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## A.A.R.P.'s Tax-Aide Program Seeks New Volunteers

This year, more than 1.5 million Americans -- including nearly 40,000 Texans -- received free tax-filing assistance from some 30,000 trained volunteers in the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Tax-Aide Program.

Having just completed its 25th year of service, this successful program is seeking more volunteers to serve as Tax-Aide counselors, instructors and coordinators during the 1994 tax-filing season.

Volunteers will receive free training from the Internal Revenue Service. They then will be asked to serve just four hours per week from February 1 through April 15, 1994. All program related expenses will be reimbursed.

Tax-Aide volunteers come from an amazing variety of backgrounds. They include retired teachers, bookkeepers,

homemakers, bank managers, CPAs, business owners, hospital dieticians, retired generals, plant managers, salespersons, and even IRS employees.

But all of them share certain qualities that make them successful Tax-Aide volunteers: They like to work with numbers, they are dependable and accurate, they know how important it is to protect the confidentiality of taxpayer information, and -- most important of all -- they enjoy helping other people.

Many of them enjoy it so much that they return year-after-year. More than ninety percent of all Tax-Aide volunteers have worked in the program for more than a year -- some for more than a decade.

For more information on how you can become a Tax-Aide volunteer, write to: Mrs. Jeanie Schaefer, Route 1, Box 161 A, Rising Star, TX 76471.

## September A.A.R.P. Meeting Cancelled

A.A.R.P. Chapter 3092 in Cross Plains will be cancelled for the September meeting due to Labor Day Holiday on September 5 and 6.

Hope to see everyone on October 4 which will be nomination day for new officers. Come and name your favorite person to carry on the local chapter.

## Turkey Creek Cruise Saturday

By BECKY R. MCKEEHAN

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will hold its Turkey Creek Cruise Saturday, August 28. This annual fundraiser will begin at 1:00 P.M. at the Roping Arena in Cross Plains.

This car show will be judged by the

spectators, with the Top 5 winners receiving plaques. The chamber of Commerce President, Tim Dillard, will choose his favorite entry and the winner will receive a trophy.

In addition to the car show, there will be bingo, a dunking booth, horse shoes, cake walk, plenty of great food, four poker runs, and lots of other things taking place from 1:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M.

A downtown parade will be held at noon, and all car show entrants are urged to participate.

From 7:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M. the Chamber will have the skating rink open downtown. Admission will be \$2.00. Skates may be rented, or you may bring your own. Roller Blades are acceptable.

In conjunction with Turkey Creek Cruise Day on Saturday, August 28, Project Pride would like to welcome all

participants and guests to Open House from 2:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon at the Howard House located on Highway 36 west.

Robert Howard, fantasy writer and creator of Conan, the Barbarian, spent most of his life in this house and the majority of his writings were done here. The house is being restored by the Project Pride group. Billie Ruth Loving serves as hostess.

At 8:00 P.M., Saddle Creek will perform at the dance, and admission will be \$5.00 per person. During the dance, a 19" Remote T.V. will be raffled.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the car show or any other events in our area, please contact the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce at (817) 725-7251, or write us at P.O. Box 233, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

## Reserve Football Seats On Sale Today, August 26

Reserve football seats will be on sale Thursday, August 26, at the High School Principal's office. Current reserve seat holders will have until 4:00 Thursday, September 2 to pick up the option on their seats. After this date the seats will go on sale to the general public. Cost of the seats will be \$5.00 each again this year.

Admission to home football games for the 1993 season will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students at varsity games on Friday night.

Admission to Junior High games on Thursday night will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

Senior citizens, age 62 and older, will be admitted at student prices. Senior citizens may enter at the main gate with proper identification or come by any of the school offices and pick up an identification card. This card may also be used for home basketball games during the 93/94 season.

Non-district varsity football games will start at 8:00 p.m. All district varsity games will start a 7:30 p.m. The first home game of the season will be on September 3, with Bronte High School.

## Athletic Booster Garage Sale Saturday

Cross Plains Athletic Boosters will have our first fund raiser of the year Saturday, August 28, 9 A.M. - 5 P.M. A garage sale will be held under the beautiful shade trees at the Rodeo Grounds in conjunction with Cruise Day.

Parents of athletes are asked to bring priced garage sale items to the park at 8:00 Saturday morning. The Booster Club will provide plenty of racks for hanging clothes. We are in need of tables. If you are unable to help on Saturday, please bring all donated items to WTU or call Melissa, 725-7712 or Theresa at Dal-Mar, 725-7423. Parents will be called to work a shift.

Money raised by the Athletic Boosters benefits all athletes and all sports in both High School and Junior High. Please show your support by donating your time and garage sale items on Saturday.

## WTU Parent Corporation Selected For Major Wind-Power Research

West Texas Utilities Company said today that the Renewable Energy project it is hosting will also participate in a nationwide program. The local utility's parent, Central and South West Corporation, is one of three electric utilities selected by the U.S. Department of Energy and the Electric Power Research Institute to participate in a nationwide wind-power testing program.

During the next five years, the \$40 million program will evaluate advanced wind-turbine technology that is expected to make wind power competitive with electricity generated from fossil fuels.

Central and South West will receive a \$2 million grant toward construction of a wind farm near Fort Davis, Texas in the WTU service area. EPRI will provide an additional \$3 million in funding through a dollar-for-dollar cost-sharing program. The grant will allow expansion of the project to 6 megawatts from an originally planned 2-megawatt facility costing \$3 million. Six megawatts of electricity can serve approximately 2,000 homes.

Central and South West began its Fort Davis project in 1992 to investigate the viability of wind power and other renewable energy resources throughout its 152,000-square mile service territory.

E.R. Brooks, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Central and South West, said the CSW system expects to invest \$10 million by 1997 to study how renewable energy technologies could benefit the customers of its four electric utility companies.

"Research and technological advances could help make wind and solar power affordable alternatives for our customers early in the 21st century," Brooks said. "We're committed to being good stewards of our environment, and we're proud that EPRI and the DOE endorse our efforts."

Brooks pointed out that research studies indicate wind power in Texas alone could supply approximately 10 percent of the electrical needs of the United States. He said the CSW project will help determine how much of this resource can be practically used as well as the environmental effects of renewable technologies.

A primary goal of both DOE and EPRI is a wind-power research to lower the cost of wind power from the current 7 to 9 cents a kilowatt-hour to 4 cents a kilowatt-hour by the end of the decade.

The new wind turbines to be tested in the DOE/EPRI program incorporate many improvements, including more efficient blades, lighter materials, streamlined designs, and fewer parts for reduced weight and cost.

The other two utilities selected for the program are Green Mountain Power Corporation in Vermont and Central Maine Power Company. The selections were based on the companies' progress in wind power development. Other factors included geographic diversity and weather conditions. EPRI and DOE plan to select two or more projects for funding in the second phase of the program, beginning in 1994. Twenty-one utilities have expressed interest in the second phase.

Central and South West Corporation, a Dallas-based public utility holding company, owns West Texas Utilities Company and three other electric utilities. These subsidiaries provide electric service to 1.6 million customers in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas. Central and South West also owns Transok, Inc., an Oklahoma intrastate natural gas pipeline subsidiary, and four other subsidiaries.

The Electric Power Research Institute, headquartered in Palo Alto, California, is the research arm of the electricity utility

## School Zone Enforced

As the new school year began early Monday morning, the Cross Plains Police Department was on patrol with lights flashing to remind the motoring public of the need for safety with our youngsters moving about across the streets and campuses to get a fresh start for the new year. However, some impatient students, parents and a few passer throughs failed to heed to the flashing lights. The Police Department

would like to remind all drivers passing through the school zone that the 20 m.p.h. will be enforced and anyone caught exceeding this 20 m.p.h. zone will be given a citation for the infraction.

