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FORMER PUTNAM RESIDENT LOOKS BACK AT HOMETOWN

By R.W. REYNOLDS

Yesterday, Fern and I went back to Putnam. Getting there early for church services we decided to drive out all the streets and lanes on the south of the railroad tracks. As we moved along I was reminded that some author said, "You can't go home again."

Although it has only been 17 years when we left that little hamlet where we resided 23 years, I began to see more clearly what he meant.

In general we found most of the houses that were there in 1978, and we were able to recall who occupied them at that time or before they became vacant.

The old railroad barracks that we used to house school employees at first, and later itinerant families to help keep our ADA at the level necessary to maintain 8 teachers, the minimum allowed for an accredited high school, never a beauty but now really an eyesore; it cried out to me, "Help get me out of this misery."

The main school building, although needing a face-lift, still possessed its regal charm. Many, over the years, had commented that it was the most stately building they had ever seen. Built during the WPA days, it was well designed and constructed of quality materials.

When I wrote our granddaughter, Laura, soon after she had gone away to college, I wrote her a letter reminding of certain attributes of her home-town, designating them as the 7-wonders of Putnam.

First on the list was Putnam Peak, Putnam's mountain that every loyal citizen was expected to climb. I remember how awestruck I was the first time I made it up to the top; experienced something like I felt the first time I ever looked over the rim of the Grand Canyon.

We drove right to it and real pleased to see it was still there, even though about 1/3 the size I had remembered.

From there we drove by the cemetery. As we passed we noted the names etched on some of the markers, the ones visible to us from the car. Prominent among the names was Isenhower; suppose we were more aware of that name because two of our children will likely be buried on the Isenhower lot.

Moving on we proceeded to the site of the old landfill. Not a sign that it ever existed. It had had a special attachment for me; I got many items, good items, from that old landfill to help stock the shelves of the FLEAMK, our antique place in the old oil tank. Inside Deana Reeves painted a sign at my request that read, "We Dignify Junk."

Another item I listed for Laura was Clinton Ivie's old jackass. And, I reminded her of that old mule's braying; that there was no way to predict when it would come out but when it did, that it was a welcome sound as it was wafted by the breeze to be heard over the hum of the cars on the Interstate. And, sometimes audible over the noise of the train that passed right down the middle of our city.

Some of the other wonders was the thrill of catching crawdads. I reminded her of the erratic driving habits of some of the senior citizens; reminding that the natives were aware that they must steer wide when recognizing one of them heading their way. It was the visitors we worried about.

I mentioned Larry King, who made it big as a journalist. In a story for Harper's magazine he entered "Requiem for a West Texas Town". It was occasioned by his coming back for a visit. His conclusion was that Putnam was irretrievable dead.

The most encouraging thing about the whole tour was our locating two burros, one of which might just fill the shoes of Clint Ivie's old jackass.

Cottonwood Musical Friday, September 15

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their country and western musical on September 15 at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The musical will start at 6:30 p.m. The emcee for the evening will be Smokey Callaway. All country and western musicians are invited to attend.

WTU Reaches Settlement In Principle On Rate Review, Deferred Accounting Issues

Glenn Files, president and chief executive officer of West Texas Utilities Company, announced that WTU has reached a settlement in principle regarding the company's pending rate review, the pending court appeal of WTU's 1987 rate case and deferred accounting issues now before the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Under the terms of the settlement in principle, WTU would lower its base rates by \$13.5 million a year, of which \$5.9 million has been in place on an interim basis since October 1994. WTU also would freeze its base rates for three years and make a refund of \$21 million. The \$21 million refund would include the effect of the retroactive reduction in base rates back to October 1, 1994.

The settlement would resolve both WTU's rate review as well as the deferred accounting issues. The PUCT was scheduled to consider the deferred accounting issue during its final orders meeting September 6. Testimony on WTU's rate review was scheduled to begin September 7. The specific provisions of the settlement are subject to a final written agreement being reached and the approval of the settlement rates by the PUCT. The timing of the PUCT's approval cannot be predicted, officials for WTU said.

WTU had filed testimony with the commission showing a \$14.6 million retail revenue deficiency but later revised the amount. On October 1, 1994, the company had implemented a \$5.9 million interim decrease in base rates and began settlement discussions by offering to make that reduction permanent.

The deferred accounting issue stems from a PUCT administrative law judge's recommendation to overturn an eight-year-old commission decision that the financial treatment known as deferred accounting was required in order to maintain WTU's financial integrity.

The PUCT in 1987 had granted WTU deferred accounting by allowing it to capitalize and defer costs of financing and operating its Oklahoma Power Station from December 24, 1986, the date the unit went into service, until it was included in rates. WTU was also allowed to adjust its rates to pay for the plant in December 1987. During this regulatory lag period, WTU incurred \$32 million in expenses, taxes, and costs to operate the plant.

"We're pleased to have reached a settlement to resolve the current rate review, the court appeal of WTU's last rate case dating back to 1987 and the deferred accounting issues," Files said.

"This settlement will allow WTU to maintain its rates at a competitive level, while striking a balance among the concerns of all the parties," Files said. "It also eliminates the need for lengthy and expensive hearings."



CASHING 'EM IN—Cross Plains Elementary students carried their penny collection to Citizens State Bank to be counted and deposited.



JUST CAN IT!—Elementary students and teachers earned \$140 for the Playground Fund by gathering cans.

PENNIES AND CANS FOR THE PLAYGROUND

Cross Plains Elementary School students, teachers and staff are currently engaged in adding to their playground fund. In April and May of the last school year, students raised money for new playground equipment. The goal of the students was to raise \$1 per student to be put toward their new playground. Students, teachers, and parents diligently brought pennies and cans to school. Following the Penny Parade at Field Day, Citizens State Bank counted the pennies that had been gathered. Including \$140 raised from cans gathered, students were able to deposit \$868.58 to go toward their new playground. With 237 students enrolled in elementary

school last spring, students greatly surpassed the goal they had set.

Students will be gathering cans throughout this school year. If the cans can be crushed beforehand, it will be greatly appreciated. Students will also be collecting pennies throughout the year. The challenge for September is to again raise \$1 per student by September 29.

In October, the P.T.O. fundraiser will be dedicated to adding to the Playground Fund. With help from parents, community members, and business sponsors, students should soon be playing on new playground equipment.

Local Businessman Returns Home Following Heart Attack and Auto Accident

Glenn Winfrey, owner of Cross Plains Grain and Peanut, suffered a heart attack while driving on the Interstate in Fort Worth on August 30 and was involved in an accident while attempting to exit the roadway. He was hospitalized at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth for nine days and underwent heart tests.

He was released on September 8 and is currently recuperating at his home.

Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, September 17, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

NEW WATER TOWER NEAR COMPLETION

The City of Cross Plains reminds residents that in the near future the new water tower will be completed. The city would like to take this opportunity to inform its citizens there will be a disruption in service when the new system is put in operation. The possibility exists that once the system is on line other interruptions in service could occur.

Once the new system is in operation, the TNRCC will require that the city

post a "boil water notice" due to the loss of pressure on the system, until a good sample is received back from the Health Department.

All residents should expect leaks in the City's system as well as possibly in their own plumbing due to the added increase in pressure expected on the system.

A completion date is not known at this time, but it will be announced to the public.

Early Registration Begins For "Learn About... Program"

Parents who have children 3-5 years old are invited to register them for the "Learn About..." Program at the Cross Plains Public Library. The program begins Wednesday, November 8, but it is important to have children registered as soon as possible so that materials can be ready. "LAP" is designed to give children both cognitive and physical readiness. Also, they learn to attend (listen),

to cooperate, and to follow instructions. Hopefully, they learn that books are a big part of their lives.

It is important that parents register their own children, if possible. Library hours are 1-5 p.m., Monday-Friday, but other appointments may be made by calling 725-7722 or 725-7432. Children must be 3 before September 1, 1995. There is no charge.

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS SELLING TICKETS FOR AIKMAN AUTOGRAPHED FOOTBALL

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club would like to remind everyone that megaphones will go on sale at this week's football game for \$2.50 each. Also on sale will be raffle tickets for a "Troy Aikman autographed football with case" built by Glenn Heath of Cross Plains. Tickets will sell for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Memberships to the Athletic Booster Club will be on sale for \$5 per family.

"Your continued support of our athletes is greatly appreciated," remarked Mark Norris, president.

United Pentecost To Hold Revival Sept. 17-20

The Cross Plains United Pentecostal Church will be holding a revival September 17-20. Services will begin at 7:30 each evening and will be led by Evangelist Reverend John Boone.

Come to 209 W. Hwy 36 to enjoy preaching straight from the Word of God, heartfelt worship, and ol' time gospel singing.

C.P. Roping Club Playday Sept. 16

The Cross Plains Roping Club will have this year's final playday Saturday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the local arena. Books open at 6:00 p.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. Contestants must be members of the Cross Plains Roping Club to compete. Age groups are 6 and under, 7 to 10, 11 to 14, and 15 to 19. Events are Barrels, Poles, Flags, Ribbon, Tiedown and Breakaway Roping. Goat hair pulling, and Goat Tying. All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl will be awarded monogrammed jackets.

REVIVAL AT TEMPLE BAPTIST SEPT. 17-22

A week long revival is planned at Temple Baptist Church, corner of Avenue D and 8th Street in Cross Plains, September 17-22.

Evangelist and singer, Rickie Moore, will be conducting the services which begin at 10 a.m. Sunday, September 17. Sunday evening worship is at 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, September 18-22, the revival will commence at 7 p.m.

Pastor Max Martin invites everyone to attend.

RARE BOOK EARLY DAYS IN CALLAHAN COUNTY BY B.C. CHRISMAN ON SALE

The Callahan County Historical Commission has obtained for sale 25 copies of the rare B.C. Chrisman's book *Early Days in Callahan County*. These are about the last copies of the 1972 printing and binding currently available

from the publisher. While they last, copies may be purchased at the Public Library in the Courthouse at Baird, or from Commission Chairman Russell Chatham at Baird, tel. 915-854-1271.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Ronnie Dan Wills, DWI.
Barbara Bacon, theft.
Benjamin D. Covington, assault.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Eric J. Flowers, possession of marijuana, \$162 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Ed McConnell, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$160 court costs.
Johnny Q. Rice, possession of marijuana, \$160 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Mark S. Haley, possession of marijuana, \$160 court costs, 30 days in jail.
James Ray Brock, motion filed to revoke probation.
Jody Lee Hare, probation revoked; sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Robert J. Eshom, motion dismissed to revoke probation.
Donald A. O'Conner, possession of marijuana, \$160 court costs, 10 days in jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Tabb Elwin Scott & Nance Delaine Self of Clyde.
Karen Renee Walker & Kent Lee Ivey of Baird.
Tina Louise Burleson & Richard Miles Howeth of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings

Divorces filed:
Lane, Connie May & George Raymond.
Key, Brian Evan & Laura Ann.
Lawrence, Royce Edwin & Melissa Ann, and in the interest of minor child.

Civil Minutes

Cord Woerner, etux, vs Golden Rule Insurance, dismissed with prejudice.
Divorces granted:
Carter, Sarah Vonette & Ricky Lynn Whitley, Eric & Donna M.

Felony Minutes

Sostenes Carmona, burglary of a habitation, 10 years at TDC.
Ronell D. Sims, possession of a controlled substance, 8 years at TDC.
Shannah McCorry, forgery, \$500 fine \$1147.50 restitution, 2 years at TDC probated for 5 years.
Thornton Glen Shackleford, motion dismissed to revoke probation.

Candlelight Vigil In October

Noah Project-Central Texas is planning a candlelight vigil in October to create/enhance awareness of the problem of domestic violence, mourn and remember those who have lost their lives in this struggle, and celebrate those who have succeeded in freeing themselves from an abusive/violent situation.

Everyone in the area is welcome and encouraged to attend. Input is requested from formerly battered women in the community or other interested parties who would like to offer suggestions and/or participate in some way.

Please contact Lee Ann at (915) 643-4541 or Theresa at (915) 784-6770 or contact the Noah Project office, in Brownwood at (915)643-2699.

OBITUARY

J.C. Tomlinson

COLEMAN—J.C. Tomlinson, 77, of Coleman, died Tuesday, September 5, 1995, at an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Burkett Cemetery, with the Rev. Lloyd Sansom officiating, under the direction of Walker Funeral Home.

Mr. Tomlinson was born on May 23, 1918, in Leaday. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Erma Ree Tomlinson; a daughter, Jimmy Marie Davis of Amarillo; three sisters, Pauline Tompson of Zephyr, Nell Simon of Bangs and Wanda Flanagan of Brownwood; four brothers, Joe and Wayne Tomlinson, both of Brownwood, Troy Tomlinson of Cross Plains and Elmer Tomlinson of Llano; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

SCHOOLTIME: Your County Veterans Service Office will be closed September 25 & 26 for required annual training.

EVR REPORTS: Many of you received a letter from DVA last week about EVRs. There will be no form for reporting 1994 income. You will receive a form in January 1996 for 1995 reporting UNLESS:

1) You and any family members have no income (other than your VA pension), or

2) You and any family members have only Social Security income.

VA does want to hear from you about 1994 IF: your income changed (other than Social Security raise), you and your spouse separated, your net worth increased, you moved, or there was a gain or loss of a dependent.

