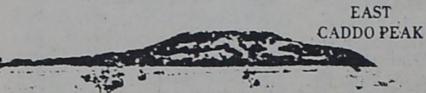
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## What Do You Know About Valentine's Day?

By VANDA KING Editor

Everyone knows that February 14 is a special day observed as Valentine's Day. The custom is associated with the sending of greetings to sweethearts, friends, and members of families.

Just how Valentine's Day originated has several opinions according to experts. Some trace its beginnings to an ancient Roman festival called Lupercalia. The festival was held to ensure protection from wolves, and during the celebration the young men struck people with strips of animal hide. Women took the blows because they thought it would increase their fertili-

Some experts connect the event with saints of the early Christian church. There were recollections of at least two saints named Valentine. In the A.D. 200's, the Roman Emperor Claudius II forbade young men to marry. His idea was that single men made better soldiers.

A priest named Valentine disobeyed his orders and secretly married the young couples. A romantic story such as this would explain part of the tradi-

Yet another story concerns the imprisonment of an early Christian named Valentine who was friend to all the children. He was imprisoned because he refused to worship their gods.

The children missed Valentine and tossed loving notes between the bars of his cell window. This particular tale may explain the exchanging of messages on Valentine's Day. It was even said that Valentine restored the sight of his jailer's blind daughter.

The earliest records of Valentine's Day in English relay the story of birds choosing their mates on this day. Even Shakespeare mentioned this belief in "A Midsummer Night's Dream." In the play a character discovers two lovers in the woods and asks, "St. Valentine is past; Begin these woodbirds but to couple now?"

The custom of sending verses on this special day has been traced by historians to a Frenchman named Charles Duke of Orleans. Charles was captured by the English during the Battle of Agincourt in 1415, and was imprisoned in England. He sent his wife a rhymed love letter from his cell in the Tower of London on Valentine's

It seems many customs involved ways single women could learn who their future husbands would be. In the 1700's English women wrote men's names on scraps of paper and rolled each one in clay. Each piece of clay was dropped into water. Supposedly the first paper to surface would reveal the lady's true love.

This method certainly leaves a lot to chance, but maybe it's just as well. The main idea conveyed is that it is a day of fun and caring.

In the 1700's a group of friends would meet to draw names on Valentine's Day. Then for several days each man would wear his valentine's name on his sleeve. The saying "wearing his heart on his sleeve" probably originated from this practice.

Regardless of the original intention, it's a great way to express your feelings to those you love with an air of romanticism. Let Cupid's arrow shoot you and have a wonderful Valentine's Day!

I would like to express my appreciation to Billie Loving and Juanita Thornton for their assistance in providing research material for articles. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

# Miss Valentine Parade To Filing Date For City And Be Presented Saturday

By DORA SMITH

The annual Miss Valentine Parade, sponsored by the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, will be held Saturday, February 13, in the Cross Plains School Auditorium, beginning at 7 p.m.

The event has long been anticipated by the participants and their escorts, local girls and boys in grades K-8.

Out-of-town judges will choose a winner and first and second runnersup in each of the five divisions.

Last year's winners will present ribbons to winners this year.

Girls will be judged on appearance, poise, and personality; and also on a personal interview with a separate set of judges.

Interviews will be held during practice time Friday.

All girls and boys will practice both Thursday and Friday after school, beginning at 2:45 for those who get out at that time. Parents are encouraged to attend practice, but will not be allowed to be present at the interviews on Friday.

The entire community is encouraged to support the Sorority and the girls involved in the big event. The \$2 for adults and \$1 for children will be used for worthy causes.

Winners of the Photogenic Contest will be announced and presented awards at the Valentine Parade.

Participants and their escorts to be presented Saturday evening are:

#### Kindergarten

#2 Stormy Gibson — Coby Richards #1 Misty Kelly — Clint Bailey #4 Jodie Payne — Clint Bailey

#3 Amber Taff — Terry Brown

#### First & Second Grades

#5 Lacy Key — Chance Connelly #6 Crystal Carouth — Jarad Richards #7 LeaJean Wyatt — Zachary Edington

#8 Chancy West — Jody Fortune #9 Jessica Childers — Calley Conners #10 Latrishia Carroll — Shawn

#11 Tabitha Clark — Rowdy Dillard #12 Dani Webster — Zack Edington #13 Elizabeth McCarty - Matt McGowen

#14 Mindy Mitchell — Claren Sliger #15 Jolena Fleming — Sam Nixon #16 Jill Potter — Jarad Richards #17 Donna Horn — Joshua Goble

#### Third & Fourth Grades

#18 Brooke Harris — Chris Nowell #19 Becky Foster — Jason Carey #20 Brandi Monsey — Justin Storch #21 Billie Reed — Damon Kelly

#22 Candice Eppard — Jeremy Barnett #23 Connie Stout — Jason Carey #24 Ashley French — Cory Switzer

#25 Deanna Horn — Andy Rutledge #26 Kaci Duke — Justin Terrell #27 Andrea Hamer — Clint Box #28 Amanda Clausen — Clint Box

#29 Misty Strickland — Brock Walker #30 Brandi Adams - Jarrod Potter #31 Janeal Stephens - Jarrod Potter

#### Fifth & Sixth Grades

#32 Karen Dunn — Clint Connelly

#33 Amber Williams - Matt Reed #34 Sheryl Glover — Randy Hale #35 Amy Strength — Dustin Hinyard

#36 Leah King — Rusty Duke #37 Cindy Lee — Rodney Rudloff #38 Connie Steele - Trey Fortune

#39 Joy Klingberg — Jason Fleming #40 Jacey French — Donnie Dillard #41 Lori Dillard — Kelly Barclay #42 Tamara Flippin — Jason Fleming #43 Shirley Walker — Rodney Rodloff

#44 ReNetha Carouth - Cody Win-

Seventh & Eighth Grades

#45 Sonya Renfro — Early Meroney #46 Kerri Higgins — Billy Brown #47 Angie Purvis — Cory Pope

#### #48 Kayla Cupit — Cory Pope #49 May Wetsel - Cody Pancake

It is time for Pee Wee Basketball again. Registration is set for Monday, February 15, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the high school library. Students in grades 3-6 are eligible and should be present

A parent must be present to sign the registration form and pay the \$5 fee. Thursday, February 18, at 3:45 p.m. players will be accepted after this date. Officers will be elected at this time. library at 7 p.m.

# Remember Pee Wee Basketball Registration

at the meeting.

is the deadline for participating. No Coaches will meet February 22 at the

# Local Students Showing Livestock At Houston

HOUSTON - Seventeen FFA members from Cross Plains will be joining 4-H and FFA members from throughout the state for showring competition at the Houston Livestock Show, to be held February 17 through

Competing in the Astrohall complex, these young exhibitors are vying for prizes in the junior show, where 1988 entries are expected to exceed 15,000. These junior show entries combine with open show and horse show entries to make the Houston Show the world's largest livestock

Junior exhibitors will be representing 809 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters while open show exhibitors, primarily professional breeders and ranchers, arrive from all over the

Darin Apple, Kami Hargrove, and Curtis Wyatt will each show a market steer. Misti Davis, Ken Masters, Tim McCoy, Gregg Weiss, and David Wilson will be exhibiting a market barrow. Brenda Franke, Michael Franke, Jaonna Harris, Jared Harris,

Justin Richey, Regin Stover, Shana Strickland, Stephanie Walker, and Beverly Weiss will each show a market lamb.

