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## Citizens State Bank Announces New Vice President

Citizens State Bank announces the employment of Mike Cary as Vice President and Loan Officer. "We feel most fortunate to have a man join us with the experience that Mike brings," states W.G. McCoy, President. "After looking at several applicants, Mike's experience and background could not be denied as a person who would greatly assist the bank's management, and continue our good customer service," states Director, James Lawrence.

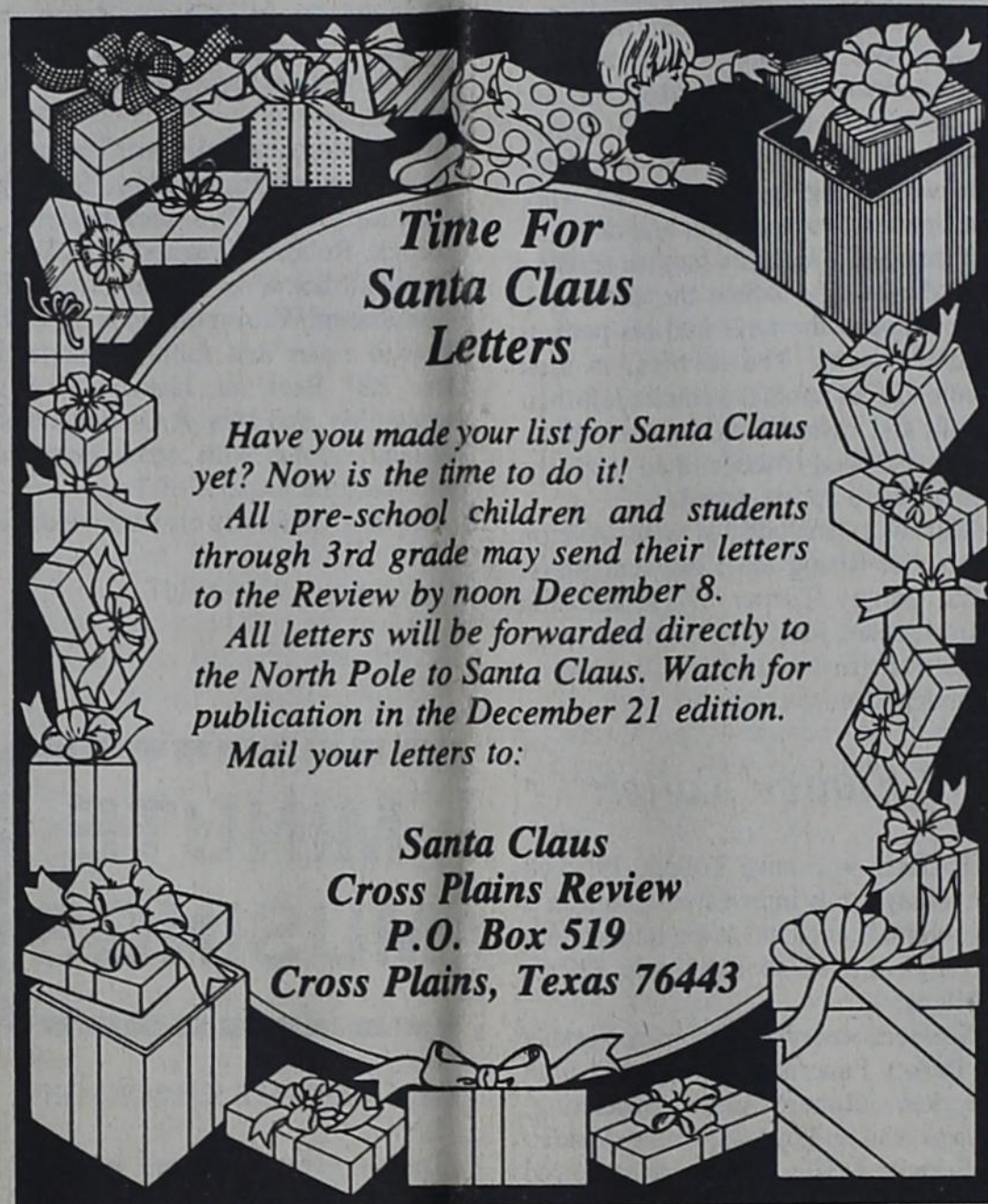
Mike is active in community activities and organizations. He and his wife, Marilyn are active members of the Methodist Church. They both are from Hamlin, Texas, where they graduated from high school. After he finished Southwest Texas State, Mike

served three years in the U.S. Navy.

Mike joined First State Bank of Abilene in 1978 as a General Ledger Clerk. He held several positions with that bank, including Vice President/Cashier and Vice President/Financial Management. He is currently Assistant Vice President/Operations Manager of NCNB in Abilene.

Mike will begin work with Citizens State Bank on Friday, December 1, 1989. His responsibilities will include Funds Management, Asset-Liability Management, Investments and Loans.

"We certainly feel Mike, Marilyn and their two children will be an asset to our bank, as well as to our community," stated McCoy. Each customer is invited to stop by the bank to get acquainted with Mike.



## Annual Tour Of Homes Sun., Dec. 3

By DORA SMITH

Marlene and Andy Sanders' beautiful country home will be featured this year on the Beta Sigma Phi's Annual Tour of Homes. The event will take place on Sunday, December 3, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Sanders' home is unique because it mixes the old with the new to create a spacious 3,700 square foot living area. It sets on 135 acres and is located about three fourths of a mile off north Highway 206, turning by the County Show Barn.

The original part of the home is at least 80 years old, and contains the master bedroom with a fireplace, master bathroom, office, sewing room and a large entrance. The interior of the unique entrance is constructed of rough-out wood paneling, and contains a canning closet and two freezers for food storage. There is an inner, larger area of the entrance that features a new huge doll cabinet where Marlene's doll collection is on display.

The master bedroom is also walled with the rough paneling, and is decorated in earth tones. The master bath has an inside "outhouse" toilet, complete with a moon on the door and a latch.

To the side of the older section, the Sanders and their son-in-law, Ricky Carouth, built a new modern two-story addition. The lower level houses the large kitchen-dining area, living

room, wash room, and a bathroom; while the upper level has two bedrooms, another bathroom, and their entertainment or "VCR" room.

The kitchen area also features the rough-out paneling. Ceramic tile is the flooring in the kitchen, entrance, washroom, and one bathroom. The remainder of the house is carpeted. Color schemes throughout the house are dominated by earth tones. Decor of interest includes Andy's knife collection and several paintings by Marlene, as well as some handcrafts. The new part has central heat and air, while the older section keeps the tradition of a fireplace and window units.

Exterior of the home is an attractive combination of siding and brick. A large cement porch across the front invites guests. To the side is a 15' X 30' above-ground swimming pool. A memosa tree from Oklahoma has survived many rough times, and now adorns the front yard. Marlene is working on an extensive flower bed.

Other homes to be on tour this year are those of Norma and Herman Vandiver, Judy and Randy Foster, and Deana and Randy Strickland. The members of Beta Sigma Phi invite everyone to enjoy and participate in the tour on Sunday. Refreshments will be served at the Foster home. Tickets are available for \$4 each from any member or can be purchased at the homes. Maps will also be provided. Homes may be toured in any order.

## School Board Adopts New Attendance Policy

The Texas State Board of Education adopted a new attendance policy for students in grades 7-12, affecting all Texas schools. Each school in the State of Texas must adhere strictly to this attendance policy; which requires each student to attend a minimum of 80 days each semester in every course taken in order to receive credit for the course.

The following outline describes the attendance policy set by the C.P.I.S.D. School Board at their November 14, 1989 meeting.

In response to the State Board of Education emergency adoption of a student absence rule in late October 1989, we are directed to adopt new policy retroactive to September 1, 1989.

