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'Notes Of Interest'

By VANDA KING

How many of you could sit down and actually compose a song? It would take musical training and lots of ingenuity to create a finished product, and yet there is a resident of Cross Plains who has this ability.

Wayne Dennis has composed several songs which have been published in song books. He came from a musical background where his parents and brother played the guitar and sang. He started playing the guitar when he was about eleven years old. He said he use to play the fiddle. He uses the piano to compose the music for his songs.

He became interested in writing the words and music to country and western songs back in 1950. He worked nights and in his spare time he worked on his compositions. However, he stated that he didn't have much success in publishing his country and western songs.

Then he turned to gospel music and the first song he sent in for publication was accepted. The creation, "Please Mr. God," was published in Lubbock and a contract was signed, but nothing else transpired. Wayne's brother, Ervin Dennis, composed the music while Wayne wrote the words.

In the mid sixties the Dennis' neighbor learned that Wayne was interested in writing songs and he knew a gospel music publisher. The neighbor wrote a recommendation and Wayne sent in two songs.

They were accepted for publication by the Tennessee Music and Printing Company. The composition, "Is He a Stranger to You?," appeared in the song book, "Forever Sing." "The Masterpiece of God" was published as sheet music and he received some royalty from this piece. This particular song appeared the most popular. Many people have performed the song local-

Around 1965 to 1966 Wayne and Wilda were living in Jal, New Mexico and a lady they went to church with asked Wayne to write music for the words of a song she had written. Wayne felt that it was a pretty good song and presented it to the Tennessee Music and Printing Company.

For a period of two years nothing was heard from the company and then it was ackowledged that it was published in a song book with a contract. The sad part was their friend passed away prior to the publishing.

"The Hand of God is Leading Me" was printed and a contract was signed, should the song be recorded. The payment for this song was in the form of

Wayne wrote "He's Keeping My Soul," which was accepted by the Stamps Baxter Music Company. It was published in the "Sing for Joy"

song book. His last composition was written in 1980 entitled "No Greater Love," and it was sent to Vaughan Music Company. It was accepted tentatively, but Wayne did not find the contract suitable. He decided not to sign the contract, so it was not published.

Both Wayne and his wife, Wilda, enjoy music and performing. They stated that they always attended the late Grace Hierholzer's montly singing, and Wayne sings with the choir at the First Baptist Church occasionally.

The couple sings each Wednesday at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for the pleasure of the residents. Other regulars include Vernie McMillan, Frankie Smith, Ozella Huddleston, Vesta Bond, Ernestine Watson, Sally Roady, Billie Freeman, M.C. Linker, and Ora Belle Webb. Ruby McCowen, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Pearl Greenwood or Von-

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National Rating Service Awards Cross Plains Bank Highest Mark

By JACK SCOTT

With savings and loan associations popping like Halloween balloons and record numbers of banks being merged or going belly-up, it is only natural that ordinary people sometimes become concerned about the safety of their life-savings. At last, there is a quick, inexpensive way to get an appraisal of any bank, savings and loan, or credit union in the United States.

A Washington newsletter which regularly goes to thousands of subscribers in the business world, recently published a telephone number which anyone may dial free of charge to learn the financial condition of the place where their money is deposited. There is a \$10 charge. An oral answer is supplied in a matter of minutes and that is followed by a detailed letter a few days thereafter.

The firm which supplies this service compiles its reports from data released by governmental regulatory agencies. It makes no warranty of any kind. however, it is believed to have an enviable record for accuracy over a period of years.

Financial institutions are rated by color: green, yellow and red. Green is best, yellow is lower and red is poorest. Stars, one, two or three, are used to grade institutions within their particular category. Three stars mean the best. No stars indicate it is at or near the bottom of its group.

What kind of a grade do you imagine the national rating service gives the Citizens State, your hometown bank? A telephone call was made recently and the big question was asked. There was a momentary pause while computer buttons were activated. The answer was: Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, Texas, green, three stars, highest classifica-

This information, together with knowledge that all accounts are insured by the federal government up to \$100,000 each makes it easy for a lot of people to rest well at night. Such local folks as Ethel Sims, Zora Mae Bryant, Lindsey Tyson, Bailey Wilson

Varsity Football Game Friday Night At 7:30

The first home varsity football game will be held Friday, September 14, at the Buffalo Stadium, beginning at 7:30

The Buffaloes will be challenging Roby High School. The game is set for an earlier time due to the lengthy distance Roby must travel.

Buffalo fans are encouraged to come out and support the team. Cheerleaders and band members will also be performing. Back the youth...they represent the future!

TEAMS Re-Test Offered Locally

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and have not previously passed both sections of the TEAMS test but have met all other graduation requirements may retake the sections not passed.

The English language arts test will be administered on Wednesday, October 17, and the mathematics test will be administered on Thursday, October 18, at Cross Plains High School.

Registration packets may be picked up at the high school. These forms must be completed and returned by September 26. Please contact the high school counselor for information.

and others, who were here and saw two Cross Plains banks fail within a period of four months back in 1931, particularly appreciate a strong, solvent bank. They remember how difficult it was to do business and how unpleasant the whole situation was in a town without a bank.

Let us salute those 15 employees -14 full time and one part time — who staff the machinery and keep things moving on a high and profitable plane at the hometown bank. Theirs is not an easy task. At least 60 employee-hours weekly go into maintaining unpaid services for the federal government. Over and above what they must earn to pay salaries, utilities, taxes, insurance and a thousand other necessary items, there is a stipend of \$4,000 monthly to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to keep deposits guaranteed. Since we all want interest paid on our money deposited there, whereas we once left it free, their burden is cumbersome.

This is a lean staff to handle \$25 million in deposits, loans over \$10 million, a bond and investment portfolio of about \$5 million and serve 2,426 customers.

Officers who must make the decisions and formulate the policies to keep their banks popular and pro-fitable face extreme pressures. They Cross Plains Cemetery fitable face extreme pressures. They are bombarded for higher interest rates

Band Boosters Concession Stand Schedule

The work schedule for the Band Booster Concession Stand has been developed as printed below. The person at the head of each game listing will be in charge (working with Linda Fortune) and will contact the other workers a few days in advance to remind them of their obligations.

If a worker has a conflict on an appointed night or becomes unable to work, she is expected to solve the problem - switch with a friend, send her husband, mother, etc.

Each person listed is asked to bring 3 pounds of chili and 1 dozen wrapped brownies, rice krispie bars or cupcakes to their appointed game. It takes a lot of preparation before the stand is ready to open, so please plan to arrive an hour before game time.

Some names are not on this list because a number of parents have already agreed to provide refreshments for the Monday night band practices. Others will be first on the list for help at parties and trips. By the end of the year, all parents will have had an opportunity to help.

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Social Security Representative County Schedule

A representative from the Social Security office will be in Baird at the Courthouse on Tuesday, October 2, at 1:30 p.m. for consultation. November and December have no scheduled time

You may call 1-800-234-5772 toll free each business day between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. This allows you to conduct your Social Security business without waiting for a schedul-

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on savings. At the same moment federal officials are clamoring for just the opposite and threatening to nearly double FDIC charges. Chairman Gonzalez of the House Banking Committee in Congress wants to lower the \$100,000 deposit insurance ceiling and cut back account coverage. Other proposed regulations threaten bankers with staggering costs and requirements which borrowers will resent. Some believe all this will eventually force banks to pass along these charges to their customers.

There is no easy answer. If interest rates on savings must be lowered, we might take comfort from a remark on this subject made by the late Will Rogers. "I am not so interested in the return on my money," he said, "as I am in the return of my money."

If those people who were around in the bad days of the 1930's were to give advise to today's bankers, it would boil down to three simple words...Don't go broke.

Donations To The Association

The following are donations received by the Cross Plains Cemetery Association for July: Elvis and Laverne Scott, \$25; Christine Cunningham Hutchingson Estate, \$121.41; Zora Mae Bryant, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Foster, \$50; Marie Christi, \$50; Harold L. Womack, \$20; and Frank Shackelford (In Memory of Patricia D. Miller), \$100.

The total was \$416.41. Contributions in August were: Mrs. W.T. Cox, \$25; Earl Montgomery, \$50; Reta Oliver, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stroud, \$15; J.H. and Vida Balkum, \$50; Suma Dill, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. B.T. Hill, \$25; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Melton, \$35. The sum was \$275.

The following are for grave opening

permits and lots. In July: Evelyn Monsey, \$75; and

James Franklin Lee, \$75. In August: D.T. Crockett, Sr. (2 lots), \$150; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thomas and Joan McCowen (6 lots),

\$450; and Jewel Williams, \$75. A total of \$825 was received. The Cross Plains Cemetery Association greatly appreciates your dona-

United Fund Drive Needs More Volunteers

If you have moved into town recently and want to do volunteer work, or if you have never helped with the United Fund Drive and would be willing to, please call Billie Loving as soon as possible. You may contact her at 725-7722 in the afternoons and 725-7432 otherwise.

A few more walkers are needed to collect for the United Fund Drive set for October 5.

Garden Club Meeting Sept. 14

The Cross Plains Garden Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, September 14, at the Garden Center for a luncheon.

This will be the first meeting of the new club year, and all members are reminded to come and bring a salad.



...celebrates 100 years of life (Photo Courtesy of Lois Vaughn)

Happy 100th Birthday, Cora!

By VANDA KING Editor

Saturday, September 8, was the day of great celebration for Cora Howland. Seventy-five family members enjoyed lunch at the Senior Citizens Center in honor of her 100th birthday

Friends and neighbors began arriving for the official birthday party Saturday afternoon. A gorgeous table was decorated with refreshments.

A beautiful three tiered birthday cake, trimmed in yellow roses and top-

Cholesterol And Glucose Screening September 18

A cholesterol and glucose screening is scheduled for Tuesday, September 18, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center between 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., sponsored by the Red Cross.

The public is invited to participate in this provided service. A \$5 fee for each test is required.

Project Pride To Meet Tuesday

Members of Project Pride will hold their first meeting of the fall on Tuesday evening, September 18, at 6 o'clock at the Library. Reports of summer activities will be given and plans announced for upcoming pro-

Margaret McNeel, chairman, encourages all members to be present and bring a friend.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

First Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, September 16, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

ped with a decorative fan stating the centennial mark, was prepared by Peggy Koenig, who presented the cake to Cora as her gift.

