to all of you for your concern and love while I was in the hospital. Thank you for the lovely flowers, cards, calls and especially your prayers offer in my behalf.
A special thanks to those who stayed and visited with Charles and Tracy while I was in ICU. Thank you all for caring and may God bless each of you.
Lillie, Charles and Tracy Dillard

CARD OF THANKS
To Cross Plains Residents and Exes Attending:
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C. Moreland Baldwin, D.D.S.
Johnny Frances Baldwin and Roland Howell

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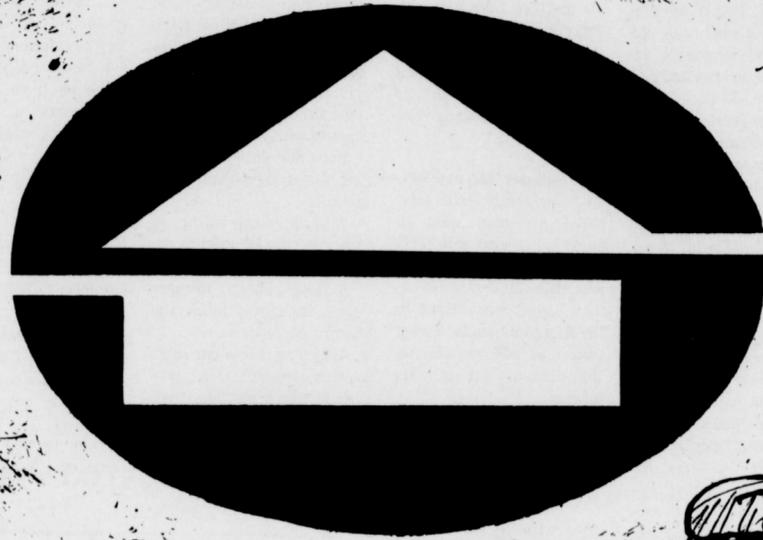
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Sabanno

By Shirley Snodgrass

We have really had a nice week as far as the weather goes. It has been real cool. We had some showers Wednesday. Our visitors this week were Bill and Idella Hollis of Sabanno.

Jim, Becky, Randy and Little Jim Blackwell of Clyde ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Arza Green Saturday night. Nora and Arza ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clower Friday night. They went to the Gospel Meeting at the Church of Christ in Cross Plains one night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wooten of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Houston of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanady of Rising Star and Bobbie Casey of Sabanno visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson last Sunday.

Mac Fitzgerald of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Fitzgerald Saturday. They went to Bible class in Cisco last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Ervin visited Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Marinelli in Comanche last Friday.

Ophelia Lawson attended the Phillips reunion at the Community Center in Cross Plains Saturday. David Harris and Myeshea of Carrollton and Betty Rogers of Arlington spent last weekend with her. Ophelia went to visit her "Aunt Bell" on Monday.

Wayne Gage, L.J. Coker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snodgrass visited Bill and Idella Hollis during the week. Bill and Idella went to Abilene to visit his mother, his sister and children last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins made a business trip to Eastland last Tuesday. They went down to the Brownwood Lake fishing Wednesday and came home

Thursday. They caught a few.

Wayne and Lena Gage went to Clyde Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gage and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Rector, Sr. went to Jacksboro to check out a lake lot one day last week. They got a T.V. and a set of corning ware for their trip. Not bad.

The Sabanno Community Center will be holding a barbeque supper October 11, from 5:30 p.m. til 8:30 p.m. We will have brisket or ham, potato salad, cole slaw, beans, pie and drinks for \$3.50 a plate. Hope you all can make plans to attend this. This will help us to do more repairs on our building.

Sugarless Cookies
(mix)
1 cup flower
1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. nutmeg
1/4 tsp. cloves

1 tsp. allspice
1 cup quick oats
1/2 cup nuts
(add)
1 cup raisins
1 cup unsweetened applesauce
1/2 cup oil
2 eggs

1 tsp. vanilla
(Optional 3 pkgs. Sweet & Low)
Drop by teaspoonful onto a cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 12 minutes. Dough will be thin. I added 3 pkgs. Sweet & Low and it seemed to make it taste sweeter. They are really good.

My thanks goes to Ora Breeding for this recipe. If any of you have a good recipe for sugarless cookies and pies I surely would like to have them.

I hate to see them go to waste, and I have preserves "running out my ears."

I hope I find more people at home next time I write this column.

Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

A busy weekend is on the agenda for this coming September 19th and 20th for many residents of the area and surrounding communities. Homecoming festivities will begin Friday night thru Saturday night in Cross Plains. The Cottonwood Monthly Musical will be held Friday night in the Cottonwood Community Center with home made ice cream available in the kitchen along with the other refreshments. The center will open it's doors at 6 p.m., and the country-western musical entertainment will commence at 7 p.m. All area and visiting musicians are welcomed. Come by the musical and visit with old friends and neighbors en route to the bon-fire and pep rally. There will be plenty of time to plan your schedule.

Ladies...items of sandwiches, pies and home made ice cream furnished by you to help with the Cottonwood musical will be appreciated. You may bring these items at 6 o'clock Friday evening. Any one wishing to help work in the kitchen will greatly be appreciated.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club elected it's new officers for 1985-86 session with Willie Mae Blanton, president; Raynell Duncan, vice president; Virginia Calloway, secretary-treasurer, and Ethel Champion, kitchen supervisor and director. The ladies meet every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A noon luncheon is served. Please bring a covered dish, salad and/or a dessert. Coffee and tea is furnished. You are all cordially invited to attend and beginners in learning the craft of quilting are welcome.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Waggoner, and had dinner on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown spent Sunday with their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown Jr., David and Danny of Grand Rapids, S.D., at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Jennifer and Kenny in Abilene and had barbeque dinner on Sunday.

Jeremy Franke of Clyde spent Friday and Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson. On Sunday the trio went to meet with Jeremy's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Franke at the lake near Breckenridge to spend the day fishing and camping out. Ricky Wheeler was home

shocking boat. By shocking the fish he can take samples to determine what steps need to be taken to correct the problem. A place has not been chosen for this demonstration yet. For more information on the fish pond management seminar contact the Soil Conservation Service Office at 205 South Greenleaf (915) 643-1587 or County Extension Service on the second floor of Brown County Court House or phone (915) 646-0386.

over the weekend from college near Denton to visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler and Robby.

Daisy and Wes Holcombe and a great-granddaughter from Longview and Rod Renfro from May were by to see Ethel Anderson during the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Evans, Shannon, Chata, and new infant son, Clifton, of Mansfield were here over the Labor Day weekend to be with her sister and family and see their new nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Albrecht, Eddy Jr., Charolett, Tresha, Carlile, Emma and Joseph Andrew. They also visited with their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer.

On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb and Mrs. Ethel Anderson went to Stamford to visit with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCorkle. Eron, their sister, was rushed to the Stamford hospital during their stay and remains on the critical list at this writing.

Daisy, Wes and Ethel returned to their homes Wednesday night.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to P.M. Duncan (Red) and family in the loss of his sister, Bonnie Sproles of Cisco. Funeral services were held in Cisco on Friday, September 13, and burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxen spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers this week. On Friday Lillie and Blanton had lunch with Dalilah and Cecil Goble.

Mrs. Ila Stroud visited with Mrs. Lillie Blanton and Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxen Tuesday afternoon.

Articles of twin bed sheets, blankets, baby clothes and nice clothes for women to wear are needed for the N.O.A.H. project's Shelter House in Brownwood. Any one wishing to donate the above articles please contact

Mrs. Wayne Brown 725-7369 or Mrs. John Purvis 725-7259. These items are needed by September 25th. We will be happy to pick them up or you may leave them at the Cottonwood Community Center on Thursday, September 19th.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark over the weekend were Gary, Brenda and Josh Clark of Muleshoe, Bob, Cookie and Brian Robinson of Clyde, and Glendale, Ethel, Monty and Cavlin Champion of this community.

Child Welfare Board Urges Safety Equipping Children

With the beginning of a new school year; parents have equipped their children with the necessary school supplies, perhaps new clothing or shoes and whatever else was needed for their particular grade.

The Callahan County Child Welfare Board would like to remind parents to also equip them with "the knowledge for their own personal safety". It's free, and take only about 15 minutes of your time.

