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Down Home

EDITOR'S NOTE: A.C. Halsell recently celebrated his 90th birthday and wrote this wonderful poem recapturing the feelings experienced in his life. Happy Birthday, Mr. Halsell, and many, many more. Vanda King, Editor

"Old Age"
By A.C. HALSELL

Old age come a-knocking at my door,
A stranger I ain't never seen before
How come yo' come creepin' this a-way?
When I'se only lookin' fo' another day.

Old age yo' ain't welcome at my door,
I'se barely reached that four score and ten
And when I want you I'll call,
Time enough to come creepin' down my hall.

The sorrows of tomorrow ain't come yet,
Of yesterday, they is gone, so let's forget,
Forgetting is the one great act sublime
Forgiving, we approach the Holy and Divine.

Of course the mileage of old life done take its toll;
The body old may house a youthful soul.
The youthful soul may not the body trust,
Because the body soon turns to dust.

As in my youthful days, the grass is just as green,
The stars above shed forth the same bright gleam
My heart responds the same as when a boy
The earth to me is beauty, truth and joy.

Old age, I'se still a child, just messin' round.
I see no reason why I'm duty bound
To play host to one so wise a sage.
The book's not closed I'll write another page.

A page, I'se nevah writ befo'
Not one of age and wise and ancient lore,
But one of youth and zeal and zest,
'Cause I knows the age called youth is best.

Old age, the life we live is ours
To beautify with fragrance of truths flowers,
No long drawn note of sadness should efface
The scintillating joys of life's race.

Old age, I have a pain I never had before;
You come creepin' at my do'r.
Come in old age, the book is closed
Let's you and me lie down to earned repose.

Art Show Organization Meeting Sept. 5

The Cross Plains Paint and Palette Club will meet Tuesday, September 5, at the Multi-Purpose Center at 7 p.m. Final plans for the annual art show will be discussed at this time. All members are urged to attend the important session, as input is needed to complete the details for the show.

Plan on attending and bring suggestions for additions or improvements for the show. Marlene Sanders, president of the local group, encourages everyone to participate and help make another successful year for the Paint and Palette Club.

Landfill Closing Extended To Sept. 30

The city landfill will not be closed permanently on August 31, 1989 as previously hoped for. The deadline for closing the landfill has been extended until September 30, 1989. However, dates that the landfill will be open have

been changed and also what will be accepted.

Beginning September 1, the landfill will open on Wednesdays only from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. and only household garbage will be accepted into the landfill. No brush, lumber, wire, appliances, leaves, etc. will be accepted. ONLY HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE! The City of Cross Plains thanks you for your cooperation.

City Council Changes

The City of Cross Plains regretfully announces the loss of one of its council members, Scott Taylor. Scott has gained employment in Arlington with LTV and will be moving.

The Council and employees are stated that they would miss Scott, as he has been an asset to the City Council. Taylor's resignation was effective August 26, 1989.

The Council has appointed Ted McKeehan to fill the unexpired term. The Council commented that they were looking forward to working with McKeehan.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

You may be needing the ambulance while someone else's child is playing with the telephone. On the other hand someone else may need the ambulance while your child is playing with the telephone.

When your child is using the telephone, please supervise! This is getting to be a real problem.

Also, please do not use E.M.S. telephone for information. It is for emergency use ONLY!!!

The Cross Plains E.M.S. would like to keep their service efficient, so please do not keep the line tied up unnecessarily.

Most Cross Plains Businesses Closed For Labor Day Holiday, Sept. 4

Local businesses who plan to be closed for the celebration of Labor Day on Monday, September 4, are Higginbotham Bros., Ray's Barber Shop, Dal-Mar Energy, Inc., City Hall, Citizens State Bank, U.S. Post Office, Cross Plains Auto Supply, Bryan's Variety, Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker, Johnson's Dry Goods, Neal Drug, Western Auto, Tim's Floral and Gifts, Greenwood Insurance, The Back Room, Hughes Upholstery, Ellen's Closet, G.M. Express, Johnston Truck and Supply, Skeet Walker Trailer Sales, Olney Savings, West Texas Utilities, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Car Registration Office, and the Cross Plains Review.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

Rehab Benefit Night Slated September 15

Callahan County's live country western musical Rehab Benefit Night, sponsored by the Cottonwood Quilting Club, will be held on Friday, September 15, at the local community center. Mr. "Smokey" Callaway will emcee the country western entertainment.

Proceeds from the barbecue supper, baked goods and country store, auction and quilt drawing will go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. The "sun flower" Rehab quilt is on display in the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains. Tickets for \$1 each are available in the bank.

Drivers License Patrolman Due On September 7

The Drivers License Patrolman will be at the Cross Plains City Hall on Thursday, September 7, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. for your convenience.

Labor Day Golf Scramble Sept. 4

Lakewood Recreation Center will have a Labor Day Golf Scramble Monday, September 4. This will be an A, B, C, D Scramble with an entry fee of \$5 per person. Tee off time will be

1 p.m. Homemade ice cream afterwards is planned. A scramble was held on the 4th of July and everyone had a great time, so let's try it again. If you will be able to bring a freezer of ice cream, please call the clubhouse at 643-7792, so there will be plenty for everyone.

To enter, come by and sign up or call 643-7792. If you are not sure you can make it, just show up Monday. Room is always available for one more.

"Let's play golf, have lots of fun, and cool off with ice cream," a representative from the center remarked.

Guys And Dolls Golf Results

The winners of the Guys and Dolls Golf Tournament locally were the teams of Richard King and Sherry Bowden and Jim and Barbara McKoy. The Lakewood Recreation Center would like to thank everyone for their support in the tourney, and a special thanks to the local people for their assistance.

Class Of 1939 To Celebrate Big 50

The Class of 1939 of C.P.H.S. will be celebrating their 50th Reunion September 29 and 30 at the Comfort Inn in Brownwood.

For those arriving on Friday the 29th, the Hospitality Room will be available for visiting and reminiscing. The activities on Saturday will begin about noon with snacks and drinks, with group pictures at 7 p.m. — and more visiting.

Members and friends are invited to come and participate in the activities and reminisce with Jack McMillan of Pinetop, Arizona, Evelyn (Pethel) Frame of Jal, New Mexico, Jr. Ivy of Reno, Nevada, Granvel Pierce of Dallas, and many others. SEE YOU THERE!



READY FOR ACTION — Bill Reed (left) and Randy Shedd are pictured in their fire fighting protection gear. They recently attended the largest fire fighting school in the world at Texas A&M University.

