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## Pipe Bomb Found Locally

On Thursday, February 17, a rancher in the Spring Gap area found an object which he thought might be some type of bomb. The rancher brought the object into Cross Plains and turned it over to Don Griffith of the Cross Plains Police Department.

Griffith called the Abilene Police Department Bomb Squad to dispose of the bomb. The bomb squad transported the bomb to Abilene where it was dismantled.

The bomb was constructed of 14 inches of one inch PVC pipe, wrapped with black electrical tape, filled with powder and equipped with a homemade fuse. Several clues as to the identity of the persons connected with construction of the bomb were found and turned over to the Callahan County Sheriff's Department for investigation.

Bomb experts stated that if anyone had tried to use the pipe bomb they would almost certainly have been killed or se-

riously injured. Several pipe bombs have been found in the Big Country area lately. Some of them are set as traps and can be detonated

by being moved. If anyone finds anything which looks suspicious, DO NOT TOUCH IT, and call the police department or sheriff's office at once.

## Bi-District Tonight At Stephenville — Buffs Sweep Practice Games

By COACH BILL BOYD

Tonight at 7 p.m. the District 26-A Champions Cross Plains Buffaloes will take on the Graford Jackrabbits at Stephenville High School. This will be our toughest game of the year so far.

Graford has made it to the Regional Tournament for eleven straight years! We need as many "vocal" fans as possible to help us pull this game out!

The Buffaloes won every practice game for the playoffs. We beat the District 55-A Champion Lometa Hornets 92-75 at Brownwood High School. We defeated the District 21-A Champion Throckmorton Greyhounds 78-52 at Albany High School. We also beat Huckabay a District Runner-Up 62-59 at Reunion Arena. This team is currently 26-4 and has beaten eight playoff teams.

Please come out to Stephenville on Thursday night and support our school. It has been a fabulous year and with your help we hope to make it a longer season!

## Republican Party Polling Locations Announced

David Holmes has recently been appointed County Chairman for Callahan County for the Republican Party due to the death of the past County Chairman. In attempting to effectively organize and provide personnel for the usual three polling places, he has found it reasonably impossible to do so.

The past Primary election day polling places were Odom's Motel, Cross Plains; Old Jail, Baird; and a vacant former dry cleaner's building, Clyde. In order to provide each and any citizen of Callahan County with a reasonable opportunity to exercise their franchise to vote as Republicans for Republicans in this Primary election, the following consolidation plan has been set forth.

Each citizen is encouraged to exercise

the right to vote early at the County Clerk's Office, Court House in Baird; Justice of the Peace's Office in Cross Plains; or at the Justice of the Peace's Office in Clyde from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, February 16 through March 4.

All Precincts will be consolidated to vote at the Cross Plains Polling Place at Odom's Motel on March 8, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Any qualified voter of any of the 7 Callahan County Precincts may vote at any one of the foregoing locations. Further, public notice is given that each Republican voter in the Primary is invited and has the right to attend and participate in the Combined Precincts Conventions at Odom's Motel, 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 8.

## Zion Hill Cleanup Held Last Saturday

The second session of the Zion Hill Cemetery cleanup, held last Saturday, was not so well attended as the first session. However, those who were there got themselves shown on TV news that night.

Ron Rosseau of KTAB in Abilene came by around 11:00 a.m. shot film and talked to folks for about 30 minutes, and headed back to Abilene. This distilled down to about five minutes of air time on the 10:00 p.m. news. Ron turned down an invitation to have lunch with the group.

Those who participated in the cleanup this time were Hugh and Joanie Shrader; Felix Manion; Charlie, Beverly, James and Karen Ross; Russell and Mary Chatham; and Jerry and Jamie Hendricks. Land owner Jackie Sanders stopped by early. Lunch was prepared by Mary Ruth Chatham and Joanie Shrader and served at the Shrader's Post Oak Farm. Dessert had been baked and donated by Jeanine Elkins of Baird.

The sponsor of these cleanup sessions, the Callahan County Historical

Commission, contemplates no more all day cleanup sessions at Zion Hill this season. Although considerable work remains to be done, such things as the building of a new barbed wire fence and the controlled burning of piles of limbs and cactus will be done by smaller volunteer crews at carefully selected times.

It is not the intent of the Historical Commission to restore Zion Hill to an active cemetery. The intent is to restore it from a state of being almost unfindable and impenetrable to being more accessible, consistent with the honor and respect due those buried there. The gravestone dates range from about 1878 to 1915. These include two Civil War Veterans.

The Historical Commission would like to locate more living descendants of the people buried in Zion Hill. If you know of any, please notify Chairman Felix Manion, Baird, Texas 79504. The Commission plans to prepare a list of both gravestones and known descendants in the near future.

## United Methodist Youth Revival March 5 And 6

"U Can't Run the Race if U Don't Have Grace!" is the theme of the Youth Revival set for March 5 and 6 at the First United Methodist Church. The weekend is designed to reach out to all the youth in the community. The content of the service is planned to help youth understand the hope we have through the grace that is provided through the saviour, Jesus Christ.

The weekend will kick off with a rally, Saturday, March 5, from 7 to 9 p.m., and will conclude with the Sunday morning worship service at 10:30 a.m.

A Donation Dinner, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church Youth will follow the services Sunday morning. Leading the activities this weekend will be the Multi-Denominational Christian Outreach Team of McMurry University in Abilene. Pastor Don J. Roath and Youth Director Patty Bandy invite all youth to come for the fun and spirit-filled weekend.

## Fellowship Meeting Friday In Brownwood

The Drawing Nigh to God Fellowship Meeting will be held at Maranatha Church located in northwest Brownwood one block north off Belle Plain, right by the blue water tower. Pastor Gene Bynum will be hosting the meeting which begins at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.



**PROJECT PRIDE PRESENTS PLAQUE TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** — In keeping with Project Pride's efforts to preserve and document history of the local community, a plaque, noting 1886 as the date the local church was established,

was installed Tuesday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church. Pictured for the ceremony were Joan McCowen (from left), Terry Nixon, John Adams, Rev. Don Roath, Charles Rodenberger, Zora Mae Bryant, Lyda Shults, Blanche Byrd, Lois Garrett, Jimmielee Payne,

Helen Freeman, Jean McWilliams, Martha Dillard, Betty Lewis and Larry Cheshire; Sam and Sarah Nixon (in front). Present but not pictured were Helen Walker, Terry Jane Wyatt, Sharon Ames, Sarah McCowen, N.L. Dillard, Betty Sue Adams and Era Lee Hanke.

## Pre-election Forum Set For March 3

A Pre-election Forum will be held March 3, in the Cross Plains High School Auditorium at 7 p.m., following the Kiwanis Annual Pancake Supper.

Beta Sigma Phi will sponsor this forum for candidates seeking the offices of County Judge and County Commissioner Precinct 4.

The purpose of this forum is to allow candidates an opportunity to express their views concerning current and future issues for Callahan County and Cross Plains. There will be a question and answer session with prepared questions, as well as questions from the audience. Admission is FREE to the public.

If you are concerned about the upcoming election, this forum will prove most informative. Both candidates for County Judge and all five candidates for County Commissioner have confirmed their interest in attending. Come and meet the candidates. They want to meet you.

## Childhood Immunizations At Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center March 3

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 2, Clyde Field Office, 111 Oak, Clyde, will be offering childhood immunizations at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, 8th and Beech, Cross Plains on Thursday, March 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The following immunizations will be offered: DPT, OPV, HIB, MMR, Hepatitis B and TD. A small fee may be charged, but no one will be denied services for inability to pay. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

If you have any questions please call (915) 893-2125.

## Kiwanis Pancake Supper Set For Thursday, March 3

By BOB PIPES

The Kiwanis Club Pancake Supper is rescheduled for Thursday, March 3, due to the Boys Bi-District Basketball game at Stephenville on February 24 (Cross Plains vs. Graford). Cost is \$3 per person for all the pancakes you can eat, including sausage and drink.

The Pancake Supper is an excellent time to meet and eat with friends of the community. Proceeds from the event will be used for local projects and various needs in our community. You can have a great time, enjoy a good meal, and help the Kiwanis Club help others, all at the same time.

Tickets are available from Kiwanis Club members. They will also be avail-

able at the door on the night of the Pancake Supper. The support of those in our community will be appreciated very much!

## Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, February 27, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

## The Road To Reunion

By COACH BILL BOYD

Last Saturday the Cross Plains Buffaloes traveled to Reunion Arena in Dallas to take on the Huckabay Indians. The Buffaloes came out on top 62-59 thanks to a good first half. The Buffs were led by Brock Walker with 20 points followed by Jason Fleming with 17, and Matt Reed with 11 points and 18 rebounds.

This was a positive experience for this team and this town. We appreciate the booster club chartering us a bus. I think it made our kids feel really special.

As we got into Dallas we had a quick stop at Dealy Plaza. This of course, is where John F. Kennedy was assassinated on November 22, 1963. I really feel like a lot of the kids enjoyed that historical stop.

The Dallas Mavericks and Detroit Pistons game was very exciting. The Mavs lost but we were in awe of their athletic ability and size. This was an excellent experience for the kids. Senior Rodney Rudloff said, "The experience was very

exciting as well as intellectually stimulating!" Senior Brandan Finn said, "It really broke the monotony of practice!" I personally want to thank all of the fans who made the trip to Dallas. We sold 265 tickets which is about one-fourth of our town's population.

## P.T.O MEETS MARCH 3

P.T.O. (Parent Teacher Organization) will hold its monthly meeting March 3, at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Program will include meeting the One-Act Play cast and crew, along with follow-up P.T.O. business.

