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Down Home

'Can You Wait Until Thursday?'

By VANDA KING
Editor

By now, everyone knows that the *Cross Plains Review* is now publishing on Thursday. Finding this out was a long process last week.

It was not possible to print the new publication day in the paper prior to Thursday, so many wondered what had happened to their *Reviews*.

More than sixty calls or personal contacts were made to the office inquiring about their subscriptions. The number of folks voicing their appreciation of the paper was overwhelming.

Many stated that they looked forward to the news and didn't want to be without it. That certainly was a nice bit of encouragement to all of us who help get the *Review* out each week.

It was great knowing that many cared enough to call. One lady voiced her concern that maybe some of us were sick and couldn't get the paper out on time.

It will take a little time to get use to the new day, but with the paper being printed at Clyde rather than Anson the schedule changed.

We just wanted you to know that we appreciate your readership, and please bear with us during this change.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the individuals who have written articles for the newspaper. Your contribution has added a personal touch making the *Review* more interesting. Our community has so many talented writers, like the story this week by Yuna V. Burkett. There seems to always be interesting experiences to share. Thanks for your participation.

AARP NEWS

The A.A.R.P. meeting has been canceled for September due to a holiday on Monday, September 4.

A.A.R.P. will meet the first Monday in October. All members are encouraged to come and bring a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship.

Project Pride Meeting On September 12

Project Pride will meet Tuesday, September 12, at the Cross Plains Public Library at 6 p.m. A spokeswoman stated that much progress has been made since the last session and plans for the future will be discussed.

Membership fees to Project Pride are only \$3 per person and the community benefits are already evident. Everyone is welcome!

Lakewood Guys And Dolls Golf Scramble August 26-27

Lakewood Golf Course, located midway between Rising Star and Cross Plains, will hold a Guys and Dolls Scramble on August 26-27. Tee off times are 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Entry fee will be \$70 per team. Deadline for entry is Friday, August 25. Cash prizes will be given. To enter call (817) 643-7792 or (817) 643-1676 after 5 p.m.

Also contests will be held for the Closest to the Pin on Saturday. Meal will be served Saturday evening at 7 p.m.



SCRIMMAGE PLAYS — The C.P. Buffaloes are practicing new offense and defense system presented by Coach Coker.

Young Buff Team Working Hard

By COACH KYLE COKER

The Cross Plains Buffaloes have been in full gear the past two weeks preparing for the 1989 football season. My staff and I have been very pleased with the enthusiasm and hard work of the players. The enthusiasm and hard work will be the key to off-setting the heavy graduation loss which also took with it some outstanding talent. The varsity team numbers 17 with 12 on

J.V. Seven seniors returned to the lineup. We are going to be a young ball club, but we will also have our share of some outstanding talent.

The backfield is looking strong at this point with the return of quarterback Deron Duffey and fullback Cody Odom. Joining these two seniors in the backfield are sophomores Jody Brown and Colby Walker. Other backs include Johnny Herridge and Billy Brown.

The offensive line was the big question mark before the season started. We still have a long way to go with our line because of the inexperience, but these young men are working long and hard to become a good offensive line. Leading the way for the young linemen are seniors Billy Lee at center, Bobby Bomar at tackle, and Jason Barron at guard. Other linemen include Travis Jordan, Maxy Thetford, Shawn McKeenan, Kenny Horan, and Philip Holland.

The receiving department will rely on Donald Sibley, Chuck Letney, and Danny Barnett.

I would like to encourage more young men to come out for football. At this point we are planning on a varsity and J.V., but we are pretty thin on numbers at the time.

Buffaloes take on the Dublin Lions at home on Thursday, August 24. J.V. starting time is scheduled for 6 p.m. while the varsity team will start their scrimmage at 7:30 p.m.



WARMING UP — Matt Sowell, drum major, leads the Buffalo Band in some scales prior to practice sessions.

Buffalo Band Going Strong

By VANDA KING
Editor

The Cross Plains Buffalo Band is still growing with a head count of 49. This is up from 38 last year and a mere 18 players three years ago. Interest in the band program has been steadily increasing and the quality of the band continues to improve. This speaks well for Randy Taylor, band director, and the students who participate.

Taylor stated that the band marching style will remain the same, but several pop tunes have been added. About 15 new pieces are being learned, including some of the Beach Boys' songs. That sounded good to me, and most everyone enjoys their music.

With the larger band, there came a more balanced sound, as the brass section has now been increased. You will be able to hear this when they are on the field performing.

"I have been able to fulfill my main objective, by building a much larger band, and they are much better. I would like to give credit to the students for being the best group I have ever worked with. Their attitudes are good and there is never any discipline problems," Taylor remarked.

He stated that the pre-school practices were going great and everyone was looking forward to a new year. Watch for the Buffalo Band — more good things are yet to come!

Reserve Seats Now On Sale

Starting this week, August 21, all reserve football seats are on sale and those who had seats in the reserve section last year will be given priority to purchase their seats until September 1. No seats will be released till after September 1.

All reserve seats were completely sold out last year due to Homecoming.

The price of seats are \$5 and can be purchased at the high school principal's office.

The first game will be September 8 at 8 p.m. with Ranger at Cross Plains.

Be A Buffalo Booster

If you like homemade ice cream and football, you need to come to the high school junior varsity and varsity scrimmage at 6 p.m. Thursday, August 24, against Dublin. The Athletic Boosters will be selling memberships for \$5 per family which includes a free hat per family with membership.

The Athletic Boosters support every sport: tennis, golf, cheerleading, cross country track, basketball, baseball, and football.

Come out and enjoy the scrimmage and ice cream social and support the Buffaloes.

School Begins On Monday, August 28

At 8:20 a.m. Monday, August 28, students will begin the 1989-90 school year at Cross Plains Schools.

High school students have already registered and will start a full day of courses. Junior high students will need to register first period as follows:

7th Grade Girls — Mrs. Crockett's Room

7th Grade Boys — Field House
8th Grade Girls — Room 106 in high school

8th Grade Boys — Field House
Administrators, teachers, and staff for the year are listed below:

Kindergarten — Lynda Edington;
Kindergarten — Paula Winfrey; First Grade — Mattie Wilson; First Grade — Margie Sowell; Second Grade — Ann Higginbottom; Second Grade — Billie Clausen; Third Grade — Rebecca Thompson; Third Grade — Olinda Hale; Fourth Grade — Dianna Stover; Fourth Grade — Kathy Purvis; Fifth Grade — Peggy Golson; Sixth Grade — Carol Morgan; Jr. High English — Judith Crockett; Science/Coach — Mack McConal; P.E./Coach — Debbie Bacon; History/Coach — Glenn Hartson; Special Ed. — Betty Barclay; Special Ed. — Patricia Stephens; Sp. Ed. Aide — Lana Coker; Chapter I Reading — Nora Odom; Computers/Chapter I — Brenda Conner; Chapter I Aide — Wesley Ingram; Aide, Elementary — Carolyn Morgan; Elementary Principal — Ray Womack; Secretary — Charlou

Cowan.

Carol Atchley — Art, Annual; Mitchell Atchley — Social Studies; Thomas Barclay — Math; Kim Childers — Science; Kyle Coker — Athletic Director, Health; Brenda Conner — Chapter I, Computers; Ray Conner — Voc. Ag.; Joe Coppinger — English; Charlene Fleming — Math; Bobbye Fullen — English, Spanish; Shirley Rankin — Special Education; Jo Rhodes — Business, Math; Roy Richey — Voc. Ag.; Elaine Shedd — Girls Coach, Govt.; Dora Smith — Special Education; Randy Taylor — Band Director; Terry Taylor — Coach, Social Studies; Julia Wheeler — Homemaking; Ann Watson — Counselor; Vickie Johnston — Library Aide; Jean McWilliams — Secretary; Leonard Wood — High School Principal; Lee Thompson — Superintendent; Cliffdean Hargrove — Bookkeeper/Superintendent Secretary; Karen Richey — Receptionist.

Bus Drivers — Junior Baugh; Charles Mosley; Andrew Shepard; Randy Shedd; Donald Beeler; Mack McConal; Mitchell Atchley; Joe Coppinger.

Custodial — Margaret Pointer; Ann Kitchens; Sally Whiteley.

Maintenance — Randy Wilson; Randy Shedd; Dale Kitchens.

Cafeteria — Lillian Jackson; Fern Hutchins; Carol Rogers; Annette Nickerson.

Child Find

Your local Special Education Department of the public school is attempting to identify developmentally delayed children, age 3 to 5. If you have or know of a child who is delayed in speech, language, physical or mental ability, please call Betty Meiron, (817) 643-1662 after 5 p.m.

The public school will test, and if appropriate, develop an educational plan for the child in a Special Education program at no cost to the parent.

Parents, let's give your child the opportunity to attend school early to develop the readiness skills needed for educational success.

Deaf and blind children are eligible for public school services from birth to 22 years.

Call Special Services Coop, De Leon, (817) 893-2130 for further information.

Developmental Milestones
By 36 Months

*Jumps up and down several times.
*Steps over low obstacles.
*Modulates body by changing speed, or direction, dodging obstacles,

turning corners.

*Catches large ball with both arms extended.

*Builds tower of eight or more small blocks.

*Imitates vertical and horizontal lines with a pencil.

*Makes a "snake" with clay.

*Screws lids on jars.

*Dresses himself, but often needs help.

*Has a great sense of order and neatness; does not like change.

*Is easily frustrated.

*Plays same thing at same time with other children, but there is little interaction or cooperation.

*Understands past (last night), present (now), and future (tomorrow, someday).

*Understands one, two, and many or much.

*Counts two or more objects.

*Uses phrases or sentences containing four to six words.

Learning problems are possible if your child has not reached these milestones by three years.

\$5 Fee Added For Road Fund

All Callahan County residents that own registered vehicles of any type, will begin paying an additional \$5 fee on top of the vehicle registration, that will be used to fund the county's road and bridge fund.

Callahan County Commissioners, in a regular meeting Monday, August 14, voted to charge the \$5 road and bridge fee to all vehicle registrations after January 1, 1990.

The vote to impose the fee was not unanimous, however. Clyde Precinct Commissioner Roy LaFoy, Baird Precinct Commissioner Tommy Holland, and Cross Plains Precinct Commissioner Joe Ingram voted for the additional fee. Callahan County Judge Mack Kniffen voted against the additional fee and Oplin Precinct Commissioner Lowell Johnson ab-

stained from voting.

The road and bridge fee can be imposed by those counties that which to after Senate Bill 328 allowed counties to add the fee to vehicle registrations. The bill was passed several years ago, but Callahan County did not impose the fee until now.

County commissioners heard a report from Callahan County Tax Assessor/Collector Wauneta Estes stating that the fee would raise approximately \$60,000 to go into the road and bridge fund to repair and build new roads and bridges in the county. There are believed to be approximately 12,000 vehicle registrations in the county. The fee will be added to all

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

James Wesley Dennis, DWI, \$274.50 fine, \$105.50 court costs, 3 days in jail.
Kenneth Revis Pancake, motion to revoke probation dismissed.
Speeding cases dismissed:
David R. Miller, Willie Edward Burgess.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Mary Fail Hollon and Robert Mark Jordan of Abilene.

