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85TH YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 25



PRESENT FACILITY — First United Methodist Church located on Highway 206.

## Tent Revival September 19 - 26

The New Testament Holiness Missionary Church will hold a seven day Tent Revival at Avenue E in Cross Plains at 7:30 p.m. September 19 - 26.

Evangelists will be Brother Eugene and Sister Peggy Pippen and Brother Floyd Johnson.

The public is welcome to attend and hear the messages delivered.

## United Fund Directors To Meet Today

The Board of Directors for the United Fund will meet Thursday, September 16, at 3 p.m. at the City Hall to discuss the Fund Drive and budget. All members are encouraged to attend.



MICHAEL HOGRELL

## Cottonwood Quilting Club Present Poster Child

By ETHEL CHAMPION

This year the Cottonwood Quilting Club is celebrating their 40th year of having a benefit for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Also, the quilting club has elected their own poster child, Michael Hogrell. Michael is the son of Suzanne and the late Jim Hogrell of Bangs, and the grandson of H.T. and Marie Peavy of Cross Plains. He is seven-years-old and has a brother and two sisters.

Michael was diagnosed as having cerebral palsy. I have never seen Michael that he did not have a smile on his face. He is a very loving little boy whom you want to pick up and give all the hugs you can.

The youngster goes for rehabilitation and two weeks ago was furnished a wheel chair by West Texas Rehabilitation Center. He will soon be fitted with leg braces.

This is why the Cottonwood Quilting Club has been having a benefit for Rehab for 40 years, because of the wonderful work they do for children and adults.

## Cottonwood Quilting Club Celebrates 40th Rehab Night

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be celebrating their 40th annual West Texas Rehabilitation Supper and Musical on Friday, September 17, at the Cottonwood Community Center. All proceeds from the evening's activities will benefit the Rehab.

Barbeque plates will be served, adult plates \$5.00 and \$2.50 for children under the age of ten. Cakes and pies will sold at the Country Store.

Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the musical will follow at 6:30 p.m. with Smokey Callaway, emcee.

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy a good meal and listen to some great country music. All country and western musicians are invited to attend.

## History Of The Methodist Church

COMPILED BY CLARA NELL SPENCER

Probably the first organized form of worship on the part of the members of the Methodist Church at Cross Plains was in the 1880's when Sunday School classes of that organization met at the home of Mr. Charlie Neeb near the banks of Turkey Creek for the observance of the Lord's Day, in Bible reading and prayer.

The Sunday School was composed of members of the Bond, Baum, Neeb and Wright families. Soon after the construction of the small one-room schoolhouse on the east bank of Turkey Creek, the place of meeting was moved there and the attendance each Sunday morning was soon increased to fifty. With this increase in attendance, a circuit was soon organized composed of Cross Plains, Cottonwood, Dressy, and Burnt Branch, all in Callahan county, and a pastor was secured for the congregation meeting at the school house once each month.

The church in Cross Plains was officially organized in 1886 by a Reverend Wood. Circuit riders in the 1880's were Reverend Wood, Charlie Hilburn, Billy Gattis and Reverend Stark. Other ministers to serve in the early days of the church were the Reverends Carter, Price, McCollough, C. W. Young, Bates, Birdwell, Bowden, J.A. Hollers, and George Smallwood. It was under the pastorate of George Smallwood that Cal C. Wright was converted and licensed to preach in the Northwest Conference of the Methodist Church at Stamford in 1909.

Some of the early lay-members of the church were T.C. Thorn, R.P. Odom, E.C. Austin, Ed Bond, Mrs. Baum, Charlie Neeb, W.R. Wright, Tom Mitchell, E. Hazelwood and Foster Bond.

In 1902, the first church building was erected and Cross Plains was made the head of the circuit.

The year 1904 was long remembered by Methodists in the Cross Plains area, a plank-roofed tabernacle was erected on the banks of Turkey Creek in Charlie Neeb's pasture, and Reverend Abe Mulkey conducted the annual camp meeting. This meeting was one of the greatest revivals in the history of the

Cross Plains Methodist Church.

The first Methodist owned church building was constructed in the "old town" Cross Plains which was on present Highway 36, east of the present location of Cross Plains.

In 1924-1925, (during the oil boom), the First Methodist Church was located and built on Eighth Street and Avenue A. (The present Eighth Street and Avenue D is the correct address). That cornerstone is now located under the bell tower of the new Methodist Church on Highway 206.

That stone bears these names:

James E. Dickey - Bishop  
W.E. Lyon - Presiding Elder  
Tom Brabham - Pastor (Tom Brabham later became president of McMurry College.)

Building Committee:

George W. Cunningham

Foster Bond

Tom Anderson

Paul V. Harrell

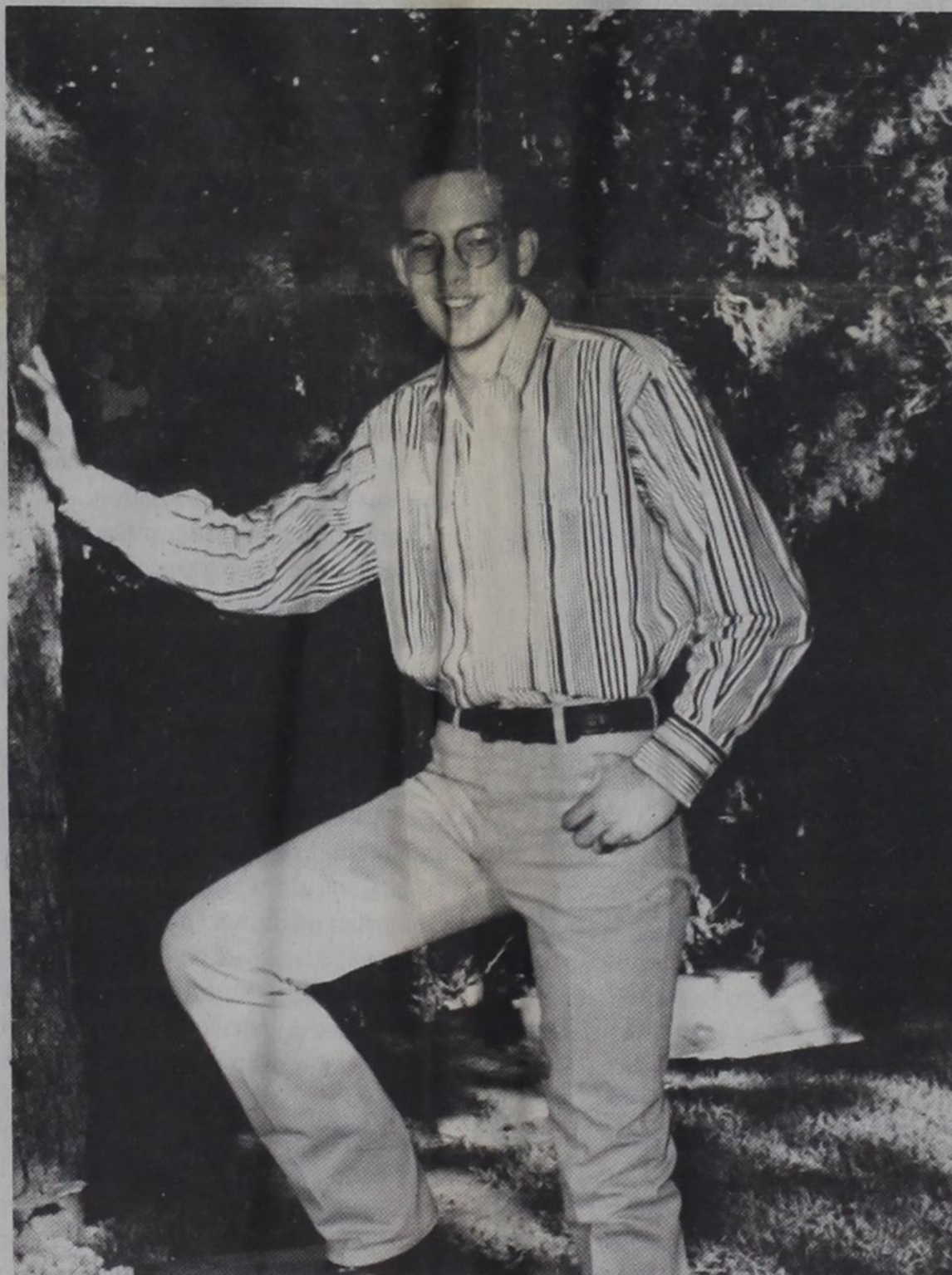
Church Trustees:

E.F. Bond

R.P. Odom

George W. Cunningham

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CALVIN CHAMPION

## Young Man Faces Surgeries

By WAUNETTA PARSON

In spite of constant pain, Calvin Champion has continued to work at Village Market and smile - even at times a well person would find this difficult.

Glenn and Ethel Champion have proudly watched their talented son win honors in art, academics, and architecture, then graduate from Cross Plains High School in 1992 as salutatorian.

Classes at Cisco Junior College and his local job had seemed perfect until his parents could no longer believe his continuous weight loss was just from doing too much, and Calvin could no longer ignore the increasing pain and deformity of his spine and ribs.

In May of this year his concerned parents took him to Abilene neurosurgeon, Dr. Querico Torres who sent him to Scott and White in Temple.

There, orthopedic specialist Dr. Haines

Brindley informed them in June that the twisting of bones was due to Schurmans Kyphosis, defect where the vertebrae grow together, and slight scoliosis. Calvin was sent home with a routine of physical therapy to try to loosen muscles and cut down on the painful spasms in the lower back which were caused by upper spinal knottings. This had only limited benefits.

Returning to Temple in mid-July, Calvin was given his options: a constantly worsening of conditions or surgery, which must be done soon, before his bones become brittle and deteriorate.

Calvin's decision was not as easy as one might think. The whole process requires two major surgeries, a year flat of his back, physical therapy to rebuild muscles so he can learn to resume his everyday routines, and much pain. It will be a grueling ordeal!

The first surgery will be October 21 at Scott and White. This will be similar to open heart surgery, except the repair will concern the spine. The floating and deformed ribs will be removed, shaped, and later used to horizontally brace the repaired internal side of the spine.

This will free him from the ordinary beneath-the-earpits ribs which had twisted to the front and pulled even his pelvic bone out of line. The surgeon described this surgery as a very lengthy procedure.

If all goes well, the second surgery will follow in 2-4 weeks. It too will require the use of removed ribs to brace spinal repairs instead of steel rods. This surgery will be to the exterior side of the spine and done from the back. The brace pieces will be placed parallel to the spine. No estimate of time required was given. Calvin will recuperate in the hospital for several months. He wants to be home for Christmas, but knows that may not be realistic.

When he does get to come home, he will be in a large plastic brace and flat of his back for a full six months. At that time he will be freed from the brace to begin six months of physical therapy so he can learn to move again.

He hopes to hurry things so he can enroll for '94 fall classes at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque majoring in architecture and engineering.

Best wishes, Calvin!

## C.P.I.S.D. Volunteer Program Needs Volunteers

Many talented and dedicated volunteers are welcomed by teachers, students and administration as they give their time and talents to enhance our children's education. Volunteers are appreciated and other volunteers are always needed to do a variety of jobs to free teachers' hands to teach.

In conjunction with the volunteer program, a resource list is being compiled of anyone willing to share their vacation photos, VCR tapes or items of interest from places around the U.S.A. or the world with our students. Also needed are people from different careers willing to share their expertise. These people will be placed on a resource list to be at the teacher's disposal while planning their lessons. They would be called as needed.

## Colonial Oaks Services

First United Methodist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, September 19, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

to coordinate with lessons that could be enhanced by their personal insights.

If you would like any further information, please contact Kathy Chesshir at 725-7119 or call either school office and leave a message.

## Local Hunting Leases Needed

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is continuously assisting in promoting business activity in our area. Recently, they have received numerous calls concerning hunting leases in the Cross Plains area.

If your property is available for lease hunting: dove, quail, turkey or deer, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 817-725-7251.

## C.P. Roping Club Meets Monday

The Cross Plains Roping Club will hold a meeting Monday, September 20, promptly at 7:00 p.m. at the arena. This

meeting is to elect officers for 1994. All members are encouraged to attend.



## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

**Misdemeanor Minutes**  
Daryl Wayne McLaren, DWI, \$400 fine \$192 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.  
Kenneth Sikes, DWLS, \$137 court costs, 20 days in jail.  
Jackie Eugene Aiken, motion dismissed to revoke probation.  
Cynthia Lane Gautreaux, DWI, \$800 fine \$137 court costs, 120 days in jail probated for 2 years.  
Robert Douglas Beeks, DWI, \$400 fine \$137 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.  
Bonnie L. Edgar TPC (theft of property by check) \$90 fine.  
Charlie R. Farr, TPC, \$10 fine \$160 court costs.  
Ralph Kelly Roberts, TPC, \$10 fine \$160 court costs.  
Ronald Edwin Huddleston, motion dismissed to revoke probation.  
Jackie Eugene Aiken, motion filed to revoke probation.

### NEW VEHICLES

Eliseo Pegueno, Abilene, Chev 4 dr.  
Roy & Linda Johns, Sweetwater, Jeep 4 dr.

Linda Fulgham, Abilene, Chev PU.  
Gaylene Templeton, Abilene, Dodge Van.  
Morris & Tommie Lindsey, Jr., Abilene Chev PU.  
Cecilia Lobstein, Eastland, Chev 4 dr.  
Larry Cunningham, Bedford, Jeep 4 dr.  
Karl Williams, Abilene, Pont 4 dr.  
Tom Abram, Abilene, GMC Housecar.  
Susan Crozier, Cisco, Dodge Van.  
Daniel Leonhard, Type, Chev PU.  
Dan & Sue Vaughn, San Angelo, GMC PU.  
James & Norma Balliew, Albany, Chev PU.  
Bill Megginson, Abilene, Chev 4 dr.  
Jerry Walker, Clyde, Chev PU.  
Rachel Malcuit, Abilene, Pont 2 dr.  
James & Kay Carpenter, Baird, Chev PU.  
Steve Maikell, Baird, Chev 4 dr.  
Ryan Zapalac, Eastland, Chev 2 dr.  
Peggy Garrett, Abilene, Chev Sub.  
Debra McCracken, Abilene, Pont Van.  
W.F. Moore, Baird, GMC PU.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

#### Civil Filings

Divorces filed:  
Mendez, Earl Wayne & Shari Dennise, and in the interest of minor child.  
Wylie, Janice Marie & Arthur Wayne, and in the interest of minor child.  
Butler, Catherine Leigh & Jerry Wayne, and in the interest of minor child.

#### Civil Minutes

Divorces granted:  
Wasson, Karen Yeary & Jody Wayne.  
Dodson, Tracy Lynn & Cecil Richard, Jr.

## Revival Sept. 19 - 23 At Carbon

A Revival will be held September 19-23 at the Carbon Christ Center Full Gospel Church beginning at 7 p.m. nightly.  
Billy McCannon, national full-time evangelist from Oklahoma, will be speaking. Inspirational singing, Bible preaching, and prayer for the sick will be included in the services.  
The church is located in Carbon, south of Interstate Highway 20 on Highway 6, 10 miles south to the caution light, on left. People of all faiths are invited to attend. Come believing and go rejoicing. CHRIST IS YOUR ANSWER!

# OBITUARY

## Nellie Mae (Lovell) Landon

Nellie Mae Landon, 74, of Abilene, died Tuesday, September 7, 1993, in an Abilene hospital.  
Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel at Cross Plains with Eric Lovell officiating. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery.  
Born in Cottonwood, Mrs. Landon was a housewife and a Baptist.  
Survivors include her husband, Frank Landon of Abilene; two brothers, Albert Lovell of Baird and Doyle Lovell of Midland; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.  
Pallbearers were Bobby Lovell, Al Lovell, Ollie Deaton, Rusty Lehrer, Joel Bavemfeind, and Alex Hernandez.

## Flora Thornton

VICTORIA—Services for Flora Thornton, formerly of Cottonwood was at 3 p.m. Tuesday, September 14, at Rosewood Funeral Chapels with the Reverend Casey Dubose officiating. Burial in Memory Gardens Cemetery.  
Survivors included two daughters, Sharron Gonzales and Florene Hines, both of Victoria; one son, Randall Thornton of Abilene; two sisters, Ellen Simpson of Cottonwood and Alpha Wilson of Abilene; and one brother, M.P. Wilcoxon of Sweetwater.

## Leelan Dow Nunn

EL PASO—Leelan Dow Nunn, 47, was born in Odessa on December 4, 1945. He graduated from high school in Cross Plains in 1964 and attended Viola Junior College in California.  
He passes away as a result of an auto accident on September 5, 1993. Many people knew Mr. Nunn from his former businesses. Nunn's Chuckwagon and L&G Oil. Most recently he was the founder and President of Nunn Waste Management and Nunn Transportation.  
Leelan was an avid hunter and was always happiest in the desert with family and friends.  
He is survived by his wife, Vickie, son Robert William, daughter, Mandelyn Grace, and son Shannon Newton Nunn; his mother, Patricia Rose of Upland, California and father, William Dub Nunn of La Luz, New Mexico; brothers and sisters, Doug Nunn, Debbie (Jane) Kresge, Becky Barbel, Susan Wood, Charlie Turner, Terrie Knoblauch, Richard Nunn, Freddie Bevers, Brenda Rogers, John Roy Nunn, Jeannen Green, Shannon Nunn, Shawn Nunn, Shelby Nunn, David B. Rose, James Rose, Kim Swanson, and Jo Cornstubble.  
He was preceded in death by his brother Kit William Nunn.  
Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 10 at Memory Gardens of the Valley Cemetery, Reverend Tommy Allison officiating.  
Pallbearers were Richard Nunn, Harley Mizer, Alvin Parish, Ralph Kresge, Dale Swopes, and Don Riley. Honorary Pallbearers were Gene Chriske, and Gene, Mike, Ronnie and Donnie Rhodes.

## Beat The Summer Heat

The summer scorching heat wave is setting record demands for electricity all across the South and West as everyone runs air conditions to ward off triple digit temperatures. According to West Texas Utilities Company, their customer's energy consumption for the month of July was 12 percent above last July.  
For the average residential customer, keeping comfortable inside when it is 100 degrees outside means their electric bill will be approximately 20 percent higher than it was for July 1992. The actual size of the bill will vary depending on each customer's energy usage patterns.  
**WTU Offers Tips To Help You And Your Bills Beat The Summer Heat.**  
\* Check and replace air conditioner filters monthly.  
\* Use heat producing appliances such as oven, washer, dryer and dishwasher during the cooler morning and evening hours.  
\* Keep outdoor condenser units clean and free of grass clippings, leaves and shrubs.  
\* Make sure vent aren't blocked by furniture or draperies.  
\* Next, check for energy waste. A poorly insulated home could easily cost twice as much to cool as a well insulated building. Energy efficient homes offer double-pane windows, storm doors, higher grade insulation in ceiling and walls, superior weather stripping and a high efficiency heat pump.  
For those already in a home, check these areas for proper insulation.  
\* Check the ceiling first, since the sun heats most directly on top of your house. Make sure it's insulated before doing outside walls or floors.  
\* Use caulking and weather stripping around windows and doors to prevent air leakage.  
\* Use drapes, blinds, awnings and large shrubs to block heat pouring in through windows and glass doors.  
\* Install storm windows to cut down even further on the heat transfer through the glass.  
\* The simplest technique of all is turning up the thermostat. WTU recommends a setting of 78 degrees or higher.  
These simple tips can pay big dividends and let you stay comfortable.

## Fleming-Crass Families Reune

Forty-four people attended the Labor Day weekend at Beach Lodge on Brownwood Lake. The occasion was a three-day Fleming-Crass Reunion. Reportedly visiting, eating and swimming was enjoyed. Church service was held on Sunday morning.  
Present were LaVerne Fleming Hood and brother, C.A. "Skeeter" Fleming of Snyder, Jim Buck Hood and Margy from Kingwood, Jimmy Conner and Johnnye Fleming Conner, Abilene; Ray and Brenda Conner with children, Calley, Toby and the twins, Jason and April of O'Donnell; Randy and Jeana Conner with children, Ryan, Lana, and D'Ann, of

Carrollton; Russell Conner, Weldon Lowe and his mother, Grace Crass Lowe of Plano; Dora Crass and daughter, Beulah Hammond, Ora Lee Crass Baum, Bill Watson and Jo Veda Fleming Watson and Bobby Spears, all of Lake Brownwood; Don and Jo Crass of Houston; Bo and Pat Allen, Bo Emory Allen and Jamie with children, Shana, Heather, Bo Dee and Colby, all of May; Glen Fleming, Amarillo; Greg Riley of Pampa; Nell Fleming, her son Jim Fleming and his daughter, Jolena Fleming, all of Pioneer; Sam Fleming and Eva and Kate Fleming Strahan Watson of Cross Plains.

## September Garden Club Meeting Held

The Cross Plains Garden Club met Friday, September 10, at 11:30 a.m. at the Garden Center for a salad luncheon. President Exa Williams welcomed everyone to the beginning of a new year. Two guests, Mrs. I.H. Rogers, District VIII Director, and Carol Hickman, from Stamford, along with seventeen members were present.  
After lunch, Pauniece Oglesby introduced the program "Table Arrangement for the Busy Homemaker". Arrange-

ments of fresh plant material were made by members Exa Williams, Barbara Powell and Maurine McCuin. The arrangements were critiqued by Julene Franke, Master Judge.  
History of American table settings were given by Pauniece Oglesby.  
Hostesses were Pauniece Oglesby, Maurine McCuin, Barbara Powell and Exa Williams. The serving table was centered with an all green design.

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Church Training ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Michael Hale, Pastor — 725-7556

### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

### BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP

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

### TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

8th & Ave. D — Cross Plains, Texas  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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## City Council Meeting

September 07, 1993

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Ray Purvis, Tom Clark, Gary Childers, Leon Nixon and James Nichols. Gene Dillard was absent.

By general consent the minutes were approved as read.

First on the agenda was the opening of bids for the ground storage tank. Bids as follows:

- |      |                       |                                 |
|------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| (1)  | Scott Manufacturing — | \$48,477.00 Steel Tank          |
| (2)  | Edison Steel —        | \$74,887.00 Steel Tank          |
| (3)  | Watts Drilling —      | \$38,094.00 Galvanized          |
| Tank |                       |                                 |
| (4)  | Bulldog Steel —       | \$50,992.00 Steel Tank          |
| (5)  | Water Treatment —     | \$84,183.00 Steel Tank          |
|      |                       | \$40,965.00 Galvanized          |
| Tank |                       |                                 |
|      |                       | \$46,638.00 Bolted Painted Tank |

James Nichols moved to award the bid to Watts Drilling in the amount of \$38,094.00 and to amend the budget as such. Tom Clark seconded and motion carried.

The council held the 2nd public hearing concerning the grant application to the Texas Department of Commerce. Tom Clark moved to pass the resolution to submit the application. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

Betty Haygood met with the council concerning the closing of Avenue F between Cypress Street and 16th Street. Ms. Haygood provided the public with information concerning the construction of the apartment complex proposed for this site. Several citizens asked questions concerning the project and each question was answered individually. She also informed the public that a project as this one usually take anywhere from one to two years to complete. Joe Coppinger and John Aiken are the only property owners abutting this particular part of Avenue F and both were present with the meeting. Neither party objected to the closing of Avenue F. Leon Nixon moved to close this portion of Avenue F. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

The council discussed the letter from the Texas Water Commission concerning the annual inspection of the water system. The letter was read and each deficiency was addressed. The secretary is to answer the letter to the Commission instructing them as to the plan of correction for each deficiency. The council also instructed the secretary to publish the letter in the *Cross Plains Review*.

The Council discussed allowing Phil and Susan Schaefer to install a water line to their property south of Cross Plains and tying onto the city line at the city limits. Gary Childers moved to install a meter at the closest existing city main with the stipulation that they must conform to any and all plumbing require-

ment now existing and any future requirement imposed on the city. The Schaefers will also be responsible for the line from the city limits to their property and responsible for any easements needed in laying the line. Tom Clark seconded and motion carried.

