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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 23

Commissioners Okay Last Year's Tax Rate

Callahan County Commissioners, meeting in a regular meeting Monday, August 24, approved the 1995-1996 tax rate for Callahan County which is unchanged from the previous year.

On a vote of 4-1, commissioners voted to set this year's tax rate at .3541 cents for every \$100 of taxable property value. The total tax rate is the same as the previous year. This year's general fund tax rate is .2724 cents per \$100 of valuation, while the road and bridge fund was set at .0817 cents for every \$100 of property value.

Voting for the tax rate were commissioners Charlie Grider, Bryan Farmer, Tommy Holland and County Judge Bill Johnson. Casting his vote against the motion was Clyde Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks.

Other items brought before the commissioners' court included: —Commissioners voted to table a request from the Conservation County Committee in regards to fence repairs at a few flood control dam sites in the county.

Judge Johnson said the committee brought before a low bid of \$6,000 to

replace a little over one mile of fencing also a few flood control dam sites.

Johnson said the item was tabled until commissioners could get more information about the contract. Johnson said commissioners want to look at the contract and determine if the county does have to repair fences as well as flood control dams. There are some 23 flood control dams in Callahan County.

—Commissioners voted to approve a resolution allowing the Callahan County Sheriff's Department to charge \$10.00 for finger printing applicants for concealed handgun permits. Of the \$10.00 application permit, \$5.00 will go into the county's general fund, with the remaining \$5.00 going to the sheriff's department training purposes.

The Department of Public Safety will do the background check on the permit applicants, while the sheriff's department will finger print the permit applicants.

Commissioners will next meet Monday, September 11 at the county courthouse in Baird. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m.

LOVE FUND SET FOR CHURCHILL FAMILY AT CITIZENS STATE BANK

Roy Churchill of Abilene, died Sunday morning in Lubbock. He was fatally injured in an automobile accident in Abilene a week earlier and spent the last few days in ICU at a Lubbock hospital. Although he and his family lived in Abilene, he farmed peanuts in Cross Plains.

A Love Fund has been established at Citizens State Bank to assist Roy's family with medical expenses.

USDA Commodities Distributed Sept. 14

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA commodities in Callahan County at Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center September 14, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.; at Putnam City Hall, September 13, from 11:30 to 12:00 noon; at Clyde Senior Center, September 13, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and at Baird VFW, September 13, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

C.T.O., Inc. has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, color, age, national origin, political beliefs, religion, sex, or handicap. Students are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

Garden Club To Meet Sept. 8

By KAY D. MOSLEY

The Cross Plains Garden Club will meet Friday, September 8 at 5:00 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center.

The club extends an invitation to persons interested in a participating membership to attend the September meeting. Active club members may also invite interested guests for potential membership.

A salad luncheon will be served to members and guests.

This month, the program "Unusual Flowers and Vegetables" will be presented by Mr. Rolan Jones. A stimulating presentation is anticipated.

A brief business meeting will be held. Club members are looking forward to meeting potential new members. Please join us.

LABOR DAY WORK FUELED BY LOVE

Editor's Note: The following article appeared in the Abilene Reporter-News written by Bill Whitaker about a local family. Vanda King.

The back-breaking, sun-defying labor going on at 13 Hilliard Circle this weekend represented a true labor of love.

What else could get some 80 people to sacrifice their Labor Day weekend to toil and sweat in somebody else's yard? In the end, the bustling activity said plenty about Roy Churchill, 41, the Abilene Christian University grounds keeper and former coach who passed away Sunday morning. Death came a week after Roy was rendered unconscious in a three-car accident at Judge Ely Boulevard and E.N. 16th.

The accident took place not far from his new home. In fact, Roy was driving to the house, followed in another vehicle by his wife, Kathy, when the accident occurred.

Roy, his wife and their three sons were just fixing to move into the spacious home they'd helped design and build. Roy, too, was happy in his duties as field supervisor for the Abilene Prairie Dogs, as well as tending to the family farm between Putnam and Cross Plains.

Son of F. M. "Doc" Churchill, well-known head of ACU's agricultural department till his retirement, Roy reportedly took great pride in the fact the family farm last year boasted the highest quality peanuts anywhere in Eastland County.

Roy's oldest son, Clay, was entering his freshman year at ACU, Chris was now a freshman at Abilene High, and

Chase was beginning second grade studies at Taylor Elementary. Kathy was starting another year as a teacher at Johnston Elementary.

Then disaster struck. Immediately after the accident, family friends began helping out at the dream home. And when Roy died of his injuries this weekend, pals like Kelly Moore went into higher gear, phoning others to help dig up the yard, lay in a sprinkler system, and erect a wooden fence.

"I just made a few phone calls," Kelly said midway through the Labor Day weekend, adding that word was also put out at Hillcrest Church of Christ. "I mean, after the accident, we felt there were things we could do that Kathy might not be able to manage or even financially handle, especially right now."

And so, if you drove down Hilliard Circle across from the ACU campus this weekend, that's why you saw cars parked up and down the street and more people on (and in) the Churchill yard than ants at a summer picnic.

D. C. Roberts of Roberts Lawn Sprinklers came and mapped out the sprinkler system, then joined others to help install it. Among the many deep in the sod: Jerry Mullins of Morrison Pipe & Supply and David Ballard.

Meanwhile, home builder Anthony McCollum, well-acquainted with the art of fence-building, took charge in that department.

Many volunteers came from Hillcrest Church of Christ. There seemed to be something for everyone to do—even young girls who took cold water to the men. Wives made cakes and served up

homemade ice cream. Bernie Kasper of the Abilene Police Department's youth division cooked up hamburgers for everyone.

Plans for Labor Day itself involved moving furniture into the new home. By late afternoon Monday, the washer, dryer, and refrigerator had been hooked up. And next weekend friends intend to sod the yard with grass.

"We almost had too many people, but in the end we had enough for everybody to do something," Kelly said.

Local businesses donated supplies for the work, including Payless Casways, and Abilene Lumber. Kelly, a junior high principal in Hawley, estimates work and materials might have cost \$5000 had the Churchill family had to tackle it alone.

As it was, he guesses the most spent came to \$1500.

In addition, Jerry Mullins, 41, tells me a pickup load of watermelons given in from the Churchill farm were sold to raise funds in the Hillcrest Church of Christ parking lot. He told me melons went for about \$10 per melon.

"None of this surprises me either," Jerry said of the Labor Day weekend turnout. "And you know something? Roy would've been the first one to help Kelly or me if we'd needed it."

"In fact, he has in the past." All of which says that while Kathy Churchill and sons, Clay, Chris, and Chase have experienced one of the cruelest fates one can in life, they at least can take solace in the fact they have far more extended family than they might have ever guessed.



A CHARMING PLACE — West Side Story makes customers feel right at home.



WEST SIDE STORY OWNERS/OPERATORS — Pictured are Glenda Callaway (from left), Jan Baker, and Linda Strickland. (Photos courtesy of Trisha Hutton.)

