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Wish I Had Said That

By DON TABOR
Publisher

This comes under the heading of "I wish I'd said that".

Last week, Kim Pease, publisher of the *Rotan Advance-Roby Star*, wrote an editorial in his paper.

Kim is one of my partners in MAARC Press, our web press operation at Anson, and although he hails from a little farther north than is natural, from time to time he comes up with some good thoughts.

The editorial last week is one of those and being as how he's quoted my offerings on occasion, I guess it would be okay to reprint it below:

Most small newspapers across the country have, from time to time, urged readers to shop at home. This publication has been no different. We have contended that local residents of Fisher County owe a certain allegiance to Fisher County merchants—local merchants support local functions, pay local taxes, employ local people, etc. If their price is close on a like item we should be supporting the local business.

I had an incident take place a few weeks ago that left me both happy and sad. First, I was contacted by the person running one of the tax paying entities in Fisher County desiring a price on an electronic adding machine. "I want to buy it locally if at all possible," he said. "Thanks", I said, "I am glad you feel that way and want to try and sell it to you."

I checked the price on the same item (stock number was furnished). It would cost me about \$1.50 more than they said they could purchase the calculator for at Service Merchandise in Abilene. In order for me to get their business I would have literally had to lose money. I was upset at my supplier that I couldn't get a better price from them, but felt gratitude toward the person for having given me the opportunity to sell them the item.

After mulling over the problem, I reasoned that this may have been one of those instances where "close counted." I reasoned after all, I paid a large sum of taxes each year to help support the local institution, they could forego the "buy from the lowest bidder" philosophy and buy locally—I didn't feel a few dollars extra from a home merchant would be objected to by anyone—or shouldn't be.

If you are serving on a board or commission in Fisher County, collecting taxes, let your feelings be known on buying locally...I personally don't want the business from any tax collecting entity unless I am the low bidder. However, I know there are plenty of merchants that fall into the "close counts" category and would welcome the business.

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Buffaloes Win Season Opener

By VANDA KING
Editor

The Cross Plains Buffalo football team are off to a glorious start with the third win behind them, scoring 55-6

over Blanket last Friday night.

The score at the end of the first quarter was 9-0 in favor of the Buffs. Second quarter ended with a 28-6 score; third quarter 42-6; and 55-6 the final score. It was a game full of action and,



BUFFALO STAMPEDE — The Cross Plains High School Buffaloes charged the run through sign, with the victory

line on either side, at the game against the Blanket Tigers Friday night.



NABERS FORMS TEXAS BUSINESS COUNCIL — Mary Scott Nabers, Commissioner of the Texas Employment Commission and former resident of

Cross Plains, has recently formed the Texas Business Council and Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby is shown here pledging his support.

Mary Scott Nabers Forms Texas Business Council

Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers of the Texas Employment Commission today announced the formation of the **TEXAS BUSINESS COUNCIL**. The Council will be comprised of business men and women from diverse backgrounds representing all areas of the state. Over 600 Texas companies have already committed to participate but nominations to the Council are still being accepted.

"I would like to think that this is a major step toward establishing more direct lines of communication between state government and the private sector," Commissioner Nabers said. "From my vantage point it appears that a constant exchange of information needs to flow back and forth, and I personally believe that the business community cannot have enough access to its public representatives in these economically difficult times."

Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby commended Commissioner Nabers and the agency for such a project, pledged his support, and said "This is an example of how private enterprise and government should strive to develop a more effective working relationship."

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers in Texas at the Texas Employment Commission.

Round table discussions will be held

around the state. These meetings are now being planned and a complete statewide schedule will be announced soon.

Nominations and/or information requests may be mailed to Texas Business Council, 614 TEC Building, 15th & Congress, Austin, TX 78778.

Local Town and Country Pledge Center Reported \$110 in Pledges

The Town and Country Store at Cross Plains was serving as a Muscular Dystrophy pledge center all day Monday, September 7. At press time they reported \$110 in pledges called in.

Town and Country had raised almost \$500 locally in their effort to reach a goal of \$1,000. The Brownwood Region, where they are located, has contributed an average of \$500 per store.

The latest winner of the drawings was Linda Watson, who won the ice chest.

A representative of the local business expressed their appreciation for the support of the community during the Muscular Dystrophy Drive.

as you can see, lots of touchdowns.

Greg Weiss, quarterback, completed 2 out of 5 passes. He completed a 58 yard pass for one touchdown.

Chris Brown caught a pass for a 40 yard touchdown and Deron Duffey received another toss for 18 yards.

Darin Apple was the leading rusher with 104 yards on 8 carries and scoring

two touchdowns. Apple made a punt return for 80 yards and a TD.

Robbie Wheeler carried the ball 12 times for 93 yards and a TD; Greg Weiss carried 6 times for 75 yards and a TD; Bill Johnson made 10 carries for 67 yards and a TD; James Ames made 9 carries for 54 yards and a TD; Cody Odom 6 carries for 28 yards; and Deron

Duffey 2 carries for 12 yards. Cross Plains had a total of 491 yards total offense.

The Buffaloes had 26 first downs, rushing 433 yards. Apple punted once for a 46 yard average. Passing yards were 58.

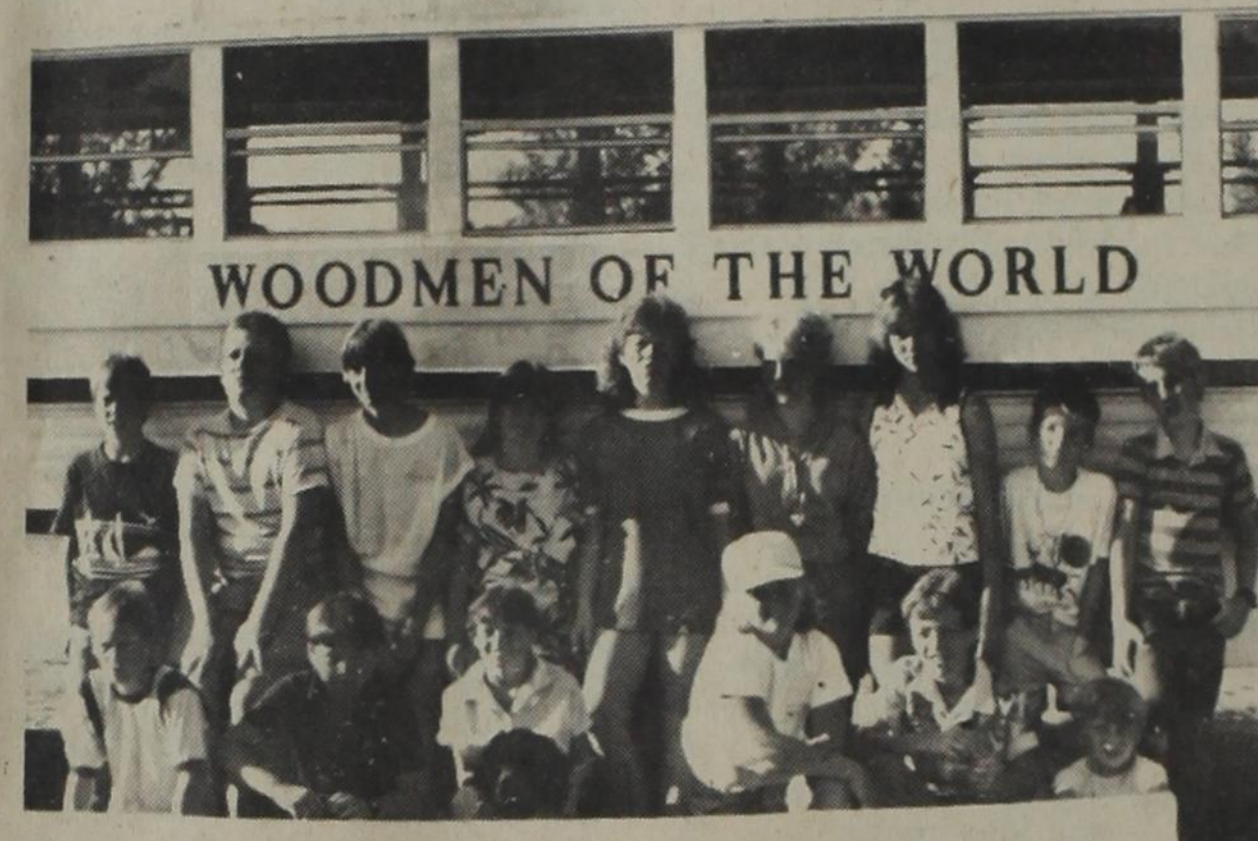
Defense got into the scoring with a safety in the first quarter, making the first points of the night. The Buffaloes held Blanket to 5 first downs, 22 yards rushing, 126 yards passing, and 7 fumbles.

