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Legislation Increases School Tax Rate For Cisco

The tax rate for the Cisco Public Schools for the year beginning Sept. 1 will increase substantially as the

result of the new legislation passed at the special session of the Texas Legislature recently, Supt. James Couch

told the Cisco Lions Club in a talk Wednesday noon at their weekly luncheon. The tax rate for the 1983-84

school year amounted to 53 cents per \$100 valuation. Mr. Couch said. Mr. Couch said. Due to new requirements

and changes and to a drop of some \$22,600,000 in valuations for the school district property, the rate will have to be raised, he said.

The new law provides for school financing to be on a basis of 70 per cent paid by the state and 30 per cent locally. The increased costs will necessitate an increase of over 300 per cent in local spending, Mr. Couch said.

There were 226 changes in school rules and regulations, Mr. Couch said. This has caused considerable work on the part of school administrators to "learn just where we stand and what we will have to do," he added. Area administrators have attended a meeting in

Abilene where state leaders went over the new regulations with them.

Salary increases locally will range from \$170 to \$409 per month for faculty members, under the new state scale, Mr. Couch said.

Beginning in 1985, the school year of 175 days (the same as now) can't begin before Sept. 1. Freshmen this year will be under the new regulations pertaining to requirements for graduation and so forth. This will include a year of computer science, two years or a foreign language (Cisco will offer Spanish or French) and more total credits. Ten absences will result in a "no credit" for a student in any course.

The new teacher competency regulations will be compulsory by 1986, Mr. Couch said. The career ladder program calls for teacher evaluation by three administrators and two teachers, beginning in 1985.

School district property valuations were more than \$162,000,000 last year and will be around \$140,000,000 for 1984-85 due to drops in oil property values, Mr. Couch said.

Lion C.B. Dill was the program chairman and introduced Mr. Couch.

Lion Ivan Webb, chairman of the Cisco club's committee for the annual Benefit Bowl football game in Breckenridge Sept. 22 bet-

ween Cisco JC and Ranger JC, passed out supplies for club members to begin selling programs and advertising. Sales must be completed in about three weeks, he added.

Tickets for the game will go on sale Sept. 1 at \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. Each ticket will cost \$1 more at the gate.

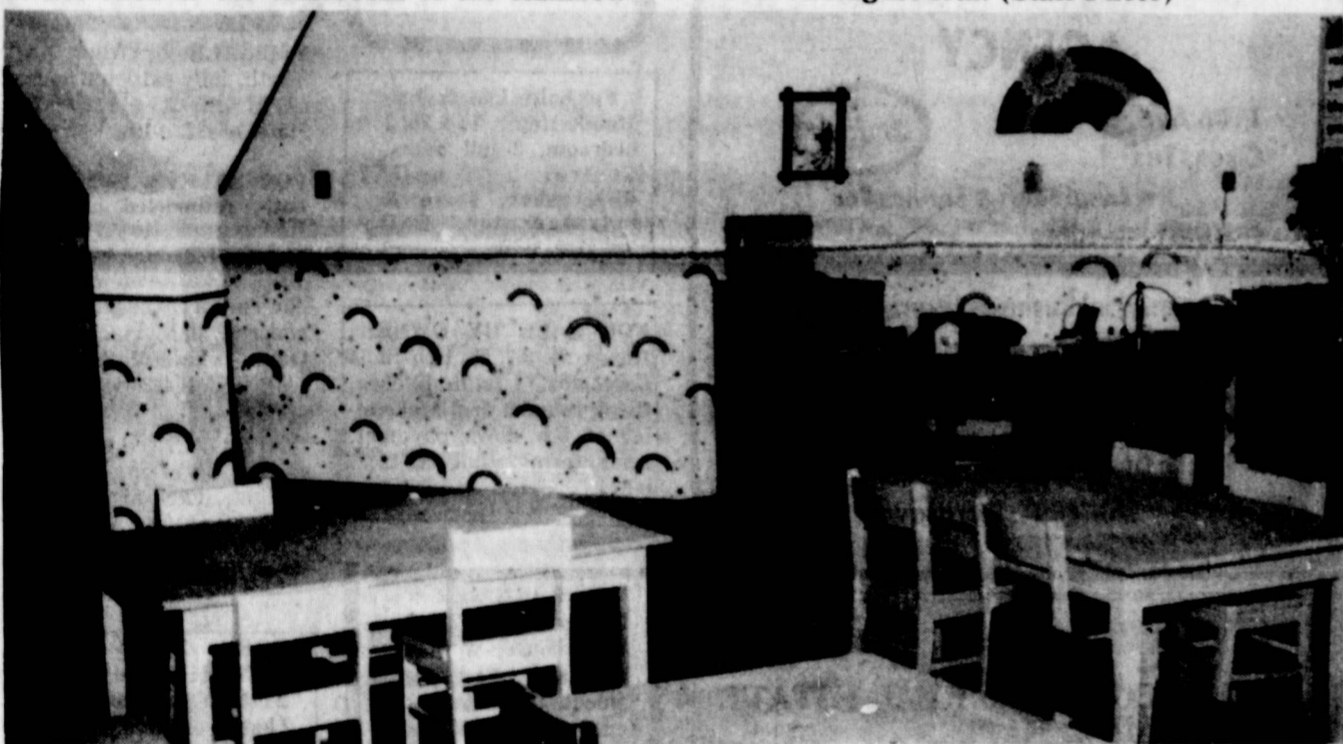
Secretary Jasper Cook reported that everything was ready for the district caravan to the Kerrville Camp for Crippled Children on Saturday, August 4, and urged local participation.