Grand Opening For West Side Story Tuesday, Sept. 12

By VANDA KING
EDITOR

Jan Baker, Linda Strickland, and Glenda Callaway, owners and operators of West Side Story, invite everyone to attend their Grand Opening Tuesday, September 12, from 2 to 4 p.m. at 8th and Main Street. Refreshments will be served along with samples of their famous fudge pie, yummy cheesecakes, and more. This will be the perfect time to view their selection of small antiques, gifts, fans, and Victorian cards. You are reminded that antiques may also be sold on consignment, just talk with one of the ladies if you are interested.

Located in the old bank building, you will experience a journey to an earlier era as you enter through the original doors. The restaurant is decorated with antique pieces including a wood cook stove, ice box, display cases, Jan's doll collection, and lovely green plants. Floral table dressings in the colonial green burgundy, and mauve interior colors make the room homey with a special charm. Delicate ceiling fans lend an old-fashioned aura. An old Victrola plays Eddie Arnold, the Everly Brothers, Johnny Mercer, and Championship Fiddlers music for additional atmosphere.

C.P.I.S.D. Early Out Fri. Sept. 8

Cross Plains I.S.D. will dismiss early Friday, September 8, at 2 p.m. and buses will run at this time. Due to the Buffaloes traveling to Bronte for their first football game of the season additional travel time is needed.

Linda Strickland's watercolor paintings grace the walls. The paintings may also be purchased by customers. She plans to do personal sketches of individuals at West Side Story as another unique feature.

The menu includes gourmet type sandwiches for a lighter meal which are served on your choice of bread. This includes homemade potato salad or chips, pickle slice, orange slice, and canteloupe. They also have a daily lunch special offering Chinese stir fry, pasta meals, Mexican dishes, roast beef and much more served with tasty vegetables and trimmings. Every plate is colorful and pleasing to the eye. These delectable items are available Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Every Friday and Saturday is steak and rib night from 6 to 10 p.m. Delicious steaks and ribs (or combinations) are served with baked potatoes, red beans, tossed salad, and Texas toast. The beef is

prepared on an outside pit for great flavor.

Desserts are just another specialty including fudge pie, cheesecakes, pound cakes, strawberry shortcake, brownies and much more. You may call 725-7206 for special orders of your choice of whole cakes or pies. If you have a sweet tooth West Side Story is your kind of place.

Future plans include larger antiques and a gift shop in the upstairs rooms. They also hope to provide dining rooms for small private parties or dinner for two on special occasions in the upper facility. An outside patio for dining beneath an awning on the north sidewalk is another project.

West Side Story has been referred to as having a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere to enjoy a meal and visit with friends in a family style setting. Drop by Tuesday and view the new addition to downtown Cross Plains.

Thursday, September 7
J.V. Here
Kickoff 6:00 p.m.
Buffs vs. Santa Anna
BUFFALO FOOTBALL
Friday, September 8
Varsity There
Buffs vs. Bronte
Kickoff 8:00 p.m.

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
Renauda L. Murrell, TPC (theft of property by check).
Timothy D. Canon, DWI.
Charged with possession of marijuana: Mark S. Haley, Donald A. O'Conner.

Misdemeanor Minutes
Nathan Clay Baggett, deadly conduct, \$1000 fine \$180 court costs.
Sammy James Sapp, Jr., theft, \$400 fine \$160 court costs, 6 months probation for deferred adjudication.

Douglas Drummond, tampering with identification numbers, \$500 fine \$180 court costs, 1 year probation for deferred adjudication.

Brandon Stephenson, motion dismissed to revoke probation.
Kathy Holbrook, TPC, \$10 fine \$195 court costs.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

Civil Minutes
Divorce granted:
Purvis, Sandra Kathryn & Ronald Wayne.

Felony Indictment
Mansour Toudeshki, theft.

Felony Minutes
Richard D. Bade, probation discharged under deferred adjudication; indictment and charges dismissed.
Eugene Thomas Simpson, Jr., possession of a controlled substance, \$3000 fine, 2 years probation.

Immunization Clinic Date Set In Cross Plains September 7

The Texas Department of Health will be offering childhood immunizations at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains on Thursday, September 7.

The immunization clinic will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center located at 701 Beech in Cross Plains.

DPT, Polio, MMR, HIB, Hepatitis B and TD will be offered. The fee for this service is on a sliding scale based on family size and income. No one will be denied services due to inability to pay.

For additional information about the immunization clinic call the Clyde field office of the Texas Department of Health at (915) 893-2125.

OBITUARIES

Roy Douglas Churchill

Roy Douglas Churchill, 41, of Abilene died Sunday, September 3, 1995, at a Lubbock hospital.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Hillcrest Church of Christ with Dwight Robarts and Norman Archibald officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory.

Mr. Churchill was born in Abilene and graduated from Abilene High, where he was all-state in football and all-district in baseball. He attended Abilene Christian University, where he played baseball and football. He was a rancher and peanut farmer since 1972 in Cross Plains. He had been assistant baseball coach for three years at ACU and field supervisor for Crutcher-Scott Field for ACU and the Abilene Prairie Dogs. He married Kathy Lewis Churchill in 1975 in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife, of Abilene; three sons, Clay Churchill, Chris Churchill and Chase Churchill, all of Abilene; his parents, F.M. and Mayme Churchill of Abilene one sister, Barbara Vest of Anson; two nieces, two nephews and numerous other relatives.

Memorials may be made to the Roy Douglas Churchill Fund at First National Bank of Abilene.

James Barton

CONROE—James Randall Barton, 34, of Conroe, died Sunday, September 3, 1995 in Houston.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Knesek Bros./Edinger Funeral Chapel in Bellville with Rev. W.C. Hall officiating. Interment was in Oak Knoll Cemetery.

Randall Barton was born November 1, 1960 in San Antonio. He was a 1979 graduate of Bellville High School and also attended Sam Houston State University. He was a commercial electrician with McDonald Electric and a Montgomery Dive and Rescue Team - Lake Conroe - volunteer.

He was preceded in death by two grandfathers Cleo T. Barton and Fred Tunnell and one grandmother Minta Wyatt Tunnell.

He is survived by his parents Cecil and Mary Beth Tunnell Barton of Waco; one son, Joshua Ryan Barton of Montgomery; one sister, Lea Ann Barton of Commerce; and his grandmother Lillie Novilia Barton of Rising Star.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Methodist Mission Home, 6487 Whitby Road, San Antonio, Texas 78240-2198.

Network Luncheons In The Texas Midwest

Chamber of commerce and economic development representatives are invited to participate in one of three network luncheons sponsored by the Texas Midwest Community Network September 14.

Network luncheons will be hosted in Albany, Comanche, and Snyder by the local chamber office. Representatives from every town in the region are encouraged to select the nearest location to attend.

Registration is \$8 at the door. The meal is served at 11:45 followed by discussion on suggested topics concerning economic development and chamber activities. By 1:30, participants are headed back to their respective communities.

Reservations are requested before the luncheon date. Luncheon contacts are:
Albany—Dee Hamilton, (915) 762-2525

Comanche—Darlene Causey, (915) 356-3233
Snyder—Donna Fowler, (915) 573-3558

The "Network Luncheon Program" is one way Texas Midwest Community Network encourages regular contact and interaction among community leaders in the region. As community neighbors work together, the region will become stronger in economic development and global identity.

