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Down Home

Proud Of My Profession

By DON TABOR
Publisher

I sometimes wonder about this profession I'm in, this newspaper business.

Then I saw something the other day that made me proud of my choice.

It was some live TV coverage of the revolt in Romania.

There was a big crowd of people on a street snatching and grabbing for something. At first I thought they were starving and going after some food brought in by some relief agency.

They were starving all right, but it wasn't for food. They hungered for free information and were going after the first copies of a newspaper after the revolt.

For years they had had the official government line shoved down their throats by mouthpiece publications of that tyranny. Now they were about to see free information printed and they were frantic for it.

Think back. What is the first thing tyrants like Noriega, and Castro, and Marcos do to gain control of the people? They seize the newspapers and TV and radio stations. That is Rule No. One in the dictator handbook.

Our forefathers knew this because they had suffered under tyranny. That's why they made freedom of speech the first amendment to their Constitution. These Eastern European countries who are now throwing off their shackles are learning this, too.

I guess you can call it tooting my profession's horn, but I firmly believe we would not have the freedom we enjoy in the good old U.S. of A. today if we had not had a free press throughout its history.

My profession makes mistakes because it is made up of human beings, but I know many journalists and I know none who don't feel at least some responsibility to tell the truth.

Power corrupts, even in a democracy. This may be tasteless, but I look at bad, malfasant government as a cancer and a free press is medicine we use to fight it.

Sorority Shares Holiday Cheer

By DORA SMITH

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held two December meetings, sharing the Christmas Spirit with community families as well as with each other.

On December 11, the group met at Melissa Kemp's home, where plans were made to give food baskets and toys to help local families enjoy Christmas. A report was given on the Parade of Homes. The Valentine Parade has been scheduled for February 10.

Janice Phillips hosted the annual Christmas party at her new home on December 18. Everyone indulged in a covered dish feast and exchanged Secret Sister gifts. The highlight of the evening was their traditional exchange of gifts "Chinese Christmas" style.

Members who attended were Vernelle Bishop, Sarah Brashear, Debra Childers, Kim Childers, Peggy Dickson, Mary Dunn, Bobbie Johnston, Melissa Kemp, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Carol Rogers, Beverly Ross, Berdessa Saunders, Dora Smith, Pat Stephens, Paula Winfrey, Sandy Yates, Wanda Merryman, Jamie Apple, Linda Edington, Tammie Stroud, and Donna Burselon.

The next meeting will be held at Paula Winfrey's home on January 8, at 7 p.m. Sorority members would like to wish everyone a very "Happy and Prosperous New Year!"

Last Rites For 106 Year Old Resident

Nettie Wilson, 106, of Cross Plains, died January 1, 1990 at the Rising Star Nursing Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Klef Quesenberry, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

She was born in Clay County, Alabama on May 8, 1883.

She was a schoolteacher and a mail carrier during World War I and II, and a Methodist.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews, including Virginia McGee and Nancy Heard, both of San Angelo; Nell Hill of Maryneal; Maggie Mandez of Austin; and Clarence Carter of Allen.

Election Filings

Baird Justice of the Peace Don Burns will have an opponent in the upcoming Democratic Primary Election after a late filing by W.B. "Bill" Jones.

The Democratic Primary Election is set for Tuesday, March 13, 1990.

Jones filed Thursday, December 28. He lists his residence at 324 Vine Street in Baird. The 58-year-old Jones is a five year resident of Callahan County. He lists his occupation as real estate broker.

Filing Tuesday, January 2, before the filing deadline, was Anita Buchanan for the unexpired term of Constable in Precinct 8 (Putnam). Buchanan lists an address of south Interstate 20 and Cross

Plains Highway in Putnam. The 35-year-old has lived in the county 35 years.

Democratic Party chairmen filing for re-election were Jon Hardwick in Precinct 1 (Baird); Joe "Red" Hanke in Precinct 8 (Clyde) and R.C. "Bud" Logan in Precinct 6 (Denton Valley).

Callahan County Democratic Party Chairman Charles Walker also filed for re-election.

Final Callahan County candidacies filing for county offices include:

Callahan County Judge

Jim Ramage
Bill Johnson
Bill Coots
Dahyl Bradshaw
Mark Hogan
Jon Herod

County Treasurer

Dora Hounshell
LaVada Poindexter

42nd District Court Clerk

Cubelle Harris
Judy Gulley

County Clerk

Darlene Walker

County Commissioner Prec. 4 (Cross Plains)

Joe David Ingram

County Commissioner Prec. 2 (Oplin)

Lowell Johnson

Justice of the Peace Prec. 1 (Baird)

Don Burns

W.B. "Bill" Jones

Justice of the Peace Prec. 5 (Clyde)

Eston Shelnett

Justice of the Peace Prec. 6 (Cross Plains)

Rolan Jones

Justice of the Peace Prec. 8

Ida Mae Waddell

Constable Prec. 6 (Cross Plains)

Ernest A. Cortez

Bill Holden

Bob Hill

Constable Prec. 8 (Putnam)

Anita Buchanan

Party Chairman Prec. 3 (Cross Plains)

Sarah Brashear

Party Chairman Prec. 4 (Putnam)

Gertrude Riffe

Party Chairman Prec. 5 (Eula)

Reo Jolly

Party Chairman Prec. 7 (Oplin)

Sybil Johnson

Party Chairman Prec. 2 (Clyde)

Patsy Hogan

Party Chairman Prec. 1 (Baird)

Jon Hardwick

Party Chairman Prec. 6 (Denton Valley)

R.C. "Bud" Logan

Party Chairman Prec. 8 (Clyde)

Joe "Red" Hanke

Party County Chairman Charles Walker

'Garbologist' Returns Money Accidentally Thrown Away

By KIM HOPE

Staff Writer
Abilene Reporter-News

A self-professed "garbologist" returned \$130 to a Cross Plains woman after the money was accidentally thrown away at her parents' Abilene home.

Jerry Turner, a refuse collector, said Friday his conscience wouldn't allow him to keep the money.

Turner found the money Dec. 19 in an Olney Savings envelope after the cash was somehow thrown away at the home of Vanda King's parents, Darwin and Wanda Anderson of 1949 Highland, while King was visiting.

King is editor of the *Cross Plains Review*.

"I could hardly believe it," King said after the money was returned to her.

"I thought it was neat of him to give it back — he could have kept it very easily," she said.

When Turner was cleaning out his truck at the city dump, he noticed the envelope stuck behind the packer blade. He saw some money in the envelope so he climbed into the truck and retrieved it.

