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Down Home

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following poem was brought by the *Cross Plains Review* by Ruby Williams and I felt that it described the farmers in this area. I hope that you will enjoy it too. Vanda King

And on the eighth day, God looked down on his planned parade and said, "I need a caretaker." So God made a farmer.

God said, "I need someone willing to get up before dawn, milk cows, work all day in the fields, milk cows again, eat supper, and then go to town and stay past midnight at a meeting of the school board." So God made a farmer.

"I need someone with arms strong enough to wrestle a calf yet gentle enough to deliver his own grandchild. Someone to call hogs, tame cantankerous machinery, come home hungry, and have to wait lunch until his wife's done feeding visiting ladies — then tell the ladies to be sure and come back real soon and mean it. Someone willing to sit up all night with a newborn colt, watch it die, and then dry his eyes and say 'maybe next year....'"

"I need someone who can shape an ax handle from a persimmon sprout, shoe a horse with a hunk of car tire, make a harness out of hay wire, feed sacks, and shoe scraps Who, planting time and harvest season will finish his 40-hour week by Tuesday noon, then painin' from tractor back, put in another 72." So God made a farmer.

God had to have someone willing to ride the ruts at double speed to get the hay in ahead of the rain clouds and yet stop in mid field and race to help when he sees the first smoke from a neighbor's place. He needed someone strong enough to clear trees and heave bales ... yet gentle enough to wean lambs, wean pigs, and tend the pink-combed pullets, and who'll stop his mower for an hour to splint the broken leg of a meadowlark. So God made a farmer.

It had to be someone who'd plow deep and straight and not cut corners ... someone to seed, weed, breed, feed, and rake, disc, plow, plant, and strain the milk ... and finish a hard week's work with a five-mile drive to church. Someone who'd bale a family together with the soft, strong bonds of sharing, who would laugh, then sigh, then reply with smiling eyes, when his son says he wants to spend his life doing what Dad does.

So God made a farmer.

Author unknown

Early Out Friday, Sept. 1

School will dismiss at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 1 for the Labor Day holiday. Buses will run at 2:00 p.m. Classes will resume on Tuesday, September 5 at the regular time.

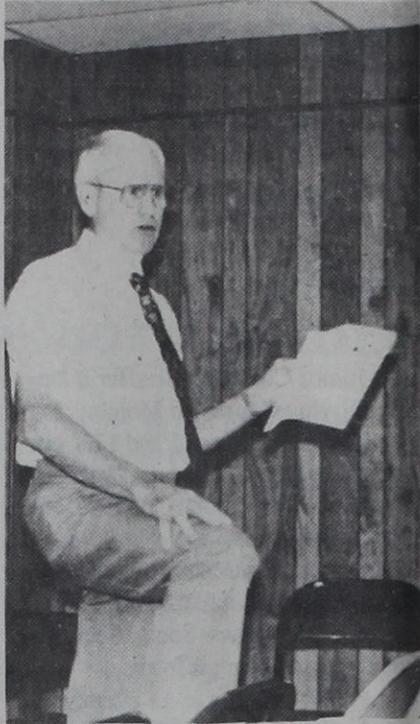
Roy Churchill Seriously Hurt In Accident

A three-vehicle accident Saturday morning at the intersection of North 16th and Judge Ely Boulevard in Abilene resulted in Roy Churchill being transported to University Medical Center in Lubbock in critical condition. Roy is a former assistant baseball coach with Abilene Christian University and head groundskeeper at Crutcher Scott Field for the Abilene Prairie Dogs.

Churchill is a resident of Abilene, but is well known locally as a peanut farmer in the Sabanna Community. Roy, his wife, Kathy, and four sons stay at the farm on weekends.

Churchill is suffering from head injuries and remains unconscious. He was reported improving some Tuesday by friends of the family.

Prayers on Roy's behalf would be greatly appreciated.



SPEAKER AT PEANUT PROGRAM MEETING—Ross Wilson of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association.



LARGE CROWD ATTENDS MEETING—Farmers and other interested individuals gathered at the Cross Plains Community Center. (Photos courtesy of Trisha Hutton.)

Peanut And Cotton Tour Sept. 12

The 1995 Eastland County Peanut and Cotton Tour will be held September 12 at 8:30 a.m. Two CEU's will be available for All Private Applicators.

The tour will begin and end at the Philip Lewis barn two miles west of Desdemona on Highway 2214. Groups will carpool to several demonstration plots.

Weed control, nematode management, peanut breeding lines study, and cotton insect scouting will be major topics and demonstrations discussed.

J.C. Cook fish fry is scheduled for 12:30 p.m.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Ag Allied Industries, and Eastland County Crops Committee are sponsoring the tour.

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.

Colonial Oaks Services

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

Peanut Program Well Attended Monday In Cross Plains

Approximately 70 individuals attend the program presented by Ross Wilson, manager of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association held Monday at the Cross Plains Community Center. Dean Bailey, manager of Pioneer Farmers Co-Operative, introduced Mr. Wilson and welcomed those expressing interest in the plight of the peanut program.

Mr. Bailey informed the crowd of the serious condition of a local farmer, Roy Churchill, following an automobile accident in Abilene and requested prayers on his behalf.

Wilson explained a seventeen point proposal for modifying the Peanut Title supported by the National Peanut Growers Group as follows:

1. Elimination of the minimum national poundage quota.
2. Elimination of the undermarketing provision.
3. Special Texas quota allocation and reallocation provisions are removed.
4. Addition of temporary allocation of quota to producers on all farms based on quantity of seed planted.
5. Considered produced credit for a farm may be received either for voluntary release of farm quota for 1 year or for farm quota leased to another operator in the county for 1 year during the immediately preceding 3 years. Credit cannot be received for both years.
6. All farm quota pounds reduced due to non production will be allocated as needed to new quota farms. Any quantity not needed for new farms will be

allocated to existing quota farms in the State (previously there was a limitation of 25 percent of reduced quota pounds in a state that could be allocated to new farms).

7. For segregations 2 and 3 peanuts transferred to the quota pool for pricing adjustment, limitations are placed on the support price (not less than 70 percent of the quota support level) with quantity limited to 25 percent of the basic farm quota.

8. Fall transfers of quota pounds would be permitted to any county within a State.

9. Transfers of quota to self-owned farms is broadened to include transfers to any county within the State. Receiving farms must have had a poundage quota the preceding year and both the transferring and receiving farms must have been under the control of the owner or operator for at least 3 years prior to the transfer. Farm quota history is protected if sufficient acreage is planted on the receiving farm to produce the quota pounds transferred.

10. Transfers of quota by sale (does not include lease) from counties in states having 10,000 or more tons of quota to other counties in the State would be permitted. Such transfers cannot exceed 15 percent of the quota from a county in 1996 and cannot exceed 5 percent of the remaining quota in each of the years 1997-2000. No more than 30 percent of the total quota in a county may be transferred under this provision.

11. **Sheller Provisions**

ONE VEHICLE ACCIDENT RESULTS IN FATALITY

The Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service and local Department of Public Safety answered calls to a one-vehicle accident six miles south of Cross Plains on Highway 279 to Brownwood just before noon on Tuesday, August 29.

The truck driver for Crystal Ice Co. was thrown from his vehicle when his truck had a blowout and rolled. First Flight transferred the man to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene where he died shortly thereafter.

Athletic Boosters To Meet Every Week

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club will begin meeting in Room 109 at the south end of the high school each

Monday at 6:30 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend these meetings.

C.P. Paint and Palette Club To Hold Meeting Sept. 5

The Cross Plains Paint and Palette Club will meet on Tuesday, September 5. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street.

Plans for the November Art Show will be the main topic of the evening. All members and prospective members are cordially invited to attend.

