

# Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1995



WEST CADDO PEAK

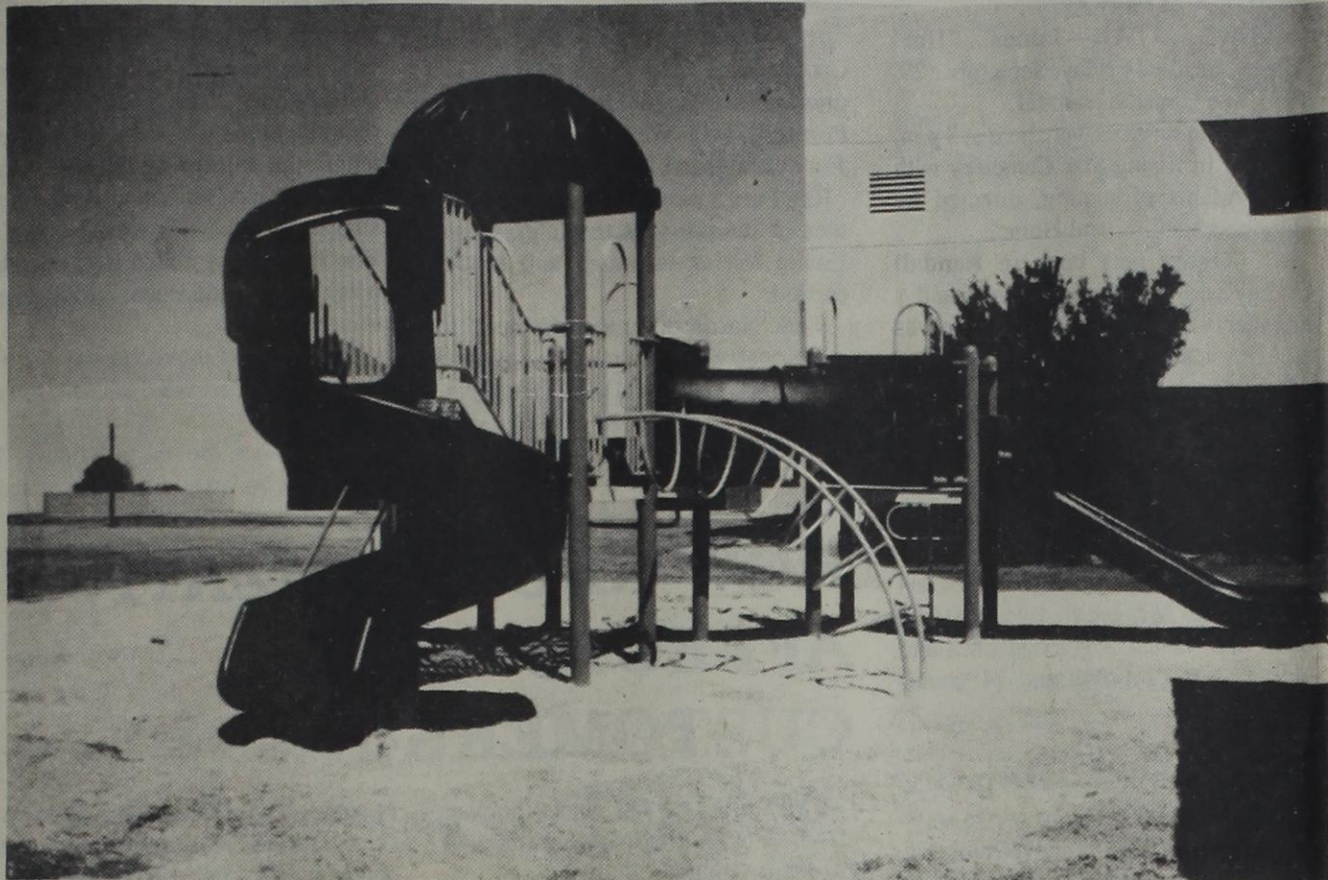


EAST CADDO PEAK  
Price 50¢

87TH YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 27



**PLAYGROUND KIDS ARE WORKING TOWARD**—The components of the playground equipment

system elementary students are working toward include a double slide, a spiral slide, a loop ladder, and a crawl tube.

The unit will meet all Consumer Product Safety Commission guidelines and will be handicapped accessible.

## WATCH FOR RISING TEMPERATURES!! UNITED FUND DRIVE

The mercury of the thermometer located at Citizens State Bank will be rising as the contributions come in for the Annual United Fund Drive.

The Annual United Fund Drive will be held Friday, October 6. Volunteers will be knocking on doors collecting funds in order to meet the goal of \$4,550.

The 1995-96 Budget is as follows:

West Texas Rehab Center	\$1000
Cross Plains Public Library	750
Cross Plains Scouting Program	600
Callahan Co. Chapter of American Cancer Society	500
Salvation Army	250
Southwest Diabetic Foundation	200
Cross Plains Christmas Toy Drive	150
Local and Transient Relief	600
Unallocated	500

The following persons will be taking time out of their busy schedules to collect money for the annual campaign:

- Area 1-Joyce McCoy and Pauniece Oglesby
- Area 2-Zora Mae Bryant and Juakana Scott
- Area 3-Charlotte Biggs and Linda Henson
- Area 4-Barbara Young
- Area 5-Dannes Turner
- Area 6-Becky Odom and Josephine Rhodes
- Area 7-Volunteers Needed
- Area 8-Roxie Thomas and Joan McCowan
- Area 9-Kathy Chesshir
- Area 10-Charlie and Beverly Ross
- Area 11-Bob Hill
- Area 12-Volunteers Needed
- Area 13-Terry Jane Wyatt and Rosalea Bonner
- Area 14-Sarah Brashear
- Area 16-Cheryl Beatty
- Area 18-Cottonwood-Polly Lawson, Co-ordinator
- Area 22-Pam Harris
- Area 23-Rosalea Bonner

A coffee will be held at Collum's Restaurant at 8:15 a.m. Friday for the volunteers to kick-off the drive.

More volunteers are needed. If you would like to help with the drive, please contact Dannes Turner at 725-6141 or 725-7755.

The Cross Plains United Fund is not associated with the national organization in any way; all funds are maintained and distributed by the local organization.

Many people have benefited from the United Fund in prior years. Your donation, no matter what amount, will be very much appreciated.

## P.T.O. FALL FUND-RAISER

Students of Cross Plains Elementary School will be participating in the fall P.T.O. fund-raiser during the following two weeks. They will be selling items from the Holiday Showcase brochure. All products are guaranteed for complete customer satisfaction. The items to be sold include food items, gift wrap,

and Christmas cards and ornaments, as well as many other items. All of the proceeds raised by the students will be dedicated to the playground fund. Students, teachers, parents and grandparents have been diligently striving to make the new playground facility a reality. The help and support of the

community is greatly appreciated.

If you would like to purchase from the Holiday Showcase assortment and are not contacted by a student, you can call the elementary school at 725-6123 and you will be put in touch with a member of the P.T.O. who will process your order.

## Chamber of Commerce Membership Meeting Oct. 12

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will hold its quarterly membership meeting on Thursday, October 12, at noon at Collum's Restaurant. The special speaker for the meeting will be James Campbell, President of Brownwood Economic Development Corp. Mr. Campbell will provide an update on

Brownwood's economic development activities.

Other items to be discussed at the meeting will be the status of the sidewalk project and plans for Christmas Village.

All Chamber members should plan to attend this informative meeting.

## Commodities Distributed Locally Oct. 12

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA commodities in Callahan County at Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center October 12, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.; at Putnam City Hall, October 11, from 11:30 to 12:00 noon; at Clyde Senior Center, October 11, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and at Baird VFW, October 11, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

C.T.O., Inc. has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, color, age, national origin, political beliefs, religion, sex, or handicap. Shelters are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

## Rabies Vaccination Clinic

The Cross Plains FFA will sponsor a rabies vaccination clinic on October 17, from 3:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The clinic will be held at the Cross Plains Vocational Agriculture building. Duane Hutchins DVM will be the vet who will be in charge of administering the vaccinations. The cost of the rabies shots will be \$7.00 per animal. He will also have other shots and dewormers available for cats and dogs.

With the number of rabies cases that have occurred in our surrounding area, everyone is encouraged to bring their animals and have them vaccinated. For more information you may call the Cross Plains Ag Department at (817) 725-6121.

## WTU Customers To See Rate Reduction On October Bills

Administrative Law Judges (ALJs) have issued an interim order allowing West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) to implement new, lower electric rates for its customers.

The issuing of the interim order comes after WTU and parties to the rate review agreed to the settlement to resolve all outstanding WTU regulatory issues.

Starting with October electric bills, a WTU residential customer taking basic service will see an approximate 7% decrease on a monthly electric bill, compared to the permanent rates in effect prior to October 1, 1994, when the interim 3.25% base rate reduction was implemented. This 7% decrease is based on an average usage of 1,000 kwh.

As part of the interim order issued by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) ALJs, WTU customers will also share in a one-time \$21 million refund, which will amount to approximately a \$50 credit on a monthly bill for residential customers taking basic ser-

vice and using 1,000 kwh of energy. The refund will be spread over two months and reflected in October and November bills.

"We are pleased that the ALJs agreed, after their review of the settlement, to allow the company to place the new electric rates in effect on an interim basis until the Commission can issue a final order," said Glenn Files, WTU chief executive officer and president.