He then found more than \$100 and King's name on a deposit slip.

Turner took the money to the refuse collection office, and another city employee telephoned King's bank so the money could be returned.

After meeting King and her parents, Turner realized he had known Mr. Anderson for many years. Anderson retired from the city after 15 years as a mechanic who fixed bulldozers and other heavy equipment. Although the two worked in different departments they had known each other.

Turner said he doesn't like to be called a garbage man, although after 17 years of picking up trash he should have a Ph.D. in garbage.

The refuse collector said he prefers to be called a "garbologist" or a heavy equipment operator.

Unfortunately, not everyone is as honest as Turner.

"I had plenty of people call me stupid for not keeping it," he said.

"I guess they're not as honest as I am."

Garden Club Held Christmas Dinner

The Cross Plains Garden Club held their annual Christmas Dinner on December 8 at 7 p.m. at the Garden Center. There were 16 members and 12 guests in attendance.

Everyone enjoyed the delicious food and good fellowship.

The next meeting will be January 12 at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center.



PROJECT PRIDE
COMMUNITY QUILT

Project Pride Quil Now On Display

After many hours of hard work the Project Pride Community Quilt is finished. There are 56 individually handcrafted squares of denim put together with muslin and lace overlay.

The quilt is currently on display at Olney Savings through January 9. It will then be on display at Citizens State Bank January 10-16.

Drawing for the quilt will be at the Project Pride Annual Banquet January 16. The Banquet will be catered with a fish dinner. Entertainment will be Cajun, C.J. Ledet from Coleman.

Tickets for the quilt, which are \$2 for 1 or \$5 for 3, may be acquired with a donation to Project Pride at the display location or from a Project Pride member. Those wishing to purchase through the mail may do so by sending to: Project Pride, Box 534, Cross Plains, TX 76443. Please designate name and telephone number.

DPS License Patrolman Here Today, Jan. 4

The Drivers License Patrolman will be in Cross Plains on Thursday, January 4, at the City Hall between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. for your convenience.

Lee Love Fund Made

Don and Pat Lee recently lost their home and all their belongings in a fire. A Love Fund has been started at First State Bank in Rising Star to help them replenish their losses. Your contribution would be greatly appreciated.

Dressy Cemetery Donations

Recent donations to the Dressy Cemetery Fund included Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tyson \$20; Marie Christi \$50; Hadden and Gretna Payne \$20; Helen Walker \$50; and Wilda Edington \$25.

Contributions to the Dressy Cemetery Fund may be sent to Noah Johnson or to Citizens State Bank. All donations are greatly appreciated.

AARP NEWS

By ELVA MAY WOODY

The A.A.R.P. had their regular meeting on Monday, January 1.

Due to so much illness we only had 19 to show up, but we enjoyed the fellowship and the delicious meal that was served. Also, getting the program off to a good start for a new year.

Don't forget this is dues time for 1990.

Colonial Oaks Services

The Old Time Gospel Mission will conduct services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home Sunday, January 7, at 3:30 p.m.

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Ross, Sue and Allison Brown of Grapevine, Frank and Dell Green of Glendall, Arizona; Sadie, Marion and Felicha Armistead and Floyd Morris of San Angelo visited Grace Green during the holidays.

Linda Brinson and Melinda visited with Buck Bludworth and Bob and Patsy Ferguson in Henderson during the holidays. They spent Christmas in Texarkana with George and Virginia Shewmaker and their family.

Russell Gould spent New Year's weekend with Dalton and Lucille Gould, Linda Brinson and family and Glenda Callaway and family. W.B. Bludworth also visited the Goulds.

Lanette Burns and her sister, Jerry Young of Lubbock spent the weekend in San Antonio visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pace and their family. Caroline Sanders of Round Rock also visited with them.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Sidney M. Rasbury. Mrs. Rasbury passed away Sunday, December 31, 1989.

Those visiting in the home of Delbert and Emma Boyle for Christmas dinner were Arthur and Wanda Boyle of Emory; Jerry Boyle, his wife and small daughter of Brownwood; Sandra Golson, Kayla and Scott of Cross Plains; and Raymond and Lucille Cross. Arthur and Wanda brought the turkey and ham when they came, and Wanda put the finishing touches to a very delicious meal.

Raymond and Lucille Cross returned from Kerrville Sunday morning

after spending three days there watching their granddaughter, Lisa, play in a basketball tournament. They witnessed some very exciting games while they were there. The Lady Mustangs' first game was with Fredricksburg. The score was 21 to 23 in favor of Fredricksburg up until the last 6 seconds when Lisa made a three-pointer which made the score 24 to 23. Their second game was with Quitman, which was ranked 8th in the State. The score was 46 to 43 in favor of Ingleside, and again the last few seconds of the game Lisa made another three-pointer making the score 49-43. Then in the final game they played Poth who was rated 4th in the State. Two sisters who were 6'7" and 6'5" were too much for the Mustangs; however they had nothing to be ashamed of themselves because they won second place in the tournament with Poth beating them 24 to 29.

Jake Reynolds of Corpus Christi, Dwane Cunningham of Lewisville, and Bob and Lydell Martin of Beaumont were guests in the Jack DeBusk home during the Christmas Holidays. They also had J. Pat DeBusk of Houston and other local relatives visiting during the holidays.

Eureta and Jody Whitley of San Saba and Lana Kitchum, Jason, Randy, and Timothy of Midkiff visited Lat Mountain and Jack and Lovera Strickland Sunday, December 24, 1989.

Visitors in Walter and Melba Walker's home over Christmas weekend were their daughter, Charlotte, her husband, Ned and granddaughter, Hannah Pickett, from

Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Amos from Yellow Pine, Idaho with their three sons, Michael, Scottie and Toby. Those local who dropped by were Andrew and Doris and Paul Walker, Bill and Addie Walker, H.O. and Merle Trent from Coleman; Melba's sister-in-law, Barbara Condra and son, Mike, and her mother, Billie Wilkey from San Angelo also had Christmas dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stalder of Wymore, Nebraska visited with Dalton and Lucille Gould Friday until Monday, December 15-18. They also visited other friends. They were luncheon guests of Virgil and Freeda Burkett Sunday.

Russell Gould, Eli and Alisa of Abilene were weekend visitors of Linda Brinson and family.

Jackie Strickland, Dee, Staci and Jacob of Brenham visited the Jack Stricklands the weekend before the Christmas holidays. Jackie returned home Sunday morning and the children stayed to spend the week with their grandparents, the Jimmielee Paynes and the Jack Stricklands.

