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Darwin Harrell 'Andy' Anderson Known Here Passed Away Monday

Darwin Harrell 'Andy' Anderson, age 69, died Monday, December 21, 1992 at Humana Hospital in Abilene.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at Higginbotham's Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains with Rev. Knox Waggoner officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains

Born March 20, 1923 at Lueders to Almer A. and Ethel Ruth Conger



EDITOR'S NOTE: Ozella Huddleston is a guest writer sharing a touching Christmas Season experience. Vanda King.

'A Caroling Christmas'

By OZELLA HUDDLESTON

Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give that to receive."

The night was beautiful, crisp, exhilerating. The kind of night that makes you happy just to be alive.

We left the church and drove slowly, top speed 35 mph, where we parked cars and climbed on a trailer filled with hay.

Our coordinator had to have a helping hand from one of Santa's helpers. She is still trying figure out how teenagers can jump and land in the seat. Finally a bucket was used in this boarding process. It seemed to be easy for her to roll out.

We turned the corner and stopped at the first house. The 91 year old lady opened the door and exclaimed, "Why, there's Santa Claus, "Santa assured each individual, he and his helper, a small elf, were from the North Pole." He expressed his appreciation of much better weather down here.

Did your ever serenade an empty house? The lights were on inside, as well as the porch light. We sang two songs, knocked on the door and made a lot of noise. We didn't think the house would appreciate our singing so we walked next door.

The lady came to the door immediatly! She listened with a smile on her face and tears in her eyes. Santa along with his helpers, wished her a Merry Christmas, and she told us we had made it so. Her exact words were, "It will be now."

Our heats rejoiced that God could

use us to bring joy to others. By this time we were really getting into the swing of things and Mr. Claus had almost perfected his "HO-HO-

Back on the hay, up in the pickup and car, and we were off.

The trailer was an old truck bed that went from side to side instead of straight in a row. The peson who pulled it, we won't call any names, would swing in a wide arc around the corners. The trailer veered left and the passengers veered right while they clutched hay, rail and each other to keep their seats.

Our driver watched through the rear view and kept us laughing with his vivid descriptions.

"We stopped at the Housing Unit where we made several stops to sing. Here we were joined by a fidal, gave the singing a nostalgic aid.

When Santa asked the residents what they wanted for Christmas, health seemed to have first priority.

We stopped at the home of an 89 year old, who was really surprised,

Anderson. He married Wanda Atwood on May 30, 1946 in Coleman. He was a former resident of Cross Plains and

lived in Abilene for the past 23 years. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II in the South Pacific.

Anderson was employed by Pool Drilling Company, Callahan County, Patton Equipment, and retired from the City of Abilene as a heavy equipment mechanic.

He was a former Councilman for the City of Cross Plains and member of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department. He was active in the orginal Cross Plains Riding Club. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

pleased and tearful. Again her wish was for health.

Our next stop was the Nursing Home wher Santa stole the show. He was greeted with love, laughter, and

We came down Highway 36 to make our last stop. Wehn we assembled we realized Santa was no longer with us. He had taken his wife, who was leading our singing. We carried on, but it was a pretty weak effort.

We returned to the church for sandwiches and games.

Caroling, it's a tradition we seldom keep anymore.

Santa, keep practicing your ho, ho, ho's. Mrs. Claus keep your voice in tune, hustle up another elf and invite us to join you again soon.

Did we have fun? Yes we did. Were people blessed? We pray they were.

The cost was free to us. The cost to God was great. He shared with mankind His precious Son. We sing praises so we can share joy, laughter and the greatest of all gifts, love.

Here are some of the personal respones to the private serende.

Jessie Casey

Oh boy, I really enjoyed it. I never had anything like that happen to me

When I realized what was happening I grabbed my tape recorder, so I have most of it on tape. It sounds real good.

Faye Chambers It was wonderful and they did a beautiful job.

Claudie Mae Watkins

I enjoyed them very much. I used to do that when I was younger and now I'm detting a return on it.

Juanita Thornton I really enjoyed it.

Ida Mae Marshall

Best treat in the world. Like Christmas was right here. I really enjoyed it. Made me feel so special and thought of. It brought tears to my eyes. You couldn't have pleased me

She wanted to thank the young people for coming by, and when told it was their idea, she said, "Oh, I how they will do it again next year. I just wish I could hav seen their faces. They were so happy and excited. I just couldn't believe there were that many young people that care about us older

She was also very appreciative of the adults who take the time, have the patience and love, to work with young people.

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home

Frances Wolf, director of Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, said, "The residents really enjoyed the carols. One dear lady was overjoyed to see Santa face to face. She stil shows her pleasure when his name is mentioned.

Ethel Anderson

I Couldn't get my robe on quick enough to see what was doing on, and Kozy, my grandchildren's little dog, was barking loud. The yard full of singers brought tears to my eyes and it really made my day. Kozy was howling along with the fiddle and I couldn't hear the pretty music as well. I am so glad you stopped by.

Preceded in death by his father, Almer A. Anderson.

Survivors include his wife. Wanda Ruth Atwood Anderson of Abilene: one daughter, Vanda King, the editor of the Cross Plains Review: his mother, Ethel Anderson of Cross Plains; one sister, Geraldine 'Jeri' Renfro; three grandchildren. Blandye Harris of Abilene; Leah King and Kye King both of Cross Plains; and a host of other family members.

Pallbearers were Jeb Hughes of Midland, Todd Watson of Dallas, Eddie Edington and Benny Peacock of Albany, Stuart Sowell of Cross Plains, and Donald Franklin of Abilene.

Baird CPA Gets Bid For Annual County Audit

Sheriff Still Wants Vehicle Expense

Callahan County Sheriff Bill Skinner will end his term of office in disagreement with Callahan County Commissioners after commissioners voted unanimously to deny Skinner's request for vehicle expense reimbursement by the county.

Skinner met with county commis-

Benefit New Year's Eve Dance For Jeremy

A Benefit Dance for Jeremy Tennison is slated for Thursday, December 31, beginning at 8 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center in Cross Plains.

Tennison Dec. 31

Admission will be \$5 per person. All the proceeds will be donated to Jeremy to defray medical expenses. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tennison of Cross Plains.

For reservations or additional information call (817) 725-6870 and leave a message on the answering machine.

Donations for Jeremy may be made at The Movie Store on Main Street or at the door the night of the dance.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the worthy benefit to assist this local

Tonya Johnson 3rd Runner-Up At Pageant

Oplin's own Tonya Johnson was third runner-up at the Miss Rodeo America Pageant contest held in conjunction with the National Finals Rodeo held in Las Vegas December 5.

Miss Johnson, a Clyde High School graduate and daughter of Callahan County Commissioner Lowell and Winona Johnson of Oplin, was able to compete for Texas in the Miss Rodeo America title after winning the 1992 Miss Texas Rodeo competition.

