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**PLAQUE PRESENTATION** — Project Pride's efforts to preserve and document history of the community continues with the presentation of a plaque to the First Baptist Church. The church was established in 1890 and a number of current members were present Wednesday for this recognition. Clara

Nell Spencer, vice president and historian for Project Pride, made the presentation and Jack Scott spoke in behalf of the church. Pictured are Betty Weiss, Joan Ringhoffer, Rolan Jones, Lucille Payne, Vernell Bishop, John H. Balkum, Vida Balkum, Fern Hutchins, Garnette Bagley, Dee Harrell, Roy Stambaugh,

Fred Tatom, Melissa Richards, Linda Henson, Betty Lewis, Ora Breeding, Margaret McNeel, Recie Tatom, Ellowayne Tatom, Maurine McCuin, Clara Nell Spencer, Jack Scott, Marie Stambaugh, Exa Williams, Donnel Clark, Edwin Weiss, H. Ringhoffer, C.G. (Tuff) Hutchins, Roy Neil Tatom.

## Welcome Reception For New Bank President Fri.

Citizens State Bank is hosting a Welcoming Reception this Friday morning, March 4th, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon for our new bank president Steve Mack and his wife, Sandy, who have recently joined our community.

The local bank would like to invite you to join them for refreshments - cookies, and punch or coffee in the bank's lobby where you'll have the opportunity to meet and talk to Steve and Sandy. "We always enjoy a chance to visit with our friendly customers, and we're equally proud of this opportunity to introduce each of you to our Newcomers. Please come and join us!" stated a representative of Citizens State Bank.



**ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL SELECTIONS** — Malysa Sowell (from left), Amy Strength, Tonya Stover,

Amanda Sowell, Shana Bagley, Heather Montgomery and Jenny Potter.

## Lady Buffs Earn Post-Season Honors

The District 26-A All-District Girls Basketball Teams have been announced, and Cross Plains was well represented in the elite group. The teams could not be mentioned until both playoff representatives (Cross Plains and Eula) had completed their seasons. Cross Plains' Lady Buff fell to Brock in Bi-District 86-61, and Eula was eliminated by Alvord 69-63 in overtime in the Regional quarter finals.

"I am very proud of our players for their accomplishment," Coach John Starcher said, "but to receive an honor like this is special recognition of these players. The All-District Team is just that... selected by coaches of the district. Our kids have earned the respect of the coaches and this how pays off."

The district selectio committee met February 16 in Cisco for the naming of the teams. The boys will not be an-

them. If you have any questions about the Pancake Supper or about Kiwanis, please call W.G. (Wimpy) McCoy, club president, at Citizens State Bank (725-6141).



**READY TO COOK** — Roy Stambaugh (from left), Mike Cary and Joe Hanke are local Kiwanians who will assist with the Pancake Supper.

## Kiwanis Pancake Supper Tonight

"Chief Cooks" Mike Cary, Joe Hanke, and Roy Stambaugh warm up at flipping pancakes, making ready for the Kiwanis Annual Pancake Supper tonight, Thursday March 3, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains School Cafeteria. Cost is \$3 per person for all the pancakes you can eat, sausage and drink included.

This is the Kiwanis Club's main fund

raiser in the community. The proceeds from the event will be used for local projects of the club to meet needs in our community. It is a great time to enjoy a good meal and visit with friends -- and help the Kiwanis Club help others -- all at the same time!

Tickets will be available at the door for those who have not already purchased

## Democratic And Republican Primary Voting Slated For Tuesday, March 8

Callahan County voters will go the polls Tuesday, March 8 to elect several national, state, county and local officials in the Democratic and Republican Party Primary Elections.

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Tuesday for both party primary elections.

On the Democratic side of the primary election, the only contested countywide race involves incumbent Bill Johnson of Baird against challenger C. Lee Smith of Clyde. The winner will become county judge since there is no Republican opponent.

The County Commissioner Precinct #4 seat has five candidates including: Lester M. Wyatt, H.D. Weaver, Charlie Grider, Freddy Tatom and Kenneth Sowell.

If no candidate receives 51 percent of

the vote in either the Commissioner Precinct #2 or Commissioner Precinct #4 seat, then a runoff will be held between the top two vote finishers.

On the Republican Primary Election ballot, there are no county candidates seeking office, however several na-

tional and statewide candidates are seeking the Republican nomination to face a Democratic challenger in November.

**Democratic Sample Ballot Located On Page Nine**

**Tuesday, March 8  
Democratic Primary Election  
Callahan County Polling Places**  
Precinct #1, Clyde Lions Club Building  
Precinct #2, Eula Lions Club Building  
Precinct #3, Baird Housing Authority Building  
Precinct #4, Cross Plains Community Center  
Precinct #5, Putnam Community Center  
Precinct #6, Clyde Southside Baptist Church  
Precinct #7, Oplin Community Center

**Tuesday, March 8  
Republican Primary Election  
Callahan County Polling Places**  
Precinct #4, Cross Plains Odom Motel

## Bufs Take Bi-District

By Carol Atchley

It came right down to the last few seconds, in a tense, action-packed game, but the Cross Plains Boys basketball team held on to a narrow lead to win their Bi-District game last Thursday, February 24. The opponent was a tough Graford team and the score was 66-64.

Each team seemed to play two separate halves. In the first half, the Bufs dominated the court by outscoring the Jackrabbits by 20 points. First quarter ended 27-11 Bufs. The second quarter resulted in a 41-21 lead for Cross Plains.

The second half, however, belonged to Graford. Cross Plains was outscored 7 points to 20 in the third quarter. The score was 48-41 Bufs. In the fourth quarter the Bufs were again outscored, this time by 5, but fortunately time ran out and the final score had the Bufs on top.

Statistically speaking, the Bufs shot a 44% in the 2 point range hitting 14 of 32. They made 38% of their 3 point attempts 8 of 21. In their free throws, 14 of 20 were good for a strong 70% compared to Graford's 29%.

