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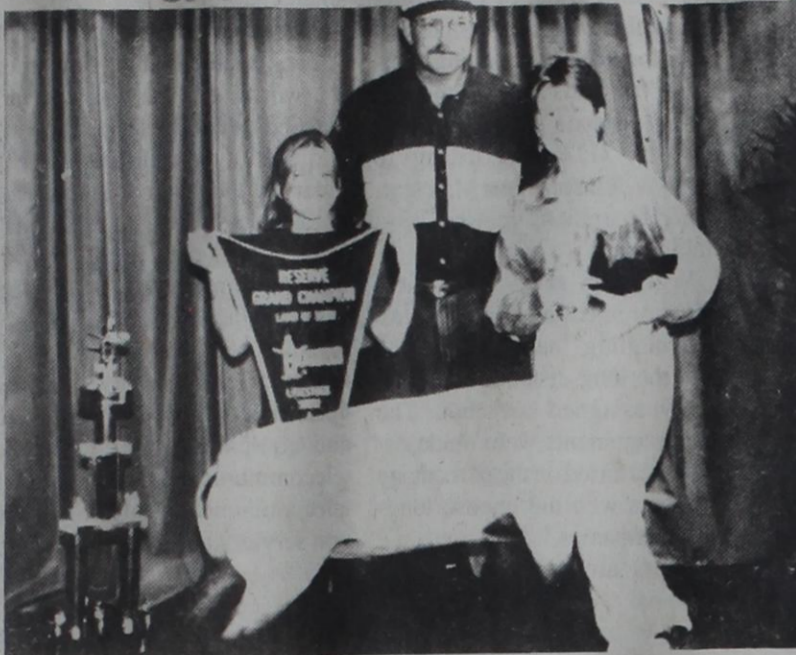
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1996 HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION AT HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW—Pictured with Cajun are Janeal Stephens (from right), Wade Stephens, and Erin Stephens.

## C.P. Senior Wins Reserve Grand Champion Lamb At Houston Livestock Show

Janeal Stephens, a 17-year-old Cross Plains FFA member, took top honors at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Janeal's 160 pound lamb, Cajun, placed 2nd in the heavy weight blacks and went on to win Reserve Breed. Cajun and Janeal proceeded on to the Grand Drive where they were selected Reserve Grand Champion. The Grand Champion Lamb was exhibited by Wes Stevenson of Kaufman.

Janeal's lamb was sold on Friday, March 1, at the lamb auction for a record breaking price of \$62,000. Pam Thompson, Archie Thompson, Bonnie Ricky and Jim Eubank joined forces to purchase the Reserve Grand Lamb. The \$62,000 topped last year's price by \$22,000 and shattered the previous high of \$42,000 paid for the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb in 1994. Janeal plans to attend Texas Tech with the \$17,500 she will receive of the \$62,000.

The Cross Plains FFA had other exhibitors that placed well at the show. Emily Winfrey exhibited a 7th place medium wool, Nathan Joy exhibited a 14th place medium wool,

and Jaonna Harris exhibited a 20th place fine wool cross, that was raised by Don Harris of Cross Plains.

Cross Plains youth also placed in other barns. Janeal Stephens exhibited an 11th place York market hog, Erin Stephens exhibited a 21st place York market hog. Rowdy Dillard placed 7th with his AOB steer bred by Bill Dillard of Cross Plains, and Brandon Stover exhibited a 10th place Limousin steer.

The Cross Plains Ag Department sent two Ag Mechanic Teams for competition. Jeffery Parker, Landon Pope, and James Beaty received a blue ribbon and were class winners. Donnie Dillard, Jeff Key, and Roger Pope received a red ribbon.

Other market lamb exhibitors were Brandi Richey, Erin Stephens, Justin Richey, T.J. Harris, Chris Harris, LaJean Wyatt, and Toni Mae Wyatt. Market hogs were exhibited by Roger Carey, Jason Carey, T.J. Harris, Chris Harris, Toni Mae Wyatt, LaJean Wyatt, Jaonna Harris, Nathan Joy, Brock Walker, Emily Winfrey, Jaden Winfrey, Blake Foster, Dusty Anderson, and Brittany Apple.



GIRLS ALL-DISTRICT PLAYERS—Whitney Giles (front, from left) and Mindy Mitchell; Jaonna Harris (back, from left), Malysa Sowell, Whitney Kirkham, Misty Strickland, and Laura Ricci.

## Love Fund Established For John Aiken At C.S.B.

A Love Fund has been established for John Aiken at the Citizens State Bank to help defer medical expenses

while being treated at Houston for cancer. Donations may be made at the local bank.

## KIWANIS PANCAKE SUPPER TONIGHT

The Annual Kiwanis Pancake Supper will be held Thursday, March 7, at the Cross Plains School Cafeteria. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. You may purchase your \$3.00 tickets from any Kiwanian or at the door.

Proceeds from the event benefit many local charity needs, particularly those directed toward the youth. Plan your evening meal with the Kiwanis Club and enjoy great pancakes and good fellowship for a worthy cause!

## Local School Superintendent Announces Retirement

Lee Thompson, long time Cross Plains school superintendent has announced that he will retire at the end of the current school year, June 30, 1996. Mr. Thompson came to Cross Plains in 1981 and will have completed fifteen years as superintendent in the district upon his retirement.

Mr. Thompson began his career as an educator in Blum, as a teacher and coach in 1958, after receiving his bachelor's degree from Sul Ross State in Alpine. From there he went to Meridian, and Cleveland, in similar positions. He completed his master's degree from the University of North Texas at Denton, and accepted a counseling position with the Irving I.S.D. After ten years in the Irving school district he moved to Whitney for six years as high school principal. In 1981 he accepted the position of superintendent at Cross Plains and at the end of this school year will have completed thirty-eight years as an educator in the Texas public schools.

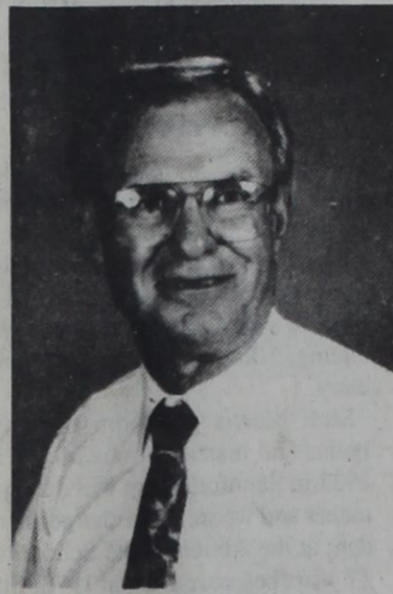
He has observed many changes in society and education during his career as an educator. Perhaps the greatest change has been in the increase of the responsibility of the school to assume the role of teaching the whole child rather than the basic 3 R's of "reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic." As economics forces both parents into the work place and with the increase in the number of single parents, the community can expect to see an even larger growth in the role of the school within the community. Administrators, other educators in the school system, and community members will constantly be evaluating and adapting services to meet the changing needs of our students.

Thompson will be leaving the district in excellent condition in regard to school facilities. The high school, completed in 1981, has been paid for, the track was built in 1987 and is

## Lady Buffs Earn All-District Honors

The District 29-A coaches met on February 21 to select All-District players for the 1996 season. District Champion Gorman placed six members (including the Most Valuable Player) on the team while runner-up Eula had five. Cross Plains had five members while Santa Anna and Rising Star each had four. The Lady Buffs also had two honorable mention players named. Coach Starcher said, "These tributes are not only for the individuals, but to the whole team and the respect Cross Plains received for the district coaches. I'm very proud of them all!" A complete list follows:

See LADY BUFFS Page 4



LEE THOMPSON

currently receiving a new running surface of soft all-weather composition. The primary building for grades K-2 was completed in 1990 and the elementary building was renovated in 1993. Construction has started on new classrooms and science lab for the high school and a spectator gymnasium. The classrooms and lab are scheduled to be completed in August and the gym in December. These additions and renovations over the years have been built while maintaining a school tax rate that is consistently one of the lowest in the area.

The one regret he has is that he didn't keep notes on all the experiences he had during his thirty-eight years as an educator, especially during some of the late night - early morning school board meetings the first few years he was superintendent!

Superintendent Thompson does want to express his appreciation for the support of the school board, fellow workers and members of the community. Without this support the accomplishments over the years would have been fewer and far less enjoyable.

Future plans include spending some time with his wife Beckie for a change, visiting with his two daughters and their families, completely spoiling his grandchildren, and dividing time between Cross Plains, their home on Lake Whitney and fly fishing and visiting Colorado during the summer.

## Six Runnin Buffs Selected For All-District

The District 29-A coaches met on February 21 to select All-District players for the 1996 season.

Cross Plains had six members placed on the team including the Co-Most Valuable Player while runner-up Eula had five. Santa Anna and Gorman had five members each while Rising Star had four members including the other Co-Most Valuable Player.

A complete list of the District 29-A boys All-District Players are as follows:

See RUNNIN BUFFS Page 4

## PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the Democratic and Republican party primary elections next Tuesday, March 12 in Callahan County.

In the Democratic Primary Election, four county offices will be

Democratic & Republican Party Primary Election Sample Ballots Located On Page Five

contested in Callahan County. Incumbent County Sheriff Eddle Curtis will face former Clyde Police Officer Rod Waggoner.

Incumbent County Attorney Allen Wright faces challenger W.L. (Dub) Burke.

Clyde voters will choose between incumbent Precinct #1 County Commissioner Harold Hicks and challenger W.H. Blackburn III.

The County Constable Precinct #3 position candidates include Tommy Cooper and Howard Bredehoff.

Other Democratic Primary Election candidates running unopposed in Callahan County include:

Incumbent Bun Barry for County Tax Assessor/Collector.

Incumbent County Commissioner Precinct #3 Tommy Holland.

Incumbent County Constable Precinct #1 David Blalock.

Kevin Weiss, candidate for County Constable Precinct #4.

In the Republican Primary Election, the only countywide candidate is Paul Jaworski, who is seeking the office of County Sheriff. He will face the Democratic Party's candidate for sheriff in the General Election in November.

For those voters unable to cast their ballot in the primary elections March 12, early voting for both the Democratic Primary Election and Republican Primary Election will continue through Friday, March 8. Early voting in Clyde is taking place at the Justice of the Peace office on North First Street. Early voting in Baird is now underway at the County Clerk's office in the County Courthouse and early voting in Cross Plains is taking place at the Justice of the Peace office.