Twenty-seven contestants were entered in the national pageant in which Miss Johnson was third runner-up. She said she was given a \$3,000 scholarship, a belt buckle, boots, ear rings and gift certificates for being third runner-up in the pageant. Sherry Hannigan of California, won the pageant competition and was crowned Saturday night, December

Contestants for the Miss Rodeo America title were judged on personality, appearance and horsemanship. Contestants were also asked to sell raffle tickets for a saddle given away during the rodeo, of which Tonya said she sold the most of any girl-618 tickets.

Tonya said she will continue to represent the Miss Texas Rodeo until June of this year. In fact, she said her busiest time for personal appearances will be coming up in the next several months

Cross Plains Roping Club Meeting Jan. 4

The C.P. Roping Club monthly meeting will be 7 p.m. Monday, January 4, 1993 at the Dairy Oueen. All members are encouraged to attend.

Colonial Oaks Services

Believer's Fellowship will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, December 27, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

with all the stock shows going on throughout the state.

Tonya, a recent graduate of Tarleton State University with a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics and business administration, said she is undecided on whether she'll return to school to pursue her master's degree. "It depends on the job offers I get between now and June," she said on whether she'll return to school. She hopes to get a job in public relations for an agriculture or rodeo related company.

Pioneersmen Will Meet Thursday, **December 31**

The Pioneersmen will meet at 7 p.m., Thursday, December 31, at the Pioneer Baptist Church for a New Year Watch Service. Plans to show a film, "Theif in the Night", have been finalized. It will also be shown in the evening worship service Sunday night, January 3.

All young people, 13 through college age are invited to our youth meetings. A meal is served at 7 p.m. followed by a variety of programs and games. It is planned by young people and supervised by adults.

S.S. Administration 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 conve-

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sioners during a regular court meeting Monday, December 10, requesting he receive \$400 per month in vehicle expenses because he was continuing to use his own vehicle to conduct official county business.

The county sheriff, who was defeated in the Democratic Primary by Eddie Curtis, met with commissioner's court Monday morning for what will be the final time before his term expires at the end of December.

Skinner, who has been in an ongoing disagreement with the commissioner's court over expenses in the sheriff's department, said "the county should reimburse me on vehicle expense."

In November of last year, in an effort to do away with vehicle expenses in the sheriff's department, the commissioner's court purchased four new vehicles for the sheriff's department.

The county sheriff told the commissioners that he actually needed five vehicles and got only four cars from the county. Therefore, Skinner said he continued to use his personal vehicle to conduct his sheriff duties and was entitled to the vehicle expense reimbursement of \$400 per month. "If all my men (deputies) were stationed at Baird, it wouldn't be a problem," using the four vehicles, Skinner said. However, since he has deputies stationed at Clyde, Cross Plains, Eula and Baird, the county sheriff said he was unable to rotate the four vehicles among himself and his deputies.

"I don't want to fuss with ya'll," Skinner said over the reimbursement, "I do think I should be allowed this much."

The sheriff went on to say he has been sheriff in Callahan County 16 years and this would probably be the last time he would go before commissioner's court.

After Skinner left the commissioner's court meeting, the county commissioners stated the sheriff and commissioners had an understanding back in November 1991 the four vehicles purchased would disallow any vehicle expenses given for using personal vehicles. "We made it plain he use one of the four vehicles," one commissioner said.

County Judge Bill Johnson and Commissioners Lowell Johnson, Tommy Holland, Roy LaFoy, and Joe Ingram voted 5-0 to refuse Skinner's request for vehicle expense reimburse-

Before leaving the meeting, the county sheriff also discussed with the commissioner's court what to do with two boats and one boat trailer owned by the sheriff's department. Skinner said one of the boats was purchased by his department to perform dragging operations on drowning victims in the county. He noted the boat was used only once for that purpose.

Judge Johnson said commissioners had two options, to leaving the boats with the sheriff's department or advertise for bids to sell the boats. Commissioners agreed to leave boats with the sheriff's department and have the incoming sheriff decide what to do with

Other items brought before the commissioners included:

- Commissioners voted 5-0 to accept the audit bid from Jon Hardwick of Baird to perform the annual county audit for \$4,800. Commissioners accepted the low bid of Hardwick over bids from Jon Herod of Clyde for \$5,000 and a bid of \$6,500 from Condley and company of Abilene. Herod had performed the audit last year.

 Commissioners voted 5-0 to approve an amendment to the Child Welfare contract with Callahan County to include Title 6 of the 1990 Civil Rights Act involving the American Disabilities Act. The amendment to the contract would not involve any additional expenses to the county.

- Commissioners voted 5-0 to approve a standing order whereas several bills the county receives each month be paid without approval of the commissioner's court. Some of the bills approved for standing order included the paying for county fees, taxes, EMS, donations, on-site inspections, and salaries. Commissioners agreed since the bills needed to be paid no matter what, they voted to have certain bills be paid without their approval.

Commissioners voted unanimously to approve an 11 day holiday schedule for all county employees. The dates the courthouse will close and all county employees receive a holiday is said to be similar to those holidays of the Federal Reserve Bank. The county holidays include January 18, 1993 for Martin Luther King Day, February 15 for President's Day, May 31 for Memorial Day, July 5 for Independence Day, September 6 for Labor Day, October 11 for Columbus Day, November 11 for Veteran's Day, November 25 and 26 for Thanksgiving, December 24 for Christmas and January 1, 1994 for New Year's Day. Commissioners agreed not to take Good Friday in April, but instead take two days of Thanksgiving holiday.

- County commissioners voted unanimously to change the county's hospitalization insurance carrier from Lamar Life to the Principal Group. The change is expected to save the county about \$2,000 a month on insurance premiums. The Principal package was available through June Salyers of Salyers Insurance in Abilene. Felix Manion of Manion Inurance in Baird also presented a proposal from Traveler's Insurance, however, commissioners decided to go with Principal's package.

2 Local Cowboys Compete Well In NCHA Futurity

Two locally known cutting horse riders placed in the 1992 National Cutting Horse Association World Championship Futurity Open Fort Worth last week.

Riding Haidas Dude, owned by Silverbrook Ranches of Baird, Rodney Schumann scored 216.5 taking fifth place in the finals with \$26,829 in

winnings. Tommy Merryman, riding for Alexander Ranch of Abilene, scored 212.5 on Sandino Pep placing thirteenth in the finals with earnings of \$18,098.

Merryman was also pictured on the front page of the Fort Worth Star Telegram during the event held at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

In the Semifinals Haidas Dude scored 218 for fourth place and Sandino Pep scored 217.5 in fifth place.

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COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings Russell Wilkes, perjury.

Charged with theft of property by check: Sheri Kitchens, Randy M. Kemp, Nelda Stewart

Misdemeanor Minutes

David Sirance Covington, DWI, \$400 fine \$137 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

Bravito Gonzales, DWI, \$800 fine \$137 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Valery Seals, TPC, \$10 fine \$160 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 6 months.