Guests included Billy Wright, Mrs. Jasper Cook, Mrs. Marcus Ray, and Elizabeth Hope Johnson, all of Cisco.



Mrs. Diana Webb is shown in the above photo at her desk in the classroom of the Rainbow

Pre-School. Diana will begin operating the school on August 20th. (Staff Photo)



A bright and cheerful atmosphere is what the children can expect when they are enrolled in the Rainbow Preschool in Cisco. (Staff Photo)

New Pre-School To Open Aug. 20

A new pre-school is opening August 20th in Cisco for 3 and 4 year old children. The school is located at 302 Ave. I, the home of Gerry and Dianna Webb. Mrs. Webb will run the pre-school. Rainbow pre-school is licensed by the State of Texas.

The school will also operate the same days as the public school system. There

will be a morning class from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Activities for children will include letter skills, number skills, science and nature, arts and crafts, story time, music, Bible stories, free play.

If you would like further information, call Mrs. Webb at 442-3623 or go by 302 Ave. I.

CofC Breakfast Set Wednesday

The Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Breakfast will be held at the White Elephant Room on Wednesday, August 8th, at 8:00 a.m. Price for the breakfast will be \$4.00. Reservations need

to be made by calling the Chamber Office at 442-2537. Dr. Henry McCulloch, the new President at Cisco Junior College will be the guest speaker.

Doggett Due In Eastland

State Senator Lloyd Doggett will be honored with a reception Thursday, Aug. 9, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Eastland County Courthouse, according to Mary Bailey, Democratic County Chairman.

Senator Doggett is the Democratic candidate for the United States Senate seat now held by Senator John Tower. He is being opposed by Republican Phil Gramm.

Everyone is invited to attend the reception to visit with Senator Doggett. Mrs. Bailey is being assisted by Mrs. Ann Murry and Judge Guy Lyerla.

Registration Schedules Announced For Primary & Jr./Sr. High Schools

Primary

NEW STUDENTS

If you did not attend Cisco Schools last year and you will be a first or second grader, please come by the Primary School on Monday, August 13th to register and get a room assignment. Please bring your immunization record and report card from the last school you attended. Come to

Mrs. Webb's room between 9 and 11 a.m.

KINDERGARTNERS

Boys and Girls in the Cisco School District who are now five or will be five on or before September 1st, 1984, will register for Kindergarten on Tuesday, August 14th, at the Primary school. Registration will be from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Please bring a copy of your child's immunization record and

birth certificate. Everyone must come by Mrs. Webb's room to see if your child's records are in order and to pick up registration forms. If you have any questions about Kindergarten, call Mrs. Webb at 442-3550. The Free Health Clinic will be open on August 9th in Eastland from 1-3 p.m.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADERS:

All first and second graders (except new students) will register on Wednesday, August 15th, from 9-11 a.m. Please go to your home room to register.

1 set of water colors (paints).