Local Fire Fighters Attend Training Session

By VANDA KING
Editor

Bill Reed and Randy Shedd, members of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, recently spent a week at Texas A&M University in College Station attending a fire fighting school. The City of Cross Plains sponsored the trip and both expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to attend.

This particular fire school is the largest in the world, with 2,234 people attending from all over the world. Fire fighters were there from Austria, Germany, Japan and the Philippines just to mention a few. Shedd noted that even the famous Red Adair sends his employees there for specialized training.

Classroom and actual hands-on ex-

perience was provided during the week of instructions. Methods of loading hose, protection equipment, ladder usage, use of portable extinguishers, plus techniques for fighting various types of flames were presented.

They were allowed to experience actual fire fighting at the Brayton Fire Field which consists of 60 to 80 acres set aside for fires. There were 40 to 50 different fire situations occurring simultaneously. The local volunteers noted this as quite an experience. They explained that L.P. gas was used to control the fire sites and a safety officer was present at all times, as safety was the first consideration during the training.

The old ways of fighting fire without protection is outdated and has taken its toll, causing emphysema, black lung and other breathing disorders.

The true importance of protection equipment and breathing apparatus was conveyed to the fire fighters. You may be surprised to learn that 90 noxious gases are given off by a car fire alone. Extreme caution must be exercised and the use of breathing equipment is very important to survival.

Reed stated, "Local volunteers have moved toward wearing all protection equipment and the need for breathing apparatus is a realization."

The Texas Forest Service provided

good information on the use of fire fighting foam. This can be used on oil spills, gasoline and tank battery fires and on grass fires, if water proves ineffective. The foam cuts off the oxygen to stop the flames.

They also learned many facts about the city pumper and that it could be used more effectively. "Minimum equipment to perform the maximum service was stressed at the school," Shedd remarked.

The local fire department is concentrating more on training than in the past. They are in the process of buying equipment to perform the maximum service was stressed at the school," Shedd remarked.

On August 30 and 31 there will be a fire fighting training center in Abilene and 4 volunteers are planning to attend. The Fire Department is sponsoring this session. House, transport fires, L.P. gas fires, tank battery fires and many more will be demonstrated for fire control.

Currently the number of volunteer fire fighters is down and anyone interested in joining is encouraged to do so. This includes men and women who would like to become involved. There is also a Ladies Auxiliary for those who would like to serve in that capacity. They are looking for good volunteers, so contact someone on the fire department for more information.

Garden Club To Meet September 8

Cross Plains Garden Club will meet Friday, September 8, at 11:30 a.m. for a Salad Luncheon honoring new members.

This will be the initial meeting of the new year. Program will be: "Table Arrangements for the 'Too-Busy-To-Arrange' Person."

Special guest will be District VIII Director, Elaine Bryant of Abilene.

Blood Pressure Clinic Sept. 5

The regular monthly blood pressure clinic will be held Tuesday, September 5, from 10-11 a.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center.

Anyone needing this service should take advantage of this opportunity. There is no charge.

Colonial Oaks Services

The Old Time Gospel Mission will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, September 3, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Texas Historical Commission Offers Grants To History Museums

The Texas Historical Commission announces that grant funds are available to history museums for the preservation, conservation, and interpretation of collections.

Beginning November 1, 1989, and ending August 31, 1990, the funds will be available for special projects including, but not limited to, developing conservation methods, obtaining technical assistance, training staff, developing educational programs, and acquiring archival supplies.

Applications may be submitted for up to 50 percent of a project's cost, provided that the request does not exceed \$1,000. Museums must provide the remaining 50 percent of the cost

either in matching funds or a combination of funds and in-kind services. In-kind services may not exceed one-half of a museum's contribution. The THC will give favorable consideration to applicants that indicate strong community support by raising funds at the local level.

Grant applications are due by 5 p.m., October 13. Five copies of the application must be submitted. For more information, contact Kit Neumann, grants administrator, County Historical Commission, THC, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711, (512) 463-6100.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Eddie Ray Burkhalter, resisting arrest.
Kenneth W. Palmer, criminal mischief
and terroristic threat.

Following charged with theft of
property by check:

Renea Roberts, Connie Pantoja, John
W. Ford, Roberta Gierlach, Ricky
Beauchamp, Roy Forrester, W.O.
McWhorter.

Following charged with DWI:

Mark Steven Haley, Robert Lee
Connell, Santos Ramos, Marshall
Thomas Laroux, Edwin Darrell Fort,
Manuel Arteaga, Jr.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Following found guilty of theft of
property by check and fined \$10 each
plus \$105.50 court costs each:

Kim Mason, Tammy Martin, Vanessa
Copeland, John Strader.

William A. Satterfield, theft of
property by check dismissed.

James Wesley Dennis, DWI, \$274
fine, \$105.50 court costs, 3 days in jail.

Ronald David Tunnell, DWI, \$350
fine, \$105.50 court costs, 30 days in jail
probated for one year.

State vs Kerry D. McDonald, R.A.
Day allowed to withdraw as bond
surety and warrant for re-arrest issued.

Roger Wayne Anderson, DWI
dismissed due to defendant complying
with request to undergo rehabilitation
program.

Kerry D. McDonald, theft of services
dismissed due to restitution have been
made in full.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Hazel Ann Roland and Michael John
Young of Clyde.

Kay Loree Kidd and Mark Eugene
Wylie of Baird.

Benny LeeRoy Pruitt, Phoenix, and
Joanna Dugan of Scottsdale, Arizona.

NEW VEHICLES

James & Mildred Liles, Abilene,
Chev. 4 dr.

Steven & Jane McWilliams, Abilene,
Pont. 4 dr.

Dorothy Hudson, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.
Carol McKee, Breckenridge, Chev.
PU.

Elizabeth Williams, Abilene, Pont. 2
dr.

Paul D. Laman, Irving, pont. 2 dr.
L.B. & Betty Monsey, Baird, Chev.
PU.

Anna B. Adams, Cisco, Pont. 4 dr.
Carl & Cheri Leonard, Clyde, Chev.
PU.

Collis Eager, Cross Plains, Ford PU.
James D. Goble, Jr., Rankin, Ford
Wagon.

Deborah S. Goddard, Cross Plains,
Dodge 4 dr.

Timothy Matuzewich, Dyess AFB,
Chev. PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding
Civil Filings

Callahan County Co-op vs Ted
McCullough, unpaid account.

Catuleman's Production Credit Assoc.
vs West Texas Utilities, damages.

Judy Diane Toponce vs Clyde
Nursing Center, workman's comp.

Peoples State Bank of Clyde vs Gus
Warren, Jr., unpaid account.

Civil Minutes

Divorces granted:

Beeman, Traci Lynn and Steven Jay.

