

Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

Saving money when buying clothes may be easier than you think. Experts suggest you look for styles and materials that are durable, versatile and which can be worn comfortably throughout most of the year.

Look for fabrics with wearing versatility. Jumper type outfits, for instance, can be worn with long or short sleeve sweaters or blouses.

Look for fabrics which can be worn comfortably in a variety of temperatures. Lightweight wools, for example, "breathe" evaporating moisture from the skin, are durable and soil resistant.

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Guides For Art Show Here Nov. 3-4 Told

Cross Plains Paint & Palette Club will sponsor its 11th Annual Art Show Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 3 and 4.

The local organization is inviting all area artists to compete in appropriate divisions.

It has been announced that painting will be accepted for registration at the Community Center on Beech Street, directly north of the Multi-Purpose Center, Friday, Nov. 2, from 2 to 6 p.m. A \$2 registration fee for adults and a \$1 fee for children will be charged for each entry.

It was noted that paintings may

be checked out between 4 and 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, and no early check-outs permitted.

Paintings will be classified into the following divisions: professional, advanced amateur, amateur, beginner, intermediate age 12 to 18 years and children, age under 12.

Cash awards will be presented at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Winners will be contacted to be present. Cash prizes will be awarded for these places.

\$85.00 — Best of Show (Custom Tile, Andy Sanders and Lakeway Store, Alvin Hutchins).

\$75.00 — Best of Professional (Citizens State Bank);

\$65.00 — Best of Advanced Amateur (Sav-On Food).

\$60.00 — Best of Amateur (Southern Savings & Loan Assn. and Odom's Motel).

\$50.00 — Best of Beginner (Western Auto, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply and Hinkle TV Service).

\$30.00 — People's Choice — Adult (Mayes Flower Shop, Tim Dillard and Neal Drug).

\$20.00 — People's Choice — Children (Art Club).

\$50.00 — Peer's Choice (Art Club). All votes by the public and artists must be balloted prior

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Rape-Assault Charge Filed In J.P. Court

A 19-year-old Cottonwood man has been arrested and charged with rape and assault in Cross Plains Justice Court, according to L. P. Mitchell, Precinct 6 justice, who set bond at \$100,000.

The charges grew out of an assault of an elderly Cross Cut area woman Friday night. Brown County Sheriff Melvin Stovall and Benge Police Officer John Herber, in company with Callahan Sheriff Bill Skinner and Chief Deputy Mack West of Baird, reportedly arrested the suspect early Saturday morning Larry Blackburn of Cottonwood was charged with rape and assault before Judge Mitchell.

Mites Blank Ranger 6-0 In Grid Opener

Mighty Mites of Cross Plains Junior High School defeated host Ranger 6-0 in the 1984 gridiron opener for the local unit.

The margin of difference came in the first quarter. Halfback Robbie Wheeler set the tally up with a sparkling 38-yard run on the Ranger one-yard line. From there Fullback Chris Brown went off tackle for the six pointer. A left end sweep was stopped short on the bonus two-point attempt.

Coach Mack McConal said that Cross Plains defense was superb, noting that Ranger never

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UF Volunteer Help Work Areas Listed

Approximately 47 workers have this far volunteered to make a house-to-house canvas of Cross Plains and area on Friday, Oct. 5, for the Cross Plains Area United Fund annual financial drive.

Goal this year will be to raise \$4,600 for the charitable undertaking. Mrs. R. W. Spencer, campaign chairman, has released the following list of workers who have been assigned areas to canvas.

Mrs. Spencer asks if any of the workers listed find they are not able to work, to please call her at 725-6165. "Don't let your partners down. Your help is desperate-

ly needed and will be deeply appreciated," the drive chairman stated. Volunteers are welcome as some vacancies exist. "There is a great need for helpers in the Sabanno and Dressy areas," Mrs. Spencer said.

She listed the volunteers to date and their assigned work areas as follows.

Area 1 — Joyce McCoy and Bobbie Johnston. Area 2 — Juakana Scott and Zora Mae Bryant. Area 3 — Rosalea Bonner and Exa McCord. Area 4 — Bobbie Edmondson and Lyda Shults.

Area 5 — Minnie Cunningham and Lois Garrett.

Area 6 — Becky Odom, Lou Grider and Hazel Marsh.

Area 7 — Frances Tyson, Doris Goble and Joan McCowen.

Area 8 — Lucille Barr and Marguerite Sipes.

Area 9 — Vera and Frank Ferrrell.

Area 10 — Katie Kilgore and Charlotte Montgomery.

Area 11 — Charlotte Bishop and Billie Ruth Loving.

Area 12 — Connie Kirkham and Sharolyn Walker.

Area 13 — Madelynn Long and Juanita Mayes.

Area 14 — Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy.

Area 15 — Ernestine Watson and Loretta Lutzenberger.

Area 16 — Mabel Burchfield.

Area 17 — Pioneer — Betty Beggs.

Area 18 — Cottonwood — Beverly Brown, Polly Lawson and Mrs. Ware.

Area 19 — Atwell — Ello-wayne Tatom, Louise Foster and Mrs. Dwight Black.

Area 20 — Sabanno —

Area 21 — Rowden — Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Area 22 — Victoria — Mrs. Hadden Payne.

Area 23 — Dressy and Coleman Highway —

Area 24 — West Highway 36 — Wanda Montgomery.

Area 25 — Donna Pickett — Cross Cut.

Area 26 — Schools — Margie Sowell, Dora Smith and Marie Stambaugh

FIRST METHODISTS SLATE RITES AT NURSING HOME

Services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home will be conducted by the First United Methodist Church on Sunday, September 23, at 3:30 p.m.

Attend Church Sunday

John Hanke Semifinalist Merit Scholarship Program

John V. Hanke, senior student at Cross Plains High School, has been named a semifinalist in the 30th annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

More than one million students entered the competition by taking the scholastic aptitude tests last year. About 15,000 students nationwide, who scored in the top half of 1 percent of their state's high school graduating class, were named semifinalists.

Students must advance to finalist standing in order to continue in the competition for about 5,500 Merit Scholarships to be awarded in the spring of 1985.

To become finalists, they must be recommended by their principals, have present high school records confirming their high academic standing and score well on a second examination.

John has maintained the highest grade point average in his class for the past three years and is a member of the National Honor Society. He has been class president, a member of the student

Council and FFA for two years and a member of the band for three years. He also plays varsity basketball and tennis and has UIL medals in debate and competed in regional and state levels in UIL one-act play competition.

During his three years in high school John also has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, received a Merit Award for his computer program at Baylor University summer camp, attended the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Seminar and was honor graduate of the Governor's Leadership Camp and received an educational scholarship offered by the Texas National Guard in conjunction with the camp. He was invited to and attended the Honors Colloquium at the University of Texas in July this year.

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WTU Rate Hike Hearing Before PUC In Progress

After months of preparation, which included providing several thick volumes of written testimony and answering hundreds of questions from intervenors, West Texas Utilities Co. representatives were scheduled to go to Austin on Monday, September 17, for a formal retail rate hearing before the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

WTU filed the rate case on June 8, asking for an increase which would boost annual retail revenue by \$30.8 million. This would be a 12.4 percent increase over the test year revenue on which the case is based.

In support of its request, WTU filed seven volumes of testimony by company officials and expert witnesses on subjects covering all aspects of WTU's operations. Since the filing, auditors employed by the Texas Municipal League, which is intervening in behalf of several cities, have dug into WTU files to check data, while requests for information have come from all intervenors as well as from PUC staff. In bulk, the writ-

ten requests for information are three volumes thicker than WTU's original filing.

Response to WTU's rate request has been varied. Of the 82 incorporated towns in the service area, 36 denied the increase, 19 suspended the case, while 6 denied the increase and joined 21 towns which had previously ceded jurisdiction over rates to the PUC.

Denying the increases were Alpine, Anson, Aspermont, Bal-morhea, Ballinger, Benjamin, Big Lake, Blackwell, Bronie, Buffalo Gap, Clarendon, Clyde, Cross Plains, Crowell, Dodson, Hamlin, Haskell, Hawley, Iraan, Jayton, Knox City, Lawn, Lueders, Memphis, Merkel, O'Brien, Putnam, Rankin, Rochester, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Sonora, Sterling City, Tuscola, Tye and Woodson. WTU appealed each of these case to the PUC.

Suspending rates were Abilene, Baird, Childress, Cisco, Eden, Estelina, Impact, Junction, Melvin Menard, Munday, Paducah,

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School Officials Explain New Eligibility Standards

In an effort to clear up any misunderstanding concerning eligibility rules of students and University Interscholastic League activities and other extra-curricular events, Cross Plains School administration offers the following explanations. Additional questions may be addressed to Supt. Lee Thompson or to the respective principal of the student involved.

Previous scholarship requirement (UIL). A student must have passed and received credit for a minimum of three solid courses in the spring semester of 83-84 in order to be eligible for varsity competition.

During the fall semester (84-85) seven days prior to any athletic contest (or all UIL contests except music) a student must be passing four courses excluding PE-athletics or activity courses to be eligible under the current scholarship requirement. Music current eligibility is 30 days prior.

Missing a class that a student is failing in order to travel to or participate in a UIL contest. A student may NOT miss a class he/she is failing in order to travel to or participate in a UIL contest.

