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Down Home

Let's Stand Together

By VANDA KING
Editor

You are all aware of President Reagan's recommendation of a 50 percent pay increase for members of Congress, judges, and other top federal officials, plus a 56 percent hike in his pension. How does this grab you?

A Cabinet secretary's annual salary would increase from a mere \$99,500 to \$155,000. Former Presidents Jimmy Carter, Gerald R. Ford and Richard M. Nixon would receive pension increases as well.

These dramatic increases seem ridiculous considering the nation's deficit. Besides, how many people have you ever known to receive as much as a 50 percent salary increase?

It puts the financial credibility of the United States in a curious light. Don't you know other countries got a good laugh out of this one!

Seems no one can even recall the last time minimum wage was increased. It would be quite a sight to watch some of the government officials exist on \$7,176 gross per year, as many working people do. That should be a real challenge.

These salary increases will be effective automatically, under special legislation, unless voted down by both houses of Congress by February 9. The recommendation will be submitted to Congress with the budget.

The only thing that might sway their decision is a flood of letters to state and federal officials. It has been reported that this is already happening, but it wouldn't hurt to pitch in and help.

I have never written this type of letter before, but there is always the first time. It may be that we all have to stop being passive about the direction of the nation and do something about it. It is the same theory as voting, actually. You may assume that your meager vote will make no difference, but if everyone takes the same attitude, look what happens.

Low self-esteem must be the country's number one stigma, as most citizens feel their opinion doesn't count. If we don't speak out on some of these important issues then there is no possibility of change.

If you agree that these salary increases are unnecessary, please voice your opinion to an elected official. Charles Stenholm has stated that he personally did not agree with the raises. He might be one person to contact. Let's bombard them with letters and see if there is any progress.

A list of YOUR state and federal elected officials and their addresses is provided below. Please clip this list for any future references.

Washington
George Bush, President-elect of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000.

Lloyd Bentsen, U.S. Senator, Room 703, Hart Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

Phil Gramm, U.S. Senator, Room 370, Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 17th Texas District, 1226 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Marvin Leath, Congressman, 11th Texas District, 336 Cannon Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Bill Sarpalus, Congressman, 13th Texas District, 1427 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Austin
Bill Clements, Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, TX. 78711.

Bill Hobby, Lieutenant Governor, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711.

Gib Lewis, Speaker of the House, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78769.

Temple Dickson, State Senator, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711.

(Or Box 638, Sweetwater, TX. 79556.)

Steve Carriker, State Senator, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711.

Bob Glasgow, State Senator, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711.

John Montford, State Senator, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711.

Bob Hunter, State Representative, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78769. (Or ACU Station, Box 7842, Abilene, TX. 79699.)

David Counts, State Representative, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78769.

Rick Perry, State Representative, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78769.

Jim Parker, State Representative, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78769.

Troy Fraser, State Representative, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78769.

Robert Junell, State Representative, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78769.

Films Planned For Senior Citizens At Library

The Cross Plains Public Library is adding a new project to its already successful programs. Beginning on Thursday, January 19, at 1:15 p.m., the Friends of the Library will sponsor a series of films on the first and third Thursdays of each month through May. If there is continuing interest, a summer project is also a possibility.

Although the films will be for anyone who wants to attend, the Senior Citizens are especially invited. The films will include subjects ranging from no-dig, no-work gardening to places of interest, to historical events, to Laurel and Hardy.

Each session will be about one hour. Kathryn Tunnell will coordinate the program with Vicky Worley at the Senior Citizens Center.

The first showing will be "The Music Box," a 30-minute Laurel and Hardy film, said to be their funniest sound comedy and their only film to win an Academy Award. Another film, "Ruth Stout's Gardens," is a 23-minute recounting of a ninety-year-old woman's experiences with her no-dig garden.

Participants will be asked to submit suggestions for future showings. Films will come from the Big Country Library System.

See you Thursday at 1:15 p.m. at the Library!

Entry Deadline For Most Photogenic January 27

The Beta Sigma Phi sponsored Valentine Parade will be held Saturday, February 11, at 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains School Auditorium.

Eligibility for this competition will be boys and girls, newborn to 12th grade, and residing within the Cross Plains School District.

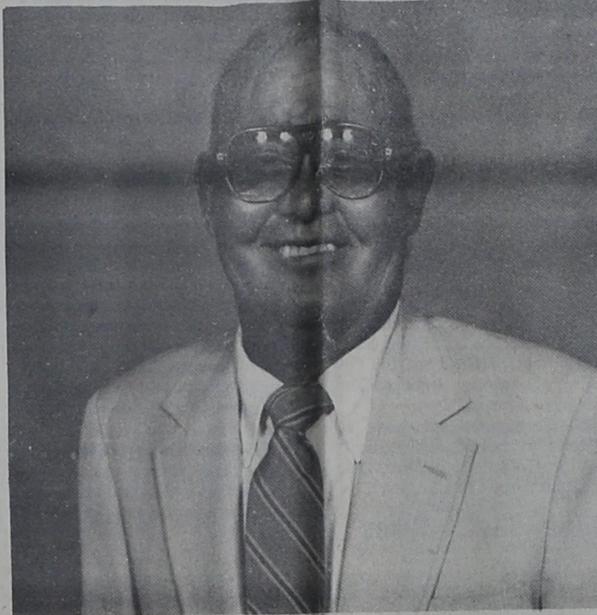
You may submit any size photo up to 8 X 10, unframed, color or black

Enroll Pre-School Children In Library Program

Children who were not old enough in September for the "Learn About..." Program at the Cross Plains Public Library but who will be eligible for kindergarten in September 1990, may now enroll in the library program. On February 1, children who are kindergarten bound in the fall will all be in the "Green Beans" Group, leaving room for other children in the "Daisies," the beginner's group.

Children must be enrolled to attend the program. Parents are urged to register children before February 1, as it is not possible to register them while the program is in session on any Wednesday morning.

Parents who cannot come in the afternoon may call Billie Loving for an appointment at 725-7722 from 1-5 p.m. or at 725-7432 at other times.



ARNETT BENNETT

Long Time Resident Passed Away Friday

Arnett Langevin Bennett, age 58, died peacefully Friday afternoon, January 13, 1989 at his home in Cross Plains, Texas. He resided there with his son, Phillip, and family. He went to meet God after a courageous, 2½-year battle with cancer. He was well-loved and will be missed by all who knew him.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Cross Plains Church of Christ. Burial was in the Old Cottonwood Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Arnett was born in Rising Star on September 25, 1930 and was raised in Cottonwood. He became deaf as an infant after a bout with infantile paralysis. He began attending the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin in 1937 at the age of 6 and graduated in 1951. It was there that he entered the wonderful world of sign language.

He raised his 3 sons in Cottonwood with his parents, Bryan and Lee Bennett. He was an employee of Pioneer Farmers Coop for 2 full years and 2 peanut seasons and an employee of Johnston Truck & Supply for over 15

years. Arnett was a part of two very dear and loving church families: the Church of Christ in Cross Plains and the S. 11th and Willis Church of Christ in Abilene. He began attending the local Church of Christ with his sons in the early 1960's. He was invited to help start a deaf ministry at the S. 11th and Willis Church of Christ in 1970. Since then he has been a part of both congregations. He had been the deaf worship song leader at S. 11th and Willis since 1971. He was also involved in teaching sign language Bible classes and occasionally ministered in the deaf worship services there. He also served on the Planning Committee for Deaf Missions in Kenya, Africa.

Arnett began serving as Vice-President of the West Texas Services for the Deaf at its foundation in 1967, an office which he served for several years. He was then made President and served until his illness in June of 1986.

Arnett was also an active participant in the National Workshop for the Deaf for several years.

He was a charter member of the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club and was honored as Kiwanian of the Year 1985-86.

He is survived by his three sons, Robert A. Bennett of Ft. Lee, Virginia, David A. Bennett of Sulphur Springs, and Phillip P. Bennett of Cross Plains; three brothers, Frenchy D. Bennett of Bryan, Wallace J. Bennett of Arlington, and John F. Bennett of Mansfield; four grandchildren, Brittany, Mikey, Andy, and Elias Bennett of Cross Plains; three aunts; two uncles; six nephews; and 1 niece.

Arnett was an inspiration to all who knew him. He always lived a joyful Christian life even throughout his many trials, letting God lead him every step of the way. His courage and faith in God never wavered. As we live in remembrance of this wonderful man, let's walk in the words he so often said, "Be happy in Jesus!"

Arnett Bennett: A Real-Life Hero

By HAROLD STRAHAN

I never did have any friends my age to play with, except Arnett Bennett, until I started to school at Cottonwood. Arnett had been sent off to the State School for the Deaf in Austin, Texas, when he was six years old, and the only time he was allowed to come home was during the summer months.

One summer when I was about six or seven years old, he showed up at the door with his usual grin from ear-to-ear and sparkling eyes that just made a person feel special — he didn't have to speak (and he couldn't), however, his dark eyes and grinning said everything a person needed to

Cross Plains I.S.D. In Top 25% Of All Dist.

By VANDA KING

Texas Education Agency recently notified M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent of the Cross Plains Independent School District, of citations for improved student performance in the Board's academic recognition program. The school was selected on the basis of results of the 1987-1988 Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) scores.

