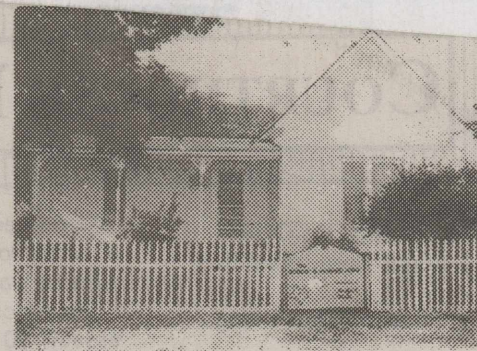


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LOCAL HOUSING INITIATIVE RECOGNIZED— Mary Graves, Community Development Specialist (front, right), is accepting the award, as board members Connie Kirkham (front, left) and Bob Pipes (back, from left), Regena Hart, Walter Thomason, Terry Jane Wyatt and Mike Redd look on.

C.P. Area Housing Initiative, Inc. Named Area #2 Community Developer of the Year

Brownwood, TX, Jan. 8, 2003—USDA Rural Development announced today that the Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative, Inc. has been selected as the Area #2 Community Developer of the Year. Mary Graves, Community Development Specialist, presented the award at the Board of Directors meeting.

Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative, Inc. was nominated by the Brownwood Local Service Center of the USDA Rural Development to represent Area #2 in a statewide competition. Area #2 covers the counties of Brown,

Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Eastland, Hamilton, Irion, McCulloch, Mills, Runnels, San Saba, Sterling and Tom Green.

The Community Developer of the Year is a person or group, private or public, who has utilized at least one USDA Rural Development program to improve conditions in a rural community.

"We are pleased that Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative, Inc. is being recognized as the Area #2 Community Developer," said Bryan Daniel, Texas State Director. "They have served rural

residents by providing decent, safe and sanitary housing to low and very-low income families within a 50 mile radius of Cross Plains. They have assisted applicants in completing paperwork in order to receive low-interest loans and grants. These loans and grants are used to repair existing housing or obtain new housing for the applicant. CPAHI also sponsors Helping Hearts & Hands which is one workday per year that volunteers complete small jobs for very-low income citizens in Cross Plains.

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CPAHI PLANNING MEETING— Attending the session were Wallace Bennett (from left) and board members Ron Watson, Bob Pipes, Mike Redd, Regena Hart, Terry Jane Wyatt and Connie Kirkham.

Helping Hearts and Hands Sets Date for their Annual Fund-raiser

By Wallace Bennett

The Helping Hearts and Hand organization of Cross Plains is at it again. They want to help people, who can't do the work themselves, live in a clean, warm, safe and healthy home. But, due to illness, age, disability or lack of funds, some folks cannot repair leaks in their roof, install insulation, fix window panes or accomplish other maintenance and repair work needed on their homes.

Helping Hearts and Hands, an all volunteer group of good-hearted citizens from the Cross Plains area, have plenty of

"hands" to do the work and need help from all other "good hearts" to provide some funds to buy materials and items to make the repairs.

Your helping heart is important. Come out to eat with your friends at the Cross Plains School Cafeteria on Tuesday, January 21, and do your part. A delicious meal of homemade stew with drinks and dessert will be ready. Serving time is 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

You can dine in time to attend the Cross Plains Public Library's "Meet the Author" lecture series at 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. That will make it

a nice evening of eating out with entertainment.

Price of the meal is \$5.00 and will help pay for materials the Helping Hands need. Get your family tickets in advance at the Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains and other local businesses.

Helping Hearts and Hands is a program of the Cross Plains Housing Initiative, Inc.

The Kiwanis Club, with its Key Club (for youth), also participates in this Helping Hearts and Hands endeavor.

Your "Helping Heart" will complete the job. Don't delay, act today!!!

Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show Begins Thursday, Jan. 16 at Cross Plains Show Barn

The Annual Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show will be held Thursday, January 16th - Saturday, January 18th at the Cross Plains Callahan County Show Barn. Starting time will be Thursday, January 16, at 5:30 p.m. with the judging of the rabbits and poultry.

Frankie Hyles, President of the Callahan County Jr. Livestock Association, 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 Steven Mitchell as Vice President, Johnny Adkins as Treasurer and Karen Johnston as Secretary.

Superintendents for this year's show are:

Beef Cattle — Eddie Riley, Jimmy Seider, Johnny Lee and Richie Crow

Market Swine — Jackie Tennison

Poultry & Rabbits — Doug Johnston and Larry McIntire

Sheep & Goats — Steven Mitchell, Lesa Harris, and Toby Reeves

Judging of the rabbits and poultry will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 16th with Scott Anderson of Brownwood doing the judging. All participants must be checked in by 5:00 p.m. on the 16th.

Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 17th, with the Breeding Swine Show followed by the Market Barrow Show. Gary Houser of Royse City will be judging the Swine Show.

At 1:30 p.m. on Friday, January 17th, Justin Jonas of San Angelo will start judging the Market Lambs followed by the Meat Goats and Boer Goat Show.

On the afternoon of the 17th from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. all steers and heifers will be classified and weighed. Mr. Greg Gruben of Snyder will get the judging of the Beef Cattle underway at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, January 18th with the heifer show. Mr. Gruben will also judge the steer show starting at 9:00 a.m.

The Premium Sale will begin at 1:00 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 Dick Vestal, Greg Gengross, Tom Turner, John Belcher and Doug Johnston.

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.

Meet the Author—Elaine Coleman, Tuesday, Jan. 21 at the Community Center

The Friends of the Cross Plains Public Library invite you to join them for an unusual evening with an outstanding Texas author. On Tuesday, January 21, at 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center, Elaine Coleman will talk about *Texas Haunted Forts*, which provides well-researched history regarding the forts, recounts the many legends and ghost stories surrounding them, and includes photographs and directions for reaching the sites.