Younger children enjoy acting out situations while older ones are better able to cope if they have rules to remind them what to do to avoid a bad situation. Even in small quiet communities abductants can and do take place. Take the time to go over the following guidelines calmly with your children.

For Children:
1. Go straight home from school.
2. Walk facing traffic, so you can't be followed by someone in car.
3. Don't let a stranger close enough to touch you form a car.
4. Don't get in a car or go with a stranger. Don't take candy, toys or anything from them.

For Parents:
1. Pick up your children on time from school or extra activities.
2. Know where your children are and when they're returning.
3. Never put your child's name on them or articles they carry in a visible place; it makes them vulnerable. The child believes the stranger knows them.
4. Establish a "password" that must be given if someone tells your child "your parents sent me to get you".
5. Make certain your child knows their phone number, area code, and how to use a pay phone, if necessary.

Rowden Area News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

This community has been rather quiet this week, mostly people going about their work which takes some to Abilene, some to Baird and the school children to both Baird and Cross Plains.

This writer and her sister, Joyce Odom, were in Abilene Monday, to pick up items entered in the W.T. Fair and then stand in line to get payment on award winning entries.

Gravel and Parlee Gibbs were in San Antonio part of this week for his checkup at Audie Murphy Veterans Hospital.

On September 28th there will be a community supper and visitation at the center. Supper will be served at 8 p.m. Visitors are welcomed any time.

The Cross Plains School Homecoming was well attended Friday night for the bonfire and the meeting of students and former students that were present from many places in Texas. Mrs. Gene Mauldin reported that their daughter, Irene Masters of Snyder, was home for the weekend activity. She and Roland Mauldin were present for the morning meeting, parade and class parties and were attending the game Saturday with Baird. Nancy Palmer of Clyde, daughter of Sterling and Joyce Odom, with her family, Charles and Michael, attended the parade and her class party.

Other Cross Plains graduates home for the home coming were children

of James and Dorothy Reynolds. Jim and Cecia and Chris of Midland, Ellen Reynolds of Denton and Janet and Tan Flippin of Stephenville.

Dorothy Reynolds visited Pokey Bonner in Hendricks Medical Center Friday night. He had undergone more surgery on his hand this week and was not doing as well.

Mrs. Tommie Harris visited her mother, Mrs. Ivon Odom, in the Cross Plains rest home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs recently had an overnight visit in the Gravel Gibbs home. This writer visited her in the Baird rest home last Monday and also visited with Ruby Russell and Nell Curtis in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie were in Mason last weekend visiting her family, the Douglas Dendys.

Charles, Nancy and Michael Palmer of Clyde visited in the Sterling Odom home enroute home from the Cross Plains homecoming Saturday.

Mrs. Tony Steele and children, Tonya, Cill and Connie were in Cross Plains Saturday where the children participated in the parade and Mrs. Steele attended her class party.

While in Cross Plains Friday morning this writer visited Elsie Harmon in the rest home there. Elsie fell at her home and fractured her hip. She was moved from the Coleman hospital last week. She is hoping to go home soon.

Farmers were busy plowing and sowing grain this week. Some of the fields may require more moisture to get a good stand. Once the ground has been plowed it dries out faster. The weather forecasters try so hard to bring news of rain, but cannot make all their forecasts come true.

In calling residents of the community for news, we find that the good rains varied in

the area, some from 1/2 to over an inch of wonderful moisture that will nourish the dry ground. Now, farmers can plow their fields for sowing fall grain. Late gardens will now have a chance to make. This writer as well as others had started a fall garden of a variety of vegetables.

Those spending the day in the Sterling Odom home Saturday were Charles and Nancy Palmer and son, Michael, of Clyde and Ralph and Gini Trevey of Snyder and their three children, David, Scott and Jennifer.

Mrs. N.V. Gibbs visited in the Baird rest home with Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Ruby Russell last Tuesday and also visited Mrs. Barney Gibbs in her home in Baird.

Grammel and Parlee Gibbs also visited his mother, Leila Gibbs in the Baird rest home this week.

Last Sunday visitors in the Robert Watson home were the Carl Bray family of Cisco and the Jim Needham family of Coleman.

Robert and Dorothy Watson visited their friend, Mrs. Morris Phillips in Potosi one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and the Tony Steele families were West Texas Fair visitors, trying to see everything in a few hours.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs had fair entries in the Living Mall, with Mrs. Odom winning 1st and 2nd places in quilting, crochet, doll furniture, doll bed, antique doll and flower arranging. Mrs. Gibbs entered Flower Arranging with 1st and 2nd places won. Mrs. Edna Dye had some of her china painting on display.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris were at Humana Hospital in Abilene Friday night visiting patients Pokey Bonner, James Lawrence and the family of Linnie Bains all of Cross Plains.

Pioneer News

The main theme of our news this week is the Homecoming for Cross Plains ex-students, families and friends.

It appears that the attendance has been really great, and much joy and rejoicing from every angle.

My son and his family came in Thursday evening, and the whole weekend has been joyous for me.

The David McGowens attended all the activities and had a great weekend. His mother visited them one day this week. Tom and Mary Dunn and family visited them on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Baum of Cross Plains and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Stanely Peston of Oregon, visited Mrs. Ethel Brown this week; also Mr. Ab Harris and her nephew of Abilene. Other visitors were Mrs. Brown's niece, Mrs. Frank Grims of Gorman, and Mrs. Mary Ruth Coggin of Waco. Jimmielee Payne stopped by one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming attended the football game where their grandson played. Rev. and Mrs. E.V. Brooks visited them several times the past week.

J.T. and Betty Beggs have been in Colorado visiting their son, Rusty and family. This is a wonderful time of year to be up there. I hope it is cooler here when they return.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster are getting along fairly well. They have had a lot of family in and out this week.

Hubert and Cecelia Belew were out here one day last week to gather pears. I hope they got the last of them. I

Brown-Mills Hosts Seminar On Fish Pond Management

By Jerome Nickleberry, Soil Conservationist

On October 1, at 7 p.m. in the Brown County Youth Fair Barn, the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District along with the Brown County, Extension Service is having a Fish Pond Management Seminar.

Guest speaker will be Don Steinbach, Extension Service Fishery Specialist & Project Supervisor. Some topics discussed will be fertilization, correct bloom, harvest, what and how to stock, forage fish, feeding, aquatic weed control and pond condition. Fish samples will be available to help identify the good from the bad, complements of Arms Bait Company.