Justice Of The Peace Monthly Rep	ort	
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Papers not yet served.		

Case set for February 8.....

# School Elections Announced

February 22 is the first date for candidates to file for School Board Trustee or City Council positions. The deadline for filing is March 23 at 5 p.m. Election day will be Saturday, May 7, at the Community Center.

School board trustees whose terms will expire are Donnie Dillard and Randy Montgomery. Trustees will be running for three year terms. Incumbents have not announced their plans.

# Series E Savings Bonds Stop Earning At 40 Years

Persons holding Series E U.S. Savings Bonds, issued in 1948, should redeem or exchange them for Series HH Bonds since they reach final maturity in 1988 and stop earning in-

Anyone holding 40-year-old Series E Bonds have two options; cash them in and declare the interest on their 1988 tax return or exchange them for Series HH Bonds and defer Federal taxes for another 10 years.

An example: A \$1,000 Series E Bond issued in January 1948 with a purchase price of \$750 will cease earning interest in January 1988 with a net total value of \$5,256.40. This Bond has \$4,506.40 of accrued interest which must be reported as income on the 1988 tax return unless it is ex-

changed for a Series HH Bond and this interest deferred.

Owners are encouraged to roll these 40-year-old Series E Bonds over into Series HH Bonds. This roll-over option must be accomplished within twelve months of final maturity of the Series E. Roll-over will tax-defer the \$4,506.40 interest for an additional 10 years while providing the owner with current income from the Series HH Bond at a rate of 6.0 percent.

The Department of the Treasury urges all holders of Series E Bonds which are 40 years old to redeem them or exchange them for Series HH

For additional information about U.S. Savings Bonds, contact your local bank or dial 1-800-US BONDS.

# CJC Community Courses Announced

Cisco Junior College has announced its spring schedule of Community Service courses. Courses scheduled and beginning dates are: Mondays -

# Commodities Distributed February 18

Commodities will be distributed on February 18 from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc.

If eligible and commodities are available, all persons have the right to apply for and receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, religion, sex, political belief, age, national origin, or handicap.

Distributed this month will be the following: butter, cheese, flour, rice, dry milk, and honey. All commodities will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

#### Communication and Speech - \$20 (February 22);

Jazz Dance - grades 3-6 - \$18 (February 29); Jazz Dance - grades 7-8 - \$18

(February 29); Jazz Dance - grades 9-12 - \$18 (February 29); Tuesdays -

Country and Western Dance - \$26 (February 23); Weightlifting - \$24 - meets Tuesday

and Thursday nights (February 23); Wednesdays -Creative Writing - \$28 (February

Typing - \$29 (February 24); Bridge - \$20 (March 2);

Thursdays -Bowling - \$24 (February 25);

Assertive Stress Management - \$49 (February 25); Office Machines - \$29 (March 3).

Interested persons are urged to register as soon as possible. For more information or to register, contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567.

# Post Office Closed February 15

The U.S. Post Office will be closed Monday, February 15, in observance of President's Day.

There will be no window or rural service of any kind.

# **Local Man Takes** Third In Ski Races

Tom Melton of Pioneer won third place in the downhill ski race at the Nastar Races in Taos, New Mexico held January 30 and 31. Melton was the recipient of a bronze medal for his

He is a member of the Texas Twister Ski Club from Lubbock.

The City Council will have three expired terms including the Mayor, Frank Robertson, and Councilmen, Ray Purvis and Lester Wyatt, City positions are for two year terms. All three incumbents will run for reelection.

#### February 15-20 Proclaimed Farm Bureau Week'

County Judge Mack Kniffen has signed a proclamation designating February 15-20 as "Farm Bureau Week" in Callahan County.

The week is part of a statewide observance during which county Farm Bureaus will make a special effort to enroll new members, according to Phil Williams, president of the Callahan/Shackelford County Farm

Dale Wilson of Clyde is chairman of the membership committee which is responsible for membership acquisition and maintenance. Other committee members are Dan Childress and Steve Goldsmith.

"The Texas Farm Bureau, with more than 330,000 member families, is the largest state Farm Bureau in the nation," the proclamation reads.

"Farm Bureau is a grass-roots organization and its foundation is the county unit. There are 216 organized county Farm Bureaus in the state including the Callahan/Shackelford County Farm Bureau," the proclamation states.

Phil said the local county Farm Bureau has 1,449 member families and is seeking to exceed that figure in

He said that the Farm Bureau is a general farm organization that seeks to improve income and living conditions of farm and ranch families. It represents the farmer and rancher at the local county courthouse, in Austin, and in the nation's capitol, Washington, D.C.

#### Sharpe-Merrick Named Cancer Crusade Chairmen

Susan Sharpe and Donna Merrick have been named 1988 American Cancer Crusade Chairmen for Cross Plains, according to Aubrey Loper, County Crusade Chairman.

The 1988 Crusade will be April 23-30. Loper stated the County Crusade

goal has been set at \$3,500.

## Garden Club Guest Speaker Scheduled

Teresa Seidel, Landscape Design Architect from Abilene, will speak to the Garden Club Friday, February 12, at 2 p.m. She will be bringing a program on home landscaping with emphasis on using plants that are compatible with our West Texas climate.

Anyone interested in this subject is cordially invited to attend the meeting at the Garden Center, 664 Beech Street.

#### Former Athletes Led Saltillo To Championship

Elgin and Jerry Katt led Saltillo High School to its second undefeated District 37A Championship in basket-

Elgin averaged 24 points per game and 12 assists, while Jerry averaged 15 points and 5 steals.

The Lions are now 21-5. They set a scoring mark of 139 points in two games. The team is anticipating reaching the State Tournament this

#### **COURTHOUSE NEWS**

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roy Alvin Rossiter, Abilene, and Gladys Dutton Bowman, Abilene. Gregory Allen Stokes, Abilene, and Ruthalene Weeks, Abilene.

#### **NEW VEHICLES**

Andrew B. Mendez Jr., Baird, Pont. 2

Deotis Tennison, Abilene, GMC Sub. Darrel Richey, Dallas, Pont. 4 dr. Brad M. Stuart, Rt. 1, Roby, Chev.

Floyd Barton, Comanche, GMC PU. Randy Sparks, Rt. 2, Abilene, GMC

J.R. Black, Abilene, Chev. Sub. Tom L. Lesley, Abilene, Chev. PU.

# County Holidays Set For New Year

Callahan County Commissioners Monday, January 11, in a regular monthly meeting, set 13 days as holidays with the county courthouse closing on those dates.

Commissioners set January 1, February 15, March 2, April 1, May 30, July 4, September 5, October 10, November 11, November 24, November 25, December 23, and December 26 as holidays for the 1988 year.

In other agenda items:

-Commissioners appointed F.P. Shackelford to serve as the 1988 judge pro-tem.

-Named Roy Neil Tatom of Cisco, Gerald Holcomb of Rt. 3, Clyde, and Donald E. Vanhooser of Rt. 4, Clyde to serve on the 1988 Salary Grievance Committee.

-Requested permission for Precinct 1 Commissioner to advertise for bids to sell a used trailer.

