

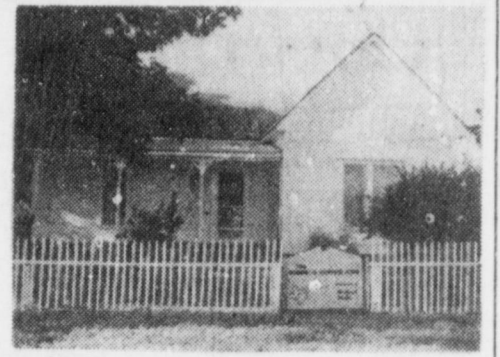


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Pack 281 will be hosting a recruitment campaign Monday night September 17, at the United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. For more information call Cubmaster Phillip R. Schaefer at (254) 725-7140.

Revival at Highway 206 Mission Sept. 14, 15, 16

Highway 206 Baptist Mission in Cross Plains is hosting a Revival on September 14, 15 and 16. Bob Harrison of Breckenridge will be the evangelist.

Special music will be presented nightly and each worship service will be followed by a meal.

"Bragg" will perform on Saturday evening and is sure to be a special blessing.

The revival will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, 6 p.m. Saturday and 5 p.m. Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and hear the timely message.

Commissioners okay 2001-2002 budget, tax rate

Callahan County Commissioners approved the 2001-2002 budget and tax rate during the regular Commissioners' Court meeting held Monday, September 10 at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Before approving the tax rate and fiscal year budget, Commissioners held a public hearing on the proposed budget in which no public comment was received.

Commissioners voted to approve a tax increase of 02.74 percent to help fund the \$3,214,064.46 budget for 2001-2002.

The tax rate for 2001-2002 will be .424623 cents per \$100 of property valuation, up from the present tax rate of .397223 cents per \$100 of valuation. Under the tax rate, the average homestead in Callahan County, valued at \$25,000, would see the taxes increase by \$5.48.

The 2001-2002 total budget calls for \$3,214,064.46 in expenditures and anticipating \$3,216,071.13 in total revenues. Expenditures for the general fund are about \$193,303.28 higher than the current year's budget. Part of the increase is due to a \$47,804.40 increase for health insurance coverage for the County employees. The County road and bridge expenses for the upcoming fiscal year are up by more than \$72,826.37.

Other agenda items brought before the Commissioners' Court included:

—During a time set aside for public comments, a County resident spoke to the Commissioners' Court requesting improvements be made to County Road 270. County Commissioner Harold Hicks told the resident he would fix the road as soon as he can get to it.

—Commissioners met with Keith Wakham with Bid Texas On-Line, Inc. to discuss utility deregulation options open to Callahan County. County Judge Roger Corn said the com-

pany will be bringing some figures back to the Commissioners' Court about possibly using the private company to provide electricity to the County Courthouse, County Justice of the Peace offices and other County owned buildings. Judge Corn stated he will also be attending a workshop in which electricity deregulation is to be discussed.

—Commissioners voted to approve new Sheriff and Constable fees. Judge Corn said the fees collected by the Sheriff and Constable are being raised to coincide with Taylor County's fees.

—Commissioners met with Department of Public Safety Clerk Sheila Manning to discuss the Justice Court Apollo Program. Judge Corn said the computer company is to furnish software to the Justice of the Peace offices in the County. The software program is being funded through a \$4.00 fee recently added to all tickets collected by the JP offices which is to be used for technology equipment.

—Commissioners voted to approve changes to the Election Judge for Precinct #2 at Eula and Alternate Election Judge for Precinct # in Baird. The election judges are being changed because state election laws state that election judges cannot also hold an elected office. The new Election Judge for Precinct #2 at Eula is Bradley Barron and the Alternate Election Judge for Precinct #3 at Baird is Rosa Hass. The previous Election Judge for Precinct #2 was Elizabeth Mullican and the previous Alternate Election Judge for Precinct #3 was Harold Hass. Callahan County voters will be going to the polls for an Amendment Election Tuesday, November 6, 2001.

—Callahan County Commissioners voted to lift the outdoor burn ban in Callahan County until further notice.

—Commissioners voted to pay all approved bills.



JUSTIN DICKSON— Son of Dennis and Bonnie Dickson

Local Student to Represent USA on Elite Baseball Team

Cross Plains Junior High student, Justin Dickson, has been chosen to represent the USA and Cross Plains, as a member of an elite baseball team traveling to Australia this summer. As a member of the Coast to Coast Amateur Baseball Stars, he will compete in 8-12 games against the All-Star teams of Australia.

Justin qualified for the program at a recent tryout at Abilene Christian University. Players chosen for the program not only competed against players at the ACU tryout, but hundreds of other aspiring players from around the nation. Participants were scored on their abilities in fielding, throwing, hitting and running.

The team will meet on June 24, 2002, in Los Angeles, California where they will then travel together to Sydney, Australia for 3 days of training before competing in a series of games. They will return to the USA on July 8th.

The Coast to Coast Amateur Baseball Stars is a national baseball and youth development pro-

gram. Based in Marietta, Ohio, the program is headed by Kevin Ritter. As the Executive Program Director and a former college player and coach himself, Mr. Ritter has led delegations of hundreds of American ballplayers all over the world. Coast to Coast's goal is to provide amateur ballplayers with: instruction (by top college and junior college coaches), competition (against some of the world's best talent), exposure (to college coaches and professional scouts), education (on topics like the college recruiting process and the negative effects of performance-enhancing drugs), and opportunity (to learn about a foreign culture and way of life).

