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## WTU Customers Want Mix Of Options To Meet Future Electricity Needs

ABILENE (Aug. 16, 1996) — Customers of West Texas Utilities Company want a mix of options to meet their future electricity needs, according to the results of the West Texas Town Meeting on Electricity Issues. Customers also want WTU to include new alternatives for supplying electricity and they are willing to pay more for these alternatives, especially energy efficiency programs and wind and solar generation.

The meeting was held August 9-10 at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. The 253 participants represented a scientific random sample of the entire WTU service territory. The group participated in a "Deliberative Poll," a new process used to determine what the public would think about specific issues if given an opportunity to learn more about all sides

of those issues. Participants were surveyed both at the time of recruitment and after the event.

WTU focused on the issue of how to meet the increasing demand for electricity in the future. WTU projects that the area will need an additional 150-250 megawatts of electricity sometime between the 1998 and 2001 time period. There are four basic options to meet this future need: 1) increase efficiency of current energy resources through customer and company programs that would reduce the future need for additional electricity; 2) buy power and transport it into the area; 3) build a fossil fuel plant that uses natural gas or coal or 4) build renewable energy plants. "We spent two full days in deep conversation with our customers," said WTU President Floyd Nicker-

son. "They learned a lot, but more important, we learned a lot about what values they place on the four options. We intend to incorporate our customer's views into the plan that we develop to meet our future electricity needs."

Participants in the town meeting

See WTU page 7

## C.P. School Dismisses Early Friday, August 30

Students of Cross Plains I.S.D. will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, September 30, for the Labor Day weekend. Buses will depart at this time.

Parents are reminded of the holiday schedule if special arrangements are necessary for their children.

## TAAS Test Registration By Sept. 15

Individuals who did not graduate from high school because they did not pass the TAAS test need to register for the TAAS no later than September 15, 1996.

The TAAS test is segmented into three sections; each section needs to be passed in order to receive a high school diploma. The three sections are Writing, Mathematics, and Reading. All three sections are administered all over Texas, the closest site being Abilene. In Abilene, depending on location, the TAAS test starts at 8:00 a.m. or 8:30 a.m. There is no fee for taking the TAAS. The testing dates for each section are as follows:

- October 22, 1996 - Writing
- October 23, 1996 - Mathematics
- October 24, 1996 - Reading.

For registration forms or for any further questions, contact the Cross Plains' school counselor, Gregg Tiemann, at 725-6121.

## Lakewood Surpasses All-Time Membership Record

Lakewood Recreation Center (LRC) has enjoyed a most remarkable first one-half of their 1996 season. Membership reached 140 for the first time ever!

All facilities at the club have been used repeatedly. Swimming pool attendance has numbered over 100 daily on a fairly regular basis. Golfing, fishing, picnicking, etc. has kept a good steady pace.

Now that the hottest days are past, the best golfing weather is just ahead. Join your golfing "buddies" on the course during the upcoming cool fall September, October, and November days.

An 18 hole, one person, 2 ball scramble will be flighted after the 9 hole on Monday, September 2. Tee time is 1:00 p.m. Call (817) 643-7792 for additional information.

The swimming pool will be open Saturday, Sunday, and Monday for your Labor Day enjoyment.

Lakewood Recreation Center hopes to see you often for the remaining 1996 season.



AWARD RECIPIENTS — Clara Nell Spencer (left) and Billie Loving were honored with a reception hosted by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. Unable to attend the Chamber of Commerce Banquet,

Clara Nell and Billie were presented awards for outstanding leadership and community service. Local residents were present to congratulate them on their accomplishments.

## Paint & Palette Club To Meet Tues., Sept. 3

The Paint and Palette Club will introduce Bonnie Ree White, formally of Austin, September 3 at 2:30 p.m. at the home studio of Betty Beggs.

Bonnie will do a critique on two pictures or less, which each of you may bring. Visitors are welcome and may bring pictures for her to evaluate.

Bonnie has recently moved back to Rising Star from Austin where she worked for a time in several Austin area galleries. Her work is exhibited at Pate Fine Art Galleries in Marble

Falls, The Howling Cow Gallery in Temple and at Frames and Things in Brownwood. "Artists of Texas" directory features her name. She paints landscapes, portraits, and other subjects in realistic style. The art club is proud to have her meet with them.

Come and bring a friend. Bonnie will help you improve your art. The annual show is coming up in November. For more information and directions to the Pioneer studio call (817) 725-7235.

## Rev. Byers To Conduct Services At Living Water Ministries Sunday

Rev. Carson Byers, Evangelist will be conducting services at Living Water Ministries Fellowship Sunday morning, September 1 beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Bro. Byers is an accomplished musician and singing revivalist, an anointed preacher of the gospel. Everyone is welcome to attend service.

## Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Pentecostal will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, September 1, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

**The Cross Plains Review Will Be Closed Monday, September 2 For Labor Day Deadline For Articles Will Be Friday At Noon.**

## Lee's Beauty Barn Welcomes New Patrons

Lee Wilson, owner and operator of Lee's Beauty Barn, welcomes new customers to her full service salon for men, women, and children. Haircuts, perms, sun glitz, tinting, shampoo and sets are offered.

Lee's Beauty Barn opens at 9:00 a.m. Monday through Friday and is available for after 5:00 p.m. appointments at the customer's convenience.

Walk-ins are welcome or you may call for appointments at (817) 725-6557.

You will enjoy a nice drive through the country traveling seven miles north on Highway 206, turn right on FM 569 and proceed one mile (look for the sign).

## Athletic Booster Club Meets Mon., Sept. 2

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club will meet Monday, September 2, at the City Hall at 7:00 p.m. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

## Deadline For Swine Validation Tags Announced

Four H members are reminded of the deadline for ordering swine validation tags for the coming show season. Tags must be ordered and paid for by September 3. Validation dates will be announced later as they are set.

For additional information contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (915) 854-1518.

