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Economic Development Sale & Open Corp. **Announces New Office**

Denise Coulter, Executive Director

of the Cross Plains Economic De-

velopment Corporation, Inc., an-

nounced that the EDC now has an

office. The new office is located in-

side the Subway building, formerly

A new phone number is also avail-

able, for reaching the EDC office. For

information on economic develop-

ment in Cross Plains, please call

Denise Coulter at (254) 725-6397 or

Homecoming

1997 is Set

For October

It is Homecoming year for Cross

Plains High School! Make plans to

attend the big reunion which will start

with the pep rally downtown on Fri-

day, October 10, at 4:30 p.m. The

football game will commence at 7:30

p.m. with the Buffaloes vs. Evant

Saturday at 9 a.m. coffee and reg-

istration in the new gym foyer and a

tour of the campus facilities will kick

by the Band Boosters, will be avail-

The parade will be held downtown

at 2 p.m. The Coming Home King and

Queen will be honored at this time.

Entries for the parade should be

called into Susan McNeel and Roxie

McConal Thomas at (254) 725-6498

or (254) 725-6436 before October 6.

behind Treadway Park (weather per-

Greg Turner, Ex-Student Associa-

The Cross Plains Review will be

publishing school related photos

from the past, so send or bring yours

by the office. If you mail them in-

clude a self-addressed, stamped en-

velope to return the photos. If you

would like to submit an article shar-

High School it will also be published.

Everyone's cooperation will encour-

age others to attend -- so start sending

in those photos and memories!

mitting) or Winfrey's Warehouse.

attend the event.

Class meetings are slated for 3:30 p.m. and at 8 p.m. a coffee will be held

able in the lunchroom.

10-11

Steve Mack at (254) 725-6141.

Lawrence's Farm and Ranch.

Library Bake House Planned For July 3

The library board is planning a "Bang-up Celebration" on Thursday, the 3rd of July. At 7:30 in the morning they will start a bake sale and in the afternoon an open house from 2 to 5.

Come by and admire their completely refurbished library; meet the new librarian, Cherry Shults; visit with friends and enjoy refreshments.

Summer League **Basketball Game** Here June 27

Several of the Lady Buffs who played varsity and junior varsity basketball last season are participating in a Summer League. The games are being played in alternating locations of the teams involved in the league.

The Lady Buff Summer League team will be playing Eastland in the new gym Friday night, June 27, at 8 p.m. Come out and support these young ladies.

Meeting to Reschedule Ranch Rodeo **Set For Monday**

The Ranch Rodeo sponsored by the off the day. A business meeting will Cross Plains Roping Club has been begin at 11 a.m. and lunch, sponsored rescheduled due to the recent rains. The date will be released at a later

> A meeting of the roping club members will be held at the local arena Monday, June 30, at 7 p.m. to discuss rescheduling.

Judge Bill in the gymnasium foyer and a dance Johnson Will **Not Seek** tion President, invites everyone to Re-election

By BILLY HARRIS Special Writer

Callahan County Judge Bill Johnson announced at the regular County Commissioners meeting Monday, June 23, that he would not seek reing your memories at Cross Plains election in the coming year.

> Johnson said he wanted to give potential candidates plenty of time to prepare for the next years election as December of 1997 is the filing deadline. When asked why he made the decision not to seek re-election Johnson told commissioners he had been working since he was eleven years old and when his term ended he would be 67 and he was tired.

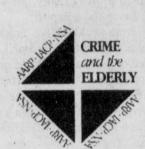
Bill took the office of County Judge in January of 1991 and this term will expire in December of 1998.

County Clerk Darlene Walker also announced at the meeting that she would not seek re-election to the post she has held since 1979. She said when her term is up she will have been County Clerk for 20 years.

In other matters: Commissioners met with First Care representative Donna Carter concerning the county's insurance on employees. On a motion by Holland and seconded by Hicks commissioners unanimously approved re-

erage with First Care. Bills were reviewed and approved for paying on a motion by Farmer and seconded by Grider.

newing the County's insurance cov-



The Callahan County TRIAD July Jubilee and Old Settler's Reunion will be held Saturday, July 5, at Treadway Park in Cross Plains.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. with the Invocation and Welcome scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Master of Ceremonies this year will be Winford

Awards will be given out to Earliest Cowboy in County, Oldest Native Born Man, Oldest Native Born Woman, Couple Married Longest Living in County, Man Traveling Greatest Distance, Woman Traveling Greatest Distance, Teacher Having Taught Longest In County. These awards will be given out beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Callahan Co. TRIAD July Jubilee & Old Settler's **Reunion Set**

Bring your tables, chairs and umbrellas and enjoy a day of singing and dancing. Food booths and vendor booths will be available. Project Pride will be selling ice cream. TRIAD and S.A.L.T. (Senior and Law Enforcement Together) will be selling hamburgers.

Story telling by old settlers and about old settlers will commence at

Come celebrate this jubilee--it's an occasion of joyful celebration and rejoicing for independence and being a part of Callahan County.

For more information contact Susan McNeel (254) 725-6498; Anita Buchanan (915) 854-1747; or Jean Gilmore (915) 893-2228.

Coach Boyd's Basketball Camp Set For July 14-18

The Fifth Annual Boyd's No Frills-Just Skills Basketball Camp will be held at the Cross Plains New Gym July 14-18. The Camp is for boys and girls who will be entering grades 4-9. If you have a younger child (below fourth grade) who you feel is ready for this camp please feel free to contact Coach Bill boyd. The cost of the camp is \$25. This includes a tshirt plus certificates.

This camp emphasizes offensive play and one-on-one skills. Coach Boyd feels it is essential to learn to break down and beat your opponent off of the dribble in today's fast pace game. These one-on-one skills will be heavily emphasized and taught step-by-step. Another camp objec-

tive is to teach the campers to shoot with proper form. The camp will also have numerous competitions with awards given in each competi-

The first session is for grades 4th, 5th, 6th and will last from 8:15 to 10:15. The second session is from 10:30 to 12:30. Parents are welcome to attend any session, especially Friday, the 18th when the awards will be presented.

Coach Boyd has a combined boys and girls varsity coaching record of 241 wins and 101 losses with numerous teams in the state playoffs. Last year the camp had 43 students. Coach Boyd and his staff hope to see

Four Area Funeral **Homes Form Funeral** Homes of Texas, Inc.

Four well-respected funeral homes is marketing director of the corporain Central Texas have formed a new tion, which is based in Comanche. funeral service corporation entitled Funeral Homes of Texas, Inc., an- tion itself is new, the member funeral nounced Bill Robinson, chairman of homes already have long histories of

remain the same. Our goal is to better 1881. form our funeral homes into a coop-Robinson said.

Johnson of Comanche, secretary- ties," Robinson said. treasurer. Linda Gautier of Hamilton

Robinson said while the corporathe board and CEO of the new group. service. Stephenville Funeral Home The firms include The Stephenville was incorporated in 1945, and the Funeral Home in Stephenville and three Higginbotham Funeral Homes the Higginbotham Funeral Homes in date back to the Higginbotham Bros. Cross Plains, Gorman, and Rising & Co. Hardware Stores which started Star. "The ownership of the firms providing "undertaking services" in

The managing funeral directors of erative effort, realigning our re- each location are Billy Tomlinson in sources and personnel to further en- Stephenville; Ray Daniels in Gorhance our service to the families we man; Bob Harrell in Cross Plains; and proudly serve in Central Texas," Gene McFarlin in Rising Star. "Funeral Homes of Texas, Inc. is pleased Officers for the new corporation with the experience and the quality of include Billy Tomlinson of Stephen- care that these professionals bring to ville, president; Ray Daniels of Gor- our service corporation as we conman and Robert Harrell of Cross tinue to dedicate ourselves to faith-Plains, vice-presidents; and Jim fully serving hometown communi-

Mediplex Home Health Awarded Accreditation From Joint Commission

Mediplex Home Health has achieved accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

With offices in twelve different locations, Mediplex provides home health services in Abilene and the surrounding area. The accreditation from the Joint Commission was awarded after a seven day on-site survey demonstrated compliance with the Joint Commission's national standards for home care organizations. Accreditation signifies a commitment by Mediplex to quality

patient care and quality improve-

The Joint Commission is an organization whose purpose is to improve the quality of the nation's health care through voluntary accreditation. Their standards of quality have been developed in collaboration with health professionals and others. It stimulates health care organizations to meet or exceed the standards through accreditation and the teaching of quality improvement

Coleman's 60th Annual Rodeo Set For July 3-5

Rodeo will have night performances only at 8:00 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, July 3, 4, and 5.

The Coleman Rodeo Association owns 33 acres of land that adjoins the city limits of Coleman on the south. This is one of the finest outdoor facilities in the Southwest. It seats 6,000 people and has free parking adjoining the dust-free arena.

The Coleman Rodeo is strictly professional and always has been. It is approved by the Professional Cowboys Association and the Women's Professional Rodeo Association. This insures that some of the top cowboys and cowgirls in the nation will be competing for some \$5,600 added prize money.

The queen for the 1997 Rodeo is Marla Watson, daughter of Becky and Marlie Watson.

Stock will be furnished by the Terry Walls Rodeo Company of Stephenville.

Charlie Throckmorton of \$6.00 and all dance tickets - \$6.00. Kennedale, Texas will serve as the

Coleman's 60th Annual PRCA rodeo announcer and music will be provided by Donnie Neff of Santa

> The bullfighters are Chris Anstad and Barry Hankins. Brother Taylor will serve as barrelman, and will also perform specialty acts.

Rodeo events include Bareback and Saddle Bronc Riding, Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Girls' Barrel Race, Bull Riding, and Single Steer Roping.

