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## Valentine Parade Sat., February 9

### 'Salute To The Soldiers'

By VANDA KING  
Editor

Last week Bill and Barbara Young were able to talk to their son, Randy, who is stationed in Saudi Arabia on the telephone. They were delighted to hear from him and to learn that he was well.

Randy remarked that the U.S. Flags and Yellow Ribbons demonstrating the support of the military in the United States meant so much to the soldiers. The backing of the people encouraged them in their duties there, and he told his parents that he hoped that the patriotism continued.

More red, white and blue ribbons accented with yellow bows are appearing on lapels. Original designs in commemoration of United States troops can be seen on just about everything. Cross Plains has more patriotism displayed in our small community than some of the larger cities. Let's keep up the good work and keep a light in the window for our soldiers.

With his wishes in mind, we have compiled a list of military service personnel who are formerly from Cross Plains or have relatives living here. This list will appear in the newspaper weekly for those who would like to write letters or send packages, etc. in support of the soldiers.

If you have someone you would like to add to the mailing list, please contact the *Cross Plains Review* at (817) 725-6111 or mail the name and address to P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated and hopefully the soldiers will enjoy hearing from hometown folks.

#### Locally Known Soldiers Serving In The Military

LT. WILLIAM R. YOUNG  
SS# 451-15-9077

Task Force Phoenix H. Co.  
1st Armored Division  
Operation Desert Storm  
A.P. 09676

(Serving with the U.S. Air Force. 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,  
USMC  
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 Jordon. 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 29947 ENGR BN  
Operation Desert Shield  
APO 09315-0000

(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. Har-

ris, 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 Box 24  
Fort Bevens, MA 01433  
(Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foller.)

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.)

SGT RANDY RUCKER  
Box 788 BTRY 1ST  
BN 59TH ADA  
APO New York, NY 09185  
(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.)

The Yellow Ribbon Center which was established at the Citizens State Bank is also in effect, if anyone would like to contribute needed items. The men and women in Saudi Arabia are probably in need of the supplies more than before.

You may leave your contributions at the bank, where they will be picked up by the American Red Cross Chapter from Brownwood. You may become involved in the project through donations of cash or designated items. Cash contributions are tax deductible and should be made to the American Red Cross Yellow Ribbon Center. The following suggested items are needed by servicemen and women: TRIAL SIZE ONLY, IF POSSIBLE:  
presweetened drink mix  
beef jerky  
granola bars  
peanuts  
wrapped candies  
Louisiana hot sauce  
crackers  
instant soup mix  
seasoning salt  
ramen noodles  
chewing gum  
dental floss  
toothbrushes  
pump toothpaste  
Kleenex  
baby wipes  
toilet paper  
playing cards

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**CONGRATULATIONS** — Representatives of various organizations in the community of Cross Plains joined in celebration of the Cross Plains Public Library receiving a gift of \$7,500 from the Estate of Catherine

L. Dumraese. Pictured are Larry Cheshire, President of the Chamber of Commerce (standing, from left), Alton McCowen, President of Project Pride, Debbie Gosnell, City Manager,

and Ross Gerking, Mayor of Cross Plains and President of the Kiwanis; Joan McCowen, president of the board, Friends of the Library (sitting, from left) and Billie Loving, librarian.

## Library Recipient Of \$7,500 Gift

By VANDA KING  
Editor

The Cross Plains Public Library is excited that the local library was chosen as a beneficiary for the \$7,500 contribution from the Estate of Catherine L. Dumraese.

The majority of Mrs. Dumraese's estate was set aside for the use and benefit of rural Texas libraries located in communities of 7,000 population or less for the purpose of buying books.

The attorney for the estate, David Oldham, made an unannounced visit to the library and talked with librarian, Billie Loving, one day for a couple of hours before making the determination. The library had not made any inquiries into the funds and was astounded by the announcement that they had been named.

Loving stated that Mr. Oldham was impressed with the many organizations represented in the small community and their apparent ability to cooperate with each other to a common goal.

The funds are not to be a source of additional revenue for the political entities controlling the library, but to

### C.P.I.S.D. School Board Filings Begin On February 18

February 18 is the first day to apply for a place on the Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees. Three positions will be available.

Randy Montgomery and Donnie Dillard's three year terms expire. Charles Chesshir resigned due to the hiring of Doug Dallas as football coach and one year remains on his term.

You may contact the superintendent's office at Cross Plains High School to obtain an application. The deadline for filing is March 20 at 5 p.m.

purchase books needed. Members of the Friends of the Library Board and the local librarian are anxious to replace some books in bad repair and to fill shelves in areas needing additional books.

Mr. Oldham's cover letter with the generous check stated that he hoped the library enjoyed spending the funds as much as he had enjoyed being the instrument by which it had been given.

The Cross Plains Public Library is

very proud of this gracious gift which will promote our community in many ways.

### Project Pride Meets Tuesday, February 12

Regular meeting of Project Pride will be held on Tuesday evening, February 12, at 6 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library. Alton McCowen, president, urges all members to be present. The public is invited.

### Industrial Development Seminar Scheduled

In cooperation with the Industrial Development Committee of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Roger Manning, Dean, Continuing Education Department of Texas State Technical Institute, Sweetwater, Texas, will present a seminar discussing local industrial development. The seminar will be held on Friday, February 8, in the Chamber of Commerce office (Old City Hall). Cross Plains and will be in two sessions, with the first being presented from 3-6 p.m. After a short break for light refreshments, the second session will be from 6:30-8 p.m.

Purpose of the seminar is to provide area residents with information which will be helpful in soliciting new industry, large or small, for the Cross Plains area. Two topics will be discussed — "Planning For Local Change" and "Using Resources to Secure Industries."

All interested parties are urged to attend and should call 725-7251 to let the Chamber know of your plans so that sufficient printed material and refreshments can be provided. If individuals have been contacted by the Chamber telephone committee, it is not necessary to call the above number.

### USDA Commodities Distributed Locally

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

**Baird:** VFW, February 13, 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**Clyde:** Senior Center, February 13, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Putnam:** City Hall, February 13, 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Cross Plains:** Multi-Purpose Center, February 14, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

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.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

The greatly-anticipated Annual Miss Valentine Parade is scheduled for Saturday evening, February 9, at 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains School Auditorium. The event involves young ladies and their escorts in Kindergarten through eighth grade enrolled in Cross Plains Public Schools. It is sponsored by the local Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Entries will be presented and awards given in five divisions: Kindergarten, first and second grades; third and fourth grades; fifth and sixth grades; and seventh and eighth grades. There will be first, second and third places in each division; with a trophy awarded to first place, and banners to second and third.

Girls are evaluated on personality, poise, and appearance by six out-of-town judges. Personal interviews with three judges will be held on Friday during practice sessions with each girl. Three different judges will be present Saturday evening for the parade. All scores are tallied for the final count.

"Celebrate The Magic" is this year's theme, in keeping with the Sorority's International theme. The members of Beta Sigma Phi certainly do "Magic" as they spend much time and energy to present this Valentine Parade to the community.

