

**County Unemployment Rate Jumps During November** 

Callahan County's unemployment rate rose sixth-tenths of a percentage point between October and November 1992, according to unemployment figures released Tuesday, December 22 by the Texas Employment Commission.

The county's unemployment rate now stands at 4.7 percent, up from the 4.1 percent jobless rate recorded in October of 1992.

Of the 5,722 civilian labor force in Callahan County, 5,452 had jobs during November 1992, and 270 didn't, giving the county a jobless rate of 4.7 percent. According to Mary Scott Nabers, commissioner of the TEC in Austin, Callahan County's unemployment rate was 4.1 percent in October 1992. Of the

5,724 civilian labor force in the county last month, 5,490 had jobs while 234 or 4.1 percent did not.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County include: 4.7 percent in September, 4.0 in August, 5.1 percent in July, 5.3 percent in June, 4.4 percent in May, 4.7 percent in April, 5.3 percent in March, 5.7 percent in February, 6.1 percent in January 1992, 4.8 percent in December 1991, and 4.6 percent in November 1991, according to Ms. Nabers figures. The statewide unemployment rate was placed at 7.7 percent in November 1992. "The supply of jobs in Texas cannot keep up with demand, and that imbalance has pushed the state's unemployment rate even higher at a time when we had hoped unemployment would go down," Commissioner Nabers said as the state's jobless statistics were released by the Texas Employment Commission. November's unemployment rate was 7.7 percent, up 0.9 percent from last month's 6.8 percent rate as well as from November 1991's rate of 6.8 percent. Texas has 167,600 more people trying to find work this year compared to November 1991. "It appears that based on reports of an economic recovery, more Texans and others who have migrated to the state have entered the job market. That has driven the rate up again," Nabers said. "The problem is that as more new workers entered the work force in November, Texas employers were not yet ready to hire. Employers approached the holiday season with very cautious optimism, and that may have contributed to an unexpected increase in unemployment." "Employers were obviously waiting to see what the mood of the buying public was going to be before increasing their work forces," she said. "Employers have had some disappointment in the last few years, and this year they may have wanted to watch sales more closely before committing to extra payroll expenses." The number of jobless Texans increased by 77,600 in November. "Having that many unemployed people in our labor force in November brought the state's total unemployment up to 670,700. That is a 13 percent increase from the previous month, which is not good," Nabers said. "This is not the scenario we wanted for this time of year, but I predict that favorable December numbers will more than make up for this decrease." "Wholesale and retail trade experienced a 0.9 percent increase, which was actually better than last year at this time. But, we saw only moderate growth in other sectors," Nabers said. Construction was the only industry that lost jobs from October to November with a slight decrease of 700 jobs. Each of the 27 Metropolitan Statistical Areas followed the statewide trend with October and November increases ranging from the highest increase of 1.7 percent in Beaumont-Port Arthur, to the lowest increase of 0.6 in Abilene, Bryan-College Station, Lubbock and San Antonio.

UNEMPLOYMENT		
Callahan County	Oct.	Nov.
Unemployment	4.1%	4.7%
Total Labor Force	5,724	5,722
Total Employed	5,490	5,452
Total Unemployed	234	270
Texas Unemployment	6.8%	7.7%

January Is Volunteer Blood Donor Month

January has been declared National Volunteer Blood Donor Month. In an effort to increase the blood supply across the United States during the holiday season.

In observance of National Blood Donor Month Meek Community Blood Bank has put together a trip to Orlando, Florida to show appreciation to the valuable blood donors and increase our donor base.

Meek Community Blood Bank along with American Airlines - American Eagle, Hertz Corporation, Peabody Hotel, Walt Disney World Co. and the Media in our community are making it possible for some lucky person to win a week for 2 in Orlando, Florida. Donate between December 1, 1992 and January 29, 1993 and become a regular blood donor. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing support. Without you our accomplishments would not have been possible.

# **Cattle Forage** Management **Workshop Set** In Rising Star

A Beef Cattle Forage Management Workshop will be held on January 12 at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Activity Center in Rising Star. Two CEU's given to ALL private applicators. Please pre-register by January 7 by calling the Callahan Extension Office at Regulations. (915)854-1518 or Eastland County Extension Office at (817)629-1093. The meal will be provided by J. C.

Speakers and topics include Dr. Tommy Welch, Associate Department Head of the Extension Program Leader

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Specialist-Nutrition - Mineral Supplementation and Forage Quality as Related to Beef Nutrition Requirements; Davy Vestal and Greg Gemgross, County Extension Agents-Agriculture Texas Pesticide Laws and

The workshop was coordinated by Callahan County Extension Livestock and Range Committee and Eastland County Extension Livestock and Forage Committee.

Sponsors are Peoples State Bank, Clyde and Rising Star Branch; Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains; Winfrey Feed and Peanut Company, Inc. of Rising Star; Cross Plains Grain and Peanut Company and Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply of Cross Plains; Eastland Farm and Ranch; Carbon Agri-Center, Inc.; Thornton's Feed Mill of Cisco; Johnson's Seed and Fertilizer of Desdemona; and Pioneer Farmer Coop.

ment rates in November included McAllen-Edinburg-Mission at 17 percent, Brownsville-Harlingen at 12.4 percent, El Paso at 11 percent and Odessa at 10.3 percent.

Lowest unemployment rates were recorded in Bryan-College Station, with a 4 percent rate; Austin, with a 5.2 percent rate; Amarillo, with a 5.7 percent rate;

and San Angelo, with a 6.1 percent rate. Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and their unemployment rates for November 1992 include: Brown, 7.4 percent; Coleman, 6.9 percent; Eastland, 7.1 percent; Jones, 5.7 percent; Runnels, 4.4 percent; Shackelford, 4.7 percent; Stephens, 5.6 per-

cent; and Taylor County, 6.7 percent.