Branda Lawson, DWI, \$400 fine \$137 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

John Douglas McDaniel, DWI, \$400 fine \$192 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

David Sirance Covington, criminal mischief, \$200 fine \$137 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 6 months.

Gregory Leon Kilough, DWI, \$800 fine \$137 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Gregory Leon Kilough, possession of marijuana dismissed due to being convicted in another case.

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Traffic case dismissed: Brian Preston Axe, \$173 bond forfeited.

MARRIAGE LICENSE Debra Denise Brown & James Martin Isenhower of Putnam.

NEW VEHICLES Joseph H. Crumbless, Abilene, Chev

Richard & Judy Templeton, Abilene,

Stephen Faehnle, Abilene, Jeep 4 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filing

First National Bank, Baird, vs Johnston Truck & Trailer, unpaid

Civil Minutes Specialty O&G et al vs Hoffman Oil,

case is abated. Divorces granted:

Brawley, Lavon Gail & Daniel Glen. Archer, Brenda Joyce & Rudy Earl. Gonzalez, John Christopher & Dina

Burleson, Brenda Kay & Lynn Keith. Davis, Shanna Renee & Billy Webb.

Felony Minutes

Christopher Lee Harris, burglary of a habitation, 5 years at TDC probated for

Johnny Dean Patterson, probation discharged, case dismissed.

Maunie Dorene Brumbaugh, aggravated assault on a police office dismissed due to being convicted in

Stephen Clark McMillian, forgery, 5 years at TDC probated for 5 years and must make \$37.83 restitution.



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ASC Committee Elected At County Convention

Bryan Farmer, a well known Callahan County farmer, was elected chairperson to the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee at the county ASC convention, held on

Mike Winfrey, a peanut producer, was elected vice-chairperson and Scotty Scott, a wheat producer, was elected as a regular member. These three persons

Farmer, a wheat producer from the committee this coming year.

Vice Chairperson, Mike Winfrey produces peanuts in the Cross Plains area. Winfrey also farms wheat and has a cow/calf operation. On Thursday, December 17, 1992 he was re-elected to his 2nd three-year term by farm producers from his area.

Scotty Scott, from the Baird area, rounds out the three person committee. Scott, a member of Sunnyslope Farms, farms wheat and feed grains jointly with his brother Barton Scott. Additionally he also operates a stocker calf operation. Scotty will begin his 3rd year on the ASC committee.

The county ASC committee is responsible for local administration of government farm program such as the wheat, feed grain and peanut programs, commodity loan programs, disaster programs and conservation programs, including the CRP program and annual conservation programs.

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established by law without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, martial status, physical or mental



Visitors of Suma Dill were Collis Eager, Eunis Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill, Tim Dill, Blance Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson all of Cross Plains. Also visiting was Gaylon Dugan of Rising Star.



A hollowed-out stone was one of the first lamps. Ancient peoples used plant fibers as a wick to burn fat placed in the

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Thursday, December 17, 1992.

will serve for this coming year.

Eula area, has been involved in growing wheat since high school. Bryan is a partner in J & B Farms, with his dad Jack Farmer. Together they have consistently produced some of the best yields in the county. He also is involved in hay production and runs a cow/calf operation. A custom farming operation rounds out the partnership. Farmer will begin his second year on the ASC

handicap.



Cremora Cox

Cremora E. Cox, 79, of Abilene, formerly of Cross Plains, died Saturday, Dec. 19, 1992 in an Abilene

Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday in Higginbotham Chapel with Charles Chesshir officiating. Burial will be in Pendergrass Cemetery near

Mrs. Cox was born in Energy and was the widow of John Howard Cox. She was employed by Adairs and Higginbothams store in Cross Plains and Andrews Furniture Store in Abilene. She was a member of Baker Heights Church of Christ in Abilene.

Survivors include one daughter, Carole Drennan of Dallas; two sisters, Yvonne Lancaster of San Angelo and Oleta Priest of Seagraves; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be may to Hospice of Abilene, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene

Blan Odom

BAIRD - Blan Odom, 81, died Sunday in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1992 at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Willoughby and the Rev. Dan Wooldridge officiating. Burial was in the Denton Valley Cemetery, directed by Parker Funeral

Mr. Odom was born in Burnt Branch and had lived in Callahan County all his life. He was a farmerrancher and a member of the National Cattleman's Association, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association and past president of Callahan County Farmers Co-Op board of directors. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie Odom of Baird; on daughter, Marian Scott of Baird; one son, Mike Odom of Santa Fe, N.M.; six grandchildren, three nieces and nephews, and several

Paul M. Hobbs

ODESSA - Paul M. Hobbs, 78, a former Abilene candy store owner and songwriter, died Wednesday, December 16, 1992, in a local medical center after a lenghty illness.

Sevices were held at 10 a.m. Friday at Sixth and Jackson Church of Christ with Larry Roberts and Earl Danley officiating.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene, directed by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Mr. Hobbs was born in Rowden and had been a resident of Odessa since 1938, at which time he opened Hobbs Radio Service.

Prior to that, he owned a candy store in Abilene where he made and sold candy from his own collection of recipes. He composed and arranged many songs and had published through Hobbs Music Publishing Co., serveral of which were recorded on his own label, Beauty Record Company.

Also, he wrote and arranged a full repertoire of wedding songs and had them recorded onto cassette tapes. They have been marketed throughout the United States.

Hobbs was preceded in death by his wife, Willie V. Cathey.

Surviors include two sons, Lon P. Hobbs or Dayton and Thomas M. Hobbs or Highlands; a daughter, Nancy Mitchell of Gardendale; three brothers, Dr. Robert L. Hobbs of Cariton obbs, both of Forth Worth; a sister, Lottie Beth Hobbs of Fort

Wayne William Mayfield

Worth; and eight grandchildren.

STAMFORD - Wayne William Mayfield, 80, died Tuesday, December 15, 1992 in an Abilene

Services were held at 10 p.m. Friday at Kinnely Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Chad Selph officating. Burial was in Highland Memorial

Mr. Mayfield was born in Callahan County and had lived in Stamford since 1942.

In 1932, he built the first cotton stripper in Brownfield, which was made from wood. He manufactured folding tool bar plows i 1956 and had them patented in 1963.

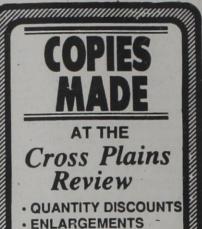
Also, he manufactured the first cab ever built for combines and tractors. Mayfield worked as a sub-contractor for the Texas Highway Department from 1928-42, building highways and

He was a Baptist and a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 853.

fe. Mary Gregory Mayfield.