The kids goat scramble will be held nightly.

The Rodeo Dance will be held at the Rodeo Dance Pavilion nightly beginning at 9:00 p.m. S.W.I.G.'S of San Angelo will provide the music. The parade is scheduled for Saturday, July 5, at 5:00 p.m.

Slack events have been set for Friday morning, July 4, at 8:00 a.m.

Ticket prices: Thursday - all rodeo tickets - \$3.00 and all dance tickets -\$5.00; Friday and Saturday - rodeo children 12 and under \$4.00, adults

FUMC To Celebrate July 4

There will be a covered dish luncheon following the service. Everyone is welcome to come and join

Community Calender Being Developed

The Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation, Inc., is developing a community calender. This calender will be published in the annual letter produced by the EDC that will be mailed in September. Events occurring in Cross Plains and the surrounding areas will be included.

Please contact Denise Coulter with information about any such events. If a specific date has not been set, the event can still be published with only the month of occurrence.

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Friday, July 4

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Old Time Fellowship At Believer's Fellowship

Bob Wallace, pastor of Believer's Fellowship on Hwy. 36 East, invites everyone to come be blessed with some good old time fellowship, music and preaching. On Saturday night, June 28, be-

ginning at 7:00 p.m. the "Sounds of Great Joy" will be in concert.

Then on Monday, June 30, at 7:00 p.m. The Brady Revival Center Fellowship iviceting will be held as Believer's Fellowship. Guest speaker will be Bro. Allen Smith of Christ's Church in Denton.

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors and be blessed with gospel singing, music and preaching.

COLONIAL DAKS **SERVICES**

First Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, June 29, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

The First United Methodist Church will have their 4th of July worship service on Sunday, June 29 at 10:45

Charged with possessing a prohibited weapon: Billy Joe Boling, Wesley Wade George.

Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): Roy Isbell, Brandi Colvin, Suellen L. Chapin.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Dinwiddie, William Everet Kennard, Samuel Guy Knowles, Gary Woods, Weldon Atkins, James Lloyd Carmen, Elizabeth Kay Huffstetler, Darin James Apple, Sylvia Charles.

Nancy C. Kilough, motion filed to revoke probation.

Daniels, Edward L. Stephenson.

Thomas Gene Baker, DWI, \$400 fine \$192 court costs, 90 days in jail

Kelly Palmour, TPC, \$50 fine \$167 court costs, \$75.80 restitution

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Dr. Jim H. 0'Dell - Pastor - 725-7556

Case dismissed: Michael Richard McDonald, DWI.

Case dismissed: Hilton Greene Cochran, DUID.

TPC cases dismissed: Joni D. Kvien, Bob Keith, Doug Noice, W.O. McWhorter, Benny G. Lopez, Jr., Buster Hash, Arland Woody, Jack L. Wilde, Dorothy Wedel, J.W. Kelly, Lisa A. Lang, John David Bates, Vickie Ann Whitaker, Susan M. Searcy.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Sherrie Renee Emmert & Johnny Wade Miller of Clyde. Kelley Shawn Brown, Clyde, Kelly

Don McLaughlin, Baird.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks presiding

Civil Minutes

Following found to be in arrears on child support with new payment schedule to begin 7-1-97: John Samuel Brown \$4800, David R. Spears \$18,617, John Jay Weilert \$5121, Michael Scott Jordan \$800, Billy Jo Hamilton \$7200.

Felony Minutes

Gregory D. Cullum, DWI, \$500 fine \$194.50 court costs, 15 days in jail, 160 hours community service, 3 years at TDC probated for 5 years.

Probation discharged: James Edward Richards, Richard Wayne Jaggars.

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While I live I will praise the my God while I have my be-

Gene Greenwood - Music

OBITUARIES

William N. 'Bill' Smoot

William N. "Bill" Smoot, 88, passed away Saturday at a Brownwood hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Chapel with Dwaine Clower officiating. Burial was in Sabanno Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains.

Mr. Smoot had lived in the Pioneer Community since 1940. He married Mary Wood in Baird in 1932, and he had served in the Army. He was an oil field worker and a farmer, and he was a member of Pioneer Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Smoot of Pioneer; two sons, Bill D. Smoot of Oplin and Odean Smoot of Fort Worth; three daughters, Catherine Meador of Pioneer, Kay Thompson of Early and Barbara Henson of Cross Plains; one brother, A.C. Smoot of Grapeland; 21 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchil-

Pallbearers were George Taff, John Oliver Smith, Brent Key, Jerry Cassle, Reggy Stover, and Bob Hill.

Benjamin Eakin

Benjamin Douglas Eakin, 68. passed away at his home in Pioneer on Saturday, June 21, 1997.

Graveside memorial services were held Wednesday afternoon, June 25, 1997, in the Pioneer Cemetery.

Benjamin was born January 8. 1929, in Pioneer to Sam and Grace

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, and a brother Roland (Jiggs) Curry Eakin.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Eakin; one step daughter, Mrs. Steve Tiner; and one step granddaughter Ashley all of Shreveport, Louisiana.



Is your pool safe? Using chlorine can help kill harmful microorganisms that might cause health-related problems.

Edwin N. Cornett

EARLY-Edwin N. Cornett, 44, of Lewisville, formerly of Brownwood, passed away Tuesday in

Services were held at 3 p.m. Friday in the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel in Early with Ed Ethridge officiating. Burial was in the Bangs Cemetery directed by Heartland Funeral Home.

Mr. Cornett was born in Slayton and was a resident of Lewisville for the past two years. He lived most of his life in Brown County. He was a truck driver and a Baptist.

Survivors include five brothers, Donald Cornett of Rising Star, Larry Cornett of Gorman, Freddie Cornett of Comanche, Douglas Cornett of Blanket and David Cornett of Lewisville; two sisters, Laura Yager of Belton and Marllyn McCutcheon of San Angelo; many aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews and cousins.

Legion to elect new officers

Commander Donald Barron has announced that the next meeting is set for July 8, at which time new officers will be elected. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

All members are urged to attend the July meeting and vote for the members of your choice.

If you are a delinquent member, or a veteran eligible to be a member, you may pay your dues of \$20 on or before the meeting, and be eligible to vote.

The Legion is in dire need for members to take an interest in the worthwhile organization. Please attend and voice your opinion on how the Legion is being operated, and express any suggestions on how it can improve its endeavors. In other words, we desperately need you! So, please attend the meeting and cooperate in helping to preserve this organization which was created to help the veterans and their families.

Submitted by Ruth Strickland, Post

School Reunion Held June 14 for Pioneer Peak, Crocker, Cook, Hickman Gunn, Curtis, Sabanno and Liberty

The Pioneer Peak, Crocker, Cook, Hickman Gunn, Curtis, Sabanno, and Liberty Ex-Students School Reunion was held Saturday, June 14, at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Everyone was greeted with a colorful display of beautiful quilts from the members of the present membership of the Pioneer Quilting Club and some quilts were shown that were made by members who have passed away. It was a beautiful display and enjoyed by everyone. The Quilting Club members have decided to make a quilt to be auctioned off at next year's school reunion and the proceeds donated to the Pioneer Cemetery Fund.

James Alexander stated that the Cash family has the Corner Stone as 11 have passed away since the last from the Pioneer School Building. They want to give it to the association and have the Corner Stone placed in the cemetery near the World War I and World War II Memorial. The offer of this gift is most appreciated and will be viewed with love from everyone who ever had the privilege to attend that beloved school.

The meeting was called to order by President J.W. Fore, who welcomes all ex-students, former teachers and

visitors. James Alexander gave the invocation. Roll call of schools was called by Fore. Alexander presented a report on the cemetery and Mrs. Irma Miller gave the cemetery financial report. The 1996 minutes were read and the treasure's report presented by Jo Veda Watson.

Recognition was given the oldest male ex-student, Vister Carey from Brownwood, and the oldest female, Mrs. Ruby McCowen of Cross Plains. The student traveling the greatest distance was Mrs. Nell Grant Schmidt from Hamilton, Ohio. The McCowen and Curry families had at least 10 members of their family present at the reunion.

A memorial service was conducted, reunion.

New officers elected were: President Jim Fleming; Vice President Bobby Jack McCowen; and Secretary-Treasure Jo Veda Watson.

The hat was passed to help defray expenses and \$433.10 was collected. The lunch was served by ex-students, Bill and Lucille Hester of the Brandin' Iron in Eastland.

It was great to see everyone and hope to see you next year!

Deadlines For The Cross Plains Review

Articles Must Be In By Noon Monday Advertisements Must Be In By Noon Tuesday Your Cooperation Will Be Greatly Appreciated. 2 - CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

VETERANS NEWS

VA FUNDING---Bud Shuster (R-PA) offered an amendment to the recent Budget Resolution to cut additional \$400 million in VA funding. He wanted to use the money to increase funding for highways. The amendment was defeated by TWO votes. The amendment was also killed in the Senate with both Gramm and Hutchison voting against it. Congressman Stenholm of our 17th District also voted against it in the House.

You should send letters to our two Senators and to Charlie Stenholm, thanking them for voting for YOU!

You are also encouraged to contact our Senators and Charlie regarding the FY 1998 VA Appropriations Subcommittee. Send them the following message: "Support full funding for Veteran's programs. Honor existing commitments before new ones are made. Don't sell out America's Veterans!" The only Texas on the Subcommittee is Tom DeLay (R-TX) and his office can be reached by dialing 1-800-962-3524. ACT NOW!!