W.B. Ensor Sr.

EASTLAND—W.B. Ensor, Sr., 73, employed by the Huckaby Premier Service Station, later a Gulf station, for more than 30 years before retiring in 1995, died Tuesday, August 29, 1995, in a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Jerry Hooper and Larry Hooper officiating. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

Mr. Ensor was born in Cross Plains where he grew up. He moved to Eastland in 1939 where he married Margaret Purdon in 1942. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and formerly worked for the T & P Railroad and IBEX Plant in Eastland. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Oddfellows Lodge, American Association of Retired Persons and Liberty Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, of Eastland; three sons, Wilson B. "Skinner" Ensor Jr. of Eastland, Terry Don Ensor of Lake Worth and David Ensor of Longview; two daughters, Linda Norman of Lake Worth and Wynell Blackmon of Fort Worth; one brother, W.G. Ensor of Odessa; one sister, Myrtle Byrd of Eastland; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Want To Write Your Elected Officials?

Here are their addresses:

Austin

George Bush, Jr., Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, TX. 78711.

Bill Sims, State Senator, District 25, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711.

John Cook, State Representative, District 60, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78768-2910.

Washington

Bill Clinton, President of the United State, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000.

Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 17th Texas District, 1226 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Phil Gramm, U.S. Senator, Room 370, Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-4302.

Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Senator, Room 703, Hart Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-4301.

AG NEWS

CALLAHAN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL NEWSLETTER AUGUST 1995

APPLICATOR LICENSE & CEU TRAINING

On December 31, 1995 your private applicator license will expire unless you have completed 15 hours of Continuing Education Units (2 hours in Laws and Regulations and 1 hour in IPM). Applicators with the required 15 hours will receive their new license in mid-November. For those of you who need additional hours this fall, the following is a partial list of courses that will be offered in our area.

November 15 - 5 hour course for commercial, non-commercial and private applicators, Abilene Civic Center 8:30 a.m.

December 13, 14 - Wildlife Program (Coyote Biology) 12 hours CEU Credit - San Angelo Registration fee of \$50.

Mid-December - 5 hour CEU for Private Applicators-Baird Activity Center.

Dates and time of training will be announced as soon as final plans are confirmed. If you need additional information of the number of hours that is credited to your license, you can call the following number 1-800-835-5832.

BEEF CATTLE

A Beef Cattle production and marketing meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Baird Activity Center. The meeting is being sponsored by the Callahan County Farmers Co-op, Anipro and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. In addition to providing information relative to production and nutrition, we have a speaker lined up to talk about the cattle market outlook for the next year. It should be a very informative program and everyone is invited to attend. There will be a meal served, so please call us at 915-854-1518 or the Co-op at 854-1360 prior to Friday, September 8, if you plan to attend.

ARMYWORM PROBLEMS

During the last 10 days of August, we have had several reports of armyworm damaging forage sorghum and coastal fields. They have also wiped out several fields of volunteer wheat. They seem to be especially prevalent in the area east of Baird and Admiral, but we are receiving reports in the Clyde and Eula area also. These worms can be controlled, but they must be sprayed before heavy damage occurs. Several chemicals are labeled for forage crops and they generally do a good job. Call if you need additional information on control or identification of these pests.

RANGE FIELD DAY

We have tentatively set September 29 for a range field day to look at some brush control demonstrations initiated in June of 94. We will also have a demonstration of a shear mechanism mounted on the front of a bob-cat loader. This machine cuts off the brush at groundline without any soil disturbance. The stumps will need to be treated to prevent resprouting. We will offer two hours of CEU's for the field day, so if you are interested in attending please call prior to September 20 and we will mail you additional information.

SMALL GRAIN

Its time to think about planting small grain and applying fertilizer to wheat fields. A soil test would be a good investment considering the cost of fertilizer. Some of the soil tests that I have looked at the last two years, show a buildup of Phosphorus. Others are very deficient in this nutrient as well as Nitrogen. Only a soil test can determine what you need in the way of nutrients for your wheat crop.

Much of our wheat is planted early for grazing purposes. If you do plant early, check edges of fields for presence of armyworm and check fields on a daily basis when wheat emerges. A spray application may be needed.

TDA PREDATOR TRAINING

A training course will be held in Palo Pinto on Tuesday, September 12, for producers who need training or recertification in the use of the M-44 sodium cyanide devices. Contact our office for additional information.

Sincerely,
Greg Gemgross
County Extension Agent
Courthouse
Baird, Texas 79504
915-854-1518

MEGAN REED UNDERGOES HEART SURGERY

Megan Nicole Reed, 6-week old daughter of Julie and Doug Reed of Abilene, underwent open heart surgery in Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth Thursday, August 31.

She returned to her home Monday, September 4. Megan has an older sister, Whitney Logan, age 3.

Grandparents are Carolyn and Bob Morgan of Cross Plains, and Fern and Densel Reed of Allison.

CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (817) 725-7629
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.
Dr. Jim H. O'Dell - Pastor (817) 725-7556 Tony Appugliese - MY Min. (817) 725-6326

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS
WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS 10:30 A.M.
Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor
Everyone Welcome

BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP

Inner-denominational — Evangelical
EAST HIGHWAY 36
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Bob Wallace, Pastor (817) 725-6607

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Evangelical — Non-Denominational
Charismatic
Restoring And Equipping The Saints
New Location—Highway 36 West
Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
For Information Call (817) 725-6800
1-800-252-3629

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

8th & Ave. D - Cross Plains, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Bro. Max Martin, Pastor Phone 725-6574

PIONEER PENTECOSTAL CHURCH


LOCATED 5 MILES EAST OF CROSS PLAINS ON HIGHWAY 36 AND 1 MILE NORTH ON FM 569
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Thursday Night Service 7:00 p.m.
Ruby McCowen, Pastor
Phone (817) 725-7265

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MEMBER FDIC



The Cross Plains Garden Club resumes monthly meetings following a summer hiatus this Friday, September 8. This reporter, via weekly columns will endeavor to bring you interesting highlights and gardening articles with pictures for your enlightenment.

The following is a brief synopsis of planned garden club programs for the next year.

September program—"Uncommon Gardens"—This program should be very informative to gardening enthusiasts. Entitled, "Unusual Flowers and Vegetables," the speaker and program presenter, Mr. Rolan Jones' comments are anticipated to stimulate local gardeners interest.

October—Mr. Robert Powell will bring a program on "Propagation and Preservation of Geraniums." Since I have just completed my first year of garden club membership, I think that means, in laymen's terms, "how to detach, grow, and keep from killing some Geraniums." A little humor there.

November—A holiday wreath workshop by Mrs. Barbara Powell.

December—"Christmas in other Countries" by Paunice Oglesby.

January—"Community Landscaping"

by Joyce Odom, Mr. Robert Powell, and Mrs. Maurine McCuin.

February—"Care of Fruit Tree" by Mr. Dan Childress.

March—"Civic Pride-Learning from Others" features a field trip to Abilene by local active members.

April—Flower Designing, "Designs from the Schedule" by Mrs. Julene Franke.

May—"Civic Pride-Local Gardens" will feature a tour of interesting local gardens. Chairman of May's program is Maurine McCuin.

