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## Down Home

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** You are sure to recognize yourself in the following story concerning courtship. Cupid's arrow is not always a straight shot as Harold Strahan's article reveals. Vanda King.

### St. Valentine's Day

By HAROLD STRAHAN

Have you ever been a mule-headed, wild-eyed, tight-lipped and terror-stricken teenager who considered yourself a go-getter when it came to pursuing the "love of your life?" More than likely, you have!

Just by coincidence, wise adults, long ago, established the 14th day of February as the day sacred to all lovers, when they send tokens of love to one another. For some reason, they appropriately gave it the mysterious name of St. Valentine's Day (a day when everyone can, without shame, make a fool of themselves).

Billy Chadwick was a fourteen-year-old youth who would do anything — anything — to earn money to buy his sweetheart (to be) a five dollar box of candy...she was worthy of such a gift.

But there were no jobs, at that time, to be had that would enable him to earn such a sum of money. He, nevertheless, went about the neighborhood seeking work. Three days before St. Valentine's Day, on a Saturday, he found a job removing and replacing the litter in a large chicken coop.

Now then, he didn't know that he was allergic to the hay and other things associated with chicken coop litter. And he only had a vague idea that mites, lice and such vermin even existed. All Billy could think about was how much his girl friend (to be) was going to enjoy that big box of candy.

So, when the job was completed, with both eyes swollen shut, scratching here, there and everywhere, he was more than a wee bit disappointed when he only received two dollars for his labor to buy a gift for his love (to be).

That evening, his dad went to the feed store and bought a hard-bristle brush, a disinfectant, and a rather unpleasant smelling creosote dip. Billy was the unhappy recipient of all the aforementioned products. And in the bathtub, it was scrub and rub-a-dub til his white body had a glowing reddish hue.

On Monday morning, jolly and red-faced Billy, unseeing and walking in a blundering way, "ran" into the variety store to buy a gift for the most important person (to be) in his life. But they had sold out everything for St. Valentine's Day. He, then, stumbled and fell into the drugstore. Luckily, they had one suitable gift left that he could buy with his two dollars. It was a heart-shaped box with five bars of colored and perfumed soap.

Hurriedly, before the start of school, he scribbled a love note on the card that came with the box of soap. "May you always smell sweet!"

Sheepishly, with a woebegone appearance, like a moulting chicken, he presented this token of love to the object of his affection.

However, Billy's love (to be), Kristy, had a St. Valentine's Day lollipop in her mouth, given to her by Alfred. Kristy was lollygagging by blowing kisses at her sweetheart (to be), John, who stood twinkling his eyes at the green-eyed beauty, Sarah, who, with an aching heart, was staring at her love (to be), Billy.

Ah, St. Valentine's Day, like all of the troubles and sorrows of this world, is, indeed, similar to a merry-go-round.



**KINDERGARTEN WINNERS** — Wendy Phillips (from left), 1st Runner-Up, daughter of Tommy and Pam Phillips; Jamie Davis, Miss Cupid, daughter of Bobby and Shirley Davis; Falon Bass, 2nd Runner-Up, daughter of Melinda Hinkle.



**1ST-2ND GRADES** — Nikki Callaway (from left), 1st Runner-Up, daughter of Jessie Stancil; Content Parker, Miss Cherub, daughter of Steve and Evelyn Parker; Erin Stephens, 2nd Runner-Up, daughter of Wade and Pat Stephens.

## 1991 Valentine Parade Said Success

By VANDA KING  
Editor

With sixty-one contestants this year, the Beta Sigma Phi parade of beauties was honored with an auditorium completely full of loving admirers. Each child being the most lovely to their own family.

"Celebrate the Magic" was the theme and the stage was accented with large silver stars and red and white balloons.

Patricia Cook, recording secretary, gave the welcome address and Joyce McCoy, president of the Sorority, was mistress of ceremonies.

Each contestant was escorted by a young man. Judges for the interview portion of the pageant were Ashley Yeates, Miss Texas National Teenager, Kathy Ball, and Sharon

Moylan. Pageant judges Saturday were Becky Stephenson, Nita Whaley, and Molly Buller.

Music was provided by Sheri Bennett and Rhonda Swift.

Trophies were presented to the top winners in each division and a red rose went to the runner-up places.

Beta Sigma Phi expressed their appreciation for the participation of each contestant and escort and the support of the parents and community. The proceeds from the event benefit several community projects that the organization sponsors.

Trophies were awarded to the winners of the Photogenic Contest and they were presented on stage. Thirteen winners were chosen by a panel of judges according to age divisions. Over fifty photos were entered in the contest this year.

## Community Supports Troops In Various Ways

By VANDA KING  
Editor

The Senior Citizens discussed ways of displaying their support of military actions in the Middle East and decided to burn a candle in the window of the Senior Center each day, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. In World War II this was a common practice and I assume that it came from the idea of women who burned a candle in their window until their husbands returned from the sea long ago.

The Seniors are always eager to do their part and they encourage you to look for the burning candle as you drive down the Main Street of Cross Plains. They will continue the vigil un-

til all military services return to the United States.

The Citizens State Bank started a unique project honoring locally known soldiers. The name and relation to local residents is inscribed on yellow paper bows and displayed on the wall behind the tellers.

Myrna Mitchell, bank employee, is also sending cards weekly to all the soldiers now in Saudi Arabia who are known locally.

If you would like to add someone's name to the projects, please call Citizens State Bank 725-6141.

Trees all over town bear the yellow ribbon symbolizing the anxious return of U.S. servicemen and women. They are not all on oak trees as the song indicates, but they are no less there.

## Fire Department Requests Notice Of Control Fires

The local volunteer fire department asks that anyone who sets a control burn to call the fire department and report it. It's an added expense to have trucks called to a fire where they are needed — their number is 725-6234.

The following are donations reported in recent months:

Neal Mercer (Clint Brashear Memorial) \$25; Dorothy Gilbert (Clint Brashear Memorial), \$20; Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Bowden, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. B.C. McCowen (Faye Merrill and Bro. Purvis Memorial), \$20; Mr.

and Mrs. Ron Bagley, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson, \$25; G.C. Clower, \$25; Kiwanis Cruise Night, \$300; Pioneer Farmers Coop, \$100; Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Bowden, \$50; Wilson Well Service, \$100; Verlin Arrowood, \$100; Ivan Clark, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Adams (Dorothy Edington Memorial), \$25; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Adams, (Penny Heath Memorial), \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell, \$50; and Margaret McNeel, \$50.

## Cottonwood Musical Will Be Held On Friday, February 15

Musical Night will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center this Friday, February 15. The country western music entertainment, emceed by "Smoky" Callaway, will commence at 6:30 p.m. All area musicians and their bands are cordially invited to participate on the evening program.

Frito pie and chili will be available in the cafeteria, served by the Cottonwood Quilting Club. Sandwiches, pie, and beverages will be on the menu.

No admission fee is charged. No alcoholic beverages are allowed. The public is invited to attend.

## Girl Scout Cookies Are Here This Week

They are finally here in all their fresh irresistible goodness — the available once a year Girl Scout cookies!

The 50 local scouts will be picking up their orders tomorrow after school and will start delivering to your doors immediately.

As the cookies are \$2.25 per box, there will be some change to be handled this year. If you can have the exact amount of your orders ready for each girl, it would help a great deal.

Checks will be accepted only if they are made to the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council for the exact amount.

If your cookies have not been delivered within a week, please call Arlene Stephenson, 725-6879, and she will make every effort to track down your order.

A limited number of extra boxes are on hand at the same telephone number — or you may contact your daughter's troop leader if you would like additional cookies.

## Attention All Friends Of The Cross Plains Library

February is the time to renew your memberships. Your library is open every afternoon from one to five so that you may come in and check out books or magazines, do research, and pay your dues to the Friends of the Library for 1991.

The levels of membership are as follows:

Friend: \$10-\$24  
Associate: \$25-\$49  
Contributing: \$50-\$99  
Supporting: \$100-\$499  
Patron: \$500 and above  
Your support in the past has made the library the outstanding success it has become. Thank you for your continuing support.

## Kiwanis Annual Pancake Supper Tuesday, Feb. 26

By ERNEST CORTEZ

Well, folks, it is that time of the year, so mark your calendar for the Annual Kiwanis Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 26, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains High School cafeteria.

A pancake supper with all the trimmings will be served by the local members. Advance purchase of tickets will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children six years and under. Tickets

at the door will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children six and under. You may obtain tickets by contacting the Citizens State Bank, Greenwood Insurance, West Texas Utilities, Johnston Ford, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Inc., or any Kiwanis Club member.

Proceeds from the event will be used for local projects and various needs in our community.

Come out and support your local Kiwanis Club and enjoy a great meal!

## United Fund Meeting On Thursday, February 21

The Cross Plains United Fund will meet on Thursday, February 21, at 3 p.m. at the new City Hall.