Leading the defense were Casey Williams with 11 tackles and 6 assists; Ken Masters with 7 tackles and 5 assists; Cody Odom with 7 tackles and 5 assists; and David Wilson with 2 fumble recoveries.

The Varsity Cheerleaders were looking sharp and showing a lot of enthusiasm and spirit.

The Cross Plains Buffalo Marching Band had some misfortune with the bus breaking down at Rising Star, but they made the game just in time. They looked great and their performance showed promise.

Coach Permenter expressed his appreciation for the large crowd of fans and hope that they will continue to follow the Buffaloes. Remember Friday night they will play Rising Star in the Buffalo Stadium beginning at 8 p.m. Everyone come out and back a great bunch of kids who are giving it their best!



FUN-FILLED WEEK — The children (from left) top row Justin Terrell, Buddy Rowen, Greg McNutt, Sandy Newman, Sherry Williams, Jody Daniels, Tonya Steele, Russell McNutt, and Trey Fortune; bottom row (from left) Bill Steele, Stephen McDarell, Connie Steele, Rachelle Bishop, Steve Kroen, and David Fugate enjoyed a great week of outdoors activities at the Woodmen Camp at Lake Brownwood. During the week campers earned patches in various areas such as swimming, fishing, canoeing, archery, riflery, and arts and crafts. Sherry Williams won 1st place in both archery and riflery and Tonya Steele took 1st place in swimming which qualified them for Camp Playoffs. This

was the first year for the playoffs and it drew a large crowd of parents and onlookers. Sherry received two 2nd places in archery and riflery, while Tonya took a 3rd place in swimming. Many of the other campers earned 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places from the Cross Plains Lodge 4566. Merle Pettiet was a sponsor for the group. The children attending have parents who are members of the fraternal benefit society. A Fun Day is set for September 26 at the Lake Brownwood Woodmen Camp. This day is for all those supporting the camp by means of donations or time. Everyone will spend a relaxing day at the lake.

Awareness Notice Concerning Telephone And C. Plains School

The Cross Plains School has recently become aware that there has been telephone solicitation involving use of the school's name and various activity groups.

M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent, would like to inform anyone who is contacted by one of these firms to be sure to request proper identification, and also they should contact the school prior to placing an order.

The firms have access to the various activity groups and sponsor names, so to be sure, Thompson suggested a phone call to the school office to confirm

that the company selling the product has been cleared by the school.

As a general rule, the student activity groups are limited to two fund raisers a year, and it will be the local students doing the selling. All fund raisers are coordinated and cleared through the high school principal's office as a safeguard to both the school and the community.

Mr. Thompson stated, "I would urge our community, particularly our businesses, to be especially alert to solicitation over the telephone."

Guys and Dolls Golf Tourney Upcoming

Area golfers are being invited to a Guys and Dolls tournament to be held at Lakewood Recreation Center, on State Highway 36 midway between Cross Plains and Rising Star, September 19 and 20.

Entry fee will be \$70 per team. A fish fry and other entertainment is scheduled in the clubhouse following first day's play.

L.E. Allen, president of the Lakewood club, reports that recent rains and improvements to cart paths have put the course in what many say is its finest condition in its 60-year history.

Additional information concerning the tournament may be obtained by telephoning any one of these numbers: (817) 725-7376, (817) 725-7274 or (817) 643-7792.

School Day Tickets to West Texas Fair Available Soon

School Days for the Fair are September 14, 15, and 16, with entertainment on the 14th featuring the Fabulous Thunderbirds at 7 p.m. in the Coliseum. This ticket will get you into the concert, too.

"It is our pleasure to offer these tickets and we hope each and every student will be able to attend and enjoy this year's fair," stated a representative of the West Texas Fair and Rodeo.

Local students will receive tickets at school on September 10 or 11.

Commodity Distribution Thursday, Sept. 17

Commodities will be distributed on Thursday, September 17, 1987 from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. If eligible and commodities are available, all persons have the right to apply for and receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, religion, sex, political belief, age, national origin, or handicap. Butter and cheese will be distributed only.

School Enrollment

Figures Told

Enrollment in Cross Plains Elementary on the first day of school was a total of 299 students. A breakdown per grade is as follows: Kindergarten — 36; First Grade — 36; Second Grade — 29; Third Grade — 36; Fourth Grade — 34; Fifth Grade — 32; Sixth Grade — 34; Seventh Grade — 31; and Eighth Grade — 31. This figure is slightly lower than the 1986 enrollment.

The Cross Plains High School is also showing a decline with a total of 135 high school students as compared to 146 in 1986. At one point the high school enrollment was up to 151 in 1985.

There are currently 29 Freshmen; 29 Sophomores; 52 Juniors; and 25 Seniors enrolled.

A total of 434 students registered for classes on September 1.

Girl Scouts Launch New Year

Local Girl Scouts are looking forward to an exciting year of new activities, some new handbooks, many area-wide opportunities, and at least one new troop.

Leaders met recently to finalize plans for troop organization, registration, training, and to schedule beginning meetings. Parents of all eligible girls are being notified of the exact meeting times and places for the various age levels.

Glenda Wills is leading the Brownie Girl Scouts this year, assisted by Charlotte Carroll, Gladys Box, and Jeannette Oliver. They are still seeking additional adult help to be able to organize a 1st grade Brownie troop as the existing troop is at maximum size.

Returning as Junior Leader is Teresa Koenig, assisted by Netha Carouth. Terry Nixon will again serve as Cookie Chairman for all troops; Roxie Thomas has been appointed Service Unit Treasurer; and Arlene Stephenson is the new Service Unit Chairman, replacing Bettie Cavanaugh.

Bettie Cavanaugh has joined the Professional Staff serving this and several other areas from the Council office in Brownwood.

Adults interested in helping in the Girl Scout program in any way may contact Arlene, 725-6879, for more information.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Ismael Carrion, theft of property by check.
Gina D. Franklin, theft of services by check.
Joanne South, theft of property by check.
Philip Walker, theft of property by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Following traffic cases dismissed:
Charles D. Shepherd, Kathryn Wood Boykin, Charles Ray Dillard, Ronnie Jack Hampton, Robert E. Aldrich Jr., Gary Robert Andrews, John Ray Green, Aubrey B. Boyd, Ernest Fred Weiss, Andrew Mark Deufel, Todd W. Whetsel, Robbye M. Carroll, Gary W. Lingerfelt, Craig Goodspeed, Jimmy Edgert Gore, Rick Poindexter, Miles Moore, Jose Tito Enriquez, Quentin Dean Price, Susan Diane Watts, Henry Dale Russell, Monroe Vernon McRight, William Lee Cook, Clarence Elbert Mackey, Natalie Smith Wilkes, Ronnie H. Jones, Alladin Hussein, Damon Earl Tipping, Reba P. Freeman, Michael Oliver, Robert L. Carroll, Mitchell T. Broyles, Bobby Jack Williams, Lance Hall, Susan Diane Watts, Norman Kenneth Embry, Clyde T. Cuppernell Jr., Domingo Hernandez, Glenn Lee Dietiker, Richard Burton Weeks, Harold Wade King, Glenn Lee Deitiker, Harry Lewis, Kenneth C. Jones, Larry Joe Simpson, Billy G. Burnette, Terry Mead Bench, Donald T. Flatt, Robbie Joe Overstreet, Chiva McKinley, Gerardo Laing, Michelle L. Ray.