The event is a major fund-raising project for the sorority. They, in turn, give back to the community by contributions to many organizations, families, and individuals in need.

Just as important as funds raised, they feel that the Valentine Parade contributes to the girls and boys participating a sense of importance and self-worth. "Everyone is BEAUTIFUL and everyone is a WINNER" is always emphasized throughout the entire process of practices, interviews and the Big Night!

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and students. The public is invited and encouraged to join the enthusiastic participants for a night of fun and entertainment at the 1991 Miss Valentine Parade. "Celebrate The Magic."

### Griffith Resigns As Chief Of Police

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.

### Breakfast With The Congressman Set For Tuesday, February 12

Farmers, ranchers and others from throughout this area are invited to attend a dutch-treat breakfast at which Cong. Charles Stenholm will be the speaker on Tuesday, February 12.

The informal visit-meeting will be held at The Crossing Restaurant in Eastland from 7 to 8:30 a.m., sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, according to President Gary Montgomery. Special cost for the meal has been set at \$4.50 per person.

The Congressman will be discussing the Middle East Crisis, the Farm Bill, anticipated legislation and other matters of concern to citizens in this county.

Cong. Stenholm will be accompanied by Aide Don Starr.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT**  
Bill Johnson, presiding

Dave Massey, theft.  
Vilet Massey, theft.

Misdemeanor Filing

Felony Minutes

Cody Shane Smith, illegal possession  
drug paraphernalia.

Jeri Cleta Weeks, DWI dismissed due  
to being convicted in another case.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Melissa Leigh Owens & Lee J. Ownes  
of Baird.

NEW VEHICLES

Richard Parkhill, Baird, Ford PU.  
Steven P. Smith, Abilene, Pont 2 dr.  
G&L Tool, Abilene, Chev 4 dr.  
Don M. Tabor, Clyde, Chev PU.  
David Bordovsky, Munday, Pont 4 dr.  
Gary Smith, Abilene, Chev PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Glen Sansom vs Citizens State Bank of  
Cross Plains and W. G. McCoy, Jr.,  
damages, suit over foreclosure on lien.

Divorces filed:

Bales, Linda Jo and Charles Wendell,  
Joy, Barbara Ann and Jackie Ray.  
DeMerit, Susan Denice and Edwin  
Wendell, and in the interest of minor  
children.

Civil Minutes

Divorces granted:

Baker, Dolton Truman and Doris Jean,  
Mary L. Rutherford vs Texas Health  
Enterprises dba Canterbury Villa of  
Baird, suit compromised and settled,  
dismissed with prejudice.

State vs Norman Joel Niedecken,  
dismissed without prejudice.

Felony Indictments

Billy Joe Wilks, securing execution of  
document by deception.

### Bagley Gets Sul Ross Scholarship

**ALPINE** — Chad Bagley, Sul Ross  
State University freshman, was awarded  
the Mary Moll Jennings Scholarship  
last week by University President  
R. Vic Morgan.

The Cross Plains native received a  
\$600 stipend for the spring semester.  
To continue to qualify for the four-  
year award, recipients must complete  
a minimum of 12 semester hours each  
semester; maintain a minimum of 2.0  
grade point average as a freshman; and  
maintain at least a 3.0 GPA for each  
year thereafter.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald  
Bagley of Cross Plains, Bagley is a  
regular on the SRSU Lobo basketball  
team. The 6'1" guard is averaging  
5.1-points a game on 20 of 45 two-  
pointers, 10 of 35 three-pointers and  
16 of 29 free throws. He has also dish-  
ed out 26 assists and has 17 steals.

## Cottonwood News

By BEVERLY BROWN

Fog and light moisture greeted  
everyone this first Monday of  
February. Temperatures feel like spring-  
time.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club  
received a letter from the West Texas  
Rehabilitation Center stating their  
"Indian Head Dress" quilt sent for the  
1991 Telethon brought \$525. The  
ladies are busy putting up another quilt  
of the same pattern for their Rehab  
Night 1991 in September of this year.  
Watch for it to be displayed in Cross  
Plains in September to purchase your  
ticket for the quilt drawing.

Fred and Dorothy Kelly of Victoria  
visited with Lillie and Blanton  
Childers last Friday. They were here  
to attend the funeral of "Dutch"  
Holley.

We wish to express our sincere sym-  
pathy to the family and relatives of  
their loved one, "Dutch" Holley.  
Funeral services were held on Friday  
for the long time resident of Cotton-  
wood, who was residing in Abilene.  
Burial was in the Cottonwood  
Cemetery.

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visiting with her son and wife, Mr.  
and Mrs. Darwin Anderson, since last  
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## Dressy Cemetery Donations

Recent donations to the Dressy  
Cemetery Association were in  
memory of Dorothy Edington by  
Vesta Bond \$10, Ethel Sims \$25, and  
Marie Christi \$20.

All donations are sincerely ap-  
preciated and are used for the upkeep  
of the cemetery.

# OBITUARIES

## Anna Belle Tabor

**CLYDE** — Anna Belle Tabor, 90,  
died Friday, February 1, at a local  
hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday  
at the First Baptist Church with the  
Rev. Lowell Skaggs officiating,  
assisted by H.B. Terry Jr. Burial was  
in Clyde Cemetery, directed by Bailey  
Funeral Home.

Miss Tabor was born in Scranton  
and the daughter of Clyde pioneer  
residents J.L. and Cora Virginia  
Tabor. She moved to Clyde in 1990  
and attended the Clyde public schools.

She was a self-employed seamstress  
and a member of the First Baptist  
Church for 80 years. She was the  
church pianist for 50 years and a  
member of the T.E.L. Sunday School  
class.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs.  
Jewel Swanzy of Clyde; a brother,  
Clark Tabor of Clyde; and several  
nieces and nephews.

## Emmett O'Neal Johnson

Emmett O'Neal Johnson, 80, of  
1557 Sewell St., Abilene, died Thurs-  
day, January 31, at a local hospital.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m.  
Saturday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral  
Home Chapel of Faith, 5701 U.S.  
Highway 277 South, with the Revs.  
Kenneth Jones and Andy Anderson of-  
ficiating. Burial was in Elmwood  
Memorial Park.

Mr. Johnson was born in Callahan  
County, attended school there and in  
Scranton and moved from Stamford to  
Abilene in 1953.

He worked for Lone Star Gas Co.  
for 28 years. He was a member of the  
Caps Baptist Church, a U.S. Army  
Air Corps veteran of World War II  
and a member of the American  
Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Veda B.  
Johnson of Abilene; a daughter, Wan-  
da Louise Childers of Lubbock; two  
brothers, Novice Johnson of Amarillo  
and John H. Johnson of Dallas; two  
sisters, Amy Wagley of Cisco and  
Frances Bisbee of Clyde; two grand-  
daughters; and five great-  
grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to West  
Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601  
Hartford St., Abilene, 79604, or the  
Caps Baptist Church.