Tuesday, March 12

### 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 12

### Republican Primary Election Callahan County Polling Places

- Precinct #1, #2 & #7 Eula Lions Club Building
- Precinct #3 & #6 Clyde Lions Club Building
- Precinct #4 & #5 Cross Plains Community Ctr.



BOYS ALL-DISTRICT PLAYERS—Dusty Hargrove (from left), Benji Blackstock, Brock Walker, Donnie Dillard, Joseph Turner, and Jeremy Barnett.

## C.P. Little League Meeting Tonight

The Cross Plains Little League annual organizational meeting will be held March 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the Dairy Queen. Parents and coaches ONLY are encouraged to attend.

Discussion will be held concerning new rules, fund-raisers, and other organizational matters. Your presence is needed.

COUNTY COURT  
Bill Johnson presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings**  
Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): Clara Mae Koen, Carrie A. Gardner.

**Misdemeanor Minutes**  
Russell E. Sanders, TPC, \$10 fine \$196 court costs.

Probations discharged: Shelly R. Ziegenhagen, Riley A. Bailey. William C. Jones, deadly conduct, \$1000 fine \$180 court costs, 6 months probation.

Nathan Smith, assault, \$500 fine \$182 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 1 year.

Michael Clinton Stultz, motion dismissed to revoke probation.

Terry Delarosa, TPC, \$10 fine \$195 court costs.

Delwin Ray Higgs, SOS Ball Bond allowed to withdraw as surety.

By order of county attorney & county judge, following cases dismissed: Jay Fraley, Lori A. Gray, Joni D. Kvien, Kathleen Alexander, Araceli Ramirez, Lois Sliim, Mike Downs, Diana Amuni, Sally Ann Warfield, Raymond B. McCoy, Roberta Seaton.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Makayla Lynn Hall & Charles Carel Hall of Abilene.  
Reba Lorene Abels & Loyd Lewis Lockaby of Clyde.  
Melanie Janine Estlinbaum & Gregory Dean Tennison of Clyde.

**42nd DISTRICT COURT**  
John Weeks presiding

**Civil Filings**  
Cisco Pump vs Roger Sosebee dba Cremson O&G, default on account; suit for foreclosure.

**Divorces filed:**  
Smalley, Amanda Carol & Charles Tanner, and in the interest of minor child.

Chlittum, Michaela Shay & James M., and in the interest of minor children.

**"Draw Nigh To God" Fellowship**  
**Fri., March 8**

The "Draw Nigh To God" Fellowship will be held at Calvary Assembly in Rising Star on Friday, March 8, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Sister Neoma McGinn, pastor of the church, welcomes everyone to join in a time of praising the Lord in message and song.

**Ruby Rice Kelly**

Ruby Rice Kelly, 69, of Baird, passed away Monday night, February 26, 1996, at her home.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church in Baird with Rev. Jack Willoughby officiating assisted by Howard Lowe. Burial was at 2:00 p.m. in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Kelly was born in Graford, June 6, 1926. She had lived in Baird for 6 years moving here from Corpus Christi. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church. She married W.B. (Buck) Kelly in Crane, September 28, 1947.

Survivors include her husband, W.B. (Buck) Kelly of Baird; five sons, Wesley Kelly of Arlington, Billy Kelly, Gary Kelly, Charlie Kelly, and Michael Kelly all of Corpus Christi; one daughter, Sharon Kelly of Corpus Christi; one brother, Jimmy Rice of Rochester, New York; one sister, Kathrine Rice of San Antonio; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big country, 3118 Oldham Lane, Abilene, Texas 79602.

**Ella Morris**

TRENT—Ella Morris, 77, died Friday, March 1, 1996, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel in Merkel with Sherman Driggers officiating. Burial was in Trent Cemetery.

Mrs. Morris was born in Cross Plains and married Amos Morris in 1933 in Stamford. She was a homemaker and worked as a charge attendant at the Abilene State School for 17 years before retiring in 1976. She was a Fundamental Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, of Trent; five sons, Clifton Morris of Haskell, Larry Morris of Trent, David Morris of Wichita Falls, Gary Morris of Clyde and Stanley Morris of Merkel; six daughters, Lena Jackson, Annie Mae Brenem, Doris Jean Webb, Joyce Doan and Alice Chacon, all of Trent, and Brenda Hogan of Athens; one brother, E.C. Walters of Dover, Oklahoma; one sister, Faye Burks of Monahans; 31 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

**Colonial Oaks Services**

Pioneer Revival Center will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 10, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

**Project Pride Meeting Tues., March 12**

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 12, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library.

Membership is open to anyone interested in making the community a cleaner, more attractive place live, and preserving and documenting the history of Cross Plains.

The public always invited to attend meetings.

**CJC Offers Defensive Driving Course**

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, March 25 and 27, from 6-9 p.m. at the Cisco campus. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$25. Fee must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on the first day of class. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Social Security number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the National Safety Council - TEA License #763.

For more information contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at 442-2567, extension 122.

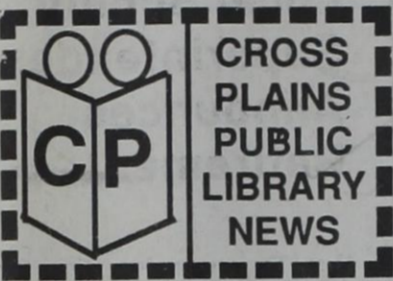
**Lola Windham**

CORSICANA—Lola Ellis Austin Windham, 86, relative of three Big Country residents, died Friday, March 1, 1996, in Corsicana.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday in Corsicana First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. B.F. Risinger, Jr. officiating. Graveside services were held at 5:00 p.m. in Mount Hope Cemetery in Anson with the Revs. Roland Williams and Mike Patterson officiating, directed by Corley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Windham was born in Scurry County and worked as a nurse for 50 years before retiring. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was the widow of Gilbert W. Austin and Virgil T. Windham.

Survivors include four sons, Wayne Austin of Abilene, the Rev. Hubert Austin, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Cross Plains, Dr. Bill Austin of Waco and Dr. Roy Austin of Dallas; one daughter, Peggy Glenn of Corsicana; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Wallace of Anson and Mrs. Sam Elsey of Mesquite; 12 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.



February 26 - March 1

**Circulation:** 170

**Volunteers:** Jan Hinkle, Dorothy Petty

**New Books:** Recent acquisitions will appeal to a variety of tastes. For example:

Dean Koontz's recent publication, *Intensity* is "perhaps his most inventive, emotionally intricate, and terrifyingly suspenseful novel yet." It unfolds in only twenty-four hours, as Chyna Shepherd attempts to deal with Edgler Vess, an intruder who lives for his sensations - without fear or remorse.

E.R. Chamberlin's *The Bad Popes* deals with ecclesiastical corruptions which led to the Reformation. It tells the story of seven popes at seven critical periods in the 600 years before the Reformation. The book is illustrated with architectural photographs and contemporary art.

In his *The Way Things Ought To Be* and *See, I Told You So* Rush Limbough "entertains, provokes, and persuades friends and enemies." His syndicated T.V. show covers 99 percent of America. His syndicated radio show reaches more than 20 million listeners each week. He delights in being called "The Most Dangerous Man in America." Check him out.

**GTE ANNOUNCES EQUAL ACCESS AVAILABLE IN CROSS PLAINS**

SAN ANGELO -- March 1, 1996 - Beginning March 26, 1996, you will begin using the long-distance company of choice when placing long-distance calls to locations outside of the GTE long-distance calling area. "1+" and "0+" calls made within the GTE long-distance calling area are handled by GTE, according to Durwood Wilkinson, Area Manager-Customer Operations for the West Central District.

Mr. Wilkinson said, "Customers who did not make a choice will receive a mailing that includes the name of the long-distance company randomly assigned to them. The random assignments were made using a formula based on the percentage of customers who did choose long-distance companies."

Customers are given their first

choice free of charge - a returned ballot constitutes a first choice. Any change made thereafter will incur a small charge.

One of the largest publicly held telecommunications companies in the world, GTE is also the largest U.S.-based local telephone company and a leading cellular-service provider in the United States -- with wireline and wireless operations that form a market area covering more than one third of the U.S. population. With net income of \$2.5 billion and revenues of \$20 billion in 1994, GTE is also a leader in government and defense communications systems and equipment, aircraft-passenger telecommunications, directories, and telecommunications-based information services and systems.

**NEW TOLL-FREE NUMBER R1-888S MADE DEBUT MARCH 1**

SAN ANGELO - March 1, 1996 -- A second option for toll-free calling begins March 1 with the introduction of 1-888 telephone numbers. The 888 telephone numbers will supplement existing toll-free 800 numbers and also will be free to the caller.

The popularity of toll-free 800 numbers has nearly depleted its supply. Toll-free 888 numbers open up more than seven and a half million

new telephone numbers to consumers and businesses.

Toll-free 800 number service began in 1967. By May 1993, there were approximately three million toll-free numbers in use. Usage doubled during the next two years. Today, there are more than seven million numbers being used and only 700,000 combinations left.

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**Political Calendar**

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming Democratic Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 12, 1996.

**For Callahan County Attorney**  
**W.L. (Dub) Burke**

Pol. Adv. paid by treasurer, Dub Burke, 956 Cherry Street, Baird, TX 79504

**Allen Wright**

Pol. Adv. paid by Allen Wright Campaign, 6000 County Road 203, Clyde, TX 79510

**For Callahan County Sheriff**  
**Eddie Curtis**

Pol. Adv. paid by Friends of Eddie Curtis, Sarah Crow Treasurer, 840 Cherry, Baird, TX 79504

All political calendar advertising for the Democratic Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$90.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (817) 725-7629  
Sunday Schoo ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Dr. Jim H. O'Dell - Pastor (817) 725-7556

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## Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

### Hot Spot or Not

We all need to thank the firemen for fighting all those recent grass fires. If not for the firemen, Texas would really have been a "Hot Spot."

Today as I write this column, the weather is cold, rainy and icy! "Truly, not a hot spot." The warmest spot today, seems to me to be in bed under that electric blanket, reading.

When my sister and I were growing up, our favorite thing to do on cold, rainy days was to stay in bed all day. We would read books and eat peanut butter and mayonnaise sandwiches. We lived in Baird and both parents worked, so we were on our own. We passed many a day that way, bed, books, and sandwiches."

Bluebonnets are up all over town. They are and always have been my favorite flower. It's the state flower, also, by the way!

Yesterday, in our garden we planted 2 varieties of lettuce, two kinds of radishes and beets. Already our fennel, oregano, sage, collards, parsley and mint have come back out. Probably we won't plant any thing else until after Easter.

Tomorrow I'll travel to the dentist in Brownwood to have two teeth extracted.

