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SCS Renamed

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service has had a name change to the Natural Resources Conservation Service. The new agency was authorized as part of USDA's reorganization in October by Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy.

"Our new name more accurately reflects what we do," said Clint Rollins, District Conservationist with the Baird Field Office. "Our responsibilities go much further than soil conservation. They have for some time."

While the agency has focused on soil conservation for the past 60 years, it has also been the key federal agency to offer technical assistance on private lands for improvements to water, wildlife habitat, forest lands, grasslands, and other resources connected to the land.

The new Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will continue to have responsibility for all

the programs of the former Soil Conservation Service. In addition, several other programs have been transferred to it: the Wetlands Reserve Program, the Water Bank Program, the Forestry Incentives Program, the Colorado River Salinity Control Program, and the Farms for the Future Program.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service will increasingly look at all resources on private lands as its resource conservationist help private landowners on a voluntary basis. "We will continue to be the American people's link to private lands, as helping caretakers of the land. But we think of the land itself as a core constituent. What's done on our vast acreage of private lands encompasses so much more - our water, our forest lands, our wildlife, or air and our quality of life," states Rollins.

Alabama, Idaho, Montana, Texas, Utah, West Virginia, Wisconsin Receive First-Year Goals 2000 Education Reform Grants

Seven more states will receive federal funds to develop comprehensive, state-wide school improvement plans, U.S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley announced today, bringing the number of approved applications to 38 states and five U.S. territories.

The awards are under the Goals 2000: Educate America Act, signed by President Clinton March 31.

States receiving grants are: Alabama, \$1,566,679; Idaho, \$448,714; Montana, \$449,712; Texas, \$7,112,610; Utah, \$694,408; West Virginia, \$762,147; and Wisconsin, \$1,645,588.

In addition to the 38 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Marshall Islands, Micronesia and Puerto Rico have received Goals 2000 grants. Application are pending from Iowa, New Jersey, the Mariana Islands, Palau, the Virgin Islands and the Alaska Federation of Natives.

"More than three-fourths of the states have already joined the effort to bring challenging standards to all students," Riley said. "Goals 2000 marks a new beginning as communities and states join together in a common commitment to create safe, disciplined classrooms and to improve teaching and learning for all students."

Goals 2000 encourages bottom-up reform involving states, communities, parents and teachers, businesses and service organizations.

Under Title III of the new law, states are invited to:

- set challenging academic content and performance standards that establish what all students should know and be able to do in core subjects such as math and English;
- develop and implement comprehensive plans to help students reach the standards, through strategies such as increased parental involvement, improved curricula, more effective professional development for teachers and increased use of technology;
- accomplish these steps with broad-based, grassroots involvement of parents, educators, business and community groups.

The federal government will help states by providing:

- models of good practices and exemplary academic standards that states may find of use;
- funds to support local school reform efforts;
- increased flexibility through waivers of statutory and regulatory requirements in various federal education programs, if those requirements are obstacles to state

or local improvement strategies.

In order to receive initial Goals 2000 funding, states are asked to submit a brief application describing how school improvement plans will be developed, how subgrants will be made to communities, and how plans to use technology to improve teaching and learning will be developed. The application deadline is June 30, 1995.

Each state's share of \$91.5 billion in fiscal year 1994 funds was calculated using a formula based on allocations under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The law requires that at least 60 percent of a state's first-year funds go to local education agencies and individual schools, with the percentage increasing to at least 90 percent in future years.

The Title III Goals 2000 appropriation for FY95 is \$403 million.

Cross Plains J. P. Helpful To Visitor

By JACK SCOTT

If Cross Plains Justice of the Peace Rolan Jones is seen rummaging through garbage cans or trash piles, people are cautioned to think nothing of it. He will probably be conducting official business.

A Lubbock man telephoned and asked Jones to go to the City Park and look for a set of false teeth. It was explained that the dentures came up missing after the owner had eaten lunch on one of the tables at the roadside park.

It was a messy job but after wading through a ton of trash the jurist found the missing choppers. He cleaned, wrapped and mailed them to the rightful owner. Postage ran \$3.75.

Friends asked Jones if he got back his mail money. "No", he replied, "but I receive a nice letter of thanks and have heard from several towns on the south plains about what a swell place this is to stop for lunch."

Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Revival Center will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, January 1, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

County Receives Two Bids On Annual Audit

Callahan County received two bids for the independent county audit from Jon Hardwick of Baird and from Jamie Hayden from Clyde. One bid will be awarded by the county December 22.

County Judge Bill Johnson said bids for the county audit were opened by the Callahan County Commissioners' Court on Monday, December 12 during a regular meeting at the county courthouse in Baird. The bid from Hardwick was \$9,000, while the bid from Hayden came in at \$12,000.

Judge Johnson said commissioners authorized the county judge to review the two bids and award the bid most advantageous on December 22.

Other items brought before the Commissioners' Court included:

—Commissioners arranged for commodity distribution in the county on Wednesday, December 14.

—Commissioners approved the minutes from the previous meetings and voted to pay the approved bills.

Commissioners also met in a called meeting on Tuesday, December 6 at the county courthouse in Baird.

Commissioners met to vote on the county policy for insurance coverage on disabled county employees. The item was tabled from the November 28 court meeting.

Commissioners voted to carry county employees for an additional six months after the time they were disabled.

Commissioners also met to discuss and vote on adjustments to the County Retirement System.

Commissioners voted to go to an adjusted rate annual contribution. Under the new rate, county employees will continue to pay six percent into their retirement system. Callahan County's rate of contributing to the system will be determined every year. This year, the county will contribute six percent to each county employees retirement and beginning in 1995, Callahan County will contribute 4.7 percent into the retirement system.

Judge Johnson said by going to the adjusted rate contribution, Callahan County will save \$7,000 per year.

Retirement funds from the county are put into the retirement system of the Texas County & District Retirement Association.

AARP NEWS

Due to New Years holiday on Monday, January 2, AARP will meet on Monday, January 9 at 11:00 a.m.