Present officers and directors of the organization are Bill Wood, Gretna Payne, Claribel Gibbs, Dannes Turner, John Swift, Gene Greenwood,

Margaret McNeel, Tom Stephenson, Wanda Merryman, Becky Odum, Beverly Ross, and John Adams.

All members are asked to please attend as new officers and directors are to be elected.



**JOINED THE MARINES** — Louis Cavage (left) and Johnny Herridge are Seniors at Cross Plains High School who have already enlisted as Marines.

## 2 Seniors Soon Will Be Marines

By DANIEL CROCKETT

Of the twenty-seven seniors graduating from Cross Plains High School this year, at least two plan to join the Marine Corps. Johnny Herridge and Louis Cavage enlisted through the Brownwood office this past summer and have already passed their physicals and taken their vows.

Both Seniors will report for boot camp on June 17, 1991, just three weeks after graduation. They will attend boot camp at Camp Pendleton,

San Diego, California.

Louis is motivated and excited about the Marine Corps. He said that the fact that our country is at war doesn't affect his desire to be a Marine.

Johnny is also enthusiastic and says he will miss his friends, but is willing to fight for his country, if it is necessary.

Everyone at Cross Plains High School is proud of them, and hope the Iraqi conflict is resolved before they are called to service.

# COURTHOUSE NEWS

## COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

Charged with theft: Ricky Daniels, Bobby Hale.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Juan Acosta Covarrubias, DWI, \$300 fine \$127.50 court costs, 3 days in jail. Robert Lee Moore, Jr., theft, \$500 fine \$129.50 court costs, \$22.25 restitution to Roger's Food Store.

Margarito Martinez, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$142.50 court costs. Anita Phillips, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$142.50 court costs.

Eddy Morris, theft of property by check dismissed.

Jeri Clea Weeks, DWI, \$1000 fine \$129.50 court costs, 6 months in jail probated for 2 years.

Traffic cases dismissed: Steve Kinderick \$162.50 bond forfeited, Matt Strickland \$132.50 bond forfeited, Roy Lyman Tyus, Mary Jodel Wilder \$132.50 bond forfeited, Gelder W. Lewis \$162.50 adm. fee paid, Kenneth Johnson \$222.50 adm. fee paid, Christopher Barakis \$162.50 adm. fee paid.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Patricia Ann Carey, Abilene, Eric Nelson Joy, Baird.

### NEW VEHICLES

Tommy Ross, Clyde, Chev PU. Jack Sheffield, Clyde, Chev PU. Ronald K. Moss, Abilene, Chev PU. Merlin Franke, Cross Plains, Kawasaki ATV. Robert & Judy Drummond, Clyde, Chev PU.

Nollie Haas, Abilene, Chev 4 dr. Ernest Buchanan, Abilene, Cad 4 dr.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

### Civil Filings

Divorces filed: Mitchell, Steven Claxton and Teresa Ann.

Fitzpatrick, Don Allen and Patricia Dianne.

### Civil Minutes

Divorces granted: Myers, Pamela Kay and Paige Morton. Mamie Geneva Parker, heir of B. W. Parker deceased vs Texas Employers' Insurance Assoc., \$30,000 judgment for plaintiff.

James Edward King II vs Employers Casualty et al, \$27,000 for plaintiff plus paid medical expenses until 1-29-96.

### Felony Minutes

James Kratzer, probation revoked, sentenced to 5 years at TDC.

## THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilting Club worked on the Wedding Ring pattern quilt and welcomed our new member, Barbara Powell. She and her husband, Robert, were both with us at lunchtime. A record six of our husbands lunched with us Tuesday, including May (Alexander) Jones' husband, D.P. Jones.

The Pioneer Baptist Church worked on valentines for residents of Cross Plains Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in their Mission Actions Services program. The participants enjoyed a pie and cake supper at the church Sunday night.

Frankie Smith and Jean Fore visited Frankie's father, Mr. Perry Vinson, at the hospital in Eastland.

Nell and Joe Fleming accompanied JoVeda and Bill Watson of Byrds Store to Eastland Friday for a shopping trip.

# OBITUARIES

## J. Baylis Pope

SAN ANGELO — J. Baylis Pope, 80, died Friday, February 8, at his home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Christian Church with Dr. William H. Smythe officiating. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

Mr. Pope was born in Abilene, was an active participant in the Emergency Corps in San Angelo and had a life-long interest in the Boy Scouts of America.

He graduated from Abilene High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University. He was a retired rancher and was a member of the First Christian Church.

He was the widower of Grace Virginia Conner Pope.

Survivors include three daughters, Carolyn P. Albert and Polly Davis, both of San Angelo, and Mary Dunbar of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two brothers, Jack Pope of Austin and Bill Pope of Cross Plains; a sister, Betty Horton of Grand Prairie; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church or the Hospice of San Angelo.

## R. G. Coppinger

Services for R.G. Coppinger, 80, of 2866 Orange St., were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory St., with the Rev. H.S. Calahan officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

He died Tuesday evening, February 5, at a Carrollton hospital.

Mr. Coppinger was born in Callahan County, attended school in Cottonwood and moved to Abilene in 1942. He was retired from the U.S. Postal Service after a 20-year career.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Hazlewood Coppinger of Abilene; a daughter, Jean Coppinger Young of Lewisville; two brothers, Parker Coppinger of Abilene and E.K. Coppinger of Cross Plains; a sister, Inez Moreland of Graham; a granddaughter; a great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

## Shower For The Joel Pattersons Feb. 18

First United Methodist Church is sponsoring a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Joel Patterson on Monday, February 18, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Family and friends are invited to attend.

Recently, the Patterson family lost their home in Rising Star in a fire.

Mrs. Tracy Patterson is a former resident and the daughter of Patsy Dillard Curtis and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Dillard.

## City Council Minutes

February 5, 1991

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Ross Gerking, Ted McKeehan, Donald Beeler, Leon Nixon, Betty Lewis, and Edwin Weiss.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Ted McKeehan moved to accept the minutes of the last meeting as read.

Dayton Robertson met with the council with an update on the sewer farm project. He informed the council that all plans for the project have been submitted to the state for approval. As soon as all plans are approved, the project will be ready to let for bids.

Ted McKeehan moved to accept the first reading of Ordinance 91-001 pertaining to the discharging of a firearm within the city limits. Donald Beeler seconded and motion carried.

Ted McKeehan moved to pay the bills. Leon Nixon seconded and motion carried.

Betty Lewis moved to adjourn. Leon Nixon seconded and motion carried.

The great musician, Ignace Jan Paderewski, became the first premier of the Republic of Poland after World War I.

## ACU Student From Cross Plains Named To Dean's List In December

ABILENE — Scott Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crockett of Cross Plains, was one of 778 students named to the Dean's List in December at Abilene Christian University.

To make the Dean's List, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn a 3.45 grade point average or higher.

Crockett graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1989.

ACU is the largest university affiliated with the churches of Christ.

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## Letters To The Editor

THIS IS TO THE PERSON WHO PLACED A POISONED HOT DOG IN MY YARD!

My one-year-old daughter ate the hot dog, not the dog.

You are a calloused soul. Even if the law can't find you, God will, and you will have to live with what you nearly did to an innocent baby.

I hope you feel good about...

Kelly Melton

## Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, February 17, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Dear Editor,

It is a sad situation when some of our educators try to impress the good citizens of Cross Plains by posing with a cardboard cut out.

Ray Purvis

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CROSS PLAINS (817) 725-7629		
10TH & MAIN		
Sunday School	.....	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	.....	11:00 a.m.
Church Training	.....	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	.....	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service	.....	7:00 p.m.
Michael Hale, Pastor — 725-7556		Rob Saries, Music/Youth — 725-7550

CHURCH OF CHRIST CROSS PLAINS COME WORSHIP WITH US WHERE CHRIST IS HONORED		
Located at 12th & Main		Phone 725-4117
Sunday Morning Bible Class	..... 9:45 A.M.	Wed. Morning
Sunday Morning Worship	..... 10:45 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class
Sunday Evening Worship	..... 6:00 P.M.	(Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.
Wed. Evening Bible Study	..... 7:00 P.M.	
"Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18		
WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL		

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH "WHERE JESUS IS LORD"		
SERVICES: Sunday School	.....	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		

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 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.
REV. SUSAN TRAMMELL, Pastor 725-7377		

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 9TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS		
WORSHIP SERVICE	.....	9:30 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS	.....	10:30 A.M.
Jasper McClellan, Pastor Everyone Welcome		

BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP Undenominational - Evangelical EAST HIGHWAY 36		
Sunday School	.....	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 PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 9th & N. Main Cross Plains		
"Spirit Filled Worship"		
Morning Worship	.....	10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	.....	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	.....	7:30 p.m.
Phillip R. Schaefer, Pastor 817-725-7140		

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH 8th & Ave. D - Cross Plains, Texas		
Sunday School	.....	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	.....	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening	.....	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	.....	7:30 p.m.
Rodney Mulvane, Pastor Phone 725-7122		

