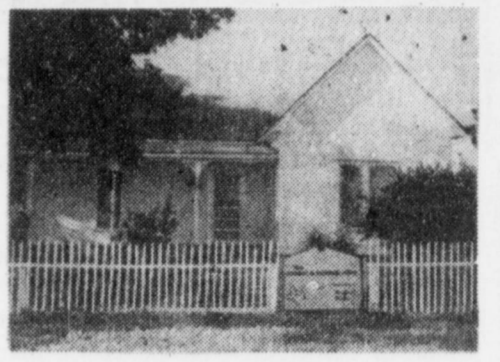




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Annual Meeting will be held by Cross Plains Housing Initiative, Inc. September 11

Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative, Inc. has announced plans to hold the annual meeting at Jean's Feed Barn on September 11. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. and the public is invited to attend. CPAHI holds quarterly board meetings and the public is invited to attend those meetings as well.

This year, CPAHI has assisted more than 20 families in obtaining repairs to their home in the area as well as assisting several low-income families obtain financing to purchase a home. More than \$100,000 of USDA grant and loan funds have been utilized in Cross Plains and the surrounding rural areas.

Plans are being made to assist approximately a dozen applicants obtain minor repairs to their homes through the Helping Hearts and Hands. Applications have been received and the work will progress October 14. Anyone interested in working or donating supplies should contact Bryan Bennett or Steve Mack. Everyone is needed. Jobs available for workers include serving meals, picking up and delivering materials, delivering water to the workers, and workers to complete the actual projects. Everyone can be used somewhere.

The plans are to have 6 crews of 10 individuals to perform the actual chores, as well as many others for support. If you are interested in sponsoring a crew, please contact Steve Mack.

Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative has assisted more than 50 families in the two years since their inception in September, 1998. Long range plans are to be able to assist many more rural, low-income families in the area and everyone is encouraged to attend the annual meeting and offer their comments.

Charlie Stenholm to Host FUNDAY on September 9th ---- Congressman Invites Area Residents to Attend

STAMFORD—Congressman Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host FUNDAY on Saturday, September 9, 2000, at the Ericksdahl Picnic Grounds east of Stamford. Festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. and continue into the evening.

The annual event draws people from throughout the vast 17th Congressional District.

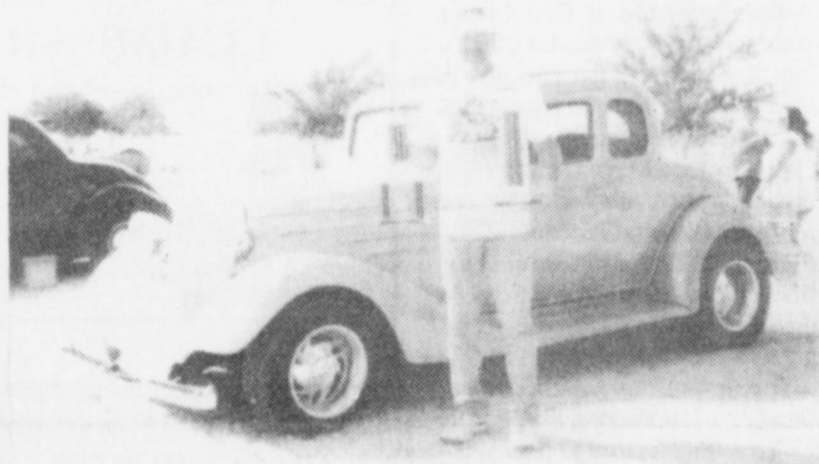
The program includes barbecue, entertainment, and a drawing for flags flown over the U.S. Capitol. Entertainment will be provided by the Cooper Fiddlers from Cooper High School in Abilene.

"Cindy and I want to invite everyone to come and spend the day in Ericksdahl," said Stenholm. "FUNDAY is a great time to meet new people and visit with old friends. In addition, a few of my colleagues will be visiting, and they need to know the concerns of the people here in West Texas."

Tickets for FUNDAY, which remain at \$10 per person, will be available at the gate. Children's activities will also be provided. For more information, contact the Stenholm campaign office at 1-800-391-0704.



CAR SHOW WINNERS — Genevieve Howe (front, from left), Nelda Evett, Harold Hamrick (Comanche Car Club Representative), and Eddie Baugh; Leon Hermann (back, from left), Paul Peck, Clarence Evett and Mike Harris.



CAR SHOW PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD — Eddie Baugh's 1934 Chevrolet.

Dedication of Betty Hardwick Center Set

A special invitation is extended to residents of the Baird and Clyde area to join the celebration as employees and trustees of the Abilene Regional MHMR Center officially change the name of the Center to the Betty Hardwick Center, A Community MHMR Resource.

The event will be on Wednesday, September 13, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 2616/2626 South Clack Street in Abilene. The dedication ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. A boxed lunch will be served following the dedication. Open House tours will be available from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Call 690-5105 to RSVP for lunch.

Betty Hardwick served on the Center's Board of Trustees from November, 1982 until her death on

June 11, 2000. In 1985 she was appointed to serve on the Board of Directors of the Texas Council of Community MHMR Centers and in 1996 she was elected to the Board of Directors of the National Mental Healthcare Council.

During her years of devoted service, Mrs. Hardwick championed many causes to enhance the quality of life of individuals with mental disabilities and to advance the services offered by Texas community MHMR centers.

Over the years she received many honors for her accomplishments. Please join the employees and trustees of the Abilene Regional MHMR Center as they celebrate the life and pay tribute to her memory as the dedication of the Betty Hardwick Center.

TRY TRANSIT WEEK 2000 September 10-16

City and Rural Rides, the Rural Public Transportation provider in Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Runnels, Shackelford and Stephens counties is participating in TRY TRANSIT WEEK 2000 during the week of September 10-16. Try Transit Week is an annual campaign sponsored by the American Public Transportation Association and co-sponsored by groups and organizations that support greater use of public transportation. Try Transit Week is used to call attention to the many benefits a community experiences when more people ride together to their work, shopping and school destinations. It is an opportunity for transit providers to attract new customers and urge non-riders and very occasional riders to give public transit a test ride. It also provides an opportunity to honor both transit employees and regular

customers. According to J.R. Salazar, General Manager, "C.A.R.R. which is operated by Central Texas Rural Transit District will provide approximately 75,000 one way trips this year. Trips will be provided for various reasons including but not limited to: shopping, medical appointments, visiting of friends and paying of bills. C.A.R.R. has 24 revenue service vehicles with two additional vehicles on order and 29 staff members within its service area of 7,844 square miles."

Various activities are planned including:
Monday - Display and promotion outside of the Wal-Mart Supercenter in Brownwood from 8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be free drawings, prizes, pamphlets and promotional giveaway items available at the booth.

See Transit Week Page 8



COOK-OFF WINNERS — John Truesdell (from left), Glenn Nicholas, Connie Baker, Dortha Baker, Ronnie Wade and Michelle Wade.

