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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, 76443

79th YEAR

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The Road

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own Home

By VANDA KING

Editor

The State Department of Highways

and Public Transportation recently

completed a survey which indicated

the usage of safety belts in Texas has

dropped. Fourteen cities were

surveyed to obtain the percentage rate

for the state of 55.7 percent. Corpus

Christi has the highest compliance

with 77.3 percent and Laredo the

lowest with 32.4 percent.

City Council Seat Draws One More

Robert (Bob) Harrell has filed for candidacy for councilman for the City of Cross Plains. Harrell is the local funeral director for Higginbotham Funeral Home. He has been a resident of the city for six years. Harrell grew up in Richland Springs and has lived in small towns most of his life.

Incumbents Ray Purvis and Lester Wyatt are seeking re-election as councilmen. Scott Taylor is seeking a first term on the City Council.

Frank Robertson, incumbent mayor, is asking for re-election for a second

Silver Haired

term, while Ross R. Gerking is campaigning for mayor, first term.

The School Board Trustee race has received no new filings. Randy Montgomery and Donnie Dillard are seeking re-election to the Cross Plains I.S.D. Board.

The final filing date in the city and school election is 5 p.m. on March 23. Candidates should contact the City Hall for council filings and Donnie Dillard for school board trustee filings.

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department is appealing to all area residents in their effort to replace two rural fire trucks. The Fire Department has three rural units, but presently the four-wheel drive truck is out of service due to an engine, and the other two consist of a 20-year-old and 30-yearold truck.

Lakewood Fees **Temporarily \$20 Per Month**

Louis meeting.

matters of finance.

ference.

March 18.

formation.

will be held daily.

NUMBER 50

Local Fire Department Needs Assistance For Rural Equipment

"The Fire Department has a city pumper and rescue unit that is in good shape, but an upgrade is needed for rural booster trucks,"stated Mike Mc-Clure, Jr., Fire Chief.

Over the past year the fire calls in the area have doubled and calls to assist neighboring communities have tripled, due to the extremely dry conditions and heavy foliage. Rural units handle grass, brush, oil and gas, and house and structure fires out-of-town.

The three rural trucks respond to all calls, regardless of city or rural. The area they serve includes Cottonwood, Sabanno, Romney, Pioneer, Nimrod, Atwell, Admiral, Scranton, Cross Cut, Williams, Rowden, Denton Valley, Burkett, and Echo.

McClure remarked, "The mileage covered by the Fire Department vehicles takes its toll with so many calls. With the trucks being considerably aged, the cost of repairs soon exceed the cost of replacing them with two good trucks."

Approximately \$15,000 will be needed to replace two units. This cost is estimated with the consideration of many donated hours by local firemen, which dramatically lowers the price. The department functions soley by donations to cover their expenses. The Volunteer Fire Department and the Ladies Auxiliary are planning several fund raisers to obtain the needed revenue. The Fire Department has also set up a special account at the Citizens State Bank entitled "Cross Plains Fire Department Rural Truck Fund." Any donations would be helpful in maintaining adequate fire protection in the rural areas.

Major law enforcement agencies have vowed to increase citations for not buckling up. Traffic fatalities and serious injuries can be expected to increase.

The wearing of seat belts is after all, a law. We all know that seat belts scratch your neck, squeeze your tummy, and wrinkle your clothes, but that is a small price to pay for your life. Some were concerned that the return to 65 miles per hour on rural interstate highways would increase traffic safety, but after analyzing accident data Texas motorists were not greatly affected by the increased speed.

The fatality rate peaked in 1983 and has dropped annually since.

The additional speed allowed is very beneficial to residents of Texas where the distance between cities is lengthy. The road time can now be reduced.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration sponsored a study which indicated that female driver involvement in fatal crashes has been increasing.

The number of male drivers in fatal crashes who were drunk has historically been almost twice that of female drivers, but now the gap seems to be narrowing.

Changing social roles of women seem to be affecting the survey results. More women work and more drive. Unfortunately, the statistics show more women drinking, and the effect of alcohol resulting in higher blood alcohol concentrations (BACs) is obvious.

One bit of good news is that the role of alcohol appears to be decreasing for both male and female drivers in fatal crashes in recent years.

Drivers 18-20 years old have the highest alcohol involvement rate in fatal crashes per mile traveled, almost, twice that of the average driver. Next is the 16-17 year olds, followed closely by 21-24 year old drivers.

The highest alcohol involvement rate per licensed driver and per capita is for 21-24 year olds.

Drivers 16-17 years old have by far the highest fatal crash involvement rate per mile driven when they are NOT INTOXICATED, almost 4 times that of the average driver. Older drivers (65 and older) and 18-20 year olds have twice the average rate when NOT INTOXICATED

Although 16-17 year olds, and particularly 18-20 year olds, continue to have high rates of alcohol involvement in fatal crashes, their rates decreased from 1982 to 1985 more than any other age group according to the National Technical Information Service. Now let's talk about all terrain vehicles (ATVs). You may not be aware that effective January 1, 1988 a new state law went into effect which requires any ATV operated on public property to be registered with the state and have attached to it a current numbered decal stating so. In addition, drivers must have completed a safety

Candidates Campaign

Candidates for the second Texas Silver Haired Legislature, scheduled to meet this fall in Austin, have entered into the official campaigning period.

The campaigning period will last until April 30. Absentee voting will be during the first three weeks and the regular election will be conducted on May 24.

The West Central Texas Area covers nineteen counties including and surrounding Taylor County. This region will send four candidates to the Legislature. The region has been divided into three districts of nearly equal populations.

One representative will be chosen from each district and one representative will be elected at-large, representing all nineteen counties. These candidates are 60 years of age or older and will be elected by individuals who are registered voters 60 years of age or older. The following individuals have filed as candidates: AT-LARGE: (All nineteen counties) Jerome V. Ray* - Comanche (Comanche)

Gordon Wood - Brownwood

(Brown) DISTRICT 1: (Taylor and Jones Counties)

Henry F. Nease - Abilene (Taylor) Fred C. Sandlin* - Abilene (Taylor)

DISTRICT 2: (Eastland, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Comanche) Mina L. Green - Brownwood (Brown)

DISTRICT 3: (Knox, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Scurry, Nolan, Mitchell, Throckmorton, Fisher, Stephens, Callahan, Shackelford) Delbert D. Downing* - Snyder

cond term.

The Silver Haired Legislature was authorized by the 69th Texas Legislature. It is an elected nonpartisan body of senior Texas who will meet in Austin in the fall of 1988 to discuss matters of concern for Texas senior citizens.

For more information about the Silver Haired Legislature, contact Jimmy Walls at the West Central Texas Council of Governments, Abilene, Texas, (915) 672-8544.

Savings Bonds Sales In **Texas Total \$44.5 Million**

Sales of United States Savings Bonds in Texas amounted to \$23,223,419 during November 1987 for a two-month total of \$44,504,322, T.J. Morrow, District Director for the U.S. Savings Bonds Division in Texas, announced today. These sales represent 12.7 percent of the state's Fiscal Year 1988 assigned dollar goal of \$350 million.

Sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$2,575 during October-November 1987 in Callahan County, James Eubank, Volunteer County Chairman, said.

Nationally, Fiscal Year 1988 began with total sales of \$1,029 million for October-November 1987. The amount outstanding in United States Savings Bonds as of November 30, 1987 topped \$100 billion - a milestone, the highest total in the history of the Bond Program.