"Blood. Give a little so someone can live." Give the gift of life.

Quantity and Quality; Dr. George Alston, Professor and Extension Agronomist - Fertilizer Management, Application Timing/Rates, and Economics of Fertilizer vs Other Protein Sources; Dr. Dennis Heard, Professor and Extension Beef Cattle **County Officials To** 

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## **Commodities To Be** Given Away Jan. 14

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA commodities in Callahan County on the following dates: Baird-Baird American Legion, Wednesday, January 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Clyde-Clyde Senior Citizens building, Wednesday, January 13 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Putnam-Putnam City Hall, Wednesday, January 13 from 11:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Cross Plains-Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, Thursday, January 14 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Items available this month include: peanut butter, pork and butter.

CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocation of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from the 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. Commodities will be distributed on a first come/first serve basis.

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

## **CJC Registration** Set For Jan. 6 & 7

Regular registration for Cisco Junior College, Abilene branch, will be held on Wednesday, January 6, and Thursday, January 7, 1993, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. each night.

All registration for classes in Abilene will be held at the Abilene Educational Center, 841 North Judge Ely Blvd. Students may come by the office of admissions to pick up a registration permit during office hours either during the day or at night. This permit will allow the student to register at a pre-set time. Permits will be issued on a first come; first serve basis. You will not be allowed to register without a permit. It should be noted that first-time entering freshmen are subject to a state required placement testing program (TASP) prior to registration. For full information concerning testing arrangements and who is subject to the state requirements, call the counselor's office at 915/673-4567 in Abilene. Classes will begin January 13. Students may register as late as January

For more information call 915/673-

4567. Offices will be closed from December 18 until January 4.

Cisco Jr. College Offering

Texas Unemployment Tax Rates Will Not Increase Significantly, Says TEC Commissioner

"Texas employers can breathe a sigh of relief because their tax rates are not going to escalate significantly," TEC Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers said today as the Texas Employment Commission released tax rates for 1993. "This has been a trying year. The state's economic woes have caused thousands of businesses to downsize and the result has been massive layoffs throughout Texas. Employment prospects have been so bleak that unemployment benefits have been extended on an emergency basis numerous times. These factors have greatly concerned Texas employers Hold Short about their 1993 TEC tax rates," Nabers said.

The maximum rate that could apply to any Texas employer in 1993 will be 6.35 percent according to Nabers. That is up only slightly from last year's maximum rate of 6.30 percent. The lowest rate any business will experience in 1993 will be .35 percent, up from .30 percent in 1992. The new rates become effective Jan. 1, 1993.

Eight Callahan County officials will take office January 1, 1993 during a special swearing-in ceremony Friday morning at the county courthouse in Baird.

Be Sworn-In Jan. 1

The official oath of office will be given to the eight men by 42nd District Court Judge John Weeks Friday, January 1, 1993 at 11:30 a.m. The ceremony will take place in the 42nd District Courtroom on the third floor of the courthouse in Baird. The public is invited to attend the swearing-in ceremony and refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

Those elected county officials to receive their oath of office include: Eddie Curtis, county sheriff; Bun Barry, county tax assessor/collector; Allen Wright, county attorney; Harold Hicks, county commissioner precinct #1; Tommy Holland, county commissioner precinct #3; David Blalock, county

## Commissioners Meeting **December 28**

Callahan County Commissioners held a short court meeting Monday, December 28 at 9:30 a.m. in the commissioner's courtroom on the second floor of the county courthouse in Baird. The only agenda item commissioners

constable precinct #1; Tommy Higgins, county constable precinct #3; and Ernest Cortez, county constable precinct #4.

## **Colonial Oaks** Services

Temple Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, January 3, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

**Blood Pressure Clinic Set For** Tuesday, **January 5** 

A Blood Pressure Clinic will be scheduled for Tuesday, January 5, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center beginning at 10 a.m. through 11 a.m. Dorothy McKinney, LVN, will conduct the clinic.

The public is invited to use this service free of charge.

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Defensive **Driving Course** 

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, January 18 and 20 from 6 - 10 p.m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on the first day of class. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Social Security number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association - TEA License #605. For more information contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567, extension 122.

Employers should begin receiving their individual tax rate notices the second week of February. Payment will be due for the first quarter of 1993 in April.

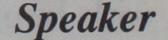
"Employers in Texas pay taxes for every employee's first \$9,000 in wages. Depending on an employer's tax rate, that amount could vary from a low of \$31.50 per person to a high of \$571.50 per person," Nabers said. There are more than 333,000 tax-paying employers in Texas.

The Texas Employment Commission administers the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act and provides services to both employers and employees statewide.

took action on was approval of paying the current bills.

Commissioners also discussed the possibility of purchasing used asphalt material from the Texas Highway Department. Highway department officials had told commissioners that some asphalt material from the Interstate 20 reconstruction might be available to the county. No action was taking by the commissioner's court.

Commissioners also presented a plaque recognizing the contribution of out-going County Commissioner Roy LaFoy for his service to the county. The next regular commissioner's court meeting is slated for Monday, January 11, 1993.



Are you planning a meeting, workshop or seminar and need a tax issue explained by a professional, free speaker? The Internal Revenue Service offers free tax education seminars as a public service. Seminars include a wide range of topics including tax law changes effecting 1992 returns.

We also offer seminars on line by line tax return preparation. All speakers are professionals in their assigned topics, and each seminar can. be designed to meet your individual meeting requirements.

Details are contained in the enclosed brochure. If you would like further information, you may contact Randy D. Vanderpool at (214) 767-6621.



**COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson**, presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings** Larry Kent Smith, DWI. Cheryl Bennett, TPC.

**Misdemeanor Minutes** Thomas C. Robbins, TPC, \$10 fine, court costs waived. Paul Estes, TPC, \$10 fine \$160 court

costs. Bryan Daughinee, TPC, \$10 fine \$160 court costs.