Four Bufs made double figures in scoring. High point was Kevin Switzer with 17; then Jason Fleming and Brock Walker both at 14; and Matt Reed with 10. Donnie Dillard and Rodney Rudloff both scored 6 and 5 points respectively.

Reed led the team with defensive rebounds at 8 followed by Brock Walker and Fleming with 4, Dillard with 2, and Kelly Barclay, Jeremy Barnett and Switzer with 1 each.

Each game Coach Bill Boyds selects 3 players who exhibited outstanding effort. In this game "Mr. Hustle" was "Everybody" according to Coach Boyd. "Mr. Defense" was also "Everybody" and "Super Sub" was Rudloff. When asked

about the game Coach Boyd said he was very impressed with the boys determination down the stretch.

Since the Buffaloes won the Bi-District game they face the May Tigers for the Area competition. That game was played Tuesday night, March 1, at Coleman.

If the Bufs are successful at Coleman, they will compete in the Regional Tournament at McMurry University in Abilene, the opponent and time to be announced.

## 2 Announce For Re-Election

James Nichols is presently the only candidate to file in the city election. Nichols is seeking re-election as councilman for the City of Cross Plains. Vacancies include two council seats (Nichols and Tom Clark) and the mayor's post (Eugene Dillard). Applications for the city election may be obtained at the Cross Plains City Hall.

Donnie Dillard has filed for re-election in the school board trustee election. The terms of Randy Montgomery and Dillard are expiring. Montgomery has decided not to seek re-election, but stated his appreciation of support in the past.

Candidates may obtain applications at the Superintendent's office at the Cross Plains High School from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The final day to file for the local elections is March 23. The election will be held on Saturday, May 7.

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## 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.

Old Time Gospel Mission will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 6, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

## Colonial Oaks Services

Colonial Oaks Masonic Lodge #627 Regular meeting March 3, 1194 at 7:30 p.m. Spaghetti supper will be served after the meeting. All members are urged to attend.



# Veterans News

## 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**

**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.

It's ELECTION TIME again!--The Democratic Primary has a long page of Candidates from local precincts on up through U.S. Senator races. Four are vying for the opportunity to contest incumbent Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison in November. The Governor and the State Treasurer both have opponents.

Callahan County's Mary Scott Nabers, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Scott of Cross Plains, asks for election to the Texas Railroad Commission. Mrs. Nabers was appointed to the Commission when Bob Krueger went to Washington to replace Senator Lloyd Bentsen. Election rules call for an appointee to run for the position at the first election after their appointment, thus Mrs. Nabers now asks voters to allow her to complete the balance of Mr. Krueger's unexpired term.

Seven people are asking for three places as Justice of the Texas Supreme Court while five are seeking to be Place 2 Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals. Two candidates are in the race for Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

In our immediate area, Justice Bud Amot is opposed by David Stubbemmen for the position of Chief Justice for the 11th Court of Appeals District. Chief Justice Austin McCloud has retired

from the Court of Appeals which is located in Eastland.

In Callahan County we have contested races for County Judge, County Commissioners in Precincts 2 & 4, and Justice of the Peace in Precincts 1 & 3. Uncontested offices include District Clerk, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Democratic County Chairman and Democratic Precinct Chairmen, Precincts 1 thru 7.

There are 29 offices (28 in Precincts 1, 3 & 5 where there is no Commissioner Race.) and 58 people (48 in Precincts 1, 3 & 5) asking for election to these County positions.

According to Tom Ivey, Veterans County Service Officer for Callahan County, the Blinded Veterans Association (BVA) will award twelve scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each under its Kathern F. Gruber Scholarship Program for the 1994-95 academic year. This is the eleventh year of the program.

Only dependent children and spouses of blinded veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces are eligible for the scholarships. The veteran must be legally blind; the blindness may either be service-connected or non-service-connected. The veteran need not be a member of the Blinded Veterans Association. Additionally, to be eligible for the scholarship, an applicant must have been accepted for admission, or already be enrolled, as a full-time student in an accredited institution of higher education, or business, secretarial or vocational training school.

The scholarships are intended to be used to defray a student's educational expenses, including tuition, books and other academic fees. Scholarship payments will be made by the BVA directly to the educational institution.

Applications for the scholarship may be obtained from: The Kathern F. Gruber Scholarship Program, Blinded Veterans Association, 477, H Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20001-2694.

Completed applications and supporting materials must be returned to the BVA no later than April 15, 1994 to qualify for the 1994-95 academic year scholarship program.

The scholarships will be awarded on a "most-highly-qualified" basis utilizing the following criteria; answers to questions in the application form; transcripts of high school and/or college records; three letters of reference; and a 300-word essay on the applicant's post-education, lifetime career goals and aspirations, Kathern F. Gruber scholarships are awarded for one year only. It should be noted that Katherine F. Gruber scholarships are now limited to a recipient completing only one degree (baccalaureate, graduate or vocational) or non-graduate certificate (nursing/business/secretarial or comparable curriculum) under this program.

The Blinded Veterans Association is a national non-profit organization concerned with the welfare of blinded veterans. Founded in 1945 by a group of veterans who were blinded in World War II, the BVA is chartered by the U.S. Congress and serves as the official representative of blinded veterans throughout the United States.

## Selected Scriptures

*In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.*

*I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders.*

*I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.*

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## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
433 N. Main At 12th  
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Someone has said that bad breath (halitosis) is better than no breath at all — and while that is true, we all know how offensive halitosis can be. But have you ever heard of "personality halitosis"? Some, because of a bad temper, jealousy, foul language, or a gloomy, pessimistic nature and attitude, could be diagnosed as having "personality halitosis!" And this kind of halitosis can't be cured with toothpaste or mouthwash or breath fresheners. This kind of "bad breath" doesn't come from anything eaten or infected tonsils or bad teeth — it comes from a bad heart. Not one's physical heart, of course, rather one's mind — spiritual heart. Think dreary, immoral and greedy thoughts and you'll spout that kind of ugliness out of your mouth and entire life and life-style. And sooner or later, not only will others be unable to stand you, you won't be able to stand yourself!

