82ND YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

EDITOR'S NOTE: A.C. Halsell wrote the following poem in 1934 when he was teaching a history class in Palo Pinto County. The message is very timely concerning the situation in the Persian Gulf. Notice the similarities to present days. Vanda King

New Babylon "The Rise"

By A.C. HALSELL

The Assyrian day was nearing an end As forth from the wearisome day of

Came a man of sturdy physique and

Who gazed with horror upon a scene Fit to melt the heart of a slave driving Thousands of souls broken, hungry

and lean Driven by the scourge of life's bitterest turmoil

Tossed by the agony of a horrible

Upon the squalid bed of an ancient

He dreamed of the day of a freer land Where an ox is an ox but a man is a

He saw bodies and blood of the

fighting band Scattered like chaff on the Euphrates

The price to be paid for the freedom to

In the midst of this carnage of death and destruction

A fairer vision presented to him

In the press of the battle and heat of the A new born freedom, a price to pay

Ten thousand lives for the glorious day When by life's virtues any man may Be king of his life and limb.

Nabopolassar the mighty one A prince of parts the Babylonian

Living in luxury and comforting ease The king of the mighty Euphrates Whose joy it was to strive to please The sweet natured virtue of the loyal

Was the son of the slave that dreamed

A mighty vision prompted this rise A vision born in a hampered life Born in squalid slavery and dirt, A bleeding heart, a great soul-hurt, Intellect thong-bound but still alert To nobleness and beauty and true worth

Of a reborn Soul in a world of Strife.

Vision has prompted all great lives It has given men freedom to live and

It opened the hearts and filled the soul It placed before him the glittering goal A knowledge that reaches from pole to

A gift that enlightens and expands the

That true worth is born from above.

Our motto is "Let vision direct." We'll go wherever we're sent With an open mind we'll seek our

With patience and courage we'll run

Right and honor our stay and brace

And the end we shall stand face-to-

With a life that was worthily spent.

Colonial Oaks Services

worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 10, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Lt. Randy Young Contacts Parents Following Ceasefire

By VANDA KING Editor

On Sunday, March 3, around 3:20 a.m. Bill and Barbara Young were awakened by the best news of all, a telephone call from their son, Randy, who is serving with the U.S. Army in the Middle East. He called to assure them that he was fine and was doing great following the ground invasion.

Lt. Young is a pilot of a Black Hawk helicopter and his unit participated in the largest tank battle of the war in the area of Basra, Iraq. "Never in my life have I had so much fear, or my adrenalin been so high," Lt. Young remarked. His unit lost only one helicopter, but there were no casualties.

Some 801/2 hours after the troops left the Saudi border they were in Basra, where they engaged in combat with two Republican Guard Divisions, Hammuerabi and Tawakaina. He took 11 enemy soldiers. At that point Young stated they were eye to eye with enemies. The troops had no time to sleep during this manuever and Randy noted they never got sleepy because there was too much to be accomplished.

Absolutely nothing was left of Iraq. Some fighting continues as the enemy is hunkered down. They have not received the word about the ceasefire, Young said. Taking the Iraqi Army

A Different Light

By SKIP NICHOLS

The headline intrigued me instantly:

Which pest, I wondered? The

sticker burr? The polecat? The chig-

ger? Texas, my home, has plenty of

"A Texas congressman who

represents more mesquite trees than

people has persuaded Congress that

the stubborn and spindly pest has pro-

tree," as it was described in the story,

probably meant little to millions of

readers outside of the Lone Star State.

Some of those folks probably know it

as the wood in upscale charcoal for

barbecuing. Why, it's even more ex-

pensive than regular charcoal. And

then there's all sorts of barbecue sauce

in the supermarkets which claim to be

"mesquite-flavored" (I've always

wondered about that - how in the

world do you make something mes-

quite flavored? It must be the

My first encounter with the mes-

quite occurred when I moved to my

grandfather's farm at Burkett. Oh, I

had seen them as we drove along the

Texas highways, but that doesn't

count. It takes a much more personal

experience. Certainly much more than

buying it in charcoal or barbecue

sauce. My introduction to mesquite

came when my grandpa took me out to

all through these *&\$?! mesquites,"

"Those ornery cusses are scattered

At this point, my grandpa - who

help him round up the cows.

Ah, the mesquite. The "thorny

pests. I quickly read the story.

"Texans Hope to Find Ways to Profit

From a Pest.'

fit potential."

beans...).

Mesquite Now Seen In

was not difficult, recalling Patton's comparison to a "goose."

Lt. Young stated that he volunteered for special operations, but couldn't release the details at this time. His dad remarked, "He didn't want to upset his mother, also."

Presently, he is stationed in Iraq and doesn't know how long he will remain there. His landing field is in the middle of the desert. One of the dangers that still exists are the mine fields. They are carefully cleared and a fence built around the area to prevent accidents.

Bill and Barbara said that Randy received a lot of mail and packages, mostly from Cross Plains Sunday morning (five weeks worth). He wanted to thank all the people in the community for their mail, prayers, and the support shown to the soldiers.

He passed his mail around for all his buddies to read. Many soldiers do not receive mail and the others share their news from home. Randy stated that he intended to answer all his mail as soon as he could.

He wanted to express his appreciation for those supporting his parents during this very difficult time. They are like so many other parents who are thankful that this war is over.

It is everyone's prayer that all the soldiers will be able to return home

had an ongoing feud with the mes-

quites in their pastures. They used

bulldozers; they burned 'em; they

poured diesel fuel on the stump after

cutting 'em down; a few folks even

tried spraying chemicals on the stub-

born tree. But it never worked. In fact,

the mesquites always seemed to come

back healthier and in greater numbers.

Texas Department of Agriculture said

that as many as 4,500 trees can grow

on an acre of pasture. There are, ac-

cording to the state officials, 55

million acres of mesquite in Texas.

According to the government's math,

that means there could be as many as

2.5 billion mesquite trees in the state.

The point of the story, however,

was that Rep. Kika de la Garza - the

aforementioned congressman who

represents a large segment of the mes-

quite population in South Texas — had

managed to conclude that instead of

spending money to fight the mesquite.

we should spend money to make a

crop of the water-sucking tree. So, in

the spirit of pork barrel, he managed

to convince the government to spend

\$500,000 over the next five years in

research to find ways to develop ways

of producing mesquite and to im-

prove production and harvesting

than spending money in futile attempts

But, I've left the most interesting

The Texas Department of

Agriculture says the mesquite is

becoming increasingly popular as an

ornamental tree. And, on top of that,

one researcher who has been studying

mesquite since 1977 says he wants to

develop a marketing plan for mes-

quite. Shucks, it could soon be adver-

tised on TV along with slicer-dicers,

But, before I make too many jokes

about those folks who would even try

to make perfume out of cow patties.

we should consider the incentive

behind all this. According to the story,

mesquite sold for fuel is worth \$25 a

ton; as chips in charcoal it's worth

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Ginzu knives, and all-okra diets.

to eradicate the mesquite.

part of the story for last.

techniques.

The story on mesquites noted the

Six Lady Buffs Named To All-District Basketball Team



ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL PLAYERS — Sherry Williams (top, from left), Jennifer Wheeler, Heather

Montgomery; Angie Purvis (sitting, from left), Terri Abernathy, and Shana Bagley

Friends Of Education

By C.A.

Several weeks ago, Mrs. Debbie Strickler, a math teacher at Cross Plains High School, approached the VILLAGE MARKET grocery store here in town about the possibility of their helping to purchase a computer for her students to use in her math classroom. From there the idea has grown tremendously. The TOWN & COUNTRY organization, which owns VILLAGE MARKET, has not only agreed to purchase a computer set-up for Mrs. Strickler's classroom, but is donating another set-up to the school to be used wherever deemed necessary. According to Mrs. Strickler, the two new computers are both Apple 2GS's, which are the same types the school purchased for the elementary computer lab.

In addition to that generous offer, the VILLAGE MARKET is also in a campaign that will allow the school to purchase additional equipment for the school by getting the community involved. As most of Cross Plains

3 Positions On City Council Open For Election

The council seats of Ted McKeehan, Donald Beeler, and Leon Nixon are expiring this term. The official deadline for filing an application for candidacy is March 20 at 5 p.m. at the Cross Plains City Hall.

James Nichols and Gene Dillard have already filed applications and are seeking election to the local council. Anyone wishing to run must contact

the City Hall before the specified deadline.

Well, now, that's probably better C.P.H.S. Exes Meeting Tuesday, March 12

The Cross Plains High School Exes will hold a meeting on Tuesday, March 12, at 7:15 p.m. in the high school library.

Cottonwood Regional Community Assoc. Annual Coffee

The Cottonwood Regional Community Association will sponsor its annual coffee in conjunction with the general meeting and election of board members on Saturday, March 9, at 9:30 a.m. in the Cottonwood Community Center.

All newcomers to the community and ladies of the area are cordially inReview readers have noticed, the VILLAGE MARKET advertisements have included the information about this campaign for raising money to purchase equipment.

The VILLAGE MARKET will donate 1 percent of sales for every cash register receipt that is turned in to the store. The money accumulated can then be applied to a variety of different types of equipment that the school would like to purchase.

This is a perfect way in which the community can become involved in helping the school, while buying groceries. Be sure and ask the checker at the store to stamp your cash register receipt before you leave...only the stamped receipts will actually count towards the dollar totals.

If you have kids in school at Cross Plains, have them bring the receipts to school where they can be turned in. If you have receipts you would like to bring to school, save them up and stop by either the high school or the elementary office, where collection boxes have been set up.

This campaign is an excellent way in which to help your community school. It has already begun; and at present, it appears that it will be an ongoing process with no deadline set.

Love Fund Established At Higginbotham's For Kala McClure

A Love Fund has been established for Kala McClure at Higginbotham's to assist in deferring expenses incurred during her hospitalization. She remains in CCU at Hendrick Medical Center.

Anyone who would like to contribute may do so by coming by the store. Your donations would be greatly appreciated by Kala and her family. Kala's mother, Betty Franke, is an employee of Higginbotham's.

PTO Business Meeting Set

By DANIEL CROCKETT

There will be a very important meeting of the newly formed Cross Plains "Parent-Teacher Organization on Tuesday, March 19, at 7 p.m. in the high school library. The purpose of the meeting is to elect and install the organization's first set of officers.

The community is encouraged to participate in this worthwhile organization, and if you are interested, please be sure and attend this meeting.