Everyone come and join us for a covered dish luncheon.

Lakewood Golf Course Hosting End Of Year Scramble

Lakewood Golf Course is having and end of year 18 hole 4-man scramble on Saturday, December 31 beginning at 11:00 a.m. Entry fee is \$10 per person. Come on out and join in the fun. For more information call 643-7792.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC JANUARY 5

The Texas Department of Health will be offering childhood immunizations on January 5, 1995 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

DPT, Polio, MMR, HIB, Hepatitis B and TD will be offered. The fee for this service is a sliding scale based on family size and income. No one will be denied services due to inability to pay.

The clinic will be held at the Multi-Purpose Center, 8th and Beech, Cross Plains, Texas.

Library To Be Open On Saturday

On Saturday, January 7, the Cross Plains Public Library will be open from 9-12 a.m. Geneva Sowell will be there to check out books. That will be the only service available on Saturdays. Thanks to Mrs. Sowell, the trial period will run three months - through March. At that time an evaluation will be made to see whether the Saturday service will be continued.

Historical Commission Elects Officers

The annual December dinner meeting of the Callahan County Historical Commission was held Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the home of member Helen Groves, on the Silver Brook Ranch in the Bayou area south of Baird.

Approximately thirty members and guests attended the covered dish affair, featured by the general gourmet quality of all the food--the preparers really out-doing themselves--and in the pleasant atmosphere of the remarkable home of Helen Groves.

Among several items of business discussed was the election of a slate of officers for the next two years. Nominating Committee Chairman Susan McNeel, of Cross Plains, read off these proposals, which were then elected unanimously:

Commission Chairman: Russell

New Postal Rates Go Into Effect Jan. 1

The Governors of the Postal Service today approved a rate increase, raising the cost of a First-Class stamp from 29 to 32 cents. The increase - the first in four years - will be effective on January 1, 1995, at 12:01 a.m.

Board Chairman Sam Winters thanked the Postal Rate Commission (PRC) for its "timely review" of the case. Although the PRC did not concur with the 10.3 percent across-the-board rates the Postal Service had sought. The Governors felt the revenue requirement of an additional \$4.7 billion for fiscal year 1995 had been met.

"These rate adjustments are the first in four years, and they are below the 12.2 percent inflation for that period," Winters said in a statement. "The First-Class increase will cost the average consumer less than 75 cents more a month."

"At 32 cents, postage remains a world-

class bargain," he said. "In two countries highly regarded for their productivity, the Japanese pay 80 cents to mail a letter and the Germans pay 64 cents."

Nondenominated "G-series" stamps will go on sale at post offices nationwide on December 13. The "G-series" stamps feature an American flag on a white background. The words "Old Glory" appear centered above the flag. These stamps, valued at 32 cents, are for mail going to U.S. addresses only.

A nondenominated "make-up" rate stamp also will go on sale December 13. Valued at three cents, this stamp is designed to be used with any 29-cent stamp to meet the new letter rate. The stamp features a dove holding an olive branch in its beak.

Variations on the "G-series" stamp also are available for new rates for postcards, presorted First-Class Mail and Official Mail.

Chatham, Baird.
Commission Vice-Chairman: Hugh Shrader, Baird.
Secretary: Beverly Ross, (Incumbent), Cross Plains.

Historian: Dorothy Watson, (Incumbent), Rowden.

Felix Manion, outgoing Chairman, and Robert Martin, outgoing Vice-Chairman, declined to continue, being heavily involved in other activities. Felix was only the third Chairman that the Callahan Historical Commission has had since its inception. Other previous Chairmen were Mrs. John (Thelma) Berry of Clyde, and Jud Gilliland of Baird.

Russell Chatham and Hugh Shrader are both retired engineers, natives of Callahan County, and graduates of Baird High School. Russell has been

active in several historical and genealogical organizations, including being president and editor of the newsletter of the Harris County Historical Society (Houston) and a charter member and vice president of the Harris County Genealogical Society.

CJC Is Making Preparations To Begin Its 1995 Spring Semester At The Cisco Campus

"All" new students attending the Cisco campus who are not pre-registered should see the counselor at the Vocational-Technical Building 1 for placement testing and assignment of an advisor on January 11 and 12, 1995 at 9:00 a.m.

All returning students who have not conferred with their advisor should do so prior to registration.

Regular registration for the Cisco campus will be Friday, January 13. Registration time is assigned by the first letter of his/her last name. Please register at the proper time and help avoid lines. Registration is as follows:

T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z	9 - 10 a.m.
R, Q, R and S	10 - 11 a.m.
E, F, G and H	11 - 12 noon
M, Mc, N and O	12 noon - 1 p.m.
A, B, C and D	1 - 2 p.m.
I, J, K and L	2 - 3 p.m.

Night registration - Thursday, January 12, 6 - 8 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Building.

It should be noted that first-time entering freshmen are subject to a state required placement testing program (TASP) prior to registration. For full information concerning testing arrangements and who is subject to the state requirements, call the counselor's office at 817-442-2567 in Cisco.

Dormitories will open at 2 p.m. on January 10. The cafeteria will open at 5 p.m. on January 10.

Classes will begin January 16. For more information call 817-442-2567.

producer, having even one head of cattle stolen is a costly blow. What's more, producers may have spent years breeding a genetic pool that is destroyed by these so-called 'small thefts.' Something must be done."

"Cattle theft and fence-cutting are serious issues for livestock producers. That's why we've put both at the top of our priorities for the legislative session," Selman added. The Legislature convenes January 10, 1995.

In 1993, special Texas Rangers employed by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association recovered or accounted for 2,145 head of cattle and horses, 17 trailers and various other ranch property worth a total of \$2.8 million.

Meanwhile, at the federal level, one issue that ICA will hammer on is the need to cut estate or inheritance taxes. One proposal under discussion is to raise the estate tax exemption from \$600,000 per person to \$750,000 per person and index for inflation.

