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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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## Down Home



RANDY YOUNG AND SON, WILLIAM

## 'No Place Like Home'

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was written to Bill and Barbara Young from their son, Randy, who is currently serving in the Middle East. He was stationed in Germany for 2½ years with the 1st Armored Division attached to the Task Force Phoenix. He is in command of a platoon of Black Hawk Helicopters.

His wife, Roxanna, and thirteenmonth-old son, William, reside in Ansbach, Germany where she is employed as a counselor. She is expecting another child and wanted to remain in Germany, only six hours from her husband, just to be closer.

Randy's own words describe firsthand the geography of Saudi Arabia and the living conditions there. You can easily visualize this country which has become the central attention of the entire world.

It is our hope and prayer that all the sons and daughters from the United States and other countries will soon be able to return to their homeland and resume their lives.

Dear Mom and Dad,
Happy New Year! This is a
Christmas and New Year I'll never
forget. How's everything in good ol'
Cross Plains? I sure do miss that
place. I'm looking forward to going
dove hunting this September.

I'll be a daddy again and we'll bring the family down for a visit. It'll be

A few days ago we flew two of our aircraft from the port to our desert area. What a desolate barren land. There's nothing out here for hundreds of miles. At 140 knots it took us 3½ hours from the coast to our location.

hours from the coast to our location.

Nothing but sand, rock and critters.

I've never seen anything like it before.

As far as the eye can see — nothing! Well, needless to say, we're getting a lot of flight time. We're working hard, but our living conditions are tolerable. As time goes by, we will SON, WILLIAM

make them even better. (He refers to his living area as his sandbox.)

From the time we took off at the port, from the time we landed at our site we saw nothing but camels, sand, rock, goats, Bedowins and soldiers.

This is one ugly country!

It is very hot in the day; although nothing compared to summertime, and it freezes at night. I don't know why

people live here, it is pathetic.

Rox has written me several times and sent pictures of William. He's such a stinker. I miss them both. Ya'll take care and please check on my family. I'll write again first chance I

Love,

# Coker Resigns As Football Coach At Cross Plains

Kyle Coker, head football coach at Cross Plains High School for the past two years, has resigned, but plans to stay in coaching.

Coker came to Cross Plains after one year as head coach at Ranger High School. Prior to that, he served as head coach at Blooming Grove, Rains, and James Bowie. He also coached at Cooper in East Texas.

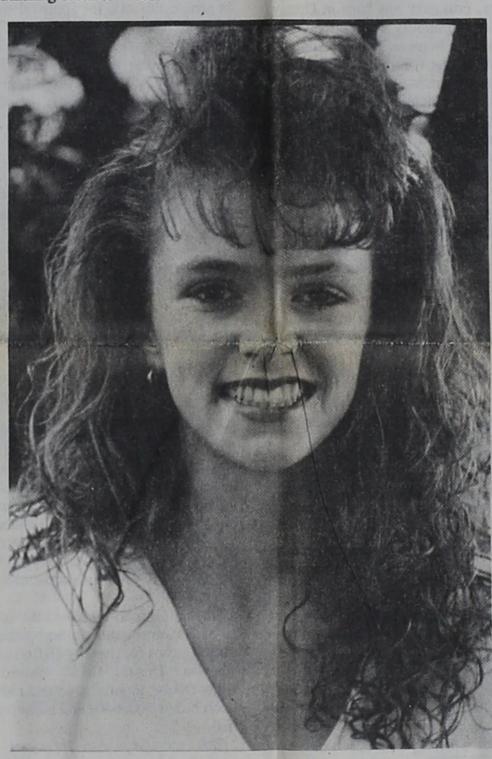
Coker graduated from Granbury
High School and the University of
North Texas.

His resignation is effective at the end of the school year or when he accepts a job at another school, he said.

Industrial Development Committee Appointed

Larry Cheshier, President of Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, recently appointed a community Industrial Development Committee composed of Don Clark, Ross Gerking, Gene Greenwood and W.G. "Wimpy" McCoy, for the purpose of developing a plan to encourage additional businesses and/or industry, large or small, to locate in the Cross Plains area. New businesses have the possibility of creating employment and can contribute greatly to the economy by utilizing local services.

Priorities of the committee include conducting a local two-day seminar entitled, "Community Economic Development"; designing a brochure promoting Cross Plains as an ideal site for new businesses and/or industry; and compiling a list of prospective new businesses. Citizens are urged to share their ideas for prospects and implementation of this plan by contacting Don Clark, P.O. Box 147, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 or telephone (817) 725-6623.



LORI DILLARD
...beauty pageant contestant

## Lori Dillard To Compete In Miss Teen Abilene Pageant

Twenty young ladies from the Abilene area will be competing in the Miss Abilene Scholarship Pageant, January 26, at the Paramount Theater. The local pageant is an official preliminary for the Miss America Pageant system.

Two winners will be selected to receive scholarships and a trip to Fort Worth in July for the Miss Texas Pageant. Six of the contestants will vie for the title of Miss Abilene. Fourteen young ladies are seeking the title of

Miss Teen Abilene.

Lori Dillard of Cross Plains will be competing for the title of Miss Teen Abilene. She is the daughter of Donnie and Barbara Dillard and is being sponsored by Hubbard Creek Cattle Com-

Contestants compete in four categories. Scores are given through talent, interview, swim suit and evening gown competitions. The pageant production at the Paramount Theater begins at 5:30 p.m. and is open to the public. Admission to the pageant is \$3 and tickets are available from any contestant or at the pageant office, Belle Femme at 274 Cypress. Tickets will also be available at the door beginning

at 5 p.m. on the 26th.

Judges for the pageant are from other parts of the state and are directly associated with the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant. Sponsors for the local preliminary are Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, West Texas

Utilities, and Abilene Auction. Each contestant is also sponsored by local and area businesses.

Pageant directors, Nicki Harle, hostess of "Notes of Interest" on KRBC-TV, and Cindy Snyder, owner of Belle Femme, expressed their thoughts on the pageant. "We are trying to establish a first class local preliminary and opportunity for area girls to compete for the honor of representing Abilene at the Miss Texas Pageant. In the process we want to offer a training ground for young women who want to work on self-improvement, self-confidence, and career goals."

#### Cottonwood Musical Friday Night

The Cottonwood Musical dedicated in the memory of Earnest G. Poindexter will be held on Friday, January 18, at the Cottonwood Community Center

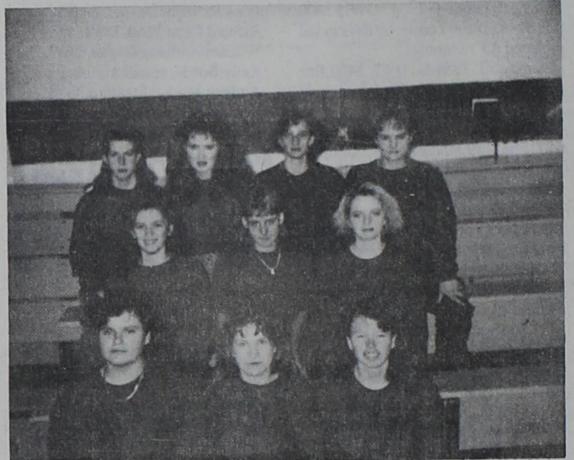
in Cottonwood.

Specialty of the evening in the cafeteria will be soup, plus sandwiches, cakes or pie. The doors of the building will be opened at 5:30 p.m. The country western music entertainment with "Smokey" Callaway, emcee, will commence at 6:30 p.m.

All area and Big Country musicians and bands are cordially invited to participate on the evening program.

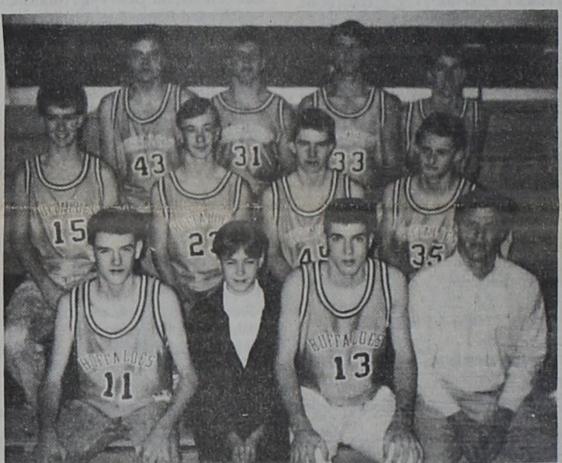
No admission fee is charged and the public is invited to attend.

money to buy books.
Following unannounced to buy books.



LADY BUFFS — Angie Purvis (back row, from left), Brenda Franke, Jennifer Wheeler, and Heather Montgomery; Shana Bagley (middle, from left), Teri Abernathy and Courtney

Kirkham; Mandi Sowell (bottom, from left), Samantha Newman, and Sherry Williams. Elaine Shedd is the coach for the team.