The secretary informed the council that ten tables have been ordered and received for the community center. The urinal has been installed at the center and the sump pump has been installed at the sewer farm.

Don Griffith met with the council concerning a child ID booklet. Don informed the price of the booklets are \$700.00 for 500 books. The school has agreed to pay 1/3 of the cost and Don was asking for the city to pay 1/3, and he will continue to look for additional organization to fund the remainder. Gary Childers moved to fund 1/3 of the \$700.00. Tom Clark seconded and motion carried.

The council discussed installation of stop signs. Tom Clark moved to have Don Griffith patrol an area when a request for signs have been made to City Hall to see if there is a need. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

Don also asked the council to consider purchasing a computer for the city and discussed being able to enter the tickets along with docket information which would result in a more efficient book-keeping system.

Debbie Gosnell is to check on the price of a bell for the drive through window.

Leon Nixon moved to pay the bills. Tom Clark seconded and motion carried. Gary Childers moved to adjourn. Tom Clark seconded and motion carried.



**Birthday cake winner -- Stephanie Edington** recently celebrated her 7th birthday on September 2. Pictured above is Stephanie with her cake she won from KEAN-105 and Snow White Bakery having her name drawn from the birthday hopper.

*Friends And Family  
You Are Invited To A Birthday Party For  
Nell Bowden  
On Wednesday, September 22, 4 - 5:30 p.m.  
At The Home Of Cliff Kirkham  
Your Presence Is Gift Enough*

**BREAKTHRU**  
By Bob Pipes, preacher  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
433 N. Main At 12th  
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In a well-known book entitled *None of These Diseases*, Doctor McMillen tells the story of Dale Carnegie's visit to Yellowstone National Park. While observing grizzly bears feeding, a guide told Carnegie that the grizzly bear could whip any animal in the west with the exception of the buffalo and the kodiac bear. But that very night as they sat watching the grizzly eat, they noticed the bear would let only one animal eat with him — a skunk! Now the grizzly could have whipped the skunk in any fight — he resented the skunk and probably wanted to get even with him somehow for coming down to his feeding domain and eating his food — but he didn't attack the skunk. Why? Because the bear knew the high cost of getting even with a skunk! It just wouldn't be worth it!

Many human beings have not learned that very important lesson — yet. We spend long days and nights with resentment and anger, paying price of even thinking of getting even toward someone else. The resentment one holds causes him to pay an extremely high price. And a breakthru needs to come in life of one who is resenting another, who is angry — and thinking of getting even. A real breakthru would be to call off some "debts" — some "bad" debts — mark them "paid in full." And we might do well to begin with our family and friends, and learn the joy of following the Galilean's instructions to repay evil with good — rather than with more evil.

We're trying to learn better how to follow in the Galilean's footsteps. Won't you come learn with us. We really do care about you, too...

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|----------------------------------|------------|--|
| Sunday Morning Bible Class ..... | 9:45 a.m.  | <b>Wed. Morning Ladies Bible Class (Seasonal) 10:00 a.m.</b> |
| Sunday Morning Worship .....     | 10:45 a.m. |  |
| Sunday Evening Worship .....     | 6:00 p.m.  |  |
| Wed. Evening Bible Study .....   | 7:00 p.m.  |  |
- Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus*

# Open Letter To The Public

TEXAS WATER COMMISSION  
August 16, 1993

Honorable Gene Dillard, Mayor  
City of Cross Plains  
P.O. Box 129  
Cross Plains, Texas 76443  
Subject: Public Drinking Water Supply

City of Cross Plains  
I. D. # 0300003  
Callahan County, Texas

Dear Mayor Dillard:  
On August 3, 1993, our representative, Mr. Charles Keith, R.S., in company with Mr. Mark Norris, Water Superintendent, conducted a sanitary survey of the subject water system. As a result of this survey, your attention is directed to the following items of noncompliance with State Statutes and the agency's regulations:

- As previously mentioned, the water distribution system must be designed and maintained so as to provide at all times a minimum residual pressure of 35 pounds per square inch at flow rates of at least 1.5 gallons per minute at each service outlet or connection. When the system is intended to provide fire fighting capability, it must also be designed to maintain a minimum pressure of 20 psi under combined fire and drinking water flow conditions. (\$290.44 (d) and \$290.46 (u))
- The city must adopt an adequate plumbing ordinance with provisions for the proper enforcement thereof to ensure that neither cross-connection nor other undesirable plumbing practices are permitted. (\$290.46 (i))
- The overhead bulk water dispensing facility located at the pump station must be provided with a nonpressure-type vacuum breaker which is located at the highest water flow elevation and downstream from the water valve. In addition, an air gap must be provided between the filling hose and the receiving tank to prevent contamination of the water in the receiving tank as well as provide additional protection against back siphonage. (\$290.44 (h) (1) (3))

4. A review of the inspection report on the elevated storage tank revealed that the interior of the tank is in need of repair. Therefore, planning should be started immediately to provide these needed repairs.

5. All community water systems shall post a legible sign at each of its production, treatment, and storage facilities. The sign must be located in plain view of the public and must provide the name of the water supply and an emergency telephone number where a responsible official can be contacted. (\$290.46 (w))

6. Documentation must be obtained and kept on file which states that all chemicals, such as your chlorine gas, used in the treatment of your water conforms to the American national Standards Institute/National Sanitation Foundation (ANSI/NSF) Standard 60 for direct additives.

7. A flow meter must be installed on each well pump discharge line to provide water usage records and to assist in more efficient system operation. This meter, in conjunction with tests of water levels in the well, can provide valuable information on the condition of the well and well pump. (\$290.41 (c) (3) (N))

Please inform this office within thirty days of the date of receipt of this letter of the steps you intend to take to correct these deficiencies and provide us with a time table for implementation of corrective measures. This reply must deal specifically with distribution water pressure problems. Failure to adequately address this important issue could result in further action against you by this Agency. If you or your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Charles Keith or me at the Texas Water Commission District 9 Office at (915) 655-9479.

Sincerely,  
Kenneth W. Krueger  
Manager, District 9  
KWK/CK/sl  
cc: Dr. Raul Calvo, M.D., County Health Office Drinking Water Monitoring and Enforcement, TWC-Austin

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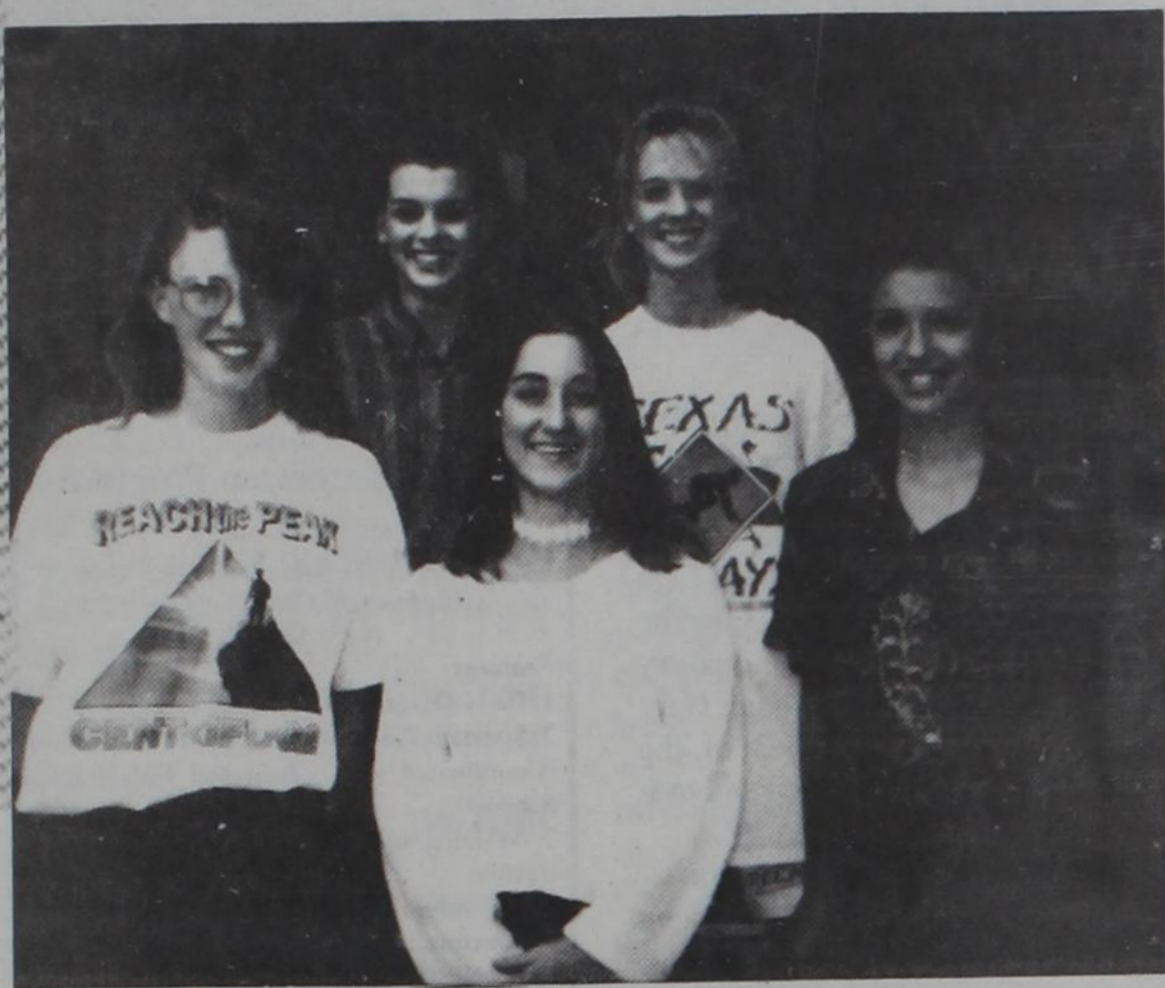
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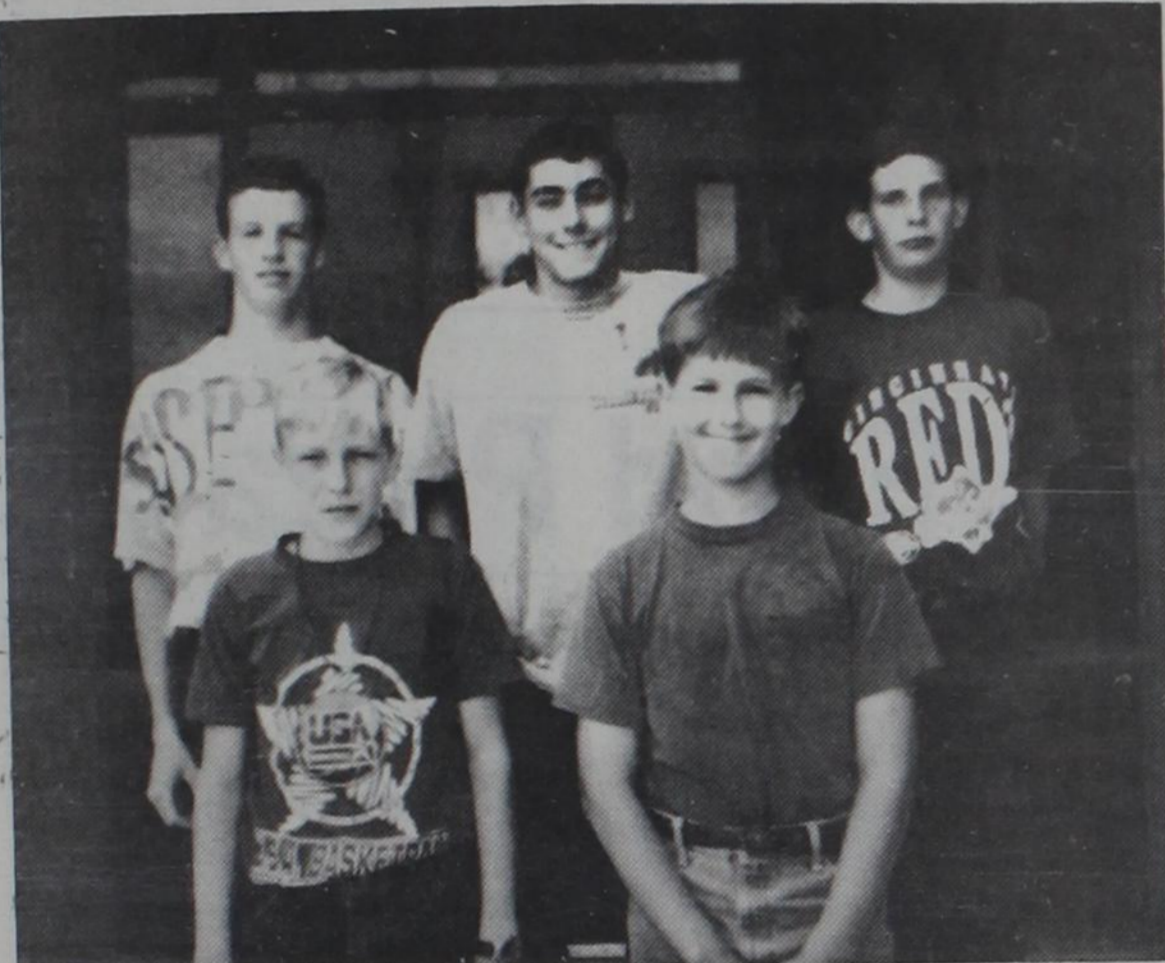
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



**GIRL CROSS COUNTRY WINNERS**—Connie Steele (back, from left) and Tamara Flippin; Amanda McGuire (front, from left), Angie Phillips and Jodi Dallas.