Four members of the First Baptist Church Acteens, including Sheryl Glover, Amanda Clausen, Karen Dunn, and Pam Glover served the punch and cake. Marie Purvis prepared the lovely gold accented money tree, which was generously filled by Cora's many admirers.

Larry Cheshier, President of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, presented Cora with a plaque designating her as the first honorary member of the newly formed Chamber of Commerce.

Approximately 150 guests attended the reception, including relatives as far away as California, Arizona, and Nebraska.

Guests were also treated to a display of Cora's paintings. Cora's still life of an old lantern, books, a Bible, a pipe, and walnuts was my favorite. Her famous cheetas were on display and various landscapes featuring barns, and the Methodist Church at Cottonwood all reflect this lady's talents.

On Sunday the First Baptist Church honored Cora with a brief biography presented by Rev. Michael Hale. A

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Cross Plains Roping Club Officers Announced

The Cross Plains Roping Club met at the local arena for a regular session. Minutes and reports were read and approved for the 1989-90 season.

Officers were elected for the new term as follows:

President - James Switzer Vice President - Mike Winfrey Secretary - Malinda Winfrey

Treasurer - Wade Stephens Reporter - Pat Stephens.

COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding

Midemeanor Filings

Charged with DWI: Robby D. Brooks, Sammie J. Stewart, Gregory Don Cavitt, Gary Wayne Hale.

Charged with theft of property by check: Roy Forrester, Dianne French. Gregory Don Cavitt, possession of marijuana.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Tammy Underwood, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$126.50 court costs, \$35 capias.

Terry Beasley, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$122.50 court costs, \$35

Clinton Morgan Baker, making alcoholic beverage available to a minor, \$100 fine \$112.50 court costs.

Kyle Wayne Chandler, DWI, S350 fine \$149.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

Harold Benjamin Hamilton, DWI, \$350 fine \$149.50 court costs, 60 days in iail probated for 18 months.

Martha Biziko, theft of property by check, \$100 fine \$144.50 court costs, 10

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days in jail probated for 6 months. Ronnal Jay Keith, DWI, \$400 fine \$149.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

Wayne Douglas Robinson, DWI, \$400 fine \$149.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

Traffic cases dismissed: Kay Baird 5156.50 bond forfeited, Patricia Eberstein \$186.50 bond forfeited.

NEW VEHICLES

Dudly & Alice Cardwell, Abilene, Chev. PU.

Karen Blackwell, Fort Worth, Chev. 4

W. W. Clements, Lovington, NM, GMC PU.

Delbert Naylor, Cisco, GMC PU. J. J. Stanfield, Abilene, GMC Van. William D. Smoot, Clyde, Chev. PU. G&L Tool, Abilene, Chev. PU.

Norma & Michael Hundley, Abilene, Chev. PU.

> **42nd DISTRICT COURT** Don Lane, presiding

> > Civil Filings

Divorces filed: Mendez, Lisa Venae and John, Jr. Pendley, Diane and Bobby Ray, and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes

First National Bank, Baird, vs Noah or Deborah Smedley, \$5,127.55 judgment for plaintiff.

First National Bank, Baird, vs Jo Allbright Vick, \$2,574.12 judgment for plaintiff.

Lydia Whiteley vs Beverly Enterprises dba Clyde Nursing Home, dismissed with prejudice.

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Grable, Wanda Wynette and Wayne LeRoy.

OBITUARIES

Fay Merrill

Fay Merrill, 73, died Sunday, September 9, at his home in the Pioneer community.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rufus Wilson officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery. Mr. Merrill was born in Hamilton

He was a dairy farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Lorain Teague Merrill of Pioneer; two sons, Harold Merrill of Pioneer and James Merrill of Sonora; a daughter, Barbara McAnally of Brownwood; a brother, Glenn Merrill of Cross Plains; five sisters, Ruby Miles of Pearland, Laura Kruger of Mart, Velma Daniel of Houston, Ina Stout of Midland and Loris Norris of Abilene; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

William "Bill" J. Upton, age 37, was killed in a car accident near Jacksonville, Florida on Thursday, August 16, 1990.

Services were held on Monday, Funeral Chapel in Palestine. Interment was in a small country cemetery near

tended the funeral services.



Golf Tournament September 22-23

Lakewood Golf Course has schedulment for Saturday and Sunday, from usual but is a lot of fun.

the mulligans and contests extra. Women are more than welcome to play in this tournament. Tee off time will be at 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., with the meal to follow play on Saturday

To enter call the Pro Shop at 643-7792. Deadline will be Friday,

William 'Bill' J. Upton

August 20, at 2 p.m. at Foster-Bailey his parents' home in Palestine.

Survivors are his parents, Jiles and Verda Upton of Palestine; a 13-yearold daughter, Alisha of Dallas; and a sister, Mary Upton of Houston.

Helen Freeman, his aunt, and Rosalea Bonner of Cross Plains at-

2-Person Fall Fun

ed a 2-Person Fall Fun Golf Tourna-September 22-23. In this tournament you Scramble the first nine holes, then play Low Ball the second nine on Saturday. On Sunday you will play for the Combined Team Score the first nine holes, then play Alternate Shots on the last nine. This is a lot different

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Burkett News

The third Saturday supper at Burkett will be at 7:30 p.m. this Saturday at the Community Center. The planning committee will be C.H. and Juanita Edington, Marty and Glenda Callaway, Jack and Zora DeBusk, and Dalton and Lucille Gould

This committee invites and urges everyone that can to come, bring a salad and sweet or vegetable and meat. and enjoy the delicious food and fellowship together.

We are all very proud and appreciative for our new post office in Burkett. Our postmaster. Lovera Strickland, moved into the new building last week.

J.D. and Lois Turner were in Abilene Monday to attend the funeral of Lois's niece, Brenda Joyce Reid. They were also in Abilene Saturday of last week to attend the funeral service of J.D.'s sister-in-law, Irma McSpadden-Hard.

Lucille Cross reports a contribution of \$11.25 for the upkeep of the Community Center. Each gift to our Community Center Fund is needed very much and is greatly appreciated.

Since LeRoy and Billie Faye Williams have moved to their new home in Coleman, their son, Mark and wife, Loretta and daughter, Dusty Williams have moved to his parents' home in our area. Even though it has been a while since they moved here, we want to say "Welcome to our community." We are very pleased to have them as our friends and neighbors.

Myrtle (Jennings) Burkett of Cross Plains, formerly of Burkett, is a patient in Brownwood Regional Hospital where she is being treated for pneumonia. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Jack Strickland entered Brownwood Regional Hospital and underwent surgery Monday, May 10. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Jon Hosspauir of San Diego, California spent Tuesday night with his great-aunt and uncle, Jack and Zora DeBusk. They all went to the Abilene airport to pick up his grandmother, Mrs. Susan Andis of Coleman, who was returning from a two week visit in Hawaii with her granddaughter, Melissa and Patrick Fleming and son, Zachery, who live in Honolulu, Hawaii. Susan and Jon ac-*companied Jack and Zora and Ed and Frances McAnally to the Lakewood Golf Course and enjoyed a Golf Scramble on Thursday. Ritta Knight of Cross Plains joined her three sisters and families at Lakewood for a picnic lunch together.

The Virgil Burketts have as their guests their two daughters, Rayma Golden of Desloge, Missouri and Betty Giger and husband, Martin of Festus, Missouri. They arrived Saturday night and plan to stay about a week.

Lillian Brown accompanied her daughter-in-law, Janie Brown of Coleman, to Brownwood Saturday for a day of shopping.

Jack Boyle of Brownwood is a patient at Ranger Park Nursing Home in Santa Anna. His condition is very serious and our sympathy goes out to

him and his family. Delbert and Emma Boyle are at the home of their son and wife, Arthur and Wanda Boyle of Emory, Texas where Delbert is recuperating from surgery in Brownwood. He is feeling better

Virgil and Freeda Burkett returned home last week from a ten day stay with their children in Missouri. They attended the Williams Family Reunion Saturday, September 1, and enjoyed it very much. All their children attended and were happy to see all their Williams uncles and aunts and their spouses and many of their cousins and, of course, the luncheon was delicious.

Pat DeBusk of Houston spent Labor Day vacation with his parents, Jack and Zora DeBusk

Carl Denis Boyle of Fayetteville, North Carolina visited the Virgil Burketts and other friends and relatives in Burkett.

We will be happy for Lovera to get time to write the news. Freeda Burkett was her pinch hitter this week.



There are two novels buried in the 1939 New York World's Fair time capsule: Margaret Mitchell's Gone with the Wind, and Arrowsmith by

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dean Hutchins accompany the group on piano. Frances Wolf. administrator, reports that the senior citizens are thoroughly entertained by the local group's performance. The dedication and thoughtfulness expressed by their continued participation speaks highly of these nice individuals.

Some of Wavne's songs have been sung at the nursing home and individuals have performed his compositions in their churches.

The gift of writing music is also shared by a grandson. Mark Wayne Briles of Bryan. He will be remembered locally for his practice teaching in the field of agriculture at the Cross Plains High School.

He is currently a salesman, but his ambition is to be a country western singer. He won a contest at Fort Worth with his song. "I'm Missing Moma and I Hope She is Missing Me." The song was made into a record as a part of the contest.

Mark has written two other songs. "I Paid My Dues" and "I've Been Watching You Too," which were recorded with a professional band and taped. He plays the guitar and is learn-

ing to play piano. I listened to Mark's songs and he has a great voice. Sure hope he hits it lucky real soon. I know his grandparents are proud of him.

Musical talent seems to run in families and the Dennis family is certainly living proof.



The most common last name in the

Phillip R. Schaefer, Pastor

Sunday School .

Morning Worship

Wednesday Night Family Bible Study

Michael Hale, Pastor- 725-7556

Evening Worship .

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Changes Noted In Callahan County Junior Livestock Show

Several changes were made at the annual meeting of the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show this past spring. One of the major changes is the show date. The 1991 show date is January 24-26. Another major change is the age limit. Anyone 7 years of age and in the second grade is now eligible to show in the County Show.