Luncheon guests of the Jack Stricklands December 23 were Melissa Strickland, Dee, Staci and Jacob of Brenham; Mark and Marsha Turney and Jon of Santa Anna; Lat Mountain, Jan Pope, Cory and Landon and Landon's friend, Bubba.

Visiting Lanette Burns the weekend of December 16 and 17 were Caroline Sanders, Richard and Linda Burns, Tamarah, Jeannie, grandson, Casey of Round Rock, Bill and Jerry Young of Lubbock, Tommy Gene Burns of Breckenridge, Chad of San Angelo, Mike, Dallas, and Lafaye and Billie Pace and family.

OBITUARIES

Sidney Moore Rasbury

COLEMAN — Sidney Moore Rasbury, 90, died Sunday at a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Mark's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Timothy Perkins officiating, directed by Walker Funeral Home.

Born in Taylor, she moved to Coleman County in 1970. She was a homemaker and a member of the St. Mark's Episcopal Church. She was the widow of E.L. Rasbury.

Survivors include a son, E.L. Rasbury of Burkett; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Glenn Schults

RISING STAR — Glenn David Schults, 69, died Friday at a Temple hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Red Chamberlain officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Schults was a Baptist and a member of the Masonic Lodge of Rising Star. He also was a member of the American Legion and the VFW Screaming Eagles Airborne Association.

He served in the 101st Airborne as a staff sergeant in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Schults of Rising Star; two daughters, Jan Patek of Pearland and Linda Menes of Bartlett, Tenn.; a brother, Jack Schults of Rising Star; two sisters, Dorothy Brauni of San Antonio and Virginia McCanlis of Seattle; and four grandchildren.

Luie 'Curly' Robertson

COLORADO CITY — Luie "Curly" Robertson, 85, died Tuesday, December 26, at a local hospital.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Westbrook Cemetery with the Rev. James Sanders officiating, directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born in Jonesboro, she had lived in Colorado City since 1942 and was a homemaker.

She was the widow of Joseph Franklin Robertson.

Survivors include a daughter, Mildred Dean of Colorado City; two sons, W.W. Robertson of Houston and Frank Robertson of Cross Plains; a sister, Mary Jane Parnell of Cleburne; two brothers, George Taber and Luther Taber, both of Hamilton; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

H. J. Frazier

BIG SPRING — H.J. Frazier, 91, died Thursday, December 28, at a local hospital.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Eldon Cook officiating, assisted by the Rev. Chet Haney. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park.

Born in Cottonwood, he returned to Big Spring in 1978 from Crowell. He had lived in Red Springs, in Baylor County, where he farmed and ranched for the Arledge Ranch for many years, retiring in 1963, when he moved to Crowell.

He was a member of the Sand Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes Frazier of Big Spring; a son, Jack Frazier Jr. of Amarillo; nine daughters, Geneva Schoen of Adams, Neb., Billie Wiskur of Overland Park, Kan., Nellie Ogden of Kansas City, Kan., Naomi Erwin of Kansas City, Mo., Geraldine Tharp of Greenville, Frances Crow of Savoy, Charlene Schill of Independence, Mo., and Jo Ann Denning and Linda Bennett, both of Big Spring; a brother, R.J. Frazier of Amarillo; a sister, Jewell Berry of Norman, Okla.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Lorena Mae Settle

ARCHER CITY — Lorena Mae Settle, 81, died Sunday in Graham Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Archer City with Roger Deerinwater, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Archer City Cemetery under direction of Auld's Funeral Home.

She was born February 11, 1908 in Jack County, Texas and was a longtime resident of Archer City.

She was the widow of James L. Settle of Cross Plains who died in 1965.

Nabers Selected For Leadership America

Leadership America, a national organization, has selected Mary Scott Nabers to participate in Leadership America, 1990. Ms. Nabers is the Commission Representing Employers at the Texas Employment Commission. Leadership America seeks to develop the strength and visibility of leaders in the decision-making process in both the public and the private sectors.

Commissioner Nabers has an extensive background in business in the private sector. She managed two radio stations and a weekly newspaper and hosted a daily public affairs talk show for many years. As her resume indicates, she has managed various businesses and served on numerous business boards.

Since her appointment to the Texas Employment Commission, Mary Nabers has instigated numerous innovative programs.

The Texas Business Council, organized by Commissioner Nabers, is a partnership project between state government and Texas taxpayers. Meetings are held in twelve regions of

the state and thousands of Texas taxpayers are actively involved and interacting with state officials in a spirit of cooperation and commitment to common goals.

Nabers led the efforts in developing the state's Ex-Offender Employment Program. Project Rio is a very successful program that trains parolees and assists them in securing jobs.

Commissioner Nabers sits on the statewide executive committee for Communities in Schools, a dropout prevention program based at the Texas Employment Commission. She also assisted in bringing the new statewide Child Care Clearinghouse to TEC. Her weekly column on employment law entitled Texas Business Today now runs in 210 Texas newspapers and she travels extensively speaking to conventions and industry groups. Commissioner Nabers produces a weekly radio program that airs throughout the state, and publishes a monthly newsletter dealing with business and employment issues.



Some kangaroos live in treetops.

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Charlie Fortenberry, Pastor 725-6607

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Wed. Prayer Service.....7:15 p.m.

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REV. KLEL QUESENBERRY, Pastor 725-7377

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Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Training Union & Youth Choir.....6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship.....7:00 P.M.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service.....7:30 P.M.
Sunday Choir Practice.....6:00 P.M.
Knox Waggoner, Pastor

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Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45 A.M. Ladies Bible Class
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.
Wed. Evening Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.
Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18

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Texas A&M Singing Cadets In Coleman January 8

The Singing Cadets of Texas A&M will be heard in concert on Monday, January 8, at 7 p.m. in the Coleman High School Auditorium. Advanced tickets can be purchased from Tyson Pharmacy in Coleman. Mail-in orders will be filled by mailing to Tyson Pharmacy, P.O. Box 151, Coleman, Texas 76834 or call (915)625-4136. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

Proceeds from the concert, sponsored by the Bluecat Booster Club, are directed to the Century Club Scholarship Fund. Two \$1,000 scholarships are awarded each year to a deserving boy and girl student-athlete at Coleman High School.



