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BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS — Scott Ricci (kneeling, from left), Joseph Turner, Jarad Richards and Jody Pancake; Head Coach Bill Boyd (back, from left), Cody Reed, Nathaniel Swift, Benji Blackstock, Benji Switzer, Zach Edington, Dusty Hargrove, Coby Richards, Sam Nixon and Coach Larry Barteel.

Buffaloes Claim Bi-district Championship

By GREG TURNER

The Cross Plains Buffaloes claim a Bi-District Championship once again, playing Lueders-Avoca in Cisco. The Buffs jumped out early scoring 16 points before the opponent hit their first basket. Cross Plains led the game at halftime 46-38.

The 3rd quarter found Cross Plains shooting a little flat -- scoring only 10 points, but the last quarter the team got hot scoring 29 points bringing the final score to 85-71.

Zach Edington led the scoring with 21 points and Joseph Turner followed with 18, Benji Blackstock 16 and

Jarad Richards 11.

A good crowd was there for the enjoyment of this game. Congratulations to Coach Boyd and the boys basketball team!

The Buffaloes then traveled to Eastland to meet a long-time rival, the Brock Eagles. At the final buzzer Cross Plains came up short, trailing by 10 points.

Edington led with 19 points, Richards and Turner 12 points each, and Dusty Hargrove 10.

Cross Plains played well but it is hard to beat an all basketball team! What I mean by that is, while Cross Plains practices and plays football

into the area playoffs, Brock is conditioning themselves for basketball. I love Cross Plains athletics and wouldn't have it any other way, but seems to me that all non-football schools should be in a region of their own and not see them until we get to Austin. Maybe they should be placed in a division of their own, like the small private schools. It is my understanding that Brock will go 2-A next year and Lipan will be in another region.

It has been a great year for the Buffs and also for the parents. We love you all!

Local DQ Assisting CMN

With each lemon freezer purchased at the Dairy Queen a 50 cent donation will be awarded to the Children's Miracle Network Telethon. The Children's Miracle Network Telethon has been responsible for wonderful accomplishments concerning children's health recoveries, including several area children.

Stop by and have a delicious treat and help make miracles happen!



"The Birdhouses"

By VANDA ANDERSON CREECH

It is my opinion that there are "NO" coincidences in life. Everything is a part of God's master plan. When my dad passed away five years ago it was an enlightening experience.

I recall wandering around in a state of shock, disbelief -- and then reality hit. So many things about life became so perfectly clear, which I would never have examined without the loss of my dear loved one.

Mother and I talked day and night, as we could not sleep anyway. So many emotions were shared, and we thought we had always been very open.

I know daddy knew his time was close, as he called me the day before his death and expressed his physical exhaustion and a need to halt the continual battle for life.

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Kiwanis Annual Pancake Supper March 9

The annual Kiwanis Pancake Supper is Monday evening, March 9, 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Cross Plains ISD Cafeteria. The pancake supper is a wonderful time for the people of Cross Plains and all the surrounding communities and towns to visit and eat together. It is anticipated that numerous city, county and state officials will be on hand. Some of these and others who are running for election or re-election will probably be present on this elections eve.

Tickets for the Pancake Supper are \$3.00 each for all the pancakes you can eat, with sausage and coffee or tea. (Sugar-free syrup will be available for those who request it.) Tickets are available from Kiwanis members and at their places of work/business.

Be sure and mark this date on your appointment calendar, for food and fellowship, and to help the Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains in this fundraiser -- Monday, March 9, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Free Ride To Polls On March 10 For Seniors

By KAY MOSLEY

A reminder--On March 10, transportation, free of charge, will be provided to the polls; for Senior Citizens and persons with a disability who have no other means of transportation.

If you wish to vote and need a ride, call 725-6420 or 725-6402.

The Callahan County TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council is sponsoring this service for you.

Call for a free ride and exercise your right to vote. We are providing this service in line with our program to promote the well-being of Seniors and those with a disability. Calls will be accepted from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. March 10. We will need your name and address (or directions to your home). Then we can schedule you at an opportune time.

CP Roping Club Trail Ride Rescheduled For March 14

The Cross Plains Roping Club trail ride slated for February 28 has been postponed to Saturday, March 14. If weather permitting, all interested meet at the rodeo arena at 9:00 a.m. Bring your horses, kids and cook-out supplies and plan to spend the day.

Memberships will be available for \$15 at that time or you may send it to the Cross Plains Roping Club, P.O. Box 733, Cross Plains, Tx. 76443.

For further information call (254) 725-6852 or 725-7458 evenings.

Other dates to remember are the Buck-out/Cook-off April 25; Ranch Rodeo June 27; and the Junior Rodeo July 23-25.

Athletic Boosters To Meet Monday

There will be an Athletic Booster Club Meeting on Monday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall in Cross Plains. Upcoming track meets will be discussed.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

Church of Christ will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 8, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Remember to Vote: Tuesday, March 10

Callahan County voters will go to the polls Tuesday, March 10, to determine contested races for County Judge, County Clerk and 42nd District Clerk in the Democratic Primary Election. The Republican Party Primary election will also be taking place at the same voting locations in the county Tuesday.

In the Democratic Party Primary Election, three men face off for the county Judge position from retiring Judge Bill Johnson. Seeking the

Democratic Party Primary & Republican Party Primary Election Sample Ballots located inside the C.P. Review

post are Clyde men Winford H. (Coach) Hogan, and Ben Holloway and Baird resident Roger Corn. If no one captures 50 percent of the vote for County Judge, a run-off election will be called.

For 42nd District Clerk, Sharon Owens and Georgie Manion are seeking the office currently held by Cubelle Harris, who is retiring from the post.

County Treasurer candidate Dianne Alexander is the only Democratic Party Primary candidate seeking the office from Dora Hounshell. Hounshell is not seeking re-election due to health reasons.

The Democratic Primary winner for County Judge, County Clerk and 42nd District Clerk is guaranteed the winner in the November General Election because of no Republican Party opponents.

Other Democratic Party Primary Election ballot positions of interest in Callahan County include the Justice of the Peace Precinct #3 position involving W.B. (Bill) Jones and incumbent JP Don Burns.

Democratic Precinct Chairman

positions for Precinct #1 include candidates Mark J. Baidas, Silas Tucker and Ricky Wilkins.

Democratic Precinct chairman candidates for Precinct #2 include Motel Lee Adams, Reo Jolly and Bud Logan.

Democratic Party Primary voters are reminded of three propositions on the back side of the primary ballot. Voters are asked to vote either Yes or No on the three propositions.

Proposition #1 states: do you support a change in law requiring health maintenance organizations (HMO) to offer Texans an option to choose their own doctors?

Proposition #2 says: Do you support a constitutional amendment prohibiting sales taxes on food and medicine?

Proposition #3 reads: Do you support a plan to better recruit and retain qualified teachers in Texas classrooms and to make computers accessible for education to all students in Texas public schools?

On the Republican Party Primary Election ballot, current Republican Party county Chairman David Holmes is being challenged by Lisa Compton.

A number of other statewide offices are being contested on both the Democratic and Republican Party Primary Election ballots. Voters are not allowed to vote in both party primary elections.

Early voting for both the Democratic and Republican Party Primary Elections is continuing until Friday, March 6, at the Justice of the Peace offices in Clyde and Cross Plains and the Treasurer's office at the courthouse in Baird.