The current rate, said Selman, is hurting farm and ranch families. In some cases, families have been forced to sell off their land just to pay inheritance taxes.

"Keeping more of a family's hard-earned dollars at home and in Texas—instead of sending more of it to the federal bureaucracy in Washington—is a goal ICA plans to push for when the new Congress convenes in January," said Selman.

ICA Endorses New Penalties For Cattle Theft, Fence-Cutting

AUSTIN—In its ongoing effort to represent the diverse interests of cow-calf producers, the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA) is endorsing efforts to strengthen Texas laws against fence-cutting and cattle theft, while promoting a move in Congress to cut estate taxes.

Each of these issues is expected to be considered by lawmakers next year.

In Austin, the Texas Legislature next year will consider legislation aimed at stiffening the penalty for fence-cutting. House Bill 302, which already has been pre-filed by State Rep. Susan Combs of Austin would make it a Class A misdemeanor to cut fence "used for the protection of" livestock. The same provision was left out of sweeping revisions of the Texas Penal Code passed by the Legislature in 1993.

ICA is also strongly urging the Legislature to strengthen penalties for cattle theft. The new Penal Code, which became effective September 1, allows only probation for first-time thieves of cattle worth up to \$20,000 if there is no violence or weapon involved in the crime. Previously, theft of livestock valued at \$1,500 was a third-degree felony that carried sentences of up to 10 years in prison.

"The new law on cattle theft is outrageously weak," said ICA President Jim Selman, who ranches in the Gonzales area. "Only a few cattle may be involved in one of these crimes, but for a small

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Sharrai Smoot, motion filed to revoke probation.
Jerry Miller, TPC (theft of property by check), \$10 fine \$173 court costs.
Lara Mosley, TPC, \$10 fine \$173 court costs.
Kathy Carrillo, harassment, \$100 fine \$150 court costs, 6 months probation.
Doyle K. Smith, criminal non-support case dismissed due to child support payments in issue were collected.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Rita Frances Galloway & Riley W. McGee of Buffalo Gap.

NEW VEHICLES

William M. Watts, Clyde, Chev PU.
Pamela L. Records, Abilene, Chev 4

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42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks presiding

Civil Filing

Divorce filed:
Isbell, Roy Alvin & Gail Marie, and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes

Divorce granted:
Albrecht, Barbara Lynn & Edgar Hugo.
Michael Spinks & Dana S. Spinks, individually & next friends for Megan Michelle Spinks, a minor, vs Jessica Denise Friedrichs, Bill Harris & Brad Harris, \$17,000 judgment for plaintiffs to be distributed thusly: \$2693.00 for Michael & Dana Spinks, \$7361.41 for Megan Spinks, \$6840.59 for Hanna Law Firm.

Felony Minutes

Gary Lee Cardenas, attempted sexual assault, \$1000 fine \$141.50 court costs, 10 years at TDC.
Gary Lee Cardenas, burglary of a building, \$1000 fine \$141.50 court costs, \$3878.20 restitution, 12 years at TDC.
Christopher W. Baker, burglary of a habitation, \$1000 fine \$132.50 court costs, 10 years probation.

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OBITUARY

JAMES B. COTTRELL

James B. Cottrell, 79, of Cleburne, died December 17, 1994 at a Cleburne hospital. Burial was at Laurel Land Funeral Home in Fort Worth December 20.

Mr. Cottrell was the brother-in-law of Mabel Halsell of Baird. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Katie Falls Cottrell of Cleburne; two sons, Phillip Cottrell of Vallejo, California and Bill Cottrell of Olympia, Washington; one daughter, Janet Wilson of Arlington; two stepsons, John R. Thompson of Cathedral City, California and Billy E. Thompson of Cedar Hill, Texas; one sister, Lillian Fritze of Grandfield, Oklahoma; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

REV. E.V. BROOKS

The Rev. E.V. Brooks, 86, interim pastor at Immanuel Baptist Church and North Park Baptist Church in Abilene, died Saturday, December 24, 1994, at his home.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Immanuel Baptist Church with the Revs. H.S. Callahan and Rudy Fambrough officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory.

Mr. Brooks was born in Florence where he graduated from high school. He attended Hardin-Simmons University and was a Baptist minister. He pastored churches in Drasco, Southland, Wilson, Ballinger, San Angelo, Tye, Colorado City, Rochester and Cross Plains before

retiring. He was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church and the Glow Group, and was the widower of Trudie Clark Brooks, whom he married in 1927 in Drasco.

Survivors include three daughters, Laverne Hallman of Possum Kingdom, Ruthell Crooks of Lubbock and Marie Adkins of Quanah; one brother, Royce Brooks of Abilene; one sister, Ida Downing of Abilene; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

DOROTHY VIRGINIA SMITH

BURKETT—Dorothy Virginia Smith, 76, of Wimberly and formerly of Burkett, died Sunday, December 25, 1994, in a Lubbock hospital.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Stevens Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman with Leland Maples officiating. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born in Burkett where she graduated from high school. She left Burkett in the 1940s and operated restaurants in Sundown and Slaton before moving to Wimberly five years ago. She was a member of Sundown First Baptist Church and was the widow of Orin C. Smith, whom she married in 1937.

Survivors include one son, Charles "Tooter" Smith of Levelland; one daughter, Judy Overtuff of Slaton; two sisters, Leta Dagley of Wimberly and Marie Golden of Grand Junction, Colorado; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be sent to SELCO, Special Olympics, c/o Slaton Public Schools, 300 S. 9th, Slaton, 79364.

Congressman Stenholm Announces Service Academy Nominees

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-TX) is pleased to announce that 26 young men and women from the 17th District of Texas have been selected as nominees to the United States Service Academies. Their names have been submitted for consideration as members of the academy classes entering in July 1995.

"I am always so impressed by the high caliber of candidates that apply to my office each year," said Stenholm. "But it certainly makes a selection decision all the more difficult."