2nd Annual Barbarian Festival--Bigger and Better

By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH, Editor

The Cross Plains Barbarian Festival Car Show and Cook-Off was attended by 1,000 people, and the count didn't include the children. The second annual event was definitely bigger and better. Everyone present had a good time.

The day started off with the parade that boasted 50 plus entries. Winners in the various categories were:

- 1st Place Motorcycle - Dr. Stanly Shelby, Abilene
- People's Choice - Scooter Mart of Eastland
- 1st Place Antique Car - Shannon Cook, Abilene (24 Dodge Convertible)
- 1st Place Classic Car - Howard Thatcher, Avoca (69 Excaltor)

People's Choice - Wayne White, Rising Star (62 Thunderbird Convertible)

1st Place Non-Profit Entry - Callahan County Riding Club

People's Choice - Cross Plains Marching Band.

The crowd migrated to the Treadway Park for the rest of the day's activities. A host of vendors had their booths ready with everything from fajitas to barnwood furniture to Christmas yard decorations.

The day stage provided around the clock music and everyone loved the door prize drawings. The Barbarian Festival Committee would like to express their appreciation to all the local businesses and vendors who donated items.

Several unusual contests brought

smiles to everyone's faces. The Hula Hoop Contest was won Haley Biggs of Cross Plains. The Cat and Dog Fight (sound effects) Contest was won by mother and daughter, Janet and Jessica Dillbeck of Abilene. Sisters, Amber and Maci Phillips of Cross Plains, took the prize as the individuals with the most face and hair painting. Dr. Curtis Hoskins of Cross Plains won the Barbarian Call Contest, sponsored by the Cross Plains Library.

The Car Show, sponsored by the Cross Plains Public Library, was a new attraction and it was a big hit with the crowd. Twenty-seven entries were exhibited in all their glory. Winners include:

Antique Car - Leon Hermann, Abilene

See Festival Page 9

"Meet the Teachers" Open House

Cross Plains PTO will be hosting an Open House "Meet the Teachers" evening on September 12. The evening will begin with a PTO meeting at 6:00 in the gymnasium.

Following the PTO meeting, the elementary and high school buildings will be open for visitation.

Parents and school patrons are welcome to visit teachers in their classrooms from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. There will be a sign-up sheet in each classroom for arranging a conference with the teacher.

At 7:30 p.m. there will be a college information meeting for parents of students in grades 7-12 in high school rooms 107-108.

All parents and community members are urged to attend this first Open House for the 2001 school years.

Callahan County Junior Livestock Association Meeting September 7

The Callahan County Junior Livestock Association will be holding a meeting on Thursday, September 7, at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd floor of the County Courthouse in Baird.

The 2001 show will be discussed, Lamb, Goat and Swine Validation dates will be set, and county workdays will be set. This meeting

will be open to anyone interested in the Livestock Show.

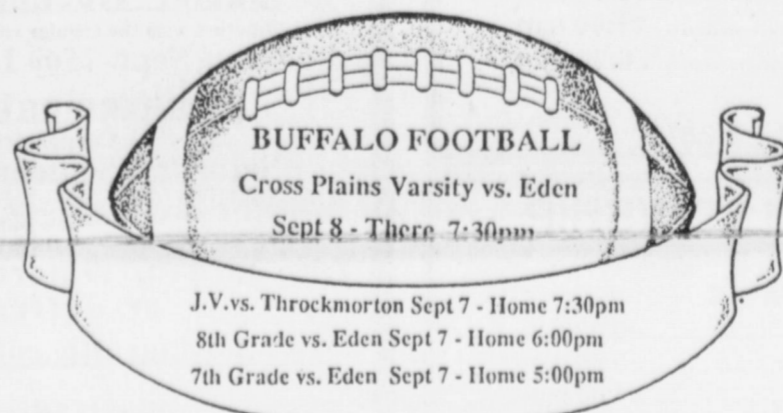
If you need more information contact, Darlene Tyler, Association Secretary at (915) 672-7077.

Submitted by Robert Pritz
County Extension Agent

Time to Prepare for Homecoming 2000 Parade

It's time to start thinking about those entries for the 2000 Homecoming Parade.

The parade will be Saturday, September 30, at 1:30 p.m. and judging will take place between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m.



BUFFALO FOOTBALL
Cross Plains Varsity vs. Eden
Sept 8 - There 7:30pm

J.V. vs. Throckmorton Sept 7 - Home 7:30pm
8th Grade vs. Eden Sept 7 - Home 6:00pm
7th Grade vs. Eden Sept 7 - Home 5:00pm

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding Misdemeanor Filings

Adella G. Cardenas, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
James B. Turner, Ct. 1 - escape, Ct. 2 - assault.
Daniel Wayne Odell, Jr., making alcohol available to a minor.
Jessie J. Bargas, theft of service.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jesse Gongora, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$246.25 court costs.
Larry W. Miller, motion to dismiss to theft granted, case filed as class C.
Richard Willis, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$242.25 court costs.
Jeffrey Boyle, plea of guilty to DWI, 30 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$217.25 court costs.
Paul W. Darnell, order releasing cash bond granted.
Russell Wayne McCoy, order revoking probation granted.
Miles Phillely, Jr., order revoking probation granted.
Marc Welch, order revoking probation granted.
Steven Edward Purlee, order revoking probation granted.
Leellen Johnson, order revoking probation granted.
Billy Hitchcock, order revoking probation granted.
Leslie Brown, transfer request from Eastland Co. to Taylor Co. granted.
Tony Harbuck, transfer request from Brazos Co. to Nolan Co. granted.
Blaza Belez Lopez, order revoking probation granted.
Chris Yates, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$287.25 court costs, \$130.06 restitution.
Brandon Black, plea of guilty to theft, 1 yr. probation, \$400 fine, \$242.25 court costs, \$485 restitution.

Jennifer Black, plea of guilty to theft, 1 year probation, \$400 fine, \$242.25 court costs, \$485 restitution.
Paul Darnell, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$300 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Larry Lee, plea of guilty to theft, 1 year probation, \$400 fine, \$217.25 court costs, \$360 restitution.

Wade L. Littlejohn, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Kristopher C. Whitehead, motion to dismiss to possession of dangerous drug granted, case dismissed for plea to other charge.

Bench warrant for Pamela Gay Huffman, Jesse L. Gongora.

Adella Cardenas, plea of guilty to DWI, 15 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Pamela Gay Huffman, order revoking probation granted.

Brady Holder, plea of guilty to criminal mischief, 1 year probation, \$200 fine, \$287.25 court costs, \$1885.74 restitution.

Michael Denny, plea of guilty to deadly conduct, 1 year probation, \$3000 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Michael Denny, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Travis Co. granted.

Kipp Stokes, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Rusk Co. granted.

Chris Yates, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Brown Co. granted.

Paul Darnell, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Mohave Co. granted.

Jeremy Duffel, order extending probation granted.

End of term order discharging defendants from probation: Rito Garcia, Bobby Dale Smith, Brooke Callaway, Kelli Foster, Tammy Denise Martin.

Nolan Wade, order extending probation granted.