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DORA HOUSHELL

Dora Houshell Announces Candidacy For C. Treasurer

To The Citizens of Callahan County:

I, Dora Houshell, am publicly announcing my candidacy for reelection to the office of County Treasurer, Callahan County, Texas in the Democratic Primary to be held on Super Tuesday, March 13, 1990.

For the new residents of the County and to remind other citizens of my background, I am a lifelong resident of Callahan County. My parents are Dora Smith Eubanks and the late George Eubanks. I have a daughter,

Frances, who is a student at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, and we reside in the Admiral Community.

My work experience has been in the following fields: secretary for the Baird Independent School District, a bookkeeper for Home Telephone & Electric Company with their main office located in Baird, Chief Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector for Callahan County and am presently serving you as your County Treasurer.

This office has continually progressed with the times, and during the past year, it was updated with a computer system to make important information more readily available. I invite you to come by the office and check out the financial status of our County.

To be a County Treasurer, the law requires a minimum of 20 hours of continuing education every two years. Since this law came into effect, I have taken the maximum of 20 hours per year offered by the Texas A & M Extension Service at College Station, Texas. At the present time, I am a Certified County Treasurer in the State of Texas by having met and exceeded all of these educational requirements.

It has been my goal to serve and to handle the duties of this office as efficiently as possible. I am asking for your support and confidence that will allow me to continue to serve you in the very important role as the check and balance officer of our County funds as provided and called for by our Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sincerely,
Dora Houshell

Pol Adv. P.D. by Dora Houshell, Star Rt. 1, Baird, TX. 79504.



The palm tree gets its name from the type of palm that has blades that fan out, resembling the palm and fingers of a hand.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JANUARY 5
Jo Boatright
Peggy Hilburn
Mike Bowden
Wanda Ruth Anderson
Donald Rhodes
Ronald Rhodes
Clara Smart
Tye A. Flippin
Vernon H. Simpson
Jo Rhodes
Debbie Wilson
Bobby Joe Sheppard
Clarence Bush

JANUARY 6
Mrs. Bob Henderson
Kathy Parrish
Tommie Connelly
Betsy Bowden Kington
Troy Shane Knowles
Betty Holland
Mrs. O.B. Byrd
Mrs. Jerry Whiteside

JANUARY 7
Randall Kyle Foster
Mrs. Roy Thornton
Dick Koenig
David Grider
Glenda Lane
Deloras Stover
Mrs. H.L. Halbrook
Karen Ringhoffer
Bobby Oliver
Ricky Purvis
Mrs. Carl King
James Crowley
Betty Strength
Bridgette Allen
Maud Byrd
Shea Connelly

JANUARY 8
Joe McWilliams
Claude Boyd
Johnny Nunn
Bill Forbes
Jimmy Hargrove
Jean Johnson
Mrs. L.M. Barrow
Allen Bland
Jay Staggs
Mrs. Eugene Strickland

JANUARY 9
Mrs. Clyde Sims
Carol Parsons
Charles Williams
Alvie Hutchins
Karen Suzanne Dunn
Ronny Nunn
Doris Armstrong
Patrick Sadler
Cathy Meroney
Teri Brown
Kim Koenig

JANUARY 10
Russell Barnes
Karan Wise
Ricky Wayne Waddell
Mrs. M.F. Dill
Ellen Brown
Lila Payne
Bob Ray Harris
Eddie Edington

JANUARY 11
Staci LeAnn (Weiss) Dolgener
Mrs. B.F. Hutchins
Terry Dewbre
Barbara Johnson
Naomi McCowen
W.A. Watson
Benjamin Worley
Mrs. Charley Havens

Delay Retirement Credits Increase

Beginning in 1990, a change in Social Security regulations will make it more attractive for people over 65 to delay retiring. Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said today.

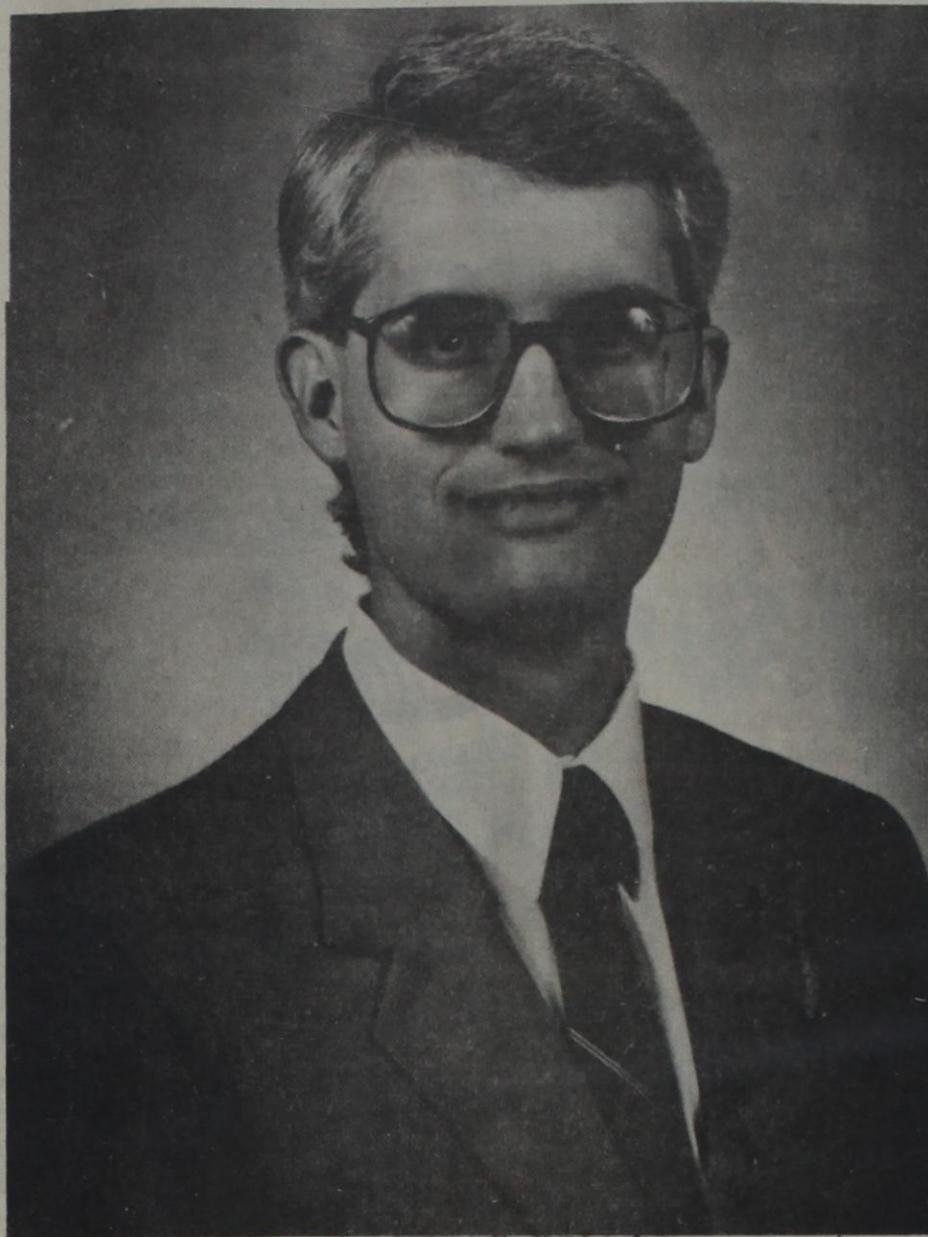
Credits which are given for each month that person over 65 delays retirement, increase to 7/24 of 1 percent per month, or 3.5 percent per year. The 1990 rate change begins a series of increases over the next 18 years, which will bring the rate to 8 percent per year in 2008.