Exceptional achievement if 90 percent or more students mastered all TEAMS tests taken in 1987-1988 or Exceptional Gain if at least 30 percent more students mastered the tests than in the previous year. Cross Plains topped the list with the highest percentage of 80.6 percent students passing.

It was noted that student performance is related to effective leadership both in the district and within individual campuses.

Mr. Ray Womack, Elementary Principal, received a letter honoring Cross Plains Elementary School in the academic recognition program to promote improved student mastery of basic skills. A Certificate of Achievement from the State Board of Education was also enclosed. The certificate noted Cross Plains Elementary for exceptional achievement on all sections of the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills 1987-88.

The staff, students, and parents were extended congratulations for their commitment to educational excellence.

The Annual Performance Report 1987-88 Academic Year has been returned and submitted for publication. The goals for public education in Texas are:

- * All students will be expected to meet or exceed educational performance standards.

- * A well-balanced curriculum will be taught so that all students may realize their learning potential and prepare for productive lives.

- * Qualified and effective teachers will be attracted and retained.

- * The organization and management of all levels of the educational system will be productive, efficient, and accountable.

- * The financing of public education will be equitable to all students in the state.

- * Parents and other members of the community will be partners in the improvement of schools.

- * The instructional program will be continually improved by the development and use of more effective methods.

- * Communications among all public education interests will be consistent, timely, and effective.

Goal One: Student Performance

The school system has viewed the measures of educational achievement within the district covering a three year comparison and has made the following observations. The district administered TEAMS and the California Achievement Test in Reading, Mathematics and Language Arts. The mean percentiles are listed in this report under Measures of Educational Achievement. The results were:

CAT — The results indicated that students in Reading, Language Arts, and Mathematics scored above the National 50th percentile in all grades.

TEAMS — The results of these tests indicated that grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 scored at or above the Region and State levels in all three areas of Math, Reading, and Writing except grade 9 Writing. Students are to be commended for their 100% Mastery in grade 5 Math, and grade 7 Reading and Writing. Twelve (12) of the seventeen (17) areas tested reflected a 90% or above Mastery with four (4) areas indicating 83-89% Mastery.

Approximately seventy (70) elementary students, thirty-five (35) junior high, and a large number of high school students participated in the UIL academic competition.

Elementary placed:

Level	Event	Place
Grades 4 & 5	Picture Memory	2nd place
Grade 6	Ready Writing	1st and 2nd places
Grade 8	Impromptu Speaking	2nd place
High School	Debate	Qualified State
Vocational Ag.	Parliamentary Procedure	Qualified State

Five (5) students received the Lone Star Farmer Award.

The district had twenty-five (25) seniors and over 75% of the students had post secondary plans, and 50% of them received some type of scholarship.

Goal Two: Curriculum

The district is in compliance with Chapter 75 and H.B. 72 relating to curriculum and provides for a well-balanced curriculum at both elementary and secondary levels. The district added and expanded the following courses for the 1987 school year.

- High School
 - Correlated Language Arts IV
 - Agricultural Science and Technology
- 300 Series, Technical 1/2 Unit, grades 10-12

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Businesses Get Appraisal Forms

The Callahan Central Appraisal District will be mailing personal property renditions to businesses in the county over the next few days. The forms are for reporting inventory, equipment, and other assets the business owned as of January 1, 1989 according to Jane Ringhoffer, Deputy Chief Appraiser for the district.

The State Property Tax Code requires all business owners to render their property each year for taxation. Businesses that fail to do so will have their valuation estimated by the District appraisers. The law, also provides criminal penalties for filing false or misleading reports.

The forms are due back in the Appraisal District office no later than April 1. Assistance in completing the forms may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Ringhoffer at (915) 854-1165 or stopping by the district office on the first floor of the courthouse in Baird.

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He gave me that A-O.K. sign, and away we went to his home to play that game.

When it came my turn to hide, I already knew that I was going to climb up the windmill and hide on the platform — he would never be able to find me there...

I had no sooner bent down on the platform than that "blue norther" hit with a full force of wind. The vane exploded into action! It just barely missed my head as it adjusted to the wind, and in an instant the fan was doing about a hundred-revolutions-per-minute and whipping in all different

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Johnny Joe Wood, Sweetwater, Linda Marie Bailey, Clyde.
Timothy Patrick Holcomb & Sylvia Diane Barnett of Clyde.
David Jonathan Mills, New Braunfels, Charlotte Ann Faircloth, Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES

Nancy S. Moore, Clyde, Pont. 4 dr.
Duke W. Womack, Clyde, Chev. PU.
Bertie H. Harless, Clyde, Chev. 4 dr.
Larry & Radonna Lambert, Tuscola, Pont. 4 dr.
Crispina G. Monrial, Abilene, Chev. 4 dr.
Norma F. Robinson, Abilene, Chev. 4 dr.
Priscilla Sullivan, Wellington, Chev. 4 dr.
Tim G. Howell, Abilene, Chev. PU.
Darryle Letney, Cross Plains, Ford PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding
Civil Filings

Harris, Jack Daryl, Jr. & Tammy, divorce.
First National Bank of Baird vs Ricky & Vanita Monsey, sequestration.

Civil Minutes

Michael D. Brown vs R.D. Caraway, Bill Mounce, court finds defendants are indebted to plaintiff for \$100,833.33 plus \$75,000.00 punitive damages.
Betty F. Sheppard vs Clyde ISD, compromise agreement reached regarding past and future medical expenses.
Akens, Patrick Lavane & Denise Annett, divorce granted.
Terrell, Melanic Lou & Robert Bruce, divorce granted.

NEW ARRIVAL

Russell and Vicki Cobb of Midland are proud to announce the birth of their son, Cameron Graham Cobb. He was born January 2, 1989 at 5:18 a.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital. Cameron weighed 6 pounds 10 1/2 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long. He has an 18 1/2 month old brother, Jonathan Douglas.
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Foster of Cross Plains.

Colonial Oaks Monthly Birthday Party Jan. 20

The Monthly Birthday Party at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home is Friday, January 20, at 7 p.m. Colonial Oaks would like to invite family and friends to come and enjoy the good entertainment and refreshments.
The entertainers will be the Weeks Fiddling Family from Eastland. You are sure to enjoy this talented group.

OBITUARIES

Mary Scott Shults Conkling

Mary Scott Shults Conkling, 81, of 1405 East Washington, Navasota, Texas, formerly of Abilene, died January 8, at 4:55 p.m. at the Canterbury Villa Nursing Center in Navasota.

Funeral services were held at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Rising Star, at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 10. Burial was in the Rising Star Heritage Cemetery. Dr. Charles Fisher of the Brookhollow Christian Church of Abilene officiated.

She was born January 27, 1907 in Rising Star to C.G. Shults and Ellen Rebecca Scott Shults.
She married William H. Conkling on February 1, 1925 in Eastland, Texas. He preceded her in death April 25, 1983.

She lived in Navasota since 1984. She was a homemaker. She was formerly a member of the Brookhollow Christian Church, the Abilene Woman's Club, and was a member of the auxiliary of Navasota Hospital.

She is survived by one son, Dr. William S. Conkling of Navasota, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Marshall (Barbara) Bailey of Abilene; one brother, O. R. Shults of Rising Star; 2 sisters, Irene Mayfield and Bill Gray both of Rising Star; 7 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons and nephews: Coleman Conkling, Richard Harding, Craig Bailey, Robert Shults, Jack Shults, and Glenn Shults.

Milton "Red" Dukes

RISING STAR — Milton "Red" Dukes, 89, former Rising Star resident, died Monday, January 9, at a Hobbs, N.M. nursing home.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Friday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dick Williams officiating. Burial was in the Oak Land Cemetery, near Rising Star.

Born in Texas, he lived in Rising Star for several years and later moved to Hobbs, N.M.

He was a retired oil field worker and a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Donald Dukes of Seattle, Wash.; a daughter, Wilda Bennett of Hobbs, N.M.; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Opal C. Kenton

Opal C. Kenton, 73, died Wednesday in Texarkana.

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

Born in Callahan County, she was a Methodist and a restaurant owner.

Survivors include a son, Danny Phillips of Cross Plains; a daughter, Ellen Whitney of Texarkana; two sisters, Maxine Cross of Brownwood and Eunice Stevens of Brownwood; a brother, Bill Rudloff of Oklahoma; 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jimmielee Payne, Tex Stevens, Alton McCowen, James Oscar Koenig, H.A. Freeman, and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Louis R. Helms

Louis R. Helms, 86, died Thursday at a Paris nursing home.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Steve Smith officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born in Coleman, he worked 45 years for Duncan Drilling Company.

Survivors include two daughters, Sue Sewell of Snyder and Majorie Grace of McAlister, Okla.; a sister, Gracie Newsom of Paris; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons and great-grandsons.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Nowadays, honesty is something I talk about but unfortunately rarely witness unless something is expected in return. However, just before Thanksgiving my wife and I stopped at the Lakeway Store on our way to visit our son and daughter-in-law near Austin. When my wife left the pickup, she lost two twenty-dollar bills, our gas and emergency cash for the trip.