All Series EE Bonds purchased on or after November 1, 1982 - and held at least five years - will earn 85 percent of the average market yield on Treasury marketable securities. The average yield for Bonds held since the beginning of the market-based interest rate on November 1, 1982 is 8.75 percent; the rate for the period November 1, 1987 through April 30, 1988 is 7.17 percent. Outstanding Series EE and E Bonds and Savings Notes held for at least five years after November 1, 1982 are also eligible for this marketbased yield. Bonds held less than five

years earn interest on a fixed, graduated scale.

For current rate information, please call 1-800-US Bonds - TOLL-FREE.

EMS February

Donations

The Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service received the following donations during the month of February:

\$10 - Vera Pearl Bunnell in memory of G.G. (Gilbert) Jernigan; \$25 - Mrs. O.H. Gattis;

\$30 - Mr. and Mrs. Logan Long in memory of Leo Tutt, Ethel Brown, and Marie Perryman;

\$15 - Betty Lewis in memory of Pearl Burkett and Alma Hefner; \$15 - Esther Sunday School Class,

L.E. Allen, president of Lakewood Recreation Center on State Highway 36, midway between Cross Plains and Rising Star, announces that during March and April there will be no initiation fee for new members. The usual \$50 down payment is being temporarily suspended.

"Just begin paying the \$20 monthly dues is all that's required," he says.

Local Methodists (Scurry) *These are incumbents seeking a se- Look To St. Louis

Local and area Methodists will have their eyes on St. Louis and ears open to proceedings of the 1988 United Methodist General Conference as it meets in St. Louis, Missouri April 26 May 6.

The General Conference, which convenes every four years, is the top law-making body of the church. Decisions made at this Conference will affect the way United Methodists live out their faith over the next four years. Approximately 920 delegates from United Methodist's world-wide parish, elected by 105 Annual Conferences and representing 9.7 million members, will convene for the St.

Coleman Country Club's 2-Man Scramble Upcoming

The Coleman Country Club will be hosting a 2-Man Scramble March 19-20, teeing off at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Entry fees are \$100 per team and in-

Recent Donations

To Fire Department

Donations to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department include: Mrs. Elmer Peevy, \$25; James Alexander, \$100; Doug Ingram, \$50; Gibson Land and Cattle, \$500; Frank Snodgrass, \$50; Yuna V. Burkett, 10; Dick Thrasher, \$25; Roger Pierson, \$125; Clyde Petroleum, \$200; Mrs. and Mrs. Burl McCowan, (In memory of A. Bland), \$20; J. Hunt, \$35; J.W. Fore, \$50; O.B. Edmondson, \$30; Mr. and Mrs. George Pointer, \$35; Willing Workers Quilting Club, (In memory of Leo Tutt), \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oglesby, \$50; Oliver Smith, \$100; and David Grider, \$20.

All facilities of the club, including golf, fishing, picnicking, and ladies activities are offered in the two-month deal.

Persons interested in becoming members are being invited to visit Lakewood, view numerous recent improvements, and leave the first month's fee with either Mr. or Mrs. John Roberts at the clubhouse.

Issues already scheduled to come

before the General Conference, and

certain to ignite controversy, are such

matters as the church's stand on

homosexuality, a missional priority

for the church that will direct its em-

phasis for the next four years, and

Other issues that will draw attention

and spark activity are ones centered

around apartheid in South Africa, the

rural crisis in America, AIDS, and

reports from study committees man-

dated by the 1984 General Con-

cludes an evening meal on Saturday.

Entry deadline is 5 p.m. Friday,

A lexas Shootout will be featured

Friday at 4:30 p.m., and the Long

Drive and Closest-to-the-hole Contests

Prizes include a Spalding Tour Edi-

Contact the Pro Shop (915)

625-2922 or Brett Autry (915)

625-4246 after 5:30 p.m. for more in-

Jaws Of Life Donation

tion irons, woods, and bags.

EMS February Calls

The Emergency Medical Service transported the following people during the month of February:

February 2 - Osa Gattis - Humana - possible stroke;

February 3 - Sybil Gibson -Brownwood - possible stroke;

February 6 - Richard P. Barnett -Humana - heart;

February 6 - W.T. Sessums -Eastland — fall;

February 9 - Alma Armstrong -Brownwood - fall;

February 13 - Vernon Phillips ---Humana - heart;

February 21 - Pauline Bradford -Humana - back pain;

February 23 - Mrs. Mark Adair -Coleman — heart;

February 25 - Clyde Linker -Hendrick Medical Center - heart; February 25 - Dorothy Wink ---

Hendrick Medical Center - heartdiabetes.

For the ambulance, call 725-6666.

United Fund Re-Elect Directors And Officers

At a recent meeting the United Fund re-elected four directors including Bill Wood, Gretna Payne, Claribel Gibbs, and Dannes Turner. Directors serve for three year terms.

Officers re-elected were Reverend John Swift, President; Gene Greenwood, Vice-President; Gretna Payne, Secretary; and Dannes Turner, Treasurer. Officers are elected for one

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First Baptist Church, in memory of Emil Ringhoffer;

\$25 - Ruth Barnett and Belva Little in memory of Emil Ringhoffer;

\$22 - First Baptist Church Senior Men's Class in memory of Emil Ringhoffer;

\$15 - D. D. and Maxine Davis in memory of Mrs. Mark (Finis) Adair; \$10 - Vera Pearl Bunnell in memory of Ruth Sudderth.

The EMS appreciates all donations. When you need the ambulance, call 725-6666.

The Fire Department is appreciative of the contributions from the many thoughtful donators.

received a donation from Kenneth Jordan. Contributions may be made at the Citizens State Bank. The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department is very appreciative of each donation.

The Jaws of Life Fund has recently

Commodities March 17

Commodities will be distributed Thursday, March 17, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Butter, rice, cheese, and honey will be distributed.

Cottonwood Regional Community Association

To Meet

The Cottonwood Regional Community Association will have a general meeting on Wednesday, March 16, at 9:30 a.m. at the Community Center. Everyone in the community is urged to attend to help make plans for the Spring Festival.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS-

COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Fillings

Eddie Dean Hedrick, possession of marijuana. Dennis Earl Hinkle, possession of marijuana. Jose Medina, DWI. Gary Russell Campbell, DWI. Melissa Larine Comer, DWI. Jess R. Archa, theft of property by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Preston Wilbert Placker, 1st amended motion to revoke probation granted. Robert Hoyt Hobbs, order granting

probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$400 fine and \$105.50 court costs. Elvin Ray Sharp, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105.50 court costs. Elvin Ray Sharp, carrying a prohibited weapon case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.

Jana Lynn Hobbs, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105.50 court costs. Reggie A. Payne, bond forfeiture.

Following discharged from probation: Robert Eugene Davis, Loyd Walton Baker, Carlos Sanchez Garza, Lawson Roy Miller, Benjamin Wilson Dye III, Bryan Samuel Stevens, Damian Hemandez Astello.

Jerald Alan Campbell, motion to revoke probation granted.

Pedro Gonzales Garcia Jr., motion to revoke probation granted.

Raymon Gomez, motion to revoke probation granted.

Billy Joe McCoy, motion to revoke probation granted.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Nissan 4 dr. David Swearengin, Abilene, Chev. PU. Walter R. Geisher, Phoenix, Ariz., Chev. PU. BBP Oil Co., Mesquite, Chev. PU. Shirley A. Drouin, Abilene, Chev. Blazer.

Dortha McCoy, Albany, Chev. Sub. Gwynda M.-Bill J. Gunn, Baird, GMC Sub.

Carl Whitaker, Abilene, Ford PU. Tony Winfrey, Rt. 1, Cross Plains, Ford PU. Ferne Lee, Rt. 1, Baird, Ford 4 dr. R.O. McCarty, Coleman, Ford PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filing

In Re: Shawn Starr Massie, suit on visitation.

