

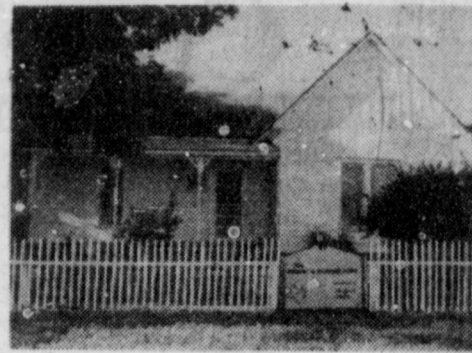
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Cross Plains ISD Student Pre-registration Announced

School officials are asking that students new to the district pre-register for the 2001-2002 school year. You may do this by coming by the principal's offices between the hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning August 2nd.

Please bring immunization records, social security cards and official birth certificates for students enrolling in school for the first time.

All other enrollees should bring current immunization records and copies of school records from the previous school.

Students in pre-K through sixth grade will register in the elementary school office. Students in grades 7 through 12 will register in the high school office. Please call (254) 725-6123 or (254) 725-6121.

Pre-kindergarten Offered This School Year at C.P.I.S.D.

The Cross Plains Independent School District will offer a pre-kindergarten program. To be eligible for this program a child must be at least four years of age by September 1, 2001. To register your child, please contact the school.

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de

Cross Plains ofrecera un program de prekindergarten. Para poder este program, un estudiante devera tener al menos cuatro anos de edad por el primero dia de septiembre.

Submitted By Margie Sowell

Substitute Teacher Orientation Tues., Aug. 7, at H.S. Library

An orientation session for substitute teachers for the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 7, in the High School Library. Principals Leonard Wilson and

Margie Sowell will explain procedures and expectations for substitutes and prospective substitutes. For further information, please call (254) 725-6123 or (254) 725-6121.



NICHOLAS DIMITRI

\$10,000 FFA Scholarship to Local Recipient

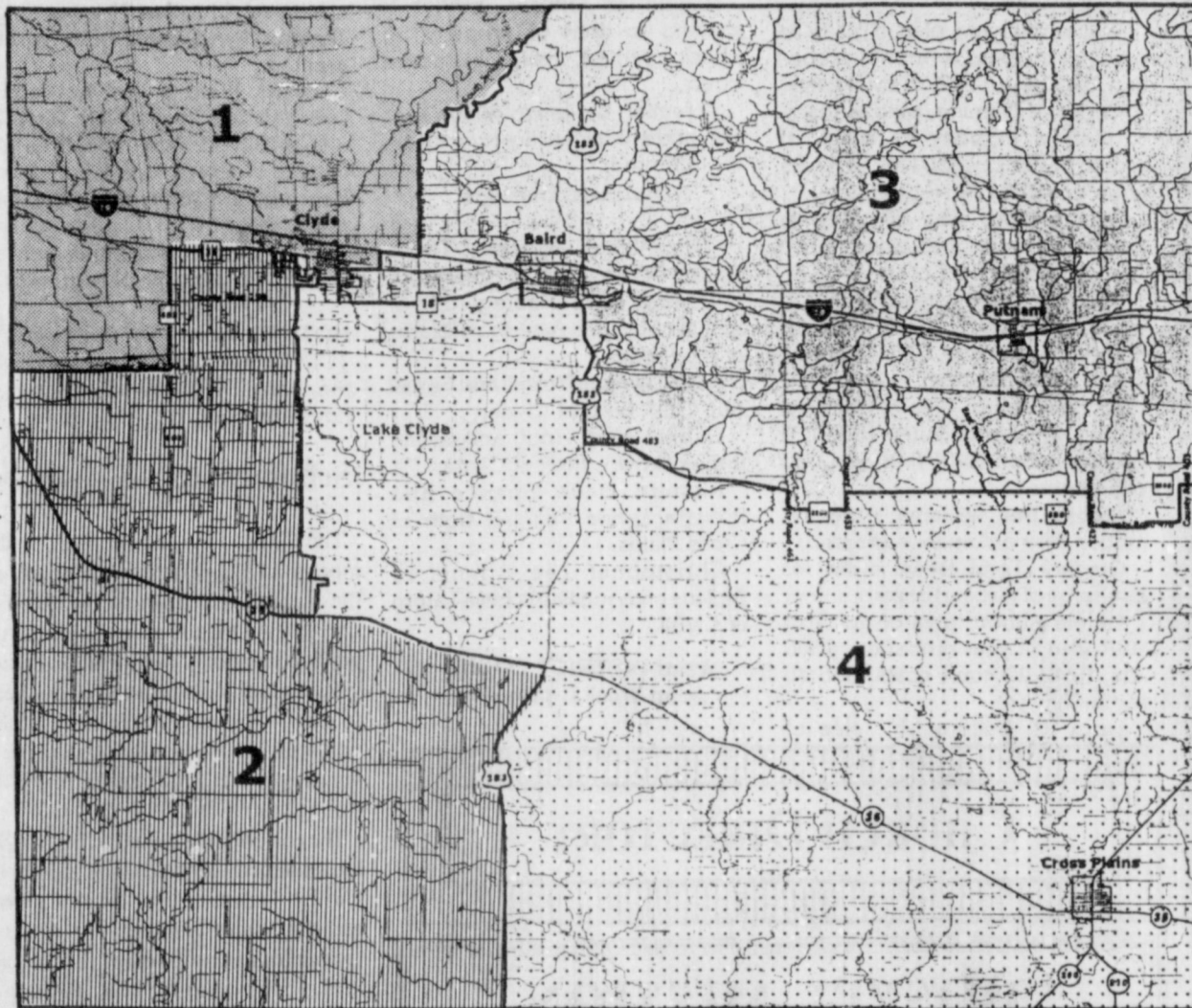
Houston--Nicholas Dimitri of Cross Plains FFA Chapter was chosen as a recipient of a \$10,000.00 San Antonio Livestock Exposition Scholarship at the 73rd Annual Texas FFA Convention held July 10-13 in Houston.

