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# CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

Down Home

# Register, Vote, Join The Fun

#### By DON TABOR Publisher

Okay, the Christmas decorations have been stuffed back in the attic. We are well underway with the dieting, exercise and other New Year's resolutions (if we haven't already given up on them).

So, now we can turn our attention to something that's fun, the political primary elections.

Since they moved them back from May to March a few years ago, we've barely had time to catch our collective breath from the holidays before they are upon us.

And it's no different this evennumbered year. The Democratic and Republican Party primaries are March 13.

If you don't think it's going to be a fun deal, consider this. There are enough candidates running for county judge on the Democratic side to field a basketball team and have a sub left over.

There are also contests among the Democrats for District Clerk and County Treasurer as well as the Baird JP and the Cross Plains Constable.

If that doesn't stir your political juices, also consider this. For the first time I can remember, we have somebody running for a county office in the GOP Primary. Cliff Van Der Linden of Cottonwood is seeking the GOP nomination for County Judge, so, also for the first time I can remember, we'll have a contested county election in the Nov. 6 General Election.

# Callahan County Judge Candidates Forum January 25

# By DORA SMITH

A political forum for Callahan County Judge candidates will be held on Thursday, January 25, at 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. The event is sponsored and will be moderated by members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

The public is encouraged to attend to become better informed voters when considering the needs of Cross Plains and Callahan County.

All candidates for the office have accepted an invitation to attend. They are Dahyl Bradshaw of Clyde, Bill Coots of Baird, Jon Herod of Clyde, Mark Hogan of Clyde, Bill Johnson of Baird, Jim Rumage of Clyde, and Cliff Van Der Linden of Cottonwood.

Questions for the candidates will be prepared in advance, and questions from the floor will be taken during the session in written form, screened, and presented. If anyone wants to submit questions in advance, or for more information, call Joyce McCoy 725-6658, Wanda Merryman 725-6476, or Sandy Yates 725-6742.

# Fort Stockton High School Teacher Nominated For Texas Exes Teaching Award

profession in Texas.

The cash awards are funded through

the Ex-Students' Association's Foun-

dation for Texas Excellence, the vehi-

cle for Texas Exes to contribute direct-

ly to The Association's program of

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academic support for the University.

independent partner with The Univer-

sity of Texas and its purpose is to

serve the University and its alumni.

Association programs are dependent

on the 47,000 alumni who are annual

dues-paying members. For information about the Outstanding High

School Teacher Awards or to con-

tribute to the Foundation for Texas

Excellence of the UT Ex-Students'

Payne is a 1961 Cross Plains High

School graduate. He and his wife,

Edith, have 3 children. Kim is a stu-

dent at Cook Junior College in

Gainsville, and Dennis and Jennifer

are both students at Fort Stockton

I.S.D. His parents are Mr. and Mrs.

Jimmielee Payne of Cross Plains.

Association, call 1-800-594-3939.

#### AUSTIN — James O. Payne, a teacher of English at Fort Stockton High School in Fort Stockton, is one of 300 teachers nominated for the 10 Texas Excellence Awards for Outstanding High School Teachers given annually by the Ex-Students' Association of the University of Texas. Payne, a teacher for 21 years, was nominated by the school's principal.

Recipients will be announced in March and honored at a ceremony and conference on the UT campus in April. Each will receive a \$1,000 award, a commemorative sculpture and an individualized campus visit to enhance their educational area. Certificates of appreciation from the University of Texas at Austin will be presented to nominees at their home school.

# **Commissioneers** Met Monday

Newly elected Clyde Volunteer Fire Department fire chief, Johnny Broadus, met with Callahan County Commissioners Monday, January 8, asking the county contribute towards its share of operating the fire department, compared to the number of fire calls made by the Clyde fire dept. outside the city limits. Broadus, speaking for all seven county volunteer fire departments, presented commissioners with several pages of numbers showing that during the last five years the Clyde fire department had responded to a total of 188 fires within the city limits of Clyde and responded to 523 fires outside the city limits and within Callahan County.

Broadus went on to say that while 64 percent of the calls received by the Clyde fire station within the past five years were outside the city limits of Clyde, that the county contributed only 7 percent towards the operating expense of the department.

The Clyde fire chief said that 93 percent of the department's budget is provided by the City of Clyde. He said over the last five years, the City of Clyde has contributed \$86,442.35 to the Clyde fire dept., but that during the same five years Callahan County had contributed only

# Roxie Thomas Promoted To Assistant Cashier

Following the annual meeting of the stockbrokers of Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, W.G. McCoy announced the promotion of Roxie Thomas to \$5,900.00 Broadus said that county commissioners need to devise a way for Callahan County to carry a bigger share of the support, not only to the Clyde Fire Department, but to all seven fire departments in Callahan County. He went on

# Miss Valentine Parade Set For February 10

# By DORA SMITH

The Annual Miss Valentine Parade, sponsored by the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, is scheduled for Saturday evening, February 10, at 7 p.m. at the school auditorium.

Entry forms will be given to all girls in grades K-8 this week. Entrants and escorts must be enrolled in Cross Plains Public School, grades K-8.

Trophies will be given to the winner in each of five divisions and banners given to first and second runners-up. Additional information will be printed as the parade date draws near.

The event is always a great success and a big hit with young and old alike in the community. Mark your calendar now to attend the Annual Valentine Parade!

# Bowden's Restaurant Open House

to say that commissioners should consider setting up a fund in next year's budget to contribute more to all fire departments. He suggested that a certain percentage of the county tax levy go towards the fire department fund.

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County commissioners took no action on the item.

Other items brought before commissioner's court include:

---Voted to contribute \$7,000 towards the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service to purchase a new ambulance. W.G. McCoy, representing the Cross Plains EMS, told commissioners that the service to to purchase a replacement ambulance and that the service had looked into purchasing a new one, but decided to keep the box from the existing ambulance and just purchase a new Ford diesel chassis. The total rebuilt cost is \$26,000. McCoy said the ambulance service would pay \$16,000 of the total cost.

—Appointed county commissioner Tommy Holland as judge pro-tem of the commissioner's court.

-Appointed Anita Buchanan to serve as the constable of Precinct 8 (Putnam)

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# Callahan Residents Should Have New Voter Cards

Recently, Callahan County residents should have received their new voter registration cards, according to Callahan County Tax Assessor-Collector

But, to participate in all this fun, you must be registered to vote. And, if you're not, you have only until Feb. 11 to get registered if you want to vote in either of those primaries.

Incidentally, if the county races don't turn you on, we just happen to also be electing a U.S. senator, governor, lieutenant governor and scores of other statewide office holders this year.

To obtain a voter registration application, call your local voter registrar (which in our case is the county tax office in the courthouse at Baird, phone 854-1020) or the Secretary of State's office at 1-800-252-VOTE (8683) toll free.

The great State of Texas has adopted a get-out-the-vote campaign slogan this year of "Vote 90. Every One Matters."

As usual, I've got another one — "Vote 90. Join the Fun."

# Small Business Representatives At Brownwood Jan. 24

On Wednesday, January 24, Cullen Perry and C.B. Maness, representatives of the Small Business Administration, will be at the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce Office, 521 E. Baker. Thirty (30) minute interviews by appointment only will be available for any one who has questions or needs information on opening or conducting a small business.

To schedule an appointment, call Naomi at the Chamber office (915) 646-9535.

# Cottonwood Musical January 19

Cottonwood will hold its regular monthly musical January 19, 7 p.m., at the Cottonwood Community Center. Food will be served. Come out and have a fun evening.

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The award, sponsored by the Ex-Students' Association and the College of Education of UT Austin, recognizes teachers who help prepare their students for higher education. It was established in 1986 in an effort to promote public esteem for the teaching

# Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Presents 1990 Valentine Most Photogenic Contest

The Valentine Parade will be held Saturday, February 10, 1990 at 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains School Auditorium. Eligibility for this competition will be open to boys and girls birth to 12th grade and residing within the Cross Plains School District.

Any size photo up to 8 X 10 unframed, color or black and white may be submitted. No cheese cake or swim wear photos will be accepted. Photos must not be older than one year. An entry fee of \$5 per photo will be required. You may enter as many photos as you wish, each accompanied with the corresponding fee.

Photos will be judged on creativity, composition, and photogenic qualities. Most photogenic will be broken down into twelve age divisions. There will be one winner per age division. All winners will then be judged and an overall winner will be chosen. Larry Sanders of Keaton Kolor in Abilene

will select the winners to be announced Saturday, February, 10, 1990. Winners need not be present to win, but the winners will be announced and presented an award at the Valentine Parade.

Photos and fees must be in no later than Monday, February 5, 1990. Photos, fees, and registration forms may be returned to Patricia Cook, DPS office, Cross Plains, Linda Edington, Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, or Pat Stephens, Cross Plains School. Photos may be picked up in the lobby following the Valentine Parade. Please print name, address, grade, and phone number on the back of each photo provided.

If you have any questions, contact: Patricia Cook 72'5-7741, Linda Edington 725-6174, Tammie Stroud 725-6558, Pat Stephens 725-6732 or Mary Dunn at 725-7136.

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 GRADE
 AGE

 PARENTS/GUARDIAN
 PHONE

 ADDRESS
 DIVISIONS

 Birth to 1 year
 1st and 2nd grade

 1 year to 2 years
 Std and 4th grade

 2 years to 3 years
 Std and 4th grade

 3 years to 4 years
 7th and 6th grade

 4 years to 5 years
 9th and 10th grade

 5 years to Kindergarten
 11th and 12th grade

 Mumber of photos entered
 X \$5.00

 Total Fee Included
 X \$5.00

DEADLINE MONDAY FEBRUARY 5, 199011111111111111111111

Assisant Cashier.

Mrs. Thomas is a 1978 graduate of Cross Plains High School and also attended Cisco Junior College.

Roxie was employed by Citizens State Bank in 1980. She has worked in the bookkeeping and proof departments and as a teller.