It was also pointed out by the officer that most of the people exceeding the limit were parents or at least someone dropping off students. Please remember, it is your children that could be hit if the speed limit is now followed.

## Governor Richards Received Waiver On Blading New Fireguards

Governor Ann Richards has received a letter from Acting Regional Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Joe Winkle that firebreaks constructed to protect agricultural lands would not require an EPA permit.

Governor Richards hailed the decision stating, "The Environmental Protection Agency understands the Texas is facing extreme danger from fires that calls for immediate action. The protection of our land from fires is of great importance."

Many parts of Texas face extreme fire danger after the prolonged period without rain. The Department of Transportation has received many requests from local officials asking for help. The Department of Transportation has responded wherever possible but has been prevented from blading new fireguards by federal restrictions.

"I understand the serious fire threat that we face in many areas of the state due to the continuing dry weather conditions," Governor Richards stated. "We need to do something immediately to protect the Texas land that is being destroyed by grass fires."

Due to the increased danger of grass fires, Governor Richards asked the EPA to waive restrictions on blading new fireguards to prevent grass fires.

"The erosion threat from burning thousands of acres seems worse than any risk of erosion from blading additional fireguards," Governor Richards explained.

Arnold Oliver, Executive Director of the Texas Department of Transportation, stated, "We will do everything we can to work to reduce fire hazards in order to prevent dangerous fires from destroying valuable Texas land."

Governor Richards praised the affords of Agriculture commissioner Rick Perry, Senator Bill Sims and the Texas

Department of Transportation in helping resolve this threat to Texas Agriculture.

## Crocodile Visits Cross Plains School

The kindergarten, primary and elementary students and their teachers were surprised by a visit from a crocodile in their classrooms Friday morning.

Vivian Wooten of Trans-Texas Reptiles provided the baby crocodile (caiman) for show and tell to the kindergarten classes and the other teachers and students.

The students were able to actually feel and hold the crocodile, view its teeth and learn about the care and maintenance of the crocodile as a household pet. Mr. Jerry Boyd, Margie Sowell, Charlou Cowan, Peggy Bailey, and Karen Ritchey were equally eager to pet the exotic reptile.

The students were all very enthusiastic to view the reptile and many desired to own one of their own. Students had their own comments as to what they liked best about the crocodile -- the little boys showed more interest in the teeth while the little girls were impressed with the eyes and tail.

Next Friday Morning, another exotic creature will visit the school. Teachers who wish to take advantage of this opportunity are asked to call Trans-Texas Reptiles 725-6503 in order that no one will be overlooked.

## Pecan Referendum

Eligible pecan growers, grower-shellers and importers can vote Oct. 4-6 on whether to continue the Pecan Promotion and Research Plan.

L.P. Massaro, acting administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service, said that to be eligible to vote, growers, grower-shellers and importers must have produced or imported pecans sometime from Sept. 1, 1991 through Aug. 31, 1993. For the plan to continue, it must be approved by a majority of those voting in the referendum.

Eligible growers, grower-shellers and importers must register Sept. 17 through Oct. 1. Ballots will be distributed at the time of registration.

Growers and grower-shellers must register in person at local offices of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Importers may either register in person at local ASCS offices or by writing to the Research and Promotion Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division, AMS, USDA, Rm 2535-S, PO Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456. Mail registrations must be received by AMS on or before Oct. 1.

Voting must be by mail and ballots must be postmarked during the Oct. 4-6 voting period. Ballots postmarked before Oct. 4 or after Oct. 6 will not be counted.

The pecan plan has been in effect since May 1, 1992, and operates under the Pecan Promotion and Research Act of 1990.

Details on the referendum will be published in the Aug. 3 Federal Register. For more information contact Arthur L. Pease at the address given above for the AMS Research and Promotion Branch; telephone (202) 720-6930.

## Quilting Ladies Preparing For Rehab Night

The Cottonwood Quilting Ladies will soon be visiting Cross Plains merchants seeking donations of merchandise to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Items contributed will be auc-

tioned or sold in the "Country Store" on Rehab Night scheduled for Friday, September 17. Please have your contributions in mind when a representative come by.

## Colonial Oaks Services

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

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# COURTHOUSE NEWS

### COUNTY COURT

Bill Johnson, presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filing

Richard Wayne Jaggars, Jr., cruelty to animals.

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Bill W. Skinner, tampering with a government record, 6 months probation, \$137 court costs.  
Galen Wade Carroll, DWI, \$100 fine \$137 court costs, 10 days in jail.  
In the matter of Stonee Bee Williams, SOS Bail Bond allowed to withdraw as surety.

#### NEW VEHICLES

Kenneth & Cynthia Monsey, Clyde, Dodge Van.  
Robert G. Sanders, Abilene, Jeep 4 dr.  
Shannon & Gary Johnston, Kermit, Dodge 2 dr.  
Michael & Dawna Barnett, Abilene, Dodge Van.  
Brad Voss, Abilene, Jeep 4 dr.  
Nelda Gage, San Angelo, Dodge Van.  
Wendell Rehm, Abilene, GMC PU.

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# OBITUARY

## Mrs. Paul (Faye) McCasland

Mrs. Paul (Faye) McCasland, the older sister of Roger Watson, passed away in a Riverside, California hospital Thursday, August 19, 1993.

Following the memorial services in Riverside Sunday, her body was taken to Portland, Oregon to be laid to rest by the side of her husband, Rev. Paul McCasland.

Faye was the daughter of the late E.P. (Emmet) Watson.

She attended high school in Cross Plains and college in Brownwood before becoming a school teacher. She and her husband taught, as he also was the Baptist minister in Cross Cut and Brooksmith, Texas; the couple taught in Illinois and Portland, Oregon, where they were located at the time of his death. Mrs. McCasland spent the last years of her life teaching in college and private school in Riverside, California.

Survivors include a daughter of Alaska; two sons, one of Riverside, California; two brothers, Roger Watson of Cross Plains and Phelix Watson of Abilene; a sister, Mildred Harlow of San Antonio; and a cousin, R.T. Watson of Burkett.



Sir Robert Walpole is credited with becoming England's first prime minister in the early 1700's, though the title was not official at the time.

## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON  
ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

The residents enjoyed an evening of spiritual singing during their birthday party last week. We appreciate the Gospel Singers from Brownwood for coming, a special thank you to Bonnie Hedrick for making the cake and to Betty Adams for helping serve the refreshments. Birthdays that were celebrated were Annabel Vaught, Carl Halsell, Wayne Dalton, Nora Golson and Elsie Porter.

Employees with a birthday this month are Frances Wolf, Bonnie Witt and Linda Wells.

Elma Green from Rising Star visited with Estelle Breeding.

Virginia Callaway from Cottonwood visited Ruth Joy, Bertha Wheeler and Mildred Ford.

Hazel Bigbee from Cottonwood visited Bertha Wheeler.

Jack and Zora DeBusk from Burkett and Charlene Metcalf visited Clara Coburn, Marvin Cade and Tud Hounsell.

Sally Roady visited Nettie Roady. Mabel Halsell visited Carl Halsell. Frances Goswick visited Lucille Stone.

Dan Ingram from Forth Worth and Douglas Ingram visited Inez Ingram. Glenn and Ethel Champion visited Nettie Clark and others.