Bible Missions To America Office Building at 11th & Hwy Cross Plains Texas 76443 817-725-7143 David Helms, Missionary Teacher		
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. Discippling beyond mere empty religion <b>Col. 3:18-22</b>		
. Calling all to visible disciplined obedience of the faith <b>1 Tim. 4:12</b>		
Biblical - Conservative - Conclusive - Alive - Joyful		
Representing the holy God Who effectively saves bad people <b>1:10-12</b>		
Sunday: Family Bible Teaching 10-11:30AM, 6:30-7:30PM		
Wednesdays: 6:30PM ...		
ALL WELCOME & accepted on their merits. ML7:12		



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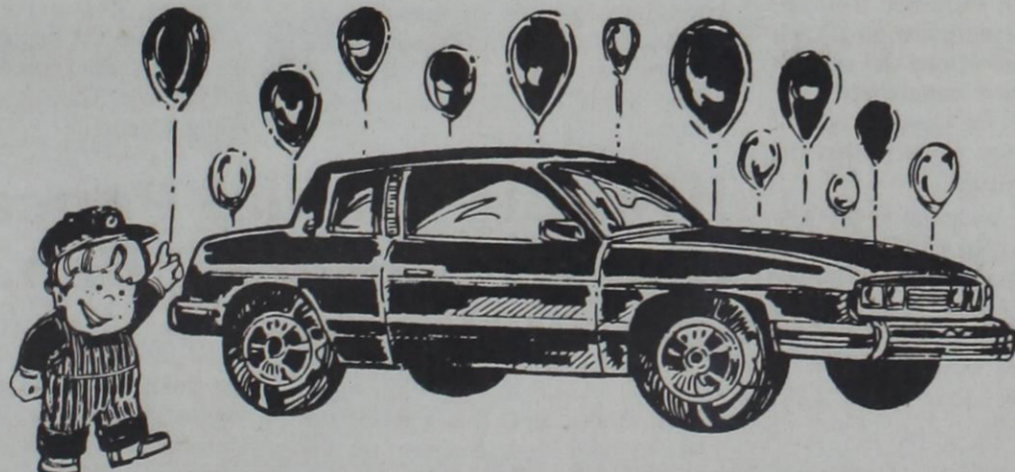
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## Stephen Ross Neal Arrival Noted

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Neal of DeSota, Texas announce the arrival of a son, Stephen Ross, 7 pounds, 2 ounces and 20 inches. He was born December 17, 1990 on his Pa Paw's "Ike" birthday. He was welcomed home by his sister, Rachel, who is 17 months old.

Grandparents are Dr. Joe Henry Roberts of Dallas and Ike and Penny Neal of Cross Plains.

## Personals

June Hickman attended the funeral services of her sister, Billie Cocke in Alice, Texas last week. Kelli Brown, her granddaughter, and Kevin Clark accompanied her.

The deepest known depression in the surface of the earth—Marianas Trench—is nearly a mile deeper than the world's highest mountain, Everest, is high.

## Share Your Sight Drive

The Lions Club of the Big Country and KRBC-TV, Channel 9, have kicked-off the 2nd Annual Share Your Sight Drive. It will run the entire month of February. With a goal of \$10,000 and all the discarded eye glasses possible.

The emphasis has been changed to money this year since over 10,000 pairs of glasses were collected last year, probably the bulk of many people's personal collections. Plus, the money goes to put glasses on the faces of our own Big Country kids, where as, the old glasses go to third world countries.

The Lions Clubs have a year around commitment to good eye sight. Share Your Sight is just one opportunity to draw special attention to the work these men and women do for families that need help. Through the years, the Lions Clubs of the Big Country have collectively put hundreds of thousands of glasses on the faces of boys and girls who had been struggling to see.

With an average cost of \$75 for each eye examination and eye glass fitting,

a great portion of each club's annual budget goes to buying glasses. Some clubs have more requests than dollars. Share Your Sight is an effort to make a general appeal to help school aged children of our communities that can't afford eye care.

On February 28, KRBC-TV will be joined by Lions Club members, throughout the day, to share the stories of the lives that have been changed and the lives that will be changed because of the help given through Share Your Sight.

Contact for more information: Mary Cooksey, KRBC-TV, (915) 692-4242 or Joe Knuppel, Lions Clubs (915) 673-2244.

## Farm Bureau Representatives Attend Leadership Conference

Farm Bureau leaders from Callahan-Shackelford County attended the recent annual Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference launching their 1991 program of work in Texas. The leadership conference was held January 20-22 at the Austin Hyatt Regency.

Attending from these counties were Iky Akers of Clyde and Gaylon Johnson of Moran.

Invited to participate in the Leadership Conference were county presidents of the 214 organized County Farm Bureaus and county chairman of state affairs, national affairs, membership and various committees.

Speakers included TFB President S.M. True and elected officials who spoke about priority issues for agriculture in 1991.

Group sessions were held for county presidents and the membership and commodity committees.

Immediately following the conference this year, a special meeting for county presidents and agency managers was held where the TFB insurance companies discussed their "Path to Profitability in the '90s" Program.



THE COOLEYS

## Pioneer Pentecostal Church Hosting The Cooleys

The Cooleys (Haskell, JoLee, Cason and Camissa) present a gospel musical program called "A Time For Refreshing," at the Pioneer Pentecostal Church on Tuesday, February 26, beginning at 7 p.m. They present gospel music vocally and instrumentally. This family's style of music is easy-listening and is designed to be enjoyed by young and old. In 1981, at the age of 2, Cason began singing with his mom and dad. He also plays the trumpet. In 1989, at the age of 4, Camissa decided to begin singing on stage. The young ones always delight the audience with their renditions.

Several albums on which Haskell is

pianist have been nominated for Grammy Awards by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences. The Gospel Music Association and the Singing News Fan Awards have honored him by nominating him as Best Gospel Musician. In the past he has been pianist for the Weatherfords and the Cathedrals. JoLee's bass guitar playing is the perfect complement to their singing and to Haskell's piano playing.

Most of the songs they sing are written by themselves and regularly make the radio stations' playlists across the nation. The Cooley's fulltime music ministry takes them throughout the United States and portions of Canada.

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## 3 National Salute To Hospitalized Veterans

Nashville recording artist Lee Greenwood is singing about it. Newspaper advice columnist Ann Landers is writing about it. First Lady Barbara Bush is talking about it. And Big Spring VA Medical Center is doing something about it.

It's National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans held annually the week of Valentine's Day (Feb. 10-16) at VA medical centers across the country. Now in its 17th year, the Salute offers all citizens the opportunity to let hospitalized veterans know they are not forgotten in a very personal way, with a visit or a letter.

"Each VA Medical Center across the country invites their community — everyone from celebrities to school children — to visit patients some time during the week," explained Big Spring VA Medical Center Director Conrad Alexander. "We've scheduled a week of open house activities to focus attention on our patients and also on our dedicated volunteers."

That schedule includes participation of various community musical groups, talent show, comedy act, special programs by service organizations and medical center staff plus distribution of some 10,000 valentines.

Popular country music singer Lee Greenwood, best known for his patriotic hit "God Bless the USA," is national chairman of the 1991 National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans. First Lady Barbara Bush is the program's Honorary Patron. A new Greenwood song, "The Greatest Gift," backs a VA medical center volunteer public service spot being released to television stations nationwide this month. "The Greatest Gift" refers to the time spent visiting and volunteering in VA medical centers.

Syndicated advice columnist Ann Landers is again asking her readers to remember a vet with a Valentine. Last year's column generated over five million cards and letters to hospitalized veterans.

Individuals or groups interested in taking part in Big Spring VA Medical Center's National Salute program can find out how by calling the medical center Voluntary Service Office, (915) 264-4824.

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**BIRTH-1 YEAR** — (Tie) Betty Louise Mathews, daughter of George and Verna Mathews.



**BIRTH-1 YEAR** — (Tie) Sheena Rakae Apple, daughter of Rickey and Jamie Apple.



**1-2 YEARS** — Russell Thomas, son of Jackie Dale and Roxie Thomas.



**2-3 YEARS** — Rainey Blue Bacon, daughter of Jeff and Debbie Bacon.



**3-4 YEARS** — Kali Phillips, daughter of Allen and Janice Phillips.



**4-5 YEARS** — Brittany Renee Apple, daughter of Rickey and Jamie Apple.



**5 YR.-KIND.** — Ashley Cook, daughter of Jim and Patricia Cook.



**OVERALL WINNER 1ST-2ND GRADE** — Shane Austin Sharpe, son of Joe and Susan Holland.



**3RD-4TH GRADE** — Jaden Winfrey, son of Mike and Malinda Winfrey.

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**5TH-6TH GRADE** — Jill Potter, daughter of Rick and Bonnie Potter.



**7TH-8TH GRADE** — Brandi Adams, daughter of Ricky and Carolyn Adams.



**9TH-10TH GRADE** — Lori Dillard, daughter of Donnie and Barbara Dillard.



**11TH-12TH GRADE** — Tracy Erwin, daughter of Bobby and Vicki Johnston.



**3RD-4TH GRADES** — Laci Key, 1st Runner-Up, daughter of Alan and Kala Key; Tabitha Clark, Miss Hearthrob, daughter of David and Cindy Clark; Mindy Mitchell, 2nd Runner-Up, daughter of Dale and Myrna Mitchell.