EVR MEDICAL EXPENSES: Any unreimbursed medical expenses for 1994 must be turned in before December 31, 1995. If your last EVR filing was in 1993, you should also include unreimbursed expenses for the remainder of 1993.

CONFUSED? Call (915)854-1520 or come by the Courthouse (Monday & Tuesday) for help.

A THOUGHT: One reason a dog is a good friend may be because its tail wags rather than its tongue! (thanks to Barbara Albrecht's column)

Putnam Youth Is Seeking Word On Gold Dust, Two

Editor's Note: R.W. (Roddy) Reynolds is the originator of Gold Dust II, the international famous stick horse. Watch for an important announcement about a new dimension of his project, now it's 35th year. The following story was published in the *Callahan County Star* on October 18, 1963. Vanda King.

Roddy Reynolds is looking any day now for a direct word from Gold Dust II, his internationally famous stick horse.

After some inquiring around and after receiving some disappointing reports like the following from the Foreign Office of the *London Daily Mail*:

"Sorry but no trace of Gold Dust II. Reckon he's on the last round-up." And a report from Scotland Yard that: "The Commissioner wishes to thank you for your letter, but expresses his regret that the matter is not one which the Metropolitan Police can assist you," it appeared that perhaps Gold Dust II had gone on the "last round-up".

But a word from an official of Alitalia, the Italian Airline that flew Gold Dust II out of Sydney, gives Roddy some hope that he may be located pretty pronto. The message read:

"This office has no direct knowledge of Gold Dust II at the moment because, as you will appreciate, it passed out of our hands at the time it was sent to Singapore and the various other ports."

"I have written our head office in Rome today, enclosing a copy of your letter and asking them to advise."

"We will be in touch with you as soon as we have heard from Rome."

As a result of the travels of the Gold Dusts, Gold Dust I and Gold Dust II, Roddy has received letters from many people, especially those in important positions in government, the latest one coming from the Attorney General Robert Kennedy, who said in part:

"After reading about the extent of this unusual ambassador's travels throughout the world and the encouraging reaction which his appearance has brought forth from people of all countries, I am amazed at your initiative. Certainly you have reason to be proud of your accomplishments as we all are of you."

"I do hope that Gold Dust will have continued success in his travels as an outstanding indication of what one American can do to further the cause of peace and good will in these uncertain days."

"With my congratulations and very best wishes to you."

Sincerely,
Robert Kennedy (Signed)
Attorney General

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Want To Write Your Elected Officials?

Here are their addresses:

Austin

George Bush, Jr., Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, TX. 78711.

Bill Sims, State Senator, District 25, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711.

John Cook, State Representative, District 60, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78768-2910.

Washington

Bill Clinton, President of the United State, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000.

Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 17th Texas District, 1226 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Phil Gramm, U.S. Senator, Room 370, Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-4302.

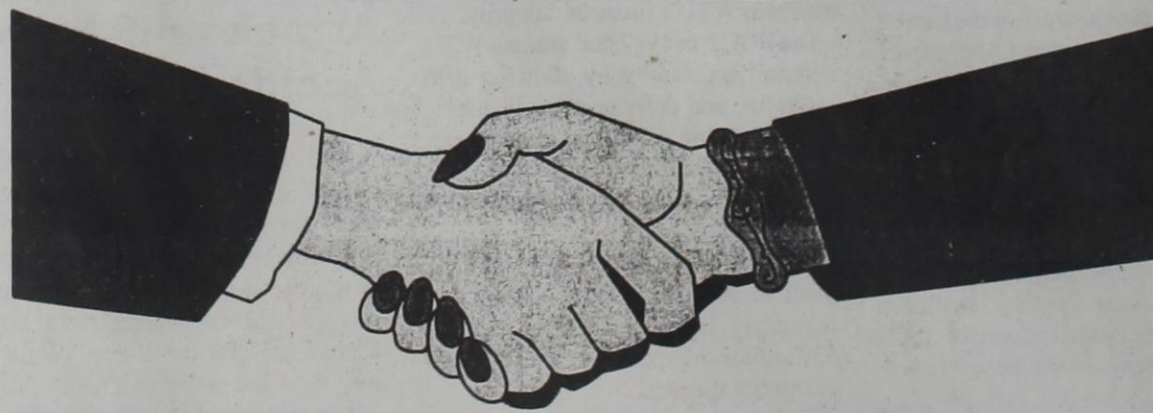
Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Senator, Room 703, Hart Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-4301.

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Quips, Clips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

In and for the Cross Plains Garden Club! Do you recall Joe Friday of "Dragnet" fame? He always stated at the beginning of each T.V. episode: "In and for the City of Los Angeles". I just wish to reiterate that these articles are written on behalf of and in conjunction with the Cross Plains Garden Club. Perhaps a more fitting caption would have been "Quips, Clips and Cuttings". Our local theme for this year is "Civic Pride—Through Gardening".

The Garden Club interest lies in a thriving community and trusts that the community is interested in a thriving garden club. Striving to stimulate interest in the beautification and betterment of the community is a very worth goal.

Each month a "Community Arrangement" will be prepared by members of the Cross Plains Garden Club and presented to a local business. (See picture and caption this edition.) Mrs. Joyce Odom, longtime garden club member is

pictured with Mr. Rolan Jones, a recent member after just completing her demonstration of how to prepare a floral arrangement. This month's "Community Arrangement", entitled "Cross Plains—Small Town America" will be presented to this community's newest business, West Side Story, located on Main Street in the old bank building. The business houses a combination restaurant and antique shop. You are cordially invited to stop in and view our "Community Arrangement".

Cross Plains is a friendly, caring town. Let's make it more beautiful by planting some seed. Clean up that little corner of your property where those various and sundry little odds 'n ends of lumber, tin, branches, etc. are strewn about. Plant a few vegetables, a tree, flowers etc. We might all be surprised at what could be accomplished by working together. That concludes my lecture for this week. (A little downhome humor.) See you next week.



"CROSS PLAINS—SMALL TOWN AMERICA"—Back in the history of Cross Plains there was an "oil boom". The design depicts this scene from the '20's. The dried mullein represents the oil "blowouts" and the spray painted wild fern the "money" derived

from it. The rig and tank were made by Ivan S. Odom, Jr. when he was a fourth grader in Marie Stambaugh's class, thirty-five years ago.

Pictured with the arrangement are Mrs. Joyce Odom and Mr. Rolan Jones.



A CHARMING ADDITION—Garden Club members, Rolan Jones and Joyce Odom (from left), present West

Side Story owners/operators, Linda Strickland and Jan Baker, with "Cross Plains—Small Town America."