So-----so long for now from this reporter and the Cross Plains Garden Club. Remember our Spring Flower Show. "C" "U" soon.

## PIONEER NEWS

By EARLENE BURGE

It's been great this week not to have fires burning all around us. We need to be careful for awhile as we haven't had much moisture.

Jessica Stultz spent the weekend in Brownwood with her children. Her four year old grandson, Cameron, had his first soccer game Saturday. She kept him the rest of the day and night. His mother and dad went to a concert in Abilene.

Sandy Hutton and Tamara Young went to Brownwood to watch Shanna play tennis and she won a first place on Saturday.

Oliver and Frankie Smith and Jean

Fore went to Ranger visiting Frankie's aunt, Ruby Ainsworth Saturday. They enjoyed lunch at Ken's along with a friend Mary Bott.

They went to musicals Friday at Rising Star and Echo Saturday night. The musicals are great.

Pinkie Tollison from Pasadena visited Monday afternoon with Jean Fore.

Cindy Barr Gerarcy from Breckenridge visited with her parents Glenda and Regie Barr and her grandmother Lucille Cooper in Rising Star Saturday.

## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME

# NEWS

By  
LINDA EDINGTON  
Activity Director

The residents have enjoyed this past week having Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen was here playing music and singing for us. We appreciate you both.

We are sending out get well wishes to Bob Wallace who has been sick. We miss you Bob.

Our appreciation to Frances Wolf for the popcorn.

Phillip Schaefer was here visiting everyone.

Ada Frank from Arlington and Dorothy Welch from Fort Worth visited Leila Montgomery.

B.F. and Elsie Hutchins was here visiting Buster Black.

Farrell and Carol Stephens visited Nettie Clark, Leila Montgomery, Vera Belyeu, Ruby Harrell and Allie Dickson.

Lloyd and Jeannie Reed visited Sylvia Smith.

Virginia Callaway from Cottonwood visited Bertha Wheeler.

Dan Ingram from Fort Worth and Douglas Ingram visited Inez Ingram.

Frances Thornton visited Myrtle

Wilson.

Jack Knight from Tolar visited Ritta Knight.

Our winner for a meal at Jack's Place was Minnie Swann. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Activities during the week:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were Ruby Harrell (2), Allie Dickson (3), Gerie Powell, Dorothy Thomas, and Minnie Swann. Exercise class.

**Tuesday:** Art class. Popcorn and Skip-Bo games.

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Ruby McCowen and Bob. Exercise class.

**Thursday:** Bingo winners were Sylvia Smith (2), Minnie Swann (2), Vera Belyeu, Dorothy Thomas, Allie Dickson (2), Midge McCall (3), and Ruby Harrell. Skip-Bo games. Music with Colleen Anderson.

**Friday:** Sit-down-basketball. Singing with Bob Wallace.

**Sunday:** Pioneer Revival Center.

**Believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.**

## Garden Tip Of The Month

By ROLAN JONES

March and April are busy months in the vegetable and flower garden, lawn, and orchard.

Early season vegetables such as English peas, beets, potatoes, lettuce, radishes, onions, broccoli, cauliflower, Swiss chard, carrots, mustard, collards, cabbage, and annual herbs should be planted now, if you did not plant earlier. If you planted early, you should plant lettuce, radishes, and English peas again to extend your harvest time. The Rondo variety of English peas withstands

heat better than any other variety and is well adapted to this area.

Irrigation before planting will be necessary this spring because of the long, dry period and unusual heat for this time of the year.

Give growing plants a good drink of compost tea for a fast start, and healthy, disease and insect resistant vegetables.

To make compost tea, put good quality compost in a container, fill with water, let set in sun two or three days and then give each plant one cup of tea, or use two pound coffee can and pour down row.

Fertilize lawn and ornamental plants and begin mowing annual grass and weeds in lawn to prevent them from going to seed and becoming next year's problem.

For early flowers, start now inside in containers and sit out in flower garden after danger of frost. This year, try transplanting flowers intermixed with your vegetables for a more attractive garden. Plant roses and fruit trees early.

**TIPS:** Don't buy seed tapes, make your own. Cut strips of thick paper towels as long as you want. Then make a paste of flour and water and dab drops of paste on the paper towel strips at the seeds recommended spacing. Place a seed in each drop of paste and let the paste dry. Then roll up the dry strips and store the strips in a dry place until you are ready to plant. When you are ready to plant, simply unroll strips where you want to plant, cover with 1/4 inch to 1/2 inch soil and water them well. The paper towel will decompose, the seed will sprout, and the flour paste will become fertilizer.

## LAKWOOD NEWS

Notwithstanding all the adverse cold weather this winter, all facilities at the Lakewood Recreation Center have been providing members and the public with all the normal family enjoyment that it has been doing for years.

Golfers from outside our area, as well as local Cross Plains and Rising Star residents, have enjoyed the challenging little 9 hole course. Players from Brownwood, Lake Brownwood, Coleman, Abilene, Wylie, Stephenville, Mineral Wells, even an out-of-state visitor from Kansas; all have had nothing but compliments on the family oriented atmosphere noted while playing here.

Fishermen and women and are still enjoying the 20 acre lake which has been providing good "catches" all winter. Picnic areas are being used for family and reunion pleasure. Church groups are using the club room for parties, etc. Women still have their regular bridge meetings each week.

Golf cart paths and other course upgradings are now nearing completion and getting ready for a great 1996 season. The swimming pool will be ready and open in May. New golf carts will be delivered by mid March.

All in all, Lakewood Recreation Center with all its facilities, welcomes everyone and looks forward to seeing you there during 1996.

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By  
BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group was one of the many volunteer fire departments to respond to the Atwell fire on February 22.

Due to a mechanical failure unit one had to return to home base. We are pleased to report the truck was repaired within a few days following the incident. The group needs volunteers if you can assist at anytime please leave your name and phone number with the dispatcher, Mrs. Lee Creamer (817) 725-6555.

Willie and Kevin Nickerson and Porcius Potter were at their grandparents, Bill and Dena Nickerson, on Sunday helping their grandfather work cattle. Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Jr. and Mary Jo visited with the family and spent the afternoon.

Edgar Albrecht, Sr.; Barbara Albrecht, Emma Sue and Andrew; Gayla and Lee Creamer and family and Charlotte and Alton Hastain and family of Jacksboro were in Austin over the weekend to attend the wedding of their son and brother, Edgar Hugo (Eddie) Albrecht, Jr. to Jody Michelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Joe Foster, on Saturday, March 2. They were married at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Emma Sue and Andrew, Darren Duffy and Tom Sibley of the area were members of the wedding party.

The Cottonwood Baptist Church congregation has moved up the Sunday evening services to 5:00 p.m. for choir practice and 6:00 p.m. for the evening worship services. Wednesday evening prayer services will be held at 7:00 p.m.

Visitors in the home of Lillie and Blanton Childers recently were Violet Edwards, Melvin and Claudine Wilcoxon and R.D. Childers of Cisco. Aubrey Childers was at his parents on Sunday. J.C. Childers of Rowden came by on Saturday and Fred St. Peters was by to see them this past week.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club members will be serving turkey pot pie at the upcoming musical on March 15. The members meet every Thursday for their quilting sessions with the exception of musical week, they meet on Tuesday.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group meeting is on Tuesday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m.

The family of Effie Pearl Jones celebrated her 90th birthday on March 2 at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Those attending were Betty Goaffrey of Midland; Jack and Uva Jones of Cottonwood; Mac and Edith Jones of Wink; Carter and Cynthia Jones, Nathan Jones and Andrea Ratcliff all of Austin; Shirley Mangum, Alice Evans, Sarah and William Fason, Michelle Auchenback and Jim Mangum of Arlington; Anthony and Susan Granoff of Dallas; Mary Jones and Sean of Cross Plains; James Jones, Debra Gentry, Steven and Jennifer Monroe and daughter Tory of Coleman; Clyde Jones, Twila Walker, Bryan and Clydene Olson and granddaughter Tiffany all of Brownwood; Vanica Aitchison of Abilene; and honoree, Effie Pearl.

## Parents Anonymous Offering Free Support Group

Parents Anonymous is offering free support groups for parents, teens, and children on a new night. The new groups will meet on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

In addition, a new support group for Grandparents Raising Their Grandchildren will meet on Tuesday eve-

nings from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Existing support groups for parents, children, and teens continue to meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Information about new group locations and space availability can be obtained from Melanic Copeland at (915) 672-2573.

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### BREAKTHRU

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

How much is a Bible worth? Well, Barbara Roberts paid \$5 for one that was/is worth \$25,000! Barbara happened to think it to be sacrilegious to throw a Bible away, so seeing one at a garage sale which she feared would be discarded if unsold, she bought it.

The Bible itself may not have been worth \$5, as values of Bibles go, per se. But tucked inside the Bible, between two of its pages, was an original copy of the Ulster County (N.Y.) Gazette, dated Sunday, January 4, 1800. The age of the paper would make it quite valuable but there's more. George Washington died on December 14, 1799. Guess whose obituary was in that copy of newspaper? Only two other copies of the original Gazette had ever been previously found; one is at the Smithsonian Institute, the other is at the Massachusetts Historical Society's museum.

Finding something very valuable in that Bible, as Barbara Roberts did, reminds me of such scriptures as Proverbs 23:23 which reads: "Buy the truth and sell it not." And Psalm 19:9-10 which states: "The judgements of the Lord are to be desired more than gold, yea than much fine gold." Psalm 119:72 -- "The law of Your mouth is better to me than thousands of shekels of gold and silver."


How valuable is your Bible? Too valuable to let dust collect upon it? Let me say it, rather than ask: too valuable for dust to collect upon it! You see, inside, between its pages, is the key, the secret, to life, real life. And that's worth dying for. If you don't believe it, ask the Man from Galilee -- who did...

Come study with us this Sunday and Wednesday evening.

Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m.      Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.      Wed. Evening Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

## RE-ELECT ALLEN WRIGHT CALLAHAN COUNTY ATTORNEY



- ★ A MEMBER OF YOUR COMMUNITY - Living on family farm in Eula.
- ★ QUALIFIED BY EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE - Master's Degree From SWTSU, Juris Doctor degree from Baylor Law School. 4 years Assistant District Attorney and 3 years Callahan County Attorney.
- ★ A FAMILY MAN INVOLVED WITH COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES - with two children, involved in Boy Scouts, Kiwanis, Meals on Wheels, Project Pride, Callahan County Historical Association and other community projects.
- ★ AN EXPERIENCED FULL-TIME PROFESSIONAL PROSECUTOR - a career County and District Attorney representing the public against criminals.
- ★ MEMBER TEXAS DISTRICT & COUNTY ATTORNEYS' ASSOCIATION 7 YEARS - the official association of prosecutors recognized by the State of Texas.
- ★ SUCCESSFULLY REPRESENTING THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY
- ★ REPRESENTING YOU, NOT CRIMINALS!
- ★ WORKING FOR YOU NOW!

