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## ON THE CORNER

Info VERY

Important

By DON TABOR  
Publisher

Roy Cartee, area AARP official, writes a question-answer column which runs inside the *Clyde Journal* each week.

Last week, with the column came a note that perhaps, due to the importance of the subject being addressed, I would want to make some mention of it in this column.

I looked his column over and, he's right, the subject is VERY important to Medicare recipients.

So, I'm going one better. His column is going to be my column this week. It follows:

By Roy V. Cartee

Question: Mr. Cartee, I have received a letter from Medicare saying I owe them \$498.00 for treatment back in 1985. Do I have to pay for something I had no control over, like their mistake? I simply do not have the money.

Answer: We have copies of the letters sent to the beneficiaries explaining the refunding that is necessary. I will use the balance of the column to explain what happened. Prior to July, 1985, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, the contractor for the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), in administering the Medicare program, in Texas, reworked the computer and in July began to pay on the basis of the medical fee rather than on the basis of the reasonable or customary charge.

This incorrect payment starting July, 1985 was made until April 1, 1986. 5100 doctors in Texas only were involved and 14,900 Texans were overpaid. 203,000 Texans will be notified their doctor was overpaid and the beneficiaries have no liability of payment.

The question is "do you have to repay." The total dollars involved is \$15,000,000. HCFA is demanding repayment unless the refund amounts to less than \$50 or inability to pay. Medicare is aware there are many beneficiaries who cannot repay the overpayment. You may state your position explaining why you cannot pay back the money. If Medicare refuses to honor your position you may request a hearing by filing an appeal with Medicare or your Social Security Office requesting a hearing. If you have the hearing you must have the following (1) copies of your claim form (2) explanation of Medicare benefits; (3) a copy of the letter Medicare sent you. You may request permission to attend the hearing. You may write direct to this address: Fair Hearing Dept. — Medicare Part B, P.O. Box 660031, Dallas, Tx 75266-0031. You may contact a local AARP Medicare/Medicaid counselor for guidance.

Musical Friday

At Cottonwood

The monthly Cottonwood musical will be held Friday, September 18, at 7 p.m. in the Cottonwood Community Center. A baked good sale will be a special attraction. The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be sponsoring the event and the proceeds will benefit the upcoming Rehab night scheduled for October.

All donations of cakes, pies, etc. will be greatly appreciated, and may be brought to the Center Friday evening. Area and surrounding Big Country musicians are welcome to participate in the program. Refreshments will be on sale in the cafeteria.

There is NO ADMISSION to the evening of entertainment. Come out and have a great time.



GO APPLE — Darin Apple #40 is stepping out for yet another touchdown. Apple lead the scoring for the Buffaloes with 3 TDs.

## Unique Golf Tourney Is 'Battle of Towns'

The first annual Central Texas "Battle of the Towns" Golf Tournament will be held September 26 in San Saba.

A combined effort that began as an attempt to create buyer awareness in small towns, boost small town economy, and support of town to town shopping, has become one of the biggest events of its kind in Central Texas. 15-25 towns will be entered with 90-150 businesses being involved, with the top Central Texas golfers representing each sponsor. Only one town and one business will take home the title.

The tournament will also attract spectators because of the fantastic prizes to be given away. There will be 1:10 to 1:20 opportunity to be a winner of some valuable prize, just for being a spectator! The prizes are being donated by participating businesses, with an average of \$50 to \$100 each.

Each town will have 3-4 businesses sponsor a golfer in the tournament. The golfer will represent his business and his town. The winning business and town will each receive a trophy. The location of the tournament will rotate year to year to benefit several central towns instead of just one or two.

As the "Battle of the Towns" tournament was being pieced together, it became apparent that this could become something to give Central Texas a big boost, thus the expansion of the idea. It has received so much attention and support, that it is becoming a major Central Texas news and sport event. (It is their hope to get P.G.A. support or active participation in the tournament.)

The prizes to be given away to attending spectators now total between \$8,000 and \$10,000 worth, with an estimated goal of \$15,000 to \$20,000 worth on the tourney day. Items include boots, furniture, steaks, a diamond

ring, gold jewelry, clothes, meals, and more. (They are working on an insured hole-in-one win from an area car dealer for a new car to be awarded to a spectator if a hole in one is made!)

The first annual Central Texas "Battle of the Towns" golf tournament is being produced and organized by Allan Freeman. Measures are being taken to have celebrities play in and promote the event.

For any further information about this event, call Allan Freeman, (915) 372-5751.

## Rummage Sale

### Set by Library

IT'S FINAL! The library rummage sale will be Friday and Saturday, September 25-26, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cross Plains Garden Club, 664 Beech Street.

In addition to a wide variety of housewares, small appliances, clothes, toys, hardware, sporting goods and furniture, the sale will offer used books and baked goods.

An added feature this year will be a drawing for a handmade knit comforter. The quilt is currently on display at the library. Tickets are available for \$1 at the library, Higginbotham's, Arlene's Alterations, and from any member of the Friends of the Library.

This annual fund-raiser is an excellent opportunity for YOU to help YOUR community library. If you have items to donate for the sale, you may leave them at the library, Arlene's Alterations, Joan McCowen's house on the Cottonwood highway or at Nancy Childress' home west of Cottonwood.

Arrangements can be made to have items picked up by calling Joan, 725-7478 or Arlene, 725-6879.

## Style Show Starts Season

The Cross Plains Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is beginning a new season with its annual style show.

The event will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, September 26, at the Cross Plains Community Center located on East 8th and Beech Street.

Tickets may be purchased for \$5 per person (including children) and are available from any Beta Sigma member, at the door, or by calling Joyce McCoy at 725-6658.

A special invitation is extended to the public in Cross Plains and surrounding areas.

The theme this year will be "An Evening in Paris" with fashions being modeled by members of Alpha Rho Zeta, their children, and local students of Cross Plains.

Fashions are from Beall's Depart-

ment Store and Harold's in Brownwood; My Bungalow, Clyde; Worths, Abilene; Johnson's Dry Goods and The Back Room of Cross Plains. These stores will present a variety of clothing from casual to dressy to evening wear.

There will be door prizes given and refreshments will be served following the style show. Come join the fun.

Alpha Rho Zeta helps many needy causes in the Cross Plains community and all money earned is used for the many projects as the Senior Scholarships presented each year, an Eyeglass Fund for the needy children in our school system, and donations on yearly voluntary basis to Meals-On-Wheels, Fire Department, Library, Girl Scouts, Ambulance, and food and toy drives for needy at Christmas time.

## Buffaloes Make It Two in a Row With Win Over Rising Star

By VANDA KING  
Editor

The Cross Plains Buffaloes were the victors in an action packed game against the Rising Star Wildcats at the Buffalo Stadium Friday night. The final score of the heated contest was Buffs 30 and Wildcats 21.

The first score of the game was from Darin Apple #40 of Cross Plains. Apple scored again from a nice pass from quarterback, Greg Weiss #12. The score at the end of the 1st quarter was 12-7 Cross Plains leading.

At the beginning of the 2nd quarter James Ames #20 recovered the ball on a Wildcat fumble. Bill Johnson #34 scored the first TD of the quarter. Apple ran for another touchdown, bringing the half time score to 24-13.

In the second half Greg Weiss #12 ran with the ball to make the final touchdown of the night with a score of 30-13.

Greg Weiss completed 2 out of 5 passes attempted.

Rushing yards were 351 for the game. Leading rusher was Weiss with 132 yards. Apple followed with 110 yards; Robbie Wheeler 51 yards; Ames 26 yards; Johnson 19; and Deron Duffey 13 yards.

A total of 50 yards were gained on pass receptions, Brown with 43 yards and Duffey with 7 yards. A total of 401 offense yards were gained.

Apple scored 3 touchdowns with gains of 15 yards, 25 yards, and 10 yards. Johnson made one TD and 10 yards. Weiss scored one TD with 85 yards.

There were 23 first downs, 15 yards on a punt return by Apple, and 30 yards on kick off returns.

Rising Star had 10 first downs, 143 yards rushing, 83 yards passing, 15 yards punt return, and 182 yards on kick off returns.

The Buffalo Marching Band made a very sharp entrance to the stadium by marching around the new track to their seats. They performed to a cheering crowd during half time. The fans loved the 1950 tune, "Rock Around The Clock."

The Varsity Cheerleaders were popular Friday night, as they were throwing little footballs into the stands. All the students were eager to catch one for a souvenir, compliments of Olney Savings.

It was announced at the half that the Cross Plains vs. Rising Star game would be televised on Channel 12 at 11 p.m. Friday night, and indeed they were. They caught several good plays and scores by the Buffs. The Band was shown as they rounded the track, also.

The stadium was full on both sides of the field. It looked like it did back in the 60's. A new school spirit seemed present and it was wonderful! Even the

## Youth-Led Revival

### Begins Sunday

An All Church Youth-Led Revival will commence Sunday, September 20 through September 23 at the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

Walter Knight will be the speaker for the revival. Ross Ellis will be the music evangelist.