Wayne Mayfield of McGregor and Billy Hester Mayfield of Big Spring; two daughters, Mary Evelyn Richey of Ukiah, Calif., and Shirley Jean Manske of Stamford; five brothers, Ted of Fort Worth, Euel of Locksburg, Ark., Noel of Fort Worth, Bruce of Lakewood, Colo., and Paul of Erlangen, Germany; two sisters, Bernice Locklin of Fort Worth and Oretha Spence of Clyde: 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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He also was preceded in death by his

Survivors include two sons, George

ROWDEN NEWS

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Thursday, Dec. 24, 1992

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Frost Thursday morning was almost like a covering of snow, it was a cold morning. We should be used to the cold weather as winter is here. Santa travels in the kind of weather, so maybe he won't forget all the little children who are expecting a special

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin visited Dorse and Lee Harris in Baird one day this week.

Robert, Dorothy and Cody Watson were guests at a Christmas party at the Silver Brook Ranch of Helen Graves, Wednesday night.

Robert and Dorothy Watson were in Fort Worth, Friday to visit Robert's brother Eddie Watson and family.

Emma Johnson had one visitor during the week, Mrs. Joe Odom of Baird. She works for Concept of Care program. Emma received food and useful clothing.

Visiting the Tony Steele family were the David Thalmann family, his wife Sandy and two children of Carrio.

My wish for all the readers of this column, over the years, is peace, joy and a Merry Christmas.

Church Services

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Sunday School		9:45 a.m.
Church Training		6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship		7:00 p.m.
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	Bob Wallace, Pastor 725-8607	0.30 р.т.

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Each week, hundreds of letters around the world fill Robert Mishek's mailbox. Living in Waseca, Minnesota, he stays in touch with adults (including Senior Citizens) from countries like England and France as well as more obscure parts of the world like Milawai and newly formed Eastern European nations.

Men and women are writing him asking him to help them become Pen Pals with adults living here in the United States. Robert Mishek is recognized as the world's most experienced Pen Pal.

Fifty-eight years ago, Mr. Mishek established the Student Letter Exchange for students who wanted to write other students in foreign countries. As he approached his 85th birthday and still very involved with the world of Pen Pals and letter writing, he envisioned a Pen Pal program for adults...especially Senior Citizens. All his life his very favorite thing to do

each day has been to open his mail. Writing and receiving mail has been his passion. And so last May he began to write letters.,.and within a few weeks he had written letters to over 4,000 friends and contacts in over 100 different countries

Now his mailbox is deluged each day with requests from every continent ...from adults between the ages of 50 and 90 years old...asking him to help them find Pen Pals in the United States. And so, at 85 he has begun the important work of helping people...one by one...have the opportunity to exchange letters. He knows, from experience, that the basis for world understanding stems from the personal contacts made by individuals.

World understanding has no age limit. Mr. Mishek has begun a search here in the United States, for adults who would like to write letters to other adults in foreign countries. He is anx-

Cottonwood

By BEVERLY BROWN

On Sunday the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home had their annual Christmas party for their clients, families and friends. Santa Claus appearance and greetings was a big hit with all who attended the festivities. The staff, Pioneer Pentecostal Church, and the Cross Plains Garden Club are to be commended on the wonderful job they did to make the day full of many happy memories.

Mrs. Bertha Wheeler was released from the Humana Hospital on Saturday after being in there for several weeks with illness. She is now residing at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson were in Giddings visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simpson from December 10th through the 15th. Vernon took his parents down to visit with her sister, Mrs. Flora Thornton in Victoria that Saturday and return to Giddings on

Mr. Jimmy Brown of Abilene visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown on Friday.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blan-

ious to start filling his mailbox with mail from the United States...from other adults who would be interested in writing someone in another country. He can be reached by writing: R.C. Mishek, RR3 Box 220, Waseca, Minnesota 56093. He will send free

ton Childers recently visiting were G.W. Childers of Odessa: Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxen and Mrs. Violet Edwards of Cisco; and Alton and Vickie Brannon of New Braunfels.

Joe Miller of Granbury and his mother, Irene Bassel of Ocala, Florida were here visiting with Mr. and Mrs.

Turner Simpson last week for the day. During the past weeks we have heard and read in the news the meanings of Christmas to so many people. It is a time of love, sharing and caring. The meaning of Christmas time as stated by our ministers, pastors and clergymen is of truest meaning "For God so loved the world that He gave

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His only begotten Son that whosoever believeith in Him sould not perish but have everlasting life. (John 3:16.) **SEASON GREETINGS** TO EVERYONE

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MARKET AND MARKET BEAUTION



Santa Claus Letter

Dear Mrs. Santa

Ask Santa if you can come on Xmas eve. Please if you do help him remember presents for me and

SEASON'S GREETINGS!

Cross Plains Independent School District

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GENERAL

FUND

\$608,351

\$57,982

\$1,423,256

\$2,089,589

\$1,069,215

819,724

\$87,391

\$153,795

\$192,916

\$37,293

\$36,033

\$1,260

\$109,395

\$1,889,718

Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State

Instructional Resources & Media Services

State Program Revenues

EXPENDITURES:

Health Services

Food Services

Debt Services

Total Expenditures

Other Resources
Other Uses

Federal Program Revenues

ce & Counseline

Pupil Transportation - Regular

Plant Maintenance & Operations

Facilities Acquisition & Construction

OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:

Total Other Resources and (Uses)

Increase (decrease) in Fund Balance

Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other

ont of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance vernmental Fund Types and Similar Trust Funds Year Ended August 31, 1992

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

20/30/40

SPECIAL

REVENUE

FUND

\$55,849

\$310

\$2,587

\$1.619

\$60,365

\$257

\$257

Love, Forrest and Nathan

To: 17th Congressional
District-Texas
From:
Charles & Cindy Stenholm

May 1993 be productive

for all of us.

Paid for by the Stenhom for Congress Committee

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DEBT

SERVICE

FUND

Good News Department

(Naps)-Shopping for children's gifts may be more like child's play with the new selection of toys from Kenner, such as the Nerf Master Blaster and Baby All Gone-all priced under \$25.

Students will get a chance to see how engineers apply math and science to building a city of the future during the Future City Competition held during National Engineers Week, February 14-20, 1993, reports Chevron Corporation.

Spice up your winter menus with South American-style baked fish garnished with sweet, fresh grapes

Thanks to the productivity of U.S. farmers, we spend less for food

than do people in any other country. Especially popular this holiday season are fragrance gift sets from Gloria Vanderbilt.

(MEMORANDUM ONLY)

AUGUST 31,

\$547,840

\$1,281,727

\$1,131,994

\$0 \$20,795

\$95,826

\$23,114

\$91,942

\$101,081 \$164,737

\$77,628

\$168,121

\$2,129

(\$26,578)

\$155,131

AUGUST 31,

\$687,478

\$118,347

\$1,125,064

\$310 \$27,649

\$98,607

\$22,311

\$87,391

\$108,169 \$153,795

\$78,500

\$194,535

\$2,028,583

\$37,550

\$201,758

\$128,553

\$1,423,256

County Oil & Gas Production Up

Total Gas

Production

Oil and gas production figures for September 1992 in Callahan County have recently been released by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and the month's oil and natural gas production totals were both higher than the previous month. In fact, this month's oil production total was the largest total in over one

Total gas production in Callahan County for the month of September was 240,822 MCF. One MCF is equal to 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

Total crude oil production in Callahan County for the month of September 1992 was 76,559 barrels of oil.

