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Down Home

"Listening to the Sounds Around You"

BY VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH
Editor

Especially on Saturday morning I notice the sounds of peacefulness. Sitting in my front yard in the sun you can't help but tune into the various voices of nature.

My favorite one is the locust. How do they all know exactly when to start the chorus at the same time? It reminds me of fishing trips to the bayou when I was growing up. It brings a smile to my face and memories of running trotlines and playing in the muddy water; especially the day of the leeches.

Cattle communicating is prominent. Some of the calves who have been separated from their moms bawled until they were hoarse. I feel sorry for them, as they don't understand where their mama is. Thank goodness, after several days they stop calling for her.

We found a frog in the cow trough, which is strange with all the dry weather. He stayed for a couple of days and disappeared.

The birds are chirping happily and the bumblebee buzzes around the flowers. Dragon flies and some giant-size hornets flutter too close for comfort.

Sometimes you can hear a woodpecker hammering on a tree in search of insects for dinner.

In the background you can make out the screeching of a pump jack, tractors and motors of various types.

Night-time sounds include the mournful cry of the coyotes and a hoot owl which sits under our guard light. This is the perfect place to catch all the bugs attracted to the light.

He is dark in color, approximately two feet tall and his wing-span is probably 5 to 6 feet. When I opened the back door it startled him and he flew away.

Once there was a family of huge gray owls living in the attic of my grandmother's old two story house in Cottonwood. We were fortunate to see four of them in flight as they left their roost. This was quite a sight, and the sound of their wings beating was amazing.

Living in the country allows you to concentrate on the beauty of nature and the mystery of all God's creatures. Here the noises of the city don't interfere with the everyday sounds. Take the time to listen where you are -- you may find it fascinating!

Colonial Oaks Services

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

RESERVED SEATING

will be sold at the scrimmage
Thursday, Aug. 26

Barbarian Festival & Cook-off, Sept. 4

By KEEKA BYRD

Cross Plains will celebrate its first Barbarian Festival and Cook-off on Saturday, September 4. With a radio remote by KYOX, radio coverage on KEAN and repeated publicity on KRBC, KTAB and KTXS the organizers of the festival hope to draw people from all over the Big Country and beyond. With the added publicity of Southern Cross playing at the evening dance, attendance should be high.

The festival kicks off with a parade down Main Street at 9:30 a.m. and continues at the festival grounds until 6 p.m. Grab your lawn chairs and the whole family and come on down to Treadway Park (rodeo grounds on Highway 36) for a day filled with fun.

You will be supporting our local non-profit organizations when you eat and drink from their tasty booths. Also, shop for arts and crafts, play at the game booths and be a part of the People's Choice Award at the Lone Star Barbecue Society Sanctioned Cook-off Contest. You are sure to enjoy the musical entertainment provided throughout the day! Muddy Creek Band is one of the groups who will be performing.

Have supper in town then head on back to the festival grounds at 9 p.m. for the outdoor dance featuring the very popular, award winning Southern Cross.

It's not too late to be a part of the festival. Just call (254) 725-6397 for information on how to be in the parade, to be a vendor, to entertain on the day stage, or compete in the Cook-off Contest. If you want to participate but don't know what you could possibly do to make money, give us a call we have lots of good ideas.

Upcoming Pioneer Art Exhibit Display/Festival Oct. 16

All area artists residing within 33 miles of the Pioneer Community Clubhouse are invited to participate in the Pioneer Art Exhibit (Display/Festival) on October 16, from 2 to 6 p.m.

Three to four paintings may be entered on Friday, October 15, between 1 and 6 p.m. First, second, third and honorable mention ribbons will be awarded in the categories of landscape, portrait and still life. Best of Show will receive a special award.

A fee of \$2.00 per picture will be charged for adults. For children 8-11 years there will be no fee. You will be able to check out your paintings at 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 16. No early check-outs please.

Every possible care will be taken of the artwork, but the club assumes NO responsibility in case of damage.

Adult artwork must be framed and ready to hang by wire or cord. Children's pieces should be presentable but not necessarily framed.

Get busy and make this a good show; you have plenty of time. For further information call Betty Beggs at (254) 725-7235.



GRAND OPENING FOR LOCAL MOTEL — Saturday, August 14, 36 West Motel was officially welcomed to the Cross Plains Community with a Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting. The ribbon cutting was held in conjunction with the grand opening that morning. Owners Gene and Donna Thompson and motel managers Hershel and Joyce White welcomed the many well-wishers. Refreshments were served in the new lobby area and tours of the remodeled rooms were given. The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce congratulates the Thompsons on the completion of remodeling the motel and wishes them continued success.

Leisa Beauchamp Benefit Ongoing Project Buy Your Chances Now For Drawing

As part of the ongoing effort to support the Leisa Beauchamp Benefit, a framed print of downtown Cross Plains has been donated for raffle. This 39" X 12" print features downtown Cross Plains in 1923. The photo is very clear and shows storefronts as they originally appeared and many that are still present today.

The framing and matting work was completed and donated by Tom and Mary Dunn through their

Reflections of Truth framing business.

Chances for winning the picture are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will be held the first week in November. The print is currently on display at Citizens State Bank. Please come by and enjoy admiring this print and purchase a chance to assist the Beauchamp Benefit. This historical photo would make an exquisite addition to anyone's home or business.