VARSITY BUFFALO BASKET-BALL TEAM — Matt Sowell (back row from left), Jody Brown, Colby Walker, Brandon Smith; Roger Rudloff (middle — from left), Kyle

Foster, Michael Cowan, Jason Fleming; Jason Rutledge (bottom — from left), Mark Trammell (manager), Justin Whitsitt, and Coach Glenn Hartson.

## District Opener Friday, Vs. Baird Back C.P.H.S. Basketball

Friday, January 18, will be a night filled with excitement. The Cross Plains Lady Buffs and Buffaloes will tip off district play against the Baird Bears. The Ladies and Buffs have had a good pre-season and hope to continue the success; however, they will need your support. At press time the boys and girls both hold records of

On Friday the J.V. girls will tip off at 4 p.m. The J.V. girls have only one loss this year. They were defeated by Dublin earlier in November. They are 6-1 so far and are anticipating the upcoming games.

The J.V. boys have just won 2 in a row against Zephyr and Santa Anna and are looking forward to playing in the Eula Tourney on Saturday, January 19.

Both J.V. squads will participate in

this tourney.

The Lady Buffs are hoping for a successful district season that may place them in post-season play for a third straight year under Coach Shedd. "To accomplish this, we will need a victory against Baird and with a good crowd and good play, I think we can," says Shedd.

The Buffs are looking for their first victory against the Bears since being placed in District 24A. Coach Hartson said, "The boys are playing good basketball and are working hard."

So remember January 11. Come out and support those Lady Buffs and Buffaloes. J.V. teams start at 4 p.m. and stick around for the varsity pre-game warm-ups.

## 8 Big Country Libraries Benefit From Texas Woman

By LARRY ZELISKO Regional Editor Abilene Reporter-News

Eight small town libraries in the Big Country are benefiting from the Carnegie-like generosity of a deceased southeast Texas woman who liked to

While Andrew Carnegie, a New York industrialist, gave funds to build many libraries, including some in the area, the new benefactor is providing

Following unannounced visits to

libraries in the north half of the Big Country Library System, eight have been chosen to receive money from the estate of Catherine Dumraese, said David Oldham of Houston, attorney for the estate.

The Anson and Cross Plains libraries are receiving \$7,500 each, while libraries in Aspermont, Clyde, Jayton, Munday, Rotan, and Stamford

are getting \$5,000 each.

Cross Plains Librarian Billie Loving said the gift was a "God-send" and

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**COUNTY COURT** Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Charged with DWI: Warren Dale Ohliger, Gary Lynn Carpenter, Kenneth Reagan Walker.

#### MISDEMEANOR MINUTES

David Martin Scanlon, criminal trepass, \$550 fine \$127.50 court costs, 10 days in jail.

Mark Thompson, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$142.50 court costs. Motions to revoke probations filed on: Louis Larkin Beck, Jewel Bury, Shawn

Gregory Bury, Bruce Allen Harber. Michael James Gibson, DWI, \$400 fine \$149.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

Fernando J. Estrada, DWI, \$400 fine \$149.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

Michael Stephen Shumaker, DWI, \$400 fine \$149.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

Everet Linger, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$142.50 court costs. Timothy O'Connor, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$105.50 court costs. Eugene Martinez, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$142.50 court costs. James B. Loyd, DWI, \$400 fine \$127.50 court costs, 10 days in jail.

Edwin Darrel Fort, probation revoked, \$750 fine \$126.50 court costs, 2 years in

Probations discharged on: Louis Larkin Beck, David Eugene Whitt. Larry Doyal Floyd, motion filed to revoke probation.

Daniel Dwight Dailey, reckless conduct, \$400 fine \$149.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 6 months. Michael Neal Melton, reckless conduct, \$300 fine \$129.50 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 6 months. Susan Maxwell, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$142.50 court costs.

Louise Stanley, theft of property by check dismissed. William Bradford Jones, criminal mischief, \$100 fine \$129.50 court costs,

MARRIAGE LICENSE

make \$249 restitution.

placed on 12 months probation, must

Mendy Drucilla Miller & Kevin Wesley Meier of Clyde.

**NEW VEHICLES** 

Steven & Pauline Richey, Abilene,

Chev 4 dr.

George Hays, Albany, Chev 4 dr. George Hays, Albany, Chev 4 dr. Sam & Teresa Hunt, Abilene, Chev 4

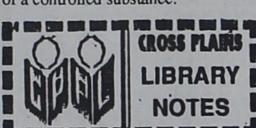
> **42nd DISTRICT COURT** Don Lane, presiding

> > Civil Filing

Homeowners Funding Corp. of America vs Eddie Moore & Barbie Moore, suit over possession and title to a manufactured home.

#### **Felony Indictments**

David Tapia Gomez, theft 3 counts. Jesus Salvador Devora, theft 3 counts. Richard Dean West, DWI. William Anthony Dugan, DWI. Kelly Bonds, sexual assault. Andrew Marvin Stanford, theft. Samson Ramirez Sanchez, possession of a controlled substance.



January 7 — 11

"To protect the past is to invest in the future."

New Readers: Brandon Purcell. Justin Purcell, Brandi Purcell, Sharon Sharp, Claren Sliger, Maranda Byrd, Gladys Sue Stone, Glenda Harding, Barbara Powell, Bob Powell, Mark Daniel, Linda Cooper, Lajuana Larkin.

Memorials: For Penny Heath — Dan and Nancy Childress, John and Janet Purvis; for Gene Penn (Midland)

 John and Bettye Sue Adams. Books for Memorials: For John Coppinger and Penny Heath — Lurene McNutt and family.

Circulation: 183 Cross Plains: 155 Extension: 24 Interlibrary Loan: 4

#### **Colonial Oaks** Services

Pioneer Pentecostal Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, January 20, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

# OBITUARIES

Jesse C. Clark

Jesse C. Clark, 74, died Sunday,

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Tom Cosper officiating.

Mr. Clark was born in Bunkie, La.

U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. Survivors include his wife, Alice Lee Clark of Cross Plains; five sons, Jesse Alan Clark of Cisco, David Lenn Clark, Erwin Ray Clark and Kevin Wayne Clark, all of Cross Plains and Edward C. Clark of Fort Worth; six daughters, Fannie Marie Clark of Fort Worth; Rita Gay Rose of Rising Star, Joann Johnson and Linda Caroll Strawbridge, both of DeLeon, Brenda Gay Gilman of Dublin and Glenda Kay Jackson of Stephenville; a sisters, Eola Barron of Humble and Dovie Walker of Houston; 22 grandchildren; and several greatgrandchildren.

Family members served as

## **Dorothy Edington**

Dorothy Edington, 69, of Granbury, died Monday, January 14, 1991, at her

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Orval Holt officiating. Burial was in Dressy

Mrs. Edington was born in Dressy, moved to Granbury in 1984 from Kansas, was a homemaker and active in the Methodist Church in Abilene and Chanute, Kansas.

Edington of Granbury; a daughter, Linda Landrum of Waco; a son, Don Edington of Denver, Colo.; a brother, Noah Johnson of Cross Plains; a sister, Helen Walker of Cross Plains; five grandchildren; and three great-

Memorials may be made to the Dorothy Edington Cancer Research Fund at Scott and White Hospital in Temple.

David Landrum, Randy Walker, L,D. Koenig, Hadden Payne, and Morris Cavanaugh.

Anna Bell Foster Brown, 90, died

#### PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANKS CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subs 1637-20 Cross Plains, Texas 76443-0699 11 19 13879 COUNTY ZIP CODE ASSETS Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs: a. Federal funds sold d. Loans and leases, net of unearmed income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c) 7. Other real estate owned -0b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 () c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823() (sum of home 1? a and 12.b) 13. Deposits: a. In domestic offices 24 455 13.0. b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs 14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs: a. Federal funds purchased -0--U--0-21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20) 22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplu 25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock) 26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity a 27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustr. ents 28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27) b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (I) 29. Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c) MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date 1 a. Standby letters of credit. Total 1. b.Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations -0- 1.b. NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. EWe, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our knowledge and belief. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICERIS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT Darries Turner Vice President & Cashier AREA CODEPHONE NO We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief and has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct. SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR Callahan AN FEMALE PARTY PA 11th 3-4 1991 Signature Notary Public

Baptist.

Beeler.

nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 10

a.m. Monday at the Cross Plains

Cemetery with the Rev. Darrell

Dossey officiating, directed by Hig-

ginbotham Funeral Home in Rising

Mrs. Brown was born in McCulleh

Survivors include her husband,

Larry Lee Brown of Comanche; a son,

Charley Fortune of Bossier City, La.;

four daughters, Lola Mae Stewart of

Fort Worth, Vila Kendall of Eldorado,

Ill., Bonnie White of Round Rock, and

Jewel Coker of Rising Star; 24 grand-

children; and 34 great-grandchildren.

January 8, 1990

This was a regular meeting of the

Cross Plains City Council. Members

present were Mayor Ross Gerking,

Ted McKeehan, Betty Lewis, Edwin

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Ted McKeehan moved to

accept the minutes of the previous

meeting as read. Edwin Weiss second-

council and informed them that the

plans for the new wastewater treat-

ment plant are 95% complete and will

be sent to the state for approval within

the week. As soon as the Water Com-

mission approved the permit and the

state approves the plans, we will be

ready to let t.ds on the project. He in-

formed the council that it is their hope

that bids will be let not later than

to discuss the interest rate for the city.