There are expenses involved in traveling with the USA to Australia. If you have any odd jobs to be done or if you would just like to help sponsor Justin by sending him with the Coast to Coast team as a representative of Cross Plains and the USA, please call him at (254) 725-7344. Any help will be appreciated.

Charity Golf Scramble Hosted by Local Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains is hosting a charity golf scramble (all proceeds will benefit Children's Miracle Network and local Kiwanis Projects) on Saturday, September 22.

The tournament will be played at Rolling Oaks Golf Club (254) 643-4563, which is 2 miles west of Rising Star on Highway 36.

The format is a 3 person best-ball scramble with an entry fee of \$40 per person (does not include cart). Cart rental is available at the course for \$8 per person or bring your own cart.

The entry fee includes the following:

- * Eligibility for all hole-in-one prizes, including a \$10,000 hole-in-one prize on one hole.
- * Eligibility for closest to the pin prize.
- * Eligibility for longest drive prize.
- * One mulligan per player (3 max. per team).
- * Free food and soft drinks.

There will be a first and second place prize (other prizes possible based on number of entries).

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start at 10:00 a.m.

God Bless America, please

This has been the most terrible day in American history, I believe.

I was only 5 when the Japs bombed Pearl Harbor, so I have only a sketchy memory of that, except for seeing both my mother and father crying.

But as terrible as that was, these terrorist attacks today were more horrible.

It was mainly the military that was struck at Pearl, these sub-humans killed and maimed thousands of ordinary citizens. Plain and simple, we are now at war, again.

I don't know anything else to do but to go on and put out my newspapers. This is about all any of us can do—go ahead and do our jobs as normally as possible.

But I fear our lives have changed, for a long time to come. God Bless America, please.

Don Tabor-Publisher

Drawing Winners Told

The Barbarian Festival Committee sponsored a raffle on a shotgun and would like to announce that Bud Dillard of Cross Plains was the winner.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce sponsored a drawing on a deer corn feeder that Piper Winfrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Winfrey of Cross Plains, won.

The drawing of winners was held at the Barbarian Festival Saturday, September 1st. Both agencies appreciate everyone's participation in their fund-raising projects.



BUD DILLARD

Lou Rodenberger on West Texas Book and Author Festival Program in Abilene

Lou Rodenberger of Cross Plains is among literary figures who will be on the September 22 program of the West Texas Book and Author Festival in Abilene. More than 100 Texas authors will grace the event in Abilene's Civic Center.

Ms. Rodenberger is the author of *Texas Women Writers*. Others on the program, sponsored by the Friends of Abilene Public Library, include Elmer Kelton, A.C. Greene, John Graves and Walt McDonald.

Festival program begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, September 22, in the Civic Center. Morning panels will be on books about: Food and Fixins; Texas Fiction; Forts and Battles; Getting Published; Words and Images; Biographies; and Poetry.

A Books and Boots Luncheon at noon will feature recognition of Abilene authors as well as the A.C. Greene Award, the first presentation of this newly estab-

lished honor named for Abilene's best known living author.

Afternoon sessions will include: A Texas Sampler, True Stuff, Texas Music, Books for Older Children, Texas Mystique, Genre Fiction, The Old West, Books for Younger Children.

All events are free to the public except the luncheon. Tickets are \$15, and must be reserved in advance.

There will also be a day-long Children's Book Corner, at which various authors and story tellers will regale youngsters with tales and poetry.

Rodenberger and all guest authors will be scheduled for hour long autograph sessions in the area where their books will be on sale.

For further information, contact Glenn Dromgoole at (915) 698-9894 or e-mail gad2abi@camalott.com, or write West Texas Book and Author Festival, 2318 Gathright, Abilene, Texas 79606.

PIP Season To Start

This will be the 5th PIP season in Cross Plains. PIP or Players in Progress is more than just basketball. PIP is about skills, discipline, confidence and fun. The PIP program is for boys and girls kinder-

See PIP Page 4

Buffaloes Vs. Era @ Santo
Friday 14th,
7:00 p.m. Kickoff

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Vs. Godley @ Hico
Thursday 13th, 5:00 and 6:30 Kickoffs

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation: Lester Charles Howe, Brandon Chad Lester, Jason Wyatt Steward, Levy Edmondson.

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Cherie Lynn Holland, Debbie Ingram, W. H. Oxford, Jeffrey Shipp, Lance Vickers.

Maurice A. Deiloiaco, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$100 fine, \$292.25 court costs, \$725 restitution.

Marriage License

William Mark Stallings and Rebecca Ann Corley, both of Clyde.

Chester Wyman Phillips and Joyce Lee Shipley, both of Cross Plains.

Thomas Leon Parker of Abilene and Rhonda Gail Rodgers of Clyde.

James Monroe Hopkins and Misti Michelle McGonagill, both of Baird.

Robert Wayne Mendez and Amber Kay Johnson, both of Baird.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Byron Wayne Pyburn and Vickie Sue Melot Pyburn, divorce.

J. W. Evans and Hope Evens vs. City of Clyde, Texas, breach of contract.

Civil Minutes

In the estate of Ted Allen Saunders, deceased, order appointing successor executor granted.

Dennis Ray Franke and Jacquelyn D. Franke, divorce granted.

Jeaneen Clinton and Mark Clinton, divorce granted. Kimberly Diane Ralph and Christopher Dewayne Ralph, divorce granted.

The Peoples State Bank of Clyde, Rising Star branch vs. Ross Bradley, default judgment, plaintiff shall recover from defendant judgment in the sum of \$7,594.95.

Criminal Minutes

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Joshua Charles Goussel, Samantha M. Gober.