As Assistant Cashier, Roxie will be in charge of the Data Processing and Bookkeeping Departments.

W.G. McCoy stated, "We are fortunate to have talented and capable employees and appreciate the opportunity to serve you, our valued customers."

# Cross Plains Cemetery Donations

Gifts to the Cross Plains Cemetery Association for September, 1989 were Leota Howser \$25; A.M Green \$10; The Family of the late Ira Hall (In Memory of Winnie Elliott Hitt) \$30; Jay Kirkham \$30; Reba Lane and Virginia Childers (In Memory of Sam Lane) \$25; Howet, Roylene, Don, Richard and James Wilson \$100; Elizabeth L. Childs \$100; and R & R Production \$100.

September's total was \$420.

In October, 1989 the cemetery received the following contributions: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell \$50; F.S. Bond (Int. on C.D.) \$89.17; Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Balkum \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller \$200; and Mozelle Mc-Creary \$50.

The amount was \$439.17 for October.

The donations given in November, 1989 were In Memory of Burris Irvin family \$20; Mrs. S.T. VanBuren \$35; E.C. Neeb (Greer Tank Trucks) \$20.88; Mr. and Mrs. William D. Brown \$15; Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Baum \$50; and Marie Christi \$50.

November's sum was \$190.88.

The following was contributed in December, 1989: Ruby Miles (In Memory of J.F. and Margaret Merrill) \$15; William and Sandra O'Connor \$20; (In Memory of Shawn Odom) Scott and Sherry Odom \$50; Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Martin, Jr. \$100; Leota and Wayne Howser \$25; Anna Mae Whitmire \$50; Mrs. M.W. Freeman \$25; Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Freeman (In Memory of Kate Powell) \$10; Hadden and Gretna Payne \$30; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hughes \$150; Wilda Edington \$25; In Memory of Forrest Walker by

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# Tuesday

Cross Plains' newest business, Bowden's Restaurant on Highway 36 West, will hold open house next Tuesday, January 23, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Kent, Diane, and Patti Bowden and Dorothy Odom invite the public to come by for refreshments and register for a steak dinner for 2.

# School Board Meeting January 18

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees will hold a regular meeting on January 18, 1990, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school faculty room.

The following topics will be discussed:

1. Advance order for athletic

- equipment 2. Baseball field
  - 3. Chapter II Facility
  - 4. School Board Election Judge
- and Clerks
  - 5. Audience with concerned parent
  - 6. Superintendent's Report
  - 7. Financial Report
  - 8. Pay monthly bills
  - 9. Personnel
  - 10. Superintendent's Contract
- 11. Adjourn.

Notice of the meeting was issued by M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent.

# Filing For Silver Haired Legislature Now Thru Feb. 28

Prospective members of the third Texas Silver Haired Legislature may now begin filing petitions for candidacy. The filing process will continue through February 28. The election will take place on Tuesday, May 22, 1990. Candidacy forms and petitions can be obtained from the West Central Texas Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging (1025 E.N. 10th Street in Abilene) or in Senior Citizens Centers around the

region. There are three basic requirements for those seeking election to the Silver Haired Legislature: the individual must be at least 60 years old prior to January 1, 1990; a registered voter; and reside in the region for which he or she is seeking election.

The Silver Haired Legislature was authorized by the 69th Texas Legislature. It is a non-partisan body of senior citizens who will meet in Austin in September 1990 to draft and

Wauneta Estes.

Over 7,000 new salmon and white colored cards were mailed by the county tax office with a valid date from January 1, 1990 through December 31, 1991. Many of the new voter registration cards had to be returned by the postal service because the card cannot be forwarded if a resident's address has changed.

The all-white voter registration card expired on December 31, 1989.

Mrs. Estes said that if you have not received your new card, please contact the tax office at the county courthouse to make the necessary address corrections and receive the new voter registration card.

# Basketball Admission For Senior Citizens Reduced

The Cross Plains I.S.D. is announcing a special admission price for Senior Citizens to local basketball games. For the remainder of the home games this season, they will be admitted at student price, which is \$1.

High school district games will begin January 19 at the local gym, starting at 6:30 p.m.

ind propose suggested legislation to be considered by the 72nd Texas Legislature which convenes in Austin

The Silver Haired Legislature provides opportunities for the senior citizens of Texas to become actively involved in the issues which concern them. The first two sessions of the Silver Haired Legislature have been judged very successful, with state lawmakers responding positively to a majority of the group's proposals.

One does not need to be an experienced politician to serve in the Silver Haired Legislature. A concerned citizen with the willingness to learn about the legislative process and the desire to use that process for the betterment of others will find this to be a challenging and rewarding experience.

For additional information contact the Area Agency on Aging, 1025 E.N. 10th Street, P.O. Box 3195, Abilene, Texas 79604 or call (915) 672-8544.

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**COUNTY COURT** Mack Kniffen, presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings** 

Jose A. Salcedo, DWI. Dee Ludlum Hughes, DWI.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Barbara Jean Cox and Thomas Ramos, Clyde. Pamela Sue Lollar and Gilbert Odell Hunt of Clyde.

#### **NEW VEHICLES**

Richard Hayes, Comanche, Ford Flat Bed.

Casandra Whaley, Abilene, Pont. 2 dr. Eliseo & Remedios Senense, Abilene, GMC Housecar. Jack Sheffield, Clyde, Chev. PU. Gene Bland, Clyde, Chev. PU. Salli Williams, Baird, GMC Van.

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

#### **Civil Filings**

Kenneth Rogers vs John & Birdie Tolbert, breach of contract. Divorces filed:

# **OIL NEWS**

#### **Gas Completions** Callahan

Benjamin P. Pillans, San Miguel, completed No. 4 Pillans in the Regular 8 miles north of Cross Plains. Spots 240 FNL and 860 FEL, Lavaca CSL, Lot 6, A-262.

Absolute open flow was 2,136,000 cubic feet of dry gas from perfs at 442-48. Total depth 490; top of pay 442; 41/2-inch casing set at bottom. Treated natural.

Tops: Penn Sand 442.

#### 000 **New Tests** Callahan

Pan Petroleum Corp., Cross Plains, will drill a wildcat, No. 4R Hutchins, to 1,990 feet 1 mile northeast of Atwell on an 80-acre lease. Spots 908 FSL and 1,453 FEL, John Van Winkle No. 3, A-521.

Blackburn, Susan and John Frasher, and in the interest of minor child. Tounson, Mary Ann and Doyle Coleman.

#### **Civil Minutes**

Wilson, Samuel Watson and Jancie Lorrett, divorce granted.

#### **Felony Indictments**

Coy Wayne Neatherlin, DWI 3rd degree. Jose Rico Garcia, 1st degree murder, 2 counts.

Dale Matthew Miller, unauthorized use of a vehicle.

#### **Felony Minutes**

Gary DeWayne Murray, aggravated assault, 5 years at TDC.

# **Bertha Bentley** Honored On 93rd **Birthday**

The children of Bertha V. Bentley honored her on her 93rd birthday January 13 at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains.

Her children that were present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bentley of Eula; Mr. and Mrs. Joy W. Brown, Jal, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. C.G. (Tuff) Hutchins of Cross Plains. Grandchildren present were Robbie Wildie of Eula; Eileene Lazour of

Eula; Rev. Joeroy Bentley of Salado; and Ann Giles of Clyde. Great-grandchildren were Darrel

and Deniece Wildie of Eula; Mary Edna Lazour of Eula; John and Margie Slaton of Eula; Russel and Mary Bentley of Salado; and Skyla and Sabra Giles of Clyde.

One great-great-grandchild, Virginia Slaton of Eula, attended.

Her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Reid of Oak Creek Lake, were there to celebrate.

Longtime friends, Wayne and Wilda Dennis of Cross Plains, came also.

All Bertha's friends, the residents of Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, and the workers helped celebrate her birthday. They sang a lot of songs, drank a lot of punch, and ate a lot of birthday cake.

# **OBITUARIES**

# **Bernice** Nichols

BAIRD — Bernice Nichols, 89, died Friday, January 12, in a fire at his residence.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Parker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lynn Moore officiating. Masonic graveside services were held in Ross Cemetery.

Born in Glen Cove, he had been a resident of Callahan County since 1916. He was a rancher and farmer. He was a member of the Baird Masonic Lodge No. 522 and was a 60-year Mason.

He was the widower of Ruby Latson Nichols.

Survivors include a daughter, LeNell Turner of Abilene: a son, Vernon Nichols of Clyde; three brothers, Floyd Nichols of Abilene, M.B. Nichols of Sun City, Ariz., and Roland Nichols of Baird; three sisters, Hazel Jackson of St. Louis, Mo., Faye Nichols of Warrensburg, Mo., and Katy Spicer of Holden, Mo.; five grandchildren; six great-grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.

# George Elbert O'Dell

ABILENE - George Elbert O'Dell, 97, of 834 Grand, died Wednesday, January 10, at a local hospital.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Friday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, with O.B. Proctor and Weldon Gann officiating. Burial was in Burnt Branch Cemetery, near Cross Plains.

He was born in Cross Plains. He was a farmer in Callahan County, and later worked for the Parks Department for the City of Abilene.

He was a member of the South 14th and Oak Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Allie Street Comer O'Dell of Abilene; three sons, C.B. O'Dell of Shirley, Ark., and Alvin O'Dell and Edwin O'Dell, both of Abilene; a daughter, Elsie Taylor of Dallas; a brother, Clark O'Dell of Cross Plains; 18 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and

# MINUTE MUSINGS

**By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON** 

Wow! The fog was really something early this morning. I could not see the gates at the highway - it was downright eerie! It is mostly cloudy and cool - I'm ready for some sunshine!

Services at First Baptist Church were tremendous Sunday morning. The musical program was very inspiring. The pastor's meeting with the children, "Between Us Kids," is always a blessing to everyone.