HIHI...YA!!!!—Larry Fields, owner/instructor of Jo To Lo Karate Do, and students, Shannon Davenport, Kenny Thompson, and Amanda Hooks, competed and placed well in Tournament of Stars.

JOLO KARATE DO SUCCESSFUL AT TOURNAMENT OF STARS

The Jo To Lo Karate Do traveled to Dallas for the Tournament of Stars. This tournament was rated AAA and NBL. The trip proved to be very successful.

Larry Fields, owner and operator of Jo To Lo in Cisco and Cross Plains placed 1st in Black Belt breaking and 3rd in heavyweight Black Belt sparring. Shannon Davenport placed 4th in forms and 3rd in sparring. Kenny Thompson placed 4th in forms and 4th in sparring. Amanda Hooks placed 4th in forms and

4th in sparring. Jodie and Samantha Fields and Deanna Hooks went along on the trip. The group had a lot of fun in Dallas.

We want to thank God for a safe trip up there and back. We would also like to thank these sponsors: Hulls Cigo Cisco Pump, Hermans Auto Parts, Cisco Lumber and Supply, Dana's Shear Expressions, C&C Florist, Cottons Studio, Eastland Cleaners, Eastland Thrift Mart, Daniel Fields, and Creative Tile.

Rape and Assault Class Sept. 18 - 19

There will be a Rape and Assault class being taught September 18 and 19 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Jo To Lo Karate Do. The class will be for women ages 12 and up. They will be taught how to deal with hand-to-hand assault, knives and guns. These classes will be taught from a Christian perspective.

Classes are free; however, donations will be accepted. All women in this age group are welcome to attend.

"CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER" SEPTEMBER 30

North Lake Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department Sparkettes will hold Christmas in September on Saturday, September 30, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the fire station at Harbor Point.

Table rental is \$5.00 to sell your crafts. Concessions will be available. For further information call (915) 784-5629, (915) 784-6420, (915) 784-6013, or (915) 784-5141.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The cooler temperatures over the weekend felt great. A light rain shower fell in the community late Saturday evening.

The Cottonwood Musical will be held Friday, September 15 in the Cottonwood Community Center. Smokey Callaway will emcee the country western music entertainment starting at 6:30 p.m. All area musicians are invited to participate. Refreshments will be on sale in the kitchen starting at 5:30 p.m.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Jacque and Scott Childress and Stephanie on the loss of Jacque's father, John Ransdell of Albuquerque, New Mexico over the weekend.

Barbara Batten of Charlotte, North Carolina was here recently visiting with her parents, John and Janet Purvis. Over the Labor Day holiday Tommy and

Alma Purvis and family of Mt. Pleasant, Betty and Richard Prall and family of Houston and Peggy Purvis of Austin were here visiting with John, Janet and Barbara.

Glenn Champion, Jr. of Potosi was at his parents Glenn and Ethel Champion, Sr. Friday night and Saturday.

Teri Brown and Gilbert Ibarra of Houston were at her parents, Wayne and Beverly Brown from Friday through to Monday morning visiting and working at the house.

Eddy Albrecht, Jr. and Jodi Foster of Austin and Mrs. Alton Hastin and family of Jacksboro were here recently visiting with their mother, Barbara Albrecht, Emma and Andrew and their sister Gayla and Lee Creamer and family.

OH BABY



TORI LEANN HART

Tyler Hart would like to announce the arrival of his baby sister, Tori LeAnn Hart. She was born June 28, 1995 and weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces. Parents are Truet and Toni Hart of Eastland. Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Scot H. Edington of Burkett.

Paternal grandparents are Betty Jo Hart of Eastland and the late R.D. Hart.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Edington of Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler of Cross Plains.

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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Jon Jones shared something in a church bulletin that I cannot help but pass on to you. Please read every word as he wrote it:

A gigantic retrospective showing of the late Pablo Picasso's works was held at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City. More than 900 of Picasso's works were displayed chronologically, beginning when he was a very young boy. Most of the earlier works were traditional landscapes and still-lives. Then as the artist advanced in age, new colors began to emerge and the still-lives were no longer very still. Finally, of course, the works turned into the kind of bold, zesty experiments for which Picasso is well known today. One art critic who saw the show recalled that once when Picasso was 85 years old, he was asked the reason why his earlier works were so solemn and his later works so exuberant and exciting. "How do you explain it?" asked the interviewer. "Easily!" Picasso answered, his eyes sparkling. "It takes a long time to become young."

To become young -- for some it takes a long time. But Jesus promises eternal salvation to all who become young enough in spirit to trust God, like the little child trusts a good, loving parent.

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Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Cross Country Results

Cross Plains Cross Country teams were in Abilene Saturday for one of the largest Cross Country runs in this area. Considering the number of schools and runners, the team did an outstanding job.

Results are as follows:

Jr. HIGH GIRLS—One mile, 284 runners

Brandi Richey - 6:57-17th
Vanessa Webb - 7:13-18th
Brittany Bennett - 7:14-20th
Mary Nickerson - 7:43
Jennifer Turner - 7:59
Amber Taff - 8:06
Jodi Payne - 8:41

The team finished 7th out of 45 teams, including 1A-5A, entered.

Jr. HIGH BOYS—One mile, 181 runners

Coby Richards - 1st-5:53
Jaden Winfrey - 6:33
Clint Bailey - 6:49
Nicholas Dimitri - 7:00
Brook Callaway - 7:44
Seth Morgan - 7:46

The team finished 5th out of 35 1A through 5A teams.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS—Two miles, 212 runners

Laura Ricci - 15:31-53rd
Donna Besseler - 16:04-100th
Elizabeth McCarty - 16:13-110
Lea Jean Wyatt - 16:58-166

At this time, these girls do not have enough runners to form a team.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS—Three miles, 168 runners from 1A-2A

Justin Richey - 19:18-15th
Jason Carey - 19:50-22nd
John Chesshir - 19:58-29th
Scott Ricci - 20:08-33rd
Roger Pope - 20:12-34th
Nathaniel - 21:06-52nd

These boys won Second Place as a team, which is an outstanding accomplishment for them.

There were several runners who did not listen when told about departure time. Not only were they told verbally, but in a note as well. The Cross Country Meet will be in Early this weekend. Races start at 9:00 a.m., therefore, the bus will leave campus at 7:30 a.m.!

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SEPTEMBER 18-22
(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Pancake, sausage, grape juice, and milk.

TUESDAY — Doughnuts, orange juice, and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, grape juice, and milk.

THURSDAY — Choice of cereal, orange juice, and milk.

FRIDAY — Cream of Wheat, toast, grape juice, and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Burrito w/chili and chesse, spinach, crackers, fruit salad, and milk.

TUESDAY — Oven Baked Chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey packets, and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Sloppy Joe, pinto beans, pickled beets, orange halves, and milk.

