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DOWN HOME

"A Strong Will to Live"

By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH
Editor

Several months ago we had a little calf whose mother either stepped on it after it was born and broke both back legs, or it was born that way. The first time Richard saw it on its feet it was walking on its knee joints and trying desperately to keep up with her mother.

He decided to place some splints on the little legs and see if they would heal. The heifer calf seemed to have a great desire to live. The wooden splints only lasted for a while before one was broken and not aiding the healing process.

The mother cow began leaving the calf by itself for long periods of time, and when the rain started she left her in a low place that usually floods. We found the calf, but she was too heavy to carry for such a long distance. Richard held her tail and she walked on her front legs to the pickup and he loaded her. He couldn't stand for it to drown after the struggle it had already survived. In the shelter of the barn, I held it while he took off the old splints and replaced them with plastic ones. This brave little calf never cried throughout the painful procedure. She did struggle a time or two when he was trying to straighten the worse leg.

Richard couldn't bring himself to destroy the calf because it had fought to live so valiantly. He called Clayton Thomas, a neighbor's son, and asked if he would like the calf.

Clayton gladly accepted and he and his dad, Carl, came in the pouring rain to pick up the new project. Clayton has done a remarkable job of caring for the calf and it is doing well. She can use all four legs at this point.

Clayton suitably named her "Stormy" because of the weather conditions on the day he received her, and due to the trials she has experienced in her short life.

Isn't it amazing what a little tender love and care will do?

Rehab volunteer drive begins

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center has kicked-off their annual volunteer drive for assistance with the annual "phonathon", which precedes the live broadcast of the annual telethon on Saturday, January 13, 2001.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, January 10-12, volunteers will gather at 5:30 p.m. to call people who have previously donated to the Rehab and to ask them for their continued support before the Telethon Saturday night. All volunteers will be finished by 9:00 p.m. both evenings.

Last year, more than 125 volunteers from local organizations and businesses, including Dyess Air Force Base, donated their time to participate at the "phonathon".

Proceeds raised will help offset the cost of treating 18,000 individuals across West Texas in 2001.

All interested persons willing to assist in this year's "phonathon", please call Heather Curry, Volunteer Coordinator, 690-6465.

Local man Jerry Strickland will be dearly missed by all

Jerry Lynn Strickland, age 50, of Cross Plains, passed away Friday, January 5, 2000, at 12:45 p.m. in Dallas.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 6, at Adams Cemetery near Burkett with David Wallace officiating. Services were directed by Parker Funeral Home of Baird.

Mr. Strickland was born June 28, 1950, in Coleman the son of Bill and Joyce Strickland. He married Linda Coker at Sabanno on January 23, 1970. Linda is the owner of Cross Plains Monument and former co-owner of West Side Store.

He was a Quality Control Technician at 3M for 30 years and served in the National Guard of Texas. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was a lifetime resident of Cross Plains.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Strickland of Cross Plains; a son and daughter-in-law, Matt and Lea Ann Strickland of Putnam; his father, Bill Strickland of Burkett; two brothers, Randy Strickland of Cross Plains and Bo Strickland of California; a sister, Jan Baker of Burkett.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Joyce Strickland.

Jerry was blessed with a wonderful personality and was well liked by all. His loved ones and friends will dearly miss him.

Love Fund set for the late Jerry Strickland

A Love Fund has been established at the Citizens State Bank for the late Jerry Strickland.

Your contributions will be applied to recent medical expenses incurred and will be appreciated by his family.

Commissioners name Groundwater temporary board members

Callahan County Commissioners designated two temporary board members to the Groundwater Legislation to be considered by the State Legislature during the Commissioners' Court meeting held Tuesday, December 26.

County Commissioner Bryan Farmer and Cross Plains resident Cecil Barton were named temporary board members by the County Commissioners.

County Judge Roger Corn said the officials' seeking the Groundwater Legislation requested the County name the temporary board members. He said because there is currently no Groundwater Legislation in force, the temporary board members have no duties to perform.

Judge Corn reminded County residents if the Texas Legislature approves some type of Groundwater Legislation, a County referendum would have to go before County voters for their approval as well.

Benefit for Billy and Louise Green planned

A benefit for Billy and Louise Green is planned at Cook's Fish Barn on Monday, January 15, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The benefit, sponsored by Taylor's Chapel Church, will assist with medical expenses incurred recently.

You are invited to come enjoy a great meal and help with a worthy cause.

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association Rall Meeting set for Tuesday, January 18 in Abilene

For a while the library "worm" has teased about Quannah Parker. Now it is time to "tell the whole story." The next book review sponsored by the Cross Plains Public Library is scheduled for Tuesday, January 30, at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

And this is "double for nothing!" Not only will Bill Neely, the preeminent authority on Quannah Parker be there, but also Drew McDaniels, who is writing about the Comanche Indians of this area.

Neely is known as the preeminent authority on Quannah Parker, son of Cynthia Ann Parker, who was kidnapped by Comanches and grew up with them. His The Last Comanche Chief: The Life and Time of Quannah Parker is an outstanding book, with a foreword written by James A. Cox, grandson of Quannah Parker.

After a trip to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon at the age of 7, Neely became interested in the people and history of the area. Through the year, he felt a kinship with the Comanche people, who had once made this land their territory. In 1986, he wrote a book about Parker, Quannah Parker and His People, and

has continued his study until today.

Appearing with Neely will be Drew McDaniels, until recently the Curator at the Museum of the Great Plains in Lawton, Oklahoma. He is also a consultant with the University of Illinois at Champagne-Urbana, in charge of the overall layout of their North America Indian Gallery.

Currently, McDaniels is working with the Callahan Historical Commission on several sites, prior to finishing his book about the Comanche-Spanish relations in the borderlands of Texas and New Mexico. McDaniels has been adopted into the Quannah Parker family of the Comanche tribe by Baldwin Parker, the oldest living grandson of Quannah Parker. Baldwin Parker has given McDaniels the name of "Quisicay," meaning "soaring eagle."

The Library Board is fortunate to have both of these men here at the same time. Please share the information with friends and encourage them to come. As usual there will be refreshments and available books for sale. Please come.

Help with Genealogy now available at Cross Plains Public Library

From time to time the Cross Plains Public Library is asked for information about genealogy. Finally, some help is available. Mary Crockett of this community has offered to help people get started with their research.

Anyone who is interested in family history is invited to meet at the library at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 23. If enough people are interested, the library will schedule some regular sessions with Mary.