Ivan Ernes Denny III, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

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Obituaries

Edgar Ramey

Edgar Ramey, 67, of Peachtree City, Ga., and formerly of Abilene, died Sunday, August 27, 2000, in Georgia.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at View Baptist Church with Roger Duck officiating, with military honors, directed by North's Funeral Home, 4002 Buffalo Gap Road.

Mr. Ramey was born in Hopkins and grew up in Cross Plains and Slaton. He was a veteran of the Air Force and moved to Dyess in 1967, retiring as a technical sergeant in 1970. He managed convenience stores for 10 years and worked in the civil service at Dyess for five years. He moved to Georgia in 1998.

Survivors include four daughters, Candy Lacey and Penny Engard, both of Peachtree City, Ga., Annette Drawdy of Newnan, Ga., and Jaime Cofield of San Antonio; three sisters, Dorothy Thompson of Wimberly, Ruth Chambers of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Geraldine Underwood Hilltops Lake; two brothers, Grady Ramey of San Antonio and Edwin Ramey of Lubbock; six grandchildren; one step-grandchild; one great-grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Parkinson Disease Association, Inc., 1250 Hylan Blvd., Suite 4B, Staten Island, New York, 10305-1946.

Durward Swor

Durward Swor, 77, of Oplin, died Tuesday, August 29, 2000, at a Bangs nursing home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. today at the Burkett Cemetery Pavilion directed by Stevens Funeral Home.

Mr. Swor was born in Oplin and attended school there. He was a ranch hand and member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sisters, Aleene Johnson of Coleman, Evelyn Stansberry of Hobbs, N.M.; numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Glen Swor.

James Hefner

Mass for James C. Hefner, 79, of Mixon, was celebrated 10 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Jacksonville. Arrangements under direction of Thompson Funeral Home, Jacksonville.

Mr. Hefner died August 17, at his residence.

He was born August 3, 1921, in Hereford and graduated from Loop High School and Stephenville State College. He served as a medical technician in the Army during World War II. He retired from Allis Chalmers, Pittsburgh, Pa., and J'OB Operating Co., Shreveport, La. He lived in Mixon for 24 years and was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church and American Legion Post No. 418.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Mildred Hefner, of Mixon; four sons, James M. Hefner of Baldwin, Pa., Ronald L. Hefner, of Wexford, Pa., Richard L. Hefner, Blacksburg, S.C. and Joseph L. Hefner, Mixon; three brothers, Bob Hefner and Wayne Hefner, both of Lake Coleman, and Gilbert "Gib" Hefner of Mixon; five sisters, Olga Witt of Warren, Wilsie Balkum of Lockhart, Donna Wagner of Cross Plains, Charlene Cumba of Early and Jackie Marie Hefner, of Abilene; and seven grandsons.

Honorary pallbearers were members of American Legion Post No. 418.

Raymond Cumba

Raymond Cumba, 75, of Early, died Tuesday, August 29, 2000, at a Pasadena hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel in Early with the Rev. Rick Justice and the Rev. Bill Swindler officiating. Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Cumba was born in Young County. He married Charlene Hefner in 1954. He was a retired pipefitter for Alcoa Ind, and a member of the Plumbers Union #67. He lived in Port Lavaca for 30 years and moved to Brown County in 1988. He was a Baptist and a member of Rocky Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Charlene, of Early; one son, Glenn Cumba of Clear Lake; one daughter, Dena Yendry of Goliad; one brother, Earl Cumba of Lake Brownwood; four sisters, Ann Sansom and Patsy Beene, both of Early, Lorene Gage of Victoria, and Janie Elam of Cottonwood; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ruben and Billy Cumba; and a sister, Margaret Cumba.

Memorials may be made to the Rocky Creek Baptist Church Home Bound Ministries.

Granville "Doc" Proctor

Granville "Doc" Proctor, 75, of Duncan died Tuesday, August 29, 2000 at Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City.

Services were held at 10 am at Bethel Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Ron Meador officiating. Burial, under the direction of Don Grantham Funeral Home, took place at Duncan Cemetery.

Mr. Proctor was born July 2, 1925, in Cottonwood to Charles W. and Margaret (Woody) Proctor.

He served 20 years in the military, first serving a term in the U.S. Navy, then the U.S. Air Force, before retiring as a Tech Sergeant in 1964.

He received the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award while serving with the 18th Tactical Fighter Wing (PACAF).

He also received several Good Conduct medals and a National Defense Service medal.

He worked at Gibson's from 1966 until 1979.

He attended Bethel Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife, Norma (Hawkins) Proctor of the home; two daughters, Deb and husband Steve Ford of Crestview, Fla., and Margaret Lapata of Niceville, Fla.; a son Charles W. Proctor of Surprise, Ariz.; five grandsons, Wesley Banks, Kristain and John Michael Lapata, and Charles and Matthew Proctor; two sisters, Elsie and husband John Woody of Duncan and Menville and husband Dick Dillard of Cross Plains, a niece, Jeanne and husband Garry Gilland of Fort Worth; nephews Dean Hawkins, Jason Hawkins, Brian and Jeffrey Hawkins and many great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, L.D. Proctor.

Bearers were four nephews, Dean, Jason, Brian, and Jeffrey Hawkins, along with Gary Lovett and Jimmy Pennypacker.

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Selected Scriptures

Rise before the dawning of the morning; And cry for help; I hope in Your word.
-- Psalm 119:147
.. "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart..."
-- Romans 10:8

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Colonial Oaks Nursing Home News

By: Linda Merritt

Falba Shofner was chosen as the resident for this month. She was born on November 16, 1926 in Hamilton Co, Indiana. She is 73 years old.

Falba enjoys going to church, reading her Bible and watching TV. She has been a resident here since April 27, 1997.

Congratulations Falba! We love you!

A warm welcome for our new resident, J.C. Childers.

We all enjoyed a surprise visit from Jennifer (Ames) Long and her beautiful baby son Ty. Jennifer has played her fiddle for us in the past, and it's always a pleasure to see her.

Falba Shofner was chosen as the winner for a free meal from Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Odell and Irene Phillips from Mesquite, Mary Dawson from Tuscola, Bethany and Taylor Parker, Beth Meador visited with Nan Stiles.

Cecil and Naom Wilson visited with Delilah Goble.

Alton and Donie McCowen and Jim McCowen visited with Raymond McCowen.



Falba Shofner

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Falba Shofner (2), Vera Belyeu, Minnie Swann (2), and Maxine Crisp. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class, singing with Dorothy Reynolds, Skip-Bo-games.

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

Thursday: Manicures, ball toss.

Friday: Bingo winners were: Vera Belyeu (2), June Hickman, Minnie Swann, and Falba Shofner (2).

Sunday: Believer's Fellowship

You are not dressed for work, until you wear a smile.

TRIAD

The Callahan County TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council met August 9, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center at 3:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Esther Kerr, Chairman. Five members were in attendance.

A motion was made by Johnnie Bland that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as received via mail. The motion was seconded by Betty Edwards and motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given by Kay Mosley, Secretary-Treasurer. The treasurer's report stands as read, subject to audit.