### VOTE FOR ALLEN WRIGHT YOUR CALLAHAN COUNTY ATTORNEY

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MARCH 12  
P.D. POL. ADV. BY ALLEN WRIGHT, 6000 CO. RD. 203 CLYDE, TEXAS 79510

## RUNNIN BUFFS

**1ST TEAM**  
 Co-M.V.P. - Brandon Franklin - Junior - Rising Star  
 Co-M.V.P. - Brock Walker - Senior - Cross Plains  
 Donnie Dillard - Senior - Cross Plains  
 Chris Lewis - Sophomore - Santa Anna  
 Tim Abernathy - Junior - Santa Anna  
 Donald Majors - Senior - Gorman  
 Jason Posey - Junior - Gorman  
 Scott Simmons - Sophomore - Eula  
 Ben Russell - Junior - Eula  
 Jeremy Barnett - Junior - Cross Plains  
**2ND TEAM**  
 Kobie Morris - Sophomore - Rising Star  
 Chris Cheaney - Junior - Santa Anna  
 Juha Aalto - Senior - Santa Anna  
 Nic Burleson - Senior - Gorman  
 Steven Sanders - Senior - Eula  
 Michael Booth - Junior - Eula  
 Dusty Hargrove - Sophomore - Cross Plains  
 Benji Blackstock - Sophomore - Cross Plains  
**HONORABLE MENTION**  
 Landon Venzor - Junior - Rising Star  
 Jeff Harris - Sophomore - Rising Star  
 Bobby Malaer - Senior - Santa Anna  
 Shane Roberts - Sophomore - Eula  
 Justin Snyder - Senior - Gorman  
 Justin Burleson - Sophomore - Gorman

## Early Out Fri., March 8

School will dismiss at 2:15 p.m. Friday, March 8, for Spring Break which will be from March 11 - 15. Buses will run at this time. School will resume regular classes on Monday March 18.

## Buffaloes Season Ends In Area Round

By COACH BILL BOYD

The 1995-96 basketball season came to an end last Tuesday night at Ballinger. In an exciting hard fought game the Buffaloes were defeated in overtime by the Irion County Hornets 62-57. This loss made the Buffaloes overall record 26-5 with a district and bi-district championships under their belts.

I would like to thank all the parents, fans, and supporters of the Runnin Buffs. Very few times we played a game where we had less people in the stands than the opponents.

Hats off to our seniors Donnie Dillard and Brock Walker. During the four years as a Buffalo they accumulated 92 wins and only 29 losses. These two young men have provided great leadership for our

team and our whole school.

The stats on the area round of the playoffs are as follows:

**Scoring:**  
 Joseph Turner - 18  
 Brock Walker - 15  
 Donnie Dillard - 14

**Rebounds:**  
 Donnie Dillard - 15  
 Jeremy Barnett - 8  
 Brock Walker - 8

**Steals:**  
 Joseph Turner - 4  
 Donnie Dillard - 3

**Assists:**  
 Brock Walker - 6  
 Joseph Turner - 2

I would also like to thank Jeremy Tennon for being our statistician this year. He did an excellent job and was very accurate and dependable.

## SUPER SOPHS SUNDAY, MARCH 24

The 1st Annual Dust/Grassbur Classic will be held at the Cross Plains Buffalo Stadium on Sunday, March 24 at 2:00 p.m. The Wild Things will play the Super Sophs and More in a powder puff football game. Music for the event will be coordinated by Nathaniel Swift and Benji Blackstock. Half-time entertainment will be provided by the cheerleaders and drill team. A special guest celebrity will be introduced at half-time.

KXYL 104.1 will be on hand to serve hamburgers. The concession stand will be managed by Phyllis Pancake and Terri Bushnell. Food and entertainment will be available beginning at 1:00 p.m. David Reed, Jeremy Box, John Worsham, and Nick Graves will be concessionaires and will bring your items to the stands.

Get your tickets early for the big event. Advance tickets are \$2.00 at WTU, Citizens State Bank, Connie's Cut and Curl, and Cross Plains School from the Sophomore Class. Tickets at the gate will be \$3.00.

If you would like to help the Sophomore Class, please call Darlene Webb at (817) 725-6121. Volunteers for football are needed!

### ROSTER:

**WILD THINGS** (Sophomore Mom's Team)

**COACH:** Give It Up Griff McConal  
 Peggy "Bust 'Em Up" Brame  
 Linda "Fleet of Foot" Fortune  
 Cliffadean "Had Em" Hargrove  
 Trish "Hop-A-Long" Hopkins  
 Terri "Taz" Hunter  
 Paula "Kill Em" Kimmel  
 Connie "Crazy Legs" Kirkham  
 "Clubbin" Cheryl McClure  
 Annette "Nasty" Nickerson  
 "Runnin" Rhonda McCorkle  
 Melissa "Ricochet" Richards  
 Connie "Swat Em" Swift  
 Debbie "Twinkle Toes" Thomas  
 "Dastardly" Dannes Turner  
 Darlene "Where We Go" Webb  
 Barbara "Bull" Sowell  
 Kimberly "Watchout" Woerner

### CHEERLEADERS FOR WILD THINGS

"The Bountiful Buffettes!"  
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"Racey" Randette Pancake - Head Cheerleader  
 "Cooiin" Craigette Worsham  
 "Bouncin" Bobette Golson  
 "Kissin" Kenette Hunter  
 "Gracious" Gregette Turner  
 "Marvelous" Montette Richards

### SUPER SOPHS & MORE

"Dodgin" Donna Besselaar  
 Mandy "Mauler" Bushnell  
 "Crusher" Crystal Carouth  
 Melissa "Mess Em Up" Clark  
 Megan "Make a First" Kimmel  
 Kim "Rack Em Up" Ratliff  
 B.J. "Boss" Reed  
 Tasha "Timberwolf" Webb  
 Crystal "Diehard" Davis  
 Becky "Fearless" Foster  
 Janeal "Stomp Em" Stephens  
 Nicki "No Fear" Beggs  
 Kelly "Killer" Brown  
 Joanna "Iron Jaw" Harris  
 Shanna "Hut 2" Hutton

### CHEERLEADERS for Super Sophs & More

"Jumpin" Jaradette Richards  
 "Jostling" Josphette Turner  
 "Jet Set" Jeremette Pancake  
 "Just Fine" Jodette Fortune  
 "Lovely" Leifette Hunter  
 "Dancing" Dusette Hargrove

## Getting Children Off To A 'Solid' Start At Mealtime

HOUSTON -- Parents who are introducing solid foods to their child may benefit from a few tableside tips, says Dr. Corinne Montandon, an assistant professor of pediatrics at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Around 10 to 12 months of age, infants begin to develop the skills needed to pick up pieces of food, chew, and swallow," Montandon said.

To take advantage of this important milestone, Montandon recommends:  
 \* Seating children in a high chair for meals. Be sure the high chair tray is clean if food is placed on it.

\* Purchasing an easy-to-grasp spoon or fork with a short, straight, broad handle when children are ready for silverware.

Encouraging children to try at least one bit of a new food. If they reject it, re-introduce the food later.

### DANDY DOLLS DRILL TEAM

Sponsors Melissa Richards and Tasha Webb  
 "Hooter" Cooter Nickerson  
 Justin "Handsprings" Hopkins  
 "Cutie" Carlton Thomas  
 "Mini" Mike McClure  
 "Shiney" Scott Brame  
 "Bustlin" Bay Kirkham  
 "Kick Em High" Kye King

## Anti-Drug Education Award Nominations Deadline March 15

DALLAS—Associated Texans Against Crime (ATAC) will present its annual Texas Anti-Drug Education Award to five Texas public schools or school districts who have the state's most successful anti-drug programs. ATAC has already notified superintendents statewide asking for their nominations, but is also accepting information from others who want to nominate the school of their choice.

Each award includes a certificate of appreciation along with a \$1,000 award designated to fund future student anti-drug activities. ATAC representatives will visit the campus of each recipient to present the prize.

Anyone who wishes to nominate a school or school district may do so by contacting ATAC at 1999 Bryan Street, Suite 3500, Dallas, Texas 75201. Please include the school name, grade levels, and a description of how the program is helping students stay away from the dangers of illegal drugs. All entries must be returned to ATAC by March 15, 1996, and the winners will be notified on March 22.

Associated Texans Against Crime (ATAC) is statewide public policy organization established in 1984 to study the Texas Criminal Justice System. ATAC makes recommendations to improve the system, and is committed to increasing public awareness and involvement in criminal justice issues. ATAC is concerned with all aspects of the criminal justice system including juvenile justice reform, parole policies, crime prevention, drug and alcohol programs, and victims rights.

The 1995 Texas Anti-Drug Education Award winners were Abilene Independent School District, Diboll Junior High School, Longview Independent School District, Northside Independent School District, and Odessa Independent School District. For additional information or questions, please contact Trish Robinson at (214) 855-1990.

## LADY BUFFS

\* M.V.P. - Mary Campbell - Gorman - Junior  
**First Team:**  
 \* Malysa Sowell - Cross Plains - Junior  
 \* Laura Ricci - Cross Plains - Freshman  
 \* Marlena Guthery - Gorman - Junior  
 \* Lacy Pack - Gorman - Junior  
 \* Keri Scitem - Gorman - Senior  
 \* Cody Favor - Eula - Senior  
 \* Kelley Pearson - Eula - Sophomore  
 \* Tiesha Long - Rising Star - Senior  
 \* Kristie Collins - Rising Star - Junior  
 Bertha Frausto - Santa Anna - Senior  
 Briana Horner - Santa Anna - Junior

**Second Team:**  
 Whitney Kirkham - Cross Plains - Senior  
 Misty Strickland - Cross Plains - Senior  
 Joanna Harris - Cross Plains - Junior  
 Ami Beal - Santa Anna - Junior  
 Amanda Lishka - Santa Anna - Sophomore  
 Sabrina Glasson - Gorman - Junior  
 Samatha Stephens - Gorman - Sophomore  
 Shawna Faircloth - Eula - Junior  
 Mandy Bradshaw - Eula - Junior  
 Christi Adkins - Eula - Senior  
 Holly Butler - Rising Star - Sophomore  
 Tiana Chambers - Rising Star - Senior

**Honorable Mention:**  
 Whitney Giles - Cross Plains - Freshman  
 Mindy Mitchell - Cross Plains - Freshman  
 Jennifer Scitem - Gorman - Senior  
 Volanda Frausto - Santa Anna - Sophomore  
 Kristen Keeney - Santa Anna - Sophomore

Sara Smith - Eula - Senior  
 Ami Collins - Rising Star - Senior  
 \* = Means Unanimous Selection  
 Coaches Starcher and Mitchell Atchley and the team wants to thank everyone, the fans, gatekeepers scorebook, clockkeepers and all others for their support in '95-'96.