Billy Neely guest Author for CP Public Library

The Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association Rally Meeting will be hosted by Grace Baptist Church in Abilene on Thursday, January 18. The meeting place will be Southside Baptist Church, 1425 South 7th Street, Abilene.

An executive board meeting and WMU meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m., followed by a supper at 6:00 p.m. Music provide by Southside Baptist Church will begin at 6:45 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Tom Elliff and Dr. Jim Richards. Tom Elliff is the pastor of First Baptist Church in Dell City, Oklahoma and former president of the Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. Richards is the Executive Director of the Southern Baptists of Texas

Convention. Grace Baptist Church is a new congregation and they meet for Sunday services at Abilene Regional Hospital. Pastor Chuck Reynolds expresses his appreciation to Southside Baptist for the use of their facilities for this meeting.

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association has twenty-three member churches located in Brown, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Stephens and Taylor counties. The Association is affiliated with the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

For more information about this rally meeting, contact Dwaine Clower, Association Moderator at (254) 725-7574.

Jones Real Estate announces Edith Beggs as new agent

Jones Real Estate would like to welcome Edith Beggs as a licensed real estate agent.

Edith has been a lifelong resident of this area. She is the daughter of Joe and Wesley Ingram of Cross Plains. Edith is married to Rex Beggs and they make their home in Pioneer, east of Cross Plains. They

have three children, Nikki, Ashley and Tony.

Edith worked for West Texas Utilities for the past 17 years. She is excited about the real estate business and would welcome your business. Her telephone number at home is (254) 725-6532 and mobile (915) 642-1127.

Several appointments made by Commissioners' Court

The appointment of members to the Callahan County Salary Grievance Committee, the County Historical Commission and appointment of two directors to the Weather Modification Association highlighted the Callahan County Commissioners' Court meeting held Monday, January 8 at the Commissioners' Courtroom at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and second by Commissioners Tommy Holland, commissioners voted 5-0 to approve the composition of the nine-member Callahan County Salary Grievance Committee. The committee is made up of six elected County officials and three public members.

County Judge Roger Corn said the three public members are drawn from the Grand Jury list of registered voters. Those three public members include: Leona Breeding of Clyde, Priscilla Alldredge of Clyde and Tommy Hudspeth, who lists an Abilene address.

The six elected officials named to the committee included: County Sheriff Eddie Curtis, Tax Assessor/Collector Tammy Walker, County Treasurer Diane Alexander, County Clerk Jeannie Bohannon, County Attorney Allen Wright, and District Clerk Sharon Owens.

County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks and second by Judge Corn, also voted 5-0 to reappoint the current list of County residents to the Callahan County Historical Commission.

Appointments to the County Historical Commission for the 2001-2002 term include: Allen Wright, chairman; Felix Manion, vice chairman; Beverly T. Ross, secretary; Lee Abernathy, director; Dana & Bobby Voigts, Mrs. Jess G. (Frances) Bennett, Lynette Bowen, Mrs. James (Alleen) Briscoe, Mrs. Bea Craig, Hubert & Marlene Donaway, Raynell Duncan, Bill & Marylyn Galusha, Judd Gilliland, Helen Groves, Billy Paul Harris, Byron Hatchett, Tom Ivey, Rolan Jones, Mike Konczak, Barbara Manion, Wanda Marsh, Scotty Mitchell, Susan McNeel, Mrs. L.H. Mosley, Butch & Beth Petty, Jackie Pruet.

Also: Tom Rumfield, Jim B. Snyder, Mrs. Jamie Turner, Ida Mae Waddell, Ray Walker, Sonia Walker, Dr. Paula Windham, Nancy Young, Bill Coots, Jane Coots, Rose Farmer, Kay Hicks, Clara Nell Spencer, Judy Luter, Butch Nelson, John L. Estes, Mike & Lyn Walker, Roger & Barbara Corn, Bruce & Elizabeth Townsley, Rob Black, Lowell & Eb Maxey, Frank & Marsha Murray, Janet Swanson, Marjorie Middleton, Joey Walker & Mathew Walker, Mary Ruth Armstrong and Steve

Senior Day at the Capitol set for February 6

If you haven't already heard about it, Senior Day at the Capitol will be Tuesday, February 6, 2001. This exciting event with the theme "Seniors--the Heart of Texas" is sponsored by the Texas Senior Advocacy Coalition. It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the contributions made by Senior Texans and emphasize their needs.

The event will begin with a rally on the steps of the capitol at 10:30 a.m., and our own Walter Graham will be the Master of Ceremonies. Other activities will include a visit to the Senior Day Exhibit in the Lower Rotunda of the Capitol. The organizers hope that many Seniors will participated from all over the state.

Walter Graham is organizing two buses to make the trip, and we hope that you (or another staff member) and some Seniors from your program will go. Since it will be a strenuous day--long hours, lots of walking and standing--**Expect you to screen the Seniors and be sure that**

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Commissioners also voted to appoint Commissioner Harold Hicks and Eula resident Jack Farmer as Callahan County's representatives to be voting directors of the Association. On a motion by Commissioner Charlie Grider and second by Commissioner Holland, Commissioners voted unanimously to appoint the two voting directors to the Association.

Other agenda items brought before the Commissioners' Court included:

—During time set aside for public comment, no one spoke to the Commissioners' Court.

—Callahan County MHR representative Doug Ford presented Commissioners with the annual report from the MHR Betty Hardwick Center.

—On a motion by Commissioner Holland and second by Commissioner Grider, Commissioners voted 5-0 to approve the County law enforcement, auto, crime and general liability insurance coverage with Greenwood Insurance Agency in Cross Plains after meeting with Ron Bagley.

—On a motion by Commissioner Farmer and second by Commissioner Holland, County Commissioners voted unanimously to adopt the existing rules for on-site sewage facilities in Callahan County.

—On a motion by Judge Corn and second by Commissioner Farmer, County Commissioners voted 5-0 to approve the bonds for the newly elected County Officials.

—Commissioners received a petition from Butch Nelson to close County Road 711, which is located in Commissioner Hicks Precinct #1, to public traffic. The roadway, which is approximately 1/2 mile long, is located between County Road 110 and County Road 112. On a motion by Judge Corn and second by Commissioner Hicks, Commissioners voted 5-0 to post the petition for 20 days to receive public comments on the road closing. The County Commissioners will take up the petition matter at the February Commissioners' Court meeting.

—Commissioners were to meet with John Young concerning possible maintenance on a neighborhood road in Commissioner Precinct #1, however Mr. Young was not present at the meeting and no action was taken by the Commissioners' Court.