JESSE BROWN LEAVING---Jesse Brown is stepping down as Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs effective July 1. The ex-Marine, who was wounded in Vietnam, won substantial spending increases for the department. His likely successor is Hershel W. Gober, deputy secretary for Veterans Affairs. Mr. Gober, age 60, lost both legs in Vietnam and is a friend of President Clinton's from Arkansas. Secretary Brown is the eighth member of the original Cabinet to leave since the end of Mr. Clinton's first

VA NURSING HOME---A strong effort'is underway in Big Spring and Howard County to secure one of four Veteran's homes to be built in Texas. The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the Economic Development Board, the City of Big Spring, the Big Spring Independent School District and Howard College are all working together to present Big Spring's proposal for one of the fa-

The four homes would care for elderly Veterans just as a nursing home cares for its patients. Legislation signed by Gov. Bush would provide funding for two homes this biennium and one home in each of the next two bienniums. Big Spring hopes to land one of the first two homes to be funded.

Texas is one of 10 states that does not currently have this type of facility despite having 504,000 Veterans older than 65 residing in the state. That number is expected to increase to 525,000 in the next 13 years. According to recent VA information, approximately 11,620 Veterans aged 65 and older reside in and 796-4785 and leave message.

around Big Spring, Midland; Odessa, San Angelo, Abilene and Callahan County!

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The proposed Veteran's home would have 150 beds and be located on about 25 acres and have good access to the Big Spring VA Medical Center.

ans are turning to the Internet as a way of keeping in touch with one another. Some of the Veteran's WEB Sites are:

THE INTERNET -- Many Veter-

DAD'S War: members.aol.com/ dadswar/index.htm

FIRE BASE Dallas: www.computek.net/public/jawmis/namvet01.html

CHUCK STEWART: www.flash.net/~azgecko WWII U.S. Veterans:

ww2.vet.org/ The American Legion:.

www.legion.org JERRY NORRIS: www.clitc.net/

-askjerry/military.html Department of Veterans Affairs:,

www.va.gov/

STAMP COLLECTORS --- Two places that request canceled stamps to help Veterans are: Stamps for the Wounded, P.O. Box 9176, Silver Springs MD 20916, and Stamps for Veterans, VAMC 135 Stamp and Coin Club, c/o Chief of Voluntary

Services, Tucson, AZ 85723. ABILENE OUT-PATIENT CLINIC --- An effort is underway to. name the Abilene clinic in honor of Dan Garcia, deceased Taylor County Veterans Service Officer. Dan worked long and hard to bring the Clinic to area Veterans and it is fitting that it should bear his name. You many join the support by contacting Cary D. Brown, Big Spring VA Medical Center Director, 300 Veterans Blvd., Big Spring, TX 79720-5500. Urge Director Brown to rename the Clinic in honor of Dan Garcia. Thank You!!

Hico 5K Run Set for Sat.. July 26

The Hico Old Settlers Reunion 5K: Run will be held on Saturday, July 26, at 8:30 a.m. The race will start and; finish in downtown Hico. Entry fee is: \$10 for early registration (before July) 21) and \$15 for late registration. Tshirts or tank tops will be given to all entrants, refreshments at the finish line and numerous drawings after the

Cash awards totaling \$500 will be awarded. Age divisions begin at 9 years and under through 70 and over. For more information or an entry form contact Sherill Johnson, Route 3 Box 14, Hico, Tx. 76457 or call (254)

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Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Probation discharged: Mark W.

Motions dismissed to revoke probations: Leonard James Fulton. Timothy Michael Conlin, Gary Vernon Ethington, James Ezell Carter III, Billy Odell Gillespie, Ricky Alan Fernandez, Donald Ferguson, David Luna Garcia, Charles Arthur Connaley, Kim

probated for 2 years.

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Bob Wallace, Pastor (254) 725-6607

Inner-denominational — Evangelical **EAST HIGHWAY 36** Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Bible Study ...

The residents celebrated their birthday's for the month Tuesday night. Bob Wallace and Jennifer Ames provided some wonderful music for us. Residents with birthdays were Doris Adams and Dorothy Thomas. Employees with birthdays are Verna Mathews and Carol Savell. Our wedding anniversary is Jackie Turner.

A warm welcome to our new residents, Louise Richardson and Grace

Thoughts and prayers for M.P. Wilcoxen and Myrtle Owen who are in the hospital.

Lynda Ford was chosen as the employee for this week. Congratu-

Appreciation to Pete Golson for the two stuffed animals and to Hazel Lee

for the radishes. Thelma Long, Vivian and Ray Hardin, John Reagan and Karen Best from Coahoma visited Jake Green.

Katrina and Junior Mirales from Pioneer and Rodger Elston from Lingleville visited with Bud and Dixie Ingram.

Ruby and Naomi McCowen visited with Gertie Powell and Blanche Brooks.

Velma Jones Lee visited Louise Richardson and Midge McCall.

Dan and Georgie McNabb from San Angelo visited Juanita Thornton.

J.W. Fore was here visiting with Callie Meador.

Tillman Barker from Amarillo visited Wonnie Walton.

Activities during the week were: Monday: Bingo winners were Minnie Swann, Falba Shofner (2), Midge McCall, Ruby Harrell (2), Vera Belyeu (2), and Gertie Powell. Exercise class.

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

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

Thursday: Bingo winners were Inola Wilcoxen, Gertie Powell, Sylvia Smith, Falba Shofner, Minnie Swann, Vera Belyeu and Dorothy Thomas. Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace and Jennifer Ames. Sit-down-basketball.

Sunday: First Baptist.

When you find yourself at the end of your rope, tie a knot and

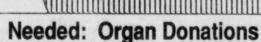
Lois Garrett Special Honoree at Luncheon

Lois Garrett, an outstanding and Eloise, all relatives of Lois, attended beloved resident of Cross Plains, was the celebration held at the Sonshine honored with a birthday luncheon on Tea Room in Brownwood. Tuesday, June 24, hosted by Eloise Eubank of Cross Plains.

Jolliff of Waco, Mrs. Dick Koenig and Jo Jo Koenig of Burkett, and

Everyone reported having a wonderful time. Lois is an individual who Lydia Eubank of Brownwood, Ann does many things for others, and this was special treat just for her.

PUBLIC FAX AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW FAX # 1-254-725-7225



Nine out of ten Americans favor organ donations, but less than half have actually made the decision to donate theirs. According to a poll conducted by Harvard, 79% incorrectly believe signing an organ donor card is all that is required. They don't realize permission from the deceased person's next of kin is also required. A shortage of organs for transplant exists. If you choose to be a donor be sure you know exactly what is required.

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By Bob Pipes, preacher Cross Plains Church of Christ 433 N. Main At 12th (817) 725-6117

We have probably picked on the apostle Peter far too much in regard to his denial of the Lord. If you were to read the account again, you would note that the other apostles were not very far behind Peter, Matthew 26:31-75. When Jesus began to share with His disciples -- those who were also His apostles -- details of His approaching death, He said to them. "All of you will be made to stumble because of Me this night, for it is written: 'I will strike the Shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered," verse 31.

When Peter denied that he would deny the Lord, verse 35, all the disciples (apostles) avowed the same. And after Jesus was apprehended in the garden "all the disciples (apostles) forsook Him and fled," verse 56. Mark, in his account, says these same things, Mark 14:31, 50.

Perhaps the important thing for us to do, rather than pointing a finger of shame at Peter or the apostles at large, rather than even trying to determine whether or not we've "picked on Peter" too much in all of this -- perhaps the more important thing to do is ask self: "What would I have done?" "Would I have forsaken the Lord?" "Would I have openly denied Him?"

* The answer to these questions can probably be found by determining whether we "forsake" or "deny" Him on a day to day basis. Did I forsake Him in worship, Bible study, service to others, or any one of a number other times I was called upon to he His representative? Did I deny Him in allowing someone to use His name in vain -br in not speaking His name in praise?

Peter and the other apostles -- all except Judas -- learned and grew from their mistakes. Let us do the same. Come join us in striving to be Jesus' loyal disciples.

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Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

os & Comments BY KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"SUMMER VACATION, GRASSBURRS, AND SMILES"

Have you perhaps noticed the extremely "happy" looks on the faces of the children lately? That's because school is out for the summer. They're looking forward to all the swimming, biking, playing, exploring, hiking, Bible schools, picnics, movies, rodeos, late sleep-ins and all the other soft, lazy, hazy, bright, promising days of summer vacation.

Of course, there's some days of work during summer vacations, also. Both our parents worked so my sister Ann, and I had some duties or chores to do in the summer. We had to cook lunch and take turns doing the lunch dishes, sweep the floors, hang the laundry on the lines and do our own ironing. But the job, I think we hated most was the days we had to hoe the grassburrs out of the yard. How we hated that chore. We felt so mistreated because we had to hoe a few grassburrs. We lived in Baird from ages 8 and 10 through high school graduation. Prior to that we lived in Cross Plains except for a short stint in Rhome, Texas and Fort Worth during World War II. That old black dirt in our yard at Baird was full of train cinders, we did not like to get that black dirt on us. We were accustomed to the light colored sand of Cross Plains.

So this summer when you see happy school age children give them a friendly HELLO and a Big Bright

When you see school age children who DON'T look too happy, it just might be that they're having to hoe grassburrs that day....Go Figure!....Smile a happy greeting anyway and tell them, "C" "U".