**5TH-6TH GRADES** — Nikki Beggs (from left), 1st Runner-Up, daughter of Rex and Edith Beggs; Jill Potter, Miss Sweetheart, daughter of Ricky and Bonnie Potter; Brandi Monsey, 2nd Runner-Up, daughter of Henry and Linda Edington and Jackie Monsey.

## Sorority Announces International Valentine Sweetheart

By JUDY PHILLIPS

Patricia was chosen by her sisters in October of 1990 to represent the Sorority at the International level for Valentine Sweetheart. A photo was submitted to the International Office to be judged by a famous Hollywood star. Last year's judge was Johnny Carson. Over 4,500 entries were received in 1990.

Patricia Thompson Cook married Jimmy D. Cook on February 14, 1981 Valentine's Day. The couple have 3 children, Ashley age 6, J.D. 3, and Macayla 1. She has lived in Cross Plains for 5 years, member of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains, Sunday School teacher for the 3 year olds, and a member of Beta Sigma Phi for 1 year.

Her husband, Jimmy, has been in law enforcement for 11 years and Highway Patrol for 6 years. Patricia is a wife, mother, and homemaker. She has chosen not to work, but to raise their children with the same morals, values, and Christian attitudes that our parents instilled in us.

"I always thought I would never be home or call a place home until I lived in the same town as our parents. This is not true. Home is where your heart is, and ours belongs in Cross Plains," Patricia remarked.



**7TH-8TH GRADES** — Allison McCowen (from left), 1st Runner-Up, daughter of David and Sara McCowen; Brandi Adams, Miss Valentine, daughter of Rickey and Carolyn Adams; Amber Williams, 2nd Runner-Up, daughter of Vicki Williams.



**PATRICIA COOK**  
...local sorority  
valentine sweetheart representative



# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



## Lady Buff's Best

By COACH ELAINE SHEDD

The Cross Plains Lady Buffs wrapped up District play February 8. The girls were defeated by the Lady Pirates by a score of 47-52. This was the 3rd time the two teams had met due to a tie in regular season play. Cross Plains finishes District play with a 5-2 record. They are 18-8 overall. They will play Lingleville Friday, February 15, for Bi-District at Comanche High School Gym at 7 p.m.

Score by quarters:	
Eula	13 16 13 10 52
Cross Plains	8 11 14 14 47
Points	
Bagley	16
Abernathy	11
Rebounds	
Montgomery	7
Purvis	7
Abernathy	6
Steals	
Abernathy	7
Assists	
Williams	4



**PERSONALIZED JACKET RECIPIENT** — Royce Lawrence, sales representative of Arrow Ford Mitsubishi in Abilene, is pictured presenting Cody Winfrey with a jacket honoring him for being a grand champion exhibitor at the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show this past January. Cody's market lamb was named the Grand Champion for the local stock show. Arrow Ford con-

tributed jackets to all grand champion exhibitors. The back of the jacket displays all the individual information of the winner plus the name of the sponsor and the front side has Cody's name. He is a Freshman at Cross Plains High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Winfrey. Royce Lawrence happens to be a former resident and the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence.

## National FFA Week To Be Celebrated February 16-23

**ALEXANDRIA, VA** — FFA members all over the country will promote FFA, agricultural education and the food and fiber industry during National FFA Week, Feb. 16-23.

This year's theme is FFA — Leadership for a Growing Planet. During FFA Week and throughout the year, FFA chapters will pursue activities which show that they are leading the effort for a better environment. Planting trees, starting community recycling efforts and restoring mining areas are just a few of the initiatives planned by various chapters across the country.

The week also provides FFA members in thousands of chapters across the U.S., Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands the chance to create awareness of and support for agricultural education and the FFA. Public service announcements at the local, state, and national levels will help spread the message.

Agricultural education classes stress hands-on experience in diverse areas of agriculture. FFA activities provide leadership development, career training, and award incentives for young people.

Mark Timm, national FFA president from Fillmore, Indiana, said FFA Week is an opportunity for members and communities to recognize achievements, and activities available through FFA and agricultural education. This year's theme challenges FFA members to make a difference in their communities; to think globally but act locally.

"We're young people trying to strike a balance between progressive agriculture and a healthy environment," Timm said. "As FFA members and students in agriculture classes, we are learning to wisely manage our resources, and gaining the leadership skills necessary to prepare for the diverse and challenging careers in agriculture."

Each year FFA Week is held during the week of George Washington's birthday (traditional) to recognize his leadership and commitment to American agriculture. The National FFA Center is located on part of Washington's original Mt. Vernon estate near Alexandria, Virginia. FFA is a national organization of 387,042 members in 7,634 local chapters preparing for careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. Local, state, and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills acquired through agricultural education. FFA members strive to develop agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship.

## Hardin-Simmons University Spring Round-Up Slated For March 8-9

**ABILENE** — Hardin-Simmons University will be holding Spring Round-Up March 8 and 9.

Round-Up is held each semester and is an opportunity for high school students interested in HSU to come and experience college life.

According to Admissions Counselor Kris Bromley, "Students will be able to stay in the dorms overnight, attend mock classes, attend sessions with admissions and financial aid, and tour the campus." A special highlight of the weekend will be a concert by contemporary Christian artist, Morgan Cryer.

Students interested in attending this weekend should contact the HSU Admissions Office at (915) 670-1206.

## CJC Financial Aid Director To Speak At High School

By ANN WATSON  
C.P.I.S.D. Counselor

Barbara Callaway, Financial Aid Director for Cisco Junior College, will make a presentation on financial aid. The meeting will be held in the high school library at 7 p.m. on February

26. Any senior or senior's parents who are working on financial aid forms are encouraged to bring them to this meeting. Mrs. Callaway will stay after her presentation which is approximately 1½ hours if anyone needs help with their forms. Parents of high school students are encouraged to attend.

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## MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This time last week, I stated that the weather was very gloomy. Well, it is almost as gloomy this morning. However, I anticipate some 'sunshine' when I have talked to my friendly neighbors. I hope I find them at home — were absent this time last week.

Right off the top — I want to state, frankly, I abhor the habits of some people who throw their empty cans, bottles, boxes — all sorts of things out on public highways. It is disgusting! I've lived on this highway nearly thirty years, and I resent the carelessness of some people who litter our highways!

Sunday was a lovely day at our church. There were 230 in the Sunday School classes — there were twelve ladies in my class. The musical program was great — Bro. Michael's message was inspiring. We had two additions on Sunday morning.

Marianne Taff sounded great this morning. Their granddaughter, Vanessa Taff of Brownwood, spent the weekend with them. They attended the beauty pageant on Saturday evening. On Sunday, two aunts of Comanche visited with them.

My sweet neighbor, Sally, was so hoarse she could hardly talk. She hopes to clear up that situation promptly. Ms. Nettie Roady has been in Coleman Hospital, suffering from a bladder infection. Their son, George, came in from Dallas — was here Friday through Sunday. Cindy called in twice during the weekend. Joe and Beverly called from Brownwood.

J.T. and Betty Beggs were in Eastland on business on Monday of last week. J.T. visited with his brother, Sam, at Scott's Body Works. Mr. David Beggs of Morton Valley visited the family on Thursday of last week. They all were in Sunday School and Church on Sunday.

Ms. Jewel Foster was her cheerful self this morning. She was in Sunday School and church on Sunday. On Tuesdays she goes to a 'quilting'. She enjoys that. She offered to 'teach' me to quilt — my sweet mother tried to teach me to quilt many years ago — I didn't enjoy that 'task', so I didn't learn it way back then.

King Louis XVI popularized the cultivation of potatoes in France by wearing potato flowers in his buttonhole.

## Cottonwood News

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Musical is Friday, February 15, at the old Cottonwood School House. Smokey Callaway will emcee the country western musical. No admission fee is charged. All area musicians and surrounding counties are cordially invited to participate on the program. Frito pie and chili, along with sandwiches and pie, will be available in the cafeteria, served by the Cottonwood Quilting Club. The music entertainment will begin at 6:30 p.m.

A group of ladies from the Cottonwood Baptist Church gathered at the annex last Thursday evening and traveled in a car caravan to the home of Blanche Moore for a surprise birthday party for her. A white cake with decorations of "Happy Birthday, Blanche, We Love You" done in red letters and a money tree done in the Valentine Day colors were presented to Blanche. Those attending the celebration were Hazel Bigbee, Virginia Callaway, Lillie Dillard, Tracy Dillard, Wanda Edwards, Mildred Ford, Wanda Grable, Billie Kelly, Polly Lawson, Clara McInnis, Dena Nickerson, Janet Purvis, Norma Strahan, Leona Swafford, Winona and Knox Waggoner, Laura Williams, and Beverly Brown.