THURSDAY — Taco, corn, salad, jello w/fruit, and milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, oatmeal cookie, and milk.

SCORING SUMMARY

Bronte — four-yard run, kick good
Bronte — 62-yard run, kick good
C.P. — J. Barnett, 14-yd pass from B. Walker, kick good
Bronte — three-yard run, kick good
Bronte — four-yard run, kick good
Bronte — six-yard run, kick good
C.P. — D. Dillard, 23-yd pass from Walker, x-point failed

	C.P.	Bronte
First Downs	14	17
Rushing yds	36-147	37-255
Passing yds	132	99
Comp-An-Int	11-23-1	6-8-1
Punts-Avg	3-39	2-28
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-yds	4-40	4-20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Brock Walker, 12-82; Jody Fortune, 14-33; Kevin Nickerson, 8-30; Justin Hopkins, 1-2.
Receiving—Jeremy Barnett, 3-49 (1-TD); Donnie Dillard, 4-43 (1-TD); Joseph Turner, 1-11; Benji Blackstock, 1-9; Jared Richards 1-5; Kevin Nickerson, 1-5.
Tackles-Assist-Int—Joseph Turner 5-2-1, Justin Hopkins 1, Jeremy Barnett 8-2, Brock Walker 3-2, Kevin Nickerson 3, Jody Fortune 4-1, Hugo Mauricio 3-4, Jeff Brown 2-3, Carlton Thomas 1-6, Jeremy Pancake 2-1, Benji Switzer 0-2, Michael McClure 5-1, Dusty Hargrove 1-1, Donnie Dillard 1.

C.P.	0	7	0	6-13
Bronte	14	14	0	7-35



SCOTT CHILDRESS SPEAKS TO KIWANIANS—The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains enjoyed a program Tuesday, September 5 at their noon luncheon. Kiwanian Susan Schaefer presented Scott Childress as the program. Mr. Childress has been involved in school administration for many years, and is presently the High School principal at Cross Plains High School. The program was very informative and it

seems Cross Plains High School is achieving desired goals.

The Kiwanians also welcomed two new members being Scott Childress and Dr. J.O. Williams. Also visiting the meeting were Sandy Mack, Betty Westerman, and Beverly Ross. The Kiwanis meet each Tuesday at noon at the Buffalo Room at the Dairy Queen and encourage anyone interested to join them.

Special School Board Meeting Set For Thursday, September 14

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains School District will hold a special meeting at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, September 14, at the faculty work room in the local high school.

Bids on new facilities at the campus will be considered at this time.

Notice of the session was given by M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent.

Thursday, September 14
Jr. High There
Kickoff 6:00 p.m.
Buffs vs. Roby Lions
BUFFALO FOOTBALL
Friday, September 15
Varsity Here
Kickoff 8:00 p.m.
Buffs vs. Roby Lions

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tonight: Jr. High travels to Roby. Game time 6 p.m.

Friday Morning: Buffalo Breakfast—Dairy Queen at 7 a.m.

Friday Afternoon: Pep Rally in Gym
Friday Night: Buffaloes vs. Lions, 8

p.m. Here.

There will be tickets for sale by the Athletic Booster Club for a football autographed by Troy Aikman, quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys.

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Gene Johnson
Julie (Tunnell) Allen
Hall 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

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Belva Thomas
Jimmy Carroll Klutts
Casey Connelly
Brad Waggoner
Brandon Phillips

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Danny Huttchins
Dale Mitchell
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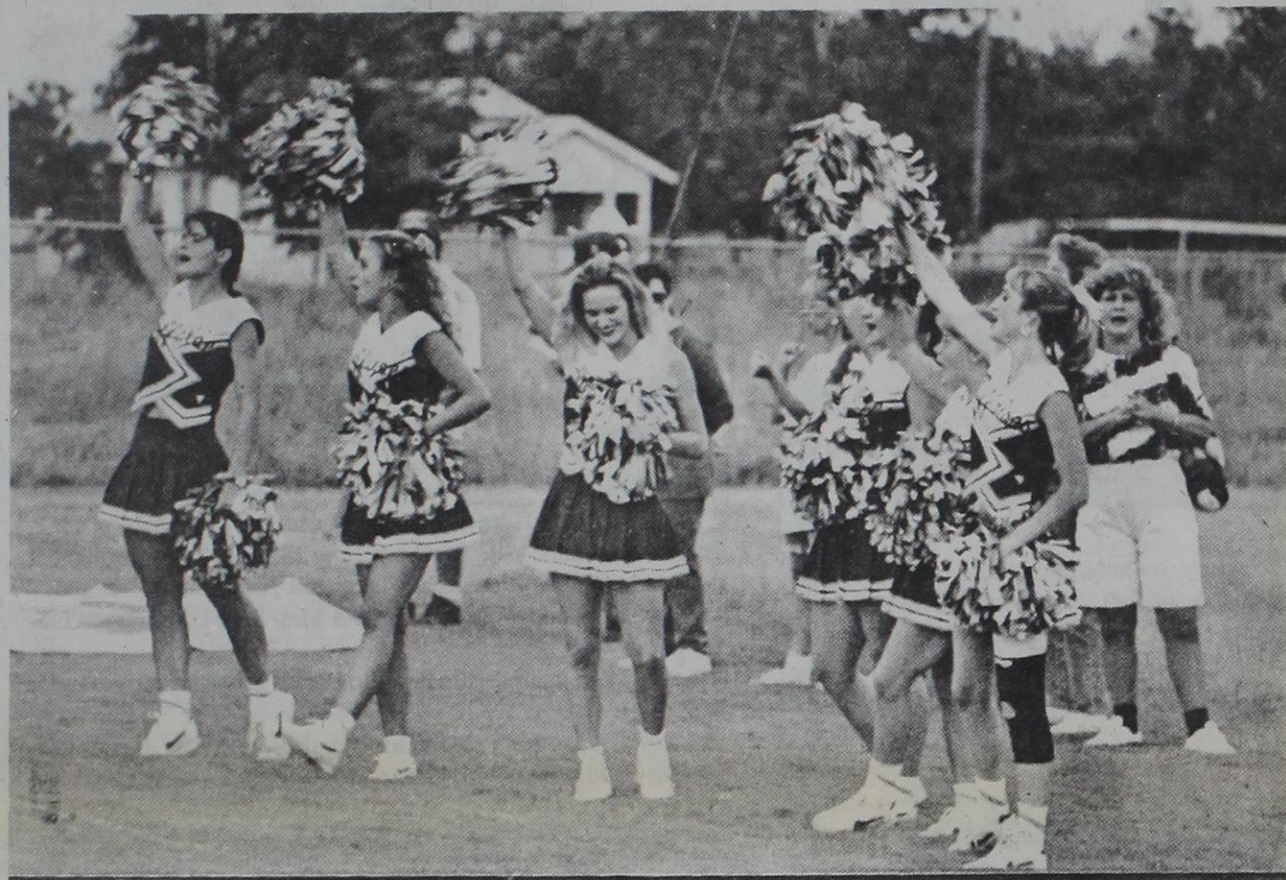
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SEPTEMBER 21

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BUFF'S OPEN SEASON AGAINST BRONTE

By GREG TURNER

The Buffaloes opened the 1995 season in Bronte with a tough loss to a fine football team. The first half was dominated by the Bronte Longhorns, outscoring the Buffaloes 28 to 7.