**BOY CROSS COUNTRY WINNERS**—Justin Richey (back, from left), Mike Tollot, and Lee Wayne Wheeler; Jason Carey (front, from left) and John Chesshir.

Cross Country Underway

By CAROL ATCHLEY/  
COACH MAC MCCONAL

Not only is Cross Plains' football season underway, but the Cross Country teams took to the road for their first competition of the year. With only three weeks of preparation, Coach Mac McConal took the 22 athletes to a meet hosted by Abilene Christian University on Saturday, September 11. The meet was held on the ACU campus. Cross Plains competed against other IA and IIA schools with over 100 athletes in each race.

Several of Cross Plains' runners also participate in either band or football which means they didn't get home until after 1:00 a.m. Saturday morning, then had to be in Abilene in time for the 9:30 a.m. start, and run either two or three miles of competition.

In the high school girls division, Cross Plains had five girls entered. The team took second place overall in the two-mile race. Individually they finished as follows:

- 1st - Angie Phillips - 13:13
  - 2nd - Connie Steele - 13:15
  - 32 - Amanda McGuire - 15:53
  - 33 - Tamara Flippin - 15:55
  - 36 - Jodi Dallas - 16:08
- In the high school boys division Cross Plains had five competitors. They ran a three-mile course, finishing as follows:
- 28 - Justin Richey - 21:04
  - 57 - Jason Carey - 22:52
  - 78 - Mike Tallot - 24:50
  - 100 - Lee Wayne Wheeler - 26:51
  - John Chesshir - 28:48

The Middle School was also represented by two teams. In the girls competition (running a one-mile course) the five girls finished as follows: (No placements were available at press time.)

- Donna Besselaar - 7:43
  - Elizabeth McCarty - 8:03
  - Mindy Mitchell - 8:16
  - Ja Dena Nolan - 8:17
  - Lea Jean Wyatt - 9:52
- The Middle School boys (also running a mile) finished second overall as a team. Individually, they finished as follows:
- 1st - Kevin Nickerson - 5:25
  - 10 - Joseph Turner - 6:14
  - 17 - Joseph Hopkins - 6:28
  - 29 - Nathaniel Swift - 6:36
  - 30 - Carlton Thomas - 6:37
  - L.J. Boyd - 7:16
  - Jay Jackson - 7:50
- The Cross Country teams will be going

Early on Saturday September 18 for their second competition. This one also begins at 9:30 a.m.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SEPTEMBER 13 — 17

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

- MONDAY** — Pancake, sausage, grape juice, and milk.
- TUESDAY** — Oatmeal, toast, orange juice, and milk.
- WEDNESDAY** — Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, grape juice, and milk.
- THURSDAY** — Cinnamon toast, orange juice, and milk.
- FRIDAY** — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice, and milk.

LUNCH

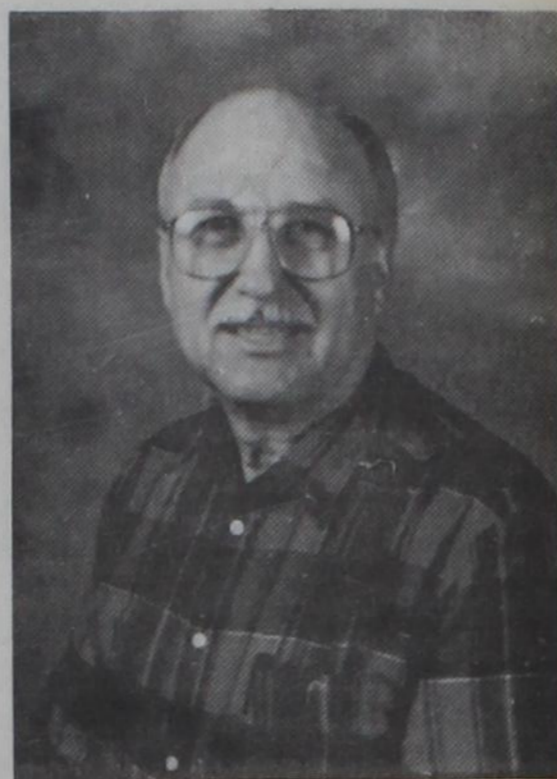
- MONDAY** — Burritos with chili and cheese, spinach, diced pears, and milk.
- TUESDAY** — Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered carrots, rolls, honey packets, and milk.
- WEDNESDAY** — Tacos, corn, salad, Jello, and milk.
- THURSDAY** — Ham slices, scalloped potatoes, green beans, peach halves, and milk.
- FRIDAY** — Hamburger with lettuce, tomato, and pickles, fries, Rice Krispie, and milk.

Special School Board Session

The Board of Trustees for the Cross Plains I.S.D. held a special meeting on Wednesday, September 15, to set the tax rate for 1993.

In their regular session the same evening the following agenda was addressed:

1. Open forum
2. Results of summer Taas Testing
3. Drug Dog Program
4. Junior High Mascot
5. Payment for extracurricular bus trips
6. Reports from administration
7. Financial report/pay bills



JOE COPPINGER

P.T.O. Teacher Profile

**Name:** Joe Coppinger  
**Grade taught/subject:** English and History  
**Years taught:** Fourteen  
**Family history:** Wife, Delma - Branch manager Amwest Savings, Cisco; Son, Stan - Teaching English, Howard Payne University  
**Favorite Color:** Blue  
**Favorite Book:** Classic - Tale of Two Cities; Modern, *Lonesome Dove*  
**Favorite Movie:** From Here To Eternity

**Educational background:** Cottonwood, grades 1-4; Cross Plains, grades 5-12; Biola University, California, BA; Dallas Theological Seminary, 1 year; Talbot Theological Seminary, M. Div.; Tarleton over 70 units, 2 years; Nine years total.

**Birthday:** 4-18-36  
**Greatest Pleasure:** (1) Being with my wife, (2) Having my life and work count in a positive way when I work with others, (3) I've also taken lessons in oil painting this summer (I love it!)

**Worst vice:** You'll have to ask Delma.

**Lump-In-The-Throat Story:** When I was in the Navy, I was once gotten out of bed during the middle of the night and told that the "Pit Sword" was leaking. (The "Pit Sword" was a sword shaped instrument that extended through the bottom of the ship into the water.) It has openings in it that were connected to equipment that measured the speed of the ship. (I was on an aircraft carrier CVA-18 which was 300 yards long - i.e. 3 football fields end to end.) I went to the small hatch that began the downward descent and climbed down about five decks (stories) to the bottom of the ship. Sure enough my pit sword was allowing a small amount of water to be leaked into the compartment. I had lowered it the day before when we had left San Diego in route for Honolulu. I decided to pull it back up, so I loosened the pressure on it and began to pull it gradually upward. All of a sudden, water started flooding into the tiny compartment. I was in a five-story deep shaft basically. I could not leave because the consequences could have been disastrous. Even though I was frightened almost to death and the water was rising rapidly, I decided I must give this task everything I had. Maybe including my life. After feverishly working the sword up and down several more times, almost miraculously the flooding stopped. The packing that had gotten twisted, or whatever, suddenly went back into its proper position and the crisis was over. I was so emotionally drained and physically exhausted I could hardly climb out. Even though it happened almost forty years ago, it is still vividly impressed in my mind.

**Funniest experience:** Several years ago the first day of school rolled around, and at the end of the day my bus kids boarded the bus and began the journey to their homes in the Pioneer area. I noticed that I had a new passenger on my route but also remembered that he had been on my Cross Cut route a couple of years prior to that. I asked him if he had moved, and he indicated that he had. I then inquired the whereabouts of his new home, but he was very young and his explanation, as well as his landmarks were either unintelligible or totally unrecognizable to me. So all through the route I quizzed him continually: "are we getting close, do you recognize anything, etc." It was all to no avail. On my way back to Cross Plains with little Justin, I decided to take him to the school office and call his parents come after him. As we were going past the First Baptist Church he suddenly blurted out, "I know how to get home from here." Having no idea what I was getting into, I made a U-turn and told him to guide me to his house. We headed due south and the instructions seemed to cease. The closer we got to Cross Cut, the more suspicious I became. Finally, I asked, "Justin, do you still live at your grandparents house east of Cross Cut?" "No," he replied, "we moved in the next house." Reality set in. He had gotten on

P.T.O. Membership Drive

The Cross Plains ISD Parent Teacher Organization is designed to benefit our school through increased involvement of parents and teachers. We strongly encourage all parents, grandparents, relatives, teachers, and public school supporters to join us this year. Your financial involvement is needed to accomplish the many projects that benefit the children throughout the year. The membership drive will continue until September 24, at a cost of only five dollars for a family. Please fill out the form below and mail to: P.T.O. Membership Drive, P.O. Box 431, Cross Plains, TX 76443. Your P.T.O. Membership card will be sent to you. Thank you for your support.

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Band Performs In Brownwood

By CAROL ATCHLEY

It was not the typical performance for the Cross Plains High School Band, but they did enjoy themselves. On Tuesday, September 14, the band played a 15-minute concert at the Heart of Texas Coliseum as part of a program in the campaign kickoff for Mary Scott Nabors who is running for re-election on the Railroad Commission. She called band director Bruce Morgan and asked the band to perform.

Also performing was the Howard Payne University Band and the Heritage Singers. The program was televised throughout the state of Texas if the stations wanted to pick it up.

After the program, which lasted from 6:30-7:30 p.m., the band was treated to a dinner out at no expense to the school.

Cross Plains High School Band Striving For Perfection

The "Pride of Cross Plains" is hard at work again this year under the direction of new band director, Bruce Morgan. Our high school marching band has an enrollment of 53 members.

You are able to hear them early each morning and Monday evenings working to perfect every note and every step.

The band first took to the streets in the Turkey Creek Cruise, our first parade in over two years.

We saw them again at Friday night's football game, (a week ago), filling the stadium with that Buffalo spirit. The band is under the field direction of drum major, Amanda Sowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell. The came onto the field to the tune of "National Emblem March". Our 1993 flag corps gave a feature performance to an all-time favorite, "Magnificent Seven". Then at the drum major's command of "GO BUFFS!", the entire band ran in a zany,

fun-filled scramble to form a giant CP, leaving the field with the greatest crowd-pleaser, "Across the Field", our Buffalo Fight Song.

Each week, we will be announcing our band member and section of the week. They are awarded for their attendance, effort, improvement, dedication, and pride.