Jr. & Sr. High

All students in the seventh through 12th grades who plan to attend Cisco Junior or Senior High School this Fall need to pre-register. Students will be given a pre-registration packet and their class schedule will be checked. They will return their registration packet on the first day of school which is Monday, August 20th.

Students are encouraged to come to the school on the date set for their particular grade level in order to avoid delays in scheduling. The following times for students to register are:

Monday August 13th - 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon - Seventh grade, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Eighth grade.

Tuesday August 14th - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Juniors.

Wednesday August 15th - 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon - Sophomores, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Freshmen.

Thursday August 16th - 9 a.m. to 12 noon - Late registration for all grades.

Classes in the Cisco I.S.D. will begin on all campus locations Monday, August 20th at 8:05 a.m.

Wanda Jackson Concert Set Here

The Cisco Ministerial Association extends a special invitation to all area residents to join them for a Gospel Concert featuring Wanda Jackson, on August 11th. The concert will be held at Chesley Field in Cisco, and will begin at 7:30 in the evening. There will be no charge for admission; however, a free will offering will be received.

Vivacious and versatile talented and terrific - are the adjectives used to describe the artistry of Wanda Jackson. Wanda, who became a veteran star of Country Music in a relatively short time, has been singing and entertaining fans of Country Music throughout the United States, Canada - even around the world - since her early teens.

A native of Oklahoma, Wanda's talents were discovered by another great entertainer from the Southwest, Hank Thompson. Wanda confesses that much of the stage presence and technique that she possesses was learned from Thompson when she appeared on many shows with him after first entering her career. Wanda has consistently been a best seller for Capitol Records and has thrilled millions of fans throughout the world in her personal appearances.

Aside from being a great favorite at country music shows, fairs, rodeos, and all types of presentations all across the United States and Canada, Wanda is one of the few country music artists who has been so talented as to record her songs in the languages of both Germany and Japan. In 1971 and 1972 she was voted "THE FAVORITE FEMALE COUNTRY MUSIC SINGER" of the Scandinavian countries and also received a tremendous reception from music fans in Japan, Phillipines, Korea and the Far East.

In real life, Wanda is a devoted Christian and lives happily with her husband and manager Wendell Goodman and their children in Oklahoma City. Although her preference is performing for the public and her Chris-

tian Ministry, she still finds the natural mother's instinct, to be with and care for her family, the most exciting part of her life.

Since 1971, Wanda and her husband (Wendell Goodman) have been serving their Lord full time. The decision to give their lives to full time Christian Ministry cost them 70-80 percent of their income at that time. Since then, they have been filling churches and auditoriums with their fans, and singing and sharing for their Lord.

Kindergarten Supply List

- 1 School Box.
- 2 boxes of 8 count small crayons.
- 4 #2 pencils (not Jumbos).
- 1 pr. plastic safety scissors (about 8" long with plastic handles and metal blades) If these cannot be found then a pair of blunt scissors.
- 1 box Kleenex.
- 1 bottle of Elmers or similar glue (medium size).
- 1 pkg. 12 X 18 manila paper.
- 1 pkg. 9 X 12 assorted construction paper
- 1 eraser.

Miniature Golf Tourney Set August 10, 11 and 12

The Miniature Golf Course at Lake Park will be the site of the Kiwanis Second Annual Miniature Golf Tournament held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 10, 11, and 12. The hours will be from 4:00 p.m. till 10:00 p.m. each night. Joe Gosch of the Kiwanis Club states that announcements will be forthcoming as to Tournament

rules and other information. "Trophies will be awarded to the winners. This is going to be a very exciting event - one which all the family can enjoy," says Gosch.

"I should add that it is quiet and shady at the Park, an 18 hole Course. There will be cold drinks for sale at the stand. We can look forward

to a pleasant setting - no matter how hot it is elsewhere."

The Cisco Kiwanis Club restored the Golf Course and placed it back in operation last summer as a community project. The area has proved to be a popular spot for persons of all ages. Randy Battaes is manager of the facility.



The 2nd Annual Kiwanis Club Golf Tournament will be held this year August 10-12.

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County News Briefs

EASTLAND

Water customers in Eastland, Olden, Carbon, Staff and Westbound Water Systems have been advised that strict water usage curtailments are in order since the smaller of the two storage tanks was taken out of service Monday. The city has signed a contract with Allie Tank Services, San Antonio, to have both towers renovated at a total cost of \$150,000. The contract calls for an annual inspection and maintenance program on both tanks after they are repaired for a cost of \$1,500 a year for 15 years. The small tank is in the worst shape and will be the first to be renovated.