Mr. McCoy made some suggestions

concerning the city's money. He ex-

plained how the city's accounts are

protected. He stated that he would

suggest one year CD's as opposed to

long term CD's. The council thanked

Mr. McCoy for his input and stated

that the secretary would be in touch

within a couple of days as to their deci-

Rex Beggs met with the council to

discuss the Fire Department's yearly

report. He informed the council that

the department had had substantially

fewer fires this year due to several fac-

tors. He also stated that Brown County

has continued to help defray the ex-

penses of fires fought in that county,

however, Eastland has not donated as yet. He also asked the council to consider paying the rental on oxygen bot-

tles needed to fill the department's air-

Debbie Gosnell informed the coun-

cil of the information she had gathered

for the radios for the City Hall and city vehicles. Donald Beeler moved to

allow Debbie to purchase these radios.

Leon Nixon seconded and motion car-

council of the information available on the tire shredder that the city is interested in purchasing. The council asked Debbie to check on the lease

purchase plan available before the

The mayor discussed a firearm or-

The council went over the lease

agreement for the land being used to

irrigate from the wastewater treatment plant. Debbie is to have McCool look

over the lease for any changes that

The council agreed for Debbie to meet with W.G. McCoy to change

over the Money Market Account for

CD's, and to set up the checking ac-

Ted McKeehan moved to pay the

bills. Leon Nixon seconded and mo-

Betty Lewis moved to adjourn.

CJC Announces

Three Cisco Junior College students

from Cross Plains are on the recently

released Dean's List for the fall

The Dean's List includes students

earning a 3.5 or better grade point

Students making the Dean's List

were Cynthia K. Connelly, Terri D.

Hunter, and Michael D. Franke.

Dean's List

semester of 1990.

average on a 4.0 system.

dinance. The secretary is to draft an

ordinance before the next meeting.

council makes their decision.

need to be made.

tion carried.

count to draw interest.

The secretary also informed the

packs.

W.G. McCoy met with the council

Dayton Robertson met with the

ed and motion carried.

March 1991.

CITY HALL COUNCIL MINUTES

County. She was a homemaker and a

January 13, at his home. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery.

He was a construction worker and a brother, Bethel Clark of Houston; two

pallbearers.

## Weiss, Leon Nixon, and Donald

Cemetery

Survivors include her husband, Carl grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Derin Landrum,

#### Anna Bell Brown

Saturday, January 12, at a Rising Star

#### Gov. Clements Proclaims January As Blood Donor Month

More than 38,000 units of blood are transfused every day in the United States. This translates into 13,500,000 units per year; however, as the demand for blood increases at the rate of ten percent per year, only five percent of the eligible donor population

The nature of blood is such that it must be transfused within forty-two days after being drawn and must be compatible with the recipient's own blood group and type.

The Blood Banks of Texas will need approximately 1,000,000 units of blood in 1991. Unless more people understand that the giving of blood is safe and harmless, the supply will not keep pace with the growing demand for blood.

The month of January has historical-

Donald Beeler seconded and motion

ly seen both diminishing numbers of donors due to illness and holiday vacations, and increasing numbers of units of blood transfused.

Therefore, I, William P. Clements. Jr., Governor of Texas, do hereby find it fitting and proper to join American Association of Blood Banks in designating January, 1991 as:

#### **VOLUNTEER BLOOD** DONOR MONTH

in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 21st day of December, 1990. W.P. Clements, Jr. Governor of Texas

**GROSS PLAINS REVIEW** Thursday, January 17, 1991

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

10TH & MAIN	CROSS PLAINS	(817) 725-7629
Sunday School		
Morning Worship		11:00 a.m.
Church Training		6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship		7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service		
Michael Hale, Pastor - 725-7556	Rob Sar	les, Music/Youth - 725-7550

Located at 12th & Main	CHURCH OF CHI	725-411
Sunday Morn Sunday Morn Sunday Even	ME WORSHIP WITH US WHERE CH ling Bible Class9:45 A.M. ning Worship10:45 A.M. ning Worship6:00 P.M. ning Bible Study7:00 P.M. Come now, and let us reason to WE WELCOME ONE	Wed. Morning Ladies Bible Class (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.

SERVICES: Sunday School 'WHERE JESUS IS LORD'	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	. 11:00 a.m.
Training Union & Youth Choir	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service	7:30 p.m.
Sunday Choir Practice	6:00 p.m.
KNOX WAGGONER, Pastor	

North Main at George Scott	Cross Plains, Texas
Sunday School	9:45 a.m
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m
Youth Meet Sundays	6:00 p.m
Choir Practice Wednesdays	6:30 p.m
Women's Group - 3rd Monday	5:30 p.m
Men's Group - 3rd Wednesday	7.00 p.m

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH **CROSS PLAINS** WORSHIP SERVICE ..... 9:30 A.M. BIBLE CLASS ...... 10:30 A.M.

> Jasper McClellan, Pastor Everyone Welcome

#### BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP Undenominational — Evangelical Sunday School EAST HIGHWAY 36 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship ...... 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship ...... 6:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Bible Study ...... 7:30 p.m. Charlie Fortenberry, Pastor 725-6607

UNITED PENTEC	OSTAL CHURCH
9th & N. Main	Cross Plains
"Spirit Fille	ed Worship''
Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	
Wednesday Bible Study	7.30 p.m.
Phillip R. Schaefer, Pastor	817-725-7140

TEMPLE BAPTIST	CHURCH
Sunday School 8th & Ave. D -:- Cross Pla	ins, Texas - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Drayer Monting	
Rodney Mulvane, Pastor	Phone 725-7122
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Bible Missions To America Office Building at 1 Mileton Way Cross Pains Texas 78443 817+725-7143 David Holmes: Missionary Teacher

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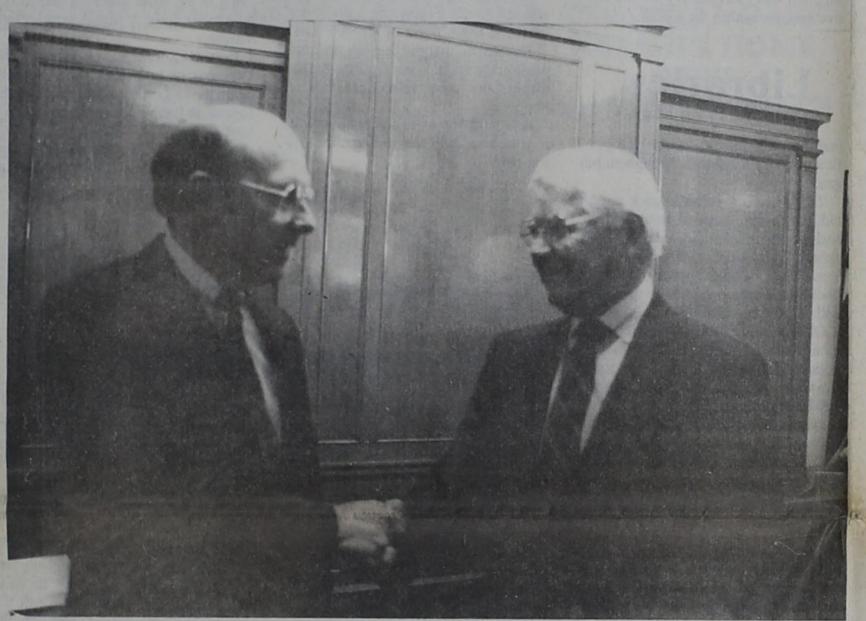
ALL WELCOME & accepted on their merits. Mt.7:12



OFFICIALS TAKE OATHS -Twelve Callahan County officials were given the oath of office Tuesday, January 1, by 42nd District Court Judge Don Lane, in a ceremony at the courthouse in Baird. Those being sworn in include from left to right: Bill Johnson, county judge; Cubelle Harris, 42nd District Court clerk; Darlene

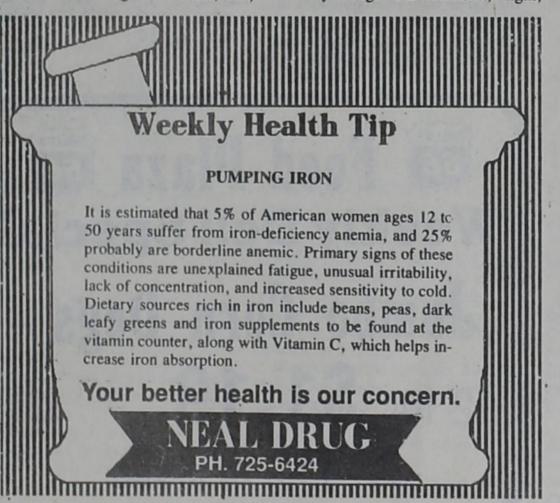
Walker, county clerk; Dora Hounshell, county treasurer; Lowell Johnson, Precinct #2 commissioner from Oplin; Joe Ingram, Precinct #4 commissioner from Cross Plains; Don Burns, Precinct #1 justice of the peace from Baird; Eston Shelnutt, Precinct #5 justice of the peace from Clyde; Rolan Jones, Precinct #6 justice of the

peace from Cross Plains; Ida Mae Waddell, Precinct #8 justice of the peace from Putnam: Anita Buchanan, Precinct#8 constable from Putnam; and Ernest Cortez, Precinct #6 constable from Cross Plains. Approximately 50 relatives and friends attending the swearing in ceremony and reception that followed.