Cross Plains ISD Teachers and Staff Announced

Teachers and staff for Cross Plains I.S.D. for the 1999-2000 school year are as follows:

Janice Phillips - Pre-Kindergarten
Lynda Edington - Kindergarten
Twyla Felty - Kindergarten
Terri Hunter - First Grade
Kim Woerner - First Grade
Billie Clausen - Second Grade
Julia Wheeler - Second Grade
Rebecca Thompson - Third Grade

Mattie Wilson - Third Grade/ESL
Nora Odom - Third Grade/
Reading
Kathy Purvis - Fourth Grade
Dianna Stover - Fourth Grade
Vickie Walker - Fifth Grade
Paula Winfrey - Fifth Grade
Carol Morgan - Sixth Grade
Connie Ricci - Sixth Grade
Jamie Apple - Resource
Becky Dillard - Resource

Karen Richey - Reading/Resource
Pat Stephens - Content Mastery/
Gifted
Carolyn Morgan - Teacher's Aide
Annette Nickerson - Teacher's
Aide
Peggy Bailey - Teacher's Aide
Pam Porter - Computer Lab Aide
Teresa Koenig - Teacher's Aide
Jacque Childress - Library Aide
Charlou Cowan - Secretary
Margie Sowell - Principal

Jackie Tennison - Superintendent
Leonard Wilson - High School
Principal
Cliffadean Hargrove - Business
Manager
Lurene McNutt - Superintendent's
Secretary
Jean McWilliams - High School
Principal's Secretary
Vicki Campbell - Counselor
Marilyn Tennison - High School
Library Aide
Patricia Cook - Special Ed Aide

Junior/High School Teachers
Carol Atchley - Art/Computers
Mitch Atchley - History/Coach
Betty Barclay - Special Ed
Tom Barclay - Math
Mike Cavender - P.E./Coach
Cody Chandler - Math/Coach
Jamie Dement - Science
Traci Evans - Computers
Todd Felty - Band
Charlene Fleming - Science
Robbye Fullen - Spanish/English
Diana Hail - Homemaking
Rochelle Hunter - English
Clay Mahler - History/Coach
Marc Morgan - Ag
Roy Richey - Ag
Karla Rogers - Special Ed
Darlene Webb - Math
Cord Woerner - History/Coach
Becky Dillard - Coach
Ricky Sparks - Coach

Frances Taylor - Custodian
Margaret Pointer - Custodian
Ann Kitchens - Custodian
Charlie Scott - Maintenance/Bus
Driver
Homer Don Parson - Maintenance/
Bus Driver

See SCHOOL page 4

Calling Texans to Their Knees

God is calling Texans to their knees for a time of corporate confession and prayer in the spirit of unity. Pray Texas invites you to a Texas Sacred Assembly set for September 18 at 10:00 a.m. on the south steps of the State Capitol in Austin.

They will be asking God to pour out His Spirit on our state. This Sacred Assembly is a call for Texans to come together from every corner of the state to bow in unity, to confess sins, to seek His face and to ask the Lord to heal our land: "If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, THEN I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

The prayers will focus on Redemptive Gifts God has for Texas:

*A bridge between the Hispanic and Anglo cultures, realizing that "Tejas" means "friendly".
*Generosity
*Leadership
*Humility.
They will be asking God's forgiveness for the strongholds that have long kept Texans bound:
*The "Lone Star" State
*The Republic of Texas

"Remember the Alamo" cry for vengeance at the Battle of San Jacinto

*The last Indian massacre in the U.S. at Palo Duro Canyon

*Racism, pride, superiority, greed, violence and independence

*The two Supreme Court decisions that affected the Nation in prayer and abortion

*The assassination of President Kennedy

*The Jasper murder of James Byrd, Jr.

Mark your calendar and plan now to participate! Mobilize others to come with you.

For more information call Pray Texas at (915) 580-4888 or E-Mail at: PRAYTX@aol.com.



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Courthouse News

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Roger Corn, presiding
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Bradley D. Harris, Count 1 Assault, Count 2 Assault.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Amand Buster Drexler, End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation.

John Coleman Wooten, End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation.

Tammy Bain, End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication.

Owen Carl Melson, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leah Kimberly Woods and Duane Thomas Clark of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Calvin Lynn Trout and Michelle Denise Trout, Divorce.

Ouida Denise Williams and Joe Franklin Williams, Jr., Divorce.

Louis Glaze and Loreen Glaze, Divorce.

Mobil Pipe Line Co. vs. Jacky Sanders, Damages.

Civil Minutes

Roberts Supply, Inc. vs. Plaquemine Contracting Company, Inc. and Continental Casualty Company, Interlocutory Judgment by Default.

Criminal Filings

Jaime Sarinana, Fail to Stop and Render Aid Assistance.

Christi L. Walters, Burglary of a Habitation.

Cody D. Bailey, Burglary of Habitation.

Shannon M. Hargrove, Possession of Controlled Substance.

Sammy D. Pyburn, DWI.

Billy Ray Johnson, DWI.

Tena Hoffman McClain, Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer.

James Earl Edgar, Count 1 Theft of Property by Check, Count 2 Theft.

Criminal Minutes

Lea Ann Cavage, Order amending conditions of community supervision.

Lea Ann Cavage, Order releasing from substance abuse felony punishment facility.

Leonard Bodine, Order discharging defendant from community supervision under deferred adjudication.

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The Internet
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Selected Scriptures

*I am Yours; save me, for I have sought Your precepts.
Psalm 119:94*

*...seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness...
St. Matthew 6:33*

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Obituaries

Lillie J. Childers

Lillie J. Childers, age 82, of Cottonwood, died Thursday night, August 19, 1999, in Colonial Oaks Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 22, 1999, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains. Larry Copeland officiated. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery.

Born June 23, 1917, at Cottonwood, she was the daughter of N.P. and Jessie Ashbranner Wilcoxon. She married Custer Blanton Childers on November 14, 1938, at Cottonwood. He preceded her in death on February 11, 1997. She was a lifelong resident of Callahan County, a homemaker and member of Cottonwood Church of Christ.