-Voted to fix the salaries of county

and precinct officers. -Voted to approve county tax asses-

sor/collector Wauneta Estes' bond. Present at the meeting were commis-

sioners Joe Ingram, F.P. Shackelford, Lowell Johnson, Eugene Kitchens and county judge Mack Kniffen.

CITIZENS

STATE BANK PU

**42nd DISTRICT COURT** Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

suit for divorce.

Joy, suit for divorce.

Betty Louella Joy and Arvil Caudell

**Civil Minutes** 

Eddie Ray Yates and Devonna Yates

Lonnie Mack Byram and Dorothy

Jean Bryam vs. Glen Edward

DENISE FLIPPIN

...honor student

Denise Flippin, a student at TSTI in

Waco, was named to the campus

President's Honor Roll by obtaining a

4.00 grade point average in the first

She is studying to become a dental

assistant, and will begin on the job

training in a dentist office on Monday,

Denise is a 1987 graduate of Cross

Plains High School. Thomas and Wan-

da Flippin of Pioneer are her parents.

Twenty-eight students from TSTI-

Sweetwater have been named in the

1988 edition of Who's Who among

students in American Junior Colleges.

Campus nominating committees and

editors of the annual directory have in-

cluded the names of these students

based on their academic achievement,

service to the community, leadership

in extracurricular activities and poten-

They join an elite group of students

selected from more than 1,400 institu-

tions of higher learning in all 50 states,

the District of Columbia and several

Outstanding students have been

John Fogle of Cross Plains was

named this year from Texas State

honored in the annual directory since it

tial for continued success.

was first published in 1934.

Technical Institute-Sweetwater.

foreign nations.

quarter, ending November 30.

Local Man Named

To Who's Who

Former Resident On

**TSTI Honor Roll** 

February 1.

and in interest of minor children,

corrected decree of divorce.

McDonald, case dismissed.

Peggy Lynn Bell and Kenneth Harold Bell Jr., and in interest of minor children, suit for divorce.

Alice Jean Thomburg and Randy John Thornburg and in interest of minor child, suit for divorce.

Virginia Langford and Clinton Langford, suit for divorce.

American Olean Tile Co., Inc., vs. Tom Watts, dba Tile, Inc., suit on account.

Dee Michelle Segura and Larry Segura Jr., suit for divorce.

Donald Strength and Debbie Kay

# SS Cost-of-**Living Given**

According to Putt Brandon, Veterans County Service Officer for Callahan County, the Social Security Administration has recently announced a cost-of-living increase of 4.2 percent in Social Security benefits, effective December 1, 1987. Accordingly, the Veterans Administration has amended its regulations to implement corresponding VA benefit increases in Pension under Public Law 95-588 (New Improved Pension); the maximum annual income limitations in Pension programs in effect on June 30, 1960 (Old Law Pension) and on December 31, 1978 (306 Pension); and the maximum annual income limitations and the rate formulas applicable to Parents' DIC.

Since these rates were effective December 31, 1987, beneficiaries should notice the adjustments in their Pension checks beginning with the January 1, 1988 check.

Provisions for an increase in VA Compensation and DIC benefits have not yet passed Congress. Currently it appears that Congress will award an increase of 4.1 percent to those veterans in receipt of Compensation and to those widows and children of deceased veterans in receipt of DIC. Though a date of passage cannot accurately be projected, it is thought that the effective date of increase when passed by Congress and signed by the President will be December 1, 1987.





#### **Obiturary Correction**

The obituary printed in last week's edition for Callie H. Thorn should have read Collie H. Thorn

#### Osa Herman Gattis

Osa Herman Gattis, 82, died Thursday at an Abilene hospital

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Larry Copeland officiating. Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. in Dowell Cemetery near Rotan.

Born in Scranton, he had been a longtime resident of Cross Plains. He was a farmer and a Higginbotham employee. He was a member of Cottonwood Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Edna B. Gattis of Cross Plains; a daughter, Sharon Cook of San Antonio; two grandchildren; one greatgranddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

# Marie Perryman

Marie Perryman, 67, died Wednesday in Odessa.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rufus Wilson officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born in Texas, she moved to Cross Plains as a child and grew up there. She lived in McCamey for 23 years and then moved to Crane 10 months ago. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include four sons, Dempsey Eakin of Cross Plains, Doug Eakin of Wyoming, Steve Perryman of Odessa, and Samuel Davison of Abilene; three daughters, Sammie Hamilton of Odessa, Shelia Helfin of Odem, and Milze Perryman of Mc-Camey; three sisters, Rita Soujourner of Hamlin, Novella Rash of Abilene, and Annie Lee Pancake of Cross Plains; 21 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Rodney McCarty, Eddie McCarty, Daney Ratliff, Bob McCowen, Howard McGowen, and Jim' McCowen.

#### Clifton H. Chambers

BROWNWOOD - Clifton H. Chambers, 70, died Monday, February 1, at a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 3, at Morelock Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mike Patterson officiating. Burial was in Cross Cut Cemetery.

Born in Cross Cut, he had lived in Brownwood the past three years, moving there from Monahans and Abilene. He was a retired oil production superintendent. He was a veteran of World War II. He was a Baptist and a member of Cross Plains Masonic

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou Chambers of Brownwood; a daughter, Jeana C. Moss of Brownwood; a son, Ronnie H. Chambers of Brownwood; his mother, Madie Bell Chambers of Cross Plains; five brothers, Clyde Chambers of Westbrook, Cail Chambers of Lake Brownwood, T.J. "Junior" Chambers of Lueders, Kenneth Chambers of Big Spring, and Rex Chambers of Midland; and four grandchildren.

#### J. D. Chapman

NIMROD COMMUNITY - J.D. Chapman, 58, died Tuesday at a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dan Chapman officiating. Burial was in Bangs Cemetery.

Born in Jackson County, he had been a longtime resident of Eastland County. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Chapman of Nimrod; two daughters, Connie C. Taylor of Kountze and Vickie L. Ritter of Clovis, Calif.; three brothers, Bert Chapman of Early, D.W. Chapman of Brownwood, and John A. Chapman of Breckenridge; two sisters, Myrtle E. Owen of Rising Star and Lorene Locke of Moore, Okla.; and five grandchildren.

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# MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This is a very gloomy morning — I can hardly see the gate on the highway. I guess that fog will lift soon. I can't keep my windows clear enough to let the sunshine in. Guess I'll just create my own sunshine.

I had problems with my car last week. My radiator was not holding the water. Bobby Roady came by and showed me the problem. Later, my sweet neighbor, Cherryl Goble, west of me, saw me standing out there by the car with the hood up. She drove down here, put a bottle of water in the radiator, and hurried me off to the service station. Cliffy remedied the situation and I've had no problems since.

I had a sweet letter from my dearest friend, Elvia Keck of Abilene, except that she is now in the state of Virginia with her son and family. To me, that is

#### **NEW ARRIVALS**



#### **BRITTANY ANN STEPHENS**

Kirby and Martha Stephens of Eastland, formerly of Cross Plains, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter on January 22, 1988 at 10:30 p.m. in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Brittany weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Webb of Cisco and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens of Proctor.

Don Brown was the first person to cross San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge when it opened on May 27, 1937.

far, far away!

David and Sara McGowen are remodeling their home. On Saturday his parents, Howard and Charlene, were by to check on their progress. On Sunday, Sara's parents, Robert and Edra Butler of Rising Star were by to see them - and the house.