Last week's Band Member of the Week is Nathaniel Swift, son of Reverend and Mrs. John Swift. He is an Eighth grade clarinet player. Nathaniel is a model student and also participates in the Gifted/Talented Program, Junior High football, and Cross Country. He puts just as much effort into every activity.

Last week, the percussion was our Section of the Week. This section includes all bells, cymbals, and drums. Members include Josh Harrell, Lisa Johnston, Emma Albrecht, Lee Anne Scott, Leah King, and Jennifer Hogan. With the help of percussion assistant, Glenda Evans, the drummers have made the greatest improvement since the beginning of the year.

B.J. Reed was chosen "Band Member of the Week" for this week. She is active in basketball, track and tennis. B.J. is the daughter of Linda Reed.

This week's Section of the week was the trombones, consisting of band members Terry Shults, Brent Mackey, Todd Smith and Kelly Barclay.

You may also have noticed a few young men pulling double duty Friday night as they donned the field with us in pads and jerseys. Coach Doug Dallas began this tradition when he first came to Cross Plains schools, demonstrating the real heart and spirit of the Buffalo.

We encourage each one of you to come watch the half-time show each Friday night. Over one third of the band is eighth graders and newcomers, so there is a lot of experience on the field. We have a great, hard-working group of students. Each week you will see a different show as each student gains more experience and confidence. We are working towards a First Division rating at the UIL Marching Contest in October. We are always striving to be the very best we can be.

We especially appreciate the support of our Band Boosters and fans. You make all the hard work worthwhile.

This will be published weekly to enlighten parents about their child's teacher.

CPJH Debuts Against Roby

By CAROL ATCHLEY

The excitement actually started the day before when they got their game jerseys for the first time. Then it continued to build the next day...their first pep rally! Finally, it was Thursday night, September 9...their first ball game.

The Cross Plains Middle School football team, all 46 of them, took to the field to face the Roby Cubs in their home opener. Coached by Monty Jones and Doug Dallas, the game was played more like a scrimmage, allowing the coaches on the field for some close up instruction.

The 8th grade team played a full 4 quarters with the game ending in favor of Roby, 12-8. The 7th grade group then had the opportunity to play a quarter, ending in CP's favor, 12-0.

Captains representing the Middle School Buffs were Jarad Richards, Nathaniel Swift, Kevin Nickerson, and Justin Hopkins. CP won the toss and chose to receive.

In first quarter play, Richards went in as quarterback with Carlton Thomas at center. On their first possession, CP was unable to get a first down and had to punt. Roby fumbled the ball on their possession with CP recovering. CP was forced to punt again. Roby was able to move the ball and gained a first down just before the end of the 8 minute quarter.

The first play of the second quarter for Roby was a successful 64 yard run for the TD. The point after failed and with 7:49 left, the score was 6-0, Roby.

CP put together a tremendous 90 yard drive highlighted by passes from Richards to Benji Blackstock (8 yards), and 2 successful passes to Joseph Turner (about 15 & 5 yards). Turner also had a long 40 yard run moving CP down to the Roby 5 yard line. Disaster struck, CP fumbled and lost the ball to Roby with 1:41 left.

Roby then returned the favor and fumbled close to the goal line which Nick Graves recovered for CP. With only 53 seconds left in the half and a couple of sacks by Roby, CP was unable to score before the buzzer sounded.

The second half was as exciting as the

first. Swift started things off by kicking to Roby. During their short drive, Roby fumbled again, but recovered. They were forced to punt.

CP started then at their own 41 yard line. A 15 yard pass to Turner was good for a 1st down. Nickerson then ran for yet another first down, putting CP well into Roby territory. Disaster again, CP fumbled, Roby recovered with 2:52 left in the quarter.

First Play from scrimmage was a Roby 88 yard run for the TD. This time the PAT was good. The score with just over 2 minutes left was Roby 14 - CP 0.

The young Buffs took the ball, but soon lost it on a deflected pass interception giving Roby the ball in CP territory. Roby turned it back over on loss of downs.

CP then started a 65 yard drive for their TD. In a drive with a couple of sacks by Roby, there were also several good runs including a 50 yard dash by Fortune. The score came on a 25 yard pass run to Thomas with 3:49 left in the game. The 2 point conversion was good, making the score 12-8 Roby. That score stood, as Roby was unable to move the ball on their first possession.

The 8th grade Buffaloes, most of which played both offensive and defensive positions were:

- 12-Jarad Richards
- 17-Joseph Turner
- 21-John Worsham
- 22-Chris Yates
- 24-Jody Fortune
- 25-Kevin Nickerson
- 32-Jeremy Box
- 34-L.J. Boyd
- 40-Benji Blackstock
- 44-Justin Hopkins
- 54-Jeremy Pancake
- 55-Carlton Thomas
- 60-Leif Hunter
- 61-Nick Graves
- 62-Josh Goble
- 72-Mike McClure
- 78-Nathaniel Swift

Assisting on the sidelines during the game were Junior High managers Andrew Johnson and Dusty Hargrove, both 8th graders. Freshman John Chesshir was also there assisting. On the other side of the field handling the chains were 3 varsity football players, Porcius Potter, Sean Jones, and Jeremy Barnett.

The team will challenge Santa Anna Thursday at Buffalo Stadium beginning at 6 p.m.

FFA Elects 1993-94 Officers

By BRITTANY HINYARD

The first meeting of the Cross Plains FFA was held last week during activity period at the high school. The meeting was called to order by President Jason Fleming. Approximately 80 members were present. The ag teachers reported the recent officer elections. They were as follows: President, Jason Fleming; Vice-President, Tonya Stover; Secretary, Cody Winfrey; Treasurer, Jarad Harris; Reporter, Brittany Hinyard; Sentinel, Connie Steel; and Parliamentarian, Joy Klingberg.

The floor was then opened up for nominations for FFA sweetheart. From a field of 7 girls nominated, Miss Brittany Hinyard was selected.

The president then informed the chapter that dues for the organization needed to be set for the year. The chapter voted to set dues for \$9.00 for one year of membership. The president then informed the chapter of upcoming events that would take place in the fall. These were: FFA fruit sales, FFA leadership team training and the FFA rabies clinic.

The meeting was then adjourned after some discussion and the members were dismissed to go back to class.

During class, the greenhand members of the FFA elected their own set of officers. Greenhands are first year ag students. The officers are as follows: President, Brandon Stover; Vice-President, Justin Richey; Secretary, Jaonna Harris; Treasurer, Jeremy Barnett; Reporter, Lee Wayne Wheeler; Sentinel, Jason Carey.

The FFA would like to encourage anyone who is in Ag Science class at Cross Plains High School to pay their dues to become an FFA member. Also, if there are any younger kids who would like to join Junior FFA and did not get a form to fill out, please contact the ag department.

The next event for the FFA will be the West Texas Fair starting this next week. The open sheep show is Saturday the 11th, swine show on Wednesday the 15th and steers show on Saturday the 18th. The following FFA members will be competing there: Justin Richey, Brandi Richey, Jason Carey, Roger Carey, Jaden Winfrey, Cody Winfrey, Janceal Stephens, Lee Wayne Wheeler, Brice Faries, Emily Winfrey, Jaonna Harris, Erin Stephens, Benjamin Faries, Toni Mac Wyatt, LeaJean Wyatt, Jessica Faries and Rowdy Dillard.



## Bufs Fall To Roby Lions 18-7

By CHARLES CHESSHIR

In a hard fought battle through three quarters, the Roby Lions came from behind in the fourth quarter and pulled away with the winning score Friday night.

Although Roby dominated the statistics Friday night on their beautiful home field, the Buffaloes held them to six points through three quarters of play. In the third quarter, Jason Fleming led the offense on a perfect drive down the field for the Bufs. Starting on the 25 yard line, Fleming completed passes to several Buffalo receivers including Kevin Switzer, Rodney Rudloff and a touchdown pass to Matt Reed. The score culminated a 75 yard drive. The perfect extra point kick put the Buffs ahead 7-6 going into the fourth quarter.

The Buffalo defense held firm with several outstanding plays, but they were simply worn down in the fourth quarter when the offense turned the ball over with three interceptions. J.J. Higgins, Rodney Rudloff, Jimmy Lee, Jeremy Barnett, Willie Nickerson and Miquel Mauricio led a defense that will be fun to watch the remainder of the year.

This particular team has now proven that the days of giving up during a game are over. They are representing Cross Plains High School with pride and deserve our continuing support.

Friday the Buffs travel to Santa Anna and the action begins at 8:00 p.m.

STATISTICS	C.P.	Roby
Penetrations	1	5
First Downs	7	12
Total Yards	187	269
Rushing	64	237
Passing	123	32
Comp. Att. Int.	12-33-3	2-11-0
Punts	7-31	6-33
Fumbles lost	0	0
Penalties - yards	7-39	5-55

### DISTRICT TEAMS FOOTBALL SUMMARY

Cross Plains	0-2
Tolar	0-2
Baird	0-2
Evant	1-1
Gorman	0-2
Santo	1-1
Rising Star	1-1

## 7th Grade Begins Their Football Career

By CAROL ATCHLEY

They didn't get to play very long, only a quarter, but they put everything into it and had a good time. That was the 7th grade Buffaloes in their match-up with the 7th grade Roby Cubs. They played their quarter scrimmage-type game on Thursday, September 9, after the 8th grade finished their game.

In the fast moving quarter, the fired up youngest Buffs came out on top, scoring twice and shutting out the Cubs.

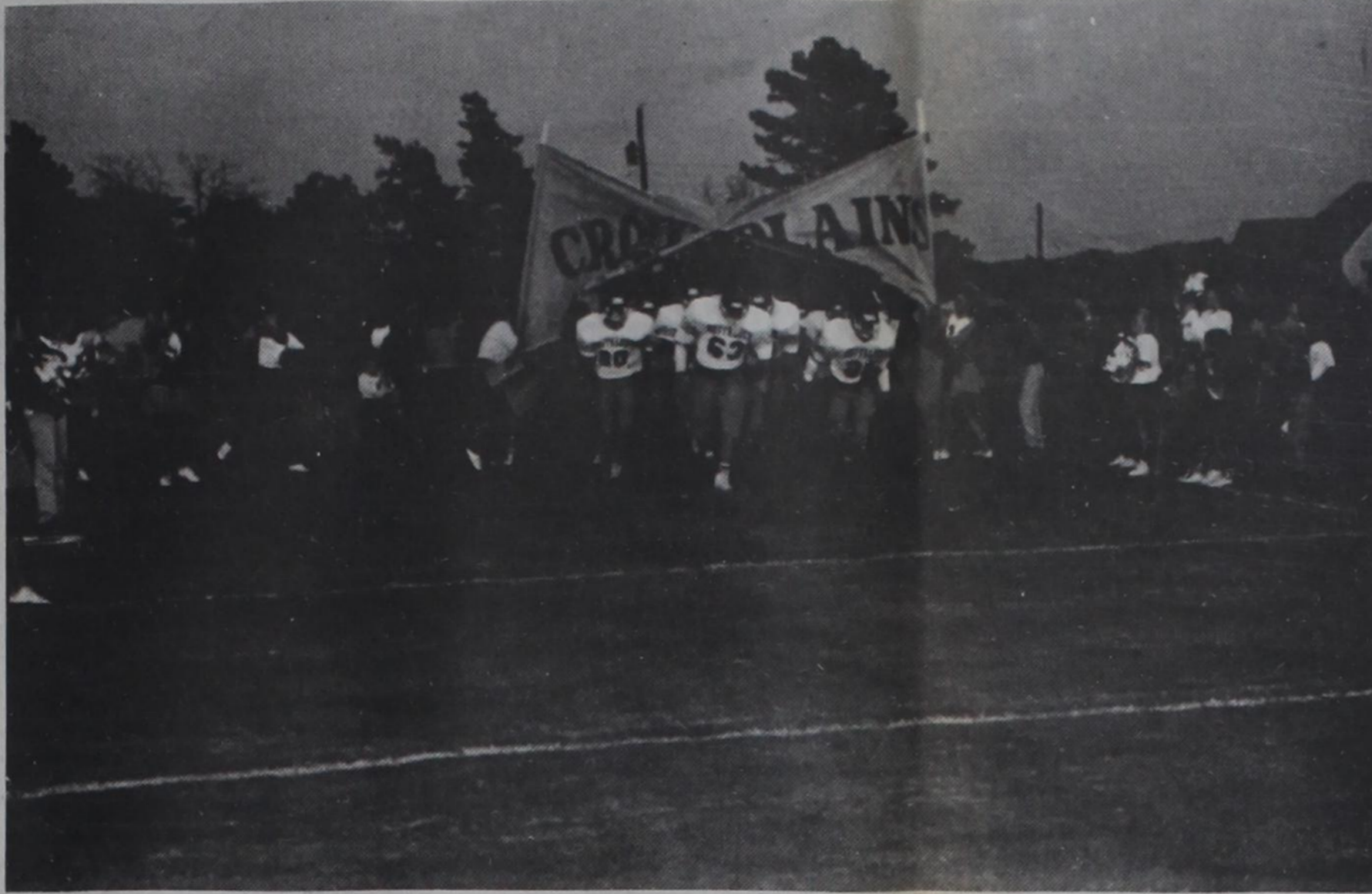
Roby took the ball first and in spite of a sack by Brooks Callaway, Roby got a first down to the CP 43. After a couple more sacks by the CP defense, Roby fumbled and CP recovered.