Brenda Joyce Ferguson and Harold Dewain Ferguson Jr., suit for divorce. Richard H. Salmon vs. J&M Exploration, Inc., suit for damages & injunction.

Callahan County vs. Dan Johnston, individually and dba Johnston Truck & Supply, suit for delinquent taxes.

Civil Minutes

Walter Johnson and Rebel Exploration vs. Mercury Exploration, defendant's motion for summary judgment denied. Carla Diane Grasser and David Wayne Grasser and in interest of minor child, amended decree of divorce.

State of Texas vs. \$28,000 U.S. currency, forfeitured ordered from Loren J. Cooley.

Gary Tom Welch and Charlotte Sue Welch, motion to modify granted, income withholding for child support made binding on employer.

Felony Criminal Indictments

Methodist Youth Attend Midwinter Retreat In Glen Rose

Six local junior high and high school youth of the First United Methodist Church attended the 1988 Midwinter Retreat at Glen Lake Camp in Glen Rose on Friday and Saturday, February 26 and 27.

The theme for this year's retreat was "The Price Is Life." Youth were asked to determine the "value" of their lives and their daily activities. Then they made "notes of investment" as to what part of their lives they would be willing to invest to become better Christians.

There were some 225 junior and senior high youth attending from the Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Those attending from Cross Plains were Pam Helms, Sheila Sibley, Brian Sibley, Randy Stephenson, Gary Hargrove, and James Reed. Sponsors attending were Terry Nixon and Terry Jane Wyatt.

Know When **To Contact** Social Security **Tips Given**

It is important that the people in the Big Country area know when they should get in touch with Social Security, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

Not knowing when to contact Social Security could mean lost benefits which would never be recovered, Hammons said

A person should contact Social Security:

- Before getting his or her first job to get a Social Security number, which is required to get proper Social Security credit for earnings. People who change their names should also contact Social Security to get a new card. A person should allow at least 2 weeks.



Tom S. Estes

CISCO - Tom S. Estes, 81, died Tuesday, March 1, at a Dallas hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Ronnie Shackleford and Rev. Franklin Moore officiating. Burial was in the Nimrod Cemetery, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Born in Cottonwood, he moved to Cisco in 1950.

A farmer, he was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was the widower of Maggie Mae Estes and Katherine Lee Estes.

Survivors include his wife, Velma Scott Estes of Cisco; six daughters, Sandra Mitchell of Mineral Wells, Tommie Seals of Azle, Jackie Ray of Wylie, Edith Martin of Shallowater, Jo Morris of Amarillo, and Linda Marrs of Grand Prairie; four sons, Bill Dawson of Garland, George Dawson of White Settlement, Jimmy Don Dawson of Bridgeport, and O.D. Marrs of Grand Prairie; two foster children, Bill Mitchell and Sharon Mitchell, both of Fort Worth; a sister, Jewitt Estes of Brady; 27 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Alma Edna Morris

RISING STAR - Alma Edna Morris, 83, died Wednesday at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rufus Wilson officiating, assisted by Don Longoria. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Born in DeKalb County, Ala., she lived in Eastland County most of her life. She was a Baptist and a farmer.

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

MINUTE MUSINGS

This has been a beautiful week - it is so dry! We surely need a rain. I'm going to have to do some watering around here, if we don't get some rain soon.

I visited Lucile Callaway in town on Thursday. I missed her on her birthday - she was with all her kids - they had a big day. I'm glad she had that birthday - now she is as old as I am.

Another dear friend of mine is NOW as old as I am. Tommie Jewel Hefner Power of Breckenridge was honored by her family and friends on Sunday, with an "affair" in the Gold Room of Citizens National Bank. I was invited, but didn't get to attend.

I met a sweet lady in the grocery store one day last week - I had not see her in a long time - Mrs. Carroll Westerman. She told me that Carroll is in very poor health. Bless his heart! I'm so sorry.

As I sat down at my telephone this Monday morning, I caught sight of a covey of quail between the house and the highway - counted at least twenty. I'm also enthralled with the beauty of my daffodils - all over the place the only things blooming this early, except the apricot tree.

J.T. Beggs' father, David Beggs of Morton Valley, was visiting them Monday morning. Rex and Tony Beggs of Cross Plains visited them last Friday. J.T. and Betty visited with Kim Beggs and son, David, in Stephenville last Sunday afternoon. Betty will be attending the Week of Prayer at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains this week.

A niece and her daughter of Seattle, Washington spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tillotson.

Sally and Bobby Roady visited a couple of times last week with Ms. Nettie Roady in her home in the Pioneer community. Joe and Beverly Roady of Brownwood visited the family on Saturday. A friend of theirs came by to get some "evergreen" onion sets. Mrs. Jewel Foster's daughter went home last week, earlier than she had expected to. She had recovered rapidly from her recent illness. Mrs. Foster attended the A.A.R.P. meeting on Monday. George Mack and Marianne Taff went to Mason on Friday of last week to visit her parents, the E.F. Starks. They visited in Junction with George Mack's mother. They were in San Saba recently on business.

Being the "bird watcher" that I am, I have to mention the huge orangebreasted robins which scampered over my lawn one day last week. I hope to see them often. Several meadow larks have been around recently. I hope to be able to have my hummingbird stations up real soon. According to my records, I saw the first one in early April last year.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill's visitors this past week were Wanda Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, Mike Cunningham, Blanche Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, all locally.

Those visting from out-of-town were Charles Morton and son, Trey of Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill of Irving, and Mrs. Hazel Coppinger of Abilene and her granddaughter of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Odom visited in Sequin over the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Fritz Hartman, and other relatives.

VA Follow-Up Clinic

The VA Follow-Up Clinic at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, will be held March 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., according to Conrad Alexander, Big Spring VA Medical Center Director. Veterans will be seen by appointment only.

To make appointments, veterans should contact Dan Garcia, Taylor County Service Office, (915) 677-1711, Ext. 328 or 329, or Peter J. Pegan, Chief, Medical Administration Service, at the VA Medical Center at (915) 263-7361, Ext. 312 or 314. Veterans are requested to report at the time of their scheduled appointment in order to prevent unnecessary waiting time.

Franklin Pierce Shackelford, Baird, and Betty Sue Davis, Abilene.

NEW VEHICLES

Robert N. Allen III, Abilene, Chev. van.

J.D. Wilson, Eastland, Chev. 4 dr. Collette Wells, Rising Star, Pont. 4 dr. Alpha Carter, Abilene, GMC PU. Village Leasing, Baird, Cad. 4 dr. Richard M. Clyde, Abilene, Chev. 4

Teledyne Industries, Los Angeles, Calif., Pont. 4 dr.

Garry Jennings, Star Rt. 1, Baird,







Jackie Eugene Aiken, burglary of a habitation.

Woodrow Robinson, aggravated sexual assualt of a child, (2 indictments, 3 counts each).

Special Speaker At Old Time Gospel Mission

Jim Burkett will be guest speaker at the Old Time Gospel Mission tonight, March 9, at 7 p.m.

Michael Ingram, pastor of the church, invites everyone to attend the service.

- After a death in the family to see if survivor benefits can be paid.

- When someone in the family is disabled to find out if disability benefits can be paid.

- At retirement - at 65 for full-rate benefits, or as early as 62 for reduced benefits. A person should sign up for Medicare 2 or 3 months before 65, even if there are no retirement plans. - Any time there is a question about Social Security.

When a person calls Social Security, the people there can tell:

- How much work credit is needed to be insured for benefits.

Who can receive benefits.

- How to replace a lost Social Security or Medicare card.