February door prize winners were Karen Richey and Becky Thompson. They received two donated country basket dinners from the local Dairy Queen. Class attendance winner receiving the traditional Coke party, was the second grade class.

# OBITUARY

## CTO Inc. City And Rural Rides Seek Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., City and Rural Rides is seeking Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) is a small business which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals or which, in the case of a publicly owned business, has at least 51 percent of the stock owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, and whose management, policies, and major decisions and day-to-day decisions on matters of management, policy, and operations are controlled by one or more of the socially and economically disadvantaged individuals who have ownership in the firm.

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT**  
Bill Johnson, presiding

**Misdemeanor Minutes**  
In the matter of Scott Bradley Strange, W.B. Kelly allowed to withdraw as surety.  
In the matter of Billy Clay Wade, American Bonding allowed to withdraw as surety.  
Johnny Garcia, DWI, \$900 fine \$170 court costs, 120 days in jail probated for 2 years.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Stephanie Lou Bradley, Abilene, David Lowell Earnest, Clyde.  
Debra Lu Davis & James Henry Byars of Clyde.  
Crystal Bree Towery & James I. Cauthen, Jr., of Clyde.

**NEW VEHICLES**  
Clark Tabor, Clyde, Chev PU.  
Ross & Rachel Bresnahan, Abilene, Jeep 4 dr.  
W.W. & Tommie Ann Farmer, Clyde, Chev PU.  
Jan Greene, Baird, Chev Sub.  
Harold Lee, Pearland, Chev 4 dr.  
Lorraine Giles, Abilene, Chev PU.  
Jo & Diana Denoon, Midland, Chev

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**42nd DISTRICT COURT**  
John Weeks, presiding

**Civil Filings**  
Divorces filed:  
Monsey, Cynthia & Kenneth, and in the interest of minor child.  
Hitts, Marvella & Jeffrey, and in the interest of minor child.

**Civil Minutes**  
Baird Senior Citizens Assoc. & Lloyds of London, intervenor, vs J.D. Jones aka Jack Jones, \$12,590.28 judgment for intervenor.  
Divorces granted:  
Harris, Kathy Ann & William Dean Berryhill, Charles P. & Carol Joyce, Mary M. Ruiz & Sequel Balderaz.  
Following cases dismissed for want of prosecution:  
First National Bank, Baird, vs Kelly or Deborah Robinson.  
John Dale Rouse vs Perry Lynn Davis, King, Tommy P. & Banda C.  
Jack & Freida Taylor vs Benton Lacy & Amwest Savings Assoc.  
First National Bank, Baird, vs Mulkey Drilling.  
First National Bank, Baird, vs Tony Stinson, Sr.

## OIL NEWS

**Callahan Wildcats**  
Geotrac Energy Corp., Abilene, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 Joe Ingram A, to 4,100 feet 3 miles northwest of Cross Plains on a 100-acre lease. Spots 330 FNL and 750 FEL, J.M. Swisher No. 334, A-314.

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Pitcock Inc., Graham, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 Meador, to 3,400 in the Cross Plains North (Caddo) 3 miles north of Cross Plains on a 240-acre lease. Spots 2,600 FNL and 1,786.5 FWL, Section 751, Jesse Dyson, A-126.

**Callahan Surface Casing**  
Enrich Oil Corp., Abilene, setting at 145 feet on No. 1 Don Harrell 12 miles north of Cross Plains in League 337, Lot 21, Victoria CSL, A-515. Contractor: Win-Tex Drilling, Abilene.

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Richard W. Thompson Inc., Plano, set casing at 100 feet on No. 4 Snyder 6 miles west-southwest of Cross Plains. Contractor: Hayhurst Bros. Drilling, Abilene.

## Billy Golson

BURKETT - Billy Golson, 63, died Thursday, February 17, 1994, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains with Rev. Matt Morrison officiating, assisted by Tom Merryman. Ann Hargett performed the solos and members of the Cross Plains Church of Christ also sang. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery.

Mr. Golson was born in Burkett and was a farmer and rancher. He was a charter member of the Cross Plains Roping Club having been one of the originals who organized the club. He served in the National Guard for three years. Mr. Golson was a past secretary for the Burkett Cemetery Association.

Billy married Peggy Raughton on September 25, 1951 in Baird, Texas. Survivors include his wife, Peggy Golson of Burkett; two sons, Cody Golson of Burkett and Randy Golson of Cisco; a daughter-in-law, Deanna Golson of Cisco; one sister, Barbara Kemp of Irving; two grandchildren, Travis and Justin; a niece, nephews; and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were Andy Dale Young, Tony Burns, Dick Grider, Ed Graves, Jim Hargett and Charlie Mac Holdridge. Honorary pallbearers were Alan Key, Vernon Boyle, R.C. Merryman, David Grider, Bill Strickland, Matt Henderson, Charlie Grider, Tommy Conlee, Tye Brown, Herman Vandiver and Wade Stephens.

## John Anthony Sikes

BAIRD - John Anthony Sikes, 100, lifelong Callahan County resident, died Friday, February 18, 1994, in a local nursing home.

Services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Parker Funeral Home Chapel with Gary Williams officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Sikes was born in Callahan County and resided in the Rowden Community for many years. He was a retired farmer and rancher. He was a member of the Baird Church of Christ and was the widower of Dora Ayres Sikes.

Survivors include 11 nieces and 12 nephews.

## Norma J. Wittie

Norma J. Wittie, age 62, of Abilene, died Monday, February 14, 1994, at her home. Funeral services were held at 2

p.m. Thursday at Allen-Korzenewski Funeral Home Chapel, 1443 North Second Street. Dr. Elbert G. Peak officiated. Burial was in the Caps/View Cemetery. Pallbearers were Michael Eppard, Larry Eppard, John Eppard, Trey Fortune, Jody Fortune and Jody Wittie.

Born July 11, 1931 at Wathena, Kansas, she was the daughter of Andrew Kenneth Tartar and Esther Christopher Tartar. She grew up at Wathena, Kansas and Saint Joseph, Missouri. Mr. Wittie moved to Cross Plains in 1969 and to Abilene in 1979. On December 31, 1979, she married Jack Wittie. She was a waitress at Embassy Suites Remington Restaurant before ill health forced her to retire. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Wittie of Abilene; a daughter, Linda (Mrs. Steve) Fortune of Cross Plains; two sons, John Eppard of Cross Plains and Larry Eppard of Salt Lake City, Utah; a step-daughter, Trudy Lee Ann Roberts of Horn Lake, Mississippi; two step-sons, Jody Wittie of Abilene and James D. Wittie of Forest Hill, Pennsylvania; and sixteen grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Abilene, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, Texas 79604.

## MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Commenting on the weather seems to be my favorite topic all these Mondays. Well, we have 'weather a-plenty' this Monday morning. When I went to the highway to pick up my morning paper, I was chilled to the bone. But no complaint — after all, it is February.

The weather on Sunday was much better. There was good attendance at First Baptist, however, some of our 'regulars' were not there — and we missed them — after thirty years of seeing them in church on Sunday morning, they were missed yesterday!

Sally Roady is such a nice neighbor — I always enjoy chatting with her. She reports this morning that their news is about as usual — Bob visits his mother at the Nursing Home nearly every day. They had telephone calls from their children. Charlie is enjoying being with the family, and they are happy to have him there.

Betty Beggs brings a ray of sunshine to this cloudy morning. Their oldest son, Rusty, of Amarillo, with his daughter, Charissa, and granddaughter, Jordan, of Amarillo visited them on Friday and Saturday. They just 'made the week' for Betty and J.T.

My long-time friend, Mrs. Earl (Elvia) Keck of Abilene called me last week. They have been our close friends for many years. I'm always elated at the sound of her sweet voice, and I do so appreciate her call.

The weather permitting, I'll take this script to the office. I hope my good neighbors will call me when they wish to have a line in this column.

## Cisco Civic League Plans 21st Festival

Plans for the 21st Annual Folklife Festival are now in progress according to Cisco Civic League. The Festival will be held April 23 and 24 at Cisco Junior College.

There will be many favorite attractions such as food booths, Al Anderson's musical group, various demonstrations and exhibitors with arts and crafts for sale. On Saturday there will be an Antique Tractor Exhibition.

If you need more information about renting a booth for arts and crafts contact Arlene Fry, P.O. Box 411, Cisco, Texas 76437 - 817/442-4330 or Nina Jo Anderson 817/442-4370.

Food booths information is available through Geneva Webb, P.O. Box 411, Cisco, Tx. 76437 - 817/442-3550.

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Church Training	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Dr. Robert Smith - Pastor	Bill Swinney - Music

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

9TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS	
WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 A.M.
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Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor	
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 Books Donated: Al Taylor, Nelda Holmes, Sandra Crockett.  
 More New Books:  
 1. You are not alone: Words of Experience and Hope for the Journey through Depression - Thorne  
 2. Do Children Need Religion? - Fay  
 3. Earth in the Balance: Ecology and the Human Spirit - Al Gore  
 4. Your Can't Grow Up Till You Go Back Home: A Safe Journey to see your parents as Human - Nerin  
 Circulation: 208

**Political Calendar**

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming Democratic Party Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 8, 1994.  
**For District Clerk**  
 42nd Dis. Court  
**Cubelle Harris**  
 Pol. Adv. paid by Cubelle Harris, 304 W. 9th Street, Baird, Texas 79504  
**For U.S. Congress**  
 17th District  
**Charles Stenholm**

Pol. Adv. paid by Stenholm for Congress Committee, P.O. Box 1032, Stamford, TX 79553  
**For Callahan County Judge**  
**C. Lee Smith**

Pol. Adv. paid by C. Lee Smith, P.O. Box 3075, Clyde, TX 79510  
**For Callahan Co. Commissioner**  
 Precinct #4  
**Kenneth Sowell**

Pol. Adv. paid by Kenneth Sowell, P.O. Box 24, Cross Plains, TX 76443  
**Freddy Tatom**

Pol. Adv. paid by Freddy Tatom, P.O. Box 94, Cross Plains, TX 76443  
**Lester M. Wyatt**

Pol. Adv. paid by Lester M. Wyatt, Rt. 1 Box 26 C, Cross Plains, TX 76443  
**Charlie Grider**

Pol. Adv. paid by Charlie Grider, P.O. Box 668, Cross Plains, TX 76443  
 All political calendar advertising for the Democratic Party Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$80.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.