Polls for both party primary elections will be open Tuesday, March 10, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10, 1998

Democratic Party Primary Election Callahan County Polling Places

- Precinct #1, Clyde Lions Club Building
- Precinct #2, Eula Lions Club Building
- Precinct #3, Baird Housing Authority Center
- Precinct #4, Cross Plains Community Center
- Precinct #5, Putnam Community Center
- Precinct #6, Clyde Southside Baptist Church
- Precinct #7, Oplin Community Center

Tuesday, March 10, 1998

Republican Party Primary Election Callahan County Polling Places

- Precinct #2, #6 & #7 Eula Lions Club Building
- Precinct #1 & #3 Clyde Lions Club Building
- Precinct #4 & #5 Cross Plains Community Center

City Council Reviews 22 Applicants

By BILLY HARRIS
Special Writer

The Cross Plains City Council reviewed 22 applications for a maintenance employee during a special meeting Tuesday, February 24.

Twenty-two people applied for a job opening with the City of Cross Plains and Councilmen looked over

them Tuesday night.

Three applicants were selected for interviews from the pool of job seekers. The interviews will be conducted at the next regular council meeting on Tuesday, March 3.

Also on next Tuesday's agenda will be a 6 p.m. Public Hearing on the City's Budget and a Leash ordinance will be presented for approval.

City/School Board Candidate Update

As of Monday, March 3, three incumbents have filed for mayor and city council seats. Ray Purvis has filed for mayor and Jerry Cassle and Ray Womack have filed for council seats.

No one has filed for the 3 positions open on the Board of Trustee. Terms expire for Randy Foster, Barbara Sowell, and Rickey Carey.

Deadline for filing is March 18, at 5:00 p.m. at the City Hall and Cross Plains High Superintendent's Office.

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Planning meeting for Project Graduation Tues.

A planning meeting for Project Graduation 1998 is scheduled for Tuesday, March 10 at 5:00 p.m. at the Dairy Queen. If you are interested in helping, but cannot attend the meeting, please contact Connie Kirkham 725-6318 Wednesday-Friday or 725-6500 Saturday-Tuesday; Jean McWilliams or Lurene McNutt 725-6121.

Project Pride to meet March 10

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday, March 10 at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library on Main Street.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Kenneth Childers, assault.
Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): Charla Wauson, Alan McCray, Mike Johnson, Yvonne E. Webb, Michelle A. Seabourn.
Horace Richard Johnson, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Joe Tome South, resisting arrest, \$500 fine \$162 court costs.
Veronica Wilson, TPC, \$100 fine \$186.25 court costs, 6 months probation.
Motions filed to revoke probations: Tristan Asian Mealer, Jimmy Massey.
In the matter of Brian Anthony Fowler, American Bail Bond is allowed to withdraw as surety of record.

James Crade Ritchie, possession of marijuana, \$500 fine \$162 court costs, 6 months probation.
Scott Allen Douglas, theft of service, \$250 fine \$177 court costs, \$220 restitution.

Steven James Taylor, probation revoked; sentenced to 30 days in jail.
Terry Royals Batley, probation revoked; sentenced to 60 days in jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Natasha Yvonne Higgins, Coleman, Rodney Wayne Rudloff, Cross Plains.
Sherry Lynn Barrick, DeSoto, Gary Duane Foster, Clyde.
Pamela Susan Vinson & Lonny Earl Broadus of Clyde.
Ronda Rachell Jeffcoat, Baird, Jason Ray Barron, Clyde.

42ND DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Civil Minutes

Mark Urdialez, found to be \$900 in arrears on child support; new schedule of payments began 3-1-98.
Ryan William Burks, found to be \$890 in arrears on child support; new schedule of payments began 3-1-98.

Felony Minutes

Paul A. Woodall, forgery charge dismissed due to defendant being convicted in another case.

Wedding Announcements

Wedding announcements which describe in detail such as the apparel, decorations, bridesmaids, groomsmen, etc. will have a \$15.00 charge. This fee includes the wedding photo. For further details call:

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(817) 725-6111

OBITUARY

Harry E. Legendre

Harry E. Legendre, 87, of Abilene, passed away Friday, February 27, 1998, at a local hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, with Deacon Jerry Schwab officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Legendre was born August 10, 1910, near New Orleans, Louisiana. He graduated from Louisiana State University with a degree in Petroleum Engineering. He lived in West Texas and worked as a self-employed petroleum engineer until moving to Cross Plains in 1972. He moved to Abilene in 1991 and was an independent oil operator until his death.

He married Vada Lee Quillen on February 23, 1947, in Roswell, New Mexico. He was a Catholic and his interests included his work, friends and fishing. He held a Lifetime Membership in the Society of Petroleum Engineers and was a member of the American Institute of Mechanical Engineers (A.I.M.E.).

In addition to his wife, Vada, of Abilene, survivors include a son, John W. Legendre of Midland; two daughters, Suzanne Conaway of Midland and MarSue Wilson of Shreveport, Louisiana; two sisters, Gladys Martin of Oakdale, Louisiana and Lillian Foret of Thibodaux, Louisiana; ten grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, TX 79605.

Stenholm brings tax help to Abilene

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressman Charlie Stenholm announced that in response to several requests from his office, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has agreed to send advisors to Abilene to provide free help to area resident seeking help and advice in completing their federal tax forms. The IRS Advice Days are set for Thursday, March 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The location for both days will be the Abilene Post Office located downtown at 341 Pine Street.

"I'm not sure I'll receive very many thanks from taxpayers for bringing the IRS to town," Stenholm joked. "But in all seriousness, these free IRS Advice Days are a great service to local citizens and I'm grateful to the Dallas District office for committing these resources to us."

IRS Acting District Director Ellen Murphy encouraged residents to bring with them all income information, including W-2 and 1099 forms, social security cards or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers for all dependents and any other relevant documents and forms. "Don't forget that those useful items could include receipts, medical bills or statements, past federal state and local tax statements, home mortgage interest reports, contributions and miscellaneous expenses and a copy of last year's tax return," Murphy commented.

IRS representatives will meet with citizens one-on-one throughout the two day sessions. Individuals are encouraged to schedule an appointment by calling (915) 676-5711. Walk-ins will receive service as well. Elaine Talley, assistant to Congressman Stenholm in his Abilene office, also reminded taxpayers that the Congressman's office can serve as a liaison between constituents and the IRS in difficult, long-term problems. "We're here for people year-round but this is a special opportunity to have questions and problems addressed by IRS representatives face-to-face, so I encourage everyone to take advantage of the opportunity," Talley noted.

Cattlemen, Consumers & Oprah Win in Amarillo Lawsuit

AUSTIN -- "While we are disappointed the jury felt that the facts in the cattlemen's lawsuit against Oprah Winfrey did not warrant a ruling for the plaintiffs, the overriding good news for the American consumer -- of which all the scientific experts agree -- is that the U.S. enjoys the safest beef in the world," John Brown, President of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas said.

"This trail was not about Oprah and her feelings about beef. It was about false and misleading statements presented on her show," Brown noted. "The real issue in this case -- responsible speech -- could not be addressed by the jury. The jury never considered whether harmful, false statements about the beef industry were made."

ICA members strongly support the freedom of speech. But our members also believe that the exercise of free speech carries with it a responsibility for accuracy and fairness. We welcome opportunities for full and open debate on all important issues, including food safety.

"The cattlemen's beef was not against Oprah, but against those individuals who choose to willfully ignore the facts and attempt to spread misinformation that could be devastating on the market for perishable agricultural products," Brown stated.

Although the cattlemen lost this lawsuit, ICA hopes that ultimately the national discussion on responsible speech will result in more balanced and accurate reporting by the media -- and talk show hosts -- resulting in a win for cattlemen and a win for all Americans.

Attention Young Men: Uncle Sam Needs You!

If you are a young man between the ages of 18 and 25, it's time to think about your Uncle Sam, and the best way to stay on his good side is to register with Selective Service. Although most men register when they are 18, as required by law, some fail to do so until they are older. In some cases, they wait too long.

If you are now 25, you have only the months remaining until your 26th birthday to register. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept late registrations after a man reaches his 26th birthday.