The Cross Plains Review will be

Closed

Monday, September 5 For Labor Day Have a safe and happy holiday

HONORING THE WORKERS OF AMERICA Sept. 4, 1995

LABOR DAY

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes
Rickey L. Cagle, probation discharged.
Edward L. Stephenson, TPC (theft of property by check), \$10 fine \$195 court costs.
Gary Kunkel, TPC, \$10 fine \$160 court costs.
Gilbert T. Florez, DWI, \$100 fine \$215 court costs.
Roy Mack Clar, probation discharged.
Bruce Allen Harber, criminal mischief, \$250 fine \$160 court costs, 6 months in jail probated for 6 months.
Ann Saenz, criminal mischief charge dismissed due to unavailability of witnesses.
Dana L. Bell, TPC, \$10 fine \$195 court costs.
Jim L. McWhirler, TPC, \$10 fine \$195 court costs.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings
Tonya Renee Houston vs Russell Lynn Houston, application filed for protective order.
Marvin Puryear dba Puryear Maintenance, vs Richard G. Sheffield dba Diamond Building Systems, damages; breach of contract.
Divorces filed:
Harber, Regina Ruth & Bruce Allen, and in the interest of minor child.
Haschke, Cathy James & Neal Frederick.
Mealor, Pamela Kay & William Mace, and in the interest of minor child.
Civil Minutes
Divorces granted:
Lambert, Tammy Jane & Morris Lee, Wilde, Daryl Wayne & Denise D. Fellers, Byron Everett & Elizabeth Ann.
Newberry, Monty F. & Mavis Maudine.

OBITUARIES

Dwight Black

Dwight Black, 80, of Atwell, lifelong Callahan County resident, died Friday, August 25, 1995, in an Abilene hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Knox Waggoner officiating. Burial was in Atwell Cemetery.
Mr. Black was born in Atwell and was a retired brick mason. He was a farmer and rancher. He was a Baptist and was the widower of Florence Black.
Survivors include one daughter, Barbara Black of Cisco; one son, Loy Don Black of Winters; one brother, A.B. Black of Cisco; one sister, Roma Lee McKinley of May; and one grandchild.

Alice Cowan Fox

Alice Cowan Fox, 65, of Abilene died Saturday, August 26, 1995 at her home. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery.
Mrs. Fox was born in Pioneer, Eastland County, and was a lifetime resident of Texas. She was employed by Action TelCom and was a Baptist.
Survivors include two sons, Garland Fox of Andrews and David Fox of Arlington; one sister, Lucille Morgan of Lake Brownwood; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

STENHOLM FUNDAY SET FOR SEPT. 9

STAMFORD—Congressman Charlie Stenholm will host FUNDAY on Saturday, September 9, at the Ericksdahl picnic grounds near Stamford. Festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. following the Country Fair in downtown Stamford.
The annual event draws people from all over the vast 17th Congressional District as well as other parts of Texas. The program includes a barbeque, musical entertainment, and drawings for flags flown over the United States Capitol. The backdrop for the picnic will be the historic Bethel Lutheran Church, which was built by Swedish immigrants who settled in the area.
"I invite everyone to come and spend the day in Ericksdahl," said Stenholm. "Cindy and I look forward to FUNDAY each year. It gives us a chance to meet new people and visit with old friends."
"FUNDAY also allows me to introduce some of my colleagues in Congress to the people of the 17th District. This way they will understand the concerns of the people here as they consider important legislation back in Washington."
Tickets, which remain at \$10 per person, will be available at the gate. For more information, contact the Stenholm campaign office at 1-800-391-0704.

Historical Building Arsonist Remains In Prison

Jose Guadalupe Carmona will remain in prison for his part in burning the historic Admiral Church in Callahan County. His arson conviction was affirmed by the 11th Court of Appeals in Eastland on August 24th. Carmona was one of three young men charged with setting fire to the church on October 11, 1993.
In a three day trial in April 1994 a jury found Carmona guilty of arson. He was sentenced by the court to 20 years in prison for his part in causing the fire.
Callahan County Attorney Allen Wright, who prosecuted the case, said that testimony by Callahan County deputies Paul Jawarski and Kirk Beauchamp was instrumental in obtaining the conviction. Beauchamp discovered ashes on Carmona's clothing and shoes when he was booked into jail. Sheriff Eddie Curtis, Deputy State Fire Marshall Don Turk, and Admiral resident Jimmy Cauthen also testified.
But the key witness in the trial was Brian Smith, a co-defendant in the case, who notified the Sheriff's Office of the fire, assisted in its investigation, and testified for the State at trial. Smith later received a probated ten-year prison sentence. The third suspect, a juvenile, was turned over to juvenile authorities.
Wright said the case was the fifth appeal his office has handled since he took office. All have been affirmed.

Selected Scriptures
For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
1 Cor. 11:26
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NEWS FOR VETERANS

LOANS FOR VETERANS—The Texas Veterans Land Board will host a free seminar at the Abilene Civic Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. (registration) on Tuesday, August 29, 1995. Texas Veterans are now eligible for up to \$110,000 in low interest land, housing and home improvement loans through the Texas Veterans Land Board. Veterans may use each program one time. This will be a good opportunity for you to get the answers you have been wondering about regarding loans and your eligibility for them. The program begins at 7 p.m. following registration. See you there!

WORLD WAR II VICTORY PARADE—A grand celebration is planned in the City of Fredericksburg for September 2 & 3. The big parade will begin at 10 a.m. on September 2 and an Air Show and Field Day will be held at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds from 1 to 5 p.m. on September 2 and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on September 3. WWII Veterans will be on hand to tell how the hardware was used in combat, then a full blown airshow and firepower demonstration will take place on Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. Equally exciting is the Admiral Nimitz Museum in Fredericksburg, the birth place of Admiral Chester Nimitz, Commander of all Pacific Naval Forces during World War II. The Nimitz Museum is well worth your trip and now you have a chance to participate in a grand celebration of the Victory over Japan and the end of World War II. You will be in good company as former President Bush, Medal of Honor recipients from the Pacific, and other dignitaries will be there. More information on this big event may be made available to you with your call to your County Veterans Service Office (854-1520, Mon. & Tues.)

E V R Reports—This column has carried word earlier that V A has

changed all EVRs to December with the program changing to a calendar year basis. Medical expense reimbursement has also changed to a calendar year basis. Veterans or dependents with 1994 medical expenses should proceed with filing them as soon as possible and then turn in all 1995 expenses with your EVR in December.

OUT PATIENT CLINIC—Information is gradually coming to us regarding procedures for the Outpatient Clinic in Abilene which is supposed to open in October. ALL Veterans wishing to use the Outpatient Clinic will have to go to the Big Spring V A Medical Clinic first for processing of records, etc. YOU WILL NOT BE SEEN by the Abilene Clinic until you have registered with the Big Spring Hospital. Veterans already having cards from Big Spring VAMC will probably be able to get a telephone referral, saving a trip out West. The situation seems to change rather frequently, so stay tuned.

Sheriff's Posse Stockholders Roping Sept. 4

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse with host a "Labor Day Stockholder's Buckle Team Roping", Monday, September 4, 1995, beginning at 5pm, at the Rodeo Arena in Baird.
This roping will be a \$25.00 a man Round Robin and all stockholders in good standing are invited to enter.
The top header and top healer of the event will be awarded trophy belt buckles.
All members are asked to attend a workday, at the Rodeo Arena in Baird on Saturday, September 2, 1995 to work on the bucking chutes.
Members with welders are asked to bring them and work will begin at 9am, according to Sheriff's Posse President, Steve Nail.

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Perry Declares Labor Day 'Texas Beef Day'

AUSTIN—Calling on all Texans to sink their teeth into a juicy steak or burger, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has declared Labor Day—Monday, September 4—"Texas Beef Day".
"Texas is the country's leading beef-producing state, and Labor Day is one of the biggest days of the year for cooking out," Perry said. "I can't think of two better reasons to stampepe your butcher with orders for your favorite cuts of Texas beef."
Perry said plentiful supplies at reasonable prices should encourage consumers to buy beef for the holiday.
"Beef is a great way to reward yourself on the day set aside to recognize the contribution of working people," Perry said. "You've worked hard all year. Put a steak on the grill, and enjoy your day off."

CHURCH SERVICES

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Dr. Jim H. O'Dell - Pastor (817) 725-7556 Tony Appuglies — MY Min. (817) 725-6326

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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
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CJC Offers Defensive Driving Course

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, September 11 and 13, from 6-9 p.m. at the Cisco campus. The class will meet in Room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$25.