The Revival will begin with Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service at 11 a.m.; Church Training at 6 p.m.; and Worship Service at 7 p.m. There will be an "After Glow Service" for youth after the evening service.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Monday will be "Sunday School Night." Tuesday will feature a Corny Dog Supper for children 2 years to 6th grade beginning at 6 p.m. Wednesday will be "Family Night" with a Pie Supper Fellowship for everyone.

The First Baptist Church invites everyone to attend the Revival.

## AARP Board Meeting Thursday

Board members of the local AARP will meet Thursday, September 17, at 2 p.m. All members are asked to please attend.

view from the bleachers had changed, as the new track made the field look so different. The football team, the cheerleaders, and the band are all looking good.

If you missed this game, you really missed a good one, but Baird will be here Friday, September 18, beginning at 8 p.m. Come out and support the Buffaloes!



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS — With words of encouragement, the cheerleaders (from left) Tina Dukes, Carrie Renfro, Melissa Montgomery (head),

Stephanie Walker, Carol Morgan, and Jennifer Goble cheer the Buffs on. The new track makes an excellent place for them to perform during games.



ARE YOU READY FOR THIS? — Buffaloes are at the line of scrimmage

ready for the wildcats.

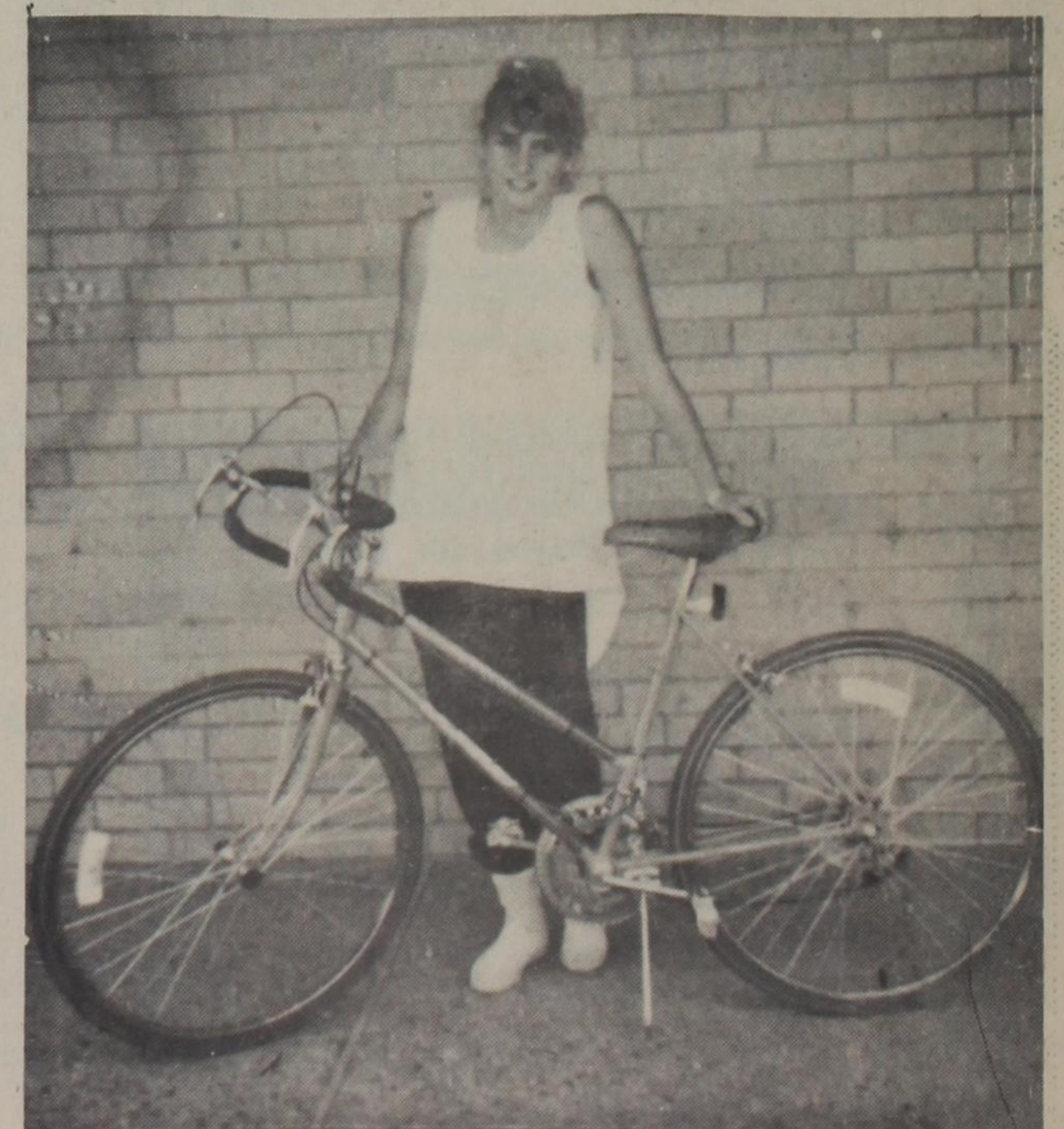
## School Board Meeting Thursday

The Cross Plains Independent School Board of Trustee will be meeting in an executive session Thursday, September 17, at 8 p.m. in the faculty room of the high school.

1. Consider gasoline bids
2. Superintendent's Report
3. Financial Report
4. Pay bills
5. Personnel
6. Executive Session.

The following subjects will be discussed at the meeting:

Notice of the meeting was issued by M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent.



TEN SPEED BIKE WINNER — Melissa Montgomery was the lucky winner of the Back to School Drawing sponsored by Village Market. A beautiful pink and

purple Murray ten speed girl's bike was given in the drawing Saturday, September 12.



# COURTHOUSE NEWS

# OBITUARIES

# PIONEER NEWS

## COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding

## Civil Filings

### Misdemeanor Filings

William Paul Ireland, DWI.  
Leonard Marion Self, possession of marijuana.  
Rickey Dale Hester, driving while license suspended.  
Rickey Dale Hester, possession of marijuana.  
Rickey Dale Hester, DWI.  
Eddie Ray Burkhalter, driving while license suspended.  
Eddie Ray Burkhalter, DWI.  
Leonard Charles Crockett, DWI.  
Sylvia M. Graham, theft of property by check.  
Mitchell Alan Kerr, possession of marijuana.  
Mitchell Alan Kerr, DWI.  
Gerald Wayne Roberts, driving while license suspended.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

James Edward Lanham, Graford, and Kellie Anne Rogers, Cross Plains.  
Raymond Luther Underwood Jr., Clyde and Wendy Lanae Ballinger Timms, Clyde.

### NEW VEHICLES

Terry A. Smith, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.  
Robert Neal Daniel, Abilene, Chev. van.  
Steve P. Odom, Baird, Pont. 4 dr.  
Wilburn C. Marks, Clyde, GMC PU.  
Wilma Lucas, Abilene, Cad. 4 dr.  
Peter Kenny, Abilene, Chev. Sub.  
Deborah D. Frazier, Arlington, Chev. 2 dr.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

Richard Allen Perry and Lori Kay Perry, suit for divorce.  
Patricia Ann Stevens and Joseph Clifton Stevens and in interest of minor child, suit for divorce.

### Civil Minutes

Carl Franklin Rice and Tracey Lynn Rice and in interest of minor child, decree of divorce.  
Kenneth Rogers, et ux, vs. Benton Pruet, et ux, case dismissed.  
Marie Burkhalter and Eddie Burkhalter and in interest of minor child, decree of divorce.

Lisa Leann Hurlley and Jeffrey Dale Hurlley and in interest of minor children, agreed decree of divorce.  
Estate of Warren M. Price, deceased, commissioners' report of sale.  
Sidney Dauson Fomby and Gypsie Lucille Fomby, decree of divorce.  
Herbert Allen Wren and Jannie Lynn Wren, decree of divorce.  
Clarence Edgar Campbell, aka C.E. Campbell, and Jadene Oliver Campbell, decree of divorce.

Cathy Jane Rifenburg and Roy Bruce Rifenburg and in interest of minor children, decree of divorce, order making income withholding for child support binding on employer.  
John Edward Taylor and Wendy Gail Taylor, decree of divorce.

Crescent Supply Co. vs. Formation Services Co., Inc., and J. Steve Williamson, case dismissed.  
Steve D. Wenger and Charles Hart vs. Live Oak Energy, Inc., judgment of \$1,975.45 plus interest, cost of suit and attorney fees.

Wilhite Transport Co. vs. A.T. Halbert, dba A.T. & H. Oil Co., et al, case dismissed as to Fleet Cementers, Inc.  
Beverly N. Clark appointed master of Title 4-D (child support) cases.

## John Teston

Graveside services and interment for John Allen Teston, 83, of Wharton and former longtime resident of Port Lavaca, were held Monday, September 7, 1987, at 2 p.m. in the Port Lavaca Cemetery with Rev. David Bush officiating.

Mr. Teston died very early in the morning of September 7, 1987, in a local hospital after an extended illness. He was born on August 11, 1904, in Wayland to Elzie L. and Lila Mann Teston. He was a former resident of Cross Plains; Stockton, Calif.; Tivoli and Port Lavaca before moving to Wharton in 1986. He married the late Naomi Burt in July of 1980 and she preceded him in death on July 26, 1983. Others preceding him in death were his parents and three brothers, Robert, Virgile, and Truette. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Palacios. He was an avid fisherman.