The '95-'96 basketball season came to a close for the Cross Plains Lady Buffs February 10, ending a much improved season from the previous year. Lady Buff's coach, John Starcher reviewed the season. "I saw good improvements in many phases of our game this year," he said. "Our rebounding and free throw shooting was much better and our overall team strength improved. I am happy with our record improvement, and in reality we were only 32 points in six games away from a playoff (an average of 5.3 per game). And the best thing is, we will continue to get better!" The varsity Lady Buffs played well through the season ending with a 12-17 season record. They lose two seniors, Whitney Kirkham and Misty Strickland, while eight players return next season: Juniors Malysa Sowell, Joanna Harris, Shanna Hutton, and Nikki Beggs; Freshmen Laura Ricci, Whitney Giles, Mindy Mitchell, and Jolena Fleming.

The Cross Plains Junior Varsity ended with more wins than any of Starcher's two previous years with a 9-14 record. Facing many taller and larger numbered squads, the J.V. played well and continued to improve throughout the season. Evidence of this fact were a 33-13 loss to Eula, 48-13 to Brownwood, and a 44-28 loss to DeLeon, then played these same teams 33-28, 38-31, and 25-24 in later games. "I'm proud of the way the J.V. girls worked this year," Starcher said. "They help us everyday in our varsity workouts which, in turn, helps them."

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CITY OF CROSS PLAINS TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

The City of Cross Plains is currently making plans to apply to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for Texas Community Development Program funds. Two public hearings to solicit the input of the community in the preparation of the Community Development Program will be conducted.

The first public hearing will be held at the Cross Plains Municipal Building, 201 South Main at 5:30 p.m. on March 14, 1996, to discuss housing and community development needs, use of past TCDP funds, amount of funds available and eligible activities. The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at these public hearings and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the development of this TCDP application. General information on the TCDP program will be available. Citizen comments may be delivered in advance to City Hall at any time. Groups representing persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing TCDP proposals by contacting the person listed below.

More detailed information on proposed activities, amount of funds and proposed location of activities will be available at the hearing. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact City Hall to arrange for such assistance at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencias publicas.

For further information, contact Ms. Debbie Gosnell - City Manager at #725-6114.

**SAMPLE BALLOT**

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION  
(ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)**

<p>(Condado de) CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS</p> <p><b>INSTRUCTION NOTE:</b> Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by darkening in the oval provided to the left of the name of the candidate. You may vote for a write-in candidate by writing in the name of the candidate on the line provided and darkening in the oval provided to the left of the line. "I am a Democrat and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year." Use only the marker provided. <b>(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION):</b> Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda del nombre del candidato. Usted podrá votar por inscripción escrita escribiendo el nombre del candidato en la línea provista y llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda de la línea. "Yo soy Demócrata y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la elección primaria o la convención de algún otro partido político durante este año electoral." Solamente use el marcador provisto.)</p> <p><b>Preference for Presidential Nominee</b> (Preferencia para un candidato nombrado para presidente)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ted L. Gunderson</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Elvena E. Lloyd-Duffie</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fred Hudson</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sal Casamassima</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Heather Harder</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Clinton</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.</p> <p><b>United States Senator</b> (Senador de los Estados Unidos)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Will Odam</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Victor M. Morales</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jim Chapman</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Bryant</p> <p><b>United States Representative, District 17</b> (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 17)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charles W. Stenholm</p> <p><b>Railroad Commissioner</b> (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hector Uribe</p> <p><b>Chief Justice, Supreme Court</b> (Juez Presidente, Corte Suprema)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Andrew Jackson Kupper</p> <p><b>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1</b> (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Patrice Barron</p> <p><b>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2</b> (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gene Kelly</p>	<p><b>MARCH 12, 1996</b></p> <p><b>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1</b> (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 1)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Frances Northcutt</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bob Perkins</p> <p><b>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2</b> (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gary Taylor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Norman Lanford</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Winston Cochran</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charles Holcomb</p> <p><b>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3</b> (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 3)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Frank Maloney</p> <p><b>State Senator, District 24</b> (Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 24)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rick Rhodes</p> <p><b>State Representative, District 60</b> (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 60)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John R. Cook</p> <p><b>County Attorney</b> (Procurador del Condado)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Allen Wright</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> W.L. (Dub) Burke</p> <p><b>Sheriff</b> (Sherife)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rod Waggoner</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Eddie Glen Curtis</p> <p><b>County Tax Assessor-Collector</b> (Asesor-Collector de Impuestos del Condado)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bun Barry</p> <p><b>County Chairman</b> (Presidente del Condado)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jon E. Hardwick</p> <p><b>VOTING PRECINCT #1</b></p> <p><b>County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1</b> (Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Núm. 1)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> W. H. Blackburn, III</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Harold Hicks</p> <p><b>Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 1</b> (Presidente del Precincto, Precincto Núm. 1)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Silas Tucker</p> <p><b>Constable, Precinct No. 1</b> (Condestable, Precincto Núm. 1)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> David Blalock</p>	<p>(12 de marzo de 1996)</p> <p><b>VOTING PRECINCT #2</b></p> <p><b>Constable, Precinct No. 1</b> (Condestable, Precincto Núm. 1)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> David Blalock</p> <p><b>Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 2</b> (Presidente del Precincto, Precincto Núm. 2)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Reo Jolly</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lee E. Adams</p> <p><b>VOTING PRECINCT #3</b></p> <p><b>County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3</b> (Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Núm. 3)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tommy Holland</p> <p><b>Constable, Precinct No. 3</b> (Condestable, Precincto Núm. 3)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Howard Bredehoft</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tommy Cooper</p> <p><b>Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 3</b> (Presidente del Precincto, Precincto Núm. 3)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ladean Brewer</p> <p><b>VOTING PRECINCT #4</b></p> <p><b>Constable, Precinct No. 4</b> (Condestable, Precincto Núm. 4)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Weiss</p> <p><b>Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 4</b> (Presidente del Precincto, Precincto Núm. 4)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sarah Brashear</p> <p><b>VOTING PRECINCT #5</b></p> <p><b>County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3</b> (Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Núm. 3)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tommy Holland</p> <p><b>Constable, Precinct No. 3</b> (Condestable, Precincto Núm. 3)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Howard Bredehoft</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tommy Cooper</p> <p><b>Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 5</b> (Presidente del Precincto, Precincto Núm. 5)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Dyer</p> <p><b>VOTING PRECINCT #6</b></p> <p><b>Constable, Precinct No. 1</b> (Condestable, Precincto Núm. 1)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> David Blalock</p> <p><b>Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 6</b> (Presidente del Precincto, Precincto Núm. 6)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Patsy Hogan</p> <p><b>VOTING PRECINCT #7</b></p> <p><b>Constable, Precinct No. 4</b> (Condestable, Precincto Núm. 4)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Weiss</p> <p><b>Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 7</b> (Presidente del Precincto, Precincto Núm. 7)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Shirley Landers</p>
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By JUDY LUTER

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Members present were Kathy Anderson, Jamie Apple, Sarah Brashear, Debra Childers, Pam Cummings, Jody Finn, Joy Gerking, Bobbie Johnston, Judy Luter, Joyce McCoy, Nora Odum, Janice Phillips, and Cathy Wood.

Following the meeting, everyone enjoyed chatting while having some of Jody's scrumptious refreshments.

**SAMPLE BALLOT**

**REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION  
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CARD OF THANKS

Card Of Thanks The May Volunteer Fire Department and the May Community would like to thank all the fire departments and people who helped fight the big fire west of May on February 19 and 20. We were appreciative of those who provided food and drinks for the fire fighters. A big "Thank You" for everything. May Community May Volunteer Fire Department

Card Of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who helped us and our neighbors during the recent fires in the Atwell community. Your assistance, prayers and concern were appreciated. Mrs. Ben Weiser Sarah Weiser James & Tammy Weiser Laramie & Shila Creacy

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# March Recognized As Mental Retardation Month

March is recognized nationwide as Mental Retardation Month...a month set aside to reflect on the quality of life for people with mental retardation and the prevention of this condition.

All individuals with mental retardation have the capacity to learn, develop, and grow. Mental retardation is a condition that appears in a person before the age of 18 in which intelligence is below average and personal and social behaviors do not meet what is expected for the person's age and culture. People with mental retardation may mature at a slower rate and experience difficulty in learning, social adjustment and economic productivity.

Mental retardation and mental illness are not the same condition, although the two terms are often confused. Unlike mental illness, mental retardation is always associated with limited intellectual capacity. It oc-

curs before age 18 and is a permanent condition. By contrast, mental illness is not associated with a particular level of intelligence, may occur in a person at any age and is often temporary and reversible. Both conditions may occur in one individual.

Mental retardation is found in persons of all ages, races, cultures, and economic conditions. An estimated three percent of U.S. population - more than 7.5 million people - have mental retardation. According to 1996 TXMHMR statistics, approximately 517,000 Texans have mental retardation.

The Abilene Regional MHMR Center provides services to persons in Taylor, Jones and Callahan Counties. Last year a total of 2,700 individuals were served, 308 of whom had mental retardation. For more information about mental retardation and other related topics, call the Abilene MHMR Center at (915) 690-5105.

# CALLAHAN COUNTY SALES TAX REPORT

Clyde's retail sales this year are running 18.57 percent ahead of retail sales from last year, according to city one percent sales tax rebates announced by the State Comptroller's Office, Monday, February 19.

John Sharp, State Comptroller, said 1996 sales tax payments in Clyde are 18.57 percent ahead of tax payments made to the city in 1995. He said the sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$22,342.36 so far in 1996, a 18.57 percent increase in sales tax payments compared to the same time period last year. The 1995 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$18,841.93.

The city's monthly payment for February 1996 was \$13,987.88, up 8.87 percent from the February payment last year amounting to \$12,847.39.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 1996 are 9.83 percent ahead of the 1995 payments. The city had received \$14,184.25 so far in 1996, while the 1995 tax payments to the city totalled \$12,913.94.

The town's monthly payment for February of this year was \$11,802.02. That payment is 26.93 percent ahead of the February 1995 payment of \$9,297.74.