NEW VEHICLES

Hazel Conklin, Abilene, Chev., 4 dr.
Jeanna Luann Gordon, Clyde, Pont. 4 dr.
Albert Roemisch, Abilene, Chev. PU.
David Swearingin, Abilene, Chev. 2 dr.
Charle Brichum, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.
Ronald Marselle, Abilene, Chev. Blazer.
Dan C. Horne, Clyde, Ford PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding

Civil filings

First National Bank, Baird, vs Johnny King Tile, unpaid account.
Divorces filed:
Baker, Truman and Doris Jean, and in the interest of minor child.
Brown, Debra Denise and Thomas Dean, and in the interest of minor child.

Civil Minutes

Fishtail Trading vs Vista Investment, dismissed without prejudice.
State vs Jerry L. Tinsley, suit affecting Parent-Child relationship dismissed.
State vs Gregory Lance Discus, \$2,500 bond forfeited, warrant for re-arrest issued.
State vs Jose Concepcion Ramos, \$750 bond forfeited, warrant for re-arrest issued.



Always keep cultured buttermilk chilled. If it becomes warm, it may separate. If it does—stir it.



To get more juice from oranges, let the fruit soak in cold water for a while before squeezing.

OBITUARIES

Doris Lewis

Doris Lewis, 54, died Saturday at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 20, at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Michael Hale officiating. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

She was born in Carbon in Eastland County. Several years ago she moved to Cross Plains where her husband and her owned and operated the Buy-Rite Superette.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lester and Callie (Martin) Vaughn and a brother, Garland Vaughn.

Survivors include her husband, Billy Paul Lewis of Cross Plains; a daughter, Carol Annette Stuart of Abilene; a son, Richard Paul Lewis of Abilene; two brothers, Wayne Vaughn of Odessa and Joe Vaughn of Midland; two sisters, Willmath Brown of Carbon and Lou Ella Murray of Pleasanton; five grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.
Nephews served as pallbearers.

James G. Carpenter

James G. Carpenter, of 695 Westwood, died Thursday at a local hospital.

Survivors were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, U.S. Highway 277, with the Rev. H.E. Stephens Jr., officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born in Ashland, Ohio, he moved to Abilene in 1938 and graduated from Cross Plains High School.

He was the owner of Central Texas Steel Company in Abilene for 50 years.

A member of the Sports Car Club of America and Motorcycle Club of Abilene, he was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Frona Peavy Carpenter of Abilene; a daughter, Peggy (Mrs. Gerald) Bailey of Plano; a brother, Tom Carpenter of Abilene; three granddaughters, Sharon Thurgood of Allen and Ruth Hughes and Judy Herrick, both of Plano; five great-grandchildren; a niece, and a nephew.
Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center or the Kidney Foundation.

Rudolph L. Gerngross, Sr.

OLFEN — Rudolph Leonard Gerngross Sr., 78, died Thursday at a Ballinger hospital.

Rosary was said at 8 p.m. Friday at the St. Boniface Catholic Church. Mass was held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. Peter Vergawen officiating. Burial was in the St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

A lifetime resident of Olfen, he was

a stock farmer and a member of the St. Boniface Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Gerngross of Olfen; three daughters, Loretta Michalewicz of Ballinger, Natalie Lange of Rowena, and Mary Lou Gerngross of Austin; two sons, Gregory Gerngross of Baird and Rudolph Gerngross Jr. of San Angelo; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

W.L. 'Dub' Lowe

BURKETT — W.L. 'Dub' Lowe, 71, died Thursday at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Stevens Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Shelton officiating. Burial was in the Gouldsbush Cemetery, directed by Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman.

Born in Lipan, he was a longtime resident of Coleman County and a retired brick mason.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Lowe of Burkett; three daughters, Shirley Tillman of Hobbs, N.M., Patsy (Mrs. Wayne) Shelton of Brownfield and Gail Casey of Hanover Park, Ill.; two brothers, Truman T. Lowe of Santo and E.R. 'Todd' Lowe of Stephenville; two sisters, Bessie McClain of San Angelo and Augustine French of Hale Center; 16 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Winnie Elliott Hitt

LAKE BROWNWOOD — Winnie Elliott Hitt, 87, died Wednesday at her residence.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Rocky Creek Baptist Church with the Revs. Michael Patterson and Richard Hetzel officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Born in Cross Plains, she had lived in Lake Brownwood for the past 16 years.

She was a homemaker and belonged to the Rocky Creek Baptist Church. She was the widow of R.D. Hitt.

Survivors include a son, Connor C. Elliott of Lake Brownwood; a daughter, Marlynn Adams of Lake Brownwood; a brother, Thurman Moore of Fort Worth; a sister-in-law, Blanche Moore of Cross Plains; three grandsons; and seven great-grandchildren.
Memorials may be made to the Rocky Creek Baptist Church Building Fund.

Dick Wyatt

COMANCHE — Dick Wyatt, 84, died Friday at a local hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Sipe Springs Cemetery with the Rev. Andy Fowler officiating, assisted by Bernard Stamey, directed by Comanche Funeral Home.

Born in Sipe Springs, he was a retired oil field well driller and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Rising Star.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Foster Wyatt of Sipe Springs; a son, James Wyatt of Sidney; a brother, Jack Wyatt of De Leon; a sister, Vern Screws of Little River; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Jack Tunnell, a nephew, also survives, and he and Kathryn attended the services.

THEN NOW!

Here are a few facts about a well-intentioned law that led to much confusion.

THEN: Back in 1986, California adopted a law aimed at banning carcinogens and reproductive toxins. Since then, the state has been grappling with how to set standards, how to tell man-made levels of toxins from natural levels, which typically are much higher, and how to word the warning labels the law requires.



NOW: Out of this confusion comes the potential for even more widespread chaos, according to the National Center for Policy Analysis. Environmental activists are proposing that other states adopt laws like California's Proposition 65. It's possible that manufacturers could face the problem of trying to sell their products under 60 different sets of labeling rules. Chaos indeed.

Immunizations Are Required By Texas Schools

With the new school year just around the corner, the Texas Medical Association encourages parents to check their child's immunization records. Although outbreaks and epidemics of killer diseases like polio and diphtheria don't pose the threat they once did, infectious diseases can still spread among us.

Children are not born immune to infectious diseases; they must be immunized against them. More than any other preventive health-care practice, immunizations begun in childhood and kept up to date save money, misery, and lives.

In Texas, proof of vaccinations for six communicable diseases — polio, tetanus, measles, rubella (German measles), mumps, and diphtheria — is required by law for all children registering for day-care or public school. In addition, pertussis, or whooping cough, vaccine is required for children less than 5 years old in day-care and public school. The Texas Medical Association recommends the pertussis vaccine be extended for children through age 6.

Because of vaccinations, only two cases of diphtheria and one fatal case of polio have been reported in Texas in the past 10 years. However, some preventable diseases persist because parents allow the original vaccinations to expire without getting the necessary follow-up booster shots. In 1988, the Texas Department of Health recorded outbreaks of measles, mumps, rubella, pertussis, and tetanus. About 3,000 cases of measles were reported during an epidemic in Texas in late 1988 and early 1989. Victims of these diseases included unimmunized children, as well as adults who had allowed their immunizations to lapse.

Parents should follow their physician's advice in scheduling the necessary vaccinations and boosters and in keeping accurate records for each child. Parents who are not sure if their children's vaccinations are current should update their records now, to be ready for the upcoming school year.

The Texas Medical Association reminds you to immunize your child. Although outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases are now less frequent in Texas, the diseases can still spread among us.

The Texas Medical Association is a professional organization of more than

29,000 physician and medical student members. It is based in Austin and has 116 component county medical societies around the state. The Association represents 80 percent of the state's physicians, and its goal is to improve the health of Texans through the professional and personal development of members.



The days of the mid-1930's Dust Bowl are long gone. In the decades since, the Texas High Plains have prospered agriculturally and risen to national importance with the production of crops such as grain, sugar beets, potatoes, carrots, lettuce, onions and castor beans, to name a few. The grit from dusty clouds pushed by northerners still causes folks to pull up stakes, but the old-timers tend to see a blessing in disguise. As one Panhandle native put it, "Heck, if it weren't for the dusters, everybody would want to live here."

Hiding My Sin

"He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy."

I recently received a "Christian" publication that looked good on the outside, but on close examination, found the writer does not believe in the "Rapture" of the Saints, the great tribulation period, or in an eternal hell! This "minister" is not unique in his doctrine. For these same things are always taught when some one wants to cover their SIN, refusing to admit they have rejected God's ways. Neither is this new. Read what Isaiah wrote about these people some 730 years before Christ — "Because ye have said, We have made a covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us: for we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood have we hid ourselves." Is. 28:15. Sounds like covering wrong to me! That's something to think about.

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Training Union & Youth Choir.....6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship.....7:00 P.M.
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FDIC EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

Registration Continues At Cisco College

Cisco Junior College's Director of Admissions, Olin O. Odom, III, reminds area residents that registration is under way and will continue through September 7 at the Cisco campus and all off-campus centers. Though there will be no problem in registering as late as September 7, Mr. Odom urges those who wish to take college credit courses to register now in order to begin attending classes. Classes begin on August 25 and a minimum amount of missed time is beneficial to the student.

Mr. Odom said, "Cisco Junior College offers a wide range of opportunities for expanding knowledge. We're anticipating a large enrollment

this year, and we invite everyone, college age or older, to enroll in one of the many programs we offer."

Students may register at the main campus in Cisco, at the Clyde Educational Center, or at the Abilene Center in Office Park West, Building B at anytime during regular office hours, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Students wanting to register late for the Coleman classes, may do so in Cisco. For more information call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco (817) 442-2567; Clyde (915) 893-5976; Abilene (915) 698-2212; Coleman (817) 442-2567.

ON THE CORNER

After The Smoke Clears

By DON TABOR
Publisher

Sometimes, when people start blowing smoke, it gets a little hard to see clearly.

But now that the smoke has cleared sufficiently, I think that we can see clearly that one of the main targets the powers-that-be in Abilene had a bead on when they doubled the city's sales tax was folks like us in Clyde.

Obviously, Abilene can't tax our property here, although some there would dearly love to.

So, they look at all of us going up there to buy everything from hamburgers to washing machines and they think: "Boy, I sure wish there was some way we could make them (us) help finance the running of our town."

Aha! The light dawns. "Here's how. Let's double the sales tax. That's only a penny so that won't look like much. Then we'll use half of that penny to lower the Abilene property tax a pittance. That'll insure that all the property owners will vote for it and we can always come back later and raise the property tax if we need to."

It worked. The thing passed last Saturday by a landslide.

Never mind that Abilene residents are going to have to pay that doubled sales tax, too. Abilene's economy, nor Clyde's for that matter, is not very good right now. There are lots of people who just don't have much money to spend and these are the ones who are hurt most by a sales tax increase.

