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On The Corner

Light Summertime Reading

By DON TABOR
Publisher

I guess I can blame my 30 years in the newspaper business, but I'm a bit of a skeptic.

Elvan Goode, Manager of the Pioneer Farmers Co-op, gave my editor, Vanda King, a copy of a story from the "News-Telegram" recently. Goode said, "You should enjoy reading this."

In the story, staff writer, John Gore, relates an incident that, to a skeptic, is too good to be true.

However, in the hot summertime, we all need some light reading, so it's being reprinted below:

Local law enforcement officers were still searching Saturday morning for a suspect involved in an assault and possible indecent exposure incident that occurred near Cumby.

The Hopkins County Sheriff's Department, received a report shortly before 9 p.m. Friday of a man, with a possible gunshot wound to the head, lying on the north service road just east of Cumby.

When the officers arrived at the scene they found a man in the roadway with only his shirt on. His pants were missing.

The officers said the man was intoxicated and had not been shot. From that point on the incident began to take some bizarre twists.

According to the intoxicated man, he had been assaulted — and his monkey was missing.

The man told the officers he had purchased a spider monkey from another Cumby man about two weeks ago. On the Friday night the monkey had been "chained" to the man's pants.

According to the deputies' report, the man stated the monkey was big and mean.

During questioning the man revealed he had been drinking and he and the monkey had cross words.

"We are not really sure what happened," Sheriff John E. (Junior) Tittle remarked with a grin. "We do have a few theories on the case though," he added.

One theory suggests that the man was attacked by a third party and the

monkey was stolen, along with the man's pants to which the monkey was chained.

Another theory suggests the man was attacked by a third party, left on the roadway and the monkey got tired of waiting took the man's pants and fled the scene, not wishing to be involved in the assault case.

The third possibility, which Sheriff Tittle related with tongue-in-cheek, is that "It's possible that the man and the monkey were drinking together and got into an argument over who's turn it was at the bottle. Obviously, they had a language problem and probably didn't have an interpreter to keep the conversation going, and a fight resulted. The monkey, having hands and feet that can be used as four hands, was able to subdue the man. Having rendered the man unconscious the monkey took the man's pants and money and went to buy another pint of whiskey," Tittle said.

"Well, it is a possibility," Tittle grinned with his hat pushed back on his head.

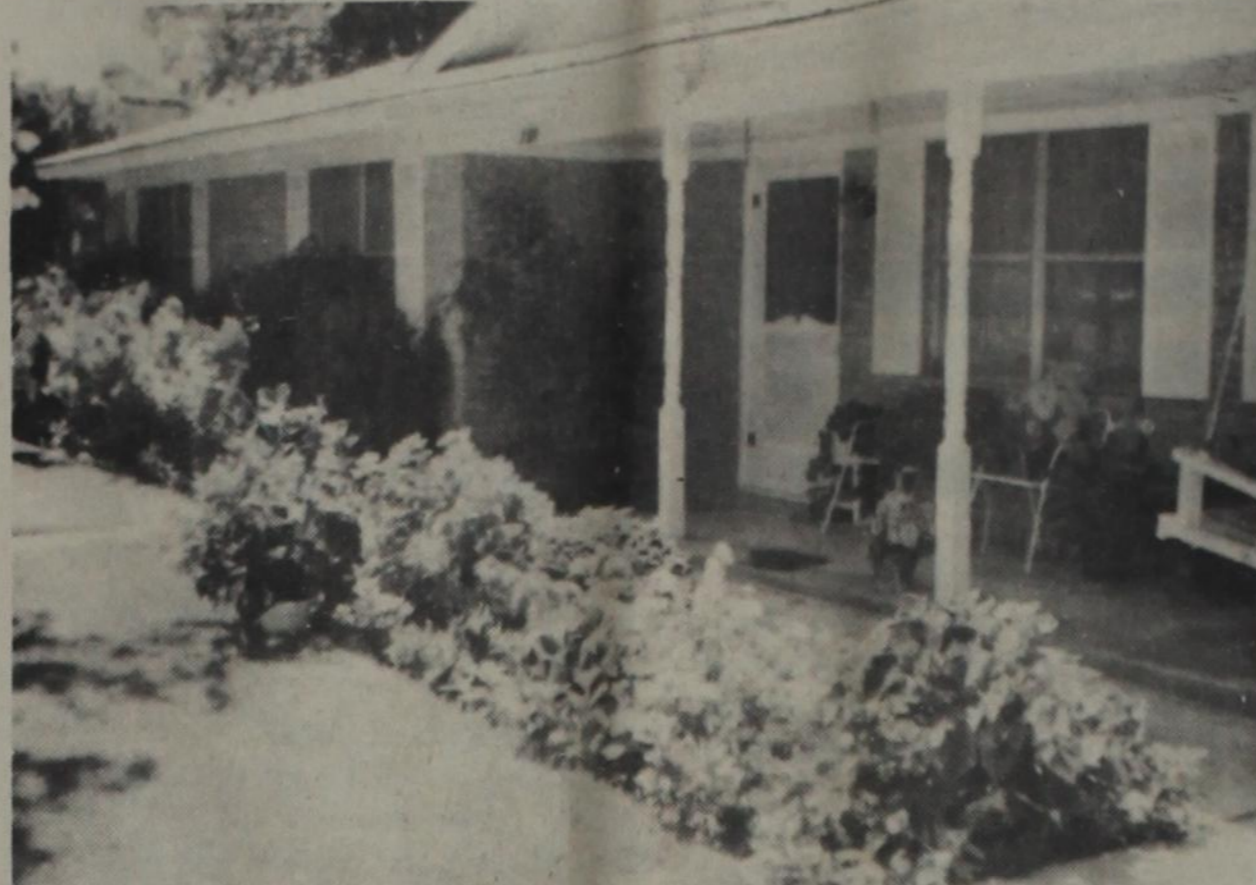
"We don't have a very good description of the monkey to go on," Tittle continued, "so we have been unable to broadcast an all points bulletin, but we are looking for the suspect, mostly in trees." He laughed.

Anyone spotting a monkey either wearing or dragging a pair of pants should notify law enforcement officers.

"As far as we know the monkey is not armed and should not be considered especially dangerous. However, if we can find an interpreter we would like to question him concerning the incident," Tittle said. "We may even have to book him on an assault charge, which would mean mug shots and fingerprints.

"But the only problem is finding a lawyer for the monkey," the sheriff said. After a moment or two, Tittle smiled and remarked, "but maybe I can find him proper counsel. In fact I may have just the attorney in mind," he said with a wink.

On the same page in the copy of the story was a postscript that stated: "The funny thing about this story is that it's true! The monkey was drinking from the same jug. The monkey, with the pants still strapped to him, caught in a fence, was found the next day."



FLOWER ACCENTED YARD — recognized for its beauty. Everett and Lorena Wright's yard is

We Picked the Wright Yard for Week's Honors

By VANDA KING
Editor

This week we are focusing on the lovely yard belonging to Everett and Lorena Wright. You can't help but notice this beautiful sight upon passing. So many different types of flowers and colorful blooms and leaves make it very interesting.

The flower bed to the east side of the porch contains large elephant ears, purple and white flocks, salmon dahlias, shrubbery, and chrysanthemums which will bloom in the fall. Lorena remarked, "Hester Johnson, who is now deceased, gave me those 11 years ago."

The front porch has a charming look with a white porch swing surrounded by various plants. A miniature tree is to the left of the front door with fern, ivy, coleus, white caladiums, a spath (closet tree or peace lily), miniature pine tree and house leak (hen and little chickens).

The bed directly in front of the porch is alive with colorful blooms and leafy plants including huge yellow, white, red, and pink geraniums, calceolarias, white petunias, coleus, red caladiums, and copper plants.

Upon rounding the corner of the house on the west you see miniature box wood shrubs, house leak, poke salad, periwinkles, and a large bed of orchid, white, and pink petunias.

Another flower bed runs along the edge of the driveway displaying gold shrub, azaleas, purple periwinkles, chrysanthemums and larkspur. A Martha Washington rose bush towers at

the south end of the bed. Lorena noted, "The bush has beautiful rose pink blooms when it is blooming."

We walked to the back yard to see some giant hibiscus, oleander, and ivy. She told me she had started the plant from a single branch which was broken off. Then she handed me a cutting to root. I'm not sure mine is going to survive. I think it got too hot before receiving any water.

In the back yard you feel like you stepped right into the country. Chickens ran about plus a hound dog and a little kitty. A large garden takes most of the space. She stated that Everett brought what he could of the country to town with him.

A glassed-in back porch provides protection for all the plants during the winter.

Together they planted pear, apple, pecan, walnut, plum, peach, pine, and silver leaf maple trees 13 years ago when they moved to their present home. The trees are all huge now.

They have a water well which they water all the plants and trees. The water level is very shallow in this location, and some of the trees probably tap directly into it.

You can certainly see that the Wright place is very well-kept and the couple work together to maintain their lovely yard.

This interview was very informative to me, as have all previous ones. The cooperation and courtesy shown me has been wonderful. Do drive by the Wright's home on East 8th Street before the heat stresses the flowers any more.