Ms. Coleman, who lives near Winters and operates an antique store in Rising Star with her husband, Jerry, is a native Texan who grew up with several of the state's haunted forts "in her backyard". "My grandfather was a rancher and I heard stories about forts that were in our area of West Texas before I could read or write. Those stories made a history lover out of me at an early age."

Other Texas authors have commented favorably about *Texas Haunted Forts*. Gwen Choate said, "Ghostly whispers of the past inhabit these well-researched stories about the forts of early-day Texas." Linda Lay Shuler commented, "I loved these fascinating accounts of ghostly beings haunting Texas forts; I want to visit every one of those old strongholds." Charlotte Laughlin, Professor at Howard Payne University, wrote, "...historical adventures, intriguing tales of the supernatural, and down-to-earth directions for getting to the sites where the adventures happened and the hauntings continue."

Join us to welcome Elaine Coleman as she discusses these near-forgotten tales of life and death on the Texas frontier. We



ELAINE COLEMAN

guarantee you an unusual evening, as well as refreshments and visiting with other "book people". Ms. Coleman's book will be available for purchase, and she will be happy to autograph it and visit with you.

Mark your calendars now for Tuesday, January 21, at 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by Billie Loving and Ginny Hoskins

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Notice: STOCK SHOW - EARLY OUT at 12:30 p.m. on THURSDAY, January 16, 2003. Buses will run at 12:40. School out on FRIDAY, January 17, 2003. School will begin on MONDAY, January 20 at regular time.

PIP PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 21st Cross Plains at 6:30 p.m.	Saturday, January 25th ACU at 6:00 p.m.	Friday, January 31st Cross Plains at 7:00 p.m.
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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Clifford Covington, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Leslie K. Hodges, DWI.
Troy E. Long, possession of marijuana.
Payton M. Davis, possession of marijuana.
Gary D. Varner, Ct. I - DWI, Ct. II - possession of marijuana.
Cody Gary, driving while license suspended (DWLS).
Mary A. Jones, theft by check.
Vicki R. Bergeron, theft by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Rhonda Daniel, plea of guilty to theft by check, \$50 fine, court costs and restitution.
Randy McDaris, plea of guilty to theft by check, \$50 fine, court costs and restitution.
Jonathan Hohmann, order extending probation granted.
Aaron Savage, order extending probation granted.
John Wooten, order amending conditions of probation granted.
Scott Carroll, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Kerrie Lee Helmuth, affidavit of surety to surrender and issuance of warrant granted.

Jason Howell, plea of guilty to assault, 30 days in jail, \$387.25 court costs.

Jason Howell, plea of guilty to evading arrest, 30 days in jail, \$242.25 court costs.

John D. Collie, motion to dismiss to assault granted, case dismissed in the interest of justice.

Marriage Licenses

Jeffery Alan Zink and Robbie Lynn Posuk, both of Cross Plains.

Jacob Wayne Easterling and Wanda Charalene Bell, both of Cross Plains.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Robert Dare Stallings and Patricia Ann Stallings, divorce.
Vickey Jo Hart and Wayne Brett Hart, divorce.

Criminal Information & Complaints

James G. Lee, possession of a controlled substance.

OBITUARIES

Loften Bragg

Loften Bragg, good and faithful servant of the Lord for 91 years, went to his heavenly home January 11, 2003.

Loften, better known as "Red" because of his red hair, was born in Downing and grew up in Blanket, graduating from Blanket High School in 1930. He obtained a Bachelor's Degree from Howard Payne University, excelling in football, track and basketball, achieving All-Conference in basketball.

He began his coaching and teaching career in Cottonwood where he met Winnie Lynette Moore of Cross Plains. They married May 1935 in the First Baptist Church, Brownwood.

In 1941 he began a thirty-year career with Shell Pipeline, living in various towns in West Texas. After retiring in 1982, they moved to Brownwood where they were active members of First Baptist Church. He was ordained a deacon at First Baptist Church of Crane and actively served in that capacity there as well as the First Baptist Churches of Kermit and Brownwood. His love in life was helping and serving others anywhere, anytime, with his wife by his side.

In addition to Lynette, his devoted wife of sixty-seven years, he is survived by three daughters, Kaye Booher and husband, Jim, of DeSota, Judy Evans and husband, Larry, of Flower Mound, and Dinah Keathley of Cross Plains; thirteen grandchildren: Rick Ivey and wife, Chris of Ovilla; Don Ivey of Arlington; Rusty Booher and wife, Kim, of Joshua; Kellie Collier and husband, Tim, of Jackson, Michigan; Steve Booher and wife, Nancy, of Midlothian; Andy Booher and wife, Becky, of Kennedale; Curtis Evans and wife, Ginger of Carrollton; Laura Cooper and husband, Lance, of Austin; Jennifer Rasco and husband, Kirby, of Flower Mound; Brandon McGuire and wife, Linda, of Cross Plains; Amanda McGuire of Irving; Karen Stanford of Coppell; and Kathy Dishongh and husband, Tim, of San Antonio; eighteen great-grandchildren, Ryan, Robert and Ross Ivey; Jacob Ivey; Tegan and Evan Booher; Craig and Cayce Collier; Leland, Misty and Morgan Booher; Paxtynn Booher; Hannah Evans; Erin Cooper; Cole Rasco; Kylie and Kaitlyn McGuire; and Jessica Stanford; one sister, Ora Stacy, of Comanche; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Hamilton Bragg and Martha Caroline Morris Bragg, eight brothers, Lee Bragg, Leonard Bragg, Ray Bragg, Grade Bragg, Charles Bragg, Earl Gaylen Bragg, and male infant twins, and one sister, Bernice Bragg.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, January 13, 2003, in the First Baptist Church, Brownwood, with the Rev. Jimmie Mize officiating. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. in the Cross Plains Cemetery, under the direction of the Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be given to First Baptist Church Kermit; First Baptist Church Brownwood; or Howard Payne University Athletic Scholarship Fund.