A guy with plenty of money doesn't mind paying a penny more on the dollar for something, but a guy who's pinching every one of those pennies does.

A half-penny of the tax is supposed to be spent on "economic development", whatever that means. That term appears to be sufficiently vague to allow spending for just about anything.

For instance: Say they wanted to spend some of it on the restoration of the old Grace (I always knew it as the Drake) Hotel across the street from the Reporter-News. They could do it and say it would improve the quality of life in Abilene, which, in turn, would bring in more industry.

But, there's a bit of a back fire element in all this.

What if some enterprising merchant in Clyde, or Sweetwater, or Merkel, or Anson, gets to thinking: "Hey, why not run some ads (in my local paper, of course) saying you don't have to pay as much sales tax when you shop at home."

Who knows, that just might draw some shoppers out of Abilene.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Numerous changes have been made at the Review within recent months — for the better, I believe. Other changes are in the making, and we will accept them "as is".

Many changes have occurred in our lives — I'm recalling the time when we came here from Abilene, some twenty-seven years ago. Oh, no — I'll stop right there — too many sadnesses are entwined in my memories!

We had a good group in Sunday School and church on Sunday morning. There were eighteen "old" ladies in my class. Mrs. Joe Long directed our song service, since Marvin was in a revival at Blanket.

Bro. Michael brought a tremendous message at 11 a.m.

Sally Roady baked a birthday cake for Mr. Mack Childers and took it to him on Thursday. They visited every day with Ms. Nettie at the nursing home. They went to Abilene on business on Friday. Their son, George, came here on Friday, and went back to Dallas on Sunday.

Saturday evening, they visited Billie and H.A. Freeman in Cross Plains — they played "42" while there. Sunday afternoon they went to Baird and visited with N.A. and Getti Roady — played some more "42".

Betty and J.T. Beggs enjoyed having their granddaughter, Charissa Beggs from Temple, the past week. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Clark in Rising Star on Sunday.

I enjoyed talking to Helen Tillotson, as usual. She did not have any special news to report.

I enjoyed talking to Nell Fleming — I have missed her lately. Some of Nell's recent visitors were Mrs. Parker Brown, Mrs. Novella Barton, Mrs. Fred Overman of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kirkham of Cross Plains, and Ms. Sandra Overman of Andrews. She took Joe to the doctor in Abilene on Monday.

My next-door neighbors have moved their horses, and I don't see them as often as I'd like. They work "all hours", and sleep "all hours", so I don't call them for news.

New Method Controls Brush Without Drift

COLLEGE STATION — Farmers and ranchers can use a new method to control individual brush plants about anytime of year without affecting other plants, says a range brush control expert with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The new method is an updated version of the old conventional basal bark treatment, says Dr. Tommy Welch, Extension range brush and weed control specialist. Preliminary results from demonstrations with the new "low volume basal treatment" indicate that many species can be controlled in and out of the growing season, though the optimum time probably is May through September.

One advantage of any basal bark treatment is that there is virtually no danger of affecting non-target plants.

With the new low volume method, the spray mix includes more herbicide so less total solution is required on each plant. This makes application quicker, the specialist says.

Using the low volume technique, a mixture of 20 to 30 percent Grazon ET herbicide in diesel fuel is sprayed on the lower 15 to 20 inches of the stem. Only enough is used to wet the bark. The method works best on smooth-barked trees less than 6 inches in diameter.

Many ranchers may be familiar with the old basal treatment. A mixture of two percent Grazon ET herbicide and diesel is sprayed on the lower 15 to 20 inches of the plant's trunk until the solution pools at the base. Usually effective on trees less than six inches in diameter, the method can be used anytime except when snow or water prevents spraying to the ground. The method may work best when the soil is

dry and pulled away from the tree, allowing the solution to reach the bud zone, Welch says.

Texas farmers and ranchers increasingly are using single plant treatments as a way to control small, scattered brush in pastures, to maintain fencerows and to manage brush coming back after a broadcast herbicide or mechanical treatment. In general, for fewer than 150 to 200 plants per acre, individual treatment will be more economical than broadcast application, Welch says.

State And Local Officials

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

1989-90

Annual:

Monthly:

Weekly:

Family-Size	Annual:		Monthly:		Weekly:	
	Free	Reduced-Price	Free	Reduced-Price	Free	Reduced-Price
1	\$ 7,774	\$11,063	\$ 648	\$ 922	\$150	\$213
2	10,426	14,837	869	1,237	201	286
3	13,078	18,611	1,090	1,551	252	358
4	15,730	22,385	1,311	1,866	303	431
5	18,382	26,159	1,532	2,180	354	504
6	21,034	29,933	1,753	2,495	405	576
7	23,686	33,707	1,974	2,809	456	649
8	26,338	37,481	2,195	3,124	507	721
Each Additional Family Member:						
	\$ 2,652	\$ 3,774	\$ 221	\$ 315	\$ 51	\$ 73

Free And Reduced School Meals Policy

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

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

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

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

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

Cross Plains Independent School District Regular Lunchroom Prices 1989-90

BREAKFAST	
Student (K-12)	50
Reduced	30
Adult	75
LUNCH	
Student (K-5)	85
Student (6-12)	\$1.10
Reduced	40
Adult	\$1.50
Juice	20
Milk	10
Tea	20

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 1
BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice, milk.
TUESDAY - Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, orange juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Bacon and egg, biscuit, jelly, grape juice, milk.
THURSDAY - Pancake, sausage, orange juice, milk.
FRIDAY - Oatmeal, toast, peanut butter, bacon, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH
MONDAY - Corn dog, French fries, diced peaches, cookie, milk.
TUESDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, pear half, garlic bread, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Tacos, salad, corn, Jello, milk.
THURSDAY - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, gravy, rolls, fruit salad, milk.
FRIDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, Rice Krispie bar, milk.

Local Home Economics Teacher Attends Conference

Julia Wheeler, a teacher at Cross Plains school, participated in the State Inservice Conference for the professional development of vocational home economics teachers in Dallas August 14-17, 1989, at the Hyatt Regency DFW Hotel. More than 2,800 teachers from school districts all across the state attended the three-and-one-half day conference.

The conference, coordinated by the Vocational Home Economics Education Division of the Texas Education Agency, focused on new content in the home economics program as set forth in the Master Plan for Vocational Education. Twenty-nine concurrent sessions provided teachers with the foundation to effectively include the new concepts in all areas of instruction in home economics education. Content, approaches, background, research and strategies for teaching were covered by well-known experts from across the nation.

Topics addressed included innovative ways to help students develop a healthy self-esteem; developing a work ethic among young people; the impact of marketing programs on buying practices; computerized design and production of apparel; the consumer in the marketplace; prevention of illness through good nutrition; successful programs for the handicapped; child care training; impact of Texas family law on the family; working with school-age parents; strategies for teaching money management; matching teaching styles to learning styles; future projections related to housing; and positive outcomes with the at-risk student.

Nationally-known speakers highlighted three general sessions. Topics included an address on changes impacting the family and its members and how these changes are impacting education and society by Dr. Victoria Bergin, Deputy Commissioner, Texas Education Agency. Sandy Queen, Founder and Director of Lifeworks, Columbia, M.D., forcefully brought home the message "you've got to reach them to teach them." Stress management experts Bob and Jane Handy of Dallas discussed the balanced approach teachers must have to their own lives in order to provide what students need to see and experience for productive learning. Closing the conference Don Reynolds, founder of 21st Century Forecasting, looked into the future at the world in which today's students will be living and the skills they will need.

Picture Dates Set

The 1989-90 Annual Staff has set the dates for some of the various fall school pictures. Notes will also be sent home a week ahead of each date; this is just an early notice.

August 30:...High school football cheerleaders; high school band.
September 5:...Senior pictures; junior high football; junior high cheerleaders; junior high twirlers; junior high pep squad.
September 26:...Regular - school pictures.

October 3:...High school; junior high class favorites; high school personalities; high school; junior high; class officers.

CROSS PLAINS LIBRARY NOTES

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Cross Plains Elementary 1989 School Supply List

KINDERGARTEN SUPPLIES

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

FIRST GRADE SUPPLIES

10 Number 2 yellow pencils with erasers
1 Pink eraser
1 Red Ball Point Pen (No red pencils or felt tip pens)
1 Box of Crayola brand crayons (24 or more)
1 Pair of blunt scissors
1 Ruler
1 Large bottle of Elmer type glue
1 small box of Kleenex
1 School Box (cigar box size)
1 Tote Bag large enough to carry several books
2 Colored Pocket Folders with brads to carry 3 hole paper
2 Pkgs. 9" X 12" Manila Drawing Paper (Not tablet form)
2 Big Chief Tablets
3" X 5" Plastic Card File (No Metal)

Do not buy manuscript writing paper until after school begins! Put your child's name on EVERYTHING!
When you send money to school for anything, put it in an envelope and put your child's name on the envelope, the amount of money and what it is for.

SECOND GRADE SUPPLIES

2 No. 2 pencils
Big eraser
Crayolas
Glue (Elmer's)
Scissors (pointed)
Red pencil (checking) No pens!
Ruler
Water colors
School box
Big Chief Tablet
Spiral notebook
2 folders

1 package colored construction paper
1 package manila paper
Kleenex (optional)

THIRD GRADE SUPPLIES

Crayons - at least 24 colors
3 No. 2 pencils with erasers
3 spiral notebooks - 8 1/2" X 10" (60-90 pages with standard spaced lines)
Loose leaf notebook paper (200-300 sheets)
*(No notebooks please! Use folders.)
6 pocket folders (folders must have pocket)
1-red
1-orange
1-yellow
1-green
1-blue
1-any other color
Red pen (not felt tip)
White glue (like Elmer's 4 oz. minimum)
Scissors (pointed) - (If you have a left-handed child please get left-

handed scissors.)
Ruler (inches and centimeters)
Eraser for pencils
Kleenex - 200 count
1 - 12" X 18" assorted colored construction paper
1 - 12" X 18" manila paper
1 - box water colors

FOURTH GRADE SUPPLIES

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

FIFTH GRADE SUPPLIES

Notebook paper
3 pocket folders
2 No. 2 pencils
Red ball point pen
Rubber eraser
Crayolas (24)
Ruler

Conservation Plan Required For Highly Erodible Acres

Scott Odom, County Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service today reminds producers that they have less than six months to get a conservation plan approved for their farmed highly erodible acreage. "Those who are farming highly erodible cropland must have a conservation plan by December," he said.

Producers who do not get their conservation plan approved by the end of the year will forfeit program benefits on all of the land that they farm, not just highly erodible acreage. Odom said this requirement stems from the Food Security Act of 1985 which states that anyone who farms highly erodible land must develop a conservation plan for the land and have it approved by December 31, 1989 in order to remain eligible for USDA farm program benefits. Producers have until December 31, 1994 to implement the conservation plan.