Commissioners Eye Bridge Fee

Callahan County residents have been asked for their input into a proposed \$5 road and bridge fee that would be added to motor vehicle registrations.

Many counties in Texas have adopted the road and bridge fee to repair roads and bridges within their boundaries, but Callahan County has yet to adopt the fee.

County commissioners are split, two and two, on whether to adopt the fee or not. Commissioners, after a court meeting Monday, August 10, are asking county residents on their input on whether to adopt the bridge fee or not.

The fee, which would be added to all motor vehicle registrations within Callahan County, would bring in ap-

proximately \$68,000 per year into the county bridge fund.

The money raised by the road and bridge fee could only be used for bridge and roadway repair inside the county.

County commissioners are expected to bring the matter of the bridge fee up at their commissioners court meeting in a couple of weeks.

Other items brought to the attention of commissioners at the monthly court meeting include:

— Approved Bowes & Company, Inc. of Dallas for errors and omission insurance coverage for county employees. Liability coverage would be increased from \$500,000 to \$1 million. The insurance premium would be \$6,220 per year.

— Voted to approve dependent health insurance coverage for the dependents of four county employees. Commissioners voted to pay \$18.07 monthly for the health insurance coverage.

— Tabled until a later date, the option to pay \$2,125 for a computer system for the county extension agent's office. If approved, the county would pay 20 percent, while the state would provide 80 percent of the funds for the computer system.

— Approved three bids for surplus equipment from Callahan County Precinct 1 (Clyde). Commissioners awarded a bid of \$6,000 for a 1970 Huber D 1400 Maintainer to the City of Hawley, K.D. Griffin of Baird won the bid of \$127 on a 1977 Chevrolet pickup and Charlie Fox of Clyde had the winning bid on a 1968 Ford pickup for \$200. The surplus equipment that was not sold will be re-bid at a later date by the county.

Junior Rodeo Results

The winners in the various divisions have been announced as follows:

Girls 8 Years and Under

Mykia Anderson — 1st Poles; 3rd Barrels
Kaci Bland — 4th Flags; 2nd Poles
Andi Hamilton — 4th Barrels; 3rd Poles
Crystal Pope — 4th Poles
Amanda Cozart — 1st Barrels; 1st Flags; 1st Goat Ringing
Marla Smith — 2nd Barrels; 2nd Goat Ringing
Annalyn Beard — 2nd Flags; 3rd Goat Ringing
Nicole Kelly — 3rd Flags; 4th Goats
Amanda Cozart — Winner of the Buckle for Best All Around Cowgirl

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1,500 Acres Burned SW Of C. Plains

Monday, August 10, a fierce grass fire was sparked by lightning at the W.R. Gibson Ranch and raged over 1,500 acres of pasture land to the Roy Young Ranch. The fire started in the southwest corner of Callahan County twelve miles southwest of Cross Plains off FM 2287. This was the largest grass fire fought by the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department in the past four years.

The flames went undetected in a low canyon type area for sometime which gave it a good head start. Approximately 500-600 acres had already burned when Joe McWilliams, a rancher just west of town, made the initial report.

The local unit sent 3 trucks to the scene and called in additional assistance from surrounding towns. Trucks were made available from Baird (1); Clyde (1); Coleman Lake (1); Coleman (1); Echo (1); Oplin (2); Brownwood Lake (2); Thunderbird Bay (3); Brownwood (1); Early (1); Rising Star (1); and Bangs (1). A total of 19 trucks worked to contain the blaze.

Abilene Aero also made water drops above the fire for 4 to 5 hours.

Two other major fires had been fought earlier at Oplin and Comanche Shores and some of the fire trucks and men came directly from those fires.

Three tankers were provided by the

Cross Plains Fire Department. Local citizens provided additional tankers for the emergency including Skeet Walker two tankers, Merryman Drilling one, and Ricky Carouth a smaller tank. Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department provided one tanker. Mac Oilfield Construction of Winters also sent tankers. The owner of the Winters concern is known for his generosity to Volunteer Fire Departments.

Brownwood React were on the scene with volunteers giving aid.

The Ladies Auxilliary were on hand to provide refreshments to the firemen and all the volunteers. A spokesman for the Cross Plains Firemen stated that the ladies were invaluable to the entire effort.

The fire was controlled in seven hours without any call backs from flames rekindling. Last year a similar fire burned intermittently for a week. The large number of volunteers and great cooperation made this call much easier.

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department would like to express their appreciation for all the assistance.

Football Reserve

Seats Available

All previous owners of reserve football seats for the 1986-87 season may retain their present location by contacting the Principal's office between August 17 and August 24. After this initial time period, anyone interested in obtaining reserve seats may do so. The charge is \$5 per seat.

The stadium will be in the same location as last year.

Jaws Donations

Still Received

The Citizens State Bank reported two additional donations to the Jaws of Life Fund. Mrs. William Davee made a contribution in memory of Bill Davee and Harold Oliver. James and Jean Alexander made a donation in memory of L.M. Handley.

Every memorial and other contributions are appreciated by the Jaws of Life Fund sponsors.

Spotlight on Local Masons

By VANDA KING
Editor

You may not be aware that Cross Plains currently has seventeen Shriners in the Masonic Lodge order. This ratio is quite high compared to the local population.

Jim Irwin, N.L. Long, O.B. Byrd, Ray Purvis, Eddie Petty, Ike Neal, Eddie Flippin, Tom Buckner, Tom Melton, Clyde Melton, John Kilgore, Carol Pringle, Sonny Parnell, Sam Henderson, Steve Fortune, Lewis Fortune, and Ricky Carey are all 32nd Degree Masons which qualify them as Shriners.

Three of the men, O.B. Byrd, Jim Irwin, and N.L. Long are members of the Suez Oriental Band out of Brownwood. The band always performs at local parades and adds their spirit to the occasion. The Oriental Band has won three state championships over the years.

Cross Plains has a Blue Lodge order located above the City Hall on Main Street. This lodge has approximately 86 members.

Eastern Star is a part of the Masons which involves the wives, sisters, daughters, of the Masons, and Cross Plains has an active Chapter.

A man is not invited to join the Masonic Lodge. It is something an individual must decide to seek himself.

Pre-Registration Meet

There will be a pre-registration meeting for parents of Cross Plains first grade students Thursday, August 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Elementary School Library.

At this time Mr. Womack, elementary principal, and the first grade teachers will be available to answer any of your questions, and to present ideas and suggestions for working together to help your child in school.



BEVERLY WEISS
...First Runner-Up Miss Majorette

Beverly Weiss Wins Trophy

Beverly Weiss, daughter of Doug and Nelda Weiss, and a student at Cross Plains High School in her junior year, attended twirling camp June 22-25 at Tarleton State University, presented by Marching Auxillaries of America.

Beverly received a trophy for Superiority of Performance and was chosen First Runner-Up Miss Majorette in the high school division.

Highlighting the experience was an invitation from Marching Auxillaries of America and Expo '88 participation in

"A Salute to America" at the 1988 World's Fair Opening Ceremonies, Brisbane, Australia, April 22 — May 1, 1988.

The trip will include a Sydney Opera House tour, Harbor Cruise, and visit to Lone Pine Zoo and Surfer's Paradise Beach. It also includes an opportunity to spend overnight in an Australian home and attend public school, as well as performing in the Opening Ceremonies of the World's Fair.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding

Alfredo Chavez, DWI.
Andrew Kirk Edgar, DWI.
Michael Cris Johnson, DWI.
Bobby Eugene Biggs, possession of marijuana.
Juan Guerra, DWI.
Brian Todd Monsey, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Motions for continuance granted in following traffic cases: Harry Lewis (2 cases), Michelle L. Ray, Lonnie Darvin Ingram.

David Lee Bursleson Jr., order granting probation of 30 day jail term in possession of marijuana case, \$150 fine and \$105 court costs.

Thomas John King, plea of guilty to DWI, \$500 fine and \$105 court costs and 30 days in jail.

Lonnie Darvin Ingram, traffic case dismissed.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Monty Wade Champion, Rt. 1, Cross Plains, and Kimberly Draper Patty, Rt. 1, Cross Plains.

NEW VEHICLES

Coy S. Cole, Abilene, Chev. 2 dr.
Marsha Guess, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Merrill Wilson Smith vs. Unidec Corp. & Knickerbocker Life Ins. Co., suit for damages.

Cynthia Ann Sims and Charles Alan

Sims and in interest of minor children, suit for divorce.

Harold E. Crain and Lola Marie Crain, suit for divorce.

Melanie Renee Tidwell and Billy Paul Tidwell, suit for divorce.

Randy Vernon vs. Travelers Indemnity Co. of Rhode Island, appeal of Industrial Accident Board award (2 cases).

James Wright Jones and Shirley Marie Jones, suit for divorce.

Valero Transmission Co. L.P. vs. Callahan County Appraisal District & Callahan County Appraisal Review Board, suit on ad valorem tax valuation.

Civil Minutes

Michael Shane Hinkle and Kimberly Roye Hinkle, decree of divorce.

Andrew Wade Sawyer and Deborah Ann Sawyer, decree of divorce.