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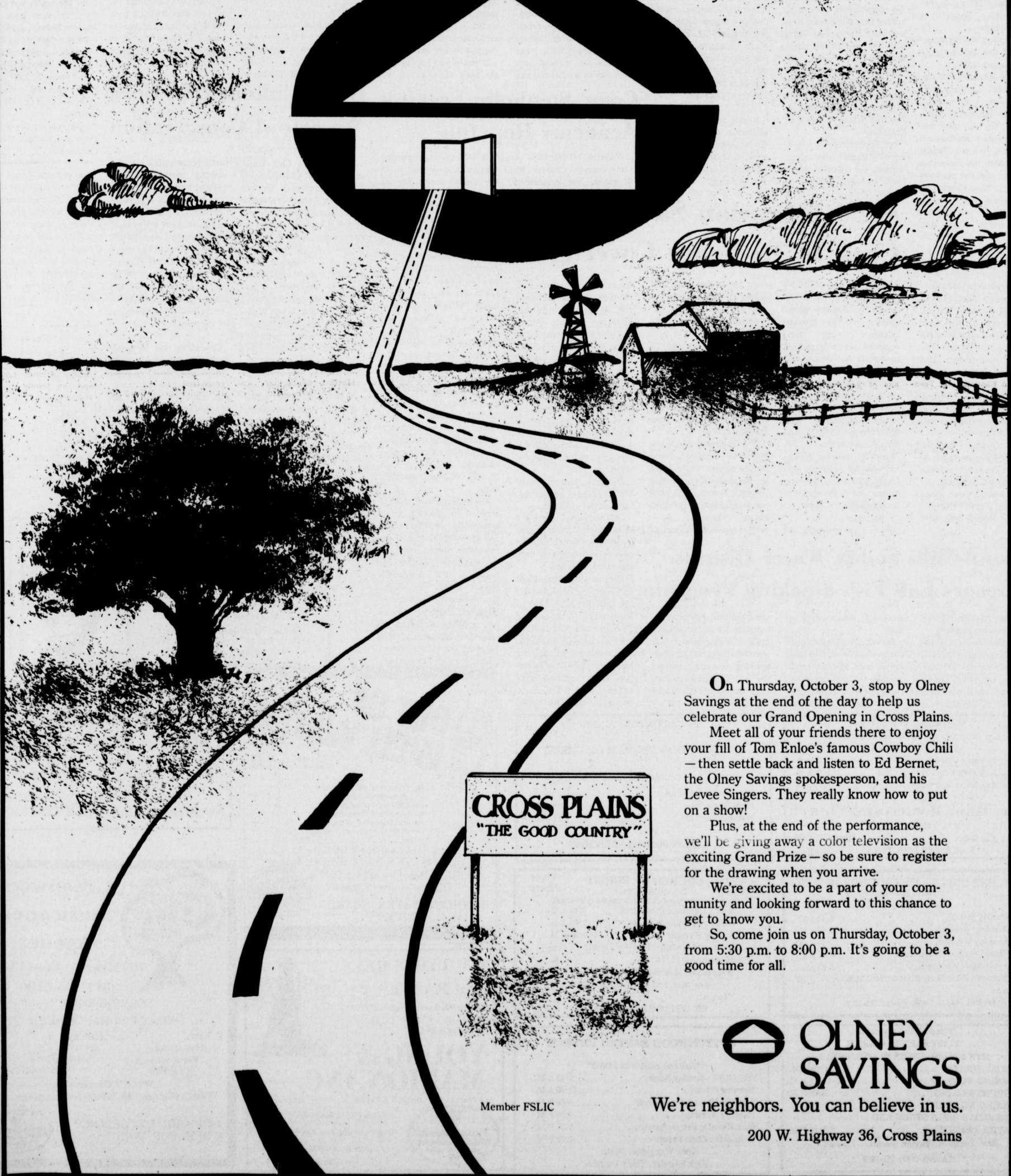
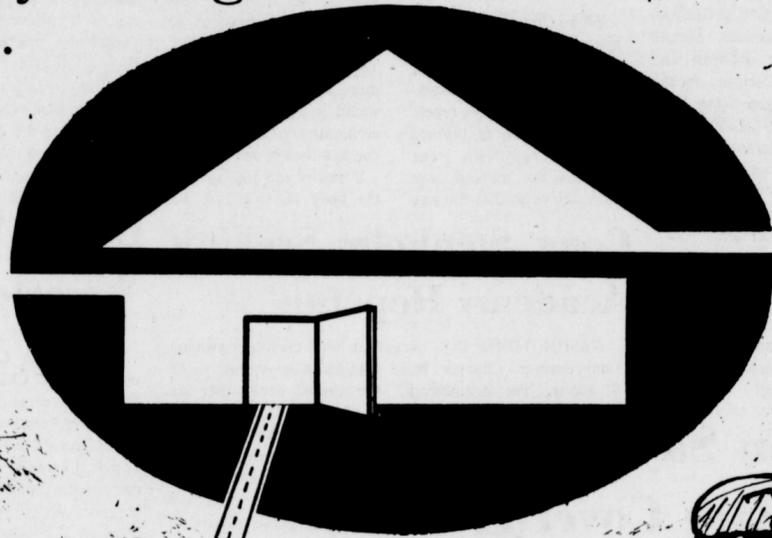
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FROM PAGE 1

Team Roping Competition Keen At Golson's Arena

Pokey Bonner had undergone surgery on his right hand. James Lawrence had undergone surgery, while Linnie Bains of the Cross Plains rest home had suffered a stroke and was in the intensive care unit. Her family were all at the hospital.

Mrs. N.V. Gibbs visited Joy West Wednesday afternoon.

My thanks to Dorothy Reynolds on correct information on her grandmothers family home in Baird. Her great aunts, Eliska, Miss John and Mrs. Robert Estes (Manche), and Gillilands, built the house now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Delton Fisher in 1941. My report that her grandparents built the home was incorrect on my part. Dorothy's grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Larmar Henry built the house west of here on Highway 283 in 1938, her father Billy Henry now resides where.

The Robert Watson family attended the ball game in Baird Friday night.

Emma Johnson's and Lizzie Burks' company this week was their niece, Charlotte Bishop, of Cross Plains. They also were told of the newest member in their family, a son, Dustin Curtis born to Lee Ann Burleson and her husband who live in Cross Plains. Linda Mayfield of the Girling Health Care was in the Burks home during the week.

Winners for the past two weeks in team roping competition for the past two weeks at Golson Arena, owned by Bob and Sandy Golson, were reported as follow.

September 8 there were 122 teams in the competition. First place in the go around was Robert Robertson of Cisco and Bob Golson with 8.65 seconds, and second place went to Shawn Odum and Cody Odum of Cross Plains. In the average first place was Alan Key of Cross Plains and Marc Sanderson of Brownwood; runner-up was Ron Bagley of Cross Plains and Sanderson, and third went to Clint Middleton of Cross Plains and George Hopkins of Baird.

In the second jackpot that day winners were listed in go around first place team Key and Luke Harrison of Cisco with 8.45, and second place duo was A.L. Watts and Sanderson of Brownwood. In the average first was James Jaggars and Ricky Ingram of Cisco, and second went to Key and Randy Burdick of Coleman.

On September 15 there were 196 teams in the roping. Winners were Sam Stone of Cisco and Billy Golson of

Abilene first in the go around with 7.34 seconds. Runner-up was Bill Tilton of Lake Brownwood and Jerry Bingham of Blanket. Third place went to Glenn Golson of Lawn and Bob Golson. In the average winners were Tilton and Mark Mills of Brownwood. Second was Alan Key and Allen Phillips of Cross Plains, and third was A.L. Watts of Brownwood and Randy Strickland of Cross Plains. Fourth place went to Tilton and Deany Dillard of Cross Plains.

In the second jackpot for the day go around winners were Billy Golson of Abilene and J.W. Powers of Gorman with 7.46 seconds. Second was Johnny Johnson and Powers of Gorman. In the average competition first place went to A.L. Watts and Marc Sanderson; second was James Hopkins of Baird and J.W. Powers, and third was Sam Stone of Cisco and Powers of Gorman.

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Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 2,135 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 2,150 feet.

Two wells, producing from the Caddo, were completed in the regular field four miles southeast of Cross Cut by Pitcock Inc. of Graham.

No. 3-A Shults Heirs is located 2,171 feet from the most southerly south line and 1,100 feet from the most westerly east line of section 157, ETRR Survey.

Completed on a pump, it had a daily potential of eight barrels of 46.1 gravity oil plus 25 barrels of water, from perforations at 2,032-40 feet. The pay was fractured with 9,500 gallons of fluid and 1,900 pounds of sand.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 2,135 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 2,150 feet.

Other oiler is No. 4-A Shults Heirs, located 467 feet from the north and 80 feet from the west lines of J. Rushing Survey, A-1296.

Daily potential was 21 barrels of 46.5 gravity oil and 60 barrels of water, on a pump. Perforations at 2,076-81 feet were fractured with 6,000 gallons of fluid and 150 sacks of sand.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 2,125 feet, five feet off bottom.

good prizes and good fun for everyone, and those who attended can rest assured the dollars we raise are going to a very good cause." Waddell said he would be more than happy to talk to anyone interested in D U's grassroots conservation program and can be reached at (915) 643-4541.

Cong. Stenholm Seeking Academy Hopefuls

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has announced

that he is currently seeking applicants for nomination to the United States Service Academies. Applicants for nomination to the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, N.Y., the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Spring, Colo., the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., and the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y., may be obtained by writing to Congressman Stenholm's Washington, D.C. office.

Nominations are available to young men and women who will be at least 17 years of age, and not past their 22nd birthday upon entry into the academy in July. Nominations are selected by a competitive process, judged on scholastic aptitude, moral character, leadership ability, and community involvement.

Any person who may be interested in applying for a nomination, or who would like to obtain additional information should write to Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, 1232 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Applications must be submitted, and files completed, no later than December 1, 1985. Nominations will be made toward the end of December.