Survivors include his sons, Lester L. Teston of Couer d'Alene, Idaho, and Ersel Teston of California; stepdaughter, Nancy Tresselt of Palacios; stepsons, Jim Kitchens of Anahuac, Bob Kitchens of Anchorage, Alaska, and Bill Redding of Yoakum; sisters, Jessie Mae Carter and Lessie Fay Baum, both of Cross Plains, and Oddie Ann Kivlehen of Abilene; brothers, Fate Teston and Clois Teston, both of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, Stanley Teston of Salem, Oregon, and Elray Teston of Stockton, Calif.; two grandsons, 26 step-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and 26 great-step-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Wharton Funeral Home.

## Mary A. Claborn

RISING STAR — Mary A. Claborn, 75, died Thursday at a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. E.B. Elswick officiating, assisted by Dr. Robert Linnstaedt. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Santa Anna, she moved to Rising Star 43 years ago. She was a member of the administrative board of First United Methodist Church. She belonged to the Texas Teachers Association, the Saturday Club, and the Homecoming Association.

Survivors include her husband, C.A. Claborn of Rising Star; two sisters, Lois A. Tucker of Ruidoso, N.M., and Gene A. Brewer of Lake Brownwood; and several nieces and nephews.

## Jimmy N. McBride

Jimmy N. McBride, 52, died Tuesday, September 8, at a Pasadena hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Rufus Wilson officiating. Burial was in Cisco Cemetery in Cisco.

Born in Nacogdoches, he also lived in Cross Plains and Brazoria. He returned to Cross Plains two months ago.

He was a heavy machine mechanic. Survivors include his wife, Doris Callaway McBride of Cross Plains; three daughters, Karen Dickson of Longview and Diana McBride and Barbara Goad, both of Katy; his mother, Bessie McBride of Houston; three brothers, Herman McBride of Chicotah, Okla., Chester McBride of Humble and Bobby McBride of Kodiak Island, Alaska; six sisters, Ruby Cassle of Cross Plains, Joan Laird of Conroe, and Linda McBride, Cynthia Holland, Freida Holland and Rachel Koonce, all of Houston; and four grandchildren.

## Billie Ruth Harlow

Billie Ruth Harlow, 68, died Thursday at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, with Chaplain Don Cauble officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born in Cross Plains, she moved to Abilene in 1956. She grew up in Cross Plains and graduated from Cross Plains High School. She was a sales clerk at Thornton's for 30 years. She had also worked for Minter's and Grissom's.

Survivors include two sisters, Katherlyn Hamilton and Marie Freeman, both of Abilene; three nieces; and two nephews.

## A. G. 'Bud' Waggoner

BAIRD — A.G. "Bud" Waggoner, 81, died Monday, September 7, at an

Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Parker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Knox Waggoner officiating, assisted by Rev. Leonard Waggoner. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

Born in Clyde, he was a lifelong Callahan County resident. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Nona Waggoner of Baird; three sons, Joe Waggoner of Baird and Knox Waggoner and Charles Waggoner, both of Cottonwood; three daughters, Fannie Carver of Baird; Shirley Hughes of Sweetwater, and Doris Hawk of Clyde; three sisters, Florence Rye of Carson, Calif., Viola Vestal of Morton, and Arrilla Lindquist of Milwaukee, Wis.; 18 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

## Luella Griffin

MAY — Luella Griffin, 79, died Friday, August 28, at a Temple hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star with Duane Sankey officiating. Burial was in Romney Cemetery in Romney.

Born in Romney, she had lived in Eastland County until moving to May three years ago. She was member of Christphedilphian Church and the Senior Citizens of Rising Star. She was a secretary of the Romney Homecoming Association. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, C.D. "Clyde" Griffin of May; six sons, Billy Joe McKinnerney of Cross Plains, Donald H. McKinnerney of Malakoff, Beryl Ray McKinnerney of Kilgore, Floy Glenn McKinnerney of DeLeon, and Larry Dale McKinnerney and J.R. McKinnerney, both of Odessa; three daughters, Marilyn Davis of Azle and Geraldine Richter and Nancy Lou Leonard, both of Rising Star; two brothers, William D. "Bill" Maynard and Deward W. Maynard, both of Rising Star; a sister, Nellie Morgan of Ranger; 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SEPTEMBER 17 — SEPTEMBER 23

### BREAKFAST

THURSDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, orange juice, milk.

FRIDAY — Bacon and eggs, biscuits, butter, honey, grape juice, milk.

MONDAY — Waffles w/syrup, sausage, grape juice, milk.

TUESDAY — Oatmeal, toast, orange juice, milk.

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

### LUNCH

THURSDAY — Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, garlic twist, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, peanut cluster, milk.

MONDAY — Chicken nuggets, carrot sticks, green beans, rolls, cake, milk.

TUESDAY — Pizza, salad, corn, Jello, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Turkey enchiladas, green peas, crackers, orange halves, milk.

## CROSS PLAINS LIBRARY NOTES

"The greatest part of a writer's time is spent in reading, in order to write. A man will turn over half a library to make one book." — Dr. Samuel Johnson

September 7 — 11

Circulation: 152  
Paperback: 82  
Hardback: 57  
Extension: 13

### Donations:

Books: Jennifer Pancake, Melissa Richards, Carolyn Wilson, Dorothy Burnett, Polly Lawson.  
Membership: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thrasher, associate.

New Readers: Ethel A. Ames, John T. Hudson, Lee Morris, Stacy Marie Wright.

Fines: \$5.  
Sales: "One Who Walked Alone" — 3.

Out-of-town Guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ennis, Wichita Falls, for Robert E. Howard information and material.  
Remember book sale is still on.

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

One day last week, I was looking out north in the pasture — I saw something which looked like a "person" standing out there. "It" moved about from side to side — it took me several minutes to discover that it was a weed — a tall weed, swaying in the wind.

I saw a covey of quail under my fig bush this Monday morning. I have a good crop of figs this year — my son pulled every one that was half-way ripe last weekend. Birds are ruining them daily.

We were saddened last week by the death of Jim McBride. He had a large family. He was a step-father to my Karen. The Rev. Rufus Wilson of Pioneer Baptist Church presented very consoling messages at the Funeral Home and also at the graveside service at the Cisco Cemetery. We appreciate him.

I want to remind all the YOUTH, and others, of the All Church Youth-Led Revival at First Baptist Church next weekend, September 20-23.

Joe and Nell Fleming are going to Abilene this morning — it is check-up time for Joe. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bennett and Mrs. Mabel West of Brownwood recently visited the Flemings. Mrs. Mary Dickerson of May visited with Jim and Charlene Fleming.

Ms. Jewel Foster reports that the Pioneer Quilting Club has been busy — attendance has held up really well. Charles and Lucille Foster spent about ten days in Oregon visiting her relatives and enjoying a lengthy vacation. Eugene and Norma Foster recently went to East Texas to visit her mother and other relatives there.

Mrs. Mozelle Rhymes of Gorman recently visited her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Brown. Mrs. Faye Tucker and son, Richard, of Abilene recently visited Mrs. Brown. She also brought her father, Bob Hodnett, to visit. Mrs. A.B. (Lucille) Harris and D.B. Gunn of Abilene were recent visitors. Lou Grider and Mrs. Claudia Watkins of Cross

Plains visit her often.

My sweet neighbor, Sally Roady, has had something, she calls it 'poison ivy'. It has been very painful! Their, son, George, called them from San Francisco last weekend. He is stationed in Cleveland, Ohio with US Sprint. (I hope I have those cities correct.)

Their son, Joe, of Brownwood called them on Sunday. N.A. and Getti Roady of Anson visited them last Thursday evening. They visit regularly with his mother, Ms. Nettie, and her father, Howard Hicks.

Betty Beggs is suffering with a sprained ankle. She finally hobbled to the telephone in time to keep me from hanging up. Their son, Kim, and his son, David, of Stephenville were visiting them on Monday morning. And while we were on the 'phone, Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Mitchell came in with a batch of fresh okra. Betty was elated.

My son's family and I enjoyed dinner at Sharolyn's cafe (Odom's) on Sunday. I had not eaten "out" in a long time — I enjoyed it all.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Bill McKinnerney suffered a fall at home on Lake Leon over the Labor Day holidays and injured his shoulder and vertebrae in his back. He is hospitalized at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene at this time awaiting surgery.

## OIL NEWS

Brown  
IROC Corp., Gran Prairie, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 Swinney, to 1,500 feet 5 miles south of Cross Plains on a 108-acre lease. Spots 1,786 FNL and 1,560 FEL. James Simmons No. 779, A-825.

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Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:45 A.M. Ladies Bible Class  
Sunday Evening Worship..... 6:00 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  
WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL

**COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
"WHERE JESUS IS LORD"  
SERVICES: Sunday School..... 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship..... 11:00 A.M.  
Training Union & Youth Choir..... 6:00 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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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
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Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
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



PASSION FLOWER — This very unusual flower was grown by Jean Strength of this city. Photo courtesy of Billie Loving.