## 'Dutch' Holley

Alma "Dutch" Holley, 90, of  
Abilene, died Tuesday, January 29, at  
a local nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday  
at Higginbotham Funeral Home  
Chapel in Cross Plains with the Rev.  
Lloyd Hagemeyer officiating. Burial  
was in Cottonwood Cemetery north-  
west of Cross Plains.

She was born in the Cottonwood  
area and had lived the past 10 years in  
Abilene. She was engaged in farming  
and was a member of First United  
Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

Survivors include a son, Garland  
Holley of Abilene; two brothers, Carl  
Coats of Raytown, Mo., and Leonard  
Coats of Baird; two granddaughters;  
and two great-grandchildren.

## WCTCOG And CJC Offer Program For High School Dropouts

West Central Texas Council of  
Governments has contracted with  
Cisco Junior College in Abilene to  
provide a program for students who  
have dropped out of high school. The  
program will include preparation  
courses for the G.E.D., a 20 hour per  
week minimum wage job, and addi-  
tional career and cultural activities  
during the 18-week program. The par-  
ticipants must qualify through the  
WCTCOG and be between the ages of  
17-21. The program will start  
February 18, 1991 and conclude June  
28, 1991.

This will be the second year that  
CJC and the WCTCOG have offered  
this program. Last year 86% of the  
participants that completed the pro-  
gram receive their G.E.D. If you  
know of anyone that you think would  
be interested and possibly qualify,  
please call the WCTCOG at 672-5633  
in Abilene or 1-800-457-JOBS, out-  
side of Abilene.

## Joyce McCoy Hosted BSP

By PATRICIA COOK

Joyce McCoy hosted the January  
28, 1991 bi-monthly meeting of the  
Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta  
Sigma Phi.

Business topics for the evening were  
gifts to Kim Childers, reports of stand-  
ing committees, Service and  
Hospitality, donations for the State  
and International charities, scholarship  
topics, Valentine's Parade, photogenic  
entries, and Founder's Day. Wanda  
Merryman reported that seven  
children received \$140 in the form of  
bonuses at the County Livestock  
Show. These were all local children.  
The Sorority congratulated Kim  
Childers on the birth of her son,  
Jonathan, born Friday, January 18.

Those members in attendance were  
Vernelle Bishop, Sarah Brashear,  
Janice Buckner, Debbie Childers, Kim  
Childers, Patricia Cook, Linda  
Edington, Bobbie Johnston, Melissa  
Kemp, Joyce McCoy, Margaret  
McNeel, Wanda Merryman, Nora  
Odom, Janice Phillips, Dora Smith,  
Pat Stephens, Joy Gerking, and Judy  
Phillips. Guest in attendance was  
Jonathan Childers, 10 days old.

Judy Phillips will host the next  
meeting at her home on February 11,  
at 7 p.m.

## Mary Dunn Hosted 1991 Sorority

By PATRICIA COOK

Mary Dunn welcomed the members  
of the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta  
Sigma Phi into her home Monday,  
January 14, for the New Year's  
meeting.

In a business meeting, topics  
discussed were yearly donations for  
the State and International level, get-  
well cards sent, food baskets to three  
families at Christmas, and an invita-  
tion to the Project Pride Banquet.  
Reports were given on the treasury,  
membership, Desert-of-the-Month,  
Valentine Parade, and the basketball  
tournament. New business, donations  
to the stock show.

Those attending were Jamie Apple,  
Vernelle Bishop, Janice Buckner,  
Debbie Childers, Patricia Cook, Mary  
Dunn, Linda Edington, Melissa  
Kemp, Joyce McCoy, Margaret  
McNeel, Wanda Merryman, Janice  
Phillips, Pat Stephens, Tammie  
Stroud, Paula Winfrey, Joy Gerking,  
and Judy Luder.



January 25 — February 1

"A house without books is like a  
room without windows." Doubleday  
Dell

New Library Cards: Lucille Bush,  
Shila Creacy, Larmie Creacy, Betty  
Rabon, Kalli Hargrove, Glenda  
Callaway, Christina Mulvane, Linda  
Mulvane, Lisa Mulvane.

Volunteers: Sharon Sharp, Nancy  
Childress, Joan McCowen, Arlene  
Stephenson, Janet Purvis, Geneva  
Sowell.

Donations: United Fund, Dumrace  
Foundation.

Circulation: 149  
Cross Plains: 132  
Extension: 15  
Interlibrary Loan: 2

## Colonial Oaks Services

Cottonwood Baptist Church will  
conduct worship services at Colonial  
Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday,  
February 10, commencing at 3:30  
p.m.

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Garden Club To Meet  
Friday, February 8

The Garden Club will hold its  
regular meeting at 2 p.m. on Friday,  
February 8, at the Garden Center.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### Old Time Gospel Mission

East 8th Street

Sunday Morning.....	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening Services.....	7:00 p.m.
Michael Ingram, Pastor	
Everyone Is Welcome	

### PIONEER PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

LOCATED 5 MILES EAST OF CROSS PLAINS ON HIGHWAY 36 AND 1 MILE NORTH

Sunday Morning Worship.....	10:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....	6:30 p.m.
Thursday Night Service.....	7:00 p.m.
Ruby McCowen, Pastor	
Phone 725-7265	

### 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

Phone  
725-4117

COME WORSHIP WITH US WHERE CHRIST IS HONORED

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

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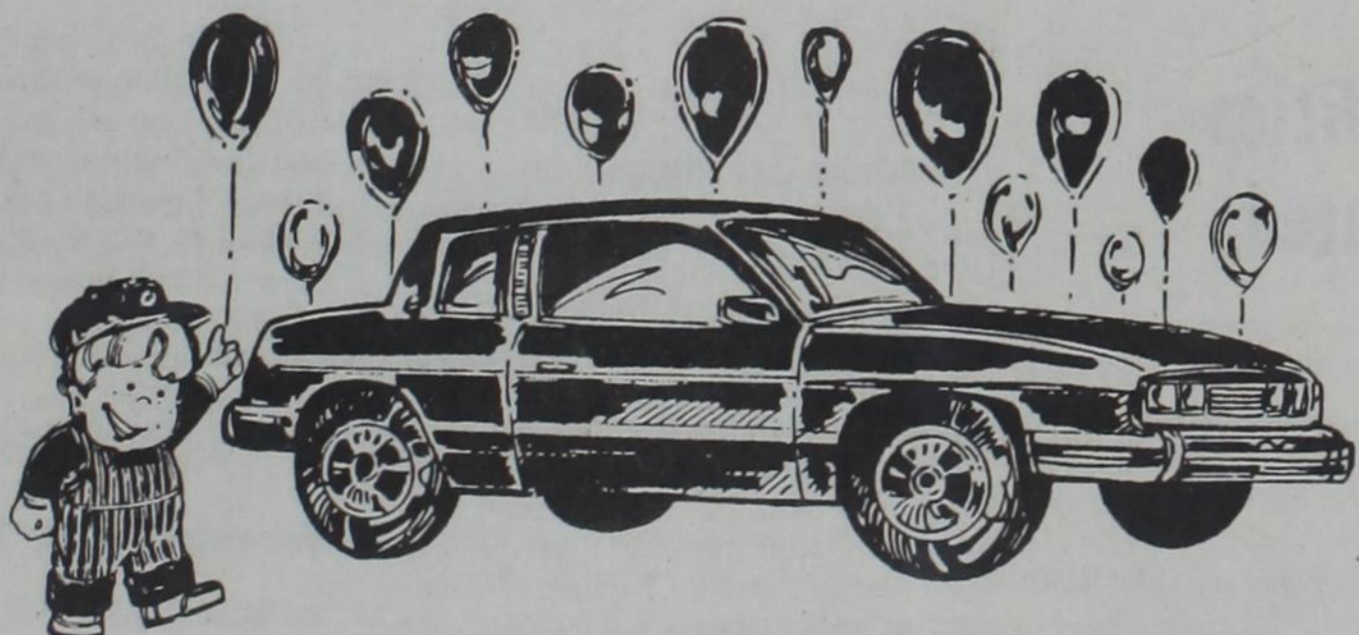
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Please accept the apology of the F.F.A. and 4-H students should your name be inadvertently omitted from the list.