A sample form, to possibly be used in the future when reservations for the building are taken, was exhibited. Discussion followed, with members approving the form for possible future use with one slight addition to the wording.

Discussion on carpeting was

placed on hold; subject to receiving a further report from Anita.

The upcoming Barbarian Festival is scheduled to be held before our next regular meeting. Plans were discussed to possibly have a called meeting to check on preparations for the festival. TRIAD will have the hamburger booth for that occasion. If you are in the market for a Smart Alert special bulb for emergencies, check with a TRIAD member while you are at the Festival, or contact Joe Howser.

A report on the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet was given by Betty Edwards. Six families, (14 persons) were reported served for the month of July. Everything seems to be okay, she reported. Betty also stated they helped folks with clothing for needy school children, including jeans. The donations really helped. The meeting was adjourned.



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Quips, Clips & Comments

By: Kay Mosley

"How Green Is My Valley?"

It is my understanding that we are in the midst of a drought. This I know for a fact.

However, the grass, weeds and trees just look so pretty and green to me. I never tire of viewing it all, and of course, all the lovely beautiful flowers and plants (inside my yard.)

I did note, however, that there weren't as many wildflowers this spring. Especially: there were a lot fewer Bluebonnets. After making Lubbock our home from 1976 to 1992, all that flat land with few trees still haunts me. Just about all the

trees that are in Lubbock were man-planted. There's no "abundance" of trees, volunteer or otherwise in and around Lubbock.

When we first moved there, the ground looked so flat when I walked out my front door that I felt like I was about to step off the edge of the earth. I suppose that you can tell from this article that I am so glad to return to Cross Plains where I spent much of my early years of childhood. It's just so restful to my eyes, the rolling hills and the green vegetation, even if some of it is weeds, at least they are GREEN when it rains.

Project Pride Meeting Set For Tues., Sept. 14

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday, September 14, at 6:00 pm at the Library. The public is invited.

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Garden Tips

By James Nichols

Reseed or start new lawns now! Clean patio cushions and furniture before storing for winter. Now is the time to start a compost heap. If you already have one, consider adding another. Buy spring-flowering bulbs for planting next month.

Apply winterizer-weed and feed in mid September to early November.

Flower of the Month Red Yucca

Red yucca grows three to six feet tall. The red flowers are scattered along the upper part of the stem and bloom from the bottom up. It blooms from mid May to late July. They grow wild from Del Rio west.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

September 11- September 15
MONDAY--Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Salad, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Apple Cobbler, Milk,
TUESDAY--Meatballs, Mushroom Gravy, Mixed Veggies, Cream Cabbage, Apple Slaw, Milk, Bread
WEDNESDAY--Salmon Patties, Sliced Peaches, Spinach, Banana Cake, Milk, Bread
THURSDAY--BBQ Brisket Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Tomatoes/Onions, Cherry Cheesecake, Milk, Roll
FRIDAY--Beef Stew, Tossed Salad, Seasoned sh, White Cake w/ icing, Milk, Cornbread

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Foreign Student Exchange Program Seeking Host Families

Littleton, Colorado, August 24, American Intercultural Student, a non-profit educational foundation, is seeking host families for high school foreign exchange students. AISE students come from 25 countries throughout the world and are coming to America to practice their English and experience our culture.

The students live with families and attend local high schools during

their five or ten month cultural exchange experiences. Host families provide these students with a place to sleep, meals and a loving family atmosphere.

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
 Cross Plains Church of Christ
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UPI released a shocking news piece regarding a 37 year-old man who had won a \$3.6 million lottery. He immediately took time off from his job of 20 years as cafeteria cook--probably to recover from the shock of winning so much money. He was so besieged by accountants and financial advisors who wanted to help him oversee his money, and by people just plain asking for his money, that he returned to work--only to suffer a heart attack and die upon the first day back! His sister-in-law said, "It was the stress of it that killed him."

I doubt if this was the exact danger Jesus had in mind when He said, "Woe to you who are rich..." (Luke 6:24) or even, "How hard it is for those who trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God" (Mark 10:24). James' warning might be more closely applicable: "Come now, your rich, weep and howl for your miseries that are coming upon you!" (James 5:1). Regardless, Jesus had much to say concerning money and riches, and one's attitude toward material wealth.

Are you rich? As an American, you have finally made the top 10% category in something--you are among the rich! You may argue the point but a little traveling around the world would probably convince you that you are! Now, how do you handle your wealth--what is your attitude toward it? Paul said that "the LOVE of money is a root of all kinds of evil..." (I Timothy 6:10a). Jesus said, "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth...rather...in heaven... For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:19-21).

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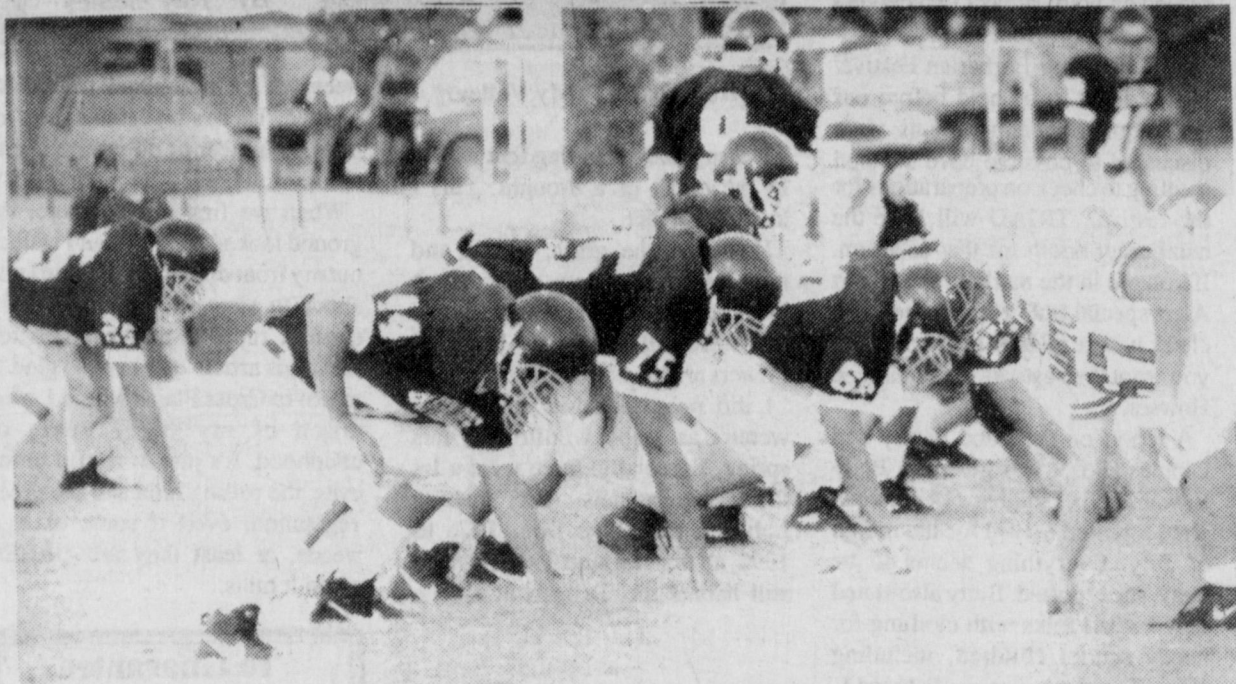
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



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BUFFALOES AND VARSITY CHEERLEADERS PAUSE FOR A SILENT PRAYER.