Ducks Unlimited To Boost Waterfowl Conservation

According to Cliff Waddell, District Chairman of the Brownwood Ducks Unlimited Committee, folks from Central Texas and surrounding areas interested in participating in a practical conservation program will be given an opportunity to do so come September 27. As a local representative for the international waterfowl conservation organization Waddell said, "when it comes to conservation, there are a lot of good people out there with good intentions who would really like to make a positive difference in how wildlife is perpetuated on the continent, but just don't know how to go about it."

Waddell went on to say that he volunteered to help raise funds for Ducks Unlimited because of the organization's impressive habitat track record. Since 1937, Waddell said that this private, non-

profit organization has constructed more than 2,400 wetland projects throughout Canada - a country where over 70% of North America's ducks and geese are produced and where Federal Duck Stamp dollars can't be spent. As a result, Ducks Unlimited has reserved over three million habitat acres and created nearly 14,000 miles of crucial nesting shoreline for the waterfowl.

Concluding his remarks about the importance of D U's conservation effort Waddell stated, "Our committee will soon be calling on conservation-minded individuals within the community to help support or D U fund-raising banquet scheduled for September 27 at the National Guard Armory on the Brady Highway at Brownwood. We're going to have a lot of good food,

A&M Extension Says Reduce Gaps In Medicare Coverage

COLLEGE STATION-- People age 65 and over who qualify for Medicare do not always get the greatest benefits from their coverage, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service consumer economics specialist.

"There are steps that consumers can take to help reduce the gaps in their Medicare coverage," says Bonnie L. Piernot.

Start by choosing doctors and medical suppliers who accept assignment, she says. Assignment is the specified charge Medicare allows for a procedure.

When a doctor does not accept

assignment, the consumer or supplemental insurance must pay the difference, reminds the specialist.

Those with serious illnesses requiring extended care can ask their doctor to consider moving them to a skilled nursing home when Medicare coverage for hospital costs expires, Piernot points out.

"Patients can also ask the doctor to consider home health service visits when the hospital and skilled care coverage are used up, or if hospitalization is unnecessary," she says.

"It's especially important

for patients to prepare their Medicare claims carefully," the specialist advises. "Keeping accurate records and filling in the claim forms completely will help you get the benefits you're entitled to receive."

If you think your claim has been underpaid, you can appeal to the Medicare office, says Piernot. About half of those who appeal get at least a partial adjustment, so it is probably worth the time and effort, she adds.

Medicare does not cover all medical expenses, reminds the specialist. She explains there are three different kinds of gaps in Medicare which must be paid by consumers of their insurance coverage.

They are the deductibles and coinsurance payments; the different between Medicare's approved amount and the actual amount charged; and items not covered at all by Medicare such as prescription drugs, private duty nurses and care in a custodial nursing home.

Brown-Mills Soil & Water District Sponsors Fall Fish Stocking Program

By Jerome Nickleberry, Soil Conservationist

The Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a fall fish stocking program. Orders are being taken now until November 1, through your

local soil conservation office.

Fish that are available are channel catfish, native bass, striped bass, hybrid bluegill, bluegill, fathead minnows, black crappie, hybrid grass carp, redear sunfish and

mesquit fish. For more information on prices, what to order, stocking rate or any questions concerning the fish stocking program, contact the Soil Conservation Service Office at 205 South Greenleaf, (915) 643-1587

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Social Security Payments For Divorced Spouses

Divorced spouses may now be able to get benefits on their former spouses wage record even if the former spouse continues to work, Glyn Hammons, Social Security Manager in Abilene, said recently.

A provision in the 1983 Social Security Amendments provides that starting in January 1985 divorced spouses 62 or over can get monthly payments regardless of whether the former spouse has applied for benefits. To get payments under this provision the former spouse must be eligible (age 62 and have paid in enough quarters) for benefits, the marriage must

have lasted for at least 10 years, and the divorce must have been in effect for at least 2 years.

The earnings of the former spouse who continues to work will not reduce the amount of his or her divorced spouse's payment.

Full benefits are payable at age 65. Permanently reduced benefits are payable as early as 62.

For more information about benefits for divorced spouses or to apply for these benefits, contact the Abilene Social Security Office. The office is located at 142 S. Pioneer and the telephone number is (915) 698-1360.

STATE CAPITAL



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Did he promise back in '82 to lower utility rates or didn't he? Governor Mark White says he didn't. But several opponents and the Texas Republican Party say White came awful close to it back in 1982 when he was campaigning against GOP incumbent Bill Clements.

Last week in Beaumont, it was a group of loyal Texas Democrats who wanted to know the answer from White himself. Beaumont residents pay higher electric rates, and citizens hit hard by an economic slump there, asked White about the issue at a press conference.

The question came from a group of more than 40 black ministers, and White's own reply was: "Some people say I promised to lower rates—I didn't."

He went on to promise he would sign a bill making the Public Utilities Commission an elected board. He appoints it now.

White Misled Public?
Two Republican foes, Kent Hance and Tom Loeffler, are campaigning now against White's record on utility rates. And old foe Bill Clements, now running again, said utilities was a "phony issue" when White brought it up in the last weeks of the campaign.

White was saying he would eliminate the automatic fuel adjustment charge on utility bills. Whether he actually said the elimination would lower rates is still a mystery. Clements says White deliberately misled the public by suggesting he could lower utility bills.

White Defends Issue
White's foes were angered and they vowed then to keep the issue alive, just as White hoped it would go away quickly. Only days after the election and before he took office, White began denying publicly that he had ever promised to lower rates. He has had to deny it ever since.

White's foe, he went so far as to include his own little message in thousands of mailed utility bills in the Houston area where rates stabilized.

Public Utility Commission of Texas



Consumer Update

Public utilities occupy a dual position in today's society. On the one hand, they must provide service at a reasonable price to everyone in their service areas. On the other hand, these businesses must generate profits in order to acquire capital, to make improvements, and to attract stockholders. The utilities which serve you today must also serve you and your children tomorrow.

Unlike other businesses, however, utilities are monopolies not subject to competition and other forces of our free-market system. Consumers have to use the only phone company or the only light company in town. In most cases, they can't shop for better service or a lower-priced service.

Why are utilities monopolies? Why isn't competition allowed in most cases? The answer lies in the nature of utility service. Picture, for example, the prospect of two or three complete electric systems operating in your town. The duplication of lines, cable and other equipment would be extremely wasteful and expensive.

Many years ago, when utilities were created, it was determined that a single company could provide better and cheaper service in a given area than several com-

peting companies could. While this no longer is always the case, regulation has been devised as a substitute for the constraints and controls of competition in utility service.

Until the mid-1970s, the state of Texas offered consumers little assistance in regulating utilities. Our utilities were regulated either by the utilities themselves or by individual cities, without much guidance from the state government.

Self-regulation by the utilities often resulted in abuses of their monopoly status. At the same time, further regulation by the cities became very difficult because of rising costs and rapid utility growth.

In 1975, the Texas Legislature, responding to intense public pressure, passed the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) and created the Public Utility Commission (PUC). Texas was the last state to enact such a law. The PURA and other statutes establish a comprehensive regulatory system through the PUC, the Railroad Commission, the Water Commission, and individual cities.

The PUC sets rates and service standards for all telephone utilities and for private or investor-owned electric utilities operating in unincorporated areas. The

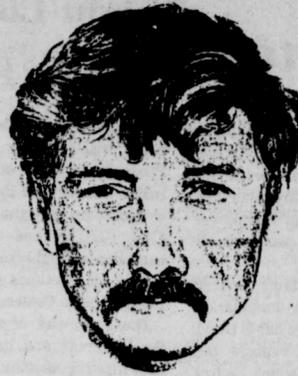
PUC also regulates electric cooperatives.

Incorporated cities regulate city-owned utilities and have original jurisdiction over any other electric, water or sewer utilities operating within the city limits. Electric utilities, except the city-owned utilities, may appeal city rate decisions to the PUC.

The Railroad Commission and city councils share regulatory responsibility for all gas utilities.

The Texas Water Commission will assume regulatory authority over water and sewer utilities, effective March 1, 1986. Until that time, the PUC will continue regulating investor- or privately-owned water and sewer utilities in the same manner we regulate telephone and electric utilities.