L.G. Holland

L.G. Holland, 98, of Comanche, died Sunday, January 12, 2003, at Comanche Community Hospital.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, January 15, 2003, at the Eastside Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Cartwright and the Rev. Ernest Holland officiating. Interment followed in the Comyn Cemetery under the direction of Hall and Sons Funeral Home.

Mr. Holland was born September 15, 1904 to Henry W. and Ara Rogers Holland in Comanche County, Texas. He married Beatrice Craig Dry on June 6, 1925, in De Leon. She preceded him in death in June of 1963. In 1966, he married Louise Fletcher, who died in 1991.

In his early life, he was employed by Humble Oil and Refining Company, but most of his work years were devoted to farming. He won local, area, state, national and international honors for his pecans. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include four sons, Orville Holland and wife, Wilda, of Cross Plains, James Holland and wife, Barbara, of Comanche, Richard Holland and wife, Mary, of Comanche, and L.G. Holland, Jr. and wife, Kay, of Henderson; four daughters, Frances Fields and husband, Kenneth, of Comanche, Lila Pipkin and husband, D.J., of Clovis, New Mexico, Ann Cartwright and husband, Don, of Stephenville and LaRue Hudson of Comanche; 20 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son; one grandson; and one great-grandson.

Memorials may be made to the Comanche Community Healthcare Hospice, 108 W. Oak, Comanche, TX. 76442 or The First Baptist Church Child Care Center.

Special Guests to Perform at Believers Fellowship Sunday, Jan. 19

The Heart of Texas Sonriders, Christian Motorcycle Association, will be presenting their program at Believers Fellowship in Cross Plains on Sunday, January 19, at the 6 p.m. service.

The Christian Motorcycle Association is an interdenominational group of bikers committed to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ through witnessing to others, as well as service to the community.

Believers Fellowship is located on Highway 36, east of Cross Plains, and is a non-denominational church. Pastor J.D. Fry invites everyone to attend this special service. For more information call (254) 725-7696 or (915) 643-1011.

Lose Weight Improve Your Health Attend This Meeting!!!!!!

A meeting will be held on Friday, January 17th, at the Cross Plains Community Center at 7:00 p.m. At this meeting Linda Payne will tell how she has lost weight, improved her health and decreased her intake of insulin by 70 percent.

If you are a diabetic or know someone who is, call (915) 624-5510. If you wish to improve your health and/or lose weight--this meeting is for you.

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GARDEN CLUB NEWS

By JOYCE ODOM

The Cross Plains Garden Club met January 10th at the Multi-Purpose Center for their regular meeting at 2 p.m. The topic was "Garden For All Seasons".

Barbara Powell, president, called the meeting to order and introduced Mary Ella Weaver, who discussed "Irrigation Systems—Large and Small". She discussed the planning and installing of a home automatic sprinkler system. Also she demonstrated the "Mister Landscaper"—the alternative to hand watering. This system waters you landscape and gardens like a gentle rain. This is the system she is installing at her home. At the conclusion of her demonstration she passed out two booklets entitled "Mister Landscaper" and "Red Bird" A Home Automatic Sprinkler System.

During the business meeting minutes of previous meeting were read by Bob Powell. Julene Franke gave a written report of the treasurer. Roll call was answered by Show and Tell. Correspondence from Paunice Oglesby, a former member, was read. Wanda Martin was advised of who to send cards to for the "Keep Your Chin Up" Project. During the committee report the nominating committee announced the following slate of officers for the upcoming two years:

President - Barbara Powell
1st Vice-President - Eva Fleming
2nd Vice-President - Julene Franke
Secretary - Bob Powell
Treasurer - Julene Franke
Parliamentarian - Wanda Hammel
Reporter - Joyce Odom.

It was adopted by the membership that the calendar year would begin in September and run through May.

Betty Beggs conducted the door prize that was won by Barbara Powell. It was a hand-painted picture by Betty.

Hosts for the meeting were Eva Fleming and Wanda Hammel, who served delicious refreshments and drinks to the following

members: Bob and Barbara Powell, Wanda Martin, Julene Franke, Helen Tillotson, Kay Mosley, Mary Ella Weaver, Betty Beggs, Wanda Hammel, Eva Fleming and Joyce Odom.

The next meeting will be Friday, February 14, at 2 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center on 8th Street. The program "Preparing Horticultural Displays" will be presented by NGC accredited Judge Nan Markland.

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

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

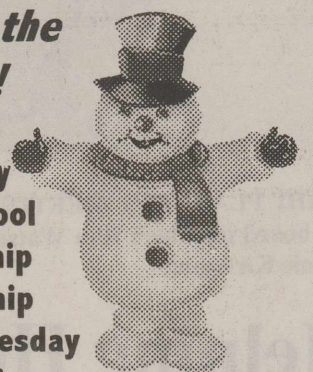
American Legion Meeting Thursday, January 23

Members of the American Legion will hold a business meeting on Thursday, January 23, at Jean's Feed Barn, beginning at 6:15 p.m. A meal will be provided.

All American Legion members are encouraged to attend.

Cold getting to you? Warm up with the WORD of GOD!

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Worship
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BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Some descendants of Anna and Wade Golson met at the home of Michelle Wilkovich in Coleman to celebrate the idea of family and the holiday season. Enjoying the day were representatives of four generations.

Locally, there were Tim and Suzanne Golson, Tyler and Lauren, Misty, Simmons, and Michelle Wilkovich. Beth Kleiber and Liz Golson came in from Burkett. From Novice were Robin Culwell, McKenzie and Cutter, Matt and Emma McKinney, Alice, Kevin and Jessica of Goldsboro joined the group. Then from a little farther off were Kelsey Wilkovich and Ken Nichols of Denton; Logan Wilkovich of College Station; Kala Golson and Wade Golson of Midland; Jacob Golson, Misty Golson and Mitchell of Odessa; Pete Golson of Rankin; Stormie Price and Tracy of San Angelo; and Tiffni Bird of Eastland. Everyone seemed to enjoy the week-

end and even the hostess was thinking and planning for the next get-together.