These percentage increases, known as delayed retirement credits, are applied to a person's 65 benefit rate. For a person who continues to work several more years after turning 65, the increase can be substantial, Hammons said.

Increasing the rates of the delayed retirement credits is a result of 1983 Social Security amendments designed to encourage seniors to stay in the workforce.

Even though they plan to continue working, people should be sure to sign up for Medicare just before turning 65, Hammons cautioned.

For information about Social Security benefits, call Social Security at 1-800-234-5772. The Abilene office is located at 142 S. Pioneer. The office is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



LOCAL CPA SEEKS JUDGE'S POSITION

Jon Herod, CPA Seeks County Judge Post

Callahan County Certified Public Accountant, Jon Herod, has announced that he is a candidate for Callahan County Judge. The Democratic primary is slated for March 13, 1990.

Herod has been the county's auditor for five years and prepared the county budget for four years. His auditing experience along with the professional training required to perform governmental audits has allowed Jon to become very familiar with all aspects of the county's financial management and the duties of each county department. He has attended many commissioners court meetings and assisted the County Judge and commissioners for several years.

Jon has lived in Clyde for 11 1/2 years and grew up in Abilene. He graduated from Abilene Christian University in 1976 with a bachelors degree in Business Administration and passed the CPA exam in 1977. In 1978 he married Peggy Weeks of Baird, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Vernon (Hump) Weeks. They have two children, Jennifer and Allison.

Herod started his own public accounting firm in 1985 at 216A Oak Street in Clyde. His accounting firm serves clients in every Callahan County community and employs three people. His practice specializes in income tax preparation, business accounting, and governmental auditing and consulting.

Herod's professional career began in 1977 with an Abilene CPA firm. In 1978 he went to work for Dunigan Tool & Supply Co. in Abilene and

advanced to the position of accounting manager and assistant to the controller for the hundred million dollar company.

Jon Herod has built his life around public service to his community. He is a deacon at the Clyde Church of Christ and stated, "My first priority is to serve the Lord". He is also currently a trustee on the Clyde School Board; current president and current board member of the Clyde Chamber of Commerce; an active member of the Clyde Parent Teacher Club; and past treasurer and director of the Clyde Jaycees.

Herod stated, "Experience and qualifications for the position of County Judge are of the utmost importance. Our county is facing important decisions which will affect you and your children for many years to come. Issues like county taxes, replacing an aging jail, adequate and responsive law enforcement, redistricting of commissioner's precincts, improved maintenance of county roads, economic development of the county and many others. My professional experience in public accounting and county finances has equipped me to perform the duties of County Judge. My public service experience and desire to serve others has also equipped me to provide strong leadership to the county.

In conclusion Jon said, "Look at all facets of my life and you will see that I am a very qualified candidate for the office".

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MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This column had been started, earlier, on a cheerful note for the New Year — then about 8 a.m., I received a call telling me of the death of my longtime friend, Lorena Settle at Archer City. She had been in ill health for a long time; however, she developed pneumonia just the past few days. Her funeral was on Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Archer City.

Sally and Bobby Roody had a New Year's 'open house' Sunday evening and Monday morning. Their brothers and sisters were there — about fifteen in all. They played dominoes, roasted wieners, had a good time all weekend. George went back to Dallas after a two-week vacation. Charlie will go back to school.

Helen and Cole Tillotson were hosts the past week to friends from Marion, Iowa — they are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spink.

J.T. and Betty Beggs have been ill with the 'flu' all week. Mr. David Beggs of Morton Valley visited them on Sunday. Rex Lee Beggs of Cross Plains visited them on Saturday and brought them needed supplies. L.W. Mitchell visited them one day.

Jewel Foster was in Sunday School and church on Sunday and is well. She had no special news to report.

Our AARP is meeting this morning — an important meeting, I trust we will have good attendance.

Referring briefly back to our Christmas Day at the ranch — I received two interesting gifts — books. One from a nephew is a cookbook "A Taste of Texas Flavors." The other from my daughter is entitled "The Best and the Rest of George Dolan." I'll be awhile getting through that one.



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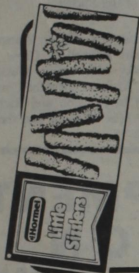
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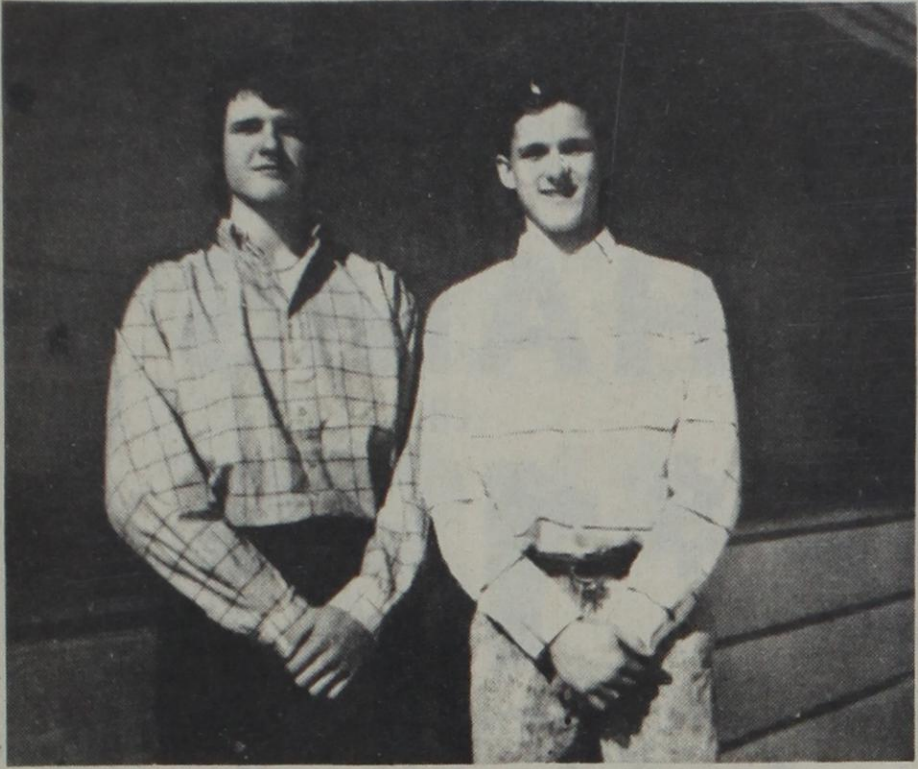
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