In January 1984 students must be passing all courses the previous reporting period. Example: According to new state law expressed in House Bill 72, a student who fails even one course with less

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Disagreement Causes Meeting Of Trustees

Cross Plains School Superintendent Lee Thompson has reported that an incident at the local schools September 11 has apparently been resolved, and no further problems are expected.

What was termed a "pretty heated" disagreement occurred between a teacher and a parent, and a special meeting of the school board was held Thursday night concerning the incident.

"One of our teachers and a parent had a disagreement, and it's my personal policy that when anything of a serious nature happens, we have a meeting to clear the air," Thompson explained.

"It was a customary hearing where each party states their viewpoints," he said. "Everyone knows the others' position."

Callahan Cancer Society Convenes At Courthouse

The Callahan County Unit of the American Cancer Society met for its annual unit meeting at the Callahan County Courthouse at Baird September 11. Mrs. Roger Parker is president. Eight members and Pat Frosch, District Field Representative, were present.

Mrs. Parker reported that over \$400 was made at the booth during Baird's Trade Day. Mrs. Earl Merces, Public Education Chairman, reported that 576 adults and 2,300 youth have been reached with educational material and that 1,574 pieces of literature and 76 posters were distributed. Mrs. Harris, Memorial Chairman, reported that she had received \$230 in memorials since May 1984.

The next meeting will be November 13, at the Peoples State Bank in Clyde.

ed that 11 patients have been served through this unit; the dollar value of those services is \$2,489.99. It was noted that \$106.50 was derived from the bake sale held at Clyde.

Awards were presented to Mrs. Joe Harris, Joe Bentley and Mrs. Ralph McMullen for their work with the ACS.

Plans were made for the Great American Smoke Out which will be November 15, 1984.

"The American Cancer Society is in need of volunteers who are interested in the prevention and cure of cancer. If you can spend a few hours, please contact one of the members and offer your time," asks Mrs. Roger Parker.

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Ranger Axes Herd 25-0; Bear-Buff Fued Renews

Cross Plains High School Buffaloes absorbed a 25-0 defeat in Buffalo Stadium Friday night in a non-conference football outing. The loss was the second straight for the Herd, and it was Ranger's second consecutive win.

Visiting Bulldogs scored on first possession, a 65-yard drive helped along by a 15-yard roughness penalty against the Herd after play had stopped. Andy Marusak scored on a 10-yard run. The only successful kick made it 7-0, and it so remained for the first half. Both teams moved the ball, but mistakes kept both from scoring. Bisons lost the ball six times, and Ranger had four turnovers.

In the third quarter, senior fullback Billy Bradshaw scored on a one-yard run set up by defensive lineman Joe Nash's interception. Then with only four seconds left in the period, quarterback Koch combined with tailback Breck Daniels for a 13-yard scoring pass from a fake field goal formation.

Koch added a two-yard touchdown run with 40 seconds left in the game, set up when Bradshaw recovered a Buffalo fumble.

Baird Homecoming Saturday

Baird Bears will host the Thunders Herd on Saturday night at 8 p.m. in another non-conference contest. Both are winless in two outings.

Buffalo Head Coach Ron Lankford said it ought to be a good game provided we can correct those mistakes and quit that sloppy tackling.

Cross Plains has not defeated Friday's hosts on the gridiron since 1968, when he Herd registered a 43-6 triumph. Next meeting of the schools was in 1970 when Baird claimed a 55-16 verdict. All games between the two since have favored the Bears, with the latter taking a 15-0 win in 1983.

Over the years since the series began in 1924, Baird has won 28 times, Cross Plains 19 and there have been three ties. Two of those were in 1925 when the two schools played each other twice, 7-7 and 0-0. The other was in 1946 when a 7-7 draw was registered.

Following is a year-by-year result of the Cross Plains-Baird football games.

Table with columns: Year, Buffaloes, Bears. Rows from 1924 to 1949.

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Baird Annual Homecoming Is Slated For Saturday

Homecoming 1984 at Baird High School is fast approaching. The officers of the Baird Ex-Students Association, along with many volunteers, are busy preparing for the event. It is hoped this will be the best homecoming ever! The date to remember is Saturday, September 22nd.

Letters have been sent out to over 1,000 out-of-town ex-students. Because of the cost of postage, the exes in Baird will not receive a letter. At several businesses in Baird, a copy of the letter can be picked up. It is hoped the local exes will come join the fun and fellowship at the coffee from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the cafeteria and especially at the exes meeting from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

This year several classes are planning reunions. At this time, the classes known of are 1934, 1935, 1945, 1956, 1958, 1966 and 1975.

There will be a couple of new honors awarded at the Exes meet-

ing this year. A Coming-Home Teacher will be elected, also a very big special surprise honor for someone. Please come to the meeting and be in on the fun and surprises.

The Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday, at the nursing home. Each high school class will enter a float. All clubs, businesses, organizations and individuals are welcome to enter the parade and boost the Bears. The parade will end and park at the end of Main Street, at the depot, where the pep rally will take place. "We want to keep the spirit high for homecoming and we are planning a nostalgic theme. If you have old cars, old school jackets or uniforms, please use them in the parade," a spokesman stated.

Also, anyone wanting to display any old pictures might do so in the halls at high school. If you would like to enter the parade or would like more information about the parade, contact Barbara Corn at (915) 854-1137.

Garden Club Begins '84-85 Year With Salad Luncheon

Cross Plains Garden Club began the 1984-85 club year with a salad luncheon at the Garden Center, 664 Beech St., on Friday, Sept. 14, at 11:30 a.m. Twenty members were present. Mrs. Joe Oglesby was welcomed as a new member. The year's theme is "Enjoy the Seasons". Topic for the meeting

Friday was "Seasonal Trends". Mrs. J. P. McCord, president, gave the welcome, and the invocation was by Mrs. Sterling Odom.

The buffet table was laid with a rose burgandy cloth with a natural color fringed burlap runner.

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# Sabanno

By Shirley Snodgrass

This is a pretty fall morning (Monday). We had 54 on our thermometer this morning. I decided I had better wash my quilts and blankets today. I went to Eastland to serve on the jury Monday and Wednesday. I also did some shopping while I was there. Saturday I went with the Glover and Walker girls to the fair at Abilene.

The quilting club met last Tuesday. There were five members present. We had two visitors, Idella Hollis and Daisy Holcomb. Frank Snodgrass ate lunch with us.

The Bill Hollises' visitors Tuesday were Bill and Lorene Ramsey of Eastland. Bill and Idella went to Abilene Friday to visit his mother and sister and their daughter and do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Sr. received a card from their granddaughter in California. Sandy Simmons, saying she was sorry for not attending Jack's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins went fishing Tuesday and Wednesday. They said fishing was poor. They attended Jo Hicks' funeral Friday. Brent Key and Mr. Sanders came by for a visit Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arza Green's granddaughter, Gayle Roberts of McAlister, Okla., visited them over the week end. Jim Becky, Randy and little Jim Blackwell of Clyde ate supper with them Saturday. Nora and Arza attended the Honea reunion at Lake Leon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Fitzberald's daughter, Loudell Winkles, and family of Abilene visited them Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis visited them Friday evening.

Mae Watson went with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanady and Mrs. Berry Kanady to Fort Worth Friday and came back Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Erwin were to attend the funeral Tuesday for Mrs. Custer in Cisco. She is the

## SCHOOLMATE EN ROUTE TO CALIF. CALLS LOCAL LADY

Vesta Bond was genuinely surprised Friday morning when an old schoolmate from Dressy, the former Ladean Orr, called her from a local cafe while en route to California from her home in Houston.

The local lady went to the cafe to visit with her old friend, which she thoroughly enjoyed, and they exchanged information about their former school chums.

The Houston lady was making the trip to California with her stepdaughter and husband, and was to visit Jewel and Emerald Smith, other Dressy School mates.

mother of Annie Larkin.

Linda and Jerry Strickland moved into their house this week and Shirley Snodgrass visited them Friday. Bill and Idella Hollis also visited with them Friday. Joyce Strickland and Jan Pope and boys visited them Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Coker's visitors this week were Alan Key, Randy Strickland and Donald Duke. They all came to look at horses. Shirley Snodgrass visited Friday evening.