## Silver Haired Legislature Met

The Texas Silver Haired Legislature met in Austin on The University campus July 29 through August 2. O.B. Graham of Breckenridge, retired school principal, represented District Four, the counties of Stephens, Shackelford, Callahan, Eastland, and Throckmorton. He was one of four representatives from the West Central Texas area.

This is the tenth year of the Texas Silver Haired Legislature. It is a non-paid, nonpartisan body, composed of 116 members retired from many occupations, sixty years of age and older elected by senior citizens. Its purpose is to assist in calling attention to the needs of the people. It makes resolutions for consideration by the regular Texas Legislature. This organization has experienced excellent success rate on resolutions sent to the Legislature since its formation ten years ago.

This orientation session was presided over by Homer Lear, retired Air Force Officer from San Antonio. Credentials were presented and committee assignments were made.

During the five day session some of the interesting speakers who addressed the group and answered questions were: State Senator Jane Nelson, Attorney General Dan Mo-

rales, Chairman Paula Johnson of the Texas Department of Aging, Dr. Mike McKinney Commissioner of Health and Human Services, and Deputy Texas Comptroller Manley.

Work was done on Administrative Goals and Priorities, Primary Objectives of the Legislative Session, the Legislative Process and How to Advocate, Preparation of Legislative Resolutions, and Agenda for the Legislative Session.

Graham serves on the Election and Credentials Committee and the Education Committee.

Chairman Lear challenged the members to be knowledgeable about current issues. They will discuss concerns of the elderly and legislative needs of Texas citizens with groups and individuals in their home districts. The members of the Texas Silver Haired Legislature wish to use their position to advocate legislation which is for the betterment of Texas.

The Silver Haired Legislature will convene in Austin in September at the Capitol to discuss the issues and to prioritize the recommendations and to write resolutions reflecting their findings. These resolutions will be given to the Texas Legislature before it convenes in January, 1997.



FORMER DRESSY STUDENTS—The Dressy School Reunion was held August 10, in Cross Plains. Renewing friendships and recalling old times was the theme of the day.

Twenty-three former Dressy students attended and also twenty-eight relatives and friends.

Those pictured are Wilda Klutts Edington (front, from left), Helen Johnson Walker, Maurine Wilson Russell, Virginia Bell Baird Pope, Virginia Ruth Neeb Payne, Evelyn Pethel Frame, Susan McDermott Andis, Clairene Freeman Edgar, Celcesta Freeman Young, Charlene

McDermott Metcalf; Jimmie Lee Payne (back, from left), Hadden Payne, Tommie Harris, Donald Baird, Wilton McKinney, Barney Klutts, Fred Klutts, Gene Rhodes, Glenn Payne, Harold Freeman. Unavailable for photo were Vesta Bond, Marie Long Christie and Paul Neeb.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings**  
Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): Audra Simpson, Cecil Ray Byrd, Marc Cruz.

**Misdemeanor Minutes**  
Probations discharged: Stephen B. Chasteen, Patricio F. Ramos, Tammy Denise Martin, William Dwayne Jolly, Leland Ervin Jones, Gregory Gene Rice.

Brandon Ponder, criminal trespass, \$500 fine \$197 court costs, 2 years deferred probation. Antonio V. Garcia, DWI, \$400 fine \$197 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Leslie Wayne Britton, theft, \$500 fine \$162 court costs, 45 days in jail probated for 6 months.

Motions dismissed to revoke probations: Shannon J. Taylor, Johnny Harold Hicks, Ivin Wozencraft, Jr., Robert Lynn Hale, Jesse Ramon Jaramillo, Henry Ernest Grant, Rafael L. Gomez, Sidney Earl Fuller, Billy Joe McCoy, John August Brown, Leah Roger, Mark Gibbons.

Walter L. Hardt, TPC, \$10 fine \$147 court costs, \$45 restitution. Dixie Bruce, TPC, \$10 fine \$167 court costs.

Charles Atwell Sharp, possession of marijuana, \$400 fine \$142 court costs.

Giner Russell, TPC charge dismissed due to restitution having been made.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Brenda Lee Hutchins, Brownwood, Stacy Gale Montgomery, Cross Plains.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks presiding

#### Civil Filings

W.D. Gathings vs Barbara J. Roper, damages; breach of contract on oil lease.

Divorce filed: McCravey, Sheryl Dianne & Michael Stephen, and in the interest of minor children.

#### Civil Minutes

Diversified Financial Systems vs. Gilbert L. Ballard d/b/a Scott's Motor Parts, Ballard Auto Supply, Ballard Machine, \$26,060.65 judgment for plaintiff.

Divorces granted: Riggins, Lorri Deann & Greg Alan.

Ancell, Judy Lee & Lyle Ray. Gardner, Roy Lynn & Cynthia Lynn.

#### Felony Indictment

Jason J. Higgins, aggravated assault.

#### Felony Minutes

John Edward Srader, probation discharged.

## OBITUARIES

### Hughey Monroe Rose

Hughey Monroe Rose, 43, of Cross Plains passed away Saturday, August 24, 1996, after he was air lifted by First Flight to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Bob Pipes officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Hughey was born September 30, 1952, in San Angelo. He married Jean Hamby July 29, 1990, in Big Spring. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Rose of Cross Plains; four step-children, Edwin Savell and Cindy Clark both of Cross Plains, Clinton Gilmore of Alamogordo, New Mexico, and Clayton Gilmore of Bradshaw; two brothers, Bobby Rose and Jimmy Rose both of San Angelo; four sisters, Billie Douglas, Alice Staggs, Ellen Glenn and Ivon Horton all of San Angelo, and nine step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Keith Lawrence, Gene Dillard, Clay Gilmore, Roy Roberson, Roy Isbell, and David Horton.

### Nellie Paige

Nellie Paige, 57, wife of James Paige, passed away Thursday, August 15, 1996, in San Diego, California.