Mrs. H.T. "Marie" Peavy underwent surgery on February 5 at Humana Hospital in Abilene and was released on Friday. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Cassidy Champion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion of Potosi, celebrated her first birthday on Saturday, February 9. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Sabanno; great-grandmother, Ruby Martin of Throckmorton; Calvin Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Champion and Jeffrey of Cottonwood; and Mr. Trey Martin of Abilene and other family members and friends were on hand for the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines, Jeffrey and Julie of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Jr., Willie, Kevin, and Mary Jo were at their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr. on Sunday. On Saturday, Randall Franke of Clyde was at Dena and Bill's.

Mrs. Bertha Wheeler visited with the Cottonwood Quilting Club on Thursday. We have been missing her and it was good to be with her.

On Sunday morning, Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Abilene had breakfast with Mrs. Ethel Anderson. Sunday afternoon, they had dinner at Wanda's daughter's, Vanda King, Leah and Kye with Jean Vaughn and Guy Evans. The group visited with Mrs. Daisy Holcomb in the evening. Ethel visited with her sister, Imogene Brooker in Abilene, with her nephew and nieces, Joe Carroll Brooker of Lubbock; Clarie and Joe Knapp and daughters, and Charlene and Leo Soto and daughters, all of Abilene.

Now we won't be in the dark about Ethel Anderson's age. Ethel turned 88

on her birthday in December 1990, not 86 as previously printed in the news column.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barnett and Jeremy stopped by at the Wayne Browns Sunday afternoon.

I want to thank everyone for being on the watch for our lost puppy and the inquiries. She returned home late Monday evening after being absent for two days.

## Senior Citizens Stats

By FRANCES RONE

Senior Citizens, don't forget that the Senior Citizens Center is open each week day at nine for games and visitation. Special bingo games are played on Fridays, beginning at 10 o'clock. Donated prizes will be welcomed.

Soon spring will be here and some nature trips are planned, so don't miss out on all the fun.

It is a good place to make new friends and renew old friendships.

So you see we do more than eat our noon meal each day, we also have lots of fun and fellowship.

## Kala Key Distinguished Student At Tarleton State University

Kala Key has been named a "Distinguished Student," one of the highest honors Tarleton State University confers on students. This distinction is the University's way of honoring academic achievements and recognizing individual importance on campus.

Mrs. Key maintained a 4.0 grade point average for the fall semester of 1990.

She will begin student teaching at Eastland Elementary on February 18, and will graduate on May 18.

Kala's husband is Alan Key and her children are Shelly, Chris, and Laci.

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**Financial Aid Workshop  
At Hardin-Simmons**

**ABILENE** — Prospective college students are invited to attend the Financial Aid Workshop on Monday, February 18, at Hardin-Simmons University.

Rene Maciel, director of admissions at HSU, said the program will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Duffy Auditorium in Richardson Library.

"This workshop will be a good opportunity for students and parents to find out more about financing the cost of a college education," said Maciel.

He said discussion will include need-based aid, grant aid, scholarships, the Assured Financial Aid Package, the Challenge Scholarships, the college work-study programs, and various types of student loans.

"Assistance will be given on filing FFS forms, and understanding the financial aid paperwork," he said.

Interested students or parents may call 1-800-725-COWBOYS or the Financial Aid Office, Area Code (915) 670-1331 for more information.

**Rowden News**

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Spring like weather has warmed up this week. Fields of grain are also looking greener. Hay is being fed at most places that have cattle.

Visitors of Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks this week were Norban Burks of New Mexico and Leona Gary. Also, nurses from Abilene and Buffalo Gap that see after Lizzie.

Bob and Kathy Dye had their family, Julie and husband, Brian Patterson, and children, Justin and Brianna of Copperas Cove, visiting part of this week.

The Don Harrell family, along with friends from Abilene, attended the Fort Worth Stock Show last weekend. Maryana reported they all came down with colds due to the weather.

Gene spent a night this week in an Abilene hospital undergoing tests. He is feeling better now. A grandson, Russell Mauldin of Gatesville, visited in the Mauldin home and with Gene in

the hospital. Tonya Steele and Sherry Williams of Cottonwood were in Abilene Saturday.

Joyce Odom and this writer visited their relatives in Clyde, Jewel Swanzy, and in Baird visited Nila Towler. Faye White was also visited in the Sears Nursing Care Unit in Abilene by this writer Wednesday.

James and Dorothy Reynolds attended a Valentine banquet for the senior members of the Cherry Heights Baptist Church at the Western Sizzler Steak House in Abilene Monday night. There were thirty people in the group.

Charles, Nancy, and Michael of Clyde visited Joyce Odom Saturday afternoon.

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Ten free white pine trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during February 1991.

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To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN PINES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410, by February 28, 1991.

**Nostalgia Night At CJC**

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The Stage Band of Cisco Junior College will perform from the stage of the Hilton Community Center Friday and Saturday, February 22 and 23, in their annual presentation of Nostalgia Night.

The 1990 edition of Nostalgia Night was canceled because the college had just changed band directors. Bill Swinney, the new director, felt there was not enough time to prepare this program.

The first Nostalgia Night was presented by the college in the fall of 1975. The director at that time was Doug Fry, who wore a 1940's style tuxedo for the occasion. That presentation was in the Roof Garden Ball Room of the Laguna Hotel. The event was continued there for several years under the direction of Tim Jones and then moved to the Corral Room of the Laguna. The 1991 edition of Nostalgia Night will be the first one to be presented in the Hilton.

This year's version of Nostalgia Night retains a format similar to that of previous years. A dinner of prime rib roast will be served at seven o'clock. Then the band opens the show with dance music oldies, and the audience is invited to dance. A floor show begins after a brief intermission, which features the "Belles of the Ball," a select group of six Wrangler Belles under the direction of Debbie Baker.

Those interested in attending are

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An Open Letter

Feb. 11, 1991A.D.

WORLD, Editor  
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I write concerning Mr. Leithart's Anti-West sermon in the Feb. 2 WORLD: A JUST WAR?

Preceding a brief and fairly accurate paragraph of the moral facts clearly supporting going to war against Saddam, Rev. Leithart reveals his twisted standard of Mid-East darkness by the strawman: "absolute rightness" and "We can endorse the entire operation only if it is just." In this article, he exposes the deadness of soul, spiritual treason and intellectual dishonesty that afflict a vast multitude of church ministers in America with his remarkable contradictory-conclusion: this obvious, overwhelmingly moral and successful action against the wicked tyrant is the Lord's "scourge to an apostate Western church"! After all, America and her actions may not be perfect! Further, he further exposes his double standard against right: "The prospects make it impossible to be confident that the good that will result from the war is greater than the evils attending the war itself." "What's evil about destroying Saddam's vast aggressive war machine including the chemical, biological and nuclear warfare plants? What's right about giving the evil-Saddam the benefit of the doubt? Yes, some Iraqis are being killed, but historically and morally, there are adverse consequences to being on the wrong side, supporting the wrong man, being silent to evil and ignoring likely consequences! In God's orderly world where He rules absolutely, men do reap according to their sowing! Thus, such a likely harvest was not unknowable to Saddam nor his followers nor the cowards that bow to his evil orders and wide-ranging threats.

A short review of Mr. Leithart's hypocrisy and implied demand that the Christianized-West must hate her every effective deed because we're not perfect supports my above conclusion of his twisted standards, unjustifiable complaints and dishonest conclusion!

First, war is not nice nor gentle. War is the art of forcing another, by death, violent destruction and fearful example, to reasoned moral actions and/or conclusions earlier rejected or denied by the opponent. War doesn't always focus on nor require the subjugation of a land or people: frequently it is to leave a land or people...like Moses leaving Egypt, or to force usurpers out as with the American Revolution against King James' tyranny and denials of contract!

Using Rev. L's 6 implied standards from his comments: Absolute rightness,<sup>1</sup> total authority,<sup>1</sup> absolute stability,<sup>1</sup> primacy of sincerity,<sup>1</sup> total certainty<sup>1</sup> and perfect judgment,<sup>1</sup> all men are left castrated and numb before their family, church, society and the world. But such are not Christian standards of conduct for government nor personal behavior though they are some of the attributes of our holy God! When Abraham's nephew was captured, Abraham armed his cowboys and gave the wicked doing kings a needed public beating-lesson and promptly returned home!<sup>Gen. 14:13-14</sup> Furthermore, Jesus taught, "Whatever you would that men should do to you, even so do you to them: for this is the Law and the Prophets."<sup>Mt. 7:12</sup> Thus, so much for Rev. Leithart's double standards, evil reasonings and castigation of Mr. Bush' effective efforts. Surely, The Rev. L must be one of the foremost scholar-products of the despise-Christianity public schools, public colleges and a public seminary to be so able with such honesty and clear reasoning!