## Rare Passion Flower Grown Here

By VANDA KING  
Editor

Passion flower (Passiflora) is an attractive stem-climbing vine with beautiful slightly fragrant flowers, blue, white and purple, the parts of which, according to legend, represent the instruments of the Crucifixion of Christ.

Early Spanish Missionaries in South America gave much religious significance in the vine's distinctive purple and white flowers, and the plant's name is taken from this resemblance to the Passion of Christ.

The hardiest of the Passifloras are grown from Virginia to Texas. It is also often called granadillas.

It comes from a large family of over 400 species, the majority of which do not bear edible fruit. The purple passion fruit vine and a yellow passion fruit are two varieties considered worth commercial growing.

Fruit bearing varieties produce a thick, leathery, deep purple hull, and is about the size of a plum. The flavor is

described as a blending of the cling peach, apricot, pineapple, guava, banana, lemon and lime.

Fragrant golden pulp sacs obtaining edible black seeds fill the inside of the fruit. This pulp may either be scraped from the hull or spooned directly from the halved fruit. In Australia, New Zealand, and Hawaii, quantities of passion fruit are grown yearly as flavorings and as pie or fruit salad ingredients. It is a great favorite in England, where it is imported.

The passion fruit is never picked from the vine, but gathered from the ground when it ripens. Partially ripe fruit, allowed to ripen off the vine, have a woody off-flavor.

Mrs. Jean Strength of Cross Plains has a passion flower vine in her yard. She brought a blossom of the unique variety to the Review and the flower is extraordinary. It looks as though it is made of yarn and the center is very unusual. This particular passion flower does not bear fruit.

**Weekly Health Tip**  
ALCOHOL HYPERTENSION  
For 10% to 30% of people with high blood pressure, it may be caused by too much alcohol. Just 5 drinks a day (beer, wine, cocktails) is enough to produce hypertension — and it disappears just a few days after the drinking habit is halted. Five or more drinks a day also triples the risk of death or permanent brain damage from strokes.  
Your better health is our concern.  
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# Guys And Dolls Golf Tourney Largest Participation Ever

Early registrations indicate that the annual Guys and Dolls golf tournament scheduled Saturday and Sunday, Sept.

19 and 20, at Lakewood Recreation Center between Cross Plains and Rising Star, may enjoy its largest field in history.

Teams are already assured from: Baird, Clyde, Cisco, Abilene, Houston, Brown, Clyde, Coleman, Cross Plains, and Rising Star. Lakewood committeemen are considering accepting no more than 36 teams. A decision on this matter had not been reached yesterday, but some felt that a greater number might overcrowd the nine-hole course.

L.E. Allen, Lakewood president, reports the local facility is in probably its finest condition ever. Recent rains filled the club lake to capacity. Water hazards now come into play on three of the nine holes. Fairways were being manicured yesterday in preparation for first round play Saturday morning.

A fish fry for golfers will be held in the clubhouse Saturday night. Arrangements are being made to accommodate others who may wish to attend. Plates will be available at \$4 each.

Cash prizes will be awarded winners and runners-up in all flights. Golf merchandise will be given winner of a closest-to-the-pin contest and also for the longest drive in the fairway.

Entry fee is \$70 per couple. There will be no admission charge to spectators who may wish to watch the play.

## Treasures Of Truth

Readers of this weekly article may wonder why I focus so much upon religious beliefs and practices. The reason is simple. I love people and the souls of people.

The Bible makes it abundantly clear that God is not the author and provider of many religious faiths and ways, by which to be saved.

For Him, to be such, would make Him a respecter of persons; the author of confusion; very inconsistent and imperfect. All of which His word denies.

Truth is a unity, and never contradicts or conflicts its self. The information on every subject in the New Testament, pertaining unto our soul salvation forms a complete circle without one single conflict or contradiction.

But, the manner they are taught and handled by every single human devised religion causes all kinds of conflicts and contradictions.

Friend, if your religion is human devised, it can only be proven by human creed books and secular history, and your religion is vain. (Matt. 7:21-29; 15:8,9; Prv. 14:12)

I love you,  
Ed Will

Offshore wells provide more than 20 percent of the oil produced in the world.

## Band Booster Concession Stand Schedule

The following is a worker's list for the concession. The first person on the list is to be in charge and will be responsible for the following:

1. Calling their workers and reminding them.
2. Securing a key to the concession.
3. Helping 1 other person count the money at the end of the game.

The change will be brought to the concession prior to the game. Workers need to be there 1-1½ hours prior to game. It takes a while to get every thing started.

If you cannot work, please call and change the nights with someone. You are responsible for your own replacement.

Each worker needs to bring 3 lbs. of chili and at least 2 dozen brownies, Rice Krispie bars, or cupcakes. (Please wrap these individually.)

**Sept. 11, Rising Star H.S. 8:00**  
Connie Kirkham 725-6500  
Mary Jones  
Randy Jones  
Beth Meador 725-7720  
Susan Maddox 725-6706

**Sept. 18, Baird H.S. 8:00**  
Arlene Stephenson 725-6879  
Cherry Shults 643-3823  
Sara McGowen 643-3276  
Margaret Pointer 725-6572  
Julia Wheeler 725-7450

**Sept. 24, Wall Jr. High 5:00**  
Lydia Williams 725-7661  
Vanda King 725-7796  
Barbara Dillard 725-6522  
Susan Hartman 725-6722  
Linda Fortune 725-7307

**Oct. 1, Coleman Jr. High 5:00**  
Vickie Johnston 725-7597  
Larry Crockett 725-7628  
Sandra Crockett 725-7628  
Joyce Lee 725-7448  
Gail Flippen 643-3272

**Oct. 9, Winter H.S. 7:30**  
Charlotte Montgomery 725-6136  
Tammy Brown 725-7576  
Lurena McNutt 725-6698  
Netha Carouth 725-7515  
Gloria Dominguez 725-7516

**Oct. 15, Bangs Jr. High 5:00**  
Nelda Pancake 725-7742  
Linda Reed 725-6744  
Ellen Rutledge 725-7798  
Paula Winfrey 725-7787  
Barbara Brown 725-7719

**Oct. 23, San Saba H.S. 7:30**  
Cliffadean Hargrove 725-7458  
Nora Odom 725-6840  
Debbie Strength 725-7517  
Sandy Yates 725-6742  
Barbara Albrecht 725-6587

**Oct. 29, Jim Ned Jr. High 5:00**  
Barbara Sowell 725-7625  
Glenda Wills 725-7727  
Jewel Newman 725-6283  
Becky Guill 725-7765  
Connie Swift 725-6443

**Nov. 6, Goldthwaite H.S. 7:30**  
Sylvia Brown 725-7576  
Betty Barclay (915) 784-6435  
Pat French 725-6602  
Debbie Childers 725-6345  
Susan Hartman 725-6722

## Happy Birthday

**SEPTEMBER 17**  
Roylene Wilson  
Jennifer Wheeler  
Billy Strength  
Verna Mae Thomas  
Danny Hutchins  
Dale Mitchell  
Mrs. Jack DeBusk  
Autrey Holder  
Russell Letney  
Russell Earl McCorkle

**SEPTEMBER 18**  
Jimmy Bates  
Jerry Allen  
Mrs. Ross Newton  
Junior Ford, Jr.  
Racheal Leann Schaefer  
Larry Duncan  
Dee Harrell  
Velma Brown  
Curtis Baldwin  
Shanna Brooke Franke  
Mrs. Earl Horton  
Mrs. B.A. Tennison  
Mrs. Jim Robbins  
Mike Cunningham  
Kelly Sue Rhodes

**SEPTEMBER 19**  
Larry Hefner  
Mrs. Charles Barr  
Muriel Vance  
Mrs. J.E. Hanke, Sr.  
Richard Gwynn Bryan  
Emil Ringhoffer, Jr.  
Diane Joy  
Cindy Ann Illingworth  
Robert Clark  
Nell Bush

**SEPTEMBER 20**  
Randall Bell  
Mrs. Calvin Ingram  
Tim Dillard  
Lou Webber  
Iva Grider  
Mrs. George Johnson  
Dennis Hinkle  
Bill Johnson  
Patrick Andrew DeBusk  
Gregory Lynn Scott  
Kim (Strahan) Scott

**SEPTEMBER 21**  
Donna (Burks) Bell  
Alton Strickland  
Tammy Worley  
Roy Thornton  
Mrs. T.M. Davis  
F.C. Scott  
Sharon Lee Childers  
Billie Kelly  
Bill Payne (Ret. Lt. Col.)  
Charline Green

**SEPTEMBER 22**  
David Hokie Gray  
Mrs. Karen Jordan  
Donna Lyn Clyatt  
Betty Beggs  
Jo Veda Watson  
Mrs. J.W. Fore  
Sharon Baugh  
Edgar H. Albrecht, Jr.  
Mrs. Dan Applin  
Gerald Randel Williams  
Mary Alice Wilson  
Dick Dillard

**SEPTEMBER 23**  
Al Bland  
Debbie (Dillard) Glasscock  
Don Wiggins  
Bruce Adams  
Derrell Wayne Hollis  
Mrs. Bill Smoot  
Mrs. Fonia Worthy  
Kenny Berry  
James Nichols  
Stevie Letney  
Lee Roberts  
Jimmie Glenn Meador  
Mrs. Charles Dillard  
Nell Bowden  
Freddie Childers

## 4-H Horse Project Meeting September 23

An organizational meeting for all 4-H members interested in the 4-H Horse Project will be held on Wednesday evening, September 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Baird Community Center. 4-H'ers who are interested in learning more about the horse project are invited to attend and get involved in this group of 4-H'ers whose main interest is horses.