Sally Roady visited Mrs. Nettie Roady at the nursing home - she is feeling better at this time. Art and Bertie Roady of Abilene visited the family on Sunday. Joe, Stephanie McNeil and two daughters, Amber and Sara Sue of Clyde visited on Sunday. They all enjoyed 'supper' together.

I enjoyed a nice chat with Betty Beggs. She and J.T. were in church on Sunday - they were ill the Sunday before. J.T. and Betty visited his brother, Sam and family of Morton Valley on Tuesday. They visit often with their son, Rex and family in Cross Plains. Rex and his little family are in church every Sunday.

My good neighbor, Jewel Foster, was in Sunday School and church on Sunday. She meets with her "quilting group" at Pioneer each Tuesday.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JANUARY 19

**Bobbye Collett** 

Anita Buchanan Larry McAnally Robert Brawley Sandra Calhou Rickey Taylor Ann Neeb Robert Brawley Rea Hopson Robert Burks Donna Illingworth Kristi McAnally Jackle Loveless Peggy E. Terrell Lorene Strackbein Mrs. Don Turner JANUARY 23

Mike McClure Alvin Hutchins Elvin Hutchins J.W. Fore Mrs. A.D. Morrison Ms. Morris S. Thomas Mary Knott Billie Matthews Scarlet Brazell Lawrence C. Bryan Wanda Louise McMullen Michele Browning **JANUARY 20** Frances Swindle Bobbie Johnson Darryle Letney Billy Wright Ricky Lee Smith JANUARY 24 Cindy Gosnell Smith Nancy Rhodes Gary Murray Donna Pickett Billy Paul Golson Ramona Strahan Sharon Havens Susan Meiron Hut Colby Gibson Courtney Gibson Charley Havens Kathryn Ivie Donald White Patricia Yarbrough Mathe nie Kirkha IANUARY 21 Billy Dale Strickland Mrs. J.C. Bowe Mrs. N.L. Long, Sr. Kery Campbell Carol Stout

C.W. Free Billie Ruth Clyatt Ms. L.D. Herring

Calvin Corley Johnny Moore

JANUARY 25

Michael Simpso Herman Aiken

Mike Hill

# **Colonial Oaks** Services

Cornerstone Methodist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home Sunday, January 21, at 3:30 p.m.

It was good to talk with Nell Fleming this week. They had her granddaughter and family with them - Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wiley and two children of Pampa. Also, JoVeda and Bill Watson of Byrd's Store had lunch with them on Saturday. Mrs. Fred Overman of Snyder visited on Saturday.

My dearest friend, Elvia Keck of Abilene, called one day. She calls, then I write her a letter. She calls again and I write another letter. She is such a dear

Helen Tillotson did not answer her telephone this morning. I hope to talk to her soon.

Cross Plains Review Thursday, January 18, 1990



"The time to read is NOW."

#### Memorials:

For Ellen Sherrill, by Margaret McNeel.

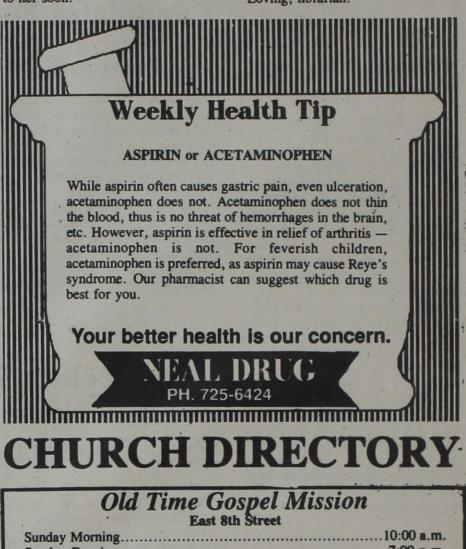
For Sterling Odom, by Bea Jones. For Charlie Sowell, by Bea Jones, Georgetown.

"Learn About ... " Program: 28 children.

#### **Circulation: 235**

Interlibrary Loan: 1

"We get new books all the time. Come by just to browse," urges Billie Loving, librarian.

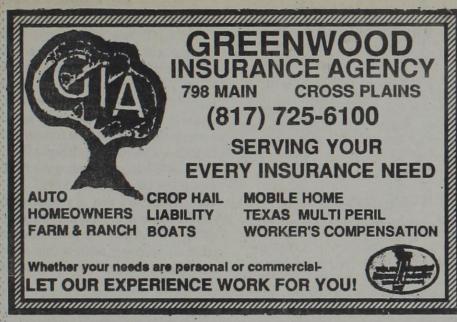


Sunday Morning	
Michael Ingram, Pastor	Everyone Is Welcome

# **PIONEER PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

LOCATED	5 MILES EAST OF CROSS PLAINS ON HIGHWAY 38 AND 1 MILE N	DATH
Sunday Morning	Worship	10:00 a.m.
<b>Evening Service</b>		6:30 p.m.

# numerous great-great-grandchildren.



#### THE RIGHT BANK

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Amy Suzanne Foller **ASU Honor Student** 

Plains, a student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the honor roll for the fall semester at the university.

ASU, is listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.

Amy graduated from Cross Plains Foller of Cross Plains.

Amy Suzanne Foller of Cross

Ms. Foller, a journalism major at

High School in 1987. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

## Media Campbell Mrs. Don Brown Ricky Lind Kelley Wanda Roe Joyce Nell Murra JANUARY 22

Mrs. Martha Leveritt Mrs. A.O. Harris **Carolyn Forbes** Lakewood Membership

> All initiation fees are being waived until Feburary 15 for new family memberships at Lakewood Recreation Center on Highway 36, midway between Cross Plains and Rising Star.

**Fees Due February 15** 

Jim McKoy, president of the facility, said yesterday that the board of directors is taking this action at a time when the golf course is in its finest mid-winter condition in history. A new management team has recently improved fairways and overseeded greens with freeze-resistant rye grass. Picnic shelters and barbecue pits have also been touched up and lake fishing is reported good.

McKoy invites persons interested in becoming members to do so by beginning \$20 monthly payments. This may be arranged by a visit to the club, by mail, or by telephoning him at (817) 725-6867.

# Garden Club Met **On January 12**

The Cross Plains Garden Club met Friday, January 12, at the Garden Center with 18 members present.

A program on trees was brought by Lucille Payne, speaking on "Trees, the Natural Filter For Our Environment," and Bobbie Johnston on 'Keep Noises Treed."

Door prize was won by Joyce Odom. Hostesses for the meeting were Claribel Gibbs, Janice Buckner and Jeanell Purvis. Others attending the meeting were Sarah Brashear, Jo Davee, Julene Franke, Lena Gage, Opal Jernigan, Maurine McCuin, Pauniece Oglesby, Gretna Payne, Marie Stambaugh, Helen Tillotson, Dorothy Webb, and Lorena Wright. Next meeting of the club will be the Arbor Day program at 9:30 a.m. on January 19. At this time a Redbud tree will be planted at the Garden Center and dedicated to the memory of

longtime, faithful member, Susie Smith. Sarah Brashear, Virginia Callaway and Opal Jernigan will host a coffee previous to the planting.

**Ruby McCowen, Pastor** Phone 725-7265

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH **CROSS PLAINS** 9TH & AVE. D WORSHIP SERVICE......9:30 A.M. BIBLE CLASS......10:30 A.M. **Jasper McClellan**, Pastor **Everyone Welcome** 

BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP Full Cospel Church	
East Highway 36 Sunday School	9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.
Charlie Fortenberry, Pastor 725-6607	

# **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

10TH & MAIN	CROSS PLAINS	(817) 725-7629
Sunday School		
Morning Worship		
Evening Worship		
Wed. Prayer Service		
Michael Hale, Pastor- 725-755		nders, M/Y Dir725-7550
	statistic statistics. To be supported by the state	

#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH North Main at George Scott Cross Plains, Texas

Sunday School	
Morning worship	10.45
Youth Meet Sundays Choir Practice Wednesdays	
REV. KLEL QUESENBERRY, Pastor 725-7377	e:se p.m.

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SERVICES: Sunday School WHERF. JESUS IS LORD'	9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A.M.
Training Union & Youth Chair	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, Pástor	

Located at 12th & Main COME WORSHIP WITH US WHERE CH	123-4111
Sunday Morning Bible Class9:45 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship	



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until the November general election.

-Voted to purchase a 23 cubic foot Kenmore chest-type deep freezer for the Callahan County Jail.

-Voted to advertise for bids for county employee hospitalization insur-

-Appointed Mrs. Betty Hardwick to serve on the Abilene Regional Mental Health-Mental Retardation Board of Directors.

-Three county residents were named to a county employee salary grievance committee. The committee selection

was made by drawing three names from the 1989 grand jury list. Chosen were Floyd Smauley, Michael Glenn Yates and Duane Lee Allen

-Voted to pay a \$200 expense allowance for December into the estate of Arnold Pruct, former constable in Precint 8 (Putnam).