Additional rule changes were made in the Market Broiler division, as

- All broiler chicks will be ordered at the same time from the same hatchery. The chicks will be ordered October 1 from Ideal Hatchery at Cameron and will be hatched on December 5. They will be ready for pickup on December 7.

All 4-H'ers must place their order through the County Extension office by September 26. FFA members will need to place their order with their Ag Science Instructor. Broilers will be \$1 each and minimum order per 4-H'er is 15 birds. Payment must accompany each order. All 4-H'ers who plan on feeding broilers for the County Show are asked to contact the County Extension office prior to the 26th of September.

The deadline for ordering broilers for the Houston and San Antonio Livestock Shows is Tuesday, September 11. Contact the County Extension office for more details on any of the above changes at (915) 854-1518.

9:30 a.m.

6:15 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

10:45 a.m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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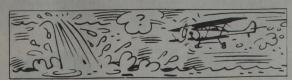
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Wed. Evening Prayer Service	7:30 P.M.
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Nancy and Dan Childress, Eloyce Gallivan for Archie Thomas. Donations:

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Cross Plains: 144 Extension: 25

Interlibrary Loan: 1
Reminder: Register NOW for 'Learn About...' Program. Library Hours - 1-5 p.m.

THE PIONEER

By IRMA MILLER

The quilters, back at the frames again, worked on a pretty patchwork in several shades of blue. They also put up in the frames a Diamond Wedding Ring.

This community received about 1½ inches of rain, for which we are grateful, and it was welcomed for the growing peanut crop.

The community was saddened Sun-

day morning by the news of the death of Mr. F.L. Merrill. We take this opportunity to extend our sincere sympathy to the family

Jean and James Alexander's guests over the holiday weekend were their children, Jim and Marla and children, all of Richardson.

Laverne and Cowan Hutton took a nice three-week trip to Great Falls. Montana. It's clear that they missed

J.D. and Sandy, Danny and Tricia
Hutton, and their children, of the community, and Peggy and Doyle Rone
and their children of De Leon all vacationed at Bend, Texas this July.

Oliver and Frankie Smith and Jean Fore went to the family reunion of Frankie's sister, Dorothy Rogers and children on the holiday weekend in Ranger. There were eleven of her thir-teen children and their families pre-

Lakewood News

By BETTY WESTERMAN

The scramble last Thursday had 38 players, making up 7 teams. David Grider won the Closest to the Pin contest. This will be the last Thursday scramble since we have school and football games now. Everyone gets

busy once school starts.

We are planning on having an 18-hole Sunday scramble once a month. Watch for this article to find out when, or ask at the club house

Don't forget the 2-Person Fall Fun Tournament September 22 and 23. This is a different kind of tournament and should be lots of fun. Get you a partner and sign up.

Harvest Your Safety Thoughts



Texas Coalition for Safety Belts

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TYE'S LIQUORS

"Week-End Specials"

CANADIAN CLUB, LTRS. (80 PROOF)	\$12.80
CANADIAN HUNTER, LTRS. (80 PROOF)	\$8.10
EARLY TIMES LTRS., (80 PROOF)	\$9.00
BELLOWS RARE, LTRS. (80 PROOF)	\$5.85
SOUTHERN COMFORT, LTRS. (80 PROOF)	\$9.35
LECACY SCOTCH, LTRS. (80 PROOF)	\$9.00
OLD CROW, 1.75 LTRS. (80 PROOF)	512.25

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MILWAUKEE BEST, CASE	\$8.45
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COORS REG./LIGHT, 12 PACK	\$6.65
BUDWEISER, 12 PACK	\$6.65
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW Thursday, September 13, 1990



BUFF SPIRIT - The Varsity Cheerleaders are Courtney Kirkham (from left), Lori Dillard, Carie Ren-

SHORTAGE OF SEATS - The

drummers set up on the track in front

fro, Tracy Erwin, Shana Bagley, and Sonya Renfro.



shirts made the 14 member section DRUMMERS HAVE NEW LOOK stand out. - Gold berets, purple bow ties, and gold cummerbunds with white tuxedo



SORORITY DRAWING - Janice Buckner holds the eligible tickets

while Vanda King draws the lucky winner.

Dessert Of The Month

By PATRICIA COOK

Brandon Smith, you are a winner! Monday, September 10, the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi

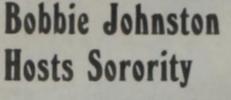
Bobbie Johnston welcomed the

Stephens, and Paula Winfrey. Margaret McNeel will host the next

Small Business Representatives At

On Wednesday, September 26, Cullen Perry and C.B. Maness, representatives of the Small Business Administration, will be at the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce office, 521 E. Baker. Thirty (30) minute interviews, by appointment only, will be available for anyone who has questions or needs information on opening or conducting a small business.

These interviews are for INFOR-MATION ONLY. To schedule an appointment, call the Chamber office held the long-awaited drawing for "Dessert of the Month." Vanda King, honored guest from the Cross Plains Review, made the selection. Mr. Smith will receive a specialty dessert each month for 1 year. The members of Beta Sigma Phi would like to thank everyone for their participation.



By PATRICIA COOK

members of the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi into her home Monday, September 10, for a bi-monthly meeting.

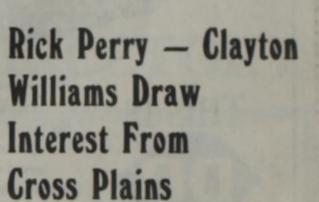
In a business meeting, topics discussed were summer fundraisers, drawing for "Dessert of the Month" by Vanda King, special guest, (winner was Brandon Smith), presentation of a scrapbook to Sarah Brashear from Joyce McCoy and Janice Phillips, and a presentation of a baby gift to Jamie Apple for newest sorority baby member, Shena Apple.

Those attending were Jamie Apple, Vernelle Bishop, Sarah Brashear, Janice Buckner, Debra Childers, Patricia Cook, Peggy Dickson, Mary Dunn, Linda Edington, Bobbie Johnston, Melissa Kemp, Joyce Mc-Coy, Margaret McNeel, Wanda Merryman, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Carol Rogers, Dora Smith, Pat

meeting at her home on September 24, at 7 p.m. with Carol Rogers providing the program.

Brownwood Sept. 26

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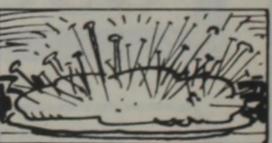


Several from Cross Plains traveled to Eastland Saturday to hear Rick Perry and Clayton Williams at a rally promoting their respective campaigns for Agriculture Commissioner and

Rick Perry assured the full house that he intended to use the office of Agriculture Commissioner to promote and serve Texas farmers and ranchers

and the related agricultural industries. Clayton Williams, often interrupted by standing ovation, vowed to return control of local schools to parents and local school boards. He also outlined proposals to cut state spending and control runaway growth in state government.

When answering critics who claim "you can't ride a horse into the 21st Century," the former owner of the high-tech communications network, Claydesta Communications retorted, "You can if the horse you are riding is honesty, integrity, and hard work."



Here's a sharp idea: cover a piece of steel wool with cloth to make a pin cushion. It keeps the pins and



FEEL THE BEAT — These kids are really into the song. Great tunes such as "Jeremiah Was a Bullfrog,"

"Louie, Louie," and "Tequila" kept things swinging.

of the stands Friday night for addi-

tional space to perform.

STACK UP — Varsity Cheerleaders exhibited their skills while fans hope

everything goes well.

Concession Stand Schedule Continued From Page 1

BUFFALO MARCHING BAND -

Just a glimpse of some of the members

of the band who provide entertainment



SEPTEMBER 17 - 21

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Creamed rice, sausage, grape juice, milk. TUESDAY - Pancake, sausage,

orange juice, milk. WEDNESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, peanut butter, honey, grape juice, milk. THURSDAY - Bacon, egg, biscuit,

jelly, orange juice, milk. FRIDAY — Cinnamon, toast, peanut butter, honey, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Deep fried fish w/tartar sauce, tator rounds, black-eyed peas, com bread, milk.

TUESDAY - Sloppy Joes, baked beans, pickle spears, peach halves, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Taquitos w/cheese sauce, salad, Mexican corn, spice cake, milk.

THURSDAY - Chili beans, spinach, fruit dish, corn bread, milk. FRIDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, ice

Please save the following schedule:

September 13 — 7:30

September 14 — 7:30

Arlene Stephenson

Sharlotte Montgomery

Lydia Williams

Vivian Wooten

Cherry Shults

Vicky Williams Leslie Bishop

September 20 — 6:30 Charlotte Biggs Judy Foster Linda Reed

Shaky Start

By DANIEL CROCKETT

The Buffaloes got off to a rough start in their season opener against Santa Anna, at Santa Anna, Friday, September 7. The Buffs were defeated by a strong Mountaineer team, but despite the outcome of this first game, the coaches and players still feel they will have a good season.

Sophomore running back, Billy Brown caught a 38-yard pass thrown by Junior quarterback, Colby Walker, for the longest Buffalo pass of the evening. Junior running back, Jody Brown, had a total of 74 yards rushing for the night which was the highlight of the Buffalo offense.

The Buffalo team and captains are now short one man after the loss of Senior, Danny Barnett, Barnett was hurt returning a kickoff for the Buffs

and suffered a separated shoulder and torn ligaments. Unfortunately, he will probably be lost for the year.

The remaining captains, Jody Brown and Colby Walker, will be leading the Buffs against the Roby Lions, here on Friday, September 15, with a 7:30 p.m. kickoff. The Junior Varsity will be playing Santa Anna's JV, also here, on Thursday, September 13, beginning at 7:30.

The Junior High football team will be playing its 1990 opening game also on Thursday, September 13, but the game will be at Roby, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Let's see a big crowd and good support for each of the games.

Photos of the Santa Anna high school game were not available due to technical difficulties concerning the camera.

October 5 - 7:30 Sandy Carey Dannes Turner Jan Aitchison Linda Henson Billie Clausen

and act as pep squad for the football

games.