**BREAKTHRU**

By Bob Pipes, preacher  
 Cross Plains Church of Christ  
 433 N. Main At 12th  
 (817) 725-6117

I heard someone comment once on the oddity of some terms or words used — like what do you call the vehicle that is summoned after a wreck — a wrecker? You don't need a wrecker — the wreck has already happened! What is needed is a tow truck, or a lift of some kind. I've even seen some who were summoned to tow the car just add to the wreck by picking the vehicle up improperly or pulling it incorrectly. Then others handle even a wrecked car like it was a priceless antique, not wanting to add to the damage, rather get it somewhere for repairs.

What do we do with wrecked lives? Do we call a wrecker or a tow truck? How do we handle wrecked lives? Do we add to the damage or give it tender loving care? When a vehicle is disabled, some just honk — while others get out and try to help. When lives are disabled around us, what do we do? Do we just "honk," screaming terms of degradation and disgust — or do we try to render aid? (One person who was being honked at because her car was stalled went back and told him: "I'll honk you horn for you if you'll start my car for me!")

There are some repairs in which we might be able to assist, even make. But others must be taken to someone else for help — even the "Master Body Repairman," the Great Physician, in many instances. He's the One who can really take out the "dents, bumps, kinks and lumps." He said, "Come unto Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28.

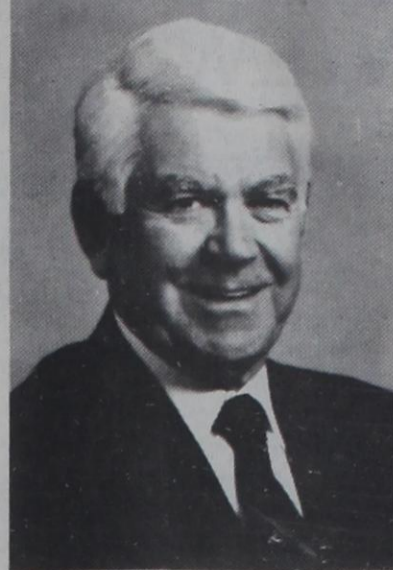
So which are we, wreckers or tow trucks? Come, let us help one another!

Sunday Morning Bible Class .....	9:45 a.m.	<b>Wed. Morning Ladies Bible Class (Seasonal) 10:00 a.m.</b>
Sunday Morning Worship .....	10:45 a.m.	
Sunday Evening Worship .....	6:00 p.m.	
Wed. Evening Bible Study .....	7:00 p.m.	

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

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**COUNTY JUDGE**  
**BILL JOHNSON**



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**BILL JOHNSON**

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VETERAN

Callahan County has one of the most efficient Veteran's Service Offices in the State. VA payments to County Veterans, Widows and Dependents now exceed \$1,600,000 per year.

HARD WORKING

Bill went to work at the age of 13 and has worked everyday since. Bill knows the value of a dollar!

EXPERIENCED

Since taking Office, Bill has handled 441 criminal convictions, held 443 Probate hearings, reduced the Civil Docket from 66 to 9 cases, and has enjoyed officiating at 21 Weddings!

COUNTY JAIL

Good cooperation between the Commissioner's Court and the Sheriff's Office has reduced Jail food costs plus gaining Certification of the Jail for the first time in eight years.

BILL JOHNSON

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VOTE EARLY

VOTE AT THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OFFICE, CROSS PLAINS  
 VOTE 8 to 8 Monday - Friday, Feb. 16 - Mar. 4, PLUS 8 to 8 SATURDAY, Feb. 26.

**RE-ELECT BILL JOHNSON A FULL TIME, COMMON SENSE JUDGE**

PAID POL. AD BY TOM IVEY, TREASURER, BOX 1075, BAIRD, TX. 79504

**PIONEER THIS WEEK**

By BARBARA POWELL

Saturday, the 12th, Nell Fleming's guests for the afternoon were Alvin and Wanda Faye Flippin. On Monday, February 14, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Mieron of Andrews visited. On Wednesday, she and Jo Veda went to Brownwood.

This past weekend, Nell's family came to celebrate her birthday which was Saturday. Jerry sent her a dozen red roses. She said they were absolutely beautiful. The bouquet was arranged and delivered by Tim's Floral and Gifts. She was really pleased. Her daughter Jo Veda baked the cake. Family members who celebrated with her were Jerry from McLean; Brian of Amarillo; Jo Veda and Bill Watson of Lake Brownwood; and Alan of Odessa. She had a marvelous birthday, one she will always remember.

Jean Fore has guests, Grasson and Myrtle Harlow and Myrtle's mother, Velma Morrow, visiting. They arrived Sunday afternoon.

Laverne and Cowan Hutton left last Thursday morning for De Rissen, Louisiana. They spent the night with Bob and Jo Anne Mills and on Friday while Bob and Cowan stayed home and

visited, Laverne and Jo Anne traveled to a ladies retreat. Laverne spoke Friday night on "Focus on Family". Saturday's speech was titled "Prize Packages, Our Children and Grandchildren". On their return trip they spent the night Saturday in Crockett, Texas. Sunday they visited a small church for services in Kosse. While in church, it was pouring rain. They had to wade through water to get to their car. They really enjoyed all the beautiful scenery along the way. The couple also stopped and viewed an old courthouse built in 1854 in Meridian. She commented on how interesting the old courthouses are.

Laverne and Cowan's great-granddaughter, Jenicia, daughter of Jamie and Mary Hutton, is doing fine following her foot surgery last Tuesday. She came home on Thursday.

John Miller stopped by on Saturday, but didn't stay to visit. Bob, Michael and myself bushwhacked over to Novella Barton's on Sunday afternoon. It was like a summer day. It's probably about three miles there and back. I was pooped when we got home, but three-year-old Michael was still ready to go. As they say, "Youth is wasted on the young." I wish I still had that much energy.

At the club we had several quilts absent on Tuesday. We still have three quilts in the frames. On Friday, Donna Pickett, Lottie Sooter, Novella Barton and myself quilted and completed Doris Grider's quilt. All the quilts are so pretty when they are completed.

**Locally Known Students Named To Tarleton State Honor Roll**

STEPHENVILLE, Tx. -- The A and B Honor Roll and Distinguished Student list for the Fall 1993 semester has been announced at Tarleton State University. Dr. Robert C. Fain, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University, released the named of students honored during the fall semester which ended in December.

Students listed on the A Honor Roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio on the 4.0 system and taking a minimum of 12 hours. Students on the B Honor Roll must have a grade point ratio between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B and taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Scotty Cupit and Michael D. Franke were listed on the B Honor Roll. Both young men are graduates of Cross Plains High School.

**Victorious Living Seminar Saturday, March 5**

A Victorious Living Seminar sponsored by Milk and Meat Ministries is set for Saturday, March 5, at 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains Garden Club, 664 Beech, Cross Plains.

Bible teacher Rev. Bob Kirkham teaches you the one simple principle that will do more than any other to ensure

your success. Christina Kirkham will be leading worship and ministering in song.

Everyone is welcomed to attend and enjoy the living presence of God.

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# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

By CAROL ATCHLEY, REPORTER

## Financial Aid Presentation March 7

It is time to begin preparing for financial aid for your student if he/she plans on attending a two or four year college or a vocational school. On March 7th, Barbara Callaway, the financial aid director for Cisco Junior College, will do a presentation for parents of Juniors and Seniors. After an overview of financial aid, she will take Senior parents through a financial aid form. Senior parents who are applying for aid will need to know two things before coming to the presentation: (1) which school your child plans to attend and (2) your 1993 income. Mrs. Callaway will answer questions and help you fill out the form regardless of what school the student is attending. Most schools have deadlines for filing for financial aid and it is important to complete these forms as soon as possible. Please call me if I can help you. Please join us on March 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library.



SOLO COMPETITORS — B.J. Reed (from left) and Amanda Sowell.