Nicholas, son of Rusty and Dana Dimitri, was selected as one of nine winners of this scholarship. A total of 150 scholarships were presented at the Texas FFA Convention. These scholarships provide graduating FFA members the opportunity to pursue advanced studies in disciplines related to agricultural sciences, life sciences or natural resources.

The Cross Plains FFA chapter advisors are Roy Richey and Marc Morgan.

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Commissioners Approve Re-districting Plan



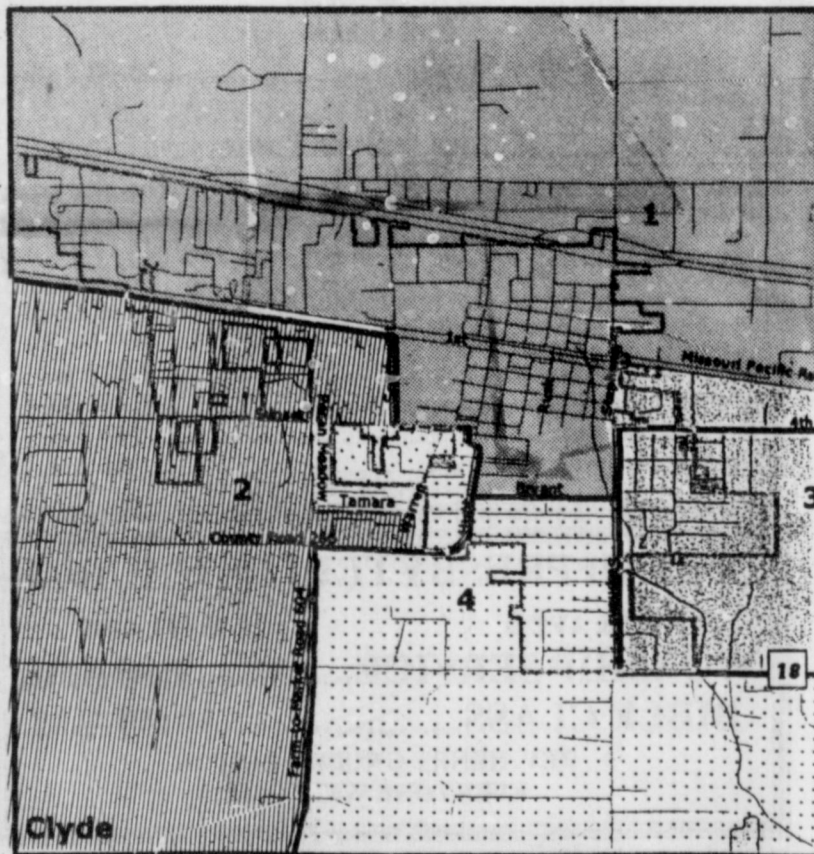
Callahan County Commissioners approved the new redistricting plan in which all four Commissioners precinct boundaries were redrawn based upon the 2000 Census data.

The Commissioners voted to approve the redistricting plan during the regular Commissioners' Court meeting held Monday, July 23 at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Before approving the new plan, Commissioners held a public hearing on the plan offered by the law firm of Bickerstaff, Heath, Smiley, Pollan, Kever & McDaniel, LLP of Austin, hired to redraw the new precinct boundaries. Public comments were provided to the Commissioners' Court from Jim Paylor, Don Boles, Dixie Turner and Tammy Walker. Also present for the public hearing were Doris Young and Mack Kniffen.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and second by Commissioners Charlie Grider, the Commissioners' Court voted 3-0 to accepting the redistricting plan as presented and approve the order redrawing Callahan County Commissioners Precinct boundaries based on the 2000 Census. County Judge Roger Corn said although Commissioners Harold Hicks and Tommy Holland were not present at the Commissioners' Court meeting, both Commissioners were in favor of the new redistricting plan. The minutes of the Commissioners' Court meeting from July 23 are expected to be approved by Commissioners at the regular August 13 Commissioners' Court meeting.

Judge Corn said the new redistricting plan will next be forwarded to the United State Justice Department for its approval. Callahan County should receive word of the plans approval from the Justice Department officials in October or November of this year. The new redistricting plan should take effect in January 2001.



Callahan County's voting precincts were redrawn because the majority of population growth in the County occurred in the Clyde vicinity. Under no circumstances should the total population deviation between the largest and smallest precinct exceed ten percent.

Under the old voting boundaries, Commissioner Precinct #1 (Clyde) will have a total population of 3,349, which makes it only 3.81 percent above the ideal precinct size. Commissioner Precinct #2 (Eula), would have a total population of 3,152, which is 2.29 percent below the ideal size, Commissioner Precinct #3 (Baird) would have a total population of 3,163, which is 1.93 above the ideal size and Commissioner Precinct #4 (Cross Plains) would have a total voting population of 3,241, which is 0.046 above the ideal precinct size.

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Under the old voting boundaries, Precinct #1 (Clyde) had 3,472 voters, Precinct #2 (Eula) had 3,358 voters, Precinct #3 (Baird) had 3,040 voters and Precinct #4 (Cross Plains) had 3,241 voters.