Last month's oil production in Callahan County was 53,574 barrels of oil. Total gas production last month was 229,706 MCF of natural gas.

Other oil production months include: September 1991 production was 61,174 barrels, October 1991 was 60,638 barrels of oil. November 1991 was 63,908 barrels, December 1991 was 60,700 barrels, January 1992 was 63,073, February was 58,744 barrels, March at 60,631 barrels, April at 61,669 barrels, May at 62,939 barrels, June at 65,998 barrels and July at 72,052 barrels.

Big Country area counties oil and gas production for September 1992 include: Brown, 203,906 MCF of gas and 22,145 barrels of oil; Coleman, 470,111 MCF of gas and 51,606 barrels of oil; Eastland, 809,616 MCF of gas and 62,837 barrels of oil; Jones, 46,583 MCF of gas and 85,731 barrels of oil; Runnels, 220,021 MCF of gas and 82,798 barrels of oil; Shackelford, 427,972 MCF of gas and 112,923 barrels of oil; Stephens, 876,330 MCF of natural gas and 407,629 barrels of oil; and Taylor County, 69,355 MCF of gas and 76,688 barrels of oil.

The state's top oil producing counties rank by Septebmer preliminary production figures were: Gaines, 3,374,009

Burkett News

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

D.J. and Lois Turner were in

Gainsville for an early Christmas and

to see their grandchildren perform in

their Christmas choir programs. They

enjoyed visiting and having Christmas

supper at the Civic Center and also

visitng with their son and family.

Jake and Mary Beth Golson, Kala

and Wade of San Angelo and Michelle

Wilkowich, Kelsey and Logan of Col-

eman spent last weekend with Liz and

Lou Golson for an early Christmas.

Tuesday, Misty Golson of Providence,

R.I., came to visit her grandparents.

Dawn Klieiber and freind, Cody

Hill, and Steven Kleiber of San

Angelo and Bob's daddy, William

Kleiber visited Bob and Beth Kleiber

Sterling Walker is back at the home

Eureta and Jody Whitley of San

after spending several days in the Hen-

Saba and Jack and Lovera Strickland

visited Lat Mountain Saturday.

Terry and Becky Turner.

last weekend.

drick Medical Center.

Oil & Gas Production Aug. 1992 Sept. 1992 Total Oil Production

Callahan County



barrels; Andrews, 2,778,982 barrels; Ector, 2,709,770 barrels; Yoakum, 2,669,154 barrels; Hockley, 2,367,735 barrels; Gregg, 2,226,583 barrels; Pecos, 1,718,588 barrels; Crane, 1,222,565 barrels; Fayette, 1,039,077 barrels; and Scurry, 912,599 barrels.

The state's top gas producing counties rank by September preliminary production were: Webb, 27,282,369 MCF; Pecos, 27,152,815 MCF; Zapata, 21,775,169 MCF; Panola, 17,754,641 MCF; Hidalgo, 16,667,676 MCF; Crane, 10,434,037 MCF; Yoakum, 9,983,108 MCF; Crockett, 8,384,697 MCF; Hemphill, 8,381,010 MCF; and Ector, 8,110,381 MCF.

Texas production in September 1992 came from 180,708 oil and 45,300 gas

MINUTE **MUSINGS** !

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Seems difficult for me this morning to get my 'thinking cap' on. It is allover cloudy and 'dreary'. But I've vowed many times not to let the weather put me in a 'sour' mood.

My good friend and 'hair-dresser' Stewart. She is my daughter, Jeanie's mother-in-law. She was a very talented person with many ac-

shine' to an otherwise 'gloomy' Monday morning. They visited Mr. Mack Childers during the week. They talked to their son, George, who loves near Dallas. They went to Abilene for some Christmas shopping.

I called my sister, Opal, who lives on the family ranch near She enjoys splendid health, as does our sister, Bernice. We are truly for-

Connie Kirkham took me to Breckenridge on Saturday for the funeral of our longtime friend, Grace complishments.

There were ten 'old' ladies in my Sunday School class. Our pastor's message on 'The Shadow of the Cross' was interesting and sad. There were nine men and tem women in the choir, they add a great deal to the services each Sunday.

Sally Roady brings 'rays of sun-

Betty Beggs had gone into the city this morning. J.T. stated that their neighbor, Mr. Barton visited them recently. They are looking forward to their son, Kim visit for the holdidays. He lives in Colorado.

Ms. Jewel Foster was in Sunday School and Church. She just looks great! She didn't have any special news this morning.

Breckenridge. Today is her birthday. tunate, and grateful!

DECEMBER 7 - 18

Donations: Ila Gilliam, Hub and

Memorials: For Duke Mitchell - Jack

Gifts: For Nancy and Dan Childress

from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Childress.

"The Evening Star"......McMurtry

"Afterward" Rae
"Coyote Waits" Hillerman

"The Drummer Was the First To

Die".....Taylor

"Fire Starter".....King

"First Contact: The Search for Ex-

traterrestrial Intelligence

.......World's Leading Astronomers "Every Living Thing"......Heriot

(Sequel to "The Lord God Made

"Sweet and Sour" Andrew A. Rooney

Circulation 362

Cross Plains......314

The Library will be CLOSED

LAP Children Program will began

December 24 until January 1, will

I.L.L.

re-open January 4.

again on January 6.

Check out the nonfiction:

(large print)

Exercise: Body and Mind.

Helen Freeman.

Try Our Novels:

Them All'')

and Kathryn Tunnell.

Birthday

DECEMBER 25 LeAnne Gibson Jimmy Van Story Mrs. Jack Rector **Donald Stover** Mrs. R.L. Moon Leslie Reed **Karin Sabaitis** Wesley Webb Mrs. Evans Watkins **Brent Hutchins Blanche Thrasher** Charlotte (Brown) Biggs Roger Crawford Mrs. Cal Long **Daniel Bushnell Billy Christensen III**

DECEMBER 26 W.F. Kilgore **Ethel Anderson** Jay Ringhoffer Mrs. Joe Bryson **Bill Slate** Richard Keith Illingworth Tom Robinson Loy Thompson Lisa Sims

DECEMBER 27 Mrs. Jack Little Mrs. Elmer Wilson Dickie Nowell **Bobby Lawrence** Dr. Mickey Bush **Avis Sexton Barry Miles Norma Proctor**

DECEMBER 28 Tami Gwen Woody **Brian Sibley** Mrs. Katherine Swindle **Marion Perry** Mrs. Glen Vaughn Michael Ingram Mrs. Billy Paul Golson C.A. Walker Mrs. Pauline Regian Karen Fletcher Mose Green