- How to get a free statement of the earnings reported to the person's Social Security record.

- What documents a person needs when applying for benefits.

Most all Social Security business can be conducted by telephone. The number for the Abilene Social Security office is (915) 698-1360. The office is located at 142 S. Pioneer.

Survivors include a sister, Emma Kent of Cook community; and 13 nieces and nephew's.

John W. Barr, Sr.

John W. Barr Sr., 92, died Sunday at a Rising Star nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Born in Wheeler, he moved to Eastland county in 1980.

He was a farmer, member of the First Baptist Church in Wheeler and a U.S. Army veteran of World War I.

Survivors include three sons, Regie Barr of Cross Plains, John W. Barr Jr. of Burleson and Nathan Barr of Florida; a daughter, Margie Bakefield of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Former Resident Coached

Teams To Regional

Doyle Clawson, a former local rancher and oilman, coached the Novice boys and girls basketball teams which went to Region 11, Class A Playoffs in Stephenville.

Clawson's boys and girls teams won 50 games. The high school has an enrollment of 42 students.

Clawson's daughter, Paige, made the All-Regional Girls Team.

Down Home

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training course as approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, carry proof of completed certification, and also wear a safety helmet.

These requirements have resulted from increasing public awareness of the dangers inherent in ATVs. As of September 21, 1987, a total of 883 deaths and 86,400 injuries were attributed to ATV accidents since 1982. The most alarming fact is that more than half the accidents involved children under 16 years of age. Now children under age 14 must be under the direct supervision of a parent or authorized guardian.

Wearing a helmet greatly decreased

To enter Dyess Air Force Base, veterans must use the VA shuttle, located at the old entrance on Military Drive. Parking is available at this site. Veterans will be taken to the clinic by the shuttle 15 minutes prior to their scheduled appointment.

Only one family member may accompany the veteran to the clinic in order to reduce congestion in the area. If you should need to contact any of the VA staff the day of the clinic at Dyess, please call (915) 696-4722.

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	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	
10th & Main	Cross Plains	(817) 725-7629
Sunday School		9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship		11:00 a.m
Aichael Hale, Pastor-725	-7556 Marvin Saund	lers, M/Y Dir725-755

FIRST UNITED METHODIST	CHURCH Cross Plains, Texas
North Main at George Scott	9:45 a.m.
Sunday School	
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Wednesdays	6:30 p.m.
Youth Meet Wednesdays	6:30 p.m.
Women's Bible Study First & Third Mondays	2:00 p.m.

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH "WHERE JESUS IS LORD"

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SERVICES: Sunday School9:45 A.M.	
Morning Worship	
Training Union & Youth Choir 6:00 P.M.	
Evening Worship	Prov.
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the likelihood of serious injuries, as the Texas Department of Health stated that nearly three out of every four persons killed in an ATV mishap suffered a devastating head injury.

It is also a known fact that a large percentage of donor organs are retained from motorcycle and four-wheel ATVs victims.

I didn't mean for this information to be depressing or disturbing, but we need to be aware of the risks, and be considerate of other drivers and protect yourself.

Peanut Growers Short Course Friday

An Eastland County Peanut Growers Short Course has been planned for Friday, March 11, at the Senior Citizen Center in Gorman. All peanut growers and wives are invited to attend, says County Extension Agent, DeMarquis Gordon.

Registration and viewing of exhibits will begin at 9:30 a.m. A free barbecue lunch will be served at noon. Extension Home Economist, Janet Thomas, will have a booth on the nutritional information of peanuts.

The short course will be filled with timely and important topics for peanut growers. Extension Service Specialists, Experiment Station Scientists, and peanut industry personnel will discuss topics that address problems of peanut growers. Among the topics to be discussed will be peanut soil fertility needs, weed control with herbicides, seed supply and seed quality, peanut varieties and planting rates, peanut insects, peanut diseases, chemigation regulations, and alternate crops for rotation. There will be reports from the Texas Peanut Producers Board and the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association.

"Man is the only animal that laughs and weeps; for he is the only animal that is struck with the difference between what things are and what they might have been." William Hazlitt

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Clauda Mae Watkins was released from a Fort Worth hospital on Saturday after undergoing three weeks of treatment. She is now recuperating at her home.

Dee Barr of Abilene, who was born and raised in Cross Plains, is in serious condition at Hendrick Medical Center. He fell at his home on Friday and sustained a broken hip. He is the brother of several local residents: Syble Worthy, Zelda Long, and Anse Barr.

Guess Who's

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We Love You!

local Jorg, Dear Editor: My letter is in reference to the article in *Clyde Journal* on Thursday, Feb. 25 "Time to Look at Redistricting". We live in Pct. 2 (Clyde, Eula, Oplin) off of county road 283. County road 283 is a 5-mile road between 604 and 603. The east end connects with 2700. I am

giving you directions to the road because I would like for you to drive on it. There are many county roads in precinct 2 near Clyde and Eula in very poor condition. Oplin does have good roads.

Landowners on county road 283 wrote a petition in 1984 requesting the road be paved. Approximately 65 residents on 283 and residents using the road to their homes signed the petition. We presented the petition to the commissioners and attended four monthly meetings. A representative from the State Highway Dept. met with us at the last meeting. The state agreed the road needed to be paved and the state agreed to pave it. The county would have to acquire the right of way to widen the road. I was told by our commissioner, Mr. Johnson, that four landowners, whose property is on 283, would not donate the right of way of their property for the road and the county did not have the money to purchase the land. If our pct. commissioner and other official would do their job properly, the landowners usually donate the right of way because of the benefits received in having a paved road. One benefit is the elimination of wear and tear on automobiles. A survey showed a cost of \$200.00 a year more on cars driven on rough roads. There are more benefits and a county commissioner can tell you what they are. In 1985 we had approx. \$200,000.00 in pct. 2. There are at least 100 residents on 283. That adds up to a lot of taxes. Since there is only \$192,032.99 in pct. 2, I wonder what happened to the tax dolars taken in since 1985. Money was wasted last year on road 283 by putting loads of coarse rock on it. Most of the rock ended on the side of the road the first time it was graded. The rest of the rock became powderized and caused more misery and dust to the residents living on the road. The reason we have so much money in pct. 2 is because our roads are not taken care of properly. If we just had a base and topping on our road it would help. Grading the road does not help because the traffic is too heavy. I noticed in the Journal our commissioner, Mr. Johnson, voted "No" to charge \$5.00 per car per year to be used for road service, and another official broke the tie by voting "No". These two county officials live on 604 which is a paved road. That seems to say they are not concerned about our road conditions in Callahan County. I feel the county commissioners should publish a quarterly financial statement in the Clyde Journal as some other counties do. It is our tax dollars being spent and citizens have the right to know how they are spent. I am pleased you wrote the article, Mr. Tabor. I feel more citizens need to express their views for the betterment of our county for our future generation.

National Girl Scout Week March 6-12

when many young women are disturb-

ed by world events, are involved in

self-destructive behavior, and are in-

secure about what the future holds for

March 6-12 is Girl Scout Week and this year's celebration focuses on the theme, TAKE THE LEAD!, emphasizing an important objective of Girl Scouting — to prepare young women to become tomorrow's leaders. This commitment to the development of leaders comes at a

the EDITOR

them. The Girl Scouts are taking the lead to help young women become positive contributors to society. Career and life planning programs, activities that focus on contemporary issues, and an

planning programs, activities that focus on contemporary issues, and an emphasis on girl-adult partnerships are helping Girl Scouts develop the values, self-confidence, and leadership skills to make sound decisions about their lives and on issues that will affect all of us.