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Summer Band Schedule

Monday, August 6, 2001

9:00 a.m. Full Band Marching Fundamentals (You Need to wear tennis Shoes!)
 10:00 - 11:30 Full Band Rehearsal -Playing
 11:30 - 1:00 Lunch
 1:00 - 2:30 Woodwinds
 2:30 - 4:00 Brass
 4:00 - 6:00 Break/Dinner
 6:00 - 9:00 Full Band Marching/Playing

Tuesday, August 7, 2001

Same as Monday

Wednesday, August 8, 2001

Morning and afternoon schedule same as Monday
 No evening rehearsal

Thursday, August 9, 2001

Same as Monday

Friday, August 10, 2001

Morning and afternoon schedule same as Monday
 No evening rehearsal

Monday, August 13, 2001

6:00 - 9:00 Full Band Rehearsal
 Playing/Marching

Tuesday, August 14, 2001

6:00 - 9:00 Full Band Rehearsal
 Playing/Marching

Wednesday, August 15, 2001

No Band!!

Thursday, August 16, 2001

8:00 a.m. First Performance
 for the Teachers "Tentative"

Friday, August 17, 2001

No Band!!
 Enjoy your last weekend before school starts.



TERRY JANE WYATT

Texas Heritage Bank Promotes Terry Jane Wyatt

Tom Turner, Banking Office President of Texas Heritage Bank, Cross Plains, has announced the promotion of Terry Jane Wyatt to Executive Loan Secretary. She will handle executive secretary responsibilities for the President as well as being loan secretary.

Wyatt has been with the bank 21 years. During that time she has

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Reception for Steve Mack

Texas Heritage Bank will hold a reception for Steve Mack on Friday, August 3, 2001 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Steve and his family will be relocating to Boerne where he will be President and CEO of the new branch bank there.

Please join us for punch and cake as we wish Steve and his family good luck in their new location.

Texans reminded to take advantage of Sales Tax Holiday

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander reminds Texas families that most clothes and shoes can be purchased tax-free during the upcoming Sales Tax Holiday, August 3-5.

"This is the one weekend when hard-working Texans can keep their dollars in their pockets for their family priorities," Rylander said.

"No state or local sales tax will be charged on clothes and shoes priced under \$100," Comptroller Rylander said. "This well-deserved tax break for hard-working Texas families applies to new school clothes for the kids and work clothes for mom and dad. Uniforms for school or work can also be purchased tax-free.

"I predict the third annual Sales Tax Holiday will be the best yet, saving families \$39.6 million in state and local sales taxes," Comptroller Rylander said.

In 2000 shoppers saved \$37 million in sales taxes and in 1999 they saved \$32.6 million during the Sales Tax Holiday.

"The slowing Texas economy means many families are spending a bit more cautiously these days," Comptroller Rylander said. "The

Sales Tax Holiday is an opportunity to make the dollars go farther, and I expect Texans to take full advantage of it."

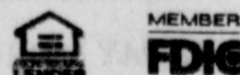
The Sales Tax Holiday applies to most clothing and footwear priced under \$100. The tax break does not apply to accessories, jewelry, watches, handbags, wallets and briefcases.

The Sales Tax Holiday also does not include backpacks and school supplies, despite Comptroller Rylander's strong efforts to persuade the Legislature to add those items to the list, along with sewing supplies and safety equipment, such as bicycle helmets and car safety seats.

"The Legislature did not make the Sales Tax Holiday a priority," Comptroller Rylander said. "Next session, I will again urge the Legislature to make Texas families and the Sales Tax Holiday expansion a top priority."

For more information about the Sales Tax Holiday and a list of exempt and non-exempt items, see the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us or call the tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Susan D. Fleshman, resisting arrest.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Scott Robinson, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

Jason Monroe Howell, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

Sammy D. Pyburn, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Walter Kitchens, plea of guilty to criminal trespass, 6 month probation, \$200 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Christine Fleming, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$287.25 court costs, \$100 restitution.

Robert King, plea of guilty to assault, 6 month probation, \$200 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Ricky Schaefer, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$287.25 court costs, \$75 restitution.

Michael Jones, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Stoney Bee Williams, order on motion for continuance granted.

Gregory Todd Dyer, order for discharge of fine and costs granted.

LaJolie Abbott, plea of guilty to DWI, 2nd, 2 year probation, \$800 fine, \$242.25 court costs, \$56.46 restitution.

Larry J. Segura, Jr., plea of

guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Jeffery Hohertz, plea of guilty to driving while license suspended (DWLS), 6 month probation, \$100 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Henry Dustin Sanchez, order on motion to withdraw as counsel granted.

Daniel Wayne Odell, Jr., order extending probation granted.

Lance K. Vickers, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Noel L. Locker, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check granted, refiled in justice court.

Winnie Liz Johnson, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check granted, refiled in justice court.

Jeremiah Benjamin White, motion and affidavit of surety for warrant granted.

Marriage Licenses

Billy Michael Miller and Tasha Naomi Bryan, both of Abilene.

Jeremy Allen Baumgarten of Schulenburg and Ashleigh Williams of Floydada.

Keith Dwayne Nowell and Christi Sue Calk, both of Clyde.

Calvin Lynn Trout and Jillian Ranea Brown, both of Clyde.

Richard Dean Spence and Roberta Lynne Teague, both of Cross Plains.

Christopher Lee Adams of Abilene and Angela Michelle Tatom of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Virginia S. Hafner and Billy George Hafner, Jr., divorce.

First National Bank of Abilene vs. Josh J. Morris and Charlene Morris, enforcement of contract.

First National Bank of Abilene vs. Virginia Lyon and April Edwards, enforcement of contract.

First National Bank of Abilene vs. Lee H. and Deborah L. Laird, enforcement of contract.

Lesla Bowen, individually and as executive of the estate of Flora Aveline Brandon, and on behalf of Linda Milner, damages.

Civil Minutes

Michael Christian Branton and Tammy Lynn Branton, divorce granted.

JoAnn Winters and husband, Dale Winters vs. Helen Groves d/b/a Silverbrook Ranch and Pancho Acevedo d/b/a Pancho's Fencing, final summary judgment dismissed.

Tommi Jill Hopkins and James Monroe Hopkins, divorce granted.