Earlene Hughes from Baird visited Lillian Smith, Midge McCall, and Leila Montgomery.

Eddie Hedrick from Baird visited Julia Hedrick.

Elsie Barton, Dusty Caswell, Gail and Cody Applin from Midland visited with Owen Snodgrass.

Activities during the week: **MONDAY** — Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu, Lucille Stone, Ressa Glover, Clara Coburn, Midge McCall, Elsie Porter (3), Leila Montgomery, Estelle Breeding and Sylvia Smith. Exercise class.

**TUESDAY** — Art class. Popcorn and dominoes.

**WEDNESDAY** — Sing-A-Long with Clyde Linker, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Ruby McCowen, Vernie McMillan and Sally Roady. Exercise class.

**THURSDAY** — Linen folding. Dominoes.

**FRIDAY** — Bingo winners were Ressa Glover, Lucille Stone, Dorothy Thomas (3), Midge McCall (2), Ruth Joy, Sylvia Smith and Vera Belyeu. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

**SUNDAY** — Church service with First Baptist.

*Most of us will never do great things but we can do small things in a great way.*

## Fall Camping Season In Glen Rose Starts Sept. 3

Oakdale Park will mark the beginning of the fall camping season with a Labor Day Weekend Celebration, September 3, 4, 5, and 6. This campground, located in Glen Rose, has activities planned to provide fun for all ages.

Camping guests will enjoy a free swim in the park's olympic-sized pool Friday night from 8:00 pm until 10:00 pm. The pool, which was built in 1925, will close for the summer season on Labor Day at 6:00 pm.

Children will enjoy activities including color and water paint time, a scavenger hunt, talent show, penny scramble, and story time.

Adults as well will enjoy the Bluegrass music jam session and the ice cream feast set Saturday evening—all you can eat for just 75 cents a person.

As a special highlight to the weekend, a beauty contest for men and boys only will be held on Saturday. The first place winner in each division will win a year of free camping and swimming for "her" and "her" immediate family.

Other special activities planned for the fall in Oakdale are the Bluegrass Reunion, October 1, 2, and 3, and Fossilmania, a fossil show, November 5, 6, and 7.

Oakdale's Camp 'N' Fish, another campground, is located on the Brazos River and provides quiet, country camping under huge pecan trees, a great get away in this beautiful resort town.

Glen Rose and its surrounding area has much to offer its visitors: Fossil Rim Wildlife Park, Comanche Peak Nuclear Reactor Visitor Center, Somervell County Museum, the dinosaur tracks, canoeing and tubing on the Brazos River, plus The Promise, an outdoor drama depicting the life of Christ.

For more information on Oakdale's Labor Day Celebration or Fall Camping in Glen Rose, contact Oakdale Park, P.O. Box 548, Glen Rose, TX 76043, or call (817)897-2321.

## Shook Cousin Reunion Held August 21

Friends and family of the Shook family met at park pavilion in Rising Star last Saturday. Seventy-five attended and had lunch together. It had been 35-40 years since they had reunited.

A brief memorial service was held at the grave site of Martin and Sarah Shook at the Rising Star Cemetery. The group then visited to the old Shook homestead and the F.M. and Suma Dill place, where Fred and Wilmojean Dill now reside.

A buffet dinner was the final highlight for the day at the Holiday Inn in Brownwood.

Martin and Sarah Shook moved to Eastland County by train in 1905 from Iredell County, North Carolina, where their eight children were born. They bought a farm outside of Rising Star and lived the remainder of their lives. Both are buried in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Suma Dill of Cross Plains is the last remaining child. She is 93 years young.

Mrs. J. Shook (Anna) of Wichita Falls, was also present. Her late husband was a veteran of World War I.

Many descendants still live in and around Rising Star and spread out though Texas, but others are as far as Alaska, Hawaii, California, Louisiana, Georgia, Montana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Washington, Colorado, and Oklahoma.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

As the "House of Representatives post office scandal" continues to generate news reports and editorials almost daily, we feel compelled to ask that a widespread misconception fueled by these reports be corrected.

The headlines announce: "Post Office Provides Lawmakers with Illegal Cash; House Postmaster Pleads Guilty," leaving people to conclude the House post office is run by the U.S. Postal Service.

The House post office is not and has never been a U.S. Postal Service operation. It is a private post office staffed and managed by the House.

There are no Postal funds or Postal employees involved in the scandal.

Sincerely,  
Norma Evans  
Postmaster

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# Cora Howland Soon To Celebrate 103 Birthday

Former resident of Cross Plains, Cora Howland, will celebrate her 103rd birthday on September 7. Friends and family who would like to wish her well may contact Cora at:

Cherry Street Manor  
2193 East Cherry Street  
Paris, Texas 75460

Cora misses her friends from the community and would be cheered up to hear from you, according to relatives.



TAMMY CULPEPPER AND KILE WATSON

## Culpepper-Watson To Wed On October 9

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Culpepper of Pflugerville announce the engagement of their daughter Tammy Dawn to Kile

Siebert Watson of San Antonio. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dale Watson of the Rowden community near Baird.

## Registration Continues At CJC

Cisco Junior College's Dean of Admissions, Olin O. Odum, III, reminds area residents that registration is under way and will continue through September 10 at the Cisco campus and the CJC Abilene Educational Center. Though there will be no problem in registering as late as September 10, Mr. Odum urges those who wish to take college credit courses to register now in order to begin attending classes. Classes will begin on August 30 and a minimum amount of missed time is beneficial to the student.

Mr. Odum said, "Cisco Junior college offers a wide range of opportunities for expanding knowledge. We invite anyone, college age or older, to enroll in one of the many programs we offer."

Students may register at the main campus in Cisco or at the Abilene Education Center at 841 North Judge Ely Blvd. during regular office hours. For more information call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco, (817) 442-2567 or Abilene, (915) 673-4567.

The wedding will be at Hyde Park Baptist Church, Austin, on Saturday, October 9.

Tammy has been an elementary teacher in the Pflugerville Independent School District. Kile is employed as an engineer with Engineering Dynamics Incorporated in San Antonio, Texas.



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American Free Trade Agreement. They said the agreement is good for Texas and the country because it will create American jobs, slow illegal immigration and help Mexico improve its environment.

State Rep. Ashley Smith, R-Houston, who had been considered a top prospect to run for state treasurer next year, said he's not running for anything in 1994 — not state treasurer, not Harris County judge, not even for re-election.

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industry. EPRI manages the technical research and development programs for the industry to improve power production, distribution and use.

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## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
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Edward Cummings, American poet, said: "To be nobody-but-yourself in a world which is doing its best, night and day, to make you everybody-else, means to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight, and never stop fighting."

Conformity is all right if the one(s) to which you are conforming is a good form. Evidently the common run of the world is not, for Saul of Tarsus — Paul the Apostle — said, "Don't conform any longer to the pattern of this world, rather, be transformed by the renewing of your mind." If you want to conform, then be sure it's to the One who authored the true Book of standards, the Bible.

You see, the world has a mold and it's trying to squeeze everyone into it — and there's always room for another! Then there's another mold, and without any coercion — just a lot of love and gentle persuasion — the Galilean would have you and me to enter into it. The hurt He experiences at the refusal of His invitation is seen in His statement once to the rebellious nation of Israel: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones them who are sent unto you. How often I wanted to gather your children together, even as a hen gathers her chickens under her wing, but you would not let Me," Matthew 23:37.

The battle against the world is difficult — but well worth the effort. Christ's mold will surely shape our lives up and make life really worth living. Come study and work with us. We really do care about you and your soul!

Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:45 a.m.	Wed. Morning Ladies Bible Class (Seasonal)	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.		
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.		
Wed. Evening Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		

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## LAKELWOOD NEWS

By BILLY KING

Lakewood Golf Club had their 4-person tournament last week with a good turnout. There were twenty-six teams participating in the tournament.

The club appreciates the Ladies Association for the potato salad and beans served with the fish.

Kala Key donated a German chocolate cake to be bought with chances which did very well. Bill Slaymaker of Brownwood donated a gold putter for closest to pin prize on #3 hole. Weatherby Ford Company of Brownwood donated a golf bag for closest to pin prize on #8 hole. Citizens National Bank of Brownwood donated \$125.00 in cash for longest drive prize on #4 hole.

Larry Gibson of Dallas donated three dozen golf balls for closest to the pin on holes #3 and #8 and longest drive on #4. Tye Brown donated ice coolers for closest to pins on holes #3 and #8 and refreshments Sunday for the players.

Metro Golf Carts from Abilene contributed a 1993 Yamaha gasoline golf cart for a hole in one on hole #3 for both days. Bill and Judy Porter donated refreshments Saturday for the players to enjoy. Bill Porter, Nicky Harris and Dick Grider cooked the fish Saturday night. The club thanks everyone who cooked meals, donated the prizes, and for all the people who participated in the tournament.

A special thanks to Alma King and Pill Key for all the extra help. We (the boys) appreciated it lots.

Charlie and Doris Grider ran the tournament with help from O.B. Edmondson, Bill Wilson and Allen Phillips including the flighting of the tournament. The results are as follows:

**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**-1st place, Darwin, Kevin, Lance and Derek Boscamp of Brownwood, 110 score; 2nd place, Benny Nichols, Randy Harris of Eastland, Pat and Andrew DeBusk of Houston, 111 score; 3rd place, Fred Wendlick, David Gage, Shain McPherson, Jody Crow of Baird, 112 score.

**FIRST FLIGHT**- 1st place, Bobby Green, Randy Towery, Don Lester and Vince Kelly from Baird, 120 score; Tied 2nd place, George Johnson, Ron Houghton, Mike Robertson, Ken Baley from Clyde, 123 score, and Allen Grider, Larry Gibson from Dallas, Rex Mayes from Coleman, and R.L. Grider from Cross Plains, 123 score.

**SECOND FLIGHT**, 1st place, Shane Campbell, Russel Manion, Kelly Corn, and Higgins from Clyde, 129 score; 2nd place, Jim and Barbara McKoy, and Dick and Cindy Brown, all from Cross Plains, 132 score; 3rd place, Carrol Smith, Mary Ann Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Hyser from Cisco, 133 score.

Prizes were awarded to: Randy Towery, Longest Drive-Hole #4; Doris Grider, Closest Pin-Hole #3; Rusty Bowers, Closest Pin-Hole #8.

## THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

What happened at the Pioneer Community Club last Thursday night, at the 84-42 party, was to some Pioneer and Cross Plains residents a fright. One of them noticed that the outside light was off, when it usually was on at night. Later, when three of them exited to go to their car, they were nearly run over by a fast-moving late-model pickup, which whizzed between two parked cars "ninety-to-nothing," about 6 to 7 feet from the south porch. The vehicle traveled through the (dirt and gravel) parking lot, on a bumpy trip to the paved road, turning north on it, and vanishing into the night. A witness said it was assumed they were up to no good, and that their license number had been reported. The witnesses were warning everyone to take care and watch out for "Old Buzo." Nothing like this had ever happened before, in all the years the Club has been meeting here, and no one recognized the pickup as belonging to anyone in the surrounding neighborhoods.

Jewel Foster's visitors was Mrs. Mildred Hobby of Stephenville, who stayed overnight and went to church with her.

May and D.P. Jones took grandson Pate back to Missouri to attend school, as his summer was over. He is already missed around the house because of his helpfulness.

Novilia Barton's children, Cecil and Mary, came this weekend. Novilia's sister, Pearl Woods, came from Baytown for an enjoyable visit. One of her friends brought her. Nell Fleming visited Sunday afternoon.

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore went to Ranger Wednesday to see Frankie's daddy, who was still doing well. They had lunch with Dorothy and Yvonne again as usual. Friday night the three — Frankie, Oliver, and Jean went to the Cottonwood musical. After a visit in Ranger again Saturday, they went on Saturday night to the Brownwood musical. They really enjoy these musicals. They're "something else."

Earlene Burge went to Brownwood this week with Lucille Cooper and Linda Barr to visit with Velma Brown.

Nell Fleming's visitors were Rozell Gary of Cross Plains, who visited Wednesday afternoon, and Don and Wanda Nelson of Brownwood, who visited Sunday afternoon.

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## C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

## School Board Special Meeting

The Board of Trustees for the Cross Plains I.S.D. met in special session on August 23 and addressed the following agenda:

1. Open Forum
2. Consider U.I.L. Baseball Participation
3. Budget workshop
4. Adjourn

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

AUGUST 30 — SEPTEMBER 3

(Subject to Change)

## BREAKFAST

**MONDAY** — Cream of Wheat, toast, grape juice, and milk.

**TUESDAY** — Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, orange juice, and milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice, and milk.

**THURSDAY** — Pancake, sausage, orange juice, and milk.

**FRIDAY** — Oatmeal, toast, grape juice, and milk.

## LUNCH

**MONDAY** — Fish wedge, macaroni and cheese, black eyed peas, cornbread, peach halves, and milk.

**TUESDAY** — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese, sandwich, crackers, pineapple, chunks, and milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Chalupas, lettuce and tomato salad, Mexican corn, apple sauce, and milk.

**THURSDAY** — Steak fingers with gravy, green beans, diced pears, rolls, and milk.

**FRIDAY** — Hamburger with lettuce, tomato, and pickles, fries, ice cream, and milk.

## Dr. Dalton Bigbee Appointed Dean Of College Of Business Administration

The Kingsville Record And Bishop News

Dr. Dalton Bigbee has been appointed dean of the College of Business Administration at Texas A&I University, university officials announced Tuesday, July 6, 1993.

Bigbee has served as interim dean of the college since September 1, 1991. His

appointment is subject to confirmation by the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents.

His appointment was recommended by Texas A&I President Manuel L. Ibanez and Provost Dr. Robert O. Kirby after a national search.

Bigbee said his plans include putting together an advisory council of people from industry to provide feedback to the college and continuing the focus on improving teaching.

"My goal is to provide the finest education that we can and to constantly upgrade our resources so that we can do the best job possible," he said. "We have the strongest faculty ever in the history of the college," he said, adding that 18 of 24 faculty members will have doctorates by the fall.

Bigbee joined the faculty of the College of Business Administration in 1985 as an associate professor of economics and finance. From June of 1989 to September of 1991 he served as assistant dean.

His prior experience includes six years on the business faculty of Louisiana Tech University.

Bigbee is immediate past president of the Associate of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), a national accrediting organization. Texas A&I's College of Business Administration received accreditation from ACBSP in July 1991. It is the only accredited program in the region.

Bigbee received his bachelor's degree in general business from Howard Payne University in Brownwood, his master's

## Historic Reenactment Slated For Fort Griffin August 28-30

Labor Day weekend, 8 a.m. Saturday through 12 noon Monday will find Fort Griffin State Park near Albany Texas covered with Yankees trying to defend against the invasion of confederate Cavalry, Infantry and Artillery.

**NEW THIS YEAR!!!** A complete sound system with a narrator describing all the action of combats, shoot outs and other activities.