According to Janice Smith, president of Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council, "Girl Scout Week offers an opportunity to impress on our young women, and youth in general, the challenges and responsibilities they face as tomorrow's leaders."

Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council serves 74 members in Cross Plains.

Many girls attended church services, as a group, on March 6, which was Girl Scout Sunday.

As a part of the local celebration of Girl Scout Week, all Scouts and their families are invited to attend a program on Camp Wood Lake. Kay Hutton, Program Services Director of the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council, will present a slide show and explain the opportunities the camp has to offer Scouts of all ages.

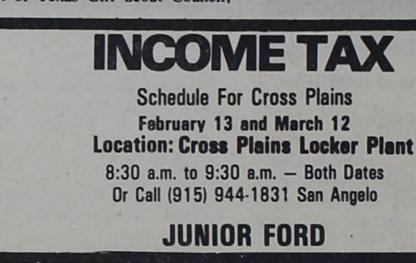
The program will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 15. Refreshments will be served following the program,

Outsider Volleyball Tourney Scheduled At Rising Star

The Rising Star Senior Class is sponsoring an Outsider's Volleyball Tournament March 21 through March 26. There will be women's, men's, and mixed divisions. Each division will be awarded six (6) individual first, second, and third place prizes.

Entry fee is \$36 per team. Deadline for entry is March 16. To enter contact: Joy Harris, (817) 643-7142 or Debbie White, (817) 643-3543.

Quit smoking.



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- Always fly kites in open areas FAR FROM ELECTRIC POWER LINES and avoid busy streets and highways.
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MARCH 21 - 27, 1988

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Evangelist for the Revival will be Dwaine Clower, pastor of Mangum Baptist Church.

Bro. Clower is a dynamic speaker and we invite everyone to come hear about God's gift of grace.

Rufus Wilson, pastor

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Pioneer Relays

Over the last couple of weeks at school, a common compliant of many of the students, both junior high and high school, has been that of sore muscles - it's track season.

They are all getting over it and getting used to the hard preparation for what they all hope will be a good year.

At the junior high level, Coach Stover will be working with the girls, and Coach McConal will be working with the boys.

With their first meet scheduled for Friday, March 11, and here at Cross Plains, both coaches have been working on who is going to be competing in which event.

There are 7 schools scheduled to participate in the junior high meet, which will also be the first meet to be



MARCH 10 — MARCH 16

BREAKFAST

THURSDAY - Bacon, eggs, biscuits, jelly, orange juice, milk. FRIDAY - Cinnamon toast, grape juice, milk. MONDAY - Hot cereal, toast, grape juice, milk. TUESDAY - Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, orange juice, milk. WEDNESDAY - Pancake, sausage, grape juice, milk.

held at Cross Plains' new track facilities.

Among the schools participating, there will be kids from Baird, Rising Star, Hawley, Jim Ned, Santa Anna, and Ranger.

The junior high meet will begin at 4 p.m.

On Saturday, February 12, Cross Plains will be hosting the high school Pioneer Relays. The high school girls coach is Diane Stover, the junior varsity boys is Coach Permenter, and the varsity coach is Tim Layman.

The varsity meet will begin at 8:30 a.m., with the field events and the running preliminaries beginning after that. The finals will start in the afternoon.

There will be 11 teams competing, including Winters, Baird, Goldthwaite, Ranger, Jim Ned, Hawley, Santa Anna, Rising Star, May, and Bangs.

As of yet, the coaches have not completely decided who will be in what event. Events scheduled are as follows: 100 Meter Dash 200 Meter Dash 110 Meter High Hurdles (Boys) 100 Meter Hurdles (Girls) 400 Meter Relay 300 Int. Hurdles (Boys) 800 Relay (Girls) 3200 Meter Run 1600 Meter Run 1600 Meter Relay 800 Relay (Boys)

will be a \$1 charge for the finals.

meets prior to district, including:

The high school tracksters are

scheduled to compete in 3 other track

After competition among some of the junior high students, a list was released by language arts teacher, Sandra Crockett, naming those students that would be competing in the upcoming U.I.L. literary events.

Seventh Grade

Spelling Randy Stephenson Bettina Gomillion Rhonda Swift Janet Hartman-Alt. **Oral Reading** Brad Morgan Johnny Pointer **Impromptu Speaking** Brad Morgan Johnny Pointer **Ready Writing** Janet Hartman Rhonda Swift Bettina Gomillion

Jason Rutledge-Alt. **Eighth Grade**

Junior High U.I.L.

Spelling Holli Shults Courtney Kirkham Chris Key Matt Sowell-Alt. **Oral Reading** Courtney Kirkham Leslie McGowen Jamie Jones Kayla Cupit-Alt. Impromptu Speaking Darcie Graves Chris Key **Ready Writing** Angie Purvis May Wetsel Their district competition will be at Coleman. Mrs. Crockett will be going with the students to the competition.

Girls Doubles Team Takes A Second

By CA

Coach McConal has reported the results of the Breckenridge Tennis Tournament in which Cross Plains participated the weekend of February 4th and 5th.

In the girls doubles division, the Cross Plains team of Cindy Engle and sion, they won one game 8-2 and lost their next one 8-4.

In the boys doubles, Chad Bagley and Scotty Cupit lost their first round match 8-4, won their next game in the consolation bracket 9-8, and lost their next match 8-4.

In girls singles, Candy Williams lost two matches 8-5 and 8-2.



By DARLENE HINESLY

Well, another six weeks has come to an end and it's time for the honor roll to be released again. It won't be long till school is over. There are only two more six weeks to go. Compared to last six weeks honor

First Grade Ashley Beggs Rebecca Box Brooke Callaway James Chance Ben Childers Jessica Childers Lance Connelly Calley Conner **Kyle Davis** Amanda Dillard Rowdy Dillard Zack Edington Jolena Fleming Amy Hale **Billy Higgins** Dustin Hinkle Lacie Key Kyle Malone Elizabeth McCarty Matt McGowen Mindy Mitchell Sam Nixon Alfredo Rodriguez Craig Rogers Dani Webster Danielle Wills LeaJean Wyatt

Second Grade Crystal Carouth Latrishia Carroll Fayedra Chavez Alana Davis Jody Fortune Jeremie Gibson Dusty Hargrove Donna Horn Leifton Hunter

roll, which contained 97 names, the 4th six weeks honor roll has increased by 51 names, with 148 names listed.

The following list contains the names in alphabetical order starting with the first grade and ending with the seniors.

Terry Shults **Tonya Stover** Amy Strength Kristy Webb Amber Williams

Sixth Grade

Shana Bagley Charles Bullard Coby Childers Lori Dillard Glenda Evans Jason Fleming Tamara Flippin Jacey French Joy Klingberg Heather Montgomery Samantha Newman Amanda Sowell Connie Steele April Sullivan Kim Webb

Seventh Grade Carlile Albrecht Trey Fortune Janet Hartman Randy Stephenson Rhonda Swift Jennifer Wheeler

Eighth Grade

Jody Brown Calvin Champion Darcie Graves Courtney Kirkham Angela Purvis Holli Shults Matt Sowell

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LUNCH

THURSDAY - Ham slices, green beans, scalloped potatoes, rolls, peanut butter and syrup, milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, chocolate cookie, milk.

MONDAY - Burritoes w/chili cheese, coleslaw, Spanish rice, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, buttered carrots, green peas, diced pears, garlic bread, milk. WEDNESDAY - Taco salad, corn, Jello, milk.

Santa Anna - March 19 Comanche — March 26 Rising Star - April 9 District - April 15. The junior high will be in two other meets prior to their district competition. They include: Santa Anna - March 18 Rising Star - March 25 District - April 9.