Selective Service State Director Harold D. Doyle cautioned that, with few exceptions, a man who fails to register before turning 26 will permanently forfeit his eligibility for certain benefits, such as federal student aid, job training and most federal

employment, in addition to facing possible prosecution as a felon.

Some states also require registration for state student aid, entrance to state-supported colleges and universities, state employment and permission to practice law.

Doyle points out that men age 18 through 25 who have not yet registered can avoid the risk of prosecution and loss of benefits by registering promptly at any local post office, Army National Guard Recruiting Offices or on the Internet (<http://www.sss.gov>). Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, up to five years in prison, or both.

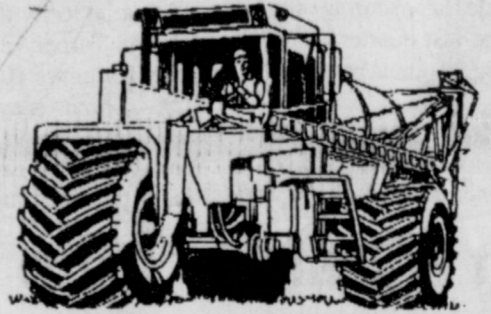
Over 13 million men age 18 through 25 are currently registered with Selective Service. Of those, 920,915 are from Texas.

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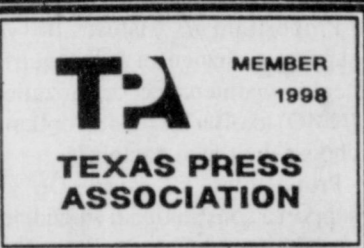
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Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the Democratic Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 10, 1997.

For Callahan Judge Winford Hogan

Pol. Adv. paid by Patsy Hogan, treasurer, 507 Pleasant Lane, Clyde, TX 79510

Roger Corn Ben Holloway

Pol. Adv. Pd. by John Belcher, 751 Race St., Baskin, TX 79504

For County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon

Pol. Adv. paid Karla Gilliland, treasurer, 601 W. 2nd, Baird, TX 79504

Belinda Davis

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Belinda Davis, 617 Vero Street, Baird, TX 79504

For 42nd District Court Clerk Georgie Manion

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Marzie Martin-Treasurer

Sharon Owens

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Dale Owens, Treasurer, 6218 CR 252, Clyde, Texas 79510

Court of Appeals Robert Pelton

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Joe Pelton, Treasurer, 1059 S. 3rd St., Abilene, Texas 79602

For Congressman 17th District Charlie Stenholm

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Stenholm for Congress Committee, P.O. Box 1012, Stamford, TX 79553

All political candidates for the Democratic Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$100.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

NEWS

By
LINDA MERRITT
Activity Director

Louise Richardson reports that her granddaughter Michelle Rudloff from Arlington was here visiting with her. She said that Michelle had lived with her for ten years. They had a nice visit, remembering all the fun they use to have.

If you noticed, March came in like a lamb not a lion.

Thoughts and prayers for Minnie Swann, Wayne Dalton, Claude Beeler and Verner Rose who are in the hospital.

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

Dorothy Welch from Fort Worth and Betty Montgomery from Midland visited Leila Montgomery.

Kenneth Brooks from Arlington visited Blanche Brooks.

Susan Andis from Coleman and Cecilia Andis from Plano visited

Ritta Knight.

Pam and Wendy Phillips visited Cecil Goble, Myrtle Wilson, Jo Boatright and Lillie Childers.

Activities during the week were:
Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (3), Falba Shofner (4), Louise Richardson and Ruby Harrell. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Popcorn social.

Wednesday: Art class. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Louise Richardson (3), Dorothy Thomas, Vera Belyeu, Ruby Harrell (2), Inola Wilcoxon and Falba Shofner. Skip-Bo games.

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

Sunday: Church of Christ.

God is totally Awesome!!

Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY



MAMA IN HER BONNET C. 1967, FOR "OLD FASHION DAY AT WORK"

"Those Straw Hats"
Just sitting here daydreaming-- thinking back on the past.

Remember back in the 1940's, (or when your grandmother used to tell you stories about when 'SHE was a girl?') Those were the times when no one had air conditioners! Not many that I can recall had electric fans either. Everyone would sit in church and fan with paper and pasteboard fans. Plastic had not been invented yet at that time. If you hadn't been given a cardboard fan as a promotional or couldn't afford to purchase a fan; you just improvised. Just used a piece of paper folded double or took a square piece of paper and folded it into pleats. Both types made great fans. Some churches and other public buildings had a ceiling fan, but I never thought they ran quite fast enough, at that point in time. Probably electricity didn't have as high a voltage at that time or some such explanation. Anyway they just seemed to go at only an extremely slow pace, they just sort of stirred the air faintly and BUZZED loudly.

In the middle of the summer when it was really hot, if Mama went outside she wore a bonnet. Mama had red hair and sun sensitive skin. If she didn't wear either a bonnet, or a hat and smock or use an umbrella for shade she got freckles. The big red kind. Mama much preferred bonnets to hats. She made her own bonnets mostly the flat style. Sometimes she worked in stores and I can see her now walking to work under that big umbrella, in the blazing sun.

When we lived in Cross Plains, she worked for a time in her fathers' grocery store and service station. For a while she worked in a cafe, owned I believe, by J.D. Barnett. Later, she worked at Caton's Variety store for some time. She also took in ironing some for extra money.

We moved to Baird in the late '40's. First she worked for the telephone company as an operator; the phone company was independently owned. Next, she was employed several years at the variety store, then the dry goods store, and during my high school years she was bookkeeper for a gasoline distributorship in Baird. Always in the summer you could see her on her way to work under her "freckle preventer," the inevitable umbrella. Later she worked in Abilene, bought a car, worked at a Baird grocery store, and then went back to work in Abilene.

What were her two daughters doing during all those years of summers? Mama was afraid we'd get

freckles too, so she bought us straw hats. You know; the kind those country bumpkins always wear in Hollywood movies and on Hee Haw on television.

Yeah! In Cross Plains or in Baird when we went to town we'd have to wear one of those straw hats. We got new ones every summer. At first when we were real young (between 3 and 9 years); we were proud of our hats. But by the time we hit 10 and 12, we hated, yes and despised those straw hats. But Mama was so afraid we'd get freckles that she insisted we wear them. In those days, the vogue was to have white creamy complexions. Well, Mama really tried to keep us in vogue. I'm sure she probably worked extra hours so she could afford to purchase us those straw store bought hats, so we wouldn't have to wear homemade bonnets. But you know, we didn't see it in quite that way. It seemed to us at the time that Mama probably was supporting the entire straw hat industry, single handedly.

Alas and alack, as it turned out though; all Mamas' efforts had been in vain (no pun intended)! You see we both had inherited our fathers coloring. Daddy was of French and dark Irish extraction, consequently even without hats, we didn't get freckles.

When my two sons were real small (before we had any daughters), Mama even made them each a little slat bonnet. Both the boys were blue-eyed blondes. You know they just loved those little slat bonnets. The boys were aged about 1 and 3 at the time.

You know, I presume, I have two new granddaughters just both barely one year old. Hmm-m-mm! When Zachary, our grandson spent his first summer with us in Cross Plains at age 5 years, I bought him a straw cowboy hat to wear. He really enjoyed that hat that summer and he just loved Cross Plains. We had just moved here from Lubbock and Zachary was still a Lubbock resident.

Mama doesn't have to worry about freckles anymore, she takes her fresh air on the arbor covered patio at the nursing home in Crosbyton. It's sunny but cool and lovely out there. Mama's always loved the outdoors.

You know I've been thinking...maybe I'll get my two little granddaughters Paige and Summer each a little straw hat this year. I think that would make Mama smile! ...And just so we will be in vogue, we'll call them, La Petite Chapeaus! That is French for 'little hats' you know!

I'll look for you next column.