Earnest, Jimmie Dale and John A. III.

Golson, Sandra Kay and Bobby Joe.

Traffanstedt, Abby and Terry Lynn.

Utley, Nellie Faye and Stephen Paul.

**Alesia Thompson
Graduates From
Baylor University**

Alesia Annette Thompson received a
Bachelor of Business Administration
Degree from Baylor University in
Waco at the close of the summer
semester.

Baylor University awarded 646
degrees to students at the close of the
1989 summer term. Degrees awarded
included 408 bachelor's degrees, 170
master's degrees, 21 doctorates, and
47 law degrees.

Thompson is a graduate of Cross
Plains High School. She is the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomp-
son of Cross Plains.



PEN PALS STILL — Linda Kelly (left) and Pam Harris met in person after 27 years of writing.

Pen Pals Meet For First Time

After 27 years of writing, pen pals
Pam Harris of Cross Plains and Linda
Kelly of Burt, Iowa, finally met in per-
son at Dallas. Kelly was vacationing in
Texas and made arrangements with
Harris for a personal visit.

This long distance friendship began
when both girls were in the third
grade, as a result of a classroom letter
writing project. The two continued to
communicate at least three to four
times annually, and exchanging gifts
on birthdays and special occasions.

Pam attended South Ward in Col-
eman during the third grade where
Mrs. Eunice King was her teacher.
Her project promoted a lasting friend-
ship.

Linda has since become an elemen-
tary teacher in Burt, Iowa.

The two had many things in com-

mon over the years, but their
backgrounds were very different,
ranging from Southern to Northern
traditions.

They had no difficulties recognizing
each other and reported having a great
time visiting. Pam was accompanied
to Dallas by her husband, Jimmy and
children.

Hearing Date Set For ATPE Career Ladder Lawsuit

AUSTIN — An August 31 hearing
date is set for a state district judge to
hear initial arguments regarding a
lawsuit filed by the Association of
Texas Professional Educators.

The ATPE lawsuit was filed July 28
in Travis County District Court and
seeks to have House Bill 2566
declared unconstitutional on the
grounds that the version signed by the
governor is not the version passed by
the 71st Texas Legislature.

"We're pleased to be moving forward," said ATPE State President
Carolyn Little, a classroom teacher
from Ballinger. "I'm confident the
court will understand and appreciate
our concern and confusion with House
Bill 2566."

"Right now, we have previous year
appraisals used for level one, current
year appraisals for level two and
previous year appraisals for level
three, and the educators of this state
are not sure where they stand," Little
said. "Additionally, some teachers
will be appraised based on one set of
statewide criteria in 1989, then turn
around and be appraised on a stricter
set of statewide criteria in 1990."

"Educators should be thinking
about the kids who will be returning to
school, but unfortunately, they're still
confused over what has been done to
them."

ATPE, the largest independent,
nonunion educators' association in the
state and nation, has a statewide
membership of 50,200, which consists
of mostly classroom teachers but also
includes administrators, paraprofessionals,
retired educators, education
students and public members.

To Be Or Not To Be?

*"Your hands shaped me and made me.
Will you now turn and destroy me?
Remember that you molded me like
clay. Will you now turn me to dust
again? Did you not pour me out like
milk and curdle me like cheese, clothe
me with skin and flesh and knit me
together with bones and sinews? You
gave me life and showed me kindness,
and in your providence watched over
my spirit." Job 10:8-12 (NIV)*

Every 20 seconds another baby is
aborted in the U.S. That is 4300 a day
— 1.5 million a year! In 1973 it
became legal to kill the unborn in
America. Since then we have killed
over 27 million babies. It's clear in the
scriptures what God thinks, but when
are we going to decide to "obey rather
than sacrifice?"

There are alternatives to abortion.
Please call the church if you need
help. We care about you and the baby.
Charlie Fortenberry 725-6607
BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP

Rowden News

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

We are still having hot summer days
without rain. This area has been quiet
with each family doing their own
thing. Those that work in Abilene are
ready for fall.

The big yellow bus was out in this
area Monday morning for school
children. Most of them have been go-
ing in for band practice this past week.

Dorothy Watson reported their sons,
Cody and Wyatt, will both be playing
football. Parents will be there for all
the games.

Norban Burks, of Truth or Conse-
quences, New Mexico, was by for a
visit with his aunts, Emma Johnson
and Lizzie Burks. Emma had heard by
telephone from her son, R.N.
Johnson.

Ginny Trevey of Snyder and Nancy
Palmer of Clyde visited their father,
Sterling Odom in Anson Place II nurs-
ing home in Abilene. They also came
out to the home place where they
visited Joyce Odom and Ivon Odom.

Connie Steele spent the weekend in
Clyde with her grandmother, Opal
Steele.

Irene Masters of Snyder was here
with her mother, Vernie Belle
Mauldin, while she had eye surgery
Wednesday. Also, Roland and Faye
Mauldin of Denton Valley and their
son, Kenneth Mauldin of Abilene
visited. Other company in the home
were Bob and Melinda Maninger and
daughter, Laurie of Weatherford.

Robert Watson and sons were put-
ting up new cabinets he had built for
the Guy Yarborough home he is
building near Waco. Kyle and Brad
Watson were home for the weekend
before enrolling at Texas Tech.

Bryan and Julie Patterson and son,
Justin of Copperas Cove, spent the
weekend with her parents, Bob and
Kathy Dye.

Our dusty roads were made more
dusty Saturday morning with all the
people attending the auction sale on
the Jerrol Price place. These sales
draw large crowds even though they
are in hard to find areas.