Students are required to attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Social Security number is needed for all forms.

Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association - extension registration number C0228-199 - TEA License #605.

For more information contact Charlotte at (817)442-2567, extension 122.

B/P Clinic Sept. 5

Dorothy McKinney an LVN with Concepts of Care will be holding a Blood Pressure Clinic at the Multi-Purpose Center Tuesday, September 5 from 10-11 a.m.

The Great Coupon Coup



Here's a fact you may care to clip and save: More than half of all female homemakers use newspaper coupons. In fact, newspapers distribute more than 86 percent of all manufacturer's coupons.

CLASSIC CAR RAFFLE FUND-RAISER

Pastoral Care and Counseling Center is conducting a Classic Car Raffle as a fund-raiser to raise operating funds for community services. The winner of the raffle will have a choice of either a restored 1966 Ford Thunderbird or a 1968 Chevrolet Camaro. Only 600 tickets will be sold at \$50 each. The drawing will be held October 6, 1995. To purchase a ticket and have a chance at winning one of these classic automobiles, call either Joe Hoff at 673-1621 or Kermit Klaerner at 672-2573.

October 6 is the 23rd anniversary of Pastoral Care and Counseling Center. Incorporated in 1972, the Center has been providing counseling, education, and psychotherapy built on a Christian foundation to the Abilene and surrounding communities with satellite services in Albany, Cisco, Coleman and Sweetwater. During 1994, Pastoral Care and Counseling Center served in excess of 2600 clients as it continued to meet the growing needs of the communities.

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Sharp Welcomes Lone Star Card To Baird - Encourages Retailers To Enlist For Electronic Delivery Of Benefits

AUSTIN—State Comptroller John Sharp announced today that paper food stamp coupons will soon be a thing of the past in Baird.

Sharp demonstrated the state's innovative new Lone Star card and reminded Callahan County retailers who haven't yet signed on to the new system to do so quickly or risk losing their customers to other businesses.

"Callahan County is an important part of the latest expansion of the Lone Star card throughout Texas," Sharp said. "With this roll-out, the Texas attack on bureaucratic bloat and welfare fraud moves into fourth gear."

"In just four weeks, food stamps will virtually disappear from another 79 Texas counties, including the Abilene, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Harlingen, Laredo, McAllen, Midland-Odessa, San Angelo and Wichita Falls areas," Sharp said. "And retailers who prepare early will be ready to accept the new card without a hitch."

The Lone Star card is the cornerstone of Sharp's wide-ranging welfare reform plan, which was approved by the Texas Legislature and recently signed into law by the Governor. The card was first proposed by Sharp in his 1991 *Breaking the Mold* report, and the Comptroller has carefully overseen its development.

By October 1, the new system will serve 950,000 existing food stamp families in 13,000 retail grocery in 201 counties. Emergency food stamp clients in the expansion area are expected to use their cards as early as September 22.

"This security card will hold both the bureaucrats and the people who depend on temporary public assistance accountable," Sharp said. "It will save tax dollars, reduce fraud and boost food sales."

"That's why I urge all retailers who accept food stamps who haven't yet signed up for the Lone Star card to do so immediately so they don't lose their customers or disappoint them when they come to buy food."

Sharp said that retailers who accept the Lone Star card reported an immediate

increase in food sales after the program was implemented county wide in the Houston area.

"Between February and March, food sales rose by \$4.5 million, because these electronic benefits can be spent on food and food alone, not on crack cocaine or other illegal activities in the illegal food stamp market," Sharp said.

"Since August 1, when the program expanded throughout the San Antonio, El Paso, Beaumont and Amarillo regions, the Lone Star card has been working so smoothly that retailers in those cities have rung up more than \$95 million in food stamp sales," Sharp said.

"But retailers who fail to sign up to accept the new card risk losing out on these increased sales," Sharp said. "Because of the vast geographical logistics of this expansion—which includes South Texas, Wichita Falls, Midland-Odessa, Abilene and San Angelo—it's critical that retailers make arrangements now to install the necessary equipment."

"Retailers in these areas who have not yet signed agreements should contact Transactive Corporation, the Austin-based operator of the Lone Star card, and make arrangements to come on-line by September 22," Sharp said. "They can contact the company toll-free at 1-800-418-8000."

The system's upcoming expansion into the South Texas, Wichita Falls and West Texas regions will reach some 250,000 households in 3,000 retail locations. Food stamps benefits issued in the 79-county expansion area represent nearly \$55 million worth of food sales per month, and benefits issued for the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program total \$10 million per month. Both programs were required by the federal government before granting Texas permission to institute the novel new system.

The Lone Star card is the largest electronic benefits transfer program ever developed. The system will expand statewide by early 1996. It is administered by the Texas Department

of Human Services.

Sharp said the Lone Star card is already proving successful in reducing food stamp fraud throughout the state.

"Just six weeks into the new system, \$1 million was taken off the black market in one of the largest food stamp busts in Houston history," Sharp said. "These were taxpayer-funded benefits that previously had disappeared into the black hole of the black market."

"By the end of the year, we will have abolished paper food stamp coupons throughout the state," Sharp said. "We are returning the program to its original purpose—feeding hungry children, not feeding a bureaucracy and a black market of fraud."

MAY BOOSTER CLUB SPONSORS HAMBURGER SUPPER SEPTEMBER 1

The May Booster Club will host a Hamburger Supper on Friday, September 1. KXYL 104.1 will be cooking hamburgers for \$3 and sausage wraps for \$2. All benefits will be used for the boys and girls athletic programs. The Booster Club has set a goal to raise \$7500 to refurbish the weight room. Burgers and sausage wraps will be ready at 5 p.m.

Come out and support the May Tigers at their first home scrimmage against Richland Springs.



JOHN CARL MERRILL AND HEATHER ANN HUTCHISON

Hutchison - Merrill To Wed September 23

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hutchison of Rising Star announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Heather Ann to John Carl Merrill, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Merrill of Rising Star.

The bride elect is a 1995 graduate of Rising Star High of Rising Star. She is attending Cisco Junior College in Cisco. She is employed by the Pizza Nook of

Rising Star. The groom is a 1986 graduate of Sonora High School in Sonora. He is self-employed. The wedding date has been set for September 23 at the Colquitt Williams Memorial Park Pavilion in Rising Star at 3 p.m. Family and friends are invited to attend.

Most County Tax Values Fall

The price and production of oil and natural gas still has an effect on tax rates in most taxing jurisdictions in Callahan County, according to Callahan Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Rodney Lewallen.

Lewallen reported all taxing jurisdictions, except the cities of Clyde and Putnam, saw slight decreases in their net taxable values due primarily to continued decline of the price and production in the oil and gas industry.

The county's chief appraiser stated there was an 8.35 percent decline (from 611 to 560) in the number of actively producing oil leases in Callahan County as measured from January 1, 1994 to January 1, 1995. Lewallen said in addition, the product price declined from an average of \$16.90 per barrel of oil and \$2.00 per MCF of natural gas to \$16 for oil and \$1.50 for gas. The combined result was a significant decrease in the amount the oil and gas industry contributes to the local tax bases, Lewallen said.

The Clyde school district actually saw an increase of its gross property values, from a 1994 value before exemptions of \$233,946,000 to \$235,176,000 for 1995. However, Lewallen said due to an increased loss of taxable value due to agricultural exemptions (from

\$80,000,000 last year to \$83,000,000 this year) and a significant number of homeowners who turned 65 years of age for the first time prior to January 1, 1995, which created an additional loss of taxable value of approximately 1.7 million dollars (from \$10.5 million last year to \$12.2 million this year). The net result left Clyde CISD with about two million dollars less in value against which they can levy taxes, a decrease of approximately one and one-half percent, the county's chief appraiser noted. Lewallen said the City of Clyde does not offer the senior citizen exemptions (the school district is required to by law) and has no oil and gas properties in the city limits, so those factors did not affect its values. Net taxable values in the City of Clyde rose from \$55,252,979 in 1994 to \$55,980,871 in 1995.