OBITUARIES

Helen Grace Freeman

Mrs. Helen Grace Freeman, former Cross Plains resident, 84, of Missouri City, Texas, passed away Wednesday, September 5, 2001, in the Mariner Health Care First Colony in Missouri City, Texas.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, September 7, 2001, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mike Redd officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of the arrangements.

Helen was born August 24, 1917, in Clyde, Texas to Willie J. Gray and Hattie L. (Marshall) Gray. She married Herbert C. "Hub" Freeman in Clyde, Texas on April 6, 1940.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church for 75 years, where she taught Sunday School for many years. Helen was a former employ of Higginbotham Brothers and Company. She was active in the Cross Plains Senior Citizen's Center for years.

She is survived by her son, Jim Freeman of Childress; a daughter, Mickey Bush, M.D. of Missouri City, Texas; sisters, Verta Upton of Palestine and Doris Jones of Henderson; and three granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her husband, H. C. "Hub" Freeman, in March 1997.

Pallbearers were Jack Watson, Paul Freeman, Cliff Kirkham, Dick Grider, Charlie Grider and Joe McWilliams.

Patsy Jean Griffith

Patsy Jean Griffith, age 72, of Odessa passed away Friday, September 7, 2001, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, September 10, 2001, at 1st Assembly of God Church with Pastor Paul Thompson officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery, Pioneer, Texas under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home of Odessa.

She was born August 6, 1929, in Smithfield, Texas to William Oliver and Nina Zuleka Wiley. She married Hershel R. Griffith on April 21, 1952, in Cross Plains, Texas.

Mrs. Griffith was a registered nurse at Medical Center Hospital, and was a member of the 1st Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include two sons, Roger Griffith and wife, Laura of Los Lunas, New Mexico and David Griffith and wife, Gloria of Rowlett, Texas; one daughter, Mary Brem and husband, Earl of Odessa; two brothers, Donald Wiley and wife Pat, and Herman Wiley and wife, Peggy, all of Amarillo; four sisters, Murial Davis and husband, Frank of Cross Plains, Wynetta Walker and husband, Otho, Ruth Harris and husband, Billy, and Doris Dixon, all of Amarillo; 8 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Julia Ruby Daniel

Mrs. Julia Ruby Daniel, 81, of Pioneer, passed away Thursday, September 6, 2001, in Northern Oaks Nursing Home in Abilene.

Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, September 8, 2001, in the Pioneer Cemetery in Eastland County. Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star was in charge of the arrangements.

She was born March 18, 1920, in Hope, New Mexico. She married Lynn Daniel on December 15, 1936, in El Paso, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel moved to Pioneer in 1960 from Denver City, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her son, David Daniel of Pioneer; four daughters, Betty Chapman of Cortez, Colorado, Ruby Patterson of El Paso, Barbara Athens of Lake Brownwood, and Bonnie Neel of Big Spring; two sisters, Ada Hooten of Artesia, New Mexico and Pearl; 12 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lynn Daniel in 1992, her parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Lake Brownwood Flea Market

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September 21, 22, & 23

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There will be a FREE Country Dance open to the public Saturday Night 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Vendors may make Reservations by calling (915) 784-5511 after 6 p.m.

Cottonwood Homecoming October 13th

The annual Cottonwood Homecoming will be held Saturday, October 13, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center.

All ex-students, former teachers and any interested persons are invited to attend.

Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Pentecostal will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, September 16, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

The Living Word
Sponsored By: Dean Brannan
Matthew 5:4 Blessed are they that mourn: For they shall be comforted.
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Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
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September 14, 15, 16

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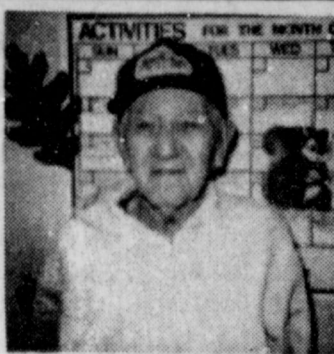
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"The Father's Letter to His Children"
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
"The People Speak Up!"

Jimmie Mize - Interim Pastor
Kevin & Kim Cassidy - Youth Frank O'Banion - Music
Welcome!

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

BY LINDA MERRITT



Clifford King

Clifford King has been selected as the resident for this month. He was born in Wichita County, Texas and is 89 years young. Clifford enjoys the outside, watching T.V., listening to music and playing Bingo. He is a good helper and helps bring out tables and assists other residents with their chairs. Congratulations Clifford, we love and appreciate you.

Our thoughts and prayers for Falba Shofner, who is in Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene.

Appreciation to the Harris family for the pretty flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shesler of Grand Prairie visited with Victor Long.

Willa Harrell of Abilene, A.L. Harrel of Malakoff, Peggy and Homer Hillard of Zephyr and Betty Faught of San Saba visited with Ruby Harrell.

LaTrisha, Whitney and Justin Clark of Palo Pinto, Michael Curry and Deborah Griswold of Hawley visited with Deen

Haddox.

Glen and Charlotte Gardner of Coleman visited with Roy Gardner.

David and Denise Wells of Mineral Wells and Frances Whiteley visited with Jessie Casey.

Michelle Rudloff of Mansfield and Lurene McNutt visited with Louise Richardson.

Sara Wells and Shawne Hyles visited with Pauline Regian and Mary Weaver.

Julene Franke and Nadine McKany visited with Rozell Gary.

Ruth Fraylor and Barbara of Lake Brownwood visited with Roy Gardner.

Kimberly, Zed and Aspen Woerner of Godley visited with Blackie Reynolds.