Lanette Burns hosted a Christmas get-together for her brothers and sisters and their families on December 28-29. They all enjoyed their visit.

Lovera Strickland spent Christmas week in Somerville with Jackie and Julie Strickland and their family. She came home December 27th. Jackie Strickland, Jared, Deed, Staci and Jacob, Jeremy Cooper, Dee's friends, Dwight Moses, Joey and Katie, and Staci's friend, Adrian, all of Somerville, came that night and stayed the weekend. Marsha Turney and Matt visited Saturday. Melissa Baughman visited Saturday evening. They had a birthday supper for Jacob that night. Others stopping in were Shirley Hunter, Eddie Strickland and Bill Strickland. They all had a fun Christmas week.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

Fire Department to Elect Fire Chief and 2003 Leaders

The regular monthly meeting of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control unit will take place on January 21, at 7 p.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Fire Chief Walter Thomason has stated that it is important for all citizens of the Cottonwood area to be present and participate in the business meeting of electing a new year.

Cottonwood Quilt to Be in Rehab Auction this Saturday
Don't forget to watch the West Texas Rehabilitation Center Auction on KTAB-TV this coming Saturday and BID on the Cottonwood quilt.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club has donated its annual quilt to the auction. It is a "Pin Wheel" pattern with multicolored green and white blocks on a white background. According to a spokesperson from the Rehab Center, it is listed as item #930 on the auction schedule.

You can view the Cottonwood quilt on E-mail by clicking on www.WestTexasRehab.org.

Stock Show Exhibits to Include Cottonwood Entries
The Callahan County Stock Show scheduled for this coming weekend will have several entries from Cottonwood. Among them will be Nathan Joy's calf; Dayna Bennett's calf; Emma Bennett's sheep; and there may be others. A full accounting about

Cottonwood's entries will be rendered in this column next week.

Holidays Bring Joy of Family Travel/Sight-seeing

The holidays are over and there are some good memories left over. We hope you enjoyed them as much as the Bennett family did. Most of us from Cottonwood went to Alpine for part of the holidays. Some of the family came from Arlington and one came from Flagstaff, Arizona. We enjoyed sight-seeing at old Fort Davis National Park and the Big Ben area. Old Fort Davis is where the Buffalo Soldiers were stationed after the Civil War and has rich history. It is well preserved.

I wonder if that's where the old song "Buffalo gals won't you come out tonight" originated? I haven't heard that one in a long, long time.

We spent a few good hours visiting with Jack and Joan Ripper, formerly of Cross Plains and while traveling homeward on IH-30 near Ozona. There was a road sign that said, "Pandale" with an arrow pointing to the next exit.

The sign reminded me of some conversations I have had with Harold Strahan about his experiences in that area. So I'll have to hear that story again.

We had so much fun; I forgot to write this column for the last edition of 2002. So, Happy New Year! It's the first time in my life I have ever missed a deadline. But, I'll never do it again.

RIISING STAR NURSING CENTER

Congratulations to Linda Canales, Lydia Nixon and Sylvia Sanchez! These three ladies recently took the State Test to become Certified Nurses Aides and passed with flying colors.

Our education coordinator, Patty Davis, did her usual great job of preparing the ladies for the test.

Renovation continues with work on the nurses' station and we are ordering new window valances, bedspreads and privacy curtains for the residents' rooms.

As far as activities, we are still enjoying music, exercise, art and Bingo.

We would like to welcome Mrs. Velma Martin to the center.

PIONEER NEWS

The quilting ladies are back at work again. It was wonderful to see each other again after 5 weeks. We are working on Frankie's hostess quilt that belongs to Kathy Anderson. It is a beautiful "flower garden" pattern. Glenda Phillips has put her "star" quilt top in the frame. It was pieced by Vernon's Aunt Bell a long time ago. Both these quilts are priceless. The Rehab Telethon will be coming on this weekend. Don't forget to watch the quilt section. Several quilts from the surrounding communities will be auctioned. We hope they will bring a lot of needed money to the center.

The "party night" was held at Pioneer on Thursday last. There were twelve present. Did we ever have a good time! Everyone brought something good to eat. The next "party night" will be Thursday, January 23. Come on out for some fun to the Pioneer Community Center.

The Chessir farm was pretty quiet during the holidays. All of them met at Nancy and Brian Rogers' the Sunday before Christmas. Jim and family went home on the 22nd. Charlene had Christmas dinner with Charles and family. She went to Abilene on Saturday the 28th to visit with her sister, Christine and daughters. One is from Phoenix, Arizona and the other from Amarillo. Jim was back last week for Tommy King's funeral. That was a shock to all of us. Jim cut weeds on Friday and did some household repairs on Saturday for Charlene.

The Pioneer Community wants to express sympathy to the King family on the loss of Tommy. It was surely a shock. His mother, Christine, was born in this community and the Shirley family were old-timers here.

December the 21st the Hutton family gathered at Cowan and Laverne's to sing Gospel songs. They always enjoy getting together to sing. They also had plenty of good snacks. The Hutton's daughter, Wanetta, spent Christmas day with them. All their children and many of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren were at their house for New Year's dinner. Last Monday Cowan, Laverne and Wanetta went to Lubbock to at-

tend the funeral of a friend of more than forty years. They also visited with Cowan's sister, Mable Lee.

Glen Dale, Sonya and girls from Alpine came down Thanksgiving to be with Glenda Phillips. They exchanged Christmas gifts then with Howard, Allen, Janice and family. Glen Dale and Kosta came back after Christmas to get a load of hay. Kosta and Krista talked Glen Dale into coming back after Kosta. He took the hay to Alpine and came back after another and picked up Kosta. The girls had a good time together. Krista is a little over ten months older than Kosta. Glen Dale and Kosta went to Baird to see Kali play basketball on Friday night. Dale's oldest daughter, Kendall, plays basketball at Alpine. She and Kali are the same age.

