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Down Home



JEWEL CONLEE
...shares a memory



CROSS PLAINS ROPING CLUB
SWEETHEART (1990-91) — Britany Hinyard.

'How Far Is It To Brownwood'

By VANDA KING
Editor

After some coaxing from her friend, Lois Garrett, Jewel Conlee agreed to share her unique story which illustrates the many changes since the early 1900's. I located Jewel at the home of Pearl Greenwood last Thursday and thoroughly enjoyed the visitation with both.

Jewel is 93 years young and talked with enthusiasm as she recalled a special trip she made when she was 16 years old. As a result of a serious ear problem, she needed professional attention and at that time Brownwood was the closest place to seek help. The next problem was getting there. With only three automobiles in the area, she would have to catch a ride.

A man named George Moore was to drive Jewel, her father, Tom Mitchell, and her suitor and later to be husband, Albert Conlee, to Brownwood for the mere price of a pig.

Remember that the present day highway was not in existence and the cars traveled around the edge of each individual's property, making the distance to Brownwood much greater. They were humming along at a clip of 35 miles per hour when they approached the Bayou. "It was grand to ride in an automobile traveling faster than horse and buggies," Jewel remarked. There was no bridge as it appears today, so crossing was a little touchy. Naturally, they hit a large rock out in the middle and the oil pan on the two seated Ford busted spilling out all the oil.

Luckily, a man named Ike Willis of Cross Cut happened by and picked them up and without further mishap delivered them to the doctor.

The physician informed Jewel that if she had been a week later he could not have saved her life. She stayed with some former neighbors, the Caseys, for six weeks while taking treatments.

After the recuperation, she now had to make the return trip home. This time she rode the train from Brownwood to May. At this point the pharmacist from Rising Star ran a taxi and picked up passengers, along with packages, and drove to Rising Star. "The car was so crowded I had to sit in someone's lap," she recalled. When she arrived at Rising Star, she had to ride the train on into Cross Plains.

It is difficult to comprehend all the different train rides when today there are no passenger trains in the area. It has a certain amount of charm and intrigue traveling the 30-mile trip we now think nothing about making.

Mrs. Conlee is very proud of the fact that when she married she only moved about a mile and one half down the road and has lived all of her life south of Cross Plains. She has lived in her present house since her son, Tommy Conlee, was only 5 years old. The Conlee homeplace has been in the

family for 90 years.

Jewel contributes her long life to living in the country. She said she always raised turkeys and milked cows and she feels that it kept her healthy. Indeed, I guess it has. She has never been a patient in a hospital in her entire life. She is the eldest of six sisters at 93, Opal Oliver is 83, and Melba Burns is 73. Her family speaks for itself. Good old country living may be the answer.

I would like to thank Pearl for her graciousness in inviting me into her home for the interview. Pearl had a lot of input into the story and helped me relate to the earlier days. She showed me a painting of herself and the late J.M. Greenwood standing in front of a Model T Ford, which you could see clearly how the vehicle was designed. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Paul Greenwood, is a talented artist, and viewing her works, especially the giant size replica of Pearl's parents and family, was most interesting.

Jewel and Pearl were neighbors for 44 years and still visit after Pearl moved to town. A friendship like that is extraordinary.

Athletic Booster Meeting Tonight

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club will meet tonight, Thursday, August 16, at 8 p.m. at the high school library.

New officers for 1990-91 are Lydia Williams, president; Valeta Brown, vice-president; Debbie Reed, secretary; and Barbara Dillard, treasurer.

All members are asked to be present and anyone interested in becoming a member is invited to attend.

Weight Watchers Attempting To Organize Locally

A local chapter of Weight Watchers is desired by many residents and the following items are necessary to obtain one:

Fifty signatures must be secured on a petition.

A lifetime member who has reached their goal must serve as leader.

A lifetime member who has obtained their goal must serve as receptionist.

There are several individuals who are currently traveling out of town to Weight Watchers and a local chapter would be convenient, plus more people might become involved in self-improvement. Surrounding towns are encouraged to participate.

Interested persons should contact Dee Harrell at 725-7120 after 5 p.m. or 725-7629 (First Baptist Church) Wednesday through Friday.

Junior Rodeo Winners Announced

Even following a separation of performance nights, the Cross Plains Roping Club held a successful Junior Rodeo with many participants. The rodeo grounds were filled with trailers, horses, and young folks eagerly awaiting their turn to compete.

The Cross Plains Roping Club would like to thank everyone who worked at the rodeo. It takes many hours and many hands to have a rodeo.

Special thanks to the EMS for their service, Mike Winfrey and Cross Plains Grain and Peanut, T-Square Transport, Skeet Walker, Glenn Win-

frey, Johnson's Dry Goods, Nicky, Terry and Jimmy Harris, Leonard and Cindy Wood for equipment, stock, and donations.

A special thanks to Scott, Sherry, and Ashley Odom, Morris and Dorothy Odom, Sam Odom Family, and Dick and Sharon Koenig for donating the Shawn Odom Memorial Buckles to the Champion Header and Heeler in the team roping.

The following contestants were winners in the designated events:

BREAKAWAY ROPING

9-12 Girls

1. Shanna Ferguson

9-12 Boys

1. Dee Bland
2. Chad Sipe
3. Roye Stephens

13-15 Girls

1. Shana Bagley

13-15 Boys

1. Brandon Bland
2. Randal Reid
3. David Williams

16-19 Girls

1. Stephanie Edgar

16-19 Boys

1. Jody Hook
2. Derek Shires
3. Jamie McDougal

STEERS

9-12 Boys

1. Dee Bland
2. Jeff Kanady
3. Justin Hopkins

(No qualified rides in Junior Bulls, Bulls, or Barebacks.)

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Cross Plains School Begins August 27

Classes at Cross Plains Schools will begin with regular schedule August 27, 1990. All classes will start at 8:10 a.m. and dismiss at 3:30 p.m., except Kindergarten, First, Second, and Third Grades which will begin at regular time and dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Plans are for the new classroom facilities to be ready for classes on schedule for Kindergarten, First, and Second Grades.

Information regarding assistance on school lunches and breakfasts will be in next week's Review. Also, copies of applications and information will be sent home by each student the first day of school.

New students (Kindergarten and those students new to the district) are to report to the elementary office before going to classes. Those entering Kindergarten are required to have:

1. Birth Certificate
2. Immunization Record
3. Social Security Number

Kindergarten screening (vision, hearing, and language development) will be conducted during the first part of the school year during regular school time.

Cottonwood Musical Friday, August 27

The monthly Cottonwood Musical will be held on Friday, August 17, at the Cottonwood Community Center. Concessions open at 6 p.m. and the musical entertainment begins shortly thereafter.

An ice cream social will be a highlight of the evening, featuring homemade ice cream in a variety of flavors.

Musicians are invited to come and perform. Everyone is welcomed to join the fun.

Summer Fun Fest At Cottonwood Big Success

By VANDA KING
Editor

If you didn't make it out to the Summer Fun Fest at Cottonwood Saturday evening, then you missed a lot of fun. A big crowd was on hand and everyone was enjoying themselves.

People sitting on bales of hay scattered under the trees conveyed a country style atmosphere with friends and neighbors visiting and listening to some great country western songs.

Some regulars at the Cottonwood Musical were entertaining and the band "Gunsmoke" performed the last half of the program. This group is really talented and harmonizes terrific.

The dunking booth, sponsored by the Callahan County Red Cross, was busy with everyone trying to dunk the men from the Callahan County Sheriff's Department. They at least had a cool job, maybe too cool.

Project Pride's White Elephant Grab Bag Booth was next and they were having fun selling the surprise packages. I saw some nice gifts taken out of uniquely decorated brown paper bags.

The Clyde Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary provided a booth for younger children. They had tubs full of water with plastic ducks for little ones to catch. A prize for every participant was furnished.

The Cottonwood Emergency Service had a donkey ride which took the kids' eye. Ross Gerking, mayor of Cross Plains, and Bruce Williams served as clowns, handing out bubble gum to the children.

Food booths included homemade fried pies, watermelons, and hot dogs which were prepared by the Cottonwood Regional Community Association. Homemade ice cream and cake were served by the Cottonwood Quilting Club. The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control had the concession on the lemonade, drinks, etc.

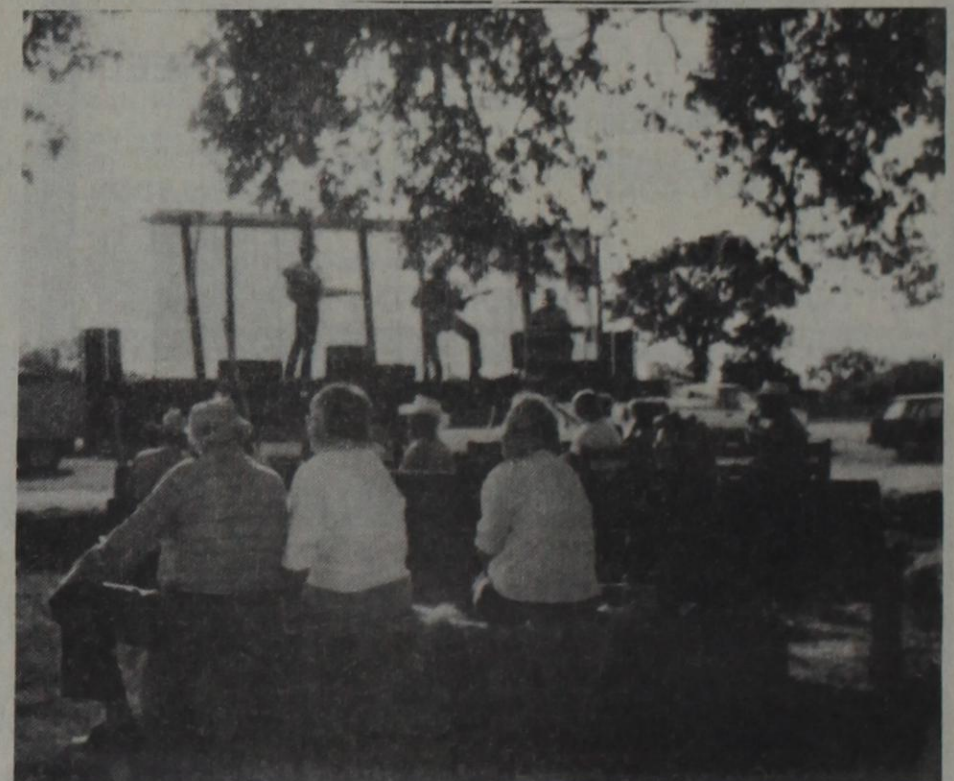
A highlight of the evening was the Cow Pasture Bingo game. This was my first time to witness this game, but I had heard all about it. A Brangus calf was released into the panels surrounding the bingo square and the first two spots she "marked" were determined the winners.