By CAROL ATCHLEY

For the third year in a row, Coach Elaine Shedd's Lady Buffs have been in Bi-District playoff competition. Ending the district season with a second place behind Eula entitled the Buffs to a spot in the next round. For the second time, the Buffs faced a tough Lingleville team. They were defeated in a close game 53-51 ending the Buffs

Furthermore, for the third year in a row there have been six Lady Buffs to be selected to All-District teams. The following is a listing of all the first, second, and honorable mention players for the 1990-91 all-district teams.

Most Valuable Player Melissa Baze (Eula) Sr. Post. 1st Team

Eula — Shana Stewart — Sr. (Post). Eula - Candilyn Young - Sr.

Cross Plains — Terri Abernathy — Sr. (Guard). Cross Plains - Sherry Williams -

Baird - Christy Neinast - Jr.

2nd Team Eula - Calle Cranfill - Sr. (Guard).

Eula -Candice White - Sr. (Guard). Cross Plains - Shana Bagley - Fr. (Guard).

Cross Plains - Heather Montgomery - Fr. (Post). Baird - Belinda Maxwell - Jr.

(Post). Moran - Kay Tabor - Soph. (Guard).

Honorable Mention Eula — Allison Baze — Fr. Cross Plains — Angie Purvis — Jr.

(Post). Cross Plains - Jennifer Wheeler -Soph. (Post).

Baird - Nicky Barron - Sr. Baird - Sonya Mitchell - Sr.

Moran — Jo Branham — Fr.

New Commercial Driver License

The Texas Department of Public Safety is testing for the new Commercial Drivers License. Almost all truck and bus drivers will be required to be

Department of Public Safety Troopers will be in Cross Plains on April 1, 1991, for a special day of Commercial Drivers License testing. Tests will be conducted at the Cross Plains High School from 3 p.m. until 7

For applications and details on taking this test, contact your local Drivers License Office in Eastland.

The DPS strongly encourages you to take this test and get your Commercial Drivers License as soon as possible.

Cottonwood Fun Festival Organizational Meeting March 12-

The Fun Festival committee invites all non-profit organizations of the community and Callahan County to attend a meeting on Tuesday, March 12, at 7 p.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center. Plans for the upcoming Fun Festival set for August 17 will

Organizations interested in participating should send representatives to help coordinate the various activities. The event was very successful last year and improvements and changes will be addressed.

he grumbled. So, aiming to please, I charged into the trees. I didn't charge very far. The thin, needle-pointed, inch-long thorns snagged my shirt at the same time a branch flicked off my new cowboy hat. My struggle to get free was successful, but the mesquites managed to inflict a number of painful scratches.

had lived on this place for over 80 years - calmly picked up a rock and Temple Baptist Church will conduct chunked it at one of the cows. A couple more well-placed tosses and the cows were heading for the barn.

Most of the farmers and ranchers

Misdemeanor Filings

Catalino J. Ibarra. DWI. Lavon Brawley, theft of property by

Misdemeanor Minutes

Ollie Theresa Gillispie, probation revoked, \$100 fine \$105.50 court costs, 3 days in jail.

Juan Aguirre, motion dismissed to revoke probation.

Mack Anthony Henson, probation

discharged.

Motions filed to revoke probations on: David Eugene Whitt, Rodney Walter Williams, Martha Bizike.

Traffic cases dismissed: Russell Lyle Joy \$132.50 bond forfeited, Jeffrey James Morton, Paula M. Whitney \$162.50 bond forfeited, Robert L. Dowre \$162.50 bond forfeited, James D. Hamilton \$192.50 adm. fee paid, Vicki Sumruld \$162.50 bond forfeited.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Beverly Renee McRae and Mark Reggin House of Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES

Charles Lauw, Clyde, Chev PU. Jack Frazier, Clyde, Chev PU. Rex & Irene Klepper, Clyde, Pace Arrow Housecar.

Vestal L. Richey, Abilene, Pont 4 dr. Roger Connell, Abilene, Chev Blazer. Kenneth L. Horan, Cross Plains, Ford 4 dr.

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

Civil Filings

Melinda Hinkle vs Estate of Shawn Hal Odom, deceased, damages, motor vehicle.

Divorces filed:

Hagar, Cynthia Rae & Tommy Todd, and in the interest of minor child. Trott. Gene Victor & Sharon Lee, and in the interest of minor children.

Caperton, Gary Lyn & Laura Marie, and in the interest of minor children. Windham, Bailey Ray & Darla

Howard, James Thomas & Roma

Civil Minutes

Alvena K. Bell vs James B. Tucker etal, \$2200 judgment for plaintiff plus \$1500 attorney fees.

Estate of Stella C. Davidson. deceased, Donald Lee Davidson appointed temporary administrator.

State vs William Reynolds, default judgment for reinbursement of \$3770 child support payments to be paid

In the marriage of Saunders, Cazelle Roxann and Jimmy Utell, Jimmy Utell named managing conservator of the child, Rhett Donovan Saunders.

Divorces granted:

Joy, Claudell and Bobbie Joy. Wilkerson, Weldon Dean and Teri Raylene.

Ross, Bobby Dale and Frankie Lynn. Rodriguez, Barbara Denise and Ismael

Felony Indictment

Benny Neal Collier, DWI.

Felony Minutes

Kenneth Ray Taylor, burglary of a habitation, 25 years at TDC.

Project Pride Meets Tuesday

Regular monthly meeting of Project Pride will be held on Tuesday evening, March 12, at 6 p.m. at the

Alton McCowen, president, urges all members to be present. The public is encouraged to attend.

Enrollment In Progress

Between now and April 1, eligible people can sign up for Medicare medical insurance, Ken Hargis, Social Security assistant manager in Abilene,

The open enrollment period is set aside each year to allow people to change their minds if they never signed up for medical insurance or had it

part of Medicare.

insurance protection starts July 1, Hargis said. The basic premium rate this year is \$29.90 a month. It is increased by 10 percent for each year a person could have had it but was not

get other Social Security information, people should contact Social Security,

telephone number is (915) 698-1360.

Yellow Ribbon Support Group To Have Brownwood Parade

On Saturday, March 9, the Yellow Ribbon Support Group is going to have a parade in Brownwood.

Everyone that has family or friends serving in the Persian Gulf is invited to join in this parade to show our appreciation and support. Those who wish to participate are asked to gather at Weakley-Watson parking lot or the Coliseum not later than 1:30 p.m. The parade will commence at 2 p.m.

For further information call (915) 646-1777 or 643-5987.

USDA Commodities Distribution

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., will distribute USDA Commodities in Callahan County at the following loca-

Baird: VFW - March 13, 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Clyde: Senior Center - March 13, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Putnam: City Hall - March 13, 3 p.m. to 3:30.

Cross Plains: Multi-Purpose Center - March 14, 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Items available this month are butter and applesauce.

C.T.O., Inc., has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them.

Medicare Open

said recently.

before and dropped it.

Medical insurance helps pay doctor bills, outpatient hospital services, durable medical equipment, and certain other medical items and services not covered by the hospital insurance For people who enroll now, medical

To sign up for medical insurance or

The Abilene Social Security office is located at 142 S. Pioneer and the

Anne Schubart

OBITUARIES

MIDLAND - Services for Anne Schubart, 74, of Andrews were Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Allen Williams officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial

Mrs. Schubart died Sunday, February 24, in Midland. She was born February 8, 1917, in Cottonwood. She married Charlie Schubart in 1952 in Fort Worth. He died in 1964.

She attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth. She was employed by Neiman Marcus for 18 years before retiring and moved to Andrews in 1983. She came to Midland in November 1990.

Survivors include two brothers, E.C. Shirley of Odessa and J.B. Shirley of Wickett; and four sisters,

Stenholm Co-sponsors Bill To Repeal Social Security Earnings Test

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-TX) announced that he is co-sponsoring legislation to end age discrimination against senior citizens who continue to work after they reach retirement age.

The bill, known as "The Older Americans Freedom to Work Act" would repeal the Social Security Earnings Test, a depression-era practice that was designed to discourage older people from remaining in the

workforce. Under earnings test restrictions, individuals over 65 who make more than \$9,700 per year must forfeit onedollar in social security benefits for every three-dollars they earn over that limit. That means that a senior citizen making \$10,000 a year would face an effective marginal tax rate of 56-percent, which is nearly twice that of millionaires."

"It is high time this discriminatory law was repealed," said Stenholm. "We allow wealthier senior citizens to supplement their social security with income earned from interest and dividends, so how can we justify penalizing those who work to supplement their social security out of

Stenholm added that the demography of the country is changing with more senior citizens and fewer young people joining or reentering the workforce. He pointed out that often times this is out of necessity since social security was not set up as a full retirement program in itself.

"We should welcome senior citizens into the workforce, not drive them out," said Stenholm. "It is time to do away with this outdated earnings test."

During the 101st Congress, the "Older Americans Freedom to Work Act" attracted 267 House co-sponsors but never had hearings or floor debate. The bill has 221 House co-sponsors and 28 Senate co-sponsors so far in the 102nd Congress.

Local Ag Lenders Lowers Variable Interest Rate

AUSTIN - Federal Land Bank Association stockholders with variable rate loans will pay less interest beginning April 1. The new variable interest rate will be 9.75 percent, down from the current 9.95 percent.

This new rate will apply on all variable rate long-term agricultural, rural housing and farm-related business loans, according to Donald R. Rogge, chief executive officer of the Tenth District Farm Credit Bank, which provides loan funds for the local

"This latest reduction continues the downward trend in our interest rates that began last year," Rogge said.

In the past year, the associations' variable interest rate for stockholders' loans in Texas has dropped from 10.25 percent to the 9.75 percent rate effective April 1.

"We are also pleased to report that the bank returned more than \$13.2 million in patronage refunds to associations in Texas in 1990 to help them build financial strength," Rogge

The Tenth Farm Credit District is composed of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 50 FLBAs in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, and 17 Production Credit Associations in New Mexico and Texas. The district has approximately \$3.6 billion in loans outstanding to nearly 60,000 borEllison of Andrews, Avenell Gibbons of Fort Worth, and Lemoine Hart of

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Midland.