"WTU entered the rate case with residential electric rates that ranked on average the fourth lowest of any investor-owned utility in Texas and because of the settlement our customers will enjoy rates that are even more competitive than before," Files added.

Prior to the rate case, WTU's commercial and industrial prices averaged 10% to 20% lower than the regional average.

"With even lower rates being implemented for commercial and industrial customers resulting from this settle-

ment, we believe our communities will be in a better position than ever before to help West Texas grow and prosper," Files added.

The settlement resolves the current proceeding involving deferred accounting treatment of the Oklahoma power plant; the current rate case; and the pending appeal of WTU's 1987 rate case; and issues relating to a fuel reconciliation, which involves a review of WTU's eligible fuel costs and how those charges are recovered in customer bills.

Specifically, the settlement results in an annual \$13.5 million retail base rate reduction, which includes \$5.9 million in reduced rates that took effect on October 1, 1994, and an additional 2% reduction in rates due to a reduction in fuel factors.

The settlement also calls for a three-year freeze on base rates.

WTU serves more than 180,000 electric customers in a 53,000 square mile area in 52 West Texas counties.

## Local Reception Scheduled For Oct. 15

The Cross Plains Garden Club cordially invites you to a reception honoring the Cross Plains EMS, Cross Plains Fire Department and the Public Library.

The reception will be held Sunday afternoon, October 15 at 2:30 p.m. at the

Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

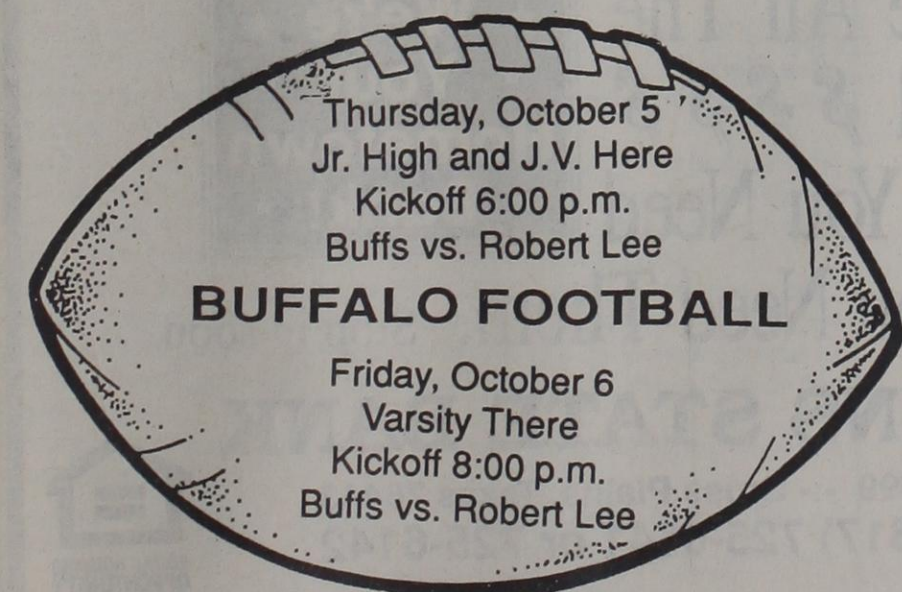
Invitations to the three organizations being honored had been sent out; however due to a scheduling conflict the date has been changed to October 15.

Please come and join us in honoring these who are so willing in assisting us.

## Colonial Oaks Services

Cottonwood Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing

Home on Sunday, October 8, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



## School To Dismiss Early Fri., Oct. 6

School will dismiss at 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 6 due to the football game being played in Robert Lee.

Buses will run at that time.

Also, Monday, October 9 there will be no school due to student holiday. Classes will resume Tuesday, October 10 at their regular time.

## COTTONWOOD REUNION OCTOBER 28

The Cottonwood School Reunion will be held Saturday, October 28 instead of October 24 as stated in last weeks Cottonwood News. The reunion will be held at the old Cottonwood Schoolhouse (now the Community Center). Doors open at 5:00 p.m. All ex-students and interested persons are invited to attend.



**DAIRY QUEEN MANAGER PRESENTS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS WITH AUTOGRAPHED FOOTBALL**—Ophelia Merrill (right), manager of the local Richeson Dairy Queen is pictured presenting Mark Norris, Athletic Booster Club President, with a Troy Aikman autographed football which will be raffled off. Proceeds go to the Booster

Club. The beautiful oak and glass case was donated by Mr. Glenn Heath of Cross Plains.

Chances for the football may be purchased during the week at Citizens State Bank and at all home games. The drawing will be held November 10, during halftime of the last home game between the Cross Plains Buffaloes and Lometa.

COUNTY COURT  
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

David S. Collins, DWI.  
Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): D.G. Malone, Ruby Riggs, Randa Slapak, Terry Delarosa.

Misdemeanor Minutes

David S. Covington, \$750 bond forfeited, warrant for arrest issued.  
Troy W. Richburg, DWLS, \$350 fine \$180 court costs, 1 year probation.

Motions filed to revoke probations: James D. Whittington, Timothy R. McFaul.

Motions dismissed to revoke probations: David L. O'Neal, Robert Jessie Moore, Jr.

Joy Louise Keith, interfering with public duties, \$250 fine \$160 court costs.

Jesus R. Aranda, DWI, \$400 fine \$215 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Ryron K. Kelley, possession of marijuana, \$350 fine \$160 court costs, 20 days in jail probated for 6 months.

Robert Wayne Schneider, burglary of a vehicle, \$500 fine \$182 court costs, 2 years probation.

Aureliano Ramos, TPC, \$10 fine \$195 court costs.

Mandy Sibley, TPC, \$10 fine \$173 court costs.

Frank Lassiter, TPC, \$10 fine \$173 court costs.

Genevieve Lamoree, TPC, \$10 fine \$195 court costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Sabrina Gaye King & William Dean Jones of Cross Plains.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings

Divorces filed:  
Taylor, Dale Franklin & Sharon June, and in the interest of minor child.

Childers, Melinda Gay & Fred G., and in the interest of minor child.

Covington, Margaret & Benjamin Dale, and in the interest of minor children.

Buono, Beverly DeAnn & Brian Michael, and in the interest of minor child.

Civil Minutes

Thomas, Tammy Lee & James Herchel, case dismissed.

Lee Roy & Kathy Oliver vs Bobby J. Lanham & Dalzell Realtors, case dismissed with prejudice.

OBITUARIES

Zenovia Strickland

Zenovia Strickland, age 86 years 10 months 2 days, passed away Thursday, September 28, 1995, in a local nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Charles Chesshir and Farrell Stephens officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 1909, in Cross Plains, Zenovia Price Strickland was born to Ira Benjamin and Mittie Meltonia Loving. At the age of 16 she entered Draughon's Business College in Abilene to begin a long career in the business world. Upon the completion of study there, she took her first job as secretary and bookkeeper at Higginbotham's Store in Rising Star, later moving to Cross Plains. Here she married, had two children, then moved to Arlington, pursuing her career at "Arlington State" and for the City of Arlington. Moving back to Cross Plains in 1949, she became the secretary for West Texas Utilities. Secretary at that time meant billing, typing, working the front desk, etc., since it was BC - before computers. After 22 years she retired in 1971. But retirement did not mean stopping. Zenovia went to her sewing machine and became a seamstress, following in her mother's footsteps.

Zenovia (Nobia) was a member of the Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by one son, Benji Lee, her parents, Ira and Mittie Loving, a sister, Leota Evers, and a brother, I.B. Loving, Jr.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Billy and Karen Strickland of Glen Rose; a sister, Billie Loving of Cross Plains; two grandchildren, Michael Edwards of Fort Worth and Tracy Thompson of Provo, Utah; three great-grandchildren; and one nephew, Ira and his wife Tanya Evers.

Evie Williams

Evie Clackum Williams, 79, of Irving and formerly of Cross Plains, died Wednesday, September 27, 1995.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Friday in Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Ms. Williams was born in Tallapoosa, Georgia, and formerly lived in Kermit. Survivors include three daughters, Betty Williams of Irving, Shirley Woodruff of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Nita Hines of Pahump, Nevada; one brother, Glenn Clackum of Covington, Georgia, 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

John (Boots) Harlow

John M. (Boots) Harlow passed away September 12, 1995. Services were held September 14 at Allen-Korzenewski Funeral Home Chapel in Abilene with Dr. Tom Thomson officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene.

Born December 7, 1910 at Cross Plains, John was the son of Elisha Franklin and Susan Beasley Harlow. He was a graduate of Cross Plains High School where he was an outstanding football player.

He married Ina Oswald "Ossie" Hudson, September 14, 1940 at Cross Plains. He taught school for two years in Sweetwater before moving to Abilene in 1946 where he taught machine shop at Abilene High School until his retirement in 1973. John was a member of First United Methodist Church of Abilene.

John and his wife had been living in Austin for one year as his wife was there for medical assistance.

Survivors include his wife, Ossie of Abilene; a son Randy Harlow of Round Rock; a daughter Jill Traffanstedt of Austin; two grandchildren, Megan Harlow and Tyler Harlow both of Austin.