## Local Students Receive Academic Honors Recognition

**BROWNWOOD** — Several local students recently received academic honors recognition for earning high grade point averages in the fall 1990 semester at Howard Payne University. Honor Roll recognition was given to those earning a 3.5-3.64 grade point average. Dean's List recognition was given to those earning a 3.65-3.9 grade point average. President's List recognition was given to those earning a 4.0.

Vickie Walker of Cross Plains was listed on the Dean's List. She is a senior education major.

Peggy Brame of Cross Plains was listed on the President's List. She is a junior sociology major.

**MINUTE MUSINGS**  
By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This Monday morning is one of the "gloomiest" mornings I've seen lately. It is so foggy, I can hardly see the gates at the highway. But, I won't fuss — it could be worse — it could be freezing cold — after all, it is February.

This day has started off nicely, in spite of the fog. My daughter has just called me, and of course, she "made my day." She just wanted to make sure that I'm okay. I mailed her letter on Sunday. She had just talked to Karen — they are okay, also.

Ms. Jewel Foster didn't have any special news — she did remind me that AARP meets at 11 this morning. That had completely slipped my mind. She was in Sunday School and church yesterday.

Sara McGowen was her usual sweet self this morning. They are all doing quite well. Her father, Mr. Butler, is doing quite well following a lengthy illness.

The Roadys didn't answer this morning. They, with Charlie, were in church yesterday morning.

The Beggs didn't answer — they all were in church on Sunday.

## Oil News

### New Tests

#### Callahan

RR Production 3, Cross Plains, will drill a wildcat, No. 6 James Jones, to 4,900 in the Clare (Gray Sand) and Quest (Ellenburger) three miles southwest of Oplin on a 301-acre lease. Spots 1,278 FSL and 500 FWL. G.W. Denton No. 384, A-154.

#### J.R. Investments, Cisco

J.R. Investments, Cisco, will drill a wildcat, No. 2 Nathan Foster, to 2,000 in the Scranton four miles northeast of Cottonwood on a 191-acre lease. Spots 150 FNL and FEL, Lavaca CSL, A-262.

### Oil Completions

#### Callahan

Putnam Oil Production, Abilene, completed No. 9 I.M. Parson "G" in the Parsons (Gray) 15 miles south of Baird. Spots 1,263 FNL and 492 FEL, GH&H No. 141, A-207. Elevation 1,749 GL.

Daily pumping potential was three barrels of 37-gravity oil and two barrels of water from perfs at 3,109-13. GOR 333:1. Total depth 3,270; plug back 3,258; top of pay 3,109; 4 1/2-inch casing set at plug back. Acidized with 200 gallons; fraced with 20 sacks sand.

Tops: Gray 3,109.

## DOWN HOME

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**COLONIAL OAKS  
NURSING HOME  
NEWS**

By LINDA EDINGTON  
Activity Director

Come rain, sun, sleet or snow, our volunteers are still on the go. We had several brave souls come out last Wednesday morning for sing-a-long. During bad weather we do understand that not everyone is able to get out. We sure don't want any danger to come to our volunteers. Because without our volunteers coming in to read a story, sing a song or just have a smile and say hello to our residents, they would not have much to look forward to. We do appreciate the time you all share with us. A volunteer is a friend for all seasons.

Nora Golson is back from the hospital and doing fine. Welcome home, Nora.

The employees enjoyed the Valentine candy from Nancy Barnes. Thanks, Nancy.

Eileen Pazour, Mary Pazour, and Joe and Edna Bentley were here visiting Bertha Bentley.

Lois Henderson was here visiting Anne Belle Vaughn.

Myrtle and Jay Kirkham were here visiting with everyone.

Betty Beggs was here visiting May Bell Odom.

Sally and Bob Roody were here visiting Nettie Roody.

Philip Schaefer was here visiting.

Louise Richardson, and Dorothy and Eddie Petty were here visiting E.K. Coppinger.

Jewel Thompson was here visiting.

Pearl Greenwood was here visiting everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ringhoffer from Baird were here visiting Clevia Ringhoffer.

Eula Webb was here visiting Verna Swann.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fry and son, Jared from Abilene, were here visiting W.M. Stansbury. Also visiting daily is Mildred Stansbury.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Ressa Glover (5), Clevia Ringhoffer, Anne Belle Vaughn (2), Lora Pugh (2), Midge McCall, and Vera Belyeu. Exercise class. In room activities.

Tuesday: Art class. Dominoes and popcorn.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Vernie McMillan, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Betty Browning, Pearl Greenwood, and Sally Roody. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding. Story time with Nelda Holmes.

Friday: Bingo winners were E.K. Coppinger (3), Anne Belle Vaughn (2), Helen Wood, Madie Chambers, Vera Belyeu (2), and Midge McCall (3). Afternoon singing with Pearl Greenwood, Daisy King, Vernie McMillan, and Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Jesus Christ is the HOPE of tomorrow.

**Burkett News**

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Latest contributions to the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association include the following Rose Lee Hull in memory of Henry and Myrtle DeBusk and for the DeBusk Estate, \$200; Virgil and Freeda Burkett, \$25; George and Venita Watson in memory of the Bearden family, \$25; Sheila and Jerl Teeters, \$20; Frank and Alma (Baker) King, \$25; Verlin Arrowood, \$100; and four anonymous gifts totaling \$40.

Freeda Burkett, secretary-treasurer, speaks for the entire board of directors in acknowledging and expressing their sincere appreciation for these and every gift received to be used for the upkeep of the two cemeteries. If we ever fail to list any donor's name in this column, please let me know. Call telephone number (915) 624-5267, and the connection will be made. We do appreciate each and every person that has a part in this work.

Oscar and Edna Gould visited Dalton and Lucille Gould Sunday afternoon.