Sally and Bobby Roady visited with his mom on Tuesday. His sister, Betty of Oklahoma, was there. Also Billie and H.A. Freeman were there. On Sunday, they took Ms. Nettie and went to Anson to visit N.A. and Gettie Roady.

I talked a moment with Reggie Stover. Dianne is recovering nicely. My daughter, Joanie, called me on

Saturday. Right after I hung up my son, C.V. Jr., called me. It was good to talk to them - I'm so glad they care enough to check on me often.

A friend brought me an article from a paper which showed a picture of my niece, Artie Frances (Cox) Mitchell. She was the first woman to be admitted into the Kiwanis organization.

By LUCILE CALLAWAY

The monthly meeting of the AARP held February 1 had 27 members in attendance.

We had Jerry and Jean Walker and June Grigsby from Brownwood Lake as visiting entertainment. Mr. Walker is good on the guitar and the women are excellent singers. They joined AARP and we are pleased to have them with us.

Don't forget the chili supper to be served Friday the 19th from 5 until 9. Ladies, please bring pies to the Multi-Purpose Center by noon so they can be prepared for serving.

Chili and trimmings and drink are \$2 per serving. Pies 50 cents per slice or \$3 for whole pie.

AARP Board members, please meet at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 18.



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Training Union & Youth Choir ...... 6:00 P.M Evening Worship..... Wed. Evening Prayer Service......7:30 P.M. Tom Vandegriff, Music and Youth Director Knox Waggoner, Pastor,

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# **BURKETT NEWS**

Delbert and Emma Boyle celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary at their home Sunday, January 31, 1988, from 2 to 4 p.m. Those in charge of arranging the anniversary party were their son and wife, Arthur and Wanda Boyle of Emory, their daughter and husband, Bonnie and Tommie Strickland of Snyder, and Emma's sister, Lucille Cross of Burkett.

Arthur and Wanda and Tommie and Bonnie furnished two beautifully decorated cakes.

Refreshments of cake, punch, nuts, and mints were served by their granddaughters, Sandra Golson, Debra Boch, Donna Garvin, and Daphne Blevins to the host of guests.

Several friends called the Boyles to wish them well. Among those that called were Wanda (Jenning) Nichols of San Antonio and Jim and Roberta Coffey of Arizona.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery has received the following gifts since last reported in this column.

Mrs. Oleta Thate, in memory of Pearl Burkett, \$20; Jack and Zora DeBusk, in memory of Veda DeBusk, \$10; Jack and Zora DeBusk, in memory of Bill Mayfield, \$10; Montie Jennings, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Gould, in memory of Ann Edington, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Gould, in memory of Bill Mayfield, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Gould, in memory of Curtis Strickland, \$10; Martha Cavanaugh, in memory of Pearl Burkett, \$20; a gift from the Burkett Community Center Fund, in memory of Pauline Burns, \$25; and two anonymous gifts totaling \$30.

The Cemetery Board appreciates these many gifts for the upkeep of the cemeteries, and uses this means of acknowledging them by the Board secretary-treasurer, Freeda Burkett, who expresses her personal appreciation along with the entire directorate. They also express their sympathy to the families and other loved ones of the deceased ones mentioned above.

Doug Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richey Adams, sustained an injured finger at school recently. The nail of his right ring finger was mashed off and the tip of the finger was broken while he was moving a heavy weight

and tripped on a rope that was on the floor. He missed three days of school, but is doing alright now.

Freeda Burkett spent Friday night of last week with her sister and husband, Clint and Clairene of Millersview, and then visited her other sister and husband, Brig and Celesta Young of Zephyr, Monday. The Burketts are leaving this week for a trip to the Texas Valley.

Dub and Mildred Lowe were in Abilene recently to visit his sister-inlaw, Violet Lowe, a patient at Hendrick Medical Center. She has returned to her home in Coleman since their

Guests of the Lowes last week were Richard and Tanya Beloat and Amber of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Adams are the parents of a 7 lb., 8 oz. girl, Brittany Nicole, born Sunday, January 24. The mother and baby are doing fine, and grandmother, Billie Adams, says baby Brittany Nicole is a very beautiful one! Mrs. Adams' mother, Nita Phillips, of near Alpine, spent a few days with them and took their two small sons, Aaron and Zack home with her for a

Bobby and Flechia Armistead and Sady of San Angelo visited Grace Green over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whitley of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland visited Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain Sunday.

# Tax Counseling For **Elderly Available**

The AARP is sponsoring a Tax Counseling Program for the elderly locally. The service is available Monday through Thursday from 1-3 p.m.; all day Tuesday; and Friday 9-12 a.m.

Tax counselors are Irma Miller, Pauniece Oglesby, and Yuna V.

For further information call the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center at 725-7698.

# Mr Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis of Cross Plains will be honored with a 50th Wedding Anniversary Reception by their children, Glenda Briles of Arlington, Donnie Dennis of San Antonio, Vickie Brzymialkiewicz of Katy, and their nine grandchildren.

The celebration will be Saturday, February 13, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, Cross Plains.

Wayne was born in El Reno, Oklahoma, and Wilda Meador was born in Callahan County near Cross Plains. The couple met at Deer Plains School in 1936. They were married in Cross Plains February 17, 1938 by the Reverend S.P. Collins.

Mr. Dennis worked in the Defense Plant during World War II in Fort Worth. In 1948, they moved to Jal, New Mexico, where he worked for El

Paso Natural Gas Company.



WAYNE AND WILDA DENNIS

Mrs. Dennis has always been a homemaker except for the years they operated "Wayne's Place" located on Highway 36 in Cross Plains (1968-1974). Mr. Dennis was then employed by the U.S. Postal Service as a rural mail carrier, and is now

retired. Everyone is invited to attend the reception. Please honor them with your presence only.