Ten individuals per academy were nominated to compete for one appointment each at the Military Academy at West Point, New York, and the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York. Twenty individuals were nominated to compete for two appointment slots at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Twenty-two individuals were nominated to compete for three appointment slots at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

The individuals, and the academies to which they have been nominated, are: Ty Christopher Anderson of Alford, Air Force, Merchant Marine, and Naval; Charles Ray Beasley of Snyder, Naval and Military; Russell Alan Best of Jacksboro, Air Force, Naval, and Merchant Marine; Birk Billingsley of Dublin, Naval and Air Force; Christopher Paul Chaney Air Force, and Naval; Harry W. Elliott, IV, of Abilene, Merchant Marine, Naval, and Air Force; Cody Allen Gill of Stephenville, Air Force; Keith Thomas Grissom of Granbury, Air Force and Naval; Ronnie D. Hawkins III of San Angelo, Military and Merchant Marine; Daniel Loren Heneke of Stephenville,

Air Force and Naval; James Robert Hodges of Mineral Wells, Air Force and Naval; Christopher Lee Idom of Snyder, Military and Air Force; Timothy Michael Lanphere of Hawley, Air Force and Military; Christopher Mark Laughlin of Granbury, Air Force and Naval; Michael B. Leeber of Abilene, Military, Air Force and Naval; Jonathan Boyd McKelvain of Moran, Naval and Military; Rawley Mack Mims of Stanton, Air Force and Naval; James David Norman of San Angelo, Air Force and Naval; Steven A. Pacheco of Abilene, Air Force and Naval; Joshua J. Puda of Winters, Naval and Air Force; Brandon David Reynolds of Decatur, Naval and Air Force; Jennifer Joy Schiessler of Big Spring, Air Force and Naval; John Edgar Story III of Olney, Military and Naval; Thomas Christopher Ward of Granbury, Naval and Military; and Jeffrey Scott Williams of Comanche, Air Force, Naval, and Merchant Marine.

Drivers Licenses To Have New Look In 1995

AUSTIN—Texas driver licenses will have a new look beginning early in 1995.

The new licenses will be more convenient for Texas' 15.6 million license and identification card holders and will provide more security features, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"We're always looking for new ways to prevent criminals from using driver licenses for illegal purposes," said DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson. "The new licenses and identification cards will be much harder to forge or alter. A real bonus is that the same technology that makes the new licenses more secure will greatly reduce the time it takes to get the card into the hands of the owner."

The DPS will begin phasing in the new technology in January. New licenses will be available in all 243 towns and cities with driver license offices later in the year.

Current licenses need not be replaced. They will continue to be valid until their expiration date. Fees will remain the same.

The new licenses will have a look similar to a credit card, but will be easy to distinguish because of colorful images of the Texas flag and Texas seal against a beige background. New digital imaging technology also will enhance the licenses' photographs.

"The new format will include a magnetic stripe, a bar code and a special laminate to maximize security," said Judy Sibert, DPS project manager for the digital image driver license system. "Licenses issued for Texans under the age of 21 will look different from regular licenses, making it easier for merchants to determine a customer's age."

The application and renewal procedures will change very little. Applicant's thumb prints will be taken using imaging equipment, eliminating the mess of ink. Photos will be taken with video cameras linked to computers, allowing technicians to better assure a good likeness of the applicant.

"A real benefit to licensees is that the new system will allow us to get the li-

cense in their hands in fewer than 10 days, instead of the current four to six weeks," Sibert said. "And as merchants adopt equipment capable of reading the magnetic stripe, these new cards will

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New Test Helps Predict Risk For Osteoporosis
Osteoporosis, the bone-thinning illness that makes older adults vulnerable to fractures, affects 25 million in the USA. New urine and blood tests can help predict the risk for osteoporosis in women. These tests combined with x-rays that measure current bone density "will tell where you are now and where you will be 5 or 10 years later," says Dr. Kleerekoper of Wayne State Medical School. This early Warning will help doctors treat those at risk.
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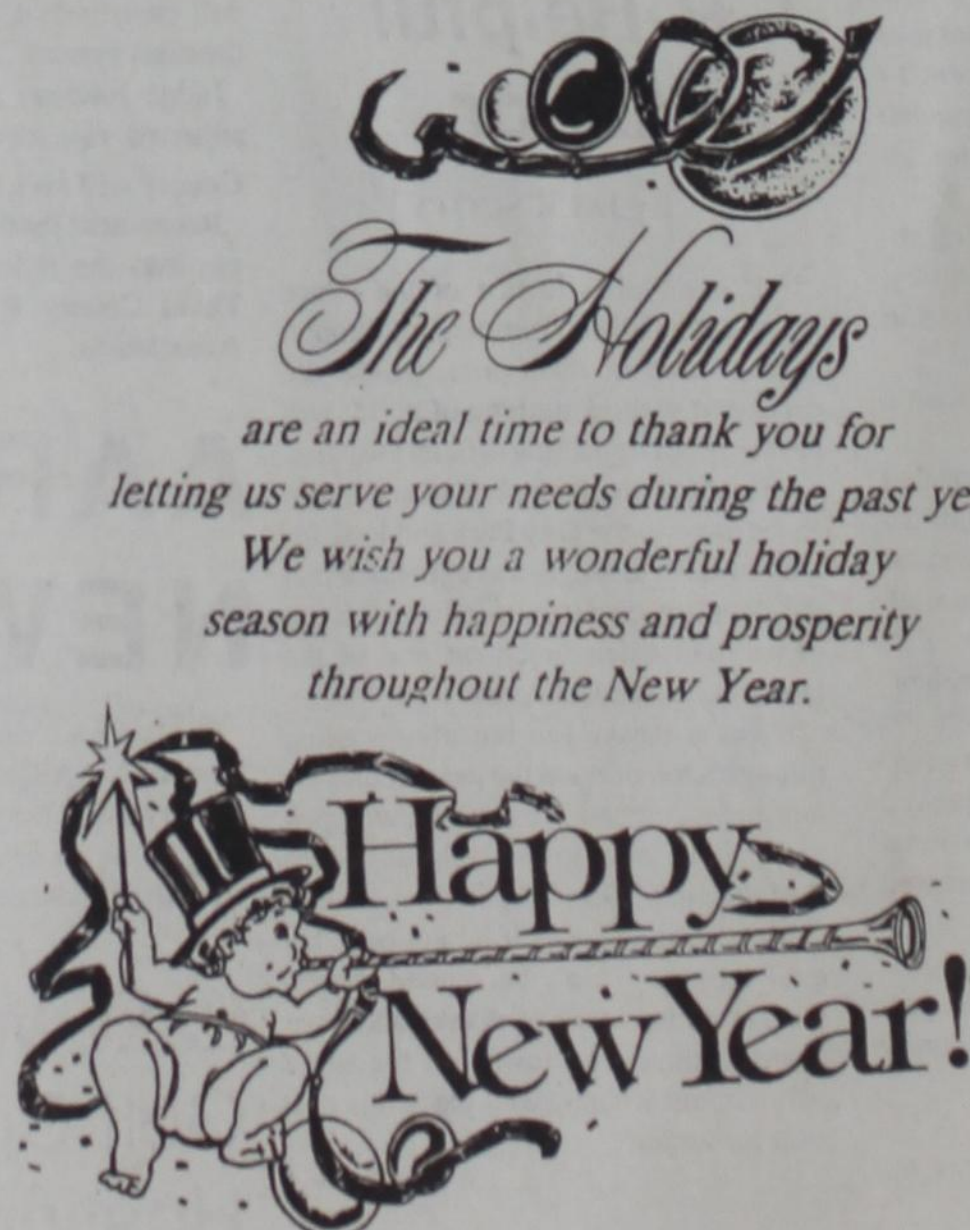
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Eligible For Disaster Loans