—On a motion by Commissioner Hicks and second by Commissioner Grider, County Commissioners voted unanimously to pay all approved bills.

—On a motion by Commissioner Farmer and second by Commissioner Grider, County Commissioners voted 5-0 to adjourn the Commissioners' Court meeting.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Misdemeanor Minutes

Chondra A. Lang, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

Marc Jay Welch, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

Jeffrey Boneyzk, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

Teresa Garcia, order extending probation granted.

Jason Levi Bennett, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

Joshua Haile, order extending probation granted.

David Eugene Whitt, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

Spencer Daran Johnson and Brenda Sue Burch, both of Clyde.
Thomas Jason Corso and Tresha Leah Albrecht, both of Kenosha, WI.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Providian National Bank vs. Brenda N. Nail, default on account.

Civil Minutes

Pride Refining, Inc. vs. Twin Mountain Supply Co., doing business as Twin Mountain Fence Co., order of dismissal with prejudice granted.

Criminal Info. & Complaints

Criminal Indictments

Allan W. Brubaker, possession of controlled substance.

Audra Clary, tampering with a governmental record.

Criminal Minutes

Gloria Couch, plea of guilty to tampering with a government record, 3 year probation, \$100 fine, \$239.25 court costs, \$611 restitution.

Jesus Lopez, Jr., plea of guilty to indecency with a child, 10 year probation, \$5000 fine, \$234.25 court costs.

Donny Full, plea of guilty to burglary of a building, 5 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$210.25 court costs, \$70 restitution.

Branden L. Bruton, plea of guilty to burglary of a building, 5 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$210.25 court costs, \$70 restitution.

Loriann Davis, plea of guilty to forgery, 3 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$260.25 court costs, \$150 restitution.

Michael James Schwitzer, plea of guilty to possession of anhydrous ammonia in an unapproved container, 4 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$210.25 court costs.

OBITUARIES

Michael David Earney

Michael David Earney, age 70, recently of Burnet, passed away gently after a lengthy illness on January 3, 2001. Private services are planned.

Born in Breckenridge in 1930 to F.I. and Edna Earney, Michael graduated from Breckenridge High School. He went on to receive a B.A. from North Texas State College in Denton, and M.A. from Michigan State College and a law degree from Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tennessee.

He practiced law primarily in Odessa, where he also served as Assistant County Attorney, County Attorney and County Judge.

Mike is survived by a daughter, Kay Hubbard and husband, David of Burnet; a grandson, Aaron Hubbard of Burnet; two stepdaughters, Kimberly Woerner of Cross Plains and Kathy Eoff of Zephyr; a brother, Franklin Earney, Jr. of Fort Worth; and sisters, Georgine Lawson of Lake Charles, LA, Frances Jenny of San Jose, CA, Kay Treadwell of Bakersfield, CA and Pansy Hurt of Lubbock.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Parkinsons research or the church or charity of your choice.

Frank Reynolds

Frank Reynolds, 77, of Rising Star, died Saturday, January 6, 2001.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

World War II Veterans Index being compiled in Comanche Co.

An index of Comanche County Texas World War II veterans is being compiled. If a World War II veteran was born in Comanche County, registered for the Selective Service Board in Comanche County or lived in Comanche County before World War II, the individual's information is needed.

Your name, branch of service, date of entry, highest rank, overseas assignment, discharging date and serial number is requested. Special emphasis is being placed on locating individuals who did not return to Comanche County after World War II.

Please send this information to Alfred W. Evans, 527 Cicero, San Antonio, TX 78218.

VETERANS NEWS

By TOM IVEY

The Veterans Advisory Council will provide a "Veterans Benefits and Health Care Seminar" on Saturday, January 13, 2001, at

the Adam's Street Community Center, Brownwood, Texas. The seminar begins at 9:30 a.m. The VAC will address individual Veterans questions or problems pertaining to their benefit claim, and their questions, problems or concerns with the V A medical health care system. Representative of the Central Texas Veterans Health Care System (hospitals and clinics), the Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office (benefits) and Veterans Organizations will discuss and explain Veterans benefits, the health care system and reasons why every Veteran should be enrolled in the DVA medical system. If the Veterans have a question, they will receive the answer at this seminar. All Veterans and their spouses are encouraged to attend the FREE seminar.

Fund-raiser for North Lake Brownwood Fire Dept. set for this Saturday, January 13th

The North Lake Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department will have a Casserole Dinner with drinks and dessert on Saturday, January 13, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Fire Station at Harbor Point.

The dinner is sponsored by Sparkettes, Inc. Donations only will be accepted.

Come out and enjoy a good meal and help with a great cause.

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge No. 627



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KIWANIS GUEST SPEAKER — Joy Harris, owner/operator of Old Rip Cap, Inc. in Rising Star, was the guest of Benny Callaway. She talked about the custom design caps her business produces. The Kiwanis Club meets each Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn. Interesting programs are enjoyed weekly and everyone is invited to attend.

Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Pentecostal Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, January 14, commencing at 3:00 p.m.

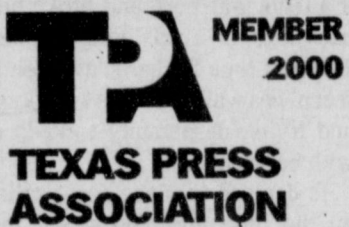
Cross Cut Cemetery Assoc. notes a generous donation

Fawn Furry of Brownwood recently contributed \$100 to the Cross Cut Cemetery Association in memory of his parents, Roe and Addie Martin.

All donations are appreciated by the cemetery association. You may mail contributions to in care of O.B. Byrd, Route 2 Box 79, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

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CALLAHAN COUNTY DPS REPORT

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from December 31, 2000 through January 6, 2001 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings-75
Complaints-76
Minor in Possession-Alcohol-2
Driving Under the Influence-Minor-1

Vehicle Accidents

There were 18 vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

People Arrested On Outstanding Warrants

There was one outstanding warrant issued for a total of \$325.00 collected.

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Sunday's Sermon
"Putting Your Ego In Its Proper Place"
(Humility)

By LINDA MERRITT



MARY WHEELER

Mary Wheeler was chosen as the resident of the month. Mary was born on October 27, 1930, in Coleman County is 70 years old. She enjoys going shopping, having her hair done and watching T.V. Mary has two daughters and five grandsons. Congratulations Mary! We love you.

Thoughts and prayers for Lester Bush who is in the hospital.

Appreciation to Margaret Clark for the peanut butter fudge and to Gene Dillard for the peanut brittle.

Amber and Mac Phillips, Bobby Jack McCowen and James Reynolds of Rowden visited with J.C. Childers.