Now there are other types of personality halitosis — other bad traits that can cause ones personality to be of such a nature that it simply stinks! It may be harshness, or it may be wishy-washiness. Some may not be as bad as others but none of them are a joy to be around. (I guess the one I detest the most is foul language — cursing...)

The remedy of "personality halitosis" is to simply clean up one's act — clean up the heart, one's life — thoughts and action alike, including the mouth. Solomon put it so well in saying, "Keep your heart (mind) with all diligence, for out of it comes the issues of life." If we'll put more of Christ into our lives and hearts, I know "our breath will smell better!"

Come study and work with us toward guarding against "personality halitosis". We really do care about you, too!

Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:45 a.m.	Wed. Morning Ladies Bible Class (Seasonal) 10:00 a.m.
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

## Roping Club Meeting Set For March 7

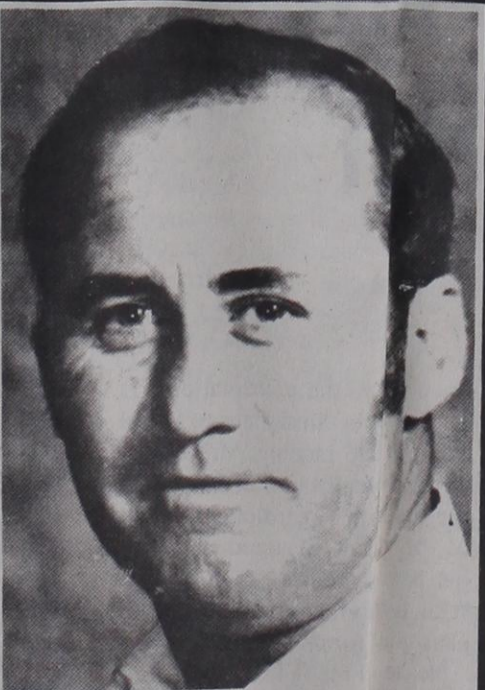
Roping Club monthly meeting to be held Monday March 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the arena. Plans for upcoming events to be discussed.

## VOTE H.D. WEAVER

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. 4  
MARCH 8, 1994

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PD. POL. A. BY H.D. WEAVER, HC 85, BOX 74, BAIRD, TX. 79504



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February 10, 1994

All Citizens  
Callahan County, Texas

Re: Elect Lester M. Wyatt  
Precinct No. 4 Commissioner  
Callahan County, Texas

Dear Voters:

I would like to encourage all the voters of Callahan County Precinct No. 4 to elect Lester M. Wyatt as their new Commissioner.

I have known Lester for twenty years. During that period, Lester worked for our company in positions of major responsibility. Lester has made good decisions on supply contracts, prepared budgets and maintained an adequate inventory. He has demonstrated the ability to manage people and equipment in a responsible manner, time and time again.

While employed at Cross Plains Oil Field Supply Company, Lester Wyatt ensured that project deadlines were met and expensive oil field equipment was properly used and always accounted for. With Dynamic Production, Inc., Lester kept oil and gas wells producing efficiently and maintained the production equipment related thereto.

Lester M. Wyatt brings honesty and respect to any job he performs. In addition, he has the necessary background to tackle the responsibility of an elected position.

Please vote for Lester M. Wyatt. It is your opportunity to put a responsible and honest person in an important county position.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Graham, III  
Professional Engineer

Pol. Adv. Paid For By Supporters of Lester M. Wyatt, Cross Plains, Texas 76443

# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

By CAROL ATCHLEY, REPORTER

## Students Of The Month



MR. AND MISS C.P.H.S. AND MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED — Shana Bagley and Jason Fleming



FIRST RUNNER-UP MR. AND MISS C.P.H.S. AND MOST IRRESISTIBLE — Lori Dillard and Kevin Switzer



SECOND RUNNER-UP MR. AND MISS C.P.H.S. — Connie Steele and Coby Childers



MOST SPIRITED — Allison McGowen and Rodney Rudloff



MOST HUMOROUS — Jenny Potter and Jason Fleming



BEST PERSONALITY AND MOST FRIENDLY — Allison McGowen and Jared Harris

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Thursday, March 3**  
Pancake Supper - High School Auditorium  
PTO Meeting - High School Auditorium  
Election Forum - High School Auditorium
- Friday, March 4**  
Cross Plains Tennis Tourney
- Saturday, March 5**  
Cross Plains Tennis Tourney
- Monday, March 7**  
Financial Aid workshop for Jr/Sr students and parents at High School
- Tuesday, March 8**  
TAAS Testing Grades 4, 8, 10 writing
- Wednesday, March 9**  
TAAS Testing Reading Grade 10
- Thursday, March 10**  
TAAS Testing Math Grade 10

### LADY BUFFS

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- FIRST TEAM**  
Shana Bagley - Sr., Cross Plains \*  
Heather Montgomery - Sr., Cross Plains \*  
Kristi Rock - Jr., Eula \*  
Jenny Potter - Jr., Cross Plains  
Brandee Jones - Jr., Eula  
District 26-A MVP - Allison Baze - Sr., Eula  
(\* Unanimous Selection)
- SECOND TEAM**  
Tonya Stover - Jr., Cross Plains  
Patsy Carrigan - Sr., Eula  
Tessa Davis - Freshman, Eula  
Amanda Sowell - Sr. Cross Plains  
Mary Campbell - Freshman, Gorman
- HONORABLE MENTION**  
Amy Strength - Jr., Cross Plains  
Malysa Sowell - Freshman, Cross Plains.

## 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 our 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.

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# Referendum And Election Of T.P.P.B. Approaching

Mary Webb  
Executive Director  
Texas Peanut Producers Board

The Texas Peanut Producers Board will hold its biennial election on April 30, 1994. The current terms of three board members will expire at that time. Any person living within the following counties who is engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced, peanuts for commercial purposes, is eligible to vote in his/her district, including owners of farms and their tenants and share croppers, if such person is subject to paying the assessment that is collected on peanuts within the following counties:

**DISTRICT II:** Includes the northwestern counties of the State. The southernmost boundary of this district includes the following counties: Loving, Wheeler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Parker, Wise, Denton, Grayson, Fannin and Lamar. Peanut producers north of this line are in

District 2.