Activities as well as programs for the coming year will be discussed at the meeting. Some of the activities that are available to 4-H'ers in this project are: safety around horses, feeding and nutrition, internal and external parasite control, grooming and showmanship, training aids and many, many other subjects.

The 4-H club leaders would also like to get enough 4-H'ers involved where by training clinics, judging teams and etc., could be held on a regular basis.

Parents are also invited to attend and encouraged to participate with their youngsters in training clinics and etc. For more information on the 4-H Horse Project, contact the County Extension Agent at 854-1518 or Bob and Sharon Young at 893-4909.

## Gossip Is A Mean-Spirited Truth Slayer

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To track me down is impossible. The harder you try, the more elusive I become.

I am nobody's friend. Once I tarnish a reputation, it is never the same.

I topple governments and wreck marriages.

I ruin careers and cause sleepless nights, heartache and indigestion.

I spawn suspicion and generate grief. I make innocent people cry in their pillows.

Even my names hisses. I am called Gossip.

Office gossip. Shop gossip. Party gossip. Telephone gossip.

I make headlines and headaches.

Before you repeat a story ask yourself, is it true? Is it fair? Is it necessary?

If not — SHUT UP. Pd. Adv.

## DISCLAIMER

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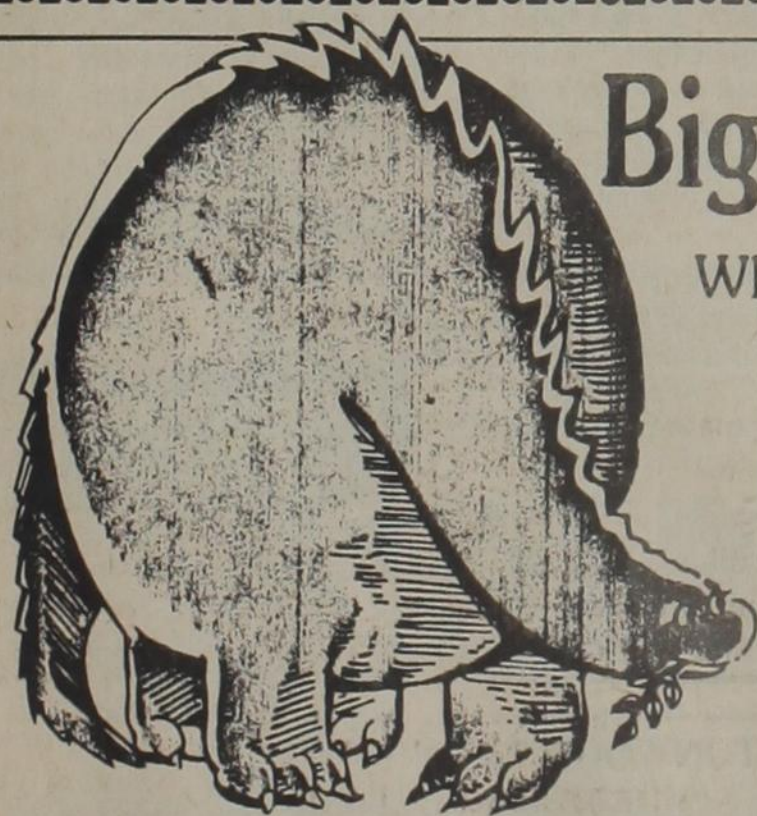
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# ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Nearly an inch of rain fell in this area Saturday morning. They were fast moving clouds and lightning threatened the electricity in most homes, but lights did not go completely out.

Some farmers were in the fields last week plowing and putting down fertilizer for early grain sowing.

The Sterling Odums' only company last week were Ivon and Vickie Odom of Pioneer, who came out Sunday for dinner and visiting.

There will be a business meeting, along with supper and games, at the community Saturday, September 19. Be there at 7 p.m. Visitors are always welcome. There is a need for funds to pay the electric bills.

Leigh Harrell is attending St. John's private school in Abilene this term. Don

drives to Abilene to work during the week and will be taking her in. The family were dove hunting with friends near Clyde Friday afternoon.

Visitors in the James Reynolds home Saturday were John and Ellen Carpenter of Fort Worth and the Jim Reynolds family of Midland. The family all attended the West Texas Fair in Abilene Saturday night. On last Saturday, James and Dorothy drove to Midlothian to the Tan Flippin home where their grandson, Drew, was celebrating his first birthday.

Bill Steele spent Friday night with this writer. He came down on his dirt bike for the first time. The noise of the bike must have scared two cats around here — they have not been seen today.

Baird's football games were with Albany this week. Cody and Wyatt Watson, along with Julie Dye, played in

the band Friday night in Baird. Cody is on the Junior High team. Robert and Dorothy Watson attended both games.

We should be proud of the Cross Plains team. Friday night's game was their second win of the season. Tonya Steele is a member of the Buffalo Band.

Vernie Belle Mauldin had no news to report, but she has been busy quilting this week.

Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks had company during the week. Laverne Barnes from Hail Center and her sister, Erma Jane Barolow, of Abilene and Norban Burks of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico; also Lee McNutt, their neighbor, and Arlene Laney of Cross Plains, and Buren Burks of Abilene.

The world's largest beetle has a four-inch-long, and two-and-a-half-inch-wide black and white striped body. It feeds on fermenting fruit in African forests.

and mental health and mental retardation facilities."

### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that a state legislator is eligible to serve in another state office even if the compensation of the office was increased during his legislative term or even if the appointment is made in whole or in part (including Senate confirmation) by the legislature. The legislator could not, however, receive the increased compensation approved during his legislative term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide that a member of the legislature is eligible to be elected or appointed and to serve in a different state office but may not receive an increase in compensation granted to that office during the legislative term to which he was elected."

### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Subsections (d) and (e) of Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all tangible personal property except structures which are used as residential dwellings and property held or used for the production of income. This exemption would be in addition to the personal property homestead exemption already established by the constitution. If the legislature authorizes the exemption of additional personal property from taxation, under this amendment, local political subdivisions may pass resolutions providing for taxation of such property unless the property is exempt from ad valorem taxation under another law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain personal property not held or used for the production of income."

### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1, Subsections (f) and (g) of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation goods, wares, merchandise, and ores other than oil, gas and petroleum products. These items would be exempt from taxation only if they originated outside the state and were located in the state for a period of 175 days or less for purposes of assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. Such property could be taxed by a county, school district, or municipality if the governing body of the political subdivision took official action to provide for the taxation of the items while they were located in the political subdivision. If the governing body of a political subdivision took official action to tax the items before January 1, 1988, the tax would be effective for the 1988 tax year. If the action were taken after January 1, 1988, and before April 1, 1988, the tax would become effective January 1, 1989.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property that is located in the state for only a temporary period of time."

### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a married couple to agree in writing that all or part of their community property will become the property of the surviving spouse if one spouse dies.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to hold community property with right of survivorship."

### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of special districts to provide emergency services. The commissioners court in a county participating in a district could, upon approval of the voters, levy an ad

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### PROPOSITION NO. 19 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 88 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to establish a superconducting super collider fund. The fund would be used to provide economic incentives for the superconducting super collider research facility, and the agency administering the fund would be authorized to grant land or property to the United States government for undertakings related to the facility.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund undertakings related to a superconducting super collider research facility sponsored or authorized by the United States government, and to make appropriate grants for such undertakings."

### PROPOSITION NO. 20 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for mobile offshore oil and gas well drilling equipment. The tax relief would be limited to equipment that is being stored while not in use in a county that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico or on a body of water that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for certain offshore drilling equipment that is not in use."

### PROPOSITION NO. 21 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for legislative involvement in the executive branch of government by permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives in the membership of an agency or committee that includes officers of the executive branch of government and performs executive functions. Under current law, the legislature is not allowed to exercise any powers in executive matters under Article II of the Texas Constitution, which provides for the "separation of powers" into three distinct departments.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives or the speaker's appointee in the membership of an executive agency or committee."

### PROPOSITION NO. 22 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the term of office of a gubernatorial appointee to a vacancy in a state or district office to a partial, temporary term if the appointment is made on or after November 1 of the last year of the governor's term and the governor is not reelected. Under this amendment, the legislature may provide that the tenure of such an appointee would end sooner than the term would normally expire.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the authority of a governor to fill vacancies in state and district offices during the end of the governor's term if the governor is not reelected."

### PROPOSITION NO. 23 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$400 million in water development bonds. Of the \$400 million authorized, \$200 million would be designated for conservation and development of water resources, \$150 million would be designated for water quality enhancement, and \$50 million would be designated for flood control. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$400 million of Texas Water Development Bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

### PROPOSITION NO. 24 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a county to use county equipment and personnel to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity if the commissioners court finds that the work will not interfere with the performance of county work and approves performance of the work. The governmental entity must be located wholly or partly in the county, and the governing body of the governmental entity must file a written work request with the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit a county to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity."