### Attendance Management For Cross Plains High School And Junior High (7-12)

#### I. Basic Premise

All students must attend a minimum of 80 days each semester to receive credit for each course taken in grades 7-12.

#### II. Principal's Role

A. Retains authority under Texas Education Code 21.035 (b) to classify absences as excused or unexcused at the time the student returns to school.

B. Refers a student to the attendance committee if the student has enough absences to make it impossible to attend 80 days in a semester.

C. Refers students to the attendance committee if there is doubt to the validity of excuses for absences or if suspicious patterns of absences are noticed.

#### III. Documentation

A. Parents are required to send notes stating the reason for all student absences.

B. The attendance committee may require external documentation of illness or medical conditions, such as records of doctor appointments, statements from physicians acknowledging chronic conditions, reasons other documentation that would account for suspicious circumstances or patterns of student absences.

#### IV. Attendance Committee

A. The attendance committee will be composed of 3 members:

1. High School Principal
2. Elementary Principal
3. Counselor

B. The committee will meet as needed to review excessive absences, to review requested documentation concerning student absences, or to hear oral presentation from parents as to the nature of their student's absence as requested.

C. The attendance committee will have the sole authority to determine alternatives for regaining credit when

students are absent to the extent that 80 days per semester is not possible.

#### V. Notices of Excessive Absence

A. Report cards will show the number of days in each semester and will show a record of student absences.

B. Warning letters will be sent when students have accumulated approximately half of the allowable absences.

#### VI. Make Up Work

A. All missed work, including tests, can be made up, regardless of the reason for an absence.

B. Students are responsible for obtaining missed assignments and completing them within the allotted time (set by administrative rules).

1. Make up work will be due on a day per class missed for a day after return to class basis. For example: missed Monday — returned Tuesday — make up work due on Wednesday.

C. If an absence is excused, no grade adjustment will be imposed if the make up work is turned in on time. If the work is turned in a day late, the maximum grade will be an 80. After two days late, the assignment will not be graded and no credit will be received for the make up work. All decisions on grade adjustments are to be directed to the building principal.

D. If an absence is unexcused, a grade adjustment will be imposed. A maximum grade of 80 will be in effect for make up work turned in on time. If the work is turned in a day late, the maximum grade will be a 70. After two days late, the assignment will not be graded and no credit will be received for the make up work. All decisions on grade adjustments are to be directed to the building principal.

E. Should a teacher not comply with student requests for make up work, the student is to notify the building principal. The principal will then decide if there were extenuating circumstances concerning the situation and will take appropriate action.

#### VII. Regaining Credit

A. For students with excessive absences that do not permit their attendance for 80 school days in each course taken each semester the attendance committee will decide alternatives for regaining credit. Alternatives could range from mandatory tutorials, completion of additional assignments fulfilling student contracts, to mandatory attendance at Saturday School. These options or any other alternatives are to be made by the attendance committee alone.

B. When the committee is not satisfied with evidence presented; or no evidence is offered concerning absences, it may impose conditions on awarding of credit or deny credit altogether.

#### VIII. Tardies will be considered in

cumulative totals necessitating the assignment of alternatives for regaining credit. For this purpose, 3 unexcused tardies will equal 1 unexcused absence; 5 excused tardies will equal one excused absence in a class.

#### IX. Pre-Arranged Days

The district realizes that there may be instances when a parent feels it necessary for their child to miss school for reasons not acceptable to state mandates. In this case, the absence must be considered unexcused, but prior arrangements can be made for the pending work to be missed. If the parent requests, the attendance committee may review the situation and decide on the assignment of alternative attendance for each absence up to 4 pre-arranged absences.

#### X. Absences Due to Extracurricular Activities

Many taxpayers need help filling out their tax returns and yet they can't afford to pay for professional tax preparation services. What do they do? Turn to VITA — which stands for Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, a program of the Internal Revenue Service.

VITA provides free tax help to lower income, elderly, handicapped and non-English speaking taxpayers. These volunteers help them fill out a simple tax return, such as Form 1040 EZ, Schedule A, or a basic Form 1040. VITA volunteers complete an IRS-sponsored training course. They also learn about such credits as the earned income credit, the child care credit, and the credit for the elderly as well as various deductions, such as those for medical and dental expenses.

The IRS is planning to provide VITA services in Cross Plains during the 1990 filing season and is seeking volunteers who would like to participate. People with all types of backgrounds can be VITA volunteers, and because the IRS provides training and training materials, the volunteers do not need to have prior experience with tax return preparation.

We think that VITA is the kind of program that can be very beneficial for taxpayers who need free tax help. The program is also beneficial to the volunteers in that they are able to expand their knowledge of tax law as well as to help others. If you are interested in volunteering or would like

A. The ten day rule for extracurricular absences is still in effect for participation in activities approved by the State Board of Education.

B. The new State Board rules will not allow an extension of any attendance requirements regarding extracurricular activities. Students are not permitted to regain credit or to be given make-up privileges for any absence in excess of the 10 day rule whether or not the absence is recorded as excused or unexcused.

#### XI. Appeals

A. Step 1 of the appeals process would involve a decision of the attendance committee to the superintendent.

B. Step 2 would involve an appeal of the superintendent's decision concerning attendance committee action to the local school board.

## Volunteer Income Tax Program

more information about VITA call Linda Creswell or Frank Ward at (915) 676-5709.

A message from the Internal Revenue Service.

## Cholesterol Screening At Multi-Purpose Center Tues., Dec. 5

The American Red Cross will be sponsoring a Cholesterol Screening on Tuesday, December 5, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on 8th Street.

There will be a \$5 charge for the service and 50 cents of the fee will return to the Multi-Purpose Center.

## Blood Pressure Clinic Dec. 5

The regular monthly blood pressure clinic will be held Tuesday, December 5, from 10-11 a.m. If you have your blood pressure checked on a regular basis, please remember to come by the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street on the above date.

## IRS Has Refunds For 5,500 Texans

DALLAS — Over 5,500 Texans have Internal Revenue Service refund checks due them totaling almost \$2.6 million. About 2,500 of these taxpayers reside in the north Texas area, according to Gary Booth, Director of the Dallas District.

"In the Dallas District, we are looking for 2,494 taxpayers whose refund checks were returned to us as undeliverable this year," said Booth. "The average refund is about \$450, but the checks range all the way from \$1 to \$15,965.80."

Booth said the reasons for the inability of post offices to deliver the checks include an incorrect address, a taxpayer moving and not leaving a forwarding address, or an executor filing for a deceased taxpayer and using the last known address.

"When you consider that between 75-80 percent of the 2.9 million taxpayers in the Dallas District receive refunds each year, 2,496 may not seem like a large number, but to us

even one is too large a number," said Booth.

Taxpayers who believe that they may be one of the taxpayers owed a check should call 742-2440 in Dallas, 263-9229 in Fort Worth, or 1-800-424-1040 elsewhere in Texas to claim their refunds.

## WTU Open House Dec. 8

West Texas Utilities invites everyone to their annual Holiday Open House, Friday, December 8, 1989. Food gift ideas and holiday decoration items will be displayed at the local WTU Office from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The 1989 "Holiday Delights" cookbook will be available, as well as refreshments featured in the cookbook. Come by the WTU Office and register to win a MICROWAVE OVEN and other DOOR PRIZES. Join them for a festive holiday event and enjoy visiting with friends and neighbors.

## Project Pride Meets Dec. 5

Project Pride will meet in regular session December 5 at 6 p.m. at the Cross Plains Library.

Finalizing the Christmas fund raising project will be the main topic on the agenda.

## United Fund Wind-Up

By BILLIE LOVING

We did good! Last year the United Fund Drive for the Cross Plains area reached 83 percent of the goal. This year we have reached 87.6 percent, a substantial increase.