This little heifer was feisty and entertained the crowd by pawing the dirt like a bull and running everyone out of the lot. Even the two clowns were called on to get her back into the trailer.

The winner of the Cow Pasture Bingo was Amy Albrecht of Cottonwood and she received a beautiful quilt. Brush Strokes of Clyde donated the quilt top and some ladies from Cottonwood quilted it. Tommy Hudsbeth of Eula took the second prize, a 20 pound ham.

May Wetsel of Cross Plains was the lucky winner of the VCR drawing, sponsored by the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control. Other door prizes were given during the program, also.

The Summer Fun Fest was such a success that it has been reported that an annual event will be held and hopes for growth are anticipated.



FUN IN THE SUN — Area residents enjoyed music under the trees at the Summer Fun Fest in Cottonwood Saturday evening. Bales of hay and

benches from the Community Center accommodated a large crowd at the fun event.

Swearing In Ceremony Thursday, August 23, For New Postmaster

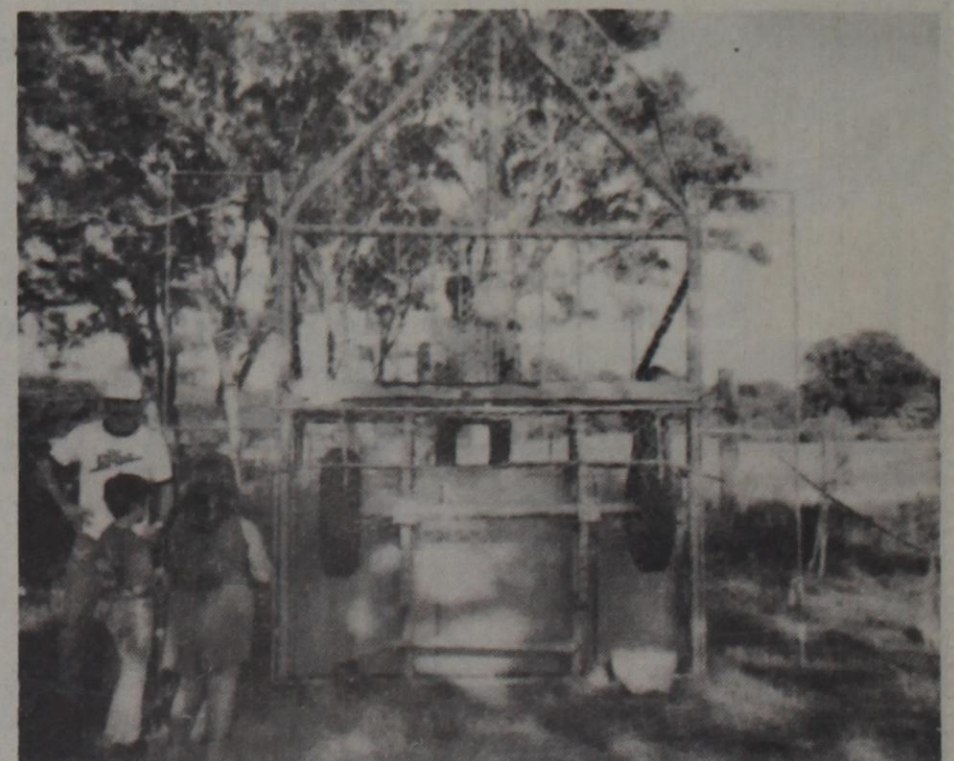
Norma Evans will be officially sworn into her new position as U.S. Postmaster for Cross Plains on Thursday, August 23, at 9 a.m. at the local Post Office.

The public is cordially invited to attend the ceremony.

United Fund Meeting Aug. 23

A meeting of Cross Plains United Fund has been scheduled for Thursday, August 23, at 3 p.m. at City Hall.

All officers and directors are asked to please attend as plans will be made for the 1990 United Fund Drive.



POPULAR ATTRACTION — The dunking booth held everyone's attention as Sheriff Department employees

and local volunteers donated their time to the project. Eddy Albrecht is shown in the cage. See Page 4

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Kevin Sam Leech, DWI.
Following charged with theft of property by check: Dianne E. French, Carol M. French, Richard Grant Ketterman, James D. Hobbs, Chrystal C. Deaver, Ron Applin.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Sidney Earl Fuller, American Bail Bond allowed to withdraw as surety and warrant for re-arrest issued.

Leonard Lesly Knight, probation discharged.

Jimmy Ray Galla, DWI, \$350 fine \$146.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

Roberto Chaidze, DWI, \$400 fine \$146.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

Rodney Walter Williams, DWI, \$400 fine \$146.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

Eric Wayne Tull, DWI, \$350 fine \$146.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

Eric Wayne Tull, possession of marijuana, \$450 fine \$126.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

Ronald David Simmons, DWI, \$750 fine \$146.50 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Following traffic cases dismissed: Jose Rodriguez, William P. Pillans, \$125 administrative costs paid, Lonnie D. Burrow, Terry O. Jackson, \$50 administrative costs paid, Kevin Lynn Crosson, \$157 bond forfeited, Russell Scott Graham, \$125 administrative costs paid, Keith Dewayne Emfinger, \$125 administrative costs paid, Tami Lyn Rush, \$125 administrative costs paid, Roger Lee Doyle, \$125 administrative costs paid, Harold Eugene Owens, Andrew James White, Leah Denise Hutchins, \$186.50 bond forfeited, Cody Odom \$186.50 bond forfeited.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Trudy Rae Newman & Ryan William Burks of Cross Plains.
Heather Lyn Godsey & Christopher Lee Harris of Clyde.
Christie Diane Austin, Baird, Jon Michael Welch, Bradford, VT.
Lorraine Mae Gatta & Michael Shawn O'Rourke of Clyde.
Ronda Sue Cooper, Clyde, Eston Ray Fox, Baird.

NEW VEHICLES

Terry & Connie Holden, Abilene, Chev. PU.
Dale Bennington, Abilene, GMC Van. G.C. Beeman, Kermit, Chev. 4 dr.
Stan Turner, Abilene, Chev. PU.
Morris Foster, Abilene, GMC PU.
Randolph Reid, Abilene, GMC Housecar.
Nitipol Olson, Abilene, Pont. 2 dr.
Beatrice Dees, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.
Ray & Karen Presley, Abilene, GMC Housecar.
Roddy J. Miles, Abilene, Chev. 2 dr.
Robert & Evelyn Daniel, Tuscola, Chev. PU.
Billie Kinder, Clyde, Chev. 4 dr.
Athletic Supply, Abilene, Chev. Wagon.

42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Vaughn Oil Field Services vs D. T. Development Company, exemplary damages.
Higgins, Sally L. and Paul Ray, divorce.
First National Bank, Baird, vs the following for unpaid accounts:
Frank and Shirley Sasin, Jim Watson, Danny Stinson, Billy R. Taylor.

Civil Minutes

Masters, Kelly Jean and Marion Lee, divorce granted.

GTE And Contel Sign Definitive Merge Agreement

NEW YORK — GTE Chairman and Chief Executive Office James L. "Rocky" Johnson and Contel Chairman Charles Wohlstetter signed a definitive agreement that will result in the largest merger in the history of the telecommunications industry.

The definitive agreement to merge GTE and Contel, which was approved Tuesday, August 7, by each company's board of directors, "will create a new company with a market value of \$25 billion," said Johnson.

A preliminary agreement was announced on July 12. The merger is subject to approval by both companies' stockholders as well as various regulatory agencies. As previously announced, GTE will issue 1.27 shares of its common stock in a tax-free exchange for each Contel common share, or about 200 million GTE shares. Both companies will hold special stockholders meetings in the fall, and expect to close the merger around year end.

We have undertaken a comprehensive review of this merger, and have unanimously agreed with our counterparts at GTE that it is clearly in the best interests of both companies," Wohlstetter said. "I am absolutely certain that the new company resulting from this merger will be even greater than the sum of its parts."

GTE's Johnson said, "I am delighted we have accomplished this significant step. It is clear that what we are creating here is a perfect combination of two great companies in terms of compatibility of core businesses, management philosophy and commitment to our shareholders, customers and employees. It will make the new GTE the largest U.S.-based, local-exchange telephone company and the second-largest cellular-telephone operator."

The combined companies will have a total of 18 million residential and business telephone-access lines. The companies' cellular-telephone businesses serve a total of approximately 50 million POPs — the second-highest total of POPs served in the U.S.

Contel is a major local-telephone and cellular-service provider. Its telephone operations serve 2.6 million access lines in 30 states, and it operates cellular systems through a 90 percent-owned subsidiary, Contel Cellular, Inc. (NASDAQ-CCXLA), in 36 metropolitan areas and is a limited partner in 31 additional metropolitan areas. Contel's 1989 revenues were \$3.1 billion, with net income of \$287 million. It employs 22,000.