Eula ISD Superintendent Ted Bedwell reported 1995 net taxable values at Eula were \$77,393,491, up from the 1994 net taxable values of \$75 million. Bedwell stated net tax values are up because several business tax abatements went off last year. He said the school district's effective tax rate will be lower this year because of the higher tax values. Eula ISD's tax values are established by the Central Appraisal District in Abilene.

Property Tax Values

Year	Clyde C.I.S.D.	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
1985	\$160,002,227	\$267,842,035	\$271,500,000	\$259,584,692	\$260,875,938	\$258,816,801	\$256,184,112
1986	\$151,768,807						
1987	\$134,541,064						
1988	\$127,028,866						
1989	\$121,297,286						
1990	\$126,000,000						
1992	\$131,979,879						
1993	\$120,483,192						
1994	\$132,537,342						
1995	\$131,218,532						
	Eula I.S.D.						
1986	\$77,821,569						
1987	\$74,252,364						
1988	\$67,850,237						
1989	\$68,484,852						
1990	\$66,530,320						
1991	\$60,313,884						
1992	\$59,745,449						
1993	\$70,740,683						
1994	\$75,000,000						
1995	\$77,393,491						
	City of Clyde						
1989	\$56,104,305						
1990	\$55,429,318						
1991	\$54,750,000						
1992	\$54,342,619						
1993	\$54,434,891						
1994	\$55,252,979						
1995	\$55,908,871						
	Callahan County						
1989	\$268,560,626						
	City of Baird						
1990	\$24,911,000						
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One In Five Teens Is Overweight

The experts blame everything from too much junk food and TV to lack of exercise and baggy, figure-concealing grunge clothing. As children get fatter and less active they are setting themselves on a clear course toward heart disease. Dr. Hugh Allen of Columbia Children's Hospital said kids need to "turn off the TV, get off the couch and stop the nincompooping of America." The Centers for Disease Control would prefer to encourage exercise rather than dieting, for fear teenagers will go overboard.

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I'm afraid that divorce is even affecting religious minded people more and more — but the rate is still much, much less than in homes which are not religiously oriented — especially when you consider that the national average is from one out of two to one out of three ending in divorce.

With all this in mind, consider a poem entitled "The Christian Home":

Christ at the marriage altar; Christ on the bridal journey.
 Christ when the new home is set up; Christ when the baby comes.
 Christ in the trying time; Christ in the days of plenty.
 Christ when the couple walks toward the sunset gates.
 Christ for the time; Christ for eternity.
 This is the secret of the Christian home."

Don't you think we owe our homes and our families and our marriages this edge? Give yourself — your family — a break and begin your week with Bible study and worshipping God with us 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

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

Suma Dill and Allie Dickson went out with Suma's daughter-in-law Wilmojean to get beautified at Connie's Cuts and Curls. Then they were taken out to lunch. Both ladies look beautiful and they said they had a good time.

Glenda Chandler received a wonderful surprise visit from her mother, Minnie Swann. Glenda reports they had thoughly enjoyed their visit together.

Gertie Powell is our winner this week for a meal at Jack's Place. We do appreciate the gift certificates donated from Jack and Wanda.

Appreciation to Charlie Gridder, R.T. Watson and Shorty Lewis for the cantaloupes, to Joan McCowen for the squash and to Vivian Hardin for the turkey.

Ray and Gage Preston from St. Louis, Missouri and Rolan Jones visited with Clara Nell Spencer.

Edna Belyeu from Cisco visited Vera Belyeu.

Jeri Renfro and Jewell Thompson was here visiting several.

Lucille Payne visied Rita Knight and Everett Wright.

Glen Champion visited Nettie Clark, Myrtle Wilson, Hub Freeman and Sub Peevy.

Ken and Nancy Felton from Weatherford, Kelly Dickey and Gayla Trojcak from Potosi visited Myrtle Wilson.

Sarah McCowen and Betty Edwards was here visiting everybody.

Activities during the week:
Monday: Bingo winners were: Suma Dill, Mary Keele (2), Dorothy Thomas (3), Mildred Ford, Midge McCall and Allie Dickson. Exercise class. Bible study with Bro. Jim O'Dell.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn. Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were: Mildred Ford, Vera Belyeu (2), Dorothy Thomas (2), Mary Keele (2), and Midge McCall. Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball. Skip-Bo games.

Sunday: Comerstone Methodist. Take a smile from someone else and pass it on.

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HEAD FOOTBALL COACH TALKS TO KIWANIANs—Head Football Coach Cord Woerner spoke at the Tuesday August 22 Kiwanis meeting and told of the team's goals for this year's football season—to go to the top! Kiwanians join Coach Woerner in encouraging everyone to support the athletic program in all the sports, and especially the football program as it is about to be in full swing.

Everyone is also encouraged to visit the Kiwanis meetings each Tuesday at noon in the Buffalo Room at the Dairy Queen for informative programs and good fellowship. The club is especially reaching out to enroll members, and would like to balance the membership better with more female members. If interested, check with Kathy Chesshir or W. G. McCoy.



KIWANIANs HEAR FROM RIO GRANDE RIVER MINISTRY—The Cross Plains Kiwanis club was very fortunate to learn more about the Rio Grande River Ministry from Dr. J. O. Williams of Cottonwood. Dr. Williams and his wife, Laura, have been involved

in the ministry both medically and spiritually for many years. Pictured with Dr. Williams is Donnel Clark, local Kiwanian.

The club meets every Tuesday, 12 noon, at the local Dairy Queen. Visitors are urged to attend.

Best Way To Beat Heat Injuries Is To Be Informed

COLLEGE STATION—The best remedy for beating the heat is to know the signs of illnesses that it causes and how to prevent them, according to a health expert.

Hot weather is no stranger to Texans, but many are still vulnerable to heat-related injuries, said Dr. Carol A. Rice, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and a registered nurse. Knowing more about these conditions can help prevent the most dangerous one—heat stroke—from occurring.

"First, a person may experience heat cramps," Rice said. "Symptoms include painful cramping and spasm of legs, arms, and sometimes abdominal muscles."

To treat it, find a cool place, she said. If there is no vomiting, the fluid should be replaced in the body by drinking one teaspoon of salt in an 8-ounce glass of water. This should be followed by one glass of water every 15 minutes for an hour.

"When people get heat exhaustion they feel tired, weak, and dizzy," she said. "They may complain of headaches, nausea, and possibly vomit. Also, there is heavy perspiration and the skin is moist."

Heat exhaustion victims should find a cool place to lie down with their feet raised eight to 12 inches, she said. Loosen all clothing and follow the same procedure as with heat cramps by drinking water first with salt to replace fluid. Then, place cool, wet cloths on that person's forehead and body.

If nothing is done to subside these conditions, heat stroke may occur, Rice said.

"Most people know from recent news reports of more than 700 heat stroke deaths across the United States that this is a life threatening situation," she said. "A person with heat stroke complains of tiredness, weakness, and dizziness. Also, the skin feels hot and dry."

The body temperature can actually exceed 104 degrees Fahrenheit, she

said, and that person may die.

When heat stroke occurs, the best thing to do is to run or pour cool water over that person, then call an ambulance to get the victim to the nearest emergency room as soon as possible.

"Older people are more at risk for heat injuries because their bodies have a decreased ability to adjust to temperature extremes," Rice said. "The body's ability to respond to different conditions and illnesses decreases with the increase of age."

Also, anyone with diabetes, heart disease, arteriosclerosis, high blood pressure and Parkinson's Disease is more susceptible to heat injuries, she added.

However, heat stroke can happen to anyone—even a healthy 25 year old man, Rice said.

To avoid illness from heat, Rice recommends taking these precautions:

- * Drink lots of cool water when the weather is hot and humid. Water is best; fruit and vegetable juices also are good. Drink at least a gallon of liquid (preferably water) when outside temperature is above 90. Overweight people need to drink even more water. Do not drink beer or other alcoholic beverages, coffee, tea, or other drinks containing caffeine, which increases fluid loss.

- * Maintain normal salt intake in your diet. Do not take salt tablets. Salt tablets should only be taken if a doctor recommends them.

- * Wear light-colored clothes that are loosely woven and absorbent. Cotton is best because it absorbs 40 percent of its weight in moisture. Most synthetic materials trap body heat and are not absorbent. Also, wear a hat to shade your head.