Pallbearers are Travis Smith, Doyle R. Roberts, Steve Abel, Walter Chalcraft, Ted Sauder, and David Lamar.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church or West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Edmond Barr

Edmond Dee Barr, 94, of Abilene died Sunday, October 1, 1995, at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with John Swift officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

James Kinsey

RISING STAR—James "Jim" Kinsey, 63, died Friday, September 29, 1995, at a Houston hospital.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in Rising Star Cemetery with Gary Adams officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Kinsey was born in Randall County and was a brick mason and a member of the Church of Christ. He was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include two daughters, Judith Pate of Livingston and Derinda Baggett of Bryan; two sons, Jimmy Dale Kinsey of Honey Island and Keenny Kinsey of Sweeney; three brothers, Keith Kinsey of Rising Star, Bobby Kinsey of Breckenridge and Carl Kinsey of Midland; two sisters, Glovonne Maner of Nacogdoches and Judy Wilson of Boyd; and 14 grandchildren.

Mrs. Henry McDonald

BAIRD—Mrs. Henry "Sissy" McDonald, 86, died Sunday, October 1, 1995, at an Abilene nursing home.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Parker Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Richard Wood officiating, assisted by Dave Tackus. Burial was in Ross Cemetery Annex.

Mrs. McDonald was born in Callahan County, where she lived all her life. She was a homemaker and a Presbyterian. She married Henry McDonald in 1932 in Clyde.

Survivors include one sister, Earlene Finley of Baird; three nieces, two nephews and one great-niece.

and was a retire Abilene city employee. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife, Bennis Barr of Abilene; two daughters, Dorothy Armwine of Merkel and Linda Lair of Texas City; one brother, C.A. Barr of Cross Plains; three sisters, Syble Worthy and Zelda Long, both of Cross Plains, and Alta Harris of Baird; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

(Wanda) Boyle of Emory; two sisters, Cleo Porter of Burkett and Mary Jo O'Brien of Abilene; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Burkett Cemetery.

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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

September 5, 1995

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Gene Dillard, Ray Purvis, Edwin Weiss, Ray Womack, Jerry Cassle, and James Nichols.

Ray Purvis moved to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as read. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Mark Norris discussed the need for additional water supply. He informed the council that he had talked with W. D. Clark and also Johnnie Mae Fore concerning the possibility of purchasing

land from them that is known to have water available. He stated the TNRC demands that the city be able to keep up with this demand but that a few more connections would put us under this required limit. The council discussed at length the amount of funds needed to purchase land and drill wells. They also suggested that Mark check with C. A. Barr to possibly obtain land from him. Mark is to get additional information on this matter.

Edwin Weiss moved to pay the bills. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to adjourn. Ray Purvis seconded and motion carried.

HOW REORGANIZATION AFFECTS USDA CUSTOMERS

TEMPLE—"October marks the reality of USDA's implementation of President Clinton's Reinventing Government initiative," said George Ellis, Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD) Texas State Director. "Our customers should not notice any real changes in our service except that it should get better and better."

The agencies which will make up the service centers include: the RECD, which is the housing, community, and business programs of the former Farmers Home Administration (FmHA); the Farm Service Agency (FSA), which is the former Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) and the farm programs of the former FmHA; and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), which is the former Soil Conservation Service (SCS). The purpose of Reorganization is to "right size" the federal government and create a "one-stop" service concept for USDA customers.

"Every customer who needs service should call or go to the same USDA

service center that he or she is using now," said Ellis. "In most cases, the same familiar faces will be there to serve you."

Over the next two years, some office will be moving in order to consolidate office space with other USDA agencies. However, almost all offices will remain in the same community where they are currently located. The difference will be that USDA customers will be able to take care of all their service needs with one stop, and taxpayer dollars will be saved.

Anyone needing to reach the FSA State Office in College Station should call 409-260-9207. The number to reach the NRCS State Office in Temple is: 817-774-1214. These offices will be able to direct USDA customers on their servicing needs. "Reorganization should be a smooth transition; however, if anyone has question, a toll free number for RECD is available," said Ellis. "That number is: 800-851-0458. Your questions can be answered or directed from there."

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You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, "I lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along." You must do the thing you cannot do.

—Anna Eleanor Roosevelt

CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (817) 725-7629  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Dr. Jim H. O'Dell - Pastor (817) 725-7556 Tony Appuglies - M/Y Min. (817) 725-6326

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS  
WORSHIP SERVICE ..... 9:30 A.M.  
BIBLE CLASS ..... 10:30 A.M.  
Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor  
Everyone Welcome

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Inner-denominational — Evangelical  
EAST HIGHWAY 36  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Bob Wallace, Pastor (817) 725-6607

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For Information Call (817) 725-6800  
1-800-252-3629

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

8th & Ave. D - Cross Plains, Texas  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Bro. Max Martin, Pastor Phone 725-6574

PIONEER PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

LOCATED 5 MILES EAST OF CROSS PLAINS ON HIGHWAY 36 AND 1 MILE NORTH ON FM 569  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
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Thursday Night Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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## Quips, Clips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

I saw my friend a wandering - - - . There is nothing I enjoy more than wandering through a herb garden. Mine is quite small so far. Truth to tell! I left a larger one when I moved here from Lubbock, almost three years ago now. To walk about among my herbs is to me quite pleasant, restful, aromatic and soothing. In my herb garden I now have parsley, sage, lemon sage, mint, peppermint, several stalks of fennel, oregano, garlic and dill. I had basil and purple basil but basil's an annual and I failed to plant any this year. Our friends Bob and Barbara Powell gave us the oregano plus another herb my other 11/2 can't recall the name of, which are thriving amid the fennel and the sage. They also gave us a start of rosemary. Unfortunately due to our rambling run-away summer which found us seldom at home the rosemary failed to survive. Sage is the most proficient and easiest

herb to grow. We have started harvesting our herbs and will dry them in the dehydrator to be stored away in sealable plastic bags and pretty bottles with air-tight seals. The make lovely holiday gifts put up in pretty, dainty glass bottles and other containers with a bright festive bow tied around and a gift tag.

Herbs are "great" to cook with and what fun to experiment in cooking with them to attain tantalizing and varying tastes and flavors. But what herbs to use in which dishes? I have a relative who refers to my herbs as "Kay's Little Green Things". I'm not sure what image that conjures up for you but - - - it could certainly be different, perhaps interesting and maybe - - just "maybe" appetizing.

More on herbs next column. "C" "U" then.

## TSTC TO HOLD FREE SEMINAR OCT. 11

A seminar to answer the following questions will be held Wednesday, October 11 at 2:00 p.m.:

HOW CAN YOU GET A GOOD JOB IN TODAY'S HIGH TECHNOLOGY WORLD?

HOW CAN YOU KEEP A GOOD JOB AND GET PROMOTED?

HOW CAN YOU TURN YOUR JOB

INTO A REWARDING CAREER?

The speakers for this seminar will be Donna Rowland, Career Services Director, TSTC Sweetwater and Robert B. Runyan, Gammon Technologies.

This free seminar will be held in Meeting Room A at the Brownwood Extension of Texas State Technical College. Everyone is invited to attend.

## May Homecoming To Be Held Oct. 13 & 14

May Schools will celebrate 40 years of Homecomings this year on October 13 and 14.

The excitement will begin Friday, October 13 at 3:00 p.m. with a pep rally in the gym. The homecoming game, beginning at 7:30 p.m., will be played in Tiger Stadium vs. the Zephyr Bulldogs. Votes for Homecoming Queen will be taken at the game until the end of the second quarter. The winner will be announced at halftime.

Activities will continue on Saturday, October 14 beginning with Coffee and Registration in the Home Economics Room from 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. From 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Flag Football Games will be played in Tiger Stadium. Following lunch, which will be served from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria, there will be a Business Meeting commencing at 1:30 p.m. There will be a Mixed Volleyball Tournament in the gym from 2:00 p.m.

to 6:00 p.m. Supper will be served by the Home Demonstration Club at the Club from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The 1995 Homecoming will conclude with the Exes Dance at the May Rodeo Grounds beginning at 9:00 p.m.

Graduates Only! Three teams are needed for the Flag Football games. Each team, one from each of the following year groups-1968-1978, 1979-1989, and 1990-1995, needs ten players. Mixed teams are also needed for the volleyball tournament. In addition to the seven playing members, each team must provide line and net judges and a time keeper for the following game. Rosters have to be turned in to a committee member by October 1. A release form will need to be signed the day of play.

The 20-year reunion of the class of 1975 will be held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, October 14, at the home of Bill and Terri Murphree. Several other class reunions are taking place as well. 1949 will meet in the school library, 1960 in the Elementary Science Lab; and 1966 will reunite at the Ezra's residence.

If you need to get in touch with a committee member they are as follows: Vickie Mann Musick, President (915) 646-1988; Kathryn Roberts Harrell, Vice President 1-800-784-6660; Pat Madison Lee, Secretary (915) 643-1008; Thane Ross Cox, Treasurer (817) 259-2219; Connie Porter Crocker, Reporter (817) 643-5050. You can also get in touch by mail: May Homecoming Committee, P. O. Box 1, May, Texas 76857.

A lot has been planned for this year. Hopefully, all can attend! Looking forward to seeing everyone and adding to our address book!!

## CJC TO OFFER SEVERAL CONTINUING EDUC COURSES

This fall, Cisco Junior College will be offering several non-credit continuing education courses at the Cisco Campus including Automotive Maintenance, Small Engine Repair, WINDOWS 3.1, LOTUS 1-2-3 for WINDOWS, WordPerfect for WINDOWS 6.1, and Beginning Photography.