NOTICE: Jimmy D. Atkinson of 1118 California St. in Clyde is not the Jimmy D. Atkinson in the courthouse records.

Scholarship

The Texas FFA Association, with more than 57,000 active members, is the largest state affiliate of the National FFA Organization. It is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to making a positive difference in student's lives by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

The national organization has 7,241 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands. FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Local, district, area, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom as they develop career pathways and discover school to work transitions.

Bank

worked as a teller, opened new accounts/Certificates of Deposit and also as accounts payable clerk.

She and her husband, Tony, have three children, LeaJean, who is attending Texas A&M University at Galveston, Toni Mae, who will start college in the fall at West Texas A&M at Canyon, and Joe Dalton, who will be in the fifth grade.

Immunization

Clinic Here Aug. 13

The Texas Department of Health will have an immunization clinic Monday, August 13th, from 2-4 p.m. in Cross Plains at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, located at 701 Beech.

If your child has not had chickenpox, a vaccine is now available and required for school children. Parents must call our office at (915) 754-4945 before the clinic date or they will not have the vaccine with them.

For more information please call (915) 754-4945.

Re-districting

(Cross Plains) had 3,035 registered voters.

Under both the old and new redistricting plans, all four Commissioners precinct boundaries obtain voters in the Clyde city limits.

Under the new plan, Precinct #2 (Eula) Commissioner Bryan Farmer will lose some voters in the southeast portion of Clyde around the Pecan Meadow, Tamara, Warren Avenue and Hunt Street. Those voters will move into Commissioner Charlie Grider's Precinct #4 (Cross Plains), however those voters will find voting easier next time around. Those voters, which previously voted at the Eula Lions Club, will now be voting at the Southside Baptist Church voting precinct.

Clyde voters, who lived north of South Fourth Street and east of Stephens Street will also change Commissioner precincts as well as voting locations. Those Clyde voters, which previously voted in Commissioner Precinct #1 (Clyde) now held by Harold Hicks, will now vote in the Commissioner Precinct #3 (Baird) in which Tommy Holland resides. Because of the changes, those voters must travel to Baird to vote at the Baird Housing Authority Building during election day, instead of the Clyde Lions Club building.

One criteria used was consideration may be given in the preservation of incumbent-constituency relations by recognition of the residence of incumbents and their history in representing certain areas. According to the law firm's report, all incumbents have been retained in their current precincts in the plan thereby protecting incumbents from contests with each other.

Tim Sheppard Performing at Living Water Ministry Sunday, August 5th

Musician, songwriter, recording artist of long-standing, Tim Sheppard, will be ministering Sunday, August 5, at 10:00 a.m. at Living Water's.

Tim travels as an evangelist, ministering in music as well as the Word of God, standing in the prophetic office he greatly blesses and encourages the Church of Jesus Christ.

His wife, Kelli, and daughter, Jessie, will be with him and we welcome you to come and meet them and be blessed by the gifts and anointing that God has placed upon them to strengthen the Body of Christ.

Submitted by Colleen Anderson

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from July 22, 2001 through July 28, 2001 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings-79
Complaints-101
DWI-2

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

People Arrest On
Outstanding Warrants
There were six warrants issued for a total of \$1,728.00 collected.

Happy Birthday

Gene
Love,
Mom, Anna,
and
Brittany

Cross Plains Cemetery Association Report For The Month Of June 2001

Donations & Earnings	
Nancy Palmer	\$ 25.00
Eva Byrd	30.00
Mackey Fraley-Diego & Jonita V. Ramirez	273.00
I. G. Hughes	250.00
I/M Sterling Odum by M/M Ralph Trevey	25.00
Earnings added to Acct.	4.72
CD Int. Earn #7719	1,193.42
Totals:	\$ 1,801.14

Grave Openings Permits	
Higginbothams Funeral Home	
G.O.P. For Minnie Swann	\$75.00
Parker Funeral Home for:	
Richard Goble- Winnie Luttrell- Christine Graham	
Betty Thomas, Alta Harris	\$75.00
Totals:	450.00

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Pictures of War Casualties Still Needed for the County Memorial

We need the following pictures to complete the memorial for the Callahan County War Casualties, pictures will hang in the Courthouse. If you can help please contact Jim Hatchett at 915-854-1274.

WW-I
Barclay, Benjamin C. (Cross Plains)
Bell, Eugene C. (Baird)
Bell, McDonald (Baird)
Bush, Bruce E. (Putnam)
D'Spain, Roy (Clyde)
Farrar, Virgil T. (Clyde)
Grisham, Leonard M. (Cross Plains)
Gunn, John Murray
Johnson, Norman (Putnam)
Keele, Orion A. (Clyde)
Mulligan, John B. (Baird)
Russell, Wendell R. (Baird Slough, John W. (Oplin)

WW-II
Andrews, Wade
Bently, James A.
Bowen, Lindy
Crowson, Jesse
Dorsey, Henry B.
Haag, Edward
Harrison, Everette
Havens, Robert W.
Hindman, Thomas D.
Hooper, Fred
Kirkpatrick, Adrian
Martin, Luther C.
Milstead, Morris A.
Shipp, Carl L.
Smith, Deward
White, Merel Lee
Winkleman, Myer R. (Clyde)
Young, Eugene M.
KOREA
Cox, Billy Wayne (Denton Valley)
Young, Russell "Tots" (Putnam)
VIETNAM
Weeks, George Dale (Cross Plains)

2001 Callahan County 4-H Awards Program August 11 in Clyde

The 2001 Callahan County 4-H Awards Program will be held Saturday night, August 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center of the First Baptist Church located at 201 Austin Street in Clyde.

A covered dish supper will be served preceding the awards program to recognize the accomplishments of the County's 4-H members.

Colonial Oaks Services

Cornerstone Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, August 5, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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6:30 p.m. Evening Worship

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Zeb Alexander - Youth Frank O'Banion - Music
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Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.
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Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.