Survivors include four sons and daughters-in-law, Harry and Betty Childers of Rising Star, Aubrey and Virginia Childers of Potosi, R.D. and Sharon Childers of Cisco, and Arnold and Nancy Childers of Brownwood; four brothers, Eugene Wilcoxon of Abilene, Melvin Wilcoxon and Franklin Wilcoxon, both of Cisco, and Everett Wilcoxon of Cottonwood; three sisters, Delilah Goble of Cross Plains, Violet Edwards and Laverne Ballinger, both of Cisco; six grandchildren, Cassie Adams of Farmington, New Mexico, Dena Childers of Abilene, Russell Childers of Georgia, Todd Childers of Cisco, Shane Childers of Sherman and Kane Childers of Brownwood; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were David Goble, Stanley Goble, Rodney Calloway, Bill Heatherly, Kane Childers and Todd Childers.

Wendell Bailey

MAY—Wendell Bailey, 75, died Wednesday, August 18, 1999, in a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star with the Rev. Dennis Hester officiating. Burial was in Wolf Valley Cemetery.

Mr. Bailey was born in May and lived all his life in the Rising Star-May area. He served with the US Army during World War II and worked as a heavy equipment operator. He was the widower of Francis Louise Hester Bailey. He married Jane Knowles in 1984 in Fort Worth and was a member of Christian Scientist Church.

Survivors include his wife, of May; two sons, Dannie Bailey of Austin and Baxter Knowles of Fort Worth; two daughters, Julia Lindley of May and Nancy Knowles of Fort Worth; two sisters, Iris Akin of Fort Worth and Minta Hudson of Lawn; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Ruby May Biehl

COLEMAN—Ruby May Biehl, 86, of Brownwood and formerly of Burkett, died Saturday, August 21, 1999, at a Brownwood nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Walker Funeral Home Chapel with Sam Wilson and Donnie Carroll officiating. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery.

Mrs. Biehl was born in Elbert and lived in the Burkett area most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of Early Church of Christ and lived in Artesia, New Mexico, from 1955-1960. She married Elmer Biehl in 1935 in Coleman; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Biehl of Early and Roy Don Biehl of Artesia; one sister, Lucille Gould Creek of Coleman; three brothers, Carl Bludworth of Coleman, James "Buck" Bludworth of Henderson and W.B. Bludworth of Burkett; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Christian Homes of Abilene, Box 270, Abilene, TX 79604-9955.

Thelma Opal Crow

BAIRD—Thelma Opal Crow, 94, of Abilene died Sunday, August 22, 1999, at an Abilene nursing home.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Parker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mike Woodard officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery Annex.

Mrs. Crow was born in Clyde and moved from the Rowden community to Baird in 1966.

She moved to Abilene in 1973 and was a homemaker and a member of Southwest Park Baptist Church in Abilene.

She married Bernard Crow in 1925 in Eula.

Survivors include three daughters, Pat Gibbs of Abilene, Thelda Jefferies of Houston and Velda Stephens of Snyder; one brother, W.T. Cutbirth of Clyde; three sisters, Georgia Williams of San Angelo, Mary Fry of Temple and Dot Hodges of Decatur; 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Sears Methodist Nursing Center, 3202 S. 32nd, Abilene.

Nannie Mae Bennett

SWEETWATER—Nannie Mae Bennett, 83, of Sweetwater, died Monday, August 16, 1999, at her residence.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, at Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Oden officiating. Burial was in Sweetwater Cemetery under the direction of Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bennett was born March 12, 1916, in Oplin. She was the widow of Clarence O. Bennett whom she married in 1935. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Darrell Haynes, Weldon Haynes and Lloyd Haynes and one sister, Pearl Woods.

She is survived by three sons, Lavelle Bennett of Sweetwater, Gerald Bennett of Leonard and Derwood Bennett of Maysville, North Carolina; two brothers, Grady Haynes of Abilene and Vaughn Haynes of Farrington, New Mexico; one sister, Ruby Mann of Arizona; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Bohall, Klint Bohall, Bobby Bennett and Daniel Bennett.

CROSS PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

August 16-20

Students, Parents and Teachers:

The library has books, fiction and non-fiction, that will solve many of the students' reading needs during the school year. The junior and young adult novels will help take care of fiction book reviews for grades 4-12. The non-fiction holdings for those levels are especially good, and more selections are to be added throughout the school year. The librarians invite you to visit soon.

Statistics:
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Financial Focus

Submitted by Neil D. Shultz

Don't Get Caught Up in the '80 Percent' Solution

If you've read much about financial planning, you've probably come across the idea that you will need anywhere from 60 percent to 80 percent of your annual pre-retirement income for each and every year of your retirement. According to this thinking, you will need to adjust all your savings and investment strategies so that they will provide you with this "definitive" percentage.

Where do these figures come from? Actually, they're just a "common denominator" that has gained widespread acceptance. But the truth is that there is no one "right" number — or even range of numbers — for everyone. To really know what you'll need in retirement, you'll have to take into account your individual goals and your estimated expenses.

To begin with, you'll want to develop your own personal "vision." What do you see yourself doing during retirement? Will you earn income by starting your own business or by consulting? Will you purchase a second home and spend most of your time pursuing leisure activities? Will you volunteer for local civic organizations?

Your choices are almost limitless. And what you plan to do during retirement will greatly affect the savings and investment techniques you employ before you retire.

For example, you might be planning to start a consulting practice upon retiring from your present career. You know that your skills and expertise give you an excellent chance of earning a significant amount of money. Furthermore, you plan to live in your current house, which will be paid for by the time you retire. Taking these two factors together, you decide that your investments need to provide you with only a relatively small amount of your retirement income. Consequently, you feel free to take some chances with your portfolio, and you invest part of it in aggressive growth instruments, which could ultimately provide you with strong capital appreciation.

On the other hand, suppose you want to retire early and then have nothing further to do with the world of work. You also want to purchase and maintain a vacation home, in which you will live half the year. In this case, you will be counting heavily on your investments to provide you with the financial resources you require. As a result, you may need to tilt your portfolio more strongly toward investments that you can be reasonably sure will provide you with the income you need.

As you can see from these simplified scenarios, your ultimate retirement income goals should be based on your individual needs — not on an arbitrary number. So, start thinking now about the type of lifestyle you want during retirement. You may want to consult with a qualified financial professional. He or she can help you articulate your retirement vision and create a long-term strategy that is designed to meet your individual goals, investment preferences and tolerance for risk.