The Program Building Executive Committee of the County Agricultural Extension Service was given the latest information on the water situation of Lake Leon and Lake Cisco at a meeting in the Courthouse on July 27. M.H. Perry of the Eastland County Water Board discussed Lake Leon, and Bob Ingram, Cisco Mayor Pro Tem and City Councilman brought information about Lake Cisco and the Cisco Water System. Members of the Program Building Committee, County Agents, and some County Agents, and some County officials were in attendance.

A new Chapter of Eastland County Texas Tech Ex-Students is being organized to serve the 70 plus Texas Tech Alumni living in Eastland County. One of the immediate goals will be to award \$1000 in scholarships to area Junior College graduates who plan to attend Texas Tech. Activities for this fall will include a cookout Saturday, Aug. 25 and a trip to Ft. Worth for the Tech-TCU game Nov. 11. For further information about the Chapter call Ron Butler in Ranger, Robby Robinson in Eastland or Ken Hammes in Cisco.

CARBON

Area residents are invited to participate in the Health Week activities sponsored by the Carbon Lions Club during the week of Aug. 6. CPR classes will be taught by Robert Webb of Edwards Funeral Home. A free Health Screening Clinic will be conducted by Jackie Tucker, R.N. on Aug. 10 from 6-8 p.m. Blood pressure checks and diabetes testing will be available. All activities will be held in the school cafeteria in Carbon.

CISCO

The City Council will open bids for a paving project on August 16. These are proposals to pave Qest 16 from Hilton Ave. to Avenue M. Plans call for paving the street without curbs and gutters. The project will be financed with proceeds from oil and gas royalties from wells on city land.

Dr. Tim Boersma, local physician, has been appointed public health officers for the city of Cisco. He was sworn by City Secretary Ginger Johnson on July 25.

Cisco Gun Club will meet Monday, Aug. 6, 7 p.m. at the Range Club House. All members are urged to attend and the public is invited also.

The Bible Baptist Church has a new pastor - Dale West from Flatwood Baptist Church, located near Paradise, Texas. The Pastor's wife is named Sandra, and the couple

have two children. Pastor West reports that he and his family have moved into the Cisco parsonage and are looking forward to their work in the community.

The D/FW Writer's Workshop will judge the 1984 Cisco Writer's Club contest, which is closing this weekend. Various members of the Club will assist in the project. The D/FW Writer's Workshop, with headquarters in Bedford, has a number of members who teach writing classes or sell to the professional markets. Winners in the Cisco contest will be announced in September, with cash prizes awarded.

RANGER

C & D Feed Store has opened in Ranger at 111 East Main, in a building formerly owned by James Ratliff and the Richardson Feed Store. The new business is owned by Jay and Freida Carter, with David Humiston as manager. Among items in stock is Big V Feeds, ADM Feeds, and Nutrena Feeds. The public is invited to come by and browse through the products on hand.

Lena Fonville has been named as Administrator of Ranger

General Hospital. Her first day of work there was July 30. Mrs. Fonville has worked in hospitals more than 13 years, serving as Assistant Administrator at Blackwell Hospital, Gorman, and as Admissions Supervisor at Stephenville General Hospital. She is the wife of Jim Fonville, Instructor of Computer Science at Ranger Junior College.

The Ranger Sizzling Sidewalk Sale will continue through Sat., Aug. 4 in downtown Ranger. There will be a lot of entertainment, free soft drinks, and valuable prizes given away.

Nineteen merchants are participating, with many bargains for the public. Chamber of Commerce President Tommy Brashier invites the public to come out and spend the day in Ranger.

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Organizational

Meet Held For Tech Ex-Students

An organizational meeting of the Eastland County chapter for Texas Tech ex-students was held in the Executive Room at K-Bob's July 24th. The new chapter is being organized to serve the 75-plus Texas Tech alumni and numerous Tech exes living in Eastland County.

One of the chapter's immediate goals will be to award \$1,000 in scholarships to area junior college graduates who plan to attend Texas Tech.