DECEMBER 29 Dianne Hail Mrs. Earl Allen Johnnie Strickland Kenneth D. Brown Frances Knott Vicky Worley Michael Blake Foster Glenda Chandler D.J. Roe **Jacob Strickland**

DECEMBER 30 Kenneth Hopson **Billy Gene Spoon** Keith Hopson **Carol Bates** Eric Lovell **Oddie Dawkins** Mrs. Bob Dean **Christopher Hamer** Gertrude Johnson Royce Lawrence Wanda Jennings **Milton Baty** Billy King Lawrence S. Lee Joseph L. Hopkins Nancy Sheppard **Don Edington**

Sambo Fleming

DECEMBER 31 Kathy Denny Johnny Combs Eldon Gregg Mrs. Lela Foster Sam Hill **Shirley Emmons** Mrs. Norman Farr Danielle Webster Mrs. M.L. Foster George Randall Dickey Vicki (Hickman) Walker **Billy Spoon Paul Golson**

tant to Article 29b, Vernon's Civil Statutes, the Cross Plains Independent School District is publishing the following statements taken from the audit report of ross Plains Independent School District as of and for the year ended August 31, 1992. A complete copy of the audit report is on file and available for ction at the administration office of the Cross Plains Independent School District.

Board of Trustees

819,158

Cross Plains Independent School District Combined Balance Sheet Fund Types and Account Gr

	August 31, 1992							
A PROPERTY OF	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES ACCOUNT GROUPS			TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	10 GENERAL FUND	20/30/40 SPECIAL REVENUE	50 DEBT SERVICE	80 TRUST AND AGENCY	GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	92 GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT	98 AUGUST 31, 1992	97 AUGUST 31, 1991
	FUND	FUND	FUND	FUND	ASSETS	DEBI	1002	1991
ASSETS:								
Cash	\$93,801	\$16,231	\$19,269	\$13,524			\$142,825	\$63,887
emporary Investments, at cost	\$187,105						\$187,105	\$71,987
RECEIVABLES:								
Property Taxes - Delinquent	\$186,142		\$58,619				\$244,761	\$271,59
Due from State Agencies		\$7,837					\$7,837	\$8,62
Bundry Receivables	\$660		\$516				\$1,178	\$5,138
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (Credit)	(\$93,071)		(\$29,310)				(\$122,381)	(\$135,79)
Due from Other Funds	\$24,068		(020,010)				\$24,068	\$49,85
Other Current Assets	\$30,800						\$30,800	\$14,664
AND BUILDINGS, AND EQUIPMENT:								
and					\$6,267		\$6,267	\$6,26
Buildings and Improvements					81,821,145		\$1,821,145	81,798,060
umiture and Equipment					8862,136		\$862,136	8819,73
Amounts to be Provided						8190,215	\$190,215	\$250,84
Amounta Available						\$19,785	\$19,785	\$19,150
Total Assets	\$429,505	\$24,068	\$49,094	\$13,524	\$2,689,548	\$210,000	\$3,415,739	\$3,244,020
IABILITIES:								
Accounts Payable	\$23,871						\$23,871	\$25,33
Due to Other Funds		\$24,068					\$24,068	849.85
Due to Student Groups		727,000		813,524			\$13,524	\$10,418
Deferred Revenues	\$95,971		\$29,309				\$125,280	\$135,790
Bonded Debt Payable - Non-Current			420,000			\$210,000	\$210,000	\$270,000
Total Liabilities	\$119,842	\$24,068	\$29,309	\$13,524	\$0	\$210,000	\$396,743	\$491,39
UND EQUITY:			The second second					1 1 1000
Jareserved Fund Belence	\$309,663	80					\$309,663	\$109,395
Reserved Fund Balances:	400,000	40						
Retirement of Funded Indebtedness			\$19,785				\$19,785	\$19,150
Investment in Flued Assets			\$19,785		\$2,689,548		\$2,089,548	\$2,624,070
Total Fund Equity	8309.663		\$19,785	80	82,689,548	10	\$3,018,996	\$2,752,623
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$429,505	\$24,068	\$49,094	\$13,524	\$2,089,548	\$210,000	83,415,739	\$3,244,020
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Friendly People In Cross Plains

Dear Editor,

Could you please print a message for all the lovely, friendly people we met, while we were in Cross Plains earlier this year. The message is mainly for Jack and Wanda Martin, but also for everybody else who made us so welcome —:

For the times we had in Cross Plains with you — we thank you.

For the love shown, and the sharing and caring — we thank you.

For all the people we met on the way, for our wonderful time in the U.S. of A. we thank you.

We tried to tell people how your world is there — and the different way you live, how everybody seems to care, and has time to love and give.

But my heart goes out to Texas, so rich in things we lack, the feelings of love that you gave us, never asking for anything back.

Although we are from England, and proud of it, right from the start, we'll never forget you Texans, you'll always have a place in our hearts

So, now that Xmas is here again, a message for all that we met. You haven't seen the back of us, you people, we'll never forget.

This is really a Xmas message, but let us make it plain. If things work out right in the future, we'll be back with you all — once again.

Lots of love, from Vie and Potato Mo. Love to my adopted dog — 'Ginger' — I miss you 'Ging.'

> Mr. and Mrs. V.R. Smith 53, Trinity B. Stotfold SA5 4EQ England

Callahan ASCS News

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The Pioneer Baptist Church hosted their Christmas program on Sunday night was enjoyed by all.

Jewel Foster attended the program, and appreciated and enjoyed the fellowship very much.

Novilia Barton was visited during the week by Nell Fleming, and Novilia visited Myrtle Wilson in Rising Star. She reported that Nell Fleming of the Pioneer also visited Myrtle.

James and Jean Alexander's visitors this week are their daughter Star Appleton of Corpus Christi with her two daughters and a friend, Carolyn Marcus, also of Corpus Christi.

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore visited with Frankie's daddy, Mr. Perry Vinson in Ranger, on Friday. On Saturday they went to Cisco to attend the Christmas recital in which their granddaughter, Laura Rankin, sang a solo. Their daughter, Roxie Nance was visiting them Monday, from San Angelo, and her husband and children were expected to arrive later.

Lottie Sooter's children, from Lubbock and from Abilene were visiting at her house on Monday.

Laverne Hutton reported that she and Cowan had their family Christmas party on Saturday, with guests numbering 30 at dinner.

Visiting Nell and Joe Fleming were Sam Fleming on Wednesday and Mr. B.J. Anderson of Rising Star on Saturday afternoon. JoVeda Watson of Byrds Store, spent the day Thursday. Bobby Nell Brown came Sunday and brought a big plate of beautiful Christmas cookies. Janell Purvis of Cross Plains visited on Thursday.

John and Irma Miller were visited on Friday by her brother and sister-in-law, Dean and Carol Brannan of Coleman. On Sunday John and Irma sang for the sizeable crowd a the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home Christmas party and enjoyed music by Ruby McCowen and her sons, Burly McCowen of Abilene and Bob McCowen of Cross Plains. Santa came to the party, and everyone enjoyed seeing the Christmas gifts distributed and had

refreshments afterward.