Motions dismissed to revoke probations: Victor Joseph Martinez,

#### **CROSS PLAINS** REVIEW (USPS 138-660) DON TABOR, PUBLISHER **CROSS PLAINS REVIEW**

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Elgin Mack Criswell, Kenneth Rex Mitchell.

> Jimmy Bryan Hash, probation discharged.

David Ferrell Newton, DWI, \$500 fine \$137 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Jay Don Poindexter, Reckless conduct, \$250 fine \$137 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 6 months. Abel Lopez, DWI dismissed due to being convicted in another case. Nick J. Lowe, probation extended to 7-9-93.

Traffic Cases dismissed: Ashley Ramsey Knox \$233 adm fee paid, John David Hart \$173 bond forfeited.

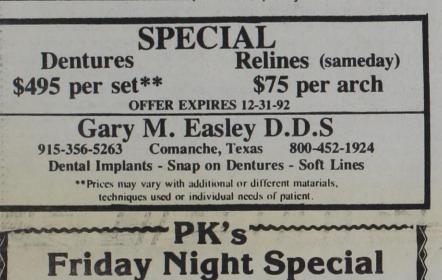
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**NEW VEHICLES** Ester L. Mendez, McAllen, Pont 4 dr. Jamie Mason, DeLeon, Ply 3 dr. Dena Hance, Ft. Worth, Ply 3 dr. Chester & Teresa Wilson, Abilene, Chev Housecar. Linda Davenport, Dyess AFB, Dodge Wgn. Timothy & Diane Powers, Clyde, Ply

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

#### **Civil Filing**

**Divorce filed:** Worrell, Pansy Bee and Arvin Deco.



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### My name is Jesse Johnson and I am from Clayton Elementary School in

Englewood, Colorado. Our class is studying the geography and history of the United States. I would appreciate it if you would publish the enclosed letter in your newspaper. Our goal is to collect postcards and information from all around the United States. Thank you for your help.

> Sincerely Yours, Jesse Johnson

#### Attn: Editor

Dear Review.

The Brownwood Bulletin of Thursday, December 10, 1992 was headlined by an article on the long proposed Pecan Bayou Lake at Burkett in northeast Coleman County. The only map I have seen that reflects this impoundment indicates it would cover an area from a dam near Burkett, north to Callahan County.

The financial impact of such a project on our somewhat dispirited economy would be definite and positive.

Staff members of the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, the City of Brownwood, and the Corps of Engineers met on December 1st to review an old proposal of the lake. There are indications that funding has been approved.

Mr. Harry Miller, general manager of the water district stated "The Brown County Water Improvement District #1 has been the primary sponsor of this project, and we should hope to remain so".

Mr. Miller goes on to say "In the current regulatory and legal environment, creating a permanent lake would complicate the project."

It is Brown County's intent to see only a flood control facility built in Coleman County. This would protect Brownwood from flooding while creating no facility to compete with Lake Brownwood.

According to the article, "it has not been determined whether the dam would hold a permanent supply of water available for use by municipalities or if it would be designed only to fill during

## Cottonwood

#### **By BEVERLY BROWN**

The weather did an about face from the predicted Christmas forecast. Our temperatures were warm and no moisture fell. It made traveling great for family members to be home for the holiday. In the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams were their children, home for the holiday, they were: Mr. and Mrs. David Suggs, who have just returned to the states from Africa; Mr. and Mrs. Darrael Anderson and son of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams and family of Austin. Family members in the home of W.B. Nickerson Sr. on Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Randall Franke and family

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#### heavy rains, WITHOUT A PERMANENT POOL."

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

I would hate to see people displaced from their ranches and homes solely for the purpose of protecting Brownwood, with no benefit to Coleman and surrounding Callahan County. A huge dry hole would take hundreds of acres out of production, off the tax rolls, and depreciate the county. A lake, on the other hand, would greatly enhance the entire area.

I should hope that no further meetings or hearings shall be conducted without including the County Rural Water Board or the Central Colorado River Authority.

Possibly there should be a group of residents and business people addressing our local interests. For example, if this had been done early in the development of Reservoir, perhaps it would still be called Stacy.



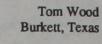
Roger and Ernestine Watson were happy to have their family home for Christmas. Max and Edith from Houston, Billy and Carol Ann from Richmond, grandchildren, Becky and Holly from Opelika, Alabama, Kelly and Alan from Houston and Richmond, great-grandchildren Laural and Andrew from Alabama. Aunt Pearl from Rising Star Nursing Center and Phelix and Sylvia Watson from Abilene on Christmas Day

Suma Dill's holiday visitors were Tim Dill, Johnnie Bland, Erma Floyd, and Gayland Duggan.

Bo & Pat Allen of May with children & grandchildren had an early day before Christmas then on Christmas day they honored their Aunte Kate Watson with a turkey dinner in Brownwood. The Kettle Cafe was the only business open. Bo in a separate car had gone on before and reserved a table, otherwise, they would have had to stand in a long line at the front door, waiting to be seated, timing was right.

I would be interested in hearing from

others who wish to assure our concerns are voiced in future hearings on this matter. Sincerely,



## **PAY Group Meets** With School Board

Jackie Thomas and Ann Watson met with the school board at the November meeting to explain the PAY (Positive Action for Youth) Weekend to be held the last weekend in February. A list of committee members representing the service organizations in town, an overview of topics to be discussed, and questions and answers from the Board were covered. After the holidays, a meeting of the PAY committee will be held January 6th at noon in the high school library.



All members are encouraged to attend. S.S. Representative

### At Eastland

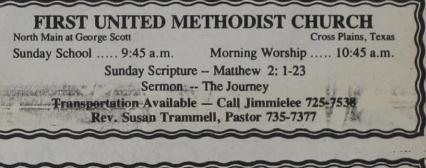
A representative from the Social Security Administration in Abilene will be at the Eastland Senior Citizens Center on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. on January 11 and 25; February 8 and 22; and March 8 and 22 for your convenience.