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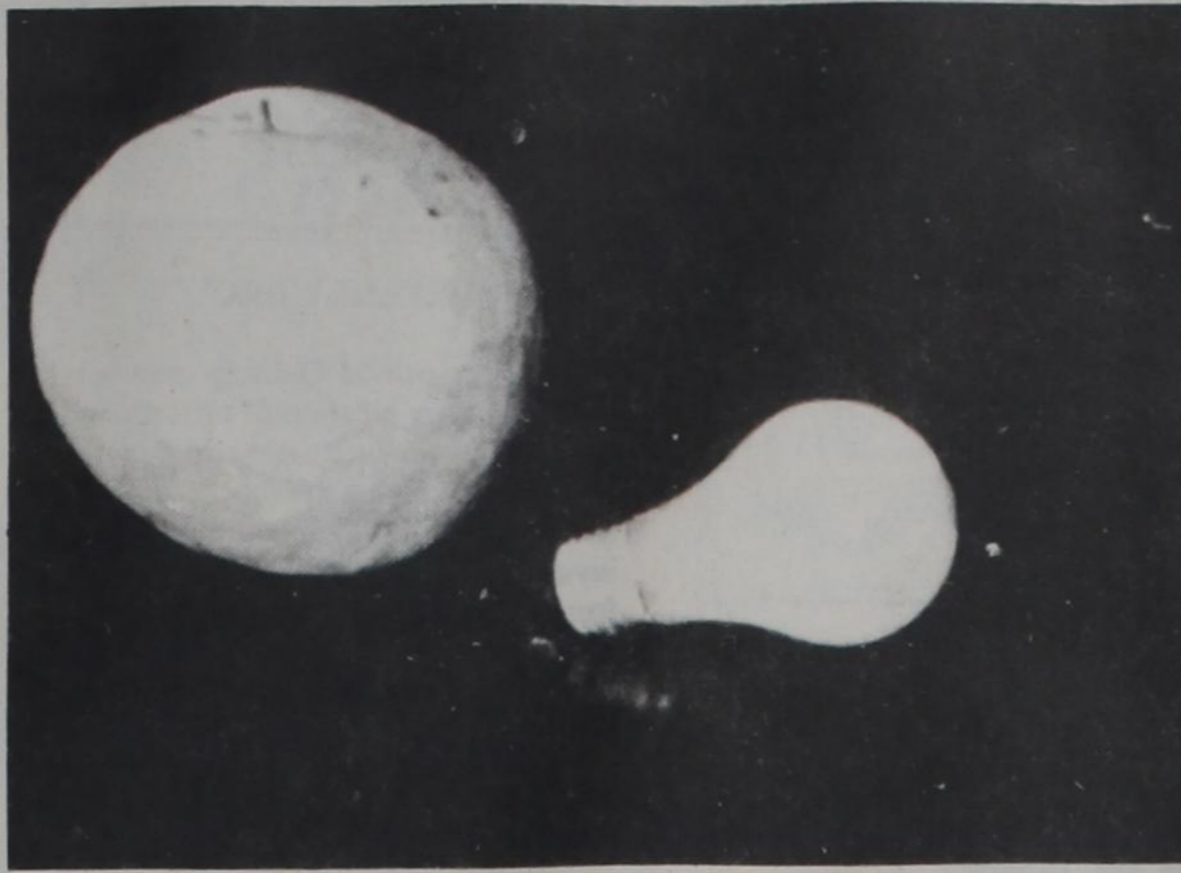
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When swallows fly high it is an indication of good weather. The birds feed on gnats and flies, which are found farther from the ground when warm air rises. The rising air is generally a sign of good weather.



WHAT A PEAR! — W.B. Dillard picked this huge pear from his pear tree. It measures 17 inches around and weighs 2 1/4 pounds. The comparison to a light bulb is remarkable.



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DPS Urges Safe Driving For Labor Day Weekend

AUSTIN — The traffic death count for the Labor Day weekend could go as high as 34 persons, the Department of Public Safety has estimated. "This may scare you, but you need to know that as many as 34 people could die in traffic accidents in Texas this Labor Day weekend," DPS Director Col. Joe Milner said. In 1988, 30 persons died in traffic

accidents during the 78-hour Labor Day period. Two critically-injured persons died later, for a total of 32 fatalities. This year's Labor Day period also is 78 hours, beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, September 1, and continuing through midnight, Monday, September 4.

"The Department of Public Safety will be doing everything it can to ensure you have a safe holiday, but we need your help," Col. Milner said. "Please, don't drink and drive, stay within the speed limit, and wear your safety belt."

Last year, 21 persons died in DWI or speed-related accidents during the Labor Day period. That amounts to 66 percent of all the deaths. Also last year, of the 23 persons killed as occupants of cars, trucks or buses, 18 — or 78 percent — had not been wearing safety belts.

"We believe safety awareness does make a difference," Col. Milner said. "So far, no traffic fatality has been reported anywhere in Texas for June 13. If this holds up, it will be the first time since 1977 we have had a day with no traffic deaths in Texas. Let's make it happen again this Labor Day."

During the Labor Day period, all available DPS Troopers will be patrolling the state's roadways. Periodic reports on the number of traffic fatalities will be issued to remind motorists of the need for safe driving.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The south breeze this Monday morning is neat — but I know the heat will be gone soon. I'm glad August is nearly done — maybe the fall months will be cooler.

My young neighbors, David and Sherryl, spent the weekend in Missouri, visiting her parents.

I had my "grass-bur" mowed last week — looks better, but we surely need a rain — I don't want to lose any of my St. Augustine grass.

On Thursday, I asked Bobbie Edmondson if "Prof" knew of a chemical that would kill grass-burs? She said, "If he did, he would be rich." That amused me.

Betty Beggs and her granddaughter, Nikki of Cross Plains, made a business and shopping trip to Eastland and Cisco on Wednesday. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Mitchell of Pioneer visited with them. Rusty Beggs and daughters of Temple visited the family on Sunday.

Sally Roady and grandson, Charlie, came here early in the week and got some pears which I had saved for her. They visit Ms. Nettie at the nursing home nearly every day. Sally and Gene and Betty Hicks went to Sweetwater to the funeral of a cousin, Jack Forgy.

On Friday, Sally and Charlie went to Abilene on business. On Sunday afternoon, Joe, Beverly and Kari Roady of the McDaniel community visited the family here. They visited with Art, Bertie and Calvin in Cross Plains.

Nell Fleming stated that Joe got a good report from the doctor (last week); however, he fell (in the yard) one day and hurt his back. JoVeda and Bill Watson of Byrd's Store visited them on Sunday. Jim and Charlene and family visited them one day. Wanda Flippin and a granddaughter, Jennie Flippin from Canada visited them on Sunday. Connie Kirkham of Cross Plains visited them on Friday. Nell reported that Gladys Sessums has returned home, following a six week's visit in Fort Worth.

I talked to both my kids last week, also with both my sisters. From the sisters, I hear from both my brothers.

Changes In Postal Territory S.B.A.

Postal officials announced that the Dallas Division, of which the Fort Worth MSC is a part, will gain additional territory as a result of a consolidation of field installations which eliminates the Waco Management Sectional Center.

The Fort Worth MSC will gain the administrative functions for all territory within the Abilene SCF (795-796), Brownwood SCF (768) and San Angelo SCF (769) areas. Waco SCF (766-767) and Temple SCF (765) will become associate offices of the Austin MSC.

The Dallas MSC will gain administrative responsibilities for territory within the Denton SCF (762) area. This was previously in the Fort Worth MSC. Mail processing and transportation in this area will remain the same.