Hospice Training In September

Medshares Hospice will conduct a 20 hour training program in September. Classes will be free of charge and are open to any one interested in learning about Hospice as well as for volunteers and staff. Location for the classes will be Medshares office 600 Fisk, Suite A, Brownwood.

Dates for classes are:
Thursday - Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30
Tuesday - Sept. 14, 21, 28
Hours are 6 - 9 p.m. each evening.

The purpose of the program is to provide comprehensive training in working with the terminally ill. The program is designed to assist the participants in developing a clear understanding of the Hospice concept and philosophy and to enable them to be effective caregivers for the patient and family.

To receive a graduation certificate participants will be required to complete the full 20 hours of class. Among featured speakers will be

Melinda Fraley, RN, Administrator Medshares Home Health/Hospice, Dr. Guillermo Minnhaar, Hospice Medical Director and Walker Cancer Center, Bill Reed, Hospice Chaplain, Lisa Cupps, RN Clinical Manager Hospice, Jenny Peresta, LMSW Hospice, Sandy Porter, RN BRMC, Kathy Spitzer, Administrator Oak Ridge Manor, Bill King, Insurance Specialist, Kyla Berry, RN BRMC Women's Services, Earla Pallette, local author and volunteer, Don Clements, Attorney, Becky Green, SW and volunteer, Benny Allcorn, Heartland Funeral Home, Lesa Jobe, Bessie Reynolds, Jean Perkins, K Blair, Barbara Spinks and JoAnna Fuston, volunteers.

For more information or to register please contact Charlene Burleson, Volunteer and Bereavement Coordinator, Medshares Hospice, (915) 641-2500 or 1-800-381-4663.

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Colonial Oaks Nursing Home News

By: Linda Merritt

We would like to give a warm welcome to our new administrator, Stormie L. Jones. He was born in Fredrick, Oklahoma, August 6, 1966 and grew up in Abilene. Stormie attended Panhandle State University in Oklahoma and graduated from Abilene Christian University. He and his wife, Cheryl, have three children, Tamara 12, Cadie 8 and Austin 5. His parents are Jim and Judy Jones of Abilene and he has two older brothers, Richard and Kelly.

Stormie remarked, "It really feels great being here. Colonial Oaks Nursing Home is truly devoted to its residents. When I think of all the years, so many of the staff has worked here, it truly amazes me! Much credit to this accomplishment, and the continued success of Colonial Oaks belongs to Frances Wolf."

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Lillie Childers on the loss of their loved one.

Thoughts and prayers for Irma Deen Haddox and Loren Lee who are in the hospital.

Hazel McCoy is our winner for a free meal from Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Michelle Rudloff from Arlington,

Lurene McNutt and Charlou Cowan visited with Louise Richardson.

Joe and Kathy Nelson from Rising Star visited with Pauline Regain and Ralph Lee.

Joe and Lesa Crisp from Abilene visited with Melba Crisp.

Norman McCoy from Weatherford visited Hazel McCoy. Also visiting was Wimpy and Joyce McCoy.

Activities during the week were:
Monday: Bingo winners were Ruby Harrell (2), Minnie Swann, Vera Belyeu, Howet Wilson and Hazel McCoy (2). Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Bingo winners were Minnie Swann (3), Howet Wilson, Vera Belyeu (2) and Ruby Harrell. Popcorn, exercise and dominoes.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Falba Shofner, Hazel McCoy, Howet Wilson (2) and Alpha Wilson (2). Ball toss and Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball and Skip-Bo games.

Sunday: Pioneer Baptist Church. Take time to laugh, it is the music of the soul.

Quips, Clips & Comments

By: Kay Mosley

"Of Eaves and Mice"

Eavesdrop--Now there's a word for you. Almost everyone knows its meaning--to listen in on someone's conversation without their knowledge or permission.

The question uppermost in my mind is this--Where did the word come from or where did the word originate? From what is the word derived?

We mostly realize the meaning of the word eaves. That is the place the two roof pieces come together at the corners of the roof. The definition of drop is to fall either purposely or accidentally.

Did the word eavesdrop stem from someone hiding in the eaves to listen to a secret conversation and in so doing fall (drop) from the eaves of the house? Or is the derivation from another source?

That may be a question to which we'll never know the answer!

Every fall; just about, one or two little meeces (field mice) find their way into our apartment--which

causes me to SCREAM and SHOUT, jump up on most anything that's higher than the floor, thereby causing such a ruckus and hysterical melee as you might never imagine! These antics consequently persuade my other half to go into action. Thus he buys and sets a few mouse traps around the place.

Just as I was checking around in my brain for an idea as to how to complete this article, the following occurred.

As I began writing this article, my grandson Zach, age 11 1/2, was demonstrating for me his agility and his ability to completely enclose himself underneath the upholstered chair in the living room. When out of the blue I heard a pop and then a scream A-A-A-A-A-AIGH!

A-HA! Zach's toe had discovered very unexpectedly; where Granddad, last fall, had deposited one of those formidable mousetraps!!! Zach is fine and his toe is still intact, not to worry.

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison To Speak In Baird September 2

U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison will meet with Callahan County residents in a town hall meeting Thursday, September 2 at 10:45 a.m. in Baird.

The public meeting will take place in the 42nd District Courtroom on the third floor of the Callahan County Courthouse.

The town hall meeting will provide an opportunity for county residents to speak out on issues important to them. Senator Hutchison will also be here to update the public on her current legislative agenda.

For more information contact County Judge Roger Corn at 854-1155 or Shea Woodard in Senator Hutchison's office at 676-2839.



SENATOR KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON
...town hall meeting in Baird, September 2

Veterans Who Become Texas Teachers Receive Reduced Interest Rates

AUSTIN — Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst today announced he is expanding the Texas Veterans Land Board home loan program to help solve our current teacher shortage by offering a reduced interest rate to veterans who become Texas teachers.