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WANTED

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS MAN? The above is a complete drawing made from the descriptions given by the wife of a Gorman law enforcement officer after this man attacked her in their home recently. Eastland

County P.A.D.D. (Parents Against Dangerous Drugs) organization has posted a \$500 reward for the arrest and indictments of the person responsible for the attack.

The attack in Gorman was

reported around 1:30 a.m. Thursday, September 5. A man entered the officers house while he was working, went into the bedroom and put a gun to the head of the officers wife. She was told to get on the police radio and tell her husband and Underwood to 'back off' their drug investigations or she would be killed. The woman was then hit in the head with the gun.

In another incident, which the Sheriff Department believes to be related, a Deputy was shot at from a pickup truck at 12:15 a.m. Sunday, September 8 on FM 2563 near Kokomo.

The vehicle pulled alongside the Deputy's car, and a man raised up in back and fired a shot through the open driver's window. The shot went through and broke out the window on the passenger's side. Two more shots were fired at the police car as the pickup raced away. The Deputy fired two shots at his assailants. The Eastland County P.A.D.D. has also offered a \$500.00 reward for the arrest and indictments of the persons responsible for this incident. If the attacks were made by the same persons, the reward will be \$1,000.

Anyone with information on these incidents is urged to contact the Sheriff's Department, immediately.

The County Crime Hot line numbers are: 629-3161 or 629-3182.

Drilling Bits

Daily pumping potential was 30 barrels of 41 gravity oil from perforations at 1,205-10 feet, treated with 350 gallons of acid. The pay was fractured with 65 sacks of sand and 135 barrels of water.

The 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 1,259 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 1,271 feet.

On ground elevation of

1,545 feet, the tops included Palo Pinto at 1,003; Blake 1,095; and Cross Cut at 1,204 feet.

Petro-Starr from Cisco will drill No. 1 Chambers as a 2,000-foot wildcat eight miles south of Cross Plains on a 100-acre lease.

Drillsite is 150 feet from the north, 2,318 feet from the

east lines of Greenberry Logan Survey 147, A-600.

Hooks & Hooks of Abilene No. 2-C Hooks Ranch is a planned 4,950-foot wildcat six miles northwest of Clyde.

Location is on a 640-inch lease, spotting 1,400 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of G.W. Riley Survey 56.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1985

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Sections 1 and 2 of House Joint Resolution 6 propose a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$980 million of Texas Water Development bonds.

The additional bonds to be issued will be dedicated for deposit in the Texas Water Development Fund, with \$190 million of those bond proceeds to be used for water supply loans and facilities acquisition and with \$400 million of those bond proceeds to be used for state participation in the acquisition and development of facilities for storage, transmission, transportation, and treatment of water and wastewater. Of the remaining bonds authorized, \$190 million will be dedicated for use in water quality enhancement projects, and \$200 million will be dedicated exclusively for flood control projects.

The amendment would also allow the legislature to provide for the creation, administration, and implementation of a bond insurance program to which the state pledges up to \$250 million of its general credit to insure payment of the principal of and interest on bonds or other obligations issued by political subdivisions of the state for water conservation, water development, water quality enhancement, flood control, drainage, recharge, chloride control or desalinization. Unless authorized to continue by a two-thirds vote of the members of each house of the Legislature, the bond insurance program will expire on the sixth anniversary of the date on which this section becomes a part of the constitution. Bond insurance issued before expiration of the program will not be affected by such expiration.

The amendment would authorize the legislature to create and appropriate money to special funds in the state treasury to make grants, loans, and other financial assistance available to governmental entities for certain enumerated water planning purposes. Also, the legislature would be permitted to extend the benefits of constitutionally approved water projects to nonprofit water supply corporations.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$980 million of Texas Water Development Bonds, to create special water funds for water conservation, water development, water quality enhancement, flood control, drainage, subsidence control, recharge, chloride control, agricultural soil and water conservation, and desalinization, to authorize a bond insurance program, and to clarify the purposes for which Texas Water Development Bonds may be issued."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Section 3 of House Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue and sell Texas agricultural water conservation bonds in an

amount not to exceed \$200 million, if authorized to do so by a two-thirds vote of the members of each house of the legislature. The Texas agricultural water conservation bonds would be general obligations of the State of Texas, and would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year. The amendment would allow Texas agricultural water conservation bonds to be issued and sold only for four years after the date on which this Act becomes a part of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance and sale of \$200 million of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to authorize a city or town to spend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of water laterals on private property if such relocation or replacement is done in conjunction with or immediately following the relocation or replacement of water mains serving the property. Any legislative enactment permitting the expenditure of funds for such purposes would authorize the city or town to fix a lien on the property, with the owners' consent, for the cost of relocating or replacing the water laterals, and would provide that such cost shall be assessed against the property, with repayment by the property owner to be amortized over a period not to exceed five years at the rate of interest set by law. Such liens could not be enforced until after five years from the date the liens were affixed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to enact laws permitting a city or town to spend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of water laterals on private property."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the use of the proceeds from the sale of permanent school fund land to acquire other land for the permanent school fund. Currently, the constitution requires that proceeds from the sale of such land be invested in certain bonds and other securities.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing proceeds from the sale of land dedicated to the permanent school fund to be used to acquire other land for that fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 89 proposes a constitutional amendment that would enable the legislature to regulate the provision of health care either to enact a statute or to at-

tach a rider to the General Ap-

propriations Act to require prior approval of the expenditure or emergency transfer of any funds appropriated by the legislature to state governmental agencies.

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would enable the State of Texas to enter into an agreement with another state to confine inmates from the state of Texas in penal or correctional facilities of the other state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit state prisoners to be placed in penal facilities of another state pursuant to an interstate agreement."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners of Chambers County to divide Chambers County into not less than two and not more than six justice precincts. Under current constitutional law, Chambers County may be divided into not less than two and not more than five justice precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing Chambers County to be divided into two to six precincts."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant an additional \$500 million in bonding authority to the Veterans' Land Board for the veterans' housing assistance program. Under the current constitution, the Veterans' Land Board is authorized by Article III, Section 49-b-1 to issue and sell not more than \$800 million in bonds, \$500 million of which may be used for the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. This amendment would increase that authorization to permit the issuance and sale of up to \$1.3 billion in bonds, \$1 billion of which would be used for the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. In addition, the amendment would remove the current definition of "veteran" from the constitution and permit the legislature to redefine "veteran" as the changing times and circumstances require.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing \$500 million in additional bonding authority for the veterans' housing assistance program and changing the definition of those veterans eligible to participate in the veterans' housing program by authorizing the legislature by law to define an eligible veteran for the purposes of those programs."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to provide that reapportionment

provisions that would require prior approval of the expenditure or emergency transfer of any funds appropriated by the legislature to state governmental agencies.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to regulate the provision of health care by hospital districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which would be deposited in a fund to be known as the farm and ranch finance program fund. The fund would be administered by the Veterans' Land Board and would be used to make loans and provide other financial assistance for the purchase of farm and ranch land. The amount of bonds outstanding at any one time would be limited to \$500 million. The principal and interest that becomes due on such bonds in each fiscal year would be paid from amounts remaining in the interest and sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year, with the balance due to be appropriated from treasury revenues in the fiscal year when such amounts become due.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide financial assistance for the purchase of farm and ranch land."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would define indictments and informations as instruments charging a person with the commission of an offense, and would delete certain technical requirements as to the form of writs and processes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the manner in which a person is charged with a criminal offense and to certain requirements applicable to state writs and processes."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the Texas Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals jurisdiction to answer questions of state law certified from federal appellate courts. In addition, the two courts would promulgate rules of procedure relating to the review of those questions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment granting the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas jurisdiction to answer questions of state law certified from a federal appellate court."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 14 proposes a constitutional amendment that would create a board with responsibility for the reapportionment of judicial districts, subject to legislative approval. The amendment would provide for the continued power of the legislature to provide for judicial reapportionment, and

would provide that reapportionment

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of County Treasurer in Andrews County and transfer the powers and duties of that office to the County Auditor. The amendment would also abolish the office of County Treasurer in El Paso County if, at the statewide election at which this amendment is submitted to the voters, a majority of the voters who vote in El Paso County favor the amendment. The functions of the office of El Paso County Treasurer will be performed by a person employed or designated by the El Paso County Commissioners Court. The amendment also provides for the abolition of the office of County Surveyor in Denton, Randall, Collin, Dallas, El Paso, and Henderson Counties upon approval of such abolition by a majority of the voters who vote on the question at an election called by the commissioners court of the county. If the office of County Surveyor is abolished in any county, the commissioners court may employ or contract with any qualified person to perform the duties of the office.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide for:

(1) the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Andrews County and El Paso County;

(2) the abolition of the office of county surveyor in Collin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Henderson, and Randall Counties."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas en la constitución que aparecen en la boleta el día 5 de noviembre de 1985. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/253/8608 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.