Dowell Schlumberger, Inc., vs. Mike Hutcheson, dba Hutcheson Oil & Gas, default judgment of \$2,431.90 plus interest rendered for plaintiff.

Citizens State Bank vs. Lee Roy Higginbottom, James Jay, Michael Luker and Martha Catherall, case dismissed as to James Jay, Michael Luker and Martha Catherall and default judgment of \$4,805.52 plus interest and attorney fees rendered against Lee Roy Higginbottom.

Billy Russel Hargrove and wife vs. Interfirst Bank Abilene, N.A., case dismissed.

Felony Criminal Minutes

Jimmy Lynn Gary, charge of burglary of a building reduced to a misdemeanor, criminal trespass, plea of guilty, 60 day jail term.

Rodeo Results

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Girls 9-12 Years

Jennifer Smith — 1st Poles; 3rd Flags
Wendy Harrison — 2nd Poles; 1st Flags
Angie Martin — 3rd Poles
Brandy Pemberton — 4th Poles, 3rd Barrels
M'Lisa Amason — 1st Barrels; 4th Flags
Juakana Anderson — 1st Barrels
Shana Bagley — 2nd Barrels
Tessie Ingram — 4th Barrels
Shana Ferguson — 2nd Flags
Wendy Harrison — Winner of the Buckle for Best All Around Cowgirl

Girls 13-15 Years

Shana Strickland — 1st Goats; 1st

OBITUARIES

Zachery Ryan Pope

Zachery Ryan Pope, infant son of Ronald and Debbi Pope, both of the Atwell community, died Thursday at an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services were held at 9 a.m. Sunday at Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents; maternal grandparents, Kirk and Kay Tolbot, both of Casper, Wyo.; paternal grandparents, Bill and Virginia Pope, both of Atwell; great-grandparents, Gard and Eva Tolbot and Verna Metcalf, all of Casper, Wyoming. Donations may be made to the March of Dimes.

Jimmy Michael Curtis

RISING STAR — Jimmy Michael Curtis, 36, died Monday at a Temple hospital.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Gregg Knight officiating. Burial was in Sipe Springs Cemetery.

Born in Dallas, he was a longtime Rising Star resident. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War. He was an oilfield worker.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Curtis of Rising Star; a son, Christopher Paul Rios of Rising Star; a daughter, Tracy Mechele Patterson of Rising Star; his parents, Perry and Joy Curtis, both of Carbon; three sisters, Debra Jean Winfrey, Tressi Carol Cook, and Janet Faye Curtis, all of Rising Star; and three grandchildren.

Patsy J. Wilson

BRONTE — Patsy J. Wilson, 56, died Thursday at a San Angelo hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Bill Hutchinson and Charles Woodward officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Born in Putnam, she moved to Bronte in 1977 from Gainesville. She was a former home economics teacher. She was an active member in the First United Methodist Church where she was a Sunday school teacher, Bible school worker, and Mom's Day Out worker.

Survivors include her husband, Chester L. Wilson of Bronte; two daughters, Susan Graves of Bronte and Jeanne Schneider of Brownwood; her mother, Josie Taylor of Cross Plains; a brother, Carroll Taylor of Clyde; and three grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Bronte Volunteer Fire Department, or First United Methodist Church.

Clifford "Bill" Taylor

ABILENE — Clifford "Bill" Taylor, 75, died Saturday at a local hospital.

Services were held at 11:30 a.m. Monday at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory in Abilene, with O.B. Proctor officiating. Burial was in the Ross Cemetery Annex in Baird.

Born in Gustine, he moved from Tuscola to Abilene in 1956. He grew up in Brown County and attended school in Rowden.

He was a core drill operator. He owned and operated a grocery store in Rowden in the late 30's and then owned a grocery store in Tuscola from 1949 to 1954, was later employed by the Texas Highway Department from 1955 to 1975 and after 1975 was employed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home. He was a member of the Oak Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie O'Dell Taylor of Abilene; a son, Clifford Taylor of Dallas; a daughter, Billie Ann Pyle of Shelbyville, Ind.; a sister, Vernie Crawford of Barstow; and three grandchildren.

Breakaway; 3rd Poles; 3rd Flags
Melaine Crumly — 2nd Goats; 2nd Flags

Misti Davis — 3rd Goat Ringing
Brandi Teague — 2nd Barrels; 4th Goats; 4th Breakaway
Darcie Pope — 4th Barrels; 1st Poles
Shelly Brodyen — 2nd Poles
Ti Ada Hill — 1st Barrels; 4th Flags
Lee Ann Martin — 2nd Breakaway
Tammy Lyleria — 3rd Breakaway
Cheryl Lucas — 3rd Barrels
Lyndie Wise — 1st Flags
Shana Strickland — Winner of the Buckle for Best All Around Cowgirl

Girls 16-21 Years

Lori Wall — 1st Goats
Brittany Wood — 2nd Goats; 2nd Poles
Tamie Marth — 3rd Goats; 1st Breakaway
Shonda Hill — 4th Goats
Angela Smith — 1st Poles; 2nd Flags
Christi Lucas — 2nd Barrels; 3rd Poles; 1st Flags
Stephanie Long — 4th Poles
Shannon Nolan — 1st Barrels
Brenda Lacy — 3rd Barrels
Elizabeth Holder — 4th Barrels
Kelly Hargrove — 3rd Flags
Stephanie Edgar — 4th Flags
Christi Lucas — Winner of the Buckle for Best All Around Cowgirl

Boys 8 Years and Under

Chad Sipe — 1st Flags; 1st Poles; 1st Goats; 1st Breakaway
Dee Bland — 1st Barrels; 2nd Pole
Jeffery Brown — 3rd Barrels; 3rd Poles
Jack Hodges — 2nd Barrels; 2nd Flags; 4th Poles
Will Kiker — 2nd Goats
Dusty Hargrove — 3rd Goats
Brandon Stover — 3rd Flags; 4th Goats
Bryan Myrick — 4th Barrels
Lee Wayne Wheeler — 4th Flags
Chad Sipe — Winner of the Buckle for Best All Around Cowboy

Boys 9-12 Years

Jay Ross Bryant — 2nd Barrels; 1st Poles; 1st Steers
Matthew Kelly — 2nd Poles; 4th Flags; 2nd Breakaway
Tim Pinkston — 3rd Poles
Andy Beard — 4th Barrels; 4th Poles; 2nd Flags; 2nd Steers
Jeff Hilton — 1st Flags; 1st Breakaway
Randal Reid — 3rd Breakaway
Cody Lee — 4th Breakaway
Matt Kiker — 1st Barrels
Billy Brown — 3rd Barrels; 3rd Flags
Jay Ross Bryant — Winner of the Buckle for Best All Around Cowboy

Boys 13-15 Years

Cody Jones — 1st Tie Down Roping
Kurt Blount — 2nd Tie Down Roping
Darek Shires — 3rd Tie Down Roping; 1st Team Roping
Chad Bagley — 4th Tie Down Roping; 3rd Ribbon Roping; 3rd Breakaway
Jay Pool — 1st Ribbon Roping; 1st Breakaway
Blake Thomas — 2nd Breakaway
Toby Long — 4th Breakaway
Greg Hattis — 2nd Bull Riding
Wade Lee — 1st Bull Riding
Blake Elms — 2nd Ribbon Roping
Jeff Hilton — 4th Ribbon Roping
Jody Hook — 1st Team Roping
Jay Pool — Winner of the Buckle for the Best All Around Cowboy

Boys Age 16-21

Pete Welch — 1st Bareback Riding
Greg Belcher — 2nd Bareback Riding
J.R. Hatler — 3rd Bareback Riding
Scott Hodges — 1st Tie Down Roping
Chris Short — 2nd Tie Down Roping
Jamie McDougal — 3rd Tie Down Roping; 1st Ribbon Roping
Alan Short — 4th Tie Down Roping
Jim Bob Cozart — 1st Team Roping
Shawn Odom — 1st Team Roping
Brian Clark — 2nd Team Roping
Ted Duckworth — 2nd Team Roping
Sam Taylor — 3rd Team Roping
Trey Robertson — 3rd Team Roping
Clint Middleton — 4th Team Roping
Health Crumly — 2nd Ribbon Roping; 4th Team Roping
Rex Martin — 4th Ribbon Roping
Matt Hodges — 3rd Ribbon Roping
Jamie McDougal — Winner of the Buckle for Best All Around Cowboy.

Cross Plains Man, Out On Bond, Charged With Attempted Murder

EASTLAND — A 59-year-old Cross Plains man was charged with attempted murder in Eastland County.

Ramon Paul Neeb's bond was set at \$75,000 by Justice of the Peace R.G. Lyleria.

According to a report from the sheriff's department filed with the district attorney, Neeb reportedly argued with a woman at her home July 27 in the Pioneer community, four miles east of Cross Plains.

Neeb allegedly fired at the woman several times with a rifle. The woman then shot Neeb in the face.

Neeb, at last report, was in an Odessa Hospital undergoing surgery and was to be released soon.