Dewhurst, chairman of the Veterans Land Board, said he hopes his plan will help alleviate a chronic shortage of teachers in school districts across the state by encouraging Texas vets to enter the teaching profession.

"Newspaper headlines all over Texas have reported a rash of teacher shortages in our classrooms," Dewhurst said. "Public education is too critical to the future of our state to leave any stone unturned when it comes to finding good teachers for our children."

Dewhurst said the Texas Veterans Land Board will work with an existing federal initiative called "Troops to Teachers" to help interested veterans become certified to teach under an accelerated teacher accreditation program.

The special home loan rates will be

available to Texas veterans who now qualify for Texas veteran loan programs and extend to any current or prospective teachers who are married to qualified vets.

Dewhurst said the Veterans Land Board will also work with the Texas Veterans Commission to make sure veterans can use their federal GI benefits to offset the cost of becoming certified to teach.

"Our experience has shown that Texas veterans keep their commitments," Dewhurst said. "Their default rate on housing loans is one of the lowest in the nation, and more than 85 percent of veterans who have participated in the Troops to Teach programs are still in the classroom after five years."

"I believe my plan is a win-win that can help meet the current requirement for teachers in our classrooms and the long-term goal of helping our veterans find rewarding second careers."

Dewhurst said Texas vets who are interested in finding out more about the new program should call the Texas Veterans Land Board toll free to 1-800-252-8387 for more information.

5th Annual Scottish Rite Hospital Benefit September 10 & 11

The Big Country Phoenix Motorcycle Club will be sponsoring their 5th Annual Toy Drive and Dance benefiting the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. This will take place at Ranger Jaycee Barn September 10 and 11. The gate will

open at 7:00 p.m. Friday night. Admission is \$8.00 per person and a New Toy or \$14.00 per couple and a New Toy. Children ages 12 and under get in free.

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Pioneer News

By: Pioneer Quilting Club

Tuesday afternoon, fourteen ladies gathered at Laverne's house to work on plans for the upcoming Country Home Tour, Quilt and Art Show and make some more crafts for the Country Store. These events will take place October 16 from 2 to 6 p.m. at Pioneer. Those present were Lou Grider, Jean Alexander, Trisha Hutton, Frankie Smith, Betty Beggs, Jean Fore, Earlene Burge, May Jones, Barbara Powell, Billie Freeman, Glenda Phillips, Charlene Chesshir, JoVeda Watson and hostess Laverne Hutton. Everyone enjoyed visiting and working the oven pumpkin bread and working together. Earlene brought fresh from the oven pumpkin bread and Laverne had made Grannie Crackers. These were served with iced tea.

Saturday evening Sandy and daughter, Bathiba and seven year old Shelby Jordan visited with Cowan and Laverne.

Oliver, Frankie and Jean Fore took a trip to Lovington, New Mexico. They enjoyed a great five days. Oliver and Frankie were the guest of Oliver's two nieces and nephew. They also attended the Lovington Fair. A good time was had by all. Jean enjoyed visiting with her brother, Paul Harlow, Juanita and Vi. They also attended the fair. We also attended the fiddle contest at the fair. We also got to see an Elvis Presley performance by one of the

citizens of Lovington. He sang for 1 1/2 hours and was very good. Jean got a surprise. He gave her a red rose and a kiss on the cheek.

Thursday of last week the three attended Glorify Baptist Church in Cross Plains and heard a great preacher from Louisiana.

Friday the three went to the Cottonwood Musical. Saturday night they went to the Brownwood Musical. A good time was had at both musicals.

There are some of the community people still working on canvassing the area for "letters of interest" on the water. There are forms you can pick up at the Pioneer Coop. The more interest we have the great our chances will be. WE need to have all forms back by September 3 in order to place names on a map to present to Westbound. Thanks to all of you for your cooperation.

The Community Center will have their usual "42 party" Thursday, August 26. Come on out for food and fun.

The Buffalo team had a good scrimmage last Thursday. They have another one on August 26. Let's all get out and back the Buff's. We have community boys on the team.

Words of Wisdom #86: We are always getting ready to live, but never living. Emerson

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Jordan Cattle Auction - Brownwood

August 17, 1999
915-646-7591

Receipts totaled 1349 head. The market continued active today with most weights of steer calves and yearlings selling steady to strong with a few sets of 600#-650# steers selling \$3 higher. Heifers of all weights sold steady to \$2 higher with choice replacement heifers weighing under 500# selling \$2 to \$5 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold \$1 to \$4 lower with pairs and bred cows selling steady.

Representative Sales

Charles Smith	Brownwood	1 BWF Str 290 @ 120.00
Charles Smith	Brownwood	1 BWF Str 310 @ 117.00
Linsey Pittman	Brownwood	1 Bik Str 415 @ 96.00
Willard Perkins	Early	1 Char Str 510 @ 90.00
Locker Cattle Co	Brownwood	6 RWF Strs 428 @ 88.50
Locker Cattle Co	Brownwood	4 RWF Strs 600 @ 80.00
CB Draper	Richland Springs	1 BWF Str 525 @ 86.00
Frazier Clark	Comanche	6 RWF Str 632 @ 74.50
David Touchstone	Early	1 Gry Str 705 @ 74.00
Donald B Jackson	Buchanan Dam	1 BWF Hfr 305 @ 98.00
CR Palmer	Gustine	3 BWF Hfrs 303 @ 97.00
RM Tobin	Brooksmith	1 Bik Hfr 420 @ 95.00
Richard Sharp	Brownwood	1 Bik Hfr 580 @ 79.00
Royce Ford	Bangs	1 Bik Hfr 600 @ 75.00
H&H Cattle	Brownwood	1 Char Hfr 755 @ 71.00

Weight	Steers Price	Heifers Price	Slaughter Bulls
150-300	92-1.20	88-1.00	43-52
300-400	86-1.17	80-98	Slaughter Cows
400-500	85-1.00	72-95	27-39
500-600	73-90	69-79	Bred Cows
600-700	71-80	63-75	380-615
700-800	65-74	61-72	Pairs
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SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

AUGUST 30 - AUGUST 31
MONDAY—Meatballs w/gravy, rice, broccoli, vanilla pudding w/vanilla wafer, roll and milk.
TUESDAY—Tuna salad, veggie soup, pea salad, orange half, sugar cookie, crackers and milk.