"Conservation plans allow farmers to produce crops without excessive erosion," said Odom. The plans usually include management practices such as conservation cropping systems, conservation tillage, contour farming, grassed waterways and other measures necessary to control severe erosion problems.

"It is important for farmers to act now if they have erodible land that needs a conservation plan, in order to have sufficient time for the plan to be approved before December," the ASCS official said.

Scissors (short points)
Construction paper
Elmer's Glue (School)
Map colors
Protractor

SIXTH GRADE SUPPLIES

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

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Inservice - Aug. 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, Jan. 15, May 26
Holidays - Sept. 4, Nov. 23, 24, Dec. 21, Jan. 1
Feb. 16 (Stock Show Local)
Mar. 14-16 (Spring Break)
April 13, 16 (Easter)

*Snow days - May 4, May 11.

Cross Plains Leads In Sales Tax Increase Over 1988

The City of Cross Plains leads all Callahan County towns in the amount of sales tax this year over last year. The town has collected \$24,416.09 so far this year, while \$21,743.87 was received in 1988, an increase of 12.29 percent.

The town's monthly rebate for July 1989 was also ahead of last year's total. Cross Plains received a check for \$2,522.10 during the July 1989 period, an increase of 8.79 percent over the tax check of \$2,318.25 in July 1988.

Retail sales in the City of Clyde this year are slightly ahead of last year, according to the one-percent city sales tax rebate total from the State Comptroller's office.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock on Monday, July 10, released the one-percent city sales tax rebates that shows the City of Clyde's tax collection this year running 2.18 percent ahead of last year's tax collections.

The City of Baird is reporting sales slightly lower this year than last, according to Bullock's sales tax figure. The city has received \$18,593.91 in tax payments so far this year, while the city had collected \$18,912.66 during the same time last year. Bullock said sales in Baird were 1.69 percent lower this year than last year.

The city's monthly tax check was much higher, according to Bullock. Bullock said that the July 1989 check of \$1,602.53 was 26.96 percent higher than the July 1988 tax check for \$1,262.20.

The town of Putnam is reporting sales 20.76 percent lower this year than last year, according to the Comptroller's totals. Putnam has received \$4,824.25 in tax payments this year, while the one percent tax payments in 1988 amounted \$6,087.94.

Sales in the county are slightly ahead of last year, according to Bullock's sales tax rebates. Countywide, collections of the one-percent tax are 2.26 percent higher this year compared to last year.

Comptroller Bullock said that local sales tax rebates across the state continued to climb this month, increasing by 12 percent over last year's July payments.

"National economic indicators seem to be showing a slowdown, but the trend in Texas remains upward," Bullock said. "Our diversifying economic base should ensure that we continue to do well," he added.

Bullock added that Texas' economic growth is becoming apparent in almost every sector of the economy.

"Oil and gas, construction, banking and real estate appear to have bottomed out. And some of the areas in Texas that lagged behind in economic growth are beginning to show signs of improvement," Bullock said.

Bullock said that July's check to the cities represent taxes collected by monthly filers in May and reported to the Comptroller's office by June 20.

A.A.R.P. Tax-Aide Program

It will not be long before the summer is over and then comes the Holidays, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's, after that comes income tax time.

Tax-Aide/TCE is a unique service which relies upon the efforts of volunteers to provide FREE income tax assistance to older persons and low income persons who are not able to afford professional help. Tax-Aide is sponsored by the AARP in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service through its taxpayer education program. The I.R.S. provides the training, instructions and all material to support volunteers with their income tax counseling.

The AARP Tax-Aide Program is now beginning a campaign to recruit volunteers to serve as income tax Counselors for the Elderly. The primary responsibilities of a Tax-Aide Counselor centers on helping older persons with their tax forms. This is accomplished by explaining special tax benefits that are available to them and preparing or advising of the tax forms. The counselor completes the forms but does not sign nor mail them for the taxpayer.

Persons volunteering to serve as income tax counselors should have a sincere interest in serving older adults and have some knowledge of tax

preparation. They should also be willing to participate in an Internal Revenue Training course and agree to devote at least four hours a week to provide counseling. Volunteers need not be retired nor do they need to be a member of AARP. Persons of any age are welcome. Volunteers provide assistance without charge and are not legally liable for the information which they provide.

The training for becoming a Tax-Aide/TCE counselor is provided by IRS tax trainers or by certified Tax-Aide Volunteer Instructors and is provided free of charge. Training sessions will be held in January and usually completed within a five day period. All material will be furnished by the IRS.

Tax-Aide Counselors are reimbursed, after completing the training and serving season, for any expenses incurred in carrying out their program related activities. Counselors may itemize their daily expenses, such as, travel, meals, and telephone charges, that are connected with their work or training.

Persons interested in finding out more about Tax-Aide or serving as a counselor may write or telephone: Walter Knowlden, 1212 West 9th Street, Cisco, TX 76437, (817) 442-2263 or 442-1715.

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The 0.2% surtax was enacted in 1976 as a means of paying off an \$8.7 billion debt in the national unemployment insurance system. The surtax served its purpose and the debt was retired but it appears that federal legislators could not bring themselves to retire a steady stream of revenue totaling almost \$1 billion annually... so they extended the tax through 1990.

The Texas Employment Commission has supported elimination of the surtax since 1987. Now, a bill to repeal the 0.2 percent FUTA surtax has been introduced by two Oregon representatives, Ron Wyden and Peter DeFaizo. "The Federal Unemployment Tax Relief Act of 1989," HR 2316, will, if passed, repeal the surtax at the end of 1989 reducing your annual FUTA cost by \$14 per employee.

Although a hearing has not yet been set, the bill will eventually be heard in the Subcommittee on Human Resources of the House Ways and Means Committee. If you are interested in this legislation, now is the time to write your congressional representatives and express your views.

On a related note...

The TEC opposed another federal measure that would have increased our administrative budget, but would have cost the employers of the state \$164 million in additional FUTA taxes in the next three years. The proposal, based on increasing the \$7000 FUTA wage base, would have added \$300,000,000 nationwide to the operating budgets of employment security agencies. All state agencies are facing budget crunches, but TEC felt that the price was too high. Over three years, Texas would have received about \$45 million of the \$164 estimated collections from Texas employers for employment security operations.

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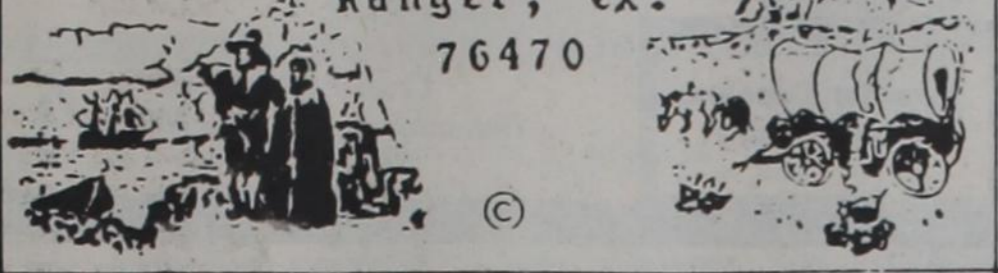
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Sunny L. WILLIAMS, 11515 Wington Drive, Austin, TX 78758: Need information concerning the PIERCE WAGON TRAIN, early 1820's, 1830's - Texas. AQUILLA PIERCE was a child on this wagon train and the only one known to me. Would like to correspond with anyone who has knowledge of this wagon train and other persons traveling with it. Believe the train started in Georgia. Where in Texas did it end? Some folks believe possibly Rusk County. Appreciate ANY information on the above.

...EDGAR (SURNAME) CLEARING HOUSE: Gay McNamara has a FREE service, an EDGAR (surname) clearing house, collecting information and sharing it with interested researchers. There is a need for help on this little studied name, as shown by 115 correspondents in the 6 years of clearing house information exchange.

All EDGAR related information is invited to be shared with other researchers. It has been noted that Texas has several "lost" EDGAR branches.

Send all information to: Gay McNamara, 4116 Kingscrest Cove, Memphis, TN 38115.

...GANN MEETING PRESS RELEASE: The first National GANN meeting went off without a hitch under the able leadership of WILLIAM GANN on June 23-24 in historic old JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE. Ninety-five persons were on hand to grace the gathering. CLARENCE TAYLOR, age 85, of DENISON, TEXAS claimed the honor of being the oldest person there. SANDRA BISHOP WELLS shined as the person traveling the greatest distance, 15,000 miles from SUMATRA, INDONESIA.

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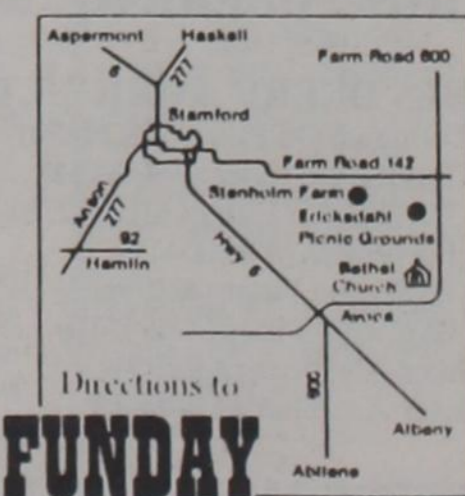


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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Shoshone Oil Company has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Crosscut Atwell "A", Well Number 8. The proposed injection well is located 18 miles southwest from Cisco in the Shoshone Atwell (1750) Field, in Callahan County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1728 to 1736 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for fur-

ther information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

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REGULATION BAND SHOES — White uppers, white sole, girls 5-10, boys 6½-12, \$21.99. Johnson's Dry Goods.

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GARAGE SALES

FAMILY YARD SALE — Friday at 8:30 a.m., East Highway 36 (Strickland home next to Hillcrest Motel). Lots of children & teen clothes, Rocky Mt. jeans, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE — 1 block behind Olney Savings, Saturday only, 9-5.

BACKYARD SALE — Aug. 25, 9-5. Lots of children's clothes. 1470 Ave. C.

GARAGE SALE — Thurs., Friday & Saturday, 1.8 miles north of Cross Plains, west side of Cottonwood Hwy. Tools, lawn chairs, furniture, kitchen utensils, antique wool braided rugs.

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE, Friday and Sat., Aug. 25 & 26, 8 a.m. 1611 North Main.

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YARD SALE — Ave. D and 10th. Friday, 25th. Infants-adults clothes, baby bed, blankets, dishes, lots of misc. 9:00 — 3:00.

GARAGE SALE FRIDAY — Jean, Rosalea & Terry are bringing their junk to town at home of Clara Nell Spencer next to Old Methodist Church on Ave. D.

LOST & FOUND

LOST FEMALE BARBADO Monday, Aug. 7. Please call 725-6683.
LOST — ½ KARAT DIAMOND August 13th in the vicinity of the Buy-Rite Superette and the elementary school. **REWARD OFFERED!!!** Call Margie Sowell 725-7444.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$100 (U Repair) Foreclosures, Repos, Tax Delinquent Properties. Now selling. Call 1-315-736-7375. Ext. H-TX-C5 current lists. 24 hrs.