NEW COUNTY JUDGE - 42nd District Court Judge Don Lane, left,

congratulates newly elected Callahan County Judge Bill Johnson, right,



after Johnson and other county officials were sworn into office Tuesday, January 1, at a ceremony at the courthouse in Baird. Johnson, a resident of Baird, defeated several Democratic challengers and a Republican opponent to win the county judge's seat from retiring judge Mack Kniffen.

#### **Small Business Administration** Interviews January 30

On Wednesday, January 30, Cullen Perry and C.B. Maness, representatives of the Small Business Administration, will be at the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce Office, 521 E. Baker. Thirty (30) minute interviews, by appointment only, will be available for anyone who has questions or needs information on opening or conducting a small business.

These interviews are for INFOR-MATION ONLY. To schedule an appointment, call the Chamber Office at

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# Drilling Reports Remain Robust

By BOB BRUCE **Business Editor** Abilene Reporter-News

Nationwide drilling is remaining strong, despite the arrival of the first quarter, influenced by events in the

Middle East. The first quarter is normally a slack period for oil and gas exploration.

In its weekly report, Baker Hughes Inc. said the U.S. rig count rose by 22 units to 1,108 rigs. A year ago, 1,029 rigs were at work across the nation.

Texas led oil-producing states with a 12-rig gain for a total of 403 active rigs. By comparison, Texas reported 330 rigs a year ago.

Other states with gains included Oklahoma with 11 rigs, California and Pennsylvania with five rigs each, Kansas with four new rigs, and Arkansas

with three.

Loss leaders were Wyoming with a decline of nine rigs, Colorado with four and Montana with two.

West Texas reports were a mixed lot. Abilene's District 7-B remained unchanged with nine rigs. A year ago, there were 16. Reports from other West Texas districts follow:

■ Midland — 56 rigs, up from 53 ■ Lubbock — 42 rigs, down from

■ San Angelo — 26 rigs, up from 22

■ Wichita Falls — Unchanged at 14

■ Panhandle — 12 rigs, down from

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1991	1990
12-10	1-5
1990	1990

22 13 12 Alabama Alaska Arkansas California Colorado Florida Hawaii Illinois Kansas 10 Kentucky 148 151 160 Louisiana 14 25 10 Michigan Mississippi Montana Nebraska Nevada New Mexico New York North Dakota 10 Ohio Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Tennessee 403 Texas Utah Virginia West Virginia Wyoming TOTAL U.S. 1029 **TOTAL CANADA** 123 170 147

NOTE: States not listed reported no drilling activity in past month

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Thursday, January 17, 1991

## MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This bit of 'musings' starts with one week ago when we attended the monthly meeting of the local AARP. There was good attendance, lots of good food - and to cap it all off, a very interesting talk by our longtime friend, Mr. Jack Scott. He was just tremendous!

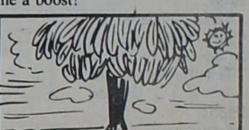
We had good attendance in Sunday School and church on Sunday. In my class, we had a visitor, our longtime friend, Ms. Mildred Hobdy. We were pleased to see her. She now lives at Stephenville. She visited Jewel Foster while here.

I was especially pleased on Sunday afternoon when my two brothers, Wayne and Chrys of Breckenridge, and Max. Wanda, and Sheri of Cisco came here for a nice visit. I thoroughly enjoyed their being here.

Betty Beggs was her usual 'sweet self this morning. They had calls from L.W. Mitchell and their son, Rex, during the week. On Sunday, Sam Beggs and a nephew, Randy and his friend, all from Eastland visited Betty and J.T.

Sally Roady was feeling quite well this Monday morning, but she had a 'sick spell' during the weekend. She and Charlie both were ill - she thinks something they ate turned against them. They visited Ms. Nettie at the nursing home every day. Cindy came in from Dallas for a few days. Art and Bertie Roady of Abilene visited them on Friday.

I had a nice chat with Helen Tillotson. She didn't have any special news - but her bright, cheerful voice gives me a boost!



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## Callahan County Junior Livestock Show Set Jan. 24-26

The Callahan County Junior Livestock Show will be held on January 24, 25 and 26, 1991, says Charlie Palmer, president of the association.

The Rabbit Show will begin at 5 p.m. on Thursday, January 24. It will include the doe and buck classes and the fryer class. The Poultry Show will



## Lady Buff's Best

By COACH ELAINE SHEDD

This past week saw the Lady Buffs add two more victories to their record. The girls traveled to Santa Anna Tuesday, January 8, and defeated them 79-39.

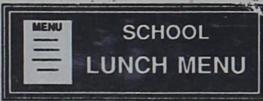
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Friday, January 11, the Lady Buffs defeated the Lady Hornets 64-38. This leaves them with a 12-6 record with one game to play before district.

Score by quarters: Cross Plains 23 17 8 16 64 8 8 10 12 38 Novice Stats for Novice game: **Points** 

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**JANUARY 21 — 25** (Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Cream of wheat, toast, sausage, grape juice, milk. TUESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, peanut butter, honey,

orange juice, milk. WEDNESDAY — Pancakes, sausage, grape juice, milk.

THURSDAY - Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, orange juice, milk. FRIDAY - Student holiday.

Livestock Show

#### LUNCH

MONDAY - Fish strips w/tarter sauce, blackeyed peas, cole slaw, corn bread, chocolate pudding, milk.

TUESDAY - Meat pot pie, green beans, crackers, applesauce, milk. WEDNESDAY — Taquitos w/cheese sauce, salad, Mexican com, Jello,

milk. THURSDAY — Sloppy Joe, French fries, pickle spear, fruit cocktail, milk. FRIDAY - Student holiday. Livestock Show.

follow the rabbits. The judge for these two shows will be Bill Coalson of Abilene. The superintendents will be B.P. Stephenson of Baird and Pam Harris of Cross Plains.

Friday's schedule will begin with the Breeding Swine Show at 8 a.m., followed by the Market Swine Show. Dr. T.D. Tanksley of College Station will do the honors of judging again this year. From Clyde, Vic Cogburn, Kenneth Kniffen and John Straley will serve as swine superintendents.

Market Lambs will begin at 1 p.m. on Friday, followed by the Breeding Sheep Show. Joe Ed Wise of Santa Anna will be the sheep judge. Superintendents for the sheep show will be Scotty Mitchell, Rob Harle, and Pat McKennon - all from Baird



## Albany Tournament

The 7th and 8th grade girls competed in the Albany Junior High Tournament Saturday. Both the 7th and 8th grade girls finished in second place. Each player and the managers were given a medal for finishing in second place.

In the first game the 7th grade girls defeated Clyde, 27-12. Cross Plains 6 9 6 12

2 0 4 Clyde M. Strickland — 17 points W. Kirkham - 4 points K. Dunn — 4 points

A. Clausen — 2 points M. Strickler J. Stephens B. Adams

D. Besselaar In the 2nd game, Cross Plains was defeated by Albany, 35-13. 3 5 1 4 13 Cross Plains 12 8 8 7 35 Albany

In the 8th grade, Cross Plains defeated Clyde, 39-11. Cross Plains 14 10 11 5 39 4 4 0 3 11 Clyde K. Webb — 15 points

A. Strength — 12 points T. Stover — 8 points R. Bishop — 2 points

A. Williams — 2 points R. Atchley L. Erwin

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was defeated by Albany, 28-21. 3 4 2 12 21 Cross Plains 1 8 28 12 5 Albany K. Webb — 15 points

R. Atchley — 2 points R. Bishop — 2 points T. Stover — 2 points

On Monday night the 7th and 8th grade girls played Eula at Cross Plains. The 7th grade defeated Eula, 25-20. Cross Plains 6 9

M. Strickland — 17 points A. Clausen — 4 points D. Besselaar - 2 points

W. Kirkham — 2 points In the 8th grade game, Cross Plains girls defeated Eula, 32-25.

Cross Plains 6 8 3 16 32 5 25 R. Bishop — 10 points

T. Stover — 7 points K. Webb — 6 points A. Williams — 3 points

L. Erwin — 2 points A. Strength — 2 points A. McGowen — 2 points

Team managers are Leah King, Brittany Hinyard, and Tamara Hutton.

(School Page) Cross Plains Junior High Boys Squeeze By Eula 27-35

#### By COACH MACK McCONAL

Scores by quarters were: 9 15 5 6 35 Cross Plains 11 7 11 8 37 Boys playing the game and scores were Reed, 4; Walker, 12; Dillard, 14; Jim Lee; Cheshier, 2; Nickerson; and Terrell, 5.