FINAL PLANTING DATE FOR SMALL GRAINS

December 15th is the final planting date for Wheat, Barley, and Oats. Producers requesting to file a "Preventing Planting" claim must file one by December 30th. For a "Prevented Planting" claim to be approved, you must have been prevented from planting the crop during the entire planting period due to a natural disaster. The prevented acreage must be certified when the request is filed.

ACP SIGN-UP

The county committee is accepting ACP applications for cost-share assistance for conservation practices on a continuing basis. The first approval period will end on January 15th, 1993. All applications on file as of January 15th will be considered at the February 4th, 1993 county committee meeting. Eligible practices are: Waterways, Diversions, Terraces, Grass Seeding, Mechanical Brush Control, and Tanks. If you plan on planting grass you should make an application now, since this will be the only approval period for grass seeding.

SOIL TEST REQUIREMENT FOR GRASS SEEDING PRACTICES

Anyone planning to establish grass, a current (within the last 12 months) soil test is REQUIRED and must show MINIMUM FERTILIZER REQUIREMENTS before the fertilizer is eligible for cost-shares. Be sure when you send in a soil sample for testing, you specify on the information sheet that the soil test is for ASCS use and MINIMUM REQUIREMENT for establishment is needed. If the soil test does not show MINIMUM requirement, then the producer must secure another soil test that indicates the minimum fertilizer for establishment. Soil test requiring "0-0-0" will make fertilizer ineligible for cost-shares. Make sure you send in and receive the sample back BEFORE you apply fertilizer!

HOLIDAYS

With the Holiday season upon us, our office will be closed on the following days:

Friday, December 25th in observance of Christmas

Friday, January 1st in observance of New Year's Day.

DISASTER PHASE II AND

PHASE III Sign-up for Phase II and Phase III will continue until February 12, 1993. Phase II applications are limited to crops planted in 1991 for harvest in 1992. Phase III applicants will have a choice of filing claims for any one of the 1990, 1991, or 1992 crop years, excluding any year for which they have already received or will receive a disaster payment. Phase III includes all commercially grown crops. Producers with Phase II and Phase III disaster applications will receive an advance payment equal to 50.04 percent of the computed disaster loss as soon as all supporting documentation is received and application for payment is approved.

1993 WHEAT, FEED GRAIN AND COTTON SIGN-UP DATES ANNOUNCED

Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan announced on November 19th, 1992 that the 1993 acreage reduction program sign-up for wheat, feed grains, and cotton will begin March 1, 1993 run through April 30, 1993. Setaside for wheat, barley, and oats has been set at zero percent, 10 percent for corn, and 5 percent for grain sorghum. A preliminary announcement of 7.5 percent set-aside for upland cotton has also been announced.

CONSERVATION COMPLIANCE

Producers who have requested or will be requesting any USDA program benefits are reminded that if they bought, leased, rented, crop share, or are thinking about buying, leasing, renting, or crop sharing a farm or ranch, then they need to IMMEDIATELY check with SCS about the conservation plan on the farm or ranch in question. The plan was formulated with the previous occupant and stays with the land regardless of the status of the subsequent occupant.

In some instances, there is not a plan at all and this could prohibit a producer from being eligible for any USDA benefits. If you plant a agricultural commodity on land that does not have a plan prior to the planting of the crop, you could be ineligible for any USDA benefits, on all farms in which you have an interest, including all counties you farm in, for 1 year!!! This means no conservation cost-shares, deficiency payments, FCIC insurance, commodity loans, and FmHA loans - just to name a few. Check with us or SCS first - before you plant!



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(NAPS)-The next refrigerator you buy may help you protect the planet! Most refrigerators today are made with urethane foam insulation that contains chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's). These are chemicals, which, scientists say, deplete the ozone layer and contribute to global warming.

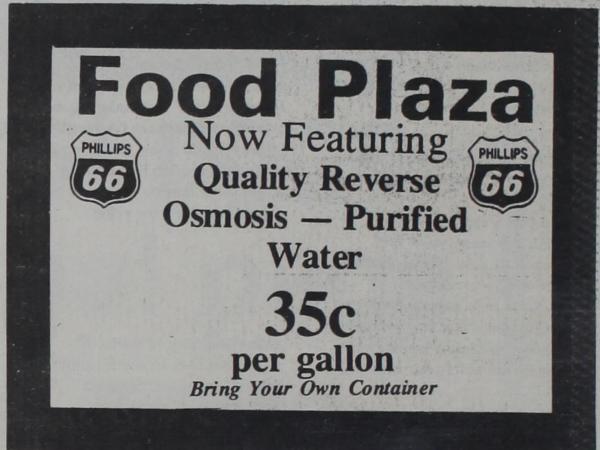


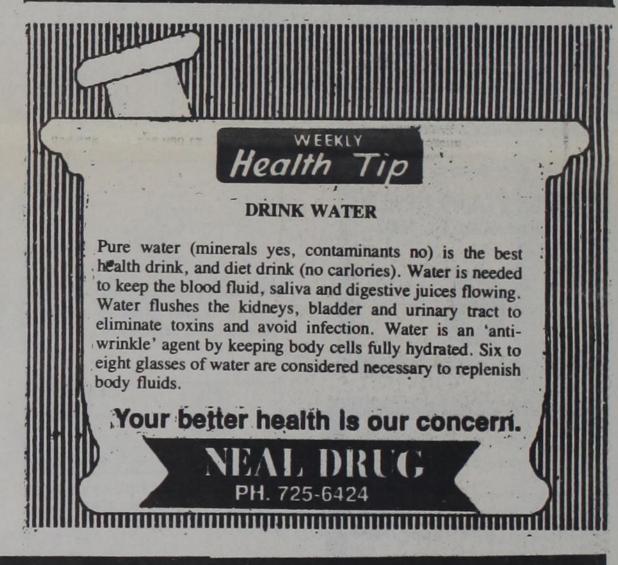
In addition, because it's dramatically more energy efficient, it can help appliance manufacturers meet higher government energy standards at a lower cost to consumers.



Researchers at Owens-Corning, however, have come up with a new kind of fiber glass insulation concept that's CFC-free, six times as energy efficient as urethane foam and lets designers make appliances with thinner walls for more interior space.









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Employers Are Not Entitled to Free Look at New Employees

Dear Commissioner Nabers,

Our company has always had a probationary period for prospective employees. During that time we evaluate their skills to determine if we want to hire them or not. It is our policy that if we feel a person is not going to work out, then we do not bring him into the company. This policy is clearly communicated when we begin the probationary period.

Recently we decided against hiring a man who we felt was not meeting our expectations. To our surprise, he filed for unemployment. Can he do that? He knew that if he didn't make it through probation he would not be hired. Since he was never an employee, how can he be unemployed? I'm really confused.