Activities for this fall will include a cookout Saturday, August 25, and a trip to Fort Worth for the Tech-TCU game November 11. Tech exes who wish further information about the chapter may call Ron Butler in Ranger, Robby Robinson in Eastland, or Ken Hammes in Cisco.

AUSTIN--Who owns Texas' reservoirs? How about the fish and fishing regulations? Who controls water levels?

These questions, often asked by Texas hunters, fishermen and other recreationists, have few simple answers.

Even though a reservoir may be classified as "public" in terms of access, actual control of the reservoir and the lands around it may be under the aegis of multiple interests, both public and private.

Ernest Simmons, inland fisheries section chief for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD), said the Parks and Wildlife Commission has authority to establish fishing regulations in all public water. The fish are considered by law to belong to the people of Texas.

Beyond that, the situation is more complicated. "Confusion is understandable, because in some instances one public agency builds a lake and another entirely separate public agency owns all the water," Simmons said. "The shoreline may be owned by either or both the agencies, by some other agency or by private interests."

"The managing authority of a reservoir generally is the one which controls certain primary functions such as flood control, power

Reservoir Controls Raise Questions

generation or water supply," said Simmons. "Thus, the managing authority may be the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, a city, a water district, river authority,

energy company or a state or federal agency."

Fishery management is the responsibility of the TPWD. Most other management considerations, such as access, water level control and shoreline recreational facilities generally are under the control of the managing authority.

In some cases, state and national parks and forests share the authority and responsibility for providing access and recreational facilities.

Who furnishes maps? As a rule, according to Simmons, no agency is required to produce them but some do. For lodging, restaurants,

marinas, fishing guides and the like, it may be advisable to contact the Chamber of Commerce in a town near the lake you wish to visit. The TPWD can provide information on species and numbers of fish stocked in the reservoir, and also the location of state parks in the vicinity.

Texas Municipal Courts Assoc. Receives Grant

Governor Mark White and Elinor Walters, President of the Texas Municipal Courts Association, announced today a \$338,400 grant awarded to the Texas Municipal Courts Association from the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office.

The Texas Municipal Courts Association is dedicated to the improvements of the Municipal Court System and the administration of justice in the state of Texas.

House Bill 1068, providing continuing education for Municipal Court Judges and Municipal Court personnel, and Senate Bill 46, with the correct appropriation language, made the grant possible. Judges, depending on whether or not they are attorneys, must complete 12 to 24 hours of continuing education within one year from the date they are first appointed or elected, and 12 hours each calendar year following the initial workshop. This training is funded by a collection of 50 cents from each Municipal Court case other than parking or pedestrian violations.

The grant appropriates money for the continuing education of Municipal Court judges and personnel including Municipal court clerks, prosecutors, bailiffs, court coordinators, and secretaries. The first four workshops have been approved by the Texas Judicial Council and will be held in Amarillo on September 12-15, 1984; El Paso on October 17-20, 1984; Austin on November 6-9, 1984; and McAllen on February 13-16, 1985.

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Land East of Desdemona, 377 ac., all pasture 25 ac. coastal, new mobile home, older house to remodel, 2 metal barns, 3 wells, 2 tanks, all owner financed.

Guest Slot

by HVO

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD is conducting a recruiting drive and interested men between the ages of 17 and 40 who qualify should contact either SSG James McQueary, 559-5021 or SSG Al Gaeta, 442-3066 for details. Prior service personnel accepted E-4 and below, with cash bonuses and educational benefits available. High school seniors may come in on delayed-entry programs, the sergeants report.

IF ASKED, and sometimes if not, most of us who have lived in these parts for any time at all, have ready answers to the age-old question: "What's needed?" Ask that of 25 people and that's about how many different answers you'd get. And the replies surely would

run the gamut: "Less Republicans," "Fewer Democrats," "More industry," "adequate water supply," "more things for young folks to do," "funerals," "births," "new leadership," "encouraged old leadership," "rain," "lower taxes," "cheaper prices," "more local news," "less local chit-chat and more world facts," "more rock and roll music," "more elevator-type music," "long-hair," "short-hair," "mini-skirts," "modesty," "nuclear freeze," "increased arms build-up," "aggressive internationalism," "submissive passiveness," "world unification," "church unification," "separation of everything," "a car in every garage," "no-more welfare," "increased medicare benefits," "no

public health care," and on and on, for as many as you ask. Each would be influenced by his and/or her own personal likes, dislikes, prejudices and individual hang-ups.