Is it possible that someone who intended to give has forgotten to go by Citizens State Bank or to drop a check in the mail? Or that someone has had an increase in salary, received a bonus, or won a prize? Or discovered a probable increase in income tax? Or simply has said to him/herself, "I think I can give a little more?" In any case, can we make 1989 the 89 percent year? Last call!

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Twila Lorraine Hinerman and Billy Joe Hawk of Clyde.  
Judy Lynn Smyth and Joe David Burchard of San Antonio.  
Celeta Kay Moore, Baird, and Danny Faircloth, Abilene.  
Susan Mary Boyd, New York City, and Jeffrey Brooks Spencer, Baird.  
Margie Maude Royall and Clifton Edward Stacker of Baird.

### NEW VEHICLES

Clarence Ruark Tyler, Abilene, Chev. Van.  
Isabell Mesker, Bedford, Chev. 4 dr.  
Lorene McComas, Albany, Chev. 4 dr.  
Melvin and Thynell Rosenquist, Avoca, GMC PU.  
Joanne James, Clyde, Pont. 2 dr.  
Kristin Cook, Helotes, Chev. 4 dr.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

#### Civil Filings

Following divorce cases filed:  
Lindsey, Charles Allen and Sarah Christine.  
Gunter, Diane and Bennie Carlton.  
Fenton, Sondra Teresa and Olin Wayne.

#### Civil Minutes

Harold L. Kingery vs. Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co., \$64,000 judgment for plaintiff.

State vs. Richard Ketterman, defendant ordered to repay \$980 to the state.

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During December

State vs. Bruce A. Harber, defendant ordered to repay \$489 to the state.

### Felony Minutes

Berle Overman, theft of property by check dismissed due to being convicted in another case.  
Charles Ocie Harvey, oilfield theft dismissed due to insufficient evidence.  
Jimmy Don York, indecency with a child, 6 years at TDC.

### Felony Indictment

Donny Lynn Tatum, aggravated sexual assault.

### COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Ronald Wayne Ivey, DWI.  
Sergio R. Espimoca, DWI.  
Henry Gerald Bowerman, possession of an altered motor vehicle part and failure to keep records.  
David Eoff, theft of property by check.  
Following charged with making alcoholic beverages available to a minor:  
David Evans James, Sammy Lee Miller.

### 4-H Swine Clinic Scheduled Dec. 9

Callahan County 4-H is sponsoring a 4-H Swine Leader Training Clinic to be held on Saturday, December 9, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the County Showbarn at Cross Plains. Dr. T.D. Tanksley, former State Extension Swine Specialist, will present a program centered on feeding, swine management and showmanship. "Dr. Tanksley is a noted judge throughout the U.S. and we feel very fortunate in obtaining Dr. Tanksley for the program and clinic," said Greg Gengross, County Extension Agent.

Anyone interested in the 4-H Swine project is invited to attend. Cost will be \$2 per member or parent. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.  
For more information on the clinic, please contact the County Extension office at (915) 854-1518.

## LAKESWOOD NEWS

By BETTY WESTERMAN

The Lakewood Recreation Center Annual Christmas party for members and guests will be held Saturday, December 9, at the club house. Social hour will be at 6 p.m., with dinner to follow at 7 p.m. Main dish will be provided. Please bring a side dish and dessert. Also bring a silly, white elephant gift wrapped for the bingo game afterward.

Ladies come help us decorate the club house on Friday, December 8, at 11:30 a.m. Bring snacks for a decorating lunch.

## OBITUARIES

### W. W. Harris

**RISING STAR** — Services for Woodrow Wilson Harris, 76, of Rising Star were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home with the Rev. Jimmy Turner officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mr. Harris died Sunday at an Eastland hospital.

Born in Rising Star and a Rising Star High School graduate, he was a self-employed electrician, a member of the Masonic Lodge and a Baptist.

When he was 14, Mr. Harris played a key role in foiling the getaway of four robbers who took \$162,000 and several hostages in a Christmas season holdup of Cisco's First National Bank. He was riding with his family when the robbers waved a gun and demanded their car. With his mother screaming, he quietly locked the car's ignition, slipped the keys into his pockets and ran away. The robbers, in their panic to find another vehicle, left their spoils and a wounded comrade behind. The wounded robber died and the others were apprehended.

Survivors include his wife, Avelon Harris of Rising Star; two daughters, Mrs. Jimmy Turner of Haskell and Mrs. James Merrill of Sonora; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

### Eunice Tollett

**BAIRD** — Eunice Tollett, 79, died Thursday from injuries sustained in a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Highway 83/84 and Loop 322 in Abilene.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Parker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Sutton officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery Annex.

Born in Joplin, Mo., she had lived in Baird 56 years. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was the widow of Walter Tollett.

Survivors include a son, Jacky Tollett of Baird; six daughters, Shirley Brashear of Abilene, Clara Buchanan of Pearland, Bobby Christison of Arlington and Bess Groce, Lora Curtis and Judy Harris, all of Baird; two sisters, Dea Peebles of Rivo Vista, Calif., and Ruby Hoagland of Vallejo, Calif.; 18 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

### John Wesley Gibson

John Wesley Gibson, 65, of Abilene, died Thursday at a local hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains. Burial was in Cross Cut Cemetery.

Born in Odem, he was a farmer, a Baptist and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He was the widower of Syble Taylor Gibson.

Survivors include four sons, Robert Bryant of Lamesa, Darrell Gibson of Merkel, and James Gibson and Ronny Gibson, both of Abilene; three daughters, Brenda Martin of Abilene, Kay Howard of Lake Coleman and Barbara Drury of Cloudfcroft, N.M.; two brothers, Billy Gibson of Sinton and James Gibson of Taft; two sisters, Evelyn Hesselstine of Sinton and Kathryn Baker of Kingsville; 18 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

## Colonial Oaks Services

The Believer's Fellowship will be conducting worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, December 3, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

## Rowden News

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

This Thanksgiving is now history and Christmas is just around the corner. Already the stores are full of decorations and Christmas toys. In the days of our youth, toys were scarce in stores and certainly were not on display this early. Children can buy toys anytime of the year in most of the stores.

Don and Maryana Harrell and daughter, Leigh, spent Thanksgiving with their families in Abilene. His mother, Justine Harrell, cooked the meal and other guests were Maryana's parents, Joan and Ted Newberry.

Don also reported meeting up with a long time friend, Chuck Erwin in Abilene. Also another friend, David Evans of Dallas, had come out to visit and hunt.

Ivon Odum ate dinner Thursday with his mother, Joyce Odum. Sterling is still a patient at Hendrick hospital.

Brock, Robbie, Kyle and Brad Watson are all home for the holidays. All of the Robert Watson family were with his twin sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beck in Jacksboro. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Watson of Eastland, along with other brothers from Virginia to parts of Texas.

The Watson family also attended the

Baird-Gorman football game Friday night at Eastland. They won their game in the last minutes of the game which made it exciting to watch.

James and Dorothy Reynolds had all of their family home Friday. They were Jim and Cecia Reynolds and sons, Chris and Colby of Midland; Ellen and John Carpenter and son, Dalton of Azle, and Janet and Tan Flippin and son, Drew of Midlothian.

The Bob Dye home had family members to share a meal. Attending were their daughter, Julie and family, Bryan Patterson and son, Justin of Copperas Cove. Also, Kathy's sister and family, John and Nancy Gibson of New Mexico. Other guests were Edna Dye and Ed and Betty Sayre of Breckenridge.