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Oliver and Frankie traveled to Gustine Thursday to visit with their friends James and Shirley Blue. Also visited Mrs. Blue (James' mother) then went on to Hamilton.

Oliver, Frankie and Jean went to the Cottonwood Musical Friday night. Saturday they traveled to the Brownwood Musical at the Lake. Enjoyed both very much.

Lucille Cooper and Earlene Burge visited Reggie Barr Monday. He had to be put back in Hendrick Medical Center but was better Monday. It was the first day they had him up to walk. He said he felt better that day since he had been there.

Lottie Sooter's visitors during the week were Cecil and Carrol Sooter from Senora, California, Wayne,

Becky and Lucy Townsend from Benton, Arkansas, Jane Dixon of Monroe, Louisiana, Bill and Lorene Burgett of Lubbock and Don and Fran Sooter of Abilene.

Cowan and Laverne Hutton were business visitors in Brownwood last Wednesday. When they went to a restaurant to eat lunch, they met up with some ole' school mates that they went to school with at Maverick way, way back when! They were Myrtle Lee and her sister Ana Lois and her husband Russel Carlton of Maverick.

Jean Alexander visited Bernice Pyeat in Clyde. They attended a lecture on the Civil War. Afterwards they had lunch in Abilene.

Words of Wisdom #21: Your character is what you have left when you've lost everything you can lose.

BURKETT NEWS

By
LOVERA STRICKLAND

Don't forget to VOTE Tuesday, March 10, in the Primary Election. Shirley Hunter, the election judge for Precinct #1, said to be sure to bring your new voters registration card, which is blue.

Melba Walker visited in San Angelo a few days last week.

Darryl Tinney of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, visited Jack and Lovera Strickland last week.

Eddie Strickland was honored on his birthday, Sunday, with a dinner. Those attending were Bill Strick-

land, Jack and Lovera Strickland all of Burkett, David and Jane Strickland of Blanket; Tami Strickland and Kendra of Snook, Daniel Strickland, Stanley and Eddie and Michelle Strickland. Everyone enjoyed helping Eddie celebrate his birthday.

Roy Epperson, district area missionary, brought the morning message at the Burkett Baptist Church Sunday. We enjoyed having him and his wife visit our church.

HOSPITAL NOTES

J.W. Fore of Cross Plains was transported by ambulance to Brownwood Regional Hospital Thursday, February 19, where he underwent exploratory surgery the same evening. It was discovered that he had a perforated ulcer which ruptured resulting in peritonitis. J.W. was placed in the intensive care unit following surgery, where he remains. He is very seriously ill.

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Guidelines For Premedicating Before Dental Procedures

If you usually require antibiotics prior to a dental appointment, you may want to check with your dentist or doctor to see if your prescription needs to be changed. Some patients who have a history of heart murmur or rheumatic fever or who have had a joint replacement may require antibiotics prior to any dental procedure. This is to prevent infection in the heart or joint as a result of bacteria in the mouth traveling through the bloodstream.

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
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In her book, *Here to Stay*, Mary Jo Bane admits that the American family is beset from all sides -- rising divorce rates, more abortions and fewer children, more women leaving the home to work, declining parental authority and the anchorless sexual mores of our times, just to name a few. Yet in spite of all these strikes against marriage and the family, she says "the family may be a stronger and more resilient force than we think." "Rather than threatening the family, many of the recent changes in family life have been positive, or can be positive," she argues. For instance, "can't parents with fewer children do better by them? Can't marriages that endure voluntarily and not because divorce is socially unacceptable or economically infeasible be more satisfying?"

She makes some good points and I certainly like her positive optimism -- that which the title of her book even suggests -- "Here to Stay!" The family is here to stay. But I believe we better do all we can to help it stay, by giving it the nurture provided by principles in "the family Manual," the Manual on marriage and how to make it work, on the family and how to make it successful -- how to make it "here to stay." I'm talking about the Bible, of course. Have you consulted it lately? Its instructions is the Breakthru marriages and families really need!

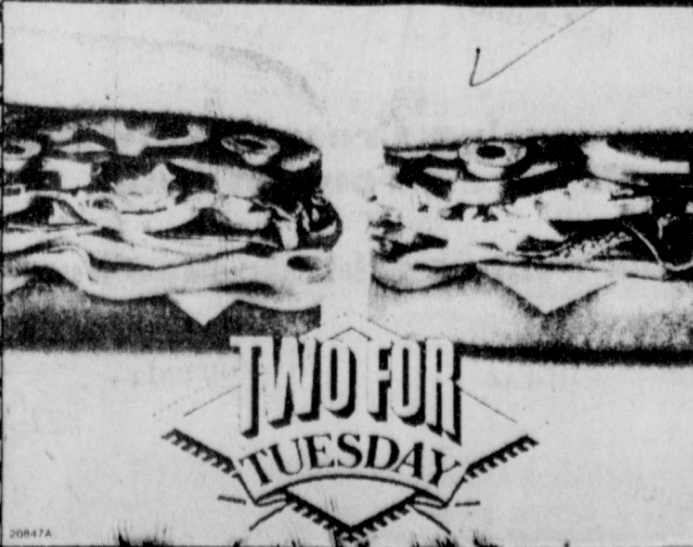
For instance: "Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord... Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for it... Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right... And your fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord." (Ephesians 5:22-6:4) Pretty good instructions, huh?

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Taylor Electric Annual Youth Tour Contest Announced

Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. will hold its annual Youth Tour Contest on Thursday, March 5, at 7:00 p.m. This will be held in the Cooperative Board Room. We have six entries from three area schools to give a 5 to 8 minute speech on the topic "If You Were a Surgeon General, What Issue Would You Address as a Public Concern?" The two winners will receive an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. June 4 through 16, 1998.

SCHOOL MENU

MARCH 9 - MARCH 13
(Subject To Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Oatmeal, toast, assorted juice and milk.
TUESDAY — Cinnamon toast, assorted juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY — French toast, sausage, assorted juice and milk.
THURSDAY — Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk.
FRIDAY — Donuts, assorted juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Burrito w/chili & cheese, crackers, salad, pineapples and milk.
TUESDAY — Chicken strips w/ gravy, creamed potatoes, broccoli, rolls, honey and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Chalupas, salad, corn, cake and milk.
THURSDAY — Hot ham & cheese sandwich, tater tots, pickled beets, apple slices w/whipped cream and milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, peanut butter cup and milk.

Solo & Ensemble Results

Congratulations are in order for the following Cross Plains bandmen for their achievements at the U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble Contest in Abilene on February 28.

Class 1 Events included Roger Carey on tuba, who earned a 1 division rating which qualifies him for the State Solo and Ensemble Contest in late May. Megan Kimmel on trumpet earned a division 2 rating; a clarinet trio of Nate Swift, Rachel

Smith and Jennifer Hartman earned a division 2 and a flute trio of Jessica Childers, Angela Swift and B.J. Reed also earned a division 2 rating.

Middle school events include two solos by Angela Swift on flute and Melanie Chasshir on clarinet which both received a division 1 ratings.

Congratulations to all of these fine students for their efforts and extra time required for a superior performance.