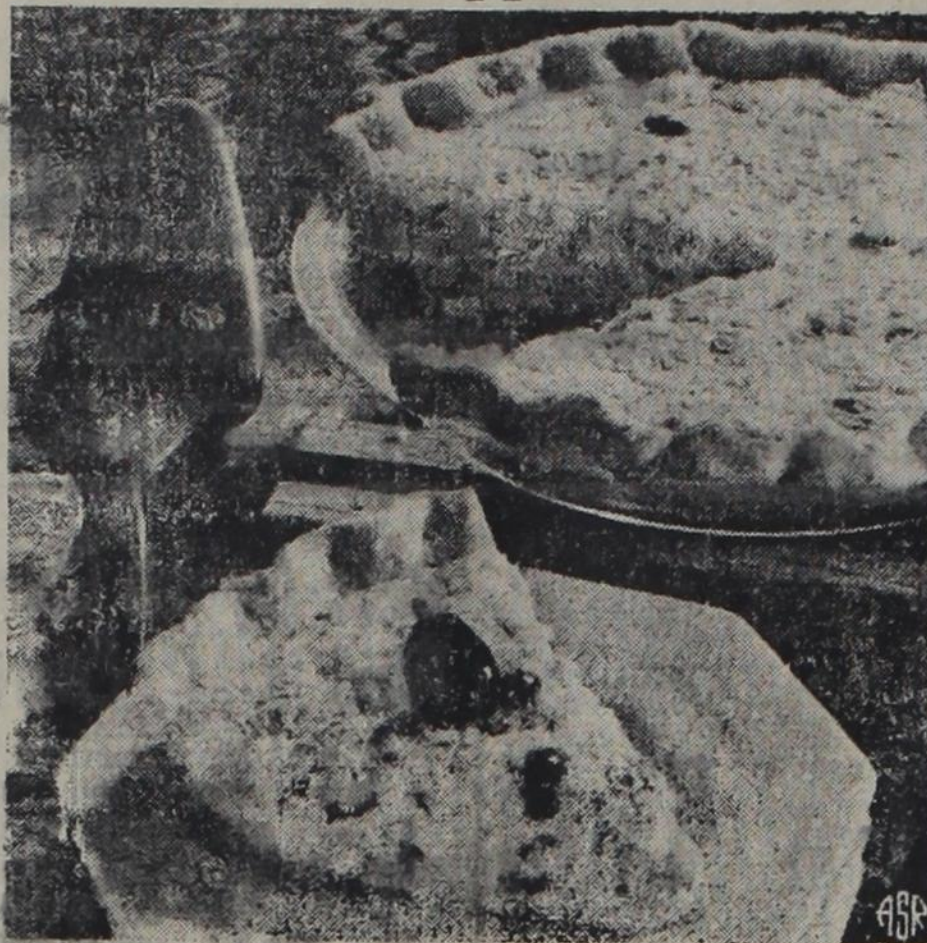
**Old Fashion Teacakes**  
3 eggs, 1 cup sour milk, 3 cups sugar, 1 cup shortening, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. soda, 2 tsp. vanilla, 2 tsp. baking powder, 6 or 7 cups flour.

Mix sugar and shortening together, add eggs. Dissolve soda in sour milk and add to the mixture. Add rest of ingredients. Add flour until you have stiff dough. Chill 2 hours. Roll out one quarter inch thick, cut with cookie cutter. Bake at 250 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes.

Elevation of Cross Plains is 1,717 feet.

Review Orders Rubber Stamps

## Versatile Appetizer Pie



A delicious filling of creamy mustard, bacon, green onions, pimiento, Parmesan cheese and wedges of California ripe olives will win rave reviews for this first-course appetizer pie. Even the pastry is a tasty surprise made with Parmesan and cornmeal. This recipe is great for lunch or a light supper also.

**Ripe Olive Appetizer Pie**  
1/2 cup pitted California ripe olives  
6 slices bacon, cut in 1-inch pieces  
4 eggs  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon white pepper  
1 cup heavy cream  
1 cup milk  
3/4 cup thinly sliced green onion  
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese  
1 tablespoon pimiento strips

**Prepare Parmesan Pastry:** Line a 10-inch pie pan with pastry, building up a high fluted rim. Bake 5 minutes below center in a 350° F. oven. Cut olives in wedges. Saute bacon until crisp and drain well. Beat eggs with salt and pepper. Stir in cream and milk. Add onion, cheese, pimiento, olives and bacon. Pour into partially baked crust. Return to oven and continue baking 40 minutes, until set. Let stand 10 minutes before cutting. Serve warm or cold. Makes 1 (10-inch) pie (6 to 8 servings).

**Parmesan Pastry:** Combine 1-1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour with 1/4 cup uncooked yellow cornmeal, 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese, 3/4 teaspoon salt and 1/16 teaspoon cayenne pepper. Cut in 1/2 cup shortening until particles are size of peas. Sprinkle with 3 to 4 tablespoons cold water, using just enough to make a stiff dough. Shape into a ball. Roll on lightly floured board to a 12-inch circle.

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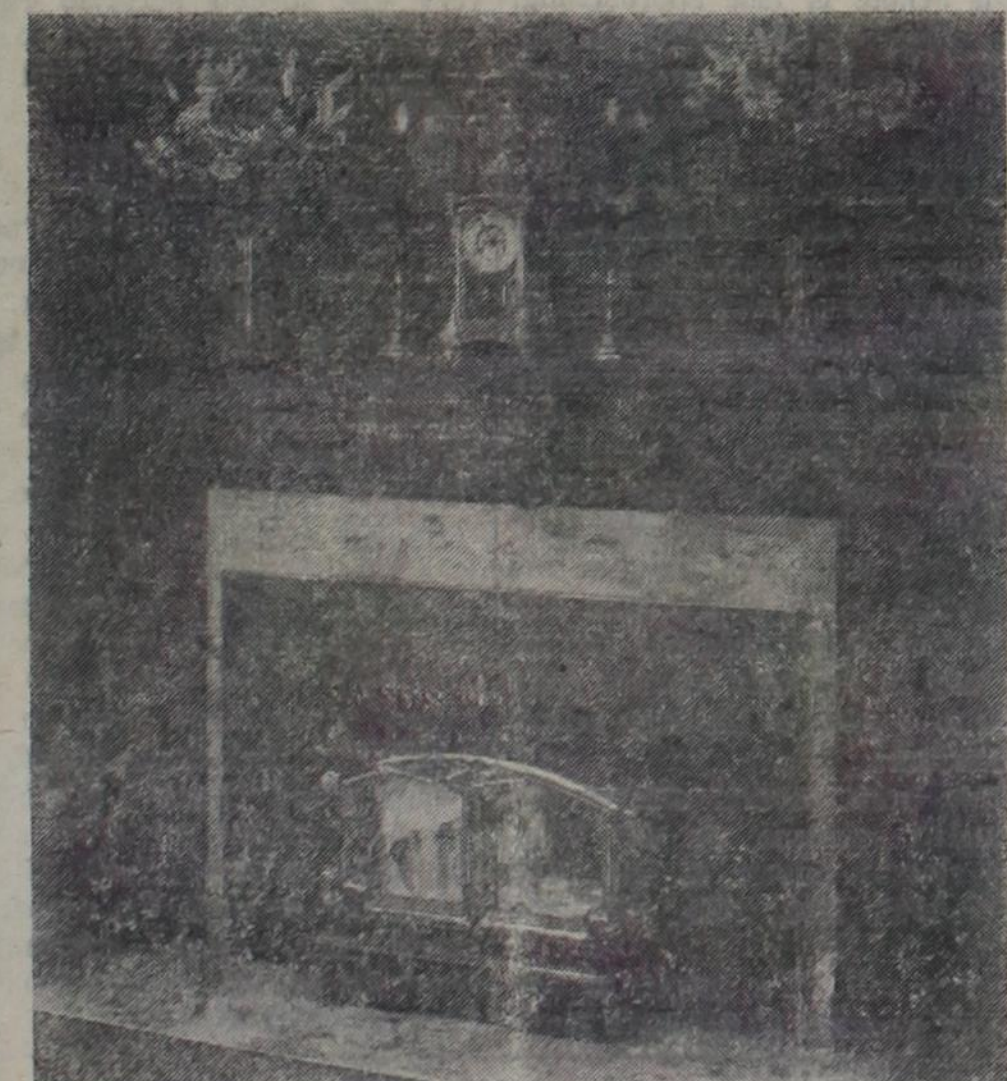
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS  
OF PROPOSED  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS  
GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 6, 1984

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 29 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides to state-chartered banks the same rights and privileges that are or may be granted to national banks of the United States domiciled in this state. For example, if national banks become authorized to maintain branch offices, this amendment would extend the same privilege to state banks.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide state banks the same rights and privileges as national banks."

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that restructures the Permanent University Fund to provide: (1) for the expansion of the institutions eligible to participate in the bonding capacity of the fund to include the institutions of The University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems that have been added to those two systems of higher education since the Permanent University Fund was last restructured by constitutional amendment; (2) for the expansion of the purposes for which bond proceeds can be expended from new construction to include major repair and rehabilitation projects and the acquisition of major capital equipment (e.g., computers and laboratory equipment) and library books and materials; (3) for an increase in the bonding capacity from 20% (25% for The University of Texas System and 15% for the Texas A&M University System) to 30% (20% for The University of Texas System and 10% for Texas A&M University System) of the value of the assets (exclusive of real estate) in the Permanent University Fund in order to provide sufficient bond proceeds to care for the addition of 10 new institutions to those authorized to participate in the Permanent University Fund bonding program and to care for the expanded purposes for which the bond proceeds can be spent; and (4) for the dedication of the dividends, interest, and other income from the Permanent University Fund remaining after payment of principal and interest due on bonds and notes issued, to the provision of support and maintenance (over and above normal legislative appropriations) for Texas A&M University in Brazos County, Prairie View A&M University, and The University of Texas at Austin.