-Voted to set the 1990 holiday dates for county employees. The county holi-day periods include: February 19, President's Day; March 2, Texas Independence; April 13, Good Friday; May 28, Memorial Day; July 4, Independence Day; September 3, Labor Day; October 8, Columbus Day; November 12, Vet-

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eran's Day; November 22 and 23, Thanksgiving; December 24 and 25, Christmas; and January 1, 1991, New Year's Day

-Voted to allow the special investigator from the county attorney's office to attend a one-day workshop in Breckenridge at a cost of S8. -Voted to amend the sheriff depart-

ment's budget due to over expenditures in the miscellaneous and repair accounts

-Voted to purchase a new canister vacuum cleaner for the county maintenance custodian in the courthouse building

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#### By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

This area of the country is still in This area of the country is still in need of rain. The ground is drying out more each day. Some of the live oak trees are shedding their leaves and acoms. Ground under the trees is covered with brown leaves. We hope the dry cold spell has not killed them. If you were outside Thursday morn-ing at sunrise, you saw the moon not yet down in the west. With that was an

area of sky which was a beautiful blue with a layer of white on top. It would have made a good picture to look at later on

later on. Roland Mauldin of Denton Valley drove his parents, Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin, to Temple Monday where Gene had a checkup. He got a good report. Friday, the Mauldins met their daughter, Irene Masters of Snyder, in Abilene where Vernie Belle had new eve glasses made. The tree had new eye glasses made. The two ladies drove to the Civic Center to look at the quilts that were auctioned Saturday night. They were of many designs

designs. Visitors of Emma Johnson and Liz-zie Burks during the holidays were Emma's daughter, Pansy Johnson of San Antonio, who came with gifts and San Antonio, who came with girts and a cooked turkey and trimmings. Dur-ing this time, Ruby McCowen, Bobbie Jack McCowen, and Gertie Powell, all of Cross Plains, came out to sing. Other visitors were relatives, Wayne and Esther Burks of Granbury, also and Esther Burks of Granbury, also Carroll Burks, his grandson, Cody Bullock and his dad, Sandy Bullock, and Tommy Burks, all of Abilene. Also Lee Ann Burleson and her little son, Captian Henry of Abilene visited. Emma also reported on the death of Leon Barnes of Hale Center, who was buried in Abilene Wednesday. He was married to La Verne (Burks) Barnes. La Verne lived in Rowden in her

La Verne lived in Rowden in her younger days and is the daughter of the late William and Georgia Burks. Nancy Palmer of Clyde visited her mother, Joyce Odom, Sunday. Little Drew Flippin is spending the weekend with his grandparents, James end Desether Rewelde

and Dorothy Reynolds. Robert and Dorothy Watson and sons, Cody and Wyatt, were in Ranger Friday night for a basketball game with Baird and Ranger. They were in Hawley Saturday for a one-day tourna-

Bob and Kathy Dye made a business trip to Hobbs, New Mexico over the

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weekend. Kathy was visiting one of her sisters while there. Curtis and Velma Springfield of Azle visited in the Gibbs home this week. The group visited in the Tony Steele home Thursday night.

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PERSONALS

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Mrs. Suma Dill reported her visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thomp-son, Minnie Swann, Ila Mae Marshall, Esther Kerr, Nash Tucker, and Danny Ratliff

Out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill of Kingsland, Joe Howser of Abilene, Fred Dill of Irv-ing, and Brenda Willars and son, Dan-



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TOURNAMENT WINNERS -Shown with the medals they won at the Albany Tournament were April Hogan, mgr. (back row, from left), Allison McGowen, Brittany Hinyard, mgr., Kristy Webb, Tonya Stover;

Sheryl Glover (middle row), Amber Williams, Cindy Lee, mgr., Connie Steele, Shirley Walker; and Amy Strength (front row), Lori Erwin, Leah King, and Renee Atchley.

Steals

Rebounds

15 10

# **Junior High Lady Buffs** Win Albany Tournament

Leah King

Lori Erwin

**Connie Steele** 

**Tonya Stover** 

Kristy Webb

Lori Erwin

Connie Steele

**Tonya Stover** 

Sheryl Glover

Amy Strength

Kristy Webb

Leah King

Shirley Walker

**Renee Atchley** 

Amber Williams

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14

Allison McGowen

Shirley Walker

Amber Williams

Allison McGowen Amy Strength

The Junior High Lady Buffs traveled to Albany January 13 for a 7th and 8th grade girls tournament. They were the only 1A school competing but still came out on top.

The first match-up was with Graham. Although the game started out close, Cross Plains ran away with a 23 to 10 victory.

The championship game was with Albany. It was a close game throughout with the final score Cross Plains 30, Albany 22. Stats (Both Games)

Points

Lori Erwin
Connie Steele
Tonya Stover
Allison McGowen
Amy Strength
Kristy Webb
Shirley Walker
Amber Williams
Renee Atchley
Assists
Lori Erwin

# Tournament Continued

Steak

Shana Bagley Heather Montgomery Kim Webb Mandi Sowell Samantha Newman Tamara Flippin Lori Dillard Shirley Walker Rebounds Shana Bagley Heather Montgomery **Glenda** Evans Kim Webb Mandi Sowell Semantha Newman Tamara Flippin Lori Dillard **Connie Steele** Shirley Walker

# **Junior High Lady Buffs** Win First District Game

After playing Moran just the Satur- Shana Bagley day before at the Rising Star Tournament, the Lady Buffs were ready to play them again. As expected it was another close and exciting game. Moran seemed to have control of the game in the 1st quarter with a lead of 11 to 5. By the half the girls had fought their way up to a 2-point difference.

In the 2nd half the girls played the best team basketball they have ever played. Their hard work and long hours the prior week really paid off. Coach Bacon says this was the girls best overall game in their past 2 years. Defense was excellent and their offense was a total team effort. They came back strong to beat Moran 31 to 23.

Team Player - Shana Bagley and Heather Montgomery.

Hustler - Mandi Sowell and Samantha Newman.

100% - Glenda Evans.

15

11

Super Sub - Samantha Newman. Stats

**Points** 

Heathe. Montgomery Mandi Sowell Samantha Newman Assists

15

13

Shana Bagley Mandi Sowell Samantha Newman Steaks

Shana Bagley Kim Webb Samantha Newman

Rebounds Shana Bagley Heather Montgomery Glenda Evans Mandi Sowell Samantha Newman



(Subject to Change)

Thursday, January 18, 1990 BREAKFAST MONDAY - Creamed rice, sausage, toast, grape juice, milk. TUESDAY - Bacon, egg, biscuit,

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jelly, orange juice, milk. WEDNESDAY - Pancake, sausage, grape juice, milk. THURSDAY - Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, peanut butter, honey, orange juice, milk. FRIDAY - Breakfast bread w/peanut butter, honey, grape juice, milk.

# LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken nuggetts w/gravy, creamed potatoes, peaches, roll, honey, milk.

TUESDAY - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese, crackers, chilled fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Tacos w/taco sauce, salad, corn, Jello, milk. THURSDAY - Chili beans, spinach,

pears, pink cake, corn bread, milk. FRIDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, chocolate cookie, milk.



**Connie Steele** Tonya Stover Allison McGowen Amy Strength Kristy Webb Shirley Walker

Super Sub — Amber Williams. **Graham Game** Team Player - Shirley Walker. Hustler - Tonya Stover. 100% - Kristy Webb. Super Sub - Allison McGowen.

**Albany Game** Team Player - Amy Strength. Hustler - Kristy Webb. 100% - Shirley Walker.



WINNING TEAM - Players A presenting the medals they won at the Rising Star Tournament are Glenda Evans (back row, from left), Tamara Flippin, Kim Webb, Connie Steele;

Cindy Lee (middle row), Lori Dillard, Heather Montgomery, Samantha Newman; April Hogan (front row), Mandi Sowell, Jacey French, Shana Bagley, and Shirley Walker.

# Junior High Lady Buffs. Win Rising Star Tournament

For the second year the Cross Plains Lady Buffs have taken control of the Rising Star Tournament. Their first game was against May. They had no problem with the Tigerettes, beating them 44 to 24.

Their second game was a much closer and exciting game. Moran seems to always bring out the best in them and this game was no exception. Moran took the lead early and held it until the last 2 minutes of the game.

Shana Bagley turned the game around when she hit a 3-point shot to tie up the game. This shot seemed to fire up the girls and the rest is history. The final score was Cross Plains 31, Moran 27.

May Game Team Player - Heather Montgomery.

Hustler - Samantha Newman. \* 100% - Glenda Evans.

Super Sub - Samantha Newman.

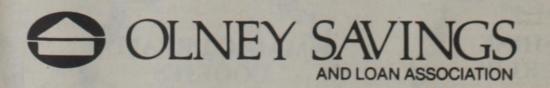
Moran Game	
Team Player - Shana E	Bagley and
Samantha Newman.	
Hustler - Mandi Sowell	
100% - Samantha News	
Super Sub - Samantha	
Stats (Both Game	
Points	3)
Shana Bagley	12
Heather Montgomery	20
Glenda Evans	7
Kristy Webb	5
Mandi Sowell	6
Samantha Newman	19
Tamara Flippin	4
Lori Dillard	2
Assists	
Shana Bagley	2
Glenda Evans	5
Kim Webb	2
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# **Paula Winfrey Hosts Sorority**

**By DORA SMITH** 

The local Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter

### **Do We Really Want Rain?**

Do we? There is a price to pay WHEN, heaven is shut up "that there be no rain." One can read all about it in the Bible. I won't have time to bring all the Scriptures about rain, but a little here and there.

If you really want it to rain you can look them up for yourselves and, even if you already know them it will cause you to believe them stronger for, "Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God." We'll start with 11 Chron. Chapter 6 Verse 26, "When the heaven is shut up, and there is no Rain, because they have sinned against thee, yet, if they pray" etc. — Then turn to the 7th chapter and 13th verse, "If I shut up heaven that there be Rain" etc. Next the 14th verse (which is the Remedy for this vitation). "If any acade which are situation): "If my people, which are called by my name, will humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

Now we all thank God that there is a Remedy and we have proved it many times through the years in this vicini-ty, but we should be ashamed like we used to be when our earthly Father was displeased with us.

Now turn to the Book of Jer. the 14th chapter and you will see what I mean. These people of God knew why God withheld the Rain at times and they were ashamed and covered their ads for shame. Read it in verse 4: "Because the ground is chapt, because there was no Rain in the earth, the plowmen were ashamed, they covered their heads." In the 7th verse, it tells that our sins testify against us. Please read it.

What I am most ashamed of is the fact that we know these things and we wait so long to fast and pray. Well, thank God some of His people have repented and are fasting and praying for Rain. If the Rain comes before you read this, join in the rejoicing that God hears and answers prayers. Ruby McCowen

Other Scriptures about Rain: 1 Kings 8 verses 35, 36, 38; Deut. 11-14; Lev. 26-4; Deut. 28-12; 1 Kings Chapter 18

of Beta Sigma Phi met at Paula Win-frey's home on Monday evening, January 8.