And perhaps each of these, and all the others that might turn up, just might have at least somewhat of merit, be it ever so minor.

We Eastland Countians might be a reflection of the nations of the world, and as we reflect on the problems of our nations in its dealings with other nations, and the problems that confront our state, from education woes to worn-out highways, we all fit into the pattern(s) somewhere or other.

We all see it as if through a child's kleidoscope, with everchanging patterns. Eastland County is a minor universe if you please - made up of individual communities, each with its pluses and minuses, but all with basically the same kind of conservative, proud individual people. All trying to

make a living, educate children, improve the environments, and generally function in this complicated, modern-day world, without being swamped by our own progress or lack thereof, but also that of our neighbors, near and far.

There are so many good things that we collectively enjoy and take for granted, that it should chide us for the often minor outrages we display at the gnat's eyes of aggravations.

Sure there's alot of problems, but don't the wise only consider problems to be "solutions in disguise?"

Sure those who have labored long and hard in the fields of community improvement and betterment, deserve and need new blood, new ideas, new enthusiasm from the on-coming generations, and some of our service clubs & organizations, desperately cry for new dedicated, responsible memberships. Workers who are ready to put out the effort to get new things done.

Shredded Sunflowers Mean Doves

Early August preparation for dove hunting can pay big dividends in September, Jack Prichard, range conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Eastland said this week.

"Although most farmers consider sunflowers to be a nuisance, they provide excellent food for doves," Prichard said. "Wildlife biologists rate native sunflower seed as one of the best mourning dove foods in Texas. One reason is because sunflowers produce seed earlier in the summer than many other plants."

Doves are almost exclusively seed eaters. Until now, they have been feeding on weed and grass seed produced last fall or spring. Sunflower seeds provide a

fresh food supply, usually maturing in July. But seed remaining in the seedhead is not available to the birds. Shredding can solve this problem.

Unlike some other seed-eating birds, doves do not have feet adapted for climbing or clinging to standing sunflower plants. They are strong fliers, good walkers, adequate perchers, but poor scratchers. This is why dove feed cannot be covered with litter, debris, and thick vegetation. The birds should be able to walk and find seed with relative ease.

Doves can find plenty of open ground and readily available seed in shredded sunflower fields.

"During the first week of August, shred those areas in your sunflower field where most plants have produced seed, because all plants in the same field do not always produce seed at the same time," Prichard said. "If

seed production is uniform, shred one-half of the field, up to five acres."

This first shredding will make your field more attractive than unshredded fields. Concentrations of birds will begin using shredded area. About one week before the opening of dove season, shred the remainder of your field, not exceeding five acres. Unless you're planning for an unusually large number of hunters, ten shredded acres is sufficient.

Soil Conservation Service personnel at Eastland furnish technical assistance to landowners and operators through the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District. Contact them for additional information.

Hearing Set Wednesday On Suit

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 8, at 1:30 p.m. in the suit in which Robert W. Nixon Jr. is seeking in excess of a million dollars in damages of First National Bank of Gorman and its former president.

The suit, styled Robert W. Nixon Jr. vs. J.B. Hicks and the First National Bank of Gorman, was filed May 15, and asks \$1,375,000.00 in damages. The suit alleges that the then-president, J.B. Hicks "cashed in plaintiff's certificates of deposit...without notice to the plaintiff."

Attorneys representing the bank, Jim Parker of Comanche County and Leslie Vance of Eastland, have both filed answers to the original petition denying all charges.



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Governor White Announces \$1,112,468 For Job Training Programs In Area

Governor Mark White announced today that \$1,112,468 will be used for job training programs for economically

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proved the expenditure of these funds for job training programs in Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, and Throckmorton Counties. The Texas Department of Community Affairs has executed a contract effective July 1 for the provision of a job training program under

the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA). "The Job Training Partnership act is a catalyst for integrating the private and public sector in developing skills needed by Texans for productive employment and economic self-sufficiency," Governor White said. Under the Job Training

Partnership Act, local elected officials in partnership with private industry councils, composed of business and community representatives, plan and provide programs best suited for residents of their area. Program services include basic education skills training and job placement.