House Joint Resolution 19 also annually appropriates \$100 million in each fiscal year, beginning September 1, 1985 (from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution) for the use of those

agencies and institutions of higher education which are not included in The University of Texas or Texas A&M University Systems and, therefore, not eligible to participate in the Permanent University Fund bonding program. The amount of this appropriation could be adjusted every five years by a 2/3 vote of the Legislature, but could not be adjusted in such a way as to affect outstanding bonding indebtedness. Each institution of higher education (i.e., those institutions of higher education outside The University of Texas and Texas A&M University Systems) would be authorized to expend directly its share (such share to be determined pursuant to an equitable formula) of the \$100 million appropriation for the purposes of acquiring land, constructing and equipping buildings or other permanent improvements, major repair and rehabilitation of other permanent buildings or improvements, and acquisition of major capital equipment (e.g., computers and laboratory equipment) and library books and materials. Additionally, each institution would be authorized to issue bonds backed by a pledge of up to 50% of its share of the \$100 million annual appropriation for the purpose of land acquisition, new construction, and major repair and rehabilitation projects.

Except in the case of fire or natural disaster and in other extraordinary cases, verified by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature, all institutions of higher education would be precluded from receiving appropriations of general revenue funds for the purposes of land acquisition, new construction, and major repair and rehabilitation projects.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to create from general revenue a special higher education assistance fund for construction and related activities, to restructure the Permanent University Fund, and to increase the number of institutions eligible to benefit from the Permanent University Fund."

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 65 proposes a constitutional amendment which authorizes the legislature to provide for the payment of assistance to the surviving dependent parents, brothers, and sisters of officers, employees and agents of the state or its political subdivisions, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and members of organized police reserve or auxiliary units authorized to make arrests, who die in the course of performing hazardous official duties. Payments to surviving spouses and dependent children of

such officers, employees, and agents are already authorized by the Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for payment of assistance to the surviving dependent parents, brothers, and sisters of certain public servants killed while on duty."

### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 20 proposes a constitutional amendment which abolishes the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties in each of those counties vote in favor of abolishing the office of county treasurer in a local election to be held on the issue. All the powers, duties, and functions of the office of county treasurer in each of these counties would be transferred to the county clerk.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties."

### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment which provides a new method of filling a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment requires the President pro tempore of the Senate to call together the committee of the whole Senate within 30 days after a vacancy occurs in the office of Lieutenant Governor. The committee would be required to elect one of its members to perform the duties of the Lieutenant Governor until the next general election. This individual would continue his duties as Senator at the same time that he performs the Lieutenant Governor's duties. If the Senator who is elected ceases to be a Senator before the next general election, another Senator must be elected according to the above procedure to perform the Lieutenant Governor's duties. The President pro tempore would be required to perform the Lieutenant Governor's duties pending the election of one of its members by the committee of the whole Senate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state senate to fill a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor."

### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that permits the use of public funds and credit for payment of premiums on non-assessable life, health, or accident insurance policies and annuity contracts issued by a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in this state. The constitutional prohibition against a grant of public money to an individual, association, or corporation or against becoming a stockholder in a corporation, association, or company has limited life and health group policies of political subdivisions to non-mutual insurance companies. The amendment would permit mutual insurance companies to bid for those policies.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: The constitutional amendment to permit use of public funds and credit for payment of premiums on certain insurance contracts of mutual insurance companies authorized to do business in Texas."

### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment to change the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct to include one Judge of a Municipal Court and one Judge of a County Court at Law, who shall be selected at large and appointed by the Supreme Court with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The amendment also provides additional grounds for removal from office of judges or justices of Texas courts, and provides additional disciplinary actions that could be taken in lieu of removal or censure. The amendment would extend the Commission's disciplinary authority to masters, magistrates, and retired or former judges who hear cases by designation. The amendment creates a tribunal to review recommendations of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct for removal or retirement of a judge or justice. The review tribunal would be composed of seven (7) Justices or Judges of the Courts of Appeals selected by lot by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The amendment also provides for appeal of the review tribunal's decision to the Supreme Court of Texas and grants an accused judge the right to discovery of evidence.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: The constitutional amendment relating to the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority and procedure to discipline active judges, certain retired and former judges, and certain masters and magistrates of the courts."

### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment which increases the per diem of members of the Legislature. The amount of per diem allowed during a calendar year would be equal to the maximum amount set in federal income tax statutes as of January 1 of that same year as a deduction for ordinary and necessary business expenses incurred by a state legislator. Current per diem is \$30; the maximum deduction is now \$75.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide a per diem for members of the legislature equal to the maximum daily amount allowed by federal law as a deduction for ordinary and necessary business expenses incurred by a state legislator."

Estos son los informes explicativos sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 6 de noviembre de 1984. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/9602 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12387, Austin, Texas 78711.

## State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

(Intended for last week)

AUSTIN — Gov. Mark White last week scored an historical first with a newly appointed Secretary of State.

Ending much speculation White named Myra McDaniel his former general counsel, to the post vacated by long time ally John Fainter. McDaniel is the first black ever and the first woman in 51 years to serve as Secretary of State.

Just a week ago, former Secretary of State George Strake, who served under Republican Gov. Bill Clements, criticized White for allowing the secretary of state's office to propose a 36 percent budget hike for itself after White had told state agencies to hold down spending requests.

Now state chairman of the Texas Republican Party, Strake hit the budget for seeking 64 new employers and a 381 percent increase in professional fees.

But acting secretary Ed Davis said Strake had targeted their highest funding level for political reasons, and said a good deal of the budget was actually going to help Strake's party.

More than \$3 million is designated to pay for party primaries, with about 85 percent going to Republicans because of their growth.

### Water Plan

A key senator from arid West Texas told Texas water administration officials to quit talking and do something about water problems.

John Monford, D-Lubbock, called the latest water plan report "jibber-jabber", and criticized it for not providing for agriculture needs.

When the plan's architect defended it by questioning the availability of \$40 billion over the next 20 years for state water-related improvements, Monford speculated that the current drought might prompt legislators to act.

### Drought-Resistant?

Speaking of the drought, State Rep. Dudley Harrison, D-Sanderson, says the livestock which is surviving in West Texas may be a more drought-resistant strain.

When his new lambs were sold

many weighed over 50 pounds, "which isn't too bad considering how livestock out here has had to cope with the drought", he said.

Harrison said he was both surprised and hopeful that a healthy new stock was emerging from the costly dry spell.

### Converting Wasteland

Fresh back from Israel where he inspected large-scale projects to enhance water in agricultural wastelands, Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro is negotiating with Israeli consultants to bring their techniques to arid West Texas.

Mauro's office manages more than 80,000 acres of public land in West Texas, and if the price is not excessive, he may promote pilot projects for various types of irrigation and water recovery.

A spokesman said the Israeli engineering consultants are recognized world experts in agricultural production in arid lands.

### Spouse Immunity

Texas Atty. General Jim Mattox last week urged legislators fight child abuse by eliminating a spouse's immunity from testimony in cases of assault or violence against a family member.

The present law is a major obstacle to the successful prosecution of child abuse, Mattox told a joint panel on child abuse and pornography.

"Spouses cannot testify against each other in several cases, even when they want to, because the law prevents it."

### Public Works Bill

Sen. Hector Uribe of Brownsville, is planning to introduce a state public works bill in the coming session to relieve a Rio Grande Valley economy still facing high unemployment.

The measure was passed by the Senate in this summer's special session, but time ran out before the House could consider it.

The bill sets up a fund which could be used in areas of chronic unemployment caused by natural economic disaster.

### Bullock Report

A prediction from State Comptroller Bob Bullock last week viewed the Gulf Coast as the Texas economic powerhouse for state government coffers.

Bullock said the economies of Dallas and Austin were diversifying and would soon catch up.

West Texas, of course, led in tax revenues paid from oil and gas production.

## School Meal Menus

Following menus for breakfast and lunch are planned by Cross Plains School Cafeteria personnel for the days designated during the week of September 24-28. Menu will be followed provided food deliveries are timely and correct.

Breakfast bill-of-fare was listed as follows.

Monday: Rice with cream and sugar, toast, orange juice and milk.

Tuesday: Hash browns, sausage, biscuits and honey, grape juice and milk.

Wednesday: Fresh made cinnamon rolls, orange juice and milk.

Thursday: Waffles, sausage, syrup and butter, grape juice and milk.

Friday: Choice of ready-to-eat cereal, toast, orange juice and milk.

The following meals are planned for luncheon during the week.

Monday: Fish with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, sliced pineapple, cornbread and milk.

Tuesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, crackers, potato chips, orange half and milk.

Wednesday: Burritos with chili and cheese, fresh salad, buttered corn, ice cream and milk.

Thursday: Steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cake, hot rolls and milk.

Friday: Barbecue burgers, Pinto beans, french fries, apple cobbler and milk.

### LAKEWOOD'S MEMBERSHIP DINNER SET ON SEPT. 25

The membership dinner of Lakewood Recreation Center, held on the last Tuesday of each month, is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 25. Starting time is 7:30 p.m.

All members are invited to attend and bring a prospective member as well as a favorite covered dish for the meal.

### LOCAL LADY AND CISCO KIN ATTEND GRAVESIDE RITES

On Wednesday of last week, Esthloy Dickson went to Cisco where she joined her sister, Bernice Carter, and their brother,

Max Satterwhite and his family.