Services were held Monday, August 19, 1996. She was the daughter-in-law of Stanley and Vida Paige of Cross Plains.

She was a stewardess for American Airlines for 30 years. She flew the Vietnam airlift and was well known in the industry.

As snow upon the deserts dusty face, lighting a little hour or two is gone.

The moving finger writes, and having writ moves on.

Nor all thy piety nor wit, can call it back to cancel half a line of it.

Nor all thy tears wash out a word of it.

Survivors include her husband, James Paige; her mother, Rose Lattari of Waverly, New York; one brother, Gene Lattari of Waverly, New York; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to the local Hospice organization.

### Leroy D. Proctor

FORT WORTH—Leroy D. "Prock" Proctor, 77, a welder, died Tuesday, August 20, 1996, at a Fort Worth hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Friday, August 23, 1996, at Blue Mound Liberty Baptist Church with Rev. H.D. Kelly officiating. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Proctor was born September 28, 1918, in Durant, Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife, Velma Proctor of Blue Mound; daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Garry Gilland of Blue Mound; brother, Granville Proctor of Duncan, Oklahoma; sisters, Elsie Woody of Duncan and Menville Dillard of Cross Plains; grandchildren, Garry, Deborah, Dickie, Roy and DeLisa of Fort Worth; and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Garry D. Gilland, Dickie L. Gilland, Daniel Roy Gilland, Jeffery Gilland, Frank Lograssa, and Toni Wood.

### Toye Lois Willis

GRAHAM—Toye Lois Hughes Willis, 84, died Saturday, August 24, 1996, in Graham.

Services were held at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Eastside Church of Christ with Dick Stoval and Jesse Fletcher officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery, directed by Morrison Funeral Home.

Mrs. Willis was born in Eliasville. She was a member of Eastside Church of Christ and was a Stanley Home Products dealer for 30 years. She was the widow of A.K. Willis, whom she married in 1931 in Graham.

Survivors include one daughter, Barbara Ann Stringer of Marietta, Georgia; one son, Jim Willis of Graham; one sister, Cecil Morris of Arlington; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

### Vincent Max Woodard

Vincent Max Woodard, 79, passed away Monday, August 26, 1996.

Graveside services will be held Friday, August 30, 1996 at Admiral Cemetery.

Mr. Woodard was raised in the Admiral, Cross Plains area by his parents, John and Lizzie Woodard.

He is survived by three sons, Ronny Lynn Woodard of Artesia, New Mexico, Vernon Lee Woodard of Little Rock, Texas, and Vinson Max "Butch" Woodard Jr. of Odessa; one daughter, Denese Lila Hendrix of Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. E.B. "Minnie" Bollinger of Snyder and Mrs. W.R. "Winnic" Patterson of Hobbs, New Mexico; and nine grandchildren.

## \*FSA NEWS\*

On October 1, 1996, the Department of Agriculture will conduct a second referendum on the sheep and wool promotion, research, education and information order. This referendum is being carried out under the authority of the sheep promotion, research, and information act of 1994. The order will go into effect if it is approved in this referendum by sheep producers and feeders, and importers of sheep and sheep products. If the order is approved, it will become final, and a nationwide program will go into effect to collect assessments from the sheep and wool industry to carry out research and promotion activities to benefit the industry.

A referendum on this same issue was conducted February 6, 1996, but the Secretary determined that the results were invalid because the procedures were applied incorrectly and inconsistently.

In-person voting will take place in the County CES Offices on October 1, 1996. Voters who wish to vote absentee may request an absentee ballot from the County CES Office that serves the voter's residence or, if the voter is a business entity, the office that serves the entity's main office or headquarters. Requests for absentee ballots may be made from August 26 through September 17, 1996. CES Offices will only fill requests from August 26 through September 17, 1996. Completed absentee ballots must be received in the County CES Office by close of business on September 27, 1996. Ballots will be counted on October 16, 1996.

To be eligible to vote in this referendum, you must have been a "person" engaged in the production, feeding, or importation of sheep or sheep products during calendar year 1994. In this referendum, the term "person" means an individual or a legal entity (for example, a

corporation, partnership, estate, etc.), or a group of individuals with a joint ownership interest in sheep (for example, a family, a cooperative, an association, etc.).

In this referendum, each eligible "person" has one vote. Spouses who jointly own sheep are considered to be a "family" (i.e., a "group of individuals"), and are not entitled to two votes even in community property states. No one is authorized to register or to vote on behalf of an individual voter. Raw wool is exempt from assessment, and importers who imported only raw wool are not eligible to vote.

Questions about voter eligibility (who can and cannot vote), verifying volume of production, challenges (the process by which a voter's eligibility is officially questioned), the challenge resolution process, appeals of eligibility determinations, ballot counting, reporting, and related topics should be made to County FSA Offices. Questions about voting procedures (e.g., absentee voting, how to obtain ballot materials, where and when to vote) should be made to the County CES office. Any other questions about the referendum should be referred to Kenneth R. Payne, at the Agricultural Marketing Service, Washington, D.C. at 1-888-265-8110, beginning on August 12, 1996.

If approved, the program would be funded by a mandatory assessment on domestic producers, feeders, and exporters of live sheep and greasy wool of 1-cent-per-pound on live sheep sold and 2-cents-per-pound on greasy wool sold. Importers would be assessed 1-cent-per-pound on live sheep, the equivalent of 1-cent-per-pound of live sheep for sheep products as well as 2-cents-per-pound of degreased wool or the equivalent of degreased wool for wool and wool products.

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...You do not...know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. ...You ought to say, 'If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that.' James 4:14,15  
Paid Advertising — Irma Miller

## CHURCH SERVICES

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10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (817) 725-7629  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
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Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Dr. Jim H. O'Dell - Pastor - 725-7556 • Jeep Calvert - Youth - 725-6382  
Gene Greenwood - Music

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Rev. Hubert L. Austin, Pastor

## Stenholm Announces HUD Grants For Baird and Cisco Housing Authorities

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Charlie Stenholm (D-Stamford) announced Monday, August 26, that the Baird Housing Authority was awarded a grant of \$768,029 and Cisco Housing Authority \$706,682 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the improvement and rehabilitation of the city's existing public housing for low-income families.