Activities

MONDAY: Bingo winners were Jessie Casey (2), Clifford King (2), Vera Belyeu and Eric King. Exercise class.

TUESDAY: Art class. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds. Dominoes

WEDNESDAY: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and Dean Brannan. Exercise class.

THURSDAY: Manicures. Ball toss. Dominoes.

FRIDAY: Bingo winners were Clifford King, Vera Belyeu (2), Jessie Casey, Eric Kelly and Bulah Couch. Popcorn and Dominoes.

Courage does not always roar. Sometimes, it is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, "I will try again tomorrow."

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Cross Plains Garden Club will meet at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains on Friday, September 14, at 2:00 p.m. The program, "Trees in the Home Landscape" by "Arborist," Herman Weaver.

The membership would like to invite every one interested in gardening and trees to attend this meeting. A special invitation to the residents of Rising Star, come, join us for this great program! You will be glad you did.

Submitted by Robert Powell

Second Annual Friends at Heart Fall Show Saturday

Get ready for our Friends at Heart Fall Show that features Arts, Crafts and Collectibles. It will be held Saturday, September 15, downtown Brownwood on Center Avenue (between E. Baker St. and E. Adams St.) in conjunction with the Old Depot Arts Festival.

Hours for the show is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Exhibitors from throughout Center Texas will be on hand with their original art, handcrafted items, clothing, jewelry, home decorating, barn wood crafts and gift items.

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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As I write this, I am listening to the horrible news of terrorists attacks in at least three strategic locations in the United States-New York City, Washington D.C., and Camp David, Maryland. It seems unreal but I'm afraid that it is all too real! It is obvious that many have lost their lives in these happenings.

Our thoughts, of course, are upon those people directly involved in all this - the victims who are either injured or killed, and those who are family members of them, and close friends. And our prayers will continuously be for them in the hours and days ahead.

This is something that is not supposed to happen "this close to home." But things happen all "too close to home," on a lesser scale as far as numbers are concerned, all too often.

So, another area where in our thoughts need to be is: is my life right with God - really right with God?! If I were to die right now, am I sure of my eternal destiny being with God? Because, you see, we all have an appointment with death, Hebrews 9:27, then comes judgment. Our death may come from terrorist attack-which seems all too much of a possibility right now!- or it may come from a heart attack or automobile accident or simply "old age."

As I personally re-think in regard to all the above, I stand ready to talk to you if you need to talk to someone about your life and your relationship with God. Don't wait for Sunday to pray to and/or worship God, but I invite you to join with us this Sunday to do just that....

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

Writing is like hoeing in the cotton patch, sooner-or-later you get down to the short rows. There's not much left but what there is, is important.

As reported last week, Michael Bennett has been home visiting with relatives and friends since graduating from Marine Corps Boot-Camp. He leaves this week to return to San Diego, California for a period of light duty, probably a desk job, while his ankle heals. It seems he suffered a stress fracture while on the last phase of his boot-camp training, a 60 mile forced march. He is scheduled to enter the Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He will be "striking" (you old salts will recognize the term) for a meteorology rating to continue his service as a weatherman.

Coppinger Family Reunion, Sept. 15th

"One December day in 1904, a westbound Texas and Pacific train screeched to a stop in Putnam, Texas. On the platform was Robert Jones of Cottonwood, Texas, there to meet his sister's family - folks he'd persuaded to give up leased land in McMinnieville, Tennessee, for land of their own in Callahan County. Alighting from the train were Thomas Allen and Minnie Texas Coppinger, followed by their ten children: Harry and Barton, totting a lunch basket so big it took both of them to carry it; Lewis, struggling with a smuggled-on dog named Ginny;

Florence, Belle, Mamie, E.K., the twins, Edith and Inez, and Leta. The three youngest were in diapers. The family's hired hand also accompanied them.

The population of Cottonwood suddenly increased by thirteen people and one hound dog! Thomas and Minnie had been married in Washington County in 1889. Minnie was known to family and friends as "Mommy." After the family settled in Cottonwood, Melba, Audrey, R.G., Parker and Stanley were born.

The above beginnings of a pioneer Cottonwood family was taken from the book, "I Remember Callahan," page 222. The article also states that Barton died in France while serving during WW I with the 36th Infantry Division and Stanley died in WW II while serving in the South Pacific. Both are buried in Arlington National Cemetery. Mommy Coppinger was known as the only Gold Star Mother in the United States to lose a son in each of the World Wars.

What a rich heritage the Coppinger family will have to celebrate as they meet this weekend at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Please remember the rest of the Cottonwood Calendar for September and participate in the events when you can. Please report all news and personal events to Wallace Bennett (254) 725-7474.

LIBRARY NOTES

August 27 - September 7

Hi! I hope you missed one last week. What with the holidays we missed the deadline. But we thought of you. Be sure to read the library article about the West Texas Book and Author Festival on Saturday, September 22. Believe you me, there is going to be something for everybody.

Right now I want to re-invite the writers in and around Cross Plains to give us a chance to encourage writing for fun. Those who missed the first meeting will have two chances to get the information you need. Let's try Thursday afternoon, September 18, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library or at 6:30 p.m. that same day. Bring paper. You might want notes. Remember, there will be short stories, essays, and poetry. You can enter all three. I hope you'll come. Otherwise I

can't check this off and I need the exercise.