Frankie Smith had a great holiday with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nance and sons, Scott and Joey. She spent Christmas day with her sister, Dorothy Rogers, at Ranger. Frankie's daughter, Shirley and husband, Steve, came by and picked up Frankie and granddaughter, Laura, to travel to Odessa to Scott's wedding. It was a beautiful one! Frankie also had Shirley and Steve at Christmas. Jean Fore and Vi Harlow were there, too. A great time was had by all. Only granddaughter, Laura, was missed.

James and Jean Alexander visited their daughter, Starr and family, in Corpus Christi over the holidays. Starr and friend, Carolyn Marcus, spent a few days on the farm with James and Jean. Also grandsons, Jack and Will Alexander, came for a few days. We are so proud of Will for being chosen on the State 5A All-State Football First Team. He was named the punter for the state and had an average of 40 yards per punt. We are proud of him in other ways too, but this was an honor very few make. Way to go Will!!!!

D.P. and May Jones had their son, Skip, of Corpus Christi, with them over the holidays. Also, Pate Jones and his friend, Bethany, from Springfield, Missouri were here. We all had a good time.

Everyone enjoy the nice cool and damp weather. See you next time.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Note: When planting in a container, place a sponge in the bottom, fill with soil and plant as usual. When you water, the moisture is absorbed into the sponge and helps distribute it more evenly, which also means you'll have to water less often.

"Cold Weather, Hot Biscuits"

Winter has barely begun, but I am already for spring to sprung! It cannot come too soon for me.

Do you remember those cold, cold mornings back in the 1940's and early 50's? Most people in this area usually just had a fireplace or a gas heater in the living room and the cookstove (wood or gas) in the kitchen. If a family was pretty well off and had a large house, they sometimes had heat in one or two bedrooms but those were few and far between.

In my mind, I can just see, as well as smell those wonderful homemade biscuits Mama would make on those cold winter mornings. Lots of mornings there would be fresh baked ham and fried green apples with a sprinkling of sugar and cinnamon on the biscuits. Those biscuits tasted pretty good also, with scrambled eggs and bacon and applebutter, or fried potatoes and gravy. Then after she'd washed up the dishes, Mama had to be at work by 8 a.m. and we had to be at school around that same time. And then, the next

day, she'd have to get up at the crack of dawn and do the same thing all over again.

Of course, the breakfast menu often changed. There were a variety of cooked cereals, cream of wheat, malt o' meal, oatmeal, instant raltson, etc. Occasionally we even had plain old corn meal mush, not bad with butter and brown sugar.

After we married and had children, we added to the hot cereal list cream of rice as well as grits that I dearly love, especially when served with fresh strawberries. Sometimes Mother would make pancakes and syrup and sometimes cinnamon and sugar toast or little fried sugar or apple pies. Sometimes she would make those little potato steaks for breakfast, peel and slice potatoes horizontally, batter in corn meal, add salt and pepper and fry in hot bacon grease. These were terrific served with fresh sliced tomatoes or scrambled eggs.

Again, when my children were growing up, we added to that list-French toast, omelettes, cheese on toast and milky eggs (eggs poached in milk and butter). One of my children even liked milk toast as a toddler. We added baked eggs, waffles, Poptarts, breakfast bars or power bars. Of course in warm weather there is always cold cereal.

BREAKFAST ANYONE???

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What would it take to make you happy today? This may be a bad time to mention it but it seems like it takes more and more to satisfy our "needs" each year. Things that once were "wants" became "necessities" — at least in our minds. Some of that is even legitimate, I am sure, but some is unwarranted and borders on greed.

We noted an interesting reminder from God in our Sunday morning Bible class' study of Proverbs last Sunday — Proverbs 23:4-5 — "Do not wear yourself out to get rich; have wisdom to show restraint. Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle." Now substitute the word "things" for "riches" and see what that says about both riches and things...

What does it take to make you happy? Paul said, "I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances," Philippians 4:11b." He said that he had lived in wealth and he had lived in poverty but that he had "learned the secret of being content in any and every situation," v. 12. He had discovered that to live in Christ — and therein content — was the real key to happiness.

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January 20 - January 24

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Buffaloes Lose First District Game Last Friday

The Buffaloes opened district last Friday with a tough loss to Albany, 42-63. The game was close until the 4th quarter when the Buffaloes' shooting went cold. They did not score the last 5:31 of the game. It had been a 5 point game at the end of the 3rd quarter.

Scoring were Barton 17, Williams 6, Harris 6, R. Allen 4, M. Allen 4, Goains 3, and Bennett 2. Rebounding was led by Goains with 8, M. Allen 5 and Dickson and Harris added 4 each. Goains led steals with 5 and Williams added 3. M. Allen led in assists with 5.

Albany 11 14 17 21 63
CP 11 14 12 5 42

Submitted by
Coach Jay Wilcoxon

Junior High Girls B-Ball Report

Monday, January 6, the Junior High girls took a trip to Albany. This was the first game since December 16th and the girls were just a bit rusty and out of shape.

"B" Team players Byars, Burrhus, Cook, Schaefer, Mathews, Biggs, Lewis and Walker had their hands full with a fast and quick group of girls from Albany.

CP 0 0 0 2
Albany 16 26 26 34

Albany continued pressing Cross Plains until after the half causing many turnovers for Cross Plains. Cross Plains had a good defensive 3rd quarter keeping Albany from scoring a single point. Cook finally scored the only 2 points in the 4th quarter. The girls made a few new friends from Albany on this trip and that seemed to make this lost really a gain.

"A" Team was the same story about this group of girls being rusty and out of shape.