Moreover, his evil reasoning seems to have no bottom limits! He admits Saddam is a wicked fellow, cruel and a "brutal dictator" but he finds fault with effectively stopping him, questions the "intense bombing" and faults the "violence of the attack" as disproportionate to the admitted wrong! Let him tell that to the parents, brothers and sisters and children of those murdered by Saddam! Let him tell that to those taken hostage, evilly attacked, killed, maimed and threatened by Saddam like the Kuwait citizens, American hostages and non-belligerent Israelites? Why does he suppose air travel has so stunningly slowed!

But, to top it off, he questions the future difficulties an American missionary might have in evangelizing French Muslims. Has he never heard of preaching repentance for stupidity and other sins and acceptance of Jesus Christ as the one true God's Messiah, of Jesus and the Word of God as the Truth, of righteousness that exceeds the sterile, formal, always hypocritical 'righteousness' of the Pharisees and sterile public prayers, of the new birth by faith in Jesus Christ? Has he not heard and understood Mt. 7:12? Does he not realize that Mr. Bush has shown more Mt. 7:12 Christianity than most Sunday School lesson writers dare imagine! Or, is that what he is opposed to: an effective, moral, visible Christianity in the affairs of life? Surely, when he confuses good being evilly construed for evil and thus condemns good, he clearly exposes himself to righteous ridicule and intellectual contempt. How men of all nations respect losers! He says we must reject "the heresy of justification by success". Obviously, his demanded orthodoxy is Saddam's justification by failure. Likely, he is silent about Jesus' resurrection since it offends a multitude whose religions deny it or have no such remarkable proof! What intellectual fraud! What stupidity, Eastern mysticism and rejection of the Light!<sup>John 1:9-11</sup>

Finally, with a scourge as effective as Saddam, any apostate western-church-people of Rev. Leithart's city of Alabaster, Alabama don't have much to fear! Conversely, with similar Bush Good Neighbor actions, despots might soberly think twice and ponder long! What Christianized-Westerner can reasonably and absolutely conclude that Saddam's just-punishment will destabilize? Saddam has already lost; The Christian West has showed the way! May genuine missionaries continue to preach the Good News of redeeming salvation and God's peace to burdened, deceived, immoral, truth-denying sinners and demand fruits meet for repentance of real sins. Has Rev. Leithart never read Psalms 27

David Holmes  
Missionary & Teacher

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unlawful until it is brought before the Municipal Judge and a hearing is held.

Be it also ordained that any person violating this ordinance or any part hereof, shall upon conviction be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$200.00, and each violation shall be considered a separate offense.

It is further ordained that this ordinance shall supercede and replace all prior ordinances with respect to firearms. If any section or provision of this ordinance shall be declared to be void, ineffective or unconstitutional, this shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections and provision of this ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1991.

Ross R. Gerking, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of Cross Plains will accept proposals from individuals for a Cultivation Lease Agreement on 21.79 acres of City land located in Callahan County, Texas.

1. Proposals will be opened at 6:30 p.m. on February 19, 1991 at City Hall.

2. The letting of such agreement is estimated to occur within one week of proposal opening.

3. Information and conditions of the Agreement may be secured at the City of Cross Plains, City Hall, P.O. Box 129, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, (817) 725-6114.

4. All proposals must substantially comply with the proposed Agreement. The City of Cross Plains reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals and to award the Agreement considered most advantageous to the City of Cross Plains.

Debbie Gosnell  
City Manager  
City of Cross Plains

**Public Notice**

The City of Cross Plains announces the resignation of Chief of Police Don Griffith. Don resigns as Chief to accept a position with the Eastland County Sheriff's Office.

The city will be accepting applications for this position until February 18, 1991. Anyone wishing to submit an application may do so by contacting City Hall in Cross Plains. All applicants must be certified.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Card Of Thanks  
We would like to thank all the Cross Plains E.M.S. personnel who helped

**Congressman Stenholm Reappointed To Democratic Deputy Whip Position**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The House Democratic Leadership recently reappointed Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-TX) to the position of Deputy Majority Whip for the 102nd Congress. The members of the Whip organization are responsible for acting as a conduit between the Leadership and the Democratic Members of the House of Representatives.

"Representative Stenholm has proved to be an excellent Whip," said Majority Whip William Gray (D-PA). "His ability to forge policy and legislation while understanding the Members' individual concerns has been extremely valuable to the Leadership. Charlie Stenholm's insight on a wide variety of issues has always been a tremendous asset to the caucus. As we tackle the issues that face us in the 102nd Congress, I believe Mr. Stenholm's leadership will be indispensable."

Stenholm expressed gratification at his reappointment. "As a conservative I will continue to bring that point of view to the negotiating table with the other Democratic Leaders," said Stenholm. "I am honored to be allowed to continue to sit at the table with my party's leaders and believe it will help me to get the conservative viewpoint heard."

The House Leadership consists of the House Speaker, Majority Leader, Majority Whip, Caucus Chairman, Caucus Vice-Chairman, Chief Deputy Whip, and 15 Deputy Whips. This is the second term of Congress that Stenholm has served as a Deputy Whip.

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with Brittany. A special thanks to Rolan Jones, Barbara Barnett, and Jan Aitchison.

Your assistance and thoughtfulness during our time of emergency was appreciated.

God be with you,  
Bill and Kelly Melton

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ELLEN'S CLOSET DRY CLEANING** - Laundry substation, open 9 to 5:30, Monday thru Friday, 725-6322.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RAYMOND TRENT, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of RAYMOND TRENT were issued on February 5, 1991, in Cause No. 4793, pending in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, to ERMA L. TRENT.

The residence and mailing address of ERMA L. TRENT is Route 1, Box 84F, Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 5th day of February, 1991.

ROSS L. JONES  
Attorney for the Estate of  
RAYMOND TRENT, Deceased

**ORDINANCE NO. 91-001**

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO DISCHARGE A FIREARM WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CROSS PLAINS; ESTABLISHING EXCEPTIONS TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATIONS THEREOF; REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES THEREWITH;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROSS PLAINS:

It shall be unlawful to discharge a firearm within the corporate limits of the City of Cross Plains except in the exercise of a right conferred by law, including but not limited to the making of a lawful arrest, the lawful prevention of a crime, the lawful exercise of the right to self-defense or in the lawful use of a designated pistol or rifle range which is inspected and approved by the Chief of Police for safety and operation. Any other discharging of a firearm shall be considered

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**FOR YOUR MARY KAY PRODUCTS** call Pauniece Oglesby, 725-6772. Have all Mary Kay Cosmetics line in stock - ladies and men's skin care, body and fragrance items. Free delivery, Gift Wrapping.

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**Susan J. Schaefer, C.P.A.**

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**CLOSE OUT ON VESTS** - Half price. Mary Bates, corner on Ave. A & East 11th, 725-7278.

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\* 2 bdrm., corner lot, REDUCED TO \$5,500.  
\* 2 Bdrm., new siding, remodeled, fence, deck, corner lot. 994 Ave D, \$17,500.  
\* 2 br., 1 1/4 bath, extra den, dining, garage, storage, 2 large corner lots, corner of 13th & Ave. E, \$22,000.  
\* 7.5 acres, 2 bedroom house, well, storage bldgs., grass, pens, at Cottonwood, \$15,000.



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"A cultivated mind is a guardian genius of democracy." (Mirabeau B. Lamar)

**Library Board Meeting:** Joan McCowen, Janet Purvis, Geneva Sowell, Eloyce Gallivan, Nancy Childress, Kathy Chesshir, and Billie Loving, Librarian.

**Work Day:** Volunteers work on Mondays from 9:30 - until they want to quit. Join them. There are all kinds of jobs to be done.

**New Library Card:** Denise Newman.

**Circulation:** 210

**Cross Plains:** 188

**Extension:** 21

**Interlibrary Loan:** 1

# 58th Annual Meet For WeCTOGA

West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association's 58th Annual Meeting for WeCTOGA members and their guests has been scheduled for Sunday evening, February 24, and Monday, February 25, with the following program.

On Sunday, February 24, a reception will be held in the Abilene Civic Center from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

A breakfast is scheduled for Monday, February 25, in the Abilene Petroleum Club from 7 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

There will be a membership meeting in the Abilene Petroleum Club from 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Speakers will be Amy Gilliland,

Government Relations Specialist for TIPRO, who will discuss the various environmental filings that operators are responsible for, and Dave Perozzi, Engineer with Tex/Con Oil and Gas Company. He will tell members about a waterflood his company is doing in the Katz field. This waterflood has increased production from about 800 bd to 12,000 bd.

A luncheon will be held in the Abilene Civic Center at 12 Noon.