The Buffs took the offense with Rowdy Dillard as quarterback behind center Jeff Sproles. On their first drive starting around their own 35, CP drove the 65 yards for their first score. The drive included good runs by Sam Nixon (15 & 6 yards), Joe Jackson (about 40 yards) and a scoring pass to Zack Edington who crossed the goal line dragging two Cub defenders with him.

On their next attempt to move the ball, Roby started with a good run to the CP 49, but the defense held tight and on 4th down, Scott Brame stopped them with a sack for a loss.

CP then took over at their 20. Their first play went 3 yards. The second play was a long 77 yard run by Joe Jackson for the second Buff Score. The PAT was unsuccessful and the quarter ended CP 12 - Roby - 0. A great ending to their first CP football game.

Playing for the 7th grade this year are: 10-Chris Cary 11-Rowdy Dillard 20-Jeremy Gilliam 26-Joe Jackson 30-Lance Connelly 36-Chance Connelly 42-Sam Nixon 45-Matt McGowen 46-Jay Jackson 51-Dow Scott 52-Scott Brame 53-Nikki Free 65-Jeff Sproles 66-Kyc King 67-Dusty Hinkle 68-Joseph Hopkins 70-Brice Faries 71-Tim Curry 73-Jaime Mauricio 74-Ray Sutton 75-Claren Sliger 76-Benji Switzer 81-Zack Edington 82-Colby Kelly 84-Reymundo Reyes 85-Billy Higgins 89-Brooks Callaway



BACKING THE BUFFS



DEFENSIVE MOVES

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

**Thursday, Sept. 16:** Jr Hi Football vs Santa Anna -HERE- 6:00p.m.  
Pep Rally 3:00 p.m.  
**Friday, Sept 17:** Varsity football vs Santa Anna 8:00 p.m. at Santa Anna  
Pep Rally 2:56 p.m.  
**Saturday, Sept. 18:** Cross Country at Early 9:30 a.m.

## Cottonwood News

By BEVERLY BROWN

We wish to express our sympathy to the family of Nellie Mae Lovell Landon in the loss of their loved one. Funeral services were held at the Higginbothams Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday and burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery. Eric Lovell officiated the services.

Hospital Corpsman Tresha Albrecht of San Diego, California, arrived home on Wednesday night to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Albrecht and family. Visitors in the home on Thursday to see Tresha were her sister and husband, Charlotte and Alton Haston, Cole and Landon of Jacksboro; Melanie Maddox and Daniell, Mrs. Robbie Wheeler and Robert, Tonya Steele, Mrs. Wayne Brown and Tresha's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer, Forrest and Nathan. Tresha visited at the Cottonwood Baptist Church on Sunday and saw many of her friends.

The Beasley Family held their reunion over the Labor Day weekend at the Cottonwood Community Center. Nomic Smith came the farthest to attend. The Eldest family member attending was Roy Beasley, 71 years old, of Clyde. All the children of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Beasley were present. The family had sixty members attending this year.

Russell and wife, Alba Van Der Linden visited with his parents, Cliff and Mary Van Der Linden over the holiday weekend and attended the family reunion.

On September 8 at 8:05a.m. Ryan Scott Champion arrived weighing in at 7 pounds and 11.6 ounces, measuring 20 1/2 inches long to the proud parents, Rocky and Tammy Champion of Abilene. He was welcomed home by his big brother, Tyler, 2 1/2 years old. Paternal grandparents are Claud and Jo Champion of Tuscola.

See details on the 40th Annual Rehab Night on the front page of the newspaper.

## Stenholm FUNDay Sept. 18

STAMFORD, TX — Members of Congress from Connecticut, Missouri, and Utah have been invited to join Charles and Cindy Stenholm for their annual FUNDay, September 18, 1993. Fellow Texan Greg Laughlin, Congressman from the 14th District of Texas, is also scheduled to be in attendance.

"Cindy and I are anxious for our friends here at home to have the opportunity to meet these members of Congress," said Stenholm.

"Greg Laughlin will help us extend Texas hospitality, but we want them to learn about our area and become more familiar with some of our problems."

Barbara Kennelly, 1st District of Connecticut, is a native of Hartford and has been in Congress since 1982. She had been in Congress less than a year when she won a seat on the Ways and Means Committee. She also serves on the Budget Committee as well as House Administration. Barbara Serves as one of three chief deputy whips who are charged with keeping legislation moving in the House of Representatives.

Harold Vokmer, of Hannibal, Missouri, represents the 9th District in Congress. First elected in 1976, he is the 7th ranking Democrat on the House Agriculture Committee. He also serves on Science, Space, and Technology.

Agriculture is the main stay of the 9th District economy with wheat, corn, and soybeans being grown throughout the district. Citizens commute to St. Louis to work but cattle, hogs, and dairy farms also abound.

Utah will be represented in Texas on September 18, by Bill Orton of Provo. Coming from the 3rd District of Utah, he was elected in 1990. He also serves on the Budget Committee as well as Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs. The Provo-Orem area has seen a steady influx of computer software businesses to help offset problems in mining and oil drilling. Cattle ranching dominates in the rural and sparsely populated part of his district. Congressman Bill Orton should feel at home in the 17th District of Texas.

Greg Loughlin, 14th District of Texas, was born in Bay City and has been in Congress since 1988. He serves on the Select Intelligence Committee, Public Works And Transportation, Post Office and Civil Service, and the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committees. Congressman Laughlin is a graduate of Texas A & M University and University of Texas School of Law. He has served as an assistant district attorney. In 1993,

he was among members of the Select Intelligence Committee who made a trip to Russia.

Everyone is invited to the FUNDay picnic on Saturday, September 18, at the Ericksdahl picnic grounds, east of Stamford. The food line opens at 4:30 p.m. and the meal will be topped off with Comanche County watermelons.

More details can be obtained by calling the Stenholm campaign office in Stamford at (915) 773-5521.

## Electrifying Birthday

By TAMARA HUTTON

Brittany Hinyard celebrated her 17th birthday at Tamara Hutton's house Wednesday evening on the 8th of September. Tonya Stover and Tamara Hutton served sandwiches, melon, and a cake set ablaze.

Shanna Hutton and Brandi Adams blew up the balloons that were popped at the end of the party.

Amy Strength, Leah King, Amber Williams, and Allison McGowen helped in the celebration.

After the gifts were opened and the candles extinguished, they all held hands around the table and J.D. gave them an electrifying experience.

Sandy, Carolyn, Brent, Tabitha and Brett enjoyed watching the spectacle!

Thanks for stopping by, Jason!

## SENIOR CITIZENS

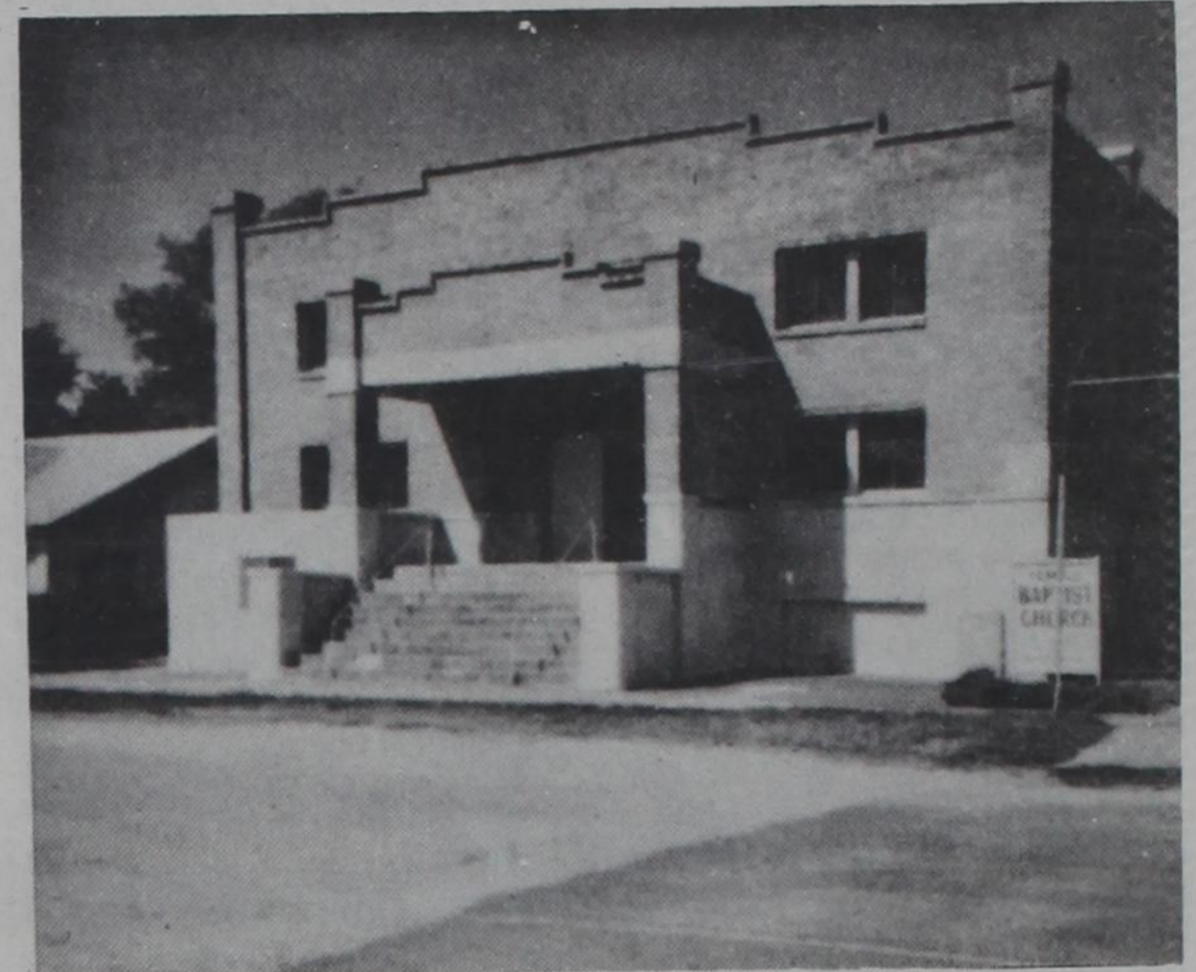
By MARIE HORTON

Good morning Seniors! It's about time again to vote for new Site Council members. So give it good thought and be sure to be there to cast your vote.

We have had several visitors this week and we always enjoy them. Our games are all fun and it's nice to come in and see several tables with all the different games going. The pool table stays busy all the time.

The food has been really good and the companionship even better.

It was so nice to see Zora Mac Bryant with A. B. Rowan on Wednesday. Hazel Marsh enjoyed her twin's visit and is looking forward to them coming back soon. The rain was a wonderful visitor Monday evening. The ones that have been out for a while, we want to see you well again and back with us. So till then, you are in our thoughts. Our center is really looking nice.