Donation to Cross Cut Cemetery Noted

Jack Scott contributed \$50.00 in memory of George Cecil Stone to the Cross Cut Cemetery Association.

Donations to the cemetery for upkeep, etc. may be given to O.B. Byrd.

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Ads - noon Tues
Articles - noon Mon.

Exercise Helps Many With Chronic Illnesses

Times have changed. Studies show that exercise not only helps reduce the risk of some illnesses, it can also speed recovery from surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy. Exercise helps asthmatics breathe more easily, and arthritis sufferers to move more freely. It combats the fatigue and pain from illnesses ranging from fibromyalgia to cancer. Always check with your doctor before beginning any exercise program.

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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How would you like for your "sleeping during the sermon" to be as widely publicized as was Eutychus? Poor fellow! After all, the sermon was very long. The entire account of the incident can be read, Acts 20:7-12, but in brief, Paul had preached for quite a long time, "continued his message until midnight," and Eutychus was sitting in a window, and he was getting drowsy. As Paul continued preaching, Eutychus went fast asleep, fell down from the window (from the third story!), the fall killing him. I can just hear some preachers saying, "Served him well!" or "That ought to teach him!" or "Let that be a warning..." Paul did "revive" him, however, and all ended well.

Why do people sleep during worship? Someone has said that if the same thing happened to all sleepers today that happened to Eutychus back then -- except the reviving -- there would be the need for a morgue in every church building. But why do people sleep during worship? There are several possibilities, all the way from medical problems to spiritual problems. I don't even know why Eutychus went to sleep, but if it is a spiritual problem that causes one to do so, I would suggest that double measures be taken to do what needs to be done to correct it. And "spiritual problems" could include staying out too late the night (and early morning) before -- or maybe indifference to what is suppose to be going on, namely worshipping God.

If you're even thinking about sleeping during worship this Sunday, remember Eutychus' misfortune. Paul won't be there to do the reviving. And besides that, a "later version" of Acts 20:7-12 might appear in the church bulletin or local newspaper...

See you in worship this Sunday -- bright eyed?

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

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for
James Terry (JT) Reed
infant son of
James and Christi Reed

First United Methodist Church
Sunday, August 29
2-4 p.m.

Student Review



MYSTERY READER A BIG HIT—Local First Graders enjoyed Peggy Bailey reading a story to them.

Fabulous Fridays In First Grade

By KIM WOERNER

Mystery Reader last week was Mrs. Peggy Bailey, who read her favorite children's book *The Grouchy Ladybug* by Eric Carle. Mrs. Bailey has been a Cross Plains I.S.D. employee for the past 8 years. She enjoys working and reading with children and by the smiles shown on everyone's faces—the children enjoyed her too!

Mystery Readers come on Fridays to share their love of reading with the children. This is an opportunity for the community to come and be a kid all over again. The children are given daily clues so that they may guess who will be coming Friday. They will not know who it is until

the Mystery Reader arrives. If you are interested in being a Mystery Reader please contact Mrs. Hunter or Mrs. Woerner at 725-6121.

Buffalo Buddies will meet on Fridays, too! This past Friday, all of first grade and most of the football players met and exchanged handshakes and smiles.

We are excited about Buff Buddies this year. In fact, they will have a Buff Buddy Float in the upcoming Barbarian Parade this September 4th. If you are interested in helping with the construction/decorating of the float contact Mrs. Kim Woerner at 725-6121. The more the merrier! Until next week!

SCHOOL MENU

AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 3

BREAKFAST
MONDAY—Cream of wheat, toast, jelly, assorted juice and milk.
TUESDAY—Cinnamon rolls, assorted juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Pancakes, sausage, assorted juice and milk.
THURSDAY—Cereal, toast, jelly, assorted juice and milk.
FRIDAY—Eggs, biscuits, jelly, assorted juice and milk.

LUNCH
MONDAY—Chicken patty on bun, salad, tater tots and milk.
TUESDAY—Salisbury steak w/ brown gravy, peas and carrots, mashed potatoes, pears, rolls and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Fiesta salad (chili beans, corn chips, cheese, rice, salad) pineapples and milk.
THURSDAY—Lasagna, broccoli, garlic rolls, strawberries and bananas and milk.
FRIDAY—Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, cookie and milk.

SCHOOL

Billy Bell - Bus Maintenance
 Bewel Neff - Maintenance/Bus Driver
 Peggy Bailey - Bus Driver
 Joe Copping - Bus Driver
 Fred St. Peter - Bus Driver
 Mitchell Atchley - Bus Driver
 Tricia Hopkins - Bus Driver

Barbara Barnett - Cafeteria/Supervisor
 Leisa Beauchamp - Cafeteria
 Patsy McKenzie - Cafeteria
 Debbie Thomas - Cafeteria

Whataburger & the Texas State Networks "Team Up" for Texas High Schools

CORPUS CHRISTI—Whataburger and the Texas State Networks (TSN) are once again teaming up for the third year of the "Whataburger Texas High School of the Week" program. The "High School of the Week" program recognizes outstanding Texas high school athletic and scholastic programs.

Throughout the school year, TSN sports staff will select one high school each week to be showcased over the 137 TSN affiliate stations, through daily features profiling the school, a coach, one of their teams (which vary by season), and a male and female scholar/athlete. Additionally, each high school will receive a banner to display their selection as "High School of the Week".