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW Thursday, March 7, 1991

Garden Club To **Meet Friday**

The Garden Club will meet Friday, March 8, at 2 p.m. at the Garden

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Old Time Gospel Mission East 8th Street Sunday Evening..... 7:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Services 7:00 p.m. Everyone Is Welcome Michael Ingram, Pastor

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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 Sarle	s, Music/Youth - 725-7550

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	METHODIST CHURCH Cross Plains, Texas

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Choir Practice Wednesdays	6:30 p.m.
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Men's Group - 3rd Wednesday	7.00 p.m.
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Sunday Evening	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	7:30 p.m.
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Discipling beyond more empty religion 82:18-26
Calling all to visible discipled obedience of the faith 6xx.15

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Cottonwood News

By BEVERLY BROWN

The annual coffee, general meeting and election of board members, sponsored by the Cottonwood Regional Community Association, will be held on Saturday, March 9, at 9:30 a.m. in the Cottonwood Community Center.

The Fun Festival committee are urging all non-profit organizations of the community and surrounding areas to plan to attend a meeting on Tuesday, March 12, at 7 p.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center. On the agenda will be plans and prepartions for the upcoming Fun Festival to be held on August 17 of this year.

Mrs. Bill Kelly and Mrs. Bill Nickerson attended the funeral of Mr. Don Jones in San Angelo on Thursday, February 21. Interment was at Christoval Cemetery. Mr. Jones is the stepfather of Mrs. Cecil (Jackie) Nickerson of the Houston area, former resident of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Mildred Ford is visiting with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sneed in Azle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston of Georgetown recently stopped by to see Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown.

Mrs. Daisy Holcomb stayed with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Sunday night. Ethel is due to go to the doctor this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Abilene visited with his mother, Ethel Anderson, over the weekend. On Sunday, Mr. Bobby McCorkle and friend, Linda of Arlington, and Vanda King, Kye, and Leah visited with Ethel.

Aubrey Childers of Potosi was down at his place last weekend and visited with his parents, Lillie and Blanton Childers.

Mr. Turner Simpson underwent eye surgery last Tuesday. He is going to the doctor on Monday for a follow-up check. We all wish you a quick recovery, Turner.

We have received word our nephew, S/Sgt. Benjamin Kaaikala in the 463rd TAW from Dyess is well and O.K. It was their C130 plane and crew who transported the U.S. Ambassador into Kuwait City. We saw the C130 on television delivering the ambassador, but in all the excitement we failed to

the aircraft personnel for him. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark and daughter, June of Canyon, visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark. They also visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson and Brian at Clyde.

SALE

Conservation Reserve Program Sign-Up Announced

"The tenth signup for the Conservation Reserve Program or CRP will be taking place from March 4 - March 15," said Tony Baeza, Range Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Baird.

CRP offers farmers cost-sharing and annual rental payments to convert their highly erodible cropland to permanent vegetation and stay in compliance with

the 1985 Food Security Act. "Most land fitting the highly erodible criteria is not only difficult to protect against erosion, but often produces poor crop yields and has a low profit potential," Baeza said. "Most times, payments provided under the Conservation Reserve Program offer farmers good rates of return to this

Under the CRP, farmers receive cost-sharing to establish grass, trees or wildlife plantings on highly erodible cropland. Cost-sharing to establish the permanent vegetation is provided. Farmers make a bid per acre on the acres that they are interested in putting into the program. If their bid is accepted their annual rental payments will last for ten years, the length of the contract. The permanent vegetation must be maintained and brush controlled during this time. No grazing, having or harvesting of seed is permitted. Land can be leased out for hun-

All interested in the CRP should contact the Soil Conservation Service or the ASCS at the Callahan County Courthouse to determine if their land is eligible for the CRP program and

Callahan County Resource Conservation And Development Committee Meeting

The Callahan County RC&D Committee will be holding a meeting on March 14, 1991 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the 2nd Floor Courtroom in the Courthouse in Baird.

This meeting is open to the public from all the Callahan County communities, and provides an excellent opportunity for interested individuals to see what RC&D could mean to their

Dick Frisbie, Parks Planner with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will be present at the meeting to provide general information on financial assistance available for various pro-

The committee will review the organization, development and planning of current adopted measures and proposals. This meeting will be the beginning of "Making Things Happen" through Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D).

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for more information. Baeza said that all programs and service of the U.S.

religion or marital status. Postal Rates Seminar For Nonprofits

Department of Agriculture are provid-

ed without regard to race, color, na-

tional origin, sex, age, handicap,

The Abilene Center for Nonprofit Management is sponsoring a seminar on March 14 on the effects of the new postal rates on the nonprofit sector. The seminar will be held from 9-11 a.m. at the Petroleum Club. Cost for the seminar is \$5, and includes a continental breakfast that begins at 8:30.

Nonprofits will be feeling the crunch of the sharpest increase ever in nonprofit postal rates. The workshop will provide valuable information on the new bulk mail procedures, second and third class rates, and ways to save money on postage.

The workshop is being held in cooperation with the Abilene office of the United States Postal Service. Speakers will be Patsy Milan, Postmaster; Steve Hudnall, Account Representative; and Richard Johnson, Bulk Mail Clerk.

Deadline for reservations is March 12. For more information, call Jo Ann Wilson, Center Coordinator, at (915) 677-8166.

International Quilt Contest

Don't let the folks at THE CALICO CUPBOARD hear you say the fine art of quilting is dead. Far from it. Quiltmaking today is practiced by thousands of women - and men - of all ages and all backgrounds. And it's being practiced vigorously around the world, from Australia to South Africa, from Finland to Japan. Quilting enthusiasts flock to quilt conferences around the globe, the largest of which is the International Quilt Festival held each fall in Houston, Texas. This Festival attracts 40,000 plus visitors from all over the United States and from more than 20 foreign countries.

International Quilt Festival has anounced that the CALICO CUP-BOARD is one of the stores authorized to participate in the worldwide LABOR OF LOVE quilt contest. This international contest for quilts newlymade this year can only be entered through participating stores.

Quilts made for the LABOR OF LOVE contest will be on display at authorized quilt and fabric stores around the globe simultaneously during the week of August 30 -September 8, 1991, the week of Labor Day in the U.S. The winner at each store will be decided by popular vote and may go on to Houston for the final competition at International Quilt Festival in October. The Grand Prize winner in Houston, also decided by popular vote, receives a quilter's dream trip - an all expense paid trip to Holland in the spring of 1992 for Quilt Expo Europa III, the international quilting conference sponsored by the American International Quilt Association.

To find out more about LABOR OF LOVE, go by THE CALICO CUP-BOARD, located at 6409 Colleyville Blvd. (at the Depot), Colleyville, Texas 76034 to obtain offical rules and entry forms, or write, or call (817) 481-7105. And be sure to visit the store during Labor Day week to vote for your favorite quilt. (They are just minutes west of DFW Airport on Hwy. 26.) Someone you know may be going to Holland next spring!

Italian/Finnish Exchange Student Seeks Texas Host Family

Lucia Russo, age 17, would like to spend next year in Texas, living with an American family and attending an American high school. She will be a

Although her father is from southern Italy and her mother is from Finland. Lucia is a resident of NeuMunster. Germany. Her father, Bernardo, owns an inn and Italian Restaurant. Her

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

MARCH 8

Jane Rowen

Mrs. Jack McCarty

Jerrel Whiteside

Betty P. Bean

MARCH 9

James Letney

Chris Kitchens

Mrs. Bill Smoot

Debbie Hargrove

Mrs. C.A. Walker

Mrs. David Burchfield

Donald James Couch

Jerry Wayne Calhoun

Glenda (Gould) Callaway

Rainey Blue Bacon

Gloria Peninger

Carl David Scott

Turner Simpson

Glen Shofner

MARCH 11

Lucille Hester

Darrell Smithson

Amanda Goble

Carl McCord

Bob Carthen

Jimmy Gattis

Vickie Moon

Stacie Oliver

MARCH 12

Misty Kelly James Wilson

Charley Wright

Linda Sheppard

Billy Faye Graham

Tammy Jean Riffe

Raenell Lancaster

MARCH 13

Julia Morgan

Bobby Havens

Alice Parsons

Mrs. B.W. Webb

Christine Hutchins

Mrs. Daisy Rudloff

Charles Boatright

Gaylon Jackson

MARCH 14

Ricky Thomas

Tony Carlisle

Terry Harris

Joy Gerking

Rodney Renfro

Mrs. Jim Miller

Freddy Knight

Lisa Dawn Dickson

Louis E. Richardson

Mrs. R.P. Baum

Perry Glenn Strickland

Mrs. George Hoover

Mrs. Ray Lee

Carol (Weaver) Rogers

Michael Dwayne Teague

Brenda Simpson

Mrs. J.T. Sheppard

Amber Denee' Jennings

Trudy Rae (Newman) Burks

Ronnie Gene Gregory

Duane Thomas

Edgar Sessions

Merrie Hopson

Gerald Stephens

Rene Aiken

MARCH 10

Jennifer Johnston

Cowan Hutton, Jr.

Mrs. R.W. Purvis

Jack Tunnell, Jr.

Paula (Allen) Keeney

DeeAnn (Coppinger) Key

mother helps serve meals and drinks at the restaurant. Lucia has a younger sister. Caterina, age 14.

Lucia is very fond of performanceswimming, horseback riding, volleyball, tennis, and learning new languages. She does not smoke, likes pets and always helps with household chores. After finishing high school, she plans to be a nanny

The American Institute for Foreign Study Scholarship Foundation, the organization which is sponsoring Lucia, would like to find a host family in the state of Texas for Lucia. The family can received \$50 a month deduction from their income tax. She will come with adequate spending money and she will be covered by medical insurance.

Lucia says in the letter accompanying her application that she wants to come to the U.S. because she is convinced that an exchange school year is one of the best ways of learning a lot about a foreign country and its people. She feels that her American Host family will be like her family in Germany, except that they will live in another country and other surroundings. This is what she wants to know.

Any family which would like to be considered as a host family for Lucia. may contact Pam Williams-Roe, State Director at 1-800-484-1046 and after tone dial 1956, or contact Susan Whitaker in Greenwich, CT at 1-800-322-HOST.

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Need Help With Income Tax Preparation?

The Tax-Aide program provides free personal income tax counseling and tax form preparation to low and moderate income taxpayers. Volunteers are trained to complete basic tax forms. People with complex tax returns will be advised to seek professional tax assistance.

Tax-Aide volunteers for the local area are Irma Miller and Pauniece Oglesby. They will be at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center each Monday and Tuesday from 10 a.m. -12 noon and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. to assist the taxpayer.