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down payment and closing on FHA loan \$2500. Total payment including taxes and insurance \$350. Call Drue Panian & Mash Realtors/Better Homes & Gardens. (915) 698-4484 or 695-5199.

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FOR RENT — One 2 bdrm. apt. all electric, stove, and refrigerator. Call (817) 725-7740.

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52.75 A., house, trees, good hunting, \$28,500.

Building and lot in town, \$5,000.

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Lake cabin and lot on Lake Brownwood, \$16,000.

55 Acres — Good location and water, \$24,750.

162 Acres, 3 bdrm, 2 bath home, pecan trees, born, pens, stock ponds, \$128,000.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home, 1¼ wooded acres, 2 water wells, good location, \$55,000. Reduced to \$52,000.

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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:
On or about 9-11-89 the above named municipality will request the Texas Department of Commerce to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, for the following project:
Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements
Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas
Enumeration Districts 630 & 631
Contract No. 708029
% Federal Funds: 90.4%; \$ Federal Funds: \$236,000
Finding of No Significant Impact
It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named municipality has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.
Release of Funds
The City of Cross Plains will undertake the project described above with Texas Community Development Program funds from the Texas Department of Commerce, under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. The City of Cross Plains is certifying to the Texas Department of Commerce that the City of Cross Plains and Frank Robertson in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if any action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that, upon its approval, the City of Cross Plains may use the Texas Community Development Program funds, and the Texas Department of Commerce will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR Part 58.

1/2 mile southwest of city limits.
Although FEMA has not yet published a flood hazard map for this area outside the city limits, data provided by engineers indicates that a portion of the above named project may be located in a flood prone area. Because the proposed improvements are needed in the area, there is no practical alternative to the proposed site location and project. It is the City's judgement that the need for the improvements within the area outweigh consideration of the intent of Executive Order 11988.
A more detailed description of the project is available for citizen review at City Hall, Cross Plains, Texas. Comments will be received on or before 9-8-89.
Total percentage of Federal funding is 90.4%; Total Federal funds is \$236,000.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

COMBINED NOTICE
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

8-24-89
City of Cross Plains
P.O. Box 295
Cross Plains, TX 76443

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The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:
Project is not detrimental to the environment; no negative effects are anticipated beyond short term construction noise and dust.
An Environmental Review Record respecting this project has been made by the above named municipality which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at City Hall and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM.
Public Comments on Finding
All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the municipality to the Office of the Mayor on or before 9-8-89. All such comments so received will be considered and the municipality will not request the release of Federal funds or

OBJECTIONS TO STATE RELEASE OF FUNDS
The Texas Department of Commerce will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other certifying officer of the Contractor approved by TDoC, or (b) that the Contractor's environmental review file for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR 58) and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 12728, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Commerce. No objection received after 9-28-89 will be considered by the Texas Department of Commerce.
Frank Robertson, Major
City of Cross Plains
P.O. Box 295
Cross Plains, TX 76443
FLOOD PLAIN NOTICE
The City of Cross Plains, Texas intends to undertake a Community Development Program for the following:
Construction of a wastewater treatment plant facility approximately

Frank Robertson, Mayor
City of Cross Plains
P.O. Box 295
Cross Plains, Texas 76443

9th Annual Octoberfest

The "Center" of attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the Ninth Annual Octoberfest during October and November says Debbie Christian, Callahan County Extension Agent-H.E.
Sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, five consecutive weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose:
Octoberfest I — October 3-6
Octoberfest II — October 10-13
Octoberfest III — October 17-20
Octoberfest IV — October 24-27
Octoberfest V — October 31-November 3

Featured educational programs and activities offer a wide variety of topics to fulfill highest expectations of all who attend. Topics include exploring insurance options, cooking demonstrations, new tax laws, floriculture, and more. Energizing and relaxing recreational opportunities will stimulate enthusiasm while all will welcome great fellowship and new friends.
Learning Centers will offer "hands-on" experience in a variety of areas such as oil painting, wind chime making, needlecrafts, antique restoration, country crafts, collectibles, and more.
Boat rides and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Swimming in the olympic-sized pool, lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games round out the event.
A special theme of "South-of-the-Border" will provide a festive atmosphere to the facilities. Thursday night's theme party will feature a "Fiesta!"
Octoberfest! 55 or older? It's for you! Each weekly event is limited to the first 125 participants at the nominal cost of \$89 per person. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your County Extension office today at (915) 854-1518.

\$5 FEE FOR ROAD FUND
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types of vehicles, motorcycles, trailers, and recreational vehicles.
County Judge Kniffen said that the additional fee would be divided among the four precincts, with each precinct getting approximately \$15,000 in additional revenue. Each year, county tax payers also contribute around \$200,000 to the road and bridge fund through ad valorem taxes.
Other agenda items brought before commissioner's court include:
— Met with Melinda Winfrey with the Central Texas Opportunities Inc. to discuss funding to purchase a van to transport residents in the Clyde and Baird communities for medical purposes. Ms. Winfrey stated that funds are available through the state highway department for the rural transportation program. She added that matching funds for the purchase of the passenger van would have to come from the county. The rural program is available to all county residents. The fee scale would be approximately 35 cents for children between ages 3-11, 50 cents for children between the ages of 12-18, and 35 cents for senior citizens and handicapped residents. The above charges are for one-way transportation. Children under three would be transported for free. County commissioners voted to contribute approximately \$3,200 of the matching funds.

— Met with Charles Keith and Jim Soper from the state health department to discuss the regulations concerning House Bill 1875 concerning septic tank installation and inspections in Callahan County. The two health department officials told commissioners that the county must adopt a resolution concerning new septic tanks for residences and businesses in the county. The house bill will become effective September 1, 1989. Health department officials told commissioners of four options concerning the new bill. Those options include: adopt a septic tank ordinance and employ an inspector to inspect septic tanks in the county, adopt the ordinance and contract out the inspector, work with another government agency to have the inspections done, or let the state hire the inspector and make the inspections with the state receiving the fees and the county having no control over those inspections. Commissioners took no action on the item but were leaning toward letting the state take control over the inspections.
— Met with representatives from the Clyde and Cross Plains Public Libraries concerning county funding to the libraries. Cross Plains library officials requested the county contribute \$3,000 to the library, an increase from the \$1,100 contribution the library received last year. Cross Plains officials asked for the increase to purchase a copy machine, construction of a storage building, make repairs to the public library, and raise the salary of the librarian. Clyde library officials requested the county contribute \$2,200 towards the public library, doubling the annual \$1,100 contribution the library received last year. Clyde library officials asked for the increase in funding to purchase a typewriter, making roof repairs to the Clyde library building, and raise the salary of the librarian. Clyde library officials told commissioners that the Baird county library, located in the county courthouse building, received \$7,774 in library funding from the county. Clyde officials also noted that the Clyde library has 2,164 customers, while the Baird library has only 900 customers. The officials also said that the Clyde library serves a population of 5,401, while Cross Plains serves 4,136 and the Baird library serves a population of 3,073. County commissioners took no action, but will take up the item during the county budget hearing scheduled for later this month.

— Authorized County Treasurer Dora Hounshell to attend a treasurer's conference school slated in Lubbock.
— Authorized one county tax department employee to attend a tax school slated in September.
— Authorized County Tax Assessor/Collector Wauneta Estes to attend a tax assessor/collector seminar in August.
— Authorized County Judge Mack Kniffen to attend a probate school slated in San Antonio.

employees to attend a one-day law enforcement seminar. County commissioners authorized Harris, County Special Investigator Sid Merchant, County Chief Deputy Wayne Knowles, and County Sheriff Bill Skinner to attend the seminar slated for August 24. The county would pay the \$20 fee for each official to attend the seminar.

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Forfeited Land Tracts Bidding Deadline Set For August 23

Texas Veterans have approximately one month to get in bids on more than 270 tracts of state land being offered through the Texas Veterans Land Board. The deadline to receive bids is August 23 at 1 p.m.

Located in 115 counties throughout the state, the tracts are offered exclusively to Texas veterans who are eligible to participate in the Texas Veterans Land Program. The interest rate will be 8.75 percent on a 30-year, assumable, fixed-rate loan.

Tracts range in size from five to 100 acres. No down payment is required and the VLB will finance the full amount of all winning bids.

There is no limit on the amount loaned on winning bids. The buyer will be responsible for the current year's taxes only.

"I'd like to encourage Texas veterans who have been looking for quality land to take advantage of this sale," said Garry Mauro, who chairs the VLB. "Everybody has an equal shot at winning."

The sale will be by sealed bid only with a minimum bid set by the Board. Winning bidders will be notified by mail within one week of the sale. The VLB may reject any bids for any reason.

Bidders must submit a \$25 non-refundable bid fee for each bid and \$320 to cover closing costs with their bid form. Unsuccessful bidders will have all money refunded except the \$25 bid fee.

To be considered an eligible Texas veteran, the only residency requirements are that a veteran live in Texas for at least five consecutive years immediately prior to filing an application with the Board or must have entered the service while a resident of Texas. In addition, the veterans must be a resident of Texas when filing an application.

The veteran must have served at least 90 consecutive days of active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard, unless discharged sooner due to a service-connected disability. Service must have been after September 16, 1940, and the veteran must not have been dishonorably discharged.

A bid form, the list of forfeited tracts in the sale, bidding instructions, and directions as to how to reach each tract for inspection are now available from the VLB.

For more information, write the Texas Veterans Land Board, 1700 N. Congress #700 N., Austin, Texas 78701-1496 or call toll-free 1-800-252-VETS.

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SATURDAY AUGUST 26 10:30 A.M.

MR. & MRS. J. L. PRICE ESTATE

SATURDAY AUGUST 26 10:30 A.M.

"Due to the deaths of both Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Price, we have been commissioned to liquidate this Ranch Equipment Estate.

LOCATION: From Cross Plains, Texas 12 miles West on highway 36 to Rowden Store, then 1 mile North on County dirt road 216, then East/North East 3½ Miles, then turn in West thru gate 1 mile on Ranch road to sale site.