PERSONALS

Visiting in the home of Suma Dill were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker and grandson, Heath, Pete Golson, and Minnie Cunningham all of Cross Plains. Gayland Dugan of Rising Star and Howard Shanks of Big Spring also stopped by.

Mrs. W.B. Holcomb of Cross Plains and her daughter, Judy Livingston of Gustine, recently attended the graduation ceremonies of Bobby Clark, Mrs. Holcomb's grandson.

Clark graduated from Bee County College in Beeville with an Associate in Applied Science in Accounting with high honors.

Dale Clark of Beeville visited his great-grandmother one weekend, and Jill and Amy Bailey of Albany visited another. They are Daisy's great-granddaughters.

Bobby Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beckett and sons of Blanket visited one Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Odom spent several days visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Heath, Chandra and Dillon in Spicewood.

On Sunday afternoon they visited in Tuscola with Gary, Patty, Wade and Brian Odom.

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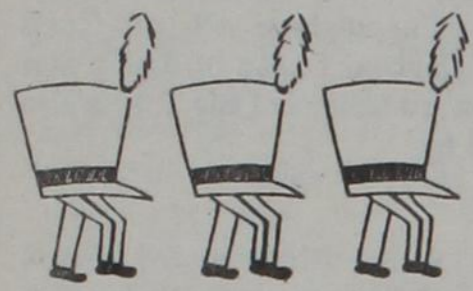
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



BUFFALO BAND

The annual get-acquainted tea sponsored by the Band Boosters will be held Tuesday, September 5, 6:30 p.m., in the Band Hall.

A short program outlining the purpose of the Band Boosters, the special band activities for the coming year and ways to finance these activities for the coming year will be followed by refreshments and an informal time.

Parents of all band members are encouraged to attend and support the program. Special activities are being planned for the Beginners Band as well as the High School Band. Thus, it is essential for all parents to become involved.

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WEDNESDAY - Pizza, salad, corn, peach halves, milk.
THURSDAY - Chili beans, spinach, corn bread, cherry cobbler, milk.
FRIDAY - Submarine sandwich, salad, chips, fruit, milk.

Registration Continues At Cisco Junior College

Cisco Junior College's Director of Admissions, Olin O. Odom, III, reminds area residents that registration is under way and will continue through September 7 at the Cisco campus and all off-campus centers. Though there will be no problem in registering as late as September 7, Mr. Odom urges those who wish to take college credit courses to register now in order to begin attending classes. Classes begin on August 25 and a 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're anticipating a large enrollment this year, and 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, at the Clyde Educational Center, or at the Abilene Center in Office Park West, Building B at anytime during regular office hours, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Students wanting to register late for the Coleman classes, may do so in Cisco. For more information call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco (817) 442-2567; Clyde (915) 893-5976; Abilene (915) 698-2212; Coleman (817) 442-2567.

Athletic Boosters Meet September 5

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club will meet on Tuesday, September 5, at the high school library beginning at 7:30 p.m. All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

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Sharron Hicks
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Kandy (McClure) Pissasole
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Trey Melron
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Lawrence Lee
Glenn Winfrey
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Sharron (Dillard) Lewis
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E.W. Brown
C.D. Shields
Doris Marie Givens
Faye Region
Brenda Franke
Carolyn Simmons
Velma Ritter
Jean Smith
Dennis Dickson
Jason Dean Fortune
Elizabeth Nan Koenig

SEPTEMBER 6
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A.B. Foster
Eddie Gibson
Elizabeth Smith
Jami Lewis
Pete Barbar, Jr.
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SEPTEMBER 7
Mrs. Cora Howland
Shena Jo Thomas
Gloria Hagar
Sarah Brashear
Lynn Myers
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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Quilting members will have their election of officers and drawing of quilt scheduled for 1989-1990 on September 7. All newcomers and beginning quilters are invited to attend. Quilting hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A noon lunch will be served. Each lady is asked to bring a covered dish for the meal.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club ladies are asking for your support for items needed for the country store of arts, crafts or miscellaneous related white elephants. Please bring your donations by the center on Thursday, September 7 and 14 or leave at the Cottonwood Country Store. If you need these items picked up, please call Ethel Champion 725-6535 or Beverly Brown 725-7369. Baked good items i.e. cakes, pies, cookies and miscellaneous breads, candy, etc. may be brought to the center on Friday, September 15, the day of Rehab Night 1989.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson stayed two nights in Baird with Mrs. Nona Waggoner during the tent revival recently. M.C. and Imogene Andrews of Odessa and Motjelle Andrews of Coleman, friends of Ethel whom she hasn't seen in years, stopped by to visit her last week.

Two of our local residents have undergone heart surgery this past week. We wish Mary Van Der Linden and Burl Hughes a good recovery.

Mrs. Bertha Wheeler had her sister, Mrs. Ara Gray and her daughter, Mrs. Gwen Browning of Hooks, Texas, visiting with her Wednesday through Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Wheeler and Andrew of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler had dinner with the ladies Wednesday evening. Mrs. Virginia Callaway, Mrs. Ellen Simpson, Mrs. Patricia Moore, and Mrs. Beverly Brown visited with them during their stay.

A change on the scheduling for musicians performing at the Cottonwood monthly musical. Each musician will be placed on the evening program as they sign in. A new P.A. system has been purchased by the club and will be in use for the Rehab Night Benefit.

Get your blood pressure checked! Wednesday, September 6, 8-10 a.m. will be the first of regularly scheduled blood pressure checks at the Cottonwood Store by C.E.S. and the Red Cross. This will continue each month on the first Wednesday, 8-10 a.m.

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

The Community Center received \$40 the past week in donations. Jack and Lovera Strickland gave \$20 In Memory of "Dub" Brown; \$10 from Raymond and Lucille Cross in memory of "Dub"; and \$10 anonymously.

The insurance on the building was \$490 for this year and was paid in full. Thanks to everyone for their support.

Andrew and Doris Walker had an enjoyable week. Their daughter, Kathy Wegrzym and her family of Lake Geneva, Wis. spent the week with them.

On August 13 they all attended the Carey Reunion held at Brownwood. The Darryl Walker family visited Thursday night and had supper with them.

On Friday the 18th there was a family get-together and it was a surprise birthday supper for the Walker's son, Paul. Those attending were Walter and Melba Walker, Bill and Addie Walker, Phillip and Collin of Burkett, Annie Merle and H.O. Trent of Coleman, and Mrs. Ruth Letney and Darryl of Cross Plains.

Thelma Wade visited Saturday and they went to the State Park at Lake Brownwood.

The Wegrzyms and Walkers visited in the Glen Gray home in Brownwood Monday.