The Buffaloes kicked off to the Longhorns, and they held the ball for some four minutes and 10 seconds before scoring on a four-yard run. The second score of the night, also by Bronte, came with one minute, 46 seconds left in the first quarter. Bronte's running back broke through the line and ran 62 yards for the touchdown.

Cross Plains first touchdown was set up by a 46-yard run down the sideline by Quarterback Brock Walker. From the 14 yard line, Jeremy Barnett scored on a pass from Walker with 11 minutes, 32 seconds left in the second quarter.

Bronte went on to score twice more in the second quarter—one on a three-yard run, and the other on a four-yard run, which made the score 28 to 7 at halftime.

Head Coach Cord Woerner and the coaching staff lead the HERD into a regrouping session at halftime and came back the third quarter with a different perspective. The second half was a defensive battle, led by Barnett, Michael McClure, Joseph Turner, Jody Fortune, and Hugo Mauricio. Although no one scored during the third quarter, the Buffaloes showed a much improved offense. The offensive line, consisting of Carlton Thomas, Jeremy Pancake, C.J. Parham, Donnie Dillard, and Jeff Brown, did a much better job blocking and opening a hole for the running backs, Fortune, Kevin Nickerson, Justin Hopkins, and Brock Walker.

The final score for Cross Plains came

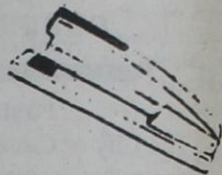
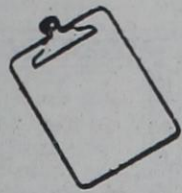
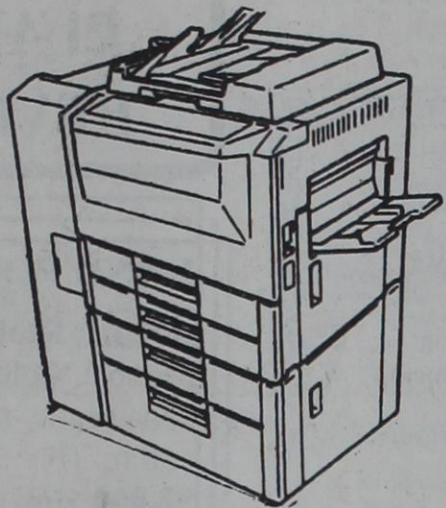
on a wild scramble by quarterback Walker and foud Dillard all alone in the corner of the end zone for a 22-yard TD. The extra point failed.

The second half scoring was much closer with Bronte scoring 7 and the Buffs scoring 6, with the final score being 35-13.

Head Coach Cord Woerner stated that the team would have to make some improvements in order to stop this week's opponent, Roby. Woerner stated that Roby ran an option offense and executed it well. We will have to make some adjustments within our defense in order to stop them.

Friday night's game will be a home gam and will begin at 8 p.m. So make plans to attend. See you there!

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**PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 50 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature by general law may authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not exceeding \$300 million to finance educational loans to students. The maximum interest rate to be borne by the bonds must be set by law. The legislature may provide for the investment of bond proceeds and may establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas if the property is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization as defined by general law. The Comptroller's Property Tax Division has identified the Grand Lodge of Texas, also known as the Masonic Lodges, as the primary organization which would qualify for this tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas that is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides that the farm and ranch finance program fund shall be administered by the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and not by the Veterans' Land Board, as provided by current law. In addition, the proposed amendment provides that the proceeds of \$200 million of the \$500 million in bonds authorized by the Texas Constitution for the farm and ranch finance program fund may be diverted to the agricultural fund and the rural micro-enterprise development fund, also authorized by the Texas Constitution, to be used for agricultural and rural economic development programs.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the use of existing bond authority of the farm and ranch finance program to include financial assistance for the expansion, development, and diversification of production, processing, marketing, and export of Texas agricultural products."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 46 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition. In divorce and probate situations, a piece of property may be owned jointly by two

or more people, and each person owns an undivided interest in the property, as opposed to a specific portion of the property. If one owner wishes to purchase the other person's interest in the property and wishes to obtain a loan to finance the purchase, the lending institution requires all interests in the property to be used as security for the loan; this is called an owelty of partition. Senate Joint Resolution 46 would allow the lending institution to foreclose on the homestead property for an owelty of partition if the purchaser defaulted on the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would allow the refinancing of a lien against a homestead. Finally, the proposed amendment would allow a purchaser or lender to rely on an affidavit that states that the property to be conveyed or encumbered is not the homestead of the affiant.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition, including a debt of a spouse resulting from a divorce proceeding, and for the refinancing of a lien against a homestead, including a federal tax lien resulting from the tax debt of the owner."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase by \$500 million the constitutional authorization of the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the state to provide housing financing to Texas veterans. The proceeds from the bonds authorized by this amendment shall be used to augment the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II to be administered and invested as provided by law. The bonds authorized by this amendment shall be incontestable after execution by the Veterans' Land Board, approval by the attorney general, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase by \$500 million the amount of general obligation bonds that may be issued to augment the veterans' housing assistance fund II."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 64 proposes a constitutional amendment which would extend the tax exemption under article VIII, section 1-b(b) of the Texas Constitution for the residence homestead of a person age 65 or older to the surviving spouse of a person who received the exemption. The surviving spouse must be age 55 or older when the deceased spouse died, and the property must be the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the deceased spouse died and remain the surviving spouse's residence homestead. A surviving spouse who already receives an exemption under this section of the Texas Constitution is not entitled to an additional exemption under the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person."

**PROPOSITION NO. 7
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would reduce the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for the superconducting super collider fund from \$500 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment reducing the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for undertakings related to the superconducting super collider research facility from \$500 million to \$250 million."

**PROPOSITION NO. 8
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 80 proposes a constitutional amendment abolishing the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties. In Mills County, the office of constable is abolished, and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff. In Reagan and Roberts counties, the office of constable is abolished and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff only if a majority of voters in each of the respective counties favors the proposed amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties."