For questions or appointments, please call 725-6772 or 725-7698.

Mesquite Continued From Page 1

\$300 a ton; and as flooring and furniture, it brings \$3,000 a ton. Sit on that a spell.

(Skip Nichols is an editor at the Walla Walla (Washington) Union-Bulletin. He was raised by his grandparents, C.D. and Maude Baker, on their Burkett farm. He graduated from Cross Plains High School (1966) and from Tarleton State University



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present. Cross Plains team finished

2nd out of the competition in team

Girls Singles

Hutton beat Eastland (8-3) and lost

Bagley lost to Wylie (3-8) and lost to

Girls Doubles

beat Jim Ned (8-3); and lost to Wylie

beat Eastland (8-3); and lost to

Boys Singles

Rutledge beat Haskell (8-2) and lost

Stephenson lost to Albany (7-9);

beat Clyde (8-2); and lost to Eastland

Boys Doubles

(2-8); beat Haskell (8-0); beat Jim Ned

(8-0) Consulation Championship; and

Rudloff-Whitsitt beat Albany (8-1);

beat Clyde (9-8) tiebreaker (7-0); beat

Eastland (8-3); and played champion-

ship in winners bracket - lost to

The team will be in Baird for a Tri-

Meet with Baird and Albany on Satur-

Symposium At A&M

By WARREN PARSON

On Saturday, March 2, some of the

Cross Plains High School students

went on a field trip to Texas A&M

University. This is a yearly trip for

science teacher, Mrs. Kim Childers,

and her science students. The group of

16 students left the high school at 1:48

a.m. headed for the Science and

Technology Symposium. After a full

day of activities, the group returned

The students attended a variety of

classes in the morning, and tours of

workshops in the afternoon. Some of

the classes available were in Science

and Engineering covering topics such

as "In the Next Century," "To Mars

and Beyond," "Engineering in the

21st Century," and "The Supercon-

The following were some of the

tours and workshops available: Tour

of the University Wildlife Collection,

Meteorology Department and Obser-

vation Deck Tour, Imaging Cell Func-

tion with Lazer Scanning Microscrope

Tour, and Trace Metal Pollution and

Some of the speakers for the various

tours, lectures, and workshops includ-

ed people from NASA and professors

After a lunch at Mr. Gatti's, those

students that did not have a tour, or

workshop scheduled were able to walk

around the campus. Some went to

watch a basketball game or baseball,

while others found the students

bookstore, or played video games in

Overall, everyone had a good time,

despite the rain. Thanks to Mrs.

Childers for taking us, and to Mr.

Test 'Daze'

During the spring semester at Cross

Plains High School, many students

will be missing several days' worth of

class time for a variety of reasons. In

addition to days missed for extracur-

ricular activities such as golf, tennis,

track, U.I.L. literary events, One Act

Play competition, stock shows, FFA

judging competition, and U.I.L. band

competition, students will lose days in

class to take state mandated achieve-

ment tests. (The state will also be re-

quiring new and different tests in the

Listed below is the testing schedule

March 19, 20, 21...CAT-E

(California Achievement Test) Grades

not too distant future.)

for the next few months.

one of the game rooms.

Davis for driving the bus.

Coastal Environment Workshops.

ducting Super Collider."

from A&M.

home at 10 p.m.

Science/Technology

beat Breckenridge (7-6) (6-1).

Morgan-Crockett lost to Eastland

Glover-Newman beat Haskell (8-2);

Rankin-Cortez beat Clyde (8-1);

Results were:

to Wylie (6-8).

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Breckenridge (6-8).

Breckenridge (3-8).

to Eastland (0-8).

Wylie (4-6) (3-6).

Breckenridge Tennis Tourney Outcome

By COACH MACK McCONAL

Cross Plains Tennis Team was in Breckenridge Friday and Saturday, March 1-2. Competition was tough

CJC Wrangler Belles Auditions March 9

Auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are scheduled for March 9, at 1 p.m. in the Cisco Junior College gymnasium. Students accepted into the performing group are recipients of an activity scholarship that ranges from \$600 to \$1,000 per

The Wrangler Belles actively promote the college through numerous appearances around the Big Country year round. The organization also provides a training in professionalism, individual character and self esteem. In recent years the group has traveled often making appearances in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York, the Appleblossom Festival in Winchester, Virginia, and the Fiesta de Tabasco in Villahermosa, Mexico.

Girls who are unable to attend the open audition can make arrangements with the director for an individual audition. For more information please contact Cisco Junior College (817) 442-2567, ext. 140.

1991 Cross Plains Sixth Grade **Basketball Schedule**

March 7	Rising Star	Home	6:00	
March 8-	9 Rising Star		TBA	
-	Tournamen			
March 12	May	There	6:00	
March 19	May	Home	6:00	
March 21	Rising Star	There	6:00	
March 26	OPEN			
March 28	Comanche	Home	6:00	
March 30	Cross Plain	S	TBA	
	Tournamen	t		
GIRLS	COACH -	Debbie	Bacon	(817)
643-3152		100 40 100		
BOYS	COACH -	Dianna	Stover	(817)

Girls' games begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by

725-7370

1991 Pee Wee Basketball Game Schedule

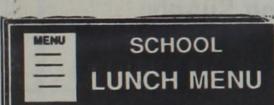
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6:00	GIFIS	Green vs Gold
7:00	Boys	Red vs Green
8:00	Girls	Red vs Blue
9:00	Boys	Blue vs Gold
C	aturday,	March 2
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6:00 Boys Red vs Blue 7:00 Girls Gold vs Blue 8:00 Boys Gold vs Green 9:00 Girls Green vs Red

Friday, March 8 6:00 Girls Blue vs Red 7:00 Boys Blue vs Gold 8:00 Girls Gold vs Green 9:00 Boys Green vs Red

Saturday, March 9 6:00 Boys Blue vs. Green 7:00 Girls Green vs Blue 8:00 Boys Gold vs Red 9:00 Red vs Gold Girls

Senior Citizens Discount \$1 Admission



(Subject to Change)

MONDAY - Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, grape juice, milk. TUESDAY - Pancake sausage.

orange juice, milk. WEDNESDAY — Spring Break. THURSDAY - Spring Break. FRIDAY — Spring Break.

MONDAY — Ham slices, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, pineapple, rolls, milk.

TUESDAY - Bar-B-Q, pinto beans, creamed potatoes, rolls, cake,

WEDNESDAY — Spring Break. THURSDAY - Spring Break. FRIDAY — Spring Break.

after first rounds among 12 schools

By DANIEL CROCKETT

The baseball program at Cross Plains High School has been cancelled after only one year of competition. Newly appointed athletic director for the 1991-92 school year, Doug Dallas, recommended to the school board that the program be dropped.

Coach Dallas feels that Cross Plains doesn't have the number of students it needs to start with a new sport. He feels that Cross Plains needs to stick with the sports in which it is competitive, and try to improve on them. Only 13 students signed up for the sport, and the board agreed that there was not enough interest in the program to continue at this time.

Judging Season

By DANIEL CROCKETT

The Agricultural Department of Cross Plains High School is getting ready for the 1991 judging season. Students trying out for the different teams have been training for the past couple of weeks. It will not be known until the few days before the first contest who will be on which teams

The dates and places of the contests are as follows:

Snyder (livestock team only):

March 19. Sweetwater (livestock, poultry, and dairy products): March 23.

Tarleton Invitational: March 27. A.C.U. (livestock team only): April

Area IV — Tarleton: April 10. Texas Tech: April 13. State FFA Judging Contest — Texas A&M: April 27.

Aggie School Cruise Caribbean

Texas high school seniors who are seeking an exciting summer experience may attend a Caribbean cruise aboard the Training Ship TEXAS CLIPPER this summer as they complete their first college courses for Texas A&M University credit.

After a one-week shakedown in the Gulf of Mexico, about 200 Aggies aboard the Clipper will sail from Galveston on June 4 bound for seven Caribbean ports. The first stop will be Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic. The tentitive itinerary includes plans to visit Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe; Fort-de-France, Martinique; Willemstad, Curacao; Cristobal, Panama; Belize City, Belize; and Veracruz, Mexico. The school ship will return to Galveston on August 2.

About 70 new students will participate in "summer school at sea" and complete six credit hours of coursework while acting as crewmembers of the ship. Upperclassmen will be operating the ship as a part of their merchant marine license preparation at Texas A&M

University at Galveston. During the cruise, the Aggie ship will rendevous with a Soviet training ship similar to the CLIPPER and an exchange of some students and faculty is being planned. A Russian language class will be taught during the cruise for Texas A&M credit. The Soviet training ship will visit Galveston in

August at the completion of the cruise. The CLIPPER acts as a floating classroom during the summer, with classroom, dormitory, cafeteria and gymnasium facilities aboard. Cadet training aboard the ship includes practical experience in operating and maintaining the ship as well as courses in

seamanship, navigation and safety. This voyage marks the 27th annual cruise of the TEXAS CLIPPER. Since 1965, the ship has traveled over onequarter of a million miles as a goodwill ambassador for the United States and Texas. During recent years, the CLIPPER has visited ports in the Mediterranean, northern Europe, the Soviet Union, the Caribbean, Mexico, and South America.

Visitors In Mrs. Rhodes 7 Grade Careers Class

By KAREN DUNN and BRANDI ADAMS

Mrs. Rhodes' seventh grade Careers Class has had several community visitors in the past three weeks. They were Mr. Besselaar, Mr. Bagley, and Mrs. Dunn.

Joe Besselaar came February 8 and talked about working for the government. He also spoke on government programs and how they work. His job has a lot of privileges and benefits. He gave us information about problems that are occurring.

Mr. Ron Bagley also came to speak on February 20. He talked about his job, selling insurance for Farm Bureau. He spoke on what he does, and showed us how he does it using his equipment. He also discussed how his job is beneficial.

This week we have had another speaker, Mary Dunn, a nurse for Hendrick's Medical Center and a teacher for CJC in Abilene. Mrs. Dunn discussed what it was like being a teacher and a nurse. She shared with us a few of her experiences in nursing, and how sometimes it is very hard being a nurse. Mrs. Dunn also told us about teaching nursing classes.

Our class would like to thank Mr. Besselaar, Mr. Bagley, and Mrs. Dunn for taking the time and being a speaker in our careers class.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGO MCC III (3)

February 21 **Special Session**

purpose of installing an appointed board member, Reggy Stover was sworn in and installed in office by Rolan Jones, City Justice of the Peace.