The funds, released under the auspices of the Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program, are also intended to upgrade the management and operation of the facilities to assure continued availability of safe, affordable housing for low-income families well into the next century.

## 3-on-3 Street Basketball Tournament Upcoming

The Mental Health Association in Abilene and the Abilene Regional MHMR Center will co-host a 3-on-3 street basketball tournament in March, 1997. Plans for the event will be developed by a Steering Committee comprised of volunteers who are basketball enthusiasts.

If you are interested in helping bring a 3-on-3 basketball event to Abilene and would like to be a Steering Committee volunteer, call Cheryl Smart at (915) 673-2300 or Robby Plummer at 690-5105.

Based in Washington, D.C.,

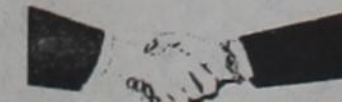
NACAA is the largest national organization representing the interests of Community Action Agencies and other private and public groups organized to fight poverty at the local. Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. is one of approximately 1,000 local, non-profit and public organizations throughout the United States originally established under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to fight poverty. Community Action Agencies represent and serve low-income people in 98 percent of America's counties.

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## Quips, Clips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

### "My Satire"

Know what I did the other day? I saw a white donkey and went to Pistol City. No one traveling with me would believe I really, really saw a white donkey!!! But I did, I did! They pretended they thought my drink was spiked, however, it really, really, honestly was only ice water. I actually saw a white donkey! It was near Mabank, about 7:00 p.m.

Then a little while later we stopped for groceries. After that I drank some more ice water. Later at Glenda and Coy's weekend retreat I was telling everyone about seeing that white donkey and stopping for groceries in Pistol City! Would you believe they laughed?--Seems it wasn't Pistol City at all...It was GUN BARREL CITY. After that even I was suspicious of that ice water I was drinking.

We had a great weekend! Seemed almost everyone was there! There was our hosts, Glenda and Coy, Vickie, Wayne, Jack, Marie, Oleta,

Fred, Marvin and me. Marvin caught some grand fish and I just kept drinking my ice water. The others--they just kept on laughing!!!!

On Sunday we headed back to Fort Worth. This time I rode in a different car with another driver. Just guess what!!! I was vindicated--Yep, Jack saw that white donkey too, near Mabank and Jack wasn't drinking nothing, or was that anything that he wasn't drinking!

Anyway I had the last laugh, I think--or maybe the donkey did. How-some-ever, I'm still drinking lots of that good cold ice water. Remember if you stand next to a white donkey or was that a pink elephant?? Anyhow if I'm still drinking ice water I might "C" "U" either in Gun Barrel City or maybe it was Pistol City. If you remember which please let me know.

Say, do you think I might have a little bit more of that ice water???

## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME

# NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON  
Activity Director

The residents enjoyed some fine singing Wednesday morning from Bob McCowen, Pearl Greenwood and John and Irma Miller. We do appreciate you folks for sharing your time and talents with us.

Thoughts and Prayers for June Culvahouse and Annabel Vaught who are in the hospital.

Our appreciation to Shirley Snodgrass for the okra, to the Methodist Youth group for the watermelon, to Merilyn Golson for the delicious biscuits and to Pete Golson for the candy.

Vera Belyeu was our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Dwaine Clower visited with Jo Boatright and Troy Tomlinson.

Billy Wright from Clyde visited with Lorena Wright.

Thelma Long visited Jake Green and Juanita Thornton.

Drue Eppard and Blanche Brooks visited Gertie Powell.

Leo and Jewel Thompson visited with Sylvia Smith and others.

Toy and Laven Peppler from Denton visited with Minnie Swann.

Don and Frances Thornton visited Myrtle Wilson and Juanita Thornton.

Linda Strength and Mary Whatley from Fritch visited with Troy Tomlinson.

Eunice Pointer was here visiting several.

Activities during the week:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were Allie Dickson (4), Dorothy Thomas (2), Minnie Swann and Vera Belyeu. Bible Study with Rev. Jim O'Dell. Watermelon.

**Tuesday:** Art class. Popcorn and Skip-Bo games.

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Bobby Jack McCowen, Pearl Greenwood, John and Irma Miller. Exercise class.

**Thursday:** Bingo winners were Midge McCall (2), Minnie Swann, Gertie Powell (2), Allie Dickson, Sylvia Smith and Ruby Harrell. Music with Colleen Anderson.

**Friday:** Sit-down-basketball. Skip-Bo games.

**Sunday:** Pioneer Pentecostal  
A Carpenter died and left you a fortune.



**WHEELBARROW OF FISH** — Jaden Winfrey (right) and Coby Richards are pictured with their "catch of the day" at Possium Kingdom Lake at Grandma and Grandpa Winfrey's.

# Calling For Art

Rendezvous Galleries has announced two promotional opportunities newly available to area artists. Continuing expansion of showrooms and fine art services across the state, Rendezvous Gallery has opened a new location at "Wild Willie's II Mountain" in Canton, Texas. A call for artists is being issued to anyone wishing to join Rendezvous Gallery's location at this rustic theme park/tourist attraction where visitors enjoy an atmosphere of western adventure. This showroom has limited space available, and artists should apply as soon as possible for representation.

The Mountain area offers entertainment with a decidedly "frontier" effect including shopping, music, old west drama, pioneer handicraft demonstrations, and other delights to

attract onlookers. Developers are stepping up a promotional campaign to make "Wild Willie's II Mountain" a year-round attraction to rival the best, with entertainers from Nashville, Tennessee, and Branson, Missouri, as regular guest stars. Contact Pamela Gilbreth Watkins at (915) 572-3478 to ask about representation by Rendezvous Galleries.