On our return trip, we again stopped at the store on the outside chance she had lost the cash in the restroom or store. Amazingly, two people had each found a twenty in front of the store the morning after it was lost and had reported it to the cashier in the store.

The money has been returned to us by way of the folks at the store. We don't know who found and returned the money, but we do know the citizens of Cross Plains should be proud to have such people in their community.

We thank Barbara and the good folks at Lakeway Store, and we want those two, whoever they are, to know how grateful we are and to thank them for their selfless honesty.

Sam and Ann Sikes
Eula Community

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

Believer's Fellowship will be in charge of worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, January 22, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Garden Club Meeting Rescheduled Jan. 20

The Garden Club will meet Friday, January 20, at 2 p.m. for the program which was postponed last week due to bad weather.

OIL NEWS

New Tests

Brown
Frontier Oil & Gas of Texas Inc., Cross Plains, will drill 2 wildcats to 1,400 in the Blind Hog (Adams Branch) and Mary Angela (Cross Cut) 3 miles south of Pioneer on a 115-acre lease in John McGloin No. 798, A-1499. They are:
■ No. 6 Steel "F" spots 480 FSL and 3,169 FEL.
■ No. 7 Steel "F" spots 1,120 FSL and 3,837 FEL.

Callahan
Burl A. Pillows, Brownwood, will drill a wildcat No. 6 Wilson-Keeler to 1,900 in the Regular 3 miles east of Cross Cut on a 118-acre lease. Spots 1,905 FNL and 4,033 FWL. Section 151, Patrick Curlong, A-196.

Callahan
Texzona Oil & Gas Inc., Abilene, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 Thompson, to 950 feet 7 miles south of Baird on a 41-acre lease. Spots 400 FNL and 2,595 FEL. Section 128, BBB&C.

Callahan
Buttwood Production Inc., Dallas, completed No. 1 Sand Hill in the Shoshone Atwell (1750) 1 mile northeast of Atwell. Spots 1,199 FNL and 150 FWL. Block 18, Albert T. Burnley/J.J. Butts Subdiv., A-10. Elevation 1,791 GL.

Daily pumping potential was 44.3 barrels of 34-gravity oil and 2.77 barrels of water from perfs at 1,718-22. GOR 510:1. Total depth 1,797; plug back 1,728; top of pay 1,715; 4 1/2-inch casing set at 1,796. Acidized with 200 gallons.

Tops: Cross Cut 1,715; Adams Branch 1,596.

Christmas At The Farm

Fifty-one years ago Elvis and LaVern Scott celebrated Christmas at their farm. Since their children and grandchildren did not come home this Christmas, they decided to try it once again.

The couple put up a Christmas tree and mistletoe. They opened their gifts and prepared dinner. While watching television, they talked about how different it was from 51 years ago.

Before, there was no television, radio, electricity, water pump, cook stove, bathroom, carpet, or telephone. Even without these conveniences, they were happy for their health and had plenty to eat.

The twosome had ham and eggs, creamed gravy, and hot biscuits for breakfast just like the first time, but then it was cooked on a wood stove.

Christmas on the farm was enjoyed again!

Johnny D. Lee Completes Basic

Pvt. Johnny D. Lee, son of Lawrence H. and Hazel I. Lee of Rural Route 1, Rising Star has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

During the course, students received training which qualified them as light-weapons infantrymen and as indirect-fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad.

Instruction included weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field communications and combat operations.

He is a 1988 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

Kathy Purvis Teaches At Eula I.S.D.

Kathy Purvis has recently completed the academic requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree with a core in the Academy of Freedom with a Social Science Composite teaching field. Her degree will be conferred on May 6, 1989.

She has been employed by the Eula Independent School District since November 28 as a second grade teacher.

Ray Purvis, the local barber, is her husband and her children are Kevin and Angie.

Elizabeth C. Reynolds

Elizabeth C. Reynolds, 73, died Tuesday, January 10, in Corpus Christi.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Klel Quesenberry officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, A.J. "Jake" Reynolds of Corpus Christi; a son, Warren D. Cunningham of Lewisville; a stepson, Lawrence Reynolds of Fort Worth; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Roger Hawkins of Corpus Christi; four sisters, Ritta Knight of Cross Plains, Susan Andis of Coleman, Zora DeBusk and Frances McAnally, both of Burkett; and four grandchildren.

Maxine Burkett Seltzer

COLEMAN — Maxine Burkett Seltzer, 60, died Wednesday, January 11, at an Arlington hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Chapel in Colleyville. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. at Burkett Cemetery. Local arrangements were made by Stevens Funeral Home.

Born in Burkett, she was an insurance underwriter.

Survivors include her husband, Donald W. Seltzer of North Richland Hills; two daughters, Kathleen J. Harvey of McKinney and Sharon L. Holder of North Richland Hills; a son, Matthew T. Seltzer of Weatherford; a sister, Louise Jones of Fort Worth; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Burkett of Fort Worth; four grandchildren; a niece; and three nephews.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Suma Dill's visitors last week were Wanda Walker, Jay Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, Chester Cunningham, Leo Thompson, and Alton McCowen, all locally.

Out-of-town visitors were Howard Shanks of Big Spring and Claudie Mae Gardner of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Foster spent the past week in Midland visiting with their daughters and families, Russell and Vicki Cobb, Jonathan and Cameron, and Mamie and George Webb.

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Weekly Health Tip
CHANGE BRUSHES
"In only 17 to 35 days, a heavy build-up of germs appear on your toothbrush," says Dr. Thomas Glass, oral pathologist at Oklahoma University. "By changing brushes more often, you can help chase away lingering colds, sore throat, mouth sores, and other infections. Using a new toothbrush may help you to recover more quickly," advises Dr. Glass.
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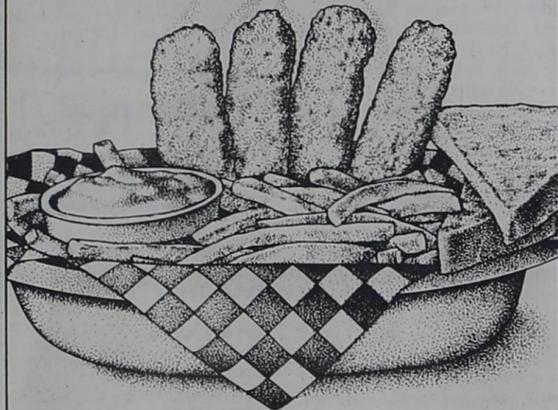
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Michael Hale, Pastor- 725-7556 Marvin Saunders, M/Y Dir.-725-7550

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Texas Business Council Comes To Abilene

The office of Texas Employment Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers announced today that due to the tremendous number of requests received from the West Texas area, a Texas Business Council seminar will be held for the first time in Abilene. State officials involved in the Business Council were overwhelmed with requests to bring the innovative seminar to the Key City. The Texas Business Council is designed to save taxpayers money and facilitate interaction between the public and private sectors.

This program has been presented to capacity crowds throughout Texas for the past four and a half months. Over 900 taxpayers attended the programs in both Dallas and Houston in December. The Abilene meeting will be held at the Kiva Inn, 5403 South 1st Street, February 2 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. All interested West Texans are invited.

"We were so delighted with the number of phone calls from people asking us to bring the seminar into the area, that it was a unanimous choice to come to Abilene," said Commissioner Nabers. "We have a full slate of state agencies and a timely agenda of important information to share."

Nine agencies will be participating in the program: The Texas Employment Commission, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Texas Association of Private Industry Councils, Office of Comptroller of Public Accounts, Industrial Accident Board, Texas Water Com-

mission, Railroad Commission of Texas, Texas Rehabilitation Commission, and the Office of the Attorney General.

Registrants will be able to attend three of the nine concurrent agency presentations and will receive written information from all of the participating agencies.

John Baker of the Private Industry Council commented that he was, "delighted to participate in a program that reaches out to the taxpayers of Texas while trying to make dealing with government less complicated and less expensive."

For more information call 1-800-TEC-MARY. Seating for the seminar is limited.

Dressy Cemetery Donations

Donations to the Dressy Cemetery recently were Wilda Edington, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christie of San Antonio, \$25; Helen Walker, \$50; Jim Christie of Burleson, \$75; Joe Christie

of Austin, \$100; and Marie Christie of Abilene, \$50.

Contributions may be made at the Citizens State Bank or to Noah Johnson.



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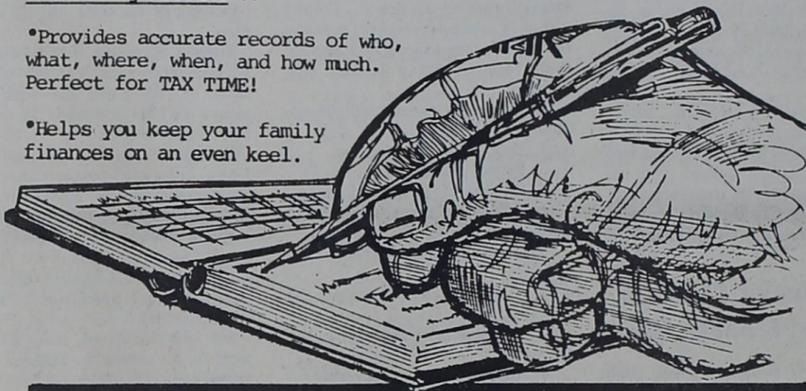
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C.P. Junior High Boys Basketball Season Outstanding

By COACH TERRY TAYLOR

The Cross Plains Junior High Boys traveled to Moran last Monday to play the Bulldogs. The result was an impressive 62-27 win. This was the first

Junior High B-Team Compete In Tourney

By COACH TERRY TAYLOR

The Cross Plains Junior High boys B-team competed in the Rising Star Tourney last Saturday, January 6. The results were two losses against the Moran "A" team 37-29 and the May "A" team 34-26, but some good playing experience was gained by the young kids.