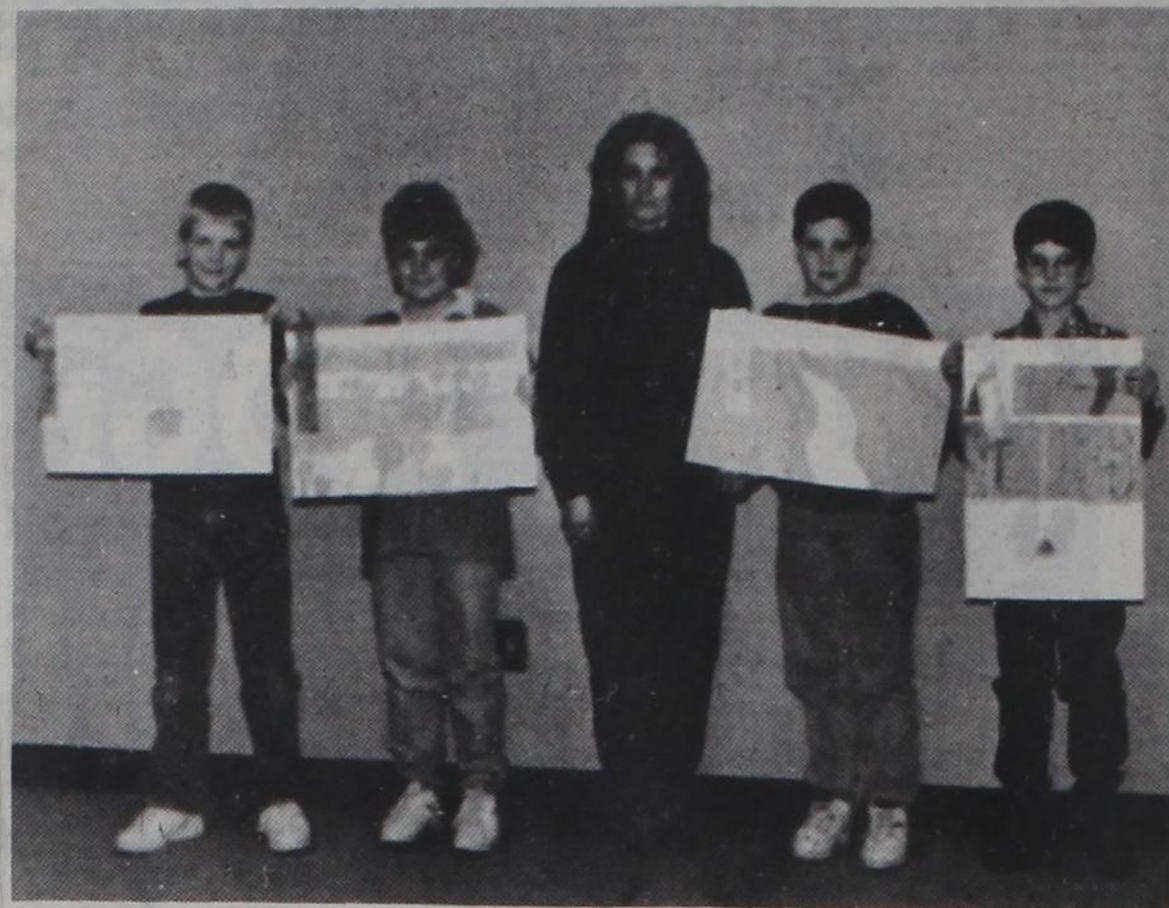
## Toot Your Own Horn

The place was Angelo State University. The event U.I.L. solo and ensemble contest. The date was Saturday, February 19. The who were Cross Plains senior Amanda Sowell and eighth grader B.J. Reed.

"These girls represented Cross Plains very well at the competition," according to band director Bruce Morgan.

B.J. received a Division II rating with her flute solo. She was judged by Fred Allen, band director at Abilene Christian University. A II rating from him was excellent.

Amanda performed her solo on the baritone sax and earned a Division I rating. This rating also earned her a trip to Austin to compete in the state solo and ensemble competition which will be held in May.



POSTER CONTEST WINNERS— Cross Plains fifth grade students winning in the SWCD poster contest include from left to right: Roger Carey, first place; Ashlee Hutchins, second place; George Mathews, third place; and Nicholas Dimitri, fourth place. Pictured in middle is Mrs. Walker.

## Poster Contest Winners

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District held the 5th Annual Conservation Poster Contest recently. The contest was open to all 4th, 5th and 6th graders from all Callahan County elementary schools.

There were 142 participants from the Clyde, Baird and Cross Plains

elementary schools. The top 3 County level posters will go on to Temple, Texas for the Region 5 competition. These 3 posters will compete with 60 other counties in north central Texas. Each county will submit three posters.

The top three Callahan County posters are: 1st place - Roger Carey (Cross Plains 5th), 2nd place - Ashlee Hutchins (Cross Plains 5th) and Abigail Hernandez (Baird 5th).

## Windbreak Trees Orders Taken

The Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District will be taking orders for windbreak trees left over from the previous windbreak tree sale. "Some varieties of windbreak trees that were sold during the windbreak tree sale are still available to those wanting trees on a first come first serve basis," says Chance Walker, Range Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Baird.

Currently, the only variety of evergreen still available is the Eastern redcedar. The Eastern redcedar makes an excellent windbreak, is fast growing and is well adapted to this climate. There are currently 375 of these still available to be sold. These seedlings are 28" tall and are \$2.25 each or 30 for \$60.00.

There are also several varieties still available in the bare-rooted hardwoods. These include the Mulberry, Chinkapin oak, Bur oak, Russian olive, Nanking cherry, Pecan, and Sandcherry. These supplies of trees will be going fast, so orders need to be placed quickly in order to insure that the variety you want is still available. These trees are sold in bundles of 25 for \$8.50 or 100 for \$30.00.

Orders need to be placed in person at the Soil Conservation Service field office located across from the courthouse in Baird. All trees will be sold on a first come first serve basis.

For more information on the windbreak trees still available contact the Soil Conservation Service in Baird at (915) 854-1349.

All services of the Soil Conservation Service and the Callahan Divide SWCD are available to anyone without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap or national origin.



SPECIAL GUESTS—Game Warden Howard Bredehoff and Lt. Terry Joy visited Ag Classes at Cross Plains.

## To Shoot Or Not To Shoot

The Cross Plains High School Ag classes had two special guest speakers last week (Friday, February 18) participating in the Hunter Education part of the class.

Howard Bredehoff, game warden in Callahan County with 22 years experience, and Terry Joy, a lieutenant in Region 7-District with 27 years experience, spoke with 5 different Ag classes.

The two work for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and live in Baird. Basically, the discussion related to hunter ethics, but they answered many questions on a variety of topics. They also showed a short video on hunting.

The two officers spoke to about 83 students during the day and both said they were impressed with their questions and discussion.

previous winning records over the past four years (maybe even longer!). The team finished District 26-A competition with a 5-1 record and represented the district as Co-Champions in the state playoffs.

Special thanks goes to: bookkeeper Dena Fielder; assistant coach Judy Phillips; filmers, Misty Abernathy, Denese Whiteley and Lisa Johnston; and statisticians Joy Klingberg, Tamara Flippin and Connie Steele. Thanks also to the citizens of Cross Plains for supporting and backing these young ladies throughout the season. Also to the faculty and staff of Cross Plains for their support and encouragement.

And to our three departing seniors of Shana Bagley, Heather Montgomery and Amanda Sowell: BEST WISHES IN ALL YOU DO !! THANKS !

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BRIDGETT NICOLE NEEB

Mitzi Elizabeth is happy to announce the arrival of her baby sister, Bridgett Nicole Neeb, who was born at 11:44 a.m. January 23, 1994 at Brownwood Regional Hospital. Bridgett Nicole weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Parents of the children are John and Amy Neeb of Brownwood.

Grandparents include Paul and Frankie Neeb of Cross Plains and Charles and Kathy Andrews of Burkett. Great-grandparents are Reynard and Bertha Andrews of Coleman.

## A.A.R.P. February Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of A.A.R.P. was held on the 7th of February at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center. Additional information on the T.R.I.A.D. program concerning the welfare and protection of Seniors was the topic for discussion. An Advisory Group was selected to be known as S.A.L.T. (Seniors And Lawmen Together). This group will consist of one or more members of A.A.R.P. along with the Police Department and a representative of the Chamber of Commerce.

Also applications for membership in the BlueBonnet Club which was recently introduced by Governor Ann Richards were available to members 65 and over. This club is free and entitles the Senior to a discount on purchases in over 200 businesses in Abilene.

The speaker, Billie Jo Odom, who is with the Texas Department of Human Services, gave a very interesting talk on the various services and community care offered to the aged and disabled in Callahan County.

Valentine PotPourri sachets were given to the ladies and candies for the men; compliments of Esther Kerr and Elva Woody. The door prize provided by Esther was won by Hazel Lee.

The March meeting will be held on the 7th of March at 11:00 a.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center.

## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON  
Activity Director

We all enjoyed having Ruby McCowan back with us during our Wednesday morning singing. We were short of singers thou. Hopefully our regular volunteers will be back with us soon. Others are invited to come and sing with us.

Nettie Roady is looking pretty with her new perm that Connie Kirkham gave her.

Our appreciation to Earlene Hughes for the pretty mums, to Debbie Thomas for the cookies, Michael Ingram for the cheese twists, and Pete Golson for the candy and chips.

Randy Strickland visited Sylvia Smith, Tud Hounshell, Marvin Cade and Nettie Clark.

Beverly Brown from Cottonwood visited Mildred Ford and others.

Barbara and Jackie Evans visited with Lona Milner. Also Gregg Williams.

Dan Ingram from Fort Worth and Daisy King visited with Inez Ingram.

Earlene Hughes from Baird visited with Leila Montgomery and Midge McCall.

Joe Criswell visited with Opal Criswell.

Lillian Lowell from Midland visited with Vera Belyeu.

Bill Strickland from Burkett was here visiting everybody.

Kathy Chessir was here visiting everybody.

Activities during the Week:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were Lona Milner (2), Dorothy Thomas (2), Bertha Wheeler (2), Leila Montgomery, Zenovia Strickland, Mildred Ford and A.B. Rowan. Exercise class.

**Tuesday:** Art class. Popcorn.

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Ruby McCowan. Exercise class.

**Thursday:** Bingo winners were Leila Montgomery, A.B. Rowan, Midge McCall (2), Dorothy Thomas, Bertha Wheeler (2), Vera Belyeu (2), Lucille Stone, Elsie Porter and Zenovia Strickland. Dominoes.