—The City of Cross Plains is reporting 1996 one percent city sales tax payments running 81.66 percent ahead of the 1994 payments of the tax. Cross Plains 1996 sales tax payments have amounted to \$17,252.77, while the 1995 sales tax rebates were \$9,496.96.

The city's monthly sales tax check for February 1996 was \$8,517.72, which is 41.11 percent higher than the February 1995 payment of \$6,036.00.

—The City of Putnam is reporting the 1996 payments to the town were \$1,310.54, down 39.92 percent from the 1995 payments to the city in the amount of \$2,181.55.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of February 1996 was \$677.59, down 27.36 percent from the February 1995 payment of \$932.86.

Countywide, sales tax payments for 1996 in Callahan County are running 26.83 percent ahead of the 1995 payments in the county.

Callahan County towns have received sales tax payments in 1996 amounting to \$55,089.92, while the 1995 payments to the county towns totalled \$43,434.38.

The rebates in Callahan County for the month of February 1996 were \$34,985.21. That amount was 20.16 percent higher than the February 1995 rebates which totaled \$29,113.99.

Some area towns reporting sales tax payments for 1996 year-to-date and whether it's an increase or decrease over 1995 sales include: Albany, \$17,121.14 in 1996, 18.17 percent decrease from 1995; Anson, \$22,956.36 in 1996, 8.24 percent increase from 1995; Stamford, \$92,851.70, 6.83 percent increase from 1995; Cisco, \$40,609.10 in 1996, 33.80 percent increase from 1995; Eastland, \$111,536.81 in 1996, 2.88 percent decrease from 1995; Merkel, \$29,759.15 in 1996, 35.98 percent increase from 1995; Ballinger, \$122,040.05 in 1996, 4.68 percent increase from 1995; and Haskell, \$61,489.50 in 1996, 9.08 percent increase from 1995.

Statewide, sales tax payments in 1996 are 2.46 percent ahead of 1995 rebates, according to Sharp's figures. The state has sent out check's totalling \$341,536,111.46 in 1996, while the 1995 payments to the state's cities were \$333,320,975.90.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4 percent share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax. Clyde, Baird and Cross Plains all collect 1.50 percent in local sales tax.

The February checks include taxes collected on December sales and reported in January by businesses filing monthly sales tax returns with the state. Quarterly returns for sales made in October, November and December and all yearly filing for 1995 are also included. Businesses file sales tax payments either monthly, quarterly or annually depending on the amount of sales tax they collect.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, Sharp said. Some cities use up to an additional one percent city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.

# Stenholm Votes For Farm Bill

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) voted to pass the "Agricultural Market Transition Act (AMTA)," legislation to replace traditional crop subsidies with a system of fixed payments. The House of Representatives passed the bill by a vote of 270-155; the Senate approved similar legislation earlier this month.

"Despite my serious reservations about this bill, I recognize that the nation's two million farmers need a policy in place on which to make their 1996 planting decisions," said Stenholm. "By voting for a farm bill today, the process will continue moving along and, hopefully, some of the problems with this bill can be worked out in the conference with the Senate."

The House narrowly rejected amendments to eliminate Government support programs for peanuts and sugar. Stenholm successfully stopped the House effort to eliminate the marketing loan program for cotton. Unfortunately, the House rejected the Gunderson dairy compromise, which would have provided stability to dairy producers.

"I could at least understand the point of eliminating subsidies if there was a level playing field for our producers in the international marketplace," observed Stenholm. "But it is foolish to think our producers can somehow

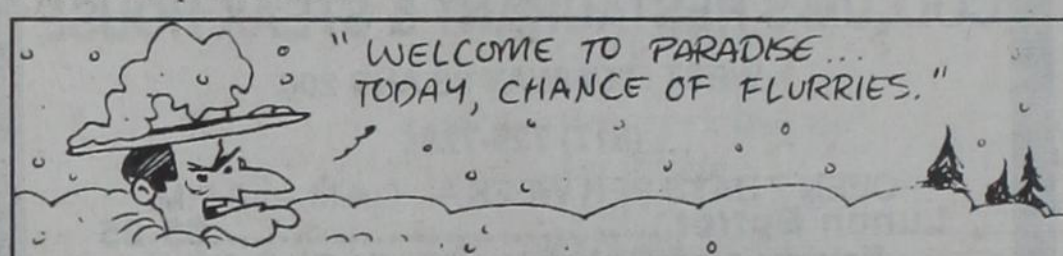
compete without our Government standing shoulder to shoulder with them when foreign governments so heavily subsidize our competitors."

Stenholm introduced amendments in the form of a Democratic substitute to provide \$3.5 billion for a Fund for Rural American.

"If the Federal Government is going to withdraw from its partnership with the American producer, investments need to be made in rural America to ease this transition," said Stenholm. "We proposed to increase USDA's authority to make improvements in rural infrastructure for water delivery and sewage disposal, research, education, extension, insurance and conservation."

The substitute also included provisions to provide oil seed loan rates and retain permanent farm law providing for permanent farm support authority. This block of amendments was rejected by the House. Also defeated was an amendment Stenholm introduced to replace the provisions of the bill with a modified version of the Senate farm bill in an effort to expedite the final enactment of policy on which farmers could plan for the current crop year.

"House action improves the bill and gives us a good basis from which to further improve this legislation in conference," added Stenholm.



The greatest seasonal snowfall was during the winter of 1955-1956 when over 1,000 inches of snow fell on Paradise Ranger Station in the state of Washington.

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The following is a partial listing of the many unusual antiques and collectibles consigned to this interesting auction.

**Furniture:** Very nice contemporary style Japanese teak entertainment center cabinet; early ice cream table & chairs; walnut buffet; oak mirrored dresser; pine buffet; oak high chair; walnut tallboy; oak tallboy; oak bed; cannonball four poster; hardwood maple coffee table; walnut rocker; assorted chairs; bookcase; oak rocker; Magic Chef mdl. 203-2-L gas cookstove (grey over beige porcelain); oak dresser base; walnut dresser & mirror; iron bed and more.

**American Indian artifacts:** c. 1910 Sioux arrows and buffalo hide quiver; prehistoric shell bead necklace with copper burial effigy; Jacanilla Apache basket; c. 1910 Sioux Medicine Man's ceremonial arrow bow; c. 1920 Sioux ceremonial tomahawk; (24) frames of assorted Indian artifacts including archedowns, birdpoints & misc. tools among other items.

**Primitives of all sorts:** Pine furniture including corner table, linen closet; small kitchen table, kitchen cabinet, church pew and (2) blanket chests; 15 panel glass door, native bentwood chair; pair wrought iron baker's racks; peach basket shelves with baskets; 1919 Pittsburgh Cub gas water heater; 1 qt. Gem glass jar butterchurn; 1 gal. Dandy glass jar butterchurn; depression electric beater with original gear jar; Griswold No. 8 waffle iron; Flower Garden quilt; Wagner No. 4133M teakettle; crockery; wagon box; implement wheels and much more.

**Glassware, pottery and china:** 7 pcs. Candlewick; Iris & Herringbone vase; 90 pcs. Franciscan; 24 pcs. Wedgewood; 28 pc. Bavaria; Dresden platter, nice assortment of colored depression; Fenton; Frankoma; Salem; Hall; crystal stem ware and much more.

**Collectibles of all kinds:** Nice older 9 1/2 x 6 1/2 European wool area rug; contemporary aluminum carousel horse; several nice tapestries; several framed wall mirrors; cookie jars; advertising clock; wooden Pepsi-Cola 6 pack carrying case; toy tin kitchen; music boxes; Crazy Water hotel items; Snidow prints; Coleman's Mustard advertising mirror; straight razors; walnut mantle clock; 1959 baseball cards; Aladdin electric lamp and much more.

**Auctioneer's note:** The threatening bad weather kept most of my last minute consignors from delivering their merchandise prior to our advertising deadline. As a result, there will be many more unadvertised goodies in this auction than normal. We will continue to accept quality consignments as long as space permits.

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## Eddie Curtis Seeks Re-Election As Callahan Co. Sheriff

I, Eddie Curtis, would once again like to ask for your support, as I seek re-election to the office of Callahan County Sheriff. I would like to thank all of you who have supported me for the past three years and would very much appreciate your continued support.

The past three years have been extremely successful for Callahan County and the Sheriff's Department. As an example of this success, I would like to point out just some high lights of those things we have accomplished.

1. On November 9, 1995, the Callahan County Jail, one of the oldest operating jails in the State of Texas, was inspected and certified to be in compliance with all applicable rules and standards as set forth by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. This certification remained constant for the past three years.

2. Under my administration, the Sheriff's Department established a Drug Interdiction Program aimed at locating and seizing illegal drugs and the monetary proceeds derived from the sale of those drugs. Since its inception, this program has been responsible for the seizure of more than \$65,000.00 which has been used to further the efforts of disrupting the illegal flow of narcotics and other contraband in and through Callahan County.

3. This Drug Interdiction Program has also been responsible for

providing fiscal savings direct to the taxpayers of Callahan County by using the proceeds from seized funds to purchase the following:

a. New patrol vehicles to replace an aging and sometimes inoperable fleet of cars. To date, we have purchased a 1994 Ford Crown Victoria and a 1995 Jeep Cherokee, the latter of which is also used for transportation of our Narcotics K-9, Leika. All associated equipment in these vehicles, emergency lights, radios and sirens was also purchased with the seized funds.

b. Office computer equipment that is now being utilized to better facilitate records management and report writing efforts within the Sheriff's Department. In addition, we are currently studying the feasibility of adding automated jail records and computer aided dispatch programs to enhance our abilities to better serve you.

4. Also attributed to the efforts of the Drug Interdiction Program is the collection of more than \$25,000.00 in fines through traffic citations issued during "Drug Interdiction" stops.

5. The DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program was started, in my first year in office and has, to date, been introduced into three of the county's schools. By September of 1996, the DARE program will be in all of the county's schools.

6. Most recently, the TRIAD program was established in our



county this year with goals aimed at better serving the Senior Citizens of Callahan County. Through TRIAD, we have established a S.A.L.T. (Seniors And Law Enforcement Together) committee to provide better lines of communication between our Senior Citizens and the Law Enforcement community in Callahan County and gain their assistance in our fight against crime. The signing of the TRIAD agreement took place in a ceremony held on February 9, 1996, at the Callahan County Courthouse with Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, local Senior Citizens and representatives of all Callahan County Law Enforcement agencies.

7. Finally, my staff and I receive continuing education by attendance of a variety of in-service training schools to ensure that we are made aware of the latest changes in laws and court decisions and provide you the assurance of our ability to respond quickly and effectively to your calls for service by this department.