Automotive Maintenance will include instruction and lab time on the lubricating system; the cooling system; tire, brakes, suspension, and general preventive maintenance. Instructor for the course is Jim Latson, an ASE Certified Master Technician. The course will meet October 17, 24, 31, and November 7 from 6-9 p.m. in room 30 of the Vocational I Building. Cost for the 12-hour course is \$30 and includes all supplies.

Small Engine Repair will provide training in failure analysis, tune-ups, and overhaul of small engines including lawn maintenance equipment—mowers, tillers, etc. Students may bring a project to class (no recreational vehicle engines). Instructor for the course is Mac Ray. The course will meet from 6-9 p.m. on October 18, 25, and November 1 and 8, in Room 30 of the Vocational-Technical I Building. Cost for the 12-hour course is \$30 and includes all supplies.

WINDOWS 3.1 will cover the features and capabilities of a graphical user interface that uses windows, icons, and a mouse. Instructor for the course is Tianay Rabb. The course will meet October 18, 19, 25, 26, November 1 and 2 from 6-9 p.m. in room 31 of the Vocational-Technical I Building. Cost for the 18-hour course is \$44 and includes all instructional supplies.

LOTUS 1-2-3 for Windows is designed to give the student the essentials of the program and to explore the capabilities of spreadsheets. The course will meet November 8, 9, 15, 16, 29, and 30 from 6-9 p.m. in Room 31 of the Vocational-Technical I Building. Cost for the 18-hour course will be \$44 and includes all supplies.

WordPerfect for Windows 6.1 will include basic fundamentals of word-processing, editing files, printing documents, formatting text, using tabs and indents, selecting and enhancing text; working with multiple documents, sorting, merging documents, columns and styles. Instructor for the course is Tianay Rabb. The course will meet November 20, 21, 27, 28, December 4 and 5 from 6-9 p.m. in room 31 of the Vocational I Building. Cost for the 18-hour course is \$44 and includes all supplies.

Beginning Photography will include fundamental principals of photography, the use of equipment, lighting, composition, and film processing. Instructor for the course is Christie Mullinax. The course will meet October 21, 28, November 4, 11, and 18 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in Room 11, Schaefer Hall. Cost for the 15-hour course is \$49. Students must bring a camera and black and white film to class.

Each continuing education course is limited to 15 students, except Beginning Photography which is limited to 10 students. Deadline for registration is October 13 and is not guaranteed until form and tuition have been received by the college.

For more information, contact Charlotte Nix Speagle at Cisco Junior College, Cisco campus, (817) 442-2567.

## Pig Sale To Benefit WTRC

The fifth annual Club Pig Sale to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center is set for 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 9 at the new Wylie High School FFA Show barn. Don Richburg and Jimmy D. Smith, Roscoe swine breeders, are co-chairmen for the event. The purpose of the sale is two-fold. Not only does it raise funds for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, it also gives FFA, 4-H, and any other youngster a chance to purchase a quality animal to show. Only pigs purchased at this sale are eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show December 2.

Anyone wishing to donate club pigs should contact West Texas Rehabilitation Center at (915) 691-7290 in Abilene, or (915) 949-9535 in San Angelo.

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## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME

# NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON  
Activity Director

This week is known as Residents' Rights Week. It was established by the National Citizens' Coalition for Nursing Home Reform to celebrate residents of nursing facilities. Each one of our residents are special and we love them.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the families of Zenovia Strickland and Lucille Stone.

Our appreciation to Pete Golson for the cookies and candy, to Marilyn Golson for the delicious pound cakes, to Time Dill for the exercise tape, to Frances Wolf and Lovey Nicholes for the doughnuts.

Sylvia Smith is our winner for a meal at Jack's Place. Thank you Jack and Wanda.

Lygie Pickett from Cross Cut visited Ruth Pickett.

Virginia Callaway visited Bertha Wheeler.

Delores Garrett visited Mary Keele. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wright from Clyde visited Everett Wright.

Charlene Mitalc visited Rita Knight and Clara Coburn.

Frances Thornton visited Myrtle Wil-

son. Lois Crist from Wichita Falls and Bonnie Illingworth from Iowa Park visited Bertha Wheeler and Midge McCall.

Teri Coburn from Dallas visited Clara Coburn.

Leo and Jewel Thompson visited with Sylvia Smith also Florene Falkner.

Activities during the week:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu, Midge McCall, Allie Dickson, Bertha Wheeler, Gertie Powell, and Mary Keele (2). Bible study with Bro. Jim O'Dell. Exercise class.

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

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise class.

**Thursday:** Bingo winners were Dorothy Thomas, Suma Dill, Sylvia Smith (2), Mary Keele, Vera Belyeu (2), Allie Dickson and Midge McCall. Music with Colleen Anderson. Skip-Bo games.

**Friday:** Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball.

**Sunday:** Cottonwood Baptist.

**For Everything, There Is A Time and Season!**

## RESIDENTS' RESPECT WEEK 1995

AUSTIN—Governor George W. Bush has proclaimed October 1-7, as Residents' Respect Week. The Nursing Home Reform Act of 1987 guarantees quality of care to nearly 2 million nursing home residents nationwide of which 94,000 are Texans. The purpose of Residents' Respect Week is to encourage recognition of nursing home residents by

- promoting discussions; highlighting issues, such as the quality of care, and
- initiating ongoing opportunities throughout the year to educate people and to prompt continuing nursing home improvement.

Residents' Respect Week will promote

care that protects and respects individual dignity and enhances the quality of residents' lives.

It is important that the community be aware of the ongoing improvements in long-term care. Residents' Respect Week is a time for the community to celebrate the lives of people living in nursing homes and to reaffirm their dignity and autonomy.

For additional information about resources to help assure quality of care for nursing home residents, contact your local area agency on aging (AAA) regional ombudsman or the Texas Department on Aging's Long-Term Care Ombudsman at 1-800-252-2412.

## Selected Scriptures

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 'Honor your father and mother' -- which is the first commandment with a promise -- 'that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.'

Ephesians 6:1-3

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## Local Business Woman Wins Trip

Sharon Walker, owner of Homestead Restaurant in Pioneer, was among 1,000 restaurant owners and managers attending the McLane Food Show at Lubbock when her name was drawn as the recipient of a round trip to the Bahamas.

Sharon and her daughter, Denise Connell, chef at Homestead Restaurant, will enjoy four days/three nights at Atlantis Resort and Casino November 17-20. The fourteen acre resort features water fun, golfing, tennis, six exhibit lagoons, and waterfalls.

## Eating Fish Cuts Heart Disease? No, Says Harvard Study

A study by Dr. Alberto Ascherio of Harvard reported in the New England Journal of Medicine followed 44,895 men for six years. To researchers' surprise they found it did not matter if men ate fish once a month or six times a week - the rate of heart disease was unaffected. But don't drop fish from your diet. One study does not necessarily prove fish has no beneficial effects on the heart, and fish is a wholesome food for a variety of reasons.

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## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
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Is it true, really true, that health is better than wealth? Now there's two classes of people that it's unfair to ask that question. I doubt if you'll get the right answer from the poor person, especially if he's enjoying good health. And don't ask the person who is rich who is enjoying good health -- neither of these are in the best position to answer the question without bias, the problem being, like the old saying: "You don't miss the water 'til the well runs dry."

One does not really understand nor realize how valuable good health is until he is sick - really ill -- or is closely associated with someone who is. When one gets down to where his life is on the line, he'll sign away all his riches for just a few more days or years of living -- because health is better than wealth!

I had a person to especially remind me of this once -- a person who, as his doctor put it, "shouldn't be living today" -- was suppose to be dead. And this person said he thanked God every day for his life and his health. Maybe that's the **breakthru** we need to cause us to be more thankful for the day -- today! -- that the Lord has given us.

Now one other thought. If I understand the Bible at all, I understand that more important than even physical health or life is spiritual health and life. Paul said it this way: "Physical fitness is of some value, but spiritual fitness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come." 1 Timothy 4:8. That health is far, far better than worldly wealth!

Come join us in exercising ourselves spiritually toward greater strength to serve the Lord -- and eternal well-being.