Callahan County And Cross Plains To Receive
State Assistance For Tornado Damage

**Man On The Inside
Speaks From The Heart**

County Commissioners Pursue
Disaster Relief Grant For Area

Angy Phillips Qualified For
State Cross Country
The Pioneer Ex-Students
School Reunion Held June 11

**KTAB-TV/Dr. Pepper 1994 Senior
Salute Honor Local Seniors**

Kathy (Jones) Preston's
Memory Honored

**Tommy Harris 1994 Farm,
Ranch Heritage Recipient**

Cross Plains FFA Local Library Receives
Competes At Area More Howard Collectibles

Cross Plains Reaches Crossroad In History

**Robert E. Howard
House Proclaimed
National Treasure**

**Cowboy Christmas Village
December 2-3 And
December 9-10**

**Cowboy Christmas
"A Trail Of Memories"**

Debbie Reed Receives
"President's Award"

**Masonic Lodge Colonial Oaks
Finds New Home Honors Volunteers**

Cornerstone Methodist Church 10-Year-Old All-Star
Observes 41st Anniversary Team Wins 2nd Place
In District V

Farmer, Grider Win
Commissioner Posts
In Run-Off Election
**Cross Plains FFA
Named Golden
Horizon Award
Winner**

Bayer Motor
Co., Inc.
To Open Car
Lot Locally

**C.P.H.S. Under
New Direction**

**"Echoes Of Easter"
Builds Community Pride**

**O.E.S. Chapter #455 To
Honor Juanita Mayes**

1994 Homecoming Activities Begin
This Friday, October 28

AREA CHAMPS AND REGIONAL
QUALIFIERS — Manager Leah King
(back from left), Kevin Switzer, Donnie
Dillard, Matt Reed, Jason Fleming,

Bruck Walker and Coach Bill Boyd,
Jared Harrell, and from left: Rodney
Rudloff, Kelly Barclay and Terry Shute.
Not pictured Brandi Adams (manager),
Chris Ross and Jarrod Postor (video
technicians).

**Buffaloes Win Area —
Advance To Regional
Varsity Girls Win
District Track Meet**

**Cross Plains Girls Win
State Track Meet**

**C. P. Senior Signs With Angelo
New Athletic Director
Has Positive Outlook**

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**Former Deputies Get World Prayer Day
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Alzheimer's Support Group To Meet January 5

The Alzheimer's Support Group at Brownwood Regional Medical Center will meet Thursday, January 5, 1995 at 3:15 p.m. in room 342 of the hospital's main building. The January program will focus on validation therapy and the meeting will last approximately one hour. The support group is open to the caregivers and family members of Alzheimer's patients and there is no charge to attend.

For more information on the Alzheimer's Support Group, which meets the first Monday of each month, contact Susan Mendoza, R.N., at 915-649-2052.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

JAN. 2 — JAN. 6
(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - 2 — Pancake, bacon, orange juice, and milk.
TUESDAY - 3 — Oatmeal, toast, grape juice, and milk.
WEDNESDAY - 4 — Sausage, biscuit and gravy, orange juice, and milk.
THURSDAY - 5 — Dry cereal, grape juice, and milk.
FRIDAY - 6 — Scrambled, egg, toast and jelly, orange juice, and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - 2 — Corn Dog, pickle spears, chips, peach halves, and milk.
TUESDAY - 3 — Sloppy Joe, fries, baked beans, sliced pears, and milk.
WEDNESDAY - 4 — Tacos, corn, salad, Jello, and milk.
THURSDAY - 5 — Chicken strips, ranch style beans, potatoes, rolls, diced fruit, and milk.
FRIDAY - 6 — Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, Rice Krispie Bar, and milk.

County Oil & Gas Production Falls

Oil and gas production figures for September 1994 in Callahan County have recently been released by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and the month's oil production and natural gas production were both lower than the previous month's production, figures state.

Total gas production in Callahan County for the month of September was 190,867 MCF. One MCF is equal to 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

Total crude oil production in Callahan County for the month of September 1994 was 43,551 barrels of oil.

The total oil production in Callahan County during August was 44,608 barrels of oil. Total gas production in July was 202,713 MCF of natural gas.