CP 4 15 17 24
Albany 6 20 32 40

Cross Plains started out okay with several turnovers, but again Albany had a strong defensive press with this group also. Cross Plains girls made many nice moves on Albany working the ball down the court. 3rd quarter was the turning point in the game with Cross Plains only scoring two points to Albany's 12 points. Albany also had plenty of subs on the bench to relieve their run down players. The fact being, Cross Plains was rusty and out of shape, coming back from a long school break, and not having enough subs—did not help Cross Plains in this game. That was one of the reasons we did not play man or press the whole game. In the 4th quarter the girls did take on this task and did a good job, and were still standing at the end of the game.

Team players were Douglass 7, Wallace 6, Scott 4, Avants 2, Libey 2, Milam 2 and Randolph 1.

Submitted by
Coach Becky Dillard

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. was held on January 15th beginning at 8 p.m. in the high school administrative board room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

- Prayer
Minutes
1. Open forum
2. Discuss with Flat Line Power Technologies, Inc. about Surge Protection/Consumption Reduction System and Take Action (Tabled in Dec. 2002)
3. Discuss and Take Action on Region XIV Inter-Regional Food Purchasing Co-Op
4. Read and Accept Minutes
5. Executive Session
6. Personnel
A. Superintendent Evaluation
B. Superintendent Contract
C. Other Personnel Matters
7. Review Financial Report/Pay Bills
8. Adjourn.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on January 8, 2003, at 11:00 a.m. by Jackie Tennison for the Board of Trustees.

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ELEMENTARY EXTRA

BY NANCY RANDOLPH

The elementary has begun a new semester and a new six weeks in the year of 2003. The students have new discipline reports. This 4th six weeks has seven weeks so students will have to work hard on keeping down the times they break rules. The six week's discipline party is a skating party.

The students will be dismissed

from school early this Thursday. School will be turning out at 12:30. The Callahan County Junior Livestock Show is Thursday evening, Friday and Saturday. Your support will be appreciated by these hard-working 4-H and FFA students.

The Pre-Kindergarten students are asking for anyone to save 3-

liter soda bottles for them. Wash and dry them and send to school. If your child is not in the Pre-Kindergarten class, just send it to the office. They will be using the items for a Valentine's project.

Please continue to do the current events for Mrs. Purvis' classes. The science articles need to come from the internet or newspaper.

SCHOOL MENU

JANUARY 20 - JANUARY 24

BREAKFAST

MONDAY--Cream of Wheat, Assorted Juice
TUESDAY--Pancake, Bacon, Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY--Biscuit, Sausage, gravy, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY--Cereal, Toast Assorted Juice
FRIDAY--Cinnamon Rolls, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY--Chicken Patty on Bun, Salad, Pickles, Cake
TUESDAY-- Beef Stroganoff, Creamed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Peaches
WEDNESDAY--Chalupa's, Salad, Corn, Pudding
THURSDAY--Beef/Veggy Soup, Crackers, Grilled Cheese, Mixed Fruit
FRIDAY-- Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Cookie

Deer Season Youth Only Weekend

This is the first year in Callahan County that Texas Parks and Wildlife has provided a deer season of any kind after the general deer season has closed. This Special Youth Only Season is explained fully on page 72 of the TPWD Outdoor Annual (Hunting Guide). The season is this weekend, January 18-19 and is open to youth only and it is for antlerless deer only. The bag

limit on antlerless deer is two for all seasons combined. So if a young hunter harvested one doe in the regular season, then he/she could harvest another antlerless deer during this special season. Two antlerless deer could be taken if the hunter did not bag any antlerless deer so far this hunting season. The age restriction is 16 years of age and younger. All license and

tagging regulations are the same as the general season. There are many who are not aware of this Special Youth Only Season, in part because it is not mentioned in the County Listings in the Outdoor Annual.

If you have any questions about this or any other topic concerning Hunting, Fishing or Boating you may call Game Warden Vance Wallace in Baird at 854-1135.

CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2002

EXHIBIT C-3

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,143,234	\$ 79,955	\$ 1,223,189
5800 State Program Revenues	1,918,478	165,673	2,084,151
5900 Federal Program Revenues	3,217	185,736	188,953
5020 Total Revenues	3,064,929	431,364	3,496,293
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	1,897,204	219,656	2,116,860
0012 Instructional Resources & Media Services	16,124	121	16,245
0013 Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	6,544	900	7,444
0023 School Leadership	174,614	-	174,614
0031 Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services	36,957	-5,847	42,804
0033 Health Services	164	-	164
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	164,104	-	164,104
0035 Food Services	-	128,489	128,489
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	154,169	-	154,169
0041 General Administration	208,665	827	209,492
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	310,229	270	310,499
0053 Data Processing Services	13,314	-	13,314
Debt Service:			
0071 Debt Service - Principal on long-term debt	183,793	45,000	228,793
0171 Debt Service - Interest on long-term debt	1,792	49,730	51,522
Capital Outlay:			
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	108,896	-	108,896
Intergovernmental:			
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of	36,136	-	36,136
6030 Total Expenditures	3,312,705	450,840	3,763,545
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(247,776)	(19,476)	(267,252)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7915 Transfers In	-	5,201	5,201
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(5,201)	-	(5,201)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(5,201)	5,201	-
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	(252,977)	(14,275)	(267,252)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	498,709	15,744	514,453
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 245,732	\$ 1,469	\$ 247,201