Walton said at the time of the shooting Neeb was under an \$8,000 peace bond. The bond was recommended as Neeb allegedly threatened the life of Constable Howard Gene Hicks in May.

Area Chairmen Appointed For Cattlemen's Round-Up For Crippled Children

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom of Cross Plains have been appointed area chairmen for the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children, according to Jim Alexander of Abilene, CRCC general chairman.

250 chairmen statewide are assisting the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children fundraiser which benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

Aubrey Stokes, San Angelo attorney, is general co-chairman of this 18th annual event.

"The agricultural community has always believed in the philosophy of neighbor helping neighbor, and the Cattlemen's Round-Up is a prime example of that belief," says Shelley V. Smith, WTRC president/executive director.

"Livestock donated by ranchers are collected at a designated point in each community and transported to the auction site," Alexander explains. "The local chairman's job is to make a personal pledge, then ask others to join them in this drive which is anticipated

to raise \$300,000 this fall. Sales of livestock are converted to dollars and the amount helps provide out patient treatments for the more than 11,000 handicapped children and adults who will be treated this year at the Rehab facilities.

Scheduled CRCC sale dates include Cattle Sale — Sept. 28 at Abilene Auction; Horse Sale — Oct. 3, Abilene Auction; Coleman Sale — Oct. 7; Stephenville Sale — Oct. 7; Junction Sheep and Goat Sale — Oct. 12; San Saba Sale — Oct. 15; and Brownwood Sale — Oct. 28.

Vaccination Schedule

For Children Changed

Children now need one less trip to the doctor for vaccinations, which should bring smiles to them and their parents alike.

This recommendation, recently released by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, combines two vaccinations previously given three months apart. This should not only save money, but also make it more likely that more children will be immunized, or at least partly immunized, if fewer trips to the doctor are required.

The following is the CDC's new recommended vaccination schedule.

- 2 months — first diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP) and polio (OPV).
- 4 months — second DTP and OPV.
- 6 months — third DTP
- 15 months — Measles-mumps-rubella, fourth DTP, and third OPV.
- 24 months — Hemophilus b polysaccharide vaccine for Hemophilus influenza type b
- 4-6 years — Fifth DTP and fourth OPV vaccines.

Meiron Chosen Employee Of The Month

Andy Meiron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Meiron, of the Pioneer community was selected employee of the month for July at the Woods Psychiatric Institute of Abilene.

The selection is made by popular vote by other employees after being nominated by their supervisor.

Meiron is manager for the Boston unit which involves children ages 6 to 11 years.

He was presented a plaque and a cash bonus and is now eligible to compete for employee of the year in December.

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Sunday Morning Worship.....	10:45 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class
Sunday Evening Worship.....	8:00 P.M.	(Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....	7:00 P.M.	

"Come now, and let us reason together" **Isaiah 1:18**
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SERVICES: Sunday School.....	9:45 A.M.	
Morning Worship.....	11:00 A.M.	
Training Union & Youth Choir.....	8:00 P.M.	
Evening Worship.....	7:00 P.M.	
Wed. Evening Prayer Service.....	7:30 P.M.	
Sunday Choir Practice.....	6:00 p.m.	

Knox Waggoner, Pastor Chas Payne, Music and Youth Director

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Sunday School.....	9:45 a.m.	
Morning Worship.....	10:45 a.m.	
Evening Worship.....	7:00 p.m.	
Choir Practice Wednesdays.....	6:30 p.m.	
Youth Meet Wednesdays.....	6:30 p.m.	
Women's Bible Study First & Third Mondays.....	2:00 p.m.	

Reverend Jasper Cook, Pastor 725-7377

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Church Training.....	6:00 p.m.	
Evening Worship.....	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. Prayer Service.....	7:15 p.m.	

Michael Hale, Pastor-725-7556 Marvin Saunders, M/Y Dir.-725-7550

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Monthly Cottonwood musical will be held Friday, August 21, in the local Community Center. "Smoky" Callaway is emcee of the country-western music entertainment, which starts at 7 p.m. Homemade ice cream, along with sandwiches, pies, soft canned drinks, lemonade, tea, and coffee will be on sale in the cafeteria. No admission fee is charged. Big country musicians are invited to participate on the evening's program.

Hot temperatures sure cooled down with rain showers in the community last

week. Rainfall totals averaged from one and two tenths to two and four tenths were reported.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson and Mrs. Gerry Renfro visited with Rufus in the nursing home at Baird on Wednesday.

Mr. Rufus Renfro was rushed from the Baird nursing home to Humana Hospital in Abilene Friday. He is in room 420. Mr. Rod Renfro of May and daughter, Sonya, were at the hospital Friday and Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Matt, Mandi, and Malysa on Saturday.

Daisy and Wes Holcomb had supper in the home of her sister, Ethel Anderson, Friday evening.

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Weekly Health Tip

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In a 3-year study of over 1100 public schools, the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture discovered that a large ratio of the students do not obtain the Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA) of calcium. Also, 30% of students get less than 1/3 of the RDA for calcium. Long-term calcium deficiency may lead to chronic bone-crippling disease later in life.

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Peanut Clinic Slated Friday

Peanut Growers who would like to consult with the specialists about their crop problems will have an opportunity to do that Friday, August 21.

A Peanut Clinic has been planned by the crops committee to help growers with current problems according to County Extension Agent, DeMarquis Gordon. A team of Extension Service personnel will be at three different locations in Eastland County during the day. Growers are encouraged to bring plants showing problem symptoms or just come and ask questions.

The team of specialists will include Dr. George Alston, Extension Agronomist; Dr. Chip Lee, Plant Pathologist,

and Gordon.

The first location will be at Johnson's Seed and Fertilizer Store in Desdemona from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The second location will be at the Carbon Farm Supply from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and the third location will be at the Pioneer Farmers Co-op in Pioneer from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Peanut farmers may go to anyone of the locations during those time periods. Gordon says, there will be no formal presentations, but the specialists will discuss any peanut problem and identify diseases, weeds, insects, or soil problem.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Rains this week were just sprinkles in this area of the community. All vegetations is beginning to suffer for moisture. Emma Johnson reported they gauged nearly an inch Thursday afternoon with a lot of lightning accompanying the cloud.

Robbie Watson has his college work behind him as he finished this week at Texas State University in Austin with a Bachelor of Science and Computer Electrical Engineering. He is now hoping to find work in these fields soon.

Friday, Robert and Dorothy Watson made a business trip to Fort Worth.

The Tony Steele family spent the weekend at the Coleman Lake.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin reported they had received word that Bill (Clifford) Taylor of Abilene passed away in an Abilene hospital Friday night. He had a heart condition and had entered the hospital about a week ago. More will be written about Bill and his growing up here in the Rowden community next week. The family has our sympathy.

Irene and Willie Masters of Snyder were by her parents', Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin's place Wednesday for lunch. They were enroute home from Weatherford where they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Melinda and Bob Manniger. The couple are school teachers in the Weatherford school system. Irene Masters came back to her parents' home to spend Friday and Saturday. Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley were also visiting in the home. Vernie Belle Mauldin visited Lee and Dorse Harris in Baird during the week. Lee Harris' son, Chief Horner, was there on a visit.

This writer visited relatives in Clyde and Baird during the week. In Clyde the visit was in the home of Jewel Swanzy and Anna Bell Tabor. In Baird the visit was with Faye White.

Don, Maryana, and Leigh Harrell were in Snyder Friday night to attend the H.A.R.A. Junior Rodeo finals. Some of their friends' children were in the competition.

The Tommy Merryman family have recently moved back to their home here in the community. He is still following the trade of breaking and training horses.

James and Dorothy Reynolds were in Stephenville Friday night to visit their daughter and family, Janet, Tan, and Drew Flippin. The family will be moving to Midlothian next week.

Dorothy Reynolds was in Rising Star Thursday morning to sing at the funeral of Jimmy Curtis.

Edna Dye spent most of last week with a friend, Mrs. James R. Knight, in Fort Worth. The two ladies enjoyed being together.

The relatives of the late Andrew Jackson Burks and Lee Ann (Fisher) Burks met Sunday at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains for their annual reunion. Tommie Hinkle of Abilene stopped by for Lizzie Burks and Emma Johnson. Their sister, Alice Wills, was brought to the reunion by two of her daughters from Abilene. Their brother, Robert Burks, of the Rising Star nursing home did not get to attend. Nellie Burks of Stephenville was present along with some of her family, Tommy and Karen

Burks and children, Rex and Tony, also Lorene Price of Abilene. Others were Norban and W.N. Burks of New Mexico and Fort Worth. Also Archie Neff and grandson, Mike Cross, of Brownwood.

Robert and Dorothy Watson and sons, Brad, Robbie, Cody, and Wyatt attended the Pioneer Day Aviation activities held at the old Elmdale airport Saturday. Wyatt is a member of the Baird school band and was invited by this group to play taps at the opening exercises, then was taken for a ride in a World War II plane. The other three boys also took rides in later model planes. It was a big day for all.