Jason Fleming led the attack throughout the tourney with scoring 29 points, followed by Brad Morgan with 11, and Charles Bullard with 4. Several other players contributed also to the scoring. The B-team's record is now 2 wins and 3 losses on the season.

Cisco Senior Class To Sponsor Teenage Dance

The Senior Class of Cisco High School, in coordination with Senior Class parents, is sponsoring an Eastland County and Area High School Dance, on January 21.

The dance will be held at the Corral Room in Cisco from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m.

Jason Phillips will provide the music for the dance. Admission will be \$3. Soft drinks will be available.

Definite rules have been established for high school students as follows:

1. Only high school students will be allowed to attend the dance.
2. Students may leave the dance at any time, however, once a student leaves they may not return.
3. No drugs, alcohol, or dipping will be allowed.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

JANUARY 19 — JANUARY 25

BREAKFAST

- THURSDAY** — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, orange juice, milk.
FRIDAY — Waffle, sausage, syrup, grape juice, milk.
MONDAY — Cheese toast, grape juice, milk.
TUESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, orange juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

- THURSDAY** — Meat loaf, fried okra, black-eyed peas, corn bread, chilled mixed fruit, milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, Rice Krispie bar, milk.
MONDAY — Fish nuggets w/tarter sauce, corn bread, peaches, milk.
TUESDAY — Barbeque beef, potato salad, pinto beans, rolls, cherry cobbler, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Taco w/sauce, salad, corn, Jello, milk.

game for the Mighty Mites in a month.

This game sets up a showdown with the Eula Pirates next Monday, January 16, in Cross Plains.

Billy Brown led the Mighty Mites with 26, followed by Brandon Smith at 12, Jason Rutledge at 9, Jason Fleming at 9, and Michael Cowan with 4.

The Mighty Mites are having an outstanding season with their record now at 9 wins and 2 losses.

School Board Meeting Thursday Evening

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will meet in regular session Thursday, January 19, commencing at 7:30 p.m. in the faculty room of the local high school.

The following agenda will be addressed:

1. Delinquent tax collection.
 2. Request for use of facilities.
 3. Set date for February meeting.
 4. Set date for annual school board election.
 5. Select site for school board election.
 6. Approve election judge and clerks.
 7. Approve absentee voting site and clerk.
 8. Approve request to advertise for bids on portable building.
 9. Texas Education Agency Com-mendation.
 10. Hospitalization Insurance Bankruptcy.
 11. Superintendent's report.
 12. Financial report.
 13. Pay monthly bills.
 14. Executive session.
 15. Personnel.
 16. Superintendent's contract.
 17. Adjourn.
- M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent, issued notice of the intended session.



CROSS PLAINS LIBRARY NOTES

January 9 — 13

"The real purpose of books is to trap the mind into doing its own thinking." Christopher Morley.

Donations:

Books: Renee' Denny, W.F. Kilgore.

New Readers:

John Montano, Mary Irene Thomason, Wanda Merryman.

Circulation: 206

Paperback: 62

Hardback: 115

Extension: 23

Interlibrary Loan: 6

In our LAP: 32

Enroll 3 1/2 year olds before February 1.

New Program 1st and 3rd Thursdays: Film at 1:15 p.m.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This Monday morning, the fog is so thick I can hardly see the gate at the highway, and it is cloudy and cold. I plan to dispel the "gloom" of the weather with greetings from my nice neighbors.

One day last week at the post office, a gracious gentleman whose name I cannot recall expressed his pleasure in reading this column. I'll learn that name and won't forget it again.

My sweet neighbor, Sally Roady, came by here the day we had snow and ice all over — she came by to make sure I was alright. I really appreciate her sweet concern. I left my warm quarters only long enough to drive to the highway and "dig" my Abilene paper out of the snow and ice down there.

I really appreciate the moisture — we need much more. I hope to get the leaves off my lawns this week — I started the job last week — I gave out before I got very far!

My sweet granddaughter, Lisa Dawn, called me from the home of her great-grandmother downtown on Saturday evening. I hoped to see her early on Sunday morning, but when I went in for Sunday School and church she had left for Longview (she was with her other grandmother, Doris Ann McBride).

My neighbor-friend, Sally Roady, went to the dentist on Tuesday. She visited her sister, Betty Lockyer, also with Daisy Holcomb and Mack Childers, all in Cross Plains. Her brother, Gene Hicks of Rising Star, visited one day. Art and Bertie Roady of Abilene came by and took Ms. Nettie Roady home with them for the

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

On Friday, January 20, the monthly Cottonwood Musical will be held in the local Community Center. Stew will be served plus the sandwiches and pie. The menu will consist of a bowl of stew, corn bread, and drink for \$2. Dessert will be an extra charge. The Country Western entertainment will commence at 7 p.m. Area musicians are cordially invited to participate on the evening program. No admission fee is charged. The building will open at 6 p.m. and everyone is welcomed to attend.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club received special recognition mentioned in the West Texas Rehab 1989 news supplement in last Sunday's *Abilene Reporter-News* edition. Congratulations to all past and former members for your dedicated service during the past 35 years.

Mrs. Lillie Childers attended the Cottonwood quilting session on last Thursday, January 5. It was great to have her back with us. The quilting club meets every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Center. Bring a covered dish for the noon meal. Ladies of the community are welcome to attend.

Mrs. Bob Anguish of Topeka, Kansas was here at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, the last week in December. Vickie visited with her sister and family, the Charles Wheelers in Cottonwood, and her brother and family, the Larry Smiths of Oplin.

Mr. Glynn Nickerson, Matthew and Blake of San Antonio were at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr., and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Jr., over the New Year's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson recently returned home from a two weeks' vacation during the holidays with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simpson and family in Miami, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson was in Cisco celebrating the New Year's holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and family and with Ruth Conger of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clayton of Stamford, Jan Callaway, and "Smitty" Smith of Cisco.

Last Saturday, Nona Waggoner and daughters, Doris and Fannie all of Baird, and Ethel Anderson attended the C.R.C.A. Chili Supper at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Mrs. Wes Holcomb and Mrs. Ethel Anderson were in Clyde and Baird last Wednesday. Ethel had dinner at the home of Mrs. Nona Waggoner in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble were in Eastland and Cisco last Wednesday. They visited with Mrs. Jessie Wilcox and Mrs. Violet Edwards in Cisco.

Dorothy and Burl Brown of Cross Plains were by to see Lillie and Blanton Childers Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rufus Renfro and Mrs. Ethel Anderson were in May to see Rodney Renfro last Thursday.

weekend. They brought her home on Sunday.

Betty Beggs stated that 'things' were rather slow at their house this week. Rex and Tony came out several times to feed their cows. On Tuesday, Betty attended the W.M.U. meeting at the church. On Saturday, Betty visited with Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Barton — they are getting along quite well, she reported.

Ms. Jewel Foster's sister, Mattie Akins of Cisco, passed away this week. She was buried at Comanche. All the family came to Jewel's home after the funeral. Her brother, L.G. Akins of Cisco, visited her on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kirkham of Cross Plains visited Nell Fleming on Sunday afternoon. Nell's granddaughter, Jolena, visited her on Monday.

Helen Tillotson sounded great this morning. She was glad for the moisture we've had — hoping we have more soon.

Marianne Taff reports that they are all quite well this week, but they had the 'flu' last week. Some of the grandchildren were with them on Monday, since there was no school.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee have both been ill — something sort of like the 'flu'. They are somewhat improved, but still coughing. Their daughter called them on Saturday from Denton.

David and Sherry Goble, my next door neighbors, are about as busy as anyone can be — they both work, and they are constantly working on one project or another when they get home. They always wave at me when they come down here to check on their horses (to feed and water them).

I had a late Christmas card from a nephew, (stepson of my sister, Opal Cox). He recalled our being in the East in the mid-forties. I was in the Navy Department in Washington, D.C., he was in the military and was in the state of Virginia. He spent many weekends with my daughter, Joan and me. He said, "Your home was an oasis in my desert of boredom and loneliness." I so appreciate his sweet words.

Beta Sigma Phi Met January 9

Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening, January 9, at the home of Sandy Yates. She served a very delicious Mexican buffet as members arrived.

A short business meeting followed with the planning of the "Photogenic Contest" and the "Miss Valentine Parade." All members were placed on sub-committees. The events will be February 11, starting at 7 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. Deadline for entering both the "Photogenic Contest" and the "Miss Valentine Parade" will be January 28.