Another exhibition opportunity for artists is slated for October 15, 1996, through December 31, 1996, in the lobby of the Nations Bank Tower, 500 Chestnut, Abilene. Rendezvous Gallery annually sponsors this exhibit to showcase a variety of artists. Public response is traditionally strong and enthusiastic, making it a much-anticipated yearly event. Call Pamela Gilbreth Watkins at (915) 572-3478 for more details.

## GREETINGS FROM YOUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By THELMA LONG

Dr. Carpenter and his staff visited on Tuesday. The nice little nurse was checking blood pressure and gave a very good talk. We appreciate this service.

The van with seven ladies went to the Clyde Senior Citizen Center on Tuesday. A learning program, a lot of fun and good food was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. McAnally, friends of Roger Watson, visited on Monday. Nice to have them here.

Jr. and Alva Key have been to cool Ruidoso, New Mexico and into the state of Colorado.

Oliver and Frankie Smith were here after a trip to Lovington, New Mexico.

Helen Freeman and Fay Jackson have been picking up June Hickman, and Jay Kirkham picks up Nash. If any of you seniors out there need a way to come, let us know. Someone will come for you. We need you here.

Our crowd was up on Wednesday and that's good news.

My Bud and Ruth from Abilene visited me on Tuesday. A good day.

Eula Webb had visitors on Wednesday, and Lois Garrett had visitors on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Harvey and Mollie Hickman from Brownwood visited the center one day.

Dorothy Zedletz and Patsy Pips came in for a short visit after delivering meals to shut-ins.

Our Sympathy goes out to Dick and Micky Dillard and the Woody's. Micky lost a brother in Fort Worth last week.

Vicky is gone (somewhere) and she will be missed but our working members will carry on in her absence.

Mary Bates was our game winner last Friday. Seems that some of us stay in the "Chicken Coop."

Elva Woody spent four hours in Emergency at Hendrick Medical Center. She came home and returned for tests on Monday. She is feeling fine and helping Fay Jackson every day. Our thanks to these ladies and all who so willingly help.

Imogene Cox (former Cross Plains resident who now lives in Louisiana) celebrated a birthday recently. Happy Birthday from all the Senior friends.

We are still enjoying this cool community center. We do appreciate the use of it so very much.

We can live for two months on a good compliment.

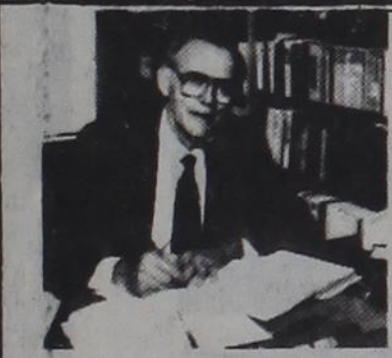
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What think ye of Jesus when He makes such bold statements as "I am the bread of life," John 6:35? Or, "I am the light of the world," John 8:12? Actually, John records five other "I am" statements of Jesus: "I am the door," 10:7; "I am the good shepherd," 10:11; "I am the resurrection, and the life," 11:25; "I am the way, and the truth, and the life," 14:6; "I am the true vine," 15:1.

I suspect all of these statements raised eyebrows and levels of anger in various ones. But the very first one, "I am the bread of life," caused such a stir among the Jews that they quarreled among themselves, asking, "How can this man give us His flesh to eat?" His explanation fell upon such shallow and worldly ears that even some disciples said, "This is a hard saying; who can understand it?" And upon further explanation, many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more!

How do Jesus' words fall upon your ears? Jesus applied Isaiah's prophecy of those who, hearing would not understand, whose ears were dull or hard of hearing, Matthew 13:14-15, to the faultfinding, skin-deep religious scribes and Pharisees of His day. But that prophecy would not fit any of us today -- would it?

One of their problems was that they tried to twist whatever Jesus said around to mean something different than what He intended. At best, many tried to put His fresh and deeper approach of teaching into their older, more traditional -- even often perverted! -- teaching, even that of the Mosaic law. Jesus said it wouldn't work, Luke 5:36-39.

More timely, now, what do we do with Jesus' statement, "I am the resurrection, and the life," John 11:25? Do we err along with Martha, Lazarus' sister, and restrict it to a physical resurrection from death to life -- or even a spiritual one "at the last day"? Or do we understand Him to be addressing resurrection from dead in sin, to life in Him? Are you dead or alive?

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## Community Leader To Attend Conference of Anti-Poverty Agencies

COLEMAN, August 20—Emmett Payne, Executive Director, and Barbara Metcalf, Administrative Assistant of Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will attend the National Association of Community Action Agencies (NACAA) Annual Conference in San Francisco, September 3-6. Among the highlights of the Conference will be the release of a report on the National Dialogue on Poverty (NDP), the Community Action Network's year-long effort to raise the awareness of the American people about issues of poverty and the need to address them effectively and to give a voice to the poor in the policy deliberations that affect them.

William Gray, President and CEO of the United Negro College Fund and a former member of Congress from Pennsylvania, Rev. Dr. Joan Brown Campbell, General Secretary of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA, and Arturo Rodriguez, President of the United Farmworkers Union, will make major addresses at the conference. San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown, and long-time speaker of the California General Assembly, will welcome attendees to the conference.

More than 100,000 Americans participated in the thousands of local dialogues that comprised the National Dialogue on Poverty. Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. is one of approximately 500 community Action Agencies that convened local dialogues on poverty that brought together people from all segments of the community to discuss public policy issues and their impact upon low-income and working poor Americans and to express their vision for the kind of communities in which they want to live.

According to national results released by NACAA, 68 percent of participating communities said their greatest need is more full-time jobs with good wages and benefits. The need for more and better jobs is pervasive. It did not matter if the local dialogues were held in urban or rural settings, in the north, south, east, or west, the results were the same: Americans want to work. And in communities where the need for jobs was not the top need, it was still a high priority -- 66 percent of communities said jobs was the second greatest need, and 91 percent said jobs was the third priority.