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

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 JUSTIN DICKSON  
 MYKEA DOUGLASS  
 MISHA GIBBS  
 STEVEN HARGROVE  
 LARA JACQUES  
 CLAY KOENIG  
 MELISSA LUTER  
 JACOB MELTON  
 JONATHAN NELSON  
 JOSE REYES  
 KAREN SCOTT  
 RUSSELL THOMAS  
 STEPHEN WAGNER  
 KRISTIN WELLS
- 2ND GRADE**  
 BRITTANY ADAMS  
 WILLIAM BEAUCHAMP  
 FORREST CREAMER  
 JESSICA FARIES  
 ASHLEY HALL  
 JARRAH HUTCHINS  
 SAMANTHA HUTTON  
 SHYLA JESSUP  
 JAIMIE LOVE  
 JESSE NORRIS  
 SUMMER OLVERA  
 RYAN PAYNE  
 MACI PHILLIPS  
 REBA ROGERS  
 CLAYTON THOMAS  
 MEGAN THOMAS  
 CHANCE WATKINS  
 SARA WELLS  
 LEVI WOOTEN

- 3RD GRADE**  
 DAYNA BENNETT  
 TIFFANY BESSELAAR  
 MISTY CALLAWAY  
 NICOLE CLARK  
 JIMMIE COOK  
 THOMAS DIMITRI  
 STEPHANIE EDINGTON  
 LORI HAIL  
 DILLON HEATH  
 BRANDON HORTON  
 BRANDON JAMES  
 JUSTIN KELLY  
 KATIE MACK  
 KALI PHILLIPS  
 KELSEE RICHARDS  
 KAREN ROSS

- 4TH GRADE**  
 DALEY ANDERSON  
 BRITTANY APPLE  
 PHILLIP BENNETT  
 SAMMY GARDNER  
 LACY KOENIG  
 RYAN MACK  
 JENNIFER YOUNG

- 5TH GRADE**  
 MARISSA BLACK  
 ANDREW CAROUTH  
 KEALI EPPARD  
 DUSTIN JENKINS  
 NATHANIEL JOY  
 MARIAN REED  
 KEVIN SCOTT  
 GEORGE TAFF  
 EMILY WINFREY

- 6TH GRADE**  
 GREGORY BLACK  
 MELANIE CHESSHIR  
 JOSEPH DILLARD  
 JOSHUA HOPKINS  
 AARON NORRIS  
 LACY ODELL  
 JAMES ROSS  
 SHANE SHARPE  
 ERIN STEPHENS  
 ANGELA SWIFT  
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- ANDREW TAFF  
 MARCUS WILLIAMS

- 5TH GRADE**  
 JOSEPH ALBRECHT  
 FALON BASS  
 SHEILA BELL  
 BROOKE BOWDEN  
 MARLEANA BRANHAM  
 CHARLENE CANALES  
 ASHLEY COOK  
 JAMIE DAVIS  
 DANIELLE EPPARD  
 LISA FORTUNE  
 TIFFANY GOAINS  
 RONNIE GREGORY  
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 BRITTANY ROGERS  
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 OLIVER SAVELL  
 KACI SHIELDS  
 CHRIS SLIGER  
 MARY STEPHENSON  
 LANCE SCRIMSHIRE  
 SUNNY WESTERMAN

- 6TH GRADE**  
 CANDICE BAILEY  
 TONY BEGGS  
 BRIDGET CALLAWAY  
 JENNIFER CANALES  
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 NICHOLAS DIMITRI  
 AMANDA GOBLE  
 ALISA HAIL  
 ASHLEY HARRIS  
 KANDACE KIMMEL  
 LINDSEY MEIRON  
 JAKE MERRYMAN  
 LARRY WHITEHEAD

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 CHRISTINA BEATY  
 BEATRICE BELL  
 BRITTANY BENNETT  
 JENNIFER BRAME  
 DAVID BURKMAN  
 AARON (NIKKI) BUSHNELL  
 CHRYSTAL CANALES  
 TABITHA CLARK  
 MARY NICKERSON  
 JODI PAYNE  
 COBY RICHARDS  
 BRANDI RICHEY  
 VANESSA WEBB  
 JACKSON WORSHAM

- FRESHMAN**  
 AMANDA DILLARD  
 JOLENA FLEMING  
 WHITNEY GILES  
 BRICE HAIL  
 JOSEPH HOPKINS  
 DAVID MCGOWEN  
 MINDY MITCHELL  
 VENTURA MONRREAL  
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- 7TH GRADE**  
 RYAN AITCHISON  
 LINDSEY BARNETT  
 WANDA BELL  
 MICHAEL BENNETT  
 RICK BRANHAM  
 ELIZABETH CARY  
 TOMMY HARRIS  
 NATHANIEL HAWKINS  
 ROBERT HILL  
 KRISTEN HUNTER  
 ASHLEE HUTCHINS  
 KATHRYN MCCARTY  
 ASHLEY OWEN  
 CODY REED  
 LISA SHIELDS  
 JENNIFER TURNER  
 APRIL WEAVER  
 AMBER WILSON  
 TONI WYATT

- 8TH GRADE**  
 CLINT BAILEY  
 SANDRA BOWDEN  
 JUSTIN BRIGHT  
 KENNETH CALLAWAY  
 STEPHANIE CHILDRESS  
 JODY GOSNELL  
 MARIAN HIX  
 SCOTTY HUTTON  
 MISTY KELLY  
 SETH MORGAN  
 DANIELLE PRIESMAN  
 KENNETH RATLIFF  
 MELINDA RICHARDSON  
 PAT SAVELL  
 ANN STEPHENSON  
 ROBERT WALTERS  
 MICHELLEWEAVER

- ROY SLIGER  
 LEAJEAN WYATT

- SOPHOMORES**  
 R. SCOTT BRAME  
 CRYSTAL CAROUTH  
 JUSTIN HOPKINS  
 KIMBERLY RATLIFF  
 JARAD RICHARDS  
 NATHANIEL SWIFT  
 CARLTON THOMAS  
 NATASHA WEBB  
 JOHN WORSHAM

- JUNIORS**  
 JEREMY BARNETT  
 JASON CAREY  
 JOHN CHESSHIR  
 CRYSTAL DAVIS  
 JAONNA HARRIS  
 SHANNA HUTTON  
 PORCIOUS POTTER  
 JUSTIN RICHEY  
 MALYSSA SOWELL  
 BRANDON STOVER  
 LEE WHEELER

- SENIORS**  
 DE ANNA BESSELAAR  
 SHIRLEY BOX  
 DONNIE DILLARD  
 VANESSA KIMMEL  
 WILLIE MERRYMAN  
 JEFFREY PARKER  
 JASON POTTER  
 JANEAL STEPHENS  
 MISTY STRICKLAND  
 BROCK WALKER

- JADEN WINFREY  
 DAVID WORLEY

- FRESHMAN**  
 DUSTY ANDERSON  
 ASHLEY BEGGS  
 SHANNADON BLACK  
 ISAAC BURKMAN  
 JESSICA CHILDERS  
 TOMMY CONNELLY  
 ZACHARY EDINGTON  
 JOSHUA GOBLE  
 CHANDRA HEATH  
 DUSTIN HINKLE  
 BRANDY HUTTON  
 ELIZABETH MCCARTY  
 JUSTIN MCWHIRTER  
 RACHEL SMITH  
 JEFFERY SPROLES  
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- SOPHOMORES**  
 DONNA BESSELAAR  
 BENJI BLACKSTOCK  
 JEREMY BOX  
 MANDY BUSHNELL  
 MELISSA CLARK  
 BARBARA EVANS  
 JODY FORTUNE  
 NICHOLAS GRAVES  
 DUSTY HARGROVE  
 LEIFTON HUNTER  
 MEGAN KIMMEL  
 CLIFTON KIRKAM  
 DAVID MCCLURE  
 KEVIN NICKERSON  
 JILL POTTER  
 JOSEPH TURNER

- JUNIORS**  
 JAMES BEATY  
 NIKKI BEGGS  
 DONNIE CHILDERS  
 REBECCA FOSTER  
 KATI HETMIINCZYK  
 STEPHEN MACKEY  
 HUGO MAURICIO  
 BRANDI MONSEY  
 ROGER POPE  
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- SENIORS**  
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 BRANDI ADAMS  
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## YOUNG BUFFS MEET STATE RANKED ROBERT LEE FRIDAY

By GREG TURNER

Cross Plains hosted the Eden Bulldogs here last Friday. The game started out well for the Buffaloes, kicking off to Eden with Benji Blackstock intercepting the second play from scrimmage, retiring the ball 20 yards to Eden's 35-yard line. The Buffaloes put together some offense, moving the ball down to Eden's 10-yard line. A fourth down and six brought on the field goal unit only to come away empty handed. Eden from their own 20-yard line ran only three plays before having to punt. The Buffaloes got the ball on the Bulldog's 43-yard line. On the eighth play, Cross Plains scored on a touchdown pass of nine yards from Quarterback Brock Walker to Dusty Hargrove. Walker's kick failed. The Buff score came with 57 seconds left in the first quarter.

The second quarter seemed to belong to the Eden Bulldogs, with the Buffaloes running only two plays in the first seven minutes, 50 seconds. Eden scored a touchdown on a two-yard run with 4:10 left in the second quarter. The extra point was good, making the score CP-6, Eden-7. Later in the same quarter, Cross Plains went for a fourth down and two, but came up short giving the ball to Eden on the 34-yard line. With no time left on the clock until halftime, Eden scored a touchdown pass from the 16-yard line. The extra point was good, causing the Buffaloes to go in at halftime down by eight points.

Cross Plains again started the second half with a nice offensive drive, the big play being a 27-yard pass from Walker to Joseph Turner before the Bulldogs' defense tightened up. The third quarter was scoreless for both teams.

Only 18 seconds into the fourth quarter, Walker was stripped of the ball, and Eden recovered the ball in the Buff endzone to score a cheap six points. The extra point was good, making the score 21 to six.

Cross Plains, on the next series of downs, went 65 yards on 14 plays. Kevin Nickerson finally scored on a seven-yard run with 6:06 left in the fourth quarter. Several plays of importance in the drive were Walker, going 5 for 45 yards, and leading rusher for the night, Nickerson, running seven for 27 yards.

At this point, the defense needed to stop Eden and get the ball back in order to score. The score being 21 to 12, Cross Plains knew that two scores were needed to win the game. The Bulldogs proved difficult to stop, however. They ran all the time off the clock, making the final score, Cross Plains 12, Eden 21.

The Buffaloes, now 0-4, travel to Robert Lee to face a state ranked team in class A football. Robert Lee, 4-0, will be a tough competitor executing well on offense and being tough on defense. This will be the last non-district game before the Buffaloes open District. See you at the games!!