Following discharged from probation: Phyllis Bolton Putnam, Calvin Wallace McCutchen, Sam Bailey Hargrove.

Danny Alton Long, plea of guilty to DWI, \$300 fine, \$105 court costs and 30 days in jail.

Albert Joseph-Paul Pina, plea of guilty to evading arrest, \$400 fine and \$105 court costs.

Motions for continuance granted in following traffic cases: Tami Eschenbrenner, Bobby Jack Williams, E.G. Henderson, Michael Dean Lunsford, Ronald J. Hall, Roy Kendrick, Clyde Leon Smith Jr., Jody Melton Davis, Mitchell T. Broyles, Richard Burton Weeks, Harold Wade King, John Ray Green.

Christopher D. Bryce, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, \$10 fine and \$105 court costs.

Andrew Locust, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.

Brian W. Yakshaw, order granting probation of 45 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.

Aldredo Chavez, A.M. Crowder permitted to withdraw as surety.

Raymond Lamond Lowery, bond forfeiture.



Because the calendar was changed during George Washington's lifetime, his birthday was originally on February 11, 1732.

NEW VEHICLES

Richard J. Vestal, Lamesa, GMC Sub.
S.A. Mansur, Abilene, Pont. 2 dr.
Vernon L. Allen, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.
R.E. King Jr., Rt. 4, Cisco, Chev. 4 dr.
Morrell Drilling Co., Albany, Chev. PU.
West Texas Utilities, Abilene, Chev. 4 dr.
Floyd McComas Co, Albany, Chev. PU.
Dennis R. Hagan, Rt. 1, Carbon, Chev. 2 dr.
Agapito Mendez, Baird, Pont. 4 dr.
Dana Gillit, Baird, Ford PU.
Roger Corn, Baird, Pont 4 dr.
Don L. Wafer, Albany, Chev. Sub.
Carol J. Baker, Aurora, Colo., Saab 4 dr.
W.L. Buddy Little, Abilene, Pont 4 dr.
Randall L. Cade, Rt. 4, Abilene, Chev. 4 dr.
Jerry C. Speck, Pinehurst, GMC Sub.
E.L. Mercer, Rt. 4, Clyde, Pace Arrow motor home.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Billie Ragsdale Lane and Ed Lane, suit for divorce.

Randy Boyd Franklin and Katrina Gaye Franklin and in interest of minor children, suit for divorce.

Doris Havins et vir vs. Jerry Loper, dba The Prescription Shop, et al, suit for damages.

Civil Minutes

Robert C. Wristen and Billie Jean Wristen vs. Cheryl D. Wristen and in interest of minor children order on parent-child relationship.

Felony Criminal Complaint
and Information

James O. Rose, burglary of a building.

Taylor Elrage, burglary of a building.

OBITUARIES

Odie M. Gleghorn

BAIRD — Odie M. Gleghorn, 81, died Tuesday at a Clyde nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Ross Cemetery, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Born in Rowden, he was a longtime Baird resident.

He was a retired employee for the City of Baird. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was the widower of Susan Ellen McGough Gleghorn.

Survivors include three sons, Kenneth Gleghorn of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Odie Gleghorn Jr. of Boyd and Lynn Gleghorn of Watauga; a daughter, Mary Tension of Cross Plains; a sister, Eva Woodard of Fort Worth; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Cross Plains Band Booster Club Met

By VANDA KING
Reporter

The officers of the Band Booster Club met Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. with the band director, Randy Taylor, for a brief discussion of goals and expectations for 1987-88.

At 7 p.m. the regular Band Booster meeting commenced. A large number of parents attended, and their participation and enthusiasm was greatly appreciated.

Mr. Taylor introduced himself and

shared an update on the band's progress and some changes he has made. All parents expressed support and admiration for new rules.

Connie Kirkham, President, concluded the session with the business minutes and financial reports. A thorough discussion of the concession stand supplies was presented and voted upon.

A schedule of workers for the concession stand will be released soon. All workers will need to make 3 pounds of chili and 2 dozen brownies or Rice Krispie bars for the night they are working.

The length of band uniform trousers and sleeve lengths were determined by Mr. Taylor. Also, only white socks and white shoes with white soles will be permitted. Absolutely NO TENNIS SHOES!

At 8 p.m. the Booster Club served all the members of the band cokes and cupcakes during their break. Currently there are 34 members in the Cross Plains Buffalo Marching Band, and they sound good. The entire attitude of the band has changed and its off to a great start. Mr. Taylor, we appreciate your efforts.

Band Boosters will meet the first Monday night in every month beginning at 7 p.m. All parents are encouraged to come and back the band.

Time To Plan
For Retirement

People in the Big Country area who plan to retire at the end of the year should take some time soon to think about Social Security retirement benefits, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

A person should apply for Social Security benefits 2 or 3 months before he or she plans to retire. This way, benefits can begin shortly after income from work stops.

Before applying, a person should get the necessary evidence together, Hammons said. This will save time when you are ready to file your application. The first item a person needs is his or her Social Security card or a record of the number.

Next, proof of age is required. Preferred proof is an official record of birth or baptism recorded before age 5. If this does not exist, other proofs can be submitted. The people at the Abilene Social Security office can tell what kinds of other evidence can be used.

Records that might be used include: school, church, State or Federal census, insurance policies, marriage, passport, employment, military service, children's birth certificates, union immigration or naturalization. This is not an exclusive list and other records may be acceptable.

Form W-2 or self-employment tax return for the previous year should be provided. These are needed because recent earnings reports may not be in Social Security records.

A husband or wife who also plans to apply should have about the same documents. A marriage certificate may be required, but is not always needed. Information about any previous marriages is also needed.

Birth certificates of any young, unmarried children for whom you are applying should be available.

Additional documentation may be required, depending on the particulars of certain cases. The people at the Social Security office will be glad to answer questions about retirement applications.

The Abilene Social Security office is located at 142 S. Pioneer and the telephone number is (915) 698-1360.

Prussic Acid Should Be
Considered On Grazing

With the recent rains in the county, beef producers should take caution on grazing livestock on sudan or Johnson grass fields, says Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent.

Because the plants have been under stress the last few weeks due to the dry weather, the recent rains will cause the plant to start growing again and this rapid growth is what causes the prussic acid to be concentrated in the plant.

The poison acts rapidly and can kill animals within minutes. In most acute cases, animals become affected within 10-15 minutes after eating toxic material and can die in two to three minutes. Symptoms may include a brief period of stimulation followed by depression and paralysis. Signs of colic may be present. Difficult breathing and frequent convulsions may result. Death is caused by suffocation since oxygen remains in the blood and is not exchanged to the tissues.

New plant growth usually becomes nontoxic and can be grazed within ten days to two weeks following a rain.

SCHOOL
LUNCH MENU

SEPTEMBER 10 — SEPTEMBER 16

BREAKFAST

THURSDAY — Pancakes w/syrup, butter, orange juice, milk.

FRIDAY — Bacon, eggs, biscuits, butter, jelly, grape juice, milk.