Lights From The Christian World

by Josephine Cleveland
"The many voices in the world can be confusing," remarked a father to his son. "We must discern what we hear whether it be good or evil. We can be lead into ways that are detrimental to us."

There is a story about a successful, happy shopkeeper who had placed a sign in his store window. The sign read, "Fresh Fish For Sale Here Today."

A customer came into the store. "You should remove the word, TODAY. You are cluttering your window with too many words," he remarked. The shopkeeper immediately accepted the suggestion and removed the word.

Later, a customer said, "I see you changed your sign on your window. You can make it better. You don't need the word, HERE." The owner thought this sounded logical so he removed the word, HERE.

Several days later an acquaintance told him, "The sign in your window would look more balanced if you would remove the words, FOR SALE."

"Of course, I should have known that. I'll remove it," the owner said.

Later, when a customer paid him for his purchase he told the proprietor, "Your fish are always fresh. Why don't you remove those words from your sign? It causes one to think that you are trying to convince people that you sell fresh fish."

"People know they can depend on me," the owner thought as he hurriedly removed the words, FRESH FISH.

A young man entered the store. "I'd like to look at the different kinds of fish you have for sale. It would be better if your window was clear," the young man said. Before the owner closed his shop for the day he washed his window. "The man is right", he thought. "It looks better clear."

Several weeks went by. Each day fewer customers came into the store. He was not making a living. He began to ponder and think what he should do. Then he realized he had allowed others to think for him. "I should have considered what I heard. I will put back my sign," he thought. Soon he had a thriving business.

Son, the world does a lot of talking. It is the easy way to let others do our thinking. It can lead to folly, pain and loss. Study the Word of God. Ponder what you hear. Ask whether it lines up with God's Word. If not. Beware!

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People learn by a variety of methods. Book learning is one, chief among them — as is the interchange of ideas and facts among people, teacher to pupil, pupil to teacher. Mostly, people learn by opening themselves to the world around them, by allowing their senses to interpret the things they see, hear, touch, taste, and smell. Metaphorically, leaving their senses open, metaphorically, that nature and art and tradition have to be learned.

Whether your interests lie in specific areas, or whether you are interested in everything, the world has to offer, there's one precept always to keep in mind: There is nothing so small it's not worth learning, nothing so large, it's not worth tackling.

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LOS ANGELES — Patrick believe it? Mary Ann Masin, Executive Director of the Student Assistance Council, said that hundreds of students have been awarded scholarships ranging from \$10,000 a year to \$50,000 a year.

Thousands of awards are given each year by the Student Assistance Council, a privately funded organization that provides financial aid to students in need.

Millions of dollars of school aid have gone unclaimed and unused in the past 10 years, because the money was not claimed. Computers are essential to find the myriad of available scholarships.

Matching a high school or senior with a scholarship manually would be virtually impossible, especially when dealing with hundreds of thousands of students, each one very different.

The Council has aided more than 100,000 students in the last 12 years, locating sources of college aid for information.

For information and assistance in tracking down money for college, write to: Student Assistance Council College Funds at their new address: 800 Hayler Street, Teaneck, NJ 07608, enclosing \$1.00 to cover postage and handling.

"Cole wrote: And he was answered . . . good!" Masin smiled.

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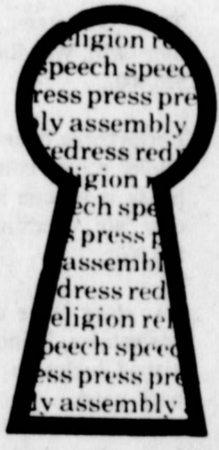
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Record Posted For State Bass Stocking

AUSTIN—Improved fish culture techniques in state hatcheries have accounted for an all-time high in production and stocking of striped bass in Texas reservoirs.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials said approximately 3.5 million striped bass and 2.5 million hybrid striped/white bass hybrid fingerlings were produced in three hatcheries this year, easily exceeding last year's totals for both species.

Jaime Geiger, assistant hatchery chief, said improved rearing pond fertilization and monitoring techniques

have allowed pounds per acre production to increase by 352 percent for stripers and 128 percent for hybrid stripers over 1982 base figures. "These increases were posted with only a six-acre increase in rearing pond acreage, which indicates a phenomenal improvement in per-acre productivity," Geiger said.