ORIGINAL BUILDING — Located Street on Avenue D and the Corner of Eighth

## Methodist Church

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This church was dedicated October 12, 1941. The following officers present at this dedication were:

Bishop - Ivan Lee Holt  
District Superintendent - Roy A. Langston

Present Pastor - C. D. Wooten

Stewards:

George Neel W.J. Cross  
W.M. Smith Mark Adair  
Edwin Baum, Jr. C.E. Allen  
V.C. Walker Mrs. H. A. Young  
Fred V. Tunnell Mrs. W.J. Cross

This cornerstone was donated by Raestner Granite Works, Llano, and W. J. Cross.

This cornerstone remains in the original church building that is now the Temple Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

The members between 1924 and 1941 were faced with many problems. Many things were accomplished during those years through great devotion of the members and the outstanding ministers. They were faced with the Great Depression and the job of paying off the indebtedness on the church building, so October 12, 1941 was a great day when the debt was paid.

The church continued to grow, and it was felt that a new and larger building was needed. A called church conference

was held at the 10:45 a.m. worship service, Sunday, July 15, 1979. The purpose of the conference was to consider the resolution for the new sanctuary, education, and fellowship facilities. The plans were to consist of 7, 196 square feet and to be located on North Main and George Scott Street. J.L. Bonner read the resolution and moved for its adoption. It was seconded and adopted.

Dr. Carl Sohns gave the lots for the new church site.

On August 1, 1979, two charter members, Lindsey Tyson and Mabel Burchfield, both of Cross Plains, were among the first to turn the symbolic shovels full of dirt for the new building.

The first worship service in the debt-free church was held on May 2, 1982.

"The Methodist Church demonstrates its faith in God by its concern for all people."

(Sources of Information include: *Early Days in Callahan County*, by B. C. Chrisman;

*Cross Plains - Burkett, Texas Methodists* (including: Burnt Branch, Byrds, Cottonwood, Cross Cut, Dressy, Gilliland, Pleasant Valley and Victoria Congregations) by Estill Franklin Allen-Editor;

and a paper entitled "Lindsey Tyson Day".

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## CFCS And Ozone Holes

I am mad. Have you tried to buy freon lately, or have your air conditioner serviced? How did we get in the fix? How could the scientific and engineering community let one unqualified researcher with an oversimplified questionable computer model convince Congress that the hole in the ozone layer is due to chlorinated fluorocarbons, CFCs? CFCs are freon for refrigeration, halon for fire extinguishers and were used for spray can propellants.

I have to take some of the blame. I ignored the problem until Mabel Halsell, my 89 year-old mother-in-law, couldn't have the air conditioning recharged in her 83 Ford pickup by her usual service station. I have been reading about bans on CFCs, and the meetings in Brazil and Montreal to ban them around the world but I didn't really get mad until the stupid regulation affected my family. The cost of the regulation is estimated to be trillions. In Massachusetts, the home of Senator Kennedy, EPA regulators have fined local auto supply stores up to \$30,000 for selling cans of freon.

I read the researcher's theory. I agree that free chlorine atoms in the ozone layer of the stratosphere could act as catalysts to deplete the ozone. His computer model is wrong. To blame the hole in the ozone layer on the release of CFCs from refrigeration units at the earth's surface is bad science. A computer can't accurately model the highly complex atmosphere. Although atmospheric mixing could lift a few CFC molecules to the height of the ozone layer, they would be few and far between.

You don't have to have a Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering like I do to see some facts. I am not very smart, but I am not stupid. There are direct deposit mechanisms that inject chlorine atoms into the stratosphere. The high temperatures produce active chlorine atoms.

Ladies' Day Luncheon at Lakewood Recreation will be held Friday, September 17, at 11 a.m. Ladies are to bring a covered dish. Bridge and golf may be enjoyed by those attending. Hostesses will be Lancell Henry, Billie Coleman and Carrie Gains.

Every launch of a solid rocket, such as the two strapped to the shuttle, injects thousands of pounds of measurable, hot, activated free chlorine atoms directly into the stratosphere; as well as creating large amounts of acid rain at ground levels. Thirty percent of solid rocket motors are ammonium perchlorate. (CFCs require interaction with high energy radiation to activate the chlorine atoms, according to the researcher's theory.)

If CFCs contribute little to the chlorine count, why does the world have to be penalized by not having low cost efficient air conditioning? I want to blame Congress, but a bunch of scientists and engineers have bought into this idiotic reasoning. They have cooperated in the CFC myth. Why? Science needs a crisis to justify their research funding. They took one possible cause and created a crisis. They ignored the real problem.

To use only one flawed computer model to penalize the quality of life for America, and impose our flawed thinking on the world, is a terrible crime. I thought I and the Congress were being protected from unscientific reasoning by the office of Technology Assessment. Did they look at the computer program? Did they consider volcanic eruptions and solid rockets?

I don't want to stop shuttle launches. I do want low cost efficient CFCs free of any regulation. I want Congress to repeal CFC legislation right now! I have written to my congressman, my senators and Vice-President Gore. This action will save the world trillions of dollars, help reduce government and reduce the deficit.

C. A. Rodenberger

## Lakewood Ladies Luncheon Friday, Sept. 17



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There are not any words that can't express how I am feeling right now. I surely appreciate all the cards, phone calls, food, flowers but especially all the prayers that had gone up to my mom during her illness and then her passing. From the bottom of my heart I would like to say thank you and God Bless each and every one of you and your families. To all the surrounding churches in the fellowship article I would like to say thank you for your prayers and support while mom was here with us. She loved everyone of you. God Bless you all for everything.  
From the family of Irma Reeves  
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# ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N. V. GIBBS

It is West Texas Fair time and the rains did not come. This writer remembers entering flowering arrangements and getting them from your car to the entry building was not an easy job. The rains would be a welcome treat this year.

James and Dorothy Reynolds attended the after game fellowship in Clyde last night at the school cafeteria. Clyde won the game with Cisco.

Dorothy Reynolds sang at the funeral of Nellie Mae Landon in Cross Plains Wednesday. Eric Lovell of San Saba

conducted the service in Cross Plains. Eric is the son of Albert and Dorothy Lovell of Baird. The family at one time operated the Rowden store.

Edna Dye attended the garage sale of the Abilene Porcelain Art League Club Saturday at River Oaks in Abilene.

Robert and Dorothy Watson made a trip to Texas Tech to see their son Cody who is a student there. They also attended the Baird - Eden game at Eden Friday night.

Christine Bower of Abilene visited Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin as she returned home from the Peanut festival in Gorman Wednesday. Christine enters some of her paintings each year.

Nancy Palmer of Clyde was the only visitor of Joyce this week.

Family members visiting Gene and Vernie Mauldin over the weekend were Danny and Marjorie Brown and Cindy Brown of San Antonio, Stanley and Patti Zwerneman and their five children, Eric, Curtis, Kyle, and Evan. Now they have a new baby girl, born this summer and has been named Carly. This family lives in Magnolia.

Also Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### SEPTEMBER 17

Dwight Glenn Porter  
Mrs. Jim Dewbre  
Mrs. Roylene Wilson  
Billy Strength  
Verna Mae Thomas  
Danny Huttchins  
Dale Mitchell  
Mrs. Jack DeBusk  
Autrey Holder  
Russell Letney  
Russell Earl McCorkle  
Donald E. Johnson

### SEPTEMBER 18

Jimmy Bates  
Jerry Allen  
Scott Crockett  
Mrs. Ross Newton  
Junior Ford, Jr.  
Racheal Leann Schaefer  
Larry Duncan  
Dee Harrell  
Velma Brown  
Curtis Baldwin  
Shanna Brooke Franke  
Mrs. Earl Horton  
Mrs. B. A. Tension  
Kelly Sue Rhodes

### SEPTEMBER 19

Mrs. Charles Barr  
Muriel Vance  
Richard Gwynn Bryan  
Emil Ringhoffer, Jr.  
Diane Joy  
Cindy Ann Illingworth  
Robert Clark  
Neil Bush

### SEPTEMBER 20

Randall Bell  
Mrs. Calvin Ingram  
Tim Dillard  
Lou Grider  
Iva Webster  
Clint Grayson Bishop  
Dennis Hinkle  
Bill Johnson  
Patrick Andrew DeBusk  
Gregory Lynn Scott  
Kim (Strahan) Trost

### SEPTEMBER 21

Donna Burks Bell  
Alton Strickland  
Tammy Worley  
Roy Thornton  
Mrs. T. M. Davis  
F. C. Scott  
Sharyon Lee Childers  
Billie Kelly  
(Lt. Col./Retired) Bill Payne  
Charline Green

### SEPTEMBER 22

David Hokie Gray  
Mrs. Karen Jordan  
Donna Lyn Clyatt  
Jo Veda Watson  
Betty Beggs  
Mrs. J. W. Fore  
Sharon Baugh  
Mrs. Dan Applin  
Edgar H. Albrecht, Jr.  
Gerald Randel Williams  
Mary Alice Wilson  
Dick Dillard

### SEPTEMBER 23

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Debbie Dillard  
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Bruce Adams  
Derrell Wayne Hollis  
Mrs. Bill Smoot  
Mrs. Fonia Worthy  
Kenny Berry  
James Nichols  
Stevie Letney  
Lee Roberts  
Mrs. Charles Dillard  
Nell Bowden  
Freddie Childers  
Jimmy G. Meador

## The 3 On 3 Basketball League Came To A Close With Great Success

By TAMI VANDIVERE  
The Rising Star

The 3 on 3 basketball league sponsored by Peoples State Bank of Clyde, Rising Star Branch and West Texas Utilities came to its end until next year. In the guy's division, the overall placements were: Dusty 1st, Medley 2nd, Trey 3rd, Evans and Team L 4th, and Perales 5th. Some games, due to conflicting schedules, were forfeited or played but without the original team members. Not all the scores reflected the overall outcome of the games.

The last games played in the guy's division were (in no particular order): Dusty 70-Trey 64; Brandon Franklin was high point for Dusty's team with a score of 33 points, followed by Ryan Young with 22 and Donnie Horton with 15. Jeff Medley led Trey's team with 28 followed by Trey Bilbrey with 22 and Jeff Bacon 14. Perales 49-Team L 42; Perales's team was led by Jeff Medley 26, Tim Pallette 9, Chris Wood 8, and Jeff Bacon 6. Baniel Bituron and Chad Hill led Team L with 13 each, Ryan Young 12 and Jason Bible 4. Evans 77-Medley 53; Wade Matthews led Evans team with 34, Trey Bilbrey 27, and Tim Evans 16. Jeff Medley led his team with 34, followed by Chad Hill with 15 and Jason Bible 4. Team L forfeited to Trey's team but a pick up game was played. Trey 54-Other team 41; Trey Bilbrey led his team with 24, Ryan Young 20, and Jeff Bacon 10. The Other team was Jeff Medley 23, Donnie Horton 14, and Jason Bible 4. Medley 27--Perales 21; Trey Bilbrey led Medley's team with 11, Chad Hill 10 and Jeff Medley 6. Tim Pallette led Perales's team with 11, Jeff Bacon 5, Michael Perales 3, and Chris Wood 2. Evans 68-Dusty 29; Tim Evans lead his team with 36, Trey Bilbrey 15, Wade Matthews 10, and Jeff Medley 7. Brandon Franklik led Dusty's team with 13, Donnie Horton 9, and Dusty Bilbrey 7. Perales 69-Dusty 55; Leading for Perales was Jeff Medley 35, Trey Bilbrey 30, Jason Bible and Michael Perales 2 each. Brandon Franklin had 33 for Dusty's team and Dusty Bilbrey has 22. Team L forfeited to Trey but a pick up game was played. Trey 69-Other team 42; Jeff Medley scored 39 for Trey's team, Trey Bilbrey 16, and Jeff Bacon 14. The Other team was led by Brandon Franklin 22, Dusty Bilbrey 15, and Dayon Jaynes 5. The tie breaking game for first was only a 5 minute game between Medley and Dusty. The score for that game was Dusty 16-Medley 11; Dusty Bilbrey 11, Brandon Franklin 3, and Ryan Young 2 for Dusty's team. Jeff Medley scored 6 and Trey Bilbrey scored 5 for Medley's team.