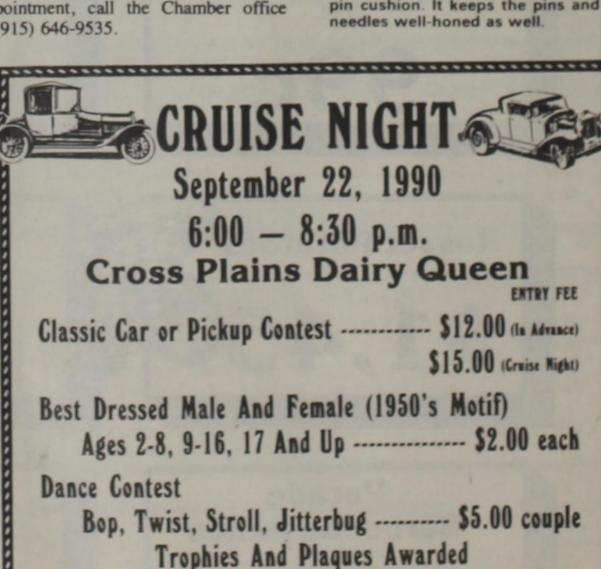
October 11 — 6:30 Barbara Albrecht Carol Atchley Mary Jones

October 19 — 7:30 Linda Strength Edith Beggs Terri Bushnell Lynnette Gomillion Ellen Rutledge

October 25 — 6:30 Cliffadean Hargrove Barbara Barnett Jane Besselaar Mary Dunn

November 2 - 7:30Carolyn Morgan Barbara Brown Belinda Wyatt Netha Carouth Melissa Richards

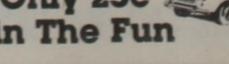
November 9 - 7:30Debbie Childers Robbie Eppard Joy Klingberg Susan Maddox Jewel Newman



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By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Dark, noisy clouds are in this area Saturday afternoon — so far very little moisture has fallen. The clouds are ranging to the north and east, but maybe rain will cover a large area. It is certainly needed any place it falls, and all are thankful for whatever amount falls.

There are several "doodle bug" areas in the Gibbs yard, the sand is of the right consistency for perfect dwellings. Also, this writer had a water hose near an apricot tree turned low. There was enough water for birds to take a bath. Several birds were enjoying this refreshing activity during the

All of Joyce Odom's children and all but one grandson were home last Sunday afternoon. They were Ralph and Ginny Trevey, Scott and Jennifer of Snyder, Charles and Nancy Palmer and Michael of Clyde, and Ivon

Roland D. Mauldin and his friend, Jody Smyries of Lubbock, visited his parents, Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin, during the week. Also, Bill and Ellen Marie (Hill) Young of Abilene visited in the home Wednesday. Ellen Marie is the oldest child of the late Ernest and Girlie Hill who lived in the community many years. Vernie Belle had pieced and quilted a beautiful lone star quilt for Ellen

The Don Harrell family was in

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Abilene Saturday to see the parade and cattle. He did not state what Maryana and Leigh would see or maybe they all enjoy the same things.

Dorothy Reynolds was in Clyde during the week visiting Marilyn Bricker and Mr. and Mrs. W.H.

Edna Dye had part of her family out for dinner and visiting Sunday. They were Edwin and Ann Dye and daughter, Lori Ann of Abilene. Also, Bob and Kathy Dye of the community.

Robert and Dorothy Watson and sons attended games in Hawley and Baird this week. The Junior Varsity game was in Baird, and Wyatt played on the team. Cody was on the Varsity team playing in Hawley.

Robert and Dorothy Watson were in Haskell, and in Rule visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Joyce Odom and this writer attended the monthly meeting of A.A.R.P. in Cross Plains Monday morning.

Company in the N.V. Gibbs home Friday afternoon were friends, one being Mona McCoy Vallance, whose parents were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mc-Coy, early community settlers. Mona, her son, Troy and his wife, Debbie Bartley and two month old daughter, Erin, are all from Gallipolis, Ohio.

They are in Baird visiting her sister, Jo and brother-in-law, Garland Wells, and other relatives. This writer was the recipient of some of their dried wild, colorful flowers and a wreath made of herbs.

Coleman Musical Friday, Sept. 14

A Country Western Musical is held each second Friday at the Coleman V.F.W. in the West Ward School building on Gray and Oak Street.

Concessions open at 6 p.m. and musical entertainment begins at 6:30 p.m. All musicians in the area are welcomed to participate.

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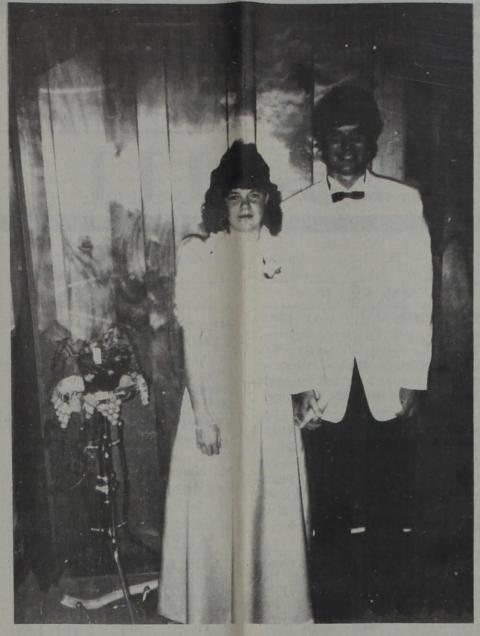
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Mrs. Esther McCoy would like to announce the engagement and upcom-

MINUTE

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Well, it is cool and cloudy this early morning! But we won't knock it - it could be hot and dry. We are grateful for the rain!

The past weekend was a memorable one for me — and a lot of other people. On Saturday afternoon, many friends and relatives honored our loved one, Cora Howland, with a reception on her 100th birthday. Ms. Cora and I have been in the same Sunday School class for a lot of years. I have adored and admired her - she is compassionate and sweet, and very 'smart'. She was 'honored' at church Sunday morning.

After church, a young man approached me and asked about my son and his family. He introduced himself as Mike Bowden. I appreciate his courtesy and concern - a very handsome young man!

Wow! The Dallas Cowboys finally won a game! I was about ready to mark them off my list!

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee called to report on a great weekend they have had. It was Norman's birthday, and their daughter, Norma, and Terry and Kevin Michael, came in on Friday and spent the weekend. They brought gifts, including some memorable pictures of the family. Norman stated he believed that it was the best birthday he'd ever had.

Sally and Bobby Roady had a nice week. Cindy and Charlie moved back home. They visited Ms. Nettie at the nursing home nearly every day. They visited one day with Mr. Mack Childers. They were in Baird one day and visited with Bob and Sue McNeil.

The Beggs' family had a nice week. On Wednesday, David Beggs of Morton Valley, visited with them. Mrs. C.T. Barton of Pioneer visited on Thursday. Earlier, on Monday evening, Betty attended the first meeting of the season with the Cross Plains Art Club. She always enjoys those

Ms. Jewel Foster was in Sunday School and church on Sunday. She was grateful for the nice rain.

I talked to both my children this past week. They all are well and keeping busy - they all are 'working people'

I enjoyed talking to Nell Fleming. She and Joe drove to Byrd's Store on Friday and had lunch with JoVeda and Bill Watson. Alan Fleming came home the past weekend from Tarleton State University



Coleman County Fair Parade October 6

The Coleman County Fair Parade will be held at 10 a.m. on October 6. The theme will be "Texas Heritage" and entries from out-of-town are en-

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Awards for different categories will be given. Entries should be returned by September 27. Watch for more information concerning the Coleman County Fair!

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Suma Dill's visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker. Eunice Starr, Alvin Hargrove, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson of the communty, and Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star.

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The Methodist Mission Home, which has placed more than 5,000 babies with adoptive parents in its 95-year history, announced a new adoption service. The new option, commonly referred to as fully disclosed or open adoption, will be offered in addition to the HOME's traditional adoption services.

The announcement was made at a news conference presided over by MMH President, Dr. Harold Burkhardt. Also participating were Fletcher Pool, MMH Board Member; Bryce Hatch, Director of the MMH Adoption Program; and Kathleen Silber, of the National Federation on Open Adoption Education, who is serving as a consultant to MMH during transition into the new phase.

Under the new option, each of the parties in the adoption will know the identity of the other. The birthparents and the adoptive parents will have the opportunity to meet and jointly plan for the adoption of the child. The role of the Mission Home will be to help the parties plan their adoption by counseling, advising, guiding, and helping the parties assess potential risks in the adoption process. For couples or birthparents wanting more "closed" arrangements, MMH will continue to offer services to meet their

"In this newer process, adoptive parents become active rather than passive participants in the adoption process," said Dr. Burkhardt, "They are encouraged to inform their family, friends and business associates that they are seeking to adopt a child, as a means of finding a birthmother interested in making an adoption plan. Birthparents are more likely to contact a couple direct rather than an agency.'

Bryce Hatch, Director of MMH's adoption program, stated, "We have practiced a degree of openness in maternity and adoption for several years now. We believe this method of practice best serves all parties in the adoption triad: the child, the birthparents and the adoptive parents. Offering fully disclosed adoption as an option will enable MMH to serve more persons with a wider range of services."

According to Dr. Burkhardt, the new approach will enable MMH to play an increased role in bringing Christian-based professional services to birthparents as well as adoptive parents.

Persons interested in making an adoption plan for a child or couples interested in adopting a child can call the Methodist Mission Home at (512) 696-7021.





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Cross Plains Buffalo Band Bill Strickler, Band Director **Card Of Thanks**

Thank you friends and relatives for your prayers during L.D.'s sickness, surgery, and now recovery. God has been with us through it all. It was the prayers and faith of all of you that brought us this far. God has been so

We appreciated Bro. John Swift staying beside us during surgery and visits afterwards. Thanks to our children for taking care of chores around home and doing those things we couldn't do. The children of the church who sent cute cards they had made were uplifting.

Thanks to all that sent flowers and cards and for every deed that was done. We love you. May God Bless you and keep you.

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Ten Free Trees From The Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during September,

The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are the Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Redbud, Silver Maple, Red Oak, and Colorado Blue Spruce.

"These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year: lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30, 1990.