Statistics

Books:	69
Audios:	5
Interlibrary Loan	2
Total	76

Donations: Vicki Dillard, Ginny Hoskins, James Nichols, Betty Edwards, Jack and Kathryn Tunnell, Tim Dillard

Memorial for Jay Kirkham:

Jack and Kathryn Tunnell
Betty Edwards
Bettie Cavanaugh
Travis and VonDell Bailey
Volley Joe Williams

Memorials for Mrs. Tommie Harris:

Jack and Kathryn Tunnell
Memorials for Helen Freeman:
Jack and Kathryn Tunnell
Volley Joe Williams

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

September 17- September 21

MONDAY-- Teriyaki Chicken, Stir Fry Vegetable, Rice Pilaf, Peaches, Bread, Milk
TUESDAY-- Lima Beans & Ham, Spinach, Pickle Beets, Cookie, Cornbread, Milk
WEDNESDAY--Roast Beef, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green

Beans, Jello, Bread, Milk
THURSDAY--BBQ Sausage, Potato Salad, Ranch Beans, Pudding, Bread, Milk
FRIDAY--Chicken Salad, Vegetable Soup, Tomato-Cucumber Salad, Jello, Cracker, Milk



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COUNTY ROADS

by
Ginny
Greene

Zucchini experiment...

MyKeeper ran an experiment while I was gone. Experiment is an interesting name for the green and black and white and red mucky dried mess in a bowl on the floor where the dog dish should be. He said it could only work while I was gone so he would have a couple weeks to prove his theory.

MyKeeper has strong opinions about food. Of chicken he says, "Shame, shame for depriving a poor coyote of his dinner." Mention rice and he sticks his finger down his throat. Fish is my favorite, but he says, "When you pull the bones out of a bite of fish, there's nothing left." He complains so many calories are burned on the bone hunt it leaves him near famished.

And he feels most strongly that zucchini is not made for humans. I have to sneak it into stir fry meals and meatloaf.

One year I made more zucchini bread than our freezer could hold. No one else wanted it either, because they were all doing the same thing. It was that year, some years ago, that I tossed a few meat scraps to Maggie one evening. Next, the buttery skin of a potato. It had a couple of peas in it, too. She smacked her lips and sat ready for more. I told MyKeeper it wouldn't matter what I threw to our dogs. If it comes from our hands, they'll eat it.

"Oh, yeah?" he said. "Watch this!" He flipped a slice of zucchini in the air. In one swift move, Maggie caught it and plopped it on the floor and turred back to me for a better treat.

These are the many reasons MyKeeper restricts me to one zucchini seed per summer. He made me promise, and he checks the garden to be certain.

One seed, he maintains, grows enough zucchini to feed us and all our relatives, and more than half the neighbors on our County Road.

The experiment dish was left on the kitchen floor for the two weeks I was in Idaho vacationing with my sister. By the time I saw it, it had passed the smelly stage and passed the point where it could walk away by itself. It was a multi-colored, dehydrated, unrecognizable concoction - by then no longer zucchini but totally mold.

I, of course, was familiar with that look, since I can't bear to throw away good food. If I let leftovers mold in the back of the refrigerator for awhile I feel much better about throwing them away.

The gruesome mess was as hard as baked enamel, but resembled a mutation of zucchini, so I felt confident in asking, casually, "Honey, is that zucchini on the floor?"

A sheepish look passed across his face, but he recovered quickly. He shook his finger at the bowl and with great bluster pointed out, "That zucchini has been there for two weeks, and the dogs never touched it! Not even when it got rotten - not when it got moldy - not when it dried. And furthermore, the goats turned up their noses when I offered it to them! The wasps that drop by every afternoon stayed away. And you'll notice there's not a single ant in the house. Even the ants won't eat it! Now what does that tell you?"

"Well," I said, "it tells me you've found a really good ant repellent! Right after dinner I'll start a new bowl of leftovers. Be sure and save some."

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Tonya Yeary is Recent Tarleton State Graduate

Tonya DeeAnn (Stover) Yeary graduated from Tarleton State University on August 11. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. Tonya was an honor student graduating cum laude.

Tonya is currently teaching in Springtown. She and her husband, Toye, reside in Weatherford. A 1995 graduate of Cross Plains High School, she is the daughter of Reggy and Dianna Stover of Cross Plains.

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Cross Plains High School Cross Country Action

by COACH MIKE CAVENDER

On Saturday September 8, 2001 we competed at A.C.U. in Abilene. It was a big competitive meet with over 100 entries in each classification.

The girls finished 9th as a team.
S. Hyles 15:20 7th
S. Thomas 16:44 31st
A. Phillips 17:38 56th
K. Mosier 18:11 70th
C. Bailey 18:13 71st
M. Chesshir 19:32
F. Bass 20:51
C. Hyles, and E. Stephens were out do to injuries. K. Wooten had

to withdraw from the race because of illness.
The boy finished 11th as a team.
A. Bennett 20:24 22nd
J. Hopkins 20:46 29th
B. Phillips 21:10 39th
C. Rameriz 23:01
R. Duncan 23:09
D. Cooper 25:58
M. Robinson 27:52
A.C.U has the hardest course we will run all year because of the number of hills and sharp corners.
The girls run 2 miles and the boys run 3 miles. We will run this same course later in the season and check our improvement against times.