**PROPOSITION NO. 9
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia. Currently, such investments are prohibited by article XVI, section 70(r) of the Texas Constitution, which would be repealed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia."

**PROPOSITION NO. 10
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the constitutional office of state treasurer effective September 1, 1996. The transfer of specific constitutional powers and duties to the comptroller of public accounts takes effect on that date. The statutory powers and duties and the property and other obligations of the state treasurer are transferred to officers and agencies of state government as the legislature provides by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of state treasurer."

**PROPOSITION NO. 11
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment requiring that land devoted to wildlife management be taxed on the basis of its productive capacity. The proposed amendment also adds a temporary provision to the Texas Constitution validating the changes to the law made by Chapter 560, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991, which amended the Tax Code to allow land used for wildlife management to be appraised as agricultural land. The temporary provision also provides that a property owner is not authorized to claim a refund of taxes paid unless the tax payment was challenged before the effective date of the proposed amendment. The temporary provision expires on January 1, 1998.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow open-space land used for wildlife management to qualify for tax appraisal in the same manner as open-space agricultural land, subject to eligibility limitations provided by the legislature."

**PROPOSITION NO. 12
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature may exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing personal property and mineral interests that have a taxable value which is insufficient to recover the costs of administering the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation personal property and mineral interests having a value insufficient to recover the administrative costs of collecting the taxes."

**PROPOSITION NO. 13
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution No. 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life."

**PROPOSITION NO. 14
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 68 proposes a constitutional amendment that allows the legislature to raise the current ad valorem tax exemption for disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and minor children. The tax exemptions would be raised based on a veteran's disability rating as follows:

Disability	Maximum Tax Exemption
10%-30%	\$ 5,000
30%-50%	\$ 7,500
50%-70%	\$10,000
More than 70%	\$12,000
Age 65 and 10% or higher	\$12,000
Loss or loss of use of limb	\$12,000
Blindness or paraplegia	\$12,000

The spouse and children of any veteran who dies while on active duty may be granted an exemption of up to \$5,000. The amounts of the exemptions provided for in this proposed amendment may be repealed by the legislature by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to raising the limits of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses or surviving minor children of disabled veterans."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 7 de noviembre de 1995. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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Stenholm Continues To Support Protection Of Private Property Rights

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Continuing his long-standing commitment to the protection of private property rights, Representative Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) today introduced the Endangered Species Conservation and Management Act of 1995, bipartisan legislation to reform the existing Endangered Species Act (ESA).

"The ESA, as currently written and implemented, is not achieving its stated goal of recovering endangered and threatened species to levels where protection under the Act is no longer needed," said Stenholm. "Simply put, the ESA fails to strike a balance between environmental and economic interests."

The Endangered Species and Conservation and Management Act of 1995 will fundamentally reform the ESA by:

- * Promoting Conservation through Incentives
- * Protecting Private Property Rights

and Encouraging Conservation

- * Utilizing Technology and Encouraging Species Conservation
- * Encouraging Positive Public Participation
- * Encouraging Biodiversity with a Multi-Species Conservation Approach

"It is high time that we injected some common sense into the ESA," cautioned Stenholm. "By taking a balanced approach towards conservation of endangered species, we can protect both our environment and the Constitutional rights of private property owners," added Stenholm.

Stenholm has participated with the House Task Force on the ESA as they have gathered information for this legislation. Earlier this year, Stenholm took part in a field hearing in Boerne, Texas. He also made recommendations to the task force in Washington regarding possible solutions for ESA reform.

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"Mail for Our Military" is a terrific project for readers of the Cross Plain Review, along with family members and friends. To learn how to take part in this unique, exciting program, send your name and address along with a first-class stamp for return postage (please—not a self-addressed, stamped envelope—just the stamp) to: MAIL FOR OUR MILITARY, P. O. BOX 339, SOLDIER, KY 41173, and mention how you learned about this program. Thank you!

TEXAS STIGMA STOMPIN' TIME

In celebration of Destination Dignity, Governor George Bush has proclaimed September as Texas Stigma Stompin' Time. He asks that Texans join him in helping diminish the stigma associated with mental disabilities by recognizing the important contributions that persons with mental illness and mental retardation make in communities across the State.

On September 15 the Abilene Regional MHMR Center will sponsor a Walk 'n' Stomp at the Abilene Civic Center. Joining them will be representatives from several local agencies, the Concho Valley MHMR Center and the Big Spring State Hospital.

The public is invited to participate. Walkers will assemble in the northwest corner of the Civic Center parking lot at 10:30 a.m. The route will encompass a few blocks of downtown Abilene and will end at the Civic Center Plaza where a brief ceremony will be held.

Hot "dignity"-dogs and soft drinks will be served in the conference center from 11:30 to 1:00. Several consumer exhibits and information booths will be available for viewing until 2:30. For more information call Robby Plummer at (915) 690-5105.

West Texas Junior Miss Scholarship Program Enrollment

Enrollment is open for the West Texas Junior Miss Scholarship Program for 1996, sponsored by Western Horizon Chapter of the American Business Women's Association. The local program will be held March 30 at Abilene Christian University's Cullen Auditorium.

Girls who are juniors in high school living in Taylor, Stonewall, Haskell,

Throckmorton, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Mitchell, Nolan, Callahan, Coke, Runnels, Tom Green and Coleman counties are eligible. To participate, contact LaVerne Story, local chairwoman at 842 E.N. 11th, Abilene, Texas 79601 or call 677-9544. Businesses and individuals interested in sponsorships for the Junior Misses may call 677-9544 for information.

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By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

The residents received an extra special treat last week. We had ice cream sundaes of their choice. Everyone really enjoyed themselves.

Special appreciation to Lovey Nicholes for the doughnuts, to Katie Teague for the creme pies and to Doyle McMillan for the cantaloupes.

Christopher Wheeler visited Bertha Wheeler.

Jack Knight from Bluff Dale visited Ritta Knight.

Ruby McCowen, Bonita Horton from Washington, D.C. and Charlene McGowen from Brownwood visited Gerie Powell.

Eileen and Buster Gardner from New Castle visited Myrtle Wilson.

Ann Belz from Brownwood visited Allie Dickson.

Billy and Janie Woody from Phoenix, Arizona and Ava Jones from Cottonwood visited Nettie Clark.

Christine Hargrove from Cottonwood, Stephanie Childress and Amber Taff visited with Clara Nell Spencer.

Dorothy and Robert Welch from Fort Worth visited Leila Montgomery.

Bobby L. Clarkstool from Dallas visited Clara Coburn.

Doc and Neta Hounshell from Electra

visited Tud Hounshell.

Robert Eubank from Houston visited Clara Nell Spencer.