Randy and Sue Jennings and friend, Bob of Tye, visited Montie Jennings Monday.

**Last Week's News**

Visiting Montie Jennings last week were Nita Thate on Saturday and Glenda Hutchins Sunday.

Russell Gould visited with Dalton and Lucille Gould over the weekend.

Jon Turney of Santa Anna spent the weekend with his grandparents, Jack and Lovera Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark gave \$25 to the Burkett-Adams Historical Association in memory of Bessie Wooten.

The Virgil Burketts visited her sister and husband, D.A. and Celeste Young last Saturday a week ago.

**County Approves Septic Tank  
On-Site Inspections**

Individuals or businesses in Callahan County wanting to have private wastewater treatment systems installed on new construction must now have the system inspected before construction work can begin.

Callahan County Commissioners, in a regular meeting Monday, January 28, voted to hire Don Burns of Baird as the county's private septic tank system inspector for Callahan County. Instead of hiring a private inspector, commissioners voted to have the county be the official inspector.

Commissioners set the fee of \$125 for three visits by the inspector for all new septic tank systems constructed on new residential or commercial buildings in the county. Of the \$125 fee, Burns will receive \$100, the state will receive \$10 and Callahan County will get \$15. The county will not charge a fee for a valid complaint made after the inspection.

The septic tank system inspection charge for upgrading or repairing a current wastewater system will be \$75. Of the fee, the inspector will receive the full amount.

The county will charge \$50 for the inspector to make a visit for an individual applying for a loan application with a private septic system. Burns will receive all the amount from

the loan application charge.

County commissioners voted to become the septic system inspector after rejecting several bids from private inspectors for performing the on-site sewage inspection for the county. The county received several bids for a private inspection in November before deciding to do the on-site inspection itself.

A new state law requires that all private wastewater treatment systems be inspected before construction can begin.

In other items brought before commissioner's court:

—Commissioners voted to rescind an order deleting the penalty and interest owed the county from delinquent taxes of Nicholas Petroleum in Cross Plains. County commissioners in August 1990 voted to delete the penalty and interest from delinquent taxes from the company in 1981 and 1982 if the taxes would be paid. Commissioners were informed recently that the taxes still have not been paid and voted to rescind the order. County Tax Assessor/Collector Wauneta Estes told commissioners that approximately \$35,000 is owed in delinquent taxes by the company that operates oil leases in the county.

**Delta Kappa Gamma Meets**

The Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met at the Conrad N. Hilton Community Center in Cisco on January 12, 1991. The chapter is composed of women educators from Eastland and Callahan Counties.

The meeting was led by President Kathi Stapp. After committee reports the program "Your Chance to Shine" was presented. Several members shared examples of their talents.

Lela Lloyd showed several books she had written: "The Best Damn Teacher," "If the Chief Vann House Could Speak," "The Vann House Speaks Again," "Browning on the Brazos," and "Cisco: The Cradle of Hilton's Empire."

Carolyn Page showed handmade pillows and crocheted dishcloths. Louise Taylor showed two types of rugs she makes. Ruth Stewart showed a pecan pie and shared the recipe which won first place in the pie division in the 1991 Pecan Bake Show in Eastland. Hellen Hathaway showed a small Christmas tree made from baby food jars, lights, and greenery. She also showed several other crafts such as crocheted dish scrubbers, little boxes made from folded paper, and decorated sweat shirts.

Linda Boose shared her enthusiasm for genealogy. Ruby Lee Pirtle showed dolls that she had made by hand. Bernice Carter showed a picture of her hydrangias grown in her flower bed at home. Beulah Beth Smith showed a copy of a poem she had written.

Hostesses for the January meeting were Miriam Bledsoe, Hellen Hathaway, Lois Whitaker, Louise Taylor, and Betty Odom. Members in charge of the display area were Evelyn Kirk, Carolyn Page, Ruby Lee Pirtle, Oleta Shirley, and Davene Jeffcoat.

Members present included those from Eastland: Linda Boose, Diane Upchurch, Lois Marshall, Opal Little,

**Howard Payne University  
Receives \$750,000  
Challenge Grant From  
The Mabee Foundation**

BROWNWOOD — A challenge grant in the amount of \$750,000 has been authorized for Howard Payne University by the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The grant is to be used toward construction costs estimated at \$3.9 million for the proposed University Center, a multi-purpose facility which will include a cafeteria seating 550 persons, bookstore, conference rooms and activity areas.

To qualify for the grant, HPU must raise an additional \$1.3 million in cash and pledges during the calendar year. Some \$1.2 million for the project already has been raised, and additional commitments are pending.

"We are delighted to have been scrutinized by one of the nation's largest and most respected foundations funding educational causes and found deserving," said Dr. Don Newbury, HPU president. "And I have no doubt but that the monies needed to qualify for this grant will be forthcoming."

This is believed to be the largest single grant for capital improvement in the history of Howard Payne, Dr. Newbury said.

and Beulah Beth Smith; Cisco: Ruth Stewart, Betty Odom, Oleta Shirley, Miriam Bledsoe, Lois Whitaker, Louise Taylor, Janice Shepard, Lela L. Lloyd, Bernice Carter, Ruby Lee Pirtle, Carolyn Page, Hellen Hathaway, and Evelyn Kirk; Cross Plains: Azalee Womack, Marie Stambaugh, and Billie R. Loving; Baird: Kathi Stapp; and Ranger: Marie Mahaffey, Dorothy Ann Fisher, Lorene Oliver, and Ilene Beck.

**North Texas  
Boat And  
Tackle Show**

Boaters and fishermen in North Texas will get a first-hand look at what's new for 1991 when the newest boat and tackle show returns to Fort Worth March 21-24. The 4th annual North Texas Boat and Tackle Show, formerly the Will Roger's Boat Show, will run four big days at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth. The new location and the new spring dates will afford show visitors a prime-time opportunity to view the new '91 model boats just prior to peak boating and fishing season.

On display will be new boats of all sizes and styles from most North Texas marine dealers. In addition, 45,000 square feet of show space will be reserved and billed as "North Texas Greatest fishing tackle and accessory sale."

Merchandise from major tackle and electronics manufacturers and retailers alike will be marked at special discount prices for this early spring sale. Other events happening at the show are:

\*Kid's fishing clinic Thursday at 7 p.m. Outdoor Trails TV host, Barry Stokes, will emcee.

\*WBAP Radio live broadcast with Hal Jay, Don Day, and Sam From Sales.

\*How-to-fish seminars by some of the nation's top fishing pros.

\*40-foot demonstration tank filled with live bass.

\*A display showing fiberglass replicas of the largest 11 bass caught in Texas.

Show hours: Thursday, March 21, 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.; Friday, March 22, Noon - 10 p.m.; Saturday, March 23, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.; and Sunday, March 24, Noon - 6 p.m. Tickets: Adults \$4, Children 6-12, \$2, and Children under 6 free.