The appointment replaces the vacancy created by the resignation of Charles Chesshir earlier in the year. The term of the appointment will be until the school board election on May 4, 1991.

Regular Meeting

meeting on February 21, 1991 the following action was taken.

1. Minutes of previous meeting

2. The board met with Mr. Ben Paxton, representing Abilene Petroleum Land Services, in regard to an oil/gas lease on the old Atwell School property. The board made an offer to lease the property to Abilene Petroleum Land Services, and Mr. Paxton will notify the board in the near future if his company will take the pro-

was amended due to bad weather. April 1 and May 10 will be regular attendance days and no longer a holiday

4. A Special Education Interlocal Agreement was approved with the Comanche Special Services Coop. This is a coop agreement with the following schools: Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Gustine, Rising Star,

5. The board discussed member-

taken at this time. 6. The board approved Susan Schaefer as election judge. She

replaces the individual appointed at an earlier date. 7. The delinquent tax situation con-

cerning the lawsuit on a gas/oil property was described as being in negotiation toward a settlement at this

proved for Pee Wee Basketball and the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club.

9. The Texas Association of School Boards Policy Update #38 was approved by the board with the exception of those papers pertaining to

settlement in regard to the EGHT health insurance bankruptcy request.

11. The board approved the use of an off campus weight room for P.E.

12. The financial report was given and the bills were approved to be paid. 13. In personnel matters, the principal's contract was extended for another year. That will be through the

14. Mr. Ray Womack, elementary principal, submitted his resignation effective at the end of the current school

Howard Payne University Announces \$100,000 Addition To Scholarship Fund

BROWNWOOD - A \$100,000 addition to the Carl Fambrough Scholarship Fund at Howard Payne University has been announced by Dr. Don Newbury, HPU president.

"We continue to be grateful for Mr. Fambrough's interest in and generosity to Christian higher education," Dr. Newbury said. "He has, in previous years, already underscored his support of our school with another major gift which also was genuinely appreciated."

Proceeds from the gift will be used to provide scholarships for deserving students, Newbury said.

Mr. Fambrough is from Breckenridge.

Render Income-Producing Personal Property Now

AUSTIN - Leon A. Willhite, executive director of the State Property Tax Board (SPTB), today reminded business owners that they must file property rendition forms with local appraisal district offices by April 1,

The legal deadline for renditions is actually March 31, which falls on a Sunday this year. As a result, the 1991 deadline has been moved to the first working day after March 31. Property owners may receive a 30-day extension, but must file a written request with the appraisal district by April 1, 1991.

A rendition is a report a property owner files each year, listing taxable property he owns or manages as of January 1.

"The law requires certain property owners to file renditions every year," noted Willhite.

Anyone who owns or manages income-producing personal property on January 1 must file a rendition statement with the local appraisal district. "Businesses, for instance, must report their inventories, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment, and other tangible business property on a rendition. It is to their benefit to do so because chief appraisers use the rendition report to establish the property's fair taxable value," Willhite explained.

"When business personal property isn't rendered, the chief appraiser is forced to estimate the value," he add-

The chief appraiser may also require other property owners or managers to render property. If so, the chief appraiser will send a notice and the appropriate rendition form.

While only business personal property must be rendered, anyone may voluntarily file a rendition with the appraisal district. Texas law does not require a property owner to render a home or other real property, but Willhite pointed out that homeowners who do render are in a better position to exercise their rights as taxpayers, for several reasons.

First, by filing a rendition, property owners ensure that the correct address will be on their value notices, notices of hearings which may be scheduled if they protest the appraisal of their property, and on their tax bills. "It is essential that property owners

receive this information in a timely manner," said Willhite. "For example, if the tax collector cannot deliver a tax bill because of an incorrect address, the property owner is still responsible for paying the taxes plus penalties that result from late payment." Second, rendition is an opportunity

for a property owner to record an opinion of the property's value.

Third, by recording an opinion of the property's value, the property owner has ensured that the chief appraiser must send the owner a notice before placing a higher value on the property. This notice allows the property owner time to gather information to protect the appraisal if the proposed value is too high.

If a property is appraised by more than one appraisal district, the property owner should file a rendition in each appraisal district office.

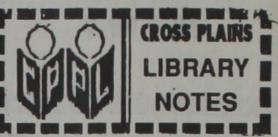
Property owners whose homes were damaged last year by a storm, flood, or fire may also file a special type of rendition report with chief appraisers, called a report of decreased value. The deadline for filing this report for 1991 is April 1.

Rendition and report of decreased value forms are available at local appraisal district offices. The law requires that the property owner provide all information requested on the form. Willhite noted that making false statements on renditions and reports of decreased value is a criminal viola-

Rendition forms and decreased value reports are confidential and not open to public inspection.

For more information, contact the local appraisal district office or the SPTB Tax Information Section at (512) 329-7901.

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW



February 25 - March 1

"Libraries: Worlds of Lifelong Learning." (TLA Conference theme) New Library Cards: Sylvia Tomlinson, Ruth Mulvane, Tommy Connelly, Cory Spurlock, David

McGowen, Clint Cornett, and Sandra

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Memberships: Friends: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cowan, and Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Edmondson.

Associates: Pauline Lawson, Betty Browning, Eloyse Gallivan, Joe and Delma Coppinger, and Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Womack.

Volunteers: Joan McCowen, Nancy Childress, and Geneva Sowell.

ON THE

CORNER

This Secret Can't Be Kept

By DON TABOR Publisher

I can't keep this a secret any longer. Only I and a barber in Fredericksburg know where the prettiest 14-mile drive in Texas is.

Well, that's not exactly true. I have seen a few other cars on the road but I feel like I discovered it anyway

What got me to thinking about the drive was a multi-page supplement in the current Texas Monthly on the Texas Hill Country and all the region's scenic attractions.

The authors of the supplement obviously don't know where my drive is because they don't mention it or show it on their map.

Last summer my wife and I were walking around in Fredericksburg when we passed a barber shop. Said wife glanced at my shaggy locks and ordered me inside.

As the barber did his snipping, mentioned how pretty the drive was from Llano to his town.

"Heck, you drive right past the prettiest drive in Texas," he said and proceeded to direct us to the "Willow City Loop."

He said to go out State Hwy. 16 toward Llano about 10 miles and then turn right on Ranch Rd. 1323. Three miles down that road you come to Willow City, which is just a wide spot in the road with an abandoned schoolhouse off to the left.

Where the road "T's" at Willow City, you turn left off of 1323 and you are on the loop.

He gave good directions so there we were on this very narrow, but paved, road heading we knew not where.

After a couple of miles we came to a cattle guard and I began to get nervous. I could just see some unhappy rancher herding us off his private pro-

But up ahead was a maintainer so I asked the driver if it was okay to be on

Yep, he answered, it was a county road. But he advised us not to stray off of it because everything else was private property. I will add that much of the country you drive through is unfenced.

For the next 12 miles we were treated to the prettiest scenery this side of anywhere.

There were high vistas where you could see forever across the hills. There was a valley where you drove under huge trees with a little stream running beside you.

There were deer and wild turkey at nearly every turn. It was after bluebonnet season, but the barber said there are two chartered-busloads of folks who come all the way from Missouri every year just to make the drive when the bluebonnets are bloom-

Just before we crossed another cattle guard there was a sign announcing we were entering the so-and-so ranch "where a good rain and a baby calf are always welcome."

It was truly a loop because we ended up back at State Hwy. 16.

You can't drive the loop much over 20 miles an hour because the road is so

But, why would anybody want to speed through paradise?

MARCH 11 - 15

BREAKFAST

9, 10, 11. April 9, 10, 11...CAT-E Grades LUNCH K-8 (on only the 9th and 10th for grades 7 and 8). April 2, 3, 4...TAAS Exit Test for

> Grade 11. (This replaces the former TEAMS Test.) May 1, 2, 3... Grades 7 and 8 math screening...Orleans-Hanna Prognostic

> Algebra Test. From May 1 on...Grade 8 Career test...individual test given by the counselor.

Baseball Is 'Out' At Cross Plains High School

At the special meeting called for the

At the regular February board

were approved.

3. The school calendar for 1990-91

as in the original calendar.

and Sidney ship in the Central Texas Area School Board Association, but no action was

8. Requests for facilities were ap-

Workman's Compensation. 10. The board did not approve any

classes and athletics.

91-92 and 92-93 school year.

15. All business items being acted upon, the board adjourned.

Thursday, March 7, 1991

Burkett News

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Cynde and her daughter, Jayci Schneider of Lamesa, visited their



By IRMA MILLER

The ladies at the quilting circle worked on the French Star, which we previously called an Eight-Point Star, and on the baby Clipper Ship quilt. Visitors at the clubhouse were Vi Harlow of Marble Falls, Juanita Harlow of Lovington, New Mexico, and Norma Foster. Laverne Hutten, who is not a visitor but a member, also came in. Donna's husband, PeeWee Pickett, brought their darling grand-daughter at lunchtime. Kathy Meador dropped in for a few minutes in the afternoon to visit with the quilting ladies.

The Pioneer community had received about .3 inch of rain by Saturday evening.

The Pioneer Baptist Church plans a covered dish supper this Saturday night for the ladies who participated in the Missions Prayer Week.

Frankie and Oliver Smith went to San Angelo Thursday and were happy to receive a good report from Oliver's doctor

Nell Fleming reported that she and Joe accompanied JoVeda Watson to Brownwood on Wednesday and enjoyed a nice lunch out. Saturday afternoon their visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson and children, Zank and B.J. of Lubbock. JoVeda and Bill Watson of Byrds Store and Jim and Charlene Fleming and family also enjoyed the visit with the Lubbock folks.

John and Irma Miller enjoyed a visit in Dallas Sunday with family and friends.

grandmother, Grace Green, weekend before last.

Lula Havener of Bangs visited her sister, Montie Jennings, Thursday through Saturday. Nita Thate visited

Montie and Lula Friday afternoon.

Randy and Sue Jennings, Jill and Randy Jr. of Tye visited Montie Saturday and Sunday.

Eula Webb of Cross Plains visited Montie Sunday afternoon. Also visiting Montie Sunday were Elvin and Glenda Hutchins and Brent of Bangs and Harrison Hutchins of Stephenville.