You may call toll-free any weekday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., 1-800-772-1213.

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#### Nickerson Jr. and family and Connie Potter and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and Keith; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy

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Kelly and family. On Friday Mr. Glynn Nickerson, Matt

of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines and

family of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Bill

and Blake of San Antonio came in to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Alford J. Anderson of

San Angelo visited with Mrs. Ethel Anderson this past week and with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith while in the area.

Family and friends in to be with Ethel Anderson on her birthday were: Geri Renfro, Vanda King and children, Wanda Anderson of Abilene, Daisy Holcomb, Lucille Callaway, Lela Montgomery and her daughter, Betty Montgomery, and Ruth Conger of Cisco.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the family of Darwin Anderson in the lost of their beloved husband, father and son and loved one. Mrs. Blanche Moore had part of her family members at home for Christmas and during the week. They were: Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Anderson of Abilene: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moore of San Antonio, Bryon and Barry; Mr. and Mrs. J. Randy Anderson, Jordan, Monica and friend, Israel and Mr. and Mrs. Donny Anderson, Lacy, Heather and Heath all of Corpus Christi.

Ms. Teri Brown of Houston was home for Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown and visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Mildred Ford and Mrs. Bertha Wheeler at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. Mr. Jimmy Brown and Mr. Dalton McGuire of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson visited with the family.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan during the holiday were: Jim and Enid Strahan of Durango, Colorado. On Sunday their daughter Mrs. Randy Trost of Dallas brought the girls down to spend the week with their grandparents. On January 7 the Cottonwood Quilting Club will resume their quilting sessions in the local community center. They will start at 9:30 a.m. A noon lunch consisting of 'bring a covered dish for the meal' will be served. Everyone interested in quilting are cordially invited to attend or just drop by and see the ladies.

On Friday, January 15th the monthly Cottonwood Musical will be held in the Cottonwood Community Center.

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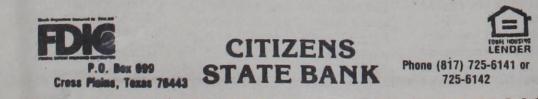
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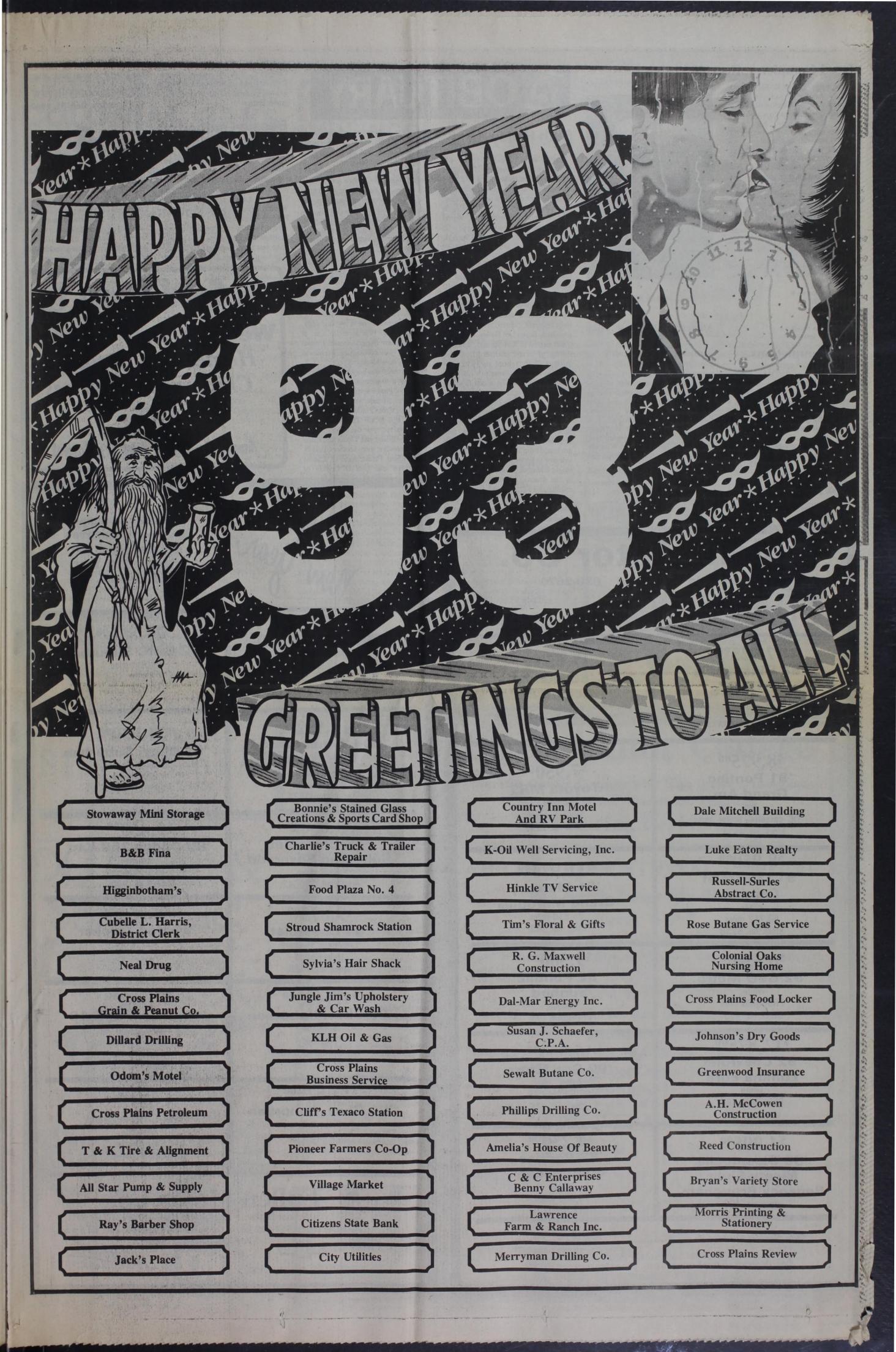
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## We hope your New Year will be prosperous, healthy and filled with happiness!