**Jason Barron Completes  
Naval Recruit Training**

Navy Seaman Recruit Jason R. Barron, son of Debora A. Barron of Cross Plains, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

During Barron's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

His studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1990 graduate of Cross Plains High School, he joined the Navy in October 1990.

**Tax-Aide Assistance Provided**

Through the Tax-Aide program, volunteers provide free personal income tax assistance to older people and those on moderate incomes. Each year, volunteers help more than a million taxpayers nationwide. Volunteers are specially trained, in cooperation with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS), to understand those provisions of the tax code that affect the low income and elderly. Tax-Aide volunteers can provide personal one-on-one assistance to help you complete your federal, state or local tax return (including special rebate programs).

The Tax-Aide volunteer counselors are trained to complete basic tax forms. People with complex tax returns will be advised to seek professional tax assistance.

When you meet with a Tax-Aide volunteer, you should bring the following information: A copy of last year's income tax return(s); any W-2

forms you have received (showing your income from working or from all pensions paid to you); form SSA-1099, which shows the Social Security paid to you; all 1099 forms you have received, which show the interest and/or dividends that your investments have earned; records of any other income you have received and receipts or cancelled checks for any of your medical/dental expenses and any contributions you have made to charities.

The Tax-Aide cite in Cross Plains will be the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on 8th Street. Hours will be 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1 p.m.-3 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays. Tax-Aide volunteers for Cross Plains are Irma Miller and Pauniece Oglesby.

For any further information or questions, please call Pauniece Oglesby at 725-6772.

**Iolita Grant Process Underway  
\$8,000,000 Available For  
Civil Legal Services To Poor**

AUSTIN (SPECIAL) — The Texas Equal Access to Justice Foundation has announced that \$8,000,000 in Interest on Lawyers' Trust Account (IOLTA) monies is available for funding of programs that provide civil legal services to the poor in Texas. Nonprofit organizations applying for funding must submit preliminary request forms, which are available from the Foundation's Austin office, by February 15. Formal applications must be submitted by April 1.

The Foundation provides grants in two categories. Distribution of 85% of available funds is based on percentage of the state's poor that live in the geographic area served. The remaining 15% of available IOLTA funds is allocated to proposals addressing special unmet needs of low income Texans and projects not restricted by geographic area.

Texas was, in 1984, one of the first states to adopt a voluntary IOLTA program. In December 1988, the Supreme Court of Texas required all Texas lawyers who handle client trust funds to participate in the program by using interest-bearing trust accounts for client funds which are held for a very short period of time or are in amounts too small to earn interest for the client. The pooled interest earned on these accounts is distributed by the Foundation to help poor citizens gain access to the civil justice system.

Organizations wishing to submit grant applications should contact Marco A. Narro, Grants Administrator, Texas Equal Access to Justice Foundation, Post Office Box 12487, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. The Foundation's telephone number is 1-800-252-3401.

**BURKETT  
NEWS**

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Delbert and Emma Boyle celebrated their wedding anniversary January 1, but on the Sunday of the 27th, they had numerous guests to celebrate a little early. Those included their son and wife, Arthur and Wanda Boyle of Emory, Bonnie and Tom Strickland of Snyder, their grandson and granddaughter, Scott and Kayla Cupid of Cross Plains, Virgil and Freeda Burkett, Raymond and Lucille Cross, and Lillian Brown.

The Boyles were married January 31, 1923 with Berry Wesley, then Justice of the Peace, officiating.

They have been very fortunate to have lived together for 68 years.

Juanita and Jerry Edmondson of Weatherford visited with Dalton and Lucille Gould. They also visited Grace Green and the Virgil Burketts.

Jack Boyle has returned to Brownwood. He had been in a VA Hospital in Kerrville several weeks. His address is Jack Boyle, C.A.R.E. Inc. Nursing Center, Star Route 3, Box 6A, Brownwood, TX 76801.

Glenda Hutchins of Bangs spent Sunday with her mother, Montie Jennings.

Jackie Dodgen spent the weekend with Dalton and Lucille Gould and Melinda Dodgen. Jackie also visited Mike and Linda Brady.

Ned and Charlotte Pickett and daughter, Hannah of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with Charlotte's parents, Walter and Melba Walker.

Eureta and Jody Whitley of San Saba visited Jack and Lovera Strickland and Lat Mountain Sunday afternoon.

Marsha Turney of Santa Anna visited Lat Mountain, the Jack Stricklands, and the Ken Bakers Sunday evening.

**Personals**

Mrs. Ruby McCowen spent two weeks in Lubbock with her children, Rueben and Ruby McCowen and Bonita Horton. She celebrated her 90th birthday with them on Tuesday, January 29. She returned here last Thursday.

On Saturday her children, Charlene and Howard McGowen, Jim and Ida McCowen, all of Brownwood, and Paul and Verma McCowen of Abilene came to visit her. They all had supper at the Multi-Purpose Center with Bob McCowen, Jo Rhodes, and Naomi McCowen of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Payne visited in Brenham over the weekend with their daughter and family, Jackie and Melissa Strickland, Dec. Stacy, and Jacob.

**LAKESWOOD  
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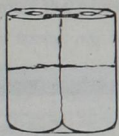


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# Personals

Mrs. Ruby McCowan spent two weeks in Lubbock with her children, Rueben and Ruby McCowan and Bonita Horton. She celebrated her 90th birthday with them on Tuesday, January 29. She returned here last Thursday.

On Saturday her children, Charlene and Howard McGowan, Jim and Ida McCowan, all of Brownwood, and Paul and Verma McCowan of Abilene came to visit her. They all had supper at the Multi-Purpose Center with Bob McCowan, Jo Rhodes, and Naomi McCowan of Cross Plains.

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## Tax-Aide Assistance Provided

Through the Tax-Aide program, volunteers provide free personal income tax assistance to older people and those on moderate incomes. Each year, volunteers help more than a million taxpayers nationwide. Volunteers are specially trained, in cooperation with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS), to understand those provisions of the tax code that affect the low income and elderly. Tax-Aide volunteers can provide personal one-on-one assistance to help you complete your federal, state or local tax return (including special rebate programs).

The Tax-Aide volunteer counselors are trained to complete basic tax forms. People with complex tax returns will be advised to seek professional tax assistance.

When you meet with a Tax-Aide volunteer, you should bring the following information: A copy of last year's income tax return(s); any W-2

forms you have received (showing your income from working or from all pensions paid to you); form SSA-1099, which shows the Social Security paid to you; all 1099 forms you have received, which show the interest and/or dividends that your investments have earned; records of any other income you have received and receipts or cancelled checks for any of your medical/dental expenses and any contributions you have made to charities.

The Tax-Aide site in Cross Plains will be the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on 8th Street. Hours will be 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1 p.m.-3 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays. Tax-Aide volunteers for Cross Plains are Irma Miller and Pauniece Oglesby.

For any further information or questions, please call Pauniece Oglesby at 725-6772.

## Gov. Richards Appoints Mary Scott Nabers To Represent Business At TEC

Announcement was made today from Governor Ann Richards' office that Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers has been reappointed to represent employers on the Texas Employment Commission.