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# A message to the voters

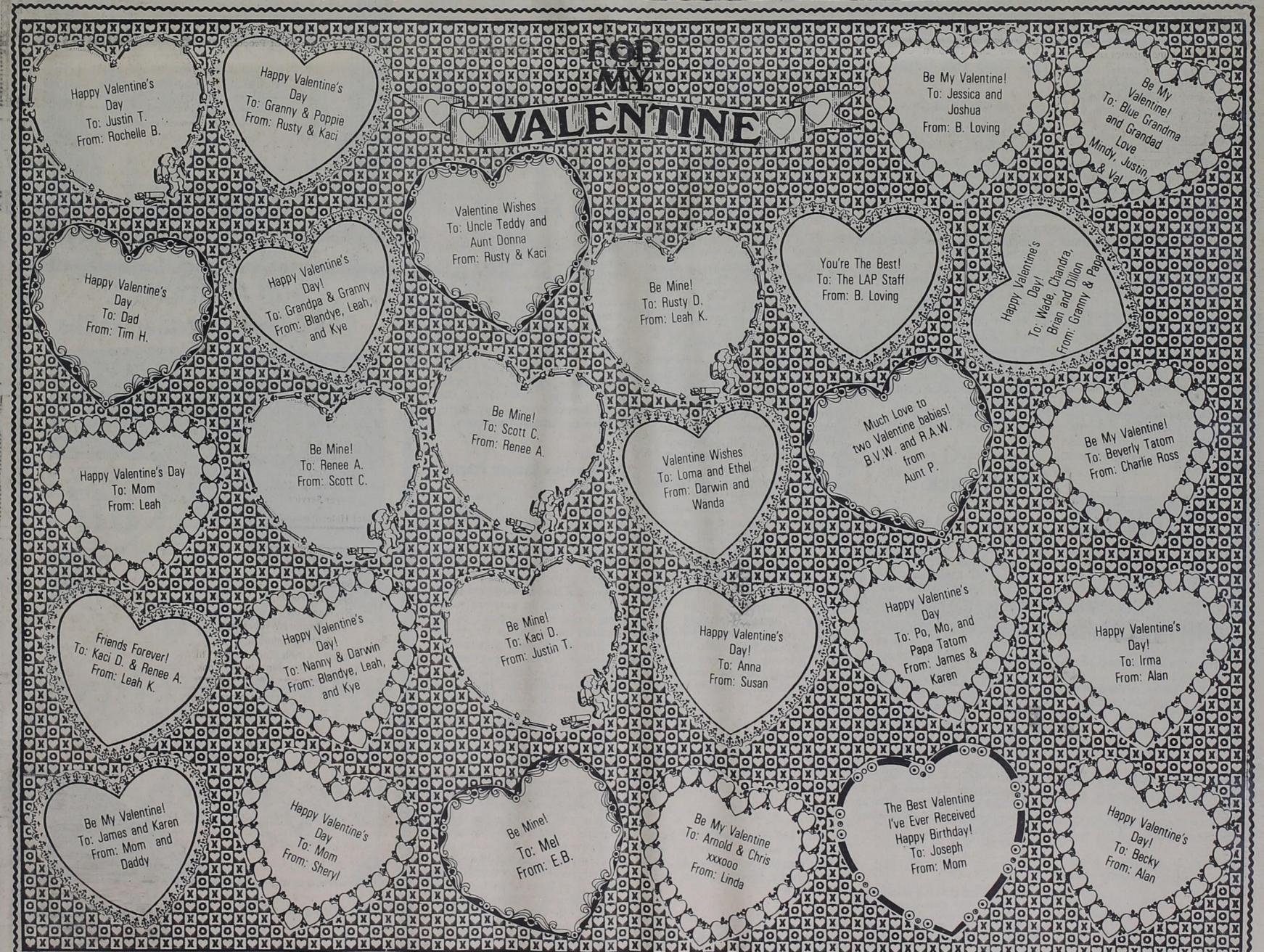
I'm sorry if I haven't been able to get by to visit you yet. Believe me, it's hard to earn a living and to campaign at the same time. Many have asked me how they can help. Since I've gotten into this race I've

that the discovered Clyde/Eula area has a lot more voters than I'd ever suspected. Call someone you know in that area and tell them.

# **Brad Harris** is the right choice for County

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**Attorney** 





# C. P. Student Review

Carol Atchley, Instructor





ENGINEERING ENDEAVOR -Two students, Lisa Rutledge and Glenn Webb, are shown here holding

their "joint venture" on a bridge in Physics class.

have been applying their knowledge of

Physics to bridges that they are

building for competition. These

students are in the Physics class and

are using the various things they have

learned throughout the year, and are

There are approximately six bridges

Mrs. Kim Childers said that this

contest will give a better idea about the up-coming Physics Circus that is held

each year in Denton. She also was im-

pressed with the bridges so far and thought it would be a yearly event.

bridges are David Taylor, Tye Flippin, Lee Ann Dominguez, Samantha

Bomar, Regie Brown, Scott Crockett,

Bill Johnson, and Tammie Lane.

The Time Has Come

By REGIE BROWN

Basketball is almost over this year

and that means U.I.L. (University of

Interscholastics League) Literary is

beginning. Students who wish to par-

ticipate in events such as spelling,

speech, and accounting, need to notify

the teacher in charge of the particular

The deadline this year is February

15 for the two events of ready writing

and Journalism. February 19 is the set

the District Chairman in charge of

Literary Events in Coleman for

verification. In addition to the events

already mentioned, there will also be

competition in Debate, Science,

Typewriting, Calculator Application,

Joe Coppinger held tryouts for the

spring One Act Play at Cross Plains

last Thursday, February 4, in his room

The play Mr. Coppinger chose this

year for his cast is "Bloody Jack." It

is a dramatic play revolving around the

Approximately 12 students tried out

for the 9 parts available in this year's

production. The tryouts were open to

Those who were chosen as cast

members are Stephanie Walker, Kami

Hargrove, Emily Horan, Blandye

Harris, Julie Smith, Regie Brown,

Glenn Webb, Scott Crockett, Donald

According to Mr. C., practices will

be 3 to 4 nights a week beginning

Monday evening, February 8, in the

high school auditorium. Their first ap-

pearance in competition will be March

The largest seeds in the world are

the nuts of the coco-de-mer or

double coconut palm, of the Sey-

chelles, an island group in the In-

dian Ocean. A nut may weigh up to

infamous character Jack-the-Ripper.

and Number Sense.

**Bloody Jack** 

in the high school building.

any high school student.

Sibley, and David Taylor.

26 in Coleman.

50 pounds.

These students who beat the deadline will have their name sent to

deadline of all the other events.

Other class members building

that are being built for competition

putting their knowledge to the test.

against one another at a later date.

# **Engineering At Cross Plains High**

By REGIE BROWN

The future engineers of Cross Plains have been busy these past weeks. They

# **Financial Aid Hotline February** 27-28

As your child begins looking to the future and making decisions about college, the question often arises, "how will I pay?". Financial aid is available and so is help in answering the numerous questions parents and students have.

The Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (TASFAA) is pleased to announce its second annual "Financial Aid Hotline" call-in program. Open to any Texas residents, the HOTLINE will operate from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on February 27 and 28. The special tollfree number established to service all callers is: 1-800-537-8745.

The **HOTLINE** will be staffed with financial aid and admissions officers. The goal is to reach Texas students, parents, and others who need timely and accurate information on the financial aid process.

It might be helpful if you would write down your questions and have them ready when you call.

# SHORT NOTES

1. Preparation is underway for the Callahan County Stock Show set for February 19 and 20.

2. A new concession stand is being built on the southwest corner of the football field/track area.

3. Life Touch Studios from Dallas will be taking spring school pictures on February 23.



FEBRUARY 11 — FEBRUARY 17

BREAKFAST

THURSDAY - Breakfast muffin w/butter, orange juice, milk. FRIDAY - Bacon, eggs, biscuits, jelly, grape juice, milk. MONDAY - Buttered oatmeal, toast,

grape juice, milk. TUESDAY — Choice of ready to eat

cereal, toast, orange juice, milk. WEDNESDAY - Pancake w/syrup, butter, grape juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

THURSDAY - Fiesta salad, chili beans, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, rice, Jello, milk.

FRIDAY — Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle, chips, fruit, milk.

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

TUESDAY — Chicken fried steak, gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, rolls, peanut butter and syrup, milk. WEDNESDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, buttered carrots, garlic twists, pears, milk.

# **Art Classes** Go To HSU

Last Wednesday, February 3, the Cross Plains High School art classes made a quick trip to Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. According to art teacher, Carol Atchley, the purpose of the trip was to give the art students an opportunity to see art work created by high school students from Wylie, Abilene, and Cooper High

The group left school at 12:30 and returned at 3:30 p.m. While at the Frost Art Center in HSU, they saw about 40 works on display in addition to some works done by the college

They also saw 2 art classes in progress — a first year oil painting class and a ceramics class.