Tony and Judy Steele and children served Thanksgiving dinner to his mother, Opal Steele of Clyde, and his grandmother, Adria Cook of the Baird rest home. This writer also enjoyed the meal with her family.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin observed their 60th wedding anniversary Friday and Saturday in Clyde. Their children and their families made this possible with a private family gathering Friday afternoon followed by a family meal at the Clyde Steakhouse. The reception was at the Lions Club building on Saturday afternoon. Their family numbers over 40 members now and more will arrive during 1990. Their children are Carl Mauldin of Rogers, Arkansas; Irene Masters of Snyder; Roland Mauldin of Denton Valley; Margie Brown of San Antonio and Don Mauldin of Nevada. Vernie Belle keeps this family in up-to-date happenings by letters each week. She also stays busy piecing and quilting quilts for children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. This will continue into the future. Vernie Belle reported that their son, Carl, did not come due to a death in his wife's family. Those from the community attending the reception were Jessie Odum and Chief and Joy Horner. Also a sister from Fort Worth area and a niece of Llano.

According to Justice Department statistics, crime rates in the U.S. are falling.

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## Make Sure Your Package Reaches Its Destination Safely—Prepare Packages

The Christmas season is close upon us, and the Postal Service will begin to receive an increased number of parcels. With the increase, the number of customers who fail to prepare their packages properly will also increase. This causes delay as well as damage to packages and postal equipment. Here are some packaging tips that may help ensure that your package reaches its destination safely.

First, select the proper container. The selection of a container usually depends on the physical characteristics of the item or items you mail — is the object heavy or light, large or small, durable or fragile, solid or liquid,

round, square, or odd shaped? The container should be large enough to hold the contents plus adequate cushioning to prevent damage, but not so large as to permit shifting or jiggling of the contents. Fiberboard containers are generally strong enough to ship material of average weight and size. Paperboard boxes, similar to suit boxes, are acceptable for easy and average loads up to 10 pounds. Metal stayed paperboard boxes are acceptable for easy and average loads up to 20 pounds. Liquids should be sent in leak-proof interior and exterior containers. Powders should be packaged in sift-proof containers.

Second, the parcels must have sufficient cushion. There are many different types of suitable cushioning materials available, including polystyrene, shredded or rolled newspaper, "bubble" plastic, and fiberboard inserts. When several items are packaged in a container, they should be separated from each other and protected from outside forces. Even single items packed alone should be cushioned for safety.

Third, it is preferred that wrapping paper be omitted if the box itself is an adequate shipping container. However, wrapping paper equivalent to the strength of the average large grocery bag may be used if required. Filament-reinforced tape should be used for the closure and reinforcement of parcels whenever possible. Although twine and cord are permitted, it is preferred that they not be used. They tend to catch and bind in mail processing equipment.

And finally, your parcel should be clearly marked with the address, including ZIP or ZIP+4 code, of both sender and receiver. The writing should be indelible ink or typed on a label and be easily readable. It is a good idea to place a list of the contents plus the name and address of both the sender and the recipient inside the package. This will help in the delivery of the parcel in the event that the outside address becomes illegible. Also, place special marking outside the parcels to alert Postal Service employees to the nature of the contents. Items containing breakables should be marked "Fragile" in three places — above the address, below the postage, and on the reverse side. If it contains food that may decay, mark "Perishable" in the same locations. Items with photographs or similar items should be marked "Do Not Bend," but only if you have protected the items with a stiffening material such as fiberboard. It cannot be assumed that the marking in itself will ensure that no damage occurs. The Post Office window clerk has a set of rubber stamps indicating special markings and will apply them to your parcel on request.

Make sure your package reaches its destination safely. Prepare packages properly.

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Mrs. Wanda Hammel of Schertz is visiting with her sisters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr. Mrs. Hammel attended the Weaver clan gathering on November 19 at her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Byrd in Keller. Wanda spent Thanksgiving in Cottonwood.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Matt, Mandi and Malysa and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Renfro, Sarah and Jamie of May and Sonya and Carrie of Cross Plains were at the home of Mrs. Rufus Renfro for their Thanksgiving festivities.

Last Sunday and Monday, Daisy Holcomb and Ethel Anderson were in Abilene. Daisy visited overnight with her sister, Imogene Brooker, while Ethel stayed with her son and his wife, Darwin and Wanda Anderson.

Last Wednesday, Hallie Hartley and great-grandson, Christopher of Cisco, were by to see Lillie and Blanton Childers. On Sunday, Jessie Wilcoxon, Violet Edwards, and Melvin Wilcoxon visited with the family. Harry Childers was by Monday at the folks.

Family and relatives gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr. over the holiday were: Mr. and Mrs. Randall Franke and family of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Jr. and family; Connie Potter and family; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines and family of Nevada; Mrs. Wanda Hammel of Schertz; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly, Keith and Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly and family; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver, Mrs. Laura Pugh and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rogers and family.

Reverend and Mrs. Knox Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Waggoner, Brian, Bradley and Brooke of China Spring were at Mrs. Nona Waggoner's on Thanksgiving Day in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hastin of Springtown; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer and Forrest, Mr. Bill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coats and Mrs. Mary Jones and family had Thanksgiving Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Albrecht and family.

## Local Eastern Star Chapter Honors Deputy Grand Matron

Cross Plains Chapter #455 O.E.S. is having a salad supper December 4 at 6:30 p.m. before the regular stated meeting. Fern Hudson, Deputy Grand Matron, District 3 Section 5, will make her official visit.


All members are urged to attend and area Eastern Star members are invited. Members of Chapter #455 are asked to bring a salad.

## 'Trents Of Texas' To Benefit Worthy Group

The book "Trents of Texas," written by Ray Trent of Cross Plains, is currently selling for \$25 (regular price \$32) through December 12. All proceeds from the book will benefit the South Plains Gospel Music Association.

The SPGMA has long been in existence with headquarters at Denver City. Anyone interested in obtaining a copy may write SPGMA, Route 1 Box 84 F, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 or call (817) 725-6683.

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# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

## Quiz Team And Creed Speaker Headed For State

By KARMEN KEY

The Cross Plains Ag Teams competed in the Leadership Contest at Tarleton State University on Saturday, November 18.

In the Senior Skills competition, there were eight teams. Cross Plains received a rating of fifth place. The Junior Skills Team earned a rating of third place.

In Extemporaneous Speaking, Laura Rankin earned a rating of eighth place. Laura also competed in Creed Speaking, taking a first place rating and making her eligible for state competition.

The Quiz Team received a rating of first place, competing against seven other schools.

Creed Speaking and the Quiz Team qualify for state competition at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville on December 2.

### Junior High Girls Basketball

By BECKY MCKEEHAN

Results of the 7th grade girls basketball team game against Ranger played there on November 20 are as follows: Cross Plains 21 Ranger 11 High Point Individual: Tonya Stover, 11 points

Free Throws: 45%  
Field Goals: 18%

Results of the 8th grade girls basketball team game against Ranger includes:

Cross Plains 20 Ranger 35  
High Point Individuals: (Tie between) Mandi Sowell and Shana Bagley, 7 points each  
Free Throws: 6%  
Field Goals: unknown

### C.P. Basketball Teams Split Wins

By MACHIELLE UPTON

The result of the Varsity Girls Basketball game on November 21, played at Mullin, was Cross Plains 63, Mullin 31. Tina Evans was high point individual for the Cross Plains team. The percentage of field goals was 32 percent. The percentage of free throws was 85 percent.

Those playing were Jennifer Wheeler, Terri Abernathy, Tina Evans, Courtney Kirkham, Sherry Williams, Melanie Maddox, Pam Helms, Carrie Renfro, Brenda Franke, and Stephanie Walker.

This puts the girls' record at 2-1. Against the Mullin boys, Cross Plains' Varsity Boys were not quite so successful. The statistics were not available, but the boys lost by 4 points.



LAURA RANKIN  
...state-bound creed speaker



QUIZ TEAM — Rhonda Swift (from left), Tiffeny Cospier, Janet Hartman, and Randy Stephenson took first place in competition.



GREENHAND SKILLS — Team Billy Brown (from left), Michael Cowan, and Trey Fortune.



SENIOR SKILLS — Fifth place winners are Denise Newman (from left), Jennifer Goble, and Michelle McNutt.