HASSE SHOPPER'S GUIDE SHOPPERYTHING TO EVERYTHING

There is no admission charge for the Trudy Newman won 4 of their 6 matpreliminary or field events, but there ches, which resulted in their winning a 2nd place medal.

In their second round of competition, they defeated one team 8-2, a Wyle team 8-3, and Breckenridge 6-2 and 6-4.

They were defeated in the final round by Wylie 6-4 and 6-2.

Also playing in girls doubles were Sharon Walker and Jeannie Barclay. They were defeated by Wylie 8-0 in the first round. In the consolation divi-

SHORT NOTES

1. The Junior High California Achievement Test is scheduled for the week of February 7-11. They (the 7th and 8th grades) will test in the cafeteria from 8:30 to 10:30 and from 1:30 to 3:30. The sophomores will test in the library on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings.

2. Total results of the "Save the Battleship Texas" campaign was unavailable at this time. Each student was asked to bring a quarter on March 2 to be sent to the statewide fund raising effort.

3. March 15 is the last day of the attendance count at both the high school and elementary school.

4. Sign up for varsity cheerleader tryouts has begun in the high school office. Practices will begin March 14 and tryouts are scheduled for March 24.

5. Cross Plains will be hosting a tennis tournament on Friday, March 11, and Saturday, March 12.

6. Cross Plains golfers are scheduled to compete in a tournament on Monday, March 14, at Gordon.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

The Central Texas Council of Governments will be taking applications for the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program (SYETP) starting March 1st, 1988. Applications can be picked up at your H.S. counselor's office or call collect at 915/672-5633. Ask for Cay Collins or Joy Woods.

To participate in this Summer Program you must meet certain guidelines set by the Dept. of Labor.

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Don't forget the Cross Plains Tennis

Tournament to be held at Cross Plains on Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12. Teams scheduled to participate are Bridgeport, Breckenridge, Wylie, Jim Ned, and Bowie.

Students 'Grow' Into

The Science 'Fields'

A few students from the various science classes at Cross Plains High School left for Texas A&M, College Station, last Saturday. The group, chaperoned by Kim Childers, science teacher, and Larry Crockett, went to Texas A&M to attend several lectures and tours scheduled for the Saturday. The lectures and tours spanned various science fields, including such things as meteorology, nuclear energy, geology, and archeology. There were a number of students that attended from Cross Plains. They were Glenn Webb, Scott Crockett, Tammy Lane, Regie Brown, Bill Johnson, Alicia Kirkham, Wesley Brown, and K-Trina Meador.

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Fourth Grade Brandi Adams Emma Albrecht Clint Box Jeff Brown Donnie Dillard Kaci Duke Karen Dunn Blake Foster DeAnna Horn Whitney Kirkham Jeffrey Parker Janeal Stephens Misty Strickland Sabrina Taylor Amanda Clausen Brock Walker

Fifth Grade Renee Atchley Scott Cheshier Rusty Duke Sheryl Glover Jared Harris Jimmy Lee Chris Maddox Allison McGowen Matt Reed

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ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Spring and winter weather is exchanging places every day or so. Some fruit trees are in bloom so the Friday morning below 32° may have hurt some orchards. The Gene Mauldins gauged about two hundredth of an inch of mositure Monday morning.

Lee and Jean Jernigan of Lake Proctor visited in the Tony Steele home Saturday afternoon.

Relatives visiting in the Robert Watson home were his twin sister, Peggy, and her husband, Bill Beck of Jacksboro. Also his mother, Glenneth Watson of Oxan Hill, Maryland, who will spend a few days in the Watson home.

Sterling and Joyce Odom visited with their daughter and family, the Ralph Treveys in Snyder last Sunday.

Tonya Steele, along with a friend, K-Trina Meador of Cross Cut, spent Friday night with Tresha Albrecht, where they attended the Youth Lock In at the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

James and Dorothy Reynolds returned their grandson, Drew Flippin, home to his parents that they met in Stephenville at the Novice-Grayford basketball tournament Friday night. Drew's parents, Janet and Tan Flippin, were there to meet them. Drew also spent two days last week with his other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Flippin of Pioneer.

Linda Schreiver and children, Erin and Brad of Austin, arrived Wednesday for a visit with her cousin Maryana Harrell and family. The group were in Abilene Thursday to visit other relatives and to eat out.

Edna Dye was the guest speaker and . demonstrator of the Big Country Porcelain Art Club meeting at Zentner's Daughter Restaurant in Abilene Saturday morning. Edna's painting was double roses. From that meeting, she drove to Breckenridge to spend the night with Ed and Betty Sayre. The group met Sunday in the March 1 and May 31 with enclosed Frank Sayre home in Eastland for a family visit. Mary Sayre of Breckenridge also attended.

Gene Mauldin home Friday. When Emma Johnson was contacted Saturday, she reported no company in their home this week. Her nephew, Bobbie Burks, took her to Cross Plains

one morning on a short shopping trip. Those visiting, in the Gene Mauldin home Thursday afternoon were children of Margie and Danny Brown of San Antonio; Stanley and Patty Zwermenan and children, Eric and Curtis of Magnolia; and also with them were Stanley's sister and her husband, Darrell and Tricia Shaw of Magnolia. The two families were enroute home from a skiing trip to New Mexico. Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley were there to visit and eat with the family. The Mauldins' pastor, Rev. Robert Sutton of Baird, visited in the home one day this week.

Ten Free White Flowering Dogwoods

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during March, 1988.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's efforts to encourage tree planting throughout America.

"The White Flowering Dogwoods will add year-round beauty to your home and neighborhood," John Rosenow, the Foundation's excutive director, said. "Dogwoods have showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage, and red berries which attract songbirds all winter."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.



Making Funeral Arrangements

The task of arranging a funeral for a loved one is not a typical consumer transaction, but it is an area in which consumers need protection. A grieving widow or child is often pushed into buying services the deceased would not have wanted and the survivors can ill afford. For this reason, both the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the Texas legislature have enacted laws to protect consumers buying funeral services.

CHARGES MUST BE ITEMIZED

In many instances, funeral homes have sold "package deals" to consumers without explaining the cost of each item. Under FTC regulations funeral providers must disclose the specific price for each of these services: embalming, transportation of remains, use of facilities, caskets, outer burial containers, immediate burials and direct cremations. State law requires many of the same disclosures. Funeral directors must present consumers inquiring about funeral costs with an itemized retail price list for most services.

tainers offered. In addition, funeral directors must make the following disclosure concerning cremations: "if you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use an unfinished wood box or an alternative container. Alternative containers can be made of materials like heavy cardboard or composition materials (with or without an outside covering) or pouches of canvas."

SEALER CASKETS A CONCERN

Sealer caskets, which are designed, when used properly, to prevent rapid deterioration of the body, present another area of concern. Texas consumers have complained that they were sold sealer caskets but not informed that the particular cemetery or mausoleum would not provide an opportunity for sealing. It is a deceptive trade practice for the funeral provider to fail to disclose that the sealer will not be used, if he knows that fact, before the sale.

DON'T GO ALONE

One of my employees who has investigated the funeral home industry has this advice for those faced with arranging a funeral: "Don't go alone. Take along a friend who is not so emotionally involved with your deceased loved one. He or she will be able to help you make decisions. If you know that a loved one is terminally ill, ask him what type of funeral he would like to have. Chances are, he won't want you to spend a lot of money on the funeral."