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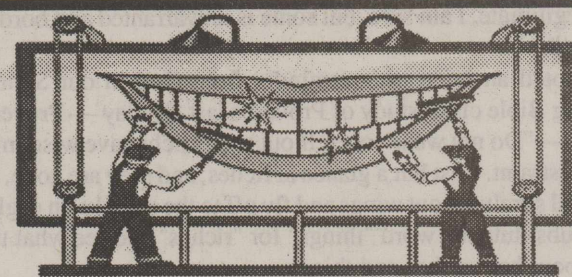
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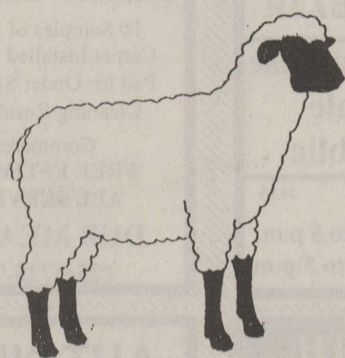
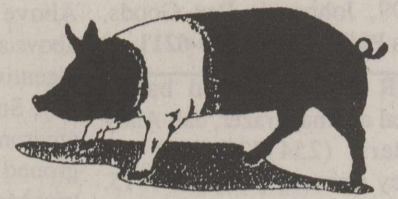
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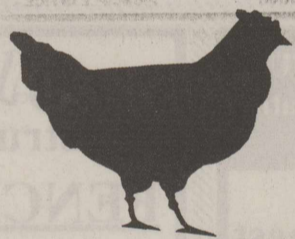
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COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

Cheese stands alone...

Cheese. What a story. Cheese has been made in every country, every culture, every century, no matter how the world was geographically or politically divided. In these days of diets, cheese is often forbidden. But cheese deserves honor.

In all ages and places, cheese starts as milk, a perishable product. Amazing milk is found in lotions, soaps, in the bath, and in every type of baked good. I remember watching my mother mend a broken ceramic cup with milk. Everyone knows how well it goes with cereal. And with cookies!

From migrant tribes to farmhouses to factories, milk has been altered by mechanics, heat, and culture, into butter, cottage cheese, yoghurt, heavy cream, soft cheeses, or pressed and aged cheeses.

I sang along with my sisters and schoolmates about the little girl eating her curds and whey. It didn't prepare me for the first time I watched whey precipitate to leave a bowlful of curds. It's nothing short of a miracle, this concentrated, preserved milk.

When all is done, gallons of whey remain, still full of nutrients. Even the whey can be boiled down to make a small, special cheese. Nothing is wasted. The leftover whey fattens cattle, goats, hogs and barn cats.

Like wine grapes, natural environments dictate the quality of hard cheeses. The soil and water and wind and light create a dependable quality (Champagne sound familiar?). Some good cheeses come from districts in France (like Brie and

Camembert).

A lot can happen to a cheese in process. Some bad molds can overpower the work of the good molds. Then it rots.

That's why cheesemakers import good cultures. They bring the packet from the post office with a song of welcome. They not only use it in the cheese, but sprinkle it around the cheesehouse, inviting the good spores to make themselves comfortable, to settle down and raise families. Even so, a Brie culture brought to a new home in America does not produce the same cheese it would make in its own home town.

After the milk is cooked, cultured, salted, shaken, vinegared, fermented (mead is one), soured, separated - there is cheese. Hard or soft, it can be melted, baked, microwaved, shredded, cubed, sliced, diced, even set in a trap to be a catcher of mice.

Cheese makes sandwiches, flavors salads and casseroles, tops crackers with olive and salami. It can be served with wine or fruit, or flipped in an omelette. A chunk of cheese at room temperature tastes good all by itself.

Cheese. A miracle of preservation handed down from the ancients who had no refrigeration. It's made from gallons and gallons of milk that would be wasted if not for cheese. Versatile milk products have raised generations of healthy populations.

From preschool days, I sang the nursery songs about cheese, never knowing what they meant. But if the cheese stands alone, I want to be there, applauding.

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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

November 5, 2002

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. All members were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read with a correction to the October 8, 2002 minutes where Jerry Cassle moved to purchase twelve (12) benches to replace existing benches on Main Street. Dean Dillard seconded and motion carried.

Don Gosnell, Chief, gave the monthly police report. He reported 91 calls for service, 2 criminal mischiefs, 1 prowler, 5 thefts, 1 accident, 2 gas drive-offs, 1 terroristic threat, 3 family disturbance calls, 1 dog bite, 3 forgeries, 2 telephone harassments, 5 calls to the school, with 41 warnings and 58 citations. There were 5 theft cases cleared and 3 forgery cases cleared. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Don Gosnell asked the council to consider allowing him to purchase a cell phone for the police department. He explained the need for the cell phone. Edwin Weiss moved to allow Chief Gosnell to purchase a cell phone for the police department. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Mayor Purvis presented the monthly Judge's report. He reported 58 citations for October with 19 remaining outstanding. There are 9 citations outstanding for September and 8 remaining outstanding for July. Discussion was held at length concerning the outstanding citations for the previous year. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

VFW Marketing Will Be Contacting Local Businesses Concerning County/City Map Project

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce would like for local businesses to be aware that VFW Marketing of Euless will be preparing a map of Callahan County and the cities of Cross Plains, Baird and Clyde in the near future. Mark Brandon will contact business owners to purchase advertisement space to support the cost of producing the map.

The map will be beneficial to area residents and out-of-towners visiting this local.

Ricky Potter, representing Dal-Mar Energy, Inc., met with the council to discuss the Franchise Agreement with the council. Jerry Cassle moved to renew the Franchise Agreement between Dal-Mar Energy, Inc. as currently written, with the notation that the wording will not include "the average weighted cost" of gas. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Edwin Weiss moved to pay the bills. Dean Dillard seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to adjourn. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor
ATTEST:
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

November 18, 2002

This was a special called meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. All members were present except, Dean Dillard.

Dannes Turner, Representative of the EDC, met with the council to discuss "A Taste of Texas" proposal for funds. She presented the proposal and informed the council that the EDC Board has reviewed their proposal at length and determined that "A Taste of Texas" has met the stipulations that the EDC requires, and she recommended that the council approve the proposal.