I would like to continue what we have only begun. I ask for and appreciate your confidence, support and your vote. Please vote on March 12, 1996, for me, Eddie Curtis, for Callahan County Sheriff. Thank you.

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Friends of Eddie Curtis, Sara Crow - Treasurer, 840 Cherry St., Baird, TX. 79504.

## OSU Places Student Teachers For Spring Semester

Oklahoma State University's College of Education has placed 246 student teachers in 121 schools in 54 school districts this spring, according to Robert E. Knaub, OSU coordinator of field relations.

Student teacher supervisors and the Office of Field Relations work closely with principals and teachers to select the best cooperating teachers to mentor these future teachers, according to Knaub.

"A concerted effort is made to provide student teachers diverse experiences with students from different socio-economic backgrounds, physically and mentally challenged students, and students from different ethnic backgrounds," Knaub said. "This collaborative effort is necessary to produce the very best teachers for Oklahoma children who will enter the public schools in the future."

Receiving a teaching assignment this semester is Melody L. Cline of Cisco, a secondary English education major. She has been assigned to Ponca City High School in Ponca City, Oklahoma. Cline is the daughter of Mrs. Eva Z. McGough and the late Pat J. McGough of Route 2, Cisco and is a graduate of Cross Plains High School.



ALICE KRISTINE CUSTER AND ROBERT WARREN WAGNER

## Custer - Wagner Announce April 27 Wedding

Guy and Joan Custer of Fort Worth are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Kristine, to Robert Warren Wagner of Argyle. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Tim and Marian Wagner of Argyle.

Alice is the granddaughter of

Evadeen Thomas of Weatherford, and the late Morris Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas resided in Cross Plains during the 60's.

The couple plan to marry April 27 at 4:00 p.m. at Park Row Church of Christ in Arlington.

## C.T.O., Inc. Appreciates Services and Donations

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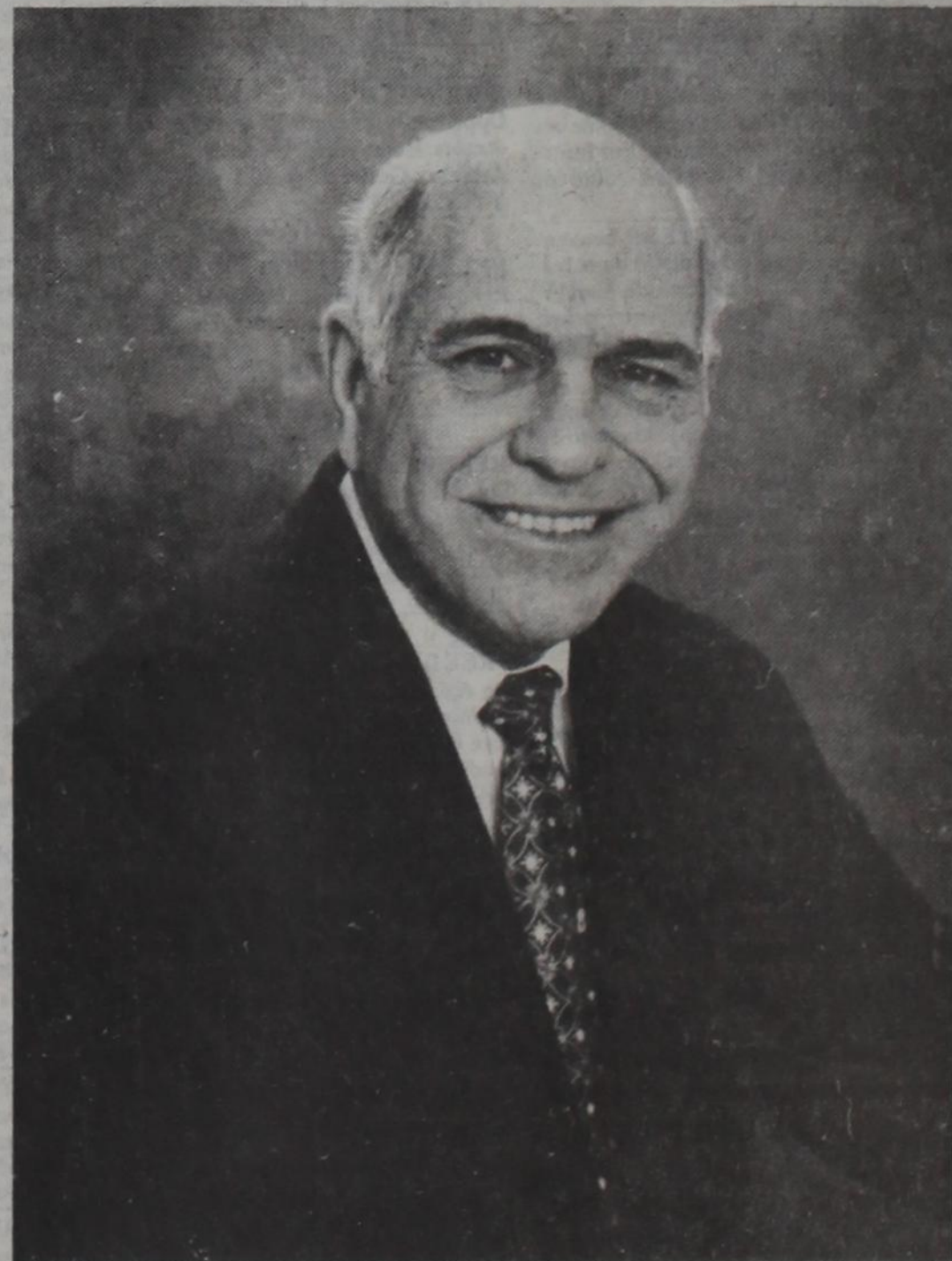
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I PLEDGE TO:

- ✓ Restore CONFIDENCE in the Callahan County Attorney's Office;
- ✓ Apply my years of LEGAL EXPERIENCE to the efficient prosecution of offenders;
- ✓ Cut out the unnecessary taxpayer EXPENSE of employing an investigator in the Callahan County Attorney's Office;
- ✓ ESTABLISH and PUBLISH a schedule of days and times of AVAILABILITY in every local community; and
- ✓ WORK to EDUCATE our Youth in a County effort to further promote crime prevention.





## Wright Seeking Re-Election

Four years ago at the ballot box, the people of Callahan County offered me the opportunity and privilege of representing them as County Attorney. In the three years since I took office I have successfully prosecuted hundreds of cases and successfully tried many of those cases in court.

Of fourteen criminal cases I have brought to trial in county and district courts in the last three years, twelve resulted in criminal convictions. All of the many justice court trials resulted in convictions or probations. I have represented the county in five appeals in the Court of Appeals and Court of Criminal Appeals and all have been affirmed. I have collected over \$70,000 for victims of hot checks. I have accomplished this on a budget of less than half of my predecessor's. This is a good record for any prosecutor.

Prior to being your County Attorney I was an Assistant District Attorney in Taylor County where I tried some fifty criminal cases and appeals. In my career I have always served and represented the people of the community and the victims of crimes. I have never been a defense attorney and I don't represent criminals.

I attended Southwest Texas State University earning a Bachelor's Degree in History and Journalism and a Master's Degree in History and Political Science. I taught college history at Southwest Texas State for three years before attending Baylor University and receiving a Doctorate of Jurisprudence.

I am married to Gethine Wright, my first and only marriage. I am the father of William, age six, and Kristine, born in February. We live on the small farm in Eula my family has owned for over forty years. Like you, we are committed to the family and community values of Callahan County.

I am active in the community and a member of the Clyde Kiwanis Club and Project Pride in Cross Plains. I try to give something back to the people of Callahan County by delivering Meals on Wheels and serving as Committee Chairman of



the Boy Scouts of America in Eula. I take an active interest in our history and I serve on the Callahan County Historical Commission.

My door has always been open to you and I have worked hard to answer your questions and assist you. I have answered or returned your many phone calls. I have been a full-time professional prosecutor responsive to your needs.

I work for you, and with your vote and support, I will continue to protect your property and families and prosecute criminals in Callahan County. Help me continue what we have started in our community by supporting me in the Democratic Primary on Election Day, March 12.

Pol. Adv. Paid by Allen Wright, 6000 CR 203, Clyde, TX 79510

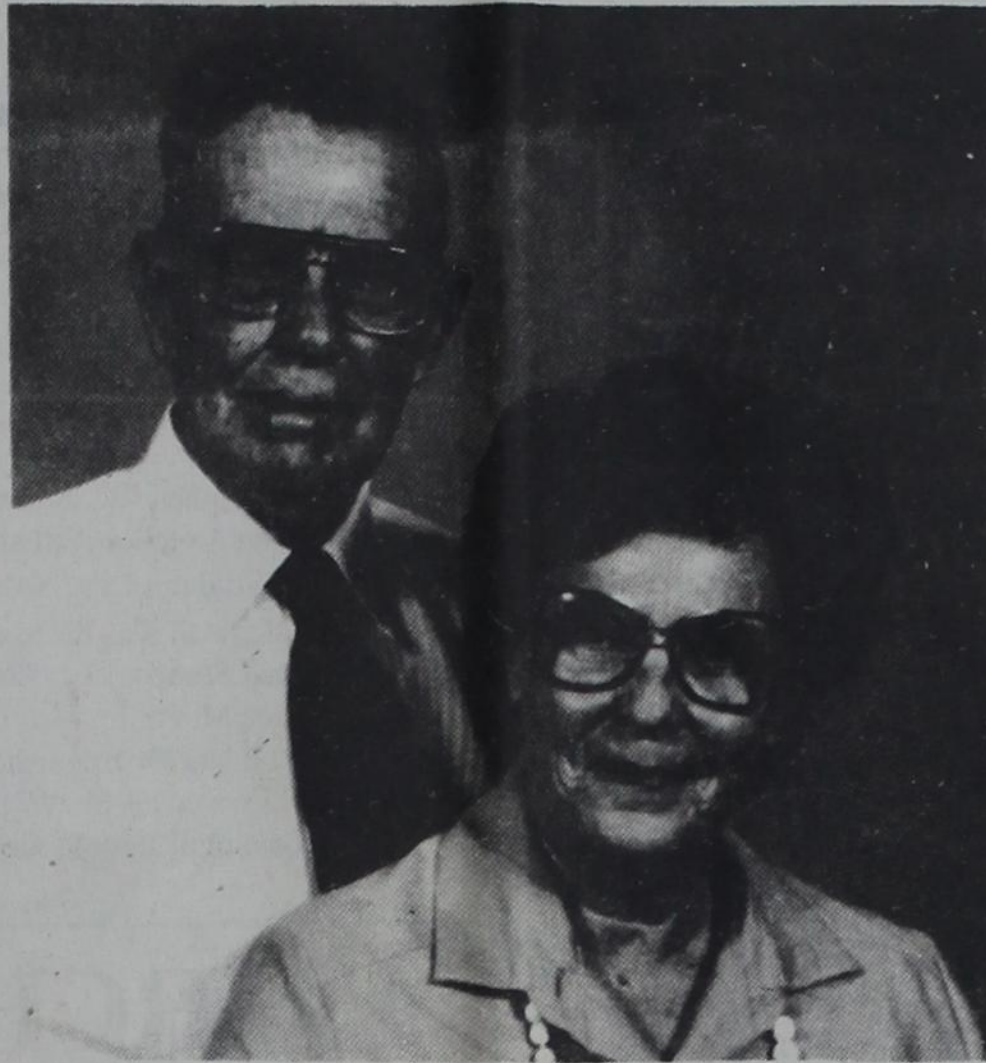
## Eagloski - Villa Wed Feb. 29

Kathy Eagloski and Richard Villa were joined in marriage February 29, 1996.