## 2nd Six Weeks Honor Roll

**First Grade**  
Ryan Aitchison  
Lindsey Barnett  
Michael Bennett  
Rick Branham  
Roger Carey  
Amy Combs  
Toby Conner  
Joshua Davis  
Nicholas Dimitri  
Blake Dunn  
Tabatha Franke  
Amanda Goble  
Bobby Hale  
Jennifer Hartman  
Jana Hull  
Kristin Hunter  
Ashlee Hutchins  
Jorge Lopez  
George Mathews  
Kathryn McCarty  
Jake Merryman  
Amanda Munson  
Jared Nowell  
Seth Potter  
Cody Reed  
Lisa Rodriguez  
Jason Stroud  
Jennifer Turner  
Amber Wilson  
Tessa Wyatt  
Toni Mae Wyatt

Jimmy Lee  
Tonya Stover  
Amy Strength  
Kristy Webb  
Amber Williams

**Eighth Grade**  
Shana Bagley  
Coby Childers  
Lori Dillard  
Glenda Evans  
Jason Fleming  
Tamara Flippin  
Jacey French  
April Hogan  
Joy Klingberg  
Samantha Newman  
Connie Steele  
Kim Webb

**Freshman**  
Tiffeny Cospier  
Trey Fortune  
Janet Hartman  
Robbie Hutton  
Laura Rankin  
Rhonda Swift

**Sophomores**  
Jody Brown  
Calvin Champion  
Courtney Kirkham  
Warren Parson  
Angela Purvis  
Holli Shults  
Colby Walker  
Justin Whitsitt

**Juniors**  
Tresha Albrecht  
Nicky Barron  
Tracy Erwin  
Kyle Foster  
Brenda Franke  
Michelle McNutt  
Sherry Williams

**Seniors**  
Eddy Albrecht  
Chad Bagley  
Deron Duffey  
Dana Dukes  
Tina Evans  
Kristy Gibbs  
Pam Helms  
Karmen Key  
Melanie Maddox  
Becky McKeehan  
Donald Sibley  
Eric Sims  
Julie Smith  
Shana Strickland  
Machielle Upton  
Sharon Walker  
Stephanie Walker  
Candace Williams

**Second Grade**  
Christina Beaty  
Beatrice Bell  
Brittany Bennett  
Jennifer Brame  
Terry Brown  
Tessa Davis  
Brian Grigsby  
Scot Hutton  
Seth Morgan  
Mitch Munson  
Mary Nickerson  
Jodi Payne  
Coby Richards  
Brandi Richey  
Justin Richter  
Justin Seabourn  
Amber Taff  
Jaden Winfrey  
Benji Worley

**Third Grade**  
Ashley Beggs  
Ben Childers  
Jessica Childers  
Lance Connelly  
Amanda Dillard  
Zach Edington  
Jolena Fleming  
Amy Hale  
Joseph Hopkins  
Mindy Mitchell  
Sam Nixon  
Craig Rogers

**Fourth Grade**  
Crystal Carouth  
Justin Hopkins  
Jill Potter  
Jarad Richards  
Nathaniel Swift  
Carlton Thomas

**Fifth Grade**  
Nikki Beggs  
John Chesshir  
Andrew Cospier  
Ashley French  
Jaonna Harris  
Jake Hartman  
Jennifer Hogan  
Brandi Monsey  
Justin Richey  
Malysa Sowell  
Lee Wayne Wheeler

**Sixth Grade**  
Clint Connelly  
Kaci Duke  
Karen Dunn  
Michele Grigsby  
DeAnna Horn  
Janel Stephens  
Sabrina Taylor  
Amanda Clausen  
Brock Walker

**Seventh Grade**  
Renee Atchley  
Scott Cheshier  
Aryl Cospier  
Rusty Duke  
Jared Harris



The Band Boosters will hold their monthly meeting Monday, December 4, 4 p.m. in the Band Hall. Final details and work schedules for the Christmas Store will be pursued.

Donated items should be taken to the Band Hall ahead of the December 14 opening day. Items can be handmade or purchased with a selling price from 10 cents to \$5. If you feel you do not have time or talent to make items, suitable gifts can be purchased. Packages of safety razors, pens, pencils, pocket combs, hair barrettes, etc. can be divided, with a ribbon tied around individual pieces — instant gifts! Or fill baby food jars with candy, glue picture on the lid and tie a ribbon around that. Or fill zip lock bags with carmel corn. Every Booster and parent can do something! Please try.

The Christmas Concert, featuring all 3 bands will be Thursday, December 14. The concert will be followed by a pie and coffee social. You will also have the opportunity to buy pies that can be frozen for the holidays.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

December 4 — December 8

(Subject to Change)

### BREAKFAST

**MONDAY** — Fried fruit pie, cheese stick, grape juice, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Pancake, sausage, orange juice, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, peanut butter, honey, grape juice, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Hash browns w/gravy, biscuit, orange juice, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Waffle, sausage, grape juice, milk.

### LUNCH

**MONDAY** — Corn dog w/mustard, mixed vegetables, French fries, cake, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, buttered carrots, garlic bread, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Bar-B-Q chicken, pinto beans, relish, pickles, rolls, peaches, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, fruit, milk.

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

### 1989-90 Cross Plains High School Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Games	Site	Time
Dec. 1	Gustine	V.G./V.B.	There	6:30
5	Panther Creek	4 Games	Here	4:00
7,8,9	Cross Plains Tourney		Here	TBA
12	Blanket	V.G./V.B.	Here	6:30
15,16	Brownwood Holiday Classic		There	TBA
19	Rising Star	4 Games	There	4:00
28,29	Coleman Varsity Tourney	V.G. Only	There	TBA
28,29,30	Brownwood Tourney	Boys Only	There	TBA
Jan. 2	Zephyr	J.V.&V.G./V.B.	Here	5:00
5	Coleman	Varsity Girls	There	6:30
4,5,6	Bronte Tourney	Boys Only	There	TBA
9	Blanket	V.G./V.B.	There	6:30
12	Zephyr	V.G./V.B.	There	6:30
13	Cisco	J.V./G-B	There	TBA
19*	Moran	V.G./V.B.	Here	6:30
23*	Eula	4 Games	There	4:00
26*	Baird	4 Games	Here	4:00
30*	Moran	V.G./V.B.	There	6:30
Feb. 2*	Eula	4 Games	Here	4:00
6*	Baird	4 Games	There	4:00

\*District Games

### 1989-90 Cross Plains Junior High Basketball Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time
Dec. 2	Jim Ned Tournament (8th Girls & Boys)	There	
4	Santa Anna (2 games)	There	6:00
11	Cisco A & B	There	4:00
18	Blanket (2 games)	Home	6:00
Jan. 6	Rising Star Tournament (7th Girls & Boys)	There	
8*	Moran (2 games)	Home	6:00
15*	Eula (4 games)	There	4:30
22*	Baird (4 games)	Home	4:30
25 & 27*	Santa Anna Tournament (8th Girls-7th Boys)	There	
29*	Moran (2 games)	There	6:00
6*	Eula (4 games)	Home	4:30
13*	Baird (4 games)	There	4:30

\*District games

Boys Coach — Terry Taylor  
Girls Coach — Debbie Bacon  
Gym Phone — (817) 725-7713

## New City Hall For Cross Plains

By BECKY MCKEEHAN

The City of Cross Plains will be constructing a new City Hall on the corner of 7th Street and Main Street.

They are building the new City Hall because the current City Hall has a lot of termite and water damage, even though it has been exterminated several times, which includes drilling into the foundation. For example, there is extensive water damage in the safe room. In a hard rain, water runs down the north wall of it, and in a matter of minutes the water covers the floor in the front office. There is also extensive termite damage around all of the base boards in the front office, in the supply room, in the old record

storage cabinets in the meeting room, and around a picture window on the south side of the front office.