MONDAY — Buttered oatmeal, toast, grape juice, milk.

TUESDAY — Pancake w/syrup, butter, orange juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Buttered rice, toast, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

THURSDAY — Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, crackers, peach halves, milk.

FRIDAY — Submarine sandwich, chips, salad, fruit cup, milk.

MONDAY — Burritos w/chili, cheese, spinach, baked beans, pear halves, milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, and honey.

WEDNESDAY — Tacos w/cheese sauce, salad, garlic twist, peaches, milk.



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PIONEER NEWS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

My week was made more joyous and complete this week when I received some very sweet pictures of my granddaughter, Lisa Dawn. Lisa has recently been chosen the 1987 State Champion in Advanced Ballet at Longview. Her other grandmother, Doris Ann McBride, and her great-grandmother, Lucille Callaway, both live in Cross Plains.

On Thursday morning of last week, a committee from the Esther Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Ila Mae Marshall. Others were Gladys McIlroy, Jewel Foster, and myself. New officers for the coming year were chosen and submitted to the class on Sunday morning.

Last Saturday my sweet friend, Gerry Renfro, called me. She had met a friend of mine from a lot of years ago — Estelle Drake. At one time, she lived with me and cared for my babies while I worked. Now, my "baby" daughter will soon be 54. Estelle's husband, Barney,

is in ill health and has recently spent a lot of time in the hospital.

J.T. and Betty Beggs went to Abilene on business on Thursday. They took L.W. and Jeanette Mitchell with them. They did a bit of shopping and had dinner out. Earlier on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Kim Beggs and son, David, of Stephenville came out and did some hunting. Rex, Tony, and Nikki of Cross Plains visited Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Brown had a host of visitors the past week: Mrs. Irma Miller of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tillotson (neighbors), Warren Bailey of Rising Star, from Cross Plains: Lois Garrett and A.B. Adams, Jimmielee Payne, Mrs. Charles McKenzie and daughter, Tiffany, Ms. Ella Dean, Minnie Swann, Cora Howland, and Janet Purvis.

Two or three others I called had absolutely no news, no visitors — that's my personal news — no nothing.

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Property on Highway 36
between Cross Plains and
Rowden from Bobby Burks
for hunting will be prosecuted 23 3tp

Weekly Health Tip

CHILD'S EAR INFECTION

Children whose parents smoke are more likely to develop chronic middle-ear disease than those living in smoke-free homes, report Seattle physicians in Journal of AMA. Exposure to two or more household cigarette smokers increased the risk of persistent middle-ear effusions threefold. Three packs of cigarettes a day increased the risk of PMEE fourfold.

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Ritta Knight Honored With Birthday Celebration

Sunday, August 30, Susan Andis and Eddie and Modean Saverance co-hosted an 80th birthday party for Ritta Knight of Cross Plains.

A birthday cake baked and decorated by Modean was served along with all the trimming to the relatives. Attending the celebration were Oscar and Eddie Gould, Mary Sowell and Mrs. Clyde Collins of Coleman; a nephew, Dwane Cunningham, of Lewisville; Jake and Elizabeth Reynolds of Corpus Christi; Edd and Frances McAnally and Jack and Zora DeBusk of Burkett.

Treasures Of Truth

"Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip.

"For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward; How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard Him;

God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?" (Heb. 2:1-4)

Friend, the message of God's truth is clear and plain. No one will succeed in their attempt to circumvent God's great plan of salvation.

I love you,
Ed Will

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Gauges measured from an inch to one and one half inches of rain last Sunday afternoon. This also broke the hot weather spell and has given cooler nights. It was a wonderful rain and all are thankful for it.

Children are glad to be back in school and only two families have children riding the Cross Plains buses, but other students are picked up between here and town. Tonya Steele attended the Cross Plains-Blanket football game in Blanket last night. The children were happy that they were the winner.

Anna Dendy of Mason is spending this weekend with her daughter and family, Kathy and Bob Dye. They will attend the program and street dance in Baird Saturday night.

Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of the late Noah and Missy Smedley met Sunday for a family reunion in Baird at the American Legion Hall. Those attending were Cozette Patterson, daughter of the late Lonnie Smedley, from Gainesville. Thelma Smedley and Bill and Jane Coots of Clyde from the family of the late Lester Smedley. Also from the late Odie Smedley family were Ludie Crawford and her grandson, her sister, Pearl Brown, of Abilene, and Pearl's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Bristow and daughter of Hawley. From the late Henry Smedley family were two daughters, Lilac O'Conner of Dallas and Frances Watson of Atlanta, Georgia.

Also Jimmy and Bessie Smedley of Baird and their daughter, Jerraine Miller, of Eula. Also Robert Lee and Roberta Smedley of Baird and their son,

R.L. and Barbara Smedley and two children of Blackwell. Also Lola Russell and her son, Billy Russell, of Hatch, New Mexico. Also Ima (Smedley) Gibbs of Baird and part of her family, Dale and Pat Gibbs of Abilene and their son, Roger and Lisa Gibbs and three children of Abilene; Dean and Marilyn Gibbs and their two children; Mr. and Mrs. David Tucker and two children; and Ricky and Dianne Gibbs and two children of Abilene.

Three guests also present were Opal Crow of Abilene, Donna Edwards of Blackwell, and Frank Mendez of Baird. Also W.B. Gibbs of Baird.

Some of the family came to Ima Gibbs' and W.B. Gibbs' home on Friday and had a nice visit before the reunion. Mrs. Gibbs reported a good day for all.

Her parents, Noah and Missy, moved into the Rowden community in its early settlement and all the children married local people who also raised their families here. Hettie (Smedley) Price was the youngest child of the family and she spent her entire life here and was married to Warren Price. It is good to remember this family at this time.

Robert and Dorothy Watson and two sons, Cody and Wyatt, attended football games in Baird and Hawley this week. She announced that Baird won their game Friday night. She also reported that their house was rather quiet since only two boys are at home.

While in Cross Plains Thursday morning, this writer had visits with Lila Webb and Gladys Smith.

Visitors in the Lizzie Burks and Emma Johnson home were Buren Burks and Carroll Burks of Abilene, Norban Burks and Webb R. Johnson of New Mexico, and Frances Lowry of Abilene. Also Lee McNutt stopped for a visit and Nellie Burks called them while she was visiting her daughter, Charlotte Bishop, in Cross Plains. Emma reported a busy week for the two of them.

Willie and Irene Masters of Snyder spent the weekend in Weatherford with their daughter and son-in-law and phoned ahead that they would be at the Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin home on Sunday. Gene is still on the sick list. We hope he will be better soon.

Some in the community did not answer phone calls for news this morning. They may be visiting family members in other areas.

Ivon and Vicki Odom of Pioneer visited in the Sterling Odom home Friday afternoon.

Exa McCord and Ardelia McMillan of Cross Plains made short visits in the homes of Sterling and Joyce Odom and Claribel Gibbs. They had come out to Exa's farm, which is down the hill from this community.