Geiger also credited other factors in the dramatic increase in output. "Our management biologists were able to obtain excellent numbers of mature brood fish this year, and they also were able to deliver finger-

ings to release sites quickly and efficiently," he said. "This always enhances survival of the stocked fish."

The Trinity River Authority (TRA) also deserves a tip of the hat from the state's anglers for its part in providing brood fish from the area immediately below the Lake Livingston Dam. Roger McCabe, striper pro-

Neeta's Fabrics

Will Celebrate

1st Anniversary

Beginning Monday, Neeta's Fabric of 712 Conrad Hilton Blvd. in Cisco will celebrate their first anniversary in Cisco.

Neeta's began operating in Cisco 1 year ago on August 8. Originally she was on West 8th, but on April 8th of this year she moved into the old Mott's building on Conrad Hilton.

Neeta Jacobs, owner, said they have been closed for the last three days for inventory and getting ready for the big sale. She invites all to come to the sale.

gram leader, said the authority went to great lengths to help crews collect 91 female and 70 male fish which made up the bulk of this year's broodstock. "The increasing success of our striper program can be traced to 1981, when the TRA first invited us to collect fish from the stilling basin below the Livingston Dam," McCabe said. "This year was the best ever for collecting healthy, mature brooders."

Striped bass are spawned by hand-stripping eggs and milt from the brood fish and keeping the fertilized eggs in special containers until they develop mouth parts. At the proper time, the fry are placed in rearing ponds to grow to fingerling size. "The recent excellent survival of fry placed in the ponds is a result of properly-timed fertilization and plankton growth," Geiger noted.

Striped bass are stocked in major reservoirs, especially in those which offer river inflows which might offer spawning habitat. Hybrid stripers are stocked mainly in smaller reservoirs, in-

cluding power plant cooling ponds. Their greater tolerance for warm water temperatures and rapid growth make them an effective predator and sport fish.

Although striped bass have spawned in the wild at Lakes Texoma and Whitney populations of both stripers and hybrids normally have to be augmented by periodic restocking.

The area lakes which received stocking of stripers and hybrids are:

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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

Did your parents have to teach you to do what is wrong? No, but they did have to teach you to do what is right. Why?

This problem is internal. Explained David in Psalm 51:5, "I was born a sinner." Even before we could walk or talk, we gave evidence that evil was in our hearts. Pride, selfishness, temper, untruth are in all of us—we are born with it.

This problem is all inclusive. In filling out an application blank for a job when a man was asked, "Have you ever been arrested?" "No," he answered. Then he was asked, "Why?" "Never got caught," he wrote. He had sin in him,

but did not have it on him when a policeman saw him. But in the sight of God, the sin that is in us is also on us.

This problem is inescapable. We must answer to God. One day Daniel Webster was asked, "What is the greatest thought you ever had?" "My personal responsibility to Almighty God," he replied.

This plea is indispensable. "Wash me," cried David in Psalm 51:7, "and I shall be whiter than snow." When man is willing to confess his sins, God is willing to cleanse him from every wrong. Talk about cleansing power—He has it!

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Small one bedroom home, one bath, some furniture, refrigerator. This place is in a private location. \$8,500.

Three bedrooms, one and half baths, utility room, kitchen, living room. Paneled walls. This home is on five lots. \$25,000.

Three bedrooms, one bath, dining room, living room, utility room. This house is one one half acre of land just out of Ranger.

Home on approx. five acres of land with three bedrooms, two baths, utility room, kitchen. Fruit trees, large garden spot. \$20,000.

Two story home with two bedrooms and a bath upstairs, two bedrooms and bath downstairs, large living room, dining room, utility room, kitchen. This is a very well kept home.

Rock house on three acres of land just out of Ranger. Three bedrooms, one bath, kitchen with range and refrigerator. Two car carport, city water, Lone Star gas.

Two bedrooms, one bath, large living room, den. This house is on a large lot with metal shop building, fenced yard. Priced to sell \$28,000.

Three bedrooms, one bath, nice kitchen and nice bath. Woodburning stove in living room. \$20,000.

Large three bedroom, one bath, living room, dining room, new carpet, utility room. This house is on one lot. Three refrigerated window air conditioners go with this place. \$38,000.

Two story home with two bedrooms and bath downstairs, living room, kitchen. One unfurnished bedroom and bath upstairs, fenced back yard.

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