Other oil production months in Callahan County include: September 1993 with 54,392 barrels, October with 53,771 barrels, November produced 55,623 barrels, December was 54,434 barrels, January 1994 was 55,436 barrels of oil, February with 49,730 barrels, March with 53,279 barrels of oil, April with 48,277 barrels of crude, May with 44,303 barrels of oil, June with 46,223 barrels of oil and July with 43,745 barrels of crude.

Big Country area counties oil and gas production for September 1994 include: Brown, 315,067 MCF of gas and 15,847 barrels of oil; Coleman, 304,799 MCF of gas and 37,423 barrels of oil; Eastland, 606,555 MCF of gas and 48,824 barrels of oil; Jones, 37,265 MCF of gas and 79,983 barrels of oil; Runnels, 212,284 MCF of gas and 76,714 barrels of oil; Shackelford, 482,147 MCF of gas and 121,837 barrels of oil; Stephens, 865,180 MCF of natural gas and 365,095 barrels of oil; and Taylor County, 40,803 MCF of gas and 61,938 barrels of oil.

The state's top oil producing counties rank by September 1994 preliminary production figures were: Gaines, 3,138,661 barrels; Andrews, 2,598,411 barrels; Ector, 2,364,838 barrels; Hockley, 2,203,523 barrels; Yoakum, 2,127,969 barrels; Gregg, 1,905,664 barrels; Pecos, 1,802,893 barrels; Crane, 1,263,634 barrels; Kent, 976,155 barrels; and Upton, 966,525 barrels.

The state's top gas producing counties rank by September 1994 preliminary

Callahan County Oil & Gas Production		
	Aug. 1994	Sept. 1994
Total Oil Production	44,608	43,551
Total Gas Production	202,713	190,867

production were: Webb, 27,442,835 MCF; Zapata, 23,683,043 MCF; Panola, 21,193,934 MCF; Pecos, 19,694,660 MCF; Hidalgo, 15,841,517 MCF; Starr, 11,417,316 MCF; Crane, 11,089,968 MCF; Crockett, 10,152,975

MCF; Yoakum, 8,529,972 MCF; and Hemphill, 7,187,665 MCF.

Texas production in September 1994 came from 170,676 oil and 47,521 gas wells.

Cottonwood News

By BEVERLY BROWN

There was a "White Christmas" in Cottonwood Sunday morning. The country side was heavy laden with frost taking on a winter scene. Temperatures dropped into the upper 20s Christmas morn.

Last Thursday the Nickerson ladies had their evening out before the big day. It was a gathering of mother, Mrs. bill Nickerson Sr.; daughters, Mrs. Randall Franke, Mrs. Curtis Hines, Connie Potter and Mrs. Bill Nickerson JR. and granddaughters, Amie and Kellie Franke, Julie Hines, Rickie Jo and April Potter and Mary Jo Nickerson traveling to Abilene to see a movie, eat tacos and see the Christmas lights.

Family members gathering at the home of Barbara Albrecht, Emma and Andrew last Thursday evening for their Christmas get together were; Eddy Albrecht Jr. and Jodie Foster of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Haston, Cole, Landon and Matthew of Jacksboro; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer, Forrest and Nathan.

On Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion Sr. and Calvin for the Christmas festivities were, Mr. and Mrs.

Glenn Champion Jr., Cassidy and Caleb of Potosi, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Champion, Jeffrey and Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Champion and Hayley of Tuscola.

Mrs. X.L. (Isla) Stroud had all her children home for the first time in 20 years on Christmas Day. They were Jimmy Stroud of Odessa; Mrs. Jeanett Ray and Kimberly of Midlothain; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Morris, Heather and Dee Dee of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and Jason and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer, Forrest and Nathan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis spent Christmas eve with their daughter, Peggy Purvis in Austin. On Christmas Day they went to John's sister, Evelyn Meehan, in San Marcus to be with her.

Home during the Christmas holiday at the Bill Nickerson Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Randall Franke and family of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Jr. and family; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines and family of Clyde and Connie Potter and family of Cross Plains.

Dennis Kelly of Abilene was at his parents, Bill and Billie Kelly over the Christmas holiday.

First Monday Seminar Jan. 9

The Pastoral Care and Counseling Center will present a First Monday seminar on Monday, January 9, 1995.

Steve Willis, staff therapist, will present an hour-long seminar entitled

"Open Windows - Front Porches - How to Have a Friendly Neighborhood." It 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.

The seminar will be held the second Monday in January due to the New Year holiday.

For further information, please call 672-2573.

First United Methodist Service Schedule For New Years

First United Methodist Church will be conducting New Years Eve services Saturday, December 31 at 6:00 p.m. Following the service there will be a meal and fellowship. Sunday services on New Years Day will begin at 10 a.m.

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JANUARY 1
John Bagley
Charles Barr
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Kathy Pippins
Mrs. Donald Baird
Billy Joe Lofton
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Mrs. Moreland Baldwin
Mrs. Jimmy Baum
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N. L. Dillard
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Ronald Allen Steele
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Boll Weevil Eradication

AUSTIN—Cotton farmers in the Central Rolling Plains approved the Boll Weevil Eradication Program, becoming the third zone in the state to vote for eradication, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said. The Southern Rolling Plains and Lower Rio Grande Valley zones have already approved the measure.

Cotton producers approved establishing the zone by 84.6 percent. The assessment rate, which will help pay for the program, passed by nearly 83 percent. Woody Anderson was elected as the zone representative to the Boll Weevil Eradication Board. Perry certified election results on Monday.

"I know firsthand the problems facing cotton farmers in the Central Rolling Plains, and I'm pleased they approved eradication," said Perry, a fifth-generation farmer from Haskell. "Other states are producing cotton without the fear or expense of boll weevils. Texas farmers must eradicate the boll weevil to remain competitive in cotton production."