- * Avoid outside activities during hot days. If you have to work outside, take frequent rest breaks and drink cool liquids often. Do not run or do other types of strenuous exercise. Getting wet without drying off gives your body cooling a boost.

LAKWOOD NEWS

By MILLIE OWEN

It's been mighty hot here at Lakewood the last couple of weeks without any rain. On Monday the 28th, we had all our greens aerated with a water injection system. This is supposed to make the greens soften up and hold more water, so hopefully, within a week all you golfers will be able to tell a difference on the greens.

Our tournament last weekend was not as good as we had hoped for. We did have seven teams entered. We had Phil Watts, Gabe Garcia, and Wes Fletcher from Brownwood Radio Station KXYL 104.1 playing in the tournament and they did live broadcasting on Saturday. They have been really nice to us by giving us some free advertising about Lakewood. We want to give them a special thanks for all their help and invite them back again anytime. Gabe Garcia won closest to the pin on Saturday and donated his winnings to the club. Our member Charlie Barnett won it on Sunday. The winners were as follows:

First Flight
1. Bob Grider, Allen Grider, and Rex Mays-124

2. Jerry Owen, Charlie Barnett, and Bob Carter-127

Second Flight
1. David Strickland, Bruce Pittard, and Jacky Dodger-140
2. Frank Taylor, Brad Bowden, and Charlie Grider-140
These two teams tied and the play-off went to the Strickland team.

Speaking of David Strickland, he made a hole-in-one on hole #3 a par three. Congratulations David!

On Monday September 4, Labor Day, we are having a one person scramble. Entry fee is \$25 each. Tee time will be at 1 p.m. You get to hit two balls on every shot and will be flighted after the first 9 holes. The second nine holes will be for the money. These tournaments are a lot of fun so come on out and try your luck or maybe your skill.

Our last Thursday scramble had 39 people again and a chase for the cattle drive. Lucky Chris Matthews went home with \$173. We will start again today, so come on out. Please call and enter by 5 p.m. so play can start by 5:45 p.m. Entry fee is \$7 each. Hope to see all of you again today.

CJC PREPARES FOR 1995 FALL SEMESTER

All freshmen attending the Cisco campus who are not pre-registered and who have not been assigned a faculty advisor are to report to the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 30.

Returning sophomores who have not pre-registered, should see their assigned advisors on August 30 or 31. Sophomore transfers who need assistance should check with the counselor.

Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, August 31 in the Harrell Fine Arts Building. Registration hours will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This time is designated for students registering for night classes and for returning students only.

Regular registration on Friday, September 1, is the time designated for freshman registration. Registration is

assigned by the first letter of your last name for day registration on Friday, September 1: T, U, V, W, X, Y, and Z from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.; P, Q, R, and S from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; E, F, G, and H from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 NOON; M, Mc, N, and O from 12:00 NOON to 1:00 p.m.; A, B, C, and D from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.; and I, J, K, and L from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

It should be noted that first-time entering college students are subject to a state required placement testing program (TASP) prior to registration. For full information concerning testing arrangements and who is subject to the state requirements, call the counselor's office at (817) 442-2567 in Cisco.

Dormitories will open at 2:00 p.m. on August 29. The cafeteria will open at 5:00 p.m. on August 29.

Classes will begin September 5.

* Use a fan if you do not have an air conditioner. Open the windows to create as much cross ventilation as possible. If your home is shaded from the sun at certain times of the day, the windows should be open on that side and drapes and shades down on the sunny side. Avoid cooking. Take frequent cool baths or showers. Go to cool places if possible, such as senior centers, the library, or the mall to avoid heat of the day.

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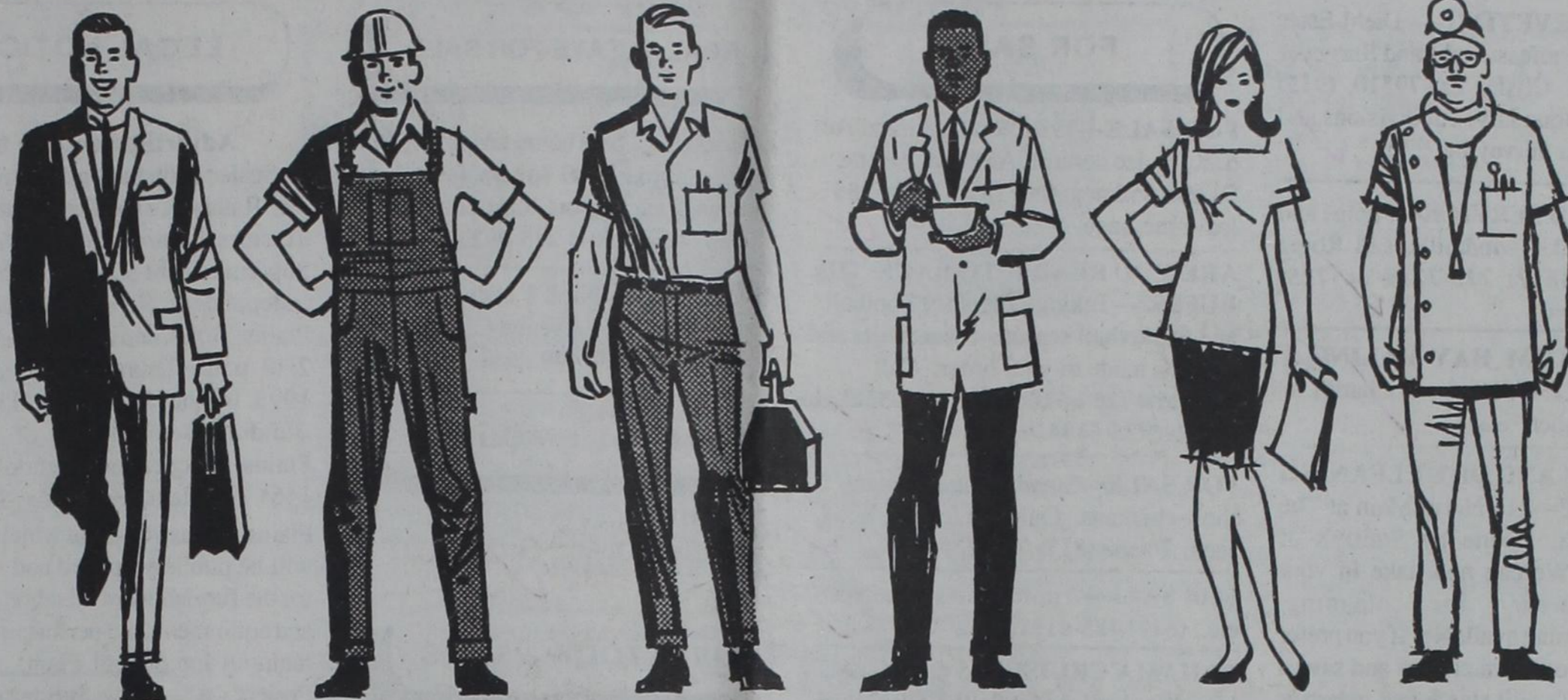
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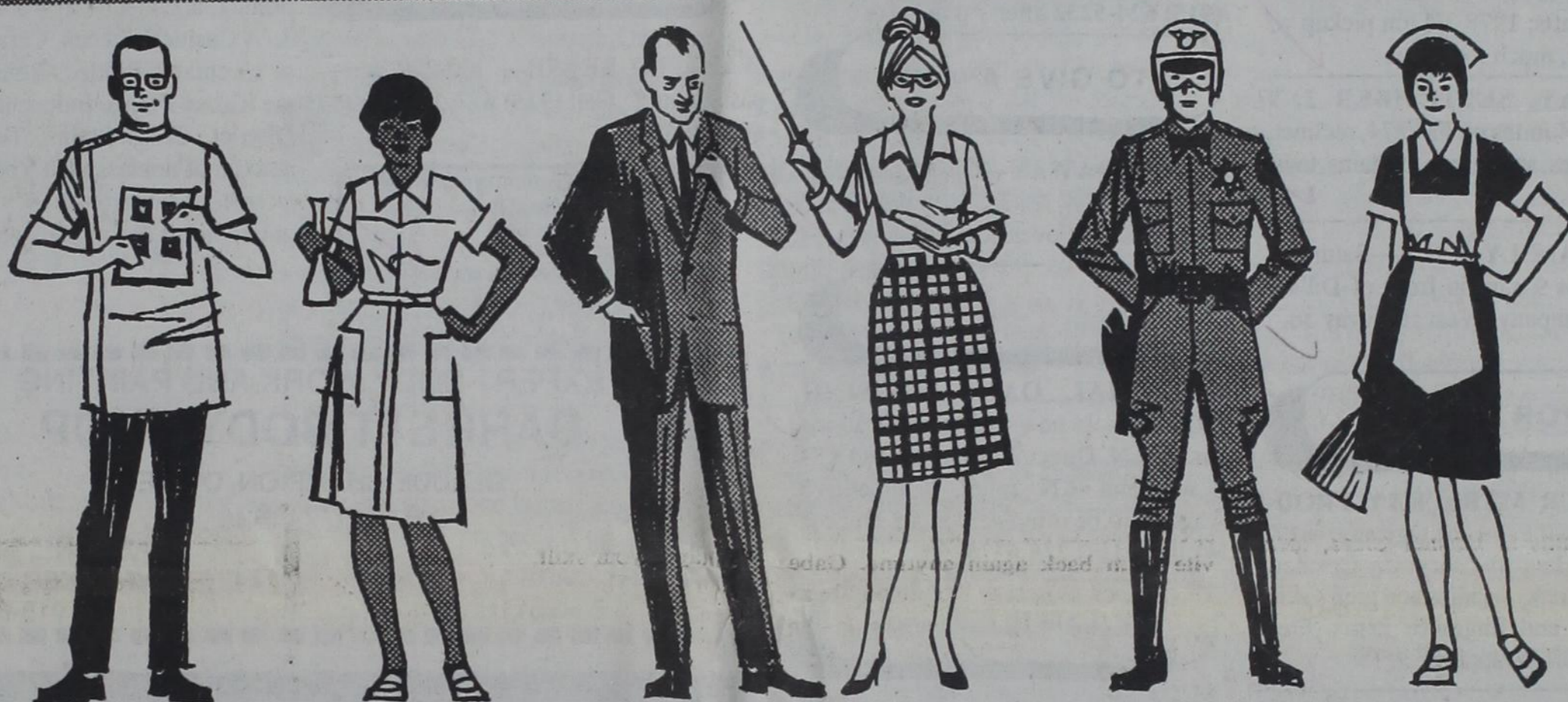
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County Oil & Gas Totals Lower