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Meetings scheduled for the Cottonwood Community Center for the month of March are: March 15 - Cottonwood Community Meeting - 7:30 p.m. March 16 - Cottonwood Regional Community Association - 9:30 a.m. March 18 - Cottonwood Monthly

Musical - 7 p.m. A Cottonwood Community residents' meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the local center. On the agenda is getting a Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Department started and the purchasing of a water truck. A water truck is available for purchasing and a program for men and women fire fighting training will be outlined. Everyone is urged to attend the meeting. In the past 6 weeks there have been 6 fires in our rural community.

A get acquainted and morning coffee will be held at the Cottonwood Regional Community Association general meeting on Wednesday, March 16, at 9:30 a.m. in the local center. All newcomers to the community and local ladies are invited. On the agenda for the meeting will be the planning of the Spring Festival being held in May. Newly elected board members for the 1988-1990 are: Hazel Bigbee, Wanda Edwards, Wanda Grable, and Mary VanDerLinden. Your ideas for the spring festival will be welcomed. We urge everyone to attend.

Donald and Mary Grable, missionaries of Tocamacho, Honduras Central America, were visiting with his brother and wife, Wayne and Wanda Grable, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. X.L. Stroud and their children, Jimmy and Wanal Stroud of Odessa; Pat Morris, Heather and DeeDee of Clyde; and Tammy Stroud and Jason and Bryan McMillan as guests in their home Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Lee Creamer and Forrest visited with family on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bigbee visited in Brownwood last Monday with their daughters, Pam Stanke and Melanie Clonts, Angela and Christopher.

On Friday and Saturday, Albert and Billie Hughes of Fort Worth visited her sister and husband, Hazel and Jess Bigbee. Their cousin, Vada Bagley of Brownwood, visited with them Friday afternoon.

Brooke Waggoner of China Springs was at her grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner, over the weekend.

Darwin and Wanda Anderson of Abilene spent Sunday night with his mother, Ethel Anderson. Mrs. Stuart Sowell and children ate supper with Ethel on Thursday and Mrs. Rufus Renfro came by on Saturday to see her mother. Daisy and Wes Holcomb ate supper with her Saturday night.

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February 29 - March 4

"Learning is the eye of the mind." Thomas Drake

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Leigh Harrell spent Friday night with her friend, Susan Cameron in Abilene.

Ima Gibbs in Baird during the week. Clyde Mauldin and his sister, Fran

Nell Carter of Abilene visited in the 31, 1988.

dation and to receive the free trees, Robert and Dorothy Watson visited send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN DOGWOODS, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue. of Abilene, and Thurston and Wilma Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March

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Federal law requires disclosure of retail prices of all outer burial con-



By IRMA MILLER

The quilting club enjoyed a good attendance Tuesday and finished the Fan pattern quilt.

Game night is this Thursday, and they are hoping to see you at the club. The Pioneer Baptist Church is announcing a revival for March 21st through 27th with Dwayne Clower. The church is planning cottage prayer meetings the 14th through the 18th, and a week of prayer for home missions the 7th through 11th.

Mr. J.R. Rector is in the hospital at De Leon at the present time.

Mrs. Nettie Roady spent the day with Bob and Sally Sunday.

Cowan and Laverne Hutton spent a week in Mexico lately and enjoyed it very much. Her mother, Mrs. Ella Dean of Cross Plains, visited with them Sunday.

Ashley Beggs spent Saturday night as a guest in the home of Eddie and Sandy McCarty, and Elizabeth spent Friday night with the Beggses.

Mr. Fay Merrill is feeling better after a bout with flu and pneumonia in the hospital, and he and Loraine visited with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wadsworth, in Bangs Sunday. Granddaughters Pamela and Sandy Merrill of Sonora spent the weekend with the Merrills. Mary, Julie, and Dean Chapman of Mansfield were here for the weekend, visiting Bill and Gladys Sessums. And Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums Jr. of Lubbock visited Sunday.

Jewel Foster's daughter, Golda of Austin, went back home to keep an appointment with her doctor there. Irma Miller has been busy with tax aide work in the AARP, and John Miller has been plowing the garden.

FOR MORE HELP

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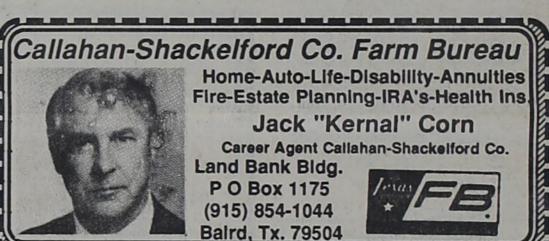
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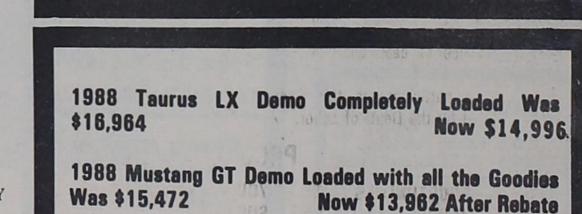




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Visit the supermarket for discount coupon booklets that cut your costs and help young people.

A \$1.00 coupon book, with savings of up to \$11.00, plus the chance to win \$100,000 cash or valuable Sweepstakes prizes are all part of a new fundraising program for Boys Clubs and Boys & Girls Clubs across the country. "Coupons for Kids"" features a book of coupons and refund offers from 19 different popular products, to be sold by Club members at supermarkets nationwide during National Boys Club Week, April 10-16, 1988. You can also find a coupon to send for the booklet in the April issue of Reader's Digest. For each book sold, the Club will get 80 cents. The remaining 20 cents will go to Boys Clubs of America.

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CARD OF THANKS

Card Of Thanks Thank you so much for the cards, phone calls, and words of encouragement we received during Chancy's stay in the hospital. We are very blessed to have such good friends in Cross Plains.

A special thank you to all the school teachers and classmates for the messages sent to Chancy. You really brightened her day.

Chris and Rhonda West Nicky, Cory and Chancy

Card Of Thanks

Thanks to the E.M.S. for promptly getting to the house Thursday morning after midnight in the cold weather and taking Hubert to Humana.

Special thanks to Sandy Jones, Cathy Permenter, Alvin Hutchins, and Ted McKeehan. You were so nice to us both.

Hubert and Celia Belew

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CARD OF THANKS

Card Of Thanks

The Cross Plains Ladies Auxiliary wishes to express their thanks to the AARP for their generous donation. They put a lot of hard work into their Chili Supper and without each and everyone of them it would not have been a success

Also thanks to all the ladies who made and delivered pies. We'd also like to thank the Girl Scouts for helping at the supper.

A special thanks go to everyone who came out to support our local organizations.

Thank you, The Cross Plains Ladies Auxiliary

Card Of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for the beautiful cards, flowers, telephone calls, visits, and especially your prayers before and after my heart surgery.

A special thank you to the Cross Plains E.M.S. It is really great to have this service in our community.

Vernon Phillips and family

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2 lots at Harbor Point on Lake Brownwood, \$2,000.

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2 bedroom home, 1 bath, older home, \$12,000.

2 bedroom, 1 bath older home on Main St., \$7,200.

House & lot, \$10,000.

75 X 149 commercial lot, ¹/₂ block off Hwy. 36. \$10,000.

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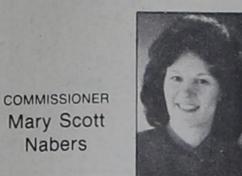
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Dear Commissioner Nabers: I am in negotiations to buy out an existing but failing business. I would first like to know what the 1988 range is for unemployment tax rates. Then I would like to know how, if at all, this acquisition could affect my own tax rate under these possible scenarios: (a) the acquired business comes in under my existing corporation which already has an experience rating; (b) I set up a new corporation for the acquired business.

- P.P. Midland, Texas acquisition.