**DISTRICT III:** The westernmost boundary of this district includes the following counties: Red River, Delta, Hunt, Collin, Dallas, Tarrant, Hood, Erath, Bosque, McLennan, Bell, Milam, Lee, Bastrop, Fayette, Colorado, Wharton and Matagorda. Producers east of this line are in District 3.

**DISTRICT IV:** The northernmost counties of this district include the following counties: Maverick, Zavala, Medina, Bexar, Guadalupe, Gonzales, Lavaca and Jackson. Producers south of this line are in District 4.

Any person qualifying to vote in the election may place his name in nomination for membership on the Texas Peanut Producers Board for a six year term from that district by application to the above organization, signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the election. Such application must be received by the Texas Peanut Producers Board at least 30 days prior to the election date, in order to have his/her name placed

on the ballot.

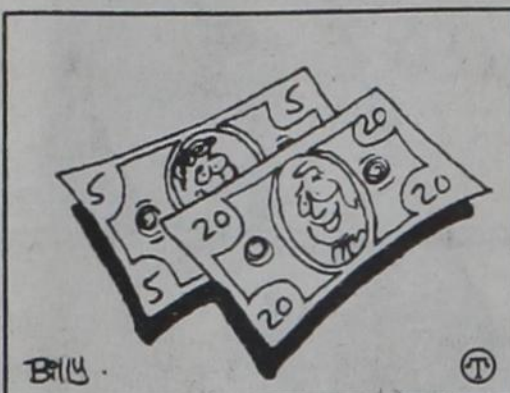
The election will be held by mail ballot. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at P.O. Box 398, Gorman, Texas 76454 by or before midnight on date of the election. (April 30, 1994)

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot 15 days prior to the election, may obtain one at County Agent offices in peanut producing counties within the State.

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## ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

The reading of the Gibbs thermometer was on 20 degrees Saturday Morning. Up and down readings are getting a lot of activity during the month of February. Some are ready for spring.

Emma Johnsons company Saturday afternoon were Carol and Tommie Burks of Abilene, other visitors were Joe and Joan Pope and their daughter, Melissa of Stephenville.

Joyce Odom and this writer attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday afternoon of Cole and Helen Tilletson in Cross Plains. Nancy Palmer of Clyde visited her mother Joyce Odom last Saturday.

Rev. Roy Tarrance of Baird visited Gene Mauldin during the week.

Those visiting in the Robert Watson home were Kile and Tammie Watson of San Antonio and Brad and Michal Watson of Arlington.

James and Dorothy Reynolds attended the Callahan Baptist Association Evangelism Conference held at Clyde First Baptist Church Sunday night.

Family members home for the weekend in the Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin home were Irene and Willis Masters and the Rod Clifton family of Snyder, also Melinda Manniger and two children of Weatherford, also Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley and Kenneth and Cristal Mauldin of Stephenville. Also Douglas and Michele Mauldin of Sachse. Also Carl and Mable Mauldin of Conroe and Marjorie and Cindy Brown of San Antonio. The group attended a wedding shower honoring Douglas Mauldin and his bride Michele in Clyde at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.



The animal known as the "river dolphin" is actually a whale.

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### Local Students Named To McMurry Dean's List

Abilene, Texas-- McMurry University recently announced the Dean's list for the 1993 Fall semester. To be selected to the Dean's List, a student must have completed 12 or more credit hours with a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

Courtney Kirkham, a sophomore, was named to the elite list. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kirkham of Cross Plains.

# ASCS NEWS

#### WOOL AND MOHAIR NEWS

Producers are reminded to file receipts for sale of wool, unshorn lambs, and/or mohair for 1993 marketing year. The deadline to file applications for incentive payments is March 1, 1994. At this time there are no late-filed provisions for any wool and mohair applications filed after the March 1st deadline. Producers are asked to file sales receipts at this office as soon as sales are completed.

#### 1994 WHEAT, COTTON, AND FEED GRAIN PROGRAM

**SIGN-UP:** Producers may sign up for the 1994 Wheat, Cotton, and Feed Grain Programs beginning March 1st thru April 29th.

**APPOINTMENTS:** This will be our fourth year in conducting sign-up by appointments. This system is used as a

service to our producers by shortening the time you have to wait in the county office and in organizing our work (i.e. computer back-ups, producers payments). Once you have an idea of what you want to graze out and/or to harvest, call us for an appointment at 915-854-1049.

**ACR (Set-Aside) and 0/92 - 50/92:** Acreage Reduction Requirements will be 11% for upland cotton and there will be no acreage reduction for wheat, oats, barley, corn, and grain sorghum. 0/92 and 0/85 provisions are available for the 1994 wheat, oats, barley, corn, and grain sorghum programs. 50/92 and 50/85 provisions are available for the cotton program. ACR and CU for PAYMENT acreage may not be hayed or grazed from June 1 through October 31. ACR and CU for PAYMENT acres must be maintained in a workman like manner. Weeds and erosion must be controlled.

**PAYMENT:** Projected Deficiency payments are: Wheat - .85¢; Barley - .52¢; Cotton - 1.68¢; Grain Sorghum - .46¢; Corn - .40¢; Oats - Zero. Advance payments will be announced at a later date.

CRP annual rental payments (if subject to 1-P1), wool and mohair payments, and any benefit requiring a determination of "actively engaged in farming".

## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By Linda Edington  
Activity Director

Sunday: Church Service with Old Time Gospel Mission. Working together means winning together.

We started our week off with a cool, damp cloudy day. The residents were up and going ready to play bingo.

Our appreciation to Bill Strickland for the cookies and to Eva Fleming for the squash.

We have a new addition to our Nursing home, a laundry building and storage room that is in operation. The residents will now get that personal touch and care with their clothes and linen right here at home.

Robbin Skaggs from Stephenville, Cindy Cretsinger and Linda Smith from Abilene and David and Oretta Stone from Seymour visited with Lucille Stone.