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Church (254)725- 6266

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Sponsor: Pioneer Baptist Church

Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.

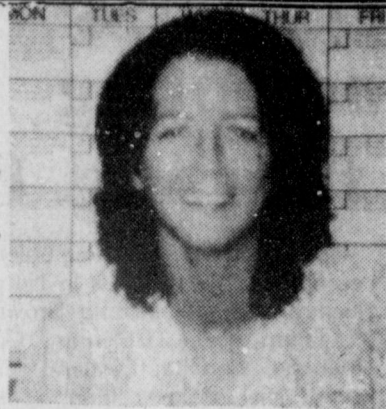
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.

Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT



JACKIE TURNER

We are proud to let you know that one of our employees, Jackie Turner, has been accepted to attend a License Vocational Nursing School at Ranger College in Early, Texas. Jackie is 42 years old and her only daughter, Pepper, will be graduating this year so she will have the opportunity to fulfill her dreams of becoming a L.V.N. and hopefully later becoming a R.N. We wish her the very best of luck.

A warm welcome for our new resident, Eric Kelly.

Appreciation to Martha Switzer for

the squash and to Gene Dillard for the tomatoes, watermelon, squash and orange juice.

Cory Switzer, Mary Bates, Sylvia and Benji Switzer, Lonnie and Martha Switzer visited with Pauline and O.B. Switzer.

Glen and Charlotte Gardner from Coleman visited with Roy Gardner.

Lucile Callaway, Daisy Holcomb and Dee Harrell were here visiting several residents.

Activities

MONDAY: Bingo winners were Clifford King (2), Falba Shofner, Vera Belyeu (2) and Jessie Casey. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

TUESDAY: Art class. Exercise class.

WEDNESDAY: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and Dean Brannan. Exercise.

THURSDAY: Manicures. Ball toss.

FRIDAY: Bingo winners were Falba Shofner, Jessie Casey (2), Clifford King (2), Ruby Harrell and Eric Kelly. Exercise and popcorn.

SUNDAY: Cornerstone Church.

Let the beauty of life surround you.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

African Trip Proves to Be Safari Into a World of Poverty for Local Missionary

Sharyn Hill has recently returned from a missionary trip to Zambia. It turned out to be a trip into a world of desperation, need and poverty, rather than a safari into a beautiful world of the animal kingdom.

Sharyn, a registered nurse, joined a team of medical and clergy professionals to provide medical, dental and optometry services. They set up six clinics in different locations and for 10 days worked from sunup to sunset and treated 18,000 people.

At night the team turned their attention to the spiritual needs of the Zambian natives and their discipleship produced 75 baptisms and uplifted the spirits of other thousands.

"You quickly begin to realize how blessed you are living in America," Sharyn said. "You don't always appreciate; you take for granted the blessings of such things as electricity and heat. A trip like this rearranges your priorities about what you need and want."

(Space does not permit relating all details of Sharyn's trip. Hopefully, we can hear and print it in more detail in the near future.)

Chance Meeting of Friends Provide Lasting Memories

I told this story to Lois Garrett a few months ago and she has requested several times that I print it in this column. So, here goes.

Many Cottonwood boys who went off to war in the 1940's have pleasant memories of meeting friends far from home just by chance. Who of us can forget the friendship of Chuck Woody and his family out in California, during those years, who entertained us and provided a sense of home to so many who went through boot-camp in San Diego. Such pleasant memories stay in the mind forever.

However, my most unforgettable sighting of a Cottonwood friend happened on the Island of Bora Bora in the summer of 1944.

I was assigned to a communications liaison group serving aboard the British ships that went to the Pacific theater after the D-day Invasion of Eu-

rope. I was assigned aboard HMS Lothian, the flagship of Admiral Sir George Talbot, Commander in Chief of the British Pacific Fleet.

We had anchored in the bay off Bora Bora to take on fuel and supplies from the U.S. Navy's supply depot. While standing on the main deck watching activity in the harbor, I noticed the Admiral's gig (personal boat) depart from shore and head back to the ship. When it drew alongside the gangplank, the Coxswain looked up and saw me.

He yelled, "Ah ha, Ginger! The Admiral wants to see you ashore." (The Britishers, whom we called "Limeys" nicknamed all redheaded people, "Ginger".)

After obtaining permission to go ashore, I boarded the Admiral's gig and we headed to the warehouse docks. Upon arrival, the Coxswain escorted me to a warehouse, where Admiral Talbot was conducting his business with the Americans.

"Ah, Seaman Bennett, please follow me," he said and ushered me to a back room. We entered the office and he walked up to another American seaman and said, "I believe you two gentlemen come from the same place in Texas."

And, sure enough, there stood Jack Jones from Cottonwood. It was a pleasant surprise and Jack and I spent some time remembering people and happenings from our hometown. Then the British Pacific Fleet and I sailed away to join Admiral Hawley and his bunch of American sailors.

Only years afterwards did I recognize the pure coincidence involved in our meeting and begin to wonder about the mystery of it all. How did a British Admiral, who rarely ever talks to an enlisted man, enter into a deep enough conversation with an American sailor to realize that Seaman Jack Jones, who was a supply clerk on the tiny Island of Bora Bora, and Seaman Wallace Bennett, who was U.S. Navy radio/cryptographer aboard his ship, probably knew each other?

An amazing story, eh what, ole chap? (If this story sound incredible, stop Jack Jones on the street someday and ask him about the incident. He will tell a different version of it, but he will verify its veracity.)

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

This week I'm bringing just a little musing about life as I'm experiencing it a-n-n-n-d a bit of self analysis.

"FURTHER BEHINDER"

Know what I've been noticing lately? Seems to me, that some things just never get done. I plan and plan to get all these things accomplished and like the old philosopher said; "the further I go, the behinder I get."