"It is significant that our Annual Conference and release of this report will take place during the week following Labor Day--when millions of Americans return to work after their summer holidays and millions more wish they had jobs to return to," said John Buckstead, Executive Director of NACAA.

In addition to better jobs, participants in the local dialogues also said our communities need to work

harder at assuring that people's basic needs of food, clothing, and shelter are met. Thirty-four percent of participating communities listed meeting basic needs as a top concern. Similarly, there is a clear need for safe, affordable housing in America's communities. Twenty percent of responding communities said housing was a top priority.

In San Francisco, conferees will begin the process of developing strategies to identify and mobilize the local, state, and national resources and opportunities that Americans need to achieve their dreams. NACAA will work with CAA's over the next few years to implement those strategies and monitor their effectiveness.

"Too often the voices of low- and middle-income people simply are ignored in the decision-making processes that directly and significantly affect their lives," said Emmett Payne. "We sponsored a local dialogue on poverty so that everyone could join in conversation about the realities of living in poverty and how individuals, families, and communities can become more self-sufficient. Now is the time to take what those people said and develop a course of action for the Cross Plains community."

"While planning for the local dialogues, Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. established partnerships within our community aimed at shaping local solutions to local poverty-related problems," Emmett Payne explained. "In the coming months, we will join with those partners to begin the process of working to create a community in which everyone matters."

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## ANNUAL STAFF NEWS

### SEPTEMBER 10 FOOTBALL PICTURES

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### SEPTEMBER 25 FALL PICTURES

Kindergarten through 11th grade

### SENIOR PICTURES

All Seniors need to have their pictures made for the yearbook, even if you are having senior pictures made somewhere else.

## School Board Holds Called Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains School District held a called meeting on Monday, August 26, at the local high school.

The agenda included adopting the 1996-97 budget and setting the 1996 tax rate.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SEPTEMBER 2 - SEPTEMBER 6  
(Subject to Change)

### BREAKFAST

**MONDAY - HOLIDAY**  
**TUESDAY** - Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, orange juice and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Dry cereal, toast, grape juice and milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Oatmeal, toast, apple juice and milk.  
**FRIDAY** - Cheese toast, grape juice and milk.

### LUNCH

**MONDAY - HOLIDAY**  
**TUESDAY** - Fish strips, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, fruit, corn bread and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Chalupa, salad, buttered corn, fruit cobbler and milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, rolls and milk.  
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## Texas Events Calendar

Those long, hot, lazy, days of summer are almost gone. It's time to think of fall and cooler weather. The Texas Department of Transportation fall *Texas Events Calendar* lists some "cool" events for those making travel plans.

Autumn in Texas is a time of outdoor celebrations and festivals featuring live music, good food and lots of interesting arts, crafts and fun. A good place to start is the Kerrville Wine and Music Festival at the beautiful Quiet Valley Ranch in the Hill Country. Another unique happening is the "Sun and Star 1996" celebration of Japanese culture with events and performances in Dallas, Fort Worth and other Texas cities. This year's Texas State Fair in Dallas features a show called "Tiger Island," presented by conservation and wildlife experts, and the Broadway hit "Miss Saigon," along with the midway, Big Tex and corny dogs.

There are lots of chances to sample local ethnic heritage and foods. Wurmfest in New Braunfels features sausage, polka music and other entertainment. Diez y Seis de Septiembre, in Austin, is a four-day bash featuring mariachi bands, fine food, conjunto, tejano, and country music and the Fiesta Patrias Queen Pageant. Over in Conroe, the Cajun Catfish Festival is a good place to sample spicy seafood and Cajun music from Texas and Louisiana. There are Native American festivals in Grand Prairie, Comanche, Chandler and at the Alabama-Coushatta reservation near Livingston.

With the growing interest in the environment, there are events which are educational as well as fun. The Armand Bayou Nature Center near Houston features several informa-

tive events. At the Port Aransas Roberts Point Park amphitheater a variety of interesting guest speakers talk informally about wildlife, nature, history and other fascinating topics. Up in Arlington at the River Legacy Park a guided nature hike increases appreciation and knowledge of local plants and wildlife.

You can find these and many more events in the *Texas Events Calendar* for free by calling 1-800-452-9292 or by writing to P.O. Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78763-5064. Trained professional travel counselors can help plan your next trip in Texas. They have all sorts of travel literature and lots of good advice. This service is available daily to callers anywhere in the United States and Canada from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., central daylight savings time. There is also a Web site on the Internet for Texas travel information at <http://www.dot.state.tx.us>.

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Participants will gain an understanding of the purpose of anger and the four basic sources of anger. They will discover how to identify anger styles and learn more effective ways of expressing anger in a positive way.

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I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to all the churches and my friends for their prayers during my recent illness. The Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coleman held Mass on my behalf and I am so thankful for their concern. Everyone's kindness in the form of gifts, flowers, visits, calls, and cards has been very thoughtful and uplifting. The giant get well card from hometown friends made my day! A special "thank you" to Sherri Riney for the exceptional care while I was in Intensive Care. I am grateful for the medical skills of numerous physicians and to the Canadian nurse for her assistance. To my loving family, thank you for being there for me and caring for my needs.

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We would like to express our gratitude to all our friends and neighbors for their sincere kindness during the loss of our loved one. God blessed us through your thoughts and prayers. May He bless you the same.  
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discussed the advantages and disadvantages of each of these options in both large- and small-group settings. They questioned experts representing differing viewpoints. One large group session included a discussion with representatives from the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

"The sample of customers was extremely representative of WTU's customer base," said Professor James Fishkin, chairman of the Government Department at the University of Texas at Austin and originator of the concept of the Deliberative Poll. "It was as if all of WTU's 187,000 customers were in the same room discussing these issues."