Those attending the meeting were Mary Dunn, Pauniece Oglesby, Bobbie Johnston, Pat Stephens, Debbie Childers, Pam Harris, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Dorothy Petty, Janice Phillips, Kim Childers, Berdessa Saunders, and Sandy Yates.

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Those visiting Vergie Adams during the Christmas and New Year's holidays were Virgil and Evelyn Adams and Robert of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Odessa, Kenneth and Sharon Heath, Justin and Ashley of Monahans, and Lon and Lorene Gray of Coleman.

Finis Brown of Fort Worth visited Eula Hunter last Tuesday.

Christmas Holiday visitors in Birdie and Gill Helms' home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Brown of Fort Worth, Dovie and Johnny Harris of Coleman, and Kathy Luke, Kelly and Chris of San Angelo.

Wayne Brown of Fort Worth had coffee and cookies with Birdie and Gill Helms last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of Cross Plains visited Lovera Strickland Saturday afternoon.

Recent visitors in Vergie Adams' home were Erma Tomlinson, Jimmie Marie Davis, Dovie and Johnny Harris and Lorene Gray of Coleman, Elsie Porter and Opal Gray of Cross Plains, Ollie and Peggy Bradford of Proctor, Bro. and Mrs. Ted Bigham of Ovalo, Wilda Tomlinson, Birdie Helms, and Gill Helms.

Grace Green's visitors during the holidays were Ross, Sue, and Allison Brown of Grapevine, Hulan Harris of Big Spring, Vicki Hiatt of Hiwasee, Arkansas, Tom, Susan, and Jeffrey Armistead of Garland, and Sadie Armistead of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins of Bangs and Montie Jennings went to Abilene Saturday to attend a birthday party for Nora Jennings.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Winter weather struck again this week with temperatures down to 20 degrees and this area had hominy snow partly covering the ground. Saturday dawned with sunshine and very little moisture.

Some in the community have been sick with colds that have been going around. Don Harrell told of their bout with colds. He came down with a terrible cold following Christmas Day. His wife suddenly fell prey to the same ailment later that day — both took to their bed with one asking the other if they needed to see the doctor — the reply was, "I don't feel like going to the doctor," and neither did the other. He then reported how their young daughter, Leigh, was nurse to them, taking their temperatures, etc. Her chores even had her mopping the kitchen floor, but best of all she did not succumb to the illness they had. Edna Dye and Joyce Odom also were giving in to colds this week.

Wyatt Watson spent last weekend in Baird with his friend, Jody Gerngross, after attending a basketball tournament in Gorman. The Robert Watson family were at Eula Monday night for games between Baird and Eula. Wyatt played on the Baird team.

Gleneth Watson of Oxan Hill, Maryland is still visiting in the Robert Watson home. On Tuesday night, Robert's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beck of Jacksboro, visited in the home.

Leigh Harrell was given a birthday party Tuesday night in Abilene when her parents, Don and Maryana Harrell, and grandparents, Justine Harrell and Ted and Joan Newberry, took her to Crystals to eat out.

Another birthday treat for Leigh was a party at Taylors Gymnastics where the entertainment was by cheerleaders performing gymnastics and dances.

Parents, Blane and Jessie Odom, and Robert and Dorothy Watson and son, Wyatt, attended, "An Evening of Elegance" program at the Baird School last Thursday night. Meridith Odom was among other girls entering the Beauty Contest. Cody was chosen as Most Handsome of his class. Dorothy reported an enjoyable program.

James and Dorothy Reynolds attended the Evangelism Conference in Fort Worth Tuesday with other members of the Cherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde.

Company in the Reynolds home this week were James' sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Talbot of Hauma, Louisiana.

Margie and Danny Brown of San Antonio arrived Monday for a short visit with her parents, Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin. Other family members there for supper Monday night were Irene Masters, her daughter, Charlotte Clifton, and young son, Bryan of Snyder. Also Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley visited.

Vernie Belle Mauldin was surprised by a friendly phone call Saturday when a former resident, Christine Bowers of Abilene called. Christine is the only member left of her family. Henry and Annie Bowers were her parents. Her brother was Jess Bowers and her sister was Ruth Boen. The Bowers family came to the community in the 1920's.

Those visiting in the home of Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks this week were Tommy Burks of Abilene and neighbors, Leona Gary and Lee McNutt.

Children visiting in the Sterling Odom home were Ivon Odom of this area and Nancy Palmer of Clyde.

Do you sometimes meet up with friends at unexpected places and don't have time to talk? Such was the case this last Monday morning in Baird. When coming out of the Callahan County Star office, a friend, Thelma Smedley, called a greeting from across the street. The meeting was a big hug for each other. She stated her mission was to deliver the Meals on Wheels to the Clyde location. Each had had a nice holiday and she was wearing a decorated "Grandma" sweat shirt. That visit was cut short when the food was ready to go.

At the Baird Co-op, the meeting was outside the building when Blane Odom

drives up in his truck. He got out without spilling his cup of coffee. Jessie had driven up in their car. Again the greeting, with big hugs and "How are you?" Come to see us!"

Our world and the people in it are getting more rushed for time as each day passes. More visiting may be done by phone than house to house calls as the years go by. Maybe these mentioned will meet up again on a busy Monday and not be rushed for time. You made my day!

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Happy Birthday

JANUARY 19
Sandra Calhoun
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Jackie Loveless
Peggy (Erwin) Terrell
Lorene Strackbein
Mrs. Don Turner
Bobbie Collett
Mrs. A.D. Morrison
Ms. Morris S. Thomas
Mary Knott

JANUARY 20
Frances Swindle
Bobbie Johnson
Billy Wright
Ricky Lee Smith
Donna Pickett
Billy Paul Golsen
Ramona Strahan
Sharon Havens
Susan (Meiron) Hutchins
Charley Havens
Kathryn Ivie

JANUARY 21
Mrs. J.C. Bowden
Mrs. N.L. Long, Sr.
Kery Campbell
Carol Stout
Media Campbell
Mrs. Don Brown
Ricky Lind Kelley
Wanda Roe
Joyce Nell Murray

JANUARY 22
Mrs. Martha Leveritt
Mrs. A.O. Harris
Carolyn Forbes
Anita Buchannan
Larry McAnally
Robert Brawley
Rea Hopson
Robert Burks
Donna Illingworth
Kristi McAnally

JANUARY 23
Mike McClure
Alvin Hutchins
Elvin Hutchins
J.W. Fore
Scarlett Brazell
Lawrence C. Bryan
Wanda Louise McMullen
Michele Browning
Darryle Letney

JANUARY 24
Cindy (Gosnell) Smith
Nancy Rhodes
Gary Murray
Colby Gibson
Courtney Gibson
Donald White
Patricia (Yarbrough) Mathes
Connie Kirkham
Billy Dale Strickland
Bobby Golsen
Linda Hubbard
C.W. Freeman
Billie Ruth Clyatt
Ms. L.D. Herring
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ARNETT BENNETT

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directions. I was screaming my head off, but Arnett couldn't hear me! He could not even hear the wind. But then, he looked up as though asking for help from above, and he saw me on the platform scrambling to stay away from that speeding fan. In the blink of an eye, he was at the brake trying to shut off that contraption, but all of his effort was to no avail. The wheel was moving too fast, and he just did not have enough muscle and weight to stop that wheel of potential death for me.

Oh God! I have never been so frightened in my life, before or since. When Arnett saw that he would never be able to stop that spinning wheel with no more strength than he had to give, he reached out and grabbed a rope off of the back porch. As quick as a cat can climb a tree, he tied one end of that rope onto the brake for the fan, and then he brought the rope down under the lower framework of the windmill, and quickly tied the other end onto an old car that was setting on a slight incline. He got into the car and stood on the clutch. In less than another second or two, he had that wheel shut down and tied off.

I was frozen onto that platform, and he came up the ladder coaxing me to come down, but I refused to move. Then, he gave me a great-old-big grin and his A-O.K. sign and a heck of a lot of signs for encouragement and assurances that I did not know, but I understood, nevertheless. I made it down from that device about the time that the storm moved in with all of its fury — I just knelt down on the ground underneath that windmill and gave Him thanks for my quick thinking friend — a boy who could neither speak or hear!

At the end of the summer, Arnett had to go back to that school in Austin, which was so far, far away. He left me crying and waving good-bye; as for him, he was smiling as bright as a new penny, and giving me his sign for "I love you."

Well, Arnett, I'm still crying and waving good-bye because of your passing from this life. You know...I feel that you are in God's Kingdom just a-grinning and telling everybody that you love them.

Arnett Bennett, you are a real-life hero to everybody that you met on your journey on this earth. We all love you, Arnett!

I.D.S.