FIVE combat engagements are scheduled throughout the weekend. Scheduled in and around these Battles throughout the weekend are a variety of activities including an 1860's Ladies Fashion Show, several civilian camp town shoot outs, arrests, ambushes and payroll heists, live cavalry sabre and pistol games, artillery demonstrations, infantry drills, soldier's pay calls and much more.

A variety of sutlers stores will be in operation providing shoppers with a very unusual list of 19th century mate-

rials and goods. The Fort Griffin Garrison Ladies will host a saloon and card parlor patterned after the authentic Fort Griffin "Queens of the Beautiful Sin."

Sunday will bring similar performance but will begin with a Civil War church service at 10 a.m. "This very special event will give visitors and opportunity to live a unique piece of our heritage on the very ground on which our forefathers struggled and died to build a future for us to "inherit". Fort Griffin State Park Manager said. Re-enactment groups pre-registered for this event include:

1. Old Fort Griffin Memorial Regiment-Fort Griffin State Park
2. 8th Texas Cavalry (Terry's Texas Rangers) - Austin, Texas
3. 6th U.S. Cavalry - Fort Richardson State Park
4. Kit Carson's 1st New Mexico Infantry - Albuquerque, N.M.
5. 6th U.S. Cavalry (dismounted) - Temple, Texas
6. 173rd New York Infantry - Kileen, Texas
7. 12th Texas Infantry - Garland, Texas
8. 19th Texas Cavalry - Midland, Texas
9. 11th Texas Cavalry (dismounted) - Houston, Texas
10. 1st Cherokee Cavalry - Noble, Oklahoma
11. C.S.A. Engineers - Chickasha, Oklahoma
12. Several other units are expected.

Clay Patterson, 5th Texas Commander and State Park Volunteer Coordinator of this Civil War project stated "While adults will enjoy the fantasy of reliving a tragic but very romantic period of our heritage, school children in particular will profit immensely from witnessing an era that before was only a few drab pages in a history book. It will bring the 19th century alive to them like nothing else you could ever give them."

Although there is no charge for the weekend events, normal park fees, \$3 entrance fee per car will be required. Fort Griffin State Park is located 15 miles north of Albany, Texas on U.S. Highway 283. For further information, please call Lester W. Galbreath, Park Manager at 915/762-3592.

rankings showed.

Meanwhile, Meno said a proposed funding partnership between Dallas' wealthy Highland Park school district and the Houston area's Humble district "wasn't appropriate because Texas is under orders not to allow for any resegregation of the state."

He said the proposal would have sent money from one primarily white district to another. While it would free state funds to help other districts, the benefit would be less than if Highland Park sent the money directly to the state.

## Health Insurance Scam

About 1,500 Texans, including employees of 17 small school districts, appear to have been victimized by an allegedly fraudulent health insurance operation.

State District Judge Jeanne Meurer issued a temporary restraining order last week against Contract Services Union Local 211 of Oklahoma City, and 35 other defendants who allegedly sold insurance packages without being licensed by the state.

State officials say about 30 claims totaling about \$132,000 are unpaid. The state seeks restitution for the victims.

## Other Highlights

■ The mayors of Austin, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio announced support for the North

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## P.T.O. TEACHER PROFILE

**Name:** Mattie Faye Wilson  
**Grade taught/subject:** First Years taught: 32 years  
**Family history:** Husband Randy and myself  
**Favorite color:** Red  
**Favorite books:** Tony Hillerman Mysteries

**Favorite movie:** Sound of Music  
**Educational background:** B.S. from Harden Simmons University, first grade through third - Wylie, and 4th through 12th grade - South Taylor (Tuscola).

**Birthday:** 11-25-38  
**Greatest Pleasure:** Teaching, singing, and listening to good country and western music or gospel music.

**Worst vice:** Compulsive over-eating.

**Lump-in-the-throat-story:** Several years ago I had a student that had been so abused that he hated ladies. He would come at me with a pencil to stab me. When he did I would bear hug him and start telling him how much I loved him and he would question me "You love me?" He would look at me as if he had never heard "I love You" before.

**Funniest experience:** One of my students went into the rest room and decided he wanted to look out the window. Several boys helped him up to the window and the window shut on him and the boys had to come get me to get him out of the window. This happened when we first moved into the elementary building 18 years ago.



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## State Capital



## HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison last week was requested to appear before the Travis County grand jury that is investigating possible misuse of state employees and equipment while she served as state treasurer.

Steve McCleery, first assistant district attorney, said Hutchison, a Republican, has been asked to testify before the grand jury the last week of August or the first week of September.

McCleery said the request was

made after Hutchison's lawyers asked that they and the senator be allowed to meet privately with prosecutors and investigators. That request was refused.

James Darnell of El Paso, one of Hutchison's attorneys, said the senator long ago agreed to appear before the grand jury "to attempt to bring this matter to a close."

Darnell criticized District Attorney Ronnie Earle for telling reporters Hutchison had been asked to appear.

"I have never heard of a district attorney breaching the confidentiality of the grand jury process in this manner," Darnell said. "The only purpose I can imagine for initiating such calls to the press is to attempt to create a public, political spectacle."

Untrue, McCleery said. Reporters from several Texas newspapers who had asked to be notified when or if Hutchison was scheduled to appear were called and told the possible dates, McCleery said.

Hutchison has denied wrongdoing and said the investigation is a partisan maneuver by Democrats.

**PUC May Limit Inquiries**  
In a move opposed by consumer

advocates, the Public Utility Commission is considering limiting the number of questions that may be asked of utilities during rate cases.

Critics contend the effect will be to limit the amount of information that can be sought from electric and telephone companies whose rate increase requests are complicated and affect millions of consumers.

"There's a world of money involved in these cases with a tremendous potential for additional costs being paid by ratepayers which they shouldn't have to pay," said Austin attorney Jim Boyle, who intervenes in rate cases on behalf of the Texas Ratepayers' Organization to Save Energy Inc.

"How you get to the facts or the truth in a rate case is not so much done in the hearing but during the discovery process," he said. But PUC Chairman Robert Gee, who supports setting a limit, said rate case hearings end up drawn out for months while the costs associated with the proceedings are inflated by millions of dollars because of the unlimited number of requests for information that intervenors can make of utilities.

## More Funds: Better Grades

Texas Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno last week called for more state funds for education, pointing to statistics suggesting that more wealth translates to higher performance.

Texas' 1,048 school districts and 6,184 public schools were ranked by student performance on an examination in a report released by the Texas Education Agency in early August.

Meno said the state's rating system suggests that students who attend predominantly white and economically nondisadvantaged schools score higher on Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, an exam that measures reading, writing and mathematics skills.

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# NEWS FOR VETERANS

7 — Cross Plains Review August 26, 1993

By TOM IVEY

In late February this column carried word about an insurance hoax concerning supposed dividends. Recently a memo has been circulating in the County that promises insurance dividends regardless of whether the Veteran maintained his or her military insurance.

The column stated — an insurance hoax that first appeared more than 40 years ago continues to plague the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), this time with a new target — active duty military personnel. VA's Regional Office and Insurance Center in Philadelphia reports that requests from military personnel for a no-existent insurance dividend have increased since the Persian Gulf War.

For many years the principal victims for the rumor were World War II and Korean Conflict Veterans who were told that VA was sending a check for hundreds of dollars — a so-called insurance dividend — to any Veteran who requested it. In more recent years, however, bogus brochures have been targeting Veterans of the Vietnam Era. The current hoax focuses on holders of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance.