The group drove to Necessity for graveside services paying respect to E. B. "Lew" Dill of Arlington, husband of Winona Satterwhite Dill.

Mrs. Dickson stated: "Lew had been in our family for 42 years, and we adored him very much".

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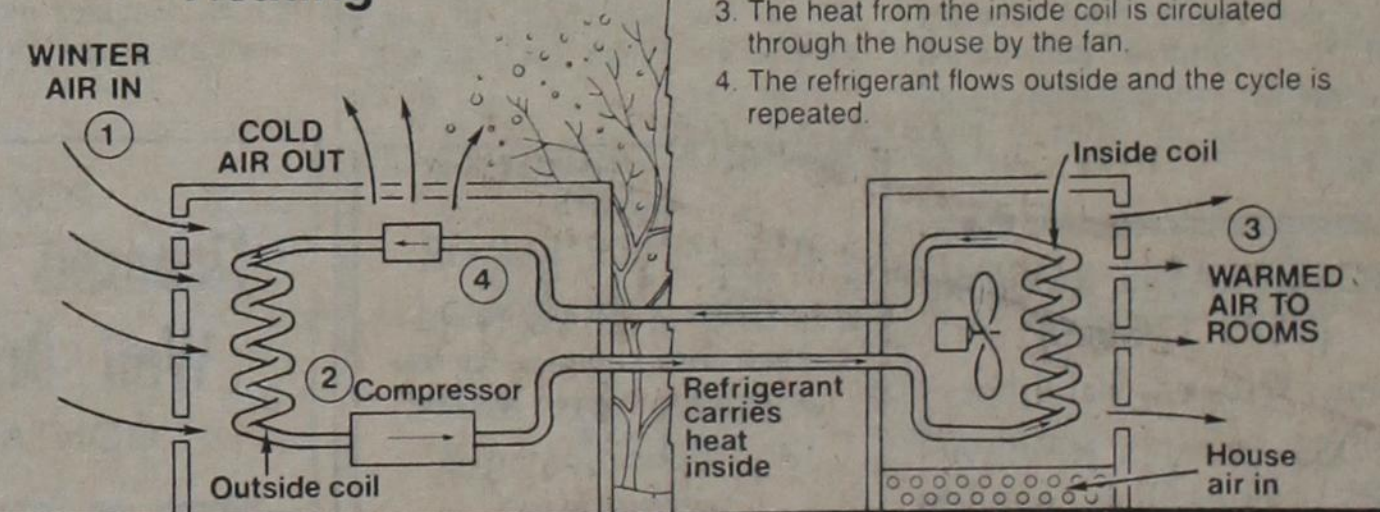
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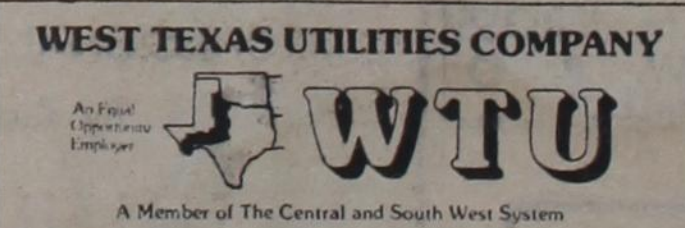
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**LAKEWOOD LADIES LUNCHEON FOR FRIDAY**  
Ladies Auxiliary of Lakewood Recreation Center is scheduled to meet Friday, Sept. 21, at the center's clubhouse. Starting time is 11 a.m.  
All members are invited to attend, bring a prospective member and their favorite covered dish. Mrs. Paul Harlow and Mrs. Pote Fore are to be hostesses.

**EMILY JEAN WINFREY IS BORN TUESDAY MORNING**  
Cody Winfrey is proud to announce the arrival of his baby sister born on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 9:20 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds and was 20 inches long at birth. She has been named Emily Jean Winfrey.  
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Mrs. Calvin Ingram  
Tim Dillard  
Lou Grider  
Iva Webster  
Mrs. George Johnson  
Dennis Hinkle  
Patrick Andrew DeBusk  
Gregory Lynn Scott  
Kim Strahan Scott
- SEPTEMBER 21**  
Donna Burks Bell  
Alton Strickland  
Tammy Worley  
Roy Thornton  
Mrs. T. M. Davis  
F. C. Scott  
Sharon Lee Childers  
Billie Kelly  
Bill Payne (Lt. Col./Retired)  
Charline Green
- SEPTEMBER 22**  
David Hokie Gray  
Mrs. Karen Jordan  
Donna Lyn Clyatt  
Jo Veda Watson  
Mrs. J. W. Fore  
Sharon Baugh  
Mrs. Dan Applin  
Edgar H. Albrecht, Jr.  
Gerald Randel Williams  
Mary Alice Wilson  
Dick Dillard
- SEPTEMBER 23**  
Al Bland  
Debbie Dillard Glasscock  
Don Wiggins  
Bruce Adams  
Derral Wayne Hollis  
Mrs. Bill Smoot  
Mrs. Fonia Worthy  
Kenny Berry  
James Nichols  
Stevie Letney  
Lee Roberts  
Jimmie Glenn Meador  
Mrs. Charles Dillard  
Nell Bowden  
Freddie Childers
- SEPTEMBER 24**  
Sharon Thornton  
Elmer Graham  
Clayton Clark  
Mrs. Sam Clark  
Shirley Simpson  
Faye Smith

## M. Mites

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really threatened to score. He added that the Ranger quarterback never got a pass off. Cross Plains sacked him each time he tried to pass.

Named as playing outstanding defense and offense were Terrill Smith, Chris Brown, Robbie Wheeler, Cody Odom, James Ames, Tye Flippin, Bill Johnson, Matt Strickland, Casey Williams, Curtis Wyatt, Michael Franke, Glenn Webb and Richard Smith. Also helping out were Deron Duffey, Darrell Bates and Chad Baglev.

Mites will host counterparts from Baird at Buffalo Stadium at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

**BONNIE LASSES MARCH IN WT FAIR & RODEO PARADE**  
Thirty-five of the 50 Bonnie Lassess were present as they marched down the streets of Abilene Saturday, Sept. 15, to offi-

- Dianna Mobley  
Eddie Lawayne Rose  
Sheree Knight  
LeaJean Wyatt  
Annie Lee Bickford
- SEPTEMBER 25**  
Britian Hollingshead  
Shelly Strength  
Alfred Lee  
Steve Strickland  
Mrs. Karon Huckabee  
Mrs. Bonita Horton  
Richard Allen  
Burl McCowen
- SEPTEMBER 26**  
Rusty Dimitri  
R. D. Corley  
Robert Merrill  
Jennifer Pope  
Elaine Denney  
Mrs. Jim Casey  
R. D. Young  
Billy Wayne Teague  
Fave Freeman  
Randy Hunter  
Bob Illingworth  
Mrs. Lewis Coppinger  
Erica Robertson  
Joyce Simpson

## Luncheon

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ner. It was centered with a basket of maize heads, corn blooms, gourds and primrose burs, all carrying out the theme, "Seasonal Trends".

Roll call and minutes were by Mrs. N. V. Gibbs. Business was presided over by Mrs. McCord. Mr. Leo Franke, program chairman, presented the yearbooks, and discussed them.

Mrs. Haden Payne was co-chairman on the program committee. Mrs. Cole Tillotson gave the treasurer's report, and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs reported on correspondence.

Project chairman Mrs. Glenn Payne reported the upcoming heke sale on November 21. Time and place will be announced later.

Mrs. Tillotson, National Calendar chairman, reported on the property maintenance, and on Awards due date is November 1. District VIII fall convention will be November 7-8 at San Angelo, and the state fall convention will be October 30-31 at Brownsville.

Mrs. Franke announced the program, "New Trends in Flower Design", and "Gardening in West Texas", a slide program by Mrs. Alton McCowen.

Garden reminders were given by Mrs. Franke.

Door prize was conducted by Mrs. Raymond McCowen, and was won by Mrs. Hadden Payne. It was a clay pot and drip saucer and bag of potting soil. Mrs. G. M. Taff will submit an article on timely garden tips to the local newspaper.

Hostesses were Mrs. Leo Franke, chairman; Mrs. Hadden Payne and Mrs. G. M. Taff.

cially open this year's West Texas Fair and Rodeo. Lynn Reeves led the girls as Bonnie Potter provided the music.

Channel 12 television carried the parade live for the first hour. It was reported that the Bonnie Lassess were shown on the live telecast.

## Long Agenda Faces Trustees Thursday

Cross Plains School Board will gather in regular session Thursday, Sept. 20, at 8 p.m. at the faculty room of the high school building.

Trustees will face a lengthy agenda starting with the installation of a new member to fill the unexpired term of Scot H. Edington, who resigned a few months ago. He will serve until the next regular election in April, at which time the vacancy will be filled to complete the term.

The agenda was listed as follows: install new school board member; delinquent tax request; amend school calendar; transfer students; request by community organization; consider school policy on drum major, flag and twirler trouts; band uniforms (used); request for use of facilities; insurance settlement; junior high school lunch period; career ladder committee; individuals request for damages; hospitalization insurance plan (approve); approve purchase of vacuum; implementation program (HB 246 Ch. 75, HB 72); attendance policy; extra-curricular policy; personnel; superintendent's report; pay bills; executive session, and adjourn.