GTE subsidiaries operate in 46 states and 41 countries, with combined revenues and sales of \$17.4 billion and new income of \$1.4 billion in 1989. GTE is a leader in its three core businesses — telecommunications, lighting and precision materials — providing products and service worldwide.

OBITUARIES

Willie 'Bill' Koenig

Willie "Bill" Koenig, 90, died Friday, July 10, at a Midland hospital.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Michael Hale officiating. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery.

Mr. Koenig was born in Coleman County and was a longtime resident of Cross Plains.

He was a farmer and a member of First Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving in World War I. He was a Mason and a Woodman of the World.

Survivors include his two daughters, Elizabeth Koenig of Abilene and Laveren Lindsey of Midland; a brother, Ralph Koenig of Crowley; a sister, Alice Whitfield of Chicago, Ill.; a grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Masons and deacons served as pallbearers.

Brent Hairl Underwood

CLYDE — Brent Hairl Underwood, 50, died Sunday, August 12, at a Dallas hospital.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Elmwood Memorial Park with Lowell Skaggs officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory.

Mr. Underwood was born in Pioneer and moved from Abilene to Clyde in 1982. He attended school in Pioneer and Cross Plains and graduated from high school in Rising Star. He also attended Cisco Junior College.

He was a salesman for B.J. Services in Abilene for 15 years and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Parker Underwood of Clyde; two sons, Joe Bryan Underwood and David Brent Underwood, both of Clyde; a daughter, Jane Reagan of Abilene; his mother, Madie Underwood of Abilene; two brothers, Drexel Underwood of Andrews and Leeman Underwood Jr. of Granite Shoals; a sister, Opal Scheller of Hobbs, N.M.; and a grandson.

Orville Bryant

BIG SPRING — Orville Bryant, 75, died Saturday, August 11, at a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at College Baptist Church with the Rev. Ken McMeans officiating. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Bryant was born in Gorman and moved to Big Spring in 1935. He attended Howard Payne College.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II. He worked for Creighton Oil Co. for many years and was a charter member and 30-year ordained deacon of College Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Manguarete Bryant of Big Spring; a son, Don Bryant of Lamesa; two brothers, A. T. Bryant of Amarillo and Weldon Bryant of Big Spring; a sister, Eltha Wisenhunt of Big Spring; and three grandchildren.

F.Y.eyes

Vision And Driving

It's odd but true: many people check the oil in their cars regularly, yet may go more than a year without checking their eyes! Experts agree that when it comes to driving safely, being able to see the road clearly can be far more important than any other factor.

"Many people are either driving with undetected vision problems or wear old prescription lenses that no longer provide optimal vision correction," says Dr. Paul Klein, O.D. F.A.A.O. of the Better Vision Institute (BVI) Advisory Council.

Most states require drivers to take a vision screening test for licensing; however, these tests only evaluate acuity on a pass/fail basis. Any person with 20/40 vision or better is eligible for a driver's license. To ensure optimal vision for driving safety, BVI says vacationers should get regular eye examinations so that any eye/vision problems that might affect road performance can be properly diagnosed and treated.

Kerrville Folk Singers Get Together Labor Day Weekend

KERRVILLE — For the second year, many of the folk singers who have played the big Kerrville Folk Festival each spring are getting together at Rod Kennedy's Quiet Valley Ranch on Labor Day weekend (Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 31-September 1 and 2) to play a final fall folk fling which producer Kennedy calls "Kerrville Folk Festival, Too!"

Playing both the main stage and the Threadgill Memorial Theater at Kennedy's Quiet Valley Ranch, nine miles South of Kerrville on Texas Highway 16, more than two dozen artists from Texas, Arkansas, Colorado, Tennessee, Michigan, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania will perform at three six-hour evening concerts, beginning each night at 6 p.m., and a couple of 1 p.m. two-hour special concerts.

In addition, the crafts and food and beverage booths will all be open and there'll be a folk song service on Chapel Hill on Sunday morning and campfire singing every night. It is a mini version of the festival that draws 28,000 people over 18 days in the spring. It is a chance to feel once again that spiritual optimism that typifies the Kerrville ambience. Sponsorship is by Southwest Airlines and LaHacienda.

A special event of the weekend will be a singing school conducted over several days by vocalist Marci Lynne of Austin. Fans are also looking forward to the long awaited return of Houston's Banded Geckos.

Camping is free with a three-day ticket and children are admitted free with advance ticket holding parents. Advance discount tickets are available by phone using VISA or Mastercard at (512) 257-3600.

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Water Commission To Hold Public Budget Meetings On New Colorado-Lavaca Watermaster Program

The Texas Water Commission will hold public meetings in the cities that are included in the newly created Colorado-Lavaca watermaster area. The purpose of the meetings is to give each affected water right holder a chance to learn about the watermaster budget and assessments. The Colorado-Lavaca watermaster was created for management of the state's surface water and for protection of water rights in the section of the state located in the Colorado-Lavaca river basin.

The meeting schedule is as follows: Thursday, August 16, 1:30 p.m., District Courtroom, Jackson County Courthouse, Edna, Texas.

Friday, August 17, 1:30 p.m., Stephen F. Austin Building, Room 118, 1700 N. Congress, Austin, Texas.

Final consideration of the proposed budget will be by Commission hearing on September 12. Official notice of this hearing will be sent to each water right holder in the area.



General George A. Custer ranked last in his West Point graduating class of 1861.

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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	8:15 p.m.
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study	7:30 p.m.

Charlie Fortenberry, Pastor 725-8807

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Church Training	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

Michael Hale, Pastor- 725-7556

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Youth Meet Sundays	7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Wednesdays	8:00 p.m.

REV. SUSAN TRAMMELL, Pastor 725-7377

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Training Union & Youth Choir 6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Sunday Choir Practice 8:00 P.M.
Knox Waggoner, Pastor

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Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:45 A.M.	Wed. Morning
Sunday Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.	(Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.
Wed. Evening Bible Study	7:00 P.M.	

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FDIC

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

An inch of rain was gauged last weekend and hot days are back for August weather. Rain clouds Thursday afternoon were north of this area, but no rain fell in the community. The ground is drying out fast. One farmer reported plowing fields to get ready for fall grain planting.

This has been a most unusual year weatherwise, the coldest winter and the hottest summer for a month or two. Even the fruit trees did not produce this year.

Nancy Palmer and son, Michael of Clyde, were out visiting Joyce Odom last Sunday. Joyce Odom and this writer attended the AARP meeting in Cross Plains Monday.

Visitors of Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks this week were W.N. Burks of Killeen and a niece, Bonnie King and daughter of Illinois. She is the daughter of the late John Burks and brother of Emma and Lizzie. The Burks reunion will meet in Potosi Sun-

day. Nurses from Brownwood, Donna, Joan, and Tammy are still taking care of Lizzie.

Robert and Dorothy Watson were in Haskell and Rule Monday. They visited Joe Smith in Rule.

Leigh Harrell will be in girls camp Mystic for the next two weeks. She is looking forward to this time with friends and others to make friends. Have a good time, Leigh.

Dorothy Reynolds visited in Clyde with Mrs. R.G. Gilmore and daughter, Sharron, and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bryson.

The only visitors of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin were Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley.

Bob and Kathy Dye are concerned for their son-in-law who is in the army, stationed at Copperas Cove. Like any parent, they hope his unit will not be needed in the Middle East crisis.

Joyce Odom accompanied Ivon Odom to Snyder Sunday where they spent the day in the Ralph Trevey home.

Byron And Brenton McNutt Birthay Honorees

Byron and Brenton McNutt were both surprised with a birthday celebration at the Dairy Queen Saturday, August 11. The party was given by their mother, Lurene McNutt, and sister, Michelle, in honor of Byron's 6th birthday and Brenton's 3rd birthday.

Those attending were Byron, Brenton, Michelle and Lurene McNutt, Louise Richardson, Shauna Cowan, Sharene Richardson, Avi Deshmukh, Stephanie and Debbie Edington, Macayla, J.D., Ashley and Patricia Cook, Karan, James and Beverly Ross, Kevin and Teresa Chesshir, Ryan Hale, Sandy Yates, Chris Moore, C.P. and Ruth Cunningham, Charlou Cowan, and Mike and Minnie Cunningham.

There was also a visit from "Bozo" the Clown, also known as Brenda Franke.



50 YEARS TOGETHER — Mike and Minnie Cunningham.

Mr. And Mrs. Mike Cunningham To Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary On August 18

Mr. and Mrs. G.V. (Mike) Cunningham will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of their marriage on Saturday, August 18, at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Cross Plains from 2-5 p.m. The reception is being hosted by their family.

Mike was born on September 18, 1913 in Walters, Oklahoma and Minnie was born on September 10, 1917 in Cottonwood, Texas. The couple met

in Odessa, Texas and were wed on August 15, 1940 in Jal, New Mexico.

They have lived and worked in numerous oil field towns including Goldsmith, Odessa, Anson, Abilene, Cisco, Snyder, and Cross Plains. Mike was employed by Halliburton Company and is now retired. He is involved in stock farming and Minnie is a housewife. Both are members of the First Baptist Church.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

It is difficult to know where to start this Monday morning. I have so many things I want to accomplish, I hardly know where to start. Of course, getting this column to the office is my first and most urgent obligation.

Mrs. Lynn Daniel reported they have been mostly 'at home' all summer. A granddaughter recently spent two weeks with them. She said they have mostly "just twiddled their thumbs" all summer.

Nell Fleming stated that Ms. Betty Meiron visited her one day. JoVeda and Bill Watson of Big Spring visited recently, also Charlene and Jolena. Alan Fleming, a grandson, came in this weekend, following a long summer tour which took him to many interesting areas, including the 'Calvary Stampede' (I believe that is in Canada).