Texas Baptist Sunday School Convention Scheduled Sept. 18

DALLAS — A Texas Baptist Regional Sunday School Convention is scheduled at First Baptist Church in Abilene on Tuesday, September 18.

The Abilene convention is one of 24 scheduled by the Sunday School Division of the Baptist General Convention of Texas to help strengthen Sunday School work in local churches.

"Breakthrough: Reach to Win Texas" is the theme of the convention to motivate and provide information to help Sunday School workers "breakthrough" barriers in reaching people for Bible study.

Featured speaker for the Abilene convention is Chet Haney, pastor of Midway Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Age-group, general officers and a variety of special-interest conferences will be offered during the convention.

Schedule for the convention is

2-4:45 p.m. and from 6:45-9:20 p.m.

There is no registration fee and pre-

registration is not required.

For more information about the convention, contact the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Sunday School Division, 333 N. Washington, Dallas 75246-1798; (214) 828-5200.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1990

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2, Sixth Called Session, 71st Legislature, proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Senate, at any special session, does not take final action to confirm or reject an appointee of the Governor made during a recess of the Senate, the appointee is entitled to continue in office until the Senate rejects the appointee at a subsequent session or until the Governor appoints another person to fill the vacancy, but such a nominee whom the Senate does not act to confirm or reject at a subsequent regular session is considered to be rejected when the session ends.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to clarify the authority of the senate to consider certain nominees to state and district offices and to provide for filling vacancies in those offices."

Women's Aglow Fellowship Holds Meeting Sept. 15

Women's Aglow Fellowship will hold a meeting on Saturday, September 15, at 1 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Brownwood.

Yvonne Peterson is the guest speaker. She is a recognized authority on the occult and new age movement and has worked with law enforcement agencies. She has also appeared on numerous radio and television programs.

All interested persons are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Rodney Lewallen Awarded Designation Of Certified Tax Administrator

Rodney S. Lewallen, Chief Appraiser for Callahan County Appraisal District, was awarded the professional designation of Certified Tax Administrator by the Board of Directors of the Institute of Certified Tax Administrators at their annual conference in San Antonio at the Hyatt Regency on August 26, 1990.

The Institute of Certified Tax Administrators is the certification arm of the Texas Association of Assessing Officers, and organization dedicated to the education and professional development of the ad valorem tax field.

Achievement of the "CTA" designation represents years of work and study and acceptance by an Admissions Committee. There are only 387 active Certified Tax Administrators in the State of Texas. This designation is recognized by the Legislature of the State of Texas, the State Property Tax Board and the Board of Tax Professional Examiners.

Board of Tax Professional Examiners.

Lewallen is a certified instructor for the State Property Tax Board and also a member of the continuing education faculty at Texas Tech University. He received his BBA degree in business law from the University of Texas at Austin and has served the Callahan District as Chief Appraiser since 1986.

Cottonwood News

By BEVERLY BROWN

Our slim chance for rain turned out to be a blessing. Total measurements reported around the community were: Ora Breeding 1½ inches, John Purvis 1 and 9/10ths, Jesse Bigbee 2 inches, the Cottonwood Hill 2 inches, and Bill Nickersons Sr. 2 and 3/10ths inches of rain during Saturday evening and Sunday

The "Western Quilt" for Rehab Night on September 21, sponsored by the Cottonwood Quilting Club, will be on display at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains. Tickets for the quilt will be \$1 each. The drawing will take place on Rehab Night. Do stop by the bank, see the display, and purchase your ticket. All donations will go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Reverend and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee visited with their son and family, Dalton and Anita Bigbee, Amy, Nathan, Aaron, and Catherine in Bishop on Labor Day through Thurs-

Mrs. Ethel Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. (Dub) Moore had their daughter, Karen Starks of Lake Dallas; grandson, Chris and Tina Starks and family, Christopher and Matthew of Lubbock, visiting with them over the Labor Day weekend.

Vernon and Shirley Simpson of Giddings were at his parents, Turner and Ellen Simpson, Friday night through Sunday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Simpson on Saturday. The folks were planning on attending the West Texas State Fair, but due to the rain changed their plans. On Sunday Turner and Ellen visited with Mrs. Blanche Moore in the Humana Hospital in Abilene.

Relatives and family members in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis for the 100th birthday celebration of Mrs. Cora Howland over the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Golden Purvis of Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Purvis of Scottsbluff, Nebraska; Mildred Purvis of Midland; Faye Meehan of San Marcos; Mrs. Richard Prall, Matthew and Ethan of Houston; Peggy Purvis of Dallas; and Jean Baker, son, Jerry, and her daughter and family, Jody and Wes Ashline, Shelly and Cory all of Helendale, California.

Last Thursday, members of the Cottonwood Quilting Club, Ethel Champion, Beverly Brown, Dena Nickerson, Isla Stroud, Marie Peevy, Mary St. Peter, Alice Heath, Bertha Wheeler, and Mildred Ford traveled to Clyde and had lunch at the Jim Rummage barbecue place, under new ownership of Curtis and Dena Jo Hines. The Hineses are preparing the barbecue beef for Rehab Night at the Cottonwood Musical. The meal was delicious and beef tender. You won't want to miss the dinner at the Community Center on September 21.

Officers elected for the 1990 and 1991 upcoming year at the Cottonwood Quilting Club are as follows: President, Ethel Champion; Vice President, Isla Stroud; Secretary, Mary St. Peter; and Treasurer, Dena Nickerson. The club meets every Thursday at 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the quilting sessions. Each lady is asked to bring a covered dish for the noon luncheon. All newcomers and interested persons in quilting are cordially invited to attend and join.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 14
Carlton Ford
Vernon Boyle
James Cross
Glenn Payne
Charles Chesshir
Jack Scott
Mrs. Nancy Palmer
James Garrett
Mrs. W.B. Porter
Mrs. Larry (Diane) Spivey

SEPTEMBER 15 Alan Rhodes Neal Wilson Andrew Patrick McNeel Brad Bowden Ruby Mae Isbell Gene Johnson Julie Allen **Hal Dennis** Fred McNeel Patricia C. Toothaker Mrs. Jessie Swinney Andrew Carl Walker J. Pat DeBusk E.P. McLeod Ricky Bickford J.T. (Bob) Hodnett, Jr. Rebecca Jean Elliott

SEPTEMBER 16
Bobby Adair
Belva Thomas
Jimmy Carroll Klutts
Bud Reed
Casey Connelly
Brad Waggoner

SEPTEMBER 17
Dwight Glenn Porter
Mrs. Jim Dewbre
Mrs. Roylene Wilson
Jennifer Wheeler
Billy Strength
Verna Mae Thomas
Danny Hutchins
Dale Mitchell
Mrs. Jack DeBusk
Autrey Holder
Russell Letney
Russell Earl McCorkle
Donald E. Johnson

SEPTEMBER 18 Jimmy Bates Jerry Allen Mrs. Ross Newton Junior Ford, Jr. Racheal LeAnn Schaefer Larry Duncan Dee Harrell Velma Brown Curtis Baldwin Shanna Brooke Franke Mrs. Earl Horton Mrs. B.A. Tennison Mrs. Jim Robards Mike Cunningham Kelly Sue Rhodes

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

SEPTEMBER 20
Randall Bell
Mrs. Calvin Ingram
Tim Dillard
Lou Grider
Iva Webster
Mrs. George Johnson
Dennis Hinkle
Bill Johnson
Patricia Andrew DeBusk
Gregory Lynn Scott
Kim (Strahan) Scott

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Desert Shield Servicemen Due Financial Protection

WASHINGTON — Reservists and National Guard members who have been called to active duty as a result of Operation Desert Shield are due special finance protection for themselves and their families, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm says.

"Under the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Act, the Veterans Reemployment Right Law and the regulations of the Defense Department, people who are called to active duty are shielded from paying a price for serving our country;" he said.

Even though their incomes may be reduced to the shift from civilian payrolls to military duty, service members on temporary active duty are protected against mortgage foreclosures, cancellation of certain contracts and the continuation of lawsuits in their absence.

"No reservist or National Guard member should have to fear losing their home while they are away on military duty," said Gramm.

"They also have a right to their jobs back when their military duty is done, with no loss of seniority or pay status," the senator said.

Gramm also noted that dependents of active-duty reservists and Guard members are eligible for a broad range of benefits and service, including health care through on-base or CHAMPUS (civilian care) facilities and full access to commissary or exchange facilities on military bases.

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Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming general election set for Tuesday, November 6, 1990.

Democratic Party

For 17th District U.S. Congress

Charles Stenholm

Pol. Adv. authorized and paid for by the Stenholm for Compress
Committee, Charles Brownfield, Transurer, P.O. Box 1032, Stamford, Texas 79553

Republican Party

For Callahan County Judge

Cliff Van Der Linden
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1990 AmWest Savings Association

Oil News

New Tests Callahan

Wilson Well Service Inc., Cross Plains, will drill three wells to 1,000 in the Regular 2.5 miles southwest of Cross Plains on an 82-acre lease. Block 54, Comal CSL. They are:

■ No. W-3 John Rudolff spots 1,310 FSL and 10 FWL.

No. 6-A John Rudolff spots 570 FSL and 450 FWL.

No. 7-A John Rudolff spots 870 FSL and 300 FEL.

000 Verlin Arrowood, Cross Plains, will drill No. W-2 W.A. Arrowood to 1,000 in the Regular three miles southwest of Cross Plains on an 80-acre lease. Spots 1,020 FSL and 900 FEL, Block 52, Comal CSL.

000 Roger Alton Crawford, Abilene, will drill a wildcat, No. 2 Jones-Hass, to 1,400 feet seven miles southwest of Putnam on a 160-acre lease. Spots 2,490 FNL and FWL, Section 42, D&DAL, A-885.

Jack Franklin, Abilene, will drill No. 3 W.E. Bailey to 1,550 in the Regular 15 miles southeast of Abilene on an 80-acre lease. Spots 510 FSL and 430 FEL, Section 54, LAL, A-1940.

Oil Completions Callahan

C&R Oil, Cisco, completed No. 19 Hounshell in the Regular 6 miles north of Putnam. Spots 750 FNL and FWL, Section 2299, TE&L. Elevation 1,530 GL.