## Library Needs 1,000 Books For Quota

The Cross Plains Library, as a member of the Big Country Library System, needs to increase its holdings by about 1,000 books in the next one and a half years. Only hardback books in good condition can be counted. The Library Board expresses special thanks to out-of-town friends, old and new, who are helping meet this quota with memorials and book collections.

Last week the library received several boxes of books from Mrs. Eugene (Jimmie Kate) Penn of Midland in memory of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell. Another Midland woman, Martha Foster, when told of the gift, volunteered another box of books. Friends of the Library can be and are everywhere! With this kind of help, the library will make its quota.

Also in September, books have been given by Bill Reed, Doris Greenberg, Butch Bellar, and Floyd Carter.

The library will be selecting a few non-fiction books in the next few days. Suggestions for a specific selection or areas will be appreciated.

Because of a meeting, the library will be closed on Monday, September 24. Books due on that date can be put in the book drop.

**Morris Odoms Again Rehab Drive Leaders**  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom of Cross Plains have been appointed an area chairman for the Cattleman's Round-up for Crippled Children, according to Jim Alexander of Abilene, general round-up chairman.

The Odoms are among nearly 200 chairmen statewide helping in this 25th year for the Cattleman's Round-up to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo, said Shelley V. Smith, president-executive of WTRC.

"Livestock donated by ranchmen are collected at a designated point in each community and transported free to the auction site," he said. "The area chairman's role is to make a personal pledge, then ask friends and neighbors to join them in the annual Cattleman's Round-up drive."

Scheduled sales include: Cattle Sale — Sept. 24, Abilene Auction; Horse Sale — Oct. 6, Abilene Auction; Junction Sheep and goat Sale — Oct. 8; Coleman sale — Oct. 10; Stephenville sale — Oct. 10; and Brownwood sale — Nov. 7.

Since 1960 when the late Fort Chadbourne rancher Conda Wylie first approached Smith with the idea, the Round-Up has been a major fundraiser for WTRC.

**MRS. HOWLAND'S TELEPHONE WAS FROM KITCHEN GROUP**  
In an effort to mae kkeclear a story in last week's paper concerning celebration of Cora Howland's 94th birthday recently, the telephone was a gift from all the kitchen committee at the local Baptist Church, the "Canoy Strippers".

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## AREA MASONS INVITED TO ATTEND ANNUAL CONFAB

All Master Masons are invited to attend the 10th Annual Mulberry Canyon Confab, Saturday, Sept. 22.

A barbeque dinner will be served at 6 p.m. This will be followed at 7 p.m. with an outdoor Master Mason degree conferred by past Masters of the 75th Masonic District.

This will be in the Suez Shrine Temple Children's Park on the banks of Mulberry Canyon Creek, 0.2 miles south of Merkel on FM 126.

## City Sales Tax nets \$3,050 In July Sales

City of Cross Plains received \$3,050 in a city sales tax rebate check from State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently.

That was a 14.76 per cent increase over the same period last year. The payment was a part of the \$57.4 million rebated to 990 cities that levy the one per cent city sales tax. It brought to \$45,295.52 the amount collected by the city through July, up from the \$39,470.67 total received during the same time span in 1983.

Baird showed the largest gain percentage wise, 23.24, without payment this month, but a total of \$25,221.75 for 1984 compared to \$29,465.62 for first seven months of '83. Figuring percentages Putnam rated runner-up with 824.69 this pay period for a total of \$11,330.67, compared to \$744.96 and \$9,837.13 for 1983. Cross Plains, 14.76 was third, second in gross amounts. Clyde, who leads the county in aggregates, was last in percentage increases. Clyde received \$3,390.27 this pay period, compared to \$3,633.78 for same time last year. That is totals of \$53,209.58 currently and \$48,253.48 last year.

The county as a whole was down slightly for return payments for July in 1984, \$7,765.81 to \$7,799.38 but was up 14.43 per cent in totals, \$135,057.52 to \$118,026.95 last year.

## Charles Reynolds Is New City Marshal

Chares Reynolds of Breckenridge began duties as City Marshal in Cross Plains Sunday, filling the position which had been open for the past couple of months.

Reynolds, 39, who originally hailed from Brownwood, is looking for a place to move his family here. He is married, and he and his wife Pat, originally from Bangs, have three children, Daman, a senior in high school, Tommy, a high school freshman, and Lisa, a sixth grade student.

Reynolds is not yet a certified peace officer, having been pastor of a church at Breckenridge, but plans to begin working toward certification in the near future.

Cross Plains City officials said that Reynolds as yet does not have a telephone, but persons needing the marshal, should call the city office at 725-6114.

## Local Teacher Joins Society At Ranger

The September meeting of Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international society of women teachers, was held recently at the Ranger Junior College Library.

Preceding the meeting, refreshments of punch and coffee were served in the foyer of the library by the hostesses, Catherine Goleman, Anna Auvenshine, Ileana Beck, Maria de Rocha, Marie McAffey and Lorene Oliver, all of Ranger. Autumn flowers centered the serving tables.

The president, Louise Taylor of Cisco, presided during the meeting. Members repeated the Collect, the opening prayer and joined in singing the Delta Gamma song.

An invitation ceremony was held for Mrs. Ray (Azalea) Womack of Cross Plains. Mrs. Womack teaches in Rising Star. The invitation was conducted by the president in front of a table covered with a red and gold cloth and centered with red candles and roses in a gold bowl. Following the ceremony, Mrs. Womack was presented a red rose, the society's flower.

Attending the meeting from Cross Plains were Azalea Womack, Marie Stambaugh, Juanita Shaw, Billie Loving and Frances Tyson.

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## Russell Barnes Hurt In Motorcycle Crash

Russell Barnes, 17, of Cross Plains is said to be slowly improving at Hendrick Medical Center at Abilene from extensive injuries suffered when his motorcycle and a car collided about 8:15 p.m. last Thursday in Ranger.

He was treated at Ranger hospital, then transferred to the Abilene facility. He spent more than five hours in surgery late Thursday and early Friday. Among injuries were a compound fracture of his right thigh, broken right ankle, sprained left ankle and wrist, other cuts and bruises.

He was removed from intensive care Saturday, and is in room 6722.

Attending physician stated that if Barnes had not been wearing a helmet he would not have survived the accident.

A fund to help pay medical bills for the local youth has been opened at the Citizens State Bank.

According to Ranger Police Officer E. Lewing, a car driven by Mrs. Ruby King Tilbert, 61, of Ranger, was making a left turn on U. S. highway 80 West and the street leading into Ranger Junior College when her car collided with Barnes.

## Boosters To Launch Track Project Oct. 2

The Athletic Booster Club's next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The purpose of this meeting is to get a track field project underway. "We will have a salad supper, and are asking those who attend to bring a salad," said Glenda Weiss, club secretary.

There are two different sets of plans for a track field. It must be decided and voted upon which plan is best for local purposes. One plan is to put the field at the school campus, while the other calls for purchasing land and putting the field there. This is a major project for our community. "We really need everyone's help to get it started. Our children really need this facility," continued Mrs. Weiss.

## ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETS; SUPPER SLATED

The Athletic Booster Club met Tuesday night, Sept. 11, at 7:30 at the High School Building. Topics of discussion were repairs to the ice machine; the Brownwood radio station wants someone to call in scores at halftime and after the game; the forthcoming salad supper, Tuesday night, Oct. 2, at the school cafeteria to generate interest in the track field and the possibility of the track field committee looking for land to purchase.

The next meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 2, at the school cafeteria at 7 p.m. Salad supper is planned, and everyone is invited to bring a salad and attend this meeting.

The Booster Club also wants to thank everyone who helped with the cooking and selling of the hamburgers at the Dublin game.

## SHENA JO THOMAS NOTES 1ST BIRTHDAY SEPT. 8

Shena Jo Thomas was honored with a first birthday party on Saturday, September 8, at the home of her parents, Jackie and Roxie Thomas of this city.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mack McConal, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas, Flora and Kathy Sutphen, Debbie and Carlton Thomas and Karen Phillips, all of Cross Plains; Luann, Scot, Chris and Cody Sandahl of Austin, Sue, Roger, Delta and R. C. Ritter of Breckenridge, Horace and Corina Crutchfield of Cisco and Mac and Patti McConal of Glen Rose.

## RUBY BROOKS IS PATIENT AT HOSPITAL IN ABILENE

Ruby Brooks of Cross Plains was rushed by Cross Plains EMS to an Abilene hospital Monday after falling at her home. It was reported that she suffered a fractured hip and arm, and is scheduled for corrective surgery this week at Hendrick Medical Center.

## CONSERVATION PROGRAM SIGN-UP THRU SEPT. 21

Sign-up for treegrubbing, aerial spraying of oak with Graslan, and winter cover crops on peanut acreage will continue through September 21, according to Scott Odom, County Executive Director of Callahan County ASCS Office.

Odom said applications must be approved by the county committee before starting the practice. Those producers interested in these practices must sign-up at the ASCS office in Baird.