WHAT TO EXPECT - Donnie Wilson speaking to several Cross

Plains students about law school.

# C.P. Law

On Thursday, February 4, Cross Plains Counselor, Ann Watson, invited Donnie Wilson, a lawyer from Baird, to speak to a group of the high school students about some of the aspects of law school. The students who attended were Tammie Lane, Scott Crockett, Glenn Webb, Regie Brown, Lisa Rutledge, and Matt Strickland.

He spoke to them about different colleges and suggested courses that

would prepare them for law school. He told them what life is like for the dedicated student in law school, the type of work, and what is expected of

He also explained the basic areas or types of law and some of the job opportunities and salaries that are generally available for the graduate who passes the required Texas State Bar Exam.

# Sorority Learns Emergency First Aid

Wilma Lawrence was a guest speaker at the January 25 meeting of the Apha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, held at the home of Joyce McCoy. Mrs. Lawrence, an active member of the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service, gave an interesting program on what to do in emergency situations around the home. She stressed that staying calm is a very important factor, while taking care of choking, burns, broken bones, and all kinds of accidents. The sorority would like to express appreciation to Wilma and the E.M.S. for their invaluable service to the community.

Plans and progress for the Miss Valentine Parade to be held February 13, were discussed.

The annual Arts and Crafts Fair is being considered for the spring, with a date to be set later.

# **PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill were visited by Blanche Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, Alton Mc-Cowen, Wanda Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, Ella Dean, and Jay Kirkham all of the community. Howard Shanks of Big Spring also dropped by.

Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Johnson of Coleman visited Vesta Bond on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmielee Payne spent the weekend in Brenham with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Strickland, Dee, Staci, and Jacob.

Besides being on a \$5 bill, Abraham Lincoln's portrait is also on a \$1,000 savings bond.

Hostess Janice Phillips served delicious homemade stew with all the trimmings and cheesecake for dessert.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Vernelle Bishop, Sarah Brashear, Debra Childers, Lindy Cooper, Mary Dunn, Bobbie Johnston, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Nora Odom, Pauniece Oglesby, Cathy Permenter, Dorothy Petty, Janice Phillips, Dora Smith, Paula Winfrey, Holly Wren, Jan Duke, Brenda Conner, Pam Harris, Aimee Keele, and Pat Stephens.

#### Conservation Reserve Program

The Agriculture Department has made some changes in the Conservation Reserve Program.

County ASCS official Scott Odom says the County ASC Committee will establish a maximum county rental rate that corresponds to the prevailing local rental rates for land, and which does not exceed the maximum acceptable rental rate announced by the Secretary of Agriculture for the bid pool, in which the county is located.

In addition, it will be determined for individual bids whether the bid exceeds the prevailing local rental for an acre of comparable land. The nature of the land and the terms of the contract will be taken into account. In the past, USDA established rental rates for pools which included many counties with uniform agriculture.

The Conservation Reserve Program provides annual rental payments to farm owners or operators who enter a 10-year contract to convert highly erodible cropland to permanent vegetative cover. A fifty percent costshare payment also will be made to program participants for establishment of the cover. Information concerning eligibility for the CRP can be obtained from the local ASCS office.

Odom says nonfederal organizations are encouraged to provide additional incentives to bring acres into the pro-

## ASCS To Set Maximum Rental Rate For CRP Acres

The Callahan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee will establish a maximum county rental rate that does not exceed the prevailing local rental rate for land in the county. The Secretary of Agriculture will announce a maximum acceptable rental rate (MARR) for bid pools and the maximum county rental rate shall not exceed the poll MARR, according to ASCS official Scott Odom.

In addition, for each bid, the COC will determine whether the bid exceeds the prevailing local rental rate for an acre of comparable land.

Previously, USDA established rental rates for pools which included many counties with uniform agriculture.

"This is one of the legislative changes made in the program effective with the opening of signup on February 1, 1988," Odom said.

Highly erodible cropland that enters the CRP will be ineligible for farming for 10 years and must be planted with permanent vegetative cover. To compensate producers for retiring this land from crop production, Odom said the CRP authorizes annual rental payments. The program also authorizes the Commodity Credit Corporation to pay 50 percent of the cost of planting grass on the acres placed in the program.

"Non-federal organizations are encouraged to provide additional incentives to bring eligible acres into the

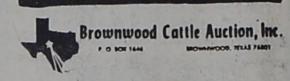
Church In Pioneer

ing at the Pentecostal Church in Pioneer on Friday, February 12, beginning at 7 p.m.

Ruby McCowen stated that the congregation hoped the couple would give an account of their last missionary trip to Old Mexico.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Conservation Reserve Program." The ASCS official said this can be done by offering bonus-type incentives for program participation. The CRP signup will be held February 1-19, 1988.



MARKET REPORT

February 3, 1988

Market steady with last week with quality considered. Feeders, thin kinds of stockers, and good quality pairs and springers still in excellent demand. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: 700 Head REPRESENTATIVE SALES:

Thomas Newman - Owens - Red Bra Str — 515# — \$87.50. Wendell Rice - Santa Anna - Red str

-650# - \$84.50.Felton Wright - Goldthwaite - Blk

str - 485# - \$86.50. Laughlin Bros. — Brownwood — Blk mf str - 340# - \$117.00. Don Lee - Rising Star - Blk Cow -

1080# - \$48.75.Louis Krause - Brookesmith - Blk

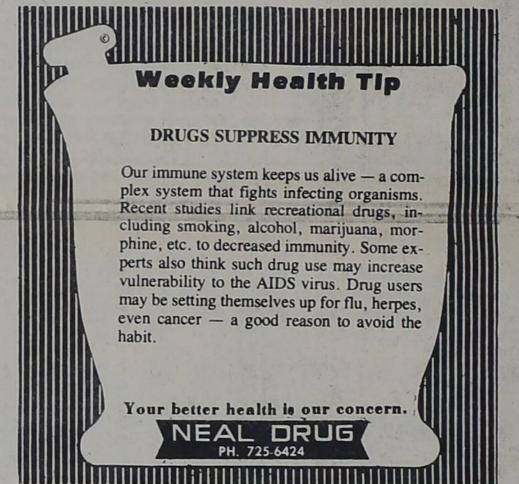
wf str -435# - \$95.00. H.W. Boeniche — Brownwood — Yel

str - 550# - \$87.50. Hugh Spiller — Brownwood — Blk str -475# - \$95.00.

Ted Simpson — Brownwood — Hol Bull - 1895# - \$64.00. Special Speakers At The Pentecostal Jim Tongate - Brownwood - Brindle Cow - 900# - \$62.00. John Petty — Zephyr — Red Cow —

> 1180# - \$50.75Tommy Treadway - Goldthwaite -Brin Pair - 1300# - \$950.00.

REMEMBER — The Wednesday Auction starts at 12:00 noon and all Cows and Pairs sell first.



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# Children's Food Program Offered

AUSTIN-The Texas Department of Human Services announces the availability of the Summer Food Service Program to eligible organizations next

The program provides meals to children from needy areas when schools are closed for vacation. The program is to be offered without discrimination due to race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap.

Service institutions eligible to sponsor the program include public or non-profit private schools, residential summer camps, and local, municipal or county governments. Service institutions must contact DHS by Feb. 28, 1988, for more information. Applications for registration must be received by April 15, 1988.