Calvin Champion of San Angelo,

David Cooper, Frances Whitely, Shelly Champion of Stephenville, and Ethel Champion visited Jessie Casey.

Dick and Cindy Brown of Harvest, AL visited with June Hickman.

Nena Alvarado of Rising Star visited with Carl McKenzie.

Jim and Ida McCowen of Early visited with Raymond McCowen and Jake Childers.

Lurene McNutt visited with Louise Richardson.

Naomi McCowen and Charlene McGowen of Brownwood visited Raymond McCowen.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Minnie Swann (2), Jessie Casey, Maxine Crisp, Raymond McCowen, Falba Shofner and Vera Belyeu. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art Class. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds. Skip-Bo games.

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

Thursday: Manicures. Ball toss. Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Maxine Crisp, June Hickman and Minnie Swann (2). Popcorn. Skip-Bo games.

Sunday: Pioneer Pentecostal A smile helps add to your faith value.

Beta Sigma Phi announces Plans for 2001 Miss Valentine Pageant

Beta Sigma Phi has completed plans for the 2001 Miss Valentine Pageant to be held February 10, 2001. The pageant has been held for several years, and proceeds from the pageant are used to fund a scholarship for a graduating senior of Cross Plains. All young ladies, except last year's winners, from pre-kindergarten through 8th grade are eligible to enter the pageant.

The photogenic contest will be available again this year and is open to all residents of Cross Plains and

relatives of Cross Plains residents from birth through 12th grade. Entry forms for the photogenic contest will be available soon, as well as entry forms for the pageant.

Look for some changes this year to make the pageant better. And watch for information concerning both pageants in next week's paper.

Mary Graves is chairperson for the pageant this year and any questions you have may be directed to her at 725-6563 after 6:00 p.m. or Nora Odom at Cross Plains Elementary.

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the trip!

Participants need to be at Rose Park Senior Center in Abilene at 5:00 a.m. on Tuesday February 6, 2001, ready to board the bus. The bus should arrive back in Abilene at Rose Park at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person which includes transportation and a box lunch. Participants should have their own money for any other refreshments and/or incidentals.

If you (or another staff member) is accompanied by at least one Senior, we will pay your \$25! Note: if you are in a southern county closer to Brownwood, you may meet the bus there (the cost is still \$25). If you wish to board in Brownwood, please let me know and we will determine a location.

We must receive (not just postmarked) registrations and fees by Friday, January 19, 2001. We will determine who goes in order of receipt of money and registrations, but we also want to try to have representation from each of the 18

rural programs. We will tell you right after the deadline who will get to go, hold on to some other registrations/fees for a waiting list, and refund any fees for people who don't make our list. Please put your people in order of preference in case we don't have room for all of them. Please write me a note (or call) if there's anything about any of them that I need to know. The attached brochure (one for each of your Centers) says "no refunds" after January 19, but that is only for persons who cancel and will only apply if that seat is not taken by someone else.

It's going to be a fun day with great opportunity to network with other Seniors from West Central Texas as well as with Seniors from around the state!

Call me if you have any questions because I really want to see a good turn-out if possible.

Let's all go to Austin!!!

Contact Callahan County Nutrition Project at (915) 854-1277.

L.D. Koenig Suffered Broken Hip Sunday

Sunday morning, January 7, L.D. Koenig had fed his horses and started walking back to his pickup when the horses bolted and ran over him. He sustained a broken hip in the mishap. He underwent surgery on Monday.

He would love to hear from friends and relative at Cross Plains, according to his daughter, Mary Pancake. Please address your cards and letters to: L.D. Koenig, Room 206, Brownwood Regional Medical Center, 1501 Burnet Drive, Brownwood, TX 76801.

LIBRARY NEWS

Whew! Boy, are we library folks busy! Be sure to look at both the front and back pages of the newspaper today. We hope you'll get involved. It's great to see plans coming together.

These folks have learned over the years to be patient. Good things have to have time to evolve. But they do - they do!

Statistics

Donations: Jack and Kathryn Tunnell, Fern Hutchins

Circulation:

Books 57

Audio Cassettes

Cross Plains 1

Abilene 4

LAP 60

TOTAL 122

Come learn about genealogy with us on January 23 at 10:00 a.m.

TxDOT announces 2001 call for enhancement projects

ABILENE, Texas - The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has announced the 2001 Call for Project Nominations under the Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program.

The Transportation Enhancement Program is a statewide competitive program and is administered by TxDOT in accordance with applicable federal and state rules and regulations. Approximately \$130 million will be available for the selection of eligible candidate projects under this Call.

Bill Leach, Abilene district enhancement coordinator, said that transportation enhancements are provided under the federal transportation legislation Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21).

"The program includes transportation-related activities that contribute to the livelihood of communities, promote the quality of our environment and enhance the aesthetics of our roadways. Transportation-related activities include landscaping and scenic beautification, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, historical preservation and rehabilitation and operation of historic transportation buildings, structures, or facilities such as historic railroad facilities and canals," Leach

said.

Currently, transportation enhancement projects in the Abilene district include a visitors center at Fort Phantom Hill, historic walk trail in Albany, Forts Trail museum in Abilene, and phase two of the preservation of a World War II hangar in Big Spring. Past transportation enhancement projects in the Abilene district include historic preservation work at the Jones and Shackelford county courthouses.

Leach also stated that the funds provided by this program is on a cost reimbursement basis and is not a grant. Projects undertaken with enhancement funds are eligible for reimbursement of up to 80% of allowable costs. The governmental entity nominating a project is responsible for the remaining cost share, including all cost overruns.

Completed nomination forms are due at the Abilene district office located at 4250 N. Clack in Abilene no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 18, 2001. Project selection will be made by the Texas Transportation Commission in November 2001.

Program guidelines, eligibility requirements and nomination forms are available at the Abilene district office or by calling Leach at 915/676-6831.

QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

"It Snowed"

For the moisture, the rain and snow provided, I am thankful. I know we need the moisture. You know tho' there's always this word - BUT; but did it have to get so cold?

It is just not in my nature, apparently; to like the cold weather. I have never liked the cold weather at all. The ice on the roads and in our yards I could definitely do without.

Admittedly, there are some fun things to do with the snow. However, two of them is all I've ever had any experience with, building a snowman and making snow cream. I can almost taste that snow cream now!