The original team members for the guy's division were: Evans-Tim Evans of Cisco, Wade Matthews of Cisco, Jimmy Evans on leave from the Marine Corps and Ronnie Evans on leave from the Army; Medley-Jeff Medley, Chad Hill, Jarod Horton, Jason Bible, all of Rising Star and Briam Dieterich of Santa Anna; Trey-Trey Bilbrey of Rising Star, Jeff Bacon of Rising Star, Matt Schaefer of Cisco, Jay Nixon of Cisco, and Jeff McCoy of Cisco; Perales-Michael Perales of Rising Star, Tim Pallette of May and Chris Wood of Rising Star; Dusty-Dusty Bilbrey, Brandon Ranklin, Donnie Horton, all of Rising Star and Ryan Young of May; Team L-Ethan Rodes, Justin Thornhill, Cooper Thornhill and Daniel Bituron all of May.

In the girl's division not all teams were available to play at all the games so the record was not as accurate as the guy's but games were played: Lady Reds 48-Lady Cats 28; Brandi Harris had 19 for the Lady Reds, Angela Turner 14, and Tianay Chambers 7. Scoring for the Lady Cats were Tiffani Sowell 18, JoAnna Harris 4, Shirley Smith, Jo Lee Williams and Melissa Sowell each had 2; Rising Star Junior High 26 - May Junior High 14; Traci Clark scored 15 and Hollu Butler scored 11 for the RSJH. Becca Reid led the MJH with 8 and Shelby Crome, Shana Allen, and Christy Jackson each with 2. Missiles 35-Rockets 19; (game not on schedule but played for fun), Melissa Sowell lead the Missiles with 26, Holly Butler 6, and Trace Clark 3. Shirley Smith 10, Christy Jackson 5, and Kelly Griffin had 4 for the Rockets; Cowgirls 61-Lady Cats 24; Heather Montgomery led the Cowgirls with 24, Shana Bagley 14, Tonya Stover 13, and Terri Hardwick 10. The Lady Cats lead scorer was Christy Jackson with 10, Shirley Smith 8, and Terri Abernathy 6. Lady Reds 52-Lady Buffs 37; Jennifer Wheeler led the Lady Reds with 22, Brandi Harris 18 and Angela Turner 12. Tiffani Sowell 27, Jo Lee Williams and JoAnna Harris had 4 each, and Melissa Sowell had 2 for the Lady Buffs. Lady Reds 47-Cowgirls 38; Jennifer Wheeler had 25 for the Lady Reds, Brandi Harris 15, Angela Turner 5, and Tianay Chambers 2. Terri Hardwick led the Cowgirls with 14, Heather Montgomery 12, Terri Abernathy 8, and Shana Bagley 3; Lady Reds 58-Lady Cats 30; Brandi Harris led the Lady Reds 25, Jennifer Wheeler 16, Angela Turner 12, and Tianay Chambers 4. Shirley Smith lead the Lady Cats with 15 and Amy Fox and Melody Fisher both with 8.

Team members in the girl's division were: Lady Reds-Tianay Chambers of Rising Star, Brandi Harris of Rising Star, Jennifer Wheeler of Cross Plains and Angela Turner of Eastland; Rising Star Junior High- Holly Butler, Traci Clark, Kelly Griffin, Blair Bailey, and Amy Agnew; May Junior High-Becca Reid, Shana Allen, Julie Crim, Christy Jackson, and Shelby Crome; Cowgirls - Heather Montgomery, Shana Bagley, Terri Abernathy, Tonya Stover all of Cross Plains and Terri Hardwick of May; Lady Cats - Shirley Smith, Andy Fox, Gwen Hollis all of Rising Star, Veronica and Mina Marion of May; Lady Buffs - Amanda Sowell of Cross Plains, Tiffani Sowell of Baird, Melissa Sowell of Cross Plains, Jaonna Harris of Cross Plains, and Jo Lee Williams of Baird.

The People's State Bank and WTU hoped everyone enjoyed themselves and will come back next year to play some more basketball.

The teams that participated in the league would like to express their thanks and appreciation to The People's State Bank and WTU for sponsoring the 3 on 3 league. Also to David Harris for taking his time to run the league and giving everyone a fair chance. Thanks again!

David Harris would like to extend his gratitude and thanks to those who helped him organize, keep time, keep score, referee, and everything in general. Thank you to Buck and Marion Harrelson, Judi Butler, Jan Clark, Bobbie Chambers, Carol Bilbrey, Michael Butler, Doug Duncan, Leonard Wood, Coach Bill Williams, Coach Ray Lowe, Coach Randy Franklin, Coach Starcher, Coach Debbie Bacon, Jeff Medley, Kim Dieterich, Cheryl Wilson, Vicki Lee, Chad Hill, and Donnie Horton.

Some historians estimate that sailing ships designed just for combat were first built in the 1600's.



LADY REDS - Back, Tiany Chambers, and Angela Turner. Brandi Harris; Front, Jennifer Wheeler



COWGIRLS - (Back, from left) Terri Montgomery, (Front, from left), Shana Harkwick, Terri Abernathy, Heather Bagley and Tonya Stover.

## C.P.H.S. Class Of 1939 To Reune October 8 - 9

The Class of 1939 of C.P.H.S. will be meeting for their annual reunion the weekend of October 8 and 9, 1993 at the Brownwood Comfort Inn. The group will gather in the Meeting Room for the

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You may call Social Security toll-free any weekday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 1-800-772-1213.

## Long-Distance Telephone Calling In 817 Area Code Requires All 10 Digits

IRVING, Texas — Beginning October 15, 1993, all long-distance telephone calls placed within the "817" area code should be dialed 1 + 817 + the number, or 0 + 817 + the number, even though the long-distance call is placed within the 817 area. Calls made without using the 817 area code will still be placed correctly until January 19, 1994, when all long-distance calls within the 817 area code must include "817." However, callers are encouraged to begin dialing 817 beginning October 15.

In the past, customers who called long distance within the 512 area code didn't have to dial 817. But with the increased demand for more telephone numbers due to cellular phones, computer modems, facsimile machines and data transmission lines, telephone companies were close to running out of available telephone numbers in the 817 area code.

By dialing the area code for all long-distance calls, it allows telephone companies to assign a series of phone num-

bers that telephone equipment previously recognized as area codes. These new phone numbers will have prefixes (the first three numbers of the seven-digit phone number) that, previously, telephone companies couldn't use because the equipment didn't recognize them.

The new prefixes will have a "0" or "1" as the middle number.

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### BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

### SPECIAL ELECTION

### NOVEMBER 2, 1993

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to \$50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick or on about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state personal income tax without voter approval and would dedicate the proceeds of any income tax, if enacted, to property tax relief and education. The amendment provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that imposes a tax on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income, must provide that the portion of the law imposing the tax not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of imposing the tax. The referendum must specify the rate of the tax that will apply to taxable income.

The amendment also provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that increases the rate of the tax, or changes the tax in a manner that results in an increase in the combined income tax liability of all persons subject to the tax, may not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of increasing the income tax. The referendum must specify the manner in which the proposed law would increase the combined tax liability of all persons subject to the tax. The legislature may repeal, or amend without increasing, a tax approved by the voters without submitting the amendment or the repeal to the voters. If the legislature repeals a tax approved by the voters, the legislature may only reenact the tax without voter approval if the effective date of the reenactment of the tax is within one year of the effective date of the repeal of the tax.

The amendment also provides that, in the first year in which an income tax is imposed, and during the first year of any increase in the tax, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied for the support of primary and secondary education. In subsequent years, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues of the tax shall be used to continue such ad valorem tax relief. The net revenues of the tax remaining after the dedication of money for reduction of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes shall be used for support of education. The maximum rate at which a school district may impose ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes is reduced by an amount equal to one cent per \$100 valuation for each one cent per \$100 valuation that the school district's ad valorem maintenance and operation tax is reduced by the minimum amount of money dedicated under the amendment, provided that a school district may subsequently increase the maximum ad valorem maintenance and operation tax rate if the increased maximum rate is approved by a majority of the voters of the school district voting at an election called and held for that purpose. The portions of the amendment relating to dedicating tax revenues to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes apply on or after the first January 1 after the date on which an income tax takes effect, except that if the income tax begins to apply on a January 1, the amendment applies to ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied on or after that date.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs. Currently, the constitution authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties, perquisites, and fees of office, but not the qualifications for the office of sheriff.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to article VIII, section 13 of the Texas Constitution that would modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale. The amendment deletes current language in article VIII, section 13 that allows the legislature to provide for the sale of property without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. It also states that the deed to the new owner vests a good and perfect title subject only to redemption as set out in this amendment or impeachment for fraud. Language is added limiting application of the current two-year redemption period to former owners of residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use sold for unpaid taxes. When property is sold as the result of a suit to enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the amendment would allow the legislature to limit redemption to property used as a residence homestead or designated for agricultural use at the time the suit was filed. The amendment creates a second type of redemption for former owners of real property when property is neither a residence homestead, nor designated for agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a

new section 49-b-2 to article III of the Texas Constitution. This new section provides that, in addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and sold by the Veterans' Land Board (the "Board") by sections 49-b (\$950 million) and 49-b-1 (\$1.3 billion) of article III, the board may provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed \$750 million to provide financing to Texas veterans. \$250 million of the bonds authorized by this new section shall be used to augment the Veterans' Land Fund (the "Land Fund"). The Land Fund shall be used by the Board to purchase lands situated in Texas owned by the United States government, an agency of the United States government, the State of Texas, a political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas, or a person, firm, or corporation. The lands shall be sold to veterans in quantities, on terms, at prices, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. Lands in the Land Fund that are offered for sale to veterans and that are not sold may be sold or resold to the purchasers in quantities, terms, prices, and rates of interest determined by the Board.

New section 49-b-2 creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II (the "Housing Fund II"), and \$500 million of the general obligation bonds authorized by the section shall be used for the Housing Fund II. The Housing Fund II is a separate and distinct fund from the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund (the "Housing Fund") established under section 49-b-1 of article III. Money in the Housing Fund II shall be administered by the Board and shall be used to make home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within this state in quantities, on terms, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section for the benefit of the Housing Fund II shall be paid out of the money of the Housing Fund II. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by section 49-b-1 of article III for the benefit of the Housing Fund shall be paid out of money in the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II, as the case may be, available to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section or by sections 49-b or 49-b-1 of article III, there is appropriated out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds that mature or become due during that fiscal year.

If the Board determines that assets from the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II are not required for purposes of the fund, the Board may transfer the assets to another of those funds or use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board. The revenue bonds shall be special obligations of the Board and payable only from and secured by receipts of the funds, assets transferred from the funds, and other revenues as determined by the Board and shall not constitute indebtedness of the State of Texas or the Board. The Board may issue revenue bonds from time to time, which bonds may not exceed an aggregate principal amount that the Board determines can be fully retired from the receipts of the funds. The revenue bonds shall be sold in forms, denominations, and in installments, and bear a rate or rates of interest as the Board determines.

The general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by the Board by this section or by sections 49-b and 49-b-1 of article III shall be issued and sold in forms and denominations, on terms, at times, in the manner, at places, in installments, and shall bear a rate or rates of interest the Board determines. The bonds shall be incontestable after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the

board of trustees of such a system shall (1) administer the system of benefits; (2) hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system; and (3) select legal counsel and an actuary and adopt sound actuarial assumptions to be used by the system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system must administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that any person accused of a violent or sexual offense committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of this state or a political subdivision of this state for a prior felony may, after a hearing and evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial. If the accused is not, however, accorded a trial within 60 days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was used or exhibited during the commission of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual offense" means aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, or indecency with a child.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent im-

provements that are to be used only for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) (\$500 million), (c) (\$400 million), and (d) (\$1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds and may use the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the bonds as a general obligation of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized by this amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the maps, field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-i(b) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

*Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 2 de noviembre de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711*

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