Virgil and Evelyn Adams of Houston visited his mother, Vergie Adams, last weekend.

Eureta and Jody Whitley of San Saba visited Lat Mountain and Jack and Lovera Strickland Sunday after-

Remember June 9, 1991. That is the Burkett Homecoming date. Henry Burkett wants to remind everyone interested in attending to start making plans to be in Burkett Sunday, June 9, 1991

Mary Hightower of Cisco and daughter, Kathy of Arlington, and Tootie Rhoads of Breckenridge, and daughter, Cindy of Albany, visited the Bill Stricklands and the Jack Stricklands one afternoon last week.

Chamber Of Commerce Banquet At Rising Star March 14

Make plans to attend the annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet at Rising Star Thursday, March 14, 7 p.m. at the Baptist Church Activity Center. Tickets for the event are \$7.50.

All area citizens are invited to attend, said a spokesperson for the organization.

BSP Gives Watercolor Demonstration

By PATRICIA COOK

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its bi-monthly meeting at the home of Nora Odom.

Linda Strickland provided the program, demonstrating the techniques of watercolor. The end result being a beautiful picture.

A short business meeting was held. Topics discussed were: scholarships, service and hospitality, Dessert of the Month, Basketball Tournament, Miss Valentine, and the annual trip to Austin April 19 for the 7th grade.

Members in attendance were: Jamie Apple, Vernelle Bishop, Debra Childers, Kim Childers, Patricia Cook, Mary Dunn, Linda Edington, Bobbie Johnston, Melissa Kemp, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Wanda Merryman, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Carol Rogers, Dora Smith, Pat Stephens, Paula Winfrey, Joy Gerking, Judy Luder, and Judy Phillips.

Coleman Musical Friday, March 8

A Country Western Musical is held each second Friday at the Coleman V.F.W. in the West Ward School building on Gray and Oak Street.

Concessions open at 6 p.m. and musical entertainment begins at 6:30 p.m. All musicians in the area are welcomed to participate.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the performance and fellowship.

Vollyball Tournament At May March 21-23

The May PTC will have a mixed volleyball tournament on March 21, 22, and 23 to be held in the school gym.

For more information call 259-2623 or 259-2708.

Bluebonnet Season Should Be The Best In At Least Five Years

The 30th Annual Bluebonnet Festival, scheduled for April 6-7, and 13-14, should be awash in fields of blue according to O.C. Garza, director of the Highland Lakes Tourist Association. In fact, locals are expecting the most spectacular blooms in the past five years.

"We've had good, soaking rains during the fall and winter, which is the first requirement," Garza said when asked about good bluebonnet blooms. "And since the bluebonnets have sprouted out, we've had crisp, cool weather which should produce some deep blue colors."

The past few bluebonnet seasons have not been the best. The Highland Lakes region has gotten plenty of rain, but not during the critical fall and winter to produce colorful blooms.

"In driving around the lakes area, I can't remember seeing them sprout as dense as I've seen this winter, Garza

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON Activity Director

One of our residents, Anderson (Tud) Hounshell, would like to share this poem he wrote back in 1944 during WW II. This poem may fit the feelings that our soldiers had during the war with Iraq. We just thank the Lord that we have peace at last.

In a distant land, day and night We true Americans will strive and

We are fighting for our country to be A home of the brave and a land of the free.

Each soldier will fight as long as there's breath;
You can give us freedom or give us

death.

It's hard to take; there's lots of pain.

We done it once and we will do it

It causes a lot of tears and takes a many a man, But we've got at home Old Glory to

stand.
This war will be over some sweet day,
And then we'll return to the U.S.A.

And when we return, we hope to find Through our home and loved ones, a

welcome so kind.

We will pray to our God up in heaven
on high

To let our flag over Germany fly.

When that time comes, the war will cease,
And we hope to have everlasting

Our thoughts and prayers go out to a good friend and former employee,

Kala Franke McClure, and to her family. God Bless you.

Ed and Inez Moreland from Graham

were here visiting E.K. Coppinger.

Jewel Newman and Gladys Garrett
were here visiting Merlin Garrett.

Rev. Phillip Schaefer was here visiting everyone.

Mrs. James Phillips from Byrds

Store and Ivy Allen from Rising Star were here visiting with Tud Hounshell.

Daisy King was here visiting Inez Ingram and others.

Clara Nell Spencer was here visiting H. McDermett and Anne Belle Vaught.

Tonya Schaefer was here visiting with everyone.

Olaka Pattison and Donna Cassle

Howard, both from Abilene, were here visiting with Floye Cassle.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Helen Wood (4), Anne Belle Vaught (4), Bertha Hoyt, Midge McCall (2), Mable Burchfield (2), Madie Chambers, Clevia Ringhoffer, and Lora Pugh. Exercise class. In room activities.

Tuesday: Art class. Dominoe games, popcorn.

Wednesday: Sing-A-Long with Ruby McCowen, Vernie McMillan, Clyde Linker, Vesta Bond, Ernestine Watson, Pearl Greenwood, and Wayne and Wilda Dennis. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding. Afternoon story time with Nelda Holmes. Thanks, Nelda.

Friday: Bingo winners were Anne Belle Vaught, Mable Burchfield (2), Clevia Ringhoffer (2), Madie Chambers, Bertha Hoyt (2), Helen Wood, Midge McCall, Vera Belyeu (2), and Ressa Glover.

"March is the homeowner's month; it's time to put away the snow shovel, but not yet time to get out the lawn

The southern and western are thick with bluebonnet

said. "The southern and western slopes are thick with bluebonnet sprouts with the eastern and northern hillsides about a week behind. Right now, it looks like the peak bluebonnet season will be during the two bluebonnet trail weekends, just like we hoped."

The Bluebonnet Trail is a selfguided arts and crafts trail that winds through seven Hill Country communities during the first two weekends in April. Nine locally sponsored shows include seven arts and crafts shows and two flower shows. Arts and crafts shows will be held at Georgetown, Marble Falls, Llano, Burnet, Lampasas, Kingsland, and Buchanan Dam. Wildflower shows will be held at Buchanan Dam and Marble Falls. All shows are free of charge and feature paintings in all media, and many locally produced crafts for sale. More than five hundred artists will be represented at the shows. A free brochure on the Bluebonnet Trail is available by contacting the Highland Lakes Tourist Association. There is a map on the brochure that will direct visitors to the shows.

To help travelers see the best wildflowers during the entire blooming season, the Highland Lakes Tourist Association will set up a Wildflower Hotline from mid-March through the end of the wildflower season, which should last through at least May.

"We have volunteers that will drive through the area three times a week looking for the best blooms. We will send any travelers who call us a map with the best wildflower routes highlighted, or relay that information over the phone!" Garza said. "We are trying to make bluebonnets and other wildflowers easier for the traveler to see, and if there was ever a year to come see the wildflowers, this is it."

To receive a brochure on the Bluebonnet Trail, or to call the Wildflower Hotline, contact: Highland Lakes Tourist Association, P.O. Box 294, Buchanan Dam, TX 78609 or call (512) 793-6666.

Eastland Art Club Meets On Monday

Eastland Art Club meets Monday, March 11, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Reddy Kilowatt building 1 block east of the square. Cheryl Broadvox will give a demonstration in colored pencils.

All area residents are invited. For further information call (817)

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW Thursday, March 7, 1991

Food Security Act Implementation

"From 1985 to 1990, we scrambled to assemble conservation plans in Callahan County," said Clint Rollins, district conservationist for the USDA-Soil Conservation Service at Baird.

"We sorely complained of the shortness of planning time. After all; time was short."

Rollins said, "Given that time frame, many producers hurriedly made decisions on conservation practices and techniques unfamiliar to them. Some producers didn't have the proper equipment to carry out their plan."

"1990 was a learning experience for all. But now these plans need to be applied," Rollins said.

"Be advised, the 1985 Farm Bill is NOT fading away," Rollins added, "If you don't understand, don't fully, agree, or just can't live with your plan, immediately contact the Baird Soil Conservation Service Office."

Rollins also said, "It's not too late. But it's imperative to make these adjustments now."

Plans, or modified plans, must be implemented as scheduled and fully applied by December 31, 1994. Time is running out, along with options.

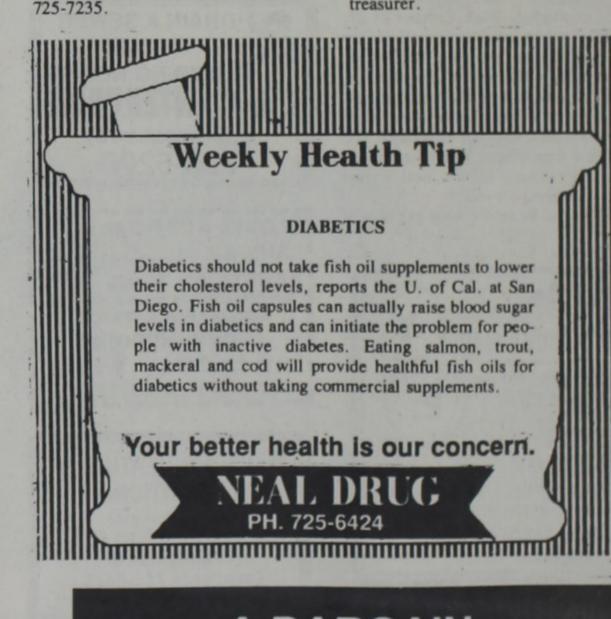
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United Fund Elects Directors And Officers

On February 21 the Cross Plains, United Fund met in regular session and elected new directors and officers.

Two directors, Claribel Gibbs and Dannes Turner were re-elected and two new directors elected were Pauline Lawson and Roy Stambaugh, All four will serve three year terms.