It is time to thank nice people like you for the support and strength you have given us throughout the year. We're grateful for your help and hope that our relationship lasts and lasts.

With friends like you we can face the future with confidence. We hope you will stop in frequently and let us prove it.





## **Reed Completes Recruit Training**

Marine Pvt. James R. Reed, son of Linda J. Reed of Cross Plains, Texas, recently completed recruit training.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine, and personal and professional standards.

All recruits participated in an active physical conditioning program and gain proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline are emphasized throughout the cycle

The 1992 graduate of Cross Plains High School, Cross Plains, Texas: joined the Marine Corps Reserves in August 1992.

Reed would like to hear from hometown residents at the following address:

Pvt. Reed James R. 337-64-1506 ECO 07-93 Box 555091 MCB Camp Pendleton CA 92055-5091

### **Oil Completions**

#### Brown

Prentice Petroleum Inc. of Abilene completed the No. 1 Kilgore "G" in the Brown County Regular field 4 miles E of Cross Cut. It spots 360 FNL and 860 FEL, section 789, block 2. Juan Delgado survey. Elevation 1603

Daily pumping potential was 6 barrels of 42 gravity oil and 4 barrels of water through perfs at 1182-1196. Total depth 1255, top of pay 1180; 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-icnh casing set at 1255. Treated with 500 gal. acid and 60 sack fraced foam.

Tops reported: Adams Branch 578, Cross Cut 1180.



**PVT. JAMES R. REED** 

## Anxiety Subject at First

### Monday, January 4th

The Pastoral Care and Counseling Center will present a First Monday seminar on January 4, 1993. George Butler, staff therapist, will present an hour-long seminar entitled "Anxiety, Panic Attacks & Agoraphobia". It is estimated that one out of every 20 people in the U.S. suffer from some type of anxiety or panic disorder. What are these disorders about and what can you do about them?

The seminar will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room at the Pastoral Care and Counseling Center, 751 Hickory and is free to the public. For more information call

672-5683

# OBITUARY

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Buford Hailey of Clyde; a son, Johnny

Bill Hailey of Eula; three daughters,

Mary Sue Adamson of Angleton, Jill

Randall of Anchor Point, Alaska, and

Nancy Harrelson of Duncanville; nine

grandchildren and seven great-

grandchildren and numerous nieces and

**CROSS PLAINS** - Stella Mae

Thomas, 68, died Monday, December

Services were held Wednesday,

December 23, 1992, at 10:00 a.m. at

Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel

with V.D. Walter officiating. Burial was

Mrs. Thomas was born in Cross Plains

and was a homemaker. She was a

Survivors include her husband, Jack

Thomas of Cross Plains; two sons, Carl

Thomas and Jackie Thomas, both of

Cross Plains; two daughters, Flora

Egger of Abilene and Velma Sue Ritter

of Breckenridge; three brothers, Earl D.

Lee of Cross Plains, John G. Lee of

Rising Star and Tom D. Lee Jr. of

member of First Baptist Church.

in Cross Plains Cemetery.

21 at Humana Hospital in Abilene.

Stella Thomas

## **Ruth Hailey**

Ruth Maude (Crump) Hailey, 82, passed away at Hendrick Hospital in Abilenc on December 27 after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at the Clyde Church of Christ on Wednesday, December 30, 1992 at 11:00 a.m. with Rick Cunningham officiating. Burial and graveside service followed at 4:00 p.m. at Henson Cometery, Red Springs, Texas, with A.B. Martin, her nephew, officiating.

Mrs. Hailey was born in Garland County, Arkansas, near Hot Springs, on April 15, 1910, and was the 9th of 10 children born to William Henry and Nancy Angelina Johnson Crump. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, seven sisters, and a grandson, Bryan Lee Hailey.

She moved to Red Springs, Texas at the age of 16 and graduated from Red Springs High School in 1930. She attended Abilene Christian College in 1931-32 and obtained a certificate to teach. She taught school in Knox County at Vera and Cold Corner and at Red Springs in Baylor County, Texas. Mrs. Hailey married Buford Hailey on June 4, 1938 in Seymour, Texas, and they moved to Lubbock where she graduated from Texas Tech in 1939 with a degree in Elementary Education. She taught school in Seymour for 10 years, in San Antonio and at Putnam before retiring in 1972. She and her husband have lived in Clyde for the past 20 years, where she has been active in church and community service.

grandchildren; and five greatgrandchildren **Bessie Lambert** She was a member of the Clyde

Church of Christ, where she taught BAIRD - Bessie Lambert, 80, died Sunday School, and the Texas State Tuesday, December 22 in an Abilene hospital. Survivors include her husband,

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. December 24, 1992 in the Ross Cemetery Annex with the Rev. Jack Willoughby officiating, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Carlsbad, N.M.; a sister, Corina

Crutchfield of Cisco; eight

Born in Admiral, she had been a Callahan County resident all of her life. She was a legal secretary for Jackson & Jackson Attorneys and was a member