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- a. 333 Equine Science
- b. 381 Wildlife and Recreation Management
- Mathematics of Consumer Economics
- Future plans for curriculum for the 1988-89 school year included:
 - Math Proficiency (TEAMS — local remediation course)
 - Business Communications
 - Cluster Vocational Courses
- The district has two (2) libraries, a Coop Librarian, a full-time aide, and exceed the required books and audio-visual materials per student ADA. They also participated in the following:
 - Comanche Special Education Coop.
 - Chapter I Regular — Reading and Math/Region XIV Education Service Center
 - Chapter II/Region XIV Education Service Center
 - Support Services/Region XIV Education Service Center
- a. Technical Assistant Specialist

Goal Three: Teachers and Teaching
The school displays a climate of expectation in which the staff believes and demonstrates that all students can

attain mastery of the basic skills and that the staff has the capability to help students achieve such mastery. The staff in the Cross Plains Independent School District consist of the following:

- 1 Superintendent
- 2 Principals
- 36 Professional Staff Members
- 8 Aides (clerical and instructional)
- 7 Bus Drivers
- 4 Cafeteria Workers
- 6 Custodians and Maintenance
- 1 Counselor (one-half time)
- 1 Special Education Diagnostician (Sp. Ed. Coop.)
- 1 Speech Therapist (part-time)
- 1 Technical Assistance Specialist (Region 14 ESC)
- Ten (10) teachers, three (3) administrators, counselor, and librarian have Masters degrees with thirteen (13) teachers on level II of the Career Ladder. The experience range is from a beginning teacher to one with thirty-four (34) years experience.
- Service pins were awarded to the following:
 - 1 - received 5 year pin
 - 2 - received 10 year pins
 - 1 - received 20 year pin
 - 1 - received 30 year pin
- The district provided for partial in-

surance on all full time employees. One coach was nominated for tennis Coach of the Year at the district level.

Goal Four: Organization and Management
The district provides each student the opportunity to participate in a well-balanced curriculum offered from K-12. The physical arrangement of this district includes K-6 as elementary, grades 7-8 as junior high school and 9-12 as high school.
The facilities in the district are in excellent condition. The elementary facilities were completed in 1972 and the secondary facilities in 1981. During the 1986-87 school year extensive remodeling was completed on the football stadium, field, and track; during 1987-88 the field house was remodeled along with regular maintenance of all the other facilities. All faculty and staff members were requested to adjust thermostats and turn off lights when the classrooms were not occupied.
Each faculty member has received a copy of the letters dated December 3, 1984 and December 15, 1986 from Dr. W.N. Kirby concerning paperwork reduction. The district has emphasized the importance of alleviating this problem. The only paperwork required from classroom teachers from

that date has been the necessary TEA required reports, materials and documentations as indicated in the Texas Education Code 21.925 Section E.

At least one administrator attended the Mid-Winter and Summer Conference, Secondary Principals Conference, Elementary Principals Conference, Big Country Administrators meetings, Texas Association of Community Schools, TASB-TASA Conferences and Area Conferences.

- Goal Five: Finance**
The tax rate for the district was \$.62 per \$100 valuation with a per pupil expenditure of \$1,935.
- Goal Six: Parent and Community Involvement**
There is a mutual agreement between the school and parents which support the basic mission of the district. The district maintains close involvement with the community as evidenced by participation in the following:
 - Band Booster Club - Sponsors the Band Banquet
 - Athletic Booster Club — Sponsors the All-Sports Banquet
 - Letters and Memos concerning TEAMS, Tutorials, and Failing Notices
 - Community Meetings concerning Vocational Advisory Council and Incoming Freshmen and Parents
 - Brownie, Cub, Girl and Boy Scout Meetings and Dinners
 - The district plays a major leadership role in the organization and implementation of the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show.
 - Vocational Agriculture Banquet
 - Awards Assembly
 - Provides facilities for Little League and Little Dribblers Basketball — Independent Community Volleyball and Basketball Tournaments
 - Track Facilities Open to Public for Exercise
 - 4-H Meetings and use Ag. Facilities
 - District teams with the Community Committee and provides programs concerning Drugs, Tobacco, and Alcohol.
- Goal Seven: Innovation**
The district has incorporated the following innovations within the district:
 - Broadcast journalism class with Brownwood Cable TV. The district provides local announcements and shares space with another district.
- Goal Eight: Communications**
District communications include:
 - Local and Area Newspaper (local section-full page weekly)
 - Broadcast Journalism Cable TV
 - Radio-Coleman and Brownwood
 - Letters and Memos concerning

TEAMS, Tutorials and Failing Notices

— Community Meetings, Pre-Registration for Eight Graders and Parents and Planning their High School Program, Vocational Advisory Committee
— Callahan County Junior Livestock Board of Directors Meetings
— Area TV coverage
Attendance rate in the district was 97.7 percent and 96.1 percent in the state.

Twelfth graders not passing the May 1988 exam was 0 in the District and 2,481 in the state (1.3 percent).

Cross Plains I.S.D. can be proud of one of the lowest tax rates at \$.62 per \$100 within the District compared to \$.83 in the state. Local taxes only provide 23.5 percent of the school's finances needed.

Enrollment by special program includes Vocational Education reflecting a 31.2 percentile in the District and 17.4 percent in the State.

Disciplinary actions include only one action in the Elementary Campus, resulting in 1-3 days suspension and no expells. Secondary reported 10 actions with 5 removed to a supervised alternative education program for 1 to 4 days. Five out of school suspensions for 1 to 3 days resulted and no expells.

All this speaks well for Cross Plains I.S.D., and the community should be filled with pride for all the administrators, teachers, board members, parents, and students of the District for their outstanding accomplishments.

Classes For Job

Work-related educational expenses may be deductible. Generally, to claim a deduction for most qualifying work-related educational expenses, a Form 2106, "Employee Business Expenses," must be completed and attached to the Form 1040. Only those educational expenses reimbursed by an employer and reported on Form W-2 or a Form 1099 may be deducted as an adjustment to gross income. Any expenses in excess of such reimbursed amounts generally may be claimed as a miscellaneous deduction on Schedule A (Form 1040). However, miscellaneous deductions are deductible only to the extent the total exceeds two percent of adjusted gross income. More information can be found in the free IRS Publication 508, "Educational Expenses," available by writing the IRS or by calling the IRS toll-free number, 1-800-424-3676.

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Information Compiled by The Texas Education Agency

DISTRICT NAME: CROSS PLAINS ISD County Name: CALLAHAN COUNTY
Group: Enrollment under 1,000/Wealth below average/Low Income Pct under 40%

STUDENT INFORMATION

CLASS SIZE BY GRADE GROUPINGS:

Grade	Number of Classes			Average Class Size			Class Size Exceptions		
	District	Group	State	District	Group	State	District	Group	State
Grade 1	2	479	12,896	18.5	18.5	20.0	0	42	1,840
Grade 2	2	466	11,948	15.5	18.6	19.9	0	58	1,554
Grade 3	2	414	10,147	18.0	18.6	22.7	0	36	2,311
Grade 4	1	394	9,838	34.0	20.6	23.8	1	60	3,326
Grade 5	1	402	9,552	32.0	21.8	24.0	1	92	3,614
Grade 6	1	593	11,535	34.0	21.0	23.3	1	115	3,943
Grades 7-8	17	4,913	113,381	20.7	19.2	22.4	5	803	35,507
Grades 9-12	38	9,435	198,015	15.7	18.7	21.9	3	1,088	67,591

CLASS SIZE BY SUBJECT AREA:

Subject Area	Number of Classes			Average Class Size		
	District	Group	State	District	Group	State
Elementary:						
Generic/General	9	2,748	65,712	22.6	20.0	22.1
Secondary:						
English	7	2,268	50,330	18.2	17.2	22.0
Mathematics	8	2,131	45,917	16.2	16.3	22.2
Science	7	1,817	38,723	18.4	17.9	22.6
Social Studies	7	1,893	42,824	23.0	19.5	23.7
Foreign Languages	3	445	10,378	13.3	14.3	21.6
Health & P. E.	8	1,403	23,954	19.6	21.7	25.6
Fine Arts	1	198	2,980	29.0	21.2	25.1
Business	5	748	10,000	9.2	14.2	21.0
Computer Science	1	395	7,411	19.0	15.1	19.2

CLASS SIZE BY SPECIAL PROGRAM:

Special Program	Number of Classes			Average Class Size		
	District	Group	State	District	Group	State
Special Ed	0	172	18,421	0	3.4	7.5
Vocational Ed	12	1,486	27,913	12.5	11.7	14.8
Bilingual Ed	1	143	31,474	3.0	5.0	17.9
Compensatory Ed	23	2,134	53,593	7.4	9.9	14.4
Gifted & Talented Ed	0	159	17,644	0	11.6	19.8

PERSONNEL INFORMATION

	District	Group	State
Average Teacher Appraisal Score:	4.3	3.9	4.1
No. of Teachers Appraised:	30	5,733	154,848
No. of Teaching Permits by Type:			
Temporary	1	221	1,777
Emergency	0	181	2,918
Other	0	153	4,852

*Class Size Exceptions: This category represents the number of classes where the pupil-teacher ratio exceeds 22:1 for grades 1&2 and 25:1 for grades 3-12.