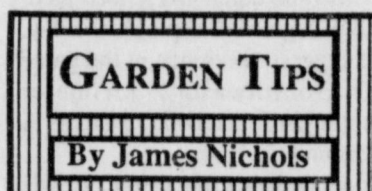
Of course there are many more things to enjoy about the snow. There is just the overall beauty and wonder of the snow, both the flakes and the snow on the ground. There are also snow skiing, making snow angels, going sledding, snowball fights, snow forts, as well as rolling one another in the snow and other ingenious snow games, no doubt. Along similar lines, there's also ice skating, hockey, tobogganing, etc.

As far as I am concerned, however, the cold is so uncomfortable for me, that I just much prefer to stay out of the cold and stay in where it's warm. I figure I can enjoy "WARM" fun.

I guess I shouldn't RUSH winter, but I'm certainly looking forward to the SPRING!



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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
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A little boy asked his father how wars started. "Well," he began, "suppose America quarreled with England and..." "But," interrupted the boy's mother, "America doesn't quarrel with England." "I know," said the father, in an irritated tone, "I'm only using a hypothetical case." "You're misleading Johnny," she screamed in reply. "I am not!" he growled. "Never mind," said the boy, "I think I know now how wars start."

Do you have "wars" around your house? I wonder what effect they have on the ones who live there? I wonder how they might be prevented? It would be quite a breakthrough to most homes to learn the solution--or better yet, the method of prevention. Perhaps there has to be a certain amount of sparks but it should be an exception rather than the rule. Just like in our lives, we get angry but we should not let it lead to sin, Ephesians 4:26. Perhaps a lot more understanding and patience and love would help as much as anything-- but that's easier said than done isn't it? Paul speaks about an exercising of our senses, Hebrews 5:14, so maybe a lot of exercise--an exercising of our good sense would make the qualities of love, understanding and patience a reality instead of just a dream in our lives. Let me make a suggestion: the next time a "war" seems to be brewing at your home, why not stop and count to ten--spiritually. Let good qualities like love, patience, self-control, understanding, kindness, peace, goodness, meekness and longsuffering take the place of numbers. And yes, forgiveness as number ten!

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Varsity Lady Buff Basketball Action

Leading up to the holidays, the Lady Buffs defeated Hico 58 to 33.

During the Christmas break, they participated in the Bangs Christmas Tournament. In round 1 they beat Eastland 52 to 30. In round 2 the Lady Buffs lost a close one to Strawn 54-49. In round 3 they defeated Santa Anna 63-24. In round 4, they were outscored by Early 55 to 50. In the final round the Lady Buffs defeated Bangs 67 to 36. It was close at halftime 28 to 24, but they played a great second half to pull away.

On Tuesday the 2nd, the girls hosted Goldthwaite and lost a hard fought contest 62-49. Having to play against Goldthwaite's pressure defense and quickness helped them as they begin district play on Friday. The biggest difference in the game was Goldthwaite's perimeter shooting and out rebounding us 49 to 24 around the basket.

Leading the scoring were C. Bailey

18, A. Wilson 9, D. Marion 6, J. Hartman 5, J. Turner 4, S. Thomas 4 and T. Wyatt 3.

On Friday we began district 10-A play by defeating Ranger at Ranger, 52-32. They played a good and consistent game. The girls had a few problems shooting the ball. Rebounding and pressure defense helped them to overcome their shooting woes. They were 19 of 61 from the field and 12 of 26 from the lines. They had 39 total rebounds and 24 offensives. The Lady Buff's defense created 22 steals and their passing created 19 assists. It's hard to shoot in the gym at Ranger, it's always good just to get in and out of there with a win.

Scoring leaders were J. Turner 22, A. Wilson 8, C. Bailey 10, T. Wyatt 5, A. Kitchens 4, D. Marion 2 and S. Thomas 1 contributing. Also included in the winning effort were J. Hartman and S. Nixon.

9th and J.V. Girls Basketball Action

Coming off the Holiday break, the J.V. Lady Buffs were defeated by Goldthwaite 38 to 28. They led after the 1st quarter by the score of 10 to 6, but fell behind at halftime 20 to 16. The girls were down by 4 starting the 4th, but were outscored 12 to 6 in the final quarter to lose by 10.

Leading scorers were E. Winfrey 8, D. Rivard 6, S. Nixon and J. Mauricio 5 each, A. Rivard 2 and B. Dillard 2.

On Friday they began District 10-A J.V. action with a loss to Ranger 40-20 on Ranger's home court. The girls were behind 20 to 6 at halftime and were outscored 20 to 12 in the second half. They just never got on track as a team on offense or defense.

Leading scorers were B. Dillard

10, E. Winfrey 4, D. Rivard 2, S. Parker 2 and J. Mauricio 2. Other member of the J.V. roster include F. Bass and V. Vasquez.

On Thursday, the 4th, the Freshman Squad traveled to Abilene High to compete in a 5A Freshman Tournament. They were defeated by Jim Ned 40 to 18.

Scoring leaders were K. Wooten 10, C. Gallaway 2, H. Foster 2, A. Rivard 3 and J. James 1.

On a quick turn around they had to play San Angelo Glenn 2 hours after the 1st game and took a tough loss by the score of 70 to 6. The girls played hard but conditioning coming off the holidays hurt their defensive performance and their ability to play. Other members of the squad include C. Hyles, J. Young and K. Mosier.

Junior High Girls Basketball Update

By COACH BECKY DILLARD

Thursday, January 4, the Junior High Girls had their first game after the holidays against Baird.

In the first game they took an early lead for a halftime score of 13-4. All the girls played well and had a strong defense, but they began to tire. They were still on "holiday time." Final score was Cross Plains 23 and Baird 10.



January 15-January 19 BREAKFAST

MONDAY--Cream of Wheat, Toast, Assorted Juice

TUESDAY--French Toast, Sausage, Assorted Juice

WEDNESDAY--Cinnamon Toast, Assorted Juice

THURSDAY--Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice

FRIDAY--Breakfast Bread, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY--Burrito w/ Chili & Cheese, Crackers, Salad, Fruit Crisp

TUESDAY--Steak Fingers w/ gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Peaches

WEDNESDAY--Soft Taco, Salad, Corn, Jello w/fruit

THURSDAY-- Chicken & Rice, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Mixed fruit

FRIDAY--Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, Fries, Cookie

Team scorers were Norris 8, Vasquez 6, Hutton 5 and Bacon and Duran 2.

The second game the girls took an early, but small lead, in the 1st quarter 12-6. By halftime Cross Plains had only a 2 point lead.

This game was exciting and the girls worked hard. In the 3rd quarter Baird pushed ahead by 2 points. This was a fast pace game and girls started running out of gas. 4th quarter they had several turnovers and Baird took the game with a final score of Cross Plains 27 and Baird 31.