C.P. Buffaloes Win Season Opener 33-6

By Coach Woerner

The Buffs opened up the 2000 season with a 33-6 win over the Santo Wildcats. The offensive line did a good job opening up some holes and the backs did a good job of taking advantage of them. Tim Butler rushed 9 times for 84 yards and was 6 of 9 passing for 85 yards. Tony Beggs rushed 10 times for 78 yards and was 1 for 2 passing for 18 yards. Scott Mackey carried 16 times for 98 yards and Chris Kitchens rushed for 102 yards on 13 carries. We put the ball on the ground way too much but our defense did a great job holding Santo to only 53 yards rushing & 103 yards passing, 74 of which came on one play.

Tony Beggs, Chris Kitchens, Scott Mackey, Tim Butler & Cody

Reed each scored a touchdown while compiling 465 total yards.

Topping our tackle chart was Tony Beggs-12 tackles and 1 caused fumble, Jared Nowell-7 tackles, Joseph Dillard-5 tackles & 1 sack, Matt Nickerson-5 tackles & 1 sack, Nathan Hawkins-4 tackles & 1 caused fumble, Cody Reed-4 tackles, 1 sack, 1 quarterback hurry, George Matthews-3 tackles & 1 sack. I am real proud of the kids' effort & attitude. We thank you for your support & hope to see you in Eden, Friday at 7:30.

Don't forget to come out on Thursday and support the Junior High & Junior Varsity Buffaloes!

Seventh grade vs. Eden at 5:00, Eighth grade vs. Eden at 6:00 & the Junior Varsity vs. Throckmorton at 7:30. All three games will be held at Buffalo Stadium.

School Board Minutes

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a budget meeting with the following members: Terry Nixon, Rickey Carey, Donnie Dillard, Scott Childress, Charles Chesshir, Monty Richards and Tony Wyatt.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent, High School Principal, Kathy Anderson and Susan Hartman.

Prayer was led by Donnie Dillard.

Motion was made by Richards and seconded by Carey to move to adopt the 2000-2001 budget of \$2,985,187.00. 6 For 1 Against - Scott Childress voting against

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Richards to adopt a motion to adopt an ordinance setting the tax rate at \$1.1487 with 1.1087 for maintenance and operation and .0400 for bonded indebtedness (interest and sinking fund). For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Carey and seconded by Richards that we pay bills for the end of budget year 1999-2000. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Nixon that we approve the budget amendments for the 1999-2000 school year as recommended. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Carey and seconded by Richards that we adjourn. For 7 Against 0

Copies Made At The Cross Plains Review

Callahan Co. 4-H newsletter

August 2000
4-H ENROLLMENT

Re-enrollment in 4-H is taking place. Enrollment fees are \$5.00 per family. 4-H members who do not complete a new enrollment form will be dropped from the mailing list, so be sure to fill out a new enrollment form at your club meeting.

Baird 4-H Club Meeting, September 5 7:00 p.m. Housing Authority Building.

Clyde 4-H Club Meeting, September 19, 7:00 p.m. at Clyde High School Cafeteria.

Eula 4-H Club Meeting TBA.

Oplin 4-H Club Meeting TBA.

If you need to make arrangements for an enrollment form call the Extension Office.

COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW MEETING

The Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show Association will have a meeting on Thursday, September 7th, at 7:00 p.m. in the County Courtroom (2nd floor of Court-house) in Baird.

SWINE TAG ORDERS

Those 4-H members which are planning to show swine at the county show or any major show need to have their tag orders to the Extension Office by September 11. We will need to know how many Barrows you will have so that we can order special state tags. The cost will be \$6.00 for Barrows and \$3.00 for Gilts.

LAMB AND MEAT GOAT VALIDATION

Lamb and Meat Goat Validation will be set to take place in October. The date and time will be set at our September County Show meeting. All tag orders should have already been made. Announcements will be sent out once the date is finalized.

BROILER ORDERS

Broiler Orders for the County Show are due October 1. The cost will be \$1.00 each with a minimum of 15 birds per order.

Broiler orders for the Houston and San Antonio Shows are due by October 8. A standard order is 50 birds at a cost of \$55.00 plus your entry fee. Two orders must be must be purchased if you want to show

in both shows.

CALF SCRAMBLE

Calf scrambles will be conducted at all major shows again this year. Deadline for submitting forms is as follows:

Fort Worth, September 15, Age 14-16.

San Antonio, September 15, Age 12 by January 1, 2001.

San Angelo, November 1, Age 13 by March 1, 2001.

All youth will be expected to fully complete their obligation for each scramble. Youth wishing to participate need to have prior experience with beef projects.

JONES COUNTY FAIR

The Jones County Fair will be held on Saturday, October 14. The Show will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the Heifer Show followed by the Steer Show, the Market Lamb and Goat Show. All entries are due in Jones County on October 1. If you plan to attend please contact the Extension Office for entry cards.

COUNTY FOOD SHOW

Our annual 4-H Food Show is to be held on Saturday, October 21. Prior to participating in the Food Show all participants must attend one of our food Show Training Sessions. This year we will have two trainings. One will be held on September 18 at the Hwy 36 Church of Christ and the other will be on October 2 at the Baird High School Home Economics Room. Both Training Sessions will begin at 6:30 p.m. You only have to attend one training. Cost of the training and Food Show is \$3.00 per member due at the time of training. We look forward to having a good group again this year.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Baird 4-H Club Meeting September 5.

County Livestock Show Meeting, September 7.

Swine tag orders, September 11. Clyde 4-H Club Meeting, September 19.

Broiler orders, October 1. Jones County Fair Entry, October 1.

Food Show Training, September 18 Highway 36 Church of Christ; and October 2, Baird High School. County Food Show, October 21.

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SCHOOL MENU

September 11- September 15
BREAKFAST

MONDAY--Cream of Wheat, Toast, Assorted juice

TUESDAY--French Toast, Sausage, Assorted Juice

WEDNESDAY--Cinnamon Toast, Assorted Juice

THURSDAY--Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice

FRIDAY--Cinnamon Rolls, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY--Hot Dog w/chili & cheese, Corn, Crackers, Rosy Applesauce

TUESDAY--Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Peaches

WEDNESDAY--Chalupas, Salad, Corn, Pudding

THURSDAY--Chicken Pot Pie, Crackers, Pickled Beets, Pears

FRIDAY--Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Cookie

TEACHERS

When was the last time your TSA/403(b) had a check-up?