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ROWDEN NEWS

Nine-Month Sales Of Savings Bonds In Texas Up 11 Percent

United States Savings Bonds sales in Texas for the first nine months of fiscal year 1987 amounted to \$304,574,108, an increase of \$30 million or 11 percent over the same period of 1986. T.J. Morrow, District Director for the U.S. Savings Bonds Division in Texas,



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Mrs. Mike Cunningham
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Norman Lee
Wendy Corley
Jaden Winfrey
Leon Nixon

SEPTEMBER 11
Mackey Morgan
Bill Walker
Ilma Jean Falkner
Holly Suzanne Smith
James Henry Brown
Emily Winfrey
Ricky Floyd
Mrs. D.A. Boyle
Willie E. (Bill) Koenig
Mrs. Dan Notgrass
Mrs. Dan Falkner
Margie Steele
David Illingworth

SEPTEMBER 12
Kenneth White, Jr.
Alisa Rae Gould
Wanda C. Turner
Cody Winfrey
Garland Gossett
Kathryn Viola Walker
Heldie Wagner
Tamara Kay Flippin
Cheryl Peavy Cox

SEPTEMBER 13
John McFerrin
J.T. Myers
Mrs. Lester Barr
Mary Shields
Russell Loveless
Mell Strength
Linda Duncan
Jimmy Dan Hoyer
Alton Teague
Stanley Clark
Susie Thate
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Beverly Purdue

SEPTEMBER 14
Carlton Ford
Vernon Boyle
James Cross
Glenn Payne
Charles Chesshire
Jack Scott
Mrs. Nancy Palmer
James Garrett
Mrs. W.B. Porter
Mrs. Larry (Diane) Spivey

SEPTEMBER 15
Alan Rhodes
Neal Wilson
Andrew Patrick McNeel
Brad Bowden
Gene Johnson
Mrs. Ben Atwood
Julie Allen
Hal Dennis
Fred McNeel
Patricia C. Toothaker
Mrs. Jessie Swinney
Andrew Carl Walker
J. Pat Debusk
E.P. McLeod
Ricky Bickford
J.T. (Bob) Hodnett, Jr.
Rebecca Jean Elliott

SEPTEMBER 16
Bobby Adair
Belva Thomas
Jimmy Carroll Klutts
Bud Reed
Casey Connelly
Brad Waggoner

announced today. These sales represent 78.5 percent of the state's 1987 assigned dollar goal of \$388 million.

Sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$4,212 during June 1987 in Callahan County. James Eubanks, Volunteer County Chairman, said. The October 1986-June 1987 total for the County was \$58,634, which represents 65.1 percent of the County's 1987 assigned dollar goal.

Nationally, June 1987 sales of Series EE Bonds totaled \$543 million and brought total sales of U.S. Savings Bonds to \$8.87 billion for the first nine months of fiscal year 1987, an increase of 67 percent over same period a year ago. The amount outstanding in U.S. Savings Bonds as of June 30, 1987 was \$96.80 billion, up 15 percent over June 1986.

Bond sales are back on sale again, after being suspended for a brief time between July 18 through July 30. The average yield for Bonds held since the beginning of the market-based interest rate on November 1, 1982 is 8.68 percent; the rate for the period May 1, 1987 through October 31, 1987 is 5.84 percent. Outstanding Series EE Bonds, Series E Bonds and Savings Notes held an earning interest for at least five years after November 1, 1982 are also eligible for this market-based yield. All Series EE Bonds purchased on or after November 1, 1982 — and held at least

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AARP Met On Monday

By LUCILLE CALLAWAY

AARP met at 11 a.m. Monday. We had 27 to attend.

After a short business meeting, we had as guest speaker Balinda Wyatt and Cheryl McClure, members of the Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary.

Cross Plains has 13 active firemen and 9 active auxiliary members, who help with the work of raising funds for the fire department. The 9 active members operate the radio and attend the firemen when called out for fires or wrecks. These ladies are qualified to drive the emergency vehicles, help direct traffic, and other helpful things.

Cross Plains can be quite proud of the fire department, since all the work is volunteer work. The town and surrounding communities should make every effort to help this organization in this very needful activity.

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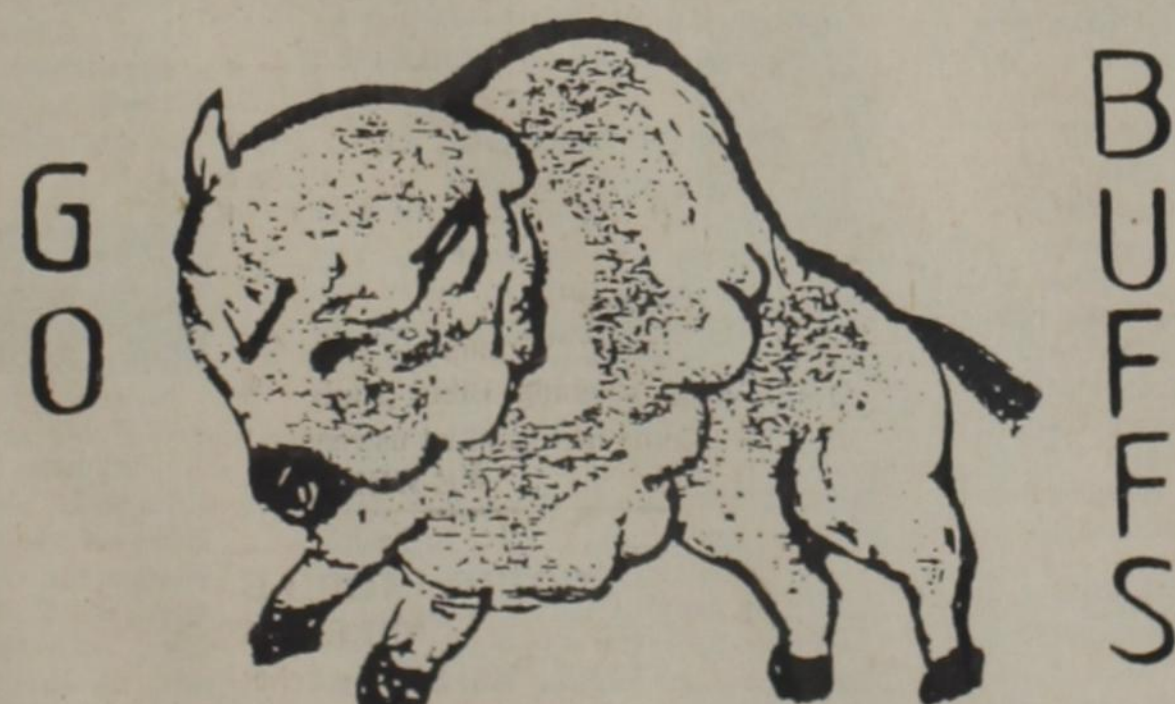
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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

You can now purchase the daily and Sunday editions of the Abilene Reporter-News in the stand located at the Cottonwood Country Store or have the papers delivered to your home. Delivery routes are being established in the community. For further details or information, contact Barbara Albrecht at the store.

Richard Barnes, Jr., Richard III and Jennifer arrived with Glynn Nickerson, Matthew and Blake all of San Antonio to stay the holiday weekend and for the opening of dove season at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Ashleigh and Jamie of Denton were down during the holiday break at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan.

Mrs. Lucille Heath of Richmond,

California and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Crawley of Weatherford drove to their brother's, Mr. J.I. Crawley, on Saturday. Lucille will be visiting with him several days. The Ted Crawleys left for home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble were in Abilene on a business and shopping trip last Tuesday.

The Cottonwood Ladies W.M.U. Organization will meet on September 15 instead of September 8, at 9 a.m. in the Cottonwood Baptist Annex. A guest speaker, prayer day, and a noon luncheon is the scheduled program. Each lady is asked to bring a covered dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole of Wichita Falls were at their friends', Mr. and Mrs. "Smokey" Callaway, over the Labor Day weekend.

Novella Burns Awarded Bachelor's Degree

PERSONALS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade, Jay Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Gary Hargrove, Fredene Hargrove, Blanche Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding all of Cross Plains.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dill of Houston; Tim Dill of Irving; and Kelly Gloth of Rockwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler of Ardmore, Oklahoma visited his mother, Mrs. Carl Marsh last Wednesday.

During the Labor Day Holidays visitors in the home of Mrs. Jack Watkins were her two nieces, Dot and Nancy Allred, and Clyde Anderson all of Dallas.