During the gardening year, other events of interest to gardeners will be held. Some of those include a flower show, bake sale, plant sale, Arbor Day tree planting, and other events open to the public.

More Garden Club events and items of interest will appear weekly in this column. Watch for these articles. We'll be expecting you.

Plan to visit your local retirement center in December and view their Christmas tree trimmed yearly by the Cross Plains Garden Club. While you are there, visit a resident or residents. Make their day.

Separate Rabies Strains Spreading In Two Areas Of The State

According to Texas health officials, two distinct geographic areas of the state are experiencing growing numbers of rabies cases. In West-Central Texas, the problem results from a dramatic increase of rabies cases among gray foxes. However, in South Texas, the increase in rabies is attributed to infected coyotes.

In both areas, infections among other native wildlife and domestic animals also have increased.

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) reminds dog and cat owners that state law requires annual pet vaccination against rabies.

Dr. Keith Clark, director of the TDH Zoonosis Control Division, explained, "Though any mammal-any animal with hair-can get rabies found in West-Central Texas principally involves the gray fox population. In at least 45 West-Central Texas counties the gray fox, acting as the main reservoir, has been found to transmit this virus strain to other kinds of wildlife and domestic animals."

"In South Texas," Dr. Clark said, "the main reservoir for the virus is coyotes and dogs. The first cases in this huge outbreak occurred in the Rio Grande Valley in 1988, and its spread has since advanced to just south of San Antonio. Wildlife and domestic animals in 18 South Texas counties now are affected by this particular canine rabies outbreak."

Rabies, in all its strains, is a disease caused by a virus that is carried in the saliva of an infected animal. Infection usually is transmitted to another mammal through a bite. After virus particles enter the body, they multiply and invade

both the brain and the salivary glands. The cycle repeats as the newly infected animal becomes able to transmit the rabies virus to other animals or humans.

Dr. Clark said that animals, whether wild or domestic, may show certain outward signs warning of their infections. One of the most obvious signs in a rabid animal is unnatural behavior. Wildlife with rabies may act disoriented and may also approach, instead of avoid, people.

Domestic animals with rabies may show changes in normal behavior, acting contrary to their normal temperament. Other signs in animals include paralysis of the hind area, excessive salivation, appearing to choke, scratching an area until it bleeds, and in the case of nocturnal animals, venturing out during the daylight hours. An animal may have rabies and not show these signs, so it is imperative to avoid touching either wild or domestic stray animals.

To prevent the spread of rabies both within and outside the borders of Texas, the State of Texas has implemented a statewide rabies quarantine. The quarantine prohibits any intrastate or interstate transport of dogs and cats older than three-months which are not currently vaccinated against rabies. In addition, the quarantine prohibits any transport of foxes, coyotes, raccoons, skunks, and bats. These five species are particularly susceptible to rabies and are at high risk for transmitting the disease.

For more information about rabies in Texas, call the West-Central Texas Rabies Response Center in San Angelo at (915) 944-9545 or the Rabies Center of Excellence in Laredo at (210) 725-2598.

Fazio And Murtha To Attend Sterholm Funday

STAMFORD—Congressman Charlie Stenholm recently announced that two United States Congressmen will be visiting the 17th District in early September. Vic Fazio and John Murtha will both attend the upcoming FUNDay which will be held September 9 at the Ericksdahl picnic grounds near Stamford. Stenholm also announced that State Representative Rob Junell of San Angelo will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the festivities.

Congressman Vic Fazio, who chairs the House Democratic Caucus, represents Northern California's large 3rd Congressional District, which includes the agriculturally rich Sacramento Valley. Fazio was appointed to the Appropriations Committee in 1980 and serves on the Legislative and the Energy and Water Development subcommittees. He also serves as the Ranking Democrat on the House Oversight Committee.

Congressman John Murtha, former Chairman and now Ranking Democrat

of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on National Security, represents the 12th Congressional District of Pennsylvania. Murtha has played a key role in rebuilding the nation's armed forces by working to ensure that the men and women in uniform are the world's best trained and best equipped. This has enabled them to have access to weapons that have the technological superiority to multiply the power of U.S. forces.

State Representative Rob Junell, who will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the festivities, serves the 72nd District, which includes San Angelo. He chairs the House Appropriations Committee and played a pivotal role during the recent session of the Texas Legislature. Calling him "a star in the House," Texas Monthly magazine recently named Junell on the ten best legislators. For more information about FUNDay, contact the Stenholm campaign office at 1-0-391-0704.

First Monday Seminar: Helping Others Through The Grief Process

How does a person recognize loss? What are the steps to recovery?

Scott Latham, therapist at Pastoral Care and Counseling Center, will answer these questions during the "First Monday Seminar" being held at 7 p.m. on Monday, September 11, at the Center offices at 1317 North 8th Street, Abilene.

When was the last time you or someone you know experienced a significant loss? How did you get over it—or have you? Did they? The old adage that "Time will heal all wounds" is not necessarily true. Ignoring the loss could bring stress and trauma! Come to this seminar and learn the steps to a healthy recovery from a loss.

Admission is FREE! Call 672-2573 for more information.

WEST TEXAS AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT PT. 13-14

43rd Annual West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Conference is scheduled to take place Wednesday and Thursday, September 13 and 14.

Conference is being sponsored by Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute at the Lubbock Plaza Holiday Inn on South Loop 289 at the Indiana exit in Lubbock.

The conference theme, "Crop Protection, a New Industry" will be the adoption of new techniques, technology equipment which fine tune the use of protection materials; environmental challenges and state and federal legislation affecting agriculture, by national speakers. Some 400 area leaders and producers are expected.

For information on this two-day conference contact Stan Carroll, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at (817) 6101, or Joe Bryant, Texas Agricultural Extension Service at (806) 7

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

NOTE: This Article By Her Daughter, Joan Stewart.

This Monday morning, the Labor Day Holiday, is a very unhappy one for Mother. Yesterday I had the unhappy task of taking Mother from her beloved home outside Cross Plains and bringing her to stay for a time, probably several months, with my husband, Bob, and me at our home in Cleburne. This was done very much against her wishes, but it was absolutely necessary for her well-being, because we cannot allow her to drive any longer. And there are other very good reasons also why she should not live alone any longer.

She is holding up and able to function, eating fairly well, etc. but she is too unhappy and miserable at this time to feel like writing this column. We hope that she will feel better next week. Mother is finding it very difficult to understand why this move was necessary. We also realize that we should have done this 6 months to a year ago at least, but we wanted Mother to be happy for as long as possible. We brought her typewriter, her pictures, her books and other items that mean a lot to her and set her up in her own room with a television

set. She is at this moment sitting out back on our deck in a comfy chair in the shade reading her newspaper. But she is also grieving over her loss, which is considerable and which we understand fully. We are giving her lots of TLC and trying to help her through this transition period. My brother, C.V. Dickson, Jr., from Longview, drove in yesterday to be here to assist and comfort Mother, and assure her of his approval of this arrangement. It was extremely helpful to have him here, but he returned to Longview this morning.