Cross Plains is now 2-1 in District. The boys play Baird Monday at

Cross Plains 7th grade found Eula 7th grade tough, losing 10-37.

Boys playing and scores were Connelly, 4; Rutledge, 6; Leicht, 0; Goble, 0; and Hale, 0.

and Don Harris of Cross Plains.

Saturday's schedule will begin with the Beef Heifer Show at 8:30 a.m., followed by the Steer Show. Mr. Lawrence Winkler of Albany will judge the beef cattle. Tony Wyatt of Cross Plains and Jimmy Seider of Clyde will be the superintendents of this show.

Handing out ribbons will be FFA Sweethearts from the various FFA Chapters. They are, as follows:

Baird FFA: Nikki Barron Clyde FFA: Paula Rose Cross Plains FFA: Brenda Franke

Eula FFA: Shawn Massey Announcing the events for these three days will be James Trammell of Clyde, Jack Corn of Baird, and O.B.

Edmondson of Cross Plains. The officers of the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show are president, Charlie Palmer of Clyde; vicepresident, Jimmy Harris of Cross Plains; secretary, Sandra Carey of Cross Plains; and treasurer, Wade Stephens of Cross Plains.

The Ag Science Instructors for the various schools over the County are: Baird, Danny Vestal; Clyde, Tim Stone and Jimmy Parker; Cross Plains, Roy Richey and Chandra Scott; and Eula, Tony Thompson. Greg Gerngross is the County Extension Agent.

The Callahan County 4-H will be in charge of the concession stand for the three-day event. A variety of items will be available at all times. The 4-H Shooting Sports Group will be in charge of the Bar-B-Que lunch to be served at 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

The premium auction sale will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday. This will conclude the activities for the 1991 Junior Livestock Show.

All students are reminded to have their entry money ready at time of weigh-in. No animal will be entered without entry money.

Lambs and swine will be weighed in from 3 to 7 p.m. on the 24th. Rabbits and poultry will be weighed and entered at 4 p.m. prior to the show on the 24th. Beef projects will be weighed from 1 to 4 p.m. on Friday.

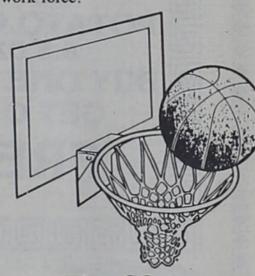
## Mrs. Rhodes Class Guest Speaker

By WHITNEY KIRKHAM

Mrs. Rhodes' 7th grade class was visited by Mrs. Kim Dean, who helped the students answer questions that they had about the different careers. She also told the students that it doesn't matter what sex you are, you can do anything you would like if you put your mind to it.

Mrs. Dean also showed them how to be prepared for an interview. She told them about the importance of a thankyou letter.

The class thanked her for taking time out to help the future American work force.



## **Buffs** Basketball Report

#### By COACH GLENN HARTSON

The Cross Plains Buffaloes improved their record to 12-6 by beating Santa Anna 73-49 and Novice 105-19. This week the team played May on Tuesday and will play Baird on Friday.

Players who scored: Santa Anna Game

Jason Rutledge

Roger Rudloff Jody Brown Colby Walker Matt Sowell 6 Michael Cowan **Novice Game** Jason Rutledge Roger Rudloff Jody Brown 14 Colby Walker 21 12 Matt Sowell Michael Cowan **Justin Whitsitt** Kyle Foster Jason Fleming **Brandon Smith** 

## **Letters To The Editor**

Dear Editor:

History proves that aid to the Soviet Union keeps the communist/socialist system afloat. It is this system that kept the people of the USSR at or near starvation for better than 70 years. All aid to the USSR goes to the government first, and the regime will only use it to keep its grip on the unhappy nation.

It appears nothing really has changed according to Mikhail Gorbachev's own 1987 book, Perestroika, he states: "We are not going to change Soviet power of course or abandon its fundamental principles, but we acknowledge the need for changes that will strengthen socialism and make it more dynamic and politically meaningful.'

The Soviet system has always been socialism and now we are supposed to help Gorbachev strengthen it. Many are opposed to President Bush's decision to give \$1 billion in credits to the Soviet government.

This is not the first time Soviet leaders have falsely claimed that they were changing in order to beguile the West into giving them assistance. Lenin did it; Stalin did it; Khrushchev did it; they've all done it. And each time, the United States led the parade of nations that gave the aid. What we supplied was more misery for the captive peoples within the USSR.

#### Libraries **Continued From Page 1**

that her top priority is to buy nonfiction books for fourth through eighth

"Kids are not going to pick out an old, worn-out, tattered book off the shelves to read, and adults won't either," she said. "This is a Godsend. We'll be able to weed out the old books and replace them with new ones

with plastic book covers. Oldham said, "We try to spread this money around and do as much good as possible for the libraries in the state. I'm an avid reader, and I can't think of any better use for this money."

Dumraese, who died in 1981, set up her will so that a portion of the income from her oil and gas holdings would be given to libraries in towns with fewer than 7,000 residents, Oldham said.

Dumraese didn't have any children, but she did have dogs - 55 of them when she died.

"I jokingly tell people that she was run out of Houston on a rail because she had too many dogs," Oldham

She moved near Columbus, about 70 miles west of Houston. Being an eager reader, she turned to the public library in the small town and found it lacking, he said. Thus began her concern for rural libraries.

"Catherine didn't want to build buildings or pay salaries or anything else," he said. "She wanted to put books in libraries."

The money must be used to buy books, Oldham said, and is given with the stipulation that other library funds aren't cut because of the unexpected gift. The money is given to the libraries that need it the most and are capable of handling it the best, he said.

During Oldham's unannounced visits of libraries, he said, "I've literally had 'no soliciting' signs pushed in front of me. People have thought I was a fruitcake because no one walks in and starts talking about giving away money."

This is the first time that Oldham has visited and awarded money to libraries in this area. Gifts are made periodically as funds accumulate from the estate's holdings. This is the second set of awards made this year, Oldham said. About \$500,000 has been awarded to 67 libraries since 1984.

Librarian Linda Dalliston of the Stamford Carnegie Library said the money will be used to buy encyclopedias, updating the Texas History section and adding Newberry and Bluebonnet award-winning books for students.

The Stamford City Council approved the terms of the gift earlier this week, she said.

"It's like 'The Millionaire,' " she said, referring to a television program in which a wealthy man would give strangers money. "He came into the library about two months ago wearing a suit and carrying a briefcase, and we talked about the library. I hadn't heard anything else until notification arrived Monday."

Librarian Jo Warren of the Clyde Public Library said, "There is so much the library needs. We desperately need more large-print books for our older readers. I think it's wonderful that some one cares enough to promote the welfare of small libraries.'

"It's a wonderful gift," said Joann Norman, head of the City-County Library in Munday. "I thought we might have to match the funds, but this is an outright gift for books."

The Soviet people don't want our nation to help the Gorbachev regime. The front page New York Times December 14, 1990 article quotes a Soviet tractor operator saying, "You tell Americans, don't give the communists a kopek. They're bandits!" It also noted the forthcoming publication of a book entitled, "The Anti-Communist Manifesto," whose six Soviet scholar-authors urge the West "to withhold any aid to the Soviet Union that might prop up the existing industrial and farm monopolies and

private enterprise." Aid to the USSR or any totalitarian system is morally wrong and politically suicidal. And when you recall that the United States is saddled with a \$300 billion annual deficit, you have to wonder what Mr. Bush can be thinking by giving away money to anyone.

thus postpone the development of truly

Sincerely, Joe Ward Rt. 2 Box 60B Rising Star, TX 76471

To Whom It Concerns:

Our dog was shot in the back legs and left to die Friday the 11th at our farm 51/2 miles north of Cross Plains.

The person that did this has no compassion for animals nor feelings for the owners that have raised her from a puppy.

It is hard for us to understand why anyone would do this to a gentle, loving pet.

Jim McCoy

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## THE PIONEER **PATCHWORK**

By IRMA MILLER

The quilters of the Pioneer Quilting Club Tuesday worked on a beautiful Cross Star.

The community has begun to see the sun lately after so much cloudy weather, in which 2 inches of rain fell.

The Pioneer Baptist Church enjoyed Layman's Sunday, a very good service, members report.

Frankie and Oliver Smith went to Ranger Friday to visit Mr. Perry Vinson, Frankie's father, and he is not doing quite as well as usual. Frankie and Oliver went to Brownwood Wednesday on business and to visit Oliver's sister and brother and his wife, Mrs. Elva Olive and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Jewel Foster's visitor on Sunday was Mrs. Mildred Hobdy of Stephenville, who spent part of the day with

It's in the wind that Jean and James Alexander have a brand new granddaughter.

Lottie Sooter's children, the Dicksons of Louisiana, were by here again to see Lottie, and she went to the funeral in Lubbock of her son-in-law's mother.

Novilia and Cleo Barton had a visit by their children, Cecil and Mary of Waco, on the weekend.