Daily pumping potential was a halfbarrel of 38.5-gravity oil and 15 barrels of water from perfs at 317-20. Total depth 438; plug back 436; top of pay 317; 41/2-inch casing set at plug back. Acidized with 50 gallons; fraced with 20 sacks sand. Tops: Fry 317.

The Great Texas Cleanup-Greenup

The Great Texas Cleanup-Greenup. scheduled for Saturday, September 15, will involve more than 25,000 Adopt-a-Highway volunteers in a oneday cleanup effort around the state.

The Texas Adopt-a-Highway program, developed and sponsored by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, involves civic, community and business groups who "adopt" two-mile stretches of highways and take responsibility for keeping them clean. The Texas Adopta-Highway program is the first of its kind in the nation.

The Adopt-a-Highway program was initially developed in the Tyler area to get local civic groups involved in the antilitter program. In March 1987, the program was introduced statewide and expanded to allow business and employee associations to participate. More than 3,600 groups have joined the program since it was introduced on a statewide basis.

The goal of The Great Texas Cleanup-Greenup is to clear away the roadside trash and plant wildflower seeds, which should yield 2,000 square feet of blooms.

The wildflower seeds are provided by Anheuser-Busch, Inc. as part of their \$5 million corporate sponsorship of the highway department's "Don't Mess with Texas" campaign.

The Anheuser-Busch sponsorship also includes a series of TV and radio spots to support the promotion, Don't Mess with Texas banners at recycling centers and the state and point-of-sale consumer offers.

Don't Mess with Texas is credited with 60 percent reduction in litter after five years.

Hiring And Firing Seminar Sept. 20

The West Central Texas Private Industry Council in cooperation with the Texas Employment Commission will be sponsoring a one day seminar on "Hiring and Firing" on Thursday, September 20. The seminar will be presented through the Management Training Division of the Texas A & M University by Mr. Dan Webster. The seminar will be held in the River Oaks II Room at the Kiva Inn, 5403 South First Street in Abilene from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Seminar highlights include:

- How the courts are looking at the "Employment at Will" doctrine;

- Do's and don'ts of interviewing as related to the EEOC;

Grounds for termination;

- How to conduct a proper termination to the benefit of both the

employee and the organization; This seminar is provided at no charge to local employers as a service of the West Central Texas Private Industry Council, however, attendance will be limited. To confirm your attendance at this seminar, please call the Texas Employment Commission at (915) 672-4361 and ask for Linda Schulle or Vickie Lyon.

Registering To Vote It's Simple, Convenient, And Important

The United States is one of the few countries in the world where free elections are routinely taken for granted. Voting is one of the most important rights and privileges of American citizenship. Unfortunately, many take that right and privilege for granted and fail to vote. That is a shame because it means that non-voters allow others to make the decisions that affect all of us. Millions of Texans who are otherwise eligible to vote aren't even registered, and registration is so easy.

In the past, the voter registration system itself was blamed for low registration rates. In addition, such obstacles as literacy tests, poll taxes, requirements that a voter be a landowner, and many other barriers served to discourage or prohibit registra-

Today, however, voter registration couldn't be easier or more convenient. You may register in person or simply fill out and mail in a postcard application. More than 16 million voter registration postcard applications have been distributed — an average of one for every eligible Texan — through the cooperation of local businesses, schools, libraries, and volunteer organizations. If you cannot find applications locally, call toll-free 1-800-252-VOTE (8683) and ask for a registration application to be sent to you. It takes just a few minutes to fill it out, sign it, and mail it back or deliver it in person to the voter registrar, or a deputy voter registrar in your county. If you mail your application, the postage is even paid.

Let's look at the registration process in a bit more detail.

Who is eligible to register to vote? Anyone may register to vote who is: (1) a U.S. citizen; (2) 17 years and 10 months of age or older on the date the registration is submitted to the county voter registrar; (3) a resident of the county in which application for registration is made; (4) has not been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgment of a court, and (5) has not been finally convicted of a felony from which the registrant has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disability to vote.

How do you register to vote? As mentioned above, you simply complete a registration application which asks your name, sex, residence, address, date of birth, and birthplace. If you are a naturalized citizen, you must also provide the location of the court of naturalization. The application also contains a statement that you are a U.S. citizen, a statement that you are a

resident of the county, a statement that you have not been fully convicted of a felony, or, if convicted, have been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disability to vote, and information about where you've previously registered to vote (in order to keep the voter rolls current). You sign the card, indicating that all those facts shown are true, date it, and return it to the registrar of voters in your county. You may register to vote at any time, but your application must be postmarked or received by the registrar at least 30 days before an election in order for you to vote in that election. If the 30th day before an election falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state or national holiday, an application that is submitted by mail is considered timely if it is postmarked on the next regular business day. After the registrar receives your application for voter registration, you will receive your voter registration certificate

within about 30 days. Where can you get a registration application? Besides calling the tollfree registration hotline for information about registering to vote (again the number is 1-800-252-VOTE (8683), you can get the form from the registrar of voters in your county (listed in your telephone directory in the county government section), or you may pick one up in a number of locations. An Aggressive voter registration effort called VOTE '90 has been launched and a large number of businesses, community organizations, and civic groups are participating in voter registration outreach drives throughout the state.

If I don't vote in an election, do I need to re-register? No. Voter registration in Texas is continuous as long as you remain living at your registered address, even if you fail to vote. You need to re-register only if you move to another county. However, if you move within the county, you must notify the voter registrar in writing your new residence address, and if you change your name, you must also notify the voter registrar in writing of your name change. New certificates are mailed to the address shown, and cannot be forwarded.

Do I have to register with a specific political party? No. State law does not provide for party affliation when you register to vote.

If you still have questions, call the Elections Division Office at 1-800-252-VOTE (8683) and the staff will be pleased to answer them.



There has been a major breakthrough in the area of viral vaccine technology concerning animal health and disease prevention. Years of research and development have yielded the Feline Leukemia Vaccine. The new vaccine is the first available for a leukemia (blood cell cancer) producing virus. The importance of this breakthrough to the animal and human population is yet to be seen.

The Feline Leukemia Virus is a major cause for Lymposarcoma (tumor production in tissue and organs), Leukemia (blood cell cancer), and associated diseases that result when the virus impairs the cat's immune system. Cats infected with the virus have limited ability to resist other infections by even the most common bacteria, viruses and fungus. They may undergo reproductive failures, such as abortions, they may sustain frequent colds, stomach problems, skin and mouth sores and anemia.

The virus is present primarily in the saliva, but also in the urine and feces of infected cats. Typically it is passed from cat to cat by licking, biting, and sneezing. The virus enters the body through membranes of the eyes, nose, and mouth. From there it goes into the bloodstream, eventually lodging in the various tissues and organs, where it multiplies. The virus can survive only two or three minutes in air and only two or three days in a moist environment, such as food bowls and litter pans. Ordinary household detergents easily kill the virus.

For several years animal researchers have known that leukemia in cattle and cats is caused by a virus. With the knowledge gained from researching these cancer producing viruses, human researchers are now starting a more serious investigation concerning the possibility of a virus causing various forms of cancer in man. The similarity between the Feline Leukemia Virus and the AIDS virus is such that a human AIDS vaccine might be possi-

ble in the near future. There are unlimited uses for the new technology available since the development of the Feline Leukemia Vaccine. Kittens need to be nine weeks of age to begin the vaccination

series. Older cats can begin the series at any time. A second booster is recommended in three weeks. A yearly booster is all that is necessary to maintain protection.

Team Penning To Be Held At West Texas Boys Ranch

West Texas Boys Ranch will bring the newest cowboy competition to San Angelo, September 29, in an Open Team Penning. Beginning at 10 a.m., at the Ranch's arena, the event is presented by West Texas Boys Ranch in cooperation with the Southwest Team Penning Association. Proceeds will benefit West Texas Boys Ranch. Entry is \$300 per team with a deadline of September 20.

Buckles will be awarded to the Open Champion Team with a saddle going to the high money winner. Payoff will include \$200 to jackpot and payout to the first ten places in the first and second go and finals.

A special feature for the event will be a "Cowboys 'n a Kid" Team Penning. Each team will be composed of two penners and a boy from WTBR. Entry is \$15 per member for the special penning. Buckles will be given to the Champion Cowboys 'n a Kid team with the jackpot awarded to the

Team penning is derived from actual ranch work. A 3-cowboy team is given two minutes to separate three designated head of cattle out of the herd, drive them down the arena and corral them in a small pen that has been set up at the far end. To win, a team must do this faster than the other

competitors. West Texas Boys Ranch is located 17 miles west of San Angelo. The working ranch provides a home for boys in need ages 6-17, who are neglected, abused, from broken homes or about to get into trouble.

To enter or for more information, call West Texas Boys Ranch at (915) 658-4011.



FIRST HONORARY MEMBER — Cora Howland was presented a plaque for the first Honorary Member of the

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce by Larry Cheshier, President. (Photo Courtesy of Lois Vaughn)

Cora Howland Continued From Page 1

money picture, which was cleverly created, was a tribute to her 100 year milestone. The congregation sang "Happy Birthday" to her and several children came by to hug Cora following the presentation.

Being the most humble person I have ever known, Cora was simply radiant on her special day. She enjoyed visiting with everyone and managed to make everyone else feel great about themselves.

Cora is not only unique in obtaining the age of 100 years, but she is an inspiration to others. The fact that she takes art lessons and continues to grow as an individual demonstrates her true personality. After being acquainted with Cora for many years, I think her positive attitude toward life is most impressive. She has the courage to continue living life to its fullest. Cora, you are a rare delight.

Mrs. Jim Freeman Named Woman Of The Year

Mrs. Jim (Carol) Freeman was recently named "Woman of the Year" in Childress. She participates in many

various activities. Carol teaches a pre-school for 3 and 4 year olds, is president of a women's society of the First United Methodist Church, and active in sororities, all school activities, and 4-H. She has also served as a judge at several queen contests around Childress.

She and Jim have two daughters, Lauren age 12 and Paige age 9. She is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. And Mrs. J. M. Harlow To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. (Boots) Harlow will be honored with a reception Sunday, September 16, from 2-4 p.m. at Briarstone Manor in Abilene in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosts will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Traffanstedt and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Harlow all of Austin.