CJC Making Preparations To Begin It's Fall 1987 Semester

Cisco Junior College is making preparations to begin its 1987 Fall semester. Since 1940, CJC has offered quality academic and vocational programs in a small college setting at a very low cost. The smaller classes and interested, well-qualified faculty provide more opportunity for individual instruction. CJC's Counseling Office provides information about career choices, qualifications and job opportunities for students unsure of their career plans. Various financial aid programs are available to students on the basis of need and/or merit in the forms of grants, loans, work study and departmental activity scholarships. Financial Aid is available at all three locations — CISCO, CLYDE AND ABILENE.

In Clyde CJC offers day and night academic classes. These courses are designed to help fulfill the first two years of study leading to a baccalaureate degree.

Cisco Junior College offers numerous vocational programs at the Abilene Center at Office Park West (209 S. Danville). Programs offered are Auto Mechanics, Child Care and Development, Electronics, Fire Technology, Human Services, Law Enforcement, Licensed Vocational Nursing, Maintenance Engineering, Mid-Management, Real Estate and Refrigeration and Air Conditioning. Fire Technology and Law Enforcement are taught at Dyess.

Registration for the ABILENE CENTER is August 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Students wishing to register at the CLYDE CENTER is August 20 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Registration for the CISCO CAMPUS is August 27 and 28 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Night registration will be held on Thursday, August 27, from 6 to 8 p.m.

For more information call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco (817) 442-2567; Clyde (915) 893-5976; Abilene (915) 698-2212.

Muscular Dystrophy Drive Progressing

By IRMA REEVES

Your Town and Country Store is here to inform you on the progress we're making on the drive for Muscular Dystrophy.

Items are still being donated by the local businesses, which is great. However, the response from the public to the drawings has been limited. Please come by and give \$1 as a donation and become eligible for the drawing.

The first week's drawing for the Karate Bear did very well, and was won by Clint Box, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Box.

Western Auto then donated a Cabbage Patch doll and Cross Plains Exxon Station, owned by Kenneth Box, donated \$10 worth of gasoline the second week. Allison Moon won the doll and Steve Petty won the gasoline. Both winners are from Cross Plains.

Sylvia's Hair Shack donated a toy truck and Joyce's Hair Design donated a shampoo and set or haircut. The truck was won by Richard Wilson and Monty Richards won the haircut.

A humidifier has been donated by Neal Drug for the drawing Wednesday, August 19. This is a very useful item to any home, so please come by and make your donation and get your name in.

We are so appreciative of the items graciously donated by the businesses of Cross Plains.

A huge Muscular Dystrophy Association carport sale will be held Wednesday, August 19, at 500 Avenue D, next door to Mike McClure's wrecking yard. No items over \$1 and all good merchandise. No sales before 11 a.m. and lasts until 8 p.m. All proceeds will benefit Muscular Dystrophy.

Please help us make our goal for this worthy cause.



DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS CAMPAIGN — Cross Plains Brownie Troop 214 displays their poster made from types of trash picked up during their local campaign. Girls present were back row (from left) Candice Eppard, Becky Foster, middle row (from left) Samantha

Wadsworth, visitor Jessica Davis, Marcella Oliver, and Billi Jo Reed, and front row (from left) Crystal Davis, Karen Dunn, and Latrishia Carroll. Leaders not pictured were Charlotte Carroll and Glenda Wills with Vivian Wooten, a helpful mom.

Brownie Fun Day Great Success

On August 11 Cross Plains Brownie Troop 214 met for a Fun Day at the local Scout Hut. They worked on a couple of crafts, played lots of games, and planned some activities for the upcoming year.

Among other activities, the girls worked on their Don't Mess With Texas campaign. The girls and leaders re-

ported an enjoyable day.

Brownies will begin the second week of school and all girls from first to third grades are welcome to join. Brownie meetings are held in the school cafeteria from 2:45 — 3:30 p.m. to enable students riding buses an opportunity to participate.

Larkin Completes Recruit Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Arthur M. Larkin, son of Ollie L. and Minnie D. Larkin of Route 1, Rising Star, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

During Larkin's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job train-

ing in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Larkin's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who completed this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

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The Cross Plains High School Cheerleaders will be selling the football buttons this year. The picture buttons will not be available this year, but the girls have something just as good.

The cheerleaders will be taking orders for the 3" buttons that will say "My Favorite Football Player" and "My Son Plays Football". These buttons will have your son or favorite football number in the middle of the football at the bottom of the button.

The buttons will sell for \$2.00. These will be in the school colors and look very nice for the upcoming season.

To order your button(s) you can contact Cathy Permenter at 725-6712 or 725-6564 to place your order. If you do not know the number you need just call and let them know how many buttons of that certain name you want and they can find out the number to put on the button.

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What Do You Know About Cocaine?

Are you aware that 90 percent of the people currently serving time in prison are there due to drugs or drug related crimes. How will society stop this corruption of body and minds? Imagine living in a world ruled with mindless control.

Here are some facts about cocaine, one of the deadliest drugs, which you may not be aware of. The user of cocaine is given a cool confident feeling of being in control with the first few uses.

Its addictive grip entices the body to experience the high feeling more and more. There is no drugged feeling, except when you come down you may feel anxious, disoriented, and depressed.

Of course, the answer to these emotions is just another fix. Cocaine compels its victim to keep on using unlimited.

Studies using laboratory monkeys have concurred that given unlimited amounts of cocaine, the monkeys con-

tinued to take the drug until they experienced seizures and died. The monkeys prefer the cocaine to food.

Some users think they have to have the drug just to have a good time at a party or to function better at work. However, the drug has completely clouded their reasoning.

Instead they talk a lot, sleep very little, and they cannot be still. They have difficulty remembering and concentrating. They feel suspicious toward others and aggressive. They have very little appetite.

Now that you are definitely addicted, the paranoia begins. You may feel persecuted, experience hallucinations, become violent or suicidal. At this point you might turn to drugs to slow you down such as marijuana, alcohol, tranquilizers, and heroin.

The final step is INSANITY! Don't take the first step of trying cocaine or any other drug. Please save your brain from the pain of cocaine!

Sales Tax Collection Still Dropping Locally

The town of Cross Plains continues to lead all Callahan County towns in the decline of sales tax collections from last year. The city has reported \$27,340.99 so far in 1987, while \$38,534.26 was reported in 1986, a decrease of 29.05 percent in sales.

The town's payment for the month ending August 5, was \$5,640.27, also lower than a check for \$6,384.71 received in August of last year.

Clyde received a check for \$10,290.79 for the city's net payment this month, while during a comparable monthly last year the city had a rebate of \$9,326.05, resulting in an increase of 7.52 percent.

Baird's sales tax collections are running 6.41 percent behind last year's pace, according to Bullock. So far in 1987, the town has received \$21,205.22 in the one percent sales tax payments to the city coffers. Last year the city had received \$22,657.16. The town's payment for the month of August was \$5,101.79, slightly higher than a rebate of \$4,827.09 received in August 1986.

Putnam is reporting collections of \$7,238.13 so far in 1987, while collections last year were \$7,622.01, a 5.04 percent decrease in the one percent tax.

The town's monthly payment was also lower than last year. A payment of \$1,103.04 was reported in August 1987 and a \$1,267.47 check was given to the city in August 1986.

The countywide one percent city sales tax collections are running 13.82 percent behind last year's figures. Bullock said the statewide collection figures are 6.70 percent behind last year's collections.

August checks represent taxes collected on sales in June and during the second quarter and reported to the comptroller by July 20.

Athletic Booster Club Drive Thursday

The Cross Plains Booster Club will be having their annual membership drive/ice cream social Thursday, August 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the football field.

The purpose of this membership drive is to get new members into the booster club, meet the team members, coaching staff, and elect new officers into the club.

The booster club is very active in helping the athletes in any way possible and they need your help and support. The athletes are working hard every day trying to turn the program in Cross Plains around and to change the spirit in the community. The kids cannot do this on their own. More parents need to get involved in the booster club and help support their kids.

The booster club is a good organization doing good things for the athletes, but there is just not enough parents involved. Help support your own children — come to the membership drive and join the booster club. Your kids will be glad you did.

Harlow Reunion Held August 8-16

The descendants of the late Jim and Ida Harlow held their annual reunion August 8-16 in the mountains of New Mexico between Cloudcroft and Ruidoso.

Present for the occasion were: Bessie McDaniel of San Antonio; Vi Harlow, Marble Falls; Paul and Juanita Harlow, Lovington, New Mexico; Jean Fore, Pioneer; Grasson and Myrtle Harlow, Clyde; Debbie Harlow, Arlene and Hannah, Arlington; Ryan Harlow, Lovington, New Mexico; Gary and Becca Standard, Jamie, Shawn, and Christi, Artesia, New Mexico; Tommy and Amy Wright, Toni and Natalie, Lake Palestine; Wayne and Barbara Bedingfield, Artesia, New Mexico; Milford and Doris Hunter and Casey, Alamogordo, New Mexico; Tammy Brixie, Stephanie Simer, Ishmel Valenzuela, Artesia, New Mexico; Sherri Burris, Arlington; and Sharon Spalding, Roswell, New Mexico.

Staci Oliver Received Scholarship

Staci Oliver, daughter of Doyle and Jean Oliver of Rockwall, and Chick and Glenda Laster of Brownwood, has been awarded the National Cutting Horse Association Scholarship for her academic efforts and personal achievements.