BURKETT NEWS

LOVERA STRICKLAND

More donations have been received for the upkeep of the Burkett-Adams Cemetery as follows: Luther Rhoads \$25; Sammie and Marjorie Porter \$25; Carroll and Betty McKinney (in memory of Oliver Smith Younglove Family) \$100; O.W. Mayfield \$50; Judy and Billy Porter \$25; Zora Bryant \$25; Virgie Adams \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Illingworth \$50; George and Virginia Shewmaker \$25; W.C. Wilson \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mackey \$25; Vernon Boyle (family of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Boyle) \$40; Bill and Vale Holland (in memory of Luther and Lala Knight and Alva Holland) \$100; Peggy Golson (in memory of Lillian Brown and Eula Webb) \$50.00; Bonita Strickland \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill \$20; Emery Rider \$20; E. W. (Jack) DeBusk \$25; Bill Strickland \$25; R.T. Watson \$50; Lois Garrett \$50; Noel Weaver \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark \$25; Roger Watson \$35; Billy and Carol Watson \$50; Alice Edington \$15; Raymond and Helen Hounshell (in memory of Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Hounshell \$20.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Board wishes to thank everyone for their generous donations.

Visitors of Mike and Linda Brady Utah. Memorial weekend were his brother and wife, John and Judy Brady of

Last week Mike and Linda Brady, Lucille and Ben Creek, and Russell Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming. They went to Yellowstone National

Park and the Grand Tetons Moun-

Visiting Mike and Linda Brady Father's Day were Tim, Melinda, Stephannie and Colton Bledsoe of Valera and Jacky, Sandy, Nicky and Alex Dodgen of Burkett.

Bill and Addie Walker had Father's Day breakfast at Trade Winds with all the children and grandchildren. Then they visited Addie's parents Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell in Carbon. Also visiting the past week with the Walkers were grandchildren Ryan Walker, Jorie Nanny, Cade Nanny and Chelsea Hardcastle.

Robert Walker visited his Granpa Andrew Walker Tuesday. He also visited Annie Merle Trent of Coleman, Melba Walker and Bill and Addie Walker. Robert went to Bingo with Andrew Tuesday night at the V.F.W. in Coleman. He has just recently returned from duty in Korea and will depart for a tour of duty in Germany.

Robert Carey visited Andrew Walker Friday.

Visiting Melba Walker last Wednesday and Thursday was her sister-in-law Barbara Condra from San Angelo and her niece Billie of

We had several different rain reports in the Burkett area Monday morning. South of Burkett reported 7 inches; west about 3.80 inches; north 4.75 inches and in Burkett over 5 and Alisa Gould took a trip to New inches. There for a while Sunday evening we had water running everywhere.

Ads Knocking Death **Benefits Misleading**

Life insurance ads that criticize Social Security survivors benefits as inadequate are misleading, Social Security District Manager Ken Hargis stated. "To the extent that these ads indicate that people who pay Social Security taxes get little protection for their survivors, they are really way off," Hargis stated.

In seeking to sell life insurance, the ads cite Social Security's lump sum payment of \$255 paid to the widow or children of the deceased worker. One TV ad notes "that's= not even enough to bury you."

"Social Security does not provide burial insurance. It provides a monthly benefit to your survivors that replaces a substantial proportion of your monthly earnings," Hargis said. "The value of Social Security

survivors benefits for an average wage earner who leaves a spouse and two children is equivalent to a \$295,000 life insurance policy. The average monthly payment for a family consisting of a widow(er) with two children is about \$1,350 per month. And Social Security payments increase based on the annual cost-of-living index--something few private insurance plans offer," he said.

"Because most people don't like to think of death, they don't always have a plan to cover their family in case of their death. When you're working and paying Social Security tax, it can be comforting to know that you can count on Social Security survivors benefits for your family,"

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PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Our community is very pretty now because of the recent rains. The problem is we have to stay busy pushing lawn mowers and fighting mosquitoes.

The Quilting Club ladies are still working on the last two quilts we have to finish before summer recess. Due to various reasons several members were not present Tuesday, but we fully supported and appreciated the good deeds they were attending to. We did enjoy Jean Fore's company visiting and having dinner with us.

Game night at the community center was enjoyed by twelve people. The potluck supper was delicious. Deviled eggs, sandwiches and salads are usually brought, so the new refrigerator the community center now has was put to good use. Everyone had a good time and always look forward to another game

Oliver, Frankie, and Jean enjoyed

the musical at Coleman Friday night. Saturday they went to the Clyde Musical. Sunday morning they traveled to Fort Worth to their daughters (Mrs. Steve Harrelson). They were met there by their other daughter Roxie Nance and her husband. Also Laura Rankin and Scott Nance and his bride to be Allison. Then we stopped by Weatherford and visited Mrs. Duke Pigeon (my sister). Stopped at Ranger and visited with Dorthy Rogers and also Oliver's cousin and her son, Mrs. Robert martin and David Martin.

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Doss Alexander of Richardson and ACU spent the night with his grandparents, James and Jean Alexander.

Jean Fore's visitors over the weekend were Paul, Juanita, Vi, Janet and friend Julie from Lovington, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Foster of Pecos.

LAKEWOOD NEWS

A Ladies League has started golfing every Saturday at 9 a.m. Eight ladies including Nelda Pancake, Deidra Switzer, Kimberly Woerner, Dawn Steward, Garnette Bagley, Doris Grider, Nancy and Dorothy Godfrey participated. They reported having a great time. If you would like to be a part of the league, come on out and join the fun!!

The swimming pool is beautiful this year and several have been enjoying it. Everyone is invited to come out to swim, golf, and fish.

The golf scrambles are still going strong every Thursday beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday scrambles are scheduled for the first and third Saturday of the month beginning at 1 p.m. Don't

Class of 1971 Celebrated 25th Anniversary

The graduating Class of 1971 celebrated their 25th Anniversary Saturday, June 21, at the home of Larry and Shirley Bowman in Bangs.

Those present were Judy (Bowman) Clark, Dianne (Key) Pharr and Caleb, Sylvia Graham, Kala (Dillard) King, Lydia (Albrecht) Williams and Gregg Williams, Freddy Lane and Lindsey, Russell Gould, Debbie (Tyler) Reed and Rusty Reed.

Everyone enjoyed brisket, potato salad, pies and all the trimmings. There were even some good games of volleyball. Everyone enjoyed recollecting school memories -- especially what Pill did!

Larry and Shirley Bowman are not 1971 classmates, but graciously allowed the class to invade their home for one day. Larry is the brother of Judy (Bowman) Clark.

Mrs. Albert Conlee

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Local Residents Daughter Graduates

Brandi Lynn (Monsey) Buitron graduated from Robstown High School in Corpus Christi on Monday, June 16, 1997.

Brandi is the daughter of Linda Edington of Cross Plains and Jackie Monsey of Clyde.

Brandi's husband, Daniel, and their son, Journey, are also very proud of her accomplishments.

Cross Plains Natives Received Degree

BROWNWOOD -- Cross Plains native Leslie McGowen received the Bachelor of Science degree May 17 during Howard Payne University's commencement exercises.

McGowen graduated with a major in elementary education. She is the daughter of David and Sara McGowen.

Howard Payne University Academic Recognition

BROWNWOOD -- Cross Plains natives Jamie K. Apple and Dixie G. Lewis received academic recognition for the spring semester at Howard Payne University.

Apple, a senior Elementary Education major, and Lewis, a senior Elementary Education major, were named to the Dean's List.

Students must earn a 3.65 to 3.99 grade point average to receive rec-



Most babies can walk unaided by the time they reach 18 months of age. Keeping an eye on Texas

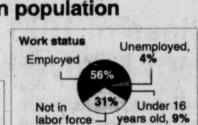
Texas' foreign born population

Foreign born residents made up almost 11 percent, or 2 million, of Texas' population in 1996.

2,081,000 foreign born in Texas, Naturalized Not a citizen

Country of birth	Parking to
Mexico	1,345,000
Other Asia	114,000
India '	88,000
Vietnam	78,000
El Salvador	64,000
Other Central America	60,000
Other Europe	50,000
Elsewhere	45,000
South America	44,000
Philippines	37,000
Germany	31,000
Dominican Republic	25,000
Canada	24,000
Great Britain	18,000
China	17,000
Other Caribbean	15,000
Korea	10,000
Cuba	9,000
Jamaica	6,000

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and U.S. Bureau of the Census.



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Regulations Relaxed on Live Trapping Whitetail Deer

By THOMPSON TEMPLE

AUSTIN -- Texas Parks and Wildlife officials have streamlined procedures for individuals to trap and release whitetail deer for genetic enhancement. A permit must be obtained prior to trapping or moving any deer. The purpose of the regulation change is to assist private individuals desiring to improve the quality and health of wild whitetails.

In the past an individual who intended to relocate wild whitetails had a lengthy and complicated process which included on site inspections by wildlife biologists. The capture and release sites had to pass many tests for permit approval.

Release sites now must be 200 acres or more (if they are under a game fence) to qualify. Whitetail bucks displaying above average genetic characteristics may be relocated for breeding purposes. Whitetail does may also be trapped and released when this transfer can be deemed

Permits will not be issued when an immediate harvest of transplanted animals is intended. The purpose of the regulation change is to improve genetic quality. The purpose is not to facilitate hunting.

Opponents of hunting state that hunters take out the best animals and leave undesirable bucks unharvested.

These undesirable, genetically inferior bucks reproduce. The recent regulation changes will counter this trend by facilitating the reproduction of genetically superior deer.

If an individual has control of 200 acres with a high fence around it, this individual can obtain permits to bring exceptional whitetail bucks onto his land. These bucks would not be harvested immediately, and they would be able to breed existing does, thereby passing on good genetic characteristics. When whitetail numbers exceed carrying capacity on said 200 acres, then hopefully these deer could be released into the wild.