Seems to me I spend more time going behind myself; picking up where I left off, than I do meeting myself coming back----or something like that! It has occurred to me that perhaps I'm having Senior Moments!

The other day I changed one shoe and forgot to change the other one and went to Rising Star like that. Don't know if the folks at the drugstore noticed or not but I sure felt peculiar, when I looked down and discovered the fact.

I've gotten so far behind in my correspondence I'll probably never see

out. If you are one to whom I owe a letter, please rest assured that eventually I'm going to get on the ball and get your letter written and in the mail. Before winter (I hope), please don't mark me off your list yet.

I have been doing quite a bit of flower gardening this summer and some herb gardening also, however I'm afraid we didn't get any vegetable gardening done! Seems other things were on our minds and needing our attention this year. Also we recently were taking a trip to Canyon Lakes, New Braunfels, Wimberly, and Fredericksburg. My niece picked us up on a Monday and my sister and brother-in-law brought us back home on Saturday.

Some weeks I even have trouble remembering what day of the week it is. I just been wondering, do you reckon I'm having Senior Moments or --sh-h-h-h-h. Maybe it's a conspiracy. If you find out, let me know. Would ya!?!?

61st Carey Reunion to be Held Saturday, August 4th

Descendants of George Washington Carey and Sara Bell Burton will celebrate the 61st Carey Reunion from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m. Saturday, August 4, at Adams Street Community Center, 511 E. Adams Street, Brownwood.

Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and an item to auction. Those who play musical instruments are encouraged to bring them. There will be entertainment and a white elephant auction following the pot luck lunch.

Scranton Quarterly Meeting Set for Tuesday, Aug. 7th

The Scranton Quarterly meeting will be held Tuesday, August 7 at 3:00 p.m. in the Scranton Community Center. Election of officers will be held. Volunteers are needed to help with the kitchen each month. If the community center is to continue operating, more people need to be involved. Your attendance and participation will be appreciated. If you live in the Scranton Community or have any ties with Scranton, please attend to give your ideas.

Submitted by: Joan Shreder

Senior Citizens Dance at DeLeon Saturday, Aug. 4

A Senior Citizens Dance will be held Saturday, August 4, at DeLeon City Hall beginning at 7 p.m. The music will be provided by "R.C. and Becky Willie and The Sunriders".

Admission will be charged. Come out and enjoy an evening of dancing and great music.

Jodi Payne Induced Into Phi Eta Sigma at Tarleton State

STEPHENVILLE, TX— Jodi L. Payne, a Tarleton State University student from Cross Plains, was one of 92 students inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma national freshman honor society. University officials recommend students for membership in the scholastic honor society at the end of their freshman year.

Students inducted into the society must have been enrolled full time at the University and have earned at least a 3.5 grade point ratio as freshmen. Only eight percent of college freshmen throughout the nation

achieve this distinction.

Payne is a Computer Information Systems major at the University. She is the daughter of Bobby and Cindy Payne of Cross Plains.

Phi Eta Sigma was founded in 1923 at the University of Illinois with the purpose of encouraging and rewarding superior academic achievements among freshmen. It was chartered on the Tarleton campus in 1981, and there are over 200 chapters throughout the United States and the District of Columbia.

Scranton Musical Saturday, Aug. 4 Come On Out!!!

The Scranton Musical will be held Saturday, August 4 at the Scranton Community Center. There will be homemade sandwiches and pies beginning at 5:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen. The emcee is Mark Ray. All area musicians are invited to play. You may call (915) 693-2057 to reserve a time for your group.

Submitted by: Joan Shreder



August 6 - August 10
MONDAY--Baked Chicken w/ gravy, Carrots, Diced Potatoes, Cake, Bread, Milk
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WEDNESDAY--Spaghetti, Corn, Italian Vegetables, Jello, Bread Sticks, Milk
THURSDAY--Pepper Steak, Squash, Macaroni & Cheese, Pineapple, Bread, Milk
FRIDAY--Ham, Black-eyed Peas, Rose Penny Salad, Pudding, Bread, Milk

LIBRARY NEWS

Yes, tempus fugit! It really does. It's hard to believe that it's time for the library's writing contest for folks out of high school and not yet 120.

Think about it--and decide whether you want to write a short story, an essay, or a poem--or one of each. Right now is a good time to visit the library to find a book to help if you are a beginner. Do some research in the next three weeks and watch the paper for a meeting date for help. We are pleased that so many have asked about the contest.

Live dangerously. If you've never written before, now is the time.

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Aubrey and Kala Stout would like to announce the birth of their son, Kyler Allen Stout. Ky was born March 20, 2001, at 8:08 a.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds 23 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

He was welcomed home by his 3 sisters, Brittany, Jaelynn, and Alex Stout.

Maternal grandparents are Merlin Franke and the late Betty Franke of Cross Plains. Paternal grandmother is June Brooks of Cisco.

BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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You've seen a sign like the one I saw recently. It was in front of a business -- a restaurant, motel or most any kind of business. The sign read: "Under New Management." When I saw the sign I assumed they had probably changed some things -- their prices, maybe remodeled, added some features. But it was a pretty sure thing that some things had been changed. It's that kind of change that's called for when a person becomes a Christian. He or she should be "under new management"! There should be some "remodeling." Jesus referred to it as being "born anew," John 3:3. Paul wrote, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation," II Corinthians 5:17.