Charles Eubank visited with Delia Dalton.

Will and Diane Green from Baird visited Ruth Joy.

Bill Strickland from Burkett was here visiting everybody.

Jackie Evans visited with Lona Milner. Billie Mayfield visited with A.B. Rowan and others.

Elma Green from Rising Star visited with Estelle Breeding.

Randy Strickland visited with Nettie Clark and others.

Beverly Brown from Cottonwood visited with Mildred Ford and Leila Montgomery.

Cookie Robinson from Clyde visited with Nettie Clark.

Gene and Betty Williams from Irving visited Evie Williams.

Mabel Halsell from Baird was here visiting everybody.

**Activities during the week:**

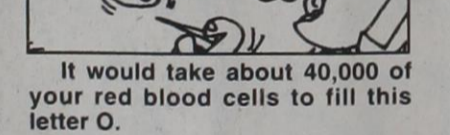
**Monday:** Bingo Winners were: Leila Montgomery, Ressa Glover 2nd, Vera Belyeu 3rd, Midge McCall, Zenovia Strickland, Elsie Porter, Dorothy Thomas and A.B. Rowan. Exercise Class.

**Tuesday:** Art Class, Popcorn

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Ruby McCowen, Clyde Linker and Vernie McMillan

**Thursday:** Bingo Winners were: Vera Belyeu 2nd, Dorothy Thomas 2nd, Bertha Wheeler, Midge McCall 3rd, Ressa Glover and Leila Montgomery. Dominoes

**Friday:** Sit-down basketball. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby, Bobby Jack McCowen and Bob Wallace.



It would take about 40,000 of your red blood cells to fill this letter O.

#### PAYMENT LIMITATIONS - 1994

No program benefits subject to limitation may be provided to any producer until the necessary payment limitation determinations are made. The producer will remain ineligible until all required forms are provided to the county office.

Payment limitation and payment eligibility determinations may be initiated by the County Committee or requested by a producer. If you request a determination, the request may be filed anytime before the final date for submitting CCC-502's.

There are statutory provisions that require entities earning benefits subject to limitation to:

- provide the names, addresses, and ID numbers of the entities' members to the County Committee by filing a CCC-501A.

- inform the entities' members of the requirements for designating "permitted entities". "Permitted entities" must be designated on a CCC-501B by every member of the entity.

All CCC-501's and CCC-502's submitted by producers are subject to spot check through the end-of-year review process. The producers selected for end-of-year review will be required to furnish detailed information to the County Committee to prove their inputs used to:

- \*determine significant contributions to the farming operation,
- \*that contributions were commensurate with claimed shares of the farming operation,
- \*contributions were at risk,
- \*the "person" determination was correct,
- \*permitted entities were properly designated,
- \*land ownership was accurately reported,
- \*and any other pertinent factors used in the original determination were correct.

A determination of "not actively engaged in farming" results in the producer being ineligible for: deficiency and diversion payments, gains from marketing loans and loan deficiency payments (except honey).

## First Monday Seminar

The Pastoral Care and Counseling Center will present a First Monday seminar on March 7, 1994.

Carol Fite, staff therapist, will present an hour-long seminar entitled "Assertiveness! - How to Act in Your Own Best Interest" which will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room at the Pastoral Care and Counseling Center, 1317 North 8th Street, and is free to the public.

For more information call 672-5683.

#### MARCH 4

- Faye Franke
- Harvey Thomas
- Beth (Wood) Hilburn
- Vickie (Steele) Swinney
- Trey Rowen
- J. D. Moore
- Michele Aiken

#### MARCH 5

- Mrs. Dwayne Wilson
- Dannes (Dickson) Turner
- Loy Don Black
- Benson Dale Clark
- John Prentice
- Sylvia Switzer
- Edith Pauline Hinesly
- Steve Hargrove
- Francis Staggs
- Mike Peacock
- Betty Fisher
- Gary Wayne Callaway
- Carol Rogers
- Kelly Austin

#### MARCH 6

- Marie Fletcher
- Mrs. Gene Wilcoxon
- David Dallas
- John Chesshir
- Becky (Stone) Wood
- Jerry Tate
- Reuben McCowen
- Landon Pope
- Janis Cean
- Jeffery Key
- Bulch Webb
- Mrs. Hiram Brooks
- Ruth (Burlison) Hutchins
- Didkie Gilland
- Vicki Johnston

#### MARCH 7

- Mrs. D. C. Hargrove, Jr.
- Mrs. Henry Meador
- Dwight Black
- Billy Black
- Diane Bowden
- Juanita Free
- Carl Corley
- Ann Holland
- Shelly Gray
- Bill Rutledge

#### MARCH 8

- Jane Rowan
- Mrs. Jack McCarty
- Dee Ann (Copping) Key
- Jeryl Whiteside
- Jennifer Johnston
- Betty P. Bean
- Mrs. R. W. Purvis
- Paula (Allen) Keeney

#### MARCH 9

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- James Letney
- Chris Kitchens
- Mrs. Bill Smoot
- Debbie Hargrove
- Edgar Sessions
- Mrs. C. A. Walker
- Rebe Aiken
- Mrs. David Burchfield
- Merrie Hopson
- Gerald Stephens

#### MARCH 10

- Donald James Couch
- Rainey Blue Bacon
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- SERVED 5 YEARS AS CHAIRMAN OF CALLAHAN COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD.
- SERVED AS PRESIDENT CALLAHAN COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION; SECRETARY, EULA SCHOOL BOARD; PRESIDENT, CALLAHAN COUNTY FARM BUREAU; PRESIDENT, CLYDE LIONS CLUB; PRESIDENT, GREATER CLYDE KIWANIS; PASTMASTER, CLYDE MASONIC LODGE; DISTRICT GOVERNOR, LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL; CLYDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE "CITIZEN OF THE YEAR" 1992.
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4TH GRADERS INVOLVED IN SAFETY PROGRAM — Jennifer Canales (back, from left), Tony Beggs, Joseph Dillard and Jason James; Erin Stephens (front) and Seth Fortune represent their class.