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Tonight—Jr. High vs. Robert Lee at home.  
 Friday—7:00 a.m.—Buffalo Breakfast at Dairy Queen.  
 8:00 p.m.—Cross Plains vs. Robert Lee at Robert Lee (Drive Careful!).  
 Saturday—8:00 a.m.—Cross Country at Lakewood Golf Course in Pioneer.

CP	6	0	0	6	12
EDEN	0	14	0	7	21

**SCORING SUMMARY**

CP—Dusty Hargrove, nine-yr pass from Brock Walker, kick failed	CP	Eden
Eden—James Rock, two-yr run, Schreiber kick	12	14
Eden—Hernandez, 16-yr pass from Josh Stevens, Schreiber kick	37-107	49-196
Eden—Lupe Moya, fumble recovery in endzone, Schreiber kick	57	27
CP—Kevin Nickerson, seven-yr run, two-point failed	5-10-1	3-7-1
	2-33	1-21
	0-0	5-0
	5-20	2-15

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

Rushing—Kevin Nickerson 16-49, Brock Walker 15-36, Jody Fortune 9-22	CP	Eden
Passing—Joseph Turner 2-34, Dusty Hargrove 1-9-1TD, Jody Fortune 1-8, Jarad Richards 1-6	37-107	49-196
Tackles—Assists—Int—Carlton Thomas 7-1, Jody Fortune 6, Donnie Dillard 5-5, Hugo Mauricio 5-4, Jeff Brown 5-3, Mike McClure 3-2, Kevin Nickerson 3-2, Dusty Hargrove 3-1, Brock Walker 3-1, Benji Blackstock 2-4-1, Justin Hopkins 2-3, C. J. Parham 2, Jeremy Barnett 1, Joseph Turner 0-3, Jarad Richards 0-1	57	27

## Cross Country Teams Competed Well In Run

By COACH MCCONAL

The Cross Plains Cross country races were run Saturday at Hords Creek Lake seven miles west of Coleman. This was a real cross country course with trees, holes, and some tall grass.

Everyone that ran met the challenge of this rugged course. All three teams finished second in a really tough, competitive race.

They are to be congratulated because all ran excellent times, and not one gripped about the course.

After the races, runners were fed pizza at Coleman. I am always amazed at how much pizza and cold drinks can literally disappear as runners all dig in, so to speak. These runners are all real winners when it comes to making pizza and cold drinks vanish as if by magic.

- The results of the races are as follows:  
**Jr. High Girls, Division I**—One mile, 121 runners, 1A-4A.  
 B. Bennett-2nd-6:45  
 B. Richey-3rd-6:48  
 V. Webb-5th-6:55  
 M. Nickerson-22nd-7:21  
 J. Turner-28th-7:29  
 J. Payne-66th-7:58  
 A. Harris-116th-10:11  
 L. Barnett-117th-10:12  
**Jr. High Boys**—One mile, 46 runners, 1A-5A.  
 C. Richards-2nd-6:00  
 J. Winfrey-10th-6:18  
 N. Dimitri-12th-6:21  
 S. Morgan-35th-7:09  
 K. Ratliff-41st-7:32

- High School Girls, I.V.**—Two miles, 81 runners, 1A-4A.  
 L. Ricci-1st-13:42  
 D. Besslear-4th-14:30  
 E. McCarty-17th-15:28  
 L. Wyatt-23rd-15:43

- High School Boys, Varsity**—Three miles, 60 runners, 1A-4A.  
 J. Richey-16th-17:57  
 S. Riccy-17th-17:59  
 J. Carey-21st-18:22  
 R. Pope-24th-18:32  
 J. Chesshir-28th-18:48  
 N. Swift-43rd-20:21

Run like this, and we will go to Regional in San Antonio on November 4. We might even beat Eula.  
 Runners will run at Lakewood this weekend. Parents, please have runners at the golf course by 8:00 a.m. The first race will be at 8:30 a.m. "B" Jr. High Girls and Cross Plains girls will be in this race.

All volunteer workers, please try to be at the races no later than 8:15 a.m.  
 We will be off October 14 and then run District back at the golf course on Monday, October 16 at 3:00 p.m. Hopefully, I can have helpers one more time at this race.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

OCTOBER 9-13  
 (Subject to Change)

- BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY — HOLIDAY**  
**TUESDAY** — Waffle, bacon, orange juice, and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Choice of cereal, toast, grape juice, and milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Sausage, biscuit, gravy, orange juice, and milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Oatmeal, toast, grape juice, and milk.

- LUNCH**  
**MONDAY — HOLIDAY**  
**TUESDAY** — Chicken nuggets w/ gravy, creamed potatoes, sliced peaches, rolls, and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Fiesta salad, chips, chili beans, cheese, lettuce, tomato, rice, sliced peaches, and milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Chopped barbecue, green beans, rolls, fruit cobbler, and milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, cookie, and milk.

# Congratulations!

## GREETINGS FROM YOUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By THELMA LONG

This will be my last report as we will be electing new officers on October 2.

Thank all of you for your confidence in me and for your cooperation. This is your news and without you I could not have done it. I'm asking that you give the same cooperation to your next reporter.

Joy Kirkham and June Hickman are to be commended for their faithful service as well as all the men who clean up after us.

Our hearts are sad as we have just heard of the death of Zenovia Strickland. She used to be a faithful member at our center. Our sympathy to Billie Ruth Loving and Billy Dale and family.

We are glad to have Hazel Marsh and Louise Bush meeting with us again.

As for our sick members, we are praying for better days.

Winston Jones had a fall and skinned himself up pretty badly. Elva Woody was sick on Saturday, Pauline Switzer spent some time in the hospital then fell

when she got home, Gladys Smith had cataract surgery on Thursday. Adean Winfrey is in Hendrick hospital in Abilene, Ethel Sims is recuperating from a fall. Paul Greenwood will be coming home soon from the V.A. hospital in Temple. We are glad he is feeling well enough to come home. It was nice having Carol Greenwood eat with us on Friday.

Some of our members have been gadding about. Frank and Frances Rone visited their son in Lubbock then came back for a visit in their home town, Sudan, where they met, married and lived for a long time. Jr. and Alva Key spent a fun filled week in Branson, Missouri. Our little Vicky is back from vacation down on the coast. We missed her but Faye Jackson did a wonderful job filling in.

The "Chicken Foot" game on Friday was won by Maurine McCuin and Helen Freeman. Maurine has not been feeling well lately.

Keep on walking - walking - walking ... Ta Ta

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The United Fund Drive volunteers will be visiting with residents in the community on Friday, October 6 starting at 9:00 a.m. Your support will be appreciated.

Turkey Supper Night, sponsored by the Cottonwood Quilting Club members, will be held on Friday, October 20 in conjunction with the monthly musical. The ladies will be serving their annual dinner of turkey with the trimmings, cobbler and drink at \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Take out orders will be available. They are also featuring a country store and a bake goods sale. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the club in their many projects at the center. Last season the club members had the auditorium painted and started on replacing the old light fixtures with fluorescent lighting. Bake goods and items are needed for the country store.

Please note: The Cottonwood School reunion for all ex-students and interested parties will be held on Saturday, October 28. They will meet at 5 p.m. in the Cottonwood Community Center (the former Cottonwood School building). Everyone is invited to attend. Further details will be featured in the Cottonwood News Column.

Update on Mary Ella Weaver of Corpus Christi, known to many in the community: Mary underwent hip surgery in June and is doing great. She started this school term in Corpus in teaching her class, which began around August 14. We all wish Mary the best in her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Franke and Kellie of Clyde were at Kathy's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr. on Friday night.

Recently Mrs. Wanda Hammel of Schertz and Mrs. Shirley Byrd of Keller visited with their sisters and families, Bill Nickerson Sr. and Bill Kelly.

## Construction Begins On US 283 In Baird

ABILENE—Road construction is slated to start October 9 on a stretch of US 283 in and south of Baird, Blair Haynie, Abilene area engineer, announced.

The 8.129 mile project consists of rehabilitating and adding shoulders to the road, Haynie said. The construction extends from north of BI 20-T in Baird south to 3.8 miles north of SH 36.

The Texas Department of Transportation awarded the \$1,616,430.24 contract to Nobles Road Construction, Inc., of Colorado City. The project is expected to last eight months.

Two Baird residents, Ray Walker and Garry Jennings, will serve as TxDOT inspectors on the job. Walker of the Abilene area office has been named primary on site inspector while Jennings of that office has been selected as chief inspector.

Haynie said that the highway will remain open to traffic throughout the construction.

## Brownwood Church 11th Annual Fall Festival

"Fall Fest '95"—the 11th annual Fall Festival of Central United Methodist Church of Brownwood—will be Saturday, October 7 at the church Family Life Center, Second Street at Avenue G.

Activities—all open to the public—start with an arts, crafts, and bake sale from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A wide variety of hand-crafted articles and home-baked goods will be available. The newest church cookbook, "Seasoned with Love", and containing more than 545 favorite recipes of church members, will also be on sale. Admission is free.

An old-fashioned hamburger luncheon will be served on the grounds from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (\$3); and a complete brisquet dinner—served buffet style—will be available from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. (\$5).

The featured Saturday evening event will be an auction of both hand-crafted and new items, including nine quilts, all hand-quilted by members of the church quilting group. Auction items will be on display during the arts, crafts, and bake sale and during the dinner hours. The auction will be conducted by veteran auctioneer, Buddy Roundtree of Goldthwaite.