CONSUMER ALERT

by Jim Mattox Attorney General

EVEN DEBT COLLECTORS MUST PLAY BY THE RULES

You may think that you will never have trouble with a debt collector because you always pay on time. But you might lose your job, become ill or have a good reason for not paying a particular debt. Under those circumstances, you would not want to suffer harassment from a debt collector.

WHAT THE LAW SAYS

Texas law prohibits debt collectors from threatening to use violence against the debtor or falsely accusing him of committing a crime.

It is also illegal to threaten to tell a person's boss, neighbors or friends about the debt, or to call the debtor's workplace after the debtor requests that such calls cease.

My San Antonio office filed suit recently against two companies whose collectors were harassing consumers by threatening them with arrest and calling them at work even after they had been warned not to make such calls.

It is against the law to make phone calls to the debtor without identifying the caller as a debt collector and it is illegal for the caller to identify himself as an attorney if he is not. The use of abusive and profane language by the debt collector is prohibited by the law also.

- Respond quickly to the debt collector's initial contact.
- If you are not certain that you actually owe the debt, make a request in writing for validation of the debt and keep a copy of your request.
- If you do owe the debt but you can't pay it immediately, ask for a payment plan. My consumer protection lawyers advise against signing post-dated checks or making any promises you cannot keep.

If you do not owe the money, inform the collector in writing that the charge is invalid and insist that all collection efforts stop. If you have cancelled checks, send copies to the debt collector. Keep the originals of your checks and copies of any communication between yourself and the debt collector.

If you are being harassed by a debt collector that you believe is violating the law, you may get help from my Consumer Protection Division.

FOR MORE HELP

If you need more help or information on this or other consumer problems, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection Office in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio.

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propriations Act to require prior approval of the expenditure or emergency transfer of any funds appropriated by the legislature to state governmental agencies.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Dorothy Blair
Mrs. Dorothy Blair was released from Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene last Friday after undergoing back surgery there on Friday, Sept. 13. She is recovering at her home in Cross Plains, and is reported to be doing nicely.

M.F. Dill
Merritt Dill was returned to his home north of town Saturday, Sept. 14, after undergoing surgery at Humana Hospital several days earlier. He is recovering normally.

Mrs. Charles Dillard
Mrs. Charles (Lillie) Dillard has returned to her home in Cross Plains after being a medical patient in an Abilene hospital for several days. Is improving and happy to be home.

Lucille Barr
Mrs. Anse (Lucille) Barr returned to her home in Cross Plains Sunday, Sept. 15, after undergoing surgery in a Temple hospital. She is reported to be recovering normally.

Becky Guill
Becky Guill returned to her home here last Thursday after spending about a week as a medical patient at Humana Hospital in Abilene. She is reported doing nicely.

Pokey Bonner
J.L. (Pokey) Bonner is reported still critically ill in the intensive care unit at Hendrick Medical Center in

Abilene where he has been for about a month. He has been stricken with an unknown malady, and has shown little sign of improvement in the past several days.

The Cross Plains rancher has undergone amputation of fingers of one hand. Blood is needed to replace the large amount which he has required, and for the most part has been taken from the Meek Blood Bank at the Abilene hospital.

Jay Kirkham
Jay Kirkham of Cross Plains remained in Brownwood Regional Hospital last weekend where he has been about a week suffering what was believed a spider bite. He is believed to be improving.

Linnie Bains
Linnie Bains of this city at last report was still a patient in an Abilene hospital where she has been for some time. She is reportedly in the intensive care unit at the facility, and has been for several days.

Ella McMillan
Ella McMillan, affectionately known as "Big Mama" by many of her friends was transferred by ambulance Wednesday, Sept. 18, from a Brownwood hospital to a Fort Worth nursing home. The longtime local resident had been a medical patient in Brownwood for some time.

Weight Loss Club Formed In Cross Plains

A new weight loss club has been organized in Cross Plains by a group of local ladies. The name of the club is Christian Weight Loss Club (CWLC) and meets each Monday night from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

The club was organized September 14 and held its first meeting Monday, Sept. 16.

Officers elected at the

September 14 meeting are Barbara Dillard, chairman; Sharolyn Walker, co-chairman; Edith Beggs, secretary-treasurer; LaNeal Worley, weight recorder; and Teresa Potter, assistant weight recorder.

"If you have a weight problem and would like to join this support group, you are invited to do so," said a spokesman for the club.

Jim Phillips Descendants Reune Here Sept. 14

A reunion was held September 14 at the Cross Plains Community Center for the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips of the Liberty Community.

Attending from the Cross Plains and Rising Star area included Lena Scott, Winnie Flippin, Gladys Barron, Nora Phillips, Ovella Johnette, Donald and Doris Duke, Donna Merrick and Ophelia Lawson; from Brownwood Elva and Dortha Phillips, Joyce Thompson, Cindy and Robyn Jones; from Odessa, Joe and Roxie Phillips, Janice Phillips, Lynn and Paul Jerrilyn Cloud; from Midland,

Harold and Viola Claiborne; from Coleman, Wilburn and Annie Marie Elkins, Harold, Katie and Katherine Phillips and Charlene Walters.

Also from Crane, Donnie and Jonathan Daniel and Brooke Phillips; from Hawley, Krystal, Jennie, Pat and Teresa Enfield; from Lubbock, Kay and James Hamm and Dan Beranick; from Austin, Garland, Elaine, Alan and Byron Phillips; from Artesia, N.M., Bennie and Mildred Mason; from Hart, Wanda Kay; from Early, James and Wanda Cloud; from Carrollton, David and Myechia Harris from Arlington, Bettie Rodgers.

Stats Show 1 In 4 Countians Will Eventually Have Cancer

"According to our projected statistics, one in every four persons in Callahan County will eventually have cancer." So states Mrs. Earl Mercer, chairman of the public education committee of the American Cancer Society's Callahan Co. Unit.

"We know," Mrs. Mercer continued, "that our best defense against cancer is to

educate people on the value of early diagnosis and treatment and to show them ways of preventing cancer."

Mrs. Mercer urges the presidents of civic and social clubs, school officials and employees to schedule a cancer control program for their group. "We think every person in the county should know about cancer, and our program is designed to this

end, but we'll need help," she said.

Mrs. Mercer stated that the Society could arrange programs to suit the needs of any group, furnishing educational films, speakers and printed materials about this disease. "These are available, but they are worthless unless they are used."

Of every six persons who have cancer, one will die

because he was not reached in time. This is really a needless death, because his cancer will not be detected early enough or because he does not know how to prevent cancer. And, some forms of cancer are highly preventable.

Mrs. Mercer continued that any club or person wanting a program could contact her at (915)893-5279.

County Recieves \$21,146 Sales Tax Rebate Nets In State Road Funds City \$3,123 In Sept.

State Treasurer Ann Richards has sent checks totaling \$7.3 million in Texas' 254 counties for road construction and maintenance.

Callahan County's share was reported as \$21,146.02. The Treasurer each year disburses money appropriated by the Legislature for the Lateral

Road Program. The grants may be used by counties for the purchase of right-of-way and for construction and maintenance of lateral roads, farm-to-market roads or state highways.

The money is allocated to each county under a formula based on the county's area, rural population and lateral road mileage, Richards said.

City of Cross Plains received a \$3,123.46 check as its portion of the one per cent sale and use tax rebate for September, according to figures from Bob Bullock, State Comptroller.