Janice Newman and Daisy King was here visiting everybody.

Billy Wright from Clyde visited Everett Wright.

Doug Adams from Nederland and Belye Sue Adams visited with Annabel Vaught.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were: Allie Dickson (2), Dorothy Thomas, Gerie Powell, Mary Keele, Vera Belyeu and Midge McCall. Bible Study with Bro. Jim O'Dell. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and Skip-Bo games. Music with Connie Swift and Barbara Sowell.

Wednesday: Exercise class. Sing-along with Bob Wallace.

Thursday: Bingo winners were: Suma Dill (3), Mary Keele (3), Midge McCall (2), Allie Dickson, Clara Nell Spencer and Vera Belyeu. Singing with Colleen Anderson.

Friday: Sit-down-basketball with Ruby Cassle. Skip-Bo games.

Sunday: Pioneer Baptist

Nature gives to everything, some beauty of its own.

Ford Named Round-Up Area Chairman

Clyde banker and rancher, Doug Ford, is serving as the Callahan County area chairman for Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab - a program through which ranchers donate cattle, horses, sheep and goats to be sold at special auctions during September and October.

This unique brand of support helps West Texas Rehabilitation Center provide out-patient services to more than 14,500 disabled children and adults each year without regard for their financial circumstances.

The first 1995 sale in the Big Country will be a cattle sale September 26 at Abilene Livestock Auction. A horse sale is set for October 14 at Abilene Auction and on October 23 there will be a sheep and goat sale at Junction Stockyards.

Also, specialty sales (all animals) will be conducted in the next two months at auction houses in Colorado City, Ranger, Stephenville, Coleman and Eastland.

Approximately 135 volunteers, including General Chairman Jim Alexander of Abilene and Concho Valley Chairman Carter Behrens of San Angelo, are assisting this 36th annual Round-Up effort by promoting sales and asking their neighbors to join them in donating to this year's drive which has a goal of \$300,000.

"By working together, we can make a difference to Rehab...just as Rehab makes a difference to Callahan County."

Interested persons wanting to donate livestock or those needing to arrange for hauling of animals may contact Ford or the Rehab Center at 691-7200.

We're Back!!

By JUDY LUTER

Beta Sigma Phi kicked off the year Monday evening, September 11, at the home of this year's president, Joyce McCoy. Other members present were Jamie Apple, Sarah Brashear, Debra Childers, Judy Luter, Wanda Merryman, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Dora Smith, and Cathy Wood. There was much catching up to do, and everyone enjoyed getting together once again.

During a short business meeting reports were given including one on the now annual summer slumber party at the cabin on the Luter place. Some business was taken care of and a great deal of fun was had while "roughing it" at the cabin.

The 1994-95 scrapbook was presented to last year's president, Nora Odom. And last, but certainly not least, Joyce McCoy was chosen as this year's chapter sweetheart. Afterward, some very exciting summer vacations were shared and delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held on September 25.

COUNTY JOBLESS RATE STAYS STEADY

Callahan County's unemployment rate stood steady at 6.1 percent in July, according to unemployment figures released Friday, September 1 by the Texas Employment Commission.

The county's unemployment rate for July remains at 6.1 percent—the same rate as the 6.1 percent jobless rate recorded in June.

Of the 6,230 civilian labor force in Callahan County, 5,851 had jobs during July 1995, and 379 didn't, giving the county a jobless rate of 6.1 percent.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 6.1 percent in June 1995. Of the 6,266 civilian labor force in the county during June, 5,886 had jobs while 380 or 6.1 percent did not.

The county's unemployed rate one year ago, in July 1994, was 4.6 percent.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County include: 4.4 percent in May 1995, 3.8 percent in April, 4.2 percent in March, 3.6 percent in February, 4.7 percent in January, 4.0 percent in December 1994, 4.4 percent in November, 4.4 percent in October, 4.6 percent in September and 4.1 percent in August, according to the unemployment figures.

UNEMPLOYMENT		
Callahan County Unemployment	June 6.1%	July 6.1%
Total Labor Force	6,266	6,230
Total Employed	5,886	5,851
Total Unemployed	380	379

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and their unemployment rates for July 1995 include:

Brown, 7.7 percent; Coleman, 7.8 percent; Eastland, 6.7 percent; Jones, 4.1 percent; Runnels, 4.3 percent; Shackelford, 3.5 percent; Stephens, 5.3 percent; and Taylor County, 5.8 percent.

The unemployment rate in the state during July was 6.3 percent, down from the 6.8 percent jobless rate in June, 1995. The jobless rate in Texas one year ago, last July, was 6.8 percent.

The total civilian labor force in the state was 9,760,700 for July 1995. The total number of unemployed was 610,700 in July and total employment for the same month was 9,150,000 people.

14TH ANNUAL COMANCHE COUNTY POW-WOW

It's POW-WOW time in Comanche, Texas! The 14th Annual Comanche County POW-WOW is set for September 23 and 24. This annual festival is always packed with super activities including an Arts and Crafts Fair, Cook-off, carnival, entertainment, Street Dance, Classic Car Show, Antique Tractor and Engine Show, horseshoe tournament and much, much more. Most activities are held in Comanche's City Park with hours on Saturday set for 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to the park is \$1 per person, age 6 and up. Don't miss a minute of this exciting weekend!

Everyone is encouraged to enter the art, photography and/or craft contests, exhibits and sale. These contests will be held at the Comanche Community Center (at entrance to City Park). Entries are due at the center Thursday, September 21 between noon and 6 p.m. All will

be on exhibit to the public (no admission fee) from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. September 23 and from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. September 24.

The City Park will be buzzing with activity on both days. The Arts and Crafts Fair will feature a great variety of hand crafted items just in time for Christmas shopping. Booths are \$40 and applications are available by calling 915-356-3233. There will also be a commercial booth section for businesses and items not hand crafted. Local clubs and organizations will have a scrumptious assortment of foods and snacks to tempt the taste buds.

Don't miss the 14th Annual Comanche County POW-WOW on September 23 and 24. For more information regarding the POW-WOW (booth space, cook-off, etc.), call the Comanche Chamber of Commerce at 915-356-3233 or FAX/PHONE 915-356-2940.

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\$1.39 pkg.
or \$12.99 carton

**SURGEON
GENERAL'S
WARNING:**
Quitting
Smoking
Now Greatly
Reduces
Serious
Risks To
Your Health.

LOTTO

PICK
3

INSTANT
WINS

R.C. and
Asst. Flavors
2 Liter

79¢

No Limit

LEANIN TREE
CARDS

99¢

(exclude year of birth)

FISH BAIT
MINNOWS
SHRIMP
LIVER
STINK BAIT
WORMS

WE PAY OUR LOTTERY WINNERS IN CASH