The phony applications claim dividends or refunds have been recently authorized by Congress. In fact, there is no such dividend for Veterans who do not keep their insurance in force, nor a rebate for active duty military personnel. No legislation has been proposed in Congress.

The hoax causes thousands of Veterans, active duty military personnel and dependents wasted effort, and generates needless labor and mailing expense for VA's 58 regional offices across the country.

The hoax applications usually are unwittingly printed in magazines, newspapers and newsletters, or distributed in handbills. Recently, hoax mail has been printed on military unit or company letterhead. Attempts to trace the origin of the hoax have been unsuccessful, but it is believed that its life has been perpetuated by the innocent duplication of bogus information.

VA's legitimate insurance dividends are paid annually to current policyholders, usually on the anniversary date of the policy. Some 3.5 million Veterans share in an annual dividend distribution. Payments are automatic to those who continue to pay premiums, and no application is needed.

Under the bill, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) would guarantee up to 50 percent of a loan — with a maximum loan of \$100,000 — for land, equipment and other business expenses.

Vietnam-era and post-Vietnam Veterans would be eligible for loans, which would be available for a five year period beginning October 1, 1993.

VA estimates the loan program will create a million jobs and help cushion the impact of the military down sizing. Money for the program would come from a 2 percent funding fee paid by the Veteran and a 2 percent loan guarantee fee paid to VA by either the lender or the Veteran at closing time. The Veteran's fees may be added to the loan amount.

According to congressional staffers, Congress is painfully aware that the job market is soft for men and women leaving the military and the bill has an "excellent" chance of winning approval in the Veterans Affairs Committee and a "fair" chance of receiving appropriations.

Trivia Answer — The U.S.S. YORKTOWN.

## Miles Cotton Festival September 11

The 17th annual Miles Cotton Festival will be held on September 11th in the Miles City Park. Festivities throughout the day will include arts and crafts booths, a brisket cook-off, a parade through downtown Miles, games for children and adults, a talent show, and entertainment by area musicians.

A noon meal will be served at the historic Miles Opera House and fast food booths will be located in the City Park.

A barbecue supper will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., followed by the Miles Cotton Queen Contest. Buddie Hrabal and his Memory Lane Band will provide music for a street dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Memory Lane was voted 1990 "Band of the Year" by the Metroplex Country Music Association and also received the 1990 Terry Award for "Dance Band of the Year."

Miles is located on Highway 67 between San Angelo and Ballinger. For more information contact the Miles Opera House at (915) 468-3001 or the Miles Messenger at (915) 468-3611.

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Anderson, and grandmother Blanche Moore.

In September the Cottonwood Quilting Club members will celebrate the 40th year of Sending donations to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. Rehab Night 1993 will be held on Friday, September 17, in conjunction with the Cottonwood Musical. Due to the few in membership, the club will greatly appreciate help in the kitchen area that evening. If you could donate an hour or two to assist in the evening festivities, please call 725-6583 on Thursdays, or Ethel Champion 725-6536 or Isla Stroud 725-6263.

Mrs. Randall Franke, Amie, Kelli and Jeffrey of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Jr., Kevin and Mary Joe were at the home of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Nickerson Sr. on Sunday.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion Jr., Cassidy and Caleb of Potosi visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion Sr. and with Calvin.

G.W. Childers of Odessa was here to see his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers last week.

Aubrey Childers of Potosi and Arnold Childers of Brownwood were at their parents, Blanton and Lillie Childers fixing their water pump and had dinner with the folks.

Randy and Betty Anderson and Jordan and Betty's mother, Tina Marquee of Corpus Christi; were here visiting over the weekend through Tuesday morning with his parents, T.W. and Colleen

## SENIOR CITIZENS STATS

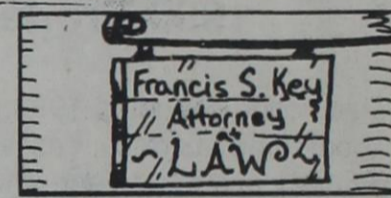
By MARIE HORTON

Yes, I know its hot and dry, but we still have a lot to be thankful for and we have a nice place to meet, play games, and eat. Let's remember the ones that are ill, that they may be back with us real soon.

We enjoyed our visitors from May again Monday. We love to have visitors.

Our hearts go out to Roger Watson at the loss of his sister, Mrs. Paul (Faye) McCasland of Riverside, California. Details of her passing, may be found on page 2 of the Cross Plains Review. He is in our thoughts.

Let's have a good week. Stay well and cool. See you next week!



Francis Scott Key, author of our national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," was also a lawyer and U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia.

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

### GARAGE SALES

**ATHLETIC BOOSTER GARAGE SALE** — Saturday 9-5, Rodco Grounds. Higginbotham salvage-screens, doors, shelves, rolled plastic, windows, louvered doors, shutters, ceiling tile, nails. Clothes - childrens and adults, all sizes, household items, whatnots. MUCH MORE! Come and see. 22-1TC

**MOVING SALE** — Friday and Saturday, 3 miles out on 8th Street, north on County Road 242 (old Halsell house.) Previous items discounted, additional articles available! 22-1TC

**MOVING SALE** — Friday and Saturday, 7-7, 731 West 8th, Baird. Antiques, furniture, glass, dishes, toys and lots more. 22-1Tpc

**3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE** — Friday and Saturday, 508 East 9th Street and Avenue A. Furniture, women's clothes, curtains, lots of miscellaneous. NO SALES BEFORE 9 A.M. 22-1TC

**BACK YARD SALE** — Friday and Saturday till Noon. North of Sabanno Cemetery, farm 3265 at Cross Roads, Nathan Fosters. Sheets, bedspreads, dishes, clothes, miscellaneous. 22-1TP

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**THE CITY OF CROSS PLAINS** is offering for sale a HD-BTC gas Branick Akron #2238 series #G91A218 tire cutter. Original price for this particular cutter was \$12,450.00, an additional blade was purchased at a cost of \$325.00. Bids on this machine will be accepted until 6:30 p.m. October 5, 1993. For additional information, contact (817) 725-6114, P.O. Box 129, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 21-3TC

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS** Separate sealed bids for the construction of a **125,000 GALLON WELDED STEEL GROUND STORAGE TANK OR BOLTED STEEL GROUND STORAGE TANK** will be received by THE CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS until 6:30 p.m., September 7, 1993, at the City Hall, 201 Main, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud.

The contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Contract, Performance and Payment Bonds, General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Plans, Specifications and Addenda (if any) may be examined at the following location:

JACOB & MARTIN, INC.  
Consulting Engineers  
3465 Curry Lane  
Abilene, Texas 79606

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the contract. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Jacob & Martin, Inc., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 (915 - 695-1070), upon payment of \$25.00 (non-refundable) for each set. A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Cross Plains, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS  
s/ Gene Dillard, Mayor  
21-3TC

## Tex SCAN

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**TEXAS P & M ANTLER** Report 93-94 Season. ATTN: Deer Hunters. Texas Big Buck information video, antlers, spreads, and more. Send check/M.O., \$24.95, total to: Antler Report, P.O. Box 588, Rocksprings, Tx 78880 or 1-800-636-DEER.

**77 YEAR OLD** custom lubricant company interested in area sales reps. Paid field training. Contact Primrose Oil, P.O. Box 29665, Dallas, TX 75229, 214-241-1100.

**FINANCIAL PARTNER WANTED.** \$600,000 investment plus credit line required. South Texas manufacturer with international sales. Contact Paul 8-5 weekdays 512-358-7670.