James Nichols moved to approve the proposal as presented. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to adjourn. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor
ATTEST:
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

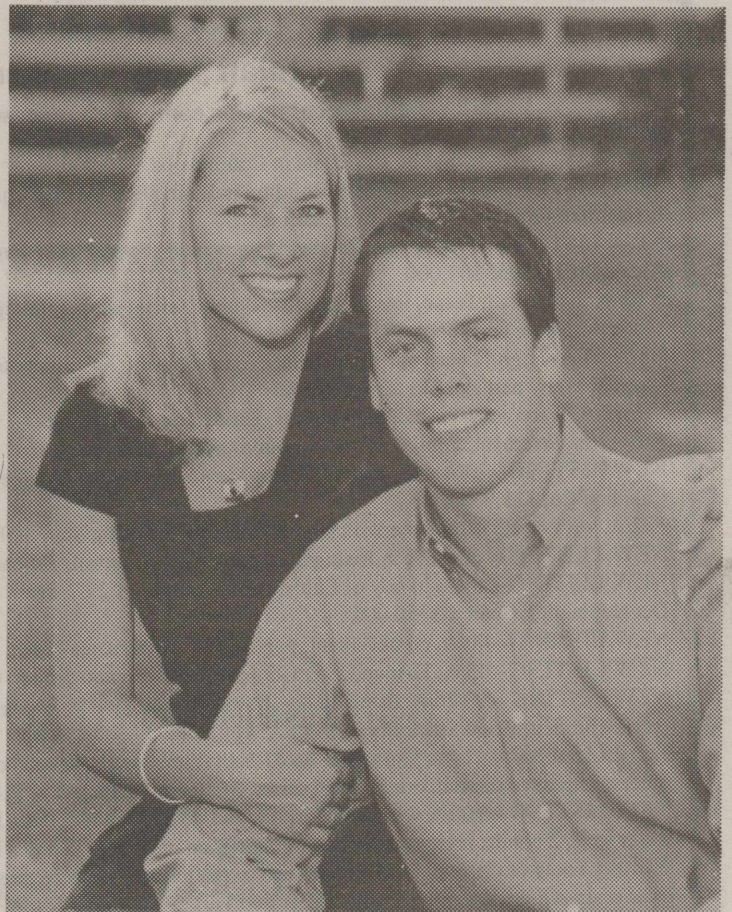
Dear Editor,
Each year in the U.S., approximately 150,000 babies are born with a birth defect. More than 11,000 Texas children are born with a major structural birth defect each year. Birth defects are a leading cause of disability and infant death in our state.

January is Birth Defects Prevention Month, as well as the start of a new session of the Texas Legislature. The March of Dimes will ask the Legislature for \$834,000 over two years for the Texas Birth Defects Registry and the Neural Tube Defect Recurrence Prevention Project. Increased funding for birth defect surveillance and research in Texas will allow the Texas Department of Health to improve monitoring activities and educate more women about how to prevent birth defects. We must fight to make sure that every Texas baby is born healthy.

Sincerely,
Meganne Walsh, M.D.
Chair, State Public Affairs Committee
March of Dimes Texas Chapter

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Heather Elaine Barry & James Caleb Scott
...Wedding planned for March 24, 2003

Heather Barry to wed Jim Scott March 24

Mr. and Mrs. Buckner "Bun" Barry Jr., of Baird are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Heather Elaine Barry of Bryan to James Caleb Scott, also of Bryan. Jim is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John Scott of Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Miller Scott of Baird. The bride-elect is a graduate of Baird High School and received her degree in Dental Hygiene in May, 2001 from Lamar University. She is employed by Dr. Jennifer Hathaway in Bryan. The prospective bridegroom

is a graduate of Baird High School and will graduate in May, 2003 from Texas A&M University with his degree in Agricultural Economics and he will attend Law School in the Fall Semester of 2003. He is employed by Texas A&M University in College Station.

The couple became engaged on a carriage ride through Central Park in New York on March 15, 2002 and plan to marry in Logsdon Chapel on the Hardin-Simmons University campus on May 24, 2003.

Happy Birthday!

JANUARY 18
David Wells
Ricky Sanders
Jacky Hinkle
Martha Malone
Donna Barnes
Ann Harper
Mrs. Buck Edgar
Shana Sharee Segura
Mary Diana Rankins
Frances Irwin
Conda Odum
Dennis Payne
Tina (McCowen) Alkins
Roger Rudloff
Dawson Dobbs McWilliams

JANUARY 19
Sandra Calhoun
Rickey Taylor
Ann Neeb
Jackie Loveless
Peggy (Erwin) Terrell
Lorne Strackbein
Bobbie Collett
Ms. Morris S. Thomas
Mary Knott
Billie Knott
Billie Mathews
Neil Belote

JANUARY 20
Landon Hart
Frances Swindle
Bobbie Johnson
Billy Wright
Ricky Lee Smith
Romona Strahan
Sharon Havens
Susan Meiron Hutchins
Charley Havens
Kathryn Ivie
Mykea Shyenne Douglass
Jaden Marie Kennedy

JANUARY 21
Kerry Campbell
Carl Stout
Media Stansbury
Mrs. Don Brown
Wanda Roe
Joyce Nell Murray

JANUARY 22
Mrs. Martha Leveritt
Carolyn Forbes
Anita Mays
Larry McAnally
Robert Brawley
Rea Hopson
Robert Burks
Donna Illingworth
Kristi McAnally
Suzanne (Cowan) Havelka

JANUARY 23
Mike McClure
Alvin Hutchins
Elvin Hutchins
J.W. Fore
Scarlet Brazell
Lawrence C. Bryan
Wanda Louise McMullen
Michele Browning
Darryle Letney
Wynola Thate Russell
Joseph O. Baker

JANUARY 24
Cindy (Gosnell) Smith
Nancy Rhodes
Gary Murray
Colby Gibson
Courtney Gibson
Donald White
Patricia (Yarborough) Mathes
Connie Kirkham
Billy Dale Strickland
Bobby Golson
Linda Hubbard
C.W. Freeman
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