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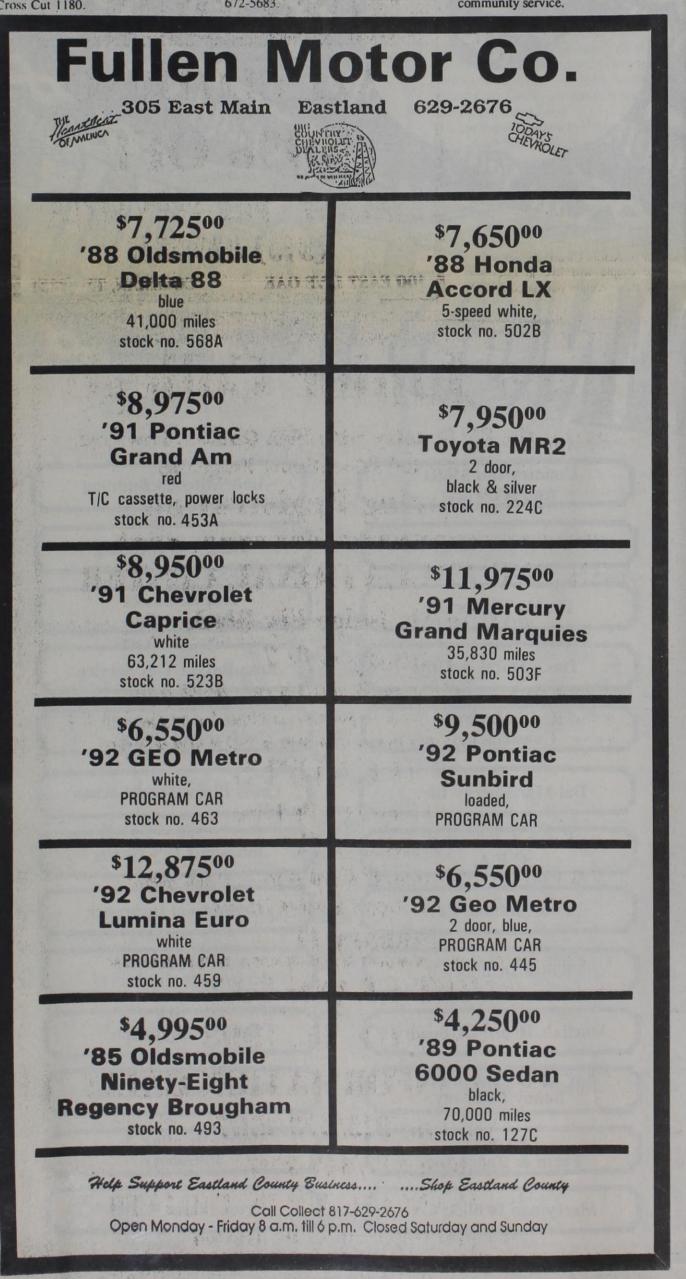
of the Admiral Baptist Church and Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include her husband, R.F. Lambert of Baird; two sons, Lawrence Lambert of Weatherford and Robert Lambert of Conrad, Mont.; a sister Velma Shelton of Baird; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.



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## **COLONIAL OAKS** NURSING HOME NEWS

#### **By Linda Edington**

Christmas is behind us now, looking forward to starting a new year. We hope everyone had a joyful Christmas. We would like to say 'Thank You' to these fine people Rhoni and Rachel Childers for sharing the Night Before Christmas Story with us, to the Boy Scout Den -3 for the pet rocks they made, Club Scouts for the tree ornaments, to Sally Roady for the jar of Candy, Randal and Gloria Wiginton for the fine Christmas music they played on their violins, to Wayne at Village Market for the poinsettias and to each and everyone who did something special for our residents. God's blessing to you all.

A warm welcome to our new residents, Bertha Wheeler and Lola Patton.

Bill Hedrick from Glen Rose, Eddie, Kim and boys, Jackson from Winters and Bonnie Hedrick visited with Julia Hedrick. Visiting daily is Tiny Hedrick.

Sharon and Jami Lewis and boys from Midland, Mark, Bobra, Kristin and Jaret Burkett from Longview, Eddie Faye Dillard visited with Valeria Rouse.

**Fracy Strickland from Stepenville** visited Zenovia Strickland.

Patti Sue Dolgener from San Angelo, Clark Coburn from Odessa

### Clark.

Loleta and Van LeBus visited with Annebel Vaught.

David and Oretta Stone from Seymore, Rickey Olena and Troy Stone from Truscott and Cassandra Hicks from Lueders visited with Lucille Stone.

Clauda Watkins visited Lola Patton. Brooks and Pat Hill, Evelyn Hard from San Angelo visited Lillian Smith. Myrtle Dunn from Abilene visited Ruth Joy.

Bob, Carolyn, Pam, Sheryl and Seth Morgan and Daisy Halcome visited Ressa Glover.

Ethel Anderson visited Bertha Wheeler.

Frank and Ginger Orr from Ft. Worth visited Octavia Orr.

Rolan Jones visited Midge McCall. Clara Nell Spencer visiting with everybody.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Lucille Stone (3), Estelle Breeding, Ruth Joy (2), Ressa Glover, Dorothy Thomas and Vera Belyeu. Exercise class. Tuesday: Art class. Dominoes and

popcorn. Wednesday: Linen folding. Exercise

class. Sing-a-long with Ruby McCowen, Sally Roady, Vernie McMillan and Michael Ingram.

Thursday: Bingo winners were: Dorothy Thomas, Ressa Glover (3),



#### **By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON**

This morning, the last Monday in 1992, is all-over cloudy, damp and cool. It would be difficult for me to 'smile real big' this morning - but I'll try!

The past week was a nice one for me. On Christmas Day, my good friend, Connie, sent out a whole batch of good food. I'm sincerely grateful. The next day, my friend, Lucile Callaway, came out and brought a huge batch of food. Then she sat down and visited for awhile. She is like 'family' and I so enjoyed her visit.

Services at First Baptist were beautiful on Sunday. The church was enlightened with some fifteen poinsettas, and several huge panels decorated the walls. The pastor's message was enlightening. That Betty Boggs is such a 'cutie'. I enjoy talking to her. Mr. and Mrs. Kim Boggs and son, David, of Denver,

Colorado visited the family during the holidays. Also the family of Rex Lee Boggs of Pioneer. Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Boggs and Charissa, and Doris Ann Kinney of Temple visited on Christmas Day.