Buffaloes Are Successful In Home Opener



VARSITY BUFFALO OFFENSIVE MOVES— Jordan Duran # 8 (center) is moving the pigskin forward as Tony Beggs #9 and Cole Koenig # 73 provide blocking.

by KEVIN CASSIDY

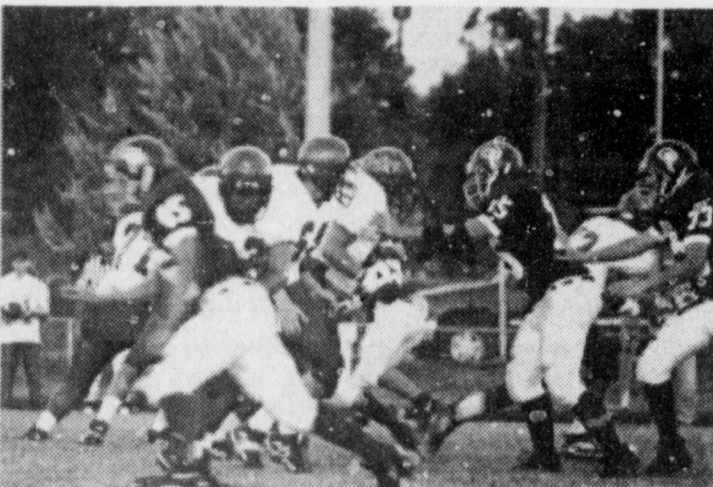
Hosting the first home game of the year, the Buffaloes defeated the Eden Bulldogs. The Buffs started off by moving the ball down inside the Bulldog 20-yard line, before turning it over on downs. Following four consecutive punts by the Bulldogs, the Buffs managed to put two scores on the board. The first score of the night came on a 32-yard pass from Tim Butler to Joseph Dillard. The second score of the night came at the 1:11 mark of the first quarter, on a 10-yard run by Jordan Duran. This put the Buffaloes up 13-0. The Bulldogs then put their first points on the board with a 3-yard run. The Buffs answered and marched right back down the field. With :52 seconds left in the half, Butler connected with Dillard again on a 20-yard TD Pass. This allowed the Buffaloes to go into half time with a 19-7 lead.

In the second half the defenses managed to control the game.

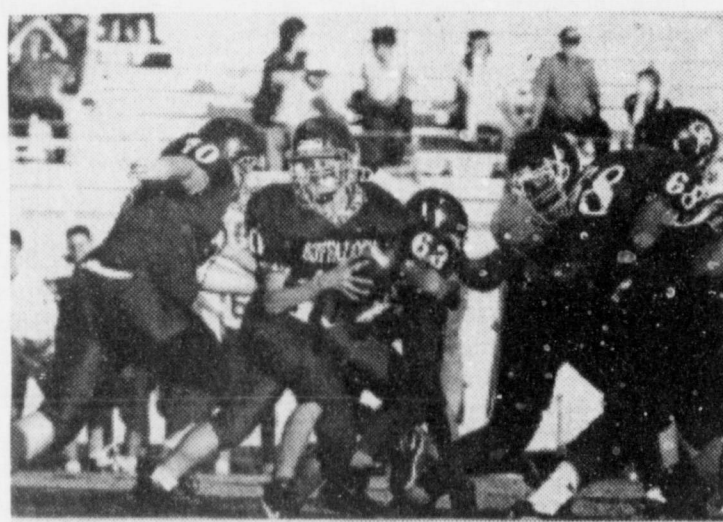
With :02 seconds left in the third quarter, Eden picked up a fumble and returned it 30 yards for the score. The Buffs then came up with a defensive score in the fourth quarter, when Clinton Grubb recovered a fumble in the end zone. The Buffs lead by 25-13. Then on the last play of the game Klay Wilson added a 3-yard run to run to make the final score Buffs 31 Eden 13. Defensively the Buffs held Eden to 4 first downs and only 107 yards total offense. Offensively the Buffs had 16 first downs on 317 yards total offense. The Buffs will be facing Era in Santo this Friday night. With the determination and pride the Buffs have shown the first two games, this should be another great "Sports Friday".

Individual Stats

Rushing: Tony Beggs 5-36; Jordan Duran 15-48; Tim Butler 12-48; Dustin Purvis 9-67; Klay Wilson 5-12
Passing: Tim Butler 7-13-106
Receiving: Chris Harris 1-25; Joseph Dillard 5-81



VARSITY BUFFALOES CHARGING FORWARD— Pictured are Casey Pack #45 (from left), Clinton Grubs #65 and Cole Koenig #73. (All football photos courtesy of Judy Butler.)



JUNIOR VARSITY ACTION— Quarterback Marcus Williams #10 prepares to hand off the ball.

Jr. High Boys and Girls Cross Country Results

by COACH BECKY DILLARD

Results from A.C.U. Cross Country Classic Sept. 8, 2001 at Sherrod Park Course in Abilene. 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A schools all competed together in the Jr. High Divisions.

Jr. High Boy 1,600 Meter Run, 131 runners, team placed 8th.
River Dillard 6:56.09 31st
Justin Dickson 7:07.95 43rd
Chance Watkins 7:41.88 72nd
Chris McBride 7:53.08 78th
Russell Thomas 7:54.73 81st
David Peters 8:42.43 107th
Brock Cooper 8:49.53 112th

Jr. High girls "A" Group, 158 runners, team placed 13th.
Maci Phillips 7:33.13 24th
Naomi Isbell 8:02.90 50th
Brittany Adams 8:56.57 104th
Jesse Norris 9:05.84 112th
Rainey Bacon 9:14.34 122nd
Tracey Randolph 9:16.22 124th

Jr. High girls "B" Group, 132 runners, team placed 15th.
Amber Duran 9:29.93 87th
Karen Scott 9:46.02 94th
Mykea Douglass 10:12.85 101st
Jarrah Hutchins 10:23.20 108th
Christina Avants 11:16.60 123rd

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Classes will Resume on **Thursday, September 20, 2001** at regular time.

Briefing on Tricare for Life Program September 19

The Veteran Service Office of Brown County has arranged for an individual from Abilene, Dyess Air Force Base, to give a briefing on the Tricare for Life Program. This program is effective October 1, 2001.