**Friday:** Basketball. Afternoon Singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowan.

**Sunday:** Church Service with Pioneer Baptist.

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## Lady Buffs Bows Out Of Playoffs

The Cross Plains Lady Buffs traveled to Brownwood February 15, to play a warm-up game with the Zephyr Lady Bulldogs. Hitting 16 of 28 from the field in the first half helped the Lady Bulldogs to a 69-54 win over Cross Plains. Down 22 points at halftime, the Lady Buffs did make a valiant effort in the third quarter to cut the Zephyr lead to eight. The Cross Plains press and fast break stymied Zephyr, but the Lady Buffs never gained a lead.

"Zephyr came out smoking the first half," Coach John Starcher commented. "We matched them almost bucket-for-bucket the first quarter, but they just kept putting them in." Shana Bagley led Cross Plains with 15 points and 6 assists. Amanda Sowell added 14 points, while Heather Montgomery put in 10 points and 7 rebounds. Tonya Stover scored 9 points, Jenny Potter had 4, and Amy Strength put up 2 to round out the Cross Plains scoring.

On February 18, Cross Plains challenged the 12th ranked Brock Lady Eagles in a Bi-District playoff game. Cross Plains jumped out to an early lead but the playoff experience of Brock paid off in an 86-61 victory. The Lady Eagles canned 11 three-point shots, but were unable to score inside (except for rebounds) as the Lady Buffs closed any inside penetration. Cross Plains hit at

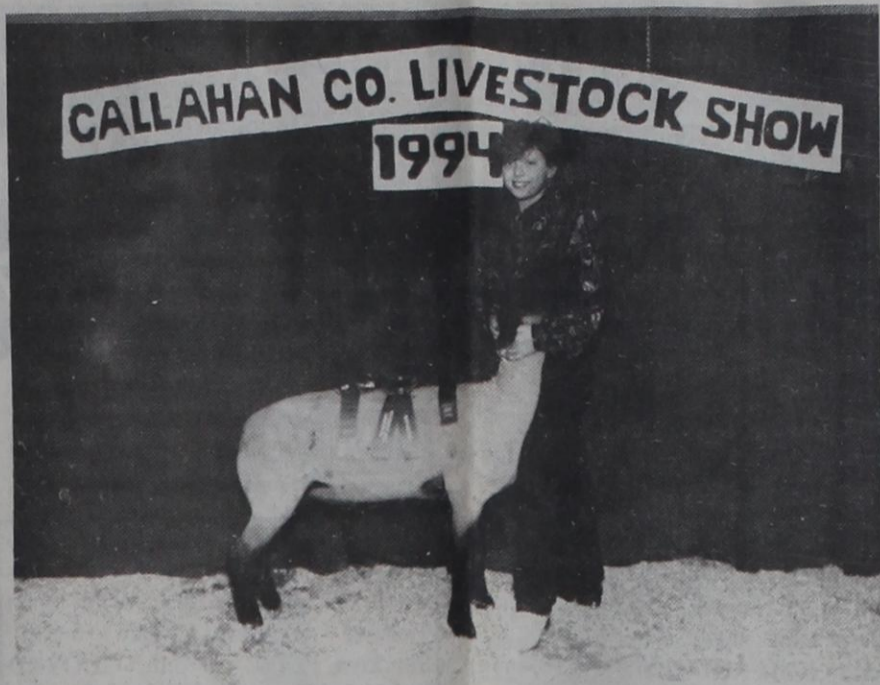
40% from the field and shot 57% from the free throw line. The key to the loss came from Cross Plains inability to hit the close-range shots. "I'll give Brock credit...they can shoot the ball!" Coach Starcher said in reviewing the game. "I felt we did all the things needed for the game, we just were not able to get the shots to drop. Brock has a tough press, but we broke it all night long. They live off their press, but it wasn't effective against us. We just shot our own foot off!"

The three Cross Plains seniors led the Lady Buffs in the contest. Montgomery tallied 13 points and 9 rebounds, Bagley scored 12 points with 8 rebounds and Sowell put in 12 points along with 2 steals. Potter hit for 8 points and 8 rebounds, Stover scored 8 and 4 rebounds, Rachelle Bishop canned two 3's for six points and Strength put in 2 points.

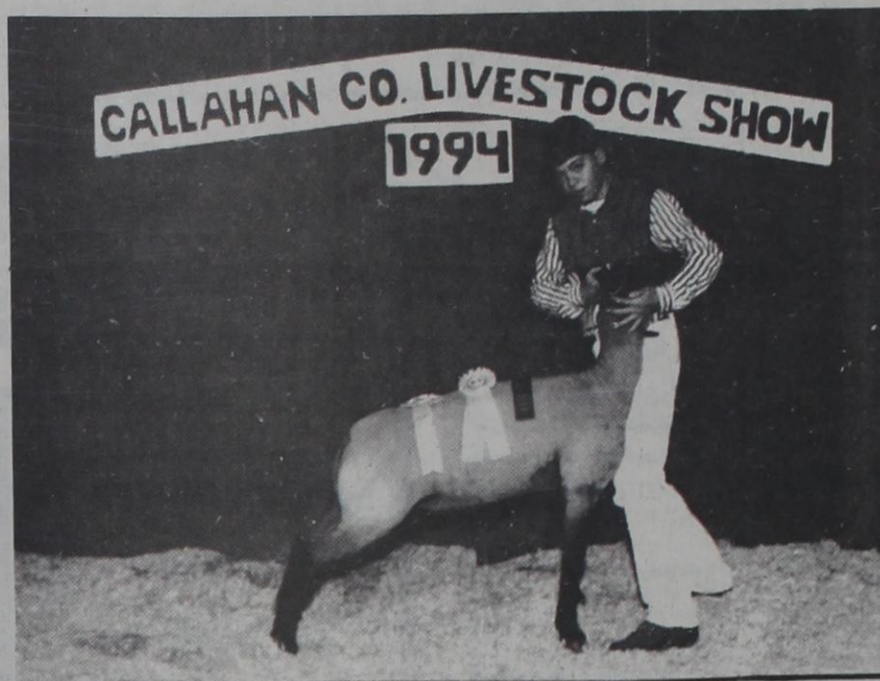
The Lady Buffs finish the year with several accomplishments under their belts. They captured the Championship of the Rough Creek Classic in Novice, won consolation at the Panther Creek Tournament and played well against bigger schools in the Bluekatt Classic in Coleman. Several players received honors in these tournaments. More importantly, the varsity finished with a season record of 22-11 which breaks all



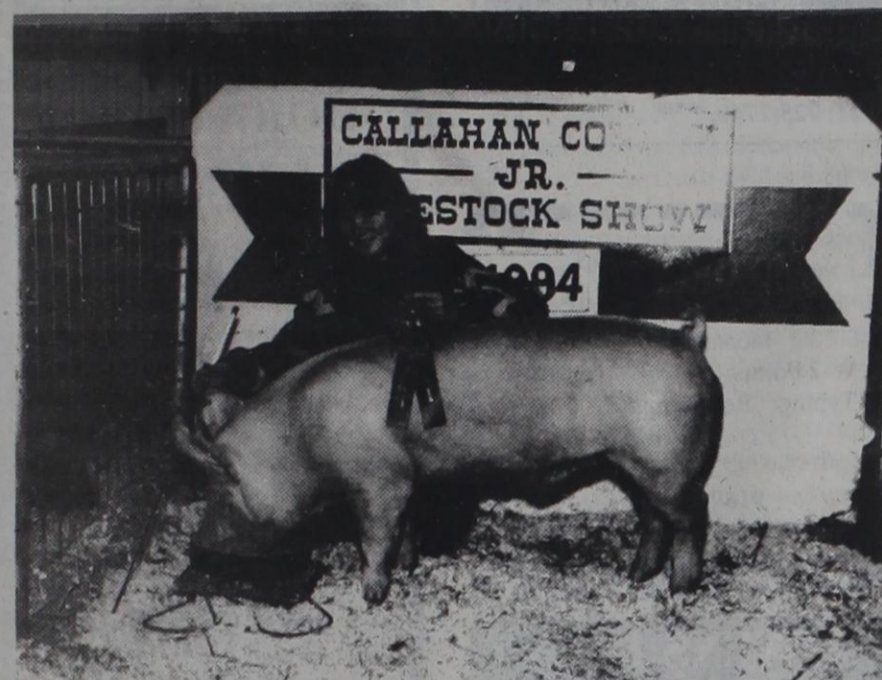
**GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION STEERS** — Rowdy Dillard, Cross Plains FFA. Photo courtesy of J.T. Smith, Abilene Reporter-News.



**GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB** — Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA. Photo courtesy of Wes Acklin.



**GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING SHEEP** — Cody Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA. Photo courtesy of Wes Acklin.



**GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SWINE** — Janecal Stephens, Cross Plains FFA. Photo courtesy of Wes Acklin.



**RESERVE CHAMPION BUCK** — Cole Koenig, Cross Plains FFA. Photo courtesy of Wes Acklin.

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The organizers of the Callahan County Show take this opportunity to thank all of those individuals and businesses, without whose interest and support, the show would not be nearly as successful as it is every year.

The following donated trophies for showmanship awards: Frank Windham, Jr.; Peoples State Bank, Clyde; Scotty Mitchell Family; Bill Johnson; and Dick Vestal.