BROWNWOOD — Novella Thomas Burns of Burkett was awarded a bachelor of science degree in elementary education during the Howard Payne University Commencement, August 14 in Brownwood Coliseum.

Dr. Joe B. Rushing of Fort Worth was the speaker for the commencement. Dr. Rushing is a former vice president for HP and is currently chancellor of the Tarrant County Junior College District system.

Howard Payne is a liberal arts university owned by the Baptist General Convention of Texas and located in Brownwood.

Mrs. Burns is a 1966 graduate of Ozona High School. She and her husband, Tony, reside in Burkett.

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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

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

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

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

and mental health and mental retardation facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

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

valorem tax of up to ten cents (\$.10) per \$100 valuation of the property located in the district.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow for the creation and establishment, by law, of special districts to provide emergency services."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the state a limited right to appeal criminal cases. Under current law, only criminal defendants are allowed to appeal. This proposed amendment would allow the legislature to pass laws granting state prosecutors the right to appeal in limited circumstances.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment giving the state a limited right to appeal in criminal cases."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Gregg County and transfer the duties of that office to the county auditor or an elected official designated by the commissioners court. The amendment would also abolish the office of county treasurer in Fayette and Nueces counties if a majority of the voters in those counties vote in favor of the amendment. In Fayette County, the functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county auditor or the officer succeeding to the auditor's functions. In Nueces County, the powers, duties, and functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county clerk.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Gregg, Fayette, and Nueces counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the commissioners court in a county with a population of more than 150,000 to establish more than one Justice of the Peace court in each Justice of the Peace precinct, i.e., to provide for the election of more than one Justice of the Peace in each Justice of the Peace precinct.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that certain justice precincts may contain more than one justice of the peace court."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to define by law those municipal functions that are governmental and those that are proprietary. This authorization would apply to laws passed by the 70th Legislature, 1987, and by future legislatures in regular or special session. A municipality is liable for damages arising out of acts committed under its proprietary functions, but not its governmental functions. Definition of such functions by the legislature would clarify the liability of a municipality in civil lawsuits filed against it.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define for all purposes the governmental and proprietary functions of a municipality."

PROPOSITION NO. 18 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts. Financing of a jail district could be accomplished through the issuance of bonds and other obligations, or by levy of an ad valorem tax on property located in the district if the qualified electors of a district approve an ad valorem tax or bonds secured by a property tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 19 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 20 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 21 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 22 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 23 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 24 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 25 ON THE BALLOT

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

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE REFERENDUM NO. 1

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

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE REFERENDUM NO. 2

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

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

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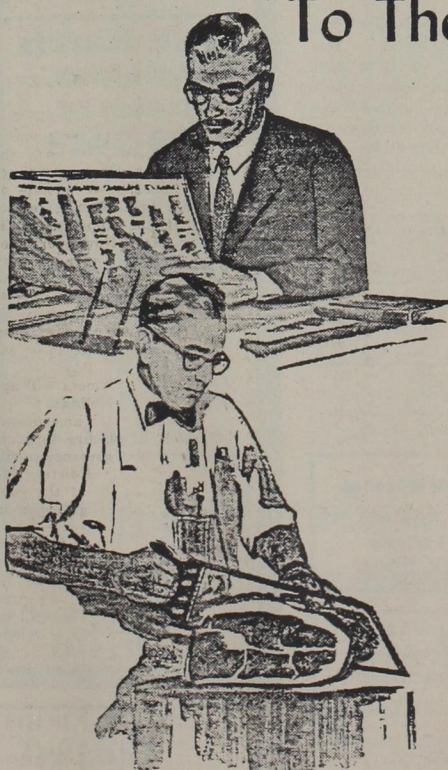
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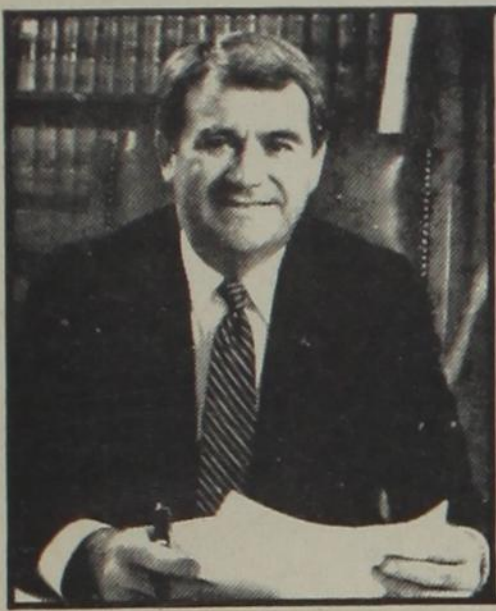
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Abuse of the Elderly: A Serious and Growing Problem

Investigations into abuse of the elderly by the Texas Department of Human Services have risen by more than 150% since 1983. DHS estimates that at least 110,000 incidents of elder abuse occur every year in Texas, many of which go unreported.

The U.S. Census reported 1.9 million Texans age 60 or older in 1980 and projects 2.4 million by 1990 and more than 3 million by the year 2000. Abuse of the elderly will undoubtedly increase as well, unless we do something about it.

KINDS OF ABUSE

The elderly can be abused by their children or other family members and they can be abused by caretakers including nursing home personnel.

Abuse takes many forms: it can be psychological or physical; it can range from neglect of basic dietary needs to sexual assault.

Evidence of psychological abuse is hard for untrained observers to recognize. But many warning signs of physical abuse, neglect and sexual abuse are visible and apparent.

Frequent injuries, burns, bruises in unusual patterns, or passive and withdrawn behavior are warning signs of physical abuse.

Obvious weight loss, lack of personal cleanliness, dirty or torn clothes, and obvious fatigue and listlessness are warning signs of neglect.

Evidence of injury to the genital area, difficulty in sitting or walking, or physical signs of sexually transmitted diseases are warning signs of sexual abuse.

Texas law requires any person who has reasonable cause to believe an elderly or disabled person has been abused to report it to the Department of Human Services.

WHAT THE LAW SAYS

Chapter 48 of the Texas Human

Resources Code deals with abuse of the elderly. It provides that:

- the report may be made orally or in writing;
- DHS will investigate within 24 hours of getting the report;
- anyone reporting in good faith is immune from civil or criminal liability;
- an elderly person may request protective services;
- district courts can issue orders for emergency protection services for 72 hours, which may be renewed for another 72 hours.

How To Report

If you know of a case of abuse, exploitation or neglect of an elderly Texan, report it to your nearest office of the Department of Human Services. If you cannot make the report during normal working hours (Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.), call the 24-Hour Abuse Hotline: 1/800/252-5400 or the Nursing Home Hotline (if it occurred in a nursing home): 1/800/252-9106.

If you want more information, write for the Texas Attorney General's brochure, "Abuse of the Elderly." Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Jim Mattox, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, Texas 78711.



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Mrs. Raymond Lee, Owner
Frances M. Wolf, Administrator
23 2tc



Brownwood Cattle Auction, Inc.
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MARKET REPORT

September 2, 1987

The market was 50 cents to \$1.00 higher on 550 to 700# feeder steer and heifer yearlings. Slaughter cows and bulls were steady. 300 to 500# steer and heifer calves were firm to \$2.00 higher. Few choice pairs and springers were offered, however, they were in strong demand and fully steady with last week's good market.

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Howard Scott — Brownwood — Blk str — 335# — \$108.00.
LeRoy Livingston — Rising Star — Blk Cow — 905# — \$59.00.
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Sonny Bowers — Bangs — Blk wf str — 525# — \$87.00.



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Who wins — who loses when an employee moves?

Dear Commissioner Nabers: I recently had to quit my job in Houston because my husband was transferred here to Dallas. I filed a claim for unemployment benefits and was told that I am disqualified for six weeks. I plan to appeal this because I don't think it's fair. What can I do to get this decision reversed?