PeeWee Basketball Concession Stand Schedule

Friday, March 6

6-7 K. Carter & L. Gardner
 7-8 Roger & Jennifer Galloway
 8-9 D. Dimitri & L. Cooper
 9-10 K. Phillips & T. Wells

Saturday, March 7

6-7 B. Dillard & T. Koenig
 7-8 C. Davis & T. Hawkins
 8-9 V. Williams & K. Snell
 9-10 G. Ferguson & K. Phillips

Friday, March 27

6-7 Jim & Patricia Cook
 7-8 D. Bennett & T. Koenig
 8-9 G. Heath & J. Kelly
 9-10 D. Hall & R. Isbell

Saturday, March 28

6-7 T. Koenig & P. Stephens
 7-8 M. Richards & B. Montgomery
 8-9 David & Susan Jones

Friday, April 3

6-7 R. Thomas & L. Cooper
 7-8 Tim & Irene Sanders
 8-9 S. Bennett & C. Beaty
 9-10 K. Anderson & D. Hail

Saturday, April 4

6-7 T. Foster & J. Apple
 7-8 B. Weiss & C. Harris
 8-9 M. Norris & L. Scott
 9-10 B. Dickson & K. Snell

Pee Wee Basketball Gate Schedule

Friday, March 6

6-7 Jimmy Kelly
 7-8 Bryan Bennett
 8-9 Jackie Thomas

Friday, March 27

6-7 Phillip Bennett
 7-8 Charlie Ross
 8-9 Bud Dillard

Saturday, April 3

6-7 Curtis Cooper
 7-8 Stacy Montgomery
 8-9 Richard Allen

Saturday, March 7

6-7 David Jones
 7-8 Frankie Hyles
 8-9 Richard Taff

Saturday, March 28

6-7 Hoyt Foster
 7-8 Mark Norris
 8-9 Monty Champion

Friday, April 4

6-7 Jim Cook
 7-8 Allen Phillips
 8-9 Howard Edington

Regional Quarter Final: Lady Buffs fall short to Ponder

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

On Tuesday, February 24, the Lady Buffs traveled to Milsap to tangle with the #4 rated Ponder Lady Lions. It was a great game, but we came up short in the final seconds 46 to 48.

The biggest lead for either team was 6 points and the lead changed back and forth multiple times. The biggest difference in the game was turnovers. Ponders aggressive defense forced us into to many give aways. We shot the ball great from the field, but we just didn't get to shoot enough times. Our defense held Ponder under 50 points. Ponder had only been held under 50 points three times the whole season. Foul trouble hurt us in the game, but that's part of the game you have to live with in the play-offs.

We have to say good-bye to our senior Holly Butler who had an outstanding year for us this season. She really came through for us in the big games with her offense, assists, and leadership.

Scoring the points for the Lady Buffs were Whitney Giles 14, Holly Butler 10, Laura Ricci 9, Ashley Beggs 5, Jennifer Turner 5, and Jolena Fleming 3.

School Board Has Called Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains School District held a called meeting Tuesday, March 3 at the high school building. The meeting was to review and accept bids on the burned high school building. The decisions from the session were not available at press time.

The second quarter was a big turning point in the game as we only scored 6 points. We had them down 13 to 8 at the end of the 1st. We got out-scored 14 to 6 in the 2nd and went in at half-time down by 3. We out scored them 27 to 26 in the 2nd half, but it was not enough to make up the 3 point half-time difference.

Ponder went on to win their next two games and became the Region II Champions and qualify for the final four in Austin.

The Lady Buffs can hold their heads high for the accomplishments they earned this season. We earned 3 tournament championships during the season at Gorman, Rough Creek, and Cross Plains. We won the District 24-A District championship for the second year in a row. For the first time since 1967, we won the Area championship and advanced to the Regional Tournament, to only come up short in the final seconds to the #4 rated team in the state. We held the #9 ranking in the state for most of the season.

The Lady Buffs would like to thank all the fans for their support this season and through the play-off chase. When you come as close to something as we did it leaves a burning desire to return. We'll Be Back!

School Board Emergency Meeting Held Feb. 26

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains School District held a emergency meeting Thursday, February 26 at the local campus.

The purpose was to tour the building with DSA Construction.

Texas Academy of Leadership in Humanities Accepting Applications

The Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities is accepting applications for its 1998-99 school year. High school freshman and sophomores who are interested in attending the Academy, based at Lamar University in Beaumont, should contact Michael Verde, student services coordinator, at (409) 839-2295.

The Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities is a two-year residential honors program for intellectually gifted and ethically grounded young people who seek an enriched curriculum steeped in the classical disciplines of the humanities. Students complete their last two years of high school credits and their first two years of college requirements concurrently.

Though academic achievement is firmly at the center of the Academy's mission, its ultimate goal is to cultivate the intellectual and ethical virtues of the future leaders of Texas. Students invest a portion of their out-of-class time in volunteer organizations, community service and activities sponsored by the Academy.

As active participants in Lamar University's intellectual life, Academy students enjoy access to the complete offering of a major university, as well as the best of high school programs. Residential life offers a supervised residence hall atmosphere with the latest in campus dining and security.

Acceptance is based on a highly competitive selection process. Students must have successfully completed the 10th grade, be nominated by a teacher, school administrator, parent or community leader, submit written recommendations from two teachers, have a composite score on the SAT of at least 1000, with a verbal score of at least 550, and more.

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#32-Candice

Video: Jessica

Stats: Aaron

#13-Nathaniel

#22-John

Stats: Candice

#35-Robert

#43-Jeremy



Callahan County Employees are Safety Award Winners — Fourteen members of the Callahan county roadway maintenance section were among 264 Abilene district employees receiving awards during the Texas Department of Transportation's annual Safety Awards Banquet. The event was held at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene. Receiving awards were from the left: (front row) Marvin Rogers, section supervisor, Ray Ramos, Mike Santos, Kent Stennett, Hector Aguirre, Bob McNeil and Theresa Fritz; (back row) Jeff Holland, Steven Mitchell and Rudy Rodriguez, assistant section supervisor; and kneeling, Elmer Graham. Not pictured are Randy Cutlip, Jr., Pedro Cerda, Jr., and Joey Henley, Jr. Joining the group for the photo was the safety mascot, Mr. Safety, Joe Dan Jones of Snyder. This banquet is held to recognize employees efforts in operation of TxDOT vehicles and equipment and for having no work related injuries for a period of one year. (TxDOT photo by Mary E. Kilgore)

Spring Convention of District VIII of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

The Spring Convention of District VIII of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., will be held March 6-7, in Haskell and Stamford with Haskell Garden Club and Stamford Garden Club hosting the affair. Convention chairmen are Mrs. Alyeen Overby of Stamford and Mrs. Marion Carlisle of Haskell.

Pre-convention activities begin with registration at the Haskell National Bank Building at 4 p.m. followed by a Dutch Treat Dinner at 6

p.m. on Friday at the banking facility. On Saturday, March 7: Registration and coffee at First Baptist Church, Stamford from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting at 8:30 followed by business session at 9:30 a.m.

Lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church followed by a design program. Speaker for the occasion will be Dan Harwell, Horticulturist and Floral Designer of Abilene.

USDA Opens Season for distance learning/telemedicine loan and grant applications

TEMPLE -- Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman recently announced that the Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) Loan and Grant program is open for applications from schools, health care providers and other rural nonprofit organizations. The application period will close June 1, 1998. The telemedicine program allows rural health care providers to electronically link with major medical centers and specialists. Many rural areas are served by one or two doctors. With telemedicine, a medical specialist located hundred or miles away can use video and other monitoring devices to examine a patient living in a remote place. Similarly, with distance learning, students in small rural schools can use interactive video equipment to participate in advanced classes not available in local schools.

When Vice-President Gore announced the 1997 DLT awards, he stated "This county cannot afford a digital divide between those who have access to the benefits of the Information Superhighway, and those who do not." This use of loans, grants and combinations of the two makes this program more viable for any community that has a vision of what this technology can do to help it succeed in the 21st Century."

"Our goal is to improve the nation's educational and health care services," stated Under Secretary for Rural Development, Jill Long Thompson. Since 1993, the DLT program has funded 192

projects in 41 states and one U.S. territory totaling \$52 million. These

projects serve 850 schools and learning centers and 600 hospitals and rural health clinics. The DLT program works as seed money and leverages almost four times its investment from other private and public resources.