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## STENHOLM INTRODUCES BIPARTISAN RURAL HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) has introduced the Rural Health Development Act of 1995, bipartisan rural health care legislation designed to ensure continued health care delivery to rural areas, while complementing overall Congressional plans to preserve Medicare.

"As a founding Member of the Rural Health Care Coalition and a long-time advocate for rural America, I am very proud to offer this comprehensive rural health bill which I believe is absolutely essential for providers and consumers in rural areas," said Stenholm.

The Rural Health Development Act, or H.R. 2411, provides rural health network grants to communities so they can build networks tailored to meet their own needs. In addition, it increases Medicare bonus payments to recruit primary care professionals to rural areas and improves the reimbursement rate to

rural areas for Medicare managed care programs.

"This legislation recognizes the important work of the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) in providing rural residents with medical care, and requires that the Corps give priority placement to health professional shortage areas that have established community rural health care networks," added Stenholm.

Under the Rural Health Development Act, the grant program would be a two-step process. The first portion would provide the technical assistance necessary for developing a rural health network, while the second portion would provide the funding for actual implementation.

Stenholm anticipates that a number of the provisions of H. R. 2411 will be included in both Republican and Democratic budget plans currently being debated in the U. S. House of Representatives.

## TEXAS MEDICAID DEVASTATED BY SENATE PROPOSAL; TEXAS DOLLARS TRANSFERRED TO HIGH-COST STATES

AUSTIN—Texas Medicaid faces devastation if the funding formula proposed Thursday by Senate Finance Committee Republicans is enacted, according to the Texas Hospital Association. The formula sends Texas tax dollars unfairly to subsidize high-cost Medicaid programs in states like New York. Texas spends about \$2,800 per recipient, while New York spends more than \$5,000. The national average is about \$3,900.

"Part of the problem Congress must address is the disparity of states' spending on Medicaid," said Joe DaSilva, senior vice president of public affairs. "Texas hospitals believe that population growth and a high level of poverty should be recognized and addressed by Congress. Hospitals can support an equitable formula based on the needs of states and tied to their population growth. Instead these formulas penalize Texas, and shift the burden to local taxpayers and health care providers," he added.

The new formula would reduce federal spending for Texas Medicaid by \$12 billion over seven years. This is \$5 billion more than the \$7 billion reduction in Medicaid growth approved last week by the House Commerce Committee.

"This cut in the growth of the program is the same as Texas not receiving the federal government's share of Medicaid for two years," DaSilva noted. "Who will make up the difference? The burden will fall to local taxpayers and health care providers," he added.

"Health care needs are not dictated by funding allocations. Where will low-income patients go for health care? Historically, they have sought services in hospital emergency rooms, the most costly place to deliver non-emergency health care," DaSilva said.

"It is impossible to serve a growing population of Medicaid recipients with fewer dollars. As a result, in some communities, local taxpayers will see assessments rise to subsidize public hospitals. In other areas, hospitals and doctors will treat more patients for whom they receive no reimbursement. As the health care delivery system strains to meet growing needs with fewer resources, some hospitals will close and some doctors will move away or retire. Access to health care will be jeopardized for all Texans," DaSilva said.

"Texas will lose significant federal funds if Congress caps federal Medicaid spending. Given our state's large and growing poor population and limited state budget to support Medicaid, the cost to Texas taxpayers will soar," DaSilva said. "And, most importantly, access to care will be jeopardized, from inner cities to rural West Texas."

DaSilva noted that the hospital association supports the efforts of state leaders, like Gov. George W. Bush and Comptroller John Sharp, who are working with congressional leaders, like Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, to bring fairness and equity to the Medicaid al-

location formula. "The future of Texas Medicaid also depends on the leadership of key Texas Republicans, like Sen. Phil Gramm and Congressmen Bill Archer, Dick Arney and Tom DeLay," he added.

One in eight Texans relies on Medic-

aid. At 54 percent, children are the largest group of Medicaid recipients, but they received only 28 percent of program spending. Texas Medicaid pays some portion of the bill for 71 percent of nursing home patients. Disabled and blind recipients made up 10

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The Texas Hospital Association is an Austin-based trade association providing advocacy and representation for 84 percent of the state's hospitals and health systems.

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# County Oil & Gas Totals Steady

Oil and gas production figures for June 1995 in Callahan County have recently been released by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and the month's oil production and natural gas production were unchanged from the previous month's production, figures state.

Total gas production in Callahan County for the month of June was 180,106 MCF. One MCF is equal to 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

Total crude oil production in Callahan County for the month of June 1995 was 43,738 barrels of oil.

The total oil production in Callahan County during May was 43,738 barrels of oil. Total gas production in April was 180,106 MCF of natural gas.

Other oil production months in Callahan County include: June 1994 with 46,223 barrels of oil, July with 43,745 barrels of crude, August with 44,608 barrels of oil, September with 43,551 barrels, October with 46,020 barrels of crude, November with 35,797 barrels of oil, December with 46,369 barrels, January 1995 with 44,275 barrels of crude, February with 42,283 barrels, March with 44,725 barrels of oil and April with 45,664 barrels of crude.

Big Country area counties oil and gas production for June 1995 include: Brown, 204,040 MCF of gas and 17,860 barrels of oil; Coleman, 294,387 MCF of gas and 37,426 barrels of oil; Eastland, 661,156 MCF of gas and 48,788 barrels of oil; Jones, 44,610 MCF of gas and 95,740 barrels of oil; Runnels, 169,097 MCF of gas and 71,489 barrels of oil; Shackelford, 506,865 MCF of gas and 120,124 barrels of oil; Stephens, 890,652 MCF of natural gas and 364,157 barrels of oil; and Taylor County, 44,551 MCF of gas and 60,949 barrels of oil.

The state's top oil producing counties rank by June 1995 preliminary produc-

Callahan County Oil & Gas Production		
	May 1994	June 1995
Total Oil Production	43,738	43,738
Total Gas Production	180,106	180,106

tion figures were: Gaines, 3,056,229 barrels; Andrews, 2,522,635 barrels; Yoakum, 2,480,869 barrels; Ector, 2,220,773 barrels; Hockley, 2,125,804 barrels; Pecos, 1,838,757 barrels; Gregg, 1,769,122 barrels; Crane, 1,234,935 barrels; Upton, 1,083,923 barrels; and Midland, 947,006 barrels.

The state's top gas producing counties rank by June 1995 preliminary produc-

tion were: Webb, 25,503,268 MCF; Zapata, 23,073,415 MCF; Panola, 19,749,425 MCF; Pecos, 18,076,248 MCF; Hidalgo, 17,065,934 MCF; Starr, 14,385,973 MCF; Crockett, 10,149,756 MCF; Duval, 7,222,274 MCF; Hemphill, 7,011,288 MCF; and Sutton, 5,821,308 MCF.

Texas production in June 1995 came from 168,412 oil and 48,340 gas wells.

# Texas Recycle Day Scheduled For Nov. 15

Most Texans know recycling is good for the environment, and more businesses are realizing it can cut disposal costs. But now, for the first time recycling can help citizens across the state win big prizes.

Gov. George W. Bush has proclaimed Wednesday, November 15, as "Texas Recycles Day." To launch the event, several choice prizes were announced in Austin September 18 by a group of 100 businesses, schools, government agencies, and civic and environmental organizations that are coordinating the recycling event.

"Every year, Texans throw about 20 million tons of garbage into landfills," said Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission Chairman Barry R. McBee. "But that number could be much smaller because it's estimated that up to 80 percent of that trash is recyclable. Diverting those recyclables from landfills is a Texas-sized challenge that requires a Texas-sized solution."

Anyone who pledges to start or enhance a recycling program as part of Texas Recycles Day has a chance to win prizes donated by businesses that care about the environment. Major prizes include: A 1995 Jeep Wrangler, a \$3000 gift certificate to The Home Depot, a \$2000 vacation gift certificate, a Travelmate 4000 laptop computer for schools, and five \$500 shopping sprees from H.E.B.

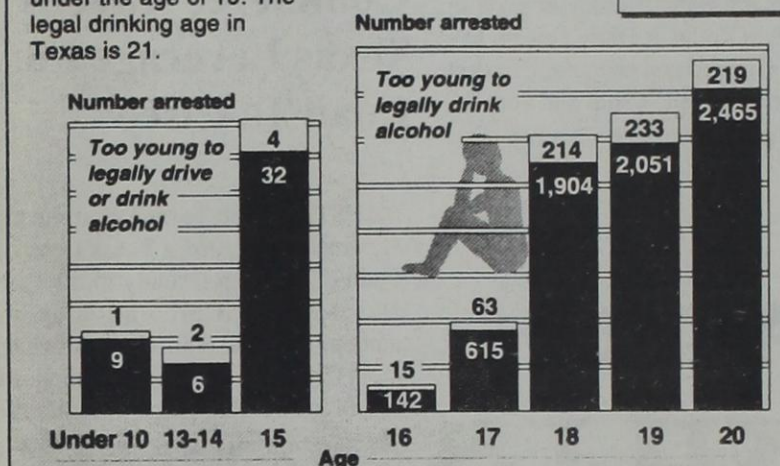
These prizes and many more will be given away when Texas Recycles Day culminates with a drawing at the State Capitol building in Austin November 15. Hundreds of recycling events coordinated by a variety of organizations will also be held across the state that day.