## Registration Continues At Cisco Junior College

Cisco Junior College's Director of Admission, Olin O. Odom, III, reminds area residents that registration is under way and will continue through January 25 at the Cisco campus and all off-campus centers. Though there will be no problem in registering as late as January 25, Mr. Odom urges those who wish to take college credit courses to register now in order to begin attending classes. Classes began on January 16 and a minimum amount of missed time is beneficial to the stu-

Mr. Odom said, "Cisco Junior College offers a wide range of opportunities for expanding knowledge. We're anticipating a large enrollment this spring, and we invite anyone, college age or older, to enroll in one of the many programs we offer."

Students may register at the main campus in Cisco, at the Clyde Educational Center, or at the Abilene Center in Office Park West, Building B at anytime during regular office hours, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Students wanting to register late for the Coleman classes, may do so in Cisco. For more information call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco (817) 442-2567; Clyde (915) 893-5976; Abilene (915) 698-2212; Coleman (817) 442-2567.

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vices on Sunday will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday services will be at 7 each evening. The Light company is an evangelistic ministry of Willie and

Mavis Watts. Puppets, stories, object lessons and preaching are used to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ. All are invited to attend.

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NEWS

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By LINDA EDINGTON

**Activity Director** 

Our monthly birthday party for all

residents having birthdays during this

month is today at 3:00. Jim Hughes

will be here to entertain us with some

good music. We would like to invite

all family and friends to come and help

Residents with birthdays are: Belle

Spence, Bertha Bentley, Joseph

Chance, and Vera Belyeu. Bertha

Bentley had her 94th birthday on the

13th. Fern Hutchins provided cake

Cindy Payne, LVN, had a birthday

We greatly appreciate the beautiful

lap covers that the ladies at the Senior

Citizens crocheted and gave to our

Octavia Orr is back with us from the

Opal and B.F. Scheller from Hobbs,

New Mexico, Louise Richardson, Ed-

die and Dorothy Petty were here

Billie Freeman and Sally Roady

Ila Mae Marshall and Treasy Purvis

Carol Rogers from Cottonwood was

Brandi Monsey visited Helen Wood,

Lottie Mae Roach from Rising Star

Ora Breeding was here visiting

Rev. Phillip, Susan and Starla

Monday: Bingo winners were Ber-

tha Hoyt, Midge McCall (2), Floye

Cassle (3), Vera Belyeu (2), Clevia

Ringhoffer, Lucille Stone, Madie

Chambers, Ressa Glover, and Helen

Wood. Exercise class and in room ac-

Tuesday: Art Class. Popcorn and

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Ruby

Thursday: Linen folding. Dominoe

Friday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (3), Nettie Roady, Ressa

Glover, Bertha Hoyt, E.K. Coppinger (2), AnneBelle Vaught, and Midge

McCall (2). Afternoon singing with

Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen and

special guest, Charlene McGowen

The grand essentials of happiness are: something to do, something to

love, and something to hope for.

McCowen, Wayne and Wilda Dennis, Clyde Linker, Ernestine Watson, Sally Roady, and Vernie McMillan. Ex-

Mable Burchfield, and Artie Fleming.

was here visiting with Gladyce Crow.

residents. God Bless each of you.

hospital. Welcome home, Octavia.

visiting E.K. Coppinger.

here visiting Lora Pugh.

everybody.

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ercise Class.

from Brownwood.

were visiting Nettie Roady.

were here visiting Lucy Cade.

Schaeffer were here visiting.

Activities during the week:

on the 13th and Neta Doherty had one

on the 15th. Happy Birthday, ladies.

and sherbet that was enjoyed by all.

us celebrate these birthdays.

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Weather has been the most popular topic of news this week. One and one half inches of moisture Wednesday with thunder and lightning. This Saturday morning water in all bar ditches was covered in ice. It is hoped that a warm spring would be welcomed. So many cloudy days so far this first week of 1991.

Grain fields are yellow from all the

## Burkett News

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

The Burkett Community was saddened by the passing of Mrs. Bessie Wooten and Mrs. Vernon Henderson. Bessie passed away Tuesday, January 1, 1991 and Mrs. Henderson passed away Friday, January 4, 1991. Our sympathy goes to both families.

Johnny Pricer of Crawford visited Mike and Linda Brady and Dalton and Lucille Gould over the weekend. He also visited Jacky and Melinda Dodgen.

Visiting Montie Jennings last Tuesday were Lula Havner of Bangs and Marie Strawn of Grosvenor. Cindy, Lynn, and Winnie Kuebler of Glen Cove and Miriam Kuebler visited Monty Wednesday evening. Evelyn Williams and Bill Stamphill visited her Sunday.

B.L. Strickland of Midland visited W.B. Bludworth and Dalton and Lucille Gould Wednesday and Thurs-

Virgil and Freeda Burkett spent New Year's Day with her sister and husband, Clairene and Clint Edgar at

Jack and Lovera Strickland visited Mary and Carey Hightower in Cisco Monday night.

Our sympathy is extended to June Stalcup and her family. June's mother passed away just before Christmas.

cold, so farmers are feeding more hay. Sunday, Robert and Dorothy Watson attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Nell Needham in Ranger. Sincere sympathy is extended to all her

family. Last Sunday visitors of Joyce Odom were Nancy and Michael Palmer of Clyde.

Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks' company was Melody Davis who was out to cook for both ladies.

Edna Dye made a business trip to Abilene Friday and during the week visited Ed and Betty Sayre and Mary Sayre in Breckenridge.

Maryana and Leigh Harrell were under the weather part of this week due to colds that kept them at home.

This writer, along with Vernie Belle Mauldin and Blan and Jessie Odom, attended the 91st birthday of Ima Gibbs. Her sons, W.B. Gibbs of Baird, Dean and Dale Gibbs of Abilene, honored Ima with a party Saturday in Baird. It was a come and go party throughout the day. Her daughter-in-law, Flora Gibbs, wife of the late Douglas Gibbs of Fort Stockton, was there with her two children and their families. Dale and Pat Gibbs have two children and grandchildren, all of Abilene. Dean and his wife, Marylin, and two children and families of Abilene, and relatives and friends of this area. It was good to visit with the honoree and all attending.

#### Brandi Danielle Pisasale Arrival Noted

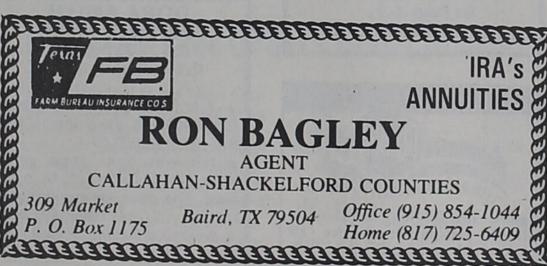
Brandi Danielle Pisasale was born Thursday, December 27, 1990 at 5:43 p.m. in Lewisville Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Parents are Mickeal and Kandy Pisasale of Irving.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Evans of Abilene and Mr. Mike McClure of Cross Plains.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Pisasale of Rochester.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee of Cross Plains.



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## Gov. Clements Proclaims January 20-26 Kiwanis Week

ty service organization with 326,000 members and 8,600 clubs around the world. Its members raise cash and donate their time in 69 nations and geographic areas. In the state of Texas, 12,364 Kiwanians in 403 clubs provide worthwhile help in their communities: the principle Kiwanis represents is symbolized by the slogan, "WE BUILD.

On January 21, 1991. Kiwanians in the state of Texas and elsewhere will celebrate Kiwanis International's 76th anniversary. It is fitting that the members of this valuable organization be recognized for the outstanding services they provide.

Therefore, I. William P. Clements,

## Medicare Deductible, Premium Increase

The Medicare medical insurance premium, hospital insurance deductible, and certain other patient costs were increased as of January 1. Glynn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said today.

The beneficiary share of the cost of Medicare is figured each year based on the increases in the cost of the program during the year before.

The basic medical insurance premium will increase by \$1.30 from \$28.60 to \$29.90. The Medicare medical insurance deductible will also increase - from \$75 to \$100, Hammons said.

The amount the patient pays for the Medicare hospital insurance deductible and coinsurance amounts will increase as follows:

- from \$592 to \$628 for the first 60 days of inpatient care in a benefit period,

- from \$148 to \$157 a day for the 61st through the 90th day of inpatient

- from \$296 to \$314 a day for the 60 hospital reserve days,

- from \$74 to \$78.50 for the 21st through the 100th day of care in a skilled nursing facility.

The monthly Medicare hospital insurance premium for people who are not insured under the Social Security or the Railroad Retirement Act increases from \$175 to \$177.

For more information about Medicare or about Social Security, people can call the toll-free telephone number 1-800-234-5772.

Kiwanis International is a communi- Jr., Governor of Texas, do hereby designate January 20-26, 1991, as: KIWANIS WEEK

in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition

In official recognition whereof. I hereby affix my signature this 10th day of December, 1990. W.P. Clements, Jr. Governor of Texas

## Art Club Activities

The Art Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Center. Visitors and new members are always welcome. The club did not meet in January due to New Year's falling on the first Tuesday.