"In October 1997 USDA Rural Development in Texas awarded a total of \$1,645,988 in loans and grants to six DLT recipients located in Uvalde, Carthage, Benavides, Austwell, Ft. Hancock and Lubbock, Texas to help develop telemedicine and distance learning technology," stated Steven A. Carriker, State Director for USDA Rural Development in Texas. "Many rural areas of our state have a critical need for this type of service, but the neediest communities often lack the financial resources to acquire them on their own. This type of financial assistance from USDA will help create a major advancement in the quality of rural life in our state."

Additional information and application requirements on the DLT program can be found on the RUS Web site: www.usda.gov/rus or by writing RUS/USDA Rural Development, 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76501.

Rural Development, as an equal opportunity lender, makes loans or grants to individuals or groups or guarantees to approved lenders without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status and handicap. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Spring Trail Ride for Rehab Slated For April 17 & 18

The Spring Trail Ride for Rehab is scheduled for Lamshead Ranch near Albany. Registration will begin April 17 after 3 p.m. and continues Saturday, April 18 beginning at 8 a.m. Volunteer Trail Ride Chairmen are Kelly Gill, Mac Sayles and Thomas Hicks.

The weekend will feature day-long ride on Saturday and a shorter ride on Sunday morning, and three meals will be served. Saturday evening entertainment will be provided by Jean Pterrett, named Female Vocalist of the Year by the Academy of Western Artists in 1996 and 1997 and Female Entertainer of the Year by the Western Music Association. Other weekend activities will include an auction of numerous items, a raffle of spurs made by R.F. Ford and a Sunday morning worship service.

The historic Lamshead Ranch, located north of Albany in Shackelford and Throckmorton counties, was founded in the 1870's by J.A. Matthews. The Matthews and Reynolds families settled the area in the 1850's and 1860's when Comanche Indian raids were still common. This working ranch is know worldwide for raising Hereford cattle, its emphasis on historical preservation and for many years being the home of the legendary

rancher, Watt Matthews, who recently passed away. The ranch contains some 40,000 acres along the Clear Fork of the Brazos River and was once part of the 1850's route for the Butterfield Stage Line which connected St. Louis and San Francisco. The AV brand used by the ranch was first registered in 1885. (Information courtesy of *Historic Ranches of Texas* by Dr. Lawrence Clayton.)

Event co-chairman Thomas Hicks said, "This is a rare opportunity to see and explore one of the most beautiful and historic ranches in Texas. We are really looking forward to the ride."

Expenses for the event are underwritten by Lawrence Hall Chevrolet, which means that participants' fees will go directly to treatment services at West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

Cost for the trail ride is \$40 minimum per adult and \$15 minimum per child 12 and under. Pre-registration and a \$25 deposit is required. A negative Coggins test is also required.

To sign up for the trail ride or for additional information, contact John Thomas -- Abilene, (915) 793-3508, Eva Hannon -- San Angelo (915) 949-9535, or after 7 p.m. Mac Sayles -- Tuscola (915) 554-7884.

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Organizational, family, business, and volunteer commitments have curtailed the time I would have needed to campaign the entire county.

However, if elected as County Judge, I pledge always to fulfill my responsibilities to the best of my abilities in serving you. I do not want to take any of you for granted in my request to be the executive officer of your county. I need and most earnestly ask for your vote and support in the democratic primary on March 10, 1998.

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Attorney General (Procurador General) <input type="checkbox"/> Gene Kelly		Member, State Board of Education, District 14 (Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Instrucción Pública, Distrito Núm. 14) <input type="checkbox"/> Allan Butcher	Proposition No. 3 (Proposición Núm. 3) Do you support a plan to better recruit and retain qualified teachers in Texas classrooms and to make computers accessible for education to all students in Texas public schools? (¿Apoya usted un plan para reclutar y retener con éxito los maestros calificados en los salones de clase en el estado de Tejas y para hacer disponible computadoras para la educación de todos los estudiantes en las escuelas públicas de Tejas?) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Si) <input type="checkbox"/> No (No)
Comptroller of Public Accounts (Contralor de Cuentas Públicas) <input type="checkbox"/> Paul Hobby		Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 11) <input type="checkbox"/> Randy Wilson	County Judge (Juez del Condado) <input type="checkbox"/> Winford H. (Coach) Hogan
Commissioner of the General Land Office (Comisionado de la Oficina General de Terrenos) <input type="checkbox"/> Richard Raymond		County Judge (Juez del Condado) <input type="checkbox"/> Roger Corn	District Clerk (Secretario del Distrito) <input type="checkbox"/> Sharon Owens
Commissioner of Agriculture (Comisionado de Agricultura) <input type="checkbox"/> Ernesto L. De Leon		County Judge (Juez del Condado) <input type="checkbox"/> Ben Holloway	County Clerk (Secretario del Condado) <input type="checkbox"/> Belinda Davis
Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles) <input type="checkbox"/> Gary Dugger		County Treasurer (Tesorero del Condado) <input type="checkbox"/> Dianne Alexander	County Clerk (Secretario del Condado) <input type="checkbox"/> Jeanie Bohannon
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Westergren		County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Charlie Grider	County Treasurer (Tesorero del Condado) <input type="checkbox"/> Dianne Alexander

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Proposition No. 2 (Proposición Núm. 2) Do you support a constitutional amendment prohibiting sales taxes on food and medicine? (¿Apoya usted una enmienda constitucional que prohíbe los impuestos sobre las ventas de alimentos y medicina?) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Si) <input type="checkbox"/> No (No)	Proposition No. 3 (Proposición Núm. 3) Do you support a plan to better recruit and retain qualified teachers in Texas classrooms and to make computers accessible for education to all students in Texas public schools? (¿Apoya usted un plan para reclutar y retener con éxito los maestros calificados en los salones de clase en el estado de Tejas y para hacer disponible computadoras para la educación de todos los estudiantes en las escuelas públicas de Tejas?) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Si) <input type="checkbox"/> No (No)

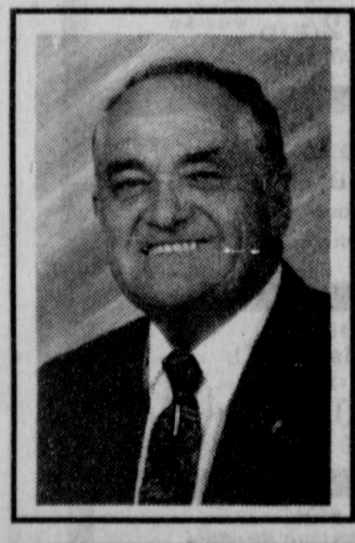
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TRIAD/S.A.L.T. NEWS

Callahan County TRIAD - S.A.L.T. Advisory Council met in Justice of the Peace, Rolan Jones, office at Cross Plains on February 11, 1998. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Esther Kerr. Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved as presented. Ronnie Boston of Leon-Bosque RC&D presented a very educational program on methods of procuring grants and some possible sources to contact for grant money. This would be preceded by necessary up-front work on local committee. This money and grant would be used to procure and put in service the Communicare Program. Communicare is a program set up to keep check on shut-ins but can also be used county wide in case of emergency.
 A fund-raiser is in the planning stages. Susan McNeel of Cross Plains is working with Anita Mays, S.A.L.T. coordinator, to possibly have a Ranch Rodeo on the same date as Callahan County Old Settlers July Jubilee.
 Anita Mays, S.A.L.T. coordinator invited adjoining counties to meet with the Callahan Advisory Council in Callahan County Court Room on February 12, to get acquainted and informational exchanges. Counties invited were Taylor, Shackelford, Eastland, Brown, and Stephens. Due to prior commitments and illness, participation was limited, but visitation and refreshments were enjoyed by those present.



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ECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO REPUBLICANO

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(Condado de) CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS	MARCH 10, 1998	(10 de marzo de 1998)
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Council Finance, Inc. Announces New Officers

Council Finance, Inc., a non-profit corporation, affiliated with the West Central Texas Council of Governments, whose purpose is economic development for a nineteen county region, has elected a new Board of

Directors. Council Finance, Inc. works closely with the U.S. Small Business Administration and the local banks to lend money to small businesses. The nineteen counties

are: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Shackelford, Scurry, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton.