Sally Roudy has visited Ms. Nettie nearly every day. Her brother, Gene Hicks of Rising Star, visited one day. They visited Mr. Mack Childers in Cross Plains one day. They talked to son Joe of Brownwood (on the telephone).

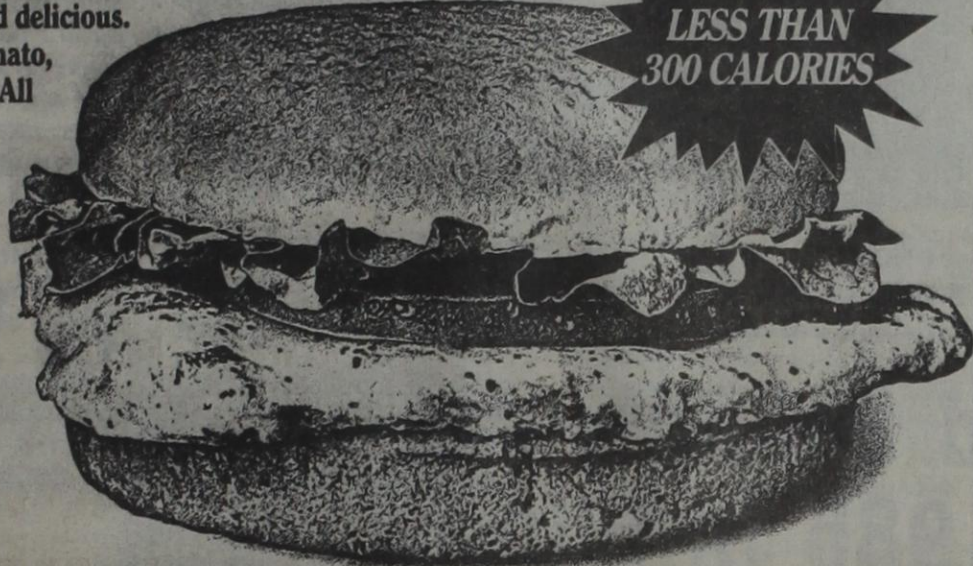
Ms. Jewel Foster didn't have any special news. She was in our Sunday School class and church on Sunday.

I called my son one day last week. He related a tremendous schedule which Karen has undertaken. She is teaching "gifted" teachers how to teach "gifted" students in a four-day seminar. That is the second term she has had in that endeavor. They all have managed to stay very busy this summer.

I almost never see my next-door neighbors — they stay very busy much of the time. Fortunately, they are all well.

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To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN DOGWOODS, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 1990.

Additional Supplies For 4th Grade School List

The following items were not on the original school supply list for the fourth grade level. Parents are advised of the additional items listed below:
No. 2 Pencils
2 Pocket Folders
1 Pkg. 12 X 18 Assorted Construction Paper
1 Pkg. 12 X 18 Manila Paper.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

Jean Fore's visitors, Juanita and Paul Harlowe of Lovington, New Mexico, and Vi Harlowe of Marble Falls, were here last week to visit Jean. They went to the AARP luncheon on Monday in Cross Plains, and visited with Mrs. Vivian Foster in Bangs in the nursing home, while they were there.

Frankie and Oliver Smith were visited Sunday by their children and grandchildren, Roxie and Bobby Nance and children, Joey and Scott of San Angelo. They spent Saturday night and went back home Sunday after church. Frankie and Jean Fore visited Saturday with Frankie's father in Ranger, Mr. Perry Vinson. He is doing as well as can be expected.

John and Irma Miller's visitor this week was Steven Lipstraw of Dallas, their grandson.

In historical Pioneer, churches were active. The Pioneer Baptist Church was organized about 1902. A history of the church was offered at the August 1985 Pioneer School Reunion. The church was used three other locations, moving to its present site before 1960. The church finished an addition in late July and early August of 1990, to add Sunday School rooms.

The Methodist Church back at the turn of the century was located directly south of Smith's Store and west of the cemetery across the dirt road. It was moved three times, then finally moved away entirely and the congregation was consolidated with the Cross Plains congregation.

The Church of Christ met under a tabernacle in the summer. Later a rock building was built, which still stands but is no longer in use. The congregation joined the Cross Plains congregation.

The first Pentecostal Church at Pioneer was built in 1924 not far from the school building after a revival preached by Revs. Jones and Williams. The second building, which was built in 1927, is still in use, on the original lots, and in good condition. While the number of members has diminished since the 1930's, the church is still active and has a homecoming each year in October.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Mack Childers
Nelda Tennison
Mrs. J.D. Edington
Angela (Newton) Barraclough
Scott Hutton

AUGUST 18
Tommy Hornsby
Harry Watson
Paul Edward Walker
Chester Brown
Don Turner, Jr.
Mrs. J.T. Walker
Debbie Fletcher
Shella (Bright) Jackson

AUGUST 19
Inez Reed
Janie Thomas
Rex Mayes
Mrs. Jim Helms
Johnny Ray Wilson
Jerry Wayne Perry
Mrs. Ronald Miller
Romara Renee Atwood
Jo Ann Renfro
Connie Steele

AUGUST 20
Mrs. James Whitmire
Janean Stephens
Mrs. Odell Golsen
Sean Holden
Spurlin Holder
Lurene McNutt
Mrs. Boswell Burks
Ronnie Lovell
Weldon Stephens
Tommy Brown

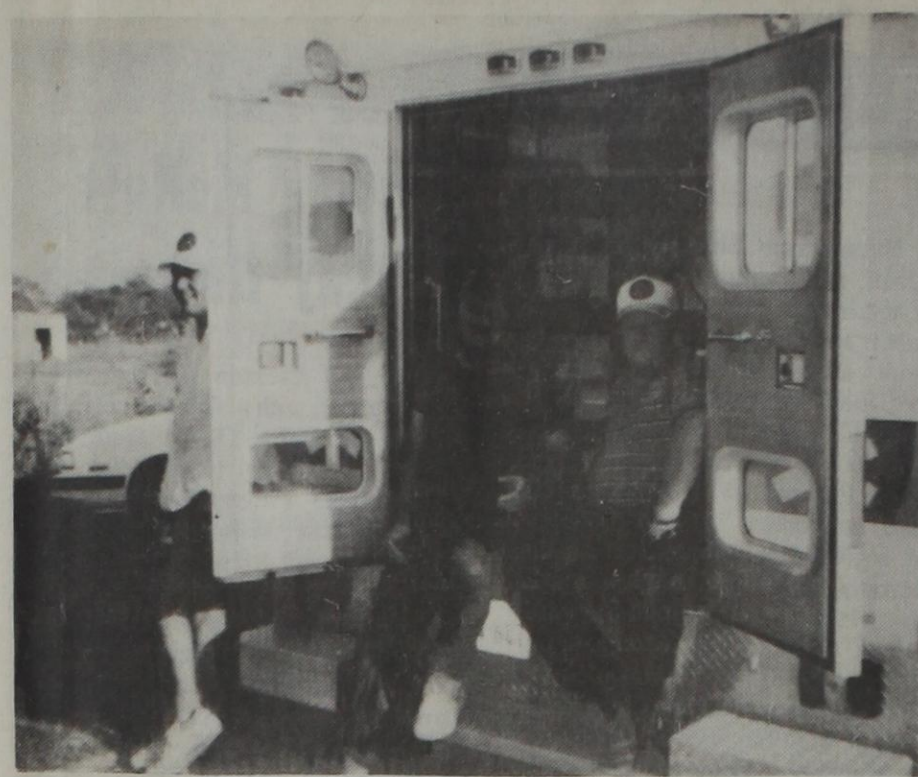
AUGUST 21
Audrey Smith
Bill Ramsey
Donny Miller
Barbara (Smoot) Brown
Jimmy McCowen
Margaret T. Pierce
Chas. Wayne Watson
E.K. Coppinger
Donnie Porter
Grady Wooten
Mark McAnally
Sandra Hayes
Troy Wise

AUGUST 22
Sheri Kunkle
Rev. Gordon Dennis
Mrs. Arlie Thate
Zena Graham
Mrs. Jimmy Nichols
Byron McNutt
Mrs. Edward Markham
Mrs. J.C. Pillans
Robert Lewis

AUGUST 23
Kenneth Givens
W.M. Stansbury
George Morgan
Mrs. Elvin Hutchins
Andy Melron
DeAnna Uvyone Beeselaar
Brandon Self
Steven Nickerson



The ancient Egyptians cultivated the wild watermelon. Pictures of the fruit have been found in the older of the pyramids.



SHERIFF DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEERS — Don Childers (left), Bill Skinner, and Wayne Knowles are resting after being dunk-

ed. Sitting in the Cross Plains EMS ambulance, they were close to medical help if they needed it!



CATCH A DUCK — Walter Thomason assists his granddaughters

with grabbing a couple of ducks for special prizes.

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.

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Food Security Act Of 1985 In Effect

"As of January 1, 1990 the Food Security Act of 1985 or FSA went into full enforcement," said Tony Baeza, Range Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Baird.

Baeza reminds operators who have

had a FSA Conservation Plan developed, that they need to be implementing the plan on those fields that are designed on the plan in order to stay eligible for the various USDA farm programs.

Approximately 265 farms in Callahan County have had plans developed on over 21,000 acres of highly erodible cropland. Baeza also said that the Soil Conservation Service is required to spot check 5 percent of the plans every year and that they will start their spot checking within the next month.

"Each plan was developed trying to fit each operators cropping and tillage system, and at the same time reduce erosion significantly on the highly erodible fields," explains Baeza.