In making the announcement, Governor Richards praised Nabers' work and said that since her appointment to the Texas Employment Commission, Mary Nabers has instigated numerous innovative programs. She founded the Texas Business Council, an organization through which thousands of taxpayers interact with state government. Nabers was one of the primary architects of Project Rio, an ex-offender employment program. She serves as a statewide board member for Communities-in-Schools, a dropout prevention effort, and was instrumental in bringing the statewide Child Care Clearinghouse to the Texas Employment Commission.

Most recently Commissioner Nabers has moderated four statewide teleconferences in which Texas students talked to business leaders about jobs, skills and education. The teleconferences, entitled From Classroom to Boardroom: Reaching for Tomorrow Today, reached one million Texas students.

"We need people in state government like Mary Nabers, and it is my pleasure to reappoint her," Governor Richards said.

Appointments to the Texas Employment Commission are for a six year period.

## County Approves Septic Tank On-Site Inspections

Individuals or businesses in Callahan County wanting to have private wastewater treatment systems installed on new construction must now have the system inspected before construction work can begin.

Callahan County Commissioners, in a regular meeting Monday, January 28, voted to hire Don Burns of Baird as the county's private septic tank system inspector for Callahan County. Instead of hiring a private inspector, commissioners voted to have the county be the official inspector.

Commissioners set the fee of \$125 for three visits by the inspector for all new septic tank systems constructed on new residential or commercial buildings in the county. Of the \$125 fee, Burns will receive \$100, the state will receive \$10 and Callahan County will get \$15. The county will not charge a fee for a valid complaint made after the inspection.

The septic tank system inspection charge for upgrading or repairing a current wastewater system will be \$75. Of the fee, the inspector will receive the full amount.

The county will charge \$50 for the inspector to make a visit for an individual applying for a loan application with a private septic system. Burns will receive all the amount from

the loan application charge.

County commissioners voted to become the septic system inspector after rejecting several bids from private inspectors for performing the on-site sewage inspection for the county. The county received several bids for a private inspection in November before deciding to do the on-site inspection itself.

A new state law requires that all private wastewater treatment systems be inspected before construction can begin.

In other items brought before commissioner's court:

—Commissioners voted to rescind an order deleting the penalty and interest owed the county from delinquent taxes of Nicholas Petroleum in Cross Plains. County commissioners in August 1990 voted to delete the penalty and interest from delinquent taxes from the company in 1981 and 1982 if the taxes would be paid. Commissioners were informed recently that the taxes still have not been paid and voted to rescind the order. County Tax Assessor/Collector Wauneta Estes told commissioners that approximately \$35,000 is owed in delinquent taxes by the company that operates oil leases in the county.

## Lotia Grant Process Underway \$8,000,000 Available For Civil Legal Services To Poor

AUSTIN (SPECIAL) — The Texas Equal Access to Justice Foundation has announced that \$8,000,000 in Interest on Lawyers' Trust Account (IOLTA) monies is available for funding of programs that provide civil legal services to the poor in Texas. Nonprofit organizations applying for funding must submit preliminary request forms, which are available from the Foundation's Austin office, by February 15. Formal applications must be submitted by April 1.

The Foundation provides grants in two categories. Distribution of 85% of available funds is based on percentage of the state's poor that live in the geographic area served. The remaining 15% of available IOLTA funds is allocated to proposals addressing special unmet needs of low income Texans and projects not restricted by geographic area.

Texas was, in 1984, one of the first states to adopt a voluntary IOLTA program. In December 1988, the Supreme Court of Texas required all Texas lawyers who handle client trust funds to participate in the program by using interest-bearing trust accounts for client funds which are held for a very short period of time or are in amounts too small to earn interest for the client. The pooled interest earned on these accounts is distributed by the Foundation to help poor citizens gain access to the civil justice system.

Organizations wishing to submit grant applications should contact Marco A. Narro, Grants Administrator, Texas Equal Access to Justice Foundation, Post Office Box 12487, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. The Foundation's telephone number is 1-800-252-3401.

## BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Delbert and Emma Boyle celebrated their wedding anniversary January 1, but on the Sunday of the 27th, they had numerous guests to celebrate a little early. Those included their son and wife, Arthur and Wanda Boyle of Emory, Bonnie and Tom Strickland of Snyder, their grandson and granddaughter, Scott and Kayla Cupid of Cross Plains, Virgil and Freeda Burkett, Raymond and Lucille Cross, and Lillian Brown.

The Boyles were married January 31, 1923 with Berry Wesley, then Justice of the Peace, officiating.

They have been very fortunate to have lived together for 68 years.

Juanita and Jerry Edmondson of Weatherford visited with Dalton and Lucille Gould. They also visited Grace Green and the Virgil Burketts.

Jack Boyle has returned to Brownwood. He had been in a VA Hospital in Kerrville several weeks. His address is Jack Boyle, C.A.R.E. Inc. Nursing Center, Star Route 3, Box 6A, Brownwood, TX 76801.

Glenda Hutchins of Bangs spent Sunday with her mother, Montie Jennings.

Jackie Dodgen spent the weekend with Dalton and Lucille Gould and Melinda Dodgen. Jackie also visited Mike and Linda Brady.

Ned and Charlotte Pickett and daughter, Hannah of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with Charlotte's parents, Walter and Melba Walker.

Eureta and Jody Whitley of San Saba visited Jack and Lovera Strickland and Lat Mountain Sunday afternoon.

Marsha Turney of Santa Anna visited Lat Mountain, the Jack Stricklands, and the Ken Bakers Sunday evening.

## Delta Kappa Gamma Meets

The Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met at the Conrad N. Hilton Community Center in Cisco on January 12, 1991. The chapter is composed of women educators from Eastland and Callahan Counties.

The meeting was led by President Kathi Stapp. After committee reports the program "Your Chance to Shine" was presented. Several members shared examples of their talents.

Lela Lloyd showed several books she had written: "The Best Damn Teacher," "If the Chief Vann House Could Speak," "The Vann House Speaks Again," "Browning on the Brazos," and "Cisco: The Cradle of Hilton's Empire."

Carolyn Page showed handmade pillows and crocheted dishcloths. Louise Taylor showed two types of rugs she makes. Ruth Stewart showed a pecan pie and shared the recipe which won first place in the pie division in the 1991 Pecan Bake Show in Eastland. Hellen Hathaway showed a small Christmas tree made from baby food jars, lights, and greenery. She also showed several other crafts such as crocheted dish scrubbers, little boxes made from folded paper, and decorated sweat shirts.

Linda Boose shared her enthusiasm for genealogy. Ruby Lee Pirtle showed dolls that she had made by hand. Bernice Carter showed a picture of her hydrangeas grown in her flower bed at home. Beulah Beth Smith showed a copy of a poem she had written.