It is the responsibility of the Board of Directors to review the loans submitted and determine if this will achieve sound economic growth objectives for the communities served and create jobs.

- The directors are as follows:
 President - Scott Harris, Citizens National Bank, Breckenridge
 Vice President - Lloyd Harris, Texas National Bank, Sweetwater
 Secretary - Abe Turner, First National, Haskell
 Treasurer - Scotty Lindley, First National Bank of Baird, Abilene
 Director - Rod Waller, Colorado River Authority, Snyder
 Director - Robert Donnell, Chamber of Commerce, Breckenridge
 Director - Bobby Lemons, The City National Bank, Colorado City
 Director - Dr. Tommy Russell, Dentist, Winters
 Director - Scott Bolton, American State Bank, Snyder.
 Council Finance, Inc., is a Certified Development Company, which promotes the 504 Loan Program. The "503/504" Loan Program was created by the U.S. Small Business Administration in 1953 to aid small business development. To date Council Finance, Inc. has secured 27.2 million dollars in financing assistance to Big Country businesses, creating and retaining 837 jobs.

The Board of Directors are liaisons for their communities. They inform the bankers and business owners of the various ways to procure funds at a reasonable rate.
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It is so important to tell those you love how you feel about them while they are living. Everyone needs the encouragement of affectionate words on a daily basis. Actions may speak, but heartfelt words are priceless.

Daddy always kept busy and his last project was building wooden birdhouses. He designed large, small, various roofs, porches, and painted and stained them -- each an original. We discussed selling them and I tried. However, they never caught on. It seems it was his final gift to those he loved.

With approximately 30 or more birdhouses complete -- mother and I decided to present one to everyone he loved. Those who loved him were so proud of his handywork. Nearly every room of my house has one of his creations which reminds me daily of his love.

The last birdhouse mother gave to Mildred Coats Baize of Ira, a school friend of daddy and her. Mildred called mother later and said, "Wanda, you are going to want this particular birdhouse back!" It seems daddy had written on the back, "This is the last birdhouse I made." Mildred felt it was special and wanted to return it, but mother said daddy would want her to have it. Nothing had been written on the other birdhouses. Daddy was always writing down his feelings, so this was not a surprise -- just a declaration.

Eastland County 4-H Horse Program Schedule

The Eastland County 4-H Program has set the 1998 Playday schedule. The playdays will be held at the Cisco Junior College Arena, located on Highway 6 between Cisco and Eastland.

Events include stakes, cloverleaf barrels, poles, flags and one alternating event. There will be twelve age groups, divided into boys and girls -- leadline, 0 to 6 years, 7 to 10 years, 11 to 14 years 15 to 19 years and adult (age determined as of January 1).

Ribbons will be awarded to all participants for each event and first, second and third place high point awards at each playday. Participants can also win high point awards and participation awards at the end of the season if they attend five out of seven playdays.

Negative Coggins test is required to enter all Eastland County 4-H Horse Program events.

- The 1998 schedule is:
 April 19 -- 3:00 p.m.
 May 10 -- 3:00 p.m.
 June 14 -- 4:00 p.m.
 July 12 -- 4:00 p.m.
 August 9 -- 4:00 p.m.
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I have resided in Callahan County all my life, 51 years in Baird and from 1964 to 1970, six years in Clyde.

I was born and raised in Baird, attended school in Baird and graduated from Baird High School in 1958.

After graduation, I attended North Texas State University, majoring in business. I have also taken specialization courses in other fields at Cisco Jr. College, McMurry University, and Hardin Simmons University, but more importantly, I have over 25 years of owning and operating a successful business in the private sector, an education in itself.

I am a dedicated family man, who has worked most of my life as a businessman. My family is a very important part of my life. Barbara, my wife of 34 years, the former Barbara Waldon of Clyde, is a teacher at Baird ISD. She began her career teaching in Eula and has taught for 27 years. Barbara's mother, Corinne Waldon lives in Clyde and has operated a business in Clyde for a number of years. We have three wonderful children, two sons and a daughter. Kye, 31 years of age is a manager for Dillard's, in Austin, Kelly, 27, is Corrosion Specialist for Pride Pipeline of Abilene and Kristi an Administrator for the U.S. Marshal Service, in the Federal Building in Abilene. Our son-in-law John Belcher is the Ani-Pro Liquid Feed Representative at the Callahan County Co-Op and also my campaign Treasurer. My parents, whom many of you know and remember are Irvin "Nubbia" Corn, who was born in Putnam and Euless Corn, born in Baird. Some of you may remember my grandfather, "Hoot" Corn, who was a sheriff and later a judge, in this county. My parents, both over ninety years young, reside in Baird.

I have a very special interest in the Senior Citizens of Callahan County. I am a proponent of the TRIAD - Seniors and Law Enforcement working together. Barbara and I are members of AARP.

Having owned and operated a successful business in the private sector will be an invaluable asset in running the county's business. Working with the public for over 40 years is an experience money can't buy and will carry over in the running of the office of County Judge.

I have also served on the board of directors of a large wholesale warehouse (doing over a \$180 million in volume per year). Working with other successful businessmen on this board is experience you can't put a value on. I gained experience working with budgets while serving on this board and also while serving on the Baird ISD School Board for nine years. I have a working knowledge of budgets and also how to work within a budget.

Presently, I am serving on the School Board and as a director on the Baird Chamber of Commerce.

Barbara and I are members and regularly attend the First United Methodist Church of Baird where I have served as Sunday School Superintendent, Finance Chairman, Monthly Lay Leader and Chairman of the Administrative Council.

I am a Scottish Rite 32nd degree Mason and a member of Baird Masonic Lodge #522. I also understand the operations and problems of the

volunteer fire department having been a volunteer fireman for over 20 years.

Also being a parent, and looking forward to the birth of our first grandchild in April, we have a special interest in the kids of Callahan County. I am a proponent of the DARE Program and look forward to working with the law enforcement.

Barbara and I received the Professional Achievement Award from the Chamber of Commerce, an Honorary Chapter Farmer, Baird FFA, and received the Hometown Grocer of the Year Award from Independent Grocers, of Abilene.

I will run the office of County Judge, with a No Nonsense, Common Sense, Open Door Policy approach. I am open minded and am able to look at both sides of an issue. I have no axes to grind, no personal or hidden agendas and am not obligated to any group or individual. I am a Conservative Democrat and will run the county in a conservative manner.

The county is a business (a big business) and should be run in a business like manner.

The county should be a flagship for other county entities and I look forward to working with these entities.

Our working together will help Callahan County reach it's potential. We should not look to increase taxes, but to increase our tax base through economic development. The more people sharing the tax burden, the easier it should be on the individual tax payer. I will work closely with the Economic Development Boards and research the possible grants that might be available for development, senior programs or possibly even volunteer fire department.

I will run the office ethically and with honesty. The office will be run as a county wide office, representing all Callahan Communities, towns, and individuals, not as a town or community office, representing only a few.

I will go into the office with a clean slate, an economic focus, high idealism and a willing heart.

If I missed any of you during my door to door campaign, I apologize, you are important to me and I appreciate your support.

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Veterans are urged to call their senators immediately to protest such action. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson's Abilene office number is (915) 676-2839 and the fax number is (915) 676-2937. Senator Phil Gramm's Lubbock office is (806) 472-7533 and his fax in (806) 472-7536. Senator's Hutchinson's Abilene office is located at 500 Chestnut St., Abilene, Tx. 79602. Gramm's office is located in the Federal Building downtown Lubbock.