She will be attending North Texas State University in the fall.

Staci is the granddaughter of Lorene Jennings and Katie Oliver of Cross Plains.



MELODE CHANCE
...1987 Ralls Lions Club Rodeo Queen
(Photo by Larry Yowell)

Couple's Granddaughter Rodeo Queen

Melode Chance was announced Rodeo Queen representing the Ralls Lion's Club for their 36th Annual Rodeo.

She stated that she wanted to be a goodwill ambassador for the Lion's Club and the city of Ralls.

Melode made her rodeo debut at the age of fourteen months riding with her father, Kenny Chance, in the grand

entry in Ralls. She has participated in each subsequent rodeo.

She has continued to improve her horsemanship by riding four or five miles daily in mid-July. Her dad or her brother, Randy, accompany her.

Her family owns six horses and a mule named Jasper. Two of the quarter horses were used in the rodeo: White Man, a twelve-year-old, was her parade mount, and Mr. T.D., a six-year-old, saw rodeo action.

Melode is the granddaughter of Joe and Panniece Oglesby of Cross Plains and Raymond and Jo Chance of Ralls.

W.T.U. Refund In December

West Texas Utilities Co. plans another refund to its retail customers in December of this year.

The Company was to file a request Monday with the Public Utility Commission of Texas requesting permission to refund a total of \$3.8 million in retail revenues collected in excess of actual fuel costs during the months of December 1986 through July 1987. The total includes \$3.4 million actual fuel cost savings, plus \$.4 million in interest.

Larry Cheshier, WTU local manager, said recently negotiated contract revisions reflecting the continued soft price of natural gas makes the refund necessary.

"As our cost for boiler fuel went down, we simply over-collected under the fuel rate approved by the PUC," Mr. Cheshier said.

This will be the sixth refund made to WTU retail customers since the summer of 1985. The fuel rates charged to customers have been adjusted five times since 1985, but the price of natural gas, WTU's main power plant boiler fuel, has continued to decline.

WTU's base rates have not changed since December 1984. However, on May 19, 1987 the Company filed for an increase in base rates necessitated by the completion of the new coal-fired Oklaunion Power Station near Vernon. The assured supply of coal under a long-term contract is expected to help stabilize WTU's power plant fuel costs.

The refund will be made through one-time credits to retail customers in December subject to approval of the PUC. The typical residential customer will receive about \$7.

OIL NEWS

Callahan

Alda Oil & Gas Corp., Boerne, completed No. 1 Johnson Heirs "Litigation" in the Annuity (Ellenburger) 5 miles southwest of Oplin. Spots 1,790 FSL and 1,386 FWL, Section 38S, George Hancock, A-241. Elevation 1,976 GL.

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Tops: Gray Sand 3,822; Ellenburger 4,450.

PIONEER NEWS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

One day recently, I visited briefly with Mr. Sam Townson at the post office. I believe he lives out on the Cisco highway. We have mutual kinfolk. His daughter, Barbara, married a cousin of mine — Barbara and Ricky Dill live at Arlington.

My good neighbor, Sherryl Goble, and two young nephews came to check on me one day — I appreciate their concern.

My son, C.V., Karen and two precious daughters, Lisa Dawn and Chesley, came here last Saturday morning. They attended the Callaway reunion at the Multi-Purpose Center. They picked up a truck load of their belongings which had been in storage here. They got up early Sunday morning and headed home — it is a six hour drive to Longview.

Mrs. Ethel Brown called me early — I appreciate her. Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Dean of Big Spring visited her during the weekend. Others were Mrs. A.C. Halsell, a granddaughter-in-law, Kathy, and her daughter, Ashley. Others were Dick and Lou Grider and Mrs. Jack Watkins of Cross Plains, and her good neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tillotson.

J.T. and Betty Beggs were in Abilene on business a couple of days last week. L.W. and Jeannette Mitchell visited them after church on Sunday.

Bobby and Sally visited her brother, Gene Hicks, in Rising Star on Sunday. They visited regularly with her father, Howard Hicks, and his mother, Ms. Nettie Roady. They visited in Brownwood one evening with their son, Joe, and Beverly. They are doing well.

Today (Monday) is Richard Taff's birthday (I didn't ask how many?). Bernice Andrews visited all the family lately. Ann Graves of Brownwood

visited them on Sunday.

There was no answer at several calls, others simply had no news to report. Many are just staying near the air conditioner, out of the heat these hot days.

Eastland-Comanche Counties' Pecan Tour

A pecan orchard tour and field day has been planned for pecan growers in Eastland and Comanche Counties for Thursday morning, August 20.

The tour will begin and end at Dan Childress' orchard near Cottonwood, north of Cross Plains, according to County Extension Agents, DeMarquis Gordon of Eastland, and Galen Chandler of Comanche. One of the features of the tour will be a demonstration of a new mechanical pecan harvester. Visitors will see pecan insect and disease problems and a drip irrigation system.

Three Extension Service Specialists will be on the tour to discuss pecan insects, diseases and other problems. The specialists will include Dr. Larry Stein, Horticulturist; Dr. Chip Lee, Plant Pathologist; and Dr. Jesse Cocke, Entomologist.

A free outdoor meal will conclude the field day at noon.

Cottonwood is located on Farm Market Road 880 between Cross Plains and Putnam. The Childress Orchard is located one mile west and one mile south of Cottonwood.

Everyone interested in pecan production is invited to attend the tour, says Gordon and Chandler.

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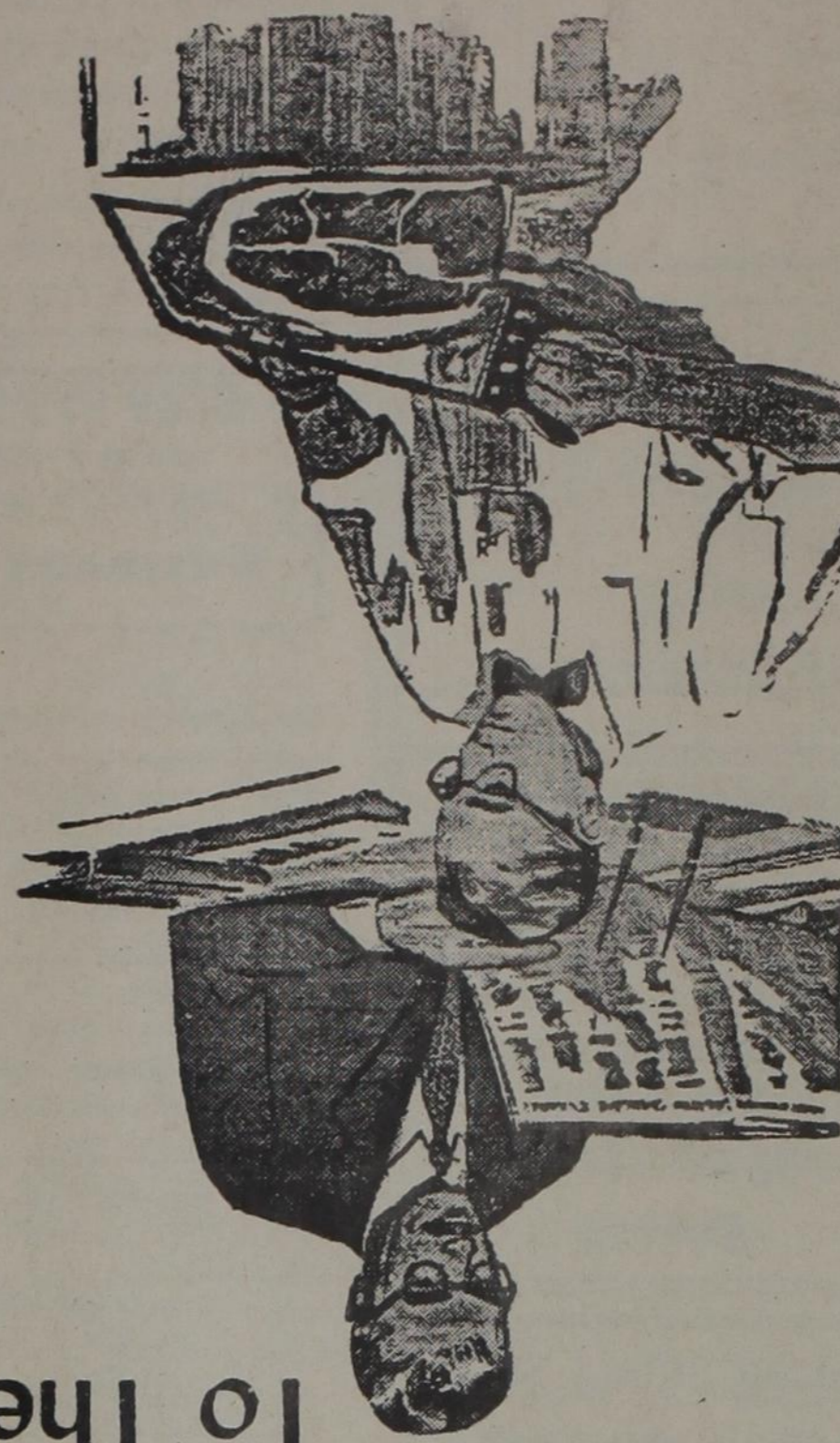
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11	Blind Star	Home	8:00
18	Bald	Home	8:00
25	Way	There	7:30
2	McLennan	There	7:30
9	Winters	Home	7:30
16	Winters	There	7:30
23	San Saba	Home	7:30
30	Jim Ned	There	7:30
6	Goldthwaite	Home	7:30
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Aug 20	Edra (Schlenger)	Santa Anna	TBA
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4	Santa Anna	There	2:00
11	Bald	There	7:00
18	Wall	Home	7:00
25	Winters	Home	5:00
2	Winters	There	7:00
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16	Winters	There	7:00
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30	Jim Ned	Home	7:00
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Sept 10	Blind Star (Schlenger)	There	4:00
17	Bald	There	5:00
24	Wall	Home	5:00
1	Colman	Home	5:00
8	Winters	There	5:00
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: 1070 Head.
REPRESENTATIVE SALES:
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 Bob Lloyd — Zephyr — Char str — 365# — \$100.00.
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The Temporary Employee...A Potential Liability?