ALL-TOURNAMENT BASKETBALL — Sophomore Colby Walker (from left) and Senior Chad Bagley were selected by the coaches to be on

the "All-Tournament" Team during the Brownwood Basketball Tournament which ran December 28, 29, and 30.

Bubonic Plague

By WARREN PARSON

Description: The Bubonic Plague is one of the so-called "classic" diseases. It is still a dangerous menace in many parts of the world. Fleas infected with *Yersinia Pestis* transmit the disease from rodents to humans. Sylvatic (plague in forest) campestrial (plague in the fields) are two definitions used to describe the bubonic plague. It is primarily a disease of rats and other rodents. When an epidemic broke out in England and the surrounding countries, it was called the "Black Death" because it was and still is marked by intense septicemia and subcutaneous hemorrhages that occurred over the whole body. Thus giving the body a dark appearance. Rats and other rodents harbor the disease.

Diseases Caused By Bubonic Plague There are two diseases which can be considered to be caused by the plague. They are Pneumonic and Septicemic plagues.

The pneumonic plague is a respiratory disease which is caused when bubonic plague is in a human and the *Yersinia Pestis* organisms invade the lungs. It is very difficult to control and is highly fatal (up to 90 per cent or higher). It is highly contagious by means of respiratory secretions and droplets.

Any severe case of bubonic plague may become pneumonic. Septicemic plague is whenever it invades the blood system.

History. Congress based a rat control bill in 1967 and since January 1971, measures have been applied. Any transports, land, sea, or air, arriving from plagued areas are sent to an isolation facility and tested for the plague. The plague has been known for at least 300 years, and it is fatal in 30 to 70 per cent of all cases.

When the plague occurs in huge pandemics, it can destroy entire populations of cities, just like it did in the Middle Ages. Throughout centuries bubonic plague has brought terror to the heart of man again and again.

The "Black Death" or "Black Plague" of England is the most remembered epidemic of the plague, because it killed 25 per cent of London's population.

Symptoms, Prevention and Treatment

The first symptom of the bubonic plague is a headache, nausea, vomiting, aching joints, and a general feeling of ill health. The lymph nodes of the groin, armpit or neck become painful and swollen. A temperature of 38.3° and 40.5°C (101° and 105°F) is accompanied by shivering.

The victim becomes exhausted and apathetic, the pulse rate and respiration rate are increased, and the buboes swell until they are the size of a chicken egg. The temperature starts to fall in about five days; reaches normal in about two weeks, in nonfatal cases. In fatal cases, death results in about four days.

Symptoms of the pneumonic plague are as follows: the sputum is at first slimy and tinted with blood and later it becomes free-flowing and bright red. Death occurs in most cases, in two or three days after the first appearance of symptoms.

Symptoms of the septicemic plague are as follows: the victim has a sudden onset of high fever and turns deep purple in several hours, dying within the same day the symptoms first develop. (The popular term "Black Death" for this disease is derived from the symptom of turning purple due to respiratory failure.)

Many preventive measures have been taken, such as sanitation, killing rats, and not allowing rats to be transported over from infected areas. Individuals who have the plague are isolated, put to bed, and fed fluids and easily digestible foods. Sedatives are used to reduce pain and to quiet delirium. During World War II, scientists using sulfa drugs were able to produce cures of the plague. Streptomycin was also found to be effective in controlling the disease.

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Howden News

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Robbie, Brock, Brad, Kyle, Cody and Wyatt Watson have enjoyed being home this week. Three of the boys have completed college work. One of them will further his studies this semester.

Nancy Palmer of Clyde and Ginny Trevey of Synder visited their mother, Joyce Odom and Ivon Odom during the week. All of the family has had a seige of colds this week.

Irene and Willie Masters of Snyder spent Christmas night with her parents, Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin. Christmas dinner was served to the family in the Roland Mauldin home.

The TV networks have been showing the happenings of 1989, so here are a few things that affected people's lives in the community. One very important thing is the weather that governs a farmer's vision and helps him make a crop. The 1989 grain crop was not so good. Milo crops also fell in that category. There was enough rain that lawn mowers were running each week for awhile. Summer couldn't have been hotter than here in Texas and stock tanks began drying up.

The fruit trees were a spot of beauty in early spring and had so much fruit that all couldn't ripen normally.

This also was the year for snakes, any size, any kind. A long chicken snake was prowling in the Gibbs' hen house in a row of nests. After being detected, it crawled behind the nest into a rat's nest. A gun operator was needed and Joyce Odom came rushing up. But since the nests needed to be moved, she dashed off to the Don Harris place for another helper, Pam Harris. In pulling out the rat's nest a small rattler was seen. The chicken snake was demolished by Pam's good aim, but the small rattler waited until the next day to show himself again.

Robert Watson and sons completed two new houses this year. Bob Dye traveled over the country working on the asbestos problems in school buildings.

Two new grandsons were born. One to Bob and Kathy Dye and one to James and Dorothy Reynolds. They were Justin Patterson and Dalton Carpenter.

Tonya Steele was eligible to enter the Cross Country State races in Georgetown in 1989, placing 8th in her division. The family had a weekend sightseeing while there.

One tragic happening was on a very hot Sunday afternoon. The Bill Lawrence house occupied by renters, suddenly burst into flames and burned completely.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin were honored by their children on their 60th wedding anniversary.