PICKUPS
1-1985 Chevy Custom Deluxe 10, Standard shift, A.C. Radio
1-1978 GMC Sierra 25, 5 speed

TRACTORS
1-John Deere No. 830 Diesel Wheatland, W.F.
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LIVESTOCK TRAILERS & EQUIPMENT & HAY
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1-20' Bulk Feeders
1-32' Pipe Trailer, Tandem Axle
1-10' Norton Bulk Feeder
1-6' Livestock Calf Feeder
5-Barrill Feeders
1-Powder River Calf Cradle
1-Lot of Hay Feeders
1-Syrup Trough

EQUIPMENT
1-12' Long Tandem Disc, Drag, Cyl. Cont.
1-John Deere Grain Drill, 16x8, Gal. Box, Drag
1-Gehl, No. 55 Grinder Mixer, PTO, Drag
1-30' Mayrath Portable Auger, 3 hp, on Rubber
2-10 Shank Hoeme Chisel Plows, Drag
1-12' Tandem Axle Peanut/Grain Trailer
1-Peanut/Grain Trailer, 2 wheel
1-16' Utility Trailer, T.A., Drag
2-Grain Augers
1-Post Hole Digger, 3 pt.
1-Commercial Post Hole Digger, 14" Auger

SHOP & MISCELLANEOUS
1-Portable Cement Mixer, Electric Motor
1-Portable Welder, Gasoline
1-Craftsman 230 amp Welder
1-Lot of Hand Tools
1-4000 watt 11 Hp Gas Generator
1-3 hp Portable Gas Generator
1-Cutting Torch
1-Steel Work Table with Vice
1-14" Cut-off Saw
1-Drill Press
1-Lot of Live Traps
1-Skill Saw, Pipe Cutter, Wheel Barrow
3-Chain Saws
1-Battery & Fence Charger
1-Lot of Come-A-Longs, Boomers, Chains, Trailer Pins
1-John Boat
1-Lot of Cement
1-House Jack & Air Tank

IRRIGATION
1-Lot of 3x30 Sprinkler Pipe

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NOTE: Mr. & Mrs. Price mainly ran a Livestock and Ranching operation. There are many more items here to numerous to mention. Kevin

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Seventeen million Americans have tried to quit smoking one or more times and failed—are you one of them? You can stop if you really want to—and if you go about it the right way. A good step in the right direction toward a smoke-free future is to get involved in a doctor-approved smoking cessation program. One feature of many such programs is increased physical activity. You'd be surprised how jogging, swimming, biking and other sports can help relieve your urge to smoke!

A new report from the Surgeon General finds that nicotine, an ingredient found in cigarettes, is addicting. That's why many doctors prescribe medication, in gum form, that releases small amounts of nicotine in the mouth to help the smoker deal with nicotine withdrawal symptoms.

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★ Authorization for transfusions must be made through the Citizens State Bank or Rolan Jones.

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1989-90 School Year Starts August 28

DRIVERS! STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! SCHOOLS IN!

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY HAS ISSUED THIS REMINDER TO MOTORISTS ABOUT STOPPING FOR SCHOOL BUSES. WITH THE START OF SCHOOL, WE WILL BE SEEING SCHOOL BUSES ON OUR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS ONCE AGAIN. LIEUTENANT RICHARD CAMPBELL, WITH THE HIGHWAY PATROL SERVICE IN ABILENE, SAID, "WE HAVE NOT SEEN THE BUSES MAKING THEIR RUNS FOR THREE MONTHS AND SOME DRIVERS MIGHT NEED TO BE REMINDED OF THE LAW ABOUT STOPPING FOR A BUS THAT IS LOADING OR UNLOADING SCHOOL CHILDREN."

HE SAID, "ALL DRIVERS ARE REQUIRED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUSES WHEN THE BUS IS STOPPED TO LOAD OR UNLOAD SCHOOL CHILDREN AND HAS ITS OVERHEAD RED LIGHTS FLASHING." CAMPBELL STATED THE LAW APPLIES ON CITY STREETS AS WELL AS THE RURAL HIGHWAYS. HE ALSO STATED THAT DRIVERS MUST STOP WHEN APPROACHING THE BUS FROM EITHER DIRECTION.

THE ONLY TIME A DRIVER CAN LEGALLY PASS A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS IS FOR THE FLASHING RED LIGHTS TO BE TURNED OFF OR THE BUS DRIVER MOTIONS A VEHICLE TO PROCEED OR FOR THE BUS TO RESUME MOTION. ALSO, NO STOP NEED BE MADE IF THE BUS IS TRAVELING THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION ON A DIVIDED HIGHWAY. CAMPBELL WAS CAREFUL TO POINT OUT THAT IN EITHER OF THESE SITUATIONS, A DRIVER NEEDS TO REMAIN ALERT FOR STUDENTS WHO COULD DART OUT FROM THE BUS TO CROSS THE ROADWAY.

LIEUTENANT CAMPBELL FURTHER STATED, "WITH THE START OF SCHOOL, DRIVERS NEED TO BE EXTRA CAREFUL AROUND OUR SCHOOLS. THE CHILDREN WILL BE EXCITED ABOUT A NEW SCHOOL YEAR AND MIGHT NOT BE THINKING ABOUT ALL THE SAFETY RULES IN BIKE RIDING AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY, SO IT WILL BE LEFT UP TO THE MOTORIST TO PROTECT THEM." "DRIVE AS IF YOU HAVE A CHILD ATTENDING THAT SCHOOL," HE SAID.



MOTORISTS SHOULD BE ALERT FOR THE YELLOW FLASHING LIGHTS AND SIGNS MARKING SCHOOL ZONES. WHEN THE YELLOW LIGHTS ARE FLASHING, MOTORISTS SHOULD REDUCE THEIR SPEED WHILE GOING THROUGH THE SCHOOL ZONES. KNOW THE HOURS THAT THE SCHOOL ZONE LIGHTS WILL BE FLASHING AND MAKE THE HABIT OF SLOWING DOWN.

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- Citizens State Bank
- Village Market
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Recent Tour Of Argentina Informative

By YUNA V. BURKETT

My grandson, David Burkett and I recently returned from a tour of Argentina. We were touring with a Christian medical mission called "One to the Other Ministry" with headquarters in Tulsa, Oklahoma. This was our third annual mission to Argentina.

Nurses and doctors from a number of states and Puerto Rico were in the mission. Also, local doctors and churches aided the group.

The flight from New York to Buenos Aires took 10½ hours, but the mission was to begin in Tucuman which was another 3 hours flight. Tucuman is in the desert of Argentina which is suffering from a 9 month drought. However, the sugar cane crop was in harvest and a fairly good crop was reported.

One of the native doctors, who had worked his way through medical school as a comedian, said the cows were giving powered milk. He also

remarked it was cheaper to have open heart surgery than to get an enema. Water bills had gone up 800 percent in the last 9 months.

The economy was in chaos. We exchanged \$1 for 650 australes. Last October the exchange was 1 to 33. The wages were \$18 per month for a male nurse, who said he and his mother lived on it. More common labor was about \$3 a week.

The tour planned an excursion into Chile, but a very heavy snow in the Andes mountains prevented this. The snow plow had cleared only one lane the last 7 miles into Chile. However, the group enjoyed a good lunch and snowball fight at the ski resort 7 miles from our desired destination. A fast flowing hot sulphur spring was a marvel coming out of the snow-capped mountains.

A huge statue of Christ stands at the border between Chile and Argentina and another statue of Christ is at the border of Brazil and Argentina. This causes me to believe many of the early explorers from Spain were interested in more than just gold.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

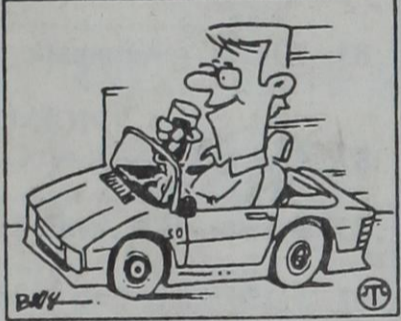
By IRMA MILLER

Jewel Foster's grandson, Steve Foster, came in from Germany with his wife, Marsha and daughter, Stephanie, and there was a get-together at Charles Foster's house Saturday with some happy relatives. Stephanie graduated from high school in Germany and plans to attend college in Lubbock.

Nell and Joe Fleming received as a visitor Friday morning, Novilia Barton. Betty Meiron and her grandchildren, Dustin, Lindsey, and Allen, came to visit Thursday afternoon. Sandra Overman of Andrews visited Saturday with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Fred Overman of Snyder. Glen Fleming of Pampa spent the night Thursday and went back home Friday.

John and Irma Miller were favored by a visit from their daughter, Mary Lagow of Dallas, who stayed overnight Friday and returned home Saturday.

GOOD PSYCHOLOGY



Don't drink and drive: That message is being taken to heart nationwide these days. If you'd like to hold safer parties and still keep your guests happy, it's a good idea to have a selection of non-alcoholic drinks at the bar, including glasses of delicious iced tea with lemon slices. Guests may find these non-alcoholic drinks are just as tasty as other kinds—and that they'll feel a whole lot better both during the party and after!

Flowden News

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

This has been another week without rain. Clouds earlier in the week looked favorable but then vanished.

John D. Montgomery is the only peanut farmer in the community and the plants are growing each week as if rain had fallen on them. A herd of deer was seen Friday afternoon late in one field. Now we know that deer are still in this area.

This writer came across one of her columns in a 1969 *Cross Plains Review*. Also in this one column 18 persons then living are now deceased. One wonders today about members of those families. They once lived and owned places here in the community. The population has diminished and with less people to report daily happenings. Some homes are vacant that had once been occupied by large families. This area has fewer families and fewer children that attend school in near-by towns. How much has changed since 1969.

Visitors of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin Sunday were their grandson, Gary Mauldin and wife, Jona of Odessa. Irene and Willie Masters also visited in the home Friday.

Last Sunday Robert and Dorothy Watson and sons, Wyatt, Cody, and Brad, were in Sadler visiting their relative, Wayne Dossey.

Wednesday morning, Roland Mauldin, Vernie Belle Mauldin, and Walter and Lorene O'Dell of Abilene drove to Keller to attend the funeral of Rochelle McGowen. He was the husband of Jewel Mauldin, cousin of Gene Mauldin and Lorene O'Dell. Jewel and her two brothers spent sum-

mers here with their grandparents when they were children.

Robert and Dorothy Watson, Cody and Wyatt, attended the Cottonwood Musical Friday night. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Watson of Eastland, also attended the musical.

James and Dorothy Reynolds attended the tent revival services in Baird this week. Chris Reynolds of Midland was their guest during the week. Saturday, their children, Janet and Tan Flippin of Midlothian and son, Drew, were here to spend the day. They also attended services at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Sunday.

It is about time for schools to start. Children were on hand last week for football and band practice at Baird and Cross Plains. Mothers are busy buying supplies and clothing for this big event. Judy Steele and girls were on a shopping trip to Abilene Saturday.

This writer was in Clyde Monday afternoon visiting her aunts, Jewel Swanzy and Anna Bell Tabor.

Sterling Odom was moved to Anson Place II, old Anson Road, this week. His room number is 304.

NEW ARRIVAL

Dan and Sandra Platt of Denton would like to announce the birth of their son, Cato Lynn, born August 18, 1989, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Cato has two brothers, Curtis and Gregory Platt, and two sisters, Jennifer and Jessica Pope.

Grandparents are Bob and Ann Cato of Vernon and Mrs. Jane Williams and the late Glenn Williams, and a great-grandmother, Lona Milner, all of Cross Plains.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST 25
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Mrs. Tom Cox
Mrs. James W. Lindsey
Belinda Hefner
Rick Hines
Danyelle Johnson

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

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

AUGUST 28
Rex Tackett
Aaron Jason Pope
Wade Odom
Billy Dolgener
Dawn (Strength) Hillburn
Mrs. Freddy Tatom
Kim Gregory
Marcia Hoover
Marie Schaefer

AUGUST 29
Everett Wright
Susan Coppinger Cohn

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

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

Lakewood Membership Supper Set For August 29

The Lakewood Recreation Center Membership Supper will be held Tuesday, August 29, at 7 p.m. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish. There is always lots of good food and fellowship.