Herbert I. Goodman, Chairman of Allied Trading Systems, Inc., will be the speaker. Mr. Goodman recently addressed OPEC ministers at an OPEC meeting.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**FEBRUARY 15**  
Jimmy G. Riffe  
Wanda Woody  
Allen Phillips  
Don Wayne Vaughn  
Pamela Sue Glover  
Warren Dwane Cunningham  
Madeline Stone  
Linda Shults  
Judy Peninger  
Anna Bomar

**FEBRUARY 16**  
Mrs. Donald Porter  
Weldon Robertson  
Chuck Letney  
David J. Burchfield  
James Reynolds  
Lindsey Tyson  
Bill Holland  
Buck Kelly  
Maecola Johnson  
Grady Scott  
Mrs. C.C. Burns  
Lynn Vaught  
Mrs. A.E. Brown

**FEBRUARY 17**  
Margaret Grissom  
N.L. Long, Jr.  
Janece Hutchins  
Judy Cavanaugh  
Mrs. Loyd McMillan  
Mrs. Les Byrd  
B.K. Eubank  
George Cowan  
Norma Jean Evans  
Don Needham  
Mrs. J.L. King  
Douglas Ingram  
Billy Melton  
Thelma Rogers  
Greg Irwin

**FEBRUARY 18**  
Michael Havner  
Joe (Atwood) Watson  
Sherri (Neal) Riney  
Joe Anderson  
Donnel Lutgens  
Lamar Gregg  
Vickie (Goble) Williams  
Mrs. W.E. Thompson  
Joe Simpson  
Mrs. Wayne Brown  
Jimmy Swinney  
Edna Estell Wilson  
Margie Wright  
Larry Wright

**FEBRUARY 19**  
John Edwin Schaefer  
William S. Stroope  
Sidney Newton  
Polly Moon  
Earl Baker  
Mrs. Lloyd Boyle  
Mrs. Joe Fleming  
Mrs. Willie Henderson  
Mrs. George Chapman  
Steve Furry  
Denise Holmans

**FEBRUARY 20**  
Mrs. Charlie Sowell  
Mrs. Bob Vaught  
Mrs. George Hutchins  
Patty (Pennell) Heffley  
Gay Vaught  
Randy Hartman  
Gene Rhodes  
W.B. Nickerson  
Lee Morris, Jr.  
Deborah (Allen) Thomas  
Stefani Brooks  
C.J. Strength  
Candi Taylor  
Renee Atchley

**FEBRUARY 21**  
Mrs. Lorene Arledge  
Ted McKeenan  
J.B. Perry  
Sharon (Archer) Merry  
Mrs. Bobby Dillard  
Cliff Waddell  
Glenda Faye Evans

## ON THE CORNER

### Memories Of My Aunt

By DON TABOR  
Publisher

Please excuse me for writing a strictly personal column this week.

My aunt, Anna Belle Tabor, died last week. The family had given her a big party on her 90th birthday a couple of weeks earlier.

How pretty she looked at the party in her new dress and a big smile on her face. It was a happy event and it sobers us all to realize only God knows what lies just ahead.

But after the party and during her illness I started thinking about the great times I spent with Anna Belle on the family farm when I was a child.

The farm house still stands today. It's that pretty little (it looked much bigger to me then) rock house amid the big oak trees just south of the Oakview Addition.

It was there that Anna Belle taught me how to shoot a rifle. Yes, a woman taught me that, though for years I wouldn't admit it to my peers.

Back then the house was way out in the country, or so it seemed. My mother was not big on my dad teaching me how to shoot, so I'd quietly ride my bike out to the farm and pester Anna Belle until she would take the old .22 out of the closet and we'd go out into the trees.

She was a good shot and had what all good hunters do, patience.

We would sit beneath the big trees and wait. I'd get fidgety and she would tell me to be still because there was an old squirrel up there who would finally get curious enough to peek around a

limb. Sure enough, one eye and about half a head would show and "pop", there would be squirrel in the skillet for supper.

While Anna Belle never said much, I had a sneaking hunch she enjoyed these hunting lessons nearly as much as I did.

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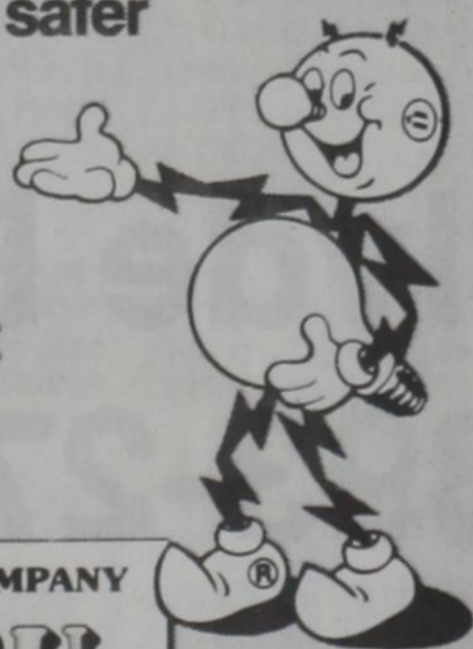
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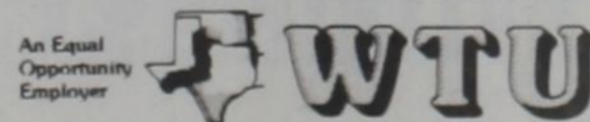
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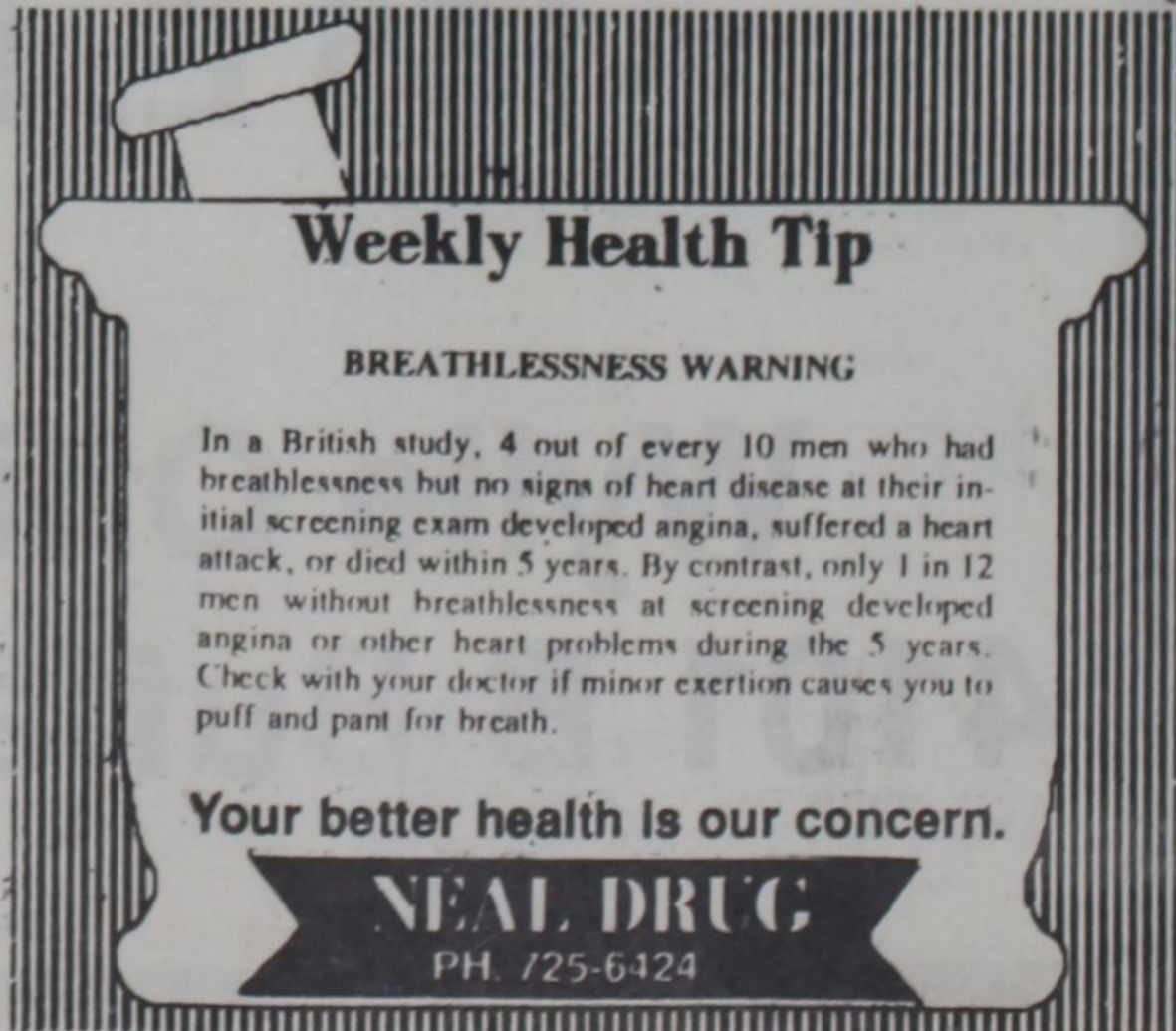
## Weekly Health Tip

### BREATHLESSNESS WARNING

In a British study, 4 out of every 10 men who had breathlessness but no signs of heart disease at their initial screening exam developed angina, suffered a heart attack, or died within 5 years. By contrast, only 1 in 12 men without breathlessness at screening developed angina or other heart problems during the 5 years. Check with your doctor if minor exertion causes you to puff and pant for breath.