Blan Odom underwent successful heart surgery.

Tommy Merryman and family are the horse trainers for local ranchers in the area.

Chief and Joy Horner have added horses to their farming activities, and Chris West mostly farms and has cattle.

Miller and Marian Scott and sons are co-helpers of Marian's parents, Blan and Jessie Odom, in their farming and ranching interests here and in the Dakotas.

Carroll and Nelda Teague are kind of newcomers to the area. They live in the Gibson ranch house and he is foreman of the ranch.

Edna Dye has many interests, but China painting is high on the list.

Other ranchers are Tommie Harris and his sons who all live in the community. Don has branched off into the sheep business.

Don Harrell maintains a business office in Abilene and drives their daughter to the Abilene schools.

Ivon Odom is a peanut grader and has work in Rising Star.

Death came in December to Sterling Odom following a long illness.

1989 comes to an end in the midst of a severe drouth, and the December freeze has damaged grain crops.

I wish you all a Happy New Year!

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PERSONALS

John Mosley of Cross Plains traveled to Cedartown and Albany, Georgia for the holidays with Miss Rhonda Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stewart of Levelland.

John has enlisted in the U.S. Army and left January 1 for Ft. Sill, Oklahoma for basic training. He is the son of Charlie and Dorothy Mosley and was formerly employed by Village Market.

Enjoying the Christmas Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Belew were their two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Belew, Trampus, Roper and Cutter from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Morris "Buddy" Belew Jr., Leigh Ann and Lynn Rochelle of Clarksville.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Suma Dill were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star, and Howard Shanks of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and Vera Pearl Bunnell of Cross Plains and Becky and Holly Watson of Opelika, Alabama spent the Christmas Holidays in Houston and Richmond with the Max Watsons and the Billy Watsons.

Buffalo Basketball

By GLENN HARTSON

The Cross Plains Buffalo Basketball Team has a record of 11-4 with about two weeks left before district.

Over the Christmas Holiday the Buffs were entered in the Brownwood

Could It Be

By HOLLY BIGGS

Could it be that we have self-replicating micro-organisms in our own cells? According to top scientists we do.

The chloroplasts in our cells have their own DNA and ribosomes, like in other living organisms. The chloroplasts themselves can reproduce. They also carry out protein synthesis. The mitochondria in our cell can also do this. The chloroplasts and the mitochondria are also more closely related to bacteria than they are to us, the hosts.

The major theory is that long ago, humans had no chloroplast or mitochondria. The chloroplasts and mitochondria were just tiny organisms. They eventually made their way into our cells. They are, in a way, a "disease" that is good for us. In fact, without them, we would die because the cell could only perform cell respiration at half the rate.

Holiday Tournament. Twelve teams were entered in the Division I bracket with Cross Plains playing Grandview (2A) and losing.

The next game the Buffs played Gustine, winning by one point after leading at half time by 16. Then the Buffs rested for one hour and had to play Motley County and were blown out by 30. The boys were tired after a tough game with Gustine and then playing again in a hour is tough. In the last game the Buffs beat Meridian for 8th place in the tournament. The boys played good considering we had to play 3 games in 24 hours.

The Buffs have two players named to the All-Tournament Team. They are Colby Walker and Chad Bagley.

This week the Buffs travel to Bronte and play in the Longhorn tournament, which will be tough. Teams in the tournament are Eldorado, Wylie JV, and Bronte, which is 13-0.



UFO's In Moscow?

By AARON SPAULDING

On October 11, 1989, according to the *Abilene Reporter-News*, an unidentified flying object, dubbed "UFO", landed deep in the heart of the Soviet Union. Voronezh was the sight.

Young boys playing soccer noticed a pinkish glow in the sky. (Note all encounters that have to do with my subject involving the U.S.S.R. have reportedly been red or pink. This is yet unexplainable.) In panic, the children fled the field to a nearby housing complex. On landing, three of the young boys walked towards the spacecraft. A large two piece door opened, a ramp extended, and 3 aliens, two reportedly being ten feet in height, with small heads and large discs on their chests exited. The third was thought to be a robot because of it's almost metallic appearance.

One of the children fell to the ground and was pinned down by some "invisible force." The three aliens re-entered the spacecraft and exited into the clouds. No more than five minutes later they re-appeared. The young boy who was pinned down stood up and screamed. The robot then pulled out an estimated 20 inch "pistol," and disintegrated the boy. The aliens again got into their ship and left.

On leaving the ground, the boy suddenly re-appeared, and ran towards the complex. Many Soviet reporters and KGB officials took statements from many people. Almost every statement was identical.

The reporters gave all information they had to the United States Government. While talking to a Soviet representative, an American reporter was cut off but managed to get most of the information. To sum it up, for many years the United States and Soviets have been conversing about extraterrestrial life. Many sightings, pictures and reports have been shown. Most have been proven as true, some as being fake. Many people fear these unexplained things, and the U.S. Government realizes this. This is the main reason they cut most information to reduce any possibility of world fear.

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THURSDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, orange juice, milk.

FRIDAY — Cinnamon roll, peanut butter, honey, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Corn dog, French fries, baked beans, chilled pears, milk.