Dear P.P.: The unemployment tax rates in 1988 range from a minimum of 1.41% to a maximum of 8.77%. Entry level rate for a new business remains at 2.7%. Under scenario "a", your existing corporation is going to inherit all of the reported wages and chargebacks from the acquired business. If the acquired business currently has a high experience



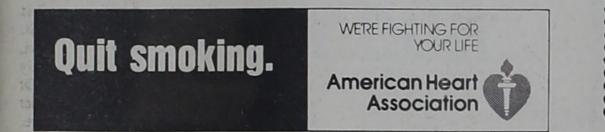
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rate, your existing corporation can probably expect to have its rate adversely affected by the

If you set up a new corporation for the acquired business, the new corporation will not enjoy the entry level rate of 2.7% for new businesses. Instead, your new corporation will inherit the experience rate of the predecessor business. This can obviously be good or bad depending upon what the predecessor's rate is. It is wise for you to inquire into these matters before closing

your deal. Not only should you have the business you are buying provide you with current rate and chargeback information that it can get from the TEC Tax Department, you should also find out from them if unemployment claims have been filed in the last two quarters. Such claims represent potential charges which have not been used to calculate the current rate but which would affect your future rate. Likewise, you need to assess how many, if any, of the existing employees will be laid off when you take control because claims from those employees will also affect your rate.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 **Texas Employment Commission** Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.





Happy Birthday

MARCH 10 **Donald James Couch Gloria** Peninger Jerry Wayne Calhoun **Carl David Scott Turner Simpson** Glenda (Gould) Callaway **Glen Shofner Duane Thomas** Wes Holcomb

Men Turning 26

In 1988 Reach An Important

Milestone

The Selective Service System has announced that men who will reach their 26th birthday in 1988 and who have not registered with Selective Service may forfeit their eligibility for some federal programs.

Men who were required to register with Selective Service in 1981 will be turning 26 this year. The law requires that young men register with Selective Service within 30 days of the day they turn 18. Although tardy registrations are usually accepted, Selective Service does not have the authority to accept registrations after a man reaches age 26. By failing to register before turning 26, a young man may permanently forfeit his eligibility for federal student aid, job training, and most federal employment. Likewise, some states require registration for state student aid, entrance to a state supported college or university, state employment and permission to practice law.

Many of the men who have still not registered may be unaware of the requirement or do not understand the importance of the obligation to register. Some may even have served in the military, but failed to register either before entering the Armed Forces or after leaving active duty. Others may have been institutionalized or incarcerated at the time of their 18th birthday and not realized that they were required to register within 30 days if released prior to age 26.

For those men born in 1962 who have registered, 1988 also marks the year that ends their eligibility for selection for induction under present law should there be a return to the draft. Nearly 20 million men, age 18 through 25 have registered with Selective Service since registration was reinstituted in 1980. These men comprise over 98 percent of those required to register. Men who have not yet registered should do so at any post office. Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, up to 5 years in jail, or both.

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Donations to the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association during the month were as follows: Mattie Webb Estate, \$38.10; Bevo and Dorothy Webb in memory of Veda DeBusk, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Harbour in memory of her granny Iva Smith, \$20; and one anonymous gift of \$20.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett returned home Sunday from a trip to South Texas and Old Mexico. Maybe Freeda will share some of their experiences with us in the near future.

Birdie Helms honored her cousin, Eula Hunter, and others who had a birthday recently with a good lunch.(Alvin, the smoked turkey was delicious.) Those present were Grace Green, Virgie Adams, Jo Davee, Annie Golson, Wilda Tomlinson, and Gill. She also sent Delbert and Emma Boyle their lunch.

Mark and Marsha Turney and Jon of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pope, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland Sunday.

On Sunday week before last, Bransford and Elouise Eubank called Lois Garrett and Jo Davee to come and climb on the big rock located by the Brownwood highway near the Pecan Bayou. Jo went half way up, but the others went to the top. Lots of names had been inscribed on the rock in the past. Some were put there eighty-five years ago.

Mrs. Ethel and Willie Wilson hosted

Kathy Jones Promoted **To Weekend Anchor**

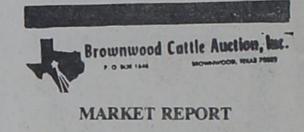
Kathy Jones was recently promoted to weekend news anchor at KAMR TV-4 in Amarillo.

She graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in May and started working for TV-4 in July as a reporter.

the Quilting Club in the home of Mrs. Ethel last Thursday. One quilt was finished and another was partially done. Those in attendance were Iola Terry, Addie C. Rhodes, Cleo Porter, Doris Walker, and Lucille Cross. A pot luck lunch was the highlight of the day. The club will meet again Tuesday to finish the quilt.

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Raymond and Lucille Cross received word last evening from their son, Kenneth, that the Lady Mustangs of Ingleside had won their Regional basketball games and will be playing in the State play-offs in Austin, beginning this Thursday at 2 p.m. Their record for this year has been 34 wins and no losses.



March 2, 1988

Compared to last week, slaughter cows and bulls were \$1.00 lower. Feeder steer and heifer yearlings were fully steady. Lightweight calves 425# down fully steady. Pairs and springers steady.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: 770 Head

REPRESENTATIVE SALES:

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There is a program called "Schools Without Drugs: The Challenge" that can help you deal with the drug problem in your community or school.

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

MARCH 12

Misty Kelly Leona Flippin **James Wilson Charley Wright Carol (Weaver) Rogers** Linda Sheppard **Michael Dwayne Teague** Mrs. Ray Lee **Billy Faye Graham Tammy Jean Riffe** Mrs. George Hoover **Raenell Lancaster**

MARCH 13

Julia Morgan **Bobby Havens** Alice Parsons Mrs. B.W. Webb **Christine Hutchins** Perry Glenn Strickland Mrs. Daisy Rudloff **Charles Boatright Gaylon Jackson**

MARCH 14 **Ricky Thomas**

Mrs. R.P. Haun **Tony Carlisle Terry Harris Rodney Renfro** Lisa Dawn Dickson Joy Gerking Louis E. Richardson Mrs. Jim Miller Mrs. Luther Shirley Freddy Knight

MARCH 15 Traci (Morgan) Franke **Debra Denise Stout** Joe McNeel **James Barr Betty Albrecht** J.T. Beggs Vicky Nigar **Tracy Lee Long** Marian (Odom) Scott **Randy Walker** Colt Self William Hines Myra Irwin

Jones is the daughter of Rolan and Sandra Jones of Cross Plains.

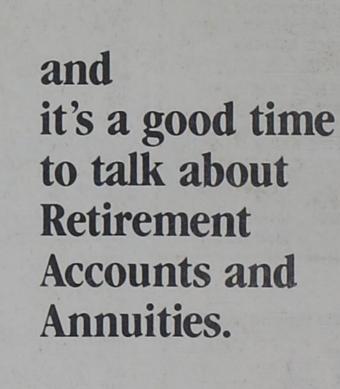
Eric Robertson Named To Honor List

Eric Robertson was recently named to the President's List at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater. Robertson attended Cross Plains School and is the son of Rena Robertson and the late Oliver Robertson.

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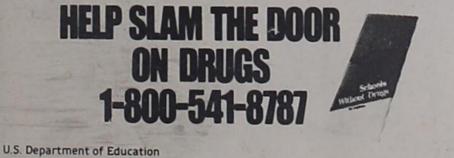
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MARCH 16 Leonard Jay **Beatrice Calhoun Rick Neal** Shanda McClure Ralph A. Koenig Mrs. Buddy Hardin **Eddy Don Edmondson Becky Self Janna Pickett** Mark Baum **Estelle Freeland Robert Kuner**

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