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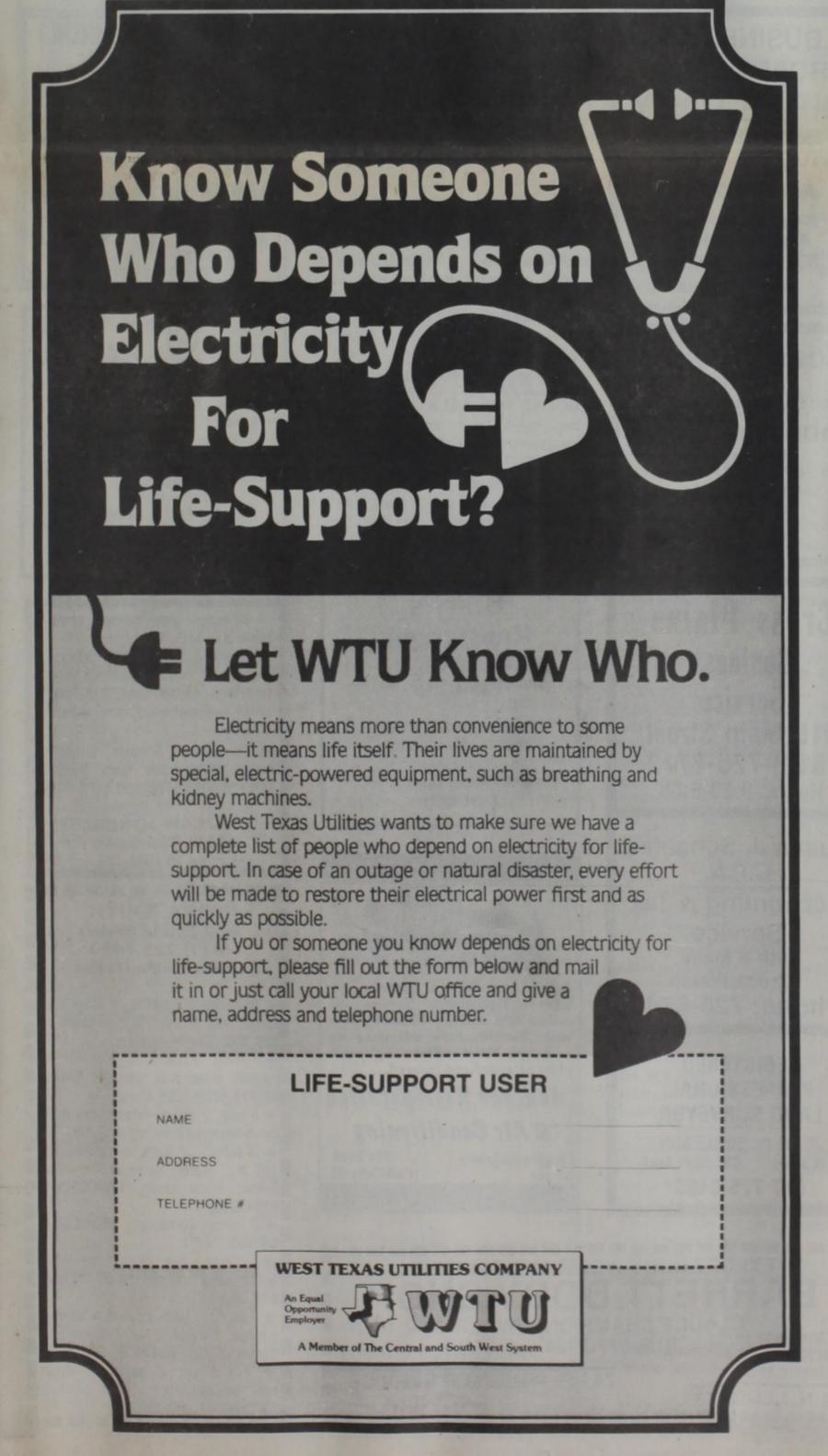
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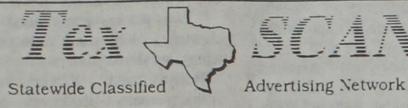
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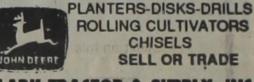
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FOOD PLAZA

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Already March winds are blowing

Big Country Appreciation Day

DYESS AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS - Dyess has proclaimed Sunday, April 7, as "Big Country Appreciation Day.'

Dyess has set aside this day to thank Big Country residents for their continued support and friendship.

The main gate to Dyess will open to the general public at 10 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. Admission to this annual event is free.

Highlighting this year's event will be a performance by the world renowned Thunderbirds, the U.S. Air Force precision aerial demonstration team.

In addition, there will be static display aircraft assembled at Dyess to include both active duty airplanes and planes from the Confederate Air Force. Flyovers are planned by such noted and familiar aircraft as the B-1B, C-130, KC-135 and T-38.

There will be concession booths, displays and demonstrations throughout the day as well as professional displays by various contractors.

For the safety and well-being of your pet, officials ask that you leave Bowser at home.

For additional information on Dyess' Big Country Appreciation Day, contact the public affairs office at (915) 696-2864.



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and Sunday's temperature was in the upper 30 degrees, making it necessary to light fires to keep the house warm.

James and Dorothy Reynolds left Sunday on a three day trip to Ruston, Louisiana where their daughter and family, Tan and Janet Flippin and children, Drew and Erin Leichelle, live. Tan has work with a Baptist church working with young people. Dorothy reported it was beautiful

Several birthdays in the Edna Dye family happen to be in February and March. She planned a meal for all the family to enjoy Sunday night. Those present were Bob and Kathy Dye and their daughter, Julie, her husband, Brian Patterson, and children, Justin and Brianna, from Copperas Cove. Also, Ed and Anne Dye and daughter, Lori Anne Dye of Abilene.

Vernie Belle Mauldin visited in the N.V. Gibbs home Tuesday. She reported that Gene was feeling better.

Wyatt was back in school Thursday following his injury last week. He and Cody are both students in the Baird school. They were coming home from school in their pickup when the accident occurred.

The bug, as some call it is going around again. This writer is on the sick list since Wednesday. This writeup will be short this week.

B.J. Anderson of Rising Star visited Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks. Also Emma's son, W.R. Johnson, called his mother that he was working in Old Mexico for a few months.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This is a beautiful Monday morning. Not as cool as was predicted. There will be some wind - after all, it is March.

I talked to my best friend, Elvia Keck, in Abilene on Sunday afternoon. I always get a lift when I talk to her. Contrary to what I wrote sometime ago, her grandson is not in Saudi Arabia. He has been in Germany for three years - he is a 'flight

I received a 'tremendous' letter from my son last week. He writes a very good letter. He tells me so much about his 'girls' - that includes Karen. She has been in Austin, teaching a seminar on 'Gifted and Talented' Education. He stated "she is highly respected in that field and has been offered a Representative position on the Board of the Texas Association of Gifted and Talented Educators."

At the time of his writing, he was in Sherman on a job. He dislikes being that far away from his family and

Betty Beggs stated that they have had a very quiet week - just normal activities. Mr. David Beggs, J.T.'s father of Morton Valley, was visiting them this Monday morning. They visited the C.T. Bartons in Pioneer just recently.

On Friday evening, Mack and Marianne Taff attended a basketball game in which their granddaughter, Amber, played. On Saturday they were in Brownwood where their granddaughter, Vanessa, played. On Sunday, the families celebrated grandson, Andrew's, fifth birthday. They are fortunate to have their children and grandchildren so close to them. All my grandchildren are so far away from

Jewel Foster didn't have any special news. She was in Sunday School and church on Sunday. She stated that she would attend the AARP meeting at eleven this morning. I'm not sure I will be there - I'll try!

The Bob Roady's didn't answer this morning. They all were in Sunday School and church on Sunday. The Norman Lees and Nell Fleming didn't answer this morning.

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A Tribute To Our Country

Atop a hill, near Byrds Store at Lake Brownwood, Texas, under the 12 x 18 foot American Flag, thirteen veterans of the Hounshell family conducted a reveille and retreat program at 10 a.m. on February 23, 1991. The purpose was to show unified support for our government in Operation Desert Storm and as a tribute to all military personnel now serving in the Middle East. Members of this family have served this nation in World War II. Korean War, and Vietnam.

Gary Wayne McMillian, as part of this family, is now serving in the Persian Gulf and this occasion was dedicated to him and the thousands of others striving to uphold freedom.

The Hounshell family group upholds President Bush, and the nation, in the fight against tyranny and oppression. Freedom is so precious and its price is so high. There were about seventy five family members and friends present.

S/Sgt. Elmer Hounshel, Retired, of the Byrds Store area, was the organizer.

Following is a list of the Hounshell Family veterans: Raymond Hounshell J.W. (Dub) Hounshell Monroe (Pat) Hounshell Anderson (Tud) Hounshell Oscar M. (Doc) Hounshell J.C. Hounshell Elmer Hounshell Charles Hounshell Horace Hounshell Gary Hounshell John R. Hounshell Chrislee M. Hounshell Dennis McMillian C.T. McMillian Donald J. Lott Ronald B. Jones Charles Roach Jake Byrd David Thompson

Letters To The Editor

Burl C. McCowen

My family's special thanksgiving of February 28, 1991A.D.

Thanks Be Unto God

Thanks be unto God, our God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thanks be unto God for this great moral triumph over evils.

Thanks be unto God for President George Bush, who stood and stayed; Guided by the moral light and salty way of our Puritan forefathers; Thanks be unto God.

Thanks be unto God, Who has delivered us from the darkness of lies and deceit;

The terrorism, banditry and thuggery of evil men under guise of govern-

Thanks be unto God, Who has delivered us from hypocrisy and the convenience of appeasement;

The many denials of the truth and continuing contempt of all righteousness; Thanks be unto God.

Thanks be unto God, Who gave us insightful leaders named Powell and Schwarzkopf;

And their Chief, Secretary Cheney, who God gave grace to see the way. Thanks be unto God, Who gave Mr. Reagan vision of true freemen and freedom,

Of liberty under God's law and bold leadership for peace that made us prepared:

Thanks be unto God.

Thanks be unto God, Who gave many men and neighbors the good will to work together; Thanks be unto God for mercy and

grace in this day of domestic need and international danger: Who joined Englishmen, Frenchmen,

Saudi, Egyptian, Syrian, Kuwaiti and a host of others,

To this holy fight for right, the war we did not want and this gift of great public triumph. Thanks be unto God.

Thanks be unto God, The Great and Mighty Creator and the Sustainer of men's souls;

The Giver of good gifts, the Shepherd Who gave His life for His sheep, the Lover of mankind;

The Speaker from heaven and within every heart to peace, the Guide to the right; the Judge of all;

Thanks be unto God; Let every nation and every citizen rejoice with true deeds in worship; Thanks be unto God.

David L. Holmes

'Salute To The Soldiers'

Locally Known Soldiers Serving In The Military

LT. WILLIAM R. YOUNG SSN# 451-15-9077 Task Force Phoenix H. Co. 1st Armored Division Operation Desert Storm A.P. 09676 (Serving with the U.S. Army. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young.)