### PROPOSITION NO. 25 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the Legislature to authorize Randall County to levy a tax for the benefit of the Amarillo Hospital District. Any such tax could be levied only on property located outside the City of Amarillo and outside the South Randall County Hospital District. The tax could not be more than 75¢ per \$100 property valuation and would be effective only upon approval by the voters in the area to be taxed. If the tax is authorized by the Legislature and approved by voters, the Amarillo Hospital District is to serve residents of part of Randall County. If a tax is levied under this provision, Randall County must repay the State for the cost of publication of this amendment.

The proposed amendment also permits the legislature to authorize a hospital district to change its boundaries or jurisdiction if the district was created or authorized by a constitutional provision that includes a description of the boundaries or jurisdiction of the district. Any change in the boundaries or jurisdiction of such a hospital district would become effective only upon approval of the voters in the district.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the Amarillo Hospital District to serve certain residents of Randall County, to authorize Randall County to provide financial assistance to the district, and to authorize certain hospital districts to change their boundaries or jurisdiction with voter approval."

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE REFERENDUM NO. 1

Senate Bill 86 submits to the voters the question of whether the 15 members of the State Board of Education should be appointed instead of elected. If the proposition passes, the Governor will appoint a member of the board for each district, with the consent of the Senate. If the proposition fails, the members will be elected from these districts.

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The State Board of Education shall be composed of members who are appointed from districts instead of elected, with equal representation throughout the State of Texas."

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE REFERENDUM NO. 2

The Texas Racing Act submits to the voters the question of whether pari-mutuel wagering should be legal in Texas on a county-by-county local option basis. If pari-mutuel wagering is adopted by the voters statewide, a county must also pass a separate proposition on pari-mutuel wagering at an election held in the county before any such wagering may be conducted in that county.

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The legalization of pari-mutuel wagering under the Texas Racing Act on a county-by-county local option basis."

## PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 1987

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide a guarantee for the Texas grain warehouse self-insurance fund. The guarantee of the fund may not exceed \$5 million, and when the fund reaches \$5 million, the guarantee will cease.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the surety of a grain warehouse fund to be established by the grain industry for the protection of farmers and depositors of grain in public warehouse facilities."

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 60 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit rural fire prevention districts in counties with populations over 400,000 to levy a tax at a rate not to exceed six cents (\$.06) per \$100 property valuation for the district, if the voters of the district approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to raise the maximum property tax rate that may be adopted by certain rural fire prevention districts, but only if approved by the districts' residents."

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 48 proposes a constitutional amendment to extend the school ad valorem tax exemption for elderly persons to the surviving spouse of a person receiving the exemption. If a surviving spouse is at least 55 years old at the time of death of the person receiving the exemption, ad valorem public school taxes could not be increased as long as the homestead remained the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to limit school tax increases on the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person if the surviving spouse is at least 55 years of age."

### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to create programs and make loans and grants of money for development and diversification of the economy, elimination of unemployment and underemployment, stimulation of agricultural innovation, promotion of agricultural enterprises, and development of transportation and commerce. Bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes must be approved by the voters in the political subdivision seeking such funding sources.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide assistance to encourage economic development in the state."

### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 65 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation to contract with the Texas Turnpike Authority and to contribute money to the costs of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges of the Authority. The amendment would authorize the governing body of a county with a population over 400,000, a county adjoining such county, and any city or district located in or partially in such county to make agreements with the Texas Turnpike Authority and levy ad valorem taxes to pay part or all of the principal and interest on Turnpike Authority bonds and to pay maintenance and operating expenses of the Turnpike Authority, if the voters approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing agreements between the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation and the Texas Turnpike Authority and the governing bodies of counties with a population of more than 400,000, adjoining counties, and cities and districts located in those counties to aid turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges by guaranteeing bonds issued by the Texas Turnpike Authority."

### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to establish three separate development funds. A Texas product development fund could be established to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in the state. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$15 million of general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas small business incubator fund could be established to foster and stimulate the development of small businesses in the state. Small businesses operating under the program would be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$10 million in general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas agricultural fund could be established to promote the production, processing and marketing of agricultural products produced primarily in Texas by small Texas agricultural businesses. The amendment would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$100 million outstanding at one time to carry out the agricultural fund program. The legislature could require review and approval of the issuance of bonds and the use of bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to be used for loans to local governments for acquisition, construction, repair, renovation, and equipment of public facilities or for grants to local governments for planning public facilities. The amendment would also permit the issuance of revenue bonds for the same purposes to be repaid from excess revenue from repayments of loans made under the amendment and from other revenues pledged to the retirement of revenue bonds. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance certain local public facilities."

### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 56 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to be used to acquire, construct, and equip new correctional institutions and mental health and mental retardation institutions or to repair existing institutions. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the projects to be financed by the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to corrections institutions



## BURKETT NEWS

The Burkett Community Supper will be Saturday, September 19, at 7:30 p.m. The hostesses are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Edington, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould.

Bring your meat and vegetable or salad and sweet, and enjoy the meal and entertainment that will be provided.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery has received donations amounting to \$237.08 since August 1. Those sending gifts were: an anonymous gift in memory of Rita Adams, \$20; an anonymous gift, \$10; The T.H. Strickland Estate, \$37.08; an anonymous for Tabernacle Fund, \$100; Virgil and Freeda Burkett for the Tabernacle Fund, \$50; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris, \$20.

Donations to the Community Center continue to come in. The following were: Arthur and Wanda Boyle, \$25; Henry Burkett, \$25; Dub and Mildred Lowe, \$20; Floy Jean Slaughter, \$10; and Zenobia Verner and Verda Brown, \$25. These gifts mean so much to help pay for the Center's repairs. Lucille Cross, Secretary-Treasurer, expresses her appreciation to each and everyone who has given so generously.

Visitors in the home of the D.A. Boyle's home last week were Arthur and Wanda Boyle of Emory. They got in a few games of 42 while there. There has been no report of who came out winners.

Edna Helms of Coleman and daughter, Joyce, of Smithville came by and visited Jo Davee, Addie Newton and a friend, Cora, of Dallas also visited Jo.

### TEXANS WHO CARE:

This is a broad based group of concerned citizens—veterinarians, law enforcement officials, business people, church leaders, farmers, pet owners, physicians opposed to the legalization of pari-mutuel gambling in Texas.

For the next several weeks before the November 3rd election we want to share some information with the public of the Cross Plains area and to encourage you to vote No on the issue of pari-mutuel gambling.

We are told that organized crime is not involved in pari-mutuel gambling and that legalization of gambling will not effect the state of Texas.

The truth is that the relationship between pari-mutuel gambling and criminal activity is well documented by county, state, and federal law enforcement officials. In 1985, Col. Jim Adams then director of the Texas Department of Public Safety wrote legislators:

"The connections between gambling and organized crime is another factor which we cannot ignore...Legalizing pari-mutuel betting in this state would provide organized crime with a substantial profit making opportunity that would be hard to ignore."

The chief of police in Shakopee County, Minnesota (home of the nation's second newest horse racing track, Canterbury Downs), said the crime rate in his jurisdiction had risen 45% and the burglary rate 100% since the track opened.

This is brought to you by the people of the First Baptist Church, Cross Plains. Vote No on November 3rd on Pari-Mutuel Gambling.

Michael Hale, Pastor

Pd. Adv.

Birdie Helms was honored with a small birthday party last week at the home of Jo Davee.

The Quilting Club met Tuesday, September 1, with few members present. Addie C. Rhoads and Lola Terry of Coleman, Doris Walker, Virgie Adams, Eunice Mountain, Willie Mae Wilson, Freeda Burkett, and Lucille Cross. The club missed having three of our members present due to illness. They were Cleo Porter, Wilda Tomlinson, and Mozelle Semons. Quilters, hurry and get well.

The Quilting Club members have been busy lately, working "overtime" Tuesday a week ago. Tuesday, September 8, the regular meeting days, and between time they finished some of their work. They had a beautiful quilt, the top donated by Cody Hounshell, displayed at First Coleman National Bank. The proceeds go to the Community Building Fund for repair work.

Ladies working on this and other quilts include Lucille Cross, Willie Mae Wilson, Addie C. Rhoads, Lola Terry, Mozell Seamons, Virgie Adams, Freeda Burkett, Ima Blutworth, Eunice Mountain, and Doris Walker.

## Garden Club Meets At Brashear Home

The Cross Plains Garden Club held its first meeting of the new year September 11, at the home of Mrs. Arvin Brashear. Other hostesses were Mrs. J.P. McCord and Mrs. Leo Franke. A delicious, bountiful salad luncheon was enjoyed by all.

District VIII Director, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., of Robert Lee, was a special guest. She brought news of district happenings and critiqued flower arrangements made by Mrs. A.J. McCuin, Mrs. N.V. Gibbs, and Mrs. Sterling Odum.

Yearbooks were presented by Mrs. Brashear and Mrs. McCord sold National Council Calendars. Mrs. Glenn Payne presided over the business session.