Activities Scheduled February 5: Exa Williams - China

Painting Demonstration. March 5: Kathy Anderson — Come learn of new art and craft ideas and

supplies. April 2: Linda Strickland - Water Color Demonstration.

May 5: Election of officers. June 4: "Let's Paint Together" -Bring paints, canvas, and brushes.

July 2: "Let's Paint Together" -Bring supplies. August 6: "Let's Paint Together"

 Bring supplies. September 3-October 1: Prepare for Art Show.

November: Art Show. December 3: Christmas Party. **CROSS PLAINS REVIEW** Thursday, January 17, 1991

## ACS Callahan County Unit Met January 8

The Callahan County Unit of the American Cancer Society met at the Methodist Church in Clyde January 8. LaVada Poindexter, president, presid-

Reports were given by officers and committee chairman. Mack Kniffen gave the Patient Services report showing 11 patients served since September 1, with a monetary value of \$3,628.

County Judge Bill Johnson will be the new Chairman of Patient Services. Anyone needing service should contact Judge Johnson.

Wanda Evans, the new field representative from the district office. was introduced. She reported the Great American Food Fight will be staged in April. Cancer control is zeoring in on nutrition. More publicity will be given to the Guest Room Program, which provided free lodging for patients receiving cancer treatment. On April 13, ACS will have a training seminar in Fort Worth for Reach to Recovery volunteers. Motel rooms will be furnished to those attending.

Mary Van Der Linden was elected as treasurer.

Joe Bentley reported 127 students and faculty of the Eula School saw the film, "Model Recovery."

Attending the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kniffen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bentley, Rosie Holden, LaVada Poindexter, Maurine Marr, Bea Craig, Joann Vestal, Floy McMullen, and Wanda Evans.



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## Dressy Cemetery Receives Donation

Recent contributions to the Dressy Cemetery include Robert, Jim and Joe Christie \$100; Marie Christie \$50; Wilda Edington \$25; and Helen Walker \$50.

Donations may be made at the Citizens State Bank or by contacting Noah Johnson. All gifts are greatly appreciated by the Dressy Cemetery for its upkeep.

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TEMPLE -- The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) expects to resume approval of emergency loans for farmers who have suffered losses from last year's weather disasters in the near future, Acting FmHA State Director John E. Kirchhoff said today.

"We know many producers are reaching the point where they have to make decisions on next year's crops, and we are confident we will be able to provide assistance," he said.

"In the meantime, any farmer in a disaster-designated county who feels qualified for an emergency loan is invited to visit the local FmHA county office and file an application."

FmHA was forced to temporarily suspend final approval of emergency loans because of a provision in the 1990 farm bill which, in the end, will benefit farmers and ranchers.

Under FmHA's regular statutory authority, farmers must have crop insurance, if available, to be eligible for FmHA emergency loans, in most cases. The 1990 farm legislation, signed into law on November 28, waived that provision for loans based on losses on 1990 crops.

"Whenever there is a change in our statutory authority, our regulations have to be changed to match up," Kirchhoff said. "I am informed that the regulation change waiving the insurance requirement is now in final clearance in Washington."

He said applications are being accepted and can be processed up to the point of final approval. To assist in the timely processing of applications, any farmer, in a disaster-designated county who feels qualified for an emergency loan is encouraged to file a completed application with the County Supervisor as soon as possible.

"I have been assured that we will be notified immediately when the regulation change has been published in the Federal Register, and loans can then be given final approval without further delay," he said, "We can and we will help our Texas producers with their credit needs."

Card Of Thanks

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I would like to express my appreciation to the Cross Plains E.M.S. for transporting me to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene recently following a

The excellent care and attention from the trained personnel was comforting.

Flora M. Wright

Card Of Thanks

Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, visits, and phone calls while my mother, Ruby, was in the hospital for hip surgery and during her stay in the nursing home. A special thanks to Bro. Hale and Tom Cosper for their visits and support.

> Bob and Dee Harrell Ruby Harrell Alfred Harrell

Card Of Thanks

Dear Friends,

There is no way for me to express my deep appreciation for your kind thoughtfulness and cards you sent me while I was in the hospital this past year for surgeries.

Thanks for your friendship. May God bless you.

> Love To You All, Jerry G. Green

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## A Merrage Proposal

By HAROLD STRAHAN

"Precocious," according to Webster's is: "Prematurely developed, especially mentally, as, a precocious child."

All of us mortal beings have an occasional "loose board" in our lives that causes us to stumble and fall but arise, we must! Or be engulfed in a sea of self-pity. Maybe, it is through loss that God enables us to gain a certain degree of His wisdom concerning the scheme of all things.

Ruben Hoburt and Lil McFarlan had long ago lost their partners in life. Both of them had grieved for their mates a considerable time; but now, it was time to let go and get on with the rest of their lives. Slowly, but surely, they became fond of each other; however, neither would speak about forming a new partnership. Rejection, perhaps, was what both of them feared the most.

On an abundantly beautiful day, beaming with the new life that only spring possesses, Ruben and his eightyear-old granddaughter, Nicole, paid a visit to Lil at the little gift shop she owned.

This was Lil and Nicole's first meeting, and they instantly became the best of friends.

While Ruben and Lil talked about the military problems facing the whole world, Nicole searched for, and found, the weapons she needed to use in acting out her part as Cupid.

Without interrupting the old folks' conversation, Nicole held up a memorandum pad in her left hand and a pencil in the other. She merely assumed an inquisitive look on her face, with raised eyebrows, to let Lil know that she wanted to purchase the items. Lil silently mouthed the price, not causing Ruben to even notice the meaningless (?) transaction.

And it did not register on Ruben's mind when Nicole handed Lil a written note: "You are nise. I lik you. Papa tinks you are grat."

Ruben, nevertheless, was considerably aware when Lil hugged and kissed his granddaughter. His heart was moved with a warmth that he did not entirely understand; so he went on with his dialogue about war, peace,

With considerable skill, little Miss Cupid placed another note in Lil's hand, while her grandfather talked on and on about peace, love, marriage. The note: "Wood you mery Papa and be my Mamma?" The lady, in her sixties, gave Ruben's granddaughter a great big ol' hug and nodded, "Yes!"

Somewhat befuddled and bewildered by all of this affection bestowed upon Nicole, with a keen eye, Ruben went on 90 miles per hour concerning his original observation, which was love and marriage - or was it something else?

Again, Nicole, with stealth, wrote and gave Lil another urgent message. "Satyourday at denher. Papas hos." Mutely, the Mamma to be gave her an enthusiastic and affirmable reply of

"Yes, yes, yes!" Feeling a need to be expedient, the child blurted out loudly, "We really must go, Papa; so that we can prepare for your marriage to Mamma Lil on Saturday!" Ruben stood frozen in time and space, unable to say a word.

The precocious child, holding Ruben and Lil's hands, said, "Time is precious, Papa! That's what you always tell me. I need - I really need Lil to be my Mamma! And one of these days, you are going to be an old, old man and who will hold your hand, then?"

The wedding was on Saturday at dinnertime in Ruben's house!

## Harris To Head Texas ASCS; Panel Is Reappointed

WASHINGTON - Jerry D. Harris, a cotton and grain sorghum farmer in Dawson and Gaines Counties, has been named to a sixth term as chairman of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced.

Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter also named Mrs. Hope Huffman of McGregor to her second one-year term on the panel and reappointed veteran ASCS committee members Dale Hunt of Garwood, D.V. Guerra Jr. of Edinburg, and Keith Spears of

"These five leaders bring a wealth of practical background in agriculture to ASCS. Jerry Harris has established an impressive record, combining years of experience as both a family farmer and a federal program administrator," the senator said. "Hope Huffman, Dale Hunt, D.V. Guerra, and Keith Spears all have done remarkable work in helping to lead the ASCS and I am pleased that they have agreed to continue their service to Texas and

America." Harris is active in cotton ginning, warehousing and marketing, as well as operating a 7,000-acre family farm and continuing service on the Board of Governors of Lubbock Christian University.

Also, he is a member of the National Cotton Council, the Lamesa Cotton Growers, the Texas Food and Fiber Protein Commission and the Texas Cotton Ginners. Mrs. Huffman raises

row crops, grain and beef stocker cattle in McLennan and Coryell Counties. She is a member of the Texas Farm Bureau's Labor Advisory Committee and is active in both the McLennan County Farm Bureau and the Waco Chamber of Commerce's Agricultural Committee.

Hunt is a recognized national leader in the rice industry. He has served on the National Commission on Agricultural Trade and Export Policy and as president of the Texas Rice Research Foundation.

Guerra, active in soil and water conservation in South Texas, is an expert in livestock production. He has served on the Governor's Task Force on Rural Development and Texas A&M University to promote agricultural interests. He was named "Man of the Year in Agriculture" by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Associa-

Spears is a leader in the wheat industry. He has served as vice chairman of the Texas Wheat Producers Board and as a member of the U.S. Wheat Associates Board.

The five-member panel oversees activities of the ASCS organization throughout Texas, including administration of federal farm programs in Texas.