January 8. Among several business items discussed, members made plans for the Miss Valentine Parade coming up on February 10. The group voted to sponsor another political forum, after a request from interested county of-ficials. The forum will be held for Callahan County Judge candidates to convey their platform, views, etc. on convey their platform, views, etc. on January 25.

Those attending the meeting were Sarah Brashear, Janice Buckner, Debra Childers, Mary Dunn, Bobbie Johnston, Melissa Kemp, Joyce Mc-Coy, Margaret McNeel, Janice Phillips, Carol Rogers, Beverly Ross, Berdessa Saunders, Dora Smith, Pat Stephens, Paula Winfrey, Sandy Yates, Wanda Merryman, Jamie Ap-ple, Patricia Cook, Linda Edington, Tammie Stroud.

Dora Smith will host the next meeting at her home on January 22 at 7 p.m.

**DEADLINE FOR ADS MONDAY AT 12:00 NOON** 



#### **BY IRMA MILLER**

The quilters (only a few in number) worked on the Double Wedding Ring. We had some visitors in the afternoon Wanda Nelson of Brownwood brought her mother, Winnie Flippin, one of our longtime retired members, and Joyce Gilbert of Brownwood, who stays with Winnie 24 hours a day. Besides dedicating herself to Winnie's care, she chauffeurs her around, so that she does not feel so completely confined

Frankie Smith's father, Mr. Perry Vinson, was moved to a Ranger nurs-ing home from an Eastland nursing home. Frankie and Jean Fore went to Ranger Saturday to visit him there. Frankie and Oliver went Sunday to Comanche to visit friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Blue.

Lottie went to Monroe, Louisiana right after the holidays to visit her daughter, Jane, her husband, Bob Dixon, and their family.



# MRS. DANIEL SANCHEZ Gray-Sanchez Exchanged Wedding Vows December 16

Susan Marie Gray of San Antonio and Daniel Sanchez of Fort Campbell, Kentucky, were united in marriage Saturday, December 16, 1989 at 2 p.m. in the Sunset Ridge Church of Christ Chapel, San Antonio. Max Lucado, minister of the Oak Hills Church of Christin San Antonio. Church of Christ in San Antonio, of-

Church of Christ in San Antonio, or-ficiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald William Gray of San An-tonio and the granddaughter of Mrs. Opal Gray and the late Oscar Gray of

Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. M.B. (Red) King of San Antonio, former longtime residents of Cross Plains.

The groom is the son of Antonio Sanchez of San Antonio and Mrs. Donald Flippo of Okinawa, Japan and the grandson of Mrs. Carmen Sanchez of San Anto

Miss Kimberly Anne Borrego of San Antonio was maid of honor. Matrons of honor were her sisters, Mrs. Cheri Dullnig and Mrs. Shelly LeCroy, both of San Antonio. Bridesmaids were

#### DONATIONS **Continued From Page 1**

Helen and Family \$50; Ida Nell Williams \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Hill \$20; and Margaret McNeel \$50. Total recieved in December was \$645.

The following grave opening permits were issued: In September, Eldon G. Renfro \$75;

October, 2 lots, Mozelle McCreary \$150; and in November, Donna Neeb

\$75. A total of \$300 was collected. All gifts to the Cross Plains Cemetery Association are greatly ap-preciated. You may send your donations to Citizens State Bank or to Mrs. A.J. McCuin, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Miss Laurie Sanchez of San Antonio, Miss Lissette Sanchez of Okinawa,

Miss Lissette Sanchez of Okinawa, Japan, sisters of the groom, and Miss Mary Finley of San Antonio. The flowergirl was Cori Liberty-Lynn Dullnig, niece of the bride. Warren Douglas Roberson of San Antonio served as the best man, and the groomsmen were Rick Sanchez, brother of the groom, Daniel Mayen, Mike Rodriguiz, David LeCroy, and Darrell Dullnig, all of San Antonio. Marshall William Delavan of San An-tonio. cousin of the bride, was the tonio, cousin of the bride, was the candlelighter and Logan Philip Delavan of San Antonio, cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer. The bride was given in marriage by

her father. The "Wedding Chorus" from Oak Hills Church of Christ provided the lovely music featuring Larry Looper

as soloist

A reception honoring the couple was held immediately following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall The rehearsal dinner in the bride's

parent's home was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kendrick, and the bride's

parents. Mrs. William C. Gibson hosted the bridesmaid's luncheon at the Oak Hills Country Club.

Members of the houseparty were cousins Nicole, Brooke and Casey Gibson of San Antonio and Karla Eskew of San Marcos.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, the couple will reside in Clarksville, Tennessee, where the groom is stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, with the United States Army. After a brief stay in Ten-nessee, they will be stationed in Ger-



The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming March 13, 1990 primary election for the Democratic Party.

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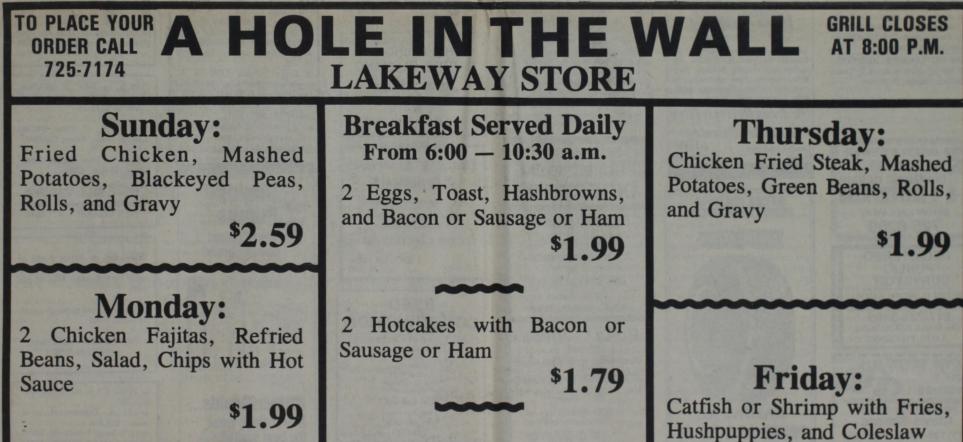
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# **CARD OF THANKS**

#### **Card Of Thanks**

My family and I wish to thank all the friends, relatives, and neighbors for the many, many acts of love and devotion they expressed during the illness and passing of our beloved wife, mother, sister, and grandmother. May God Bless you.

0	H. Sherrill
Hansell	Sherrill, Jr.
Mauri	ene Dickens
	Ethel Sims
Velma	Winchester
J	ay, Jon, and
J	oel Dickens

**Card Of Thanks** 

Thanks to the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home for letting us use the nursing home for the birthday party. Thanks to the workers for helping us serve punch and cake. We could not have done it without you.

May God Bless every one of you. Love to all, The Bentley Children

#### **Card Of Thanks**

I would like to say a special "THANK YOU" to everyone for making our first Project Pride banquet a huge success.

We are looking forward to another successful year working together. Again - THANK YOU for truly making Cross Plains a CARING COM-MUNITY.

Margaret McNeel

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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# LEGAL NOTICE

Cross Plains I.S.D. is accepting bids on roofing the school gymnasium with a tar and gravel roof. Interested bidders should contact the Superintendent's Office, Cross Plains I.S.D., (817) 725-6121 for specifications. The Cross Plains I.S.D. reserves the right to aprove/reject any and/or all bids. Bid deadline is Thursday, January 25, 1990 at 4 p.m. 42-11c

**CAUSE NO. 4707** 

#### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF **ALLEN MONROE MORRIS**

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ALLEN MONROE MORRIS were issued on January 9, 1990, in Cause No. 4707, pending in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, to: Jerry N. Barron 501 Stella Baird, Texas 79504 All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner required by law.

DATED: January 9, 1990 **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,** Brad Harris P.O. Box 1177 Baird, Texas 79504 State Bar No. 09061800 (915) 854-1002

> Attorney for the Estate of ALLEN MONROE MORRIS, Deceased

> > 42-1tc



# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

1. Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Don Harris, President, Board of Trustees, in care of Mr. Lee Thompson, Superintendent of Schools, Cross Plains Independent School District, Cross Plains, Texas, shall be received by 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 25, 1990, in the Board Room of the Cross Plains Independent School District, located in the High School Building, P.O. Box 669, 1464 Main Street, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud, for the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment, and performing all work required for **A New Elementary Facility for Cross** Plains Independent School District, Cross Plains, Texas, in compliance with plans, specifications, and contract documents, as prepared by Huckabee & Donham, Architects and Planners, Stephenville, Texas 76401. 2. Lump sum proposal will be

received for the general construction. which will include all mechanical, electrical, and plumbing work.

3. A Cashier's Check, Certified Check, or acceptable Bidder's Bond, payable to the Cross Plains Independent School District, in the amount of not less than 5% of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, must accompany each bid.

4. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Cross Plains Independent School District, Cross Plains, Texas, and to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of not less than 100% of the contract price, conditioned upon the performance of the contract.

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GARAGE SALE - Antiques, glassware, furniture, other miscellaneous items. Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Turn left at Smith's Grocery, Pioneer, & then go 11/2 miles, house on left. See signs. 42-1tc

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GARAGE SALE - Saturday only, 10 to 5. Maytag washer & dryer, freezer, clothes, misc. Kay Horan on Ave. D, 1/2 mile north of Hwy. 36. 42-110

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, Jan. 20, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 1 block behind Olney Savings, little white house on 42-1tp the corner. YARD SALE - Thursday at the end of West 15th St. from 8 a.m. to 42-1tp whenever.