	Apr. 1994	May 1995
Total Oil Production	45,664	43,738
Total Gas Production	185,391	180,106

Oil and gas production figures for May 1995 in Callahan County have recently been released by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and the month's oil production and natural gas production were both lower than the previous month's production, figures state.

Total gas production in Callahan County for the month of May was 180,106 MCF. One MCF is equal to 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

Total crude oil production in Callahan County for the month of May 1995 was 43,738 barrels of oil.

The total oil production in Callahan County during April was 45,664 barrels of oil. Total gas production in April was 185,391 MCF of natural gas.

Other oil production months in Callahan County include: May 1994 with 44,303 barrels of oil, June with 46,223 barrels of oil, July with 43,745 barrels of crude, August with 44,608 barrels of oil, September with 43,551 barrels, October with 46,020 barrels of crude, November with 35,797 barrels of oil, December with 46,369 barrels, January 1995 with 44,275 barrels of crude, February with 42,283 barrels and March with 44,725 barrels of oil.

Big Country area counties oil and gas production for May 1995 include: Brown, 204,040 MCF of gas and 17,860

barrels of oil; Coleman, 294,387 MCF of gas and 37,426 barrels of oil; Eastland, 661,156 MCF of gas and 48,788 barrels of oil; Jones, 44,610 MCF of gas and 95,740 barrels of oil; Runnels, 169,097 MCF of gas and 71,489 barrels of oil; Shackelford, 506,865 MCF of gas and 120,124 barrels of oil; Stephens, 890,652 MCF of natural gas and 364,157 barrels of oil; and Taylor County, 44,551 MCF of gas and 60,949 barrels of oil.

The state's top oil producing counties rank by May 1995 preliminary production figures were: Gaines, 3,194,455 barrels; Andrews, 2,616,380 barrels; Yoakum, 2,562,394 barrels; Ector, 2,280,820 barrels; Hockley, 2,211,187 barrels; Pecos, 1,936,490 barrels; Gregg, 1,843,860 barrels; Crane, 1,295,811 barrels; Midland, 1,006,136 barrels; and Upton, 932,632 barrels.

The state's top gas producing counties rank by May 1995 preliminary production were: Webb, 26,745,772 MCF; Zapata, 23,773,210 MCF; Panola, 20,113,240 MCF; Pecos, 18,830,062 MCF; Hidalgo, 17,594,792 MCF; Starr, 14,820,029 MCF; Crockett, 10,449,177 MCF; Hemphill, 7,565,715 MCF; Duval, 7,471,590 MCF; and Sutton, 6,024,621 MCF.

Texas production in May 1995 came from 168,101 oil and 48,071 gas wells.

levels were lowered to 75 percent, from the previous 90 percent requirement;

* employers are no longer required to pay at least 75 percent of employees' premium costs.

In the past, high participation requirements have automatically disqualified many small firms from coverage, Howden said. For example, if just one person in a four- or five-person shop declined health coverage because they already were covered through a spouse's policy, the business could not meet the 90% minimum participation requirement. Similarly, employers willing to pay half of premium costs, but unable to afford to pick up three-quarters of the bill were unable to participate in small

group plans.

"Further refinements to small-group insurance doubtless will be necessary," Howden said. "But when guaranteed issue comes on line in concert with these other improvements, Texas will have made a huge step toward helping thousands of small-business owners and employees get the health coverage too long denied them."

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This is a beautiful Monday morning--so still out there--not a leaf a-stirring! All clear--beautiful sunshine!

I attended both services--morning and evening at First Baptist. Attendance was only fair at each service. Again there were less than two hundred in Sunday school services.

Betty Beggs reports that she 'stayed busy' all week. She was in Fort Worth one day--visited Floyd Russell while there. She also spent some time at Waco.

Sally is a 'gracious' neighbor--she reports for her family. Bob visits often with his mother at the nursing home. They talked to their children in Springfield, Missouri. They visited one day with Art and Bertie Roady in Abilene.

Their son, George, came in from Dallas for the weekend.

Mr. Cole Tillotson answered their 'phone' this morning. He stated that they didn't have anything 'special' to report. They all are well, and that's good news.

I talked to Ms. Jewel Foster. She didn't have any special news, but I always enjoy hearing from her. She is well and is always in our Sunday school and church on Sunday mornings.

I talked to Lucille Callaway--she is like 'family' to me. She had heard briefly from our 'kids'. They are so deeply involved in their school work, they barely have time to 'eat and sleep'.

I'm happy to have had our acres mowed so 'neatly' this past week. Looks great!

October 24 Deadline For Bidding On Forfeited State Land

AUSTIN—A catalogue listing 239 tracts of forfeited state land reserved exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is now available from the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB). Bids will be opened on October 24 at 1 p.m.

The catalogue, which contains bidding instructions and a detailed description of each tract, can be ordered by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

Located in 96 counties, the tracts range in size from five to 82 acres. The tracts, known as Type I tracts, can be purchased with no down payment. Bids are restricted to eligible Texas veterans.

The VLB will finance the entire loan amount of all winning bids. There is no limit on the amount loaned or on the number of tracts an individual can bid on. However, eligible Texas veterans are limited to one land purchase in the sale.

"Since these tracts have never been offered for sale by the board, this sale gives Texas veterans an excellent opportunity to buy good land with 100

percent financing," said Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro who also is chairman of the VLB.

Mauro noted that setting aside new forfeitures exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is a long-time VLB policy.