Each "Whataburger Texas High School of the Week" will receive a \$500 team meal credit through the Whataburger Charge Sale Program to feed coaches and athletes when they travel. The Charge Sale Program was established by Whataburger as a convenient way for schools to feed their teams when traveling for competition.

To be nominated for the Whataburger Texas High School of the Week award, Texas high schools submit profiles of their most outstanding athletic achievements, sports programs, and accomplishments of their top two male and female scholar/athletes. Nomination ballots are available by calling the Texas State Networks' office at 817-543-5506 or Whataburger at 512-878-0315. The Whataburger Texas High School of the Week award program runs from August through May of the 1999-2000 school year.



NCA CAMP—Cheerleaders from Cross Plains Junior High attended a National Cheerleaders Association Camp held this summer on the campus of Tarleton State University. The week-long camp was unique since it included only junior high squads. Participating in the camp were Stephanie Edington (front); Christin Hyles (back, from left) Bree Dillard, Shanda Hyles, Jennifer Young and Katie Mack. (Tarleton News Service photo)

CROSS PLAINS 1999 FOOTBALLSCHEDULE

BATTLIN' BUFFS VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 19	Santo/Robert Lee/CP	Home	5:00
Aug. 26	Rising Star/Roby/CP	Home	5:00
Sept. 3	Gorman	Away	7:30
Sept. 10	Tolar	Home	7:30
Sept. 17	Ranger	Away	7:30
Sept. 24	Rotan	Home	7:30
Oct. 1	Roscoe	Away	7:30
Oct. 8	*Eden	Home	7:30
Oct. 15	*Bronte	Away	7:30
Oct. 22	*Miles	Home	7:30
Oct. 29	*Santa Anna	Away	7:30
Nov. 5	*Baird	Home	7:30

JR VARSITY & JR. HIGH SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LEVEL	SITE	TIME
Sept. 2	Gorman	JV Only	Home	6:00
Sept. 9	Tolar	JH/JV	Away	6:00/7:30
Sept. 16	Ranger	JH/JV	Home	6:00/7:30
Sept. 23	Rotan	JH/JV	Away	6:00/7:30
Sept. 30	Roscoe	JH/JV	Home	6:00/7:30
Oct. 7	*Eden	JH/JV	Away	6:00/7:30
Oct. 14	*Bronte	JH/JV	Home	6:00/7:30
Oct. 21	*Miles	JH/JV	Away	6:00/7:30
Oct. 28	*Santa Anna	JH/JV	Home	6:00/TBA
Nov. 4	*Baird	JH/JV	Away	6:00/7:30

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/HEAD COACH: CORD WOERNER
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 * DISTRICT GAMES

School Board Minutes

August 9

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a called meeting with the following members present: Rickey Carey, Donnie Dillard, Scott Childress, Charles Chesshir, Monty Richards and Tony Wyatt.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Jackie Tennison, High School Principal Leonard Wilson, Elementary Principal Margie Sowell and guest Cord Woerner.

Prayer was led by Charles Chesshir.

Donnie Dillard declared executive session at 7:57. Out of executive session at 8:22 p.m. Discussion of personnel.

Budget workshop at 8:22 p.m. Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Carey to adjourn at 10:35 p.m. For 6/Against 0

August 17

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a called meeting with the following members present: Rickey Carey, Donnie Dillard, Scott Childress, Charles Chesshir, Monty Richards and Tony Wyatt.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Jackie Tennison, High School Principal Leonard Wilson, and Elementary Principal Margie Sowell.

Called meeting for a budget hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m. Motions were made by Wyatt and seconded by Carey to adjourn budget hearing at 7:30 p.m. For 6/Against 0

August 17

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Rickey Carey, Donnie Dillard, Scott Childress, Charles Chesshir, Monty Richards and Tony Wyatt.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Jackie Tennison, H.S. Principal Leonard Wilson and Elementary Principal Margie Sowell.

Prayer was led by Rickey Carey. Minutes were approved as read.

End of course scores were presented by Mr. Wilson.

Motion was made by Richards and seconded by Carey that we approve

the CPISD District Improvement Plan. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Richards that we table honor graduates rules. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Richards that we approve the CPISD Teacher's Handbook. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Carey and seconded by Wyatt that we approve the Mighty Buffalo Marching Band Handbook. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Richards that we accept the TASB Risk Management Fund Unemployment Compensation Program. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Richards and seconded by Wyatt that we pay expected claims funding through August 1999 for \$45,039.48 to the Big Country Schools Co-op. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Richards and seconded by Childress that we accept the Deed Without Warranty conveying property from original townsite of Cottonwood, Callahan County, to H.D. Weaver. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Carey to accept the resignation of Rowena Jo Sublett. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Carey and seconded by Childress that we hire Jamie Apple as Special Ed teacher for 1999/2000 on a 1 year probationary contract. For: Carey, Dillard, Childress, Chesshir, Richards/Abstaining Wyatt

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Wyatt that we approve the amendments to the 1998/1999 budget as noted on amendments insert. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Carey that we accept the Superintendent's recommendation to accept the CPISD Investment Portfolio for 1998/1999. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Wyatt that we adopt a policy for extracurricular activity absences in a school year, to be limited to 10 days, with a 5 extra days, which can be earned for after district competition, and with an additional 3 days available if a student possesses an 85 academic average, in the preceding 6 weeks grades. For 6/Against 0

Motions were made by Wyatt and seconded by Richards that we pay the bills for July 1999. For 6/Against 0

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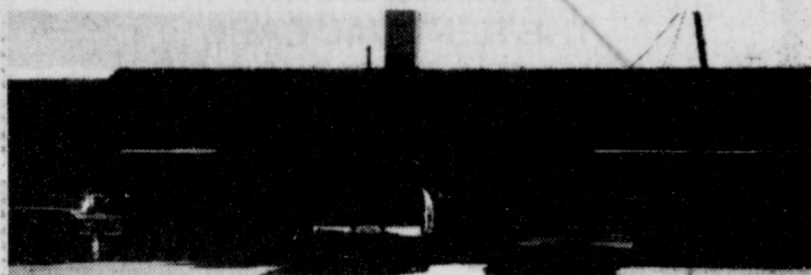
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Jean's Feed Barn

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A large meeting room-dining area was recently added accommodating an additional 65 guest. Reservation should be made well in advance for use of the meeting room. Jean's will also cater banquets or special meetings. Call for menu selections and price quotes.