In addition to those already named, the following ladies were present: Mrs. E.L. Garrett, Mrs. Hazel Marsh, Mrs. Don McCall, Mrs. Joe Oglesby, Mrs. Hadden Payne, Mrs. Cole Tillotson, and Mrs. O.W. Webb.

The next meeting will be October 9 at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center.

## September Is National Child Safety Month

September is National Child Safety Month and what better time to announce that some 20 million American children are better off this year due to a national effort to promote the use of seat belts. Seats for use in automobiles? No, seat belts for off-the-road safety for use in shopping carts in supermarkets and department stores.

Since the Consumer Product Safety Commission first reported that more than 9,000 children under the age of 5 are injured from falling out of shopping carts annually, the amount of "safe supermarkets" has doubled. This is due to a commendable display of co-operation between consumers and private industry working together toward the common goal of bringing down that alarming number of accidents. But, unlike the mandatory use of automobile seat belts and child car seats in many states, shopping cart seat belts are being installed voluntarily. It is the overwhelming acceptance and appreciation of the seat belts by people that shop with small children that has prompted a growing number of supermarkets to install the straps. This rapidly expanding movement has not stopped or rested with supermarkets. When hearing about these efforts to ensure child safety, LUVS diapers, a division of Proctor & Gamble, sponsored 1,000,000 Safe-Straps for use in shopping carts throughout the United States. This sponsorship program is the first of a new trend in child safety and promotion, whereby sponsors with their names or product logos on the belt will offset the cost to the retailer and ultimately provide a safer environment to children.

The straps which are custom printed and made from durable woven textiles with high impact buckles and permanent fasteners, are manufactured by the Safe-Strap Company of Dover, New Hampshire.

Safe-Strap pioneered shopping cart seat belts and reports that some 4,000,000 are currently in use throughout the U.S. and that the reaction from consumers and supermarkets has been overwhelmingly positive. Safe-Strap, a relatively new venture started by two young men in their twenties, has combined good business with community service. Now, with LUVS Diapers lending a helping hand, this concept has really made an impact across the country in child safety and has set a new course for the marketing of shopping cart seat belts as an instore promotional vehicle.

During the month of September, the National Supermarket Child Safety Committee (NSCSC) and concerned retailers are making parents aware that using seat belts in supermarket shopping carts makes good sense. The NSCSC will be presenting awards and commending supermarkets all over the U.S. who have taken a voluntary step to improve safety for small children in the supermarket. The praise is well deserved because in addition to making the shopping environment safer, the supermarkets are also fostering an overall appreciation of safer living among our nation's children.

For the names of the supermarkets and other retailers using seat belts your area, please call: Paul Giampavolo, (201) 767-7450.

## Methodist Youth Collecting Newspaper

The Youth of the United Methodist Church are collecting newspapers to earn money for extra activities. You can get rid of your papers and help these young people at the same time.

Please call Terry Nixon, Youth Coordinator, at 725-6649 to get on their pick-up list. Papers will be picked up at your home about once a month.

## Exchange Student Visits Local Family

Joe Gary and son, Steven, and Groeme Rigg, a Rotarian exchange student from Melbourne, Australia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gary on Saturday.

Groeme is residing with Joe and Linda Gary of San Saba. He was introduced to dove hunting on the Gary's farm.

## Jaws Of Life Donations

J.C. Brashear and J.H. and Vida Balkum are the most recent donors to the Jaws of Life fund at the Citizens State Bank.

Anyone wishing to make contributions may still donate to the community project.



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## Arrival Of Ryan Glenn Payne Announced

Jodi Payne would like to announce the arrival of her little brother, Ryan Glenn Payne, born at 8:09 a.m. August

30, at Humana Hospital in Abilene. He weighed 6 pounds and 1 ounce and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Bobby and Cindy Payne are the proud parents.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Purvis of Cross Plains.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Payne of Cross Plains.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis of Cross Plains.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bufford Carr of Rising Star, along with other family members, visited in Ruidoso, New Mexico during the Labor Day weekend for a family reunion.

Others attending were Terry, Beth, and Kyle Carr of Midland; Kim Carr of Newport Beach, California; Buff, Jo, and Courtney Carr of San Angelo; and Glenn Elliott of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill's visitors this week were S.E. Paige, Blanche Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, John Crawley, Glenn Winfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Allen Barnett, R.L. Barnett, Jay Kirkham, and Gary Hargrove all of the community.

Out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Witt of Warren; Lucille Heath of California; and Howard Shanks of Big Spring.

## LOCAL 4-H NEWS

There will be a 4-H meeting Monday, September 21, at 7 p.m. in the Ag classroom. Enrollment in 4-H for 1987-88, electing officers, and obtaining new leaders will be the main objectives.

Refreshments will be served following the session. Anyone interested in being in 4-H is invited to attend. If you need further information, please contact Diane Stover.

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The monthly Cottonwood musical will be held Friday, September 18, at 7 p.m. in the local center. A baked goods sale

## Ranch Management Tour Planned

Modern, profit-oriented business and production practices will be showcased October 7 at a field day and tour on the 10,500 acre Link Ranch.

"The Link Ranch is a major demonstration site for Operation: Ranch Management, an ongoing project being conducted in Central Texas by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service," said Greg Gerngross, Callahan County Extension Agent.

Gerngross said the project integrates water, wildlife, livestock and rangeland management to improve economic efficiency and profitability in ranching operations. He also noted that a five-step planning process has been developed for landowners and ranchers to use in decision-making about their own resource management.

Registration for the field day opens at 8 a.m. A brief program follows at 9 a.m. before the ranch tour departs. The morning trip features chemical and mechanical brush control areas, prescribed burning sites, beef cattle and wildlife operations and sunflower production plots.

A barbecue lunch will be provided, and followed with an optional tour that concludes at 3:30 p.m. The afternoon stops include a tasajillo control plot and more of the commercial cattle operation.

Discussion topics for the day include rangeland seeding, wildlife as an economic enterprise, control of resistant hornflies on cattle, heifer replacement and breeding, range forage evaluation and plant identification.

For more information, contact the Callahan County Extension Office at 854-1518.

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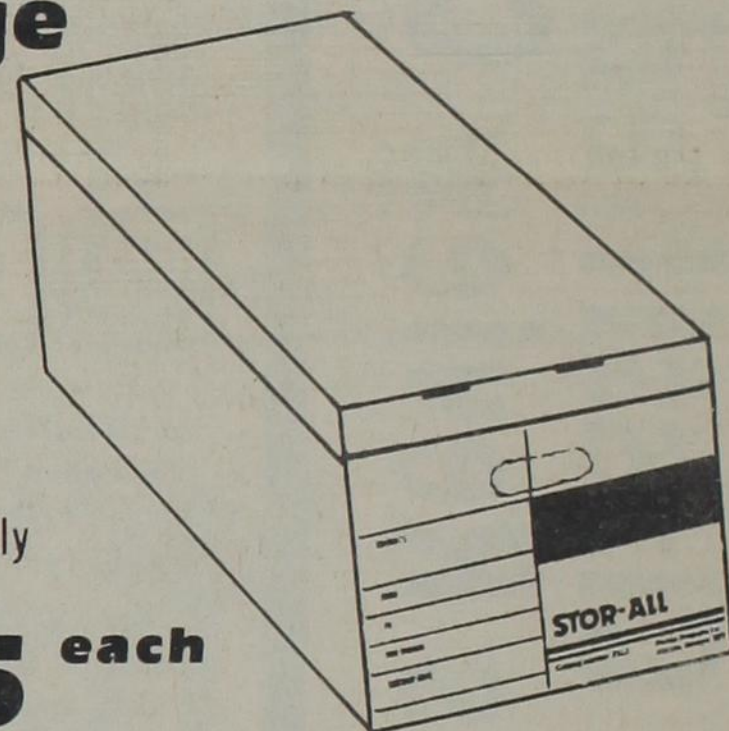
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—C.P.  
Beaumont, Texas

Dear C.P.: I know multiple determinations are confusing for many employers. Let me give you a few basic rules.

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2. The ruling on a claimant's ineligibility for benefits has nothing to do with his separation from your job. It has to do with his present availability for full-time work. An ineligibility assessment is usually only temporary and may be closed at any time. Typical grounds for ineligibility are illness, lack of adequate child care or transportation, failure to make a proper work search etc.
3. DO NOT RELY on an ineligibility assessment to protect your interests as an employer. Again, the critical determination for you is the one dealing with the work separation.
4. Call your nearest local TEC office or my office for clarification on any determination you find confusing.

Dear Commissioner Nabers: As the president of a small non-profit corporation, I am quite upset about a recent claim filed against our company by an ex-employee. This person worked for us over a year ago and was fired for theft. We filed charges.