"The participants loved the process," Fishkin continued. "Seventy-one percent gave it a perfect '10' on a 10-point scale and another 22 percent gave it either a '9' or an '8.' Only three people out of the 230 residential participants gave it a rating of '5' or less."

Participants indicated that WTU should select a mix of energy resources as the best approach to meet the future need rather than relying on a single option. Ninety percent of the respondents rated the importance of using a mix of resources as an "8" "9" or "10" on a 10-point scale.

"Customers in the residential sample clearly have multiple priorities," said Dr. Will Guild, research psychologist for the poll. "Before the Deliberative Poll, respondents tended to concentrate very strongly on meeting the need through renewable resources," Guild explained. "After the event, there was much more diversity about which options participants thought WTU should pursue. In particular, they placed increased emphasis on energy efficiency and buying wholesale power."

Support for wind and solar as a first-choice option went from 71 percent to 35 percent, while support for increased energy efficiency went up from 7 percent to 31 percent during the deliberations. Yet, Fishkin noted, support for wind and solar as one of the top choices remained the highest

of any option -- 65 percent of the participants, after deliberations, held this option as either their first or second choice. "These shifts are dramatic and statistically significant," Fishkin said. "The public thought about the issues, and they became more informed and more consistent in their views."

"Participants want WTU to explore alternative sources of electricity such as wind and solar power and they are willing to pay more to have those resources as a part of the energy mix," Guild said. "For example, the average amount that participants said that they would be willing to pay at least \$5 or more."

The results of the Deliberative Poll will be evaluated as a part of the integrated resource plan that WTU plans to file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas this fall. While the ultimate responsibility for WTU's resource plan falls on the company, the results of the poll send some very clear signals regarding customer preferences, Nickerson said.

"Through this process we have reached a new level of partnership without customers," Nickerson said. "We plan to continue the dialogue that has been established with these participants by communicating with them every step of the way throughout the filing of WTU's integrated resource plan."

Central and South West Corporation, WTU's parent company, pioneered use of Professor Fishkin's Deliberative Poll process to gather informed public opinion. Central Power and Light Company used the process in Corpus Christi June 1-2, and Southwestern Electric Power Company will hold a Deliberative Poll in Shreveport August 23-25.

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## "Take A Child Hunting" Program Dates Announced

The Board of Directors of Operation Orphans, Inc. has selected four dates for doe hunts during the forthcoming whitetail deer season. They are the following Saturday: November 16, November 23, November 30 and December 7. The first, second and fourth dates will be all boys' hunts, while the third date will be an all girl's hunt. An exotic game hunt for boys will be held on February 1, 1997.

This is the 36th year of the "Take a Child Hunting" program. To date, Operation Orphans, Inc. has hosted 13,700 youngsters with a total game harvest of 13,094. During this program, landowners from the surrounding hill country allow children from child care facilities to harvest does from their property. Ranchers use the "Take a Child Hunting" program as a means to reduce the over population of does and to get back to doe ratios in order.

They will be housed, fed, and transported to the host ranches before daylight the following morning by guides from various Texas Sporting Clubs and other interested individuals.

Beginning in 1994, in an effort to maintain the highest safety standards, all individuals who wish to serve as guides must show verification of successfully completing the Hunter Safety Course.

Operation Orphans, Inc. is a non-profit organization made up of a board of directors whose sole purpose is to serve less fortunate youngsters by offering them a positive outdoor experience. Any persons who are interested in assisting with the "Take a Child Hunting" program, please contact camp supervisors, Jerry or Lyla Crouch at (915) 347-6745, or write Operation Orphans, Inc., P.O. Box 535, Mason, Texas 76856. Persons interested in guiding, please contact George Mann at (915) 651-5687.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Lottery For Literacy

Dear Editor:

When third graders took the TAAS in 1996, more than 20 percent of them--41,205 students--failed to pass the reading portion. Virtually all of these students moved on to the fourth grade as though everything was just fine, and they will probably continue to move up the school ladder until they reach the tenth grade and fail to pass the exit-level TAAS. If we all agree that learning to read is vital to success in school, we ought to do something special to help these kids learn to read before it is too late.

In January, TFT (Texas Federation of Teachers) launched the Basics First! campaign, to raise public awareness of the situation and pressure educational leaders to come to grips with the problem. The Basics First! program calls upon school boards to do four things:

- \*make sure that no student leaves third grade unable to read
- \*end social promotion
- \*restore teacher authority on grades
- \*intervene intensively with kids who are failing.

"Surely you do not want an 18-year-old sitting in third grade?" That is a question I often hear when I explain our campaign.

No, we do not want 18-year-olds sitting in third grade, but we do not want them to get a diploma they can't read, either. Presently school administrators pressure teachers to promote kids who haven't learned, and sometimes administrators simply change grades of promote a student over the teacher's objections when the teacher balks. Although this may save the school district the time and trouble of dealing with that student's problems, it certainly does nothing to help that student in the long run.

It may be true that simply holding a student back year after year does not help that student learn, but it is also true that simply promoting the student to the next grade is equally bad. We know two things that don't work: simple retention of failing students and social promotion.

The need for some special, intensive help for kids who aren't learning to read seems obvious. When kids are experiencing learning problems, we know what needs to be done: more individual help, smaller classes, etc. The problems is that those things cost money.

To his credit, Governor Bush has spotted this problem and has suggested that the state should set aside \$35 million for reading academics to teach all kids to read by the end of third grade. The TFT is proposing that we raise the ante and put some real bucks into this push for literacy.

Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock claims to have found a bonanza in state lottery monies. It seems the state will have a least \$527 million more than expected in lottery money next year, and the lieutenant governor has invited folks to give him ideas on how to spend that money. We are taking him up on that invitation.