Hostesses for the January meeting were Miriam Bledsoe, Hellen Hathaway, Lois Whitaker, Louise Taylor, and Betty Odom. Members in charge of the display area were Evelyn Kirk, Carolyn Page, Ruby Lee Pirtle, Oleta Shirley, and Davene Jeffcoat.

Members present included those from Eastland: Linda Boose, Diane Upchurch, Lois Marshall, Opal Little, and Freeda Burkett.

## Howard Payne University Receives \$750,000 Challenge Grant From The Mabee Foundation

BROWNWOOD — A challenge grant in the amount of \$750,000 has been authorized for Howard Payne University by the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The grant is to be used toward construction costs estimated at \$3.9 million for the proposed University Center, a multi-purpose facility which will include a cafeteria seating 550 persons, bookstore, conference rooms and activity areas.

To qualify for the grant, HPU must raise an additional \$1.3 million in cash and pledges during the calendar year. Some \$1.2 million for the project already has been raised, and additional commitments are pending.

"We are delighted to have been scrutinized by one of the nation's largest and most respected foundations funding educational causes and found deserving," said Dr. Don Newbury, HPU president. "And I have no doubt but that the monies needed to qualify for this grant will be forthcoming."

This is believed to be the largest single grant for capital improvement in the history of Howard Payne. Dr. Newbury said.

and Beulah Beth Smith; Cisco: Ruth Stewart, Betty Odom, Oleta Shirley, Miriam Bledsoe, Lois Whitaker, Louise Taylor, Janice Shepard, Lela L. Lloyd, Bernice Carter, Ruby Lee Pirtle, Carolyn Page, Hellen Hathaway, and Evelyn Kirk; Cross Plains: Azalee Womack, Marie Stambaugh, and Billie R. Loving; Baird: Kathi Stapp; and Ranger: Marie Mahaffey, Dorothy Ann Fisher, Lorene Oliver, and Ilene Beck.

## North Texas Boat And Tackle Show

Boaters and fishermen in North Texas will get a first-hand look at what's new for 1991 when the newest boat and tackle show returns to Fort Worth March 21-24. The 4th annual North Texas Boat and Tackle Show, formerly the Will Roger's Boat Show, will run four big days at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth. The new location and the new spring dates will afford show visitors a prime-time opportunity to view the new '91 model boats just prior to peak boating and fishing season.

On display will be new boats of all sizes and styles from most North Texas marine dealers. In addition, 45,000 square feet of show space will be reserved and billed as "North Texas Greatest fishing tackle and accessory sale."

Merchandise from major tackle and electronics manufacturers and retailers alike will be marked at special discount prices for this early spring sale. Other events happening at the show are:

\*Kid's fishing clinic Thursday at 7 p.m. Outdoor Trails TV host, Barry Stokes, will emcee.

\*WBAP Radio live broadcast with Hal Jay, Don Day, and Sam From Sales.

\*How-to-fish seminars by some of the nation's top fishing pros.

\*40-foot demonstration tank filled with live bass.

\*A display showing fiberglass replicas of the largest 11 bass caught in Texas.

Show hours: Thursday, March 21, 5 p.m. — 10 p.m.; Friday, March 22, Noon — 10 p.m.; Saturday, March 23, 10 a.m. — 10 p.m.; and Sunday, March 24, Noon — 6 p.m.

Tickets: Adults \$4, Children 6-12, \$2, and Children under 6 free.

## Jason Barron Completes Naval Recruit Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Jason R. Barron, son of Debora A. Barron of Cross Plains, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

During Barron's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

His studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1990 graduate of Cross Plains High School, he joined the Navy in October 1990.

# COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON  
Activity Director

Come rain, sun, sleet or snow, our volunteers are still on the go. We had several brave souls come out last Wednesday morning for sing-a-long. During bad weather we do understand that not everyone is able to get out. We sure don't want any danger to come to our volunteers. Because without our volunteers coming in to read a story, sing a song or just have a smile and say hello to our residents, they would not have much to look forward to. We do appreciate the time you all share with us. A volunteer is a friend for all seasons.

Nora Golson is back from the hospital and doing fine. Welcome home, Nora.

The employees enjoyed the Valentine candy from Nancy Barnes. Thanks, Nancy.

Eileen Pazour, Mary Pazour, and Joe and Edna Bentley were here visiting Bertha Bentley.

Lois Henderson was here visiting Anne Belle Vaughn.

Myrtle and Jay Kirkham were here visiting with everyone.

Betty Beggs was here visiting May Bell Odom.

Sally and Bob Roady were here visiting Nettie Roady.

Philip Schaefer was here visiting.

Louise Richardson, and Dorothy and Eddie Petty were here visiting E.K. Coppinger.

Jewel Thompson was here visiting.

Pearl Greenwood was here visiting everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ringhoffer from Baird were here visiting Clevia Ringhoffer.

Eula Webb was here visiting Verna Swann.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fry and son, Jared from Abilene, were here visiting W.M. Stansbury. Also visiting daily is Mildred Stansbury.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Ressa Glover (5), Clevia Ringhoffer, Anne Belle Vaughn (2), Lora Pugh (2), Midge McCall, and Vera Belyeu. Exercise class. In room activities.

Tuesday: Art class. Dominoes and popcorn.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Vernie McMillan, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Betty Browning, Pearl Greenwood, and Sally Roady. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding. Story time with Nelda Holmes.

Friday: Bingo winners were E.K. Coppinger (3), Anne Belle Vaughn (2), Helen Wood, Madie Chambers, Vera Belyeu (2), and Midge McCall (3). Afternoon singing with Pearl Greenwood, Daisy King, Vernie McMillan, and Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowan. Jesus Christ is the HOPE of tomorrow.

# Burkett News

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Latest contributions to the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association include the following Rose Lee Hull in memory of Henry and Myrtle DeBusk and for the DeBusk Estate, \$200; Virgil and Freeda Burkett, \$25; George and Venita Watson in memory of the Bearden family, \$25; Sheila and Jerl Teeters, \$20; Frank and Alma (Baker) King, \$25; Verlin Arrowood, \$100; and four anonymous gifts totaling \$40.

Freeda Burkett, secretary-treasurer, speaks for the entire board of directors in acknowledging and expressing their sincere appreciation for these and every gift received to be used for the upkeep of the two cemeteries. If we ever fail to list any donor's name in this column, please let me know. Call telephone number (915) 624-5267, and the connection will be made. We do appreciate each and every person that has a part in this work.

Oscar and Edna Gould visited Dalton and Lucille Gould Sunday afternoon.

Randy and Sue Jennings and friend, Bob of Tye, visited Montie Jennings Monday.

## Last Week's News

Visiting Montie Jennings last week were Nita Thate on Saturday and Glenda Hutchins Sunday.

Russell Gould visited with Dalton and Lucille Gould over the weekend.

Jon Turney of Santa Anna spent the weekend with his grandparents, Jack and Lovera Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark gave \$25 to the Burkett-Adams Historical Association in memory of Bessie Wooten.

The Virgil Burketts visited her sister and husband, D.A. and Celeste Young last Saturday a week ago.

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