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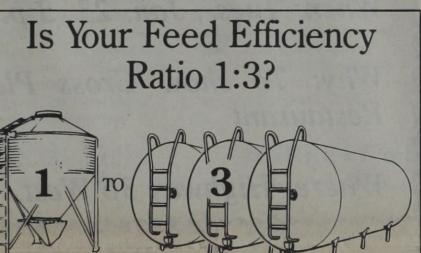
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U.S. Department of Agriculture records show the average dairy farmer today feeds roughly one pound of grain for every 2.4 pounds of milk they produce. In 1965 dairy farmers fed one pound of grain for every 2.8 pounds of milk produced. So even though dairymen now yield more milk, they've lost ground in terms of grain efficiency. Most dairymen and nutritionists have accepted the loss, however, because grain has been a relatively low cost feed source. But high grain rations aren't the least 30 percent acid-detergent fiber. and how many days that batch lasts, most efficient for dairy cows and probably not the most economical for dairymen, according to dairy scientists at Moorman Manufacturing Company. "The cow was designed to be a forage-eater, not a grain-guzzler," says Dr. Richard Goings, Dairy Marketing Division Manager at Moorman Manufacturing Company. "As the grain feeding rates stepped up, problems in the rumen have increased, leading to losses in efficiency.'



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LETTER TO **THE EDITOR** 

Vietnam, Boston, Alaska, Washington, D.C. Arizona. Walla Walla. Washington. No matter where I've been, I've

always been proud to call Cross Plains my home town. Why?

It is really very simple: the people. My pride was rekindled two years ago when I returned for my first high school reunion, 22 years after I graduated from C.P.H.S.

Cross Plains, of course, had changed. It was sometimes wonderful, sometimes sad to see the changes. But it was reassuring to find that the people had not really changed.

Let me tell you about just a few of my favorite folks who still proudly call Cross Plains their home.

When the Cross Plains Review arrived in our mailbox at the Burkett farm, it was the most important piece of mail of the day.

For my grandfather, C.D. Baker, the most important thing in the Review was Jack Scott's front-page column. My grandmother, Maude, read it next - even before she looked at the Burkett news or the grocery ads.

Even as a kid of 12, I loved reading the words Mr. Scott wrote. He was then - and still is - a reader's writer. I realize now he was largely responsible for my career as a newspaper writer and editor. (I must confess that I often dreamed - and do now of owning the Review and someday writing a column half as good as Mr. Scott's.)

You see, Jack Scott's writing symbolizes the friendliness of Cross Plains and it made the Review a hometown paper which we could all proudly call our own.

For a boy out on the farm, Saturday morning in Cross Plains was the highlight of the week (Coleman was too big for our tastes). I spent as much time as possible in Bryan's Variety. While my grandparents shopped at Higginbotham's, I sat in a booth drinking a cherry Coke - a real cherry Coke, the kind made at the fountain and not mixed in some can. Mozelle Brvan made me those cherry Cokes, as well as real malts, floats or fantastic banana splits. She always seemed to wear a smile.

As I grew older, Bryan's was still a favorite hangout. And being short of cash - an all-too-frequent experience - didn't mean Mozelle stopped serving the kids. She let us "charge it" and it was that kind of trust which helped a lot of us build confidence. Her friendship and trust meant so much to so many Cross Plains (and Burkett) kids. She was a positive influence and an outstanding role modMany Veterans Are Unaware They Can Get Benefits

Over \$32 billion was paid out in veterans benefits last year. Billions more went unclaimed in the past few years. Every year eligibility for benefits and the array of available benefits are changed. Very few veterans or their survivors keep up with the latest rules. Because of this, and changes in their circumstances, many veterans, their families and survivors are now entitled to money and other benefits from the government even though they were not eligible in the past.

These were the findings of a study group of the Consumer Education Research Center, a 20-year-old national nonprofit consumer group. They found that over one fourth of the money paid in veterans benefits goes to persons who never served in the armed forces of the United States. Most of these were related by blood or marriage to veterans but many were not. Some were members of the armed forces of countries who fought with us against our enemies.

Since 1974, the Center has been compiling yearly updates describing the latest rules on available benefits and how to qualify for those benefits. They have just issued the 240-largepage, 1989 Complete Guide To Federal And State Benefits For Veterans, Their Families, And Survivors with a foreword by Sen. Robert Dole. This valuable book is \$9 (plus \$2 shipping) from CERC-Vets, 350 Scotland Road, Orange, NJ 07050 or by calling 1-800-USA-0121 with credit card.

Mr. Robert L. Berko, executive director of the consumer group, says that many survivors of veterans are unaware that they might be eligible to receive money, medical care, educational assistance, help in buying a home or other benefits. In fact, eligibility and benefits change constantly and some people ineligible in previous years are now able to start receiving money.

The study found that many people are unaware that they are considered dependents or survivors of veterans. These include those involved in illegal marriages, those who remarried after the death or disability of a veteran. children born out of wedlock to a

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# **City Retail** Sales Down Slightly

The City of Cross Plains is reporting 1989 one percent city sales tax payments running 3.83 percent lower than the 1988 payments of the tax. Cross Plains 1989 sales tax payments have amounted to \$46,701.07, while the 1988 sales tax rebates in 1988 were \$48,558.98.

The city's monthly sales tax check for November 1989 was 40.95 percent higher than the November 1988 check, Bullock reported. Cross Plains November 1989 check was \$3,296.56, while the November 1988 check amounted to \$2,338.83

Retail sales in the City of Clyde in 1989 are three-hundreths of one percent higher than in 1988, according to one percent city sales tax rebates released by State Comptroller Bob Bullock on December 7, 1989.

Bullock reported that sales tax payments to the City of Clyde so far in 1989 have amounted to \$86,996,87. The 1988 sales tax payments to the city were \$86,967.39.

One percent tax rebates to the City of Clyde for the month of November 1989 were 15.37 percent lower than the November 1988 check, according to Bullock's figures. The November 1989 tax payment was \$4,359.03, while the November 1988 tax rebate was \$5,150.57.

The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 1989 are 4.23 percent lower than the 1988 payments. The city had received \$34,106.37 so far in 1989, while the 1988 tax payments to the city were \$35,611.13.

The town's monthly payment for November 1989 was 7.22 percent lower than the November 1988 payment, according to Bullock. The November 1989 check to the city was \$1,656.61, while the November 1988 payment to Baird was \$1,785.60.

The City of Putnam is reporting 1989 city sales tax payments are 10.87 behind 1988 payments. The city has received \$9,412.14 so far in 1989, while 1988 payments were \$10,560.36.

The town's monthly payment for November 1989 sales was 12.44 percent lower than November 1988 sales. the city received a November 1988 check amounting to \$637.99, while the 'November 1988 check was \$728.63.

Goings recommends a diet prop-erly balanced with grain and highquality forages. The best forages are mix situation, you simply determine

# Io ngure, take total grain batch divided by pounds of milk produced for days batch is fed.

"If the total ration is 21 percent acid-detergent fiber, the rumen microbial population will be functioning at peak efficiency," says Goings. "The cow will get more total energy from her feed." For newly-freshened cows milking over 60 pounds per day, Goings recommends including a high-energy supplement such as Mintrate T.L.C. in order to provide adequate energy without overfeeding of grain.

"One simple way to check your grain feeding level is by measuring your feed efficiency ratio," explains Goings. "If you are in a grind-andnot only high in protein but also at the capacity of your grinder batch

then you compare that with how much milk you shipped during those days."

A reasonable standard for a grainto-milk ratio is 1:3 or one part grain mix to three parts milk. Achieving a feed efficiency ratio of 1:3 helps cows achieve higher milk production and helps prevent health problems such as tender feet, acidosis and fat cow syndrome - all associated with feeding too much grain.

"By cutting back on grain," Goings continues, "and balancing grain and supplements with high-quality forages, vitamins and minerals, farmers can squeeze maximum production from every pound of feed.'

# The Outside Scoop on the Oats-for-Health Story

Oat-based cereals, breads, cookies and cakes, not to mention oat-laced bagels, pizza crust and taco chips: a few short years ago, many stores couldn't give them away. Today, they can't keep them in stock.

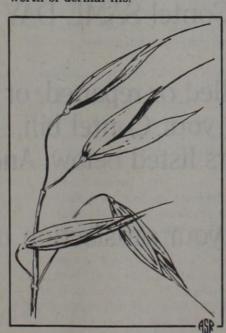
Spurred by a major 1987 health study that correlated increased oat consumption with decreased cholesterol levels, America has become a nation obsessed - if it's "oaten" and edible, we've taken it into our hearts and our shopping carts. Demand for oats is so high, in fact, that the U.S. now has to import millions of tons of the grain.

Surprisingly, though, given how oat-aware we've become in recent times, there's one side of the oats-forhealth story that seems largely to have escaped our notice: the outside. "In addition to the nutrients and

soluble fiber with which we're all familiar, oats contain rich emollients and anti-itch agents that are natural skin soothers, making the grain nearly as good for the outside of our bodies as the inside," explained Dr. Gerald L. Carlson, a senior biochemist involved in dermal research at S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc., makers of the Aveeno<sup>™</sup> line of therapeutic skin care products. "When the grain is properly processed and then added to bath water - or a lotion, even a soap - these dermally beneficial 'built-ins' work to relieve itchy skin discomfort, whether the skin is simply dry or sensitive or irritated by things like sunburn, chicken pox, poison ivy, diaper rash, acne or eczema.'

Of course, as Carlson pointed out, the external benefits of oats are by no means a recent discovery. History notes that as far back as colloidal oatmeal.

2,000 B.C., women rubbed their skin with raw oatmeal flakes to combat dryness, flaking and itch. And it wasn't uncommon for our great-grandmothers to throw a handful of breakfast oats into the Saturdaynight bath to try and treat a family'sworth of dermal ills.



Unfortunately, there were a few "little" problems with these homespun techniques - most notably, the flakes themselves: not only were they (and are they) an extremely inefficient means of carrying relief to the skin, but an incredibly messy one as well.