## WILDCAT OIL PROBE SLATED SOUTHWEST OF CROSS CUT

Texas Star Tech Energy Inc. of Lubbock, No. 1-C-206 O. B. Byrd is a planned 1,600-foot wildcat on a five-acre lease two miles southwest of Cross Cut.

Drillsite is 1,388 feet from the south, 1,960 feet from the east lines of Stephen Jones Survey 232.

## Reporting Earnings To S.S. Is A Must

People getting Social Security benefits who work are required to estimate their projected earnings as accurately as possible and to report the amount to the Social Security Administration, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

Furthermore, people should revise these estimates, as necessary, during the course of the year.

"Excess earnings under the annual retirement test are the primary cause of overpayments," Hammons said. "More than one million people were overpaid in 1983 because of underestimation or failure to report their earnings, and total overpayments, as a result, amount to more than \$1 billion."

People must file an annual report of earnings at the end of the taxable year. At that time he amount of benefits due for the year is figured; if all the payments that were due have not been made; the person is paid the appropriate amount, according to Hammons. On the other hand, if the person is found to have been overpaid, the amount of the overpayment will be withheld from future benefits or will have to be repaid.

More information about how work affects Social Security benefits can be obtained at the Abilene Social Security Office, located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is (915) 698-1360.

## Dan Johnstons Host Sorority's First Parley

The new year for the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority was "kicked off" in a big way as members and guests enjoyed a dinner of fajitas and all the trimmings at the home of Bobbie and Dan Johnston on September 10.

Dinner was served on the lovely patio in a spirit of fun and anticipation of a successful year. Everyone enjoyed swimming and socializing after dinner.

Those who attended were Wanda Merryman, Ann Long, Mary and Tom Dunn, Susan and John Sharpe, Bobbie and Dan Johnston, Dora Smith, Tom Melton, Nora Odom, Pill Key, Paula and Mike Kelley and Janice Phillips.

**CROSS CUT SECTOR FIELD GETS COMANCHE FIRM TEST**  
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## Musical Set Friday At Cottonwood Center

A musical will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center, Friday, September 21, with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. and music beginning at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

All musicians are invited to come and perform, as are those who want only to sit and listen.

## School

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than a 70 average during the third six weeks in 1984-85 would be ineligible to participate during the next grade reporting period (the fourth six weeks).

A student may not get credit in a course if that student misses that class more than ten times during the year. (For UIL and non-UIL extra-curricular activities.) Students who qualify to post-district competition may have those days necessary for such post-district competition Exempted from the ten day regulation by having school administrators write the commissioner of education and requesting the exemption.

Practice or play during the school day. The State Board of Education will set standards and requirements for practice and play during the school day. The emphasis is to preserve as much of the day as possible for academic purposes.

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### Jo Hicks Is Interred At Sabanno Friday

Funeral service for Myrtle Jo Hicks of Cross Plains was held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Hicks, 71, died at 11:37 p.m. Tuesday at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Burlie W. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, officiated the final rites, and he was assisted by the Rev. Richard D. Williams. Burial was at Sabanno Cemetery under direction of Higginbothams of Cross Plains.

Born Aug. 17, 1913, in Sweetwater, she married Howard L. Hicks May 20, 1928, in Cross Plains. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by three sons and a daughter.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Aubrey Lee "Al" of Baird and Gene of Rising Star; two daughters, Sally Roady of Cross Plains and Betty Ann Lockyer of McCammon, Idaho; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bobby Blackwell, Charles Dillard, Bob Lane, Audrey Purvis, John Sharpe and Harold Baxter.

### GIRL SCOUT-PARENT NIGHT SET THURSDAY AT CENTER

Parent night and Girl Scout registration is scheduled for Thursday (tomorrow) night at 7 o'clock at the Multi-Purpose Center.

It is important that all girls, grades 1-6, who are interested in scouting be in attendance with their parents. For more information call Bettie Cavanaugh at 725-6284.

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Some thoughtless critics of our system of justice have attempted to promote the myth that litigation is expensive and time consuming. Nothing could be further from the truth.

The fact of the matter is that very few disputes ever get into litigation, and in those instances where a lawsuit is filed, studies demonstrate that at least nine out of ten of these claims are settled quickly, inexpensively, and without fanfare. In fact, it is rarely necessary to have a case tried before a jury, although that precious American right of trial by jury serves as the catalyst in making our system work. Thus, if parties involved in the dispute do not resolve the litigation amicably, they know that a jury may ultimately have to resolve the matter. It is the unwillingness of both sides to a controversy to take a chance on what the jury might decide which frequently triggers a compromise settlement.

But, more importantly, the public should understand that, except for larger claims, there are auxiliary dispute resolution devices which are available to resolve the great majority of legal disputes in most areas of the country. For example, in Pennsylvania there is a system of compulsory arbitration which is available to handle claims involving controversies of less than \$10,000 or \$20,000, depending upon the county.

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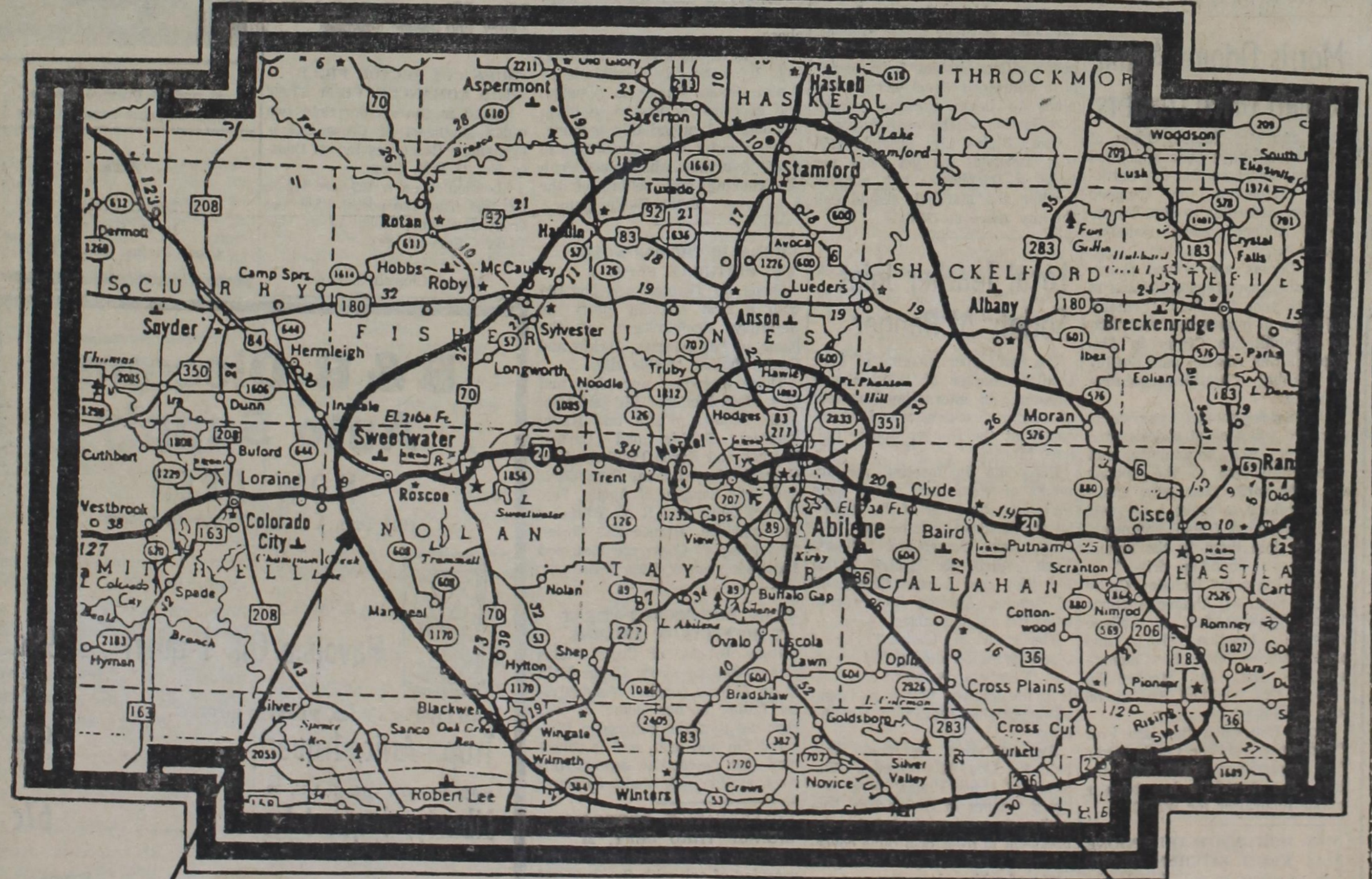
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Organizers for Brown County's Third Annual Central Texas Showdown have announced that the event will be held this year at Brownwood's beautiful Riverside Park October 6.

The day long affair will feature a state-wide fiddling contest, chili cook-off competition, craze fair, food fest and flea market. There will also be continual entertainment.

Chili cookers will begin cooking around 9 a.m. Booths of all types will open at 10 a.m. There is no charge for admission and everyone in the area is urged to come and spend part or all day.

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**RISE STAR LEGION ASKS AREA VETERANS TO JOIN**

Gene Hicks, Post Commander of the American Legion in Rising Star, invites all area veterans to come, participate and become members of the American Legion.