Service institutions may also subcontract with food service management companies to provide meals. To be eligible to bid for contracts for the Summer Food



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Service Program, these companies must be registered with DHS. Applications will be mailed to companies that were registered in the last two years. Applications for registration must be received

by March 15, 1988. Organizations interested in sponsoring the program should call Rick Gresser at (512) 450-3147 or write:

Texas Department of Human Services Food Services Program 520-W P.O. Box 2960 Austin, Texas 78769 Attn: Rick Gresser

# Beneficiarys **Should Get** SSA-1099

If you're a Social Security beneficiary, you should receive a Social Security Benefit Statement (Form SSA-1099) in the mail sometime this month. The form shows the amount of Social Security Benefits you received or repaid in 1987. You should use the form to help you figure whether any of your Social Security benefits are subject to Federa! income tax.

Most Social Security beneficiaries do not have to pay any Federal income tax on their Social Security benefits. If your Social Security check is your largest source of income, you probably won't owe any tax on your benefits. But if you have substantial income in addition to your Social Security benefits, up to half

of your annual Social Security benefits may be subject to Federal income tax.

Your Social Security benefits may be taxable if your taxable income plus your non-taxable interest plus half of your Social Security benefits exceeds the base amount. The base amounts are \$25,000 if you are single, \$32,000 if you are married and file a joint return; or \$0 if you are married, live with your spouse at any time during the year, and file separate returns.

Included with your benefit statement will be an IRS notice 703. This notice includes a worksheet you can use to get an idea if any of your benefits may be taxable. If you are married and you and your spouse will file a joint reutrn, be sure to combine your incomes and your Social Security benefits when you fill out the worksheet.

If you have any questions about the worksheet or how to figure your taxable income, call any IRs office. The phone numbers of IRS offices are listed on the back of the Notice 703.

If you have questions about the information on the SSA-1099, you can call any Social Security office. The Abilene office telephone number is 698-

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# ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Well, the groundhog did not see his shadow here last Thursday, February 2, and that should mean that spring will arrive on schedule. This week has brought snow, mist, and no sunshine except for a few minutes Saturday afternoon.

It was said on TV that Groundhog Day originated in the country of Germany and the animal there was a badger.

When the Harris home was called for news, Lori reported that she and Tommie had been sick with the flu this week, but are now much better.

Robert and Dorothy Watson were in Abilene Friday where they visited Dr. Joe Temple in his home.

Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks' only company this week were Ricky Carouth, who brought hay for their cattle and Leona Gary, and also Pete Golson, who delivered fuel that was needed to keep their house warm.

To celebrate Dorothy Watson's birthday Saturday the 30th, Robert invited Bud and Nancy Young to eat out with them in Abilene. On Sunday, Robert and Dorothy were in Ranger where they met her brother, Sterling Thames, and his wife of Fort Worth for a family visit.

James and Dorothy Reynolds were in Clyde Sunday for a program of singing at the Cherry Heights Baptist Church.

Edna Dye attended a two day seminar on Porcelain Art work at 407 South 11th in Abilene. Speaker and demonstrator was Lolita de Smith of Corpus Christi, but a native of Venezuela. While there Edna spent one night with Tommy and Erlene Dye and Friday night was spent with Dr. and Mrs. Howard Hollowell.

Kathy and Julie Dye attended the George Strait Concert in Abilene Saturday night. Bob was home watching TV while sitting by the fireplace fire. He had returned from a trip to Blanket, Brady, Mason, and Menard schools, where buildings are being tested for asbestos. He works as an inspector and contractor for the government on these projects.

Edna Dye drove her friend, Fanny Caviness of Abilene, to Odessa on a business trip Monday

Robert and Dorothy Watson and sons, Cody and Wyatt, attended the Baird School Coronation last week. The boys were chosen as their class favorites.

Dairy products account for 29 percent of all food consumed in the

We have all heard of the expression, fool's gold, which only looks real, but isn't. If you had gone outside after sunrise a few days ago, you would have seen a beautiful sight. Dew drops had frozen on grass tips causing sparkles in any direction. This was like seeing diamonds and not being able to count them. It was almost like viewing sparkling stars on a clear night. You had to stop and enjoy the beauty all around you.

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# Perry Named To Worker's Comp. Committee

AUSTIN—Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, has appointed State Representative Rick Perry to the Joint Select Committee on Worker's Compensation Insurance.

The committee was established with the passage of HCR-27 during the second called session of the 70th Legislature. It is charged with studying the worker's compensation system in Texas, the impact of the system on employees and 'employers, and how other states have addressed the problems that Texas now faces.

The study will include, but not be limited to:

1) a study to gather information relating to the procedure for the payment of claims;

2) a determination of the actual impact of the workers' compensation system on economic development and job creation;

3) an investigation of the system provided by current Texas law for the delivery of workers' compensation benefits to injured workers to determine whether or not that system is the most efficient possible;

4) a comprehensive study of the organization and operation of the Industrial Accident Board;

5) a probe into the means and methods by which employers may seek indemnification against claims for workers' compensation benefits;

6) a study of job safety in general and how to provide additional incentives to employers to increase safety in the workplace;

7) an investigation of the workers' compensation assigned risk pool generally, with specific emphasis on finding ways to increase the efficiency of the pool and to decrease its operating

8) a study of the manner in which other jurisdictions have approached the problems Texas currently faces in the delivery of workers' compensation benefits; and

9) any other matter calculated to yield useful data that could make the Texas workers' compensation system more efficient and more responsive to the needs of most workers and employers.

The committee will report its findings and recommended legislation to the 71st Legislature when it convenes in January of 1989.

Perry is a two-term, Democratic lawmaker from Haskell. He currently serves as chairman for budget and oversight for the House Judicial Affairs committee, and is also a member of the House Appropriations and Calendars

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# In making the announcement, Lewis stated, "Texas' businesses continued to

be faced with skyrocketing premiums for workers' compensation insurance while benefits to injured workers continue to be low. The problems we are experiencing with our workers' compensation system are not unique and this committee will provide an excellent opportunity to examine how other states are addressing these concerns as well as identifying the everchanging needs of employers and employees."

He added, "Rick Perry has the ability and energy needed to aggressively examine alternatives to the shortcomings of the current system. I am pleased he is willing to commit his time to such an important task."

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#### CARD OF THANKS

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for all the kindness and care that was shown to us during our time of sorrow, for the food, flowers, cards, telephone calls, the visits in our home and in the hospital, for each prayer that was offered in our behalf. We shall never forget the comfor-

ting message brought by Bro. Hale, the ladies who rendered the special music, the delicious lunch served by the First Baptist Church, and the beautiful graveside service presented by the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge. Our prayer is that God will always

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Sincerely, Opal Jernigan and children, Diane and Don

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#### ON THE CORNER

# Secretary's Column Puts Importance On Voting

By DON TABOR Publisher

PUBLISHER'S NOTE: I don't know whether you'll take the time to read the guest column below, but you should. It's by the Texas Secretary of State and tells why we should all register to vote and then do it. The piece is a bit longer than I like to have here, but politicians have never been known for being concise.-DON TABOR

A FIGHT FOR THE FUTURE OF TEXAS By Jack M. Rains, Secretary of State

One of my major objectives as Secretary of State and Chief Elections Officer of Texas is to bring the importance of voter registration and participation to the attention of the people. Our ambitious goal is to sign up 1 million new voters in 1988.