To find out how to send in recycling pledges of coordinate a recycling event, call the TNRCC at 1-800-64-TEXAS.

## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Youths arrested for DWI

Among the Texas youths arrested in 1994 for driving while intoxicated were nine boys and one girl under the age of 10. The legal drinking age in Texas is 21.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and Texas Department of Public Safety.

### Endangered species include some cows

COLLEGE STATION — Some endangered species are pretty unlikely.

They're not all condors, small darters or even spotted owls. Some are (ready?) cows, and animal scientists in Texas and Colombia are gearing up for a five-year effort aimed at preserving them.

Of course, these aren't your average cows. They're seven breeds of so-called "criollo" cattle found in Colombia, and they're on the brink of extinction. The United Nations' Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) lists them as endangered species.

"They haven't been hunted out like some wild animals, but they're being absorbed into other breeds," says geneticist Dr. James Derr of Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

Genetics experts say the animals are not only endangered; in their "pure" state, they also could be sources of potentially valuable genetic information that could help cattle in Colombia, the United States and the rest of the world resist disease and thrive in inhospitable environments.

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**LETTER TO EDITOR**

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Yet one stroke of the pen, \$130 million to the P.L.O. leader and \$400 million to Poland. All Caribbean islands have a tax break. We paid the country of Panama to take the Panama Canal. Boat load after boat load of immigrants from Cuba are coming over. Central and South America are getting on Medicare.

What Congress needs to do is correct some of these injustices and you would not need to cut Medicare or Veterans Benefits. Cut many of Congress' perks they enjoy.

Why did we help rebuild Germany, Italy and other countries after World War II?

Stop Hillary gadding around over in China and elsewhere.

Thank you,

Bufford Carr

**Texas Department of Commerce Awards Texas Leverage Fund Loan To Cisco**

AUSTIN—The Texas Department of Commerce awarded a Texas Leverage Fund (TLF) loan recently to the Cisco Development Corporation in the amount of \$100,000. Cisco Development Corporation is using the money to fund a loan to Ram, Inc., a thermoplastics injection molder company, and to purchase one of Ram Inc.'s buildings. Ram Inc. is purchasing and renovating a large industrial building in Cisco to allow for the consolidation of their company from three different locations. With the expansion, Ram Inc. expects to create approximately 75 jobs.

"With the help of the Texas Leverage Fund, Ram Inc. is consolidating the molding, engineering, and machine shop facilities into one 40,000 square-foot building," said Ram Inc. President R. Diann Morris. "This consolidation will not only increase Ram's productivity, but allow room for planned expansion," she added.

The TLF is an economic development bank offering financing to communities that have passed the economic development sales tax to make loans to local businesses for industry expansion or recruitment. With the assistance of Bank One, Texas, the TLF was capitalized with \$25 million in State of Texas taxable commercial paper. To date, Commerce has funded over \$13 million in loans, and expects to fund an additional \$1 million within the next month.

"The TLF allows communities to put sales tax money to work quickly, to make decisions at the local level, and to monitor the project on an on-going basis," says Commerce Executive Director Brenda F. Arnett.

To access the TLF, businesses apply to the local Industrial Development Corporation, established to administer cities' economic development sales tax. The local IDC then submits an application to Commerce.

"Ram Inc.'s business expansion is very exciting to a small community, such as Cisco, because it diversifies the economy from the normal oil and gas industry of the West Texas area," said Cisco City Manager Mike Moore. "The expansion would not have been possible without the TLF program providing a quick turnaround for application processing and funding of the loan," he added.

TLF projects must be eligible under the Development Corporation Act and meet requirements established in the Texas Leverage Fund Program Guidelines. Eligible projects include the development or expansion of manufacturing and industrial enterprises.

"Ram Inc. is committed to the Cisco community, and this community feels that a local expansion is the best resource for economic development," said Cisco Development Corporation President Larry Fitzgerald.

For more information on the TLF, contact Alma Puenté of Commerce at 512/936-0264 or by e-mail at [almap@mail.tdoc.texas.gov](mailto:almap@mail.tdoc.texas.gov).



**KIWANIS CLUB 1995-1996 OFFICERS INSTALLED**—Kiwanis Lt. Gov. Lawrence Winkler (right) of Albany was at the Cross Plains Club meeting on Tuesday, September 26 to install new club officers for the 1995-1996 club year. Beginning from the left: Joe Hanke begins his fifth year as treasurer; Dale Bishop as 2nd Vice President; Jim O'Dell as 1st Vice President; Albert Lovell as Secretary; and Bob

Pipes as President (2nd year). Membership, enthusiasm, and service is at the club's highest level in several years. "We are still looking for a few good men and women" as members," stated Pipes. Meetings are each Tuesday at noon in the Buffalo Room at Dairy Queen. Everyone is invited and encouraged to get in on the great fellowship and very informative programs at each meeting.

**BRADY AIR CRASH KILLS EARLY PILOT**

*Editor's Note: The following article appeared in the Brownwood Bulletin written by Bud Jones. Harold Wayne Casey is the brother of Mrs. Nikki (Debbie) Wilson of Cross Plains. Vanda King.*

BRADY—A 44-year-old Early man is dead after his light plane crashed and burned at an unlighted airfield. Harold Wayne Casey was piloting his Beechcraft A36 Friday night and was approaching Curtis Field-the Brady municipal airport-when the crash occurred.

Georgia Snyder of the National Transportation Safety Board said it was obvious from the scene of the accident what happened. "He was coming in and the left wing of his plane hit a pole. It sheared off the wing, and the plane hit the ground."

Casey's plane was capable of holding five to six people, but he was flying alone at the time of the crash.

Snyder said the plane was severely burned but added that all flames were post-impact. "There does not appear to be any indication that there was a fire on board that contributed to the crash," she said.

Casey was attempting to land his plane at the airport to pick up passengers before heading for Houston. "He (Casey) had talked to the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) and filed a visual flight plan that would take him from Brady to Houston," Snyder said.

Investigators from the NTSB and FAA were on the crash scene at the airport Saturday afternoon and had only been there a few hours. "The investigation is very preliminary right now," Snyder said. "We haven't talked to witnesses yet, and we're just beginning to go

through the wreckage." Snyder said there were several witnesses to the crash. "There were people waiting there (at the airport) to be picked up."

One fact that has been determined early in the investigation is that all the lights at the airport were off. "All the lights were off and the beacon was off," Snyder said. "The airport was undergoing some renovation. Airport officials and the City (of Brady) decided to leave the lights off."

Snyder said shutting off all the lights is not standard procedure, but is not unheard of. "They (airport officials) need to communicate with the FAA when this happens. We don't know if that happened. It will certainly be a part of our investigation."


All reports indicate Casey was an experienced pilot who was familiar with Curtis Field and had flown in and out of it for years.

Casey, a former Brownwood Police officer, was employed as a pilot and computer programmer for CentraTex Support Services of Brady. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity Chapel in Early.

The investigation will probably take several months Snyder said. "The preliminary report will be out in about one week. It will take up to six months for me to generate a 'factual report' and forward it to our office in Washington. After that the 'brief of accident' will be put out by the Washington office in about nine months."

Manpower plays a role in the time taken to make reports. The NTSB employs 125 people to investigate aviation accidents nationwide.

**CAPITOL COMMENT**



U.S. SENATOR  
**KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**

*Where to Make Those Tax Cuts*

Arthur Godfrey used to say that although he was proud to pay his taxes, he could be just as proud for half the money. I'm willing to bet there are a lot of Texans who feel the same way.

While I have no doubt the 104th Congress is committed to cutting taxes, the crucial question remains: Whose taxes, and by how much?

The Congress has lots of options to choose from—the U.S. Tax Code is an enormous volume and few events occur in life that don't have tax consequences one way or another. Think about it: Birth, parents get a tax deduction; marriage, you fall prey to the marriage penalty; death, estate taxes kick in. It isn't hard to elaborate on this list.

My philosophy on tax-cut proposals focuses on that ultimate taxpayer, the hard-working individual, and families. This first line of tax collection should be the first to be granted tax relief. I am committed to tax reform that emphasizes lower taxes on families.

Conscientious reform of our tax code will have to include, as well, the closure of loopholes that are the source of so much grief to those who don't have access to them.

Along those lines, I envision tax reform as follows:  
\* A \$500 per child tax credit that would allow American families to keep more of what they earn, because families are better than government at making decisions on how resources should be used. This sort of tax reform, more than anything else we do, will strengthen the American family and the American economy.

\* The Homemakers' IRA, as outlined in a bill which I introduced earlier this year, would provide equitable retirement investment opportunities for homemakers. It would allow homemakers to make fully deductible Individual Retirement Account contributions of \$2,000. Currently, non-wage earning spouses, the majority of whom are women, can contribute only \$250 annually.

\* A reduction of the marriage penalty, to provide relief for Americans who marry and see their combined incomes kick them into a higher marginal tax rate—quite often on relatively low incomes. This is an unfair tax bite that discourages one of the most stabilizing institutions in our society, marriage.

\* A curtailment of confiscatory estate taxes, which treat family businesses and farms punitively, gouging people at what are often the most traumatic times of their lives and destroying in many cases what it took a lifetime to create.

There are many other possibilities, these are only highlights of what I believe our priorities ought to be.

The more revenue government takes, the less American families have to provide for themselves. This Congress will not have done its job until government's share of what the people earn is reduced.

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