## Greeting From Senior Citizens Of Cross Plains

By Thelma Long

As this report covers the last two weeks, lets go back to Friday, the 11th. There was a Valentine party at the center. It was a real blast! Thanks to Vicki and her helpers. The center was decorated with red and white balloons, paper streamers, hearts and cupids. The table was pretty, covered with a cloth of lace and hearts. Two delicious cakes, baked by Mary Bates and Vicki. One was chocolate with white icing, sprinkled with colorful "stuff" the other a pound cake served in pretty little red plates with coffee (of course). Each person had a valentine and a cup of colored candy as a place setting. After games of Bingo and Pool (and I might add that the men at the pool table were so boisterous that we, at the Bingo tables couldn't hear ourselves think - great!)

Then the big event was the crowning of the 1994 King and Queen, Frank Rone and Ila Mae Marshall. We, then played a couple of games. One was really hilarious and we laughed a lot. We've been told and we believe that laughter is good for the soul. So really Senior Citizens can have fun.

We appreciate Vicki for the effort she puts forth to keep us happy. She is doing a good job of it. After our meal, we played Chicken Foot and Pool.

Doyle McMillan has been sick at home. He is back with us now. You were missed Mr. President.

Gladys Smith is to come home from the hospital Thursday. We are happy about that.

It was nice having Betty Browning here again, also Velma Lee, Dorothy Mosley and her cousins Kay and Marvin visited one day. We are glad you came and come again.

Hazel Marsh was blessed with visits from children and grandchildren. Some on Sunday and again on Wednesday.

"You are young at any age if you are planning for tomorrow".

## Tillotsons Enjoy Golden Anniversary

Cole and Helen Tillotson were completely surprised the evening of February 18, 1994 when relatives and friends began arriving to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

They gathered at the home of Ruth and Ronnie Hutchins in Potosi on Saturday evening for a wonderful dinner, having traveled from Seattle and Snohomish, Washington; Davis and Angelus Oaks, California; Erie Colorado; Shellrock and Iowa City, Iowa; Sidney, Ohio; Stoneville, North Carolina; Mattoon, Illinois; Mobile, Alabama; Amarillo,

Dallas and Houston, Texas. The home of John and Donna Burleson provided a gathering place for wonderful conversations and meals through the weekend.

The Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center allowed many friends to extend their congratulations to the couple on Sunday afternoon at their anniversary reception.

The combined efforts of daughters, Donna Burleson and Colene Sachanowski, granddaughter, Ruth Hutchins, and their husbands, made the surprise possible.

## PIONEER THIS WEEK

By Barbara Powell

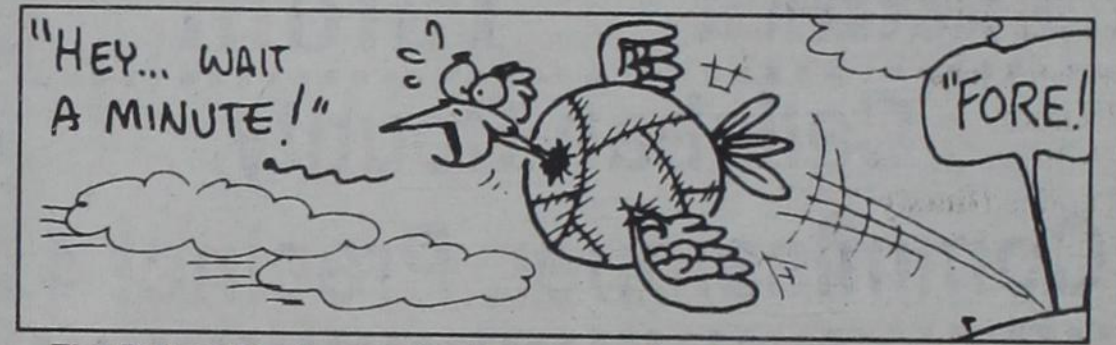
The Pioneer quilters met at the Community Club on Tuesday. We had a good attendance. We were pleased to complete three quilts last week. They were Doris Grider's, an outside pay, Nell Fleming's beautiful Dresden Plate and Novella Barton's pretty Nine Patch. Jean Fore put in her hostess quilt and a quilt for Kathleen Hardesty, an appliqued Butterfly was placed in the frame to be quilted.

On Thursday, Lottie Sooter, Donna Pickett, May Jones, Laverne Hutton and Barbara Powell met at the club. We quilted on Kathleen Hardesty's Butterfly. Jean Fore and Velma Morrow stopped by

for a short time. Today, Frankie Smith is at the club installing a pay quilt. I'll let you know next week the name. The club is making a concerted effort to complete our long list of outside pay quilts.

I'm sorry to hear that Richard and Billy King are leaving the Lakewood Recreation Center. They have done a fantastic job. They will be missed and we wish them lots of luck.

Did you know that? Each year on Memorial Day the American Legion gives a Memorial Day Service at the Pioneer Cemetery. They place a flag on each veteran's grave and hold a nice service. NO ONE ATTENDS!



The first golf balls were leather-covered and stuffed with feathers.

## WTU Teaches Students To "Play It Safe Around Electricity"

An electrical safety program was presented to 4th grade students at Cross Plains Elementary School by West Texas Utilities Company representative Linda Caton. "Play It Safe Around Electricity" was the emphasis and title of WTU's Public Awareness program.

Through a video and other visuals, the students learned to avoid flying kites or climbing trees near power lines, to stay away from electrical substations and downed lines, and to always observe overhead lines when working or playing.

Mrs. Caton also discussed the nature of electricity and what to do in case of accidents. After the program, students were given an opportunity to ask questions. Each student received a booklet of electrical safety tips and other materials to take home.

## Flea And Tick Problems Can Show In Animals

Due to recent rains and warm weather the mosquito and tick problems are continuing to cause various diseases and illnesses throughout the Callahan County area. An infestation of ticks can cause great discomfort to a dog, contribute to generalized skin problems, create anemia leading to the death of the dog and pose a serious threat by transmitting diseases from infected to non-infected dogs. Also, a severe mosquito problem greatly increases the chance a dog will become infected with heartworms.