"We're off to a great start, batting three-for-three. I applaud the Texas Boll Weevil Foundation and the Texas cotton industry for their tireless work to educate producers and landowners about the merits of this program," Perry said.

The Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is working to set elections in the other six eradication zones. Dates and plans for other areas of the state will be announced as they are finalized.

"Only a united, vigorous eradication program will allow our farmers to get rid of this tremendously vicious pest," Perry said. "Our farmers must eradicate the boll weevil so they can sell more cotton, use less pesticides and enjoy a safer environment."

He noted that Mississippi and Tennessee recently passed similar programs and are set to begin eradication. "It is vital to the Texas cotton industry to eradicate the boll weevil. We cannot remain competitive with other cotton-producing states that have eradicated or are in the process of eradicating the weevil. The farmers in

these three zones have shown determination to keep cotton king in Texas, and I urge farmers across the state to approve the program when the vote comes up in their area."

The Central Rolling Plains zone includes Archer, Baylor, part of Borden, Callahan, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, north Taylor, Throckmorton and Young counties. This zone has approximately 675,000 acres of cotton.

A toll-free number (1-800-687-1212) has been set up to answer questions about the program.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety between December 11, 1994 through December 17, 1994 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings-47
Complaints-41
Public Intoxication-1

Vehicle Accidents

There were seven vehicle accidents reported during this time span including:

An accident involving John Sherrill of Clyde.

An accident involving Tonya Hodge of Clyde.

The other five vehicle accidents involved out-of-town people.

Abilene Educational Center Of CJC Schedule

Regular registration for Abilene will be held on Monday, January 9, and Tuesday, January 10, 1995 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. each night. On Wednesday, January 11, 1995, registration will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. only.

All registration for classes in Abilene will be held at the Abilene Educational Center, 841 North Judge Ely Blvd.

Students may come by the office of admissions to pick up a registration permit during office hours. This permit will allow the student to register at a pre-set time. Permits will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. You will not be allowed to register without a permit.

It should be noted that first-time entering freshmen are subject to a state required placement testing program (TASP) prior to registration. For full information concerning testing arrangements and who is subject to the state requirements, call the counselor's office at 915-673-4567 in Abilene.

Classes will begin January 16. Students may register as late as January 24.

For more information call 915-673-4567.

Offices will be closed from December 20 until January 4.

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JANUARY 12

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JANUARY 13

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The sunshine is a lovely sight this last Monday in 1994. And it is so still out there not a leaf a stirring. Speaking of leaves, my yard was cleared of this year's crop last week. The clean, green grass looks great.

The weekend was very pleasant for me. My niece, Artie Frances came here for me on Friday morning. I spent the weekend with her mother, my sister, Opal Cox. We went to the Necessity Baptist Church Sunday morning. They had a lovely program. They brought me home that afternoon.

Only a calamity such as a flooded bathroom could spoil such a beautiful weekend. For a second time, my commode failed to flush, and water flooded the bathroom and the hallway outside. It just takes forever for that space to dry out.

Sally Roady reported their activities during the holidays. Their son, George, was home from Dallas for the week. Joe and Beverly came in from Brownwood for the weekend. They all went to the home of Billie and H.A. Freeman for Christmas day.

Ms. Jewel foster sounded great this morning. A daughter from Austin was there, and her son, Charles, visits often. I'm so glad that she has family nearby who visit regularly.

The Tillotson's did not have any special news this morning. They are well, for which we all are grateful.

I want to mention some of the gifts I received. My daughter brought me a beautiful pieced quilt. I'm so grateful. I received an elaborate pajama suit, some blouses. I appreciate their kindness.

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Why VOTE NO on Sat. Jan. 21 for increasing Taxes

I write regarding the front page article in the Nov. 17th issue of the Cross Plains Review: Economic Development Plans For Community Explored. I am alarmed that my neighbors desire, seek, plan and urge others to join them to raise our taxes and create another bureaucracy in the name of seeking to do good. The traditional American way of advancement has been voluntarism and inspiring civic leadership not taxation without representation and failed democrat elitism.

This initial paper is to factually and briefly evaluate the details, initial consequences and the unintended consequences. From the article, a factual summary of their stated intentions demands more publicity, thought, informed debate and moral voting. Consider the 8 major factors and implications of their reported statements and justifications in the article. A tax increase (over 8%), another bureaucrat, another bureaucrat, juvenile: others are doing it, the State will collect the taxes for us, other people's money (over half from non-residents), only the city residents will get to vote on it and those self-esteeming city neighbors will run it. Now candidly, were not the Russians worst enemies their own bureaucrat-neighbors, the loss of freedom their biggest loss and dependency on government their initial and final self-defeating idolatry?

Further, there are other considerations that must be evaluated and considered. These neighbors obviously don't believe there is any gain nor can they assist Cross Plains by investing their own money and voluntarily working together. The plan: get others to join them in establishing a bureaucracy for civic hope. YES! They desire, plan and propose the use of force and coercion of tax and government bureaucracy. Obviously, they do not think we neighbors have a functioning useful brain; they want to appoint/elect a few more bureaucrats to tell us what to do and to take and spend our money for what we would not spend it for. Again, it is clear: only the residents of Cross Plains will get to vote while we who live outside the city running businesses and farms will get our money taken every time we buy in Cross Plains!

In conclusion, these bureaucratic, taxing neighbors seem blind to voters directions of the Nov. 8 elections. Do they seek to avoid the promised changes of less government and less taxes of the new Texas politicians, our new Governor, the new Congress of less bureaucracy and taxes for renewed opportunity for those who will and greater freedom ... including spending our money our way? However, if this Cross Plains group succeeds with such unfair, thoughtless, taxing without representation and bureaucratic autocracy imposed upon us, their good neighbors, in the name of doing good, be assured we do have civic, educational, religious and personal problems that any temporary employment and economic increases will not resolve. I believe the fact that Brownwood has become one of Texas' new prison cities touches upon these issues with the adverse unintended consequences yet to mature. Thoughtful and educated citizens are well aware that Communism, Socialism and dead Democrats have always flown under the false flag of greater empathy and social concern for all men while the record of History, past and present, demonstrates they have deprived multitudes of faith, freedom, earned self-respect and life.