Since many farmers in Callahan County cropping system consist of continuous high residue drilled crops such as small grain or sorghums, they are in compliance with their plan as far as their conservation cropping system. They still have to practice crop residue as stated on their plan. Fields with terraces need to be contoured farmed and the terraces need to be kept built up.

Farmers whose cropping system consists of continuous peanuts are reminded that they need to sow a cover crop following their peanuts. Several are required to leave the hay on the field depending on the erodibility of the soil of the field and what their plan says.

Baeza encouraged anyone who has had a FSA plan developed on their farm or farms to review it. If the plan has been misplaced or lost, the Soil Conservation Service can make the operator another copy.

Anyone having any questions about the Food Security Act of 1985 or their conservation plan can contact the Soil Conservation Service on the third floor of the county courthouse in Baird or at (915) 854-1349. The services of the Soil Conservation Service are available to anyone regardless of race, creed, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Hospital News

Morris Odom was dismissed from Humana Hospital Friday having undergone extensive surgery a week earlier.

Mrs. Roger Watson returned to her home Saturday from Humana Hospital following surgery.

Cisco Junior Rodeo August 17-18

The Cisco Junior Rodeo, sponsored by the Eastland County Ruff Riders 4-H Horse Club, will be held on August 17 and 18 at the Cisco Rodeo Arena across from Cisco Junior College.

Contestants may enter upon arrival with books open at 6 p.m. and closed at 7:30 p.m. (no exceptions). Cash only will be accepted, and a 60 percent jackpot will be paid nightly.

Six Montana Silversmith trophy belt buckles will be awarded to All-Around Cowboys and Cowgirls, based on a 6 point system.

Age groups will be 10 and under, 11-14, and 15-19 as of January 1, 1990.

Events of interest include a stick horse race for children 5 years and under. Entry fee is \$1 and a 1st place prize will be given. A calf scramble jackpot for age 6-10 years and age 11-15 years will be held. First place will receive a prize.

Performances begin at 8 p.m. each night and admission is \$2 for adults, 12 and under \$1, and 5 and under are free. Rain dates for the event will be August 24 and 25.

For additional information call (817) 442-1063, (817) 442-4043, and (817) 629-1093.

Miles Cotton Festival September 8

The 14th annual Miles Cotton Festival will be held on September 8 in the Miles City Park. Festivities throughout the day will include arts and crafts booths, a brisket cook-off, a parade through downtown Miles, children's and adults' games and entertainment by area musicians.

A noon meal will be served at the Miles Opera House and fast food booths will be located in the City Park.

A BBQ supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. followed by the Miles Cotton Queen Contest. Shadowfax will provide music for a street dance with 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Miles is located on Highway 67 between San Angelo and Ballinger. For more information call (915) 468-3001.

CAN I BE FIRED BECAUSE I APPLIED FOR ANOTHER JOB?

Dear Commissioner Nabers, I recently applied for a job with another company which would have been an advancement for me professionally. I told the prospective employer not to contact my current employer for a reference and the personnel officer assured me that he would not. Obviously, I did not want to jeopardize my present job.

I did not get the new job, but two weeks after I was so notified my current employer received a reference request from the company that rejected me. When asked about this, I told my boss the truth and he fired me for "lack of company loyalty." I tried to explain that I was only exploring an opportunity to better myself, but he would not listen. Do I have any recourse?

M.R.,
Houston, Tx.

Dear M.R., I would first advise you to go to your nearest local TEC office and file a claim for unemployment insurance benefits if you have not already done so. The fact that you admitted pursuing other employment opportunities is rarely considered to be work connected misconduct unless it is done on the employer's time.

You could consult an attorney to determine if you have a cause of action against your employer or against the company who negligently sent out the reference request.

It is unfortunate that your employer reacted in this manner. Rather than using this incident as an opportunity to discuss what the two of you might do to make your job more satisfying for you and more useful to the company, he opted to lose the skills and expertise that you brought to the job. Wise employers understand that the underlying impulse to better oneself makes for a good employee. When the job or the company no longer meets this need then it is usually time for an amicable parting.

COMMISSIONER
Mary Scott Nabers



TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

Dear Commissioner Nabers, My boss recently switched everyone on his workforce from employee to contract labor status. I really do not feel that this is right and wondered what can be done about it.

T.D.,
Sweetwater, Tx.

Dear T.D., There are several things an employee in this situation can do. First, you could contact the Internal Revenue Service and request Form SS-8. Complete the form and send it to the IRS. An examiner there will then send you a letter telling you whether you are legitimately classified as "contract labor." If not, you have the option of reporting your employer to the Criminal Investigation Division at the IRS.

You could also take your questions to the Texas Employment Commission. This will trigger an audit of the business. If the owner has erroneously classified the workers as independent contractors, then the TEC will require that

he reclassify them as employees for purposes of unemployment insurance.

Many workers like having no taxes taken from their paychecks until they realize at the end of the year that they are responsible for significantly higher self-employment taxes. It is better to get clarification early and avoid unpleasant financial surprises.

Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers represents all Texas employers. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 TEC Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Tx., 78778.

Changes In Circumstances May Affect SSI Eligibility

The following was submitted by M. Glyn Hammons, District Manager in Abilene.

I heard a rather sad story the other day that prompted me to write this column. An elderly widow came into the office to sign up for direct deposit. When I realized her Social Security check was only \$375, I asked her about applying for Supplemental Security Income (SSI). She told me she had applied about 3 years ago and was turned down because she had too many resources, specifically money in the bank. Come to find out, those extra resources had been spent a long time ago and she was eligible for SSI. Unfortunately, she hadn't reapplied.

That leads me to believe there are many people who were once turned down or thought themselves ineligible for SSI who have had a change in their circumstances that would make them eligible. For example, like the widow the other day, they had too much money in the bank and have since spent the money.

Following is a list of what I suspect are the most common changes that could affect someone's eligibility for SSI:

- a decrease in income or resources;
- the death of a spouse;
- a spouse enters a nursing home;
- a disabled child reaches age 18;
- moving to another State;
- the medical condition of someone who was previously denied disability benefits worsens.

Additionally, the SSI income and resource limits have increased over the years. This means people who were found ineligible in the past because they had too much income or resources may now be eligible.

Too often, people who have these types of changes fail to reapply for SSI. They're losing out on important benefits because being eligible for SSI means more than simply getting monthly checks. In most States, including Texas, they would also be eligible for Medicaid which helps pay health care expenses. And SSI recipients often qualify for food stamps and other social services.

If you or someone you know was previously denied SSI benefits, look at the situation again. If there's been some kind of change, check with Social Security to see if the change affects SSI eligibility. If you have a question or need an appointment, you can call toll-free by dialing 1-800-234-5772.

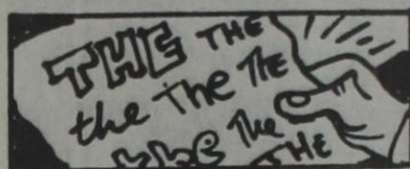
PERSONALS

Shannessy Lee Gray was the little girl wearing pink and riding a blue bicycle who you saw around town last Wednesday. She was assisting her dad who owns Great Texas Sports Productions in planning a football calendar poster for the Buffaloes. Be watching for the new schedule of games. Football season is almost here.

Friends and family members visiting with Mrs. Soma Dill this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, locally, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill and grandsons, Brandon and Cory Holcomb of Irving, and Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star.

Max Watson of Houston and Billy Watson of Richmond spent from Thursday through Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson. They came to be with their mother during her surgery at Humana Hospital and returned her to her home on Saturday.

Tammy Sparks of Comanche visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Foster of Cross Plains. Her mother, Jessie Sparks, picked her up on Sunday.



"The" is the most commonly used word in written English.

Cardinals Win State Minor League Championship

The Cardinals rolled over Killeen 12-1 Friday, August 10, to become the second Brownwood team in as many years to capture the State Minor League baseball championship.

The Cardinals sailed through the double-elimination tournament undefeated and finished their season with a 33-1 record.

The Cardinals jumped on Killeen early, exploding for five runs in the top of the first inning. Two runs in the second, three in the third and two more in the fourth ended the game by the 10-run rule.

Seven players figured in a 14-hit Cardinal attack against Killeen. Chris Meeks and Josh Thayer led with three hits each, followed by Luke Harrison, Brad Porter, and Beau Kinsey with two each and Ty Thomas and Craig Simpson with one each.

Four pitchers, Meeks, Chad Chambers, Simpson, and Harrison teamed to throw a three-hitter at Killeen.

Brownwood won five straight tournament games, starting with 12-11 victory over East Houston that featured a comeback from an 11-3 deficit. The Cardinals followed with wins over Elkhart (15-9), Killeen (3-0), Cameron (13-4), and Killeen again (12-1).

Josh Thayer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Foster of Early and the grandson of Mrs. Kathryn Morris of Cross Plains.

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HSU Round-Up

ABILENE — Hardin-Simmons University is inviting potential students to a "Round-Up" on September 28-29. Events will include a tour, a pool party, a pep rally, a football game (HSU will play Sul Ross University).

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Burkett News

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Mattie Long of Fort Worth and Lois Garrett of Cross Plains visited Jo Davee Sunday. Addie Newton spent a day and night with Jo last week.

Caroline Sanders and her two grandchildren of Round Rock visited Lanette Burns. Saturday, they all went to Lubbock to attend the wedding of Toni Young.

Jackie Strickland, and Jacob's friend, Tim of Brown, Marsha and Mark Turney and Jon of Santa Anna, Eureka and Jody Whitley of San Saba, Eddie Strickland, Lat Mountain, and Ken and Jan Baker and Landon were visitors in the Jack Strickland home during the weekend.

David and Sue Strickland, Daniel and Kendra attended a family reunion at Lake Brownwood during the weekend.

Richard and Virginia Armistead of Lamesa, Tom, Susan and Jeffery Armistead of Garland spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Grace Green.