Also a farm or ranch 200 acres or more could acquire whitetail does to introduce deer to replenish low

The regulation change will be good for the 3 1/2 million whitetail deer in the state of Texas. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department should be congratulated for their efforts to improve the quality and health of wild whitetails.

Persons desiring to participate in this worthwhile endeavor may contact me by writing to P.O. Box 498, Ingram, Tx. 78025 or by calling (210) 367-5069. You will receive permit application instructions and/or information on how to receive whitetail

Summer Dinner Theatre in July at Conrad Hilton **Dinner Theatre**

The 1997 Conrad Hilton Dinner Theatre summer season continues in July with a production of Noel Coward's light comedy, "I'll Leave It To You."

Set in the 1920's, this early Coward work revolves around the Dermotts, a family of talented, but indolent English aristocrats who are suddenly faced with the alarming prospect of having to work for a living to remain solvent. The one bright spot on their horizon is Uncle Daniel, a long-time resident of South America who personal fortune holds the promise of financial salvation. Sure enough, Uncle Daniel offers financial security, but with a catch: he will leave his

entire fortune to the Dermott who makes the biggest of him or herself in the workaday world.

"I'll Leave It To You" will be performed Tuesday through Sunday, July 8-13, at the Conrad Hilton Community Center in downtown Cisco. Wednesday through Saturday are full dinner nights with ticket prices at \$12.00. Tuesday night and Sunday afternoon are "dessert only" performances with tickets at \$6.00. Dinner/dessert service begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Dessert service begins at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Make your reservations today by phoning (254) 442-2589, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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67th Annual Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford

The 67th Annual Texas Cowboy Reunion is scheduled for July 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Stamford. The celebration will kick off in true western style as country western singing legend Red Steagall will lead the Grand Parade into town, Wednesday, July 2, at 4

Nightly performances of the "Worlds Largest Amateur Rodeo" promise to be better than ever where cowboys and cowgirls will be doing what they do best to earn a coveted TCR trophy saddle and top prize money. The grand entry begins at 8

The trade show, held upstairs in the pavilion will bring in crafters and merchants with quality western and novelty items for all ages to enjoy.

Thirty-five of the best western artists will be featured in the 24th Annual Western Art Show and Sale in the pavilion. A sneak preview of this fine art will be held at the Preview Party on July 1 at 6:30 p.m., benefiting the West Texas Rehabilitation

Among the favorite events, the Bit, Spur and Western Collectible Show will be held throughout the day Friday and Saturday. Friday afternoon, chuck wagon cooks will demonstrate their open range style cooking in the Chuckwagon Cookoff.

A full slate of activities is planned for Saturday including the Ranch Horse Competition at 10 a.m. and the first annual Ranch Horse Sale at 1 p.m. Brisket Cook-off activities will proceed throughout the day and a favorite, the Cowboy Poetry Gathering will kick off at 3 p.m. under the dance pavilion.

Add all this excitement to the traditional Oldtimers Events, Sponsor's Barrell Race, Team Roping and delicious Chuckwagon Barbeque dinners and you'll find yourself having a grand 'ole time.

For more information, contact the Stamford Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-292-5635 or 915-773-2411.

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Meat Goat Sale at the Wylie High School FFA Showbarn in Abilene on June 14 raised a record \$21,775 for the West Texas Rehabilitation Centers in Abilene and San Angelo.

Breeders from Texas and surrounding states donated 150 lambs and 74 goats for the sale. Animals purchased at the sale are eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show on December 6, at the Dorthea Griffin Arena, at the fairgrounds in Abilene.

The high selling lamb (medium wool) was donated by Usner Brothers of Fredericksburg and brought \$320. was donated by Powell-Holman of Eldorado. Volunteer lamb chairmen for the event were Gaines Price, co-chairmen of the lamb sale.

The Eighth Annual Club Lamb and Roscoe; Wade Stephens, Cross Plains; John Helmer, Tye; and Charlie Palmer, Clyde. Jennifer Morris, Colorado City, chaired the Meat Goat

> Danny Isbell, WTRC project coordinator for the sale, expressed appreciation to the volunteer chairmen, the Wylie FFA sponsors, and to several area county FFA and 4-H students who worked extremely hard to make the sale a success. Kevin Hutson and Dale Sheets were the volunteer auctioneers for the event.

John and Sue Kearney and Russell and Becky Kott were presented a The top selling goat sold for \$350 and Jodie Boren limited edition chuckwagon print for their previous seven years of work and dedication as

Ft. Worth Sidewalk **Astronomers Will Be At** Fort Griffin State Park

mers will be at Fort Griffin State Park Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5, to present an evening program. They will have large aperture telescopes set up to observe the night skies. This will be an adventure in deep space with stunning views of planets, galaxies, star clusters, moons and comets. The milky way and moon craters will be explored, the planets in their full glory and many of the constellations will be observed. Everyone will

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The program is free, however normal park fees will apply. For further information, please contact Lester W. Galbreath, Park Manager at (915) 762-3592. For campsite reservations

Why Enter Cisco Writers Contest?

Cisco author Lela Latch Lloyd has entered the Cisco Writers Club Contest in each of its twenty years. Why?

"The challenge," Lela shoots back. Lela, now in her 92nd year, has six books to her credit. Another is nearing completion.

She adds, "There's the challenge of writing something new. I'm enriched and strengthened by the creative effort. Funny stories cheer me. Writing about faith and courage inspires me.

"I enter writing contest hoping for a critique of manuscript. I find judges' suggestions helpful in rewriting. The piece is generally stronger."

"Having a piece in the contest makes the awards presentation exhilarating," Lela muses, "but my favorite part of the contest is not awards night, special as that is. It's the October meeting (October 7 this year) when many contestants return to read their entries. I always feel I know this author better after hearing his or her story. Each story pushes me to excel." Contest deadline is July 31. Call (254) 442-3530 for rules.

"Another reason I enter writing contests?" Lela concludes with a chuckle. "The money never hurts." Over \$250 in cash prizes are awarded annually.

Stenholm Accepting **Applications** to Attend U.S. Service **Academies**

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is currently accepting applications from young men and women who are interested in attending one of the United States Service Academies.

Eligible applicants will be a least 17, but not past their 22nd birthday, by July 1, 1998, and must have graduated from high school by that date. Competitive applicants will be in the top 15 percent of their class and have SAT scores above 550 Verbal and 600 Math, or ACT scores of 26 English and 27 Math. Involvement in extra-curricular activities, including school and community organizations and sports, as well as full or part-time employment is also in the applicant's

Individuals who wish to attend the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado, the Military Academy at West Point, NY, the Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD or the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY and who wish to serve as a commissioned officer are strongly encouraged to contact Jayne Schoonmaker in Congressman Stenholm's San Angelo office. Any individuals wishing additional information should call (915) 655-7994 or write to O.C. Fisher Federal Bldg., #318, 33 East Twohig Avenue, San Angelo, Texas 76903.

Stenholm Honoree At Luncheon

KANSAS CITY, MO - U.S. Member on the House Agriculture Congressman Charles Stenholm (TX-17) will be honored for his years of support and leadership on behalf of farmer-owned cooperatives during a luncheon held Saturday, June 28, at Briarstone Manor in Abilene.

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Stenholm, a farmer from Avoca, has been a constant advocate for American agriculture and a common sense approach to government during his service in the House of Representa-

Currently, Stenholm is the Ranking

Committee. Prior to being elected to Congress, he was Executive Vice President of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association, manager of Stamford Electric Cooperative, and a vocational agricultural teacher. He is actively involved in his family cotton farming operation near Stamford.

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Propane "Top 10" **BBQ** Tips

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pane is one energy source regulated and promoted by the commission.

Propane-fueled grills offer greater convenience than their electric counterparts, and they are friendly to the environment. Lighter fluid, and self-lighting and bag-light charcoal, produce high levels of emissions that contribute to the smog that hovers over many Texas cities.

While it can take about 20 minutes for the average charcoal grill to heat up, it takes only about half that time to heat up a propane grill. And you can grill burgers in about a third the time on a propane grill compared to charcoal.

As propane grill owners prepare for the cook-out season, the Railroad Commission has issued a "top 10 list" of grill tips:

1. Previously used grills should be checked for problems, such as worn hoses, proper air adjustment, etc. Worn or defective parts should be replaced. And maintenance should be done according to the manufacturer's instructions. Similarly, new grills should be assembled according to the manufacturer's instructions and new owners should familiarize themselves with proper grill operations and safety instruc-

2. Do not use a propane gas cylinder if it shows signs of dents, gouges, bulges, fire damage, corrosion, leakage, excessive rust, or other forms of external damage. During grilling, the cylinder must be secured to the grill in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions; after grilling, the propane gas cylinder must not be stored within an enclo-

3. Always open the grill hood before lighting, and light as per the manufacturer's instructions.

4. Never use gasoline or kerosene to start the fire.

5. Always grill in a well-ventilated area. Do not grill indoors or close to the side of a house or other structure.

6. Use foil or a drip pan to catch juices and help avoid fires caused by dripping.

7. To avoid food sticking, preheat the grill for 15 minutes; do not turn food until half done, or lightly coat food with olive or other vegetable

8. Since a not grin is easier to clean than a cold grill, scrape clean with a wire brush immediately after cooking, then wash off.