He was born and grew up in Cross Plains, the son of the late Susan Harlow. A sister, Mrs. Flora Wright, still lives in Cross Plains. Boots was an outstanding athlete at Cross Plains High School and lettered in football

Junior Lee Still Leads The Way

Junior Lee, a 42-year-old security officer from Hico, recently won the 12th Great Texas River Run. College athletes and 25-year-old runners have dominated the elite winners up to this

Many spectators were surprised to see Lee finish ahead of much younger runners. He was one of the oldest runners to ever win the River Run. A record number of 1,044 runners entered.

Lee took top honors with a time of 19 minutes 18.5 seconds to finish ahead of second place Paul Yost at 19:45.7 and third place Bill Adams at 20:03.3. Yost and Adams are Waco residents who run for Athletes in Action. Adams is a four-time champion in the River Run.

Lee, Yost and a number of other runners broke away from the pack about a half-mile into the race. Lee and Yost made it a two-man race at the two-mile mark. Yost passed Lee for a few seconds as they approached a steep incline.

Lee, however, passed Yost heading up the incline and never slowed his pace until he crossed the finish line.

Lee will be remembered as a long distance runner at Howard Payne University from 1966-71 with a top time of 4:05 in the mile, and a top athlete at Cross Plains High School.

Only four years ago he began running again. He has been finishing at the top of his age group, but this was his first victory.

He has been running 70 miles a week in preparation for the Dallas White Rock Marathon in December, which will be his third.

Lee stated that he had tired of being sick, miserable and out of shape, so he began running. His weight dropped from 204 pounds to 155 and he said now he felt good. He commented that some people think he is crazy, but he is enjoying running.

Hub Freeman of Cross Plains.

for 4 years, finishing school in 1929. They were married on September 14, 1940 at the First United Methodist Church. During their marriage they have lived in Coleman, Sweetwater,

and Abilene.

He was a machinist and worked for Cree and Company, Community Public Service, Central Texas Tool Co., and W.J. Carpenter. He taught machine shop in high schools for 27 years and retired in 1974.

They have one grandson, Tyler Harlow of Austin.

Postal Service Operating For Desert Shield Personnel

DYESS AFB, TEXAS - The Military Postal Service Agency has announced that mail service is operating for U.S. military personnel currently deployed to Saudi Arabia as part of Operation Desert Shield.

Currently, first class mail is taking about 10 days to reach Saudi Arabia. Due to the current deployed situation, personal mail service is limited to first class mail of less than 12 oz., this includes audio tapes. This restriction applies to all APO mail and some Marine FPO mail going to U.S. service people in Saudi Arabia

In addition, normal Saudi Arabian customs restrictions must be adhered to. Information on these customs restrictions are available at U.S. post

Those wishing to send mail to deployed servicemembers should use the provided APO/FPO number, if one has been assigned. If the APO/FPO number is not known, or if one has yet to be assigned, the mail should be sent to the servicemember's address prior to the deployment. It will be forwarded as quickly as possible.

Should individuals or organizations desire to send "any servicemember" mail to servicemembers serving the region, the Department of Defense and the U.S. Postal Service have established the following addresses for the general public to send mail not addressed to a specific servicemember. For the Army, Air Force and Marine Corps in Saudi Arabia:

Any Servicemember Operation Desert Shield APO New York 09848-0006

For the Navy and Marine Corps onboard ships in the Saudi Region: Any Servicemember Operation Desert Shield

FPO New York 09866-0006 "Any servicemember" mail is subject to the 12 ounce first class mai! and Saudi Customs restrictions. "Any servicemember" mail sent to any other addresses may encounter significant delays and may be returned.

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Melissa Parrish Attending Art Institute

Melissa Parrish, a 1990 graduate of Cross Plains High School, has been attending the Art Institute of Dallas since July 9. She has also been volunteering at the Starplex Ampitheater, working with market research.

Some of the concerts she has already worked with include Santana, Reba McIntyre, Linda Ronstadt, and Michael Franks. Upcoming concerts will be Anita Baker, The Moody Blues, Heart, Andrew Dice Clay. Bonnie Raitt, Phil Collins, Michael Bolton, and Damn Yankees. Melissa will also be helping set up the staging for the New Kids on the Block, plus market researching.

There is a local program in Dallas called AID-TV, which is produced by the students at the Art Institute and Melissa has two segments on the program which she has produced. She also hosted the Texas Music Association Convention.

Melissa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parrish of Cross Plains.

Abilene Council On Alchol And Drug Abuse Grant Will Assit Other Counties

The Abilene Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse received a grant for \$72,500 to expand its services into 8 surrounding counties. The award, announced August 15th by Senator Temple Dickson of District 24 is part of a \$4.4 million "Council Initiative" package offered by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse to extend council services to under served counties.

"The Council has never refused help to anyone from outside Taylor County," said Mary Busby, A.C.A.D.A. Executive Director, "but, because of this grant, we can now be available to the people of these counties on a consistent basis."

In addition to Taylor County, the Council service area will include: Callahan, Eastland, Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, and Throckmorton Counties

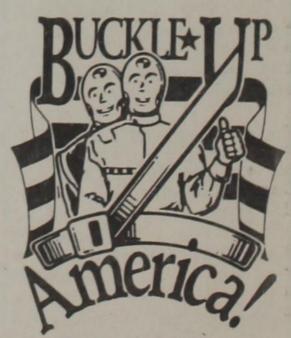
According to Mrs. Busby, the A.C.A.D.A. has received a lot of support and approval from county officials when approached with the idea of the Council offering its services in their communities.

A survey conducted by the T.C.A.D.A. reported 15 percent of the population in the counties that will benefit from this grant has been identified as having one or more alcohol or other drug related problems. In the A.C.A.D.A.'s catchment area (including Taylor County) this works out to 32,388 people whose problems will affect an additional 129,552 family members.

The A.C.A.D.A. services include educational programs for schools. churches and civic organizations. Employee Assistance Programs. evaluation and referral, a 24-hour telephone information service, D.W.I. and Public Intoxication Education Classes

And is it coincidence or is it fate? The award of the new grant to the A.C.A.D.A. to extend its services to 8 more counties comes on the 32nd anniversary of the day the Council opened its doors to the people of Taylor

The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse administers all federal and state funds targeted for drug and alcohol prevention, intervention and treatment services.



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Proclamation

By The County Judge of Callahan County

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, Mack Kniffen, County Judge of Callahan County, do hereby declare the week of September 16-22, 1990 as Farm and Ranch Safety Week in Callahan County, for the following reasons:

Whereas, the president has proclaimed the 47th Annual National Farm Safety Week and the governor has proclaimed the same period as Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Week; and

Whereas, the National Safety Council estimates indicate that in 1989 farm work accidents resulted in approximately 1,300 deaths and 120,000 disabling injuries. The death rate was 42 per 100,000 workers. Among the highest compared with the composite rate for all industries of nine per 100,000. Many more farm and ranch residents and workers are killed or seriously injured in home, recreation and roadway accidents. An undetermined number of people involved in agricultural work suffered job-related illnesses known to cause disability or death; and

Whereas, during this week, a statewide Farm and Ranch Accident Prevention Education Campaign is being undertaken by the Texas Farm Bureau; the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Counci; the Texas Safety Association; the Texas Agricultural Extension and the 4-H Clubs; the Texas Education Agency through the Texas Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of America, the Young Farmers and Young Homemakers of Texas and the Callahan County Farm Bureau with the theme, "Cut Farm Safety Risks in the 90's; and

Whereas, accident prevention is often a matter of common sense; putting into practice basic safety rules like always buckling your safety belt; reading and following instructions in operator's manuals and product labels; and many other simple, sensible measures that involve little or no extra time, effort or expense.

Therefore, I urge all those who live and work on farms or ranches to take necessary precautions to protect their safety and health on the job and off. I also urge leaders in the agricultural community to bolster safety and health efforts in your area by example and by educational progams.

Mack Kniffen County Judge

County Judge Mack Kniffen has proclaimed September 16-22, 1990, as FARM AND RANCH SAFETY WEEK in Callahan County at the request of Iky Akers, Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau President. This year marks the 47th annual observance of National Farm Safety Week, co-sponsored by the National Safety Council and the U.S. Department of Agriculture; with the theme, "CUT FARM RISKS IN THE 1990's."

During the 1980's agriculture became the industry having the highest accident death rate per 100,000 workers. Agriculture's safety record in the 1990's could be greatly improved if every farmer would cut farm safety risks:

* Make accident prevention a management goal. Unlike most other occupations, there is no trained safety director there to help you control accident risks. You must be your own safety director.

* Know how to prevent farming injuries and illnesses. Read and follow instructions in operator's manuals and product labels. Also, read newspaper and magazine articles, booklets and other safety and health related material to help reduce your risk of injury and illness.

* Make it routine to inspect all equipment and facilities for hazards, then correct them without delay. Avoid or learn to live safely with hazards that can't be eliminated.

* Train employees and family workers to do things right and to take care of their safety and health, both on and off the job.

* Be prepared for each activity.

Know and respect your limitations.

Stay fit and seek care for health problems. Take time to do things you en-

joy to add balance to life.

* Do what it takes to protect children, the elderly and others in your care. For example, don't let kids ride on tractors or equipment and only give them work suitable for their age and

* Take needed precautions before starting a job. For example, see that equipment is in good working order and all shields are in place. Wear needed personal protective equipment.

* Do things right. Master the task sufficiently to do it with competence and safety. Follow all recommended

* Be prepared for medical, accident, fire and weather emergencies.

off-the-job accidents. An injury suffered during a Sunday drive, while hunting, or from a bathtub slip can be just as painful, expensive, and disabling as one incurred on a farm job.

Comedian Norm Crosby Cooks Up Support For Abused Kids

* Be concerned about preventing

Plans are heating up to provide "Souper" transportation for the boys and girls at St. Jude's Ranch for Children Boulder City, Nevada. Youngsters at the home for abused and neglected children have a recipe for success if they can collect 975,000 Campbell's Food product labels before the deadline of December 15, 1990. Only 600,000 labels have been collected so far.