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Texas Forts Trail column

On September 28, 1874, the battle of Palo Duro Canyon began. This became the most devastating Indian campaign in the history of Texas. The battle lasted until the spring of 1875 and at that most point, most of the Comanches were relocated to the reservation near Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

This September, history comes to life along the Texas Forts Trail. Fort Chadbourne hosts an evening of storytelling on September 23 — this event is by reservation only, call Garland or Lana Richards at 915-743-2555. Fort McKavett is hosting the School of the Frontier Soldier on the weekend of Sept. 22-24. This is a training opportunity for re-enactors, living historians, and volunteers to develop safe and pragmatic practices. The focus of this will be interpretations from 1860-1898. The three main topics will be artillery, infantry, and cavalry. Also, a Ladies School will address sidesaddle riding skills and frontier cooking and domestic chores. Call Fort McKavett at 915-396-2358 for more information.

The US Cavalry Association will hold its 2000 Bivouac in San Angelo at Fort Concho on Sept. 28 through Oct. 1. This meeting brings together veterans of the cavalry branch of the US Army, including the last surviving members of the mounted units that were maintained by our armed forces until the early 1940's. On September 29, Fort Concho will host the "Patriot's Ball", featuring the Sentimental Journey Orchestra of Kerville, a group that

recreates the sound of "big band" dressed in period uniforms. On September 30, Fort Concho will host a special "Cavalry Heritage Day" to showcase the history of the United States Cavalry. This is only a sampling of the events and special attractions that will be held at Fort Concho over this weekend. This event is a great opportunity to learn more of our military heritage and these events are open to the public. For more information, contact Fort Concho at 915-481-2646.

Remember, the Texas Forts Trail is a heritage tourism destination - a learning experience for both adults and children alike. Within a short drive from your home, the history of Texas comes to life!

Step back in time and experience the excitement of the Texas Forts Trail. Experience the Excitement of the Texas Frontier, travel the Texas Forts Trail. The Texas Forts Trail is a heritage tourism partnership of the Texas Historical Commission, in conjunction with the Texas Department of Transportation, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, the Texas Department of Economic Development, and Texas Commission on the Arts, and local chambers of commerce and visitors bureaus. For more information on the Texas Forts Trail and a complete calendar of events, please contact Lisa Sanders, Regional Coordinator at 915-677-7241 or to receive a free brochure please call the Abilene Convention & Visitors Bureau at 1-800-727-7704 or the San Angelo Visitors Information Center at 1-800-375-1206.

Courthouse News

Michael D. Stroud, motion to dismiss to driving while license suspended, defendant's probation was revoked on other case.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding
Civil Filings

Becky Jean Brooks and Roy Weldon Brooks, Sr., divorce.

First Select Incorporated vs. Sandra J. Hawkins, default on account.
Iona Louise Smith and Ronnie Truitt Smith, divorce.
Civil Minutes

K. D. Griffin vs. Mark and Patricia Duque, final summary judgment, plaintiff take nothing against defendants, all claims are denied.

Clay Dunn vs. Arnold E. Yawn, plaintiff to be paid \$150 per month by defendant until judgment is paid in full.

Kristy Bryant and Michael Bryant, divorce granted.

Sheri Kitchens and Walter Kitchens, divorce granted.

Annette Joy Marmaduke and Jerry Wayne Marmaduke, divorce granted.

Criminal Info & Complaints

Johnny David Arms, Jr., graffiti to school building.

Criminal Minutes
Bret Jason Charboneau, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 5 year probation, \$2000

fine, \$199.25 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Christopher M. Cromley, plea of guilty to theft, 3 year probation, \$1200 fine, \$199.25 court costs, \$800 restitution.

Johnny David Arms, Jr., plea of guilty to graffiti to school building, 2 year probation, \$500 fine \$285.25 court costs, \$130 restitution.

Jason Lee Monsey, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Everett L. Riddell, Jr., plea of guilty to DWI, 5 year probation, \$750 fine, \$264.25 court costs.

Glenda S. Bedford, plea of guilty to possession of controlled substance, 5 year probation, 60 days in jail, \$2000 fine, \$229.25 court costs.

George Navikauskas, end of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication granted.



KIWANIS SPEAKER NOTED—Jackie Tennison, Superintendent of Cross Plains I.S.D., was a special guest of Billie Loving. He spoke about the enrollment being down, the number of teachers, test scores, and the use of computers by first graders. The Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn.

Registration Continues At Cisco Junior College

Cisco Junior College's registration period is under way and will continue through September 8 at both the Cisco campus and the Abilene Educational Center.

Although there will be no problem in registering as late as September 8, those who wish to take college credit courses need to register now in order to begin attending classes. Classes

began on August 30 and a minimum amount of missed time is beneficial to the student.

Students may register at the main campus in Cisco or at the Abilene Educational Center during regular office hours. For more information call the following numbers: (254) 442-2567, or (915) 673-4567.

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Callahan County Unemployment	June	July
	4.5%	3.8%
Total Labor Force	6,051	6,027
Total Employed	5,778	5,797
Total Unemployed	273	230

County's jobless rate rises to 4.5% in June

The unemployment rate in Callahan County for the month of July 2000 dropped seven-tenths of one percent to 3.8%, according to jobless figures released Monday, September 4 by the Texas Workforce Commission.

Of the 6,027 civilian labor force in Callahan County, 5,797 were employed during July 2000, and 230 were unemployed, giving the county an unemployment rate of 3.8%. The county's unemployment rate one year ago in July 1999 was 5.0%.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 4.5% in June of this year. Of the 6,051 civilian labor force in the county during June, 5,778 had jobs while 273 or 4.5% were unemployed.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 3.8% in May 2000, 3.7% in April, 4.1% in March, 4.4% in February, 4.4% in January, 3.9% in December 1999, 4.3% in November, 4.5% in October, 4.4% in September and 4.8%

in August, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and their unemployment rates for July 2000 include: Brown, 3.7%; Coleman, 5.4%; Eastland, 4.8%; Jones, 3.1%; Runnels, 4.5%; Shackelford, 3.4%; Stephens, 3.7%; and Taylor County, 3.6%.

The unemployment rate in Texas for July 2000 was 4.5%, down from the 5.1% unemployment rate reported in June 2000. The state's unemployment rate one year ago in July 1999 was 5.0%.

Of the 10,489,100 civilian labor force in the state, total employment was 10,021,600 in July. The total number of unemployed in July 2000 was 467,500.

The United States unemployment rate was 4.2% in July 2000. The U.S. unemployment rate for the previous month of June 2000 was 4.2%. The United States unemployment rate one year ago in July 1999 was 4.5%.

Cloud Seeding Proclamation for Not Magical Solution Try Transit Week

Editor's Note: Bill Pope brought by the following editorial that appeared in the Sunday, August 27, 2000, issue of the *Abilene Reporter-News*. This presents another side to the cloud seeding proposals. See what you think! Vanda Anderson-Creech

As badly as we need rain around here, throwing a few bucks at any chance to get it seems like a worthwhile gamble. Just don't expect every roll of the dice to pay off.