Thus, I encourage and exhort every responsible voter of Cross Plains and the Cross Plains area to consider, discuss and informedly reject this newest attempt to do good by raising taxes, creating another bureaucracy, pride of taking other citizen's money without representation, belief that voluntary and private efforts are foolish and disregard of what's good about Cross Plains and what a committed accountable Mayor and Council should and would be seeing and accomplishing.

Paid Political Adv. By David Holmes, P.O. Box 117, Cross Plains, Texas 76443



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New Law To Prevent Drunk Driving Effective January 1

AUSTIN—A new law goes into effect January 1, 1995, that will save an estimated 100 lives every year in Texas by deterring drunk drivers. Known as ALR—Administrative License Revocation—it will automatically suspend the driver's license of anyone caught driving while intoxicated.

A press conference announcing the new law and a public awareness campaign was held today by "Texas for ALR," a coalition of concerned traffic safety organizations, law enforcement agencies, victims' rights groups, insurance companies and other concerned parties.

The Texas Legislature voted ALR into law during its last session after looking at its practice in other states. Similar ALR laws are in effect in 37 other states and the District of Columbia. "It seemed very clear the ALR would save lives," explained State Senator Judith Zaffirini, who sponsored this legislation. "It has been an enormous success everywhere it's on the books. In Oklahoma, alcohol-involved traffic fatalities declined 30 percent the year after ALR was enacted in 1983. Minnesota reduced its traffic fatality rate by 50 percent ten years after implementing ALR (in 1978). Those results really hit home with us."

"ALR will help make Texas' roadways safer," said Col. James R. Wilson, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "License suspension as a consequence of drinking and driving should make potential offenders think twice before getting behind the wheel," he said.

Under the new law, if a driver is arrested for DWI and either fails or refuses to take a chemical blood/breath alcohol test, his license is automatically suspended. First

offenders lose their license for 60 days for failing the test and 90 days for refusing the test. Repeat offenders lose their license for 120 days for failing the test and 180 days for refusing the test. Drivers previously suspended for a DWI or intoxication manslaughter conviction lose their license for 180 days for failing the test and one year for refusing the test. The convicted driver must pay a \$100 fee to reinstate his license after the period of suspension.

"ALR is the strongest law a state can enact to save lives by deterring drunk driving. Studies show that the public fears guaranteed loss of a license more than the threat of a tough jail sentence or stiff fine," said John C. Lawn, former chief of the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and new chairman of The Century Council, an anti-alcohol abuse organization supported by concerned beer, wine and spirits companies. "The Council is honored to be a member of Texans for ALR, which helped get this law passed, and to help fund the statewide public information campaign now underway to boost motorists' awareness that is essential for the law to work to its fullest extent."

ALR has the added benefit of fighting crime without costing the taxpayers money, overcrowding prisons, overloading court dockets or adding to the state budget. It is a self-supportive program, fully funded by the license reinstatement fees of the convicted drivers. And according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, ALR will save Texas as much as \$85 million a year in direct and societal costs (medical, insurance and lost productivity).

The public information campaign underway include billboards, posters, TV and radio public service announcements (PSAs), brochures, a law enforcement training tape and a DPS toll-free number (1-800-394-9913) for information. The campaign is being funded by The Century Council and members of Texans for ALR in cooperation with the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Department of Transportation, and Texas MADD. It is expected that this multi-faceted awareness campaign will reach virtually all of the 12.5 million licensed drivers in Texas, and add to the growing list of states with fewer alcohol related deaths and injuries each year.

Driver Licenses

Continued From Page 2

speed up check acceptance."

Sibert said another security feature will be a laminate embossed with the word "TEXAS" in lines on the front. The "TEXAS" will glow under ultraviolet light.

Drivers with good records will continue to be able to renew for a second four-year period without returning to a license office.

The last major change in licenses was made in 1968, when pictures were added and the use of paper licenses was discontinued except for temporary licenses, learners' permits and certain special needs licenses.



MR. AND MRS. WARREN PARSONS

Ichinowatari-Parson Wed On December 1, 1994

Warren Lee Parson and Tomoko Ichinowatari were wed on December 1, 1994 at the legal office in Misawa Air Base, Misawa, Japan.

The wedding was witnessed by two friends and co-workers of Warren Parson, their names are Lynn Buckingham and Robert S. Clark III. Lynn Buckingham is a Staff Sergeant in the Air Force and Robert S. Clark III is an Airman in the Air Force.

Tomoko is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Takeshi Ichinowatari of Sannohe, Japan. She is a 1988 graduate of Fukuoka Senior

High School. Tomoko is a secretary at a local hospital in Hachinohe, Japan.

Warren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Don Parson. He is a 1992 graduate of Cross Plains High School. Warren is an Airman First Class in the Air Force. Warren is currently serving overseas at Misawa Air Base, Misawa, Japan.

The couple will be residing in Misawa until January 1995. They will then reside at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan for three years.

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News For Veterans

Here's hoping that this message finds all of you in good spirits following Christmas and that you are looking to a grand and prosperous year in 1995. 1995 will bring the 50th anniversary of V-E Day and V-J Day. There should be ample opportunities for all Veterans to mark the remembrance of those two wonderful days.

GOOD NEWS COMING??? Pre-filed legislation for the 74th Session of the Texas Legislature includes House Bill 177 by Representative Willis of Fort Worth. This bill would amend present law to allow disabled Veterans who are classified as permanently and totally disabled to be entitled to an exemption from taxation of \$30,000 of the assessed value of the property the Veteran owns. Present laws allow some exemption based on the percentage of disability but only up to a maximum exemption of \$3,000. You are urged to contact our State Representative John Cook, P. O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768-2910, to express your desires on this bill.

Remember that one of the reasons you can't take it with you is that you don't have any left when you go!

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