The supper is now held on the last Tuesday of each month.

All members and guests are welcome.

Gospel Mission Features Guest Speaker

Meeting at Gospel Mission on East 8th will start Sunday night, August 27 through August 29, at 7 p.m. Bro. Dennis, an evangelist of Fort Worth, will be the guest speaker. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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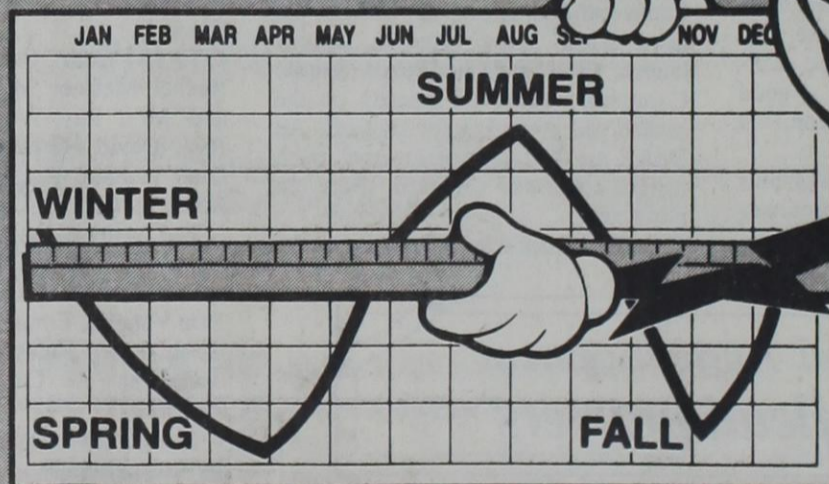
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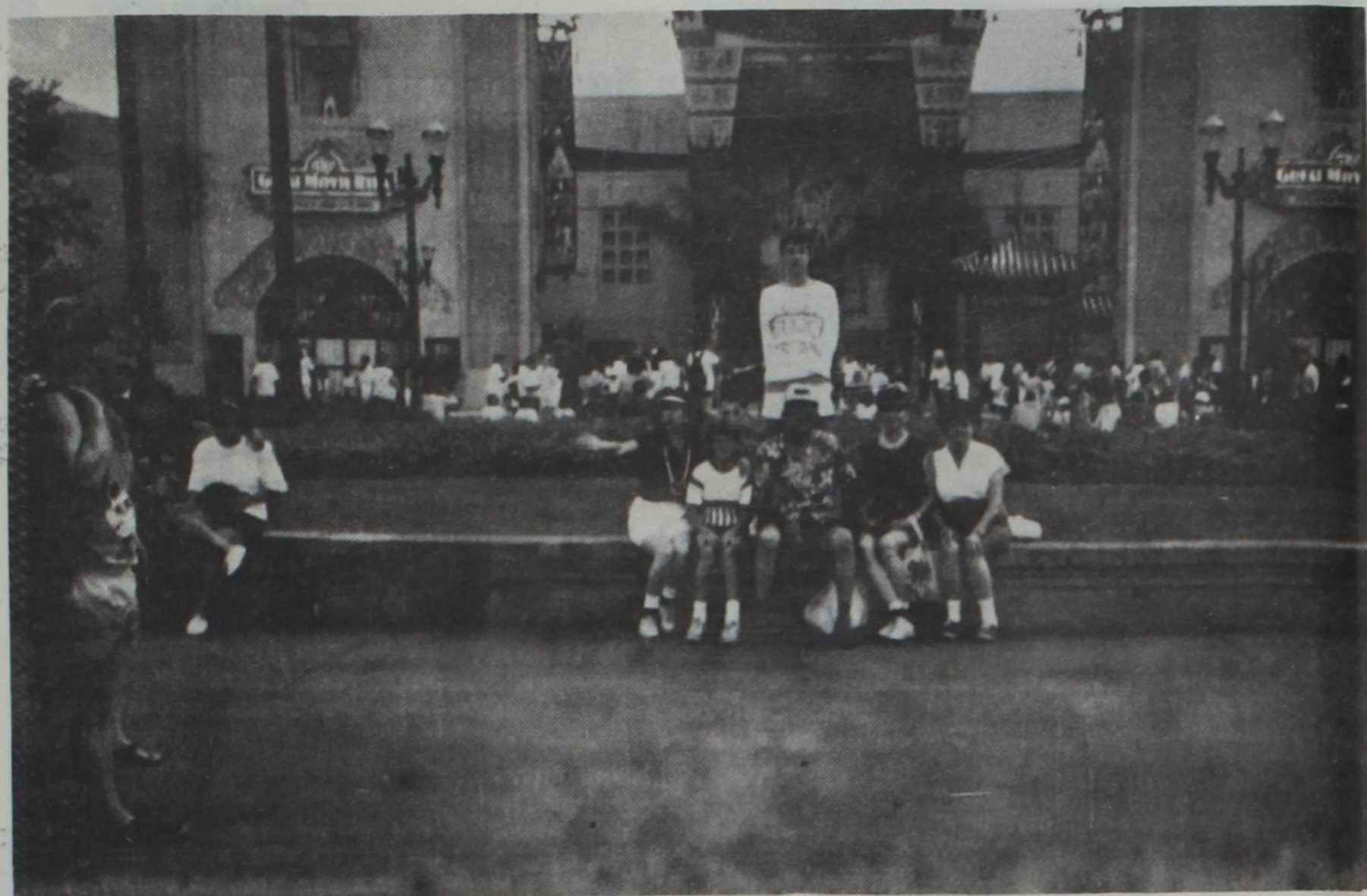
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FUN IN THE SUN — Brandon Smith (standing), Nora Odom (from left sitting), Rodney Rudloff, Wright Price, Dora Smith, and Verna Price are pictured in front of the famous Chinese Theater at MGM Studios at Disney World in Florida.

Local Families Vacation To Florida

By DORA SMITH

Our long-anticipated vacation to America's playground in Florida was realized this July. Again, we traveled in trusty "Old Blue" and "Little Scotty," our 1963 Chevrolet Panel Wagon Van and Scotty camper. The crew included Brandon and I, Nora Odom and

Trent Family Reunion Held

The 37th Annual Trent Family Reunion was held Saturday and Sunday, August 5-6, at the Yoakum County Park near Denver City.

Four of the five living children of Emory and Myrtle Trent attended. They were H.O. Trent, Eunice Yates, Ray Trent, and J.M. Trent. Mae Hunter of Coleman was unable to attend this year.

Family members attending were: D.A. Maples, Sue Holder, and Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Maples, all of Denver City; Betty Maples Hoover, Laura and David; Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Trent of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Trent, Karen and Gary of Seminole; Eunice Trent Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Yates, and Sharon Yates Pumphrey, all of Odessa;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trent of Cross Plains; Billy and Jason Trent of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Trent of Brownfield; and Mr. and Mrs. Marc Lowthorp of Dallas.

A good time was enjoyed by all, but sickness in the family caused several to miss this year, according to a reunion spokesman.

This was to be the last reunion to be held in Denver City. "We are now looking for a place in the Coleman/Cross Plains area for a good place to hold the next reunion," a spokesman stated.

Ray and Erma Trent of Cross Plains will serve as president and secretary respectively of the 1990 reunion.

Rodney Rudloff, and our parents, Wright and Verna Price of Early.

The journey began south to Cameron, Texas, mine and Nora's birthplace, where we visited our grandmother, Mazie Price. There Jimmy Price, Wright's brother, joined the crew to Houston to visit their sister, Nora and Larry Martin.

We were intrigued at the swamp land and twenty-mile bridges along the southern route to the East. In New Orleans we toured the magnificent Superdome, the French Quarter, and Bourbon Streets' "Ripley's Believe It Or Not" Museum full of famous "unbelievable" discoveries and feats.

In Mobile we explored the U.S.S. Alabama Battleship, the U.S.S. Drum Submarine and saw war replicas and aircraft. There we visited with Verna's high school friend, Valosta Reed and her husband, Lewis.

After crossing most of the long arm of Florida, we took a side trip up to Valdosta, Georgia to visit B.A. and Wanda Humphrey and Jimmy Price.

The following three days were a whirlwind of excitement at the three Disney World attractions: Magic Kingdom, EPCOT Center, and the new Disney MGM Studios! Along with thrilling rides, shows, and entertainment, the educational experiences were tremendous. We gained invaluable insight into our modern technology and other cultures at EPCOT Center and the movie industry and filmmaking at MGM. We had the thrill of seeing actor Dick Van Patten at the MGM Studios!

NASA Kennedy Space Center on the Atlantic Coast was a thrilling adventure, with a bus tour of Cape Canaveral and Spaceport U.S.A. We saw various space vehicles, famous launch sites, and the Space Shuttle Columbia which was already on the launch pad preparing for take off. An IMAX movie and museum gave much insight about our strides in space exploration.

On the return trip, we played on the

beautiful white beaches at Pensacola and toured the Naval Air Force Museum where Mr. Price saw many familiar airplanes, as he served in the Naval Air Force.

Being very loyal Texans, we stopped at Washington on the Brazos and saw the first capitol of the Republic of Texas and Independence Hall where the Declaration of Independence from Mexico was drafted and signed. There we visited the museum, park, and grounds; soaking up Texas History and Pride!

Discovering North America has been a family tradition for several years, as together we have traveled coast to coast and South to North, as far as Fairbanks, Alaska. A lifetime is not long enough to experience it all, so we'll continue to explore and love our ever-the same, yet ever-changing America the Beautiful!

McGee Reunion Was Held

The McGee Reunion was held at the Multi-Purpose Center. Those attending were: Virginia (McGee) Malone of Abilene; Caroline Wilson, Dallas; Maudie (McGee) Porter and Carlos Porter, San Angelo; Lillie Brown, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Brown, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Brown, San Angelo; Lee Brown, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Andrews, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Best and Michael and Amber of Eules; Jamey Cox, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Jon Vaughn of Hewitt; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughn and Derek of Eules.

Those from Cross Plains were Rachel McGee, Marie Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Worley and Donald Ray, David Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vaughn, Pauniece Oglesby, and Edna O'Dell.

The business meeting was called to order by Jonathan Best. The following officers were elected: President — Don Vaughn, Ennis; Vice President — Trish Best, Eules; and Secretary-Treasurer — Carlos Porter, San Angelo.

Prizes were designed and donated by Lois Vaughn.

The two oldest were Rachel McGee, 94, and Virginia Malone, 91.

Traveled Farthest — Caroline Wilson.

Youngest — Derek Vaughn, 3 years old.

Most Children There — Trish Best. The McGee Reunion will be the first Sunday in August 1990 at the Multi-Purpose Center.