Taylor County commissioners have earmarked \$80,000 to participate in the West Central Texas Weather Modification Association's cloud-seeking project that starts next May.

That's a small drop in the county's budget. If claims of cloud seeding advocates come through, it could be one of the best investments ever made. But in light of all the uncertainties weighing against it, the chances of measurable success are dubious.

The principle of using chemicals to increase clouds precipitation of moisture might be one step up, scientifically, from water witching, but it's practically impossible to measure. If a seeded cloud produces rain, for example, there's no way to know if the same cloud, left alone, would have done the same. Whether the seeding caused the rain, we could never know.

Even assuming the principle of seeding does work, there are inherent difficulties with the process. You can't seed what's not there. First you need clouds. Next, you need the right clouds must be at exactly the proper stage of rainfall formation. Then you have to hit them with chemicals at the right altitude while they're moving in the right direction at the right speed.

Thus, it's unlikely that cloud seeding would replenish Abilene's Lake Fort Phantom Hill. Directing rainfall to Phantom's small, 300-square-mile watershed would be like trying to drop a BB into a thimble from a B-AB. Cloud

seeding has not been shown to generate runoff for reservoirs.

Rural agricultural areas spread over a wide region might fare better than aiming for such a relatively small target, but controlling amounts and hitting specific sites would be as iffy as spinning a roulette wheel.

As Jack found out with the bean stalk when you fool with Mother Nature, you can't control the results -- especially dealing with the temperamental dynamics the atmosphere. George Flickinger, chief meteorologist at KTXS-TV tells of one Sterling County farmer who received a seven-inch rain in one afternoon from a seeded storm, and the flood nearly wiped him out. That's not productive.

Another risk with seeding is that the West Texas clouds most likely to contain rain are often volatile. Updrafts and wind shear could smash aircraft to the ground. And is cloud seeding intensified an already violent storm that caused damage, injury or death, how could we explain away those losses?

Cloud seeding has been around for years and years. If it had demonstrated consistent, significant success, it would have long ago been adopted as the standard solution for drought worldwide. As it is, it's one attempt that might be worth trying.

Taylor County officials and those from surrounding counties, can't be faulted for wanting to do whatever they can to produce rain, and \$80,000 is probably is not an exorbitant amount to dole out for an experiment. It would be great if seeding worked and worked appropriately. But Big Country farmers and ranchers would do well to keep their expectations about hitting the jackpot in check.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, increased public investment in transit services provides the potential to create jobs and enhance business prosperity; and

WHEREAS, public transportation is vital to the quality of life and economic well-being of the citizens of Callahan County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, workers, school children, senior citizens, people with disabilities, and those unable to afford an automobile use public transportation to gain access to jobs, schools, medical facilities, and other fundamental service; and

WHEREAS, the nation, our communities, and our citizens face the risks to health and the environment that are brought on by automobile exhaust emissions; and

WHEREAS, Central Texas Rural Transit District-City and Rural Rides, the American Public Transportation Association, the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Federal Transit Administration, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, the Association for

Commuter Transportation, the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations, the National Association of Counties, Community Transportation Association of America, the National League of Cities, National Governor's Association, the Surface Transportation Policy Project, and the U.S. Conference of Mayors, have declared September 10-16, 2000 to be TRY TRANSIT WEEK and have called upon citizens to join in a nationwide effort to promote transit's benefits, honor transit employees, and encourage new riders.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I Roger Corn, County Judge of Callahan County, proclaim September 10-16, 2000 as TRY TRANSIT WEEK Callahan County, Texas.

I call upon all citizens to examine their personal travel choices, to commute via transit or share the ride during TRY TRANSIT WEEK, and to become more active in education advocacy efforts to promote the vital role of public transit in Callahan County, Texas and across the United States.

Roger Corn
Callahan County Judge

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Tuesday - All New Riders ride for FREE on this day! If you are interested in riding please call 1-800-710-2277. Rides are scheduled on an availability basis.

Wednesday - Customer Appreciation Day! All regular Public Transportation riders Ride for FREE! Also Giveaway items to Customers! A transportation fair will be held at CityLink central transfer station located at 1189 South 2nd Street in Abilene beginning at 9:30 a.m. The public is

invited to attend.

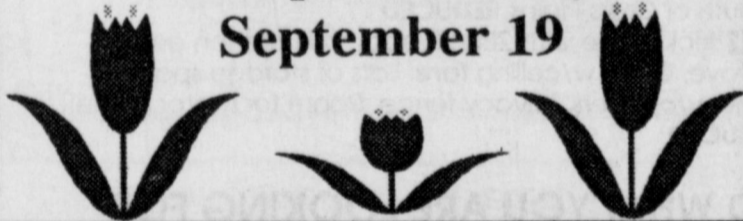
Thursday - Employee Appreciation Day! Various special recognitions will be conducted for C.A.R.R. employees including a Favorite Driver Contest! Be sure and recognized your driver and tell them how much you appreciate their service.

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Beta Sigma Phi Enjoyed Cook-out

On the evening of August 28th, Wanda Merryman's outdoor patio was the setting for Beta Sigma Phi's first social gathering for the new sorority year. The social committee hosted this wonderful event to welcome members back after their summer holidays.

Hamburgers with all the trimmings were served and concluded with a scrumptious dessert. All enjoyed visiting, sharing summer happenings, and discussing our fund-raising event for the Barbarian Festival. (For those of you who attended this fun community-wide festival over the Labor Day weekend, we hope you enjoyed our Strawberry Shortcake!)

The first official meeting of the year for Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will be held September 11, when the new officers and committee chairmen will highlight this year's goals and service projects.

Members present at the cookout included Kathy Anderson, Lavonne Childress, Sharon Parr, Nora Odum, Cathy Wood, Elizabeth Hunsaker, Joyce McCoy, Mary Graves, Pam Cummings, Wanda Merryman, Lovera Strickland, Melissa Wooten and Jacque Childress. We were also pleased to have as our guest, Miss Katie Wooten.