Mother will appreciate so much hearing from her many friends in Cross Plains. Please write to her c/o Joan Stewart, 1105 Ridgeway, Cleburne, Texas 76031 and anyone inclined to phone may reach us at 817-641-8375. If any of her friends are ever in the Cleburne area and have time to stop by to visit her, I know she would be delighted to see you. Please give us a call first.

We especially want to thank Bro. Jim O'Dell and Bob Roody for their tremendous help in making this move. The fine folks of Cross Plains are very much in Mother's heart and thoughts.

Workshop For Small Business Owners

Locally-owned, family-run and small, speciality businesses in the region will have a rare opportunity September 15 to learn survival tactics in competing with retail giants.

Don Taylor, author of UP AGAINST THE WAL-MARTS, will conduct a four hour workshop designed to help small business owners in today's marketplace.

Co-sponsored by Texas Midwest

Community Network and Small Business Development Center the workshop is set for the Abilene Civic Center, Friday, September 15 from 9:30 to 2:30. \$10 pre-registration which includes a working lunch is due by September 12. Late registration at the door is \$12.

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CALLAHAN CO. TOWNS REPORT SALES TAX PAYMENTS

The City of Clyde has reported that sales tax rebates so far this year have amounted to \$65,383.55, a 3.13 percent decrease in sales tax payments compared to the same time last year. The 1994 payments to the city were \$7,501.67.

The city's monthly payment for August 1995 was \$11,681.28, down 5.92 percent from the August payment last year amounting to \$12,417.20.

The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 1995 are 4.20 percent ahead of the 1994 payments. The city has received \$44,713.04 so far in 1995, while the 1994 tax payments to the city totaled \$42,909.41.

The town's monthly payment for August of this year was \$8,469.03. That payment is 10.72 percent below the August 1994 payment of \$9,486.45.

The City of Cross Plains is reporting 1995 one percent city sales tax payments running 2.16 percent ahead of the 1994 payments of the tax. Cross Plains 1995 sales tax payments have amounted to \$33,247.51.

The city's monthly sales tax check for August 1995 was \$5,512.05 which is 28.77 percent lower than the August 1994 payment of \$7,739.33.

The City of Putnam is reporting that the 1995 payments to the town were \$6,642.28, up 5.04 percent from the 1994 payments to the city in the amount of \$6,323.37.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of August 1995 was \$966.11, a drop of 25.13 from the tax payment for the same month last year. The town's month payment in August 1994 was \$1,290.51.

Can Seniors Ignore Their Cholesterol Levels?

After a study released by Yale University, there has been much written about those over 65 having no fear about their cholesterol level. If you started taking cholesterol-lowering drugs in your 50's and 60's you should continue to take them until your doctor advises you to quit. If you've been on a heart-healthy diet all these years, don't suddenly give it up because you are now 75. Many have reached the age of 75 because of these medications and healthy life-styles.

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BREAKTHRU
By Bob Pipes, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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The apostle Paul, in writing to the church family in Ephesus, used the husband and wife relationship to illustrate the relationship between Christ and the church -- and vice versa, 5:22-33. In writing to the church family in Rome, he used the physical, human body and its members to illustrate the relationship of members of the spiritual body toward each other, 12:4-8. Paul used the same illustration in writing to the Christians in Corinth, 1 Cor. 12:12-26. He refers to the church as the "household" or family of God, and the "house" of God, Ephesians 2:9; 3:15; and 1 Timothy 3:15.

One of the great benefits and privileges of being a part of the church is that of family and family relationship. Just as in the physical family, everyone pulls together and for each other, so it is in the properly functioning family of God. Much of the help we receive from God is through others of His in the family -- brothers and sisters in Christ. How tragic it is for anyone to miss out on this great blessing and privilege of having others to lean upon in times of need -- and of helping other family members when we are strong and they need our help.

"The Preacher", Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, shares the importance, the value, the strength in numbers: "Two are better than one...for if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, for he has no one to help him up. Again, if two lie down together, they will keep warm; but how can one be warm alone? Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken." Do you suppose the third cord he's speaking of is God? Come be strengthened with us in Bible study and worship this Sunday.

Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

Athletic Booster Club Update

All athletes, booster club members, parents, and coaches are encouraged to attend the weekly Buffalo breakfast at the Dairy Queen on Fridays at 7 a.m.

Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club reminds parents to bring a bag of wrapped candy to the high school office before September 11 to help with the sell of megaphones.

Band Concession Stand Times Announced

Band Parents—It's band concession time again. Each parent of a band student in the 6th-12th grades is asked to please work one football game.

The only thing we ask you to bring to the game is yourself! Every penny of the money made through this project is used for our band.

Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, September 12 at 5 p.m. in the band hall.

1995 BAND CONCESSION SCHEDULE

September 15, Roby HS, 8 pm
Sandra Carey, Chmn, 7790
Betty Weiss, 6598
Barbara Barnett, 7314
Debra Childers, 6345
Kathy Chesshir, 7119
James (Ferguson), 442-3327

September 21, Bangs JH&JV, 6 pm
Terry Nixon, Chmn, 7762
Sara McGowan, 643-3276
Diane Hall, 6211
Deidra Switzer, 6627
Judy Foster, 6405
Evans, 6731

September 29, Eden HS, 8 pm
Robbie McClure, Chmn, 6228
Paula Kimmel, 6712
Sherry Bell, 6630
Janice Kelly, 7794
Debbie Merryman, 7303
Natalie O'dell, 854-2436
October 5, Robert Lee JH&JV, 6 pm
Edith Beggs, Chmn, 6532
Brenda Hutchins, 7324
Lanitta Sturgill, 6634
Richardson
Anderson, 6654
Jenkins, 6791

October 13, Santa Anna HS, 7:30 pm
Sharon Stephenson, Chmn, 6768
Debbie Wilson, 7501
Sheri Bennett, 7309
Dorothy Petty, 6113
Nigar, 7398

October 19, Evans JH&JV, 6 pm
Terry Jane Wyatt, Chmn, 7520
Cindy Payne, 6692
Marilyn Cary, 6541
Weaver, 7437
Harris (Rutherford), 7248

October 27, Gorman HS, 7:30 pm
Barbara Dillard, Chmn, 6522
Pat Stephens, 6429
Terry Hunter, 624-5532
Karen Richey, 7572
Hokett (Markham), 7416
Sharon McWhirter, 854-1825

November 2, Rising Star JH&JV, 6 pm
Roxie Thomas, Chmn, 6436
Tammy Tension, 6101
Becky Smith
Canales, 643-3279
Dana Hall, 6544
Cheryl Chastain, 6887

November 10, Lometa HS, 7:30 pm
Linda Fortune, Chmn
Linda Reed, 6744
Cheryl Beaty, 6235
Cherei Goble, 6290
Debbie James, 854-1652
Evelyn Parker, 6812

BREAKFAST - Important Meal For Students

HOUSTON—Are your children too cranky for school work? Then, make sure they eat breakfast.

"Without breakfast, children are usually hungry by mid-morning. They are often irritable and too tired to concentrate on schoolwork," said Dr. Corinne Montandon, a nutritionist with the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center.

Parents can help their children master the three Rs by providing them with a healthy start.