Freedra Burkett received a call from Mrs. Johnnie (Jean Boyle) Slaughter of Abilene last Saturday to report the death of her sister-in-law, Cora, wife of Carl Dennis Boyle of Fayetteville, North Carolina. She passed away Wednesday, August 8, 1990 after a long illness, and funeral services were held there Saturday, August 11.

Carl Dennis and Jean, children of the late Arl and Rose Boyle of Burkett, grew up here among their many friends and relatives. For those that may want to send a card or note of sympathy to Carl Dennis, his address is: 2001 Henry St. Fayetteville, N.C. 28306.

Jean and Freedra enjoyed a long telephone conversation catching up on news and happenings of their own and mutual families and friends.

Berdie and Gill Helms visited Vivian and Wayne Harris at their home on the Brownwood Lake in the Bombay area. It's very ancient looking and comfortable with lots of pretty trees and timber.

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CHAPTER THANKS

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi would like to thank all those who graciously bought at the chapter garage sale on August 4. This event was a huge success in spite of the torrential downpour. Monies collected at such events are used in our community. Funds are distributed to school, civic, cultural, and service organizations, as well as those persons in need. Tickets for the "Desert of the Month" are still on sale and may be purchased from any member of Beta Sigma Phi.

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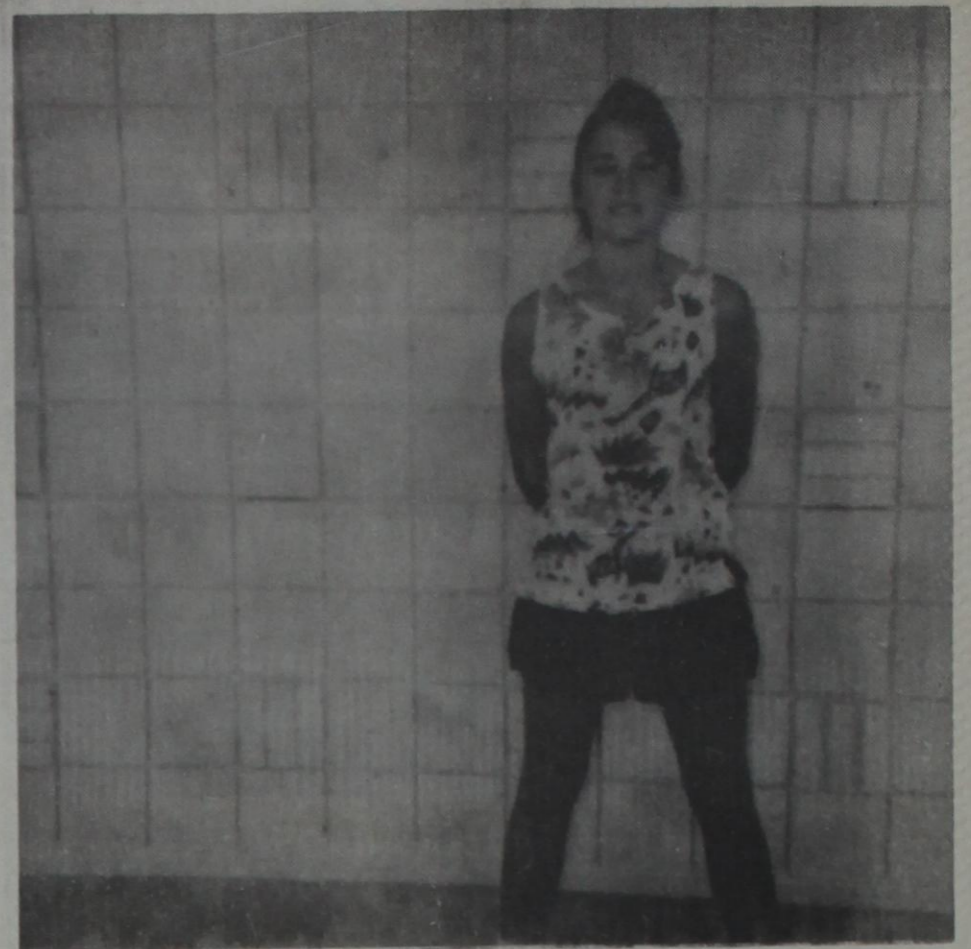
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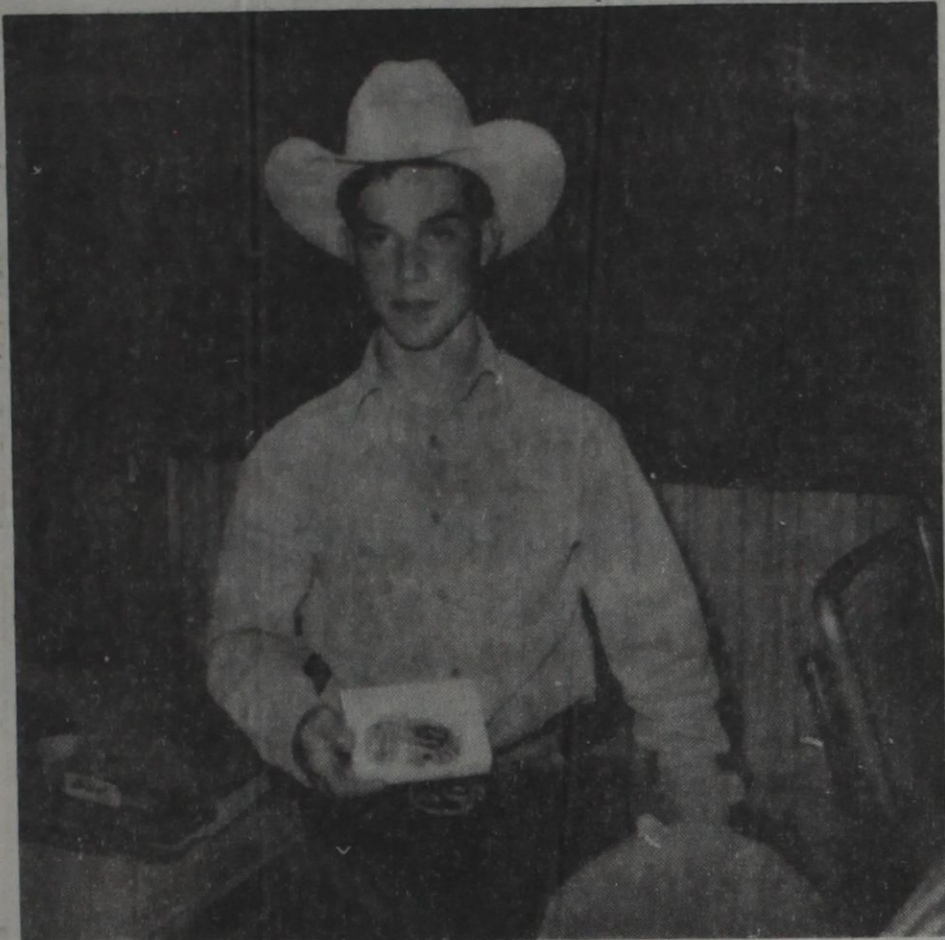
1ST PLACE GOAT TYING — Jennifer Wheeler, 13-15 age division.



TOP CONTENDERS — Brandon Stover, 1st poles 9-12; Tonya Stover, 1st Goat Tying 9-12.



1ST PLACE BREAKAWAY — Shana Bagley, 13-15 age division.



BOYS ALL-AROUND — Randal Reid of Breckenridge, 13-15 age group.



ALL-AROUND BOY — Dee Bland of Trent, 9-12 age division.



ALL-AROUND GIRL — Kaci Bland of Trent, 8 and under age group.

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GOAT HAIR PULLING

8 And Under Girls

1. Tracy Ingram
2. Kaci Bland
3. Shaden Campbell

8 And Under Boys

1. Jaden Winfrey

9-12 Girls

1. Shanna Ferguson
2. Wyn D'Lee Sellers
3. Tessie Ingram

GOAT TYING

9-12 Boys

1. Brandon Stover
2. Dee Bland
3. Justin Richey

13-15 Girls

1. Jennifer Wheeler
2. Misti Hubbard

16-19 Girls

1. Melanie Crumley
2. Kami Hargrove
3. Nancy Graves

BARRELS

8 And Under Girls

1. Dana Barr
2. Kaci Bland
3. Tracy Ingram

8 And Under Boys

1. Jeff Pettit
2. Jaden Winfrey
3. Clay Bob Fenton

9-12 Girls

1. Ashley Riggan
2. April Newman
3. Tonya Stover

9-12 Boys

1. Dee Bland
2. Chad Sipe
3. Brandon Stover

13-15 Girls

1. Amme Jones
2. Tonya Wilson
3. Misti Hubbard

13-15 Boys

1. Tim Pinkston
2. David Williams

16-19 Girls

1. Jennifer Covington
2. Darcie Pope
3. Tammy Carson

FLAGS

8 and Under Girls

1. Kaci Bland
2. Shaden Campbell
3. Darby Stonham

8 And Under Boys

1. Jeff Pettit
2. Tye Culverson
3. Terry Brown

9-12 Girls

1. Carrol Grider
2. Tessie Ingram
3. Wyn D'Lee Sellers

13-15 Girls

1. Amme Jones
2. Brittany Hinyard
3. Wendy Harrison

16-19 Girls

1. Melanie Crumley
2. Nancy Graves

POLES

8 And Under Girls

1. Dana Barr
2. Tracy Ingram
3. Kaci Bland

8 And Under Boys

1. Jeff Pettit
2. Tye Culverson
3. Jaden Winfrey

9-12 Girls

1. Tonya Stover
2. April Newman
3. Crystal Pope

9-12 Boys

1. Chad Sipe
2. Dee Bland
3. Brandon Stover

13-15 Girls

1. Wendy Harrison
2. Kelly Pettit
3. Amme Jones

16-19 Girls

1. Melanie Crumley
2. Kami Hargrove
3. Nancy Graves

RIBBON ROPING

13-15 Boys

1. Chad Garrett
2. Justin Terrell
3. Randal Reid

16-19 Boys

1. Cody Cansler
2. Jody Hook

3. Derek Shires

TIE DOWN ROPING

13-15 Boys

1. Randal Reid
2. Howdy Byars
3. David Williams

16-19 Boys

1. Derek Shires
2. Matt Hodges
3. Adam Clayton

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8 And Under Boy — Jeff Pettit, Jal, New Mexico.