Trophies for the Champion and Reserve Champions were donated by the Randy Walker Family; Weldon Edwards; Doug Ford; Dyer-Sims Ranch; Tim Stone Family; Callahan County Farmers Cooperative; James and Bobbie Trammell; Clyde Farm and Ranch; Rickney and Sandra Carey; Lowell Johnson Family; MACK Kniffen; Charlie and Nancy Palmer; Ed Brady Family; Jerry Black Welding; Jimmy Parker Family; KLH Oil and Gas; Jim and Marilyn Seider; Teacher's Pet Sheep Farm; and Charles and Carolyn Taylor.

The plaques presented to the Callahan County breeders were donated by Ron Bagley, Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau.

Contributors were: 4-B Ranch; Abilene Sheet Metal; Abilene Trailer Inc.; Abilene Vet and Tack Supply; All Star Pump; Amelia's House of Beauty; Associated Milk Producers; Atwell Oil and Gas; B & D Farms; B.R. Hefner; Bill Dillard & Sons; Dillard Club Calves; Dillard Emu's; Ball Oil Field Services; Barr's Barbecue; Bayou Operating Company, Inc.; Becknell Wholesale; Ben Moses; Benny Free Farms; Beta Sigma Phi; Betty and Edwin Weiss; Bill and Joy Dillard; Bill and Shirley Hunter; Birdsong Peanut; Bledsoe Ford-Mercury; Bowden Motel; Bramlett Implement; Brown County Animal Clinic; Brownwood T.V. Cable Service; BUGBUSTER Pest Control; Burkett Aerial Spraying; Burl Lowery; Butler's Trophies Etc.; Buttery Hardward; Callahan County Sheriff's Posse; Callahan County Vet Clinic; Callahan County Cooperative; Charlie's Truck & Trailer; Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains; Citizens State Bank, Gorman; Clark Tractor; Cleo Brooks; Cliff's Texaco; Connie's Cuts-N-Curls; Coleman County Electric Cooperative; Coleman County Telephone Cooperative; Coleman County Water Supply; Coleman Grain; Coleman Livestock Auction; Coleman Vet Clinic;

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## Senator Sims Announces For Re-election

Paint Rock — Senator Bill Sims, D-Paint, recently announced his candidacy for Texas Senate District 24. He was first elected a state senator in 1983 and was voted President Pro Tempore of the Texas Senate in 1992.

"The people of the 24th District, particularly those involved with agriculture, face many new challenges as the role of the federal government changes and trade with Mexico grows more important," Sims said. "Crime prevention and increased law enforcement also is a major concern within the district. These issues need strong, experienced leadership in state government. I can continue to provide that leadership."

As chairman of the natural Resources Committee, Sims is deeply involved in the debate over water and landowner rights. He also is a member of the Finance and Criminal Justice committees and plays a key role in shaping policies that affect Cross Plains, the 24th District, Texas and the nation.

He also was elected chairman of the Legislative Natural Resources Board, a legislative body charged with oversight and review of agencies that implement natural re-

source policy.

Sen. Sims serves on a number of boards and committees including the Texas Energy Board. He also is a director of the High Plains Research Foundation and is co-chairman of the Joint Interim Committee on Storage Tanks.

Sims, who earned a bachelor's degree in animal husbandry from Texas Tech University, has served as the executive secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and the Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouse Association since 1966. He operates a family farm and ranch near Paint Rock.

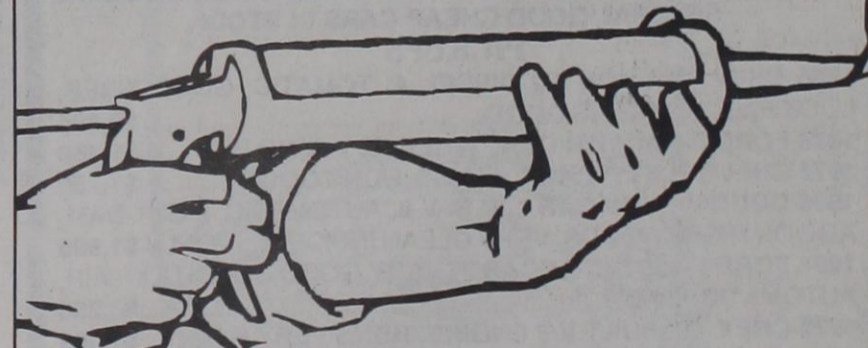
Numerous state and local organization have recognized Sims for his contributions including the Texas Municipal Health officials and the Texas A&M Extension Service.

In 1984, Texas Tech honored Sims with the Gerald W. Thomas Award of Outstanding Agriculturalist and in 1991 with the Distinguished Alumnus Award for the school's college of agricultural sciences.

Born and reared in Paint Rock, Sims is married to the former Sue Low of Sterling City and they have two children, Billy Sims of Paint Rock and Sue Ann Sims Setzler of Brownwood. They are members of First United Methodist Church.

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# Jones-Aitchison Wed February 13

Vanica Jones and Dennis Aitchison exchanged wedding vows Sunday, February 13, 1994, at 2:00 p.m. at Believer's Fellowship in Cross Plains. Pastor Bob Wallace officiated the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Randy Jones.

Vanica is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jones of Cross Plains. She is the

granddaughter of Mr. and Mr. Jack R. Jones of Cottonwood and the great-granddaughter of Effie Pearl Jones of Cross Plains. Vanica is a 1992 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

Dennis is the son of Steve and Joyce Gilman of Cross Plains. He graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1987. The couple reside at Lake Leon.

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

A large crowd filled the auditorium at the Cottonwood Community on Friday evening for the Ben Richey Boys Ranch Benefit and the musical. Mr. Claud Champion, one of the board directors for the ranch, was guest speaker. The winner of the "pineapple quilt" drawing was Mr. Charlie Jordan head director for the boys ranch in Abilene. We will report next week the proceeds being sent to the Ben Richey Boys Ranch. We appreciate all who attended and the musicians.

Congratulations to John and Janet Purvis on their 50th wedding anniversary on February 23. Family members home over the weekend to celebrate the occasion were: Tommy and Alma Purvis of Mount Pleasant, Kathy Purvis from Washington D.C., Betty and Richard Prall, Ethan and Matthew of Houston and Peggy Purvis of Austin. Their daughter, Barbara Batten of Charlotte, North Carolina, was unable to attend, called on Sunday. John and Janet were married in Baltimore, Maryland. John was in the Army Medical Administrative Office and Janet in the Army Nurse Corp. We love you!

Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr. was in San Antonio taking care of her grandchildren, Matt and Blake while their dad, Glynn Nickerson was attending a floor covering convention in Las Vegas recently. She spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wanda Hammel in Schertz and visited with her nephew Gary Hammel in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly were in Schertz over the weekend to see her sister, Mrs. Wanda Hammel and nephew, Gary Hammel.

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# Cub Scout Blue And Gold Banquet Held

By BRENDA NELSON

Local Pack 281 had a potluck dinner for the Annual Blue & Gold Banquet this year. A short meeting was held after the meal. Bear and Webelos dens handled the opening. Awards for the month were presented. Webelos receiving merit badges were: Jason Beauchamp - naturalist, fitness, citizen, artist; Kevin Wilson - naturalist, fitness, citizen, artist and sportsman; T.J. Harris - naturalist, citizen, artist and sportsman. T.J. also won an unexpected award of 3rd overall top popcorn salesman in the White Buffalo District and received a Trail's End pocketknife for his efforts.

Next our guests and entertainment for the night took the stage. Once again the Kotso and Katila Indian dancers journeyed to our town. The three drummers started with an authentic Indian chant amidst the ancient sound of an Indian drumbeat that sent a chill down my spine.

I could close my eyes and easily imagine myself by a campfire hundreds of years ago surrounded by a tribe of native American Indians amid their various ceremonies and celebrations. Better yet, when I opened my eyes the illusion was still there thanks to the dancer's authentic wardrobes and dance steps.

Children and parents alike were breathless with the magical feeling this group brings. After the entrance and first dance, the group introduced themselves. There were two young ladies and eight young men ranging from older Boy and Girl Scouts to the youngest member, a second grade Wolf Cub.

Dances performed included the Hats Off Veterans Song Dance, Ladies Dance, Traditional and the Challenge, or Fluffy Dance, in which one brave holding a feather calls out another by taunting him with the feather and dropping it before him. The chosen brave must then prove his worthiness to go into battle or join in a hunt by retrieving the feather with his teeth while trying to outdo the brave before him.

The costumes were explained to the crowd and questions and comments were welcomed. Accessories included a bandolera, full breastplate made of real bones, mantle, beads, a bustle made of turkey feathers, leather bags on the leggings, moccasins, fans of wings, deer toes attached with leather for sound effects and lots of bells.

Headgear called a roach was made of deer hair and porcupine quills decorated with feathers. These are held in place by pulling a lock of hair into a topknot and skewering it into the hair with a stick.

Some dancers carried homemade staffs with bells and feathers or dreamcatchers which are said to filter out evil omens and dreams to let in only goodness.

As in years past, the audience was called on to participate in the last two dances. Last year we promised to try and get some adults on the floor and we did get two to dance. Ladies you did a great job!

As the evening drew to a close, Scouts and dancers agreed that we should meet next year and do it again. Obviously much work and determination goes into everything this group does and they are an inspiration to all.

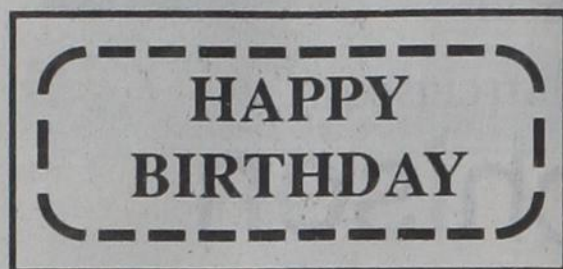
The next pack meet will be March 21, at 7 p.m. Hope to see you there!

