



## LOCAL NEWS

By Juliet Cranbourne

The latest heatwave has sent Fireside citizens scurrying indoors until dusk. You may have noticed the return of fireflies lately, and the abundance of cicadas. Folks are on their front porches late in the evening to catch the breeze and watch stars. Therefore, the city council has organized community stargazing each Saturday evening on the courthouse lawn. Come on down, have some lemonade and take a peek through an Orion telescope (*graciously loaned to the community by William Bartlett.*)

## FIRESIDE GEMS

By L. Ottmers (of the Fireside, Café)



Homemaking tip of the week: Fry an entire pound of bacon at one time, drain well on paper towels and cool. Place in plastic bags and freeze. This will save time during the workweek and keep you from having to clean up the greasy mess in your kitchen over and over. Or come on over to the Fireside Café and swear off cooking, period.

## Obituaries



### Wilbur Mayes, age 96

It has been a sad week here in Fireside due to the passing of local horseshoe and domino king, Wilbur Mayes. More than anything, he loved to while away every afternoon playing these games. Fireside salutes you, Wilbur. We hope you have found the tournament of your dreams in the sweet bye and bye.

## FIRESIDE BIRTHS



Calvin  
Otis  
Stuart

Fireside congratulates the Stuart family upon the arrival of this cutie pie. Eileen Stuart (age 49) has just given birth to their first child, little Calvin Otis Stuart (10 lbs. 5 oz. - 21 3/4 inches). He has already received a welcome letter from the University of Texas at Austin Athletics Department.

*Go little Cal!*

## Personals

The divine Ms. Evangeline needs 23,708 empty wooden thread spools to be donated to a worthy cause. She could also use some pals to help string them together for necklaces. All proceeds from sales will benefit the Women without Gems Charity Drive. "E" also says she will turn on the electric churner while everyone works and make the best peach ice cream ever tasted!



## ★ For Sale ★



Selma Davis has several vintage mannequins, dress-maker forms, and a box of antique buttons for sale. All interested parties should contact her at Densky Groceries and Dry Goods.

Slim Klein has a used combine for sale that works like new—hardly a scratch on it. He wants to reassure you that nothing is wrong with it, and his word means something. Slim is heading out on a bus trip through the deep South and doesn't plan to combine any more fields. No way no how...