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**SIGN UP** — Local high school patriotism by signing a paper U.S. flag which Holly Biggs (holding the flag) brought to class.

## Show Of Support

By DANIEL CROCKETT

Cross Plains High School students are showing their support for our troops in Saudi Arabia in a couple of interesting ways. Last week the Student Council sponsored the distribution of about two dozen yellow ribbons for the teachers to display on their

doors or in their classroom. Several students that aren't involved in the Student Council helped make the ribbons and their assistance was appreciated.

Another show of patriotism came from Holly Biggs, a junior at C.P.H.S., who brought an American flag to school that had appeared in the

Fort Worth Star Telegram. The flag was displayed in the hall and students were encouraged to sign it. It will then be sent to the soldiers as a show of support for their effort. Holly felt it was important to prove to the soldiers that we are backing them and want them to return home soon.

# Callahan County Oil And Gas Totals Given

Oil and gas production figures for October 1990 in Callahan County have recently been released by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and production up from last month.

Total gas production in Callahan County for the month of October was 331,898 MCF. One MCF is 1,000

## West Texas Rehab Golf Classic April 22-23

Who are the best amateur golfers in all of West Texas? On April 22-23, West Texans will know. The first annual West Texas Rehab Golf Classic will provide the answer to this much debated question.

Golf courses throughout West Texas will be staging qualifying tournaments from mid March through April 14 to qualify a four-member team to make the finals on April 22 and 23. Fairway Oaks Country Club in Abilene will host the 1991 finals which are expected to draw 144 top amateur players from a large area of West Texas.

The winning team will win individual trophies as well as a prestigious traveling trophy to be held by the sponsoring course for one year. A gala dinner-show is on tap for the participants and their wives. Several celebrities have indicated their interest in being on hand for the event.

The format of play will be a scramble with four-member teams. Each team will consist of an A, B, C and D player. Individual clubs are responsible for their own integrity in classification of participants (Certification-approved USGA Handicap system). Individual clubs will establish their own entry fees, prize monies, and management of their qualifying tournament. Basically, the West Texas Rehabilitation Center will benefit from the sale of hole sponsorships in each community.

The entry fee for the championship tournament will be \$100 per person, with no additional charges for carts, guest fees or the tournament dinner-show for the players and their guests.

The tournament committee is comprised of Allen Botkin, Abilene CC; Courtney Connell, Fairway Oaks CC; San Angelo CC; and Alan Coe, Bentwood CC, San Angelo. Designated WTRC representatives will also serve on the committee.

For more information, contact John Thomas, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Abilene, (915) 691-7293.

cubic feet of natural gas.

Total crude oil production in Callahan County for the month of October, 1990 was 83,633 barrels of oil.

Other oil production months include: January 1990 oil production was 84,735 barrels, February's oil total was 76,219, March oil production was 86,738, April 1990 oil total was 88,492 barrels, May 1990 was 85,972 barrels, June 1990 totaled 75,584, July 1990's total was 74,178, August 1990 was 81,779 barrels, and September 1990 was 78,656 barrels.

Big Country area counties oil and gas production for October 1990 include: Brown, 266,674 MCF of gas and 23,021 barrels of oil; Coleman, 453,434 MCF of gas and 55,031 barrels of oil; Eastland, 937,948 MCF of gas and 68,259 barrels of oil; Jones, 72,954 MCF of gas and 113,975 barrels of oil; Runnels, 272,122 MCF of gas and 87,697 barrels of oil; Shackelford, 500,243 MCF of gas and 140,576 barrels of oil; Stephens, 961,150 MCF of natural gas and 446,494 barrels of oil; and Taylor

County, 137,593 MCF of gas and 76,072 barrels of oil.

The state's top gas producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary October production were: Pecos, 27,461,712 MCF; Zapata, 22,397,085 MCF; Webb, 20,603,668 MCF; Panola, 17,689,116 MCF; Hidalgo, 15,573,324 MCF; Crane, 12,107,467 MCF; Crockett, 9,632,535 MCF; Hemphill, 9,581,404 MCF; and Yoakum, 8,707,756 MCF and Ector, 7,772,816 MCF.

Texas gas production in October came from 179,526 oil wells and 45,843 gas wells.

The state's top oil producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary October production were: Gaines, 3,692,648 barrels; Andrews, 3,190,885 barrels; Ector, 3,000,661; Yoakum, 2,864,165; Gregg, 2,637,323 barrels; Hockley, 2,445,968 barrels; Pecos, 2,137,813 barrels; Crane, 1,070,594 barrels; Scurry, 1,070,594 barrels; and Kent, 984,671 barrels.

## Legislative Leaders Push Statewide Property Tax

Speaker of the House Gib Lewis, in a news conference held at the State Capitol January 24, announced that state leaders will pursue passage of a statewide property tax to solve the school finance equity crisis. Governor Ann Richards and Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock back the proposal.

On Tuesday, January 22, the Texas Supreme Court ruled that the state's school finance system established under SB 1 is unconstitutional. The High Court gave state lawmakers until April 1 to come up with a new funding plan or risk cutting off state funds to local school districts.

The statewide property tax proposal, SJR 1 and SB 49 by Senator Carl Parker, would authorize a \$1 statewide property tax per \$100 valuation. The legislation would allow local school districts to levy up to an additional 25 cents for a total tax limit of \$1.25 for maintenance and operations.

Lewis said the property tax plan, which must be put to a statewide vote, has been placed on the fast track in the Legislature, with Senate committee action expected February 4. If passed, the measure could be put on the ballot

as early as May 4. Lewis said he believes that although the vote would take place more than a month after the Court's April 1 deadline, as long as the Legislature has passed a plan by April 1, the Court will not shut off funding to public schools.

The speaker acknowledged that consolidation of school districts may occur due to the "financial reality" of the proposal. Lewis also said that urban school districts have a "legitimate concern" that they will lose money under the Parker plan. The speaker said that although he is not enthusiastically for the measure, it has emerged as the most likely solution.

Texas Association of School Boards strongly opposes any proposal to institute a statewide property tax. The Association believes such a move strips citizens of local control of their schools, shifts the tax burden from the state to the already overburdened property tax, and levels down the state's public education system, forgoing adequacy for equity.

To contact your legislator toll-free, use the TASB Governmental Relations hot line, 800-580-4885.

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Dear Commissioner Nabers, I have a friend who is a federal employee. One of the policies of the federal government is that a full time employee is not supposed to work another job. (Title 38). My friend does work another job on her off days about once a month. Is she jeopardizing her employment with the government or is it alright for her to have this occasional work since it is on her off days?

D.E.  
Houston

Dear D.E., Your friend should have cleared this with the personnel office of the agency for which she works and I suggest she do just that right away. If a prohibition against working for anyone else is what your friend agreed to when she was hired by the federal government then I would say she could definitely be endangering her job by violating this agreement.

Dear Commissioner Nabers, I am employed by a small air

COMMISSIONER  
Mary Scott  
Nabers



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conditioning company and have been with them for almost a year. In the beginning of my employment, I was given a paycheck complete with a paycheck stub. The machine that printed the checks broke and for the last eight months we have received typewritten checks and no stubs. Is this legal? It worries me because I have no proof that my employer is making proper federal deductions and contributions.

S.P.  
Plano

Dear S.P., There is no state or federal law requiring an em-

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ployer to provide an accounting of payroll deductions more often than once a year. The required statement is the W-2 form, which shows annual totals for withholding and Social Security taxes. Have you asked your employer or the company bookkeeper if you could get a statement of your deductions each month? Perhaps they would be willing to provide you with one.

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.

## WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT

# 2000 YEARS AGO?

An original copy of the Bill of Rights will be exhibited in Dallas, TX, March 2-5, 1991, as part of a 50-state tour presented by Philip Morris Companies Inc. Test your knowledge of the Bill of Rights' history.

1. During the term of which president, 150 years after ratification, was Bill of Rights Day established as December 15?  
A. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
B. Herbert Hoover  
C. Harry S. Truman

2. Which state was the first to protect fundamental liberties with a written document but took 2 1/2 years to ratify the Bill of Rights?  
A. Maryland  
B. New Jersey  
C. Virginia

3. Who drafted George Washington's first inaugural address calling for a bill of rights and later became known as the Father of the Bill of Rights?  
A. James Madison  
B. James Monroe  
C. Thomas Jefferson

4. Where was the nation's capital when the Bill of Rights was ratified in 1791?  
A. New York  
B. Philadelphia  
C. Washington

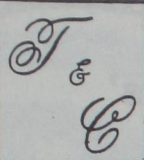
5. Which two delegates to the Constitutional Convention refused to sign the Constitution in part because it lacked a bill of rights?  
A. Roger Sherman (CT) and James Wilson (PA)  
B. William Paterson (NJ) and Charles Cotesworth Pinckney (SC)  
C. George Mason (VA) and Elbridge Gerry (MA)

6. Where was the federal copy of the Bill of Rights stored from 1875 until it went on permanent display at the National Archives in Washington?  
A. Fort Knox  
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