Team scorers: Mack 9, Richards 6, Bennett, Clark and Edington 4 each.

Monday, January 8, the girls met again with the Ranger Bulldogs. In the first game these ladies took a big lead and continued this during the entire game. They put the ball up many times and demonstrated again a strong defense. Final score Cross Plains 27 Ranger 5.

Team scorers: Norris 10, Vasquez 6, Duran 5, Hutton 3, Isbell 2, Adams 1

The second game started out slow with missed shots and turnovers. At half the score was 6-3 with Cross Plains in a small lead. The girls regrouped and came back with a stronger 3rd quarter, scoring 8 points and keeping Ranger scoreless. Still having shot problems, they continued their lead to take the game 22-5. Team scorers: Clark 6, Bennett, Richards and Edington 4, Ross and Callaway 2.

Saturday, January 13, is the Junior High Tournament in Cross Plains. Games start at 9:30 a.m. with the last games beginning at 2:30 p.m.

College Information Hotline Available January 13-14

AUSTIN — The Texas Association for College Admission Counseling (TACAC), the Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (TASFAA) announced its 16th annual toll-free College Information Hotline (877-782-7322). Hotline 2001 will be available on January 13 and 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Central Standard Time). The College Information Hotline, which is the largest project of its type in the nation, provides information about post-secondary educational opportunities to students and their families.

The College Information Hotline is available to anyone in the state who has questions about any aspect of college admission, financial aid, degree programs, housing, student life and activities, or special programs. Callers may also request information from specific colleges and universities or information about any college in the United

States. Spanish-speaking counselors and admission representatives from more than 25 public and private colleges and universities in Texas will be on duty.

In previous years, callers have predominantly been high school students and their parents, but an increasing number of information requests are beginning to come from middle school students, current college students, adults who did not complete college or have never attended, and veterans with questions about their benefits. In 2000, volunteers handled approximately 1100-college admission and financial aid related calls.

TACAC and TASFAA would like to thank the Loan Star Group, The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation and Wells Fargo for their support in serving the students of Texas.

Girl Scouts are smart cookies

We're back! Over the next few weeks, you can count on seeing Girl Scouts all around our community taking orders for this year's Girl Scout cookie sale. Rather than just contemplate how many boxes will get you through to next year's sale, I ask you to stop for a moment and think about the uninformed girl standing there in front of you. That's one smart cookie knocking on your door!

You might be surprised at the many ways Girl Scout cookies help today's girls become tomorrow's leaders. In fact, many of today's businesswomen cite selling Girl Scout cookies as their first, and most motivational, entrepreneurial experience. Girl Scout cookies sales are program activities that help girls, between the ages of 6 and 17, develop a wide range of skills -- like leadership, entrepreneurship, money management, decision-making, planning, goal-setting, teamwork and much more. For many girls, the cookie sale is their first experience in setting goals and working with others in a team. Girls learn to meet and greet people, keep accurate financial records, and follow through on a promise to deliver the cookies people ordered. Most importantly, girls have fun while building self-confidence and other important life skills.

And now, every time you open a Girl Scout cookie box, you will be reminded of how important your cookie purchase is to girls. The newly designed Girl Scout cookie boxes show real-life Girl Scouts participating in contemporary activities like playing high adventure sports and exploring careers in aviation, fire fighting, broadcasting television, and veterinary medicine. The boxes also remind us that selling Girl Scout cookies affords girls the opportunity to build strong values, strong minds, strong bodies, strong spirit, strong friendships, strong skills, strong leadership and strong communities.

Our Girl Scout cookie sale has a direct benefit in our community. Community service is stressed through the Girl Scout program. Troops choose how they help--whether through visiting retirement homes, making donations to local charities or cleaning the grounds around their meeting place. The important lessons they learn through Girl Scouting will hopefully remain with them throughout their lives.

This annual event is much more than just a cookie sale. It's a recipe for success: so remember, you are supporting more than your annual sugar fix; you are helping that 'smart cookie' Girl Scout develop into a strong and confident young entrepreneur.

January is School Board Recognition Month

In one of his last acts as Texas governor, President-Elect George W. Bush proclaimed January 2001 as School Board Recognition Month. Districts across the state will use this opportunity to show their appreciation and bolster understanding of the crucial role elected boards of education play in their communities and schools.

"Young people are the Lone Star State's most precious resource, and their education is our most important responsibility. In towns and cities throughout Texas, locally elected school board members govern and guide schools in accordance with the will of the people. They also ensure that control of and accountability for the schools stay where they belong--with the residents of that community," Bush said.

"Texas has more than 7,000 school board members, representing the largest group of elected officials in the state. Most school boards consist of seven locally elected trustees who serve three-year terms without pay. These dedicated men and women make policy, set budgets, and work to ensure academic excellence and accountability for students, teachers, and administrators," he said.

"The Texas Association of School Board (TASB) represents and serves local school boards across the Lone Star State. TASB has designated January 2001 as School Board Recognition Month to raise awareness of the board members' contributions in helping children learn and succeed academically," he said.

"I encourage all Texans to recognize school board members for their service to communities throughout the Lone Star State. Their commitment to quality and excellence helps give students the opportunity to reach their full potential," Bush said.

"School board members serve as advocates for our children first and foremost, protecting each child's opportunity to maximize his or her potential. Trustees offer vision, knowledge, leadership, and dedication, and work purely for the common good. It is important to recognize the many contributions made by our locally elected school board members and support them as they tackle the demanding and rewarding task of educating our youth," said James B. Crow, TASB executive director.

"Local trustees work with community leaders, families, and educators to develop sound educational policies in their districts. They help us to set high standards in the education system and encourage us to strive to reach those goals. The results of this cooperative effort are reflected in a generation of Texas children who are more prepared to be our nation's leaders," he said.

"Today's schools face great challenges and great opportunities, making the school board's role more critical than ever before. We hope every community will acknowledge the thousands of trustees, and particularly their local school board members, who make the time to care about Texas children and their futures," Crow said.

Cross Plains I.S.D. Board Members: Donnie Dillard (President); Monty Richards (Vice-President); Charles

Chesshir (Secretary); Terry Nixon (Assistant Secretary); Scott Chidress; Rickey Carey; and Tony Wyatt.

Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show set January 25-27

The Annual Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show will be held Thursday, January 25th - Saturday, January 27th. Starting time will be Thursday, January 25th, at 5:30 p.m. with the judging of the rabbits and poultry.