The new City Hall will be approximately 1,200 to 1,300 square feet and cost about \$50,000, which will come from general funds. The building will be a one story building made of metal with a brick or rock front. It will house the front office, the City Marshal's office, and the City Council's meeting room. All of the furniture from the current City Hall will be moved to the new location, except for the desk in the front office, which will be built into the new City Hall. The new building will have a nice parking area and a drive-through window for the customers' convenience.

The city is having plans drawn up by an architect now. When the plans are complete, the city will accept bids for the building of the new City Hall. According to Debbie Gosnell, City Manager of Cross Plains, they expect this process will be completed by January 1990. She also expects building will begin within 30 to 60 days after a bid is accepted.

The current City Hall will be either rented or leased after the new City Hall is built, and the Masonic Lodge will continue to use the second floor for their meetings. The supplies in the current supply room will either be left there or moved to another storage location here in town.

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## Entertainment Spectacle Set At Fort Worth Stock Show

An internationally flavored entertainment spectacle will be presented at the World's Original Indoor Rodeo, scheduled in conjunction with the 1990 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show's 17-day run January 19 through February 4 at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth.

The Rodeo has been a leader for innovative entertainment since its debut as a major part of the Stock Show in 1918, and this year is no exception. Chuck Wagon Races from Canada, a hit with visitors last year, will be

returning through sponsorship of WBAP Radio, the 50,000 watt clear channel metroplex station with a country music-news-agriculture format.

Also scheduled at each of the 28 Rodeo performances is a surprise specialty act billed as the One Armed Bandit. Rancher John Payne of Shidler, Oklahoma, has combined his animal training business with an entertainment flair to present a most unique act.

Over 17,000 head of livestock are expected for this 94th edition of the Stock Show reports W.R. Watt Jr., show president/manager. "We have planned an exciting event that includes several national breed shows, a record 19 livestock sales, educational and commercial exhibits, plus expanded judging events," he said.

Highlights include the 67th National Polled Hereford Show, National Hereford Show, Chiangus/Chianina Classic, National Red Angus Show, National Meet of the Texas Association of Exhibition Poultry Clubs, as well as shows of other varieties of livestock in both open and junior divisions.

Mail orders for Rodeo tickets are being accepted at the Stock Show office, P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, TX 76101. Tickets for Monday through Friday matinees and Monday through Thursday nights are priced at \$8 each, and Friday nights and all weekend performances are \$10. Mail orders should include \$2 extra per order for return postage.

## OIL NEWS

### Callahan

KO Energy Corp., Cisco, will drill a wildcat No. 1 B.A. Jones, to 700 feet, 7 miles northeast of Putnam on an 60-acre lease. Spots 150 FSL and 467 FEL, Section 3,193, TE&L No. 3193, A-504.

### Callahan

E.J. Loika, San Angelo, will drill No. 2A H.T. Wagley "A" to 2,000 in the Simmons (Hardy Sand) 8 miles north of Putnam on a 140-acre lease. Spots 2,079-FSL and 1,090 FEL, Section 56, LAL/E.H. Smith.

### Callahan

B.C. Clark, Cisco, will drill No. 14 B.B. Bond to 350 in the Regular 1 mile south of Cross Plains on a 37-acre lease. Spots 1,430 FNL and 750 FWL, W.G. Anderson No. 777.

### Oil Completions

### Callahan

Johnny Kingery, Clyde, completed No. 1 John A. Isehower in the Regular 1 mile southeast of Putnam. Spots 700 FNL and 1,170 FWL, Section 7, BOA, A-965. Elevation 1,700 GL.

Daily pumping potential was 1 barrel of 42-gravity oil and 39 barrels of water from perfs at 441-57. Total depth 484; top of pay 441; 4 1/2-inch casing set at bottom. Acidized with 100 gallons; fraced with 25 sacks sand.

Tops: Cook Sand 441.

### Callahan

Westwood Energy Inc., Abilene, completed No. 4 Jones in the Grand Old Oplin (Gray) 2.5 miles southwest of Oplin. Spots 1,770 FSL and 1,500 FWL, G.W. Denton No. 383, A-153. Elevation 2,013 GL.

Daily flowing potential was 101.63 barrels of 46.2-gravity oil and no water through a 12/64-inch choke at 380 psi from perfs at 3,875-78. GOR 827:1. Total depth 4,602; plug back 4,440; top of pay 3,875; 4 1/2-inch casing set at 4,601. Acidized with 3,600 gallons; fraced with 210 sacks sand.

Tops: Gardner Sand 3,726; Gray Sand 3,877; Ellenb. 4,529.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### DECEMBER 1

Sam Odom  
John D. Montgomery  
Mark Bland  
Jerry Whiteside  
Craig (Penrod) Rogers  
Darrell Lynn Dillard  
Mrs. Ira Calhoun  
Pamela McCowen  
Stephen Farmer  
Wilda Holland  
Vanda (Livingston) Ballard

### DECEMBER 2

Pat (Vaughn) Cox  
Marie (Williams) Chambers  
Harold Garrett  
Marilyn Maria Perry  
William Johnson  
Mrs. Marla Gunn  
Rex Lee Beggs  
John Long  
Benny Callaway  
Darrell Collier  
Jessica Hernandez  
Tracy Erwin  
Mrs. Alan Holcomb

### DECEMBER 3

Bill Sipes  
Mary Frances Walker  
Dana (Baines) Dimitri  
Mrs. J.D. Moore  
Bobby Porter  
Darin Apple

### DECEMBER 4

Michael Duane Franke  
Mrs. Vida Waldrop  
Paul Perkins  
Rhonda (Wilcoxon) Fritz  
Wayne Bishop  
Scott Odom  
Leelan Nunn  
Larry Blankenship  
Judy Casey  
Lynn Hutton  
Clifton Bay Kirkham

### DECEMBER 5

R.T. Peevy  
Christy Rene Spoon  
Bobby Harris  
Darwin Breeding  
Annette Roberts  
Kathy Sohns  
Jenna Kay (Teague) Norton  
Cheryl (Franke) Hollis  
Jimmy Glenn Kelly  
Mary Ann Reed  
Mindy Melissa Watson  
Jeffery Calhoun  
Delbert Tennison

### DECEMBER 6

Debbie Havens  
Johnny Johnson  
Mrs. J.E. (Eddie) Wood  
Debbie (Potter) Gosnell  
Phillip Perry  
Frances Mote  
Katerina Ring  
Shawn Weathermon

### DECEMBER 7

Mamie Webb  
Mrs. Anne Burris  
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Roy Richey  
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Estaline Gilmore  
Allan Clark  
Glen Lawrence  
Maurine Strahan  
Jimmie Reynolds  
Lovey Nichols

## Shady Oaks Golf Scramble Winners

The Ladies' Golf Association hosted its monthly scramble on Sunday, November 26, at Shady Oaks Recreation Center. Twelve teams participated in the scramble. Places were determined by a chip-off on hole #9. Results were as follows:

**First Place:** 63  
Curtis Chiappone  
Lee Jordan  
Wayne Barnett  
Vince Chiappone  
**Second Place:** 63  
Jimmy Middleton  
Marv Prysock  
Mike Johnson  
Sandi Caffey  
**Third Place:** 64  
Joe Clark  
J.P. Coppinger  
Frank Chiappone  
Cyd Lane  
**Fourth Place:** 64  
Eddy Carr  
Bobby McMillan  
Craig Caffey  
Lanetha Walker  
**Fifth Place:** 65  
Roger Corn  
Joe Harris  
Steve Odom  
Sandra Carter  
**Sixth Place:** 65  
Joe Don South  
Danny Miller  
Jess Barnett  
Kathleen McGraw

## Oil And Gas Lease Sale Ushers In New Era Of Federal-State Cooperation

AUSTIN — The first-ever auction of federal oil and gas leases in Texas, which netted \$325,465 in bids as of November 22, ushers in a new era of federal-state cooperation to develop energy resources in the state, said Railroad Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent.