Jackie Strickland and Jacob of Brenham visited the Jack Stricklands and Lat Mountain over the weekend.

Our community was saddened last week by the deaths of Dub Brown, Smokey Mosley, and Dub Lowe. Our sympathy goes to each of these families.

(Last Week's News)

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jennings, Amy and Jami of Dallas spent the weekend with Montie Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins, Wesley and his friend and Brent and his friend of Bangs and Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bigham visited Montie Sunday.

Buck Bludworth of Henderson visited W.B. Bludworth and the Dalton Goulds Saturday afternoon. Buck spent most of his time at the Gillian Reunion at Lake Brownwood.

Russell and Eli Gould of Abilene spent the weekend with Dalton and Lucille Gould.

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State And Local Officials

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IT'S DON GAY — Kye King recently met Don Gay, champion bull rider, at the Mesquite Championship Rodeo. He was honored that Gay autographed a poster and chatted with him for a few

minutes. Gina Lou Jenner, a cousin from White Settlement, treated Kye and his family to a champion suite at the rodeo owned by Fort Worth Star Telegram where she is employed.

Big Time In Cowtown

By VANDA KING
Editor

Darwin and Wanda Anderson of Abilene and Vanda King and children, Leah and Kye of Cross Plains, visited in the home of Patty Sheppard, Ginger Sheppard, Gina Lou Jenner and DeAnne over the weekend.

The first stop of the brief trip was in Weatherford where we admired many old homes which had been restored and visited an antique store. Next we traveled to Granbury where we viewed the lake and had a picnic lunch in the park. Later shopping at all the unusual stores around the courthouse square was fun. The restoration of the Granbury Courthouse and square is so attractive and the number of tourists was amazing.

We drove on to White Settlement just in time for the 5 o'clock traffic. After a refreshing dip in the swimming pool we were off again.

The Grand Canyon was playing at the Omni Theatre and it was truly breath-taking. If you haven't attended a film on a huge wrap-around screen, which makes you experience every action, you missed something! The beauty and grandeur of the Grand Canyon could be seen and its depths felt in the projection. It literally kept you clutching to the arm of your seat, which reclines during the film.

We visited the water gardens in downtown Fort Worth, which were beautiful in the night with light reflecting in the water. We stopped at a place called Winfield's for refreshments.

Billy Miners was the place Gina Lou had chosen for dinner and it was very different. A country atmosphere with wooden floors covered with peanut hulls. You could eat all the jumbo roasted goobers you liked and let the shells fall in the floor. The steak sandwiches we ate had homemade sour dough buns and it was all very tasty.

The next morning we were off to the Fort Worth Zoo. It was pretty and green and all the animals well cared for. The weather was just so hot and humid it was nearly unbearable. Another quick swim and we had to dress for the rodeo. It was an hour's drive to the Mesquite Champion Rodeo. Watching from the champion suite was quite an experience. The

glassed in booths were cool and comfortable. The food was ordered and delivered directly to the suite.

We traveled back to North Side Fort Worth by way of Dallas, which was gorgeous at night. Everything was still buzzing with all the restaurants and many shops still open. Horse and carriage rides added more charm.

The last stop we made was at Billy Bob's, just to say we had been there. It wasn't what we had expected, but we didn't know just what to expect. The kids enjoyed playing pool and video games.

We had a wonderful time and appreciated all the adventures planned by our relatives. They were great tour guides and entertained us royally.

How could we ever show them such a good time? They said they just wanted to go fishing. I guess we all need a change from our regular environment sometimes.

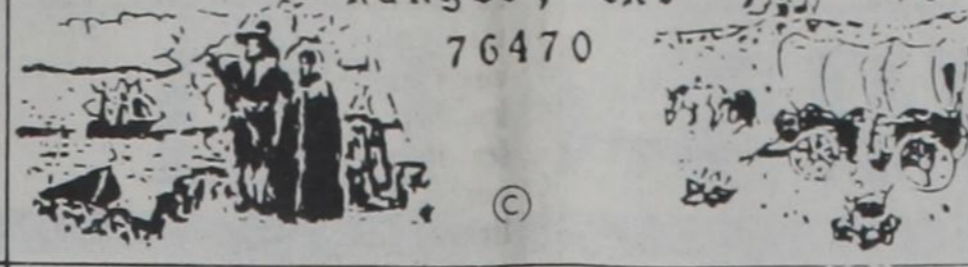
VA NEWS

According to C.E. Brandon, Veterans Service Officer for Callahan County, VA began mailing out forms to verify the status of dependents of veterans receiving compensation and the unmarried status of surviving spouses in receipt of Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) as of July 1989. VA Form 21-0538, Status of Dependents, will be mailed to all veterans in receipt of additional compensation for a spouse, a child under 18 years of age or a helpless child. VA Form 21-0537, Marital Status Questionnaire, will be mailed to all surviving spouses in receipt of DIC.

These forms will be sent over about an 8 year period. The verification letters, VA Form 21-0538 and 21-0537, ask the veteran to furnish information concerning the status of dependents and a surviving spouse in receipt of DIC to certify that they are unmarried. The veteran and surviving spouses will have 60 days to respond from the date of the request and failure to do so will result in the reduction or termination of benefits.

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...1982 Publication of the University of Texas Press, TEXAS GRAVEYARDS: A CULTURAL LEGACY by Terry B. Jordan.

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Even though there are no hard and fast facts offered to the genealogist which would lead to an ancestor, the book is a pleasant stroll through many of the quaint and forgotten customs which are evident to anyone who has spent a quiet Sunday afternoon wandering the paths of any of Texas' graveyards. [Review by S. Wms., associate.]

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I would like to respond to the article titled "After the Smoke Clears" by Don Tabor in the August 24, 1989 issue of the *Cross Plains Review*, in which he lambasts Abilene for increasing their own sales tax.

I am very thankful to have a city the size and quality of Abilene so close to us. We could be unfortunate enough to have to drive the 150 plus miles to the Ft. Worth/Dallas area to purchase "everything from hamburgers to washing machines." Some of the things we purchase in this larger nearby town are not readily available in the smaller communities in which many of us have chosen to live.

I have been to numerous concerts and special events held in Abilene's Civic Center, fairground, coliseum, etc. I probably would not have been able to attend some of these events if they had been held as far away as Ft. Worth/Dallas area. We are also privileged to have access to a much larger library — Abilene's — through interlibrary loans.

Mr. Tabor was right, the citizens of Abilene are going to pay the same increased tax that they are asking us to pay. They are not asking us to do anything that they are not also doing. When we go to Abilene to purchase or be entertained, we use their public facilities, streets, parks, public buildings, fairgrounds, etc. These all must be built and maintained. When we are in Abilene and are in need of their police force — they will respond. If our car caught fire the Abilene fire department would respond. If we were in need of ambulance service that would be available to us also.