I enjoyed my chat with Sally Ready. They visited nearly every day with Ms. Nettie at the Nursing Home. Betty and V.A. Gary and Nancy Hicks and Sally's family enjoyed Christmas Day at her brother's home in Abilene. Their son, George, spent the week with them. Cindy, Jim and Charlie called in from Missouri during the weekend.

Jewel Foster was in Sunday School and Church on Sunday. I had a nice chat with my son on Christmas Day. I had sent them money for Christmas, and he listed all the nice things the little girls bought. He said it was quite an experience seeing them shop with their own money. He said 'they are really sharp'.



**JANUARY 4 - 8** 

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Oatmeal, toast, grape juice, milk.

TUESDAY - Sausage, gravy, biscuit,

orange juice, milk. WEDNESDAY - Choice of ready to eat cereal, grape juice, milk. THURSDAY - Bacon, egg, toast, jelly, orange juice, milk. FRIDAY - Cheese toast, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Fish w/tartar sauce. cheese sticks, black-eyed peas, fried okra, cornbread, chocolate pudding, milk.

TUESDAY - Vegetable-Beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, pear halves, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Bar-B-Q, creamed potatoes, carrot sticks, fruit cobbler, rolls, milk.

**THURSDAY** - Enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits, spanish rice, milk. FRIDAY - Hamburger, lettuce

tomatoes, pickles, fries, cookie, milk.

## **Richard-Balkum**

## **United in Marriage**

Sammy Balkum and Dana Richardson were married in Las Vegas, Nevada on November 29. Attendants for the wedding were the bride's sister, Jill Betts and her family; newborn

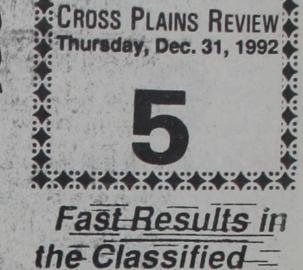


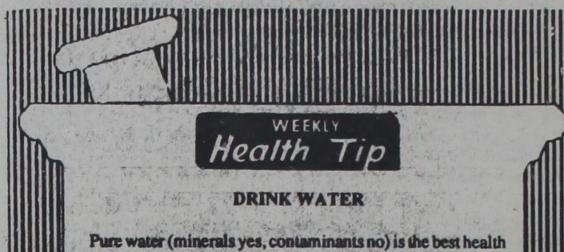
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Christmas morning, Cowan and Laverne Hutton got up early and went to Abilene for breakfast. They enjoyed a very peaceful and relaxing day.

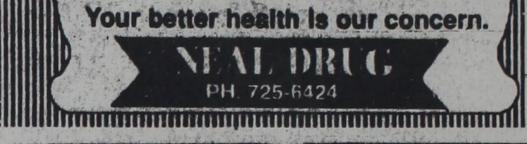
John and Irma went to Dallas to visit their children and other friends and relatives.





DRINK WATER

Pure water (minerals yes, contaminants no) is the best health drink, and diet drink (no calories). Water is needed to keep the blood fluid, saliva and digestive juices flowing. Water flushes the kidneys, bladder and urinary tract to eliminate toxins and avoid infection. Water is an 'anti-wrinkle' agent by keeping body cells fully hydrated. Six to eight glasses of water are considered necessary to replenish body fluids.





and Mark Coburn from Kermit visited with Clara Coburn.

Fay Huyge from Ft. Worth, Billy and Jance Woody from Phoenix Az. and Cookie and Brian Robinson from Clyde visited with J. P. and Nettie

Estelle Breeding (2), Sylvia Smith, Midge McCall (2) and Vera Belyeu. Sunday: Church Service with Believer's Fellowship. The Spirit of Christmas is Love. Happy New Year.





## ROWDEN NEWS

### **By MRS. N. V. GIBBS**

Christmas has come and gone and everyone has enjoyed the holiday. Some visiting among families and friends has taken place over the community.

The Robert Watson family, including Roberts father R.G. Watson who came out from Baird. A guest in the home was Tammy Culpepper of Pflugerville. Those enjoying Christmas dinner and visiting in the Tony Steele home were Opal Steele of Clyde and this writer. Also Sherri Williams of Cottonwood was there for an afternoon visit.

Edna Dye and Bob and Kathy Dye and their daughter, Julie, her husband Brian Patterson and two children of Terrell all met in the home of Ed and Ann and Lori Dye in Abilene for an early Christmas dinner.

Bob and Kathy Dye was a business trip to California last week.

Many from the community attended the funeral of Blan Odom in Baird Tuesday. We extend sympathy to Jessie and all the family.

Dorothy Reynolds attended the funeral of Stella Thomas in Cross Plains Wednesday. Dorothy and Connie Kirkham sang during the service.

James and Dorothy Reynolds had part of their children home for Christmas. They were Jim, Crecia and children Chris and Colby of Midland, also Ellen Carpenter and son Dalton of Azle. The family attended the candle lighting service in their church at Cherry Heights in Clyde.

Joyce Odom spent Christmas day in Clyde in the home of Charles and Nancy Palmer and son Michael. Also present were the Ralph Trevey family, David, Scott and Jennifer Trevey from Snyder. Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin were supper guests in the home of their son, Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley area. Their sons Douglas of Irving and Kenneth of Stephenville and his friend Cristal of Abilene.

daughter, Brooke and husband, Len all of Las Vegas.

Dana is the daughter of Larry and Dolores Magee of Odessa and Louis Richardson of Stephenville. Sammy is the son of Sam and Wilsie Balkum of Brownwood.

Sammy and Dana are both former graduates of Cross Plains High School. Dana is employed by the Texas Veterans Land Board, a division of the General Land Office. Sammy is an Austin talent agent and coowner of Actors Clearinghouse. The couple will live in Lockhart

where they recently purchased a turnof-the-century Victorian home.