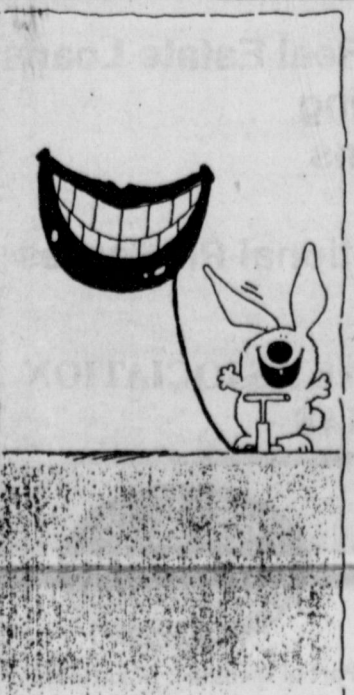
What if you went into a place you had frequented for a long time. They have this sign up -- "Under New Management" -- for the first time. You stop and go in as you have so many times before -- but you don't see any changes. The same people, the same menu, the same prices, same food -- everything's the same; no change at all! You'd wonder whether there was really any "new management"!

I'm sure that Jesus wonders the same thing when one claims to have become a Christian, or claims to be a Christian of long standing, and yet there is no change! He shared a parable once, which had special application at that time, but which can be applied to the subject at hand. He said, "Men do not put new wine into old wineskins..." (Matthew 9:17) In application let us not try to put the new life-style of Christianity into the old life-style of the world. "New management" calls for new life-style!

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God Bless,
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COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

Traveling again...

It's July, the time of year I seem to find myself traversing this beautiful, big country. Peanut is with me this trip. Sweet Pea was my navigator last year. Before we left she prompted Peanut with all the high points she could remember from last year's journey.

Peanut and I first flew over the quilt-work pattern of crops, wilderness, and glittering cities. She absolutely adored the cottony cloud forests sharing the sky with us. Now we are driving the tessellated topography on our way back across the country.

For two weeks our lives have been counted in miles more than minutes, marked by the diversions of rest areas and gas stations, scenic and historical sites, fast food and family restaurants.

Gliding past the frequent occurrence of golden arches made us laugh remembering Sweet Pea, barely toddling in those days and barely talking yet. From her carseat she watched the blur of travel while her mother Puddin' and I chattered in front. As far as we know not one golden arch ever sneaked past her unnoticed.

While Puddin' and I talked, Sweet Pea kept up her own echo conversation, a soft mumble to us over the sound of the motor.

Something about Sweet Pea's mumbblings penetrated the outer reaches of my brain. "Do you hear what's going on in the back seat?"

USDA appoints Bryan Daniel to head Rural Development efforts in Texas

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Department of Agriculture today appointed R. Bryan Daniel as the Texas State Director for USDA Rural Development.

Daniel, from Jarrell, Texas, was the Assistant Executive Director of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. His responsibilities included coordinating the Board's work with the Office of the Governor of Texas, Texas Legislature, other Texas executive branch agencies, and the community. Daniel also has served as a professional staff member to U.S. House of Representatives' Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest. His responsibilities included working on appropriation, specialty crops, and agricultural labor legislation. Between 1996-1999, Daniel was special projects director for the National Council for Agricultural Education where he directed the program of work for a \$1.5 million national initiative designed to strengthen school-based agricultural education of students nationwide.

Daniel graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural communications and a Master of Science degree in agricultural education. He served on the Advisory committee for the Texas Tech Agricultural Literacy Initiative and the Promotions working Group of the Texas Agribusiness Research Promotion Council. Daniel has delivered more than 250 presentations to professional agricultural, education, community, and youth organizations. He also has had several articles published in professional journals.

USDA Rural Development serves as the lead federal entity for rural development needs, and administers program assistance through three agencies: Rural Housing Service, Rural Business - Cooperative Service, and Rural Utilities Service.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, contact the USDA Local Service Center in Abilene, Texas at (915) 690-6162 ext. 4. You may also visit the following web sites: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov> or <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx>

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I asked.

Puddin' strained to hear the words tumbling from a baby mouth — "Haw boo goo ... haw fries kook."

"We must have passed a golden arch some ways back," I told Puddin'. "Sweet Pea has put in her order for hamburger ... french fries soft drink." I don't remember for sure, but I'll bet Sweet Pea got her order that day as requested. We've gotten a lot of mileage out of that family story over the years, too.

Travel these days involves as little cash as possible, most of it crediting or debiting an account with a swipe and a series of beeps. I'll take my world with as few beeps as possible, thank you, but the younger generation is born immersed in a flood of piercing beeps that cannot be ignored.

One of the beeps came from the gas pump. Half way across the country one of them shrieked, "Frequent user — please see attendant!" Inside, we were told the credit card company had noticed an uncharacteristic step-up in charges, and wanted verification of user.

I guess we have to appreciate the precautionary measure as a protection of the cardholder. I did consider it a little ludicrous, though, to envision a nation where the government wouldn't care if we roam from state to state, but travelers would need to obtain permission in writing from their plastic card companies before embarking on a vacation or business trip.

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Federal funds available for rural communities

ABILENE—Bryan Daniel, State Director, Texas USDA Rural Development announced today that federal funds are available for USDA's Rural Development Community Facility Loan program. The effort is part of USDA's national program to help rural areas build and enhance essential community facilities.

"USDA Rural Development Community Facilities program helps rural communities keep pace with the needs of their rising populations," said Daniel. "With lower populations and tax bases than urban areas, rural residents can utilize our programs to help provide essential public services that will enhance the quality of life for all rural residents."

Community Facility loan funds may be used to construct, enlarge or improve community facilities for health care, public safety, and public services. These loans and grants are usually made to public entities and nonprofit organizations. Examples of eligible projects include rural health care clinics, town halls, fire trucks, county safety equipment, jaws of life, early warning systems, community centers, libraries, day care centers and schools.