The Briefing will be held at the Brownwood Regional Medical Center, 2nd Floor, Outpatient

Bldg, Conference Room, on Wednesday, September 19, at 1:30 p.m.

All military retirees (age 65 or over) and their dependents are encouraged to attend. If any further information is needed please feel free to contact Kimberly Ray at the Brown County Veteran Service Office (915) 646-0335.

LCRA Sponsors Student Forum Sept. 18 in Coleman

COLEMAN— About 100 students from high school in Coleman, Callahan and Taylor counties will take part in a special student leadership forum presented by the Lower Colorado River Authority on September 18 in Coleman.

Sophomores and juniors from Coleman, Novice, Clyde, Eula, Cross Plains and Jim Ned high schools have been selected by school officials to attend the forum at the First Baptist Church in Coleman. The selections are based on the student records of achievement and leadership potential.

State Rep. Bob Turner, whose district includes Coleman County, is the scheduled keynote speaker. In addition, a number of community leaders will serve as facilitators.

The forum is designed to inspire students to become future leaders by bringing students and commu-

nity leaders together for a day of training, activities and fun. As part of the program, participating students will be asked to identify an improvement project for their communities and to develop a plan to carry out the project over the next year.

The LCRA is sponsoring this and 12 other forums in the region this fall as part of its mission to provide public services to customers and communities in its service area. Portions of Callahan, Coleman and Taylor counties are in LCRA's water service area.

This is the third year that the LCRA is presenting the student leadership program. Last year nearly 2,000 students from school in 37 counties took part. The program is based on the successful public leadership student forums developed by the John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute in Odessa.

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Schedules will be announced later.

Enrollment forms will be handed out in each of the classes. If you know of a child that needs assistance with the entry fees, please call Terry Thomas at (254) 725-6460. Anyone can sponsor a child or can make donations to the PIP program to assist our local students in joining. If you would like to help with the cost of someone local, please call Terry Thomas. This program is available to any child who is truly interested. Deadline for registration is Friday, October 5.

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Pursuant to Chapter 13.2502 of the Texas Water Code, Callahan County Water Supply Corporation hereby gives notice that any person who subdivides land by dividing any lot, tract, or parcel of land, within the service area of Callahan County Water Supply Corporation, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 31238-C, in Callahan County, into two or more lots or sites for the purpose of sale or development, whether immediate or future, including re-subdivision of land for which a plat has been filed and recorded or requests more than two water or sewer service connections on a single contiguous tract of land must comply with [title of subdivision service extension policy stated in the tariff] ("Subdivision Policy") contained in Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's tariff.

CALLAHAN COUNTY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO EXTEND RETAIL WATER OR SEWER UTILITY SERVICE TO A SERVICE APPLICANT IN A SUBDIVISION WHERE THE DEVELOPER OF THE SUBDIVISION HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE SUBDIVISION POLICY.

Applicable elements of the Subdivision Policy include:

Evaluation by Callahan County Water Supply Corpora-

tion of the impact a proposed subdivision service extension will make on Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's water supply system and payment of the costs for this evaluation;

Payment of reasonable costs or fees by the developer for providing water supply service capacity;

Payment of fees for reserving water supply capacity;

Forfeiture of reserved water supply service capacity for failure to pay applicable fees;

Payment of costs of any improvements to Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's system that are necessary to provide the water service;

Construction according to design approved by Callahan County Water Supply Corporation and dedication by the developer of water facilities within the subdivision following inspection.

Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's tariff and a map showing Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's service area may be reviewed at Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's offices, at 218 North Access Road, Clyde, Texas; the tariff and service area map also are filed of record at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin, Texas, and may be reviewed by contacting the TNRCC, c/o Utility Rates and Services Section, Water Utilities Division, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

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NOTICE IN REGARD TO RENEWALS OF YOUR REGISTERED BRANDS

In accordance with Article 144.044 of the Agriculture Code, on Friday August 31, 2001, the Clerk's office will begin the process of renewals of your brands. You will have until Thursday February 28, 2002 to renew your registration. On Friday March 1, 2002, all brands that have not been renewed will become "open brands" for the general public. Any brand that is not renewed becomes "void" on March 1, 2002, in accordance with the Agriculture Code. The recording fee will be \$11.00 per brand per location.

If you also have brands registered in other counties in the State of Texas it will be necessary for you to contact the office of the County Clerk of that County and renew your registration there also.

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An extra thanks to Bob & Dee at Higginbothams and the FBC for the wonderful noon meal.

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| Saw blades | Key maker 1000's blanks | (30-00) more |
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| Extension cords | Hunting & Fishing Equip. | 1 New York Knife |
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| Spray paint | 2 Fluogler fly rods and equip. | 1 Bat Dayton scales |
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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

BY KAY MOSLEY

HINT for the month: Some folks say, and I tend to agree, that when the weather is as hot as it was running before the recent rains, it's better to water your flower and vegetable gardens after sundown when things have started to cool down. Otherwise, if you water in the mornings or during the day, then the hot sun hits the water and more or less just tends to cook your plants. It has the same affect as if you added water and boiled your plants on the heat of a stove. Poor plants!

"A-Humming and A-Learning"

Things are really humming here this month. Summertime vacations are pretty much ended for sure. My granddaughter, Paige, started school in Cross Plains last month. She's in Pre-Kindergarten! She told me that her teacher is Mrs. Ran-DOLPH; she always puts the emphasis on the last syllable.