Nationally acclaimed comedian, Norm Crosby, has warmed up to the plight of the children. "I know that soup is good for you and that everyone loved Campbell's soup, but for one hundred and fifty kids to collect 375,000 labels each one of them has to eat 2,500 cans of soup!" exclaimed Crosby in his own inimitable style. "Now I've been using my noodle and if we don't chicken out we can cream 'em...All we need are some nice people who are synthetic to our cause and who can eat enough soup to help these kids get their van." Crosby continued to stew over the situation.

According to Reverend Herbert Ward, Executive Director of St. Jude's for the past twenty years, the Campbell's Company will accept not only labels from its soup products but also from Swansons, V-8, Vlasic, and their other products in trade for the van.

"I will be happy to send information to anyone who would like to help the children in their project," Father Ward added. "It is a big challenge, but the need is even bigger." The address of St. Jude's Ranch for Children is 100 St. Jude's Street, P.O. Box 985, Boulder City, Nevada 89005.

When asked how he became interested in the children's home outside Las Vegas, Crosby replied: "About 16 years ago I met Father Ward and like just about every other entertainer who performed regularly in Las Vegas, I became a fan and a friend. He impressed all of us with his enthusiasm and his total dedication to his non-sectarian refuge for children of all races, creeds and colors."

"St. Jude's rehabilitation program is one of the finest in the country and presently includes boys and girls from 9 states and 4 countries," Crosby continued. "Father Ward's family of friends and supporters include the biggest stars in Show Business...from Sinatra, Ed McMahon, Lola, Wayne Newton etc. to the smallest lounge acts, musicians and show girls. But this is the kids' project and we are hoping that there are some caring people who will read this story in the newspaper or hear it on the radio or see it on TV and will join our efforts to help themselves! We think it's a M-M-M good idea!" Crosby concluded.

USDA Projects 10-20 Percent Reduction In Wheat Acreage

To assist wheat farmers in planning for the coming year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture tentatively projected a 10-20 percent acreage reduction requirement for the 1991 wheat program.

"The final program cannot be announced until the farm bill is completed," said Jerry Harris, Chairman of the Texas State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Price support levels established by the 1990 farm bill may influence the final acreage reduction percentage.

While the percentages are tentative, Harris said Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter wanted to focus as much light on the program as possible in the absence of a farm bill, and give farmers the most accurate estimates available on how much land will be idled

Recently, the House and Senate passed their versions of the farm bill, but further conference action is required before a farm bill becomes law.

To make sure U.S. wheat is competitive in world markets, USDA will continue to use the Export Enhancement Program which is currently available in 41 countries. The program is open and available in virtually every major and minor wheat or flour market where American farmers face unfair competition from the European Community.

ACSC Official Harris said final provisions of the 1991 wheat programs will be announced as soon as the 1990 farm bill is enacted.

1990 Sales Tax Payments Are Up

The City of Cross Plains is reporting 1990 one percent city sales tax payments running 6.71 percent higher than the 1989 payments of the tax. Cross Plains 1990 sales tax payments have amounted to \$33,546.38, while the 1989 sales tax rebates were \$31,436.11.

The city's monthly sales tax check for July 1990 was 4.50 percent higher than the July 1989 check, Bullock reported. Cross Plains' July 1990 check was \$7,335.69, while the July 1989 check amounted to \$7,020.02.

Retail sales in the City of Clyde this year are continuing to run seven percent behind last year, according to sales tax figures released by State Comptroller Bob Bullock on Wednesday, August 8.

Bullock said that during the payment period in July 1990, payments of the city one percent sales tax were 11.61 percent lower than in July 1989. The payment to the City of Clyde in July 1990 amounted to \$10,889.20, while the July 1989 payment to the city was \$12,319.37.

Bullock reported that sales tax payments to the City of Clyde so far in 1990 have amounted to \$55,383.97, a 7.02 percent decrease from last year. The 1989 sales tax payments to the city to date were \$59,567.74.

According to Bullock's report, almost half of all retail sales in Callahan County still occur in the City of Clyde. Of the \$119,891.22 collected in the one percent sales tax in the county, \$55,383.97 occurred in Clyde.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 1990 are 2.82 percent higher than the 1989 payments. The city had received \$24,788.85 so far in 1990, while the 1989 tax payments to the city were \$24,109.20.

The town's monthly payment for July 1990 was 10.85 percent lower than the July 1989 payment, according to Bullock. The July 1990 check to the city was \$4,916.94, while the July 1989 payment to Baird was \$5,515.29.

— The City of Putnam is reporting 1990 city sales tax payments amounting to \$6,172.02 so far, a 2.81 percent decrease from tax payments to the city in 1989. The 1989 checks to Putnam amounted to \$6,350.43.

Putnum's July 1990 tax rebate amounted to \$1,066.47, while the July 1989 payment was \$1,526.18, a 30.12 decrease in tax payment form a year

Countywide sales tax payments for 1990 in Callahan county are running 1.29 percent lower than the 1989 payment to the county. Callahan County has received sales tax payments in 1990 amounting to \$119,891.22, while the 1989 payments to the county totalled \$121,463.48.

Some area towns reporting sales tax payments for the month of July 1990 and whether it's an increase or decrease over July 1989 sales includes: Albany, \$11,667.56, 13.95 percent decrease from July 1989; Anson, \$8,573.80, 10.33 percent decrease from 1989; Cisco, \$18,781.33, 0.88 percent increase from 1989; Eastland, \$43,032.44, 24.65 percent increase from 1989; Merkel, \$9,061.47, 1.09 percent increase from 1989; Ballinger, \$72,067.64, 36.31 percent increase from 1989; Haskell, \$18,852.06, 5.44 percent decrease from 1989; and Stamford, \$26,552.96, 6.35 percent increase from 1989.

For the month of July 1990, county-wide sales tax payments are 8.24 percent lower than tax payments made in July 1989. Callahan County's total payments in July 1990 were \$24,208.30, while July 1989

payments were \$26,380.86.

Statewide, sales tax payments in 1990 are 8.59 percent ahead of 1989 rebates, according to Bullock's figures. The state has sent out check's totalling \$763,662,757.84 in 1990, while the 1989 payments to the state's cities were \$703,281,387.92.

For the month of July 1990, sales tax payments are running 11.16 percent ahead of July 1989 checks. The state sent out checks amounting to \$135,551,206.43 in July 1990, while the July 1989 payments amounted to \$121,943,561.93.

State Comptroller Bullock said Friday, August 10, that sales taxes collected in April, May, and June of this year showed a healthy increase over last year's collections.

"This is further confirmation of a recovered Texas economy and of a state that's in economic expansion,"
Bullock said

The Comptroller's office sent \$148 million in sales tax rebate checks to cities and counties throughout Texas.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 percent share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above

This month's checks reflect taxes collected on June sales and reported in

the state's sales tax, however all

Callahan County town's only levy a

one percent city sales tax. Bullock

July by businesses filing monthly tax returns. Also included in this month's payments are sales taxes reported by quarterly filers whose collections reflect sales made in April. May, and June.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, Bullock said.

Crop Insurance Deadline September 30

Planting time for wheat, oats and barley is rapidly approaching, and the deadline for obtaining Multiple Peril Crop Insurance for these small grain crops is September 30.

Multiple Peril Crop Insurance is a proven alternative for dealing with crop damage risks. It provides a financial buffer that enables producers to continue farming next year if a major crop loss occurs. Small grains in Texas in recent years have been hit with floods, drought and rust.

Texas farmers have until September 30 to insure small grains against losses from these calamities and others including hail, wind and insects. Growers cannot change their insurance plans after the deadline.

Insurance coverage levels and costs of premiums are determined primarily by a combination of yield guarantee and price election.

A farmer must choose yield guarantee of 50, 65, or 75 percent of past production history. Essentially all 1991 price elections have been changed for wheat, barley and oats. The low and medium-price election for each crop are respectively: \$2.40 and \$2.85 per bushel; \$1.40 and \$1.65 per bushel; and \$1.15 and \$1.25 per bushel. For the first time, the high price election for each of these crops is market-price determined and should be known in the near future.

For example, the market-based price (MP) election for wheat is equal

to 90 percent of the simple average of the daily settlement prices for the succeeding July wheat futures contract traded on the Chicago Board of Trade in August, 1990, preceding the September 30 closing date. In case the wheat market during that period is weak, the market-based election will be less than the medium-price election of \$2.85 per bushel.

Interested small grain producers should contact a local firm that offers Multiple Peril Crop Insurance to obtain complete details for insuring the 1991 small grain crop.

With respect to the status of crop insurance as a mid-August, fall funding of 1990 crop coverage exists. Only growers of 1991 winter wheat with a September 30 or earlier signup deadline are safe. The crops such as peaches where insurance attaches later this fall are not currently insurable.

Approximately 95 percent of current crop production capacity next year will not be covered. Why? Because crop insurance is being squeezed by proponents for program reform, House Appropriations, and budget negotiations. Observers expect that crop insurance will be addressed in the House-Senate conference of the Farm Bill in September.

Growers interested in the status and future availability of MPCI should contact their farm organization and Congressional representatives.

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Environmental Action At Home

There's a new story almost every day—the environment in peril, another blow to the health of our small, watery planet. You might ask "What can I do?" Actually, quite a lot and right in your house too. A key place to start is the kitchen. The following tips from product development experts who make KitchenAid appliances can help you save energy, help the environment—and save money too.



Recycling Refrigerants

Most of us have heard about the ozone layer, the protective gas around the earth that helps screen out harmful rays of the sun. The ozone is being damaged, in part by chemicals called CFCs, which are used in many types of products. The home appliance industry uses about one percent of the CFCs used in the U.S., mainly in refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners.

Until recently, when a refrigerator needed service or repair, CFCs from the cooling system would escape into the air. Now, CFC recovery bags created by the parent company of KitchenAid enable appliance servicers to capture CFCs. The CFCs are transferred from the bags into pressurized tanks where they are held until they can be used again.

Because of their effect on the ozone layer, CFCs will eventually by eliminated in appliance production. Appliance manufacturers are working closely with chemical companies to develop safe, realiable alternatives to CFCs, that can be introduced as soon as possible.

For now, the CFC recovery bag is one small step to a safer environment. Ask your refrigerator repairman to use one.

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