Tick-borne diseases have been diagnosed with increasing frequency in the last few years. With the spread of these diseases into new areas, including the infection of humans, the frequency of their diagnosis is expected to continue to increase. Suspicious dogs should be tested so that infected dogs can be treated to eliminate the reservoir of the disease and prevent its spread to other dogs.

Even though we are seeing these new tick-borne problems, the most common complication in our area is severe infestation resulting in anemia and occasionally death. If dogs become infested with ticks they should be dipped, sprayed or powdered as frequently as recommended to kill the ticks. If dogs have access only to a limited area, a tick eradication program should be followed in that area to eliminate ticks that may be harboring the disease organisms. Due to EPA regulations, many of the residue producing solutions have been taken off the market so the retreatment of the animal or premise may be necessary. All label instructions on any dip, spray or powder should be strictly followed for safety and effectiveness.

Mosquitoes are key carriers of heartworm disease. When an infected dog is bitten by a mosquito, blood is carried away which may include tiny, immature forms of heartworms called microfilariae. It takes about three months for these larvae to travel through the tissues of the body to enter the heart. Dozens of these larvae (some of which can actually become up to 14 inches long.) become adults within another three months. There have been 24 confirmed cases of heartworms diagnosed at the Callahan County Vet Clinic since January. Twenty-three cases is an overwhelming number for a rural area like Callahan County.

Thanks to research and modern preventive medicine there is a lot you

can do to avoid heartworm in the first place - or see that it is successfully treated if it hasn't progressed too far:

- A blood test is the only way to detect heartworm disease in its early stages.

- Since it's possible for an infected dog to have adult heartworms without microfilariae, an X-ray examination and other lab tests may be needed to confirm heartworm infection.

- After the disease has progressed, symptoms can include frequent coughing, sluggishness, rapid tiring and finally, labored breathing.

- If caught in time, a series of injections

of an organic arsenical drug can be used to kill heartworms. Then another drug can be used to get rid of the microfilariae.

- No vaccine is available for heartworm disease, but we can give you regular doses of a drug which can prevent infective larvae from developing into adult worms.

- A little preventative medicine is much better than treating the problem. If the warm, wet weather continues, these parasites may be a threat for several months.

## Use Social Security Statement As Proof Of Benefits

"If you're on direct deposit, you can use the cost-of-living letter you received from Social Security as proof of your benefit amount," said Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene. People who have their Social Security checks sent to their bank received a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) notice last month telling them what their new benefit rate will be effective January 1994. Hammons said this notice can be used when people need to prove the amount of their Social Security payments to the welfare office, a landlord, an energy company, or any other business or agency that provides a service or a subsidy that takes into account the amount of a person's Social Security check.

Hammons indicated that some agencies and businesses requiring proof of Social Security payments send a verification form to the beneficiary for him or her to have completed by the Social Security Administration. "They should check with the organization that sent the form," Hammons said, "to find out if the cost-of-living notice can be used instead. If it can, it would save a call and a trip to the Social Security office".

People who have their Social Security checks mailed to their home did not receive a personalized COLA letter from Social Security. Instead, they received a "stuffer" with their January Social Security check advising them of the COLA increase but not of their specific dollar

amount. The stuffer cannot be used as proof of payment.

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## Memorials To Cross Cut Cemetery

Recent memorials to the Cross Cut Cemetery in memory of Sonny Byrd include Chloe Pierce of Big Spring \$10; Mrs. A.J. McCuin of Cross Plains \$25; Mrs. Jo Loudamy \$35; and Phil and Pat Williams of Mayhill, New Mexico \$50. All contributions are appreciated by the association.

## BURKETT NEWS

By Lovera Strickland

The Burkett area received some much needed rain Monday night. The official gauge had 1.45 inches. There is an old saying "Thunder in February, there will be frost in April". So I guess we will be looking for frost April 21.

The Gould family had a get together last Saturday February 12 at the home of Oscar and Edna Gouldin of Coleman. Those attending were Ludie (Gould) Cox of Lander, Wyoming, Jane Lee, Ludie's friend from Bryan Texas, Lucille Gould, Mike and Linda Brady, Marty and Glenda Callaway, Brooke and J.J. of Burkett, Russell and Alisa Gould of Abilene, George and Virginia Shewmaker of Texarkana, Texas, Tim and Melinda Bledsoe and Stephenia of Valera and Jackie Dodgen of Burkett. A very good meal was enjoyed at lunch.

George and Virginia Shewmaker spent some time with Lucille Gould. Thursday they visited George's family in Cisco.

Last Wednesday evening Mike and Linda Brady, George and Virginia Shewmaker and Lucille Gould went to Potosi and visited Dee and Lorane Price, Carol and Nancy Burke, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burke.

Buck Blutworth of Henderson, Texas is visiting W.B. Blutworth, Lucille Gould and others in the community this week.

The Burkett Community was saddened by the passing of Billy Paul Golson. He passed away last Thursday night and his funeral was Saturday. Our sympathy is extended to his family.

Jack and Lovera Strickland met Eureka and Jody Whittey in Brownwood Friday afternoon. We had a nice visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris of Midland and William Harris and little son, Cody of Bangs visited Birdie and Gill Helms Monday.

Raymond and Lucille Cross has moved to Ingleside. Due to sickness they were unable to stay here. We sure will miss them in the community. We hope they are happy in their new home.

The community was saddened by the passing of Joyce Strickland. She passed away Friday and her funeral was Saturday afternoon. Our sympathy is extended to her family.

Bill and Addie Walker were in Dallas last week. Bill had surgery in the V.A. Hospital there Friday. They returned home Saturday and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Marsha Truney, Jon and Matt of Santa Anna spent the weekend with Jack and Lovera Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leonard of Spearfish, S.D. spent a few days visiting Bevo and Dorothy Webb. The Leonards came to Texas to escape the cold weather of South Dakota. While they were here it was 16 degrees with a wind chill factor of -9 degrees and they didn't complain. Marsha helped Dorothy pick up litter on farm to market road 2806 to get a little exercise.