"The Veterans Land Program is part of a Texas tradition that goes back to the days of the Republic of Texas," Mauro said. "It's my belief that Texas veterans should get first shot at any forfeited tracts."

Tracts not sold in the October sale will be offered to both veterans and non-veterans through local real estate agents.

Texas veterans will receive a 7.64 percent interest rate with a 30-year assumable fixed-rate loan. A \$25 non-refundable fee for each bid is required.

The sale will be by sealed bid only, with a minimum bid set by the board. All bids must be received by October 24 at 1 p.m. Bidders need not be present at the bid opening.

Details of the sale can be obtained by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

NFIB HAILS '93 HEALTH REFORM, SET TO KICK IN SEPTEMBER 1

AUSTIN—For thousands of Texas small-business owners and their employees, the door to health insurance coverage will open wider September 1. On that date, insurers will no longer be able to refuse writing small-business policies due to a worker's medical history or health status.

The "guaranteed issue" provision was among the health reforms passes more than two years ago in the Small-Business Health Availability Act. However, the Act deferred the effective date of the provision until this September.

Robert Howden, director of the Texas chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business, said: "The long-awaited advent of guaranteed issue, coupled with additional health reforms passed by the Legislature earlier this

year, will be a big help in lowering the barriers that have denied thousands of small business operations access to affordable health care."

Howden noted that, though companies may no longer be refuse coverage due to pre-existing health conditions, individuals with these conditions will not be covered until after a specified waiting period: 90 days for HMO coverage, and one year for traditional insurance policy coverage.

The state's largest small-business advocacy group, NFIB/Texas was a key backer of health reforms passes in both 1993 and this year. Among the new reforms, Howden identified two as being "particularly helpful refinements" to the 1993 bill:

- * minimum employee participation

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

By CAROL ATCHLEY, REPORTER

School Board Met Aug. 29

The Board of Trustees for the Cross Plains I.S.D. met Tuesday, August 29 in a special meeting at 7:30 p.m. to address the following agenda:

- PRAYER
1. TRANSFER STUDENT
 2. PAY BALANCE OF 94/95 BILLS
 3. AMEND 94/95 BUDGET
 4. BUDGET WORKSHOP
 5. ADJOURN
- An additional special meeting began at 8:30 p.m. to discuss the following items:
1. BUDGET HEARING
 2. APPROVE 95/96 SCHOOL YEAR BUDGET
 3. SET 95 TAX RATE
 4. ADJOURN
- M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent
Cross Plains Independent School District

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SEPTEMBER 4-8
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WEDNESDAY — Cereal, toast, grape juice, and milk.
THURSDAY — Oatmeal, toast, orange juice, and milk.
FRIDAY — Cheese toast, grape juice, and milk.

LUNCH
MONDAY — HOLIDAY
TUESDAY — Fish strips, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, fruit, cornbread, and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Chalupa, salad, buttered corn, fruit cobbler, and milk.
THURSDAY — Chicken Fried Steak, cream potatoes w/gravy, green beans, rolls, jelly packets, and milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, cookie, and milk.

Andrews Family Reunion

Descendants of Ed and Laura Moorman Andrews held their 7th Annual Reunion June 24-25, at Hords Creek Lake. Everyone enjoyed visiting, fishing, games, and lots of good food.

Brisket and barbecue chicken with all the trimmings was served on Saturday, and a picnic lunch was enjoyed on Sunday.

Preston Cowan offered a prayer of thanks and a moment of silent prayer for M. C. Landolt and Steve Brown, the son of Buck and Joan Brown. Saturday evening there was a lively auction with Max Hardin of Abilene and Jimmy Clark of Clyde as auctioneers.

New family members included Jordan McKenzie, three month old daughter of Gregg and Kimberly Weiss of Kemp and granddaughter of Wilburn and Glenda Weiss of Cross Plains; Shelby Denae, daughter of Sheila Galvan, granddaughter of Jimmy and Mary Clark of Clyde, and great-granddaughter of James and Ruby Clark of Brownwood; Tyler Allan Kerr, son of Mitch and Kristen Kerr, grandson of Gene and Linda Webb of Coleman, and great-grandson of Geneva Andrews of Coleman.

First time reunion attendees were Jim and Doris Moorman of Pecos.

Out-of-town family members were Charles and Kathy Andrews of Burkett; Junior and Glenetha Andrews of Comanche; Dewey, Geri, Deanna Andrews of Garland; Wilburn and Glenda Weiss, Edwin, Betty, and Connie Weiss and a friend Robin, Buck and Joan Brown, all of Cross Plains; Leslie, Shelby, and Collee Gideon, Juanita Gideon, Paul, Michelle, Zachary, and, Kyleigh Bailey, all of Odessa; Howard Andrews of Farmington, New Mexico; Cenith and Cecil Vaughn of Dallas; Scott, Sterling, Bo, and Raquel Cowan of San Angelo; Max and Nelda Hardin of Abilene; Max R., Paula, Ross, and Nick Hardin of Burkburnett; Barbara Gilmore McBride, and Felton and Shirley Gilmore of Baird; Eddie, Wanda, Crystal, and Jacob Weiss of Bangs; Gregg, Kimberly, and Jordan Weiss of Kemp; Jimmy, Mary, and Jamey Clark of Clyde; John, Amy, Mizie, and Bridgette Neeb of Brownwood.

Others from out of town included: James and Ruby Clark of Brownwood; Preston and Novella Cowan of Rochelle; Jim and Doris Moorman of Pecos; James and Brenda Nelson and boys from Rising Star; and Eddie and Ritzy Anderson of China Springs.

Coleman residents present were Reynard and Bertha Andrews, Monnie Andrews, Geneva Andrews, Carl and Maggie McDonald, Gene and Linda Webb, Wayne and Terri Moore, Rex, LeeAnn, Lauren and Zachary Brooks; Vickie and Brandon Owen.

The next reunion will be on the last weekend of June 1996.

County Outdoors

By Vance Wallace
Game Warden

1995-1996 HUNTING SEASONS SET

Alligator (by permit)	Sept. 10-30 (21 days)
Pronghorn Antelope (by permit)	Sept. 30-Oct. 8 (9 days)
White-tailed deer	Sept. 30-Oct. 31 (32 days)
Archery:	Nov. 4-Jan. 7 (65 days)
Gun: North Texas:	Nov. 11-Jan. 14 (65 days)
South Texas:	Jan. 20-Feb. 4, 1996 (16 days)
Late S. Tex. antlerless only:	Nov. 11-Jan. 21 (72 days)
Special S. Tex.:	Jan. 22-Feb. 4, 1996 (14 days)
(18 cos.), antlerless only:	Nov. 18-Dec. 3 (16 days)
4 Panhandle cos.:	Nov. 4-12 (9 days)
Hunt County:	Jan. 13-21, 1996 (9 days)
Muzzleloader Only, antlerless only:	
Mule deer	Sept. 30-Oct. 31 (32 days)
Archery:	Nov. 18-Dec. 3 (16 days)
Gun: Panhandle:	Nov. 25-Dec. 10 (16 days)
Trans-Pecos:	
Javelina (in certain counties)	Oct. 1-Feb. 25 (148 days)
Squirrel (in certain counties)	May 1-31 (31 days)
	Oct. 1-Jan. 15 (107 days)
Elk (by permit)	No closed season
Aoudad Sheep	Nov. 4-Jan. 21 (78 days)
Prairie Chicken	Oct. 21-22 (2 days)
Pheasant	Dec. 9-24 (16 days)
Panhandle:	Nov. 4-Feb. 25 (114 days)
Coastal:	
Quail	Nov. 4-Feb. 25 (114 days)
Statewide	
Turkey	Sept. 30-Oct. 31 (32 days)
Archery:	
Fall Season:	
North Tx:	Nov. 4-Jan. 7 (65 days)
South Tx:	Nov. 11-Jan. 14 (65 days)
Special S. Tx. (14 cos.):	Nov. 11-Jan. 21 (72 days)
Brooks, Kenedy & Kleberg counties:	
Spring Season:	
Rio Grande Turkey,	
North Tx:	Apr. 13-May 19, 1996 (37 days)
South Tx:	Apr. 6-May 12, 1996 (37 days)
Eastern Turkey:	
Red River Co. only:	Apr. 21-May 4, 1996 (14 days)
	Season closed in all other counties
Chachalaca	Nov. 4-Feb. 25 (114 days)
Rabbits and Hares	No closed season



Legal Shooting Hours: Shooting hours for all game animals and non migratory game birds is from one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.