**FRIENDLY HOME PARTIES** now has openings for demonstrators. No cash investment. Part time hours with full time pay. 1 wto catalogs, over 700 items. Call 1-600-488-4875.

**BUILD YOUR OWN** home now! No downpayment on Miles materials, below market construction financing. Call Miles Homes today, 1-800-343-2884 ext. 1.

**SINGLETON SUPPLY METAL** Buildings: 24x30x10, \$3,050; 30x40x10, \$4,200; 30x60x12, \$5,995; 40x75x12, \$8,150; 50x100x14, \$12,550. Call for other sizes. Mini-warehouse systems. Competitive pricing. Fast delivery. 1-800-299-6464.

**QUICK CASH!** TOP price for your owner financed contract of sale, mortgage, or deed of trust. Any state. Call Ken at 1-800-874-2389.

**LAND LIQUIDATION SALE.** Lots and homesites across Texas all for sale by owners. Call now for free information. Sellers 1-800-364-6612. Buyers 1-800-480-0090. American Land Liquidators.

**LOCAL PAY PHONE** route: \$1,200 a week potential price to sell 1-800-488-7632. Minimum investment \$9,000. Universal Vending Corp.

**LOCAL VENDING ROUTE:** \$1,200 a week potential. Must sell. 1-800-653-VEND minimum investment \$4,500. Universal Vending Corp.

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A trivia bit — what was the name of the U.S.S. ENTERPRISE in the original draft for the "Star Trek" TV series???

**Letters from the VA** — If you get a letter from the VA that you don't understand or one that requires some response by you, contact your County Veterans Service Office. The Service Office does not get copies of all mailings by the VA thus we may not know if you have a problem. We'll try to help.

**Small Business Loans** — Veterans wishing to start their own business may find the financial help they need through the proposed VA Veterans Small Business Act of 1993, currently working its way through Congress.

### Third Annual Club Pig Sale October 4

The third annual Club Pig Sale to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center is set for October 4, 1993 at the Wylie High School FFA Barn. The sale begins at 7:00 p.m. Don Richburg and Jimmy D. Smith of Roscoe are co-chairmen for the sale.

More than 150 pigs, donated by breeders from all over the state, are expected for the sale. The sale gives FFA, 4-H and any youngster a chance to purchase a quality animal to show. Only pigs purchased at this sale will be eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show on December 4, 1993.

Anyone wishing to donate a pig or needing additional information should contact the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at (915) 691-7290 in Abilene or (915) 949-9535 in San Angelo.

#### THERE IS STILL A DIFFERENCE AT FOOD PLAZA

We are interested in hiring persons who possess the following qualities: Personal Integrity & Dependability. Willingness To Work & Contribute To A Progressive Organization. An Ability To Work In A Fast Paced Work Environment. An Outgoing Personality With An Eagerness To Serve The Public. Personal Schedule Flexibility. Personal Phone Number. High School Diploma or Equivalent. Insurance Now Available For Full-Time Employees. If You Feel You Meet All Of These Criteria, Please Apply At: Your Food Plaza in Cross Plains or Call 725-6179 (Drug Screening Required).

David Holmes  
1 Miletus Way P.O.Box 117 Cross Plains TX 76443  
**Citizen Security**

August 20, 1993A.D.  
**Open Letter to Texas Congressmen:**

I write concerning the current efforts of Mr. Clinton and his appointees (approved by the Senate) to more vigorously make illegal the written provision of the Constitution for citizens to keep and bear effective arms. (I realize it is an old argument, but it is evil people that murder with guns not guns by themselves. Further, we all are very aware, evil people will persist in obtaining firearms ... but like in Vietnam, the common citizens will be at the mercy of the thug with the single firearm. So, please pay attention.)

Just this week one of my secretaries was frightened while driving to work via the Interstate by person or persons in a car that pulled up behind her threateningly and then drove up along side her threateningly. She was so threatened that she drove through the country the next day rather than risk the Interstate! Such is wrong! Why are the 'modern Indians and outlaws' allowed such misbehavior without mortal risk and loss?

As is public knowledge, it is likely that such an incident resulted in the recent highway abduction and murder of Michael Jordan's father. And now, the President wants to make effective firearms illegal for responsible citizens with the usual Washington politics solution of more taxes for more government (policemen). We all know,

Paid Advertising By David Holmes, Cross Plains, Texas

Congressmen, judges, and other 'important' people will be allowed small firearms; I'm talking about us plain, ordinary working Americans being left defenseless and open prey ... even to use the Interstate!

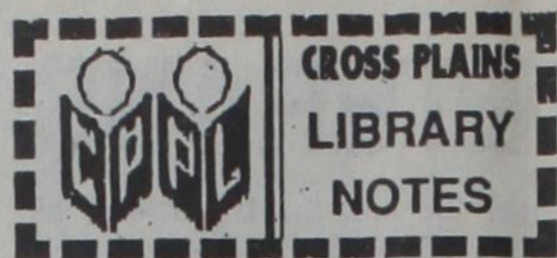
Thus, I am asking that you Congressmen make it your business for the people in Texas and America to affirm the right of the people to keep and bear effective small firearms and that any person or persons injured or killed participating in a criminal deed be clearly disallowed any and all redress under the law except punishment for their misdeeds. They are **outlaws, even if they are teenagers!**

Many people already realize that the Supreme Court in earlier days has ruled that **juries have the moral right** to judge the law as well as the crime alleged. (Judges are not legislators nor Gods to be sworn to!) But, how much better for Texas and America if our Congressmen made it clear to all: crime and attempted crime will not be allowed against any Americans and the good citizens have a right to effectively defend both their persons and property. Thus, I trust that each of you will demonstrate due care and concern for us citizens rather than the renegades so fearless they accost old men and women on the public highways!

Please, may I hear from you soon on this most important matter.

Thank you.  
David Holmes

Crime Senators: Gramm and Hutchinson, Representative Stenholm



August 16-20

## McCowen, Curry, Richardson Reunion Held On August 14

The annual McCowen, Curry, Richardson Reunion was well attended

on Saturday, August 14 at the Cross Plains Community Center. Seventy or more persons attended.

"Long ago in ancient days, somebody told a story; a great adventure tale ablaze with noble deeds of glory.

When someone wrote this story down, it opened up a door, to let us see a place in time, on that exists no more.

Except in books we read and share. Reading takes you anywhere."

(Marjorie Prager/Roger Moss)

Let reading take you into a new world. Visit the Cross Plains Public Library.

**New Library Card:** Marlene Kay Cowan

**Books:** Mrs. Frank Rone and Beverly Brown.

**Donations:** Janet Purvis

**Circulation:** 65

Have you seen the quilt in the Library window? It could be yours! Come by to see it.

Fossil records show that some insects have undergone relatively little change for 200 million years.

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## NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE 1993 Property Tax Rates In Cross Plains ISD

This notice concerns 1993 property tax rates for Cross Plains ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 14,081
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 78,414
Last year's total taxes	\$ 92,495
Last year's tax base	\$ 66,736,033
Last year's total tax rate (per \$100)	\$ 0.13860

### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 91,439
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 60,811,711
= This year's effective tax rate (per \$100)	\$ 0.15036
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing (per \$100)*	\$ 0.15487

### This year's rollback tax rate:

School maintenance and operations component	\$ 801,557
/ This year's tax base	\$ 61,285,391
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate (per \$100)	\$ 1.30791
+ \$.06 = this year's maximum operating rate (per \$100)	\$ 1.36790
+ This year's debt rate (per \$100)	\$ 0.09575
= This year's rollback rate (per \$100)	\$ 1.46365

\*If the rollback rate is lower than 1.03 times the effective rate, the unit must publish the notices and hold the hearings to exceed the rollback rate.