## Annual District 74-H Food Show Results

Holiday aromas filled the air Saturday, November 18, as 154 area 4-H'ers matched their cooking talents in the annual District 74-H Food Show in San Angelo.

In order to compete on the District level, each 4-H member must have won their division in their home county's food show. Participants not only displayed their dish, they were also judged on their knowledge of general nutrition and the nutritional value of their entry.

The show is a culmination of the Foods and Nutrition Projects taught in each of the 17 counties during the year. Trained volunteer adult and teen leaders conduct foods and nutrition projects for hundreds of 4-H'ers annually.

Sponsoring this year's food show was Angelo State University, Nathan's Jewelers, General Mills, DeCoty Coffee Co., GTE Southwest Incorporated, Morrison Milling Co. Target, West Texas Utilities, and Adams Extract Co.

Winning Best Senior Project Record was Denise Brown of Nolan Co. The Best Senior Menu category was Deron Robinson of Runnels County. The intermediate and junior menu categories were won by Missy Schafer of Menard Co. and Corissa Smith of Callahan County respectively.

Baird 4-H member, Shannon Odom, daughter of Danny and Daniece Odom, placed second in the Intermediate main dish division. Other Callahan County participants and the awards received are: Corissa Smith, blue ribbon; Misty May, blue ribbon; Jennifer Reece, red ribbon; Calley Conner, red ribbon; Kimberly Webb, blue ribbon; Kaci Duke, blue ribbon; Jennifer Wheeler, red ribbon and Jody Gengross, red ribbon.

"This sale proves that the sharing of technology and energy data can lead to the development of previously untapped oil and gas resources in Texas, to the benefit of both federal and state governments," Nugent said.

The State of Texas will receive half of the revenues generated by the 17,344 acres of federal land leased today by the Bureau of Land Management for oil and gas development, according to the Railroad Commissioner.

Nugent said a four-year grant agreement signed between the Commission and the BLM last year put the Commission's sophisticated mapping computer to work plotting survey and well information for counties identified by BLM as candidates for federal leasing activity.

"In the months and years to come, we expect this cooperative venture to help identify additional federal land in Texas that has the potential for oil and gas development," Nugent said. "Our work will benefit not only federal and state government, but also the state's oil industry which will have access to the wealth of information these new computer maps provide."

Nugent said well data from the computer maps can spur new drilling in the state as operators use the maps to identify promising new areas.

"For example, the maps could be a boon for horizontal well drillers since many of these wells begin by re-entering old well bores," Nugent said. "Our computer system can give drillers vital location and down-hole data."

The Railroad Commission began to develop its computer mapping system in 1985. For decades, location and other data on each of the state's hundreds of thousands of oil and gas wells was laboriously hand-plotted on cloth maps. As time passed and more and more wells were added, many of the maps, particularly in areas of heavy drilling activity, became extremely cluttered and difficult to use.

The maps serve as an important reference tool for oil and gas operators searching for new places to drill. Some 60 people a day come to the Commission's map room for assistance in locating oil and gas resources. The Commission's computer mapping system provides crisp, clean maps showing precise well locations. Computerized data for each well bore is immediately available and copies of the maps in various scales can easily be made on special plotters. Computer-generated maps of 40 counties in the state are now available and base maps for many others are in various stages of development.

## Weekly Health Tip

### BREAST CANCER

The risk of getting breast cancer before menopause is only half as great among women who have ever breast-fed as among women who have not, reports the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle. The study covered lactation histories of 329 women, aged 25 to 54, diagnosed with breast cancer. These were compared with histories of women without the disease who were matched in age to the patient group. Long term breast feeding seemed to offer some protection against postmenopausal cancer as well.

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## Texas Wheat Producers Set Symposium-Annual Meeting

A "Wheat Symposium" sponsored by the Texas Wheat Producers Board and the "Annual Meeting" of the Texas Wheat Producers Association have been set for November 30, at the Civic Center in cooperation with the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show, according to Jack Norman, Howe, Chairman of the Board and Cagle Kendrick, Stratford, President of the Association.

Texas producers beleaguered by drought, disease, insects, hail, flood, freeze and changing government programs which have combined to reduce production by 50 percent, will face a multitude of decisions as they address resolutions directing their association's activities the coming year and into the '90's, the wheat leaders indicate.

Norman, who will chair the morning Symposium, said that registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the meeting room within the Farm and Ranch Show at the Amarillo Civic Center, Buchanan Street entrance.

The 9:30 a.m. program will begin with Dr. Ed Smith establishing the "Current Wheat Situation & Outlook" and "Producer Attitudes Toward a 1990 Farm Bill" as determined by a recent survey analysis. Dr. Smith is Extension Economist — Marketing and Policy at College Station.

A 10:30 a.m. presentation relative to "Developing & Maintaining Wheat Markets in Today's World" will be made by Winston Wilson, President of U.S. Wheat Associates, Washington D.C. U.S. Wheat Associates is the foreign market development arm of wheat producers supported by check-off programs through their boards and commissions. Wilson, a native of Quanah, is past president of the Texas and National Association of Wheat Growers and a former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Mr. Keith Bjerke, Administrator, ASCS-USDA, Washington will address the session at 11 o'clock. It is expected that Bjerke will discuss administrative policies dealing with current issues such as implementation of the 1989 Disaster Relief Program, the Conservation Compliance Program and PL 480 and EEP export plans.

Senator Phil Gramm will address the luncheon session hosted by the farm chemical industry — Mobay, DuPont and Ciba Geigy. Bill Nelson, Executive Vice President of the Association indicates that the organization's staff is often times in daily and hourly contact with the Senator's office as wheat related legislation is moving through the legislature. Nelson said that, "Senator Gramm's remarks will be especially important to producers as we prepare to start debate on the 1990 Farm Bill."

Kendrick will chair the afternoon farm policy and business session of the Association. In a 1 p.m. address, Ms. Margie Williams will discuss current

legislative issues of interest to wheat producers. Ms. Williams is the Vice President of Public Affairs of the National Association of Wheat Growers in Washington. It is expected that she will discuss the 1990 Farm Bill agenda including environmental policies, food safety, food security, target prices, loan rates and trade policies.

During the Association's business session the members will hear reports dealing with the organizations services including the AIA Group Health Program, the NAWG/VISA Card, the membership expansion program and the Young Farmer Leadership Program. There will also be reports from the Resolutions Committee and adoption of policy positions, as well as reports from the Nomination Committee and election of 1990 officers.

It is expected that the one-day session will adjourn at 4 p.m.

## Texas Agricultural Youth Announce Statewide Manhunt

AUSTIN — Nearly 50,000 youth interested in preserving a long-term future in agriculture will launch one of the state's largest manhunts on December 2. The effort is all a part of the big campaign now underway within Texas' 1,200 communities to recruit former FFA members and vocational agriculture students.

The recruitment exercise is being hailed as a glorious opportunity for local FFA chapter members to find as many former students as possible. The statewide extravaganza is being staged in a two-fold effort to: 1) seek donations to the newly-formed "Endowment for Excellence Fund" and 2) solidify a groundswell of support for the preservation of agri-sciences understanding and teaching within the states' public school system.

Fund Drive Chairman Charlie Scroggs, former editor of the highly acclaimed farm magazine *Progressive Farmer*, explained the urgency, "Now, more than ever, America's food and agriculture abundance is being taken for granted. Unless we, who've experienced the program and its training, take an aggressive position, agricultural education and this wonderful alternative for young people could be eliminated or severely cut."

The statewide manhunt is being orchestrated by the Texas FFA Foundation, a Texas chartered non-profit service organization dedicated to providing needed assistance to schools, administrators, teachers and students in the teaching of agri-sciences and technology in high schools across the state.