School children and hummingbirds are not the only things humming around here now. The Cross Plains Garden Club has started things to humming, but good. Garden Club members have been ginning around in preparation for the new season. Plans are being made, committees are meeting, decisions are being considered

and made. All are working to finalize activities necessary to prepare for the FIRST garden club meeting of the 2001-2002 season.

New officers for this season are President - Robert Powell, 1st Vice-President - Mary Ella Weaver, 2nd Vice-President - Eva Fleming, Treasurer - Julene Franke, Recording and Corresponding Secretary - James Nichols and Parliamentarian - Audrey Lovett.

If you are interested in garden club membership, the first meeting will be Friday, September 14, at 2 p.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center. We are open for new members at the September meeting. I have it on good authority that some very interesting programs are being planned.

If you would like more information on membership you may call President and Mrs. Robert (Bob) Powell at (254) 643-2404 or Julene Franke at (254) 725-7712, or contact any garden club member.

If you are really interested in garden club membership, come join us at the September meeting. What we don't already know, we'll learn together -- GARDENING--that is!!!



LOOK WHO CAUGHT A BIG ONE— Charlie Grider is holding a 20-pound yellow catfish that he recently caught. He stopped by to visit Leonard Wilson and show off his catch and the children pictured with him are Jayton Mason (from left), Tantha Mason and Madison Mason.

North Lake Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department Supper, Saturday, Sept. 15

Donations only will be accepted for the meal. Everyone is invited to come out and see their firefighting equipment. For more information call D.C. Bell at (915) 784-7422.

The North Lake Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a Beans and Corn bread Supper on Saturday, September 15, at 6 p.m. at the Fire Station at Harbor Point.

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OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

CORN ANNOUNCES RE-ELECTION Bid for County Judge

Callahan County Judge Roger Corn announces that he will be filing for re-election in December 2001. His term ends December 2002. A formal announcement will follow at a later date.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #2 Will Seek Re-Election

Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer announces that he will be filing for re-election in December 2001. His term ends December 2002. A formal announcement will follow at a later date.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #4 Will Seek Re-Election

Commissioner Precinct #4 Charlie Grider announces that he will be filing for re-election in December 2001. His term ends December 2002. A formal announcement will follow at a later date.



SEPTEMBER 14
Carlton Ford
Vernon Boyle
Glenn Payne
Charles Chastir
Jack Scott
Mrs. Nancy Palmer
Timothy Hayden Todd Povey
James Garnes
Mrs. W.D. Porter
Mrs. Larry (Diane) Spivey
Jonathan Lee

SEPTEMBER 15
Alan Rhodes
Neal Wilson
Andrew Patrick McNoel
Brad Bowden
Ruby Mae Labell
Gene Johnson
Julie (Tunell) Reynolds
Hal Dennis
Patricia C. Toothaker
Barbara Swinney
Andrew Carl Walker
J. Pat DeBak
E.P. McLeod
Ricky Bickford
Rebecca Jean Elliott
Cindy Lee

SEPTEMBER 16
Bobby Adams
Belva Thomas
Jimmy Carroll Klusa
Casey Connelly
Brad Waggoner
Brandon Phillips

SEPTEMBER 17
Dwight Glen Porter
Lynette Thompson
Roylene Wilson
Billy Stengh
Danny Hutchins
Dale Mitchell
Aurey Holder
Russell Lotney
Russell Earl McCorick
Donald E. Johnson

SEPTEMBER 18
Jimmy Bates
Jerry Allen
Scott Crockett
Mrs. Ross Newton
Janice Ford, Jr.
Rachel Leann Schaefer
Larry Duncan
Doe Harrell
Shanna Brooke Franke
Mrs. Earl Horton
Mrs. B.A. Tension
Kelly Sue Rhodes
Mindy Mitchell

SEPTEMBER 19
Mrs. Charles Barr
Muriel Vance
Richard Gwynn Bryan
Emil Ringhoffer, Jr.
Diane Joy
Cindy Ann Bilingworth
Robert Clark
Neil Bush
Gary Brown

SEPTEMBER 20
Ronda Bati
Tim Dillard
Lou Grider
Clint Grayson Bishop
Dennis Hinkle
Bill Johnson
Patrick Andrew DeBak
Gregory Lynn Scott
Kim (Suzanne) Frost
Rebecca Joy
Cheryl Chastain
David Sturgill
Oliver Smith

Hardwick Celebrates Anniversary

To celebrate its 30th Anniversary and Destination Dignity Month, the Betty Hardwick Center and the Abilene State School have partnered to bring Chris Burke, previously Corky of the television sitcom "Life Goes On," and Joe and John DeMasi to town for a concert.

The concert will be held on the West Texas Fair Grounds in the Display Building on Tuesday, September 18. Barbecue will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., a 30th anniversary ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the concert will start by 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each and may be reserved by calling (915) 690-5137 or (915) 690-5105.

GO Buffaloes!!

ADVERTISE IN THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
Special Election
NOVEMBER 6, 2001

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 52)

Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral interests, to the individuals who hold a disputed title to the land. The amendment would prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 37)

Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve border colonias. Generally, a colonia is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supplies, sewer services, or paved roads) in a county without adequate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colonia for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonias."

PROPOSITION 3 (SJR 47)

Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."

PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 1)

Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 32)

Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, or other materials used in fighting fires to an underdeveloped county. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its political subdivisions to be donated to another nation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped counties."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 45)

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans' cemeteries.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)

Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$800 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)

Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 6)

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on the matter.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 75)

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION 13 (SJR 2)

Proposition 13 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of income.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 15 (SJR 16)

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."

PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would

authorize the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 53)

Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."

PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)

Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

PROPOSITION 19 (HJR 81)

Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas al la constitucion que apareceran en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes in llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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