"Breakfast is still the most important meal of the day," said Montandon, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine.

"Children who eat breakfast get a head start on essential daily nutrients because breakfast provides one-fourth to one-third of the day's energy and nutrient needs. Children who skip breakfast usually fall short of their daily dietary needs."

It doesn't matter if children are first-graders or freshmen, breakfast gives students an energy boost and improves classroom behavior, overall attitude and mental and physical performance.

Montandon believes that even the most hectic household can find time for breakfast.

"In some cases, it might require waking the family 10 to 15 minutes earlier than usual. But, when you consider you are giving your children a classroom edge and helping them learn a lifetime of good eating habits, it is well worth the effort."

A balanced breakfast should include a dairy product such as low-fat milk or yogurt, a grain such as a high-fiber bread or cereal, a protein such as peanut butter, cheese, or a lean cut of meat, and a fruit or 100 percent fruit juice.

"It's alright to occasionally serve sweetened cereals and convenience foods such as toaster waffles, breakfast burritos, and other frozen entrees," she said. Parents should carefully read labels because many of these foods contain high levels of sugar, sodium, and fat.

Parents should also remember that they are important role models. Children are more likely to eat breakfast if their parents eat breakfast, Montandon said.

If breakfast just does not fit into the morning routine at home, Montandon encourages parents to consider programs available at their local school.

And remember, on those mornings when no one is on schedule, you can always eat en route. "Make sure to have plenty of breakfast items like low-fat breakfast bars, fresh fruit, and cartons of milk or 100 percent fruit juice on hand to offer your children in the car. The important thing is for them to eat something nourishing," she said.

Saturday, October 7th, is the date for the 1995 Pecan Festival. The festivities will begin with the parade at 10:00 a.m., followed by entertainment, booths, and attractions under the pecan trees on North 1st Street. Booth reservations are now being accepted. Booths rent for \$10.00 without electricity, and \$15.00 with electricity. Electric booths are limited. To reserve your space please contact Karla Joplin, Chamber Secretary, at 893-2106. Also planned is the 3rd annual "Pecan Bake-Off". Other events are being arranged. If your club or organization are planning any special activities on this day, please contact the Chamber.

Parade entries are also being accepted. Ribbons will be awarded for various divisions, including floats, antique cars, horses and horse drawn wagons, motorcycles, and bicycles. West Texas Utilities will have their antique ice wagon in the parade, as well as an all electric Chrysler automobile. These two vehicles will be on display throughout the day. There is no fee to enter the parade. This year's parade coordinator is Stanley Keys. For more information, call Stanley at 893-5507 or contact Karla Joplin.

Watch the Clyde Journal for more details about the Pecan Festival. See you on October 7th!

Adults Get To Enlist In Bobwhite Brigade

HASKELL—Adults who for three years have envied Texas High School students selected for the Bobwhite Brigade now have an opportunity to participate in that rigorous wildlife resource conservation training program.

A four-day adult version of the camp will be held at Crooked River Ranch near here on October 15-18. The ranch is the site of the youth program which has earned a national award and emulation by several states.

"While the brigade uses the bobwhite quail as a focal point, the program stresses the interaction of various aspects of proper natural resource management," said Dr. Dale Rollins, camp director. Rollins is an associate professor and wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, an arm of the Texas A&M University System.

The adult course is designed for wildlife managers, ranchers and farmers interested in improving their wildlife habitat, and outdoors enthusiasts seeking to learn more about quail and wildlife conservation. Both men and women may participate, but only 30 persons can be accommodated.

The course costs \$500, which includes meals and lodging. Part of the fee will support continuation of the youth programs. Application forms and additional information can be obtained from county offices of the Extension Service, or by writing Rollins at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 7887 North Highway 87, San Angelo 76901-9782, telephone (915) 653-4576. Deadline for registering is October 1.

The course will include quail biology and anatomy, habitat evaluation and management, population dynamics, conservation, hunting safety, food plots, plant identification, photography, wildlife art, and effects of quail management on non-game species.

The Bobwhite Brigade is a joint effort of the Extension Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Quail Unlimited, Crooked River Outfitters, Lower Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District and the Shackelford County Range and Wildlife Association.

Melon Patch Trade Days Oct. 6, 7 and 8

The De Leon Peach and Melon Festival recently initiated a new attraction for De Leon and surrounding areas: Melon Patch Trade Days - An open-air market, three day event to be held October 6, 7, and 8 at the Peach and Melon Festival grounds.

It is hoped this trade fair will be beneficial to De Leon's economy as similar trade days have been for Canton, Stanton, and other towns.

Part of the Melon Patch Trade Days proceeds will go toward building the new Peach and Melon Festival facilities and part will be used to benefit the City of De Leon.

If you or your organization is interested in reserving booth space or obtaining more information, please call (817) 893-6600 or (817) 893-2083.

GROSVENOR EXES ANNUAL REUNION SEPT. 9-10

The Grosvenor Ex-Students and Teachers will meet for their Annual Reunion on September 9 and 10, at the Lake Brownwood State Park Visitors Center. Tea, bread, and paper goods will be furnished. Please bring sandwiches, chips, dips, etc. for Saturday noon and supper. Sunday, bring a covered dish to go with Bar-B-Que brisket.

A business meeting will be held prior to the noon meal.

Selected Scriptures

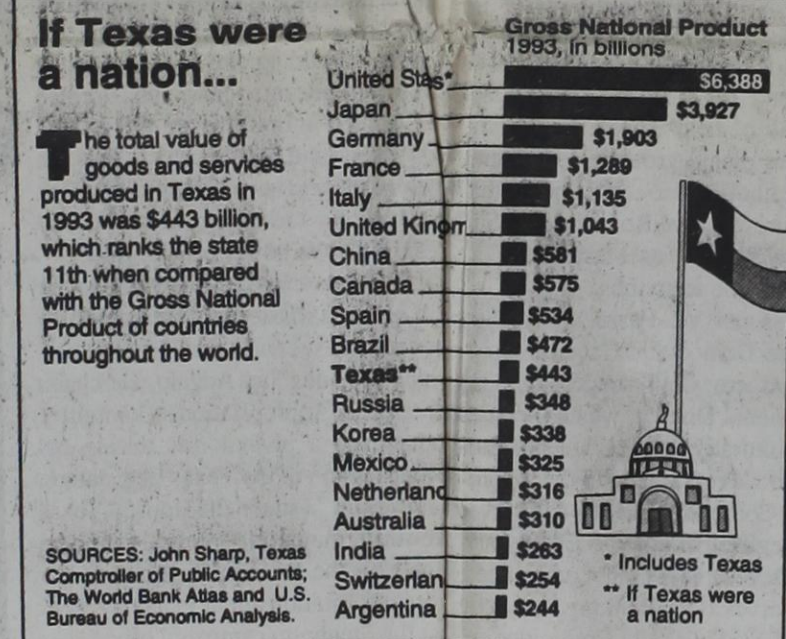
"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Romans 10:13 (quoting Joel 2:32)

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Colonial Oaks Services

United Pentecostal will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, September 10, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Keeping an eye on Texas



"Texas Singles Swing In San Angelo"

The Texas Chapter of Singles in Agriculture will "Swing In San Angelo" September 14-17. Activities will include dancing nightly, a picnic lunch and barbecue supper at Nasworthy Boas Club, various tours including Mis Hatties Museum and the Texas A&M Research Center, games, dominoes and loads of fun and fellowship with many other singles across the state who are interested in agriculture.