# Medicare Enrollment Reminder

"If you don't have Part B of Medicare and you want it, you have from now until the end of March to sign up." That reminder comes from Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene.

Every year, the government offers a 3 month enrollment period - from January 1 to March 31 - during which people who turned down or previously dropped the Part B coverage can sign up for it. "If you enroll during this period, your coverage will begin July 1, 1994," Hammons said, "and you'll probably pay a slightly higher monthly premium." The current cost for Part B coverage is \$41.10 per month, but most delayed enrollees pay a 10 percent surcharge for each year they could have been enrolled but weren't.

Part B coverage, also called "medical insurance," helps pay for doctors care, outpatient hospital visits, and other medical services. People are offered the option of signing up for Part B at the same time they are automatically enrolled in Medicare's Part A program. Part A helps pay for inpatient hospital care and certain other services.



## FEBRUARY 25

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Madie Brown  
EiWanda Jennings  
Celeta Strahan  
David Havener  
Colby Walker  
Ramona Lewis  
Vivian Nowell  
Chase Ryan Hunter  
Joaquin Monreal  
Drucilla Oakes

## FEBRUARY 26

Mrs. Audrey Gary  
Georgia Townson  
Mrs. Anse Barr  
Ja Deana Nolan  
Connie Young  
Mrs. R. P. Barnett  
Nathan James Bryan  
J. S. Archer  
Michael J. Quinn  
Jason Collier  
Billy Wilson

## FEBRUARY 27

Thalia W. Fritz  
Albert Lovell  
Ella Duncan  
Shawn Reed  
Mrs. Houston Strong  
Patrick Joseph Conlee  
Judy Holcomb Livingston  
Lee Roy Higginbottom

## FEBRUARY 28

Ricky Cavanaugh Shanks  
Charlotte Bishop  
Stephen Brown  
Bobra Burkett  
Curtis Hines  
Mary Pancake  
Randy Foster  
Keith Watkins  
Susan McNeel  
Earlene Justice  
Rosalea G. McClain  
Barbara Stephens  
Joe Frendle Mullins, Jr.

## MARCH 1

Kelly Michelle Scott  
Eddie Strickland  
Tom Sibley  
Dorothy Aiken  
Jay McQuin  
Minter B. Sheffey  
Jerry Jackson  
Fred Landolt  
Rick Terrell  
Raymond Newman  
William Christopher Clark

## MARCH 2

Lucile Callaway  
Norma (Lee) Lawson  
Tony Wyatt  
Roy Dillard  
L. B. Jones  
Lois Minton  
Gary McIntosh  
Jan (Neal) Bradford  
Jack Webb Baum  
Mrs. J.R. Rector, Sr.  
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Betty Helms  
Stephen George Friend

## MARCH 3

Deanna Hagar  
Doug Hagemeyer  
Gerry L. Holly  
Michiel Bates  
Donna Kaye Chambers  
Grady Ramey  
Sue Carroll

Hammons said people who want to sign up for Part B should call the Abilene Social Security office or call Social Security's toll-free number: 1-800-772-1213. Callers are advised to avoid peak business periods by calling later in the week and later in the month.

# Plan For Your Retirement

Typically individuals spend about 20 years in retirement so it is important to plan for those years. Not only can Social Security help you financially during your retirement years, Social Security representatives can assist you to plan for your retirement as well.

Almost anyone about to reach age 62 or anyone age 62 or older who plans to claim Social Security retirement benefits should contact Social Security in advance. In fact, they encourage individuals to check into their Social Security retirement benefits up to a year before they actually plan to retire. That's because some individuals can get benefits even before they stop working. But, before you file for your retirement benefits, you should obtain as much information as you can. You can do this by calling Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, and speaking with a teleservice representative. The representative will answer any questions you may have, assist you in obtaining a benefit estimate, and advise you when and how to schedule an appointment.

If you plan to file for retirement benefits in January, February, and March, it would be best for you to call the toll-free number as early as possible to obtain information about your retirement because those are typically their busiest months.

When you decide to file for retirement benefits, you might want to do so by phone. The completed application is then mailed to you for verification, signature, and return to the office for processing. Your birth certificate, and proof of recent wages will be needed at this stage. You may bring or mail the original documents or certified copies to the office, where they will be photocopied and returned to you.

# Memorials To Cross Cut Cemetery For Sonny Byrd

A total of \$580 was donated to the Cross Cut Cemetery in memory of Sonny Byrd. The following contributed: Jack and Juakana Scott, Lois Garrett, Ray and Azalee Womack, James and Wilma Lawrence, Ivan and Maureen Clark, C.A. and Lucille Barr; Jean and James Alexander, Tom and Sharon Ames all of Cross Plains; Bonnie Barr, Billie and LeRoy Williams, Mark and Loretta Williams all of Coleman; Cliff and Gayle Brown of Temple; Evalyn Cowan of Nocona; Shirley and Roy Marsh of Electra; George and Betty Klindera of Camden, Missouri; A.B. and Oneta Hubbard, Richard and Jaye Hodges all of Brownwood; Leroy Byrd family; Katherine McGee of Marietta, Ohio; Steven and Priscilla Haskett of Clovis, California; J.W. and Madelin Newton of Lubbock; Ferrell and Maxine Newton, Imogene and Buddy Haun all of Eastland; Anita and Joe Lane of Sonora; Weldon and Cynthia Newton of Stephenville; Daryl Harlow of Dallas; and Clarence and Jerri Byrd of Odessa.

# VETERANS NEWS

**NOT SO GOOD NEWS**----America's military Veterans often must wait years for decisions on injury or illness compensation, the government and Veteran's groups say. The claims backlog is now soaring toward ONE MILLION.

The Department of Veterans Affairs acknowledges that it is now losing the battle of coping with the tens of thousands of new claims for compensation and pensions coming in every year.

Four years ago the backlog of pending claims was 377,000. By the end of fiscal year 1995, the DVA estimates the number could hit 870,000.

On average, it takes more than 200 days to get an initial compensation claim processed. A Veteran can expect to wait more than two years to get a decision from the Board of Veterans Appeals.

Veterans groups are outraged. "We believe that a crisis situation, approaching a state of emergency, currently exists in DVA's Compensation and Pension Service", Joseph Violante of Disabled American Veterans testified before Congress. Appeals board delays, he said, "have become unconscionable and intolerable."

John Hanson of the American Legion said other issues "must not be allowed to overshadow the true crisis" in the claims process.

"Overall, the system stinks," said Sam Ledwith, 73, a Marine Veteran who fought in World War II and in the Korean War. Veteran Ledwith of Valley Stream, NY recently learned that after four years of appeals and an even longer period of hospital visits that the DVA was restoring a 40 percent disability payment for hearing loss that it had cut in half in the 1980s.

One of our local Veterans has been waiting for a decision on Agent Orange related cancer since last April, some ten months. Others are receiving letters that their claim has been received and that it will be quite some time before a decision is made on the claim.

Gary Hickman, director of the DVA Compensation and Pension Service, said military reductions have meant a 50 percent jump in new claims, to about 150,000 last year, and that Veterans now tend to file multiple, and often complicated, claims.

There have been about 30,000 claims from the Persian Gulf War, including thousands who say they are suffering from the mysterious Persian Gulf syndrome.

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# Area Agency On Aging Director Named

**ABILENE** - Nell Baldwin, longtime employee of the West Central Texas Council of Governments, has been named Director of WCTCOG's Area Agency on Aging, announced Brad Helbert, Executive Director of WCTCOG. The appointment was effective February 1st. Most recently a Program Specialist with WCTCOG's Information and Assistance program for older persons, Baldwin has worked in all facets of the Area Agency on Aging, according to Helbert. Her background after graduation from West Texas A&M University included tenure as Director of Volunteer Services for Lubbock State school. Ms. Baldwin also has worked in aging program case management with the Texas Department of Human Services, and in nursing home licensing and surveying with the Texas Department of Health, both in Abilene. Baldwin is a Clarendon native.

"Ms. Baldwin brings to her new role as Area Agency on Aging Director considerable experience, both with WCTCOG and with state agencies with which WCTCOG does business," said Helbert. "As our older population is changing, needs for services are changing. The ways WCTCOG provides services to these persons likewise will continue to change," Helbert added. "Ms. Baldwin's program experience and her first-hand knowledge of other key agencies will be highly valuable to WCTCOG as we take our aging programs in new directions in response to the area's older persons in a climate of change," he said. "We are excited about her assuming this new leadership role with WCTCOG."

The Area Agency on Aging administers services for older persons, including senior centers and congregate meal programs, throughout a 19 county area in west central Texas. In operation since the early 1970s, the Area Agency oversees Older American Act programs for the Texas Department on Aging.

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rope, South America, Australia and Asia. The purpose of this educational program is to teach students from other countries to see America through the eyes of their host families.

AISE is currently seeking families to host these students. The teenagers live with their American families from the time they arrive in August, 1994, until their departure in June, 1995. They attend the local high school and return to their home countries with a deeper understanding of the American people and their customs.

"We allow our host families to choose the student they feel would best suit their family and their lifestyle," reports Marian Caldwell, Vice President of AISE. This enables the families to find a special student who shares the same interests, sports, or beliefs as the rest of the family. It makes the whole experience much more rewarding for everyone involved."