Teachers by Years of Experience:	Campus			District		
	Count	Percent	Average Salary	Count	Percent	Average Salary
Beginning	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-5 Years	5	24.2%	\$17,880	7	20.1%	\$18,134
6-10 Years	5	23.3%	\$18,620	10	28.8%	\$19,751
11-20 Years	7	32.5%	\$22,429	11	31.6%	\$22,789
Over 20 Years	4	20.0%	\$25,824	7	19.5%	\$25,634

Teachers by Program:	Campus		District	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Regular Education	16	77.8%	25	73.3%
Vocational Education	0	0	3	8.6%
Bilingual Education	0	0.9%	0	0.5%
Gifted & Talented Education	0	0	0	0
Special Education	2	11.5%	3	8.6%

AVERAGE ACTUAL SALARIES:	DISTRICT	GROUP	STATE
Teachers	\$21,488	\$21,623	\$24,180
Professional Support	0	\$25,578	\$28,538
Campus Administration	\$30,887	\$33,718	\$37,060
Central Administration	\$37,447	\$40,348	\$41,589

AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY BY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE:	DISTRICT	GROUP	STATE
Beginning Teachers	0	\$16,166	\$18,662
1-5 Years Experience	\$18,134	\$18,663	\$20,383
6-10 Years Experience	\$19,751	\$20,050	\$22,207
11-20 Years Experience	\$22,789	\$24,659	\$27,154
Over 20 Years Experience	\$25,634	\$27,305	\$30,172

AVERAGE EXPERIENCE OF TEACHERS:	DISTRICT	GROUP	STATE
AVERAGE EXPERIENCE OF TEACHERS WITH DISTRICT:	15.8	11.0	11.2
	10.2	6.0	7.6

TEACHER CAREER LADDER STATUS:	DISTRICT	GROUP	STATE
Teachers at Level II	11.9	2,802.1	87,284.5
Teachers at Level III	0	40.7	2,418.9

TURNOVER RATE FOR TEACHERS:	DISTRICT	GROUP	STATE
	0.0%	18.9%	11.3%

Note: Detail may not add to 100% due to rounding.

REVENUE:	DISTRICT	GROUP	STATE
Total Revenue	\$1,715,455	\$431,342,255	\$11,338,321,622
Total Revenue per Student	\$3,829	\$4,206	\$3,514
% Revenue by Source			
Local Tax	23.5%	41.3%	46.1%
Other Local & Intermediate	4.0%	5.0%	5.2%
State	65.4%	50.0%	41.4%
Federal	7.0%	3.8%	7.1%
Revenue by Source			
Local Tax	\$403,300	\$178,443,129	\$5,232,439,223
Other Local & Intermediate	\$70,200	\$21,800,040	\$595,474,647
State	\$1,121,910	\$215,763,390	\$4,702,102,855
Federal	\$120,045	\$15,535,697	\$808,304,897

District Conservationist Leaving For Sherman SCS Office

Clyde resident and Soil Conservation Service's district conservationist Steve Uselton has resigned his position at Baird to accept a similar position in Sherman.

Uselton has been the district's conservationist in the SCS office at the courthouse in Baird for the past five years. He will be leaving Friday to accept the district conservationist job in Sherman.

The Nocona native stated that he has some regrets leaving Clyde and Callahan County. "If it wasn't for the job advancement, Clyde is the type of town I'd like to stay in and raise my family," said Uselton.

Uselton has been associated with the Soil Conservation Service for 10 years. The SCS is a branch of the United States Department of Agriculture. He was previously a conservation planner in Canyon before coming to Callahan County five years ago. He has a agricultural education degree from East Texas State University.

Uselton said the new position is a promotion. As the top SCS man at Sherman, Uselton will have six employees under him. In the Baird SCS office, he had only one employee.

Range conservationist Tony Baeza, will assume the duty as acting district conservationist in the Baird office until a permanent replacement can be made Uselton said. He added that another conservationist will probably be named in May. Uselton said that the new district conservationist will be named by the area conservationist in Stephenville. Uselton said that Baeza is expected to apply for the head job here.

Uselton said that along the the job promotion he will only be 70 miles from his hometown of Nocona. He said his father still lives there and that factor had some bearing on his accepting the job in Sherman.

The SCS conservationist said that during his five year tenure in Baird, his biggest accomplishment was getting a countywide soil conservation district for Callahan County. The county had

previously been in two SCS districts in Shackelford and Coleman counties. The new SCS district for Callahan County is the Callahan Divide. He also said that during his stay here, his office has doubled the number of conservation contracts with county farmers and rancher. Callahan County began the Conservation Reserve Program under Uselton's guidance. The CRP program pays landowners lease on their highly erodible land to plant grass.

During his community involvement in Clyde, Uselton has served five years with the Clyde Jaycees organization and has held the offices of president, vice-president, director and chairman of the board.

His wife, Dawna, teaches high school government at Clyde and is the annual

staff sponsor. She has taught in the Clyde school system for four years.

The couple has two sons, Peter, age seven, a first grader at Clyde Elementary and Matt, age two.

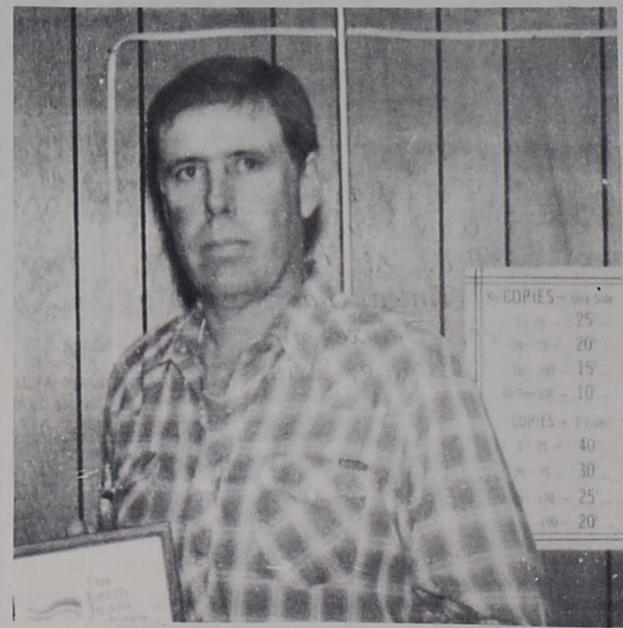
Uselton said that his wife and children will remain in Clyde until the end of the school year before moving to Sherman.

The couple will be putting their home on Yucca Street up for sale.

Uselton said he has enjoyed the working relationship with all the residents

through the SCS office, including working with the Clyde City Council concerning the town's water needs.

He added that he has enjoyed working with the agricultural community and encourages those that have not used the services of the SCS office to visit with the new district conservationist concerning your conservation needs.



STEVE USELTON

PUT IT IN THE WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!

Veterans Given First Chance To Bid On 332 Forfeited Land Tracts

AUSTIN — Texas veterans can now submit bids on 332 tracts of forfeited land being marketed by the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB), Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro announced today. These tracts are set aside exclusively for bids from eligible Texas veterans and can be bought with no down payment.

The tracts, located in 117 Texas counties, range in size from five to 80 acres. Detailed information on the tracts and their location is available by calling toll-free 1-800-252-VETS.

The VLB will finance the entire loan amount of all winning bids. There is no limit on the amount loaned or on the number of tracts that an individual can bid on. However, eligible Texas veterans are limited to one land purchase in the sale.

"I want to encourage all eligible Texas veterans who have been looking for quality land to take advantage of this sale," said Mauro, who serves as chairman of the VLB. "Since these tracts have never been offered for sale by the board, this sale gives Texas veterans an excellent opportunity to buy good land with 100 percent financing.

Mauro noted that these tracts of land are offered exclusively to Texas veterans because the VLB has always given Texas veterans the first chance to buy forfeited tracts. If any of the tracts do not sell, they will be offered to the general public in the next sale through a marketing arrangement that allows Texas real estate agents exclusive rights to market the properties.

Eligible Texas veterans will receive an 8.75 percent interest rate with a 30-year assumable fixed-rate loan. A \$25 non-refundable bid fee for each bid submitted is required.

The sale will be by sealed bid only, with the minimum bid set by the VLB. All bids must be received by February 22, at 1 p.m. Any and all bids received after that time will be rejected.

Details of the sale and a brochure describing each tract and its location can be obtained by calling the VLB toll-free at 1-800-252-VETS.

A public reading of the bids submitted to the board will be held on February 22 at 1 p.m. in Room 831 of the Stephen F. Austin Building at 1700 N. Congress in Austin.