Singles in Agriculture (SIA) is a National Non-profit organization. The purpose of SIA is to promote educational, recreational, and social opportunities for singles who have an agricultural background or related occupation. Building new friendships and enjoying bright new tomorrows is what SIA is about!

The Texas Chapter is very active and enjoys bi-monthly activities across state similar to the weekend events planned for San Angelo. Members in SIA entitles you to attend activities and meet other singles with similar interests in Texas and all SIA chapters across the United States!!

If you are interested in attending San Angelo event or if you would like to learn more about Singles in Agriculture please contact Mark Reeh, West Region Vice President at (915) 263-7015.

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WEDNESDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, orange juice, and milk.

THURSDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice, and milk.

FRIDAY — Sweet rice, toast, orange juice, and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Chicken nuggets, fries, green peas, rolls, honey packet, and milk.

TUESDAY — Fiesta salad (chips, chili beans, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), rice, sliced peaches, and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Ham sandwich, salad, pickles, chips, baked apple slices, and milk.

THURSDAY — Bar-B-Q weiners, corn on the cob, baked beans, rolls, jelly packets, and milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, cookie, and milk.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Tuesday night, the 29th, we went to the public meeting of the Economic Development Committee which was publicized in the *Cross Plains Review*. Attending were three gentlemen from the Texas Highway Department to tell us about possible funding for replacement of Cross Plains sidewalks. Also attending were the seven members of the EDC. And then there were about a dozen of us there because of our interest in the successful continuation of Cross Plains. Where were the rest of you? The school had no representatives. The City Council had no representatives. There were no representatives of the news media. Business owners attending could be counted on one hand. Is this town full of disinterested old people just waiting to die? Do the young people, high school

students on up, expect Cross Plains to be here always even if they aren't willing to help it along? Look around at the dying towns and think again. There should have been at least 100 people there representing all phases of Cross Plains and our surrounding areas. For Cross Plains to survive it's going to be a matter of you scratch my back, I'll scratch yours-regardless of who you and I are. And while I'm at it, I wish those of you who have to throw your cups, cans, and trash on the streets would have enough class to at least use your own trash cans. The lack of civic support is disgusting. You are never too old to provide moral support and ideas. You're never too young to start learning civic responsibility. So get with it! EVERYBODY!

Kathryn Tunnell

GREETINGS FROM YOUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By THELMA LONG

There was a nice little nurse, from Stephen Health Care, checking our blood pressure. Thank you, Terry. We appreciate this service.

Our recent visitors were: Velma Chambers from Brownwood, Billie Chambers from May, Mary Miller from Dallas, Joe and Roxie Phillips from Early, The three Harbors and Jean Fore, Joe Howser, Yuna V. Burkett, Mildred Lowe and a friend from Burkett. Also Helen Brown (Mary's cousin), Jewel Foster, and two of her kids and Eddie Breaux from Round Rock, stopped by to see his Aunt Thelma.

On our sick list is O. B. and Pauline Switzer and Elva Woody. We are glad that Roger Watson, Addean Winfrey, and Eula Webb are back after being out sick for awhile.

Game day was so much fun on Friday. Seven of us were playing "chicken foot" and we laughed a lot. You should join us sometime.

There are two funny stories going around. Ethel Sims lost her eyeglasses-she can tell you where she found them. A certain man lost his dentures and found them in the sugar bowl! Laughter is good for the soul.

It is characteristic of wisdom not to do desperate things

—Henry David Thoreau

The journey of a thousand leagues, we say, begins with a single step. So, we must never neglect any work of peace that is within our reach, however small.

—Adlai E. Stevenson

Mosquito & Tick Problems Continue To Cause Various Diseases

Due to recent rains and warm weather the mosquito and tick problems are continuing to cause various diseases and illnesses throughout the Callahan County area. An infestation of ticks can cause great discomfort to a dog, contribute to generalized skin problems, create anemia leading to the death of the dog and pose a serious threat by transmitting diseases from infected to non-infected dogs. Also, a severe mosquito problem greatly increases the chance a dog will become infected with heartworms.

Tick-borne diseases have been diagnosed with increasing frequency in the last few years. With the spread of these diseases into new areas, including the infection of humans, the frequency of their diagnosis is expected to continue to increase. Suspicious dogs should be tested so that infected dogs can be treated to eliminate the reservoir of the disease and prevent its spread to other dogs.

Even though we are seeing these new tick-borne problems, the most common complication in our area is severe infestation resulting in anemia and occasionally death. If dogs become infested with ticks they should be dipped, sprayed or powdered as frequently as recommended to kill the ticks. If dogs have access only to a limited area, a tick eradication program should be followed in that area to eliminate ticks that may be harboring the disease organisms. Due to EPA regulations, many of the residue producing solutions have been taken off the market so the retreatment of the animal or premise may be necessary. All label instructions on any dip, spray or powder should be strictly followed for safety and effectiveness.

Mosquitoes are key carriers of heartworm disease. When an infected dog is bitten by a mosquito, blood is carried away which may include tiny, immature forms of heartworms called microfilariae. It takes about three months for these larvae to travel through the tissues of the body to enter the heart. Dozens of these larvae (some of which can actually become up to 14 inches

long) become adults within another three months. There have been 24 confirmed cases of heartworms diagnosed at the Callahan County Vet Clinic since January. Twenty four cases is an overwhelming number for a rural area like Callahan County.

Thanks to research and modern preventive medicine there is a lot you can do to avoid heartworm in the first place - or see that it is successfully treated if it hasn't progressed too far.

*A blood test is the only way to detect heartworm disease in its early stages.

*Since it's possible for an infected dog to have adult heartworms without microfilariae, an X-ray examination and other lab tests may be needed to confirm heartworm infection.

*After the disease has progressed, symptoms can include frequent coughing, sluggishness, rapid tiring and finally, labored breathing.

*If caught in time, a series of injections of an organic arsenical drug can be used to kill heartworms. Then another drug can be used to get rid of the microfilariae.

*No vaccine is available for heartworm disease, but we can give you regular doses of a drug which can prevent infective larvae from developing into adult worms.

A little preventative medicine is much better than treating the problem. If the warm, wet weather continues, these parasites may be a threat for several months.

Immunization Clinic Date Set In Clyde Sept. 13

The Texas Department of Health will be offering childhood immunizations at the Clyde field office of the Texas Department of Health on Wednesday, September 13.

The immunization clinic will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Clyde field office located at 111 Oak Street in Clyde.

DPT, Polio, MMR, Hib, Hepatitis B and TD will be offered. The fee for this service is on a sliding scale based on family size and income. No one will be denied services due to inability to pay.

For additional information about the immunization clinic call the Clyde field office of the Texas Department of Health at (915) 893-2125.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME

NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Jake Green enjoyed a visit from his family of four generations last week. His daughter Vivian Hardin; granddaughter, Susan Saunders; Virginia Groce, great granddaughter, and J. D. and Jason Groce, great great grandsons. They took pictures and talked of good times they had over the years.