9. To turn the cylinder on or off, remember: "Rightie, tightie/Lefty, loosey."

Water will evaporate faster over the empty part of the cylinder. For more information about outdoor cooking, or other propane uses, contact the Railroad Commission's Alternative Fuels Division at 800-

10. To measure the amount of

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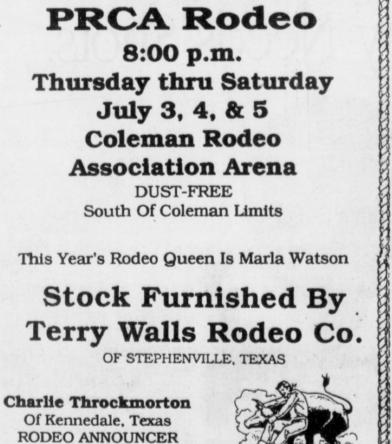
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REP. KEFFER IN CLYDE— District 60 State Representative Jim Keffer, center of picture, discusses

an issue with Clyde Mayor Merv Warrick, at left, and Callahan County Republican Chairman David

Holmes, at right, during a town hall meeting held in Clyde Friday, June

less we get a hold of it," the state

representative said. One resident at

the meeting commented a recent

college student receiving over 10

pre-approved credit cards recently.

Bankruptcy is also a large problem

facing many in the state. Keffer said

during the recent session, there was

little tort reform on bankruptcy and

credit cards. He reminded those at-

tending that many of the laws gov-

erning credit cards and bankruptcy

When asked if he's enjoying his

first term, Keffer said "it's extremely

challenging." He said some issues he

considers minor are big issues to

other people. Keffer said one thing

you can be sure about Austin is,

"there's always someone willing to

give their opinion on the issues." He

also mentioned the number of lob-

Keffer said he received great help

from Bob Hunter and David Counts

while in Austin. He also noted that

House Speaker Pete Laney, despite

The state representative said the

Republicans need only eight seats to

take control of the House of Repre-

sentatives. He said Republicans

need to be ready to take control of

state government when they take

He said conservatives need to be

more compassionate to the needs of

the indigent in Texas. Keffer noted

House Bill 3 called the Healthy Kids

Act. He said there are 1.3 million

children in Texas whose parents earn

above the welfare level but can't af-

ford hospitalization insurance. He

said going to Austin, he was sure this

Democrat written bill would fail be-

cause of the division between the two

parties. Fortunately, Keffer said the

Republicans came up with some

good conservative amendments to the bill and it was approved. He

noted the Healthy Kids Act will be funded partially by private donations

and insurance and after three years,

the bill will be fully funded by pri-

About taxes, Keffer said there was

some "intriguing" sale tax proposals

going around Austin during the recent session. He said he believes a

vate enterprise.

control of the House.

being a Democrat, is "very fair."

byists working in Austin.

are federal, not state.

Turnout small but informative for State Rep. Jim Keffer in Clyde

"You're down here to vote your district, not impress me," was one comment which stuck in the mind of first-year State Representative Jim Keffer while attending the 75th Legislative Session in Austin.

Keffer, an Eastland Republican, said House of Representative Speaker Pete Laney made that comment to all incoming freshman lawmakers during orientation for the 75th Legislative Session which recently concluded in Austin.

Keffer was in Clyde Friday, June 20, to meet with constituents from Callahan County for a town hall meeting held at the Clyde Lions Club. Despite the small turnoutonly six residents—Keffer answered a number of questions from the constituents for over two hours. In fact, the town hall meeting was more like a personal one-on-one conversation with the state representative.

Keffer represents District 60 as state representative. District 60 includes Callahan, Eastland, Hood, Palo Pinto, Runnels, Shackelford, Stephens and the southern portion of Taylor County. He defeated incumbent Democrat John Cook from Breckenridge in the General Election held in November 1996.

Keffer said to keep in concontact with the voters of District 60, he has established an 800 telephone number to his office in Austin. The number is 1-800-586-4515 or constituents can EMAIL the state representative

james.keffer@house.state.tx.us. The representative said along with the 800 number, EMAIL and other mailings, he will also be accessible to the constituents by attending clubs and banquets throughout the district.

He said one thing which surprised him going down to Austin was he was expecting to see most of the

disagreement between the Republicans and Democrats. He said that's not the case. "There's more disagreement between the urban and

The state representative commented of the 8,000 bills introduced in the 75th Legislative Session, many residents might not know what bills are out there. He said all of the recent bills were listed on the

Of all the bills introduced, Keffer said he received more mail on the statewide motel tax proposed for stadium construction than any other bill. He said he voted against the bill and it didn't receive enough votes to pass the House.

minded those attending that every stance his November General Elecfor District 60 representative, Keffer won by just over 500 votes. "One vote does make a statement," Keffer

On economic development, Keffer said residents of the different communities must remember they're in this together. He refers often to comments made by some in Eastland County. Residents there say one good thing about Eastland County is that Ranger, Cisco and Eastland are within 10 miles of each other. Keffer added those residents also say that one bad thing about Eastland County is that Ranger, Cisco and Eastland are within 10 miles of each other. He said residents must trust one another before economic development can begin.

Keffer stated he believes credit card debt of Texans is becoming a big problem. "Credit card debt is the next Great Depression coming un-

rural lawmakers," Keffer said.

Despite only six residents attending the town meeting, Keffer revote counts. He said take for intion victory. Of the 42,000 votes cast

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Bo Barr

mately 1700, 25 miles southeast of Galveston in the Gulf of Mexico; the M/V Columbia suffered a catastrophic failure to the starboard main engine causing a fire in the engine

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Ralph E. McDermott, Human Resources Manager stated, "You have proved to us that professionalism is not just a word in the dictionary, but a dedication to an ideal that most employers can only dream of in their employees. Thank you Mr. Barr." Bo is the son of Clara Nell Spencer of Cross Plains.

vouchers would be as much an issue in the rural areas as it would be in the larger urban areas.

Keffer said he's also in favor of charter schools. "We need to shake up the educations system," the state representative said.

The freshman representative said he doesn't have much good to say about the Texas Education Agency, but noted the education commissioner is making changes he believes will be helpful to education in the

As for politics, Keffer told those attending he will not be a part of the establishment at Austin. "You're there (in Austin) as their representative," Keffer said.

While some attending discussed the disappointing turnout at the town hall meeting, Keffer wasn't discouraged. "You got to keep on," Keffer told those attending the meeting. He said, "The more we get together, the more comfortable we'll be."

Haiti became the first independent country in the West Indies in 1804, following a rebellion led by Toussaint L'Ouverture.

Big Country Area Cost of Water Survey Cost for 10,000 gallons

Town	Basic	ntial Customer Use Per 1,000 Over	10,000
Rank	Charge	Minimum	Gallons
1. Cross Plains		\$3.30	\$41.70
2. Rotan	\$8.50-2,000	\$3.25	\$37.50
3.Ballinger	\$15.00-3,000	\$3.00	\$36.00
4. Hamlin	\$13.00-2,000	\$2.75	\$35.00
5. Clyde	\$11.50-2,000	\$2.85 •	\$34.30
6. Rising Star	\$10.00-2,000	\$3.00	\$34.00
7. Anson	\$15.00-2.000	\$2.25	\$33.00
8. Eastland	\$12.80-2,000	\$2.49	\$32.72
9. Aspermont	\$9.00-2,000	\$2.90	\$32.20
10. Winters	\$6.000-	\$2.58	\$31.80
11. Merkel	\$10.750-	\$2.00	\$30.75
12. Baird	\$8.00-2,000	\$2.75	\$30.00
13. Snyder	\$9.13-2,000	\$2.54	\$29.45
14. Cisco	\$15.00-2,000	\$1.75	\$29.00
15. Roby	\$8.00-2.000	\$2.50	\$28.00
16. Haskell	\$12.75-3,000	\$2.15	\$27.80
17. Stamford	\$12.00-3,000	\$2.25	\$27.75
18. Albany	\$8.70-2,000	\$2.05	\$25.10
19. Sweetwater	\$6.05-3,000	\$1.64	\$17.73
20. Abilene	\$6.25-2,000	\$1.14	\$15.85

Correction On Water Survey

The following table is the corrected survey for the treated water costs of 20 area communities.

The basic water charge for the community of Cross Plains was incorrect in last week's newspaper. The correct basic water rate for Cross

Plains is \$12.00 for 1,000 gallons of water and \$3.30 per 1,000 gallons over the minimum. The cost to residential customers for 10,000 gallons of water in Cross Plains is \$41.70.

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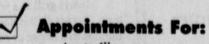
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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SPECIAL ELECTION

AUGUST 9, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze toanother homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their urriving spouse who is sligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons curfreeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el dia 9 de justo de 1997. Si usteu no na reciviuo una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin,

> Published by Secretary of State Tony Garza

rently receiving the 65-and-over tax consumption tax more fair to taxpay-Of course, Keffer said one thing which was issuing from all the bills during the recent session was the lack of reduction in spending at the state level.

Keffer said he believes that by spreading out the sales tax and lowering it, would help generate the money the state needs. He said the state must get away from increases in the ad valorem tax.

On the subject of state income tax, Keffer said he would like to see a lot of other things happen before he'd be in favor of an income tax.

The representative said the state must also consider private enterprise taking over for some state government functions but the mind-set of many lawmaker in Austin believe a higger government is a better gove ernment.

On education, Keffer said he's in favor of vouchers for students to attend any school they wish. He said vouchers are especially good in the larger cities such as Houston and Dallas. Keffer said he doesn't think

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Noel Douglas Whittington, Helen Newman, Dixie Waxler, Trustee, Gerald M. Bowden, Patricia Ann Bowden, Kenneth Brown, Doris Brown, Lera Cook, Individually and as Executrix of the Estate of W.D. Fleming, Deceased, Eastern Star of Texas, Grand Trustees of the Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star, A. B. Bennett, Juan F. Viola, Helen G. Viola, Mattie P. Walsh, Lienholder (In Rem Only), Emma Burke, Adolph Chanowski, Lillian Terry, Hallie Byrd Webb, Mrs. Ethel Gaskins, Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Melvin W. Harbin, Debra Harbin, J. D. Yarbrough, Glen D. Pemberton, Pamela Pemberton and W. H. Perdue AKA H. W. Perdue, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: 2.50 Acres out of Abstract 721 of the D&D Asylum Survey, Southwest Corner of Northeast 1/ 4 of Section 42, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 178, Page 404 SAVE AND EXCEPT that property described in Volume 261, Page 336 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; 0.97 Acre, Lot 6, McWhorter Acres Subdivision, City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 103, Page

Sales & use tax totals for county

The state sales and use tax analysis for Callahan County has been reported for the fourth quarter of 1996 by State Comptroller John Sharp's office.