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50 YEARS TOGETHER — Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Goble



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## Selected Scriptures

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## Mr. And Mrs. J. D. Goble To Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary March 5

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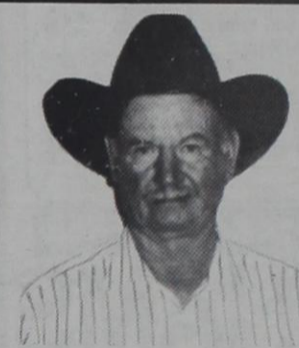
J.D. and Doris met at a Sunday night singing at Atwell Baptist Church in 1942. J.D. entered the service in September 1942 and while on leave in 1944 the couple decided to get married. They went to Rev. C.R. Myrick's home in Cotton-

wood to have the ceremony performed. Rev. Myrick was the pastor at Atwell and he asked, "Doris, does your parents know about this?" Doris assured him they did.

Doris accompanied J.D. to Virginia, California and Missouri while in the service. He was shipped overseas in June of 1945. Their son, James (Bim), was born December 22, 1945 while J.D. was still in Japan. He was discharged in February 1946. Two daughters were born later, Connie Griffith of Noodle and Vicki Williams of Cross Plains. They are the proud grandparents of nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

J.D. and Doris have lived in Atwell, San Antonio, Abilene, Albany and their present home, Cross Plains.

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Rain clouds were in this area Saturday afternoon, but rain was not gauged here. Rattlesnake hunters have been looking for snakes. Fourteen were taken from a den on the Reynold's place.

Brandon Jones of Gustine spent this weekend with Bill Steele. Both young men are attending Lincoln Technical School in Grand Prairie.

Joyce Odum and this writer exchanged visits during the week.

Vernie Belle Mauldin reported that she was much better after a round of pneumonia.

Lizzie Burks is still a patient in the Brownwood hospital. Emma Johnson had not heard from her sister in a few days.

Connie Steele attended the Cross Plains girls basketball playoff game in Stephenville Friday night.

Edna Dye and her sister-in-law, Mildred Sayre of Eastland, demonstrated "Porcelain Sanding" for the Abilene Art League Porcelain Club Saturday, February 12, in the home of Clara Sargus in Abilene. On Sunday, Edna's granddaughter, Lori Ann Dye, was honored on her birthday, Valentine's Day. Edna was there for the party. Edna's grandson, Douglas Dye of Abilene, visited Edna Saturday.

Sunday visitors in the Gene Mauldin home recently were their granddaughter, Melinda Maninger and two children, Laura and Clayton of Weatherford. The family had spent the weekend in Snyder with her parents, Irene and Willie Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Blackmon spent two days in the Del Rio area this week.

## ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

## Diagnosis of Socialism's Nightmare

There is no hope, light nor honor for those who are not committed to truth, righteousness and doing one's moral duty. A major hurdle of life is dishonesty: evil men *lie and suppress the truth*. The more influential and powerful such are, the more careful and discerning others must be to examine both the words men use and their lifestyles. **Character** is essential to trust and progress. Consider that most adulterers or fornicators call their misbehavior: 'playing around' not adultery, not fornication. Consider also, sodomists call themselves gay! **Socialism** is one of those words.

**Socialism is censored in America.** Its history as a deceitful religion, failed economic theory, false dream, lying dogma, misdirected fear of the future and neighbors fears forged into society's chains by the power of total government (and unarmed citizens) with privileges and rights only **for the few** are repugnant to most Americans. But, when is a **rose** not a rose? What is 'government managed competition', 'collectivism', 'a new democrat of change', 'Universal care' and 'liberalism'? What person that refuses

to honor their **marriage vows** can be trusted to keep their oath of office when it becomes inconvenient? Moreover, by the abuse of America's political system, the socialists **seek to change the standards** of America rather than to govern her according to traditional Christian values.

**Basic to Socialism's acceptance** are the neighbors wilful blindness or ignoring of the unpleasant consequences of ignorance, lies, bad choices, obvious sloth or misbehavior (sins) of men with **false dreams** preferred to replace God's moral order by banding together to allegedly make everything possible (**universal care**) regardless of truth, behavior or God! These are the same people that **champion impossible, implausible evolutionism** in place of God's creation and order. Frequently they call themselves 'moderates'.

**Socialism's Political Procedure:** The only successes Nazis, Communists and other socialists have ever gained prior to gaining political power have been by blatant lying, using the deceptive false dreams of liberty, equality, brotherhood, universal bread in opposition to God's revealed order, fearmongering and false alarms of crises with selective uses of 'necessary violence' against minorities ... like Jews and those at Waco.

For the prudent it is noteworthy, repugnant and alarming that their successful leaders have **always** been persons of **falsity**, violence, deceit, open lying, infidelity, perverseness, civil wars, slavery to the bureaucracy and corruptness with open animus to Biblical Christians. For undeniable verification, examine the lives of Lenin, Stalin, Mao, Castro and those figures in America championing **total government** as the **substitute** for the limited government of a God-fearing people of freedom, self-responsibility, work and property rights with results according to one's sowing under the Creator God!

Finally, those who do not both recognize and speak to the moral and consequential differences between socialism's false dream (factually better identified as a **nightmare**) and the dream of **civilization under God** are willfully blind, uneducated or both. *Rom. 12:21, Tit. 2:11-15* **Ten Commandment morals are never long 'segregated' from life, politics or associations ... without God's manifest disfavor.**

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## Computer Record Keeping Workshop Offered To Abilene Area Farmers

Sound financial management is essential to a farm or ranch business. The use of computerized record keeping systems provides a farmer or rancher up-to-date financial information necessary to successfully manage their operation, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

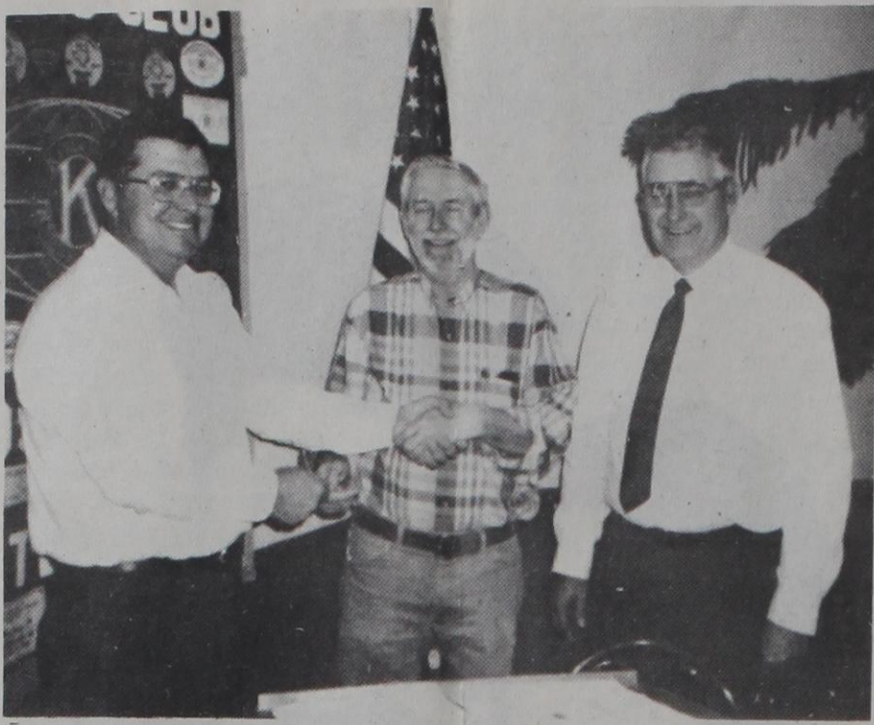
To help area agricultural producers, the Extension Service and NationsBank will sponsor a computer record keeping workshop here March 14. Quicken 7 for DOS is one of several inexpensive, easy-to-use record keeping programs available.

Dr. Jackie Smith, extension economist

and management specialist at Lubbock, will teach the one-day course. Participants will learn how to enter transactions into a register, write checks, categorize by type of income and expense, split and memorize transactions and develop meaningful reports.

The cost of the workshop is \$25. Registration is limited to 15 participants since Quicken will be taught in a hands-on setting. The course is from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Johnson Building of the School of Business at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

Contact Gary Bomar, Taylor County Extension Agent, at (915) 674-1321 for more information.



**NEW MEMBER** — Larry Crockett is welcomed as a new member of the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club by Charles Chesshir as W.G. McCoy, president of the club, looks on. The Kiwanis Club

meets each Tuesday at noon at the Buffalo Room at Dairy Queen. Guests are always welcome and additional membership is invited.

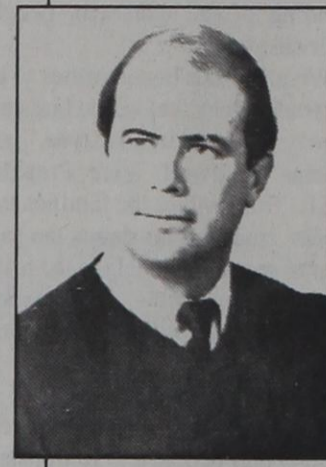


**KIWANIS WELCOME NEW MEMBER AND GUESTS** — Guests at the February 15 Kiwanis Club meeting were Tommie Harris, now a new member; Bill Johnson, Callahan County Judge; and Steve Mack, new President and CEO of Citizens State Bank. Rolan Jones presented the program, informa-

tion on Rheas, Emus and Ostriches. Everyone is reminded that the Pancake Supper has been postponed one week due to the boys basketball playoff game to night at Stephenville. The Pancake Supper will be Thursday, March 3, 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria. All the pancakes you can eat, with sausage and other "trimmings" is \$3 per person. Tickets may be purchased from Kiwanis members. They will also be available at the door on the night of the fundraiser.

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