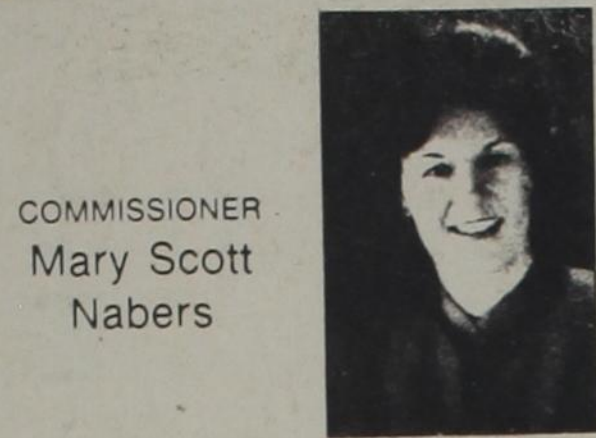
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he was convicted and given a probated sentence. Evidently he then went to work somewhere else, got fired, and filed a claim for unemployment. Now the TEC is telling me that my company must pay over \$3000 towards this man's unemployment benefits! I have explained these circumstances over and over to people in the local office and they just keep telling me I have no rights because I am a "reimbursing" employer. Surely something can be done. This is an absolute travesty.

Dear A.E.: I hope all the reimbursing employers in the state are paying attention. The situation you are currently enduring is the price you pay for reimbursing status. Your non-profit corporation ELECTED to reimburse its share of any benefits paid to former employees in lieu of paying taxes. As a reimbursing employer, you are NOT entitled to the chargeback protection afforded regular, taxed employers and this was explained to you when you chose reimbursing status for your company. If, as the result of this claim, you wish to become a taxed employer, see your local TEC tax representative for information on how to accomplish this.

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.

### Final Date For Crop Insurance

GEORGETOWN — September 30 is the last day to apply for crop insurance for barley, oats, and wheat in Callahan County, according to Ardell Kalmbach, a representative of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

Crop insurance covers unavoidable loss of production resulting from adverse weather conditions, wildlife, earthquake, or fire.

"Three coverage levels (50, 65, or 75 percent) are available for insurance protection. Additionally, FCIC offers three optional price elections for valuing production lost or damaged," says Kalmbach.

A new crop insurance plan, called Actual Production History (APH), is available this year to producers of wheat, barley, and oats in addition to corn, grain sorghum, peanuts, cotton, rice, and other crops. Producers of these crops may now qualify for higher yield guarantees by proving their yield history. Rates have been developed to offer reduced premium for producers with above-average yields. "With the increased cost of producing a crop, it makes good sense to take a look at this new concept," says Kalmbach.

To find out more about the APH Plan, producers should contact a local, authorized agent. To select an agent, producers may check the list of agents at their local ASCS office. September 30 is the final deadline for applications.

### Outcome Of Called Board Meeting

The Cross Plains Independent School Board of Trustees met Thursday, September 11, for a called meeting to discuss the 1987 tax rate.

Motion was made by Randy Foster to set the 1987 tax rate at 62 cents. Second was made by Charles Payne. The motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Randy Montgomery to adjourn. Second was made by Donnie Dillard. The motion carried 7-0.

### STATE CAPITAL



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—With the '90 election three years away, Comptroller Bob Bullock took time from bird hunting in South Texas last Thursday to announce he will run for lieutenant governor. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, a Democrat, previously stated he will not seek re-election.

Bullock, the state's chief fiscal officer since 1975, made public his plans in a two-sentence statement which said he intended "to run for lieutenant governor in 1990. All visitors are welcome."

A spokesman told reporters Bullock is convinced he has been comptroller long enough. Hobby's decision not to run again prompted the comptroller's surprise announcement, he added.

#### No Committee Needed

Even though it's the way outgoing Chief Justice John Hill, a Democrat, wants his replacement selected, GOP Gov. Bill Clements said that he, not a committee, will make the appointment.

Hill has campaigned long and hard to have elected judges appointed by a committee on the basis of merit, and his out-front reason for stepping down in mid-term is to continue lobbying that issue.

But even though Clements supported the concept last session, he won't use Hill's departure to make a trial run of the merit selection proposal.

The new chief justice will likely be a Republican who will run for election after his appointed term. Two sitting Democratic justices have already tossed their hats into the ring.

#### Energy Politics

Long-time Railroad Commissioner Jim Nugent seems to be a handy target these days for lots of people interested in energy politics.

He needs newly appointed Republican Kent Hance's vote to win the panel's gavel over fellow Democrat John Sharp, and it may result in a game of hardball and name-calling politics between the two.

Last week, Houston Republican Ed Emmett, a former House member, announced he was going after Nugent's seat in the '88 election. Originally, it was Houston Democrat Clint Hackney who was eyeing Nugent's spot, but now he's running for Hance's seat.

For now, Hance is seen as the swing vote on the three-member panel, and there is speculation about what would induce him to vote with Nugent or Sharp. If Nugent, a conservative Democrat, switched parties, would that do it? Or, if Hance held out to be chairman with Nugent's support, could he make it?

#### Wayward \$21 Million

State officials were wondering last week if the story of a wayward \$21 million in Texas Housing Agency bonds would diminish voter confidence in the massive bond proposals on the November 3 ballot.

The \$21 million wound up in an uninsured West Indies bank and was the indirect source of a \$1.8 million construction loan in Indiana. By last week, most of the money was back in the Fort Worth trustee bank. The remainder should be home soon.

Following the incident, State Treasurer Ann Richards said the treasury should act as trustee and handle any state agency's unspent bond money to avoid a repeat of the near disaster.

Thus far, no one has implied impropriety, just a mixup in communication about investing the money.

#### Parl-mutuel Betting

To date, more than a dozen counties, including Harris, Bexar and Tarrant, have placed the parl-mutuel betting local option issue on their ballots.

A recent Texas Poll indicates 69 percent of Texas voters favor the referendum.

Supporters plan to spend \$1.6 million to pass the issue, and have lined up singers Willie Nelson, Jimmy Dean and George Strait for September and October fundraisers.

Some say the new industry will generate \$1.2 billion a year, create 8,000 construction jobs and 11,000 permanent jobs including breeding and training facilities.

Troubled state coffers will reap an estimated \$110 million in taxes, five cents from every dollar wagered.

#### Other Highlights

• Speaking of fundraisers, Atty. Gen. Jim Mattox recently raised \$600,000 at a Houston fete to fuel his quest for the mansion. He has a Dallas bash scheduled for December.

• A shakeup at the Texas Water Commission has resulted in the departure of several top staffers, including long-time chief clerk Mary Ann Hefner.

• Scientists at the Texas A&M Galveston branch have come up with a way to reproduce oysters that could speed the replenishing of troubled oyster beds, closed recently by Texas Parks & Wildlife commissioners.

## Howard Payne University Celebrates Bicentennial Of U.S. Constitution

BROWNWOOD — Set your calendars for September 17. That's the day Howard Payne University staff, students and some special guests will "go back in time," according to Dr. Joe T. Timmons, HPU history professor.

In celebration of the bicentennial of the signing of the United States Constitution, several faculty members will join a special group of returning retired faculty, and will "turn on the time machine" in Mims Auditorium in a re-enactment of the event.

Celebrants will dress in colonial costumes, representing a variety of founding fathers associated with the signing of the Constitution. "George Washington" will be present, as will "Benjamin Franklin" and "Betsy Ross."

"A group of us in the social science department who were here in 1976 took part in a Bicentennial Celebration in these costumes," said Timmons. "We wore them every Thursday for a full year, and now we wanted to get together again as if we are putting ourselves back in time 200 years ago."

Returning faculty spotlighted will include Col. Russell O. Fudge, who served as the Academy of Freedom director from 1962-1981; Col. Albert

McChristy, former head of the history department; Mrs. Dorothy Jean Schroeder, retired dean of social sciences; and Mrs. Frances Bragdon, retired psychology professor. Current faculty members will include Dr. Timmons; Dr. Robert G. Mangrum, current director of the Academy; and Dr. H.L. Cravens, Jr., dean of social sciences.

"We would like the public and media to come out and witness this production," said Timmons. "Since the Constitution was signed on Sept. 17, 1787, this will be held on the bicentennial date. We want to bring to life what happened and better reflect on the importance of this day."

The celebration will take place at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday in Mims Auditorium on the Howard Payne campus. The public is encouraged to attend and admission is free.

Following the presentation, guests are invited to visit the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom. This impressive building features numerous museum-like halls dedicated to man's search for freedom from the beginning of time through western civilization. Tours will be conducted at 1:30, 2:30, and 3:30. Admission is free.

### Get Control!!!

The local TOPS organization invites everyone to join them in an effort to GET CONTROL OF THOSE CALORIES. Now that school has started and with holidays just around the corner, it's the perfect time to join TOPS and shed those unwanted pounds, while you receive the support of the group. It is a fun way to improve your health and physical appearance.

TOPS met Thursday night in regular session with nine members weighing in. The meeting was called to order by Fay Jackson, co-leader.

Billie Norton was elected the new co-leader. All members present wrote note cards to past and present inactive members to encourage them to attend.

Everyone present was asked to encourage others to join TOPS and attend regular meetings. The next meeting will feature a low-calorie recipe exchange. See you Thursday at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m.

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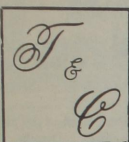
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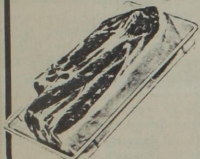
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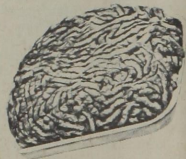
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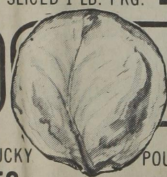
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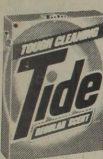
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