Sharp reported gross sales, for all industries in Callahan County, for the fourth quarter of 1996 at \$18,579,672 which is 9.7 percent higher than the gross sales of \$16,939,599 reported during the fourth quarter of 1995. Gross sales are the total amount of all sales, leases and rentals of tangible personal property and all labor and service charges made during the reporting period.

Use tax purchases for the fourth quarter of 1996 for all industries in Callahan County amounted to \$77,942. Use tax purchases are the cost of all taxable items removed from inventory for personal or business use and all purchases on which no Texas sales tax was

paid or use tax accrued.

The amount subject to state sales and use tax in the fourth quarter of 1996 in Callahan County was \$5,683,569. The amount subject to state sales and use tax is calculated by taking taxable sales and adding use tax purchases.

The number of business locations in Callahan County, with a sales and use tax permit which filed a return, are 436. There were 495 permits issued during the same quarter the previous year.

The gross sales for the retail trade division in Callahan County for the fourth quarter of 1996 was \$9,640,008 which is 6.4 percent higher than the 1995 fourth quarter gross sales of \$9,059,944.

The use tax purchases for the retail trade division in Callahan County for the fourth quarter of 1996 was \$10,343.

The amount subject to state sales and use tax for the fourth quarter of 1996 was \$3,936,130 for the retail trade division in Callahan County.

The maniber of reporting outlets in the retail trade division in Callahan County totalled 254 for the fourth quarter of 1996. There were

292 reporting outlets during the

same quarter in 1995.

938 of the Deed of Trust Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lots 20 and 21, Block B, Rolling Acres Addition, City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 432, Page 286 of the Deed Records, Callahan County; Business personal property consisting of merchandise used in the operation of Fred M. Newman Properties being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction; 0.30 acre out of Abstract 34 of the BBB&C RR Co. Survey, Section 61, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 95, Page 806 of the Deed of Trust Records, Callahan County, Texas; 0.45 acre out of Abstract 34 of the BBB&C RY CO Survey 61, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 95, Page 806 of the Deed of Trust Records, Callahan County, Texas: Lot 12, Block 6, Original Townsite, City of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 348, Page 209 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; 0.55 Acre out of Abstract 274 of the D. Millican Survey 864, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 394, Page 29 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lots 6 and 7, Block 24, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 455, Page 240 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Block 17, Carter Holland Addition to the City of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1, Page 6 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; North half of Block 8, Original Townsite, City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 102, Page 386 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lot 5, Block 41, Original Townsite, City of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 59, Page 554 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lots 13, 14, and 15, Block 28, Original Townsite, City of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume G, Page 514 and Volume 53, Page 502 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lot 12 SAVE AND EXCEPT East 1 foot of North 54.5 feet, Block 3, Bryant Acres Addition to the City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 515, Page 135 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lots 3, 4, 8 and 15, Block 26, Original Townsite, City of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 134, Page 444 (Lot 8), Volume 155, Page 25 (Lot 15) and Volume 57, Page 514 (Lots 3 and 4), Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; South half of Lot 7, Block 12, Original Townsite, City of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 93, Page 226 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; 4.69 Acres out of Abstract 395 of the T&P RY CO Survey 69, Block 14, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 490, Page 224 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lot 2, Block 31, City of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 75, Page 230 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; 3.00 Acres, West Part of Lot 7, Block B, Crestwood Addition to the City of Clyde,

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$10,847.70, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

Callahan County, Texas being

that property more particularly

described in Volume 524, Page

907 of the Deed Records, Callahan

County, Texas; and Lot 3, Block 4,

Martin Addition to the City of

Putnam, Callahan County, Texas

being that property more

particularly described in Volume

53, Page 544 of the Deed Records,

Callahan County, Texas.

You are hereby notified that suit

has been brought by the County of Callahan, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on March 5, 1997, in a certain suit styled the County of Callahan et al vs. Noel Douglas Whittington et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-1256, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent there on at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the 20th day of June, 1997, same being the 4th day of August, A.D., 1997, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this the 20th day of June, A.D., 1997.

s/ Cubelle L. Harris Clerk of the District Court, Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District

s/ Anita Buchanan Deputy

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

S. R. Ponder, Marie Jarrett, Roy Jarrett, Julian L. Morgan, Norma K. Morgan, Jeanne Hartgraves AKA Jennie V. Brussow, D. K. Uzzell, A. R. Warren, Mrs. Mary E. Warren, Ruby C. Tijerina, Doris Kenney, Madelyn Bohmfalk, William A. Dugan, Jr., Gerald Dugan, Emma Florence Black, Sherilyn Clayton, D. D. Murphy and R. L. Moore, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives legatore and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State; to-wit: Lot 4, Block 1, Original Townsite, City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 150, Page 298 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lot 5, Block 31, Original Townsite, City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 202, Page 351 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; 5.0 Acres out of Abstract 91, Tract 2 of the O'Brian Subdivision of BBB & C RR Co. Survey #93, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 489, Page 361 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 17, 18 and 19, Block G. Rolling Acres Addition to the City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 353, Pages 333 and 110; Volume 376, Page 515 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lot 16, Block 15, Original Townsite, City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 122, Page 351 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lots 16, 17, and 18, Block 26, Original Townsite, City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 53, Page 236 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 50, Original Townsite, City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 498, Page 97 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 42, Original Townsite, City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 300, Page 185 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; .000737 R.I., Hooks Ranch Unit "A", Section 63, T&P Survey, OPERATOR: Tracker Minerals, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 300, Page 373 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lot 4, Block 41, Original Townsite, City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 388, Page 367 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lot 3, Block 1, A. B. Foster 2nd Addition, North 1/2 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 65, BBB&C County Lands Survey, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 394, Page 942 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; and Part of Lot 2 being the West 75 feet X 150 feet of Block 1, A. B. Foster Subdivision, City of Clyde, Callahan County,

heirs and assigns, owning or.

having or claiming any legal or

equitable interest in or lien upon

the following described property,

delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for

604, Page 528 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas. Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$21,043.37, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

Texas being that property more

particularly described in Volume

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the County of Callahan, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on November 26, 1991, in a certain suit styled the County of Callahan et al vs. S. R. Ponder et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-948, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are

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were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this the 20th day of June, A.D., 1997

s/ Cubelle Harris Clerk of the District Court Callahan County, Texas 42nd Judicial District

s/ Anita Buchanan Deputy

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

E. J. Abernathy, Corrine Barnett,

Lula E. Holmans, Evelyn Dennison, J. A. Wright, W.W. Stephenson, J.H. Stephenson, Rex Archer, Judy Archer, R.B. Billard, J.B. Barker, Mrs. Roma Marshall, Mary Bagwell, Christi M. Dewbre, Eddy McCracken and Dixie McCracken, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of sald above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or. having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 1,2,3 and 4, Block 42, Original Townsite, City of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 165, Page 290 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; Lot 6, Block 6, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 387, Page 262 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; North half of Lot 15, Block 70, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 352, Page 972 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; All of Block 3, Steele Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of jurisdiction; 5.00 Acres out of Abstract 156 of the A. L. Eaves. Survey 757, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 494; Page 285 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

North half of Lots 1 and 2, Block 87, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 371, Page 248 of the Deed Recoreds, Callahan County, Texas; 2.5 Acres out of Abstract. 282 of the John H., Pickins Survey 221, Callahan County, Texas. being that property more. particularly described in Volume 175, Page 559 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; 2.63 Acres out of Abstract 523 of the G. M. Vigal Survey 798, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 584, Pages 337 and 339 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; and South half of Block 14, Steele Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 450, Page 142 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$5,713.43, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the County of Callahan, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on May 2, 1990, in a certain suit styled the County of Callahan et al vs. E.J. Abernathy et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-845, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

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You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the 20th day of June, 1997; same being the 4th day of August, A.D., 1997, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties; and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this the 20th day of June, A.D., 1997.

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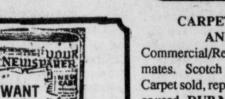
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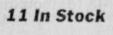
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JULY 3 Ty Hogan Bertha Dillard Sandra Barr Mrs. M. F. Gaw **Danny Walters Teddy Walker** Sandra Morris Lupe Burrero R. B. Dillard Mrs. Nolan Bryan

than others, get professional advice

on products and usage before you

Remember, de-fleaing or de-ticking

your pet once or twice a season, or on

a regular basis, isn't enough. The only

real solution is to remove the pests

from your pet's environment, and this

means controlling the sources in your

home and yard. The good news is that

once the insect population is under

control, it's fairly easy to maintain a

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spend your money.

pest-free environment.

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To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to The Cross Plains Review, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. There is no charge for this

To delete a name due to death or other reason send name and birth date (Month and Day) or call (817) 725-6111.

Summer Trouble ---Skin Problems

In most of the country, summer is other pests. Since some work better the time to be on the lookout for parasites-that is tough little ticks, fleas and other nasty pests.