Damon Garvin of Eula is President of the Callahan County Jr. Livestock Association and he said that entries are expected to number about 450 this year from the various FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs in the County.

Other officers of the association are Frankie Hyles as Vice President, Darlene Tyler as Secretary, and Johnny Adkins as Treasurer.

Superintendents for this years show are:

Beef Cattle: Eddie Riley, Jimmy Seider, Johnny Lee and Richey Crow.

Market Lambs: Charlie Palmer and Nancy Palmer.

Market Swine: Jackie Tennison.

Poultry & Rabbits: TBA.

Meat & Dairy Goats: Steven Mitchell, Lesa Harris and Toby Reeves.

Judging of the rabbits and poultry will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 25th, with Scott Anderson of Brownwood doing the judging. All participants must be checked in by 5:00 p.m. on the 25th.

Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 26th, with the Breeding Swine Show followed by the Market Barrow Show. Leslie Harris of Vernon will be judging the Swine Show.

At 1:30 p.m. on Friday, January 26th Steve Sturtz of Garden City will start judging the Market Lambs, followed by the Meat Goats and Boer Goat Show.

On the afternoon of the 26th from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. all steers and heifers will be classified and weighed. Judging of the Beef Cattle will get underway at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, January 27th, with the Heifer Show to be judged by Greg Gruben of Snyder. Mr. Gruben will also judge the steer show starting at 9:00 a.m.

The Premium Sale will begin at 2:00 p.m. The Awards Presentation of all the trophies for the champion animals will be held prior to the premium sale auction.

Announcers for the three day show will be Jack Corn, Dick Vestal and Greg Gerngross.

Officials of the Show would like to invite everyone out for all or part of the show and support the young folks of Callahan County.

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Austin Thomas
Morgan Thomas
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- SECOND**
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Krista Phillips
Thor Woerner
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3rd SIX WEEKS

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Zachary T. Snell
Liliana Vasquez
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Thor C. Woerner
- FIFTH**
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3rd SIX WEEKS

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Sarah R. Pope
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- FOURTH**
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Douglas B. Bowden
Stasha B. Draper
Ashleigh S. Galloway
- FIFTH**
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3rd SIX WEEKS

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Travis Golson
Samantha Hutton
Jesse Norris
Ryan Payne
- 8TH GRADE**
Katie Mack
- FRESHMAN**
Ryan Mack
Jose Mauricio
Jennifer Young
- SOPHMORE**
Andrew Carouth
Judith Hartman
Nathaniel Joy
Danielle Rivard
Kevin Scott
- JUNIOR**
Tony Beggs
Melanie Chesshir
Judith Mauricio
Sarah Nixon
Stephanie Parker
Angela Swift
Shena Thomas
- SENIOR**
Michael Bennett
Roger Carey
Nicholas Dimitri
Alisa Hail
Ashley Harris
Jennifer Hartman
Robert Hill
Jake Merryman
Shane Sharpe
Larry Whitehead
Tessa Wyatt

"AB" HONOR ROLL
3RD SIX WEEKS

- 7TH GRADE**
Vecy R. Carpenter
River P. Dillard
Amber D. Duran
Ashley M. Hall
Naomi R. Isbell
Jarrah P. Hutchins
Maci N. Phillips
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Garrett W. Stephens
Megan D. Thomas
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Levi G. Wooten
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Wendy L. Phillips
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Sunny D. Westerman
Klayton A. Wilson
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Timothy R. Butler
Marcus L. Byrd
Jordan R. Duran
Christy R. Jones
Dustin M. Nickerson
Citanya M. Scott
Violeta Vasquez
- SENIOR**
Ricky E. Allen
Johnny G. Clay
Nathaniel J. Hawkins
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Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from December 24, 2000 through December 30, 2000 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings-44
Complaints-48
Fugitive arrest-Theft-1

Vehicle Accidents
There were seventeen vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

People Arrested on Outstanding Warrants
There were 10 outstanding warrants issued for a total of \$3,195.00 collected.

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- * 2bd/2 bath, fireplace, garage in Rising Star--Call Pauline.
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- NEW LISTING--3bd/1 bath, brick, large trees, good location, storm cellar, waterwell
- NEW LISTING--Comfortable 3bd/2 bath home on Tom Bryant. Large fenced yard, double garage, new a/c an.
- NEW LISTING--0 DOWN, \$1,000 Move in - 3bd/2 bath, 3 years old, CH/A, in town - nice.
- NEW LISTING--House in Rising Star, near church-4bd/2 bath, large lot, very nice place--Call Pauline.
- NEW LISTING--1bd/1 bath house in Rising Star. Metal shop, big trees & carport--Call Pauline.
- NEW LISTING--3bd/2 bath, large lot, fruit trees, Liveoaks, in Rising Star--Call Pauline.
- NEW LISTING--4bd/2 bath, brick on large lot, big pecan trees in Cross Plains.
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- NEW LISTING--2bd/2 bath, brick, fireplace, landscaped, on 4 lots, large pecan trees, cellar, waterwell, carport in Rising Star.
- * 2bd/1 bath, carport, metal shed, 10'x16' metal workshop, screened in porch, 2 garden spots, near school in Rising Star--Call Pauline.
- * 2bd/2 bath, fireplace, garage in Rising Star--Call Pauline.
- * Nice 3bd, brick, CH/A, large lot, on Tom Bryant Addition.
- * 3bd/2 bath on large lot, 16 pecan trees in Rising Star--Call Pauline.
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- * 3bd/2 bath on large lot, 16 pecan trees in Rising Star--Call Pauline.
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- 54 ACRES** County water, great hunting & oaks, great homesites, county road frontage.
- 69 ACRES** Wheat pasture, mesquite & some liveoaks, tank. Great hunting!
- 92+/- ACRES** 45 acres coastal. Nice pond, water well, 45 acres heavy oak cover.
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- 100 ACRES** Burkett, Hwy. 206. 3BR-2B home, CH/A. 3 stock tanks, Oaks, Super nice home.
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Pauline Warren Celebrated 90th birthday with family on Saturday, November 4

On Saturday, November 4, Pauline Warren, family, and friends celebrated her 90th birthday. Those in attendance were her son and wife, James and Gretta Warren from Friona. Her two daughters Mary Byrd of Post and Wanda and R.C. Merryman, grandson David Merryman, great-granddaughter Tiffany and Billy Walker, great great-granddaughters Lakene, Mikera, and Hakadah Walker, all of Cross Plains. Grandson, Tom, Jan, and Lindy Merryman of Baird.