### Schedule A

#### Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

<b>Type of Property Tax Fund</b>	<b>Balance</b>
General Fund	\$56,414

### Schedule B

#### 1993 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be paid from property taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Series 80 Bond (high school building)	\$53,698		\$25,000	\$78,698
Total required for 1993 debt service			\$78,698	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$25,000	
- Excess collections last year			\$0	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1993			\$53,698	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 91.50 % of its taxes in 1993			\$4,988	
= Total Debt Levy			\$58,686	

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Callahan County Tax Office

Name of person preparing this notice: Bun Barry

Title: Tax Assessor Collector

Date prepared: August 23, 1993

## Fellowship Meeting Friday, Aug. 27

The Drawing Nigh to God Fellowship meeting will be hosted by the Christian

Community Church with Pastor, Richard A. Evans, Sr. on Friday, August 27, at 7:00 p.m. The church is located at 201-203 East Pearl Street in Brady. Singing, testimonies, and preaching. All welcome.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**AUGUST 27**  
Elizabeth Jane Cavanaugh  
Michael Cowan  
Mrs. Doyle Lovell  
Minnie Wrinkle  
Monty Champion

**AUGUST 28**  
Rex Tackett  
Aaron Jason Pope  
Billy Dolgener  
Wade Odum

**Dawn (Strength) Hilburn**  
Mrs. Freddy Tatom  
Kim Gregory  
Marcia Hoover  
Marie Schaefer

**AUGUST 29**  
Grady Christensen  
Everett Wright  
Susan (Coppinger) Cohn

**AUGUST 30**  
Steven Lane Cox  
Eldon Renfro  
Marty Callaway  
Chuck Woody  
Mrs. Jack (Lisa) Hinkle  
Socrates Walker  
James Scott  
Ritta Knight  
D. T. Crockett, Jr.  
Laura Holley  
Randall McAnally  
Donald Wilson  
James Ross  
Carl Blutworth  
Allen Barnett  
Charlie Roger

**AUGUST 31**  
Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, Jr.  
Danny Johnson  
Mrs. Travis Foster  
Jean (Bonner) McWilliams  
Kathryn Harris  
Vickie (Stover) Strength  
R. S. Peevy  
Terri Jean Vaught Krueger  
Marie Harrell  
Karen Richey  
Mrs. L. D. DeBuck  
Rich Holder  
George Cavanaugh  
David Gray  
Chester Phillips  
A. C. Halsell

**SEPTEMBER 1**  
Teri Lynn Webb  
Mrs. M. E. Rouse  
Mrs. Roger Watson  
George Hutchins  
Michael Sadler  
Jimmy Leon Perry  
Donald Wills  
R. E. Neff  
Johnye Frances Baldwin Howell  
Mack Sheppard  
Barbara Sheppard  
Malia Huddleston  
Traci Ann Dillard  
Fred J. Tunnell  
R. P. Haun

**SEPTEMBER 2**  
Sharilla Payne Stone  
Stacy Gale Montgomery  
Stephanie Kay Edington

## ROWDEN NEWS

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Another week of hot dry weather has gone by, no rain clouds any where. We could see the pasture fire in the Oplin area during the week. We should be extra careful of outside fires, even a barrel trash burner could cause a fire in your yard.

Company at the Gibb's place this week was a cousin of N. V. Gibbs. This family was Grover Done Sikes, his wife Bessie and two children, Brannon and Donna of La Grange. They had looked at the home of the late Grover and Leila Gibbs. Grover Dons parents were Norban and Emma Sikes early day settlers of the Rowden community. They owned and operated the Rowden Store for years, the sold out and located near Herford, and then on to Portales, New Mexico. This couple had twelve children, six of which were born in the community. This writer was glad they came to visit.

Visitors of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin, Wednesday were Roland and

## Era Lee Hanke Attended T.H.A. Convention Last Week

Mrs. Era Lee Hanke, executive director of the Cross Plains Housing Authority, was in Austin the past week to attend the annual state convention of the Texas Housing Association. Four hundred fifteen participants from through the state were registered for the four day event.

Trainers from Houston, San Antonio and Fort Worth regions conducted workshops from 9:00 to 5:00 each day. Subjects were related to changes in regulations and ways to implement both new and existing rules and regulations. She was accompanied to Austin by her husband, Joe Hanke.

The Cross Plains Housing Authority is operated by a Board of Directors appointed by the mayor of the city. Current members are Jimmielee Payne, chairman, Recie Tatom, vice chairman, Vera Pearl Bunnell, C.E. Woody and Susan Schaefer. The Authority was created by the city to provide low income households with safe, descent and affordable housing. Applications are invited. The office is location at 119 W. 9th Street.



The waltz developed from the Weller, a German peasant dance and the Laendler, an Austrian dance.

## MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

For my weather report this Monday morning, the breeze improves the situation — after all, it is August. The headlines are not too interesting, but certainly, they could be worse! In guess the hardships of the people should be discussed.

My hardship this morning is my anger — I'm angry because my entire pear crop has been taken by someone. Someone is terribly selfish to pull such a low-down stunt. May God forgive you!

Bob and Sally Roady (and family) were in church Sunday morning. Their grandson, Charlie, spent the weekend with them. They visited Ms. Nettie at the nursing home nearly every day. They visited in Abilene with Art and Bertie Roady.

My good friend, Betty Beggs, didn't have any special news this morning — they are all well and grateful for good health. Her 'hug' each Sunday morning gives me a lift and 'sweetens' my disposition.

One of my favorite cousins called me from Abilene on Saturday. I appreciate so much his concern for me — he is much younger and has an interesting family.

## Defensive Driving Course Offered At CJC

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, September 13 and 15 from 6 - 9 p.m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on the first day of class. Students must attend both nights of class and must

bring a valid drivers license to class. Social security number is needed on all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association - extension registration number Co228-199 - TEA License #605.

For more information contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at 442-2567, extension 122.

## ROWDEN NEWS

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Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley and Kenneth and Cristal Mauldin of Stephenville.

Edna Dye took her granddaughter, Lori Ann Dye and her mother Ann Dye to eat at Embassy Suites Friday. The occasion being Lori Ann leaving to attend college in San Angelo.

Bob Dye made a business trip to Corpus Christi this week.

Charles and Nancy Palmer of Clyde and Ivon Odum of Stephenville visited Joyce Odum Sunday.

Dorothy Reynolds visited her sister Shine Griffin and Julia Griffin Wednesday in Abilene. James and Dorothy also visited a friend, Buddy Colton of Clyde, who is a patient at Hendrick Hospital Friday.

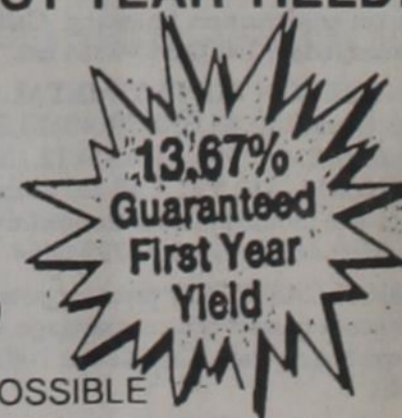
Robert and Dorothy Watson moved their son Cody to Lubbock Saturday where he will be a student at Texas Tech.



We're going to be so bold to tell everyone you are old, You thought we didn't know but we could have told you so. HAPPY #60, NANA

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- \* BONUS REDUCED TO 5% AFTER 9/15/93
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