Following is a continuation of the lists of contributions to the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association: Mr. and Mrs. Emery O. Rider \$20; Phil and Jane Waddel \$25; Merle Dean Koenig \$20; R.T. Watson \$50; Hoyt A. Weaver \$25; Zelma Strickland \$7; Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Godwin Jr \$25; Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Bradford \$25; Lena A. Bland \$25; Edna Helms \$20; Melba Walker \$50; Geneva Thompson \$10; E.L. and Ann Rasbury \$25; Leta Dagley \$10; Wayne and Darlene Webb \$25; V.P. and Estelle Nielson (in memory of Harry McFerrin and Patsy McFerrin Hicks) \$25; Bill and Dorothy Wills \$20; Kermit and Madeleine Diehl

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## Diesel Price Report Released By Railroad Commissioner

The results of a Railroad Commission investigation that was ordered when diesel prices skyrocketed statewide have just been released, according to Railroad Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers. The report revealed that the price hikes were the result of a variety of factors. Flooding in the Midwest caused the shutdown of a major Texas pipeline that supplied diesel. The untimely shutdown of a Kansas refinery also added to the problem, and as diesel became scarce the market forces of supply and demand impacted the price of diesel. "The result was that lots of Texas consumers suffered and the state experienced dramatic price discrepancies," said Nabers.

Nabers called for the investigation into the extreme differences in the price of diesel fuel at the request of State Senator John Montford of Lubbock and Senator Peggy Rosson of El Paso and hundreds of Texas consumers.

Prices in West Texas during October 1993 reached levels 15 to 25 cents higher than comparable prices in other parts of the state, Nabers said. The Railroad Commission's investigation determined several contributing factors. Flooding in the Midwest cut off Houston's Explorer Pipeline for 10 days at the same time a Kansas refinery shut down -- which created a fuel shortage in the Midwest.

"West Texas refineries supplied more diesel to help alleviate the disruption," Nabers said, "leaving less available to West Texas markets".

Nabers said these free market supply and demand forces resulted in West Texas diesel prices rising much higher than the price fluctuations caused by increased federal tax and low sulfur requirements put in place Oct. 1. The seasonal price increases for diesel that occur each fall due to demand for heating oil were another factor.

"Market forces have reduced prices of crude oil on international markets worldwide," Nabers said, "which have dropped diesel prices in West Texas to the same point as before the tax and low-sulfur requirements took effect".

"In short, our investigation concluded that Mother Nature in concert with market forces temporarily drove up the prices in West Texas," Nabers added.



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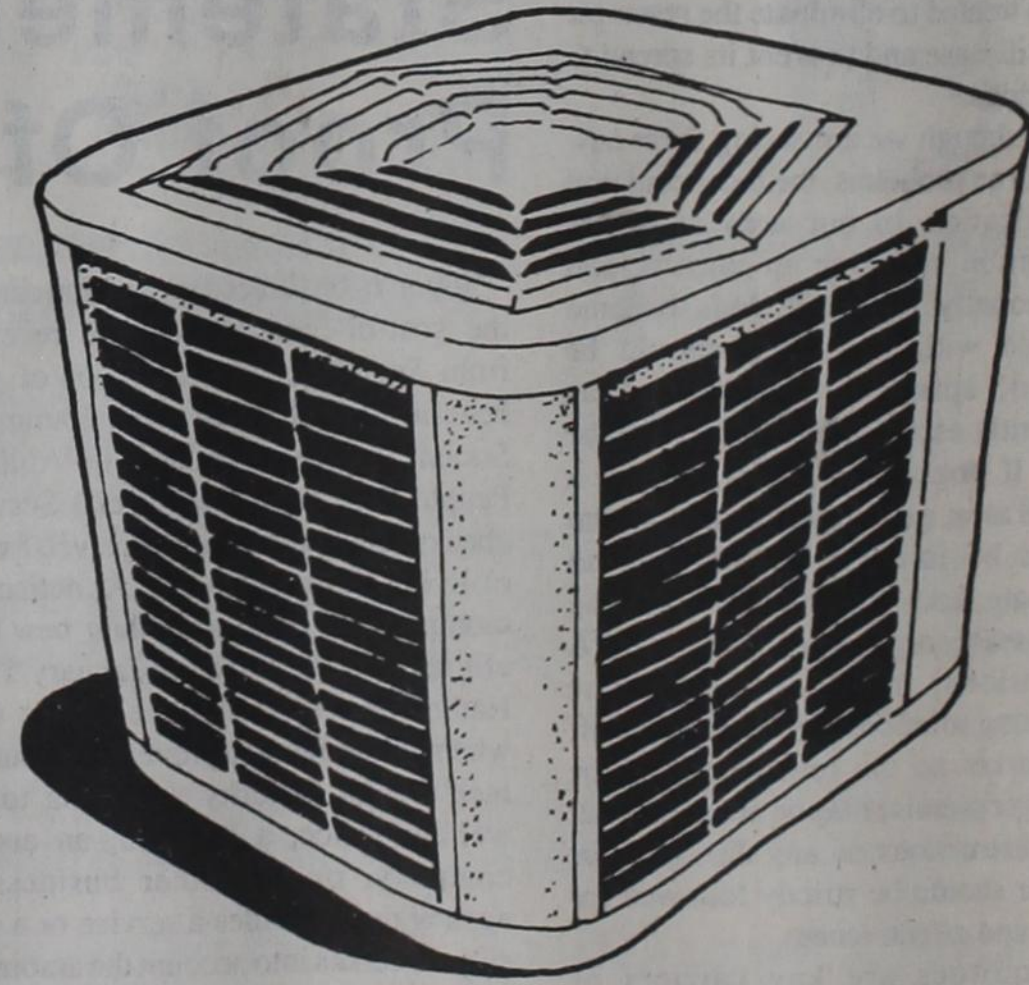
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