The payment was \$72.61 more than the rebate for the same period in 1984 which was \$3,050.85. The September check brought the total thus far this year to \$47,570.72, up 5.02 per cent over the aggregate of \$45,295.52 received in 1984 during the same amount of time.

Clyde was the big leader over the county posting current monthly and total figures of \$5,193.43 and \$61,668.09, that is compared to total in 1984 of \$3,890.27

and \$53,209.58 respectively. Overall gain this year is 15.90 per cent.

A payment of \$1,037.54 for an aggregate of \$23,254.55 failed to overcome the total of \$25,221.75 although no check was received in same time period last year. Rebates have dropped 7.40 per cent.

Putnam also suffered a decline in total income of 10.98 per cent on current year payments of \$10,086.70 compared to \$11,330.67 in 1984. Rebate this month was up considerably over last year's \$1,273.90 and \$824.69.

September checks totaling \$57.3 million represent taxes collected in sales made in July and reported to the comptroller's Office by August 20.

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tional directors will have to be made for Callahan County.

It was stressed that the state board will have to approve all transactions indicated necessary for the formation of the new district.

New County Soil-Water District Awaits Hearings, State Approval

Steven Uselton of Baird, head of the soil and water conservation office in the courthouse, has advised the Review of the current status

of the effort to seek permission to establish a soil and water conservation district solely within Callahan County.

Petitions have been signed by both the Lower Clear Fork Soil & Water District of Albany and the Central Colorado Soil & Water Conservation District of Coleman to release Callahan County to form its own soil and water conservation district.

Public hearings are possible in November at the next meeting of the state board of soil and water districts to determine the feeling of local people concerning the division.

Audits of both current districts will be conducted, and distribution of all assets, liabilities, easements, etc. will be made. The appointment of the two present directors from Callahan County to new district board positions will be made. They are John Doyle Isenhower, member of the Lower Clear Fork SWCD, and Charley Tom Straley, member of the Central Colorado SWCD. Transfer of documents, bank accounts, equipment and records.

Election of the three addi-

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Franke and children of Winnie spent the weekend with their parents, Destene Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke and attended homecoming activities.

Visitors from out-of-town in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill during the past week included Rev. and Mrs. E.V. Brooks and Kim Carpenter of Abilene, Dorothy McKinney of Cisco, Howard Shanks of Big Spring, Jackie Tucker of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Williams of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey of Kerrville, Mrs. Merle Coffey of Portland and Mr and Mrs. Bill Gardner of Rising Star, and the following from this community, Blanche Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCowen, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCowen, Leo Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Winfrey, Mozelle Richardson, Colis Eager, Bud Ingram, Ella Dean, Minnie Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, Charlie Cones, Mike Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lane.

Ether Johnson of this city has been visiting her daughter, Jo, and her husband, Jim Robards, at Arlington for two weeks. Her grandson, Cliff Greenbauer, and his wife, Penny, came

from Baton Rouge, La., while she was there. Also Scott Greenbauer, and his wife, Tammy, another grandson from Bryan, came, also a great-granddaughter, Sherri Bearden, came. She lives in Arlington. Jo took her mother to the wax museum. She also visited the Senior Citizens Department for a day while there, and she reports a very enjoyable two weeks visit.

Capt. Curtis Reynolds and his wife, Karen, stationed at

Little Rock AFB in Jacksonville, Arkansas, visited in Cross Plains on Wednesday and Thursday with Veda DeBusk and Lois Garrett and in Burkett with Bill and Jo Davee and Jack and Zora DeBusk. They were passing through Cross Plains on their way to San Francisco for vacation.

Curtis, a navigator for the Air Force, is the grandson of the late Oz and Clara Angeley, who lived here for many years.

SOMEONE CAME!

Something happened to me today I'd like the world to know As the worship service was over and it was time for me to go, Satan came! In the form of an old friend He cheerfully said, "Hi, Tom! How 'bout a nice cold brew? Hop on in the car and let's go have a few." My heart was in a turmoil for a half minute or more, and as I walked around beside the car reaching for the door, The Lord came! In the spirit of love. He said, "My Son! My Son! What troubles your heart so? I Corinthians 10:13 is a verse I think you know. Well, I gave Satan an excuse, of which I can't recall. He turned and said, "This Jesus stuff, you don't believe it all?" Then I turned to the Lord for His advice once more. And He quickly stated John 14, verses 1 through 4 I turned and said to Satan, "You do have a way with words, but this battle has been fought and the victor is the Lord." For the day will soon arrive when you'll be on your knees begging, suffering praying, "Please, oh Lord, Please!" In Jesus

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Bluegrass Reunion Slated Oct. 4-6 At Glen Rose

It's Bluegrass Music time again, and thoughts turn to Oakdale Park, known as the Bluegrass Music Capital of Texas. Located in Glen Rose, Oakdale Park will host its 11th Annual Bluegrass Reunion on October 4-6.

Heading the list of stars for this year's show include the always popular Lewis Family of Georgia, an outstanding gospel-bluegrass group. Sharing top

billing with this group are The Goins Brothers from Kentucky and Raymond Fairchild & The Crowe Brothers from North Carolina.

The program will begin on Friday, Oct. 4, and close on Sunday, October 6. Show hours are Friday 7:30 p.m. - 12 midnight; Saturday 10 a.m. - 12 midnight; and Sunday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Admission is charged.

School Meal Menus

The following menus will be served for the breakfast and lunch meals at the Cross Plains School Cafeteria during the week of September 30 to October 4, provided supplies are delivered on time.

Breakfast menu for the five days follows.

Monday: Pancakes with syrup, butter, sausage, grape juice and milk.

Tuesday: Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, orange juice and milk.

Wednesday: Bacon and eggs, biscuits with butter and jelly, grape juice and milk.

Thursday: Waffles with syrup and butter, orange juice and milk.

Friday: Buttered rice with

cream and sugar, grape juice and milk.

Fare for the noon meal on the same days follows.

Monday: Fish with tartar sauce, cheese stick, blackeyed peas, fried okra, cornbread and milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, spinach, glazed carrots, chocolate pudding, cornbread and milk.

Wednesday: Cheese weiners, macaroni and tomatoes, early peas, peaches, milk and rolls.

Thursday: Country steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, jello, milk and rolls.

Friday: Sloppy Joes on bun, pinto beans, french fries, cookie and milk.

Insure Grain Crop By September 30

Farmers have until September 30 to insure their 1985-86 small grain crops, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Producers who insured their small grains last year will have their contracts renewed automatically unless they cancel them. However, any changes in the

level of coverage or price election must be made by September 30. Insurance will be based on Actual Production History (APH) rather than off county average yields as in the past. Pro-

ducers must choose a yield guarantee of either 50, 65 or 75 percent and one of three price levels available for wheat, oats and barley.

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Community Center, immediately north of the Multi-Purpose Center.

Early arrangements have the show open to the public from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, and from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3. Voting for the People's Choice, selected by the public by ballot, and Perr's Choice, that work favored by the artists, will be complete prior to 2:30 p.m. Sunday. A door prize, art printed, will be drawn for at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Competition will be held in seven classifications and in up to four categories in each classification. Divisions or classes of competition were explained as follows.

Professional class features artists who teach, hold workshops, demonstrations or earns a reasonable income from sales of paintings. The categories are landscapes, still life, portraits and open.

Advanced Amateur classification is to include artists who do not meet all qualifications of the professional division, but whose paintings excel in the amateur group. All amateur paintings will be screened by three artists prior to judging to determine this division. Categories there are the same four as in the professional class.

The **Amateur class** consists of those paint for more than one year. The same four categories will furnish competition.

Beginning artist is one who has been painting one year or less. All categories will be judged as a whole unless it is unusually large.

Mini Paintings will be judged in two divisions, professional and advance, and amateur and beginning.

Intermediate Class is composed of artists age 12 to 18 years.

Children classification are those age 1 through 11.

It was pointed out by the local art club that only the first 305 entries will be accepted for the show.

Top prize of the show will be \$85 to Best of Show, provided by Citizens State Bank.

Best of Professional will win \$75, supplied by Custom Tile, Andy Sander.

A \$65 award will be won by Best of Advanced Amateur financed by Sav-On Food.

A prize of \$60 goes to Best of Amateur provided by Village Market.