Meetings are held the last Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. with the next meeting being September 27 at the American Legion Hall located one block south of the red light. The Legion offers pool, dominoes, eight ball and other activities plus the cheapest soft drinks in town. Veterans are invited to come and join in fun and fellowship together.

Recent visitors with Ethel Brown included Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mitem, Jr. of Winnfield, La., John Purvis of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry of Abilene, and the following of Pioneer and surrounding communities, Richard Purvis, Mrs. Winnie Flippin, Dick and Lou Grider, Lois Garrett, Mable Burchfield, Rita Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Colt Tillotson.

**Burkett Items News**

By Freeda Burkett

The community supper was well attended Saturday night and food galore! The ladies really out did themselves preparing for that supper. Among the out-of-towners who came to join their families and friends for an evening of visiting and eating together included Newman and Mildred Jackson of Austin, Finis and Ruby Brown of Fort Worth, Walter and Melba Walker of San Angelo, Aaron and Nova Jagers, Roger and Ernestine Watson, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Mable Burchfield and Ritta Knight all of Cross Plains.

And: H. O. and Annie Merle Trent, Ruby Biehl, J. C. Boyle, Allene Needham, Virginia Wood, Tina Whittington, Carl Bludworth, Bill Laws, Edna Helms and her sister, Colleta "Skeet" Trewwitt all of Coleman, and Cody Hounshell of Grosvenor.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Bill Laws, Carl Bludworth, Cody Hounshell, J. C. Boyle and B. W. Bludworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker of Lampasas spent Saturday and Sunday a week ago with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walker.

Luncheon guests of Bill and Addie Walker and family Sunday were Walter and Melba Walker of San Angelo, Andrew and Doris Walker, local, and Paul Walker of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mcuntain visited Mrs. Marie Strawn of Grosvenor Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. A. Boyle was feeling bad over the week end and her condition was worse Monday. Their daughter and husband, Bonnie and Tommy Strickland came and took her to Brownwood Monday afternoon for a checkup with her physician.

Jerry Biehl of Brownwood and Ruby Biehl of Coleman visited with the D.R. Goulds and W. B. Bludworth last Tuesday afternoon.

Dalton and Lucille are proud grandparents of a granddaughter, Alisa Rae Gould, born Sept. 12. Her parents are Russell and Mary Gould and brother, Eli, of Abilene.

Visitors with Montie Jennings last Monday night were Mrs. Nora Jennings, Evelyn Williams and Grace Jennings of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Strickland and Rebecca in Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hightower of Cisco over the week end.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association acknowledges the following donations for the upkeep of

the cemeteries. James and Lavonne Lindsey \$20, Raymond and Lucille Cross in memory of A. E. Harris \$10, Bill and Judy Porter in memory of A. B. Harris \$20, Poland and Gayle Wilson in memory of Freddy Thate \$20. Each of these gifts are appreciated very much.

Mrs. O. W. "Bill" Mayfield hosted the monthly 42 Club Thursday afternoon. Those present were Ottilie Mayo and Ruby Biehl and a sister of "Bill" and Ottilie, all of Coleman, Lucille Cross, Zora DeBusk, Lucille Gould, Lillian Brown and Jo Davee all of Burkett and Ernestine Watson of Cross Plains, and the hostess.

Again we ask everyone that will help us with this news column by calling their news in. It will give our column up and make it interesting for our readers. It would help your correspondent most of all. Lucille Gould will be writing the news the next two or three weeks, so be sure and let her know your comings and goings. She will appreciate it.

**City Judge Attends School At Amarillo**

Jim Irwin, City Judge of Cross Plains attended the first workshop held by the Texas Municipal Courts Association on September 12-15 at the Sheraton Hotel in Amarillo.

Experts covered such topics as constitutional law, contempt, court administration, court costs, evidence, family law and juveniles, legal authority and jurisdiction of municipal courts, magistrate duties, pre-trial and trial procedures, recent court decisions and Attorney General's opinions, recent legislation affecting municipal courts, and search warrants. In addition, judges were given brochures from agencies that work in all facets of community life — everything from crime prevention to protecting the elderly.

The workshop fulfilled the hours of training required by state law for the continuing education of Municipal Court Judges.

The Texas Municipal Courts Training Center just received its grant and is now planning on two other workshops this year in El Paso on October 17-20 and Austin on November 6-9.

TMCTC is dedicated to the improvement of the municipal court system and the administration of justice in the state of Texas.

Save Money — Trade At Home

**Carolyn's Corner**

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your fashion dollar on clothing made of natural fibers in classic cuts. Don't economize when it comes to the basic black wool linen or cotton skirt, each can be worn for years.

A few dollars spent on an accessory that can take a garment from spring to fall is certainly a good investment. Switch from opened toed shoes to closed pumps and a silk scarf and that lightweight wool dress you wore in spring will have a great seasonal look.

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Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers. Alfred Tennyson

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Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. Ralph Waldo Emerson

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You can easily keep your toaster bright and shining by cleaning it with club soda. It sparkles!

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The following poem was contributed to this column by Kathy Purvis of this city. It is entitled "Friendship".

In friendship, it's the little things

That mean the most of all;

The "Let me help you with that" things

That may seem very small—

The "I'll be glad to do it" things

That make your cares much lighter;

The "Laugh with me, it's funny" things

That make your outlook brighter.

The "Never mind the trouble" things,

The "Yes I understand",

The interest and encouragement

In everything you've planned.

In friendship, it's the little things,

The friendly word or smile,

That add such happiness to life

And make it more worthwhile.

**Pringle-Green Vows Said At Rising Star**

Terri Pringle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pringle of Cross Plains, and Delbert Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Green of Rising Star, recently exchanged wedding vows at the First Baptist Church of Rising Star.

Knox Waggoner, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church performed the ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Richardson, Thomas Buckner, Alton McCowen, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Paige, Juanita Thornton, Michael Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Blanche Moore, Howard Shanks of Big Spring and Cornelius Elliot of Irving, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill during the week.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

**Rowden Sector News**

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. L. N. Simmons in Abilene last Tuesday. Mrs. Mauldin visited Mrs. Ima Gibbs, Mrs. Bill Cason and her mother, Mrs. Walker in Baird during the week. Inez Cartman of the Bronte area visited part of the week in the Granve' Gibbs home.

Ernest Sikes of Abilene and Sam Sikes of Liberty Hill were at the Gibbs place Friday night. They reported that their mother, Elveda Sikes of Abilene had undergone surgery that morning at Hendricks. She was doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs had a short visit in Clyde last Tuesday with her aunts, Jewel Swanzy and Anna Bell Tabor.

The Robert Watson family attended football games at Baird and Rescoe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris went on a bus tour to the New Orleans World Fair last week. She reported a wonderful trip and that they especially enjoyed seeing the plantation homes in the New Orleans Area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hardwick of Baird and Jim, Cecia and Chris Reynolds of Midland and James and Dorothy Reynolds all attended the West Texas Fair in Abilene Saturday night. Chris really enjoyed the bright lights and the carnival rides.

Visitors of Lizzie Burks and Emma Johnson were Mrs. Johnson's son and grandson, W. R. and Webb Andrew Johnson of San Antonio. They enjoyed bird hunting. Johnny Wooten also visited in the home.

Bob Burks and his friend Bob Allen of Rising Star are on a fishing trip to the coastal area.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele, Tony, Bill and Connie visited in the Charlie Bates home in Silver Valley Saturday night.

Roland and Faye Mauldin and their son, Kenneth, visited in the Gene Mauldin home one day last week.

A few sprinkles of rain fell in the area Saturday when the northern blew in. Today, Monday, is back to summer weather. Some

farmers are busy dry sowing grain fields in hopes of rain soon.

**WTU Rate**

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Quanah, Spur, Stamford, Throckmorton, Vernon, Wellington, and Winters. Ceding jurisdiction were Marfa, Miles, Quitaque, Rising Star, Turkey and Valentine.

Towns which had already ceded jurisdiction are Albany, Chillicothe, Dickens, Eldorado, Goree, Hedley, Lakeview, Matador, McCamey, Mertzon, Moran, Paint Rock, Presidio, Roaring Springs, Robert Lee, Roby, Rotan, Rule, Shamrock Trent, and Weinert.

Consultants for the Texas Municipal League, which is representing 13 cities filed testimony this past week with the PUC recommending that instead a \$30.8 million increase in revenue WTU should cut its request by \$9.1 million. Although this appeared to suggest a rate reduction, WTU officials actually are recommending an increase in base rates, but suggesting that the company's fuel cost estimates are too high.

Even after lowering the return on equity from the 17 percent sought by the company to 15.5 percent and reducing construction work in progress from 100 percent to 40 percent, the cities' consultants still recommend a \$7.8 million in base rates. This amount, WTU official said, is "in the right direction, though inadequate to see the company through its current construction program."

As for the fuel costs, the utility is allowed to recover its costs from the customers, based on factors set during rate cases.

If fuel costs are underestimated, the rates will be set higher during the following year. If the estimates are too high, any overcharge for fuel must be refunded by the company with interest.

The hearing was to begin at 1:30 p.m. Monday and is expected to last at least through the week.

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