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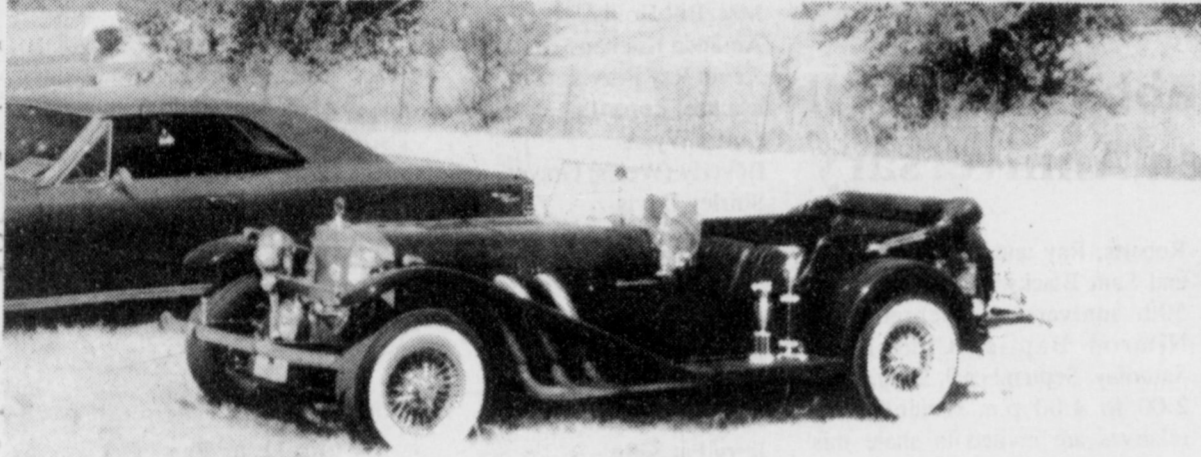
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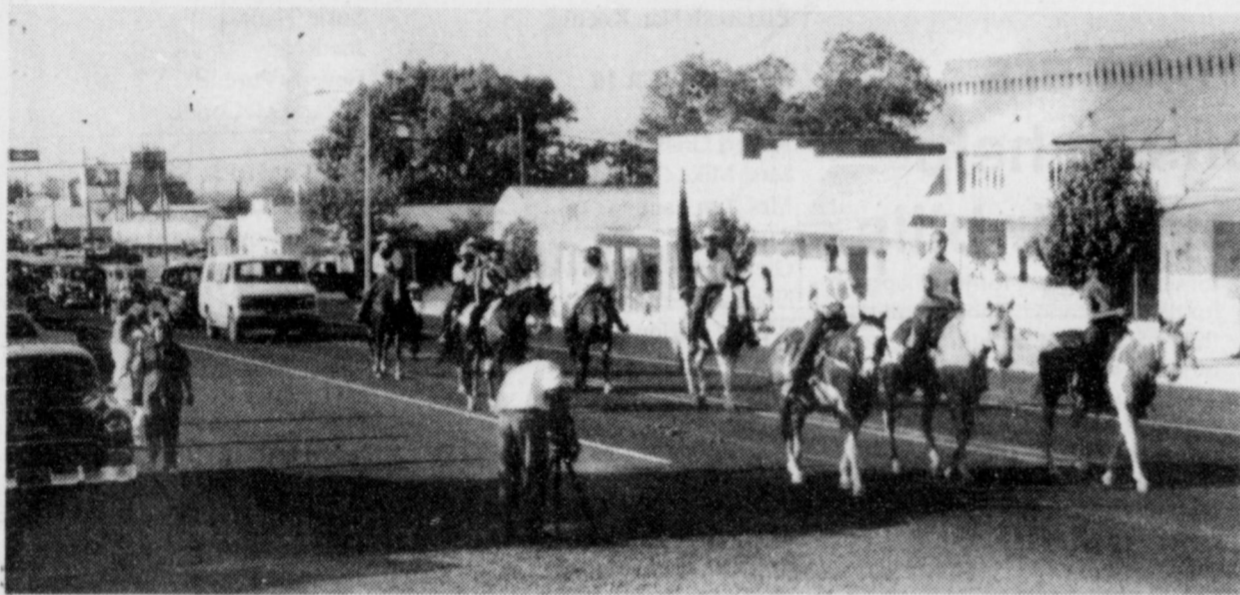
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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Callahan County

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on a proposal to increase the total

tax revenues of the

Callahan County Commissioners Court

by 7.67 percent

at 8:00 A.M. on August 31, 2000.

The Callahan County Commissioner's Court

is scheduled to vote on the

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People's Choice - Eddie Baugh, Clyde (1934 Chevrolet).

The Cook-Off celebrated its second year of competition and the following winners were noted:

Brisket

1st Place - Dortha Baker

2nd Place - Ronnie Wade

3rd Place - Glenn Nicholas

Ribs

1st Place - Michelle Wade

2nd Place - Dortha Baker

3rd Place - Connie Baker

Chicken

1st Place - Connie Baker

2nd Place - Ronnie Wade

3rd Place - Dortha Wade

People's Choice - John Truesdell.

LaVelda Walker of the Nimrod

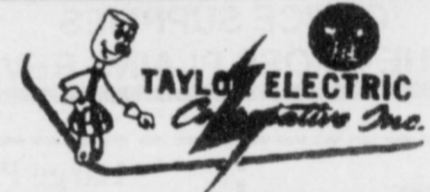
Community was the lucky winner of the two airline tickets from American/American Eagle Airlines.

The final event of the evening was the dance under the stars featuring Double Shot Band.

The festival committee felt that they had accomplished their objective of drawing a large number of out-of-towners to Cross Plains and promoting our city and its heritage.



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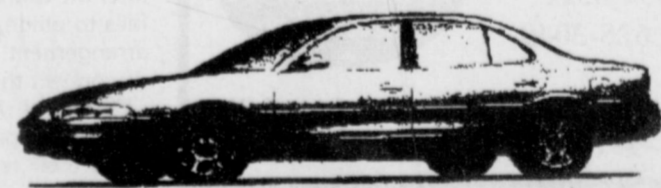
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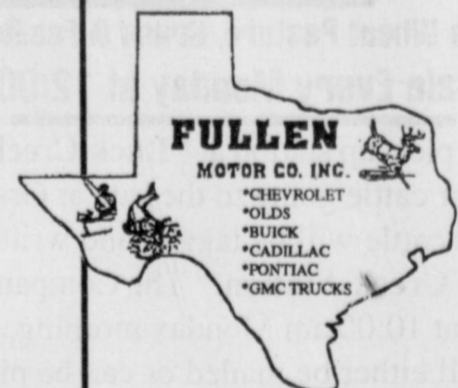
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Mornings begin for my sister, after coffee, along the bike trail for a spirited hike. Walking is good, first thing in the morning, as it helps people acclimate to the extreme elevation. Many people spend the first three or four days struggling to adjust to high elevation breathing.

The trail is more than a bike path. It is also used by runners, rollerbladers, and walkers. The idea is to stay to the right if you're a walker, and to the left if you're on wheels.

Courtesy requires cyclists to yell

out, "On your left!!" when they come up behind walkers; to warn of their approach. "Without it," she says, "there's a wzzzzzzt inches from your body, and a blur that's out of sight in about the time it takes to jump out of your skin."

Another sister vacationed with her for a week. (There are several of us. One can never have too many sisters.) They did all the things there are to do around Sun Valley, including finding an incredible thrift shop, and trying ever so hard to climb the big mohawk shaved mountain.

Mornings were jump started on the bike path until, too quickly, vacation time was over and it was time to leave.

Suitcases loaded, my sister drove my other sister to the small municipal airport to catch the puddle jumper flight back to Seattle.

Driving up the highway to the airport approach, something caught their attention. They looked left, just in time to see a grey blur and then hear a loud wzzzzzzt. It was the roar of a jet engine on take-off, right alongside the car. My sister says, "Right there, at eye level was the pilot. I just know he must be a bicyclist on that path between flights, because I'm just sure I saw him lean forward and mouth, "On your left!!" as he lifted off into the wild blue."

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- Margie Steele
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