The Washington address for both senators is the Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Hutchinson's is Office 284 and Gramm's Office 370. Your immediate action is needed!!!

REMEMBER THE MAINE -- The U.S. Post Office has issued a new stamp to commemorate the sinking of the USS Maine in Havana Bay, Cuba on February 15. Over 200 U.S. Navy personnel were killed in the explosion which led to the Spanish American War. Controversy exists to

this day as to whether the explosion was by external means or by an accidental internal blast.

Odd that some 100 years later, we almost went to war perhaps as the result of attempts to divert attention from a love affair. Strange world isn't it???

OUTPATIENT CLINICS -- A new OPC will be officially opened in Odessa on March 4. This follows recent opening of an OPC in San Angelo which followed Abilene and Fort Stockton. Congressman Stenholm announced last week that there is a possibility of OPCs for Eastland and Brownwood. These two clinics, if authorized, would be operated by the Temple VA Medical Centers of Dallas.

G I INSURANCE -- Approximately 105,999 Texas Veterans will receive \$44,186,000 in insurance dividends in 1998 on the anniversary dates of their policies. Texas ranks fifth in the number of veterans to receive dividends. California is first with 215,074 veterans.

Veterans with questions about their policies may call the V A Insurance Center toll free at 1-800-669-8477 or send E-mail to Vainsurance@vba.va.gov. Anyone out there recall V-mail from World War II?

DVA again reminds everyone of the rumors that circulate now and then about receipt of special dividends by contacting V A. This is not true! Dividends are automatically sent to eligible policy holders.

TCADA issues heroin warning to Texas families

Law enforcement officials, abuse treatment centers report a disturbing increase in use of heroin in Texas over the past four years, according to the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Heroin use can be fatal. In the Dallas-Fort Worth area, 12 young people have died of heroin overdoses in the past 12 months, most of them under the age of 20 and most of them in the affluent community of Plano, north of Dallas. The youngest victim was 13-years-old.

"Heroin is readily available in Texas and it is extremely addictive," said Dr. Jane Maxwell, who heads TCADA's research branch. Maxwell said the higher purity of heroin being sold on the streets today adds to the dangers of overdosing and fatalities.

Other areas of the state have not reported the high level of heroin overdose deaths seen among teenagers in Plano. But with heroin availability and use increasing statewide, TCADA officials said they fear North Texas trends could spread elsewhere. TCADA officials said parents and teenagers need to know that:

* Heroin purity is deliberately being increased and prices cut worldwide by international drug dealers trying to win new customers. Trends monitored in Australia, Europe, and nations formerly part of the Soviet Union are being seen in Texas today.

* Dealers are deliberately targeting young people in suburban neighborhoods.

* New, young customers are ignorant of the highly addictive nature of heroin, believing incorrectly that users who snort or sniff the drug instead of using needles will not become addicted.

Maxwell, who serves on the *Community Epidemiology Work Group* for the National Institute on Drug Abuse, said: "The drug is no longer just being sold to the traditional heroin addicts. It is now being targeted to younger and younger users."

"Only three overdose deaths were reported in Collin County (north of Dallas) in 1996," Maxwell said. "But during the first nine months of this year, a total of 16 overdose deaths involving heroin or morphine use by teenagers and adults were reported in Collin County."

Texas traditionally has been the market for Mexican Brown and Black Tar heroin, sold to middle-aged addicts in urban centers. Purer, stronger forms of heroin from Columbia and Asia are sold on the East and West Coasts.

"It now appears that purity of Mexican heroin is being improved to compete with the quality of South American and Asian heroin," Maxwell said. "Street-level heroin is much stronger than it has ever been. This is frightening."

Heroin ranks third after alcohol and crack cocaine as the problem most frequently cited by adult clients admitted to substance abuse treatment programs funded by TCADA. The percentage of heroin clients is increasing significantly. In 1997, 12 percent of TCADA clients sought treatment for heroin, up from 9 percent four years ago.

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Card Of Thanks

The family of Blanche Moore would like to express our gratitude to all those who showed us their kindness during the loss of our loved one. Words cannot express our appreciation for the prayers, cards, calls, food, and love shown to us during this difficult time. May the blessings you sowed into our lives be returned to each of you a hundred fold.

Card of Thanks

To all of you who have shown my mother and me kindness in so many ways - thank you. I treasure each remembrance. I'm sorry that I haven't thanked some of you personally. I am running late on my notes due to J.W.'s sudden illness. Please forgive my delay in expressing appreciation. I love you all.

Sincerely with love,
Johnnie Mae Fore

CARD OF THANKS

Card of Thanks

Words fail me as I try to express my heartfelt thanks to each of you. To all who have, and are still praying for J.W., the prayer groups who have sent cards with their names, and the chain of prayers we are thankful to everyone. We surely appreciated all your prayers.

To friends who came for J.W.'s surgery with caring and support, to all who sent cards - I know J.W. will enjoy each one when he gets to feeling better.

To the friends who brought food, took me to the hospital, brought with visited J.W., and for all the many calls - thank you.

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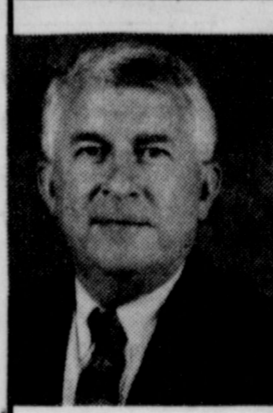
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The Hawkins Area Chamber of Commerce honored a lunch program provider as Woman of the Year at a banquet Thursday night.

Patty Turner, who serves lunch to Hawkins senior citizens daily, is a "most valuable source of Christian love and attention," said Herman Peace, chamber treasurer.

Mrs. Turner, a grandmother of five, also cleans Hawkins City Hall, the Allen Memorial Public Library and the police department. Turner expressed her appreciation for the honor in a brief speech and personally thanked each member of the Chamber.

serve as a source of company and attention with concern for those living alone," Peace said. "In many cases, she is their only contact for the day."

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Class Honors Lucile Callaway With Party

The Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center was busy Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. with an early birthday surprise party for Lucile Callaway. Hostesses were Daisy Holcomb, Mary Bates and Gladys Barnes. Eva Mae Woody baked and decorated the cake with 90th Birthday.

Twenty-five guests were the Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible

Class. Daisy Holcomb gave a reading entitled "Now That You Are 90." This was encouragement for Lucile as she begins March 2 to enjoy being 90 years young!

The card shower included money, gifts and refreshments. Lucile was surprised and appreciated a great party.

Summer Walthall Completed Residency

Ellen Deloy "Summer" Walthall completed her Residency in Doctor of General Surgery June 27, 1997, at Metropolitan Group Hospitals of Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Walthall received her Bachelor of Science in Botany and her Masters in Science at Texas Tech in Lubbock. She did research work in Lubbock before beginning Medical School at Texas A&M University in College Station. Dr. Walthall did her Internship in Medicine at Scott & White in Temple.

She and her family then moved to Des Plaines, Illinois to work on her general surgery residency. She is now practicing at Lebanon Surgical Center of St. John's Physicians & Clinic at Lebanon, Missouri. Dr. Walthall is the daughter of William D. "Don" and Autna Deen Brown, formerly of Cross Plains.

Dr. Walthall's husband, (Retired) Petty Officer Richard L. Walthall

formerly of Midland and son of Mrs. Selma Walthall and the late J.M. Walthall, joined the Navy in 1968. He completed his Boot Camp, Jungle Survival School and Weapon Training at Camp Pendleton, California, and then reported to Naval Support Activity DaNang, RVN. In 1979 he was recalled to active duty and assigned to Naval Recruiting in Lubbock. When his wife entered Medical School at Texas A&M, he re-opened a recruiting office in Bryan which was very successful. From there he transferred to Area Five Naval Training Center at Great Lakes NROTC and was top recruiter in the nation for two years. He retired in January of 1997.

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