4-H Officer And Leader Workshop Well Attended

Ten Callahan County 4-H Club officers and leaders participated in a 4-H officer and leader training workshop held on Friday, August 11, at Hords Creek Lake at Coleman.

Approximately 50 club officers and leaders from Callahan, Coleman, Nolan and Taylor Counties participated in the day long activity. Club officers received training in how to conduct club meetings, plan programs and the duties of their respective office.

Officers and leaders attending were Betty and Glenn Wilson, Jody and Jason Gerngross, Shaney Joy, Levi, Tiffeny, Regina and Judy Woodard, and Lee Ann Allen.

Tennison Family Reunion Held

The descendants of William H. and Nancy Odora Tennison held their first family reunion at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on July 29 and 30, 1989, with three of their eight children being represented. Family started arriving Saturday afternoon for an evening of fun and games and ended Sunday afternoon after a day of reminiscing the past and catching up on the present events.

The 51 in attendance were: Virgie Baugh, Bill and Patricia Barrett and Thomas Lee and Catrena Michael Floyd of Coleman; J.R. and Anita Shirley, and Eddie Hedrick of Baird; Gary and Christi Tennison and 2 children and Rick and Kristy Waldraff all of Fort Worth; Deotis Tennison, Jr. of Winters; Jackie Tennison and J.J. of Robert Lee; Doyle Ray Tennison and Laura N. Tennison of Baird; May Love, Jamie and Jennifer and Kelly and Tina Wellmaker of Midland; Ocey and Doris Mason of Big Spring; Bob and Nelda Morgan of Canadian; Ginger Wellmaker, Bill and Modena Tennison and Misty Phanttrapp, Robert and Relda Tennison, Peggie Pecchioni, Bill and Wanda Heatherly, and Steve and Debbie Smith and Bryan and Gregg all of Abilene; Aubrey and Virginia Childers of Potosi; and Reba Lane, Clarence and Tammy Tennison and Jeremy and Rebecca, C.W. and Mary Tennison and Sheryl Ann Wellmaker all of Cross Plains.

West Central Texas Oil And Gas Association Meets September 11

West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association President Allan Frizzell announced the Annual Fall Meeting will be held at Fairway Country Club, Abilene, on Monday, September 11.

The golf tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 12 noon. The membership meeting will start at 5 p.m. with a social hour to precede dinner served at 7:30.

County Estimated Tax Rate Lowered

This year's estimated tax rate for Callahan County is slightly lower than last year's effective tax rate, it was reported last Friday.

Callahan County Tax Assessor/Collector Wauneta Estes reported that the estimated tax rate for 1989 is .3251 cents for every \$100 of property value. Mrs. Estes said that last year's tax rate in Callahan County was .3345 cents per \$100 of value.

The drop in the estimated tax rate is due to the fact that Callahan County picked up \$6 million in property value in the county. This year's property value in Callahan County is \$268,560,626. Last year's property value in the county was \$262,941,496.

Mrs. Estes said that the county's property values will be finalized in a day or two. She added that county commissioners are currently in the

process of completing the 1989-90 fiscal year budget. After the county budget has been approved, county commissioners will adopt this year's effective tax rate, Mrs. Estes said.

Callahan County was the only taxing entity in the county to have increased property values this year from last year.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Sterling Odom was released from Humana Hospital last week and moved to Anson Place II, Old Anson Road in Abilene. His room number is 304.

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- 83 LTD II — Automatic, 4 cyl. \$1,950

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- 83 F-250 — V-8, Auto, Air, Has Goose neck Hitch \$3,650.00
- 82 F-150 Super Cab — 351 cu. in., Auto, Air .. \$3,250.00
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In this age of bureaucratic documentation, everyone has need of copies of records of birth, death, marriage or divorce. An application for benefits from the Veterans Administration or Social Security, a passport or marriage license requires not only the information in the records but usually copies of the records themselves.

All these records are stored permanently by municipalities, counties, states and the Federal government. We all know this, but where each document is kept is frequently unknown. The Consumer Education Research Center, a national non-profit consumer group, found there was little uniformity on where the records were available and the costs. In some states, birth records are kept by the city and in others by the county or state. To further complicate matters, often older records are held in different places than current ones. In addition, the addresses where the records are kept are changed quite often.

The consumer group found many people had difficulty in locating the records they needed. Often, it was necessary to make expensive long distance calls just to find out where to write, what information was required and how much money to send. For that reason CERC has been publishing a book entitled WHERE TO WRITE FOR VITAL RECORDS which contains a state-by-state listing of the addresses and telephone numbers of the archive where each record can be found, and sample form letters containing all the information needed to get these and other vital documents.

CERC has just released the 1989 update. For those needing information from foreign countries, the book contains a list of government offices where you can get help in locating vital records kept in almost every country. Even U.S. citizens born overseas, on a ship or aircraft can locate the place where their records are kept.

The organization found that many people have used previous editions to locate their family trees or roots. For those, the book includes information on the Family History Library of the Mormon Church. This library contains over 200,000 volumes of family history records and a list of almost a quarter-million people who are willing to share information to help you find your family roots.

To get a copy of this useful book, send \$6.50 to CERC Documents, 350 Scotland Rd., Orange, N.J. 07050.

Robert L. Berko, executive director of CERC says that originally the book was published to satisfy the needs of persons applying for various benefits but many others have found it useful. He has received letters from libraries, coroners, law enforcement, social agencies, credit grantors, collection agencies, stock ownership tracers, lawyers, persons searching for missing heirs and even those interested in searching their family roots. All these and others have found use for a book that helps them locate and prove the status of individuals.

Many times documents can be used to prove things other than what they record. For instance, one woman wrote to the group telling them that a birth certificate for her child proved her residence at that time in the United States and helped her become eligible for legal residence and citizenship.

March Of Dimes Golf Tournament Set

Friday, September 15, will be a special day...a day when area golfers will put on their spikes in the fight against birth defects. The Abilene March of Dimes Golf Classic benefiting the Central Texas Area March of Dimes will be held at the Maxwell Municipal Golf Course.

The entry fee which includes, lunch, green fees, carts, driving range, hospitality stations and awards is \$50 per player. This amount is tax deductible.

So get your team together because reservations are limited and must be made by September 8.

For more information call the March of Dimes at (915) 672-DIME or Rob Barnhill at 672-3982.

Colonial Oaks Services

The First United Methodist Church will be in charge of worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, August 27, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

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Pampan Elected Vice President Of Agricultural Communicators

David Goode, 20, a reporter at *The Pampa News*, was elected national vice president of the American Association of the Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow (ACT) at their annual convention in Portland, Oregon.

ACT is comprised of agricultural communications majors and those who have a strong interest in the profession from universities across the central and western United States.

Goode, a junior agricultural communications major at Texas Tech University, also received first place in the ACT Critique Contest news stories division and ninth place in the feature stories division.

Both stories were published in *The Agriculturist*, a magazine written, edited and produced by agricultural communications majors at Texas Tech. He was on *The Agriculturist* staff, which received third place for their publication.

As national vice president, Goode will be responsible for organizing the executive officers meeting to be held in conjunction with the National FFA convention in Kansas City, Missouri. He also will be in charge of the National ACT Critique Contest and awards ceremony at next year's convention.

Goode was president of the Texas Tech ACT chapter this past spring semester and was re-elected to serve as president next fall. He is employed as

a summer communications intern this summer with *The Pampa News*.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Goode of Pampa and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D.V. Goode of Cross Plains.

His trip was funded in part by Wheeler-Evans Feed of Pampa, Texas Cattle Feeders Association in Amarillo, and Golden Spread Co-Op Inc. of Panhandle.

OIL NEWS

New Tests Callahan

Hudson Brothers Mining Co., Cisco, will drill a wildcat, No. 4 Shradler, to 650 in the Regular 2.5 miles west of Scranton on a 127-acre lease. Spots 650 FSL and 450 FWL, Matilda Cherry, A-110.

PERSONALS

Visiting with Mrs. Suma Dill last week were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker and grandson, Heath, S.E. Paige, Ora Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, and Gary Hargrove, all of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill of Kingsland and Fred Dill of Irving visited their mother over the weekend.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Cross Plains ISD will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1988 by 7 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The public hearing will be held on August 30, 1989 at 8:00 p.m. in the Cross Plains High School.

FOR the proposal: Randy Foster, Donnie Dillard, Randy Montgomery, Charles Chesshir, Don Harris, Rex Beggs, Ron Bagley

AGAINST the proposal: None

ABSENT: None

(Names of all members of the governing body, showing how each voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase and, if one of more were absent, indicating the absences.)

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on Thursday, August, 17, 1989. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	18,652	18,742
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	5,000	5,000
Average Taxable value	13,652	13,742
Tax rate	67c	62c (proposed)
Tax	91.47	85.20 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would decrease by \$6.27 or 6.85 percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by \$0.05 per \$100 of taxable value or 7 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Real Estate Course Offered At CJC'S Abilene Center

Cisco Junior College is offering a course on real estate investments at the Abilene Center in September. The course will cover all phases of investing in real estate in today's market.

The 48 hour course meets three consecutive weekends, Sept. 8-10, 15-17, 22-24. The hours will be from 6:30-9:30 Fridays, 8-5 Saturdays and 8:30-12:30 Sundays.

The course carries three semester hours credit. Total cost of the course is \$127 for tuition and book.

For additional information, call the Abilene Center at (915) 698-2212.

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CROSS PLAINS PUBLIC SCHOOL TAXES ARE GOING DOWN

1988-89 Tax rate	67c
1989-90 Tax rate	62c
TAX DECREASE	- 5c

Example for average single family homestead in Cross Plains School District.

1988-89 Property Taxes	\$91.47
1989-90 Property Taxes	85.20
PROPERTY TAX DECREASE	\$ 6.27

The ad informing you of taxes was prepared as required by state law. It is accurate, but, very misleading. The information below will assist you in understanding the facts about your school taxes for the 1989-90 school year.

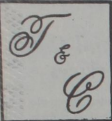
State law on truth in taxation requires that a formula be used to determine when tax increases are to be advertised. Many factors are considered in the calculations; last year's tax roll, last year's tax rate, and information from the state property tax board. All of these factors determine the effective tax rate and percentages of increase or decrease.

Due to an increase in the property values of the school district, the effective tax rate for 1989-90 was dropped from 67 cents to 57.75 cents. Due to legislative action in regard to school finance, if the Cross Plains Public Schools increases the tax rate from 57.75 cents (effective rate) to 62 cents, the school district will realize between \$200,000 and \$225,000 dollars in increased revenue from the state, depending upon tax collection. This rate will still be 5 cents below the rate for the 1989-89 school year.

Without the additional state revenue, the school district will have to go into reserve funds that are planned for construction of additional facilities to relieve current kindergarten overcrowding.

After reading the above information on your school taxes, we hope you realize that facts about your 1989-90 school taxes.

1. Your taxes will be lowered 5 cents over last year.
2. Local revenue will be increased while still holding taxes at a minimum.
3. State revenue will be increased that otherwise will eventually have to be raised at the local level.



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