Open Seasons: Dates shown are opening and closing dates for the open season. The open season includes both dates and all days between. Unless otherwise specified the open season is the "general" season and all legal means may be used in taking the species. Where the open season is specified as "archery," only legal archery equipment may be used.

CALLAHAN COUNTY
WT DEER - 3 deer, limit 1 buck and 2 antlerless; **Archery,** Sept. 30-Oct. 31;

General, Nov. 4-Jan. 7. No antlerless permit required

SQUIRREL - No closed season; no bag limit.

TURKEY - Limit 4 per license year; **Archery,** Sept. 30-Oct. 31; **General,** Nov. 4-Jan. 7, either sex. **Spring Season,** Apr 13-May 19, gobblers only.

QUAIL - Statewide (all counties): Season Nov. 4 - Feb 25; bag and possession limits, 15 per day, 45 possession.

DOVE - In the North and Central zones: Season opens Sept. 1st, Bag and possession limits, 15 per day, 30 possession. (more thorough information regarding dove season will be published prior to season opening).

HUNTING LEASE LICENSE INFORMATION

A HUNTING LEASE LICENSE is required of anyone who leases hunting rights or charges a fee for hunting on property they own or property they control. The manager of a hunting lease must maintain a record book provided by the Department with each hunter's name, address, license number, dates hunted, and number and species of game birds or game animals hunted and killed. By law, hunters are responsible for providing the required information to the manager. For information on Hunting Lease License, Hunting Cooperative License or Wildlife Management Association Area Hunting Lease License call 1-800-792-1112.

License fee: \$25 for 1 through 499 acres; \$50 for 500 through 999 acres; or \$75 for 1,000 acres or more.

Hunting Cooperative Lease License (License Types 182, 183 and 184) Landowners in a county may pool their acreage licensed as a hunting lease to form a "hunting cooperative" in which the leasing profits are distributed to the landowners according to the landowners' participation. (See "NOTE")

License fee: \$60 plus \$5 per landowner if the area is less than 10,000 acres; \$120 plus \$5 per landowner if the area is between 10,000 and 50,000 acres; and \$240 plus \$5 per landowner if the area is more than 50,000 acres.

Wildlife Management Association Area Hunting Lease License (License Types 195, 196 and 197) A Wildlife Management Association may obtain a special hunting lease license. (See "NOTE")

License fee: \$30 plus \$5 per landowner if the area is less than 10,000 acres; \$60 plus \$5 per landowner if the area is between 10,000 and 50,000 acres; and \$120 plus \$5 per landowner if the area is more than 50,000 acres.

NOTE:
 *The manager of any of the three hunting leases must maintain a record book provided by the Department. The record book must list each hunter's name, address, license number, dates hunting and number and species of game birds or game animals hunted and killed each day. Hunters are responsible for providing the required information to the manager.

*The Hunting Lease License and Record Book shall be kept at the hunting lease and maintained for inspection by game wardens.

Remember all Hunting and Fishing licenses expire August 31 every year. The new licenses are now available at Texas Parks and Wildlife offices and soon will be at local retailers. The '95-'96 Hunting and Fishing Guides (rule books) are now available at the Game Warden Office in the Courthouse in Baird. Stop by and pick yours up at your convenience, they're free.

As always if you have any questions, please feel free to call me, Vance Wallace, Game Warden, office 854-1538, home 854-1135.

C.P.I.S.D. ENROLLMENT SLIGHTLY DOWN FROM LAST YEAR

Callahan County Student Enrollment

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Clyde C.I.S.D.	1,488	1,447	1,511	1,532	1,529
Eula I.S.D.	512	527	511	558	568
Baird I.S.D.	472	481	491	503	490
Cross Plains I.S.D.	446	457	451	454	449

Student enrollment was down at three of the four school districts in Callahan County, according to enrollment figures released Monday, August 21.

Enrollment at Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains is lower, while only Eula reports increased student enrollment.

Enrollment at Clyde CISD is down three students, from 1,532 in 1994 to 1,529 at the start of school this year.

Eula ISD reports an increase of 10 students, from 558 in 1994 to 568 students this year.

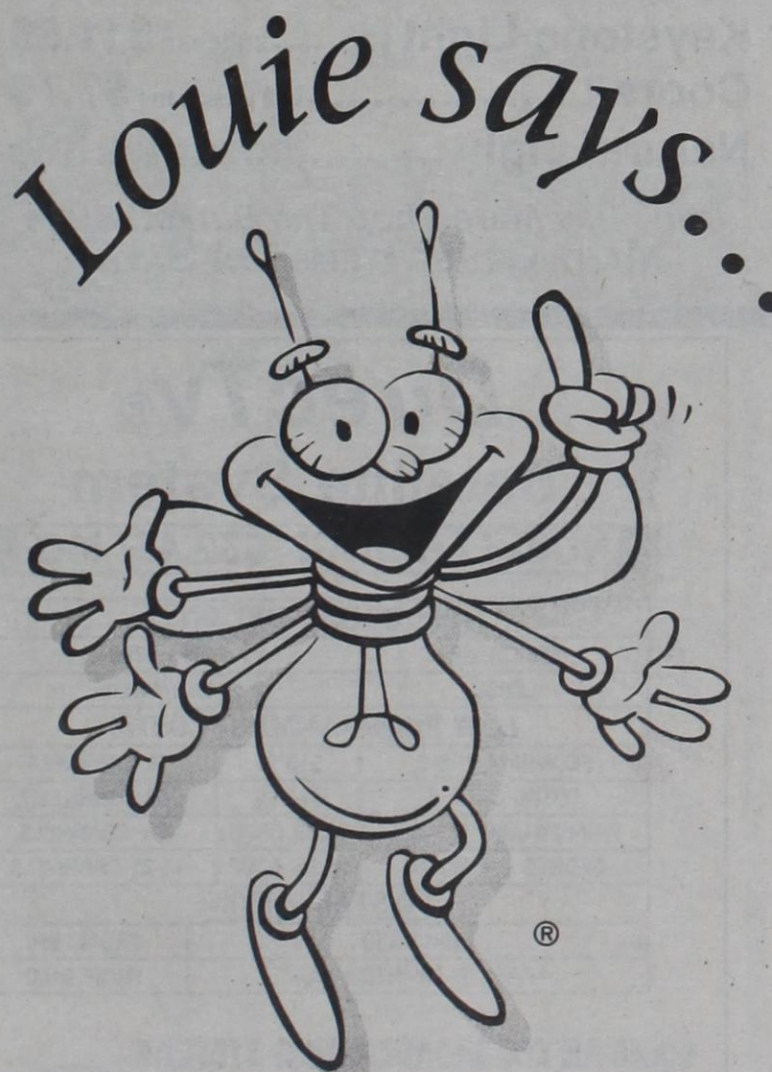
Baird ISD officials said enrollment was down 13 students compared to last year. Student enrollment at Baird ISD was 503 students in 1994, while 490 students reported for the first day of school this year.

Cross Plains ISD reported a drop of five students from last year. Cross Plains had 454 students enrolled at the

first day of school in 1994, while 449 students reported to school in 1995.

Clyde CISD Superintendent Tony Reed stated enrollment was down due to a small kindergarten class reporting at Clyde Elementary. Reed said 75 kindergarten students reported to the first day of school this year, down from the 90 or so students who usually report. Enrollment was up 37 students at Clyde High School this year. School officials said 450 students enrolled to start school at CHS this year. The CHS freshman class is the largest class in the school district with 147 students.

Student enrollment at Clyde Junior High School is down 10 students this year, while Hamby Elementary School reported a drop of five students. Enrollment figures at Clyde Elementary and Clyde Intermediate School are misleading because of grades being moved from one campus to another.



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4. When sailing, launch your boat from designated sites only and stay clear of power lines.

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