Dear Commissioner Nabers: I recently hired someone to do a temporary job for me. He knew it would only take a few days and yet when the work was finished he filed a claim for unemployment benefits. Now TEC says they are going to pay the guy. I thought an employer didn't have to worry about this if someone was just temporary or part-time.

—D.C. Marble Falls

Dear D.C.: You cannot imagine how many times a week someone in my office answers this very question. Sometimes I feel like dropping leaflets all over the State to get the word out: There is NO DISTINCTION under the law of unemployment compensation between temporary, permanent, probationary, part-time, or full-time employees.

COMMISSIONER
Mary Scott Nabers



TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

ANY unemployed individual can file a claim for benefits. Whether a claimant is paid depends upon the reason he was separated from this last work. If the work ends, as in your situation, then he is LAID OFF FOR LACK OF WORK and will most likely receive benefits. Your business will have immediate financial liability on the claim ONLY if the individual worked for you long enough to have wages from your company in

his base period. Which brings us to our next question...

Dear Ms. Nabers: Please explain what the "base period" is. —F.D. Marfa, Texas

Dear F.D.: The base period is a year's worth of wages. The Commission looks at these wages to determine a claimant's monetary qualification for benefits as well as the actual benefit amount. Employers who paid the wages earned during the base period are potentially liable on an unemployment claim.

It is not possible to know for sure what the base period on any individual will be UNTIL THAT PERSON FILES A CLAIM. You can, however, make a reasonable calculation by first ASSUMING a claim date. Then:

- a. Disregard the quarter in which the claim is filed.
 - b. Disregard the quarter immediately preceding the claim quarter.
 - c. Look at the four quarters preceding those. This is the Base Period.
- Keep in mind, of course, that one quarter is three months. If you still are not clear on this confusing concept please call my office or your local office for clarification.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

Fleming Family Reunion Held

The Texas 4-H Pavilion on Lake Brownwood was the scene of many relatives and friends of the Fleming family. The reunion was held the first weekend of August. Jim Fleming, water superintendent of the grounds, arranged the gathering site.

Present were Jim and Charlene Fleming, Alan, Jason, and Jolena, Joe and Nell Fleming, and Winnie Flippin all of Pioneer; Ray and Brenda Conner, Calley and Toby, Sam and Eva Fleming, and Kate Watson all of Cross Plains; LaVerne Hood and Fred Marcus Fleming of Snyder; Mrs. Imogene Kniffen, Clyde; Paul and Veda Mae Parlow, Corpus Christi; Bill and Joveda Watson and son, Alton, and Bret and Alecia Atchley, Mrs. Sherlyn Wiley and son, Gregory, Glen and Charlotte Fleming and Brian all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Brown and Kirk and Mary Matthews all of Stephenville; Bob and Julie Robertson and Christopher, Mr.

and Mrs. Randy Connors, Ryan and Lyna all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Watson and son, Zachary, of Amarillo; Jimmie and Johnye Conner, Plains; Joe and Jim Fleming McLain; Lynn Fleming and friend, Pam Perkins, of Abilene; Jim Buck Hood and Margie and children, Terry and Tammy of Houston; Pearl Cramer, Lake Brownwood; Wanda Cloud, Early; Bo and Pat Allen, Bo Emory and Jamie, Shana, and Heather of May; and Mrs. Zandra McElmurray and son, Patrick, of Plano.

Treasures Of Truth

"Speaking to yourself in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord." (Eph. 5:19) "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." (Col. 3:16)

"I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also; I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also." (1 Cor. 14:15)

Singing and praying are God ordained, definite acts of the Christian worship of God. Is anyone ready to contend that it is alright to do praying in public worship with a tape recorded prayer? Singing in public worship with the aid of an instrument of music is also false worship. Both are efforts to worship God with objects other than with "spirit" and understanding. Paul said we can't worship God with our hands (Acts 17:25, KJV).

Because I care, Ed Will

PERSONALS

Wade and Brian Odom of Tuscola visited Friday night and Saturday in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Odom.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill were Donie McCowen, Collis Eager, Otis Purvis, Mozelle Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Jay Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, Robert Hargrove, Blanche Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, and Ella Dean all home folks, as Mrs. Dill refers to them.

W.B. Ensor of Eastland and Howard Shanks of Big Spring also stopped for a chat.

BURKETT NEWS

Lucille Cross reports that donations for the repair work on the Community Center continue to come in. The latest donors are: Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Edington, \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAnally, \$20; Mary Hightower, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould, \$30, in memory of Hap Bearden and Bill Davee; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, \$15; Wayne Newton, \$20; P.G. Burkett, \$20; R.H. (Pete) Golson, \$10; Mrs. A.L. Godwin, \$20; J.P. DeBusk, \$50; Aleta Coleman, \$10; C.H. (Pete) Golson, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Edington, \$20; Henrietta Jackson, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray, \$30; Eula Webb, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson, \$15; Newman Jackson, \$25; Joe Hanke, \$25; Barbara Kemp, \$25; Clinton Davis, \$100; and Vigil Adams, \$50.

Many thanks to all of you for making it possible for the work to begin soon. Without your help this could not be done.

The Quilting Club met at its regular time Tuesday, August 4. Due to the illness of some, our number was few. Those present were Eunice Mountain, Lucille Cross, Addie C. Rhoads, Iola Terry, Willie Mae Wilson, and Doris Walker. Wilda Tomlinson visited for a while.

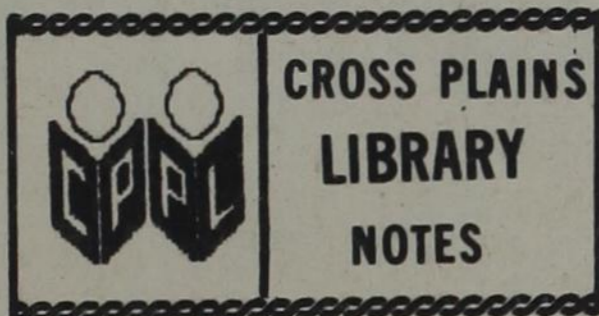
Anna Golson and Low and Liz Golson visited in Rankin last Thursday and Friday. Low and Liz visited with their son, Jake, and his family. Anna visited with Pete and Charlene Golson.

Mrs. Billie Faye Williams, Secretary-Treasurer of the Burkett Adams Historical Association, reports the Association has received three donations. Zora May Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Williams gave \$10 each in memory of Bill Davee and Lois Garrett gave \$15 in memory of C.E. (Hap) Bearden. The Association wishes to express their appreciation for each donation.

Lucille Cross reports that plans have already been put in motion regarding the raising of funds to repair the roof of the Community Center. Cards are being sent to ex-students and teachers concerning the matter. Lucille wishes to state that anyone in the community or elsewhere that wishes to help, their donations will be greatly appreciated. The floors, benches, and the kitchen ceiling are also in need of repair. Donations have been received from: Betty Beall, \$5; R.T. Watson family, \$60; Mrs. Pete Burns, \$25; Claude Allen, \$15; Burkett Quilting Club, \$50; \$38 from W.T.U.; Church of Christ, \$25; Harold Glen Chambers, \$25; Grady and Theda Harris and Hulan Harris, \$20 each; Lillian Harris, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cross, \$25 each; Dub and Lillian Brown, \$100 in memory of Bill Davee and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter in memory of Bill Davee.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Bill Davee, who passed away Tuesday, July 28. The Burkett Community will miss him.

The Burkett Quilting Club met at their usual time last Tuesday. The quilters were few, but they finished a paid quilt. Those present were Ima Bludworth, Addie C. Rhoads, Iola Terry from Coleman, Willie Mae Wilson, Doris Walker, Eunice Mountain, and Lucille Cross. Wilda Tomlinson spent the morning visiting, but due to her being ill, did not quilt.



Question: What has more stories than the Sears Tower in Chicago?
Answer: A library.

August 10 — 14

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Fines: \$8.