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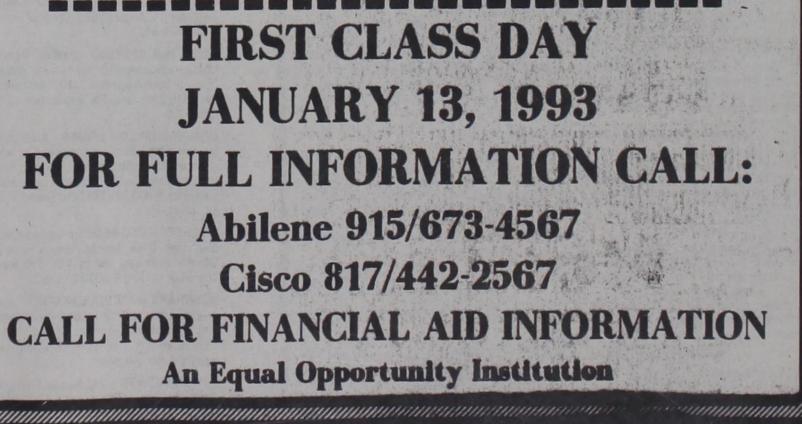
## **CISCO CAMPUS**

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## **January** 11

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**CROSS PLAINS** MEDICAL CENTER Will Be CLOSED Dec. 25 - Jan. 3 Will Re-open Jan. 4 **CHARLES STEPHENS, P.A.** WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE **DURING THIS TIME** 



## \*\*\*\*\*\*\* CROSS PLAINS REVIEW Thursday, Dec. 31, 1992 **Burkett News**

**By LOVERA STRICKLAND** 

Visiting Jack & Lovera Strickland and Lat Mountain during the Christmas holidays were Jack & Melissa Strickland, Deonna, Staci & Jacob of Brenham. Saturday Mark & Marsha Turney Jon & Matthew of Santa Anna came and Sunday Eureta and Jody Whitley visited. The Jackie Stricklands returned to Brenham Monday

Christmas visitors in Montic Jennings home were Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Jennings and Amy of Dallas, Marc Jennings of Austin, Jamic Jennings of Lubbock, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Hutchins and Harrison of Fort Worth, Wesley Hutchins of Stephenville, Mr. & Mrs. Elvin Hutchins & Brent, and Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hutchins of Bangs, Evelyn Williams of Coleman and Lynn Kuebler of Glen Cove, Sharon, Jay & Joseph Jackson of Cross Plains and Melba Walker.

Visiting Mike and Linda Brady during the Christmas Holidays were Archie & Sandy Moore of Azle, Russell Gould of Abilene, Tim Bledsoe of Coleman, Marty Glenda, Brooke & J.J. Callaway all of Burkett, their children Kory Brady of Mansfield & Jacky and Melinda Dodgen of Coleman. Also Mike and Linda visited their daughter Kim, in Lubbock and visited her aunt and uncle in Texarkana for a few days.

## **CARD OF THANKS**

With gratitude in our hearts we express our appreciation for the prayers, floral tributes, memorials, cards, calls, food, and the wonderful visits during the passing of our loved one. Thank you for honoring him with your presence at the service.

A special thank you to Rev. Knox Waggoner for the inspiring message which comforted us during our sorrow and gave us hope. The music performed by Mattie Faye Wilson and Vondean Hutchins was touching.

Our appreciation to Bob Harrell and Tim Dillard for their professional courtesies.

The lunch prepared by the First Baptist Church was delicious.

Every deed of kindness will be long remembered. The community of Cross Plains is always there in times of need.

The Family of Darwin Anderson

## **CARD OF THANKS**

Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Thate of Burkett, would like to say Thank You, to all our friends and relatives for the concern shown us during Buddy's long stay in Humana Hospital. Also my church for the beautiful flowers and thanks to our two girls, Bonnie and Susie who were with us through the entire time.

## **CARD OF THANKS**

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**January 5** 

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**Ronald Rhodes** 

Tye A. Flippin

Debbie Wilson

**Clarence Bush** 

Vernon H. Simpson

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**Tommie Connelly** 

**Betsy Bowden Kington** 

**Troy Shane Knowles** 

Mrs. Jerry Whiteside

Randall Kyle Foster

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Clara Smart

Jo Rhodes

**January** 6

Kathy Parrish

Betty Holland

**January** 7

Dick Koenig

David Grider

Glenda Lane

**Deloras** Stover

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**Ricky Purvis** 

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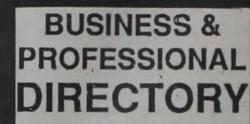
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Congratulations to David and his friend, Christy - they graduated from Tarleton December 19, 1992.

Jack & Zora DeBusk were in Houston over the holidays visiting their son, Pat and his family.

Melba Walker spent the holidays in San Angelo visiting with relatives.

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Ed and Frances McAnally 401m



## Birthday

**January** 1 Ted Souder Joyce Williams John Bagley Henry Wellmaker **Charles Barr** Ava Jones

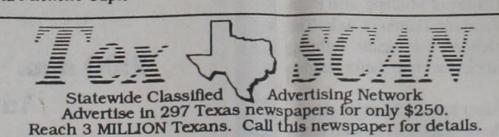
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Jessie Ray Harris Leesa Higginbottom Jimmy Harris Patsy Letney Emma Jane Hobson Leisa (Rayburn) Beauchamp **Cherilyn Fleming** Linda Reed Cameron Cobb

### **January 3**

Sandy Bailey Hunter **Teck Whitney** James Alexander **Cookie Robinson** Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr. Kathy Pippins Mrs. Donald Baird **Billy Joe Lofton** Eddie Wade Dillard Mrs. Moreland Baldwin Mrs. Jimmy Baum Mrs. C.W. Tennison Joann Womack

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