I don't mind paying for services and facilities that I use.

Sincerely,
Mary Dunn
Box 548
Cross Plains, TX 76443

Employee Rights Win Protection

Oregon Gov. Neil Goldschmidt has signed into law a measure passed recently by the state legislature that protects employee privacy and rights in and out of the workplace. The law prohibits employers from subjecting employees or job applicants to lie-detector tests, genetic screening, psychological stress tests or unwarranted breathalyzer testing.

The law also makes it illegal to discriminate in the hiring of people because they smoke. Employers are prohibited from requiring workers or job applicants to abstain from smok-

ing or using tobacco products off the job.

Other state legislatures considering employee rights measures are New York and California. Virginia law, enacted earlier this year, for example, prohibits state and local governments from discriminating against the hiring of smokers. Similar legislation also was enacted earlier this year by the Baltimore (Md.) City Council. **ll**

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Credit Cards Accepted For State's Motor Vehicle Sale Tax

AUSTIN — State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that paying motor vehicle sales tax will soon be as easy as using a credit card.

A state law passed this year allows county tax assessor-collectors to accept credit card payment beginning Monday, August 28, for the state's motor vehicle sales tax.

The law also permits credit card payment of motor vehicle title transfers and registration fees; property taxes; alcohol license and permit fees; and occupation taxes.

County tax assessor-collectors will decide individually whether to accept credit cards, and which companies' card to honor.

"Payment of the motor vehicle sales tax will be more convenient than ever in counties where the tax assessor-collectors accept credit cards," Bullock said.

The new law allows tax assessor-collectors to charge up to five percent on top of the motor vehicle sales tax for banking costs associated with accepting credit card payments.

Taxpayers will not be able to use credit cards to pay state taxes to the Comptroller's office or field offices. Cash, cashier's checks and money orders will continue to be accepted.

The motor vehicle sales tax rate is six percent. County tax assessor-collectors forward 95 percent of the motor vehicle tax to the state, and keep five percent as a collection fee.

In 1988, the motor vehicle sales tax generated \$896 million in revenue for the state.

CARD OF THANKS

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our gratitude to all those that extended so many acts of kindness to us during the passing of our loved one, Dub Brown.

Thanks for the food, flowers, prayers, cards, letters, calls and every helpful act.

The comforting words of Ward Estes of Clyde, who officiated at the service and the beautiful singing was a great source of comfort to us and a beautiful memorial to Dub.

For all these things we are so very grateful.

Lillian Brown
and Family

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank Brother Hale, all my neighbors and friends for all the words of comfort and prayers during the illness and death of my beloved wife, Doris.

Words cannot express the feeling of love everyone showed during our time of sorrow.

Thanks to the ladies who prepared the meal before the service.

God bless you all.

Bill Lewis
and Family

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING #2

The City of Cross Plains will conduct a public hearing at 6:30 p.m., September 5, 1989, at City Hall for the purpose of finalizing the activities and elements contained in the Community Development Program Application. Authorization will be given to submit this application to the Texas Department of Commerce. All citizens, particularly low income residents, are invited and encouraged to attend. The application will be available for inspection at City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Retail Sales Tax Payments Higher In Clyde And Cross Plains

The City of Cross Plains is reporting sales 15.09 percent ahead of last year's pace, according to the sales tax figures. Cross Plains has received \$31,436.11 in the one percent sales tax in 1989. The town's sales tax payments in 1988 amounted to \$27,315.28.

The town's monthly payment this year was also higher than the same month last year. Bullock said Cross Plains received a check totaling \$7,020.02 in August of this year. The comptroller said the August 1988 check to the town amounted to \$5,571.41, a 26 percent increase in tax collections from last year.

Retail sales in the city limits of Clyde this year are totaling retail sales in the city in 1988, according to recently released city sales tax payments.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock reported last Friday that retail sales in the city limits are 1.83 percent ahead of last year's sales figures. Bullock said that the city one percent sales tax on retail sales in the City of Clyde have totaled \$59,567.74 so far in 1989. The city sales tax payments in 1988 totaled \$58,497.31.

Bullock also reported that Clyde's monthly tax payment check this year was slightly higher than the same month last year. The city received a sales tax payment amounting to \$12,319.37 for August 1989. The August 1988 check to Clyde amounted to \$12,257.19.

The town of Baird is reporting sales tax payments running 3.84 percent behind last year's pace. Baird has received city tax payments totaling \$24,109.20 so far in 1989. The one percent tax allocations amounted to \$25,073.16 during the same period in 1988.

The town's monthly tax payment this year was also lower than the August 1988 payment. Bullock said Baird's August 1988 check totaled \$5,515.29, while the August 1989 check totaled \$6,160.50, a 10.47 percent decrease.

The Callahan County town of Putnam is also reporting retail sales lower this year than last year, according to the city sales tax payments. Bullock said that the town has received \$6,350.43 so far in 1989, a 12.91 percent decrease in 1988 payments amounting to \$7,291.70.

The town's monthly tax payments this year was higher than the same month last year. Bullock said the August 1989 check to the town amounted to \$1,526.18. The town's August 1988 check totaled \$1,203.76, which is 26.78 percent lower than this year's payment.

City sales tax payments in 1989 to Callahan County combined are running 2.78 percent ahead of last year's payments. Statewide, tax payments this year are running 9.75 percent ahead of 1988.

Comptroller Bullock said, "We sent more than \$193 million in sales tax money to local governments this month, and Texas businesses continue to report higher sales tax collections."

Bullock noted that cities received an average of 7.4 percent more income from sales tax this month than in August 1988, and year-to-date payments to cities are up by an average of 9.7 percent over the same period last year.

"We've predicted that the steady growth trend will continue, although it remains spotty in some areas of the state," Bullock said.

Checks totaling \$121.9 million were sent to 1,046 cities that have a local sales tax rate of either one or one and one-half percent.

August's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in June and by quarterly filer in April, May and June and reported to the comptroller's office by July 20, Bullock said.

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"Oil and gas production are important industries in Texas, and these tax incentives will allow producers to make the most of our natural resources," Bullock said.

HB 428, passed by the 71st Legislature and effective September 1, reduces the state's oil production tax rate from 4.6 percent to 2.3 percent for enhanced oil recovery (EOR) projects. Producers must have projects approved by the Texas Railroad Commission before the tax rate can be reduced for that project, Bullock said.