Best of Beginner will take home a \$50 prize sponsored by Higginbotham Bros. Department Store.

Other top prizes will be provided by the following institutions in the various classifications.

People's Choice (adult), \$30, Olney Savings Association.

People's Choice (children) \$20, Olney Savings Association.

All remaining prize money is provided by the local art club.

Peer's Choice (adult), \$50, and Peer's Choice (children) \$15.

Intermediate Classification: 1st place \$15, 2nd place \$10, and 3rd place \$7.

Children: 1st place \$10, 2nd place \$7, and 3rd place \$5.

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention in each division at the discretion of the judge.

It was pointed out that the cash awards will be presented at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 3.

Paintings will be accepted for registration at the Community Center from 2 to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1. A \$2 registration fee for adults will be required for each entry, with a limit of five. Each adult may enter the mini painting (6x8 inches or less)

division for \$1 per entry. A \$2 entry fee will be charged children with a limit of three.

Artists must live within a 75 mile radius of Cross Plains, and any painting previously shown here is ineligible. Size 24x36 canvas or less accepted. All paintings must be dry, framed and equipped to hang by wire only. No saw-tooth hangers will be accepted.

Painting check out time is between 4 and 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3.

Baird Hands Mites 38-0 Beating In Season Opener

Host Baird Cubs dealt Cross Plains Junior High School Mighty Mites a 38-0 loss Thursday in the season opener for the local team.

Head Coach Mack McConal said that Cross Plains made many mistakes which we will work to correct. "We had the first-game jitters," the junior high school head menter stated. He continued

"It (the game) was a good learning experience." He and Coach Harold Schroeder, who is helping in the program, said of the Mighty Mites, "they did the best they could."

Baird quickly proved up superiority, and ran up a 24-0 advantage at halftime. The local coaches said that they

appreciated the Baird coaching staff giving all their squad game experience in the contest.

Although down to 22 in number, Mighty Mites are eagerly looking forward to their home opener Thursday, Sept. 26, when Blanket Junior High School comes here for a district encounter. Kickoff is scheduled at 6

County Judge, Commissioner Study Indigent Health Care

County Judge Mack Kniffen and Precinct 1 Commissioner Eugene Kitchens were in Austin during week of September 9-13 to attend a conference sponsored by the Texas Association of Counties to consider the role counties will play in implementing the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act adopted by the Texas Legislature last spring.

Under the new laws, counties without hospital districts or public hospitals are charged with the responsibility for the cost of medical care for poverty-stricken Texans who are not covered by other government programs. New eligibility guidelines are being developed by the Texas Department of Human Ser-

vices and should be available for county officials in the spring of 1986. During

the interim, county officials will be studying area health care delivery systems in order to tailor their local resources to comply with the legal requirements of the act.

Generally, county responsibility is protected by limits on payment for services based primarily on AFCD-Medicaid guidelines. County liability is 10% of the counties' general revenue level in any fiscal year.

To assure adequate local funds for start-up of this program, in the initial fiscal year, indigent health care costs will be exempt from the 8% rollback provisions in the Property Tax Code.

The Indigent Health Care Bill was passed by the Legislature in a called session the day after the end of the regular session by a margin of one vote.

Clyde Sergeant Is Course Graduate

ARMY AND AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS - Sgt. James R. Culpepper, son of Frances F. and retired Air Force Tech. Sgt. Tom R. Mabb of Clyde, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force telecommunications systems control course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Graduates of the 26-week course learned how to monitor and analyze to performance of radio and wire telecommunications circuits. They also earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Culpepper is scheduled to serve at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

His wife, Gretta, is the daughter of Walter and Flora Yawn of Clyde.

He is a 1980 graduate of Clyde High School.

Cattle Auction To Benefit Rehab Center Set Mon.

Twenty-six years have gone by since the handicapped of the Southwest began receiving the benefits of the annual Cattleman's Round-up for Crippled Children, and the round-up series of sales begins again Monday, Sept. 30, with the cattle sale at Abilene Auction at 1 p.m. in Abilene.

Pledges of livestock, cash or other articles will be accepted by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom in Cross Plains, round-up chairman for this area.

Cattle and other livestock come from a sprawling portion of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma for the round-up which is essential to the success of West Texas Rehabilitation Center's programs.

It was noted by that heavy beeves will be offering in the sale from lots in the Hereford-Summerfield area as well as cattle off the range from as far north as Clayton, N.M., and Dalhart. Among featured bulls will be Santa Gertrudis, polled Charolais, Brangus, Angus, Hereford, Limousin, Simmental and Longhorn.

Producers and ranchers

are pooling their efforts to see that livestock arrive on time for the first sale September 30 at Abilene Auction. Approximately 300 head of cattle are expected to be auctioned at this sale. The horse sale on October 5, also at Abilene Auction will offer 100 horses.

Other sales will be the sheep and goat sale in Junction on October 14, and special sales in Coleman and Stephenville, October 9; San Saba, October 17; and Brownwood, November 4.

Proceeds from all sales help support the West Texas Rehabilitation Center with campuses in Abilene and San Angelo and special affiliates in Kermit, Monahans, and Pecos.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center has operated for over 33 years without turning any patient away for financial reasons. This private, non-profit corporation provides rehabilitation in the form of physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiology, educational diagnostic and remedial services, social services and work evaluation, and diagnostic clinics.

Debbie Crockett Performing With CJC Wrangler Belles

Performing with the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles in 1985-86 is Debbie Crockett, a sophomore from Abilene. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.T. Crockett, Jr., formerly of Cross Plains.

The Wrangler Belles organization is a precision dance team that performs throughout the Big Country in the promotion of Cisco

Junior College. Membership on the team is accomplished through an audition process. Each Wrangler Belle receives an activity scholar-

ship each semester and is automatically enrolled in classes for which she receives college credits in fine arts and physical education.

Performances by the Wrangler Band and Belles include CJC football and basketball games, area parades, special events, and at least one featured traveling appearance each year. This year the groups will be featured during the stadium show and fabulous night parade at the Buccaneer

Days celebration in Corpus Christi. Past performances include an unprecedented five visits to New York City

to appear on NBC-TV in the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade, two visits to the Washington, D.C., area to participate in the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival Parade in Win-

chester, NA., and two visits to San Antonio for the Fiesta Night Parade.

Auditions for the Wrangler Belles are held at various times during the year. The next scheduled audition is November 24 in the CJC gymnasium. For more information contact Nicki Harle, director of Wrangler Belles, Cisco Junior College.

First Baptists Set Nursing Home Rites

Services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home will be conducted by the Frist Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, September 30, at 3:30 p.m.

Sabanno Planning Benefit Barbecue

Barbecued brisket and ham complete with all the trimmings will be served at the Sabanno Clubhouse (Community Center) Friday, Oct. 11, to raise money for the remodeling and improving of the clubhouse.

Complete with pie and drinks the meal will sell for \$3.50 per plate and will be served at the Clubhouse in Sabanno from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Take-out orders are welcome and encouraged.



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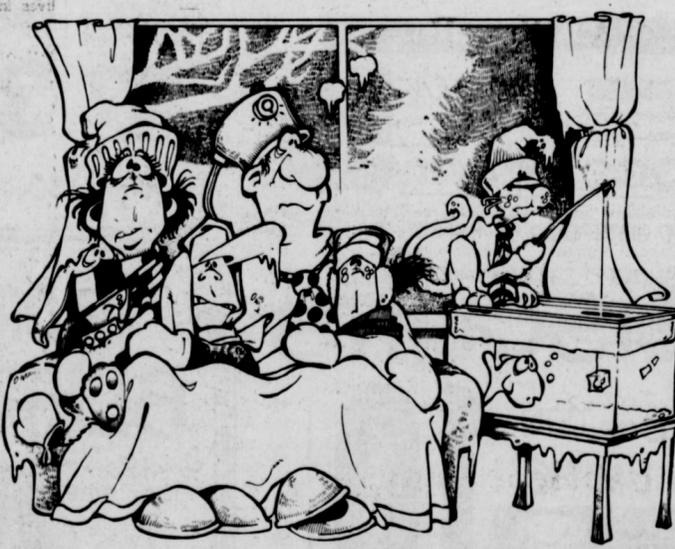
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