9-12 Girl — Shanna Ferguson, Ovalo.

9-12 Boy — Dee Bland, Trent.

13-15 Girl — Amme Jones, Dublin.

13-15 Boy — Randal Reid, Breckenridge.

Small Business Administration In Brownwood August 22

On Wednesday, August 22, 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 any one who has questions or needs information on opening or conducting a small business.

These interviews are for INFORMATION ONLY. To schedule an appointment, call the Chamber office (646-9535).

Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, August 19, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

16-19 Girl — Melanie Crumley, Graham.
16-19 Boy — Derek Shires, Weatherford.

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Weekly Health Tip

EXCESSIVE EXERCISE

Can excessive exercise reduce immunity to illness? A study of the 2300 runners who registered for the 1987 L.A. Marathon found that 13% of those who actually ran the marathon came down with colds, flu, or sore throat within a week, compared to 2% of those that trained but didn't compete. Those who trained strenuously, running 60 miles per week, were twice as likely to become sick as those who ran less than 20 miles per week. Moderation in exercise seems more healthful.

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SERVICE HOURS: 8AM-6PM - MON. - FRI.
SERVICE BY APPOINTMENT

4-Person Golf Tournament Set

Lakewood Recreation is holding a 4-Person Golf Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, August 25 and 26. Tee off time is 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Entry fees per team are \$200, and contests will include Closest to the Pin on Hole 8 and Longest Drive on Hole 4 with cash prizes given.

A new Yamaha golf cart will be awarded for the Hole in One on Hole 3.

A meal will be served on Saturday night catered by Cook's Fish Barn.

For additional information contact the Lakewood Recreation Center 643-7792.



WILL COMPETE IN STATE 4-H FASHION SHOW — Jennifer Wheeler, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler of Cross Plains, models her winning fashion entry. Jennifer's tailoring skills earned her top honors in the District 7 4-H

Fashion Show in San Angelo on July 26. She was one of 110 contestants from the 17 county district competing in the annual event. Jennifer will be participating in the State 4-H Fashion Show held at El Paso on August 16 through 18.

53rd Woody Reunion Held July 7-8

Meeting at the home of Glenn and Ethel Champion Saturday, July 7, for the Woody Reunion were as follows:

Clara Mae and Doyle Cowan, Abilene; Glenn Jr., Randi, and Cassidy Champion, Potosi; Bob and Murt Champion, David and Viola Turnbough, Denver City, Texas; Debbie, Seth, and Jared Lemmons, Iraan, Texas; Dale and Deena, and John Tate Mitchell, Midland; Corrine Barnett and Jani Findley, Colorado City; David, Shirley, Steve, James, and Gary Summers, Seagraves; Monty, Kim, and Jeffery Champion, Mae Wetsel, and Glenn, Ethel, and Calvin Champion, all of Cross Plains.

On Sunday, July 8, at the Community Center in Cottonwood those present were:

From Abilene, Gene and Nelda Wilcoxon, Dee and Rhoda Robbins, Claud, Jo, and Hayley Champion, Jeff Hubbard, Sallie Pearl Woody, Emma Medaris Kennedy, Kathy, Cody and Courtney Gonzales, Minnie Lois Woody, Jim and Thaila Robertson, Matt, David, and Carrie, Vera Woody, and Doyle and Clara Mae Cowan; from Clyde, Emma and Dorothy Woody;

From Cross Plains, Chuck and Elva Mae Woody, Jessie (Woody) Casey, Dick and Mennille Dillard, Alice Lee Clark, Billy, Rita, Amanda and James Rose, Jimmy and Melissa Clark, Monty, Kim and Jeffery Champion, Mae Wetsel, and Glenn, Ethel and Calvin Champion;

From Austin, Rhonda Fritz, Don Crawford; from Denver City, Bob and Murt Champion, David and Viola Turnbough; from Midland, Dale, Deena and John Tate Mitchell; from Iraan, Debbie, Seth and Jared Lemmons; from Phoenix, Arizona, Charlie and Rosa Woody; from Cisco, Marvin Wilcoxon; from Colorado City, Corrine Barnett, Janie Findley; from Potosi, Glenn Jr., Randi and Cassidy Champion; from Baird, Lou and Ludine Thornton; and from Fort Worth, James and Josephine Casey.



36 POUND CANTALOUPE — Jim and Lessie Baum raised this giant cantaloupe in their garden this year. Earlier they had a 20 1/2 pound can-

taloupe also. The smaller one was served at the Dairy Queen one morning and was reported tasty.

Mauro, VLB Extend College Education Bond Program

AUSTIN — The Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB), chaired by Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, took another major step today toward helping make dreams come true for thousands of Texas children.

The VLB received approval today from the Texas Bond Review Board to sell an additional \$5 million in college education bonds.

This marks the second time within the past year that the VLB has initiated such a program. The VLB is responsible for the first program of this kind in the state. Last fall, investors bought out the entire issue of \$4 million worth of bonds within 45 days.

"These bonds proved so popular that we decided a second issue was a must, particularly in light of the fact that in 18 years estimates for a college education range between \$88,000 and \$187,000," Mauro said.

He noted that although the bonds are available to anyone interested, the VLB is especially encouraging Texas veterans to buy them for their children and grandchildren.

Money from the sale of the bonds will help finance the Veterans Land Program, which provides low-interest loans to veterans for the purchase of land.

Because the bonds are sold as capital appreciation bonds, many middle-income consumers wanting to invest in their children's and grandchildren's college educations find them particularly attractive. With capital appreciation bonds, the difference between the bond's purchase price and the maturity value is exempt from federal taxes. For example a person might spend \$250 for a \$1,000 bond which matures in 20 years. At the time of maturity, the \$750 difference would be tax exempt.

"Basically the yield on the security was as high as I could get at the time with the tax benefit," said Gary Bounds, an Austin CPA who purchased bonds for his daughter. "The bonds are secured by the state of Texas and it goes for a good cause — Texas veterans."

The bonds are expected to be offered at investment prices ranging from about \$250 to \$400, depending on the maturity date and interest rates. The bonds will mature at \$1,000 in periods between 15 and 20 years. The interest rate will be determined by market conditions at the time of the sale, which is expected in mid-September.

Under the program an individual can purchase up to \$10,000 in college savings bonds without endangering a student's eligibility for financial

assistance such as loans and scholarships provided by the state.

For more information on the bond sale or the Texas Veterans Land Board Programs, call toll-free 1-800-252-VETS. Individuals interested in purchasing college savings bonds should contact their broker or Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. at 1-800-366-9194.

Childhood Cancer

An estimated 7,600 new cases of childhood cancer will occur in 1990. This disease in children is rare. There will be an estimated 1,600 deaths, about one third of them will be leukemia. As a result, cancer is the chief cause of death by disease in children between the ages of three and fourteen.

Children's cancers are often difficult to recognize since symptoms are similar to many simple childhood ailments. Persistence of any of the eight warning signals warrants medical attention and may indicate a serious health problem. Parents should make sure that their children receive regular medical checkups during preschool and school years so that a doctor is familiar with the child's pattern of growth and development.

Know the eight warning signals of possible childhood cancer.

- Continued, unexplained weight loss
- Headaches with vomiting in the morning
- Increased swelling or persistent pain in bones or joints
- Lump or mass in abdomen, neck or elsewhere
- Development of a whitish appearance in the pupil of the eye
- Recurrent fevers not due to infections
- Excessive bruising or bleeding
- Noticeable paleness or prolonged tiredness

For more information on childhood cancer, call your local American Cancer Society Office.



An autograph of Julius Caesar, is worth over \$2,000,000.

Ranger Hospital To Host Talent Show August 25

Dr. Gordon, his wife, Debbie, and three children are making plans to relocate in Ranger in the early parts of September.

Ranger General Hospital has scheduled a Fund Raising Talent Show. Proceeds will go toward renovation of Dr. Watkins old clinic which will be used by Dr. Gordon.

The Talent Show is scheduled for August 25 and will be held in the old gym. Booths will open at 10 a.m. and the Talent Show will begin at 2 p.m.

TALENT: All categories will be open — dance, singing, instrumental, comedy, gospel singing, etc. and will be \$10 for individuals and \$15 for groups. Age categories are as follows:
INDIVIDUAL: 3 to 7; 8 to 13; 14 to 19; and 20 and over.

GROUPS: All ages accepted, categories will be dependent on number of entries.
AWARDS: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies will be awarded to an individual in each age group. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies will be awarded to each winning group. Participation trophies will be given to each entry and over-all trophy will be awarded.

If you are interested in entering the talent show or obtaining space for a booth, please contact any of the following at the hospital or at home:

Janie Hornback — 647-5145
Wilma Sybesma — 647-3036
Esther Robinson at hospital — 647-1156.

Deadline for talent entries is August 15. Booths is August 20.