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BURKETT NEWS By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Linda Brady, secretary-treasurer of the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association, has reported receiving more donations. Those contributing were: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams \$25; Bill and Sandra O'Conner \$25; Jac and Rebecca Staggs (In Memory of James Golson) \$30; Hattie Woodard \$25; Mary Martin \$50; Donald and Kathy Tinney \$100; Edward and Lucille Day \$25; Mike and Linda Brady, Russel Gould and Lucille Gould (In Memory of Ludie Cox) \$50; Wayne Webb \$20; Royce Young (In Memory of Bonnie Strickland and J.L. Golson) \$50; Connie Benfield \$40; Bill and Addie Walker \$20; and Sammie Russell Strickland \$50.

The Cemetery Board would like to thank everyone for their generous donations. This all goes for the upkeep of the Burkett and Adams Cemeteries.

The descendants of L.D. (Dolph) and Audy (Harris) Evans held their annual family reunion at Lamancha Lake Ranch on July 6-7.

A hamburger supper started off the festivities on July 6, an all day party was held July 7, which included golf, swimming, fishing and some really good food. As has been tradition, something historical and new is presented each year. This year, a family history/cookbook was presented. The book was prepared by Clyde Henson and his wife, Rosemary. The book was prepared in such a way, that each year more history and recipes can be added.

T-shirts were presented to all the children. Door prizes were given; Clyde Henson being the recipient of the door prize for the men and Nicole Story received the door prize for the women.

Those attending were Max and Sonja Henson and Robert, Charla, Jacob and Heather Henson, all of Olden; Clyde, Rosemary, Gary and Max of Kermit; Joe and Paula Fuqua, Donna Vick and Gene Steele, all of

Benbrook; Steve and Tonya Fuqua of Kellar; Theda Kornegay of Benbrook; and G.K. Alexander of Fort Worth; Reba and Leroy Steinman of Eastland; Maureen Clark and Diane Key, both of Cross Plains; Charles, Melinda, Anna and Charlie Lucko of Temple; Danny, Jan and Alexis McKee and Nicole Story, all of Cresson.

Lanette Burns hosted a get together for her brothers and sisters over the weekend. Those attending were Caroline Sanders and Richard and Linda Burns and Casey of Round Rock; Tommy Gene Burns of Breckenridge; Billie and Lafaye Pace of San Antonio; and Bill and Gerry Young and Toni.

Visitors in the Lovera Strickland home over the weekend were Jackie, Deanna, Staci, Jacob and Jared Strickland; Jeremy Cooper; Dwight Moses and Colie Garza of Somerville; Mark and Marsh Turney and Matt; and Bill Strickland.

On July 4th, Lovera Strickland and Jackie and Julie Strickland, Staci, Jeremy and Jared left for the Black Hills of South Dakota. (I just knew it would rain if I left the county.) We did see some rain. It rained every day we were in South Dakota. We stayed 4 days and when we started home, the closer we got, the hotter and dryer it got. It was so pretty up there. It was cool, wet and green in the Black Hills. We visited Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse Monument, The President's Wax Museum, Custer's National Park and several other interesting places. We enjoyed the trip but we were also glad to get home.

Those visiting Mike and Linda Brady over the weekend were Kelly, Faith, Savannah and Sarah Brady of Wichita Falls; Kim, Dawson, Brady and Brandon Schnautz of Conroe; Melinda, Stephanie and Colton Bledsoe of Valera; Jackie, Jamie, Nicky and Alex Dodgen of Burkett; and Russell Gould of Abilene.

West Texas Cattle Conference planned in Abilene August 23

The changing beef industry will be the focus of the West Texas Cattle Conference, which will be held August 23 in Abilene. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. in the Big Country Hall/Taylor County Extension office which is located on the grounds of the Taylor County Expo Center. The conference is sponsored by the Extension Ag Committees of Callahan, Shackelford, Jones and Taylor Counties. The session will award 3 CEUs (1 laws & regulations, 1 IPM and 1 general) for persons who hold a TDA applicators license. Cost of registration is \$10 per person and will include a meal, if received by August 20. After that date and at the door, the cost will be \$20 per person. Make checks payable to Taylor County Extension and mail to: 1982 Lytle Way, Abilene, TX 79602.

The program will be divided into four segments: stocker cattle, management/beef quality, marketing, and world health. Dr. David Anderson, Extension economist from College Station, will discuss the topic of beef cattle into the future. He will provide insights as to what the future holds in regard to pricing in the beef industry. Health and

nutritional management will be discussed by Mac Devisn, D.V.M., of Fort Dodge Animal Health. The feedlot perspective will be presented by industry representatives.

The second morning session will feature Dr. Tom Woodward, Brosego Ranches, speaking on cow/calf management and planning for the future. James Henderson, B3R Country Meats, will discuss the beef quality standard for excellence.

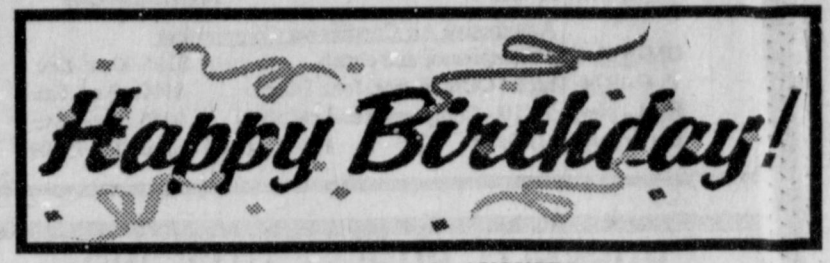
The afternoon session will feature Jim Austin, Producer Video Auction, discussing marketing. He will be followed by Molly McAdams, Business Development Manager of HEB. She will discuss the development of fully cooked meats. The topic of the final session will be world health and the beef cattle industry and will present updates on FMD, BSE and anthrax. The session will feature Dr. Arnoldo Gutierrez with the USDA. The conference will conclude with a panel of experts fielding questions from the audience.

For additional information, contact the Extension offices in Callahan County (854-1518, Shackelford County (762-2232), Jones County (823-4242) or Taylor County (672-6048).

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