Buda

Dear T.A.,

Perhaps your confusion stems from your interpretation of the term "employed." When you pay someone to work for you and then direct the activities of that individual, you have in fact begun an employment relationship with him. If a separation occurs and the person is no longer being paid to work, he is considered unemployed and eligible to file a claim for

benefits. Whether unemployment benefits are granted will depend upon the circumstances of the termination.

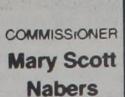
In the situation you described, this man was in fact employed by you. The probation system that your company utilizes can only serve to notify new employees that you will not guarantee continued employment if they do not meet your expecta-

Dear Commissioner Nabers,

I recently took a job as a waiter in a busy restaurant and my feet are killing me! The management only allows one 15-minute break during a 6-hour shift. That is just not enough. Don't they have to give us a 15-minute break every two hours?

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TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

And what about a lunch break?

S.F. Orange

Dear S.F.,

feel is appropriate.

I sympathize with your situation, but I doubt that my answer is going to be what you want to hear. Unfortunately, there is no law requiring employers to give any work breaks at all. Employers can develop company policies according to what they

Most employers do provide rest breaks and there are numerous arguments favoring this practice. I suggest that you speak to your manager and explain that you need a different break schedule because the present one is too tiring. If you make a good argument that more frequent breaks would allow you to perform your job better, your employer might be receptive to providing you some relief.

Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers is the Texas Employment Commissioner who represents all employers. Address questions to: TEXAS **BUSINESS TODAY, 638 TEC** Building, Austin, Texas, 78778.



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When you think of a person getting disability benefits from the government, what image comes to mind? You probably think of a person who has lost the ability to work as a result of a medical condition or injury. Although that is a possibility, it hardly

Callahan Co. **Farmers Eligible For Low Interest Crop Loans**

WASHINGTON - U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced that farmers in Jones County are eligible to apply for low-interest loans to help recover from the impact of excessive rain and drought which occurred between Jan. 1 and August 1, 1992.

For those who cannot obtain credit through normal channels, the U.S. Farmers Home Administration will make loans available at below-market interest rates to family farmers.

In addition to the above counties, seven other Texas counties have been named as contiguous counties and therefore eligible for assistance. The counties affected by excessive rain and drought are Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Nolan, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor Counties.

The FmHA, which will supervise the loan program, is charged with providing aid to the farmers and ranchers in order to assist their economic recovery from natural disasters.

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There is also a possibility that children who were turned down for SSI in the past may now be eligible. If your child was turned down for SSI disability benefits between January 1980 and February 1990, or if your child's benefits were stopped for medical reasons, check with the Social Security office about having the claim reviewed again using the new rules.

You can apply for SSI for your child by calling 698-1360 for an appointment. You can expedite the claims process if you have the child's Social Security number and birth certificate available when you apply. You also will need to provide records that show your income and assets. In addition, bring along the names, addresses, and

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ple, there are about 6 million people with a variety of physical and mental impairments who receive disability benefits from Social Security. About 3 million of them are getting Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits and more than 450,000 of current SSI beneficiaries are children with

SSI, which is administered by Social Security, makes monthly payments to people with low incomes and limited assets who are 65 or older, or to people who have a disability, including children. Of course, most children don't have income and assets of their own, but the Social Security Administration considers those of the parents for children under age 18 when deciding if they are eligible for SSI. The SSI payment rates vary on a number of factors and can get quite complicated, so I suggest anyone with

contact the Social Security office.

telephone numbers of all doctors, hospitals, clinics, and other specialists your child has visited.

If you would like general information about SSI benefits for children. call the toll-free number 1-800-772-1213 business days between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. and ask for a copy of the pamphlet, Social Security and SSI Benefits For Children With Disabilities.

Mike Winfrey Named To **County ASC Committee**

Mike Winfrey, a well known Callahan county farmer, was named to the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee by delegates to the county ASC convention, held Thursday, December 17, 1992.

Local administrative area (LAA) boundaries were set then by the ASC committee in compliance with changes required by the Food Security Act of 1985. LAA's help provide farmers with effective farm program administration through local representation. The delegates also elected Jimmy Joy and Kenneth Sowell to three-year terms as first and second alternates to the county committee. Terms begin January 1,

Thirty-three year old, Mike Winfrey is a peanut producer from the Cross Plains area. He also grows wheat and runs a cow/calf operation. This will be Winfrey's 2nd term to the county ASC committee.

Jimmy Joy and Kenneth Sowell also farm in the Cross Plains areas. Both are peanut producers and run cow/calf operations.

The county ASC committee is and Bonnie Rogers for the trays of responsible for local administration of vegetables, fruits, and cheese government farm program such as the wheat, feed grain and peanut programs, commodity loan programs, disaster programs and conservation programs, including the CRP program and annual conservation programs.

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established by law without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, martial status, physical or mental handicap.

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By LINDA EDINGTON

Activity Director

It was reported that the Open House

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ted on what a good time they had and

about their family and friends being

Our appreciation to all the fine folks

who helped make that day special for

our residents. The Garden Club

members for the refreshments.

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McCuin, Lois Henderson, Julene

Franke, Sarah Brashear, Erma Floyd,

Helen Tillotson, Marie Stambaugh

and Lois Garrett. The music that was

provided by Ruby McCowen, Bobbie

Jack McCowen, Paul McCowen, Mr.

and Mrs. Miller, and Vernie

McMillan. Also a big thanks to Alton

McCowen for being our Santa Claus.

To Francis Wolf and Ruby Cassle for

The employees would like to say a

BIG THANK YOU to all these fine

folks. Jeanell Purvis for the delicious

appetizers she made us; to Ava

Tollett, for the rich fudge; Lillie

Alford, for the peanut brittle; Lorane

and Jessie Harris for the cookies; Bill

Strickland for cookies and chips;

Jamie Apple for the bag of popcorn;

filling in for me during my absence.

here with them.

Dorothy Petty. Tommy Adams form Gonzales, La. was here visiting Annabel Vaught.

Mosell Hilberg and Evelyn Hard from San Angelo visited Lillian Smith. Harold and Cora Stone and Hershel from Seymour visited Lucille Stone.

Dorothy Eubank visited with Zerovia Strickland and Ressa Glover. Pat Smith, Heather Manning and Bill Smith from Amarillo visited

Sylvia Smith. Jodie Thibodeaux from San Antonio. Matthew and Melissa Thibodeaux from Abilene and Dennis and Melody Coddington from San Antonio were here visiting Doris Adams.

Frank and Ginger Orr from Fort Worth and Jamie Apple visited with Octavia Orr. Doris Goble visited Valeria Rouse. Billy and Janie Woody from

Phoenix visited J.P. and Nettie Clark. Earlene Hughes from Baird visited Lillian Smith, Nettie Clark and Midge McCall.

Beverly and Wayne Brown visited Mildred Ford, Ruth Joy and Julia Hedrick.

Activities during the week as usual. We're wishing everyone Peace and Love and Happiness at Christmas and God's blessing in the New Year.

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