These are some points to remember: (1) Scratching and itching can be year-round problems for many cats, dogs and birds, but skin diseases often get an extra boost about the time summer starts. (2) Some animals are affected more seriously than others. For example, fleas can be devastating to some very young dogs and ...

cats, while other animals don't exhibit symptoms until after they mature. Also, warm weather plant growth can revive allergies, particularly in humid climates and parasites can make the allergic animal even more miserable. (3) Spear grass and needle grass punctures on the abdomen-and lower neck have been seen frequently.

Since scratching and itching are so common, why should you be especially concerned?

First, your suffering animal friend can become grouchy from the constant irritation. Gradually, it may become unhappy and foul smelling, a very unpleasant version of that friendly pet which-was once so easy

Third, painful skin lesions-often called "hot spots" --occur when your pet continues to lick and chew any part of its body that is itching and burning. If allowed to go untreated, large areas (sometimes, the width of two hands) may quickly develop that can eventually require drying lotions and antibiotics and even sedation and restraining devices to stop the agony your pet will experience.

What can you do to help your pet avoid suffering needlessly while also avoiding big bills for your?

Begin by watching carefully for any symptom or pattern (such as scratching or irritability which may be caused by lack of sleep due to continuous itching) your watchfulness can help pinpoint the professional diagnosis that's a must for an early, effective and low cost treat-

Another step to take is to control parasites which create the trouble. Products are available for which are effective in killing ticks, fleas, and

Hodnett Reunion

A reunion of the Hodnett family was held on Saturday June 21, 1997 on the H.J. Hodnett place west of Rising Star. Hostess Faye Hodnett Tucker is fourth generation descendant of H.J. to own the property. The Hodnett's have been in the Rising Star area for 110 years, so a celebration was held to commemorate the Hodnett Texas Heritage. Close to 70 people attended the celebration, coming from as far away as Estancia, New Mexico and from as close as May and Cross Plains.

Lunch was served out of a chuck wagon that was a restored wagon from the Hodnett farm. Donald Proctor of Lubbock, a descendant of both the Hodnett's and Proctor's of the Rising Star area, was the one who restored the wagon. Mr. Proctor was also the chuck wagon cook who served up a wonderful meal of brisket, beans, potato salad, biscuits, cobbler and all the trimmings.

Mina Shockley of Dallas and Doris Duke of Cross Plains were asked to give memories of living in the old house that stood from 1907 until 1960. Mrs. Shockley traced the family heritage before giving memories of living with her grandfather, H.J. Hodnett. Her mother Nannie Hodnett Ayres, moved back with her father H.J. after the death of her husband, Mr. Ayres, Mrs. Shockley told of family members coming from distances to gather the fruit crop from the large orchard and to can it for the winter ahead. She

also told of how the family helped

Doris Hodnett Duke lived in the old Hodnett house sometime later with her parents Elmo and and Eunis Hodnett, son and daughter-in-law of H.J. She told about exciting memories of when the hoboes would come from the nearby railroad tracks for food. The train ran from Cross Plains to DeLeon and apparently the hoboes had marked out the Hodnett place as one that would serve food.

H.J. Hodnett provided land for a church and Hodnett Grove Baptist Church was an active church from 1912 to 1950. The Hodnett Celebration held a short church service to commemorate that part of their Texas heritage. Donald Duke, husband of Doris Hodnett Duke brought a short message reminding the family of its roots and the greatest heritage of all, Heaven.

After visiting and getting to know each other, family members were provided a hay ride around their ancestral land. The hay trailer was pulled by a restored 1944 John Deere-B tractor provided by Dick Tucker, husband of Faye Hodnett Tucker. The tractor belonged to her father, J.T. (Bob) Hodnett. Mr. Tucker spent many hours of hard work restoring the tractor in time for the reunion. Because so many family members remembered the tractor in its old condition, it became the

each other when the flu epidemic of 1918 hit the Rising Star area.

showcase of the day.

Taylor County Old Settler's 77th Annual Reunion July 18 & 19

Come join the fun at The Taylor County Old Settler's 77th Annual Reunion, July 18 and 19, on the Old Settler's Grounds in beautiful downtown Buffalo Gap. Plan for a weekend of family fun, music, food and memories. REMEMBERING THE FAMILY is the theme for this year. They will be bringing back all the old fun and heritage.

An exciting change in the Saturday activities will consist of a wonderful variety of gospel, western, bluegrass, folk music, and cowboy poetry from 12 noon until 5 p.m. free for

your listening under the oaks. Young settlers will enjoy the petting zoo, games, tattoos, sand pile, etc. Family relays and games will be neld at the school grounds and old settler's ground. Horseshoe pitching, washer pitching, bubble gum blowing, stick horse racing, cow chip tossing, tobacco spitting, sunflower seed spitting, hoola hoops and more.

Our annual 42 and Domino tournament will begin at 1 p.m. Demonstration booths and exhibits; food vendors and arts and crafts vendors; barbeque chuck wagon lunch catered by Tom Perini; and the dance will feature the Jim Sadler Band on Friday night and Muddy Creek Band on Saturday night at the Buffalo Community Center (old ballroom). Raffle and door prizes will be given throughout Friday and Saturday night

Call Lori Bunton (915) 572-3698 or (888) 362-0220 for vendor space, demonstration booth space or information about events.

Texas Grant Writing Workshops To Be Held

AUSTIN - Obtaining foundation and corporate grants and successful grant writing will be the focus of the Texas Grant Writing Workshops to be held throughout Texas during July and August.

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Sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission, the Friends of the Texas Historical Commission and Preservation Texas, the two-day workshops will cover effective fundraising techniques, including successful proposal writing and insight into working with foundations. For the first time, the Texas Grant Writing Workshops are offering a 4-day comprehensive program with an opportunity to spend two days at the Hogg Foundation Library under the supervision of Allison Supancic.

Leading the workshop will be Don Umlah, a health association administrator from Phoenix, Arizona and Anice Read, former deputy executive director of the Texas Historical Commission and former director of the Texas Main Street Program. In 22 years, Umlah has secured over \$100 million in grants for the various agencies he has directed. Over the past 18 years Read has secured more than \$700,000 in grants for the Texas Historical Commission.

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The 2-day workshops will be held in Lubbock - July 21-22; Denison - July 23-24; Weslaco - July 25-26; Austin - July 28-29 and Austin - August 1-2. The cost of each session is \$150. The 4-day comprehensive workshop will be held in Austin - July 28-29-30-31 and the cost of this workshop is \$275.

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. Its staff administers a varicty of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas

The Friends of the Texas Historical Commission is the non-profit support group of the activities of the THC.

Preservation Texas, Inc. is the statewide voice for public policy and economic development issues related to the preservation of historic resources throughout Texas.

For registration information contact Debbie Oropeza at the Texas Historical Commission at (512) 463-

Card of Thanks

The family of Bill Dillard wishes to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends for their support during our time of sorrow. Your many expressions of sympathy in the form of prayers, calls, flowers, cards, and tood were very comfort-

Thanks to the Cross Plains EMS for their quick response and efforts.

We would especially like to thank the Dairy Queen for a hearty breakfast and the ladies of the Methodist Church for the wonderful lunch they provided the day of Bill's funeral, and to Jean's Feed Barn for meals brought out through the week.

In addition, we want to say a special thank you to Bob and Dee of Higginbotham's Funeral Home for their personal attention.

Joy, Debbie, Bud, and Deany

Cross Plains Ex-Students Invites You To Join Us At

HOMECOMING 1997

What a difference three years can make!!!

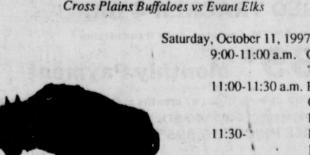
A lot of changes have taken place at your alma mater since 1994. A bond election was passed in 1995 which enabled the Cross Plains Independent School District to build new classrooms, state of the art science lab and gymnasium. The track has also been resurfaced due in part to the Ex-Students of Cross Plains. The elementary building has also been remodeled and modernized. Cross Plains can boast facilities comparable to any in the

Unfortunately with time some traditions must change also. The football game will be held on Friday this year. Come and join old friends and classmates and help us make this the best Homecoming ever.

The scheduled events for the weekend are as follows: Friday, October 10, 1997

4:30 p.m. Pep Rally downtown 7:30 p.m. FOOTBALL GAME

Cross Plains Buffaloes vs Evant Elks



9:00-11:00 a.m. Coffee & Registration Gymnasium Foyer Tour of Campus Facilities 11:00-11:30 a.m. Business Meeting-Gymnasium Classes Sectioned by Decades Election of Coming Home King & Queen Lunch in Lunchroom Sponsored by the Parade Downtown (Coming Home King & 2:00 p.m.

Queen will be Honored) 3:30 p.m. Class Meetings 8:00 p.m. Coffee Gymnasium Foyer 8:00 p.m. Dance (Behind Treadway Park Weather

Permitting) or Winfrey's Warehouse

We will take one candidate per decade for King and Queen nominations from the '20-'90's. Be thinking of who you would like to nominate. We will do this during the business meeting.

	Ex-Student Association:	
	Greg Turner, President	725-7755
	Rusty Reed, Vice President	725-7363
	Debbie Tyler Reed, Secretary/Treasurer	725-7363
	Doris Rouse Goble, Invitations	725-6534
	Dannes Dickson Turner, Registration	725-7755
	Susan McNeel and Roxie McConal Thomas, Parade	725-6498 or 725-6436 (Deadline 10-06-97)
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	Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt, Coronation	725-7762
	Linda Fortune, Dance Chairman	725-7307
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There is a lot of hard work and planning involved in this weekend. We do it for YOU. YOU will be missed



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