Texas ASCS employs a staff of 1,400 and supervises the distribution of more than \$1.5 billion in federal farm program benefits to the farmers and ranchers of Texas every year.

# Windbreak Tree Orders Being Accepted

servation District will be accepting orders for windbreak trees until the middle of February," announced Tony Baeza, Range Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Baird. "Due to an increasing interest in windbreaks, trees are in short supply and anyone interested in ordering windbreak trees should order them as soon as possible to assure they get what they want."

"The Callahan Soil and Water Con-

Evergreens which are presently available are Afghanistan Pine, Austrian Pine, Eastern Red Cedar. Arizona Cypress, and Ponderosa Pine. The Afghanistan Pine is offered in two

"Afghanistan Pines are the fastest growing evergreen tree and are well adapted to this area. If properly watered and fertilized, after the first year they may grow 3-4 feet each year," Baeza said. Baeza also added that the younger a tree is planted, the less of a shock it will experience. This will result in a healthier and faster

growing tree in the long run. In addition to evergreens, barerooted hardwoods are available. These hardwoods not only make good windbreaks, but also provide food for wildlife. Hardwoods which are presently available are green ash, honey locust, desert willow, Russian olive, little walnut, bois d'Arc, red oaks, American plum, sand cherry, and catalpas.

For more information on windbreak trees contact the Soil Conservation Service at the third floor of the county courthouse in Baird or call (915) 854-1349.

## **CJC** Announces President's List

Three Cisco Junior College students from the Cross Plains area are on the recently released President's List for the fall semester of 1990.

Students making the President's List have made a straight "A" record on a

Students making the President's List were Kristy J. Gibbs and William C. Rogers of Cross Plains and Ginny Pope of Cisco.

## Project Pride Names New Officers, Recaps **Activities**

New officers for 1991 for Project Pride were elected at the regular meeting of the organization on January 8. Immediately assuming duties were: Alton McCowen, president; Clara Nell Spencer, vice-president; Susan McNeel, secretary; and Dannes Turner, treasurer. Directors are: Bettye Greenwood, projects and planning: Roylene Wilson, public relations and membership; Clara Nell Spencer, historian; Era Lee Hanke, publicity; and yet to be named, correspondence and finance.

Project Pride was organized on November 14, 1988 with the intentions of working for the betterment of the entire community. All funds raised are being used locally.

Following is a recap of projects and activities sponsored by Project Pride during the past two years:

Murals were painted at the Hub Freeman Blacksmith Shop and the former Kelly building on Main Street.

Merchants were encouraged to place half barrel plant containers on sidewalks in front of their businesses and keep them attractively planted.

Welcome signs were placed on two highway entrances into the city. Two others are ready to go up.

Project Pride was instrumental in getting fire truck crossing signs placed at two locations on Main Street.

Members of Project Pride were available to assist in moving large items to curbside for pick-up on the first annual "Clean Up" day on May 21, 1990.

Robert E. Howard house was purchased for restoration and eventual use as a museum.

Booths have been sponsored at local events, Kiwanis Auction, Old Settlers Reunion, and Cottonwood Fun Fest.

The Christmas Village and the Annual Banquet have been huge successes for the past two years and plans are to continue these as annual events.

Also in progress is the placing of signs on a number of historical buildings in the city. Membership in Project Pride is open

to the public and you are urged to attend the monthly meetings and get in-

## Kiwanis Division 35 Meeting January 31

Edwin L. "Eddie" Slough of Waco and Governor of the Texas Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International for 1990-91, will make his official visit to Kiwanis Division 35 Thursday, January 31.

The T-O District is one of the 45 districts of Kiwanis International with a membership of approximately 17,000 Kiwanians in 41 divisions made up of 480 clubs. Kiwanis International has a membership of 324,724 in 8,711 clubs located in 69 nations and geographic areas of the world.

In the Big Country area, Division 35 is made up of approximately 800 Kiwanians in 18 clubs which includes two clubs in Sweetwater; one club each in Haskell, Stamford, Albany, Breckenridge, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and Cross Plains; three clubs in Clyde; and five clubs in Abilene. James Jennings of the Greater Abilene Club, is lieutenant governor of Division 35 for the 1990-91 Kiwanis year.

Governor Slough and his wife, Faye, will be honored by Division 35 Kiwanians at a reception and dinner to be held at Briarstone Manor in Abilene. Governor Slough will meet with club officers in a council meeting at 6:15 p.m. and will be the featured speaker at the banquet beginning at

The theme of Kiwanis International for the year is "Children, a Kiwanis Concern" and the Major Emphasis Program for a new three-year period, 1990-93, is "Young Children, Priority One."

Another major project of Kiwanis International in recent years has been its support of the Children's Miracle Network Telethon. The combined efforts of Kiwanis clubs internationally have given a \$1 million annually to participating hospitals, one of which is Hendrick Medical Center.

Officers leading the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club include Ross Gerking, President; and Charles Chesshir, Secretary.

## Creation Evidences Sunday, Jan. 20 At Cross Plains First Baptist Church

Sunday, January 20, Dr. Carl Baugh will be speaking at First Baptist Church of Cross Plains on the subject of Creation Evidences. He will speak at 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., and 7

Dr. Baugh works in Glen Rose studying evidence of humans who lived at the same time dinosaurs lived on the earth. Since his work began at Glen Rose, 59 human footprints have been discovered alongside dinosaur prints.

The debate between Creationism and Evolution is that God created the earth and formed man and woman versus Evolution's view that the world

has evolved and man was a smaller form of life that through millions of years has evolved to the present.

But where are the facts, the proof for each view?

Dr. Carl Baugh will present Creation Evidence that will leave no doubt that Evolution is a theory that is not based on facts. Never in history has man accumulated more scientific evidence in support of Creationism and against Evolutionism.

Come hear Dr. Carl Baugh this Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

## Cross Cut Cemetery Donation

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Donations to the Cross Cut Cemetery Association included Ruel Gafford, \$100; Connie Gentry in memory of Addie Martin, \$50; and Fawn Furry in memory of Kenneth Chambers, \$25.

All donations greatly appreciated for the upkeep of the cemetery.

## TAX RATES CONTINUE TO DROP

Dear Texas Employers, TEC has completed computations for the 1991 minimum and maximum unemployment insurance tax rates. GOOD NEWS! THEY ARE GOING DOWN AGAIN.

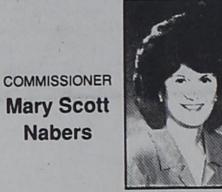
The minimum tax rate for experience rated employers in 1991 will be 0.27%, down from 0.29% in 1990. The maximum tax rate will be 6.27%, down from 6.29% in 1990. The entry level rate for most types of businesses will remain at 2.7 percent. The two industries which have a higher than 2.7% entry rate are heavy construction, at 3.27 percent, and tobacco products at 4.31 percent.

Taxes must be paid on the first \$9000 of each employee's earnings, and this base will not change.

In addition to the savings represented by the tax rate decrease, don't forget that experience rated employers will get a credit on their 1991 taxes equal to 35% of the taxes they paid in 1990. The credit is the result of the unemployment trust fund balance exceeding its statutory ceiling - in other words, the unemployment insurance program has a surplus of funds which is being returned to Texas taxpayers.

It's great to start out the new year with such good tidings for employers.

Dear Commissioner Nabers, Absent a union contract or other form of employment contract, is an employer obligated to pay extra for holiday work? Also, if an employee works more than 40 hours a week



**TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY** 

or 8 hours a day, is an employer obligated to pay extra?

Dear E.P., The answer to your first question is NO! An employer does not have to acknowledge holidays with extra pay or time off. Most employers DO OB-SERVE MAJOR HOLIDAYS, but the law does not require them to do so.

In answer to your second question, overtime pay for hours worked in excess of 40 per week is normally required for most categories of workers. Whether a person is entitled to overtime pay depends upon the kind of job he or she has. Some people are not entitled to overtime pay requirements because their jobs are considered "white collar" or professional. Only the U.S. Department of Labor can tell you whether a certain position is exempt from the overtime requirements of the law. For more specific information, you should contact the U.S. Department of Labor office nearest you.

Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers represents all Texas employers. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 TEC Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Tx., 78778.

### Cynthia Diane Dreher Born December 24

David Curtis Dreher, Jr. is pleased to announce the arrival of his sister, Cynthia Diane, born December 24, 1990, 4:16 a.m., at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport, Mississippi. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20¾ inches long.

Proud parents are David and Sandra Dreher.

Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Watson Dreher of Gulfport, Mississippi.

Maternal grandparents are Bonnie and Tiny Hedrick of Cross Plains and James T. Marshall of Gulfport, Mississippi.

#### Richey And Winfrey TSU Graduates

Snow and hazardous weather conditions didn't hamper the record number of graduates participating in two commencement exercises at Tarleton State University in December.

Two members of the winter 1990 graduating class were Karen Lynn Richey and Bob Allen Winfrey, both of Cross Plains.

Richey graduated with a BS in Elementary Education. Her husband is Roy Richey, agricultural instructor at Cross Plains High School.

Winfrey graduated with a BS in Ag Services and Development. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Winfrey are his parents.

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