Bro. Bob Wallace pastor of Believer's Fellowship united them in marriage while Jesse and Susan Sibley and Ruby Wallace witnessed the Holy union.



OSCAR AND FAYE TYLER



60 YEARS TOGETHER — Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler

## Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Tyler Celebrating 60th Wedding Anniversary

The children of Oscar and Faye Tyler would be honored with your presence at the celebration of their parents' 60th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, March 17, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Cross Plains.

Oscar Tyler and Jolly Faye Stephens were married on March 17, 1936 in Baird with Rev. Joe Mayes officiating.

Oscar was employed at St. Mary's Oil Company in 1943 on an oil lease 4 1/2 miles from Cross Plains. J.D. Sandefer, Jr. bought the same in 1950 and Oscar remained until Mr. Sandefer sold in 1970. He was then employed by Sioux Natural Gas until retiring in 1980.

Faye is a housewife, active in school

and church activities. The couple are life-long residents of Cross Plains.

The Tylers have four children, Mrs. Harold (Joyce) Jones, Mrs. Scot (Lynda) Edington, Jerry Tyler, and Mrs. Rusty (Debbie) Reed; 9 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**MARCH 8**  
Jane Rowan  
Dee Ann (Copping) Key  
Jerrel Whiteside  
Jennifer Johnston  
Betty P. Bean  
Mrs. R. W. Purvis  
Paula (Allen) Keeney  
Cameron Taylor Hillburn  
Adrian Leon Slaymaker

**MARCH 9**  
Jack Tunnell, Jr.  
James Letney  
Chris Kitchens  
Mrs. Bill Smoot  
Debbie Hargrove  
Edgar Sessions  
Mrs. C. A. Walker  
Rene Alken  
Mrs. David Burchfield  
Merrie Hopson  
Gerald Stephens

**MARCH 10**  
Donald James Couch  
Rainey Blue Bacon  
Gloria Peninger  
Jerry Wayne Calhoun  
Carl David Scott  
Turner Simpson  
Glenda (Gould) Callaway  
Duane Thomas

**MARCH 11**  
Lucille Hester  
Darrell Smithson  
Mrs. J. T. Sheppard  
Amanda Goble  
Carl McCord  
Jimmy Gattis  
Vickie Moon  
Amber Denee Jennings  
Ronnie Gene Gregory  
Brenda Simpson  
Stacie Oliver  
Trudy Rae (Newman) Burks

**MARCH 12**  
Misty Kelly  
James Wilson  
Charley Wright  
Linda Sheppard  
Michael Dwayne Teague  
Mrs. Ray Lee  
Billy Faye Graham  
Tammy Jean Riffe  
Mrs. George Hoover  
Raenell Lancaster

**MARCH 13**  
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Bobby Havens  
Alice Parsons  
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Bill Sims, State Senator, District 25, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711.  
John Cook, State Representative, District 60, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78768-2910.

**Washington**  
Bill Clinton, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000.  
Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 17th Texas District, 1226 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.  
Phil Gramm, U.S. Senator, Room 370, Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-4302.  
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## Burke Asks Support In Election

After having practiced law in this area for thirty years and being involved in thousands upon thousands of cases, criminal as well as civil, I have come "full circle" and presently I am a candidate in the Democratic Primary for Callahan County Attorney. I would graciously ask you, the people of Callahan County, to vote for W.L. (Dub) Burke on Tuesday, March 12, 1996, for Callahan County Attorney. So that this request does not appear too premature, I thought it would be appropriate to tell you folks just exactly why I want to be your County Attorney.

Like many people, I had to put myself through school and because of that fact, I pulled calves, plowed fields, checked groceries, worked in a bank, and even worked for the U.S. Postal Service. All of these jobs gave me a vast amount of experience in dealing with people, and as I soon discovered, that time of my life was much more valuable in teaching the importance of working with people than any class I was ever required to take in school. Based on the fundamentals, I learned through hard work and education, I sincerely believe that I can help heal the wounds that presently exist between the office of the Callahan County Attorney and other County Officials. Not surprisingly, the County Attorneys Office cannot function efficiently nor effectively if it is without the confidence of other County Officials. I believe that I have the needed confidence.

Furthermore, I believe in strong, yet responsible law enforcement. Although I started my legal career as a criminal prosecutor, and have subsequently been appointed special prosecutor, people have still asked whether or not I will be able to "change sides of the fence." Any capable, competent attorney will tell you that a lawyer must have a complete understanding of the law, and a good deal of insight, so that he or she can adequately be prepared for what his or her opponent will try to do in the presentation of their case. If you



have any lingering doubts about my ability to perform my duties as the prosecutor for Callahan County, ask your local law enforcement officers who they feel is better qualified to present their cases.

If elected, I would no longer employ an investigator for the County Attorney's Office. There is absolutely no need for this added expenditure. As citizens of Callahan County, we already have competent, qualified, professional law enforcement to provide these services to the County Attorney's Office. Consequently, as taxpayers and citizens of the State of Texas, this will result in the savings of thousands of taxpayer dollars.

I further pledge that I will establish and publish a schedule of days and times where I will be available in every local community in the hopes of making this office open to ALL citizens in Callahan County. Lastly, I am wholeheartedly of the opinion that prevention of crime is of equal importance as strong, swift, and sure prosecution of offenders. To that end, I will work with all organizations and public schools in an effort to educate our youth on the dangers, not only legally, but also personally, in the use and abuse of alcohol and drugs.

Eleanor Roosevelt said, "It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness." You have a chance to light a candle for Callahan County by voting for W.L. (Dub) Burke on March 12, 1996.

Pol. Adv. Paid by W.L. "Dub" Burke, Treasurer, 956 Cherry, Baird, TX 79504



**INFORMATIVE GUEST SPEAKER** — Kiwanian Charlie Ross introduced wife, Beverly Ross, who presented the program Tuesday to the Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains. Beverly is secretary of the Callahan County Historical Commission. She

presented an interesting program on activities of the commission. A current project is the location of all Callahan County School sites. Kiwanis Pancake Supper is tonight 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

## TARLETON NAMES STUDENTS ON FALL LISTS FOR A HONOR ROLL, DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS

**STEPHENVILLE**—The A Honor Roll and Distinguished Student list for the Fall 1995 semester has been announced at Tarleton State University.

Dr. Robert C. Fain, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University, released the names of students honored during the fall semester which ended in December. Students listed on the A Honor Roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours. Distinguished Students include freshmen and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than a C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

The following is a list of area students:

From Cross Plains those on the Distinguished Student List are Shana D. Bagley, Stephanie B. Chew, Joy I. Klingberg and Amy L. Strength;

from Eastland Stephen W. Scitem was placed on the A Honor Roll and Distinguished Student List; from May, Jeanette Tidwell was listed on the Distinguished Student List; from Rising Star Janice M. Phillips was on the A Honor Roll and Distinguished Student List while Derrick W. White was on the Distinguished Student List.

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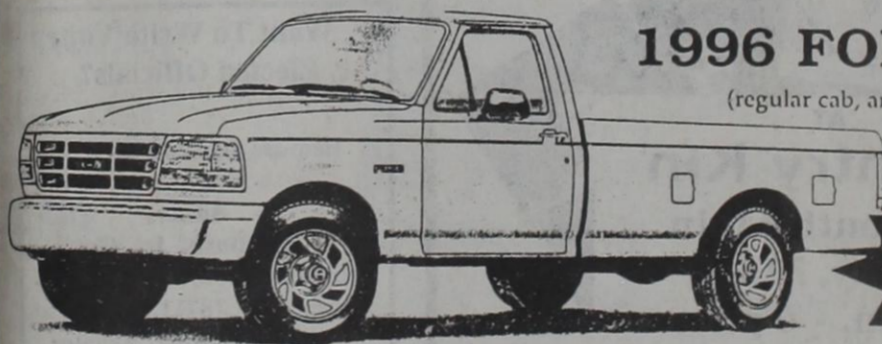
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## Unclaimed Property List Announced

The Annual Unclaimed Property List has been distributed in 33 major newspapers across Texas along with copies of the publication to county officials, public libraries, and members of the Legislature.

You are reminded that the Unclaimed Property staff is standing by to respond to your inquiries. Do not be concerned that the phone lines are very busy the first few weeks. The money remains with the Treasury until the rightful owner can be found.

You might chose to wait a few weeks before calling due to the early call-in volume. You may call toll free 1-800-654-3463 (Texas only), or out-of-state (512) 463-3120 Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. TDD Access: Persons with impaired hearing may receive assistance through the 1800-RELAY-TX line. You may also write them at: Texas State Treasury, Unclaimed Property Division, P. O. Box 12608, Austin, Tx. 78711-2608.

Area cities with listings include:

- BAIRD** - Rudy Berry, Harrel D. Burch, Roberto Garcia, Lupe Gutierrez, Don Harris, Charlie R. Hill, Arthur Rauchle, Loula Russell, Norman Smith, Bill Stegall, and Thomas V. Townsend.
- BURKETT** - Cactus Inn
- CROSS PLAINS** - Jerry/Jamie Hendricks, Ophelia Lawson, Ada Loddy, and Longhorn Oil Inc.
- MAY** - Wesley Franks
- RISING STAR** - James/Doris Cox, Connie Edmondson, Olena B. Ezzell, Aubrey Goss, Wallie Gravitt, Sue Martin, M. O. Williams, and Patti Wood.