It's a record-setting, nearly impossible goal. But I believe it is critically important to the future of Texas. With cooperation from a broad-based group of Texans, our, "Voter '88" plan will work.

Today almost one-half of all Texans eligi ble to vote are not registered. Of the states contiguous to Texas, we have the lowest percentage of registered voters, and we lag at least six percentage points behind the national average. Texans are a proud lot and need to appreciate the advantages of high voter registration levels and increased participation at the ballot box. Our low level of registration hurts us as a state.

Consider, for instance, the allocation of federal funds. Those are our tax dollars and we are short-changed. Equally important is our ability, or rather inability, to influence federal matters important to Texas, such as energy policy. Further, when we fail to register and vote, a small pecentage of citizens decides the future of our cities, counties and states, as well as the policies of our school districts and special government entities such as water districts and mass transit authorities. Registering and voting is quick and painless yet has a significant impact on our quality of life and economic climate.

Texas is third in population, trailing only California and New York, and we will soon surpass New York. But unlike other "super states," the vital interests of Texas are ignored for the most part. For example, when foreign competition threatened Michigan's auto indusry, Washington rushed to its rescue and negotiated "voluntary import quotas" to hold down imports of foreign-made cars. When New York City and other decaying urban centers of the northeast faced tough times, Washington came to their rescue with a whole smorgasbord of relief offerings. Whenever a major economic disruption threatens a broad sector, whether Wisconsin's dairy farmers or Iowa's grain exporters, Washington has offered relief.

While oil producing states, including Texas, have been hurt, perhaps crippled, all Washington offers us is rhetoric about the free market mechanism that determines the price of oil. Well, if oil prices are set by a free market, then I am the King of Siam. Washington has ignored the greatest economic devastation of the Southwest since the Great Depression. Even if you discount the damage to the domestic oil industry, cheap oil remains a threat to our national security. Those who want cheap energy today are bleeding Texas and jeopardizing America's future. It is an outrage. Registering and getting to the polls is the only way to get the federal government's attention.

On March 8, 1988, Texas and 19 other states, mostly in the South, will conduct presidential primaries. The press has appropriately dubbed that day "Super Tuesday," the day when we can send Washington a "Super Message." It is well known that the road to the White House runs through Texas, and we must use this opportunity to impress upon every presidential candidate and the national press the importance of energy policy to our state and nation. If every Texan were to register and vote, you can bet your bottom dollar every national politican would be scrambling to "reassess America's energy policy."

Super Tuesday will shift attention to the Southern region and focus the debate on not only energy but an array of other issues important to us. In the past, states like New Hampshire, which vote early in the campaign season, would produce a front runner and, by the time of the May primaries in Texas, the election would be virtually all over but the shouting. By joining together and moving their primaries to the first Tuesday in March, the southern states guaranteed themselves not only a stronger voice in the nomination process, but a chance to direct the focus of election issues, to shape the debate. Voters in the Super Tuesday primaries will select more than 30 percent of all delegates to both the Republician and Democratic conventions. Texas has the biggest bloc of votes of all the states participating in Super Tuesday. Every contender in both parties certainly will be tuned in to the moods of Texas voters.

Our voter registration campaign-Voter '88-will heighten the influence Texans exerton the national political agenda-not only regional concerns, but fundamental national policy and direction as well. Consider this alarming fact: according to a recent study, Texas receives \$1.00 in federal money for every \$1.59 we send to Washington. Perhaps we could tolerate such inequities during our boom years, but it is high time we stop sending "foreign aid to Yankees." We must demand that Washington send our money back home. It is time we took an aggressive approach in our relationship with the federal government, and the first step is to register every eligible voter in the state. With so many good folks ready and willing to work but no jobs available, when future prospects in Texas are diminished for our children,

Texans are always on the move. Recent economic dislocations have compounded the problem. Everyday

we cannot fail to act.

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there are more single-parent households as well as homes in which both spouses are employed. Consequently, those parents spend very little time at their residences, so to reach our goal we must catch voters at the workplace.

Anyone can register to vote by requesting voter regisration cards from their county tax assessor-collector or elections administrator. But Voter "88 will make it easier to register and to vote. In addition to involving organizations that have traditionally fielded voter registration drives, such as political parties, labor unions and the League of Women Voters, the Voter '88 drive will organize around the workplace. If the boss makes registering and voting a priority, it will make it easier for every Texas to exercise their right to vote.

It's time to draw the line, Texas. Stand up and be counted. Register to vote and go to the polls. Make your voice heard.

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# **COTTONWOOD NEWS**

By BEVERLY BROWN

The board members of the Cottonwood Regional Community Association will meet Friday, February 12, at

# **Satellite News** Notes

By TOMMY BROWN

If you're a home satellite dish owner and you're wondering why Satcom F4 and Telstar 302 are not coming in clear any longer, there is a good explanation for the snowy picture. These satellites have been moved one degree to the east in the geostationary orbit parallel with Earth.

Satcom F4 is now located at 82°w and Telstar 302-T2 is located at 85°w positions.

If you have a programable antenna positioner, you may do two things to get clearer reception: (1) reprogram the satellite's new location into the memory or, (2) if your positioner offers a manual east and west feature, you may leave the programing as is and manually move the dish east until clear reception is located.

Any manually operated antenna positioner in which satellites are located digitally can resolve this by simply moving to the east a few more digits until clear reception is located. Record the new digit down for future reference in locating that satellite.

Hand crank jacks in which the satellite position is marked on the tube may clear the reception up by moving east one or more rotations of the hand jack. A new mark on the tube may be desired for future reference.

9:30 a.m. in the Cottonwood Community Center.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson and Mrs. Wes Holcomb were in Comanche last Monday to see Wes.

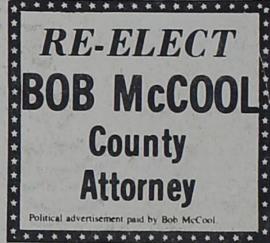
On Sunday, Ethel Anderson went to Abilene with her granddaughter, Vanda King, and children to visit with her son, Darwin and Wanda Anderson. Barbara Sowell, Matt, Mandi, and Malyssa had dinner with Ethel on Wednesday evening.

Our first week in February felt like winter time from Wednesday through Saturday: freezing drizzle, icy conditions, and snow fell in the community. The groundhog did not see his shadow and an early spring is predicted.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will meet Thursday, February 11, at 9:30 a.m. in the local community center. Bring a covered dish for the noon meal. Quilting was cancelled last Thursday due to cold temperature. All newcomers and beginners are welcome to attend.

On Friday, Gene and Nelda Wilcoxen and granddaughter, Carrie of Abilene, were visiting with Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxen and Lillie and Blanton Childers.

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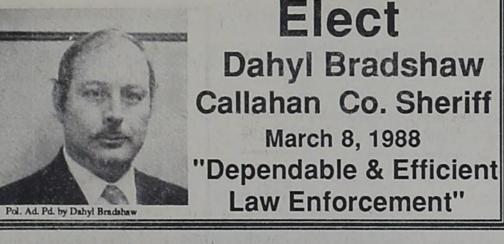
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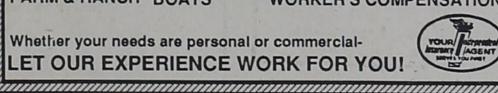


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