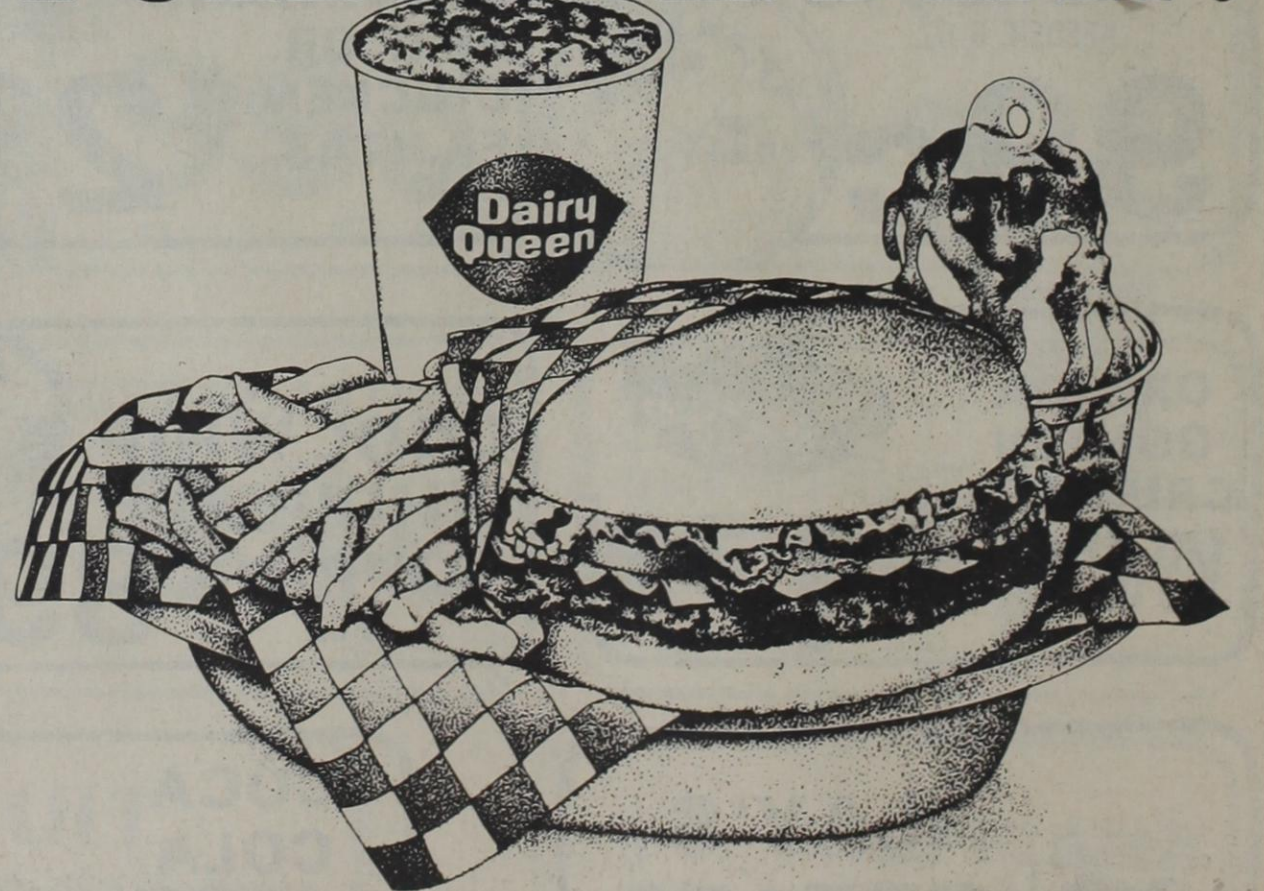
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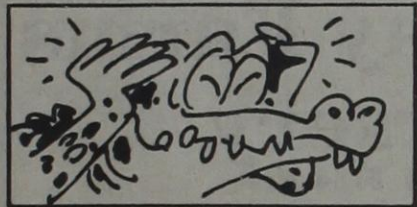
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We sincerely appreciate all of the visits, phone calls, cards and flowers during the weeks Charlie was in the hospital. We are thankful for all of the concern and thoughtful acts when Charlie passed away. The cards, flowers, memorial contributions, calls, visits and food expressed an outpouring of love from Charlie's and our friends which helped ease us through difficult days. Cross Plains truly is a caring community.

Geneva Sowell
Kenneth and Margie Sowell
Stuart and Barbara Sowell
Matthew, Mandi,
and Malysa
Richard and Klynn Sowell

Card Of Thanks

The family of Sterling Odom wishes to express their thanks for the love and concern shown by the telephone calls, cards, prayers, and visits during his valiant struggle.

Joyce Odom
Virginia and Ralph Trevey
and family
Nancy and Charles Palmer
and family
Ivon Odom

Card Of Thanks

Thank you to the Edith Beggs family, Fourth Grade Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, the Barbara Dillard family, the Cross Plains School Community Christmas Program, Randall, Wilma, Delma, Delores, VonDean, Cliff, Debbie, Penny, W.T.U., Gil, Sharon, Roxie, Myrna, Reesie, Jackie, Connie, and Kiwanis.

Without your generous donations we could not have helped so many.
Jean Vaughn

Card Of Thanks

My sincere thanks to everyone for your concern while I was hospitalized and since my return home.

I deeply appreciated the prayers, calls, cards, flowers, food and every act of kindness shown to me.

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Speakers vary and represent a variety of agencies and subjects. The list includes: Dean Bridges, General Services Administration, "An Overview of Selling to the GSA"; Chester E. Bochenko, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, "Doing Business with the Corps"; Ken Baker, First Southwest Insurance

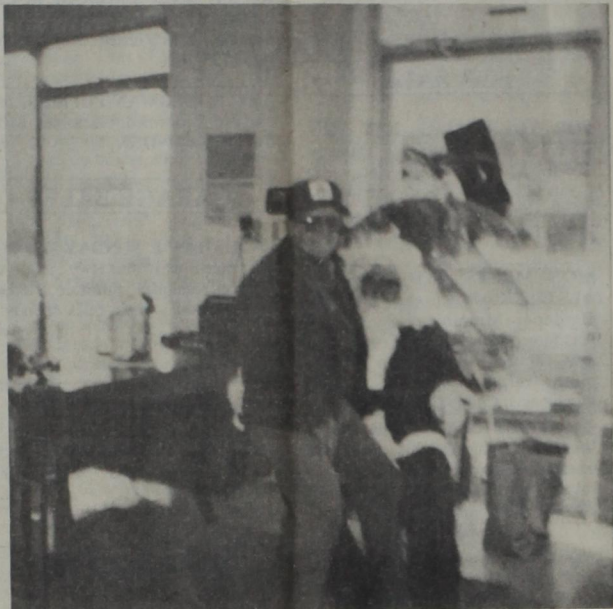
Agency, "Bonding for Government Contracts"; and Harold Heath, State Purchasing and General Services Commission, Program Service Manager, "How to do Business with the State of Texas."

Sponsors are Congressman Charles Stenholm, the West Central Texas Council of Governments, Texas State Purchasing and General Services Commission, Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Texas Department of Commerce Small Business Division, the Private Industry Council of West Central Texas, and the Government Contract Procurement Center.

The one day event will be held at Embassy Suites, Abilene. The Conference begins at 8 a.m. and concludes at 4 p.m. Pre-registration for the conference is \$15 and reservations are necessary and can be obtained by contacting the Government Contract Procurement Center at (915) 672-8582.



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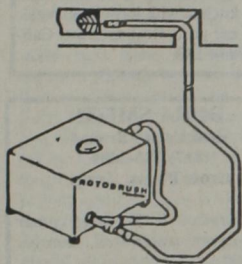
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