—F.G.
Dallas

Dear F.G.: There is nothing you can do! I know that is not what you wanted to hear but try to understand that you have received the MINIMUM disqualification required by law for a person in your situation.

A claimant is normally totally disqualified from receiving benefits if he or she quits a job without good WORK CONNECTED CAUSE. Quitting to move to another location is not work connected, it is personal. The Texas Legislature did not, however, want to unduly penalize a married person who must leave a job to accompany his or her spouse. Therefore, a special provision was written into the law to cover the "quit to move with spouse" situation. This provision requires a minimum six weeks disqualification. After this time you may draw benefits if you still have not found a job and are otherwise eligible.

Dear Commissioner Nabers: One of my managers recently quit because his wife wanted to move back to their old hometown to take care of her mother. I got notice that he had filed for unemployment benefits, and I responded to the claim with the information I just gave you. Now I get a notice saying that the fellow has been disqualified for only six weeks. My question is:

COMMISSIONER
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After six weeks will my account be charged if he draws benefits?

—B.F.
Victoria

Dear B.F.: No. Your account will be fully protected from chargeback on this claim. Your tax rate will not suffer.

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Callahan

IROC Corp., Grand Prairie, will drill a wildcat, No. 2 Swinney, to 2,000 feet 5 miles south of Cross Plains on a 108-acre lease. Spots 1,386 FNL and 1,560 FEL, James Simmons No. 779, A-543.

"Budgeting is telling you money where to go instead of wondering where it went."
C.E. Hoover

Dream Comes True

Continued From Last Week

Juneau is accessible only by air or by water, so they cruised back to Skagway on the Matanuska. The ships have four levels, are about 500 feet long, and carry freight and automobiles on the lower level. They have lounges, cabins, staterooms, restaurants, and decks. The scenery was breathtaking, and sailing through the inside passage in the early morning hours was peaceful and relaxing. The boys spotted some whales and took videos of them.

The trip back to southern Canada by way of the Cassiar Highway proved to be a rough one, with 300 miles of gravel. Near Prince George they spotted two black bears crossing the highways. They drove along the gorgeous Fraser River to Vancouver where they saw Canada Place and the sites of Expo '86.

Coming under the Lion's Gate Bridge, they walked across the longest suspension foot bridge overlooking beautiful gardens, and took a sky ride tram up Grouse Mountain to view the city at night. They saw China Town, and visited Stanley Park and the famous Vancouver Aquarium. There they saw sea otters, beluga whales, seals, sharks, alligators, and much more! The athletic and comic performances of the killer whales and dolphins at the Marine Mammal Complex was thrilling!

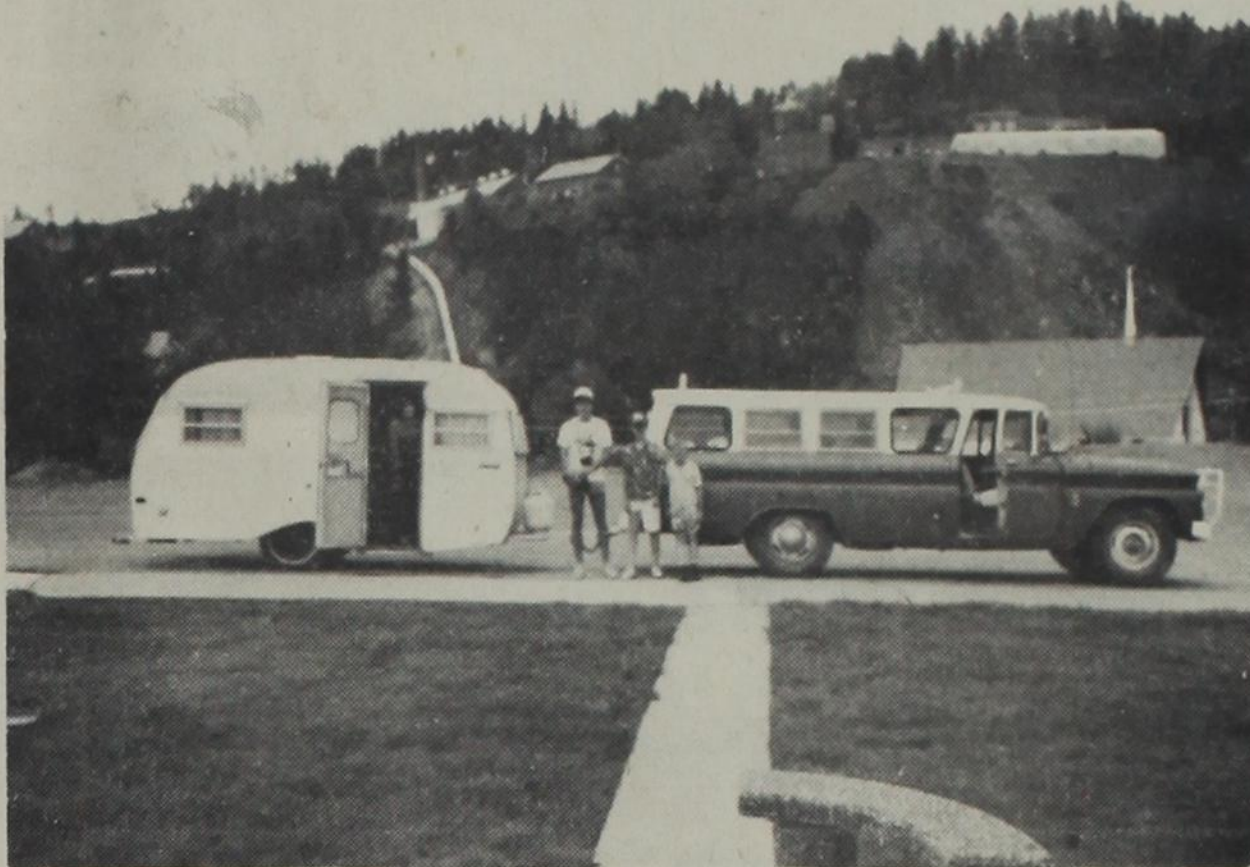
Crossing the border into Washington, they were glad to be back in the U.S.A. Seattle is quite a vast seaport city. They saw the Seahawks Stadium, Space Needle, and the huge airport with Blue Angels planes. Near Kalamazoo River they visited friends and picked wild blackberries. They saw Mt. Saint Helens and evidence of the volcano's disastrous eruption. Driving through Oregon and Northern California, they marveled at the vast fruit orchards and vineyards.

What a delight to see San Francisco! They drove around the city at night, saw Alcatraz and San Quinton prisons, crossed the Golden Gate Bridge, and celebrated Timothy's eighth birthday. The next day, fog moved across the Golden Gate Bridge as the group took pictures of the bay and played on the beach.

In Fresno they visited with Florence and JuJu Burk, formerly of Cross Plains, and saw the legendary redwoods in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, including the General Sherman Tree, the largest living thing in the world. In Tulare they visited Mr. Price's double cousin, Lamar Walden, and family, then headed back to Texas across Nevada, Arizona, and New Mexico.



BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN SCENE — Banff National Park in Canada by Dora Smith and her family.



MODE OF TRAVEL — A 1963 one-ton Chevrolet Van (panel truck) pulling a 1967 Scotty Camper delivered the Smith/Price travelers to Alaska and back. They are at Lead, Wyoming in front of the Homestead Gold Mine.

The trip was truly an education for all! Each one brought back not only souvenirs, but a broader understanding, appreciation, and knowledge of our complex world, which can be gained only through personal experience!

The group traveled in a 1963 one-ton Chevrolet van (panel truck) built Special Order in Detroit, and it is one of a kind. They pulled a '67 Scotty Camper.