Dorothy Thomas was our winner for a meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Jack and Wanda.

A warm welcome for our new resident Riita Knight.

Our appreciation to Shorty Lewis for the canteloupes and to Pete Golson for the candy and cookies.

Annabel Vaught was given a special birthday party by her daughter Betty Sue Adams. Several friends were here to help her celebrate with cake and presents.

Thoughts and prayers for Sylvia Smith who is in the hospital.

Betty Montgomery from Midland visited Leila Montgomery.

Mona Wilson from Abilene, Bonita Horton from Washington, D. C., Charlene McGowen from Brownwood, and Naomi and Ruby McGowen visited Gerie Powell.

Bill and Billie Wright from Clyde visited Everett Wright.

Teri Coburn from Dallas visited Clara

Coburn and Riita Knight. Loleta Le Bus and Mona Ahlstrand from Abilene visited Annabel Vaught.

Thelma Long visited Mary Keele and Jake Green.

Robbie, Carrie, and Allan Wheeler visited Bertha Wheeler.

Jeanell Purvis, Blanch Moore and Daisy King here visiting everyone.

Sharon Hooten from Ft. Worth and Douglas Ingram visited Inez Ingram.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were: Clara Coburn, Mary Keele (3), Vera Belyeu, Midge McCall, Allie Dickson (3), and Gerie Powell. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class, Popcorn, Skip-bo games.

Wednesday: Bob Wallace, Exercise Class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Clara Nell Spencer (4), Suma Dill, Gerie Powell (2), Mary Keele (3), Dorothy Thomas, and Allie Dickson. Music with Colleen Anderson.

Friday: Sit-Down-Basketball, Afternoon singing with Connie and Angela Swift and Barbara Sowell.

Sunday: United Pentecostal.

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

AARP TO MEET SEPT. 11

The regular meeting of the AARP will be held on Monday, September 11 at 11:00 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Center. The music of Gene Christian and his group from Coleman will furnish the entertainment for the meeting.

A covered dish luncheon will be served. Please make plans to attend and bring a guest to begin our fall season.

A Board of Directors meeting will be held following the luncheon.

C.P. Roping Club To Elect New Officers Sept. 11

The Cross Plains Roping Club will meet Monday, September 11, at the local arena beginning at 7 p.m. New officers for the organization will be elected at this time.

All members are encouraged to attend this important session.

A humorist is a man who feels bad but feels good about it.

—Don Herold

Project Pride Meets Sept. 12

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 12, at 6:00 p.m. at the Howard House in W. Highway 36. Plans for fall and winter activities will be revealed. The public is invited.

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BACKGROUND: The political season is approaching faster than the Wabash Cannonball Express. Its jingle, jangle and whistlecalls are louder every day. But, some only hear that local cross-Party voting happily allows them to support local candidates for County positions because everyone can cross-party vote in the Fall General Election. Thus, they conclude, they have everything, sort of like the self-deceived philanderer who imagines that he can have his family, the exciting divorcee and honor! However, we all see and know, in due time he is rightly disgraced, his church membership corrupted and sadly, his family confused, disillusioned and frequently destroyed! Since we know that the character of each Party is established locally, what binding strength and honor can we expect from a party openly supporting immoralities, a third of its members denying membership, without commitment and consequences of kind ignored?

No Secret Restrictions

County Party members do determine the direction, the moral tone and greater social tenor (Platform) of the Party's County, District, State and National candidates. By force of reason, law and rules, those voting in the Primary Election for one Party are, by their Primary vote, both registered in that Party and thus rightly restricted from other Party Membership and participation in the other Party's direction, platform and local, district, state and national offices. These only get the crumbs. Nonetheless, like Esau, some claim an emergency to justify immediate gratification. But, like families, when half the dads are having an affair or have outright abandoned their duties, the decayed condition of the family, locality and greater community are both smelled and soon visible. Neither is pleasant; repentance, divorce or burial is required and humane for the living.

Action-Flavored Consequences

It seems likely that many have been undiscerning about voting and very uneducated about party membership commitment and moral party participation. They must presume that God grants His favor and blessings to Texas and America like the lottery. No matter what evils voters and politicians do or what anti-Christian laws are passed, God's favor and freedom are automatic. Of course, the blind, cynical and the hitchhiking independents are always counterproductive. They insist, since none are perfect, they can't belong. They refuse to work together and overcome evil with good or vainly seek a Third Party presuming the new will be perfect. Quite a leap in logic!

The Moral Choice

For those who truly care about their family's future, are committed to God, their family and marriage vows, who earnestly desire moral and effective accountability in both themselves and officials and who realize that God has blessed America and does bless what good men do, You are invited to be informed, recognized, participate, and vote in the Republican Party. It is the moral choice. There soon will be Fall meetings in Clyde, Baird and Cross Plains to establish Callahan County's Republican Agenda, priorities, County candidate search and interviews, precinct work, Election training and identification of willing Callahan County men and women. Thus, to be of service to you, we need your name, address and phone # and comments also.

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Presented by: David Holmes, Callahan County Republican Chairman, P.O. Box 117, Cross Plains, Texas 76443

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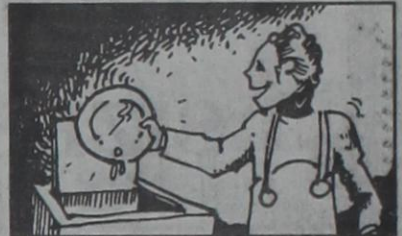
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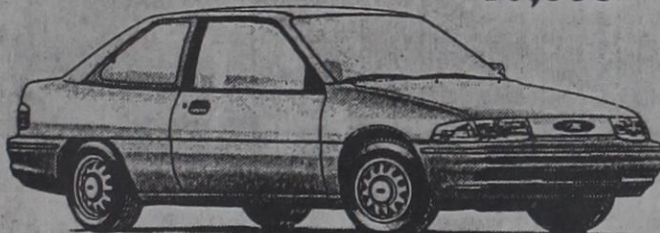
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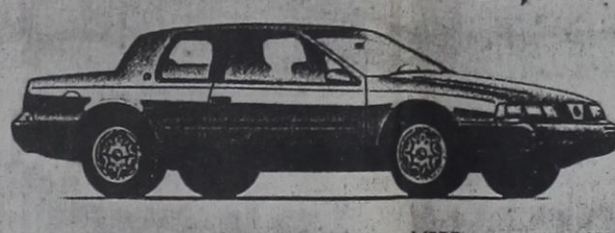
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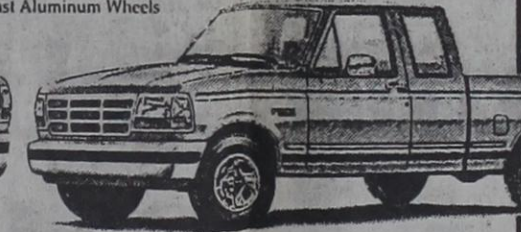
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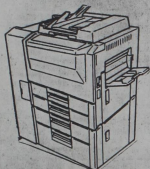
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