Land Tracts By County

COUNTY	#TRACTS
Anderson	5
Angelina	1
Atascosa	2
Bandera	2
Bastrop	2
Bee	1
Bell	5
Bexar	1
Blanco	1
Bosque	4
Bowie	4
Brazoria	3
Brazos	1
Brown	7
Burleson	2
Burnet	2
Calhoun	3
Callahan	4
Cameron	5
Camp	1
Cass	9
Chambers	1
Cherokee	1
Clay	1
Collin	2
Colorado	4
Comanche	1
Coryell	3
Delta	2
Dewitt	4
Duval	1
Eastland	1
Ector	1
Edwards	4
Erath	4
Falls	1
Fannin	3

Fayette	3
Franklin	1
Freestone	2
Gaines	1
Gonzales	1
Grayson	2
Grimes	11
Gauadalupe	1
Hale	1
Hall	1
Hamilton	1
Harrison	1
Hays	2
Henderson	6
Hill	7
Hockley	1
Hood	3
Houston	5
Howard	1
Hunt	8
Jack	1
Jim Wells	1
Johnson	1
Karnes	2
Kaufman	3
Kerr	4
Kimble	1
Kleberg	1
Lampasas	2
Lavaca	1
Leon	3
Liberty	3
Limestone	1
Live Oak	2
Lubbock	5
Madison	5
Marion	1
Mason	1
Matagorda	4
McLennan	6
Medina	1
Midland	1
Mills	5
Montgomery	2
Morris	3
Nacogdoches	4
Navarro	4
Newton	1
Nolan	1
Orange	1
Palo Pinto	2
Parker	1
Polk	5
Potter	3
Rains	5
Randall	5
Red River	2
Robertson	2
Rusk	3
San Augustine	4
San Jacinto	7
Smith	4
Taylor	4
Titus	1
Travis	1
Trinity	1
Tyler	2
Upshur	3
Uvalde	2
Val Verde	1
Van Zandt	6
Walker	10
Waller	1
Webb	1
Wharton	2
Williamson	4
Wilson	3
Wise	13
Wood	3
Zavala	1

Special Meeting At Pentecostal Church Jan. 20

The Drawing Nigh to God Meeting, which was to be held at the Believer's Fellowship, has been rescheduled at the Pentecostal Church in Pioneer Friday, January 20, commencing at 7 p.m.

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Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1989

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CLASSIFICATIONS

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CARD OF THANKS

Card Of Thanks

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your prayers and many deeds of love that have sustained us during this time of sorrow. Words are not adequate to express our gratitude.

If anyone has been overlooked in personal thank you cards, please accept our apology. There are still three dishes no one has claimed. You may pick them up at the shop.

Lillie and Tracy Dillard

Card Of Thanks

To all the friends and relatives who expressed their sympathy at the passing of Elizabeth Reynolds, many thanks again.

A.J. "Jack" Reynolds
Warren Dwane Cunningham

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRIVATE SEWING LESSONS — Monday and Tuesday nights. For more information call **The Back Room 725-7712**.

NEW STORE in Cross Plains. "Ellen's Closet" — Consignment Store, next door to Barber Shop, now taking consignments on men's, women's, children's clothing, toys, games, baby furniture. Garments must be cleaned, mended, on hangers, and ready to wear. Watch for Grand Opening. **725-6322**. 41 2tc

WINTER WHITE SALE. Slim Gym Tanning is running a winter special. One month for \$30. Contact Debbie at **725-7761** or **725-6114**. 42 2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that on February 13, 1989, at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Callahan County will enter into a contract with a banking corporation, association or individual banker for the Depository of public funds of Callahan County. At such time, the Commissioners' Court will also select and designate a Depository for County and District Clerks' Trust Funds.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker desiring to be designated as County Depository or to be designated as Depository for County and District Clerks' Trust Funds, or both, should make application by complying with the requirements of law. Interested applicants or bidders may receive bid forms and other information by contacting Callahan County Judge's Office, Second Floor, Callahan County Courthouse, Baird, Texas.

Mack Kniffen
County Judge,
Callahan County, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

Advertising for bids on 2 dump trucks. 1973 model Chevrolet with 4-5 yd. dump bed. 1973 GMC with 5-6 yd. dump bed. Can be seen at Commissioner Precinct 2 barn in Oplin. Sealed bids should be mailed to County Judge at Courthouse in Baird. Bids will be opened February 13.

Reserve right to accept or reject any or all bids. 41 4tc

CLASSIFIED RATES
\$3.00 for the first 20 words. Additional words 20¢ each.

Insertion Deadline
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FOR SALE

MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS Cliff Kirkham is agent for Riley-Gardener Monument Service of Hamilton, Texas for the Cross Plains area. Contact Cliff Kirkham for complete information on quality monuments. Call **(817) 725-6500**. 14 1tc

FOR YOUR MARY KAY PRODUCTS Call Pauniece Oglesby, **725-6772**. Have all Mary Kay Cosmetics line in stock — ladies and men's skin care, body and fragrance items. Free Delivery, Gift wrapping. 14 2tc

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LIGHT-WEIGHT BUTCHER CALVES. Will deliver to Locker Plant in Cross Plains. Call **725-7689**. 41 2tp

FOR SALE — 1370 Case Tractor. Call **725-6573**. 41 1tc

QUILT BATTING, light & fluffy, all new. Regular, Queen, King Sizes. Price \$2.99 to \$5.99. Johnson's Dry Goods. 42 1tc

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BOYS AND GIRLS JAMS, assorted patterns and colors, size 7-14 \$6.99. **Johnson's Dry Goods.** 42 1tc

GOOD FERTILIZED COASTAL HAY — square bales, stored in barn. Call **725-7680** nights. 42 2tp

FOR SALE — Kenmore chest type freezer, 12 cubic feet, \$200. Call **(817) 725-6193**. 42 1tc

LIVESTOCK & PETS

REGISTERED MOUNTAIN CUR PUPS for sale. They make good squirrel and varmit dogs. All around purpose dogs for the farm. \$50 each. **Bob Golson 725-7653**. 42 1tp

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE — New and used merchandise. Wednesday and Thursday at **Granny's Cottage**, corner of 7th and Avenue E. Also have square bales of coastal bermuda hay \$1.75 a bale. Call **725-6347**. 42 1tp

HELP WANTED

NEEDED — LVNs for 6-2 and 2-10 shifts. Salary negotiable. Contact **Russell Gray, Rising Star Nursing Center (817) 643-2691**. 36 1tc

ATTENTION — HIRING! Government jobs — your area. \$17,840-\$69,485. Call **1-602-838-8885 Ext. R 4469**. 40 4tp

WANTED

GOOD HOUSE; 10-50 acres; good water; turkey, deer. Send description, location, price. **Charles Mosley, P.O. Box 295, Sundown, Texas 79372**. 40 3tp

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE 3 miles south of Cross Plains on Hwy. 279, 212 acre farm with nice brick home, good barns, 4 stock ponds, 2 water wells, good fences, 1/2 minerals. Owner will take cash or finance to qualified party. Call **Gene Gibson Real Estate (915) 646-9350**. 41 1tc

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FOR RENT — One 1 bdrm. apt., all electric, washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator, furnished or unfurnished. One 2 bdrm. apt., all electric, stove, and refrigerator. **(817) 725-7740**. 38 1tc

2 BEDROOM HOUSE, washer and dryer hookups, new cabinets, nice carpet, HUD approved, 2 bedroom mobile. Call **725-6205**. 42 1tc

BUSINESS SERVICES

NOTICE INCOME TAX AND ACCOUNTING SERVICES.
OFFICE HRS: 8:30-5:30 except Fridays 8:30-12 Noon.
ERWIN TAX SERVICE
Zella Erwin Phone **725-6156**
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70 Acres, water well, barn, deer, turkey, \$390 per acre.

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Cross Plains, Tx.

Don Burns Is Named Baird Justice

After a closed door session Monday, January 9, Callahan County Commissioners voted unanimously to hire Don Burns as Justice of the Peace for the Baird precinct.

Commissioners had met Friday, January 6 to review 14 applications and interviewing potential JP's.

Commissioners delayed their decision to hire Burns until the commissioner regular courtroom meeting date Monday.

Burns, 45, is a Clyde High School

graduate and is employed by Greene Oil Company.

The Baird resident was hired to fill the unexpired term of Bobby Curtis who resigned after questions arose concerning the payment of fines to the JP's office. Burns will serve as the Baird Justice until the November 1991 general election when the post will again come up for election.

Other items brought before county commissioners included:

—Set the holidays for Callahan

County employees for the 1989 fiscal year. The county courthouse will be closed on the following dates: January 2, February 20, March 2, March 24, May 29, July 4, September 4, October 9, November 10, November 23-24, and December 25-26.

—Appointed a grievance committee where county employees can go to settle salary differences or other matters with the county. Those on the committee include: Carolyn Caffey of Rt. 1 Clyde, JoAnn Collingsworth of Rt. 1 Moran,

and Alvin Hutchins of Cross Plains.

—Voted to authorize Callahan County Attorney Brad Harris to hire a special investigator for a trial basis of six months. Harris had not hired the investigator at presstime.

—Discussed the blanket bond requirements needed for public officials in Callahan County. Felix Manion of Baird met with commissioners concerning the blanket bond his company has with county officials. No action was taken.

—Authorized the county commis-

sioner in Precinct #2 (Oplin) to advertise for bids to sell two dump trucks. Precinct #2 Commissioner Lowell Johnson was given permission to sell the two dump trucks after the Oplin precinct had purchased a newer model dump truck used in hauling road base material.

—Met with representative from the Clyde and Cross Plains public libraries concerning the county again contributing to the city libraries. Last year, Callahan County contributing \$1,100 to

each city library. This year, the Clyde library representative requested a \$500 increase in the amount of contribution from the county. No action was taken.

—Commissioners met with Bob Dye of Baird concerning the possible inspection for asbestos of county owned buildings. No action was taken.

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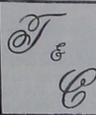
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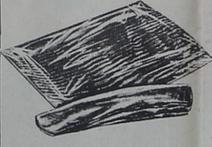
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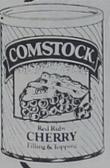
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