Jerry Clark, chairman of the Texas FFA Foundation and a former four-term member of the Texas House of Representatives and former State FFA President, says, "We are extremely excited about this program and what it can mean to the lives of many young people for many decades to come." He continued, "It will also be very rewarding for each of us individually to repay and reflect upon a program that had a large part in the successful careers of many business and civic leaders today."

Other prominent agribusiness leaders joining in the cause are former Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe, State Farm Bureau President S.M. True, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo General Manager Dan Gattis, Texas A&M University Chancellor Dr. Perry Adkisson, Executive Assistant to the President, Fred McClure and many others.

Although December 2 is being touted as the big day, pledges and donations will be a strong motivation of the Texas FFA Foundation for the ensuing year.

Scroggs says, "Funds generated will be invested in a trust and only the interest will be used to support Texas high school agri-sciences activities and FFA leadership training." In conclusion Scroggs says, "Anyone interested in donating to the Endowment for Excellence Fund should contact me at (512) 472-0727, 614 East 12th Street, Austin, Texas 78701 or your local agri-sciences instructor."

## PERSONALS

Due to conflicting hours and distances, a special Thanksgiving day was held on Saturday. The welcoming home of Bo and Pat Allen at May was the scene of many happy voices and sharing of food.

In addition to the hosts were their son, Bo Emory Allen, wife, Jamey, Shana, Heather, Bo'D and Colby all of May; R.A. and Betty Margaret Blair, Joan and Jim Koontz, Jamey and Jill Koontz and Austin all of Hobbs, New Mexico; Russell Conner, Randy Conner and wife, Jeana, Ryan, Lana, and D'Ann all of Carrollton; Sam A. Fleming and wife, Beth, their sons, Doug and Randy Heard, and Odell Conner all of Abilene; LaVerne Hood of Snyder; Jimmy and Johnnye Conner and Amy Jones of Plains; Bill and Tanya Davis, Zachary and Spencer, Decatur; Ray and Brenda Conner, Calley and Toby, April and Jason; Sam and Eva Fleming and Kate Watson all of Cross Plains.

Thanksgiving Holiday visitors in the Roger Watson home and with "Aunt Pearl" were Mr. and Mrs. Max Watson from Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson and Alan from Richmond; Rodney and Mildred Harlow from San Antonio; and Phelix and Sylvia Watson from Abilene.

Hazel Marsh's sons, Ray Butler and Roy Butler of Alice, visited her last Wednesday.

Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Foster were:

Carl and Ileen Smith of Brownwood; George and Mamie Webb, Butch Webb, Russell and Vicki Cobb, Jonathan and Cameron, Rodney and Rose Smith, Aaron and Matthew all of Midland; B.M. "Bugs" and Sharon Foster, Kenneth and Tonya Mathis and Coy, and Kellan Mathis all of Seagoville; Jim and Martha Leveritt of Hickory Creek and Jimmy Leveritt of Florida; Jessie Sparks, Tammy and Shawn of Comanche; Ricky and Susie Smith and Holly of Lake Brownwood; Rick and Tammy Worley, Jesse and Cole; Jeff and Teri Henson, Kim and Jeffrey all of Abilene.

Visitors in the Jimmielee Payne home for the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. James Payne and family of Fort Stockton; Kim Payne of Cook Junior College in Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Strickland and family of Brenham and Ray and Kathy Purvis and family of Cross Plains.

Visiting Mrs. Suma Dill were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Ora Breeding, Sarah Brashear, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, all locally and Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star.

Marvin Dill of Kingsland came after his mother on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with them. While there she also enjoyed visiting with her granddaughter who lives in Kingsland and grandson and family of San Antonio. Mrs. Dill reported a very enjoyable weekend.

Spending Thanksgiving Day in the home of Claudia Mae Watkins were Keith and Sue Watkins of Eastland; Dan Watkins of Fairfield; Nancy Henderson of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cantwell of Ranger.

On Sunday, Mrs. Watkins attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Sue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cantwell at Ranger.

Family and friends gathered at Bill and Barbara Wood's home with their mother, Helen Wood of Cross Plains, for a festive Thanksgiving Holiday weekend.

A great surprise for their mother, Helen, was the visit from her 96-year-old brother, John Greene from Englewood, Colorado, whom she hasn't seen in several years.

Others visiting were their daughters and families, Judi and Carl Downs, Derek and Jaclyn of Adair, Oklahoma; Ted and Susan Smethers and William of Conway, Arkansas; Beth Wood of Tarleton State University in Stephenville; sisters, Joyce Marks and Beatrice Thomason of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma; cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Greene of Dallas; and Joe Hollaway of Cross Plains.

## Area Pecan Show Held In Abilene

The Abilene Area Pecan Show will be held Thursday, November 30, at the Abilene Mall. Callahan County producers are invited to enter the annual show. Entries must be in by Thursday at 1 p.m. at the mall. Each entry will consist of 42 nuts. Each producer can enter one entry of each named variety or native pecans.

Call the County Extension Office at (915) 854-1518 for more details.

## MUST UNAUTHORIZED OVERTIME BE PAID?

Dear Commissioner Nabers. Does an employer have to pay unauthorized overtime to an employee? Is it legal to have a contract or company policy which denies payment of overtime unless the overtime has been authorized?

S.W.  
Austin, Tx.



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Dear S.W., According to the U.S. Department of Labor, payment cannot be denied if the overtime was actually worked, regardless of whether it was authorized or not. It is simply up to the employer to control its workforce and ensure that the overtime hours are not worked.

There is nothing to prevent an employer from having a policy which forbids unauthorized overtime, but the penalty for violating the policy must be something other than the company's refusal to pay for the time worked. For example, a written warning or reprimand to the employee would be appropriate.

Dear Commissioner Nabers, Can a person who is on the payroll as a full time employee be paid as an independent contractor for providing a different type of service on occasion? How would this be handled?

P.R.,  
Bastrop, Tx.

Dear P.R., It is certainly possible for a business to contract with one of its employees to provide a service different from the one he or she provides as an employee. Let us say, for example, that your employee works for you as an accountant but is a good carpenter and maybe even has a small carpentry business on the side. Should you contract with this employee to do some carpentry work for your company, leaving to him all methods and details of performing

the work, it would probably be correct for you to consider him a self-employed independent contractor insofar as those service are concerned. This means that you would not report payment made to him for the carpentry work to the TEC. Also, rather than taking out federal taxes, you would issue him a 1099.

It is important to be sure that you do not count as an independent contractor anyone over whose work you have the right of direction and control. If you are unsure about the status of a worker or whether taxes should be paid on certain services, contact your local TEC tax office and request a written appraisal of your situation.

Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers represents all Texas employers. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 TEC Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Tx. 78778.

## AARP NEWS

By ELVA MAY WOODY

Come one and all and be with us on December 4 AARP meeting. Mr. Henry McGentry, the new Assistant State Director, will be our guest speaker and install the new officers for the year 1990.

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## Mary Dunn Hosts Sorority

By DORA SMITH

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a Pledge Ritual and monthly meeting at Mary Dunn's home on Monday evening, November 13.

New pledges who participated in the ritual are Jamie Apple, Donna Burleson, Patricia Cook, Linda Edgington, and Tammie Stroud. The meaningful, candlelit ceremony reveals the ideals and purposes of the sisterhood of Beta Sigma Phi.

Final plans are being made for the Annual Tour of Homes to be held on Sunday, December 3, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Turkeys and food baskets were given to needy families at Thanksgiving, and a Charitable Christmas is being planned.

In addition to the new pledges, members who attended were Vernelle Bishop, Sarah Brashear, Debra Childers, Kim Childers, Mary Dunn, Bobbie Johnston, Melissa Kemp, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Carol Rogers, Beverly Ross, Dora Smith, Pat Stephens, Sandy Yates, and Wanda Merryman.

The next meeting will be at Melissa Kemp's on December 11, at 7 p.m.

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