Jean invites you to visit them and experience the friendly atmosphere, good home cooking and says 'Come on out and we'll all have fun.'

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce salutes Jean's Feed Barn and wishes them continued success.



GRAND CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER — Bruce Lawrence, Amber Lawrence, Paula Lawrence, Lee Roy Lawrence and two sweethearts.

Lawrence children excel in Junior Limousin Exhibiting & Assoc. Leadership

Lee Roy Lawrence claimed Grand Champion Prospect steer honors during the National Junior Limousin Show and Congress in Lawton, Oklahoma in July. His 8/22/98 purebred son of TYRE Dean weighed 821 pounds, measuring 50.25 inches tall. Lawrence's steer had previously won Class 4, enroute to the championship.

Amber Lawrence has been elected as the 1999-00 president of the North American Limousin Junior

Association (NALJA). She will be providing strong leadership for the 4,000 plus junior members of the Limousin breed. A superlative group of young men and women representing seven states will serve with Miss Lawrence.

Amber and Lee Roy are the children of Bruce and Paula Lawrence of Anton and the grandchildren of James and Wilma Lawrence of Cross Plains.

Major Playday For 4-H Horse Program Date Changes

The Eastland County 4-H Horse Program is changing the date of the September playday and rescheduling the August playday and the 3-event playday for June. Please mark your calendars. Please accept an apology for any inconvenience these changes may have caused.

September 12 is canceled because of multiple conflicts.

Saturday, Sept. 25 - 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 3 - 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 10 - 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 17 - 3:00 p.m.
(June 3-event makeup - Final playday - awards following)

If you have any questions, call Diana at (254) 629-1873 or Laurina at (254) 442-4081.

Country and Western Musical at Pizza House Sat., August 28

The monthly Country Western Musical will be Saturday, August 28th at the Pizza House on South Access I-20 Road. Music begins at 6 p.m. with area musicians performing.

At our last musical there were some sound system problems. That has been worked on and we hope will be much better. Also some said they could not see the musicians good so high up on stage. A new stage on floor level has been built. We think this will be much better for the audience and musicians. There will be a salad-sandwich bar available for those not eating pizza. As usual there will be lots of delicious pizza, comfortable air conditioned seating. No admission. So mark your calendar come out for a night of good entertainment. We will look for you there.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from August 15, 1999 through August 21, 1999 include:

- Cases Investigated
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The public hearing will be held on September 1, 1999 at 9:30 A.M. at the Commissioners Courtroom, 2nd floor, County Courthouse.

FOR the proposal: Roger Corn, Harold Hicks, Bryan Farmer, Tommy Holland, Charlie Grider

AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: None

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$29,750	\$30,250
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$5,950	\$6,050
Average taxable value	\$23,800	\$24,200
Tax Rate (per \$100)	0.357223	0.377223
Tax	\$85.02	\$91.29

Under this proposal, taxes on the average home would increase by \$6.27 or 7.37 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.02 per \$100 of taxable value or 5.60 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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Jessica's toothbrush...

Jessica and our youngest daughter, Precious, were friends. Friends may not be a strong enough word. They were zipped at the hip from the moment they met in middle school.

They went everywhere together, arm in arm, side by side. Jessica spent so much time at our house we counted her as one of ours.

Their early teen friendship was a melange of eating, phone calls, reading, giggling, homework and phone calls, sleeping over, baking cookies, and more phone calls.

They'd flop on the living room floor with their heads on teddy bear pillows to watch TV and talk. After dinner, they'd feed lettuce to Hurkey Turtle who lived under a big rock in the back yard under the palo verde tree shading our southwest home. They worked as a team to get out of doing dishes.

They'd fly out the door in tandem to catch the school bus, go for a walk around the neighborhood, hike in the surrounding desert hills, or get on the bus to the mall.

To them, shopping at the mall meant cruising from one end to the other, looking for their friends. It meant searching the game center, the theater lounge, or that ice cream place where they all eventually gathered.

A lot of their time was spent practicing leaps and spins at the center of the mall ice skating rink, with visions of Olympics dancing through their heads. Worn out, they would sprawl in a circle with a bunch of their friends for a chat about, well, things.

Soon as that was done, they'd fling their iceskates over their shoul-

ders and run upstairs to say Hi to everyone they knew at the pick-up lunch counters on the mezzanine overlooking the ice.

Wherever we drove, the girls would be ensconced in the back seat in luxurious comfort. Blankets, pillows, books, games, ear-plug radios, and food, were packed along to make their journeys pleasant. It didn't matter if we were headed to the grocery store or San Diego.

Driving with two eighth graders was an experience. Giggles accented their harmonious lament: "Are we there yet? How long? I'm hungry." They rehearsed endlessly.

Precious and Jessica spent hours hanging on the telephone together. They had their own kind of conference call. They would sit, heads together, so they could both hear. They usually combined it with filing their nails, changing nail polish colors, experimenting with powder and eye shadow, or combing their bangs into a gravity defying fluff, sprayed stiff.

Then Jessica moved. We moved away a short time later, and moved again at the end of a year. Unpacking, I always found Jessica's toothbrush in our toothbrush holder.

Each time, Precious insisted, "No, you can't throw it away!"

We had lost Jessica, and could only hope to run across her again some day. Her orange toothbrush was always ready for her to step through the door as if she'd never been gone.

We moved once again and, too soon, Precious grew up and moved away. Precious took her toothbrush with her.

We still have Jessica's toothbrush. © Ginny Greene, 1999

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