TFT is proposing that half of the bonus money from the lottery be used to establish reading programs for kids in pre-kindergarten through third grade, especially programs aimed at helping non-readers learn to read. School districts would be required to use that money for something new, something different, something special to help kids learn to read by the end of third grade. We would stop the practice of socially promoting kids who failed the TAAS in reading at the third grade level, and use this money to put those kids into special, intensive remediation programs to help them learn to read.

I am sure there will be intense competition for this windfall that Bullock has discovered. Some will want to use this extra money to pave more miles of highway, build more prisons, or simply to keep a lid on taxes. If we are looking for a way to get a great return on an investment of this money, though, I cannot imagine an investment that would return a greater dividend to the state than an

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GEORGE AND EMMA JEAN STEEL

**Mr. and Mrs. George Steel To Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary**

George and Emma Jean Steel will be honored on the occasion of their sixtieth wedding anniversary with a reception on Sunday, September 8, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Hosted by their children and grandchildren, the reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church, Rising Star.

George, a May native and the son of the late R.D. and Eliza Belle Steel, attended May schools and Daniel Baker College. Emma Jean was born in Hempstead County, Arkansas, the daughter of the late H.P. and Gladys Bailey, and attended Brownwood schools.

Graduates of May High School, George and Emma Jean were married on September 5, 1936 in the Baptist parsonage in May by Reverend Joe Miller. They moved to Rising Star in 1938 where George was employed as manager of Higginbotham Lumber Company until he entered the United States Navy during World War II. Following his return from the service, George and Charles Rutherford entered into a business partnership establishing a concrete tile manufacturing plant which became Rutherford and Steel Lumber Company; operating continuously until 1972 at which time George pursued his farming and ranching interests.

A wife and homemaker, Emma Jean was editor of *The Rising Star*, the Rising Star newspaper, from 1973 until 1977 and correspondent for the *Abilene Reporter-News* for a number of years. The couple are long-time members of the First Baptist Church, Rising Star.

The couple are parents of three children; the late Charles Steel, Karen Power, wife of Wayne Power

of Comanche, and James Steel of Dallas. They have seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Both active in civic affairs, George and Emma Jean have served in a number of capacities in their years of residency in Rising Star and Eastland County. George has served for 18 years on the Board of Directors of the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District. Prior to being elected to the board, he earned the Outstanding Conservation Farmer Award. A past member of the Rising Star School Board and the Eastland County School Board, he has been active in the Chamber of Commerce, being named Citizen of the Year in 1987. He was a founding member of the Rising Star Roping Club. George is an avid bird hunter and a frequent domino player.

Emma Jean is a long-time member of the Saturday Club and was a Parent-Teacher Association member of many years, serving in various offices of both organizations. She served on Rising Star's Bicentennial Committee in 1976 and chaired the Centennial Committee for the First Baptist Church 100th Anniversary celebration in 1982. Singing in the church choir, oil and china painting, and handwork have been favorite activities for Emma Jean. The couple served as Grand Marshal of the Freedom Festival parade in Rising Star this past July 4th.

All friends and family of George and Emma Jean are asked to accept this invitation in the spirit of love with which it is given and attend the September 8 reception, sharing in the celebration of this special occasion. Your presence will be your gift.

**Tennison Family Held Reunion Recently**

The descendents of William H. and his wife Nancy Odora Tennison held their eighty annual family reunion at the Cross Plains Community Center on August 3 and 4, 1996, with only three of their eight children being represented. Many started arriving Saturday afternoon bring sandwich goodies and snacks for an evening of fun, games and lots of gab, while others came Sunday with their favorite dish for a pot-luck lunch and a day of visiting. The 120 in attendance were Bertha Sears of Bothell, Washington, Virgie Baugh and M.G. Walthall of Coleman, James Tennison of Robert Lee, Bill, Kelly and Chad Howard, Sharlett Wallace, David Owens and 4 children, David, Lisa, Shaw and Linda Wright, bobby, Rhonda and Briana McKinney, Aaron Tennison, Helen and Charles Henderson, James and Triva Pierce and 4 children, and Bill and Lanna Tennison all of Odessa; Anita Shirley, and Eddie "Bo" Hedrick, Steve, Dale, Heather, Stephanie, Katie and Samuel Baugh, Bill and Modena Tennison, Misty and Clint McArthur, Robert and Relda Tennison, Louis and Peggie Pecchioni, and Steve, Debbie, Bryan and Greg Smith, all of Abilene; Virginia Childers of Potosi; Deotis and Lura Tennison of Comanche; Delbert and Jan Tennison, James and Earlene Justice, Andy and Verda

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**BILL GILBRETH JOINS MEMBERSHIP OF AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOC.**

Bill Gilbreth, of Clyde, is a new member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with over 29,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on over 12 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. consumption.

**CJC Drama Fall Auditions To Begin Soon**

The Cisco Junior College department of drama will hold auditions next week for its fall production of "The Medicine Man." The play is a rollicking "wild west" comedy based upon Moliere's "The Doctor In Spite of Himself."

Auditions will be held on Tuesday,

September 3, at 7:00 p.m., in room 215 of the Harrell Fine Arts Center on CJC campus. The drama department invites the entire area to take part. The cast includes six men and six women, and there are roles for all ages, from teenage on up.

**Registration Continues At CJC**

Cisco Junior College's Dean of Admissions, Olin O. Odom, III, reminds area residents that registration is under way and will continue through September 6 at the Cisco campus and the CJC Abilene Educational Center. Though there will be no problem in registering as late as September 6, Mr. Odom urges those who wish to take college credit courses to register now in order to begin attending class. Classes began on August 26 and minimum amount of missed time is beneficial to the student.

Mr. Odom said, "Cisco Junior College offers a wide range of opportunities for expanding knowledge. We invite anyone, college age or older, to enroll in one of the many programs we offer."

Students may register at the main campus in Cisco or at the Abilene Educational Center at 841 North Judge Ely Blvd. during regular office hours. For more information call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco (817) 442-2567 or Abilene (915) 673-4567.

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