Granddaughter Lisa Starkey and daughters Lanna and Taylor Starkey of Post. Granddaughter Lori Kinchelae and son, Stetson, of Snyder. From Baird, Sally Goldsmith, Howard and Norma Barton, Bernice Varner, Evelyn Gillet, Elaine Stephenson, Mary Molina and Barbara Coon. Martha Beteher, Gayle Akers, Wendell and Tommi Ann Farmer and daughter, Lynn, from Clyde.

Flowers, cards, and calls were sent from numerous friends and relatives.

Holiday credit card bills will shock many

Rockville, MD- "The gifts are opened. The parties are ending. The decorations are being put away. Now comes the reality of facing the bills for all of the guilty pleasures from your holiday shopping trips," said Steve Rhode, president and co-founder of Myvesta.org, a nonprofit financial services organization. To help people deal with their money troubles, Myvesta.org is offering a free publication called *Avoiding Post-Holiday Headaches*. "Many holiday shoppers will be shocked when they open their credit card statements in the next few weeks," Rhodes said. "January is one of our busiest months because holiday overspending pushes people into debt problems." A Myvesta.org survey found that the average holiday shopper planned to spend \$1,220 on holiday gifts.

The free publication coaches people to take control of their spending and track expenses so they can find enough extra money to pay off their bills in six months. "The most important thing," Rhode added, "is to pay more than just the minimum payment due on your credit card bill. If people pay just the minimum on their holiday debts, their total cost skyrockets." By making minimum payments on \$1,220 at 18 percent interest, it will take 22 years to pay off and interest payments will top \$2,500.

"Make 2001 the year to break free and rise above the superficial 'stuff' that drains wallets and keeps you in a perpetual cycle of debt," Rhode said.

Read and download copies of the free publication at Myvesta.org.

Direct deposit more important than ever

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for almost 50 million Americans will increase this month. Now, more than ever, it is wise for folks who receive SSI and Social Security to get their payments the 21st Century way. That means electronically, through Direct Deposit. Leave the 19th Century horse-and-buggy paper check method behind.

Direct Deposit is the safest, simplest and most convenient way to receive a payment from the U.S. Treasury. Anyone who receives Social Security, SSI, Rail Road Retirement or Veterans benefits is eligible to use Direct Deposit at a bank, credit union or savings and loan. If you already have a bank account and want to sign up for Direct Deposit, simply tell your banker the next time you go in to deposit your Federal payment. Most banks offer low cost or no-cost accounts to senior citizens and people with low incomes.

The U.S. Treasury has created a new type of account that is completely electronic. It is called the Electronic Transfer Account or ETA. Any financial institution who agrees to offer the ETA must allow any Federal payment recipient to open an account. ETA accounts include a minimum of four transactions per month at a bank or ATM and at point of sale (POS) stores such as grocery stores and other chain department stores. The monthly fee for an ETA may not exceed \$3.00. This account is accessed by an ATM card or at the bank teller window, and there is no check writing. The fees may be lower and more transactions may be allowed depending on the institution.

By January 1, 2001, Texas will have a total of 64 federally insured financial institutions at 670 locations offering the ETA. To find a location in your area, call your local bank or credit union. You can also call 1-888-382-3311 or go to www.eta-find.gov on the World Wide Web. Texans who receive federal benefits can call 1-800-252-9240 for information.



REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEET—The Callahan County Republican Women held their annual Christmas meeting on December 9, 2000 in the home of Pat Chrane. The meeting served to elect officers and outline plans for 2001.

Pictured above are left to right: Ginny Roden, secretary; Nicki Harle, president; Evelyn Hughes; Pat Chrane, vice president; Linda Miller; Betty Johnston, treasurer; and Jamie Belz, public relations. Not pictured but present at the

meeting was Lory Chrane. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. Anyone interested in attending please contact Nicki Harle at 893-5500.

RHAA National Finals to be hosted by Western Heritage Classic

ABILENE, TX — Working ranch horse competitions are becoming one of the fastest growing spectators events, and the Western Heritage Classic (WHC) will play host to one of the largest — the National Finals for the working ranch horse competition of the Ranch Horse Association of America (RHAA), May 11 and 12, 2001.

Established in 1998 to promote and assist working ranch horse competitions, RHAA has 26 sanctioned events scheduled for the 2000-2001 competition year, including the WHC Working Ranch Horse Competition on May 10, 2001 with 35 — 40 entries expected.

A timed event, the RHAA contest consists of three segments all performed as one event or competition within a five-minute period. The three segments: dry work or reining, cow work — and roping are

each worth 30 points and are judged by two or three judges. Currently there are three types of classes — Junior horse, Senior horse and Cowboy class.

The scheduled events and respective times for the National Finals:

Thursday, May 10, 2001: 8:00 am. — WHC Ranch Horse Competition.

Friday, May 11, 2001: 8:00 am. — RHAA Ranch Horse National Semi-Finals; 8:00 p.m. — WHC Working Ranch Horse Competition Championship.

Saturday, May 12, 2001: 2:30 p.m. — RHAA Ranch Horse National Finals — Top 15; 8:00 p.m. — RHAA Ranch Horse National Finals — Superhorse.

The 2000 National Champion Superhorse was "Mr. Gin Twister," ridden by Monte Jones, of the

Tongue River Ranch and Bill Smith, of Espuela Cattle Co., rode the 2000 Reserve Champion, "Ten O Sea."

The Western Heritage Classic is a four-day weekend event focusing on the western life-style and values of the working ranch. The highlight of the weekend, the Ranch Rodeo, features 12 historic ranches. Other events include the Invitational Ranch Horse Sale, the World's Largest Bit & Spur Show, Conoco's Chuckwagon Cook-off, Matched Horse Races, Children's Events and Entertainment. Tickets go on sale Monday, April 23, 2001. For more information call 915-677-4376 or www.westernheritageclassic.com.

For more information regarding the Ranch Horse Association of America, please contact the RHAA directly at 915-672-8233 or P.O. Box 7723, Abilene, Texas 79608-7723.

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Card of Thanks

It is with heart felt gratitude that we attempt to express our sincere thanks, to our family and friends, who were so supportive during our bereaved days following the passing of our loving husband and father, Sam Balkum.

The phone calls, cards, visits, thoughts, prayers, flowers, memorials and every act of kindness expressed, made it possible for us to endure the saddest experience of life.

Sam and Wilse made their home in Cross Plains for 36 years. It was where their children grew up. It now serves as Sam's final resting place, for he has gone home to be with his Lord. We shall be forever grateful to each and everyone of you, our hometown friends, for the love you have shown our family. May God bless you all.

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