Producers have until January 1, 1994 to apply for approval and the reduced tax rate is applied only to oil that is produced from the EOR project. The reduced rate expires 10 years after oil is first recovered from the project.

"At least 117 billion barrels of oil remain under Texas soil, and much of it can't be recovered without using the more expensive EOR techniques. These incentives will make it more practical for oil producers to make the most of our economic resources," Bullock said.

The 71st Legislature also granted gas producers a break by passing SB 963, which offers tax incentives for high-cost natural gas production projects, according to Bullock.

The tax incentive takes the form of an exemption rather than a reduced tax rate, and natural gas producers must apply to the Railroad Commission for project certification before they can qualify. Also, qualifying wells must be spudded or completed between May 25, 1989 and September 1, 1996, according to Bullock.

The new law, which goes into effect on September 1, exempts natural gas that is produced between September 1, 1991 and August 31, 2001, when the exemption will expire.



STENHOLM FUNDAY PREPARATION — Workers in the office of Cong. Charles Stenholm, along with numerous volunteers, are hard at work preparing to mail letters to more than 7,000 longtime supporters of the annual fundraiser. FunDay this year will be Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Ericksdahl Picnic Grounds. Annette Wilson and Mary Kainer are shown wrestling just a small portion of the letters to be mailed this year.

Congressman Charles Stenholm's 11th Annual FunDay Is September 9th

Only a few weeks remain before the top leaders of the House Democratic leadership arrive in West Texas to join Charlie and Cindy Stenholm for their annual FunDay in Stamford.

House Speaker Tom Foley, Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, Congresswoman Barbara Kennelly and Congressmen Mike Parker and Bill Sarpalius will join the Stenholms for the weekend.

Foley, of Spokane, Washington, has an active interest in agriculture issues. He was the Agriculture Committee Chairman from 1975 to 1981 and actively worked on the 1985 farm bill.

Gephardt, of St. Louis, Missouri, is a former Presidential candidate and former Democratic Caucus Chairman.

Kennelly is from Hartford, Connecticut. She serves on the House Ways and Means Committee and the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee. She supports child-care deductions and standard deductions for single-parent families.

Parker is a freshman lawmaker from Brookhaven, Mississippi. He serves on the Veteran's Affairs Committee and the Public Works and Transportation Committee.

Sarpalius is also a freshman lawmaker from Amarillo. He traded in his seat in the Texas Senate to run for Congress and currently serves on the House Agriculture Committee, and Small Business Committee.

"I am honored to have the top House Democratic leaders as well as my fellow colleagues come to our FunDay," said Stenholm. "Not only will they be sharing their friendship with us, they will also have an opportunity to meet my constituents of the 17th District. I think this helps them better understand our part of the country."

This is Stenholm's 11th year of service in the U.S. Congress.

Everyone is invited to the picnic on Saturday, September 9, 1989 at the Ericksdahl picnic grounds, east of Stamford. The food line opens at 4:30 p.m. and will be topped off with the annual treat of Comanche County watermelon.

The cost of the Saturday picnic is \$10 a person. Those who sell or buy ten tickets (\$100) will be listed as a

picnic host and will also be invited to the Congressional Reception Friday evening.

Anyone selling or buying 25 tickets (\$250) for FunDay will be listed as a host of the picnic and Friday reception.

More details can be obtained by calling the campaign office in Stamford at (915) 773-5521.

Post Office Closed Monday

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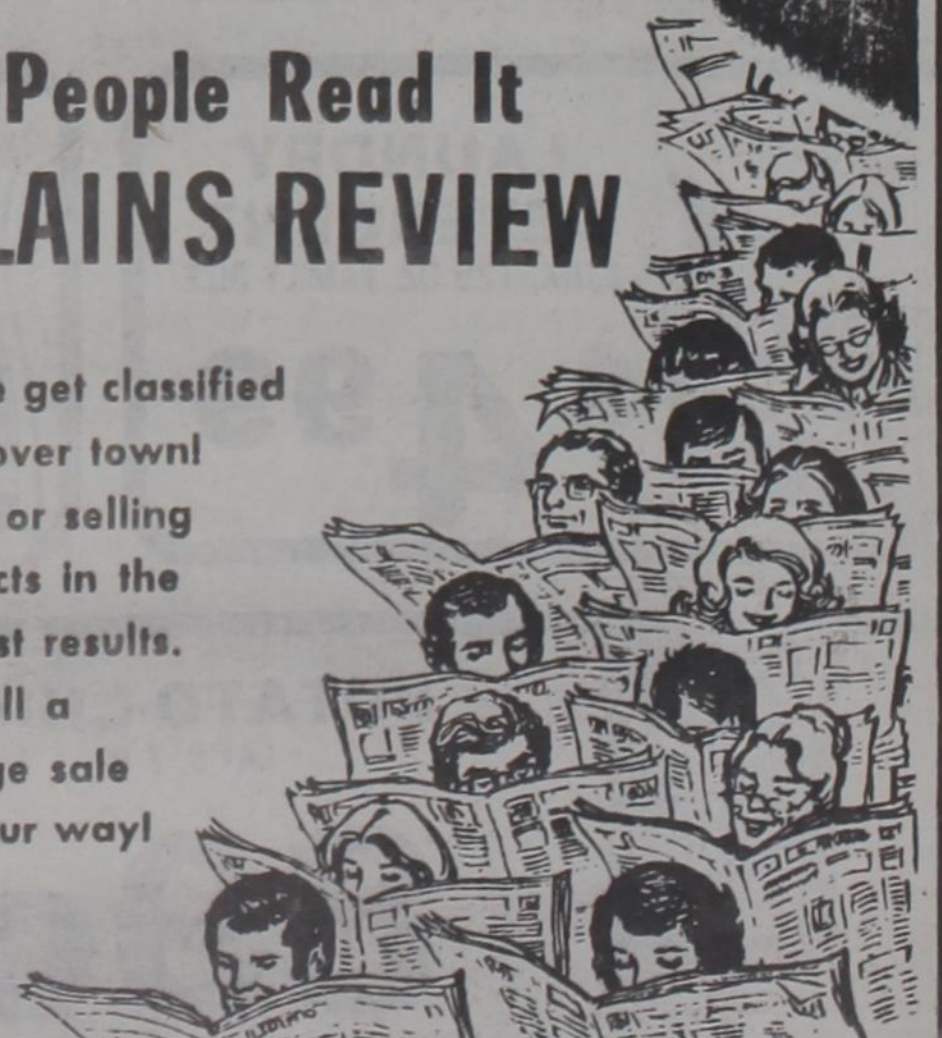
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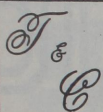
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