Luckily, just as modern dietary science has found ways to make the oat more palatable, so, too, has dermal science found a way to improve on the fallible flake. It's called

"Simply put, colloidal oatmeal is a form of oatmeal that's been ground. into a powder so fine that the individual particles are microscopic," said Carlson.

The result of all this high-grade grinding is that unlike flakes, colloidal oatmeal readily disperses in bath water - as well as in other solutions - ensuring that the skin reaps all of the oatmeal's rewards. Specifically:

• Cleansing. Colloidal oatmeal is a terrific cleanser. It absorbs dirt and grime and provides a gentle sloughing action that helps remove dead-skin cells, leaving skin dewier looking and healthier feeling.

• pH Balancing. Colloidal oatmeal soothes skin naturally via a slightly acid pH that counteracts the alkaline quality of irritated skin. Too, a body-temperature colloidal oatmeal bath helps lower skin's surface temperature, further reducing redness, discomfort and itch.

• Extended Protection. Colloidal oatmeal's therapeutic benefits "hang in there" even after you step out of the tub. Following a treated bath, a microscopic film remains on the skin, helping to guard against irritation and the need to scratch for an extended period of time

· Protection Plus. When combined with other skin protectants, such as those found in Aveeno Lotion or Shower & Bath Oil, colloidal oatmeal's soothing, smoothing and skin-shielding properties are only enhanced.

So now you know. Oat-based foods for the inside. And colloidal oatmeal for the skin. An oat-smart America really can have it all.

The focal point of most small towns is the school.

So it is in Cross Plains. And my fondest memories center around the school, too. Of all my good teachers at Cross Plains, one stands out in my memory.

Vera Pearl Bunnell was my first teacher after I moved to Cross Plains in the seventh grade. She was also my best teacher (although there were others who ranked right up there: O.B. "Prof" Edmonson, Vivian Lee, Scot Edington, Wayne Ford).

When I returned from Vietnam, Mrs. Bunnell was the teacher I visited. She asked me to talk to her class. That meant more to me than it did to those students, I'm sure. It showed me someone cared. It's a common characteristic in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Bunnell's influence still shows today. I place a great deal of importance on spelling and grammar, thanks to her English classes in the seventh and eighth grade. I also recall her beautiful penmanship. It inspired me to attempt to write clearly. Above all, she encouraged us to read - the most important ability we can possess. It is truly my first love.

There are many, many others in Cross Plains who influenced me. But the most important were my grandparents, C.D. and Maude Baker. They gave me the greatest gift of all when I needed it the most - love. They also taught me the value of hard work, respect for others and shared the Texas beauty of their Burkett farm.

So many good people. You make Cross Plains a special place. You are the reasons why I'm proud Cross Plains will always be my home town.

Skip Nichols graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1966, served with the U.S. Marine Corps in Vietnam as an interpreter and graduated from Tarleton State University in 1973 with a degree in wildlife biology. He began his newspaper career at the Stephenville Empire-Tribune. He is now an editor at the Walla Walla (Wash.) Union-Bulletin, where he has worked for the past 11 years.

veteran, parents of a veteran and even dependent grandchildren. Any of these may be eligible for benefits.

Mr. Berko says that the study questioned veterans about benefits and found that the majority were unfamiliar with most of the benefits now being granted under Federal and state laws. Even veterans now collecting were unaware of other benefits for which they were eligible and could be collecting.

For instance, disabled veterans can receive apparel allowances if they use wheel chairs, artificial limbs or any prosthetic device that can wear or damage clothing and, if they have a spouse in need of care, they can receive an allowance to pay someone to provide that care.

Few knew that (unemployed veterans) 65 or older are considered, permanently and totally disabled and, those with limited income and savings, can collect as much as \$11,000 per year.

Other benefits the consumer found that were little known are:

A veteran (or dependent) can receive up to \$837 (40% in advance) if he or she will aid VA in a work-study program while in an educational program.

Federal agencies are required to set up affirmative action plans to aid employment and advancement of veterans with any degree of disability. Some job classifications must be filled by eligible vets.

Families of veterans buried or mentioned or commemorated on Tablets of the Missing overseas are eligible for free passports to visit these sites.

In addition the book includes a complete list of VA facilities and help to secure the information needed with VA applications.

"Even though the Congress and the various state legislatures have passed laws granting money and services for veterans and their dependents," Mr. Berko states, "unless the people know they are eligible and apply they will not collect anything."

People believe if a spider crawls towards you, you will have a quarrel.



as camels can close their noses

Countywide sales tax payments for 1989 in Callahan County are running 2.47 percent behind 1988 payments to the county. Callahan County had received sales tax payments in 1989 amounting to \$177,216.45, while the 1988 payments to the county totalled \$181,697.86.

For the month of November 1989, countywide sales tax payments are .53 percent behind tax payments in November 1988. Callahan County total payments in November 1989 were \$9,950.19, while November. 1988 payments were \$10,003.63.

Statewide, sales tax payments in 1989 are 9.33 percent ahead of 1988 rebates, according to Bullock's figures. The state has sent out checks, totalling \$1,045,300,211.41 in 1989. while the 1988 payments to the state's cities was \$956,059,175.21.

For the month of November 1989, sales tax payments are running 13.02. percent ahead of November 1988, checks. The state sent out checks, amounting to \$72,452.236.19 in: November 1989, while the November 1988 payments amounted to \$64,103,652.34.

Comptroller Bullock said on December 11 that sales tax rebates to." Texas cities in 1989 topped \$1 billion; for the first time in the state's history.

"People are spending more money and that means more tax dollars aregoing back to communities for fire. fighting, police protection and safe roads," Bullock said.

This year's total payments to cities: reached \$1.04 billion, 9 percent more than last year's total of \$956 million at this time, Bullock said.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptrolller's office with their tax returns: The state keeps its 6 percent share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax, however all Callahan County town's only levy a! one percent sales tax, Bullock said.

# CORRECTION

The following is a correction for Party Chairman, Cross Plains, that appeared in the Review. The newspaper apologizes for the error. It should have read Party Chairman; Precinct 3, Cross Plains, Joe "Red" Hanke.

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GARDEN TIPS FROM THE Cross Plains Garden Club 派遣の合い 安全 大学の 会 学

Taken from The Lone Star Gardner Jan., Feb., Mar., 1990

Jan, Feb., Mar., 1990 This and That, for January — Mulching plants serve as an insula-tion for plant stems and roots and prevents them from freezing. Keep mulches a minimum of six inches from plant stems and trunks. Mice or ver-min often overwinter in mulch and may eat the bark during the cold days. Water trees and shrubs thoroughly at regular intervals throughout the winter. Evergreens are susceptible to winter drying — usually occuring in late winter and early spring because foliage is unable to replace the

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moisture given off by the leaves through excessive transpiration during cold weather.

cold weather. So, do not store the water hose for winter. Just because the grass is brown and the deciduous trees and shrubs have lost their leaves, it doesn't mean that moisture is no longer needed. Plant shade trees, onions and English

Plant shade trees, onions and English peas in vegetable garden. February — Plant bare-root roses and strawberries. Prune established shrubs and roses and fertilize roses. March — Plant azaleas, spireas for-sythias, annuals, perennials, summer bulbs, tomatoes, beans, squash, pep-pers, corn, cucumbers and divide and transplant mums. Fertilize shade trees, evergreen shrubs, ground covers, vines, and cut ground covers back.

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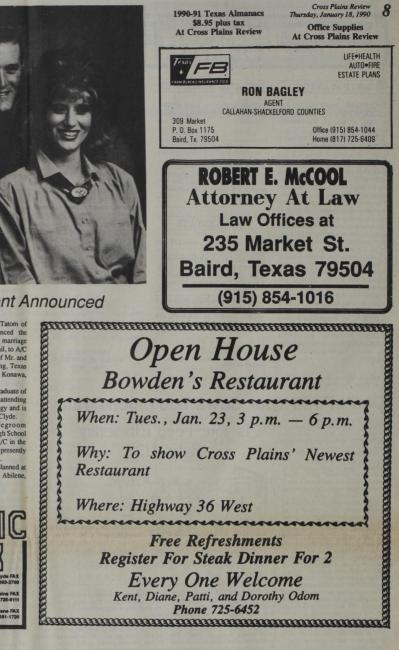
Engagement Announced Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mark Tatom of Clyde, Texas, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, DeAnna Gail, to A/C Richard Hurst Cantrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burley Cantrell of Spring, Texas and Mrs. David Timmons of Konawa, Oklohome.

Oklahoma. The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Clyde High School. She is attending Hendricks School of Radiology and is employed at Dairy Queen of Clyde. Employed at Dairy Queen of Clyde. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Klein Oak High School

graduated from Klein Oak High School in Spring, Texas and is an A/C in the United States Air Force, presently stationed in Kellavik, Iceland. A March 17th wedding is planned at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Abilene,

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Dear W.M., You should approach this firm just as you would any other business which is trying to sell you a service. What does it offer that you cannot get for yourself more economically? Is the time and hassle you save by not doing it yourself worth the fee you pay? Upon what are the company's promises of a lower tax rate really based?

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process. Some employers may feel better about being repre-W.M. sented in a quasi-judicial proc-Austin, Tx. ess, but there is a mountain of literature from the agency and from my office that is free and available on request. You might look it over and see if it makes you feel any more confident about representing yourself. I would especially recommend a pamphlet prepared by my office entitled **EMPLOYERS GUIDE TO APPEALS SURVIVAL**, which outlines not only the TEC appeals procedure, but also includes suggested hearing strategy.

> The company which contacted you promises you a lower tax rate. It has taken the amount of state unemployment tax paid by your company last year and compared it to the minimum tax rate available during that year, implying that you will have the minimum unemployment tax rate under their program. Look at this carefully. The fact that you, an experience rated employer, had a higher than minimum tax rate means that your company had chargebacks from unemployment claims during the last three years. Were these claims from

layoffs? If so, the chargebacks were UNAVOIDABLE. How many of these claims resulted from a firing that you feel should have disqualified the ex-employee from receiving benefits but did not? Do you understand where the weaknesses were in those cases? Did you lose any claims because you missed the deadline for responding or appealing? Chargebacks from these situations may well have been avoidable.