NEW ARRIVALS

Brenton Calvin McNutt

Michelle and Byron McNutt would like to announce the arrival of their new brother, Brenton Calvin. He was born August 10, 1987, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

The proud parents are Jimmy and Lurene McNutt. His grandmother is Louise Richardson.

Taylor Michelle Williams

Jim and Frances Irwin would like to announce the arrival of their great-granddaughter, Taylor Michelle Williams, born August 11, 1987 in Irving.

Brian and Tessa Williams are the proud parents. Brian is the Irwins' grandson.

Happy Birthday

AUGUST 20

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Janeal Stephens
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R.P. Barnett
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Lurene McNutt
Mrs. Boswell Burks
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AUGUST 21

Audrey Smith
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AUGUST 22

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AUGUST 23

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W.M. Stansbury
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De Anna Uvyone Horn
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Harold Reed
Dr. Toby Irwin
Cory Barron

AUGUST 25

Mrs. Morris Odom
Mary Williams
Benny Free
Dorothy Johnson
Mrs. Tom Cox
Mrs. James W. Lindsey
Belinda Hefner
Rick Hines
Danyells Johnson

AUGUST 26

James R. (Dick) Wagner
Mrs. James Hall
Charles Lee
Dee Perry
Billy Wagner
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Rocky Callaway
Kevin Shane Singleton
Bertis Letney

Howard Payne University's Secretary Program

BROWNWOOD — Howard Payne University's secretarial program is an excellent opportunity for persons desiring to obtain marketable secretarial skills, according to Dr. Hubert Spraberry, dean of the School of Business at HPU.

The program consists of a variety of classes designed to build competency in areas such as typewriting, word processing, shorthand and use of office machines. Twenty-nine semester hours are required, after which a certificate of completion is awarded. The cost, based on 29 semester hours at HPU's tuition rate of \$103 per hour, is \$2,987, which compares favorably with many commercial colleges.

"A big plus for this program is that these are college hours that are being earned, which means that students are basically a fourth of the way toward a college degree upon completion of the program," Spraberry said. He also noted that full-time students can complete the program over a nine-month period, as opposed to the full year required in many similar programs.

Financial aid is available for qualifying students. For further information about the program, contact Spraberry at 646-2502, Ext. 404, or Dr. Elwin Myers, associate professor of business education, at Ext. 403. Financial aid information may be obtained by calling 646-2502, Ext. 342.

JH Football Equipment Slated

Cross Plains Junior High football equipment will be issued to players on August 21 according to Coach Mack McConal. Interested participants should report to the coaches' office between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

All Junior High athletes need physicals prior to the start of school. Physical papers may be obtained at the high school coaches' office. The school does not pay for the physicals.

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Notice of 1987 Effective Tax Rate for Cross Plains ISD

The purpose of this notice is to inform you about your taxes. The 1987 effective tax rate is a tax rate that would levy the same amount of operating taxes the taxing unit levied last year on property taxed in both years, plus the amount the unit needs to pay certain long term debts this year. The rate is calculated as follows:

1986 maintenance & operations tax levy	\$ 324,540.06
Less taxes levied to recoup 1985 appraisal roll errors and adjustments for lost value:	- \$ 103,394.81
Equals adjusted 1986 maintenance & operations levy:	= \$ 314,901.27
1987 total tax base:	\$ 63,467,691
Less adjustments for value of new property:	- \$ 231,225
Equals adjusted 1987 tax base:	= \$ 63,236,466
The adjusted 1986 levy divided by the adjusted 1987 tax base and multiplied by 100 equals the effective maintenance & operations tax rate:	\$ 005027.1000
Plus rate to correct for appraisal roll errors:	+ \$.5027 .1000
Plus rate needed to pay debts and obligations:	+ \$.163 .1000
Equals 1987 effective tax rate:	= \$.6657 .1000
1987 effective tax rate:	\$.6657 per \$100 of value
The maximum rate the governing body can adopt without publishing notices and holding a hearing is:	\$.6856 per \$100 of value
The maximum rate the governing body can adopt before taxpayers can initiate rollback petitions is:	\$.7189 per \$100 of value

This notice contains a summary of the calculations used to determine this year's effective tax rate. You can inspect the full calculations at **Callahan County Tax Office**, Court House, Baird, Texas
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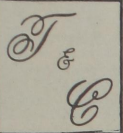
1984 Mustang LX — Auto, Air, Power, Tilt, Stereo \$ 4,295

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TENDERIZED ROUND STEAK USDA Choice **\$1.78** lb.

BACON Hormel Black Label Sliced **\$2.49** lb.

TURKEY FRANKS Shenandoah 12 oz. pkg. **69¢**

CATFISH Delta Pride Farm Raised Catfish Nuggets 2 lb. Bag **\$1.99** per lb.

GROUND CHUCK Lean Quality lb. **\$1.68**

HAMS Price Saver Boneless Halves **\$1.78** lb.

STEW MEAT Extra Lean-N-Tender **\$1.88** lb.

Red Ripe TOMATOES
3 lbs. for **\$1.49**

Casselman RED PLUMS
\$4.99 lb.

Russet POTATOES
5 lb. bag **\$0.89**

BANANAS Golden Ripe Dole 4 lbs./1⁰⁰

AVOCADOES California Hass 6/1⁰⁰

HOT PEPPER Jalapeno lb. **79¢**

APPLES Paula Red 3 lb. bag **\$1.39**

CARROTS Cello 1 lb. bag 5/1⁰⁰

KIWI FRUIT California **29¢**

SUGAR Imperial 5 lb. **\$1.89**

EGGS Shurfresh Grade "A" Medium **39¢** doz.

CATSUP Del Monte 32 oz. **88¢**
Limit 1 with '10

BACK TO SCHOOL BARGAINS

NOTEBOOK PAPER Mead 200 ct. Filler 69¢	SPIRAL NOTEBOOK Mead 70 ct. sheets 39¢
POSTER BOARD White 3/1⁰⁰	POCKET PORTFOLIOS Mead 4/1⁰⁰

★ Register For Our FREE Mury 10-Speed Mountain Bicycle ★

Assorted Pentel Products

HOT PAC Sharel 2 auto pencils 99¢	STUDENT VALUE PAC Superball pen, auto pencil, click eraser \$1.69	BONUS PAC superball pen, microline pen, super fine pen \$1.98
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MIXED VEGETABLES Veg-All 16oz. **2/1⁰⁰**

TOMATOES Contadina Whole Peeled 14 1/2 oz. **2/1⁰⁰**

NOODLES Top Ramen Assorted 3 oz. pkg. **4/89¢**

BABY FOOD Heinz Assorted Strained Limit 8/w '10 purchase **8/1⁰⁰**

CHILI Wolf with beans 8 oz. **2/1⁰⁰**

RICE Mahatma Long Grain 1 lb. pkg. **\$1.39**

SUNFLOWER OIL Hollywood 24 oz. **\$1.29**

PUNCH Hawaiian 8.45 oz. Assorted 3 pk. **79¢**

DRINKS Minute Maid 9 pack **\$1.99**

PUPPY FOOD Shurfine 5 lb. **\$1.39**

CAT FOOD 9 Lives Assorted 6 oz. can **3/1⁰⁰**

SUMMER CLEANING SPECIALS

DETERGENT Surf 147 oz. \$1.50 OFF **\$6.49**

DETERGENT Texize Yes 64 oz. **\$2.49**

LIQUID CLEANER Lysol 40 oz. **\$2.69**

DISINFECTANT SPRAY Lysol 18 oz. **\$2.99**

CAT LITTER Hartz Reg. 25 lb. **\$2.99**

FOAM PLATES Hefty 100 ct. **\$2.49**

SANDWICH COOKIES Nabisco Oreo Reg./Double Stuff **\$2.49**

CORN CHIPS Planters 7.5 oz. **99¢**

DIPPS Quaker Fun Size 12 oz. **\$2.59**

DAIRY & FROZEN SPECIALS

SOFT SPREAD Shurfine 2 lb. **69¢**

VELVEETA SLICES 16 oz. **\$2.49**

BISCUITS Shurfine Reg./Buttermilk 7.5 oz. **5/1⁰⁰**

COB CORN Bird's Eye 8 ear pack **\$1.29**

WAFFLES Eggo Homestyle/Buttermilk 11 oz. **99¢**

VEGETABLES Price Saver Assorted 16 oz. **69¢**

ICE CREAM Classic Delight 1/2 gal. **\$2.49**

BAKERY SPECIAL

HAMBURGER BUNS 6 ct. **59¢**

FLOUR American Beauty 5 lb. **\$1.09**

PEPSI Pepsi & Mountain Dew ONLY **\$1.48** 6-pk. cans

TOWELS Hi-Dri Jumbo Roll 2 for **\$1.00**

TISSUE Aurora 4-roll **\$1.09**

Duncan Hines 28 oz. BROWNIE TRUFFLE **\$2.49**

Starburst 8 oz. FRUIT CHEWS **99¢**

Starburst 16 oz. FRUIT CHEWS **\$1.79**

B.P.I. 2 Liter ASSORTED DRINKS **69¢**