MSGT. A.C. (ANDY) WALKER 3D LAAM BN, MACG-28 H&S Comm FPO New York, NY 09502-0575 (Son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker.)

LCPL RONALD TODD JORDAN. 7th Engineer Support Battalion HE Plt., 1st FSSG

FPO San Francisco, CA 96608-8467 (Marine serving in Saudi Arabia. son of Mr. and Mrs. Riney Jordan. Grandson of Mrs. Billie Calhoun.

SSG. GLENN F. NIXON 452-08-5109 229th Trans Cen (MC) 2nd Cos Com Operation Desert Shield APO NY 09754 (Brother of Leon Nixon.)

PFC PAUL TRUAIR 546-35-1094 HHC 299th Engr. Bn. Operation Desert Storm APO New York, NY 09733-0000 (Serving in Saudi Arabia with the U.S. Army. Nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Sibley.)

STEPHEN L. CHAMBERS USMC Box 2-5 1ST Plt., 5th MEB DET W FPO San Francisco, CA 96693-8547 (Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Harris, serving in the Marines in Saudi Arabia.)

PNI JANET HIGDON U.S.S. PUGET SOUND (AD38) X2 Division FPO New York, NY 09544-2520 (Granddaughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parrish.)

SPC DONALD J. CROUCH 464-37-6792 3RD PLT. K/TRP 3/11TH ACR APO New York, NY 09141 (Son of Edith Hinesly, serving in the U.S. Army stationed at Germany.)

PVT. APRIL FOLLER A 1/1 ADA Box 173 APO New York, NY 09132 (Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foller. U.S. Army in Germany.)

PVC. AMY FOLLER ECHO CO. 305TH MIBN Fort Bevons, MA 01433 (Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

SGT. GARY STEVEN HAMMEL 106 Oak Dale Drive Shertz, Texas 78154 (Serving in the Air Force at San Antonio, the son of Wanda (Weaver) Hammel, former resident.)

SRA TONY EVANS 48-SPS Box 2314 APO New York, NY 09179 (Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Harris, serving in the Air Force, England.)

SSG RANDY RUCKER D-BTRY 5-3 ADA APO NY 09760-0550 "Operation Desert Storm" (Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis. Serving in Saudi Arabia.)

AMN TRAVIS W. PARSON 458-69-8999 2165 Paloma Navaree, FL 32566 (Son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Don Parson.)

PFC JOHN C. MOSLEY Fist HHSB 4/11 Field Artillery 6th Infantry Division Ft. Richardson, Alaska 99505 (Son of Charles and Dorothy Mosley of Cross Plains.)

EN- JOHN L. MOSHER A-Div. USS Midway CV-41 FPO San Francisco, CA 96631-2710 (Brother of Linda Reed.)

SPC DONALD WESTERMAN II 452-49-7508 Operation Desert Shield HHC 7/6 Inf. 3BDE 1st Ad APO New York, NY 09665 Nephew of Gary and Betty Wester-

JASON RAY BARRON 522-06-5517 U.S.S. Saratoga CY60 FPO Miami, FL 34078-2740 (Son of Debbie Barron of Cottonwood and the late Granvel Ray Barron. Grandson of Betty Hicks of Cross Plains, Jim Meador of Putnam, and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Barron of Rising Star. Great-grandson of Mrs. George Scott of Rising Star.)

PFC JEREMY RICKABAUGH 384-76-1518 B Co. 1st 505th 3rd Squad 82nd ABN Div. P.I.R.

(Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Meador of Cross Plains.)

CPL RON GRANT 461-43-1845 Combat Replacement Command CRC-1 1st MEF FPO San Francisco, CA 96608-9600 (Nephew of Joyce Klingberg, Serving in Saudi Arabia.)

PFC SCOTT COPPINGER B Co. 1-15th INF Mechanized APO New York 09031 (Stationed at Germany, serving in Saudi Arabia. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Coppinger of Arlington.)

SPC AUGUST J. KUEBLER 557-23-5267 Operation Desert Storm 190th Mt. Co. APO New York 09734 (His wife, Cindy, and girls, Lynn and Winnie, live in Glen Cove. His mother, Miriam Kuebler, and grandmother. Winnie Melton, live in Burkett.)

SST DAVID E. DENNY 557-53-9956 366 TFW/MA Deployed A.P.O. New York 09017 (Son of Ivan and Renee Denny and nephew of Jesse and Susan Sibley. all of Cross Plains.)

FIREMAN C.T. STRENGTH 455-69-8135 Service School Command Bldg. 520 NTC Great Lakes, IL 60088-5521 (Husband of Dana Strength and son of Charles and Linda Strength, all of Cross Plains.)

LCPL SCOTT A. MALETT 559-37-7669 Mag 50 Mwss - 372 Mt. Maint. USS Tripolli Lph - 10 FPO San Francisco, CA 96626-1645 (Grandson of Lola and Mike Barrett of Brownwood and nephew of Iva and Burnice Webster of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of

L/CPL KEVIN TENNISON KR 459-63-5974 3rd LAI BN Delta Co. San Francisco, CA 96608-5526 (Son of Raymond and Lynn Tennison of Kerrville. Grandson of Deotis and Lura Tennison of Abilene. Nephew of Reba Lane and C.W. Tennison of Cross Plains. Lance Cpl. Kevin Tennison serving in the 1st Marine Division in Saudi Arabia has been in Saudi since August. He has been in Marines approximately 21/2 years.)



GETTING ACQUAINTED -Jonathan Best, husband of Pat (Vaughn) Best is pictured with a small group of camels in the Saudi Arabia desert. He is still stationed there following the war. Pat Best is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vaughn of Cross Plains.

Seniors Tri-Athlon Set For March 14

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center is sponsoring a Tri-Athlon Day on Thursday, March 14, from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.

You can participate in the fun by pledging your support for a Senior Citizen. Each Senior will bike, walk or rock for a determined amount of time and money per minute.

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CROWD ENJOYS MEAL - A large crowd kept the cafeteria full dur-

ing annual Kiwanis Pancake Supper last Tuesday.



WHO IS THE COOK? - Joe Hanke flipped a lot of great pancakes.

VA Announces 1991-92 Health Scholarships

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is announcing the availability of scholarships to nursing, occupational therapy, or physical therapy students for the 1991-92 school year, according to Conrad Alexander, Director of the Big Spring VA Medical Center.

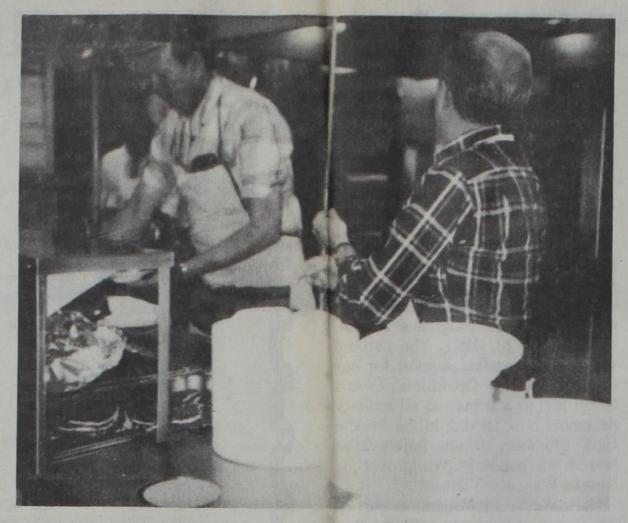
Awards are for students in the final year of an associate degree in nursing program, as well as third and fourth year students in baccalaureate and master's degree programs in nursing, occupational therapy, and physical

Recipients receive tuition, educational expenses, and a monthly stipend of \$621. In exchange, participants agree to serve as a full-time registered nurse, occupational therapist, or physical therapist in a VA Medical Center for a period of one year for each year of scholarship support. The maximum length of a scholarship award is two years.

Applications may be requested from the Dean of Nursing, Director of Occupational or Physical Therapy, or the Financial Aid Administrator at schools with accredited programs. Applications must be postmarked no later than May 28, 1991.

Basic information may be obtained by contacting Clyde Hubbard, Assistant Chief of Personnel Service, Big Spring VA Medical Center at (915) 264-4822.

Detailed information may be obtained by writing to the VA Health Professional Scholarship Program (143C2), 810 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20420, or by calling (202) 233-3652.



SERVE'EM UP - Roy Stambaugh (left) and Gene Greenwood were busy

at the Kiwanis Pancake Supper.



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Valentine Meeting Hosted By PATRICIA COOK

Beta Sigma Phi celebrated Valentine hearts at the February 11 meeting at the home of Judy Phillips.

Topics discussed were: thank-you cards received and get-well cards sent, and reports from standing committees on Easter food baskets program, Dessert of the Month, Miss Valentine Pageant, Founder's Day, and the annual trip to Austin for 7th graders.

Members in attendance were: Jamie Apple, Vernelle Bishop, Debra Childers, Kim Childers, Patricia Cook, Mary Dunn, Linda Edington, Bobbie Johnston, Melissa Kemp, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Wanda Merryman, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Carol Rogers, Dora Smith, Pat Stephens, Joy Gerking, Judy Luder, and Judy Phillips. Guest in attendance was baby Jonathon Childers.

dollar to M.D.A. you get your name on a four-leaf clover like those hanging from the ceiling at the Food Plaza, and the funds benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. That is what Cathy Bailey (pictured) and all the other Food Plaza employees have been saying to everyone. The Food Plaza wants to thank all the Cross Plains people and travelers for their support in the project. At this point the local convenient store is leading the group on contributions. Bailey has sold the most shamrocks locally.

Granbury Opera House

The Granbury Opera House's next offering (Mar. 1 through Mar. 24) is "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," by Wm. W. Pratt, Esq., one of the most famous of the Old-Time temperance mello-dramas.

For reasons best known to itself, the Opera House staff has chosen to relocate the action of the play from the "Sickle & Sheaf Inn" in rural England to the "Horn-ed Heifer Hotel" in the Granbury of the 1880's. Straining to the limits of its ingenuity and the capacity of its company of players, the Granbury Opera House promises some

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of the most spectacular theatrical effects ever attempted, plus heartwrenching songs of the period, and popcorn to throw.

Performances are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. Please call the Box Office for ticket information and reservations. (Closed Monday) Metro (817) 572-0881 or (817) 573-9191. Prices are \$10-\$12. Special discounts are available.

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