Tenth Annual Octoberfest Slated At Lake Brownwood

The "Center" of attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the tenth annual Octoberfest during October and November says Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose:

- Octoberfest I — October 2-5
- Octoberfest II — October 9-12
- Octoberfest III — October 16-19
- Octoberfest IV — October 23-26
- Octoberfest V — October 30 — November 2

Featured educational programs and activities offer a wide variety of topics to fulfill highest expectations of all who attend. Topics may include exploring insurance options, cooking demonstrations, new tax laws, floriculture, and more. Energizing and relaxing recreational opportunities will stimulate enthusiasm while all will welcome great fellowship and new friends.

Learning Centers will offer "hands-on" experience in a variety of areas such as oil painting, wind chime making, needlecrafts, furniture refinishing, country crafts, collectibles and more.

Boat rides and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games round out the event.

A special theme of "Bring In The Clowns" will provide a festive atmosphere to the facilities. Thursday

AARP Manning MDA Pledge Center Locally

Bill Chaney of KTAB in Abilene attended the July meeting of the Cross Plains A.A.R.P. Chapter and requested the group to man a pledge center for the Muscular Dystrophy Association Telethon. The fundraising event will be held on Labor Day weekend.

Local residents may call in their pledges for M.D.A. at 725-7578, and their names will appear on the screen on KTAB stating their contribution.

A.A.R.P. would like for you to keep this date in mind and remember to give to this worthy cause.

IT'S A TUPPERWARE BINGO PARTY

To whoever likes to play Bingo and likes Tupperware too, I, Verna Mathews would like to invite you and my friends to come to a Tupperware Bingo Party. It's being held at PK's, Saturday, August 18 at 1:00 p.m. If you have nothing to do on this day, come and experience something different.

Feel free to bring a friend, and we will have lots of fun. Refreshments will be served.

Thank You, Verna Mathews

night's theme party will be held "Under the Big Top".

Octoberfest! 55 or older? It's for you! Each weekly event is limited to the first 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your County Extension Office today at (915) 854-1518.

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Suicide Prevention/Crisis Intervention	1-800-692-4039
CHILDREN	
Advocacy, Inc./Developmentally Disabled	*1-800-252-9108
Adoption	1-800-792-3022
Child Abuse (Dept. of Human Services)	*1-800-252-5400
Child Find/Missing Children	1-800-426-5678
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Texas Department of Aging	1-800-252-9240
Small Business Counseling	1-800-222-AWED

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STRAIGHT TALK FROM TDA

MIKE MOELLER

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
TEXAS DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE

1989, 21 states had enacted organic labeling laws, definitions, or certification programs, up from 12 states at the start of 1989.

In February of this year, TDA certified its 100th organic producer, with expectations of about 250 organic producers to be certified by the end of 1990. Organic certification is coming of age.

From Fad To Mainstream. The organic food industry has been growing steadily for several years, but mounting consumer demand for chemical-free food has pushed organic farming into the spotlight. A nationwide Louis Harris poll conducted in 1989 showed that 30 percent of Americans have changed their eating habits in some way because of chemical residue concerns, and 28 percent have sought out organic produce or produce grown with limited use of chemicals.

Even more convincing were the

figures showing a preference for organically grown fruits and vegetables: 84 percent of those polled want organic food. The number of people who had eaten organic produce was up from 48.3 percent in 1988 to 57.6 percent in 1989—a 9 percent increase in one year's time!

Organic Is Organic Is Organic. Ask any two people to define "organic" and you'll get two different answers. Generally, organically raised food is described as food grown without synthetic fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides or fungicides. Using some of the latest farm technology in combination with some of the mainstays of pre-World War II American agriculture, organic farming relies on crop rotation, manure and biological methods to control pests and continually rebuild soil.

In order to ensure consumers that they are getting the organic produce they desire, TDA worked with Texas organic producers and other experts to

set up a strict set of rules for producers to follow in order to receive TDA's organic certification. Certification rules list materials that are permitted, restricted or prohibited. Certified acreage must be free of synthetic pesticides for at least three years and free of synthetic fertilizers for at least two years. And for those growers and producers who have stopped using synthetic pesticides and fertilizers but have not met the three-year and two-year waiting periods, TDA offers "Transitional Organic" certification. Currently, there are 22 certified transitional producers in this program.

Use Vacuums, Not Chemicals. Consumers aren't the only ones calling for less chemical use. Farmers echo some of the same sentiments. Chemicals are expensive, often difficult to handle safely, and may pose health risks for farmers and their families. The growing demand for fewer chemicals in the food chain provides an opportunity for growers to forge innovative pest control methods in addition to time-honored methods. For example, some vegetable growers who are experimenting with using huge vacuum machines report they've been able to reduce pesticide applications dramatically.

Consumer Confidence. Consumers want to know what they're getting in the food they're buying. Texans can be guaranteed that TDA certified organic products meet the most rigorous standards, but since Texas has no law governing the use of the term "organic," products that haven't been certified may not be the real thing. Truth in advertising is the bottom line for Texas certified organic products. Texas' voluntary organic certification program is now serving as a model for state programs nationwide and is being considered as a prototype for a program of national certification. For more information about TDA's Organic Certification Program, contact Consumer Services Program, Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.



The first mailboxes were erected in Paris in 1653. However, messengers, fearful for their livelihood, put mice in the boxes to destroy the mail.



The ABC's of Back-to-School

The lazy days of summer are over and the back-to-school race is here.

Running to School in the Morning or from school in the afternoon, children run the risk of injury.

"Head injury is among the most dangerous of injuries, especially for children," according to Dr. James Wasco, medical director for the New Mexico Head Injury System. "Any injury to the brain can significantly impair a child's ability to learn, concentrate or remember information and this can have a damaging effect on a child's development."

Before you send your children back to school, outfit them with a few safety reminders.

Walking to School

Most pedestrian accidents are the fault of the walker, not the driver, according to the National Safety Council, so:

- Be sure to allow enough time for your child to get to school without rushing.
- Plan your child's walking route to minimize the number of street crossings.
- Teach your child always to use sidewalks and to cross at crosswalks. Where there are no sidewalks, have your child walk

facing traffic, so the child can see oncoming cars.

Riding the School Bus

Although school buses are much safer than family cars, statistics indicate that 40 students die and 7,000 are injured each year in school bus accidents. The majority of these accidents occur outside the bus, when students are boarding or exiting.

- Have your child wait for the bus to stop completely, then board carefully, using the handrail.
- Tell your children to take their seat quickly and stay in that seat for the entire ride — never putting head, arms or hands out the window.
- Teach your children to cross at least 10 feet in front of the bus so the driver can see them.

If you need more information about head injury and rehabilitation, call the New Mexico Head Injury System at 1-800-CARE TBI, ext. 3070.

"Going to school without parents is a sign of a child's independence," said Dr. Wasco, "but children must learn that practicing safety is a prerequisite for independence."

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Saving Our Defense

Based on a column by Jack Robertson in Electronic News, 4 June, 1990.

Taxpayers are going to have to pay an estimated \$300 billion to resolve the savings and loan scandal. The bailout for just next year alone is expected to cost more than the entire Pentagon Procurement and Research and Development budgets combined for fiscal 1991. In other words, the \$132 billion needed to handle the S & L aftermath next year could have doubled the total military weapons budget or allowed that much more spending for social programs without having to cut a dollar of defense spending.

Defense contractors have been through a decade of abnormally low contractor profits and an epic drop in defense company stock prices. A number of firms have had to leave the industry. Those who stayed had to learn to live with every manner of profit-killing legislation and regulations imposed upon them.

Most taxpayers would agree, our national defense is much more worthy of investment than financing corporate raiders.

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances				
The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.				
Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance			
INTEREST & SINKING FUND	.00			
SCHEDULE B: 1990 Debt Service				
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).				
Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Series 1980 Bonds	\$55,000.00	\$22,452.50		\$77,452.50
Total required for 1990 debt service				\$77,452.50
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				.00
- Excess collections last year				.00
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1990				77,452.50
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only % of its taxes in 1990				100%
= Total Debt Service Levy				77,452.50

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Callahan County Tax Office.

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Title: Tax Assessor-Collector
Date prepared: August 14, 1990

1990 Property Tax Rates in Callahan

This notice concerns 1990 property tax rates for Callahan County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 689,995.36	\$ 204,072.43
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$	\$
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 689,995.36	\$ 204,072.43
+ Last year's tax base	\$ 268,271,912	\$ 262,641,480
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.2572/\$100	\$.0777/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 680,678.15	\$ 200,489.49
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 262,795,041	\$ 257,039,571
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.2590/\$100	\$.0779/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.3369/\$100	
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.3470	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 680,678.15	\$ 200,489.49
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 262,795,041	\$ 257,039,571
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.2590/\$100	\$.0779/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.2797/\$100	\$.0842/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.2797/\$100	\$.0842/\$100
This year's rollback rate	\$.3639/\$100	

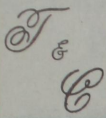
1990 Property Tax Rates in CROSS PLAINS ISD

This notice concerns 1990 property tax rates for CROSS PLAINS ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 376,581.04
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 63,947.72
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 440,528.76
+ Last year's tax base	\$ 70,971,631
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.6200/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 415,720.29
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 71,700,555
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.5798/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.5971/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 355,373.80
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 71,700,555
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.4956/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.5352/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.1078/\$100

(A school district must insert the following lines)

= This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$.6431/\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost state funds	\$.0093/\$100
= A. Adjusted rollback rate	\$.6524/\$100
B. Rate that would result in maximum state funds	\$.7857/\$100
Rollback Rate (greater of A or B)	\$.7857/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.7857/\$100



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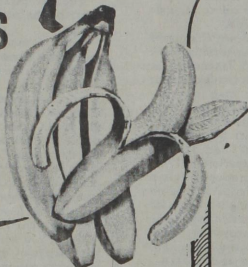
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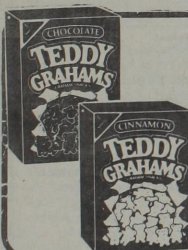
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