Stenholm Bill Bad For Newspapers

Information from the Texas Press Association indicates that U.S. Representative Charles Stenholm offered an amendment to the Treasury, Postal and General Government Appropriations bill that would have raised in-county rates for newspapers. In September, Stenholm's amendment would have become law. His amendment passed the House by 15 votes.

House leadership "with some parliamentary maneuvering," proposed and adopted a different amendment that would "strike down the Stenholm amendment and restore full funding to the bill," thus allowing second-class permit mailing of local newspapers to continue.

The U.S. Senate is not scheduled to consider the appropriations bill in the very near future. Unless the Senate concurs with House action for full funding, in-county rates will "go-up" to regular second class rates. This would mean a 70 to 100 percent increase (postage increase) for newspapers weighing two to 12 ounces that are currently being route delivered.

Readers of all in-county newspapers throughout the United States are encouraged to write to U.S. Senate members, voicing an opinion on this subject, states TPA President Roy Eaton. Texas senators are Lloyd Bentsen and Phil Gramm.

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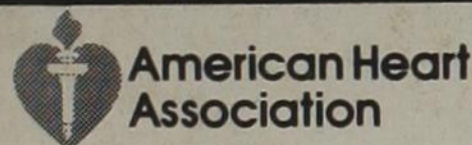
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The ACT Assessment, which consists of four academic tests that measure educational development and a detailed questionnaire that collects information relevant to educational and career planning, is recommended or required by more than 2,700 postsecondary institutions and scholarship programs.

Most students take the ACT Assessment during junior year or early in

senior year, so their results will be available in time for use in planning for postsecondary education and careers.

High school guidance offices have the information and forms students need to register for the ACT Assessment. ACT also provides free copies of the booklet, Preparing for the ACT Assessment, which contains information about getting ready for the examination, plus a complete practice test.

The basic registration fee for the Assessment is \$10.50. Late registration will be accepted for an additional \$10.00 late handling fee. For 1987-88, ACT has established this test date schedule:

Test Dates	Registration Deadlines	Late Registration Deadlines
October 24, 1987	September 25, 1987	October 13, 1987
December 12, 1987	November 13, 1987	December 1, 1987
February 27, 1988	January 29, 1988	February 16, 1988
April 16, 1988	March 18, 1988	April 5, 1988
June 11, 1988	May 13, 1988	May 31, 1988

It takes about three hours to complete the four ACT examinations in English, math, social studies, and natural sciences. The Assessment also includes a two-part questionnaire that students complete at home when they register. It focuses on interests, academic and nonacademic accomplishments, and vocational and educational plans and needs.

Colleges use information from the ACT Assessment for academic ad-

vising, admissions counseling, course sectioning and placement, student services, and institutional research. ACT Assessment reports are sent to students, their high school counselors, and the institutions and agencies the student specifies.

The ACT Assessment is a major service of The American College Testing Program, which has national headquarters in Iowa City, Iowa.

TSTI Summer Quarter Honor Roll Named

Roger Robertson of Cross Plains was named to the Summer Quarter Honor Roll announced at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater, according to Dr. Clay Johnson. Roger Robertson of Cross Plains was among those students named. He is specializing in electronic service technology.

In order to be eligible for the Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll, the student must maintain a 2.5 to 3.99 grade point average in all subjects for the quarter, and can be enrolled either as a part-time or full-time student.

Welcome Home Party Given For The Smiths

Jack and Wanda Martin gave a hearty "Welcome Home" to Dora, Terrill, and Brandon Smith after their Alaskan trip. At the beautiful Martin "Country Club" in the Oak Gardens Subdivision they cooked out hamburgers, had a beautifully decorated surprise cake that said "Welcome Home Dora!" and enjoyed the pool, jacuzzi and lovely gardens.

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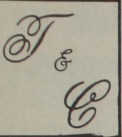
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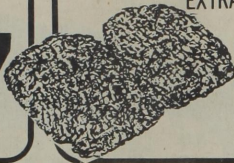
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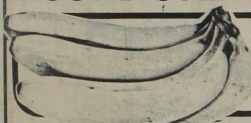
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NECTARINES CALIFORNIA POUND **49¢**

HASS AVOCADOS LARGE CALIFORNIA 3 FOR **\$1**

HOT PEPPER JALAPENO POUND **69¢**

RED GRAPEFRUIT SUNKIST 5 LB. BAG **\$1.59**

TURNIPS PURPLE TOP POUND **39¢**

SWEET POTATOES EAST TEXAS US NO. 1 POUND **49¢**



DELTA TOWELS

JUMBO ROLL
LIMIT 3

3 FOR **\$1**

TIDE DETERGENT



GIANT BOX

\$1.99

TOMATO SAUCE



DEL MONTE 8 OZ.
LIMIT 5 WITH \$10
PURCHASE

1.99



FLOUR

GOLD MEDAL 5 LB. BAG
LIMIT 1 AT THIS PRICE
THEREAFTER \$1.19

99¢

GOLDEN CORN DEL MONTE 17 OZ.

SWEET PEAS DEL MONTE 17 OZ.

GREEN BEANS DEL MONTE 16 OZ.

PEACHES DEL MONTE CLING 16 OZ.

PEARS DEL MONTE HALVES 17 OZ.

FRUIT COCKTAIL DEL MONTE 17 OZ.

LUNCHEON MEAT TREET 12 OZ.

THIRST QUENCHER U.S.A. WET 32 OZ.

44¢ GRAPE JELLY GRIFFIN 16 OZ.

44¢ PEANUT BUTTER JIF 28 OZ.

44¢ EAGLE BRAND MILK 14 OZ.

79¢ CRANBERRY or COCKTAIL OCEAN SPRAY 64 OZ.

79¢ BROWNIE MIX BETTY CROCKER NEW GERMAN CHOCOLATE 25 OZ.

79¢ MUFFIN MIXES BETTY CROCKER NEW 13.5 OZ.

\$1.29 BLEACH PUREX GALLON JUG

79¢ CAT LITTER TIDY CAT 25 LB.

79¢ AMERICAN CHEESE BORDEN SINGLES 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.69**

\$3.19 COLBY or CHEDDAR CHEESE KRAFT 1/2 MOON 16 OZ. PKG. **\$2.69**

\$1.49 BISCUITS HUNGRY JACK 10 OZ. **59¢**

\$2.49 ORANGE JUICE KRAFT PURE 64 OZ. **\$1.99**

\$1.69 OLEO SPREAD PARKAY 16 OZ. **69¢**

\$1.49 FRUIT PIES BANQUET FROZEN ASSORTED **\$1.19**

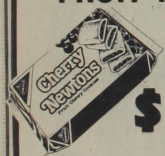
79¢ FROZEN VEGETABLES SHUFINE SELECT ITEMS 16 OZ. BAG **79¢**

\$2.99 ORANGE JUICE TREESWEET FROZEN 12 OZ. CAN **99¢**

FRUIT NEWTONS

NABISCO

12 - 16 OZ. BAG



\$1.89

SOFT DRINKS

B.P.I.

2 LITER



69¢

POUCH MIXES

MORRISON



ASSORTED **4** FOR **\$1**

COFFEE

MAXWELL HOUSE

MASTER BLEND

13 OZ. CAN



\$1.99



INSTANT TEA

NESTEA

3.6 OZ. BONUS PACK
NO LIMIT

\$1.99



CAT FOOD

FRISKIES BUFFET

6 OZ. CAN

MIX OR MATCH

3 FOR **\$1**



DOG FOOD

MIGHTY DOG

6 OZ. CAN

MIX OR MATCH

3 FOR **\$1**



CATSUP

DEL MONTE

32 OZ. JUG

\$1.29