Are you unclear on just what chargebacks you have on your record? Drop our Rates Department a line and request a printout of your chargebacks. It's free.

Your rate is a reflection of your company's experience with unemployment claims. No one can guarantee that your company will never have a chargeback. You must judge how much your inattention to the claims process is costing your company and determine whether it is worthwhile to pay someone to work with you on it.

As a closing thought, remember that my office is here specifically to help employers. We have a toll free number, 1-800-TEC-MARY, and it's our job to answer your questions. Don't hesitate to call us.

**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.

# **Census Bureau Needs Help**

The 1990 census will create more than 300,000 temporary jobs across the nation next year, and the Commerce Department's Census Bureau has begun a major recruiting campaign

#### State Begins 9-1-1

to attract applicants, the agency announced.

Census jobs are open to qualified applicants 18 years of age and over, and efforts will be made to hire applicants who live in the areas where would be working

# **BURKETT NEWS**

#### By LOVERA STRICKLAND

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association has received the following contributions: C.W. "Pete and Carlene Golson \$20; Ruby Hunter \$10; J.C. Slack \$25; Wayne Newton \$50; Claudia C. George \$5; The C.D. Baker Estate \$50; Dumas Beeler \$30; Jerl and Sheila (Gray) Teeters (In Memory of Oscar W. Gray) \$20; and four anonymous gifts amounting to \$40. The total received was \$250. These gifts are appreciated very much for the upkeep of our cemeteries. Recent visitors in the Winnie Melton home have been grandsons, Gordon Coffey of Coleman; Teddy Coffey and his mother, Bobby from California; and David Coffey and family from Scotland, where he has been stationed with the Navy; granddaughter, Kathy Mason and her two daughters, Cherry and Chrisie; friends, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilkinson of Fort Stockton (Buster is a retired Methodist minister and Henry and Buster's wife have known each other since 1940); Henry and Martha Coffey of Amarillo and their grandchildren, Jake and Jason (twins) and Amanda, and Bro. and Mrs. Ted Bigham.



# **Top Consumer Complaints Of 1989**

During fiscal year 1989, my Consumer Protection Division received 30,863 complaints from Texas consumers concerning deceptive trade practices, health fraud, noncompliance with labor and housing regulations and securities fraud. We successfully mediated 17,596 of these complaints and took court action to halt illegal activities in numerous other cases.

The division obtained court orders or settlement agreements totalling more than \$21 million and filed 137 lawsuits. Direct mail advertisements produced the largest number of complaints, followed by automobile sales and repair. Debt collection agencies, telemarketing and mail order sales firms received the next largest share of complaints.

In 1989, the division acted to protect the health and safety of Texans by halting sales of bogus "miracle" cures, other supposed health products that were falsely advertised and "medigap" insurance policies that provided little coverage to the elderly in exchange for their savings. Nursing homes were also closed or put under court-appointed trustees when conditions warranted.

The office protects legitimate businesses by halting illegal practices that give competitors an unfair market advantage. During the past year, these dishonest activities included rolling back copier counters on used copiers and selling them as new; misrepresenting the octane rating of gasoline; deceptive "going out of business" sales; overcharging for returned checks; and telemarketing techniques that grossly misrepresented the value of products sold.

The top thirty complaints of fiscal year 1989 (September -1, 1988, through August 31, 1989) are as follows:

5. Non-Classifiable

- Establishments
- 6. Telemarketing Companies
- 7. New Motor Vehicle Dealers 909 766 8. Mail Order and Catalog Sales

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- 9. Landlord Tenant
- 10. Specialized Automotive
- **Repair Shops**
- 11. Physical Fitness Facilities
- 12. Credit Reporting Agencies 13. Personal Services - Misc.
- 14. Mortgage Companies
- 15. Finance Personal
- Credit Companies 16. Credit Card Companies
- 17. General Contractors/ Home Improvement
- 18. Real Estate Transactions Misc
- 19. Motor Vehicles Misc.
- 20. Time Share Operators and Sales
- 21. Credit Cure Companies
- 22. Subscriptions
- Magazines/Newspapers
- 23. Advertising Misc.
- 24. Extended Warranty Companies - Vehicles 25. Companies Collecting
- Own Debt 26. Business/Telephone
- Directories
- 27. Furniture Retailers
- 28. Investment Services Misc.
- 29. Accident and Health
- 222 Insurance 30. Vocational Schools 220

For consumers seeking information about consumer problems, the Attorney General's Office has a number of brochures to assist. Ask for "Get Satisfaction - The Texas Attorney General's guide to making a consumer complaint," or you may want to request a complete listing of our publications.

If you would like to file a consumer complaint, contact the nearest Consumer Protection Office in Austin,

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# 4.7 Percent **Increase In Benefits**

According to Putt Brandon, Veterans County Service Officer for Callahan County, Compensation, Pension and Social Security beneficiaries received a 4.7 percent increase in benefits effective December 1, 1989. Legislation providing the increases for Pension and Social Security was passed early enough to allow the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Social Security Administration ample time to provide the increase in the checks for January 1, 1990.

The legislation, H.R. 901, the "Veterans Benefits Amendments of 1989", providing for the 4.7 percent increase for Compensation and DIC was only recently passed. Recipients of these benefits will receive in February lump-sum payments for the January COLA, along with their fullyincreased February checks.

Other important provisions in the bill include:

- Raising the basic home loan fee from 1 percent of the loan amount to 1.25 percent, but in return generally releases participant from liability to VA for guaranty payments VA makes when a lender forecloses on a home due to the borrower's default.

- Providing additional VA loan guaranty entitlement for higher value loans. The effect of the new limit under current real estate practice would be to increase from \$144,000 to \$184,000 the amount of no down payment home loan that VA would guaranty.

- Provide for 7.5 percent COLA's in education and subsistence allowances for disabled veterans and, in some instances, their dependents and survivors. This would benefit in FY 1990 approximately 23,000 veterans participating in vocational rehabilitation and approximately 39,000 dependents and survivors pursuing education or training.

- Extend the Veteran's Readjustment Appointment (VRA) authority termination date from December 31, 1989, to December 31, 1993, and focus Vietnam-era VRA eligibility on service-disabled veterans and those who received an overseas campaign ribbon during the Vietnam era. It would also expand eligibility to all veterans who served after the close of the Vietnam era.

-Extend through September 30, 1992, VA's pilot prog respite care to chronically-ill veterans and their family caregivers, and to provide treatment and rehabilitative services in halfway houses and other community-based treatment facilities to homeless chronically-mentally-ill veterans.

# Implementation In **Rural** Communities

Just three simple numbers: 9-1-1. Simple to remember and simple to use. But not so simple to implement.

Currently, more than 50 Texas communities representing more than 50 percent of the state's total population provide residents with 9-1-1 emergency telephone number access. These communities range in size from a few thousand to more than 2 million.

But what about the smaller cities and the rural communities in Texas that still are unable to afford the hefty price tag of even basic 9-1-1 service? These situations were the basis for House Bill 911 in the 1987 legislative session, which allows for the planning, financing and implementing of Enhanced 9-1-1 service in communities all across the state.

To finance the implementation of 9-1-1 service in rural areas, telephone customers in 113 Texas counties will see a new charge on their telephone bills starting January 1, 1990. These fees were authorized by the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications and local government officials as a means of financing 9-1-1. Local telephone companies, such as Contel of Texas, act strictly as a billing and collection agency.

Customers will be assessed a 9-1-1 Equalization surcharge amounting to two-tenths of one percent (0.2%) each month on all long-distance services billed within Texas. The surcharge also applies to intra-state WATS, private line and optional calling plans. In addition, customers will see a service fee of fifty cents that will provide for the implementation of 9-1-1 service in their local regions.

Some customers will begin paying these charges before they are able to use the 9-1-1 emergency number because these funds must be collected during the implementation process to cover basic start-up costs. Although realization of the service may not occur for up to two years in some areas, the cost is minimal when compared with saving a human life or a home. states are cautioned that not every community in every county has access to 9-1-1 at this time. If there is any doubt whether the service is available in your area, contact your local emprency service providers.

For more information regarding statewide 9-1-1 service, contact the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications at (512) 327-1911.

From April through June 1990, the

bureau will need census takers to visit households whose occupants did not fill out and mail back their census forms by Census Day, April 1, 1990.

A wide variety of other types of temporary census jobs will be available in the spring and early summer. In addition to some 200,000 field enumerator (census taker) jobs, more than 100,000 people will be hired as clerical and field supervisors, data entry clerks, and recruiters.

Most jobs will last from three to eight weeks and in most instances, people will work up to 40 hours a week. Pay will range from \$5 to \$8 per hour for enumerators and \$4.50 to \$7 for clerical staff, which together will represent almost 90 percent of the temporary staff in the Census Bureau's local district offices. Crew leader pay rates will range from \$6 to \$9 per hour.

A total of 484 local census district offices are being established throughout the nation, most offering from 600 to 950 field jobs, and between 175 and 450 clerical jobs.

Applicants are asked to take a 30-minute written test designed to measure clerical skills, numerical skills, organizational skills, reading, and ability to interpret information. Field enumerator jobs require people who can provide their own transportation

Applicants should have a satisfactory work record, and men aged 18 to 25 need proof of Selective Service registration. Recruiting efforts will ensure that census employment is consistent with equal opportunity principles. Handicapped individuals who qualify will be considered.

Persons interested in a census job can contact their state employment office or local Census Bureau office. State employment offices can give guidance to applicants at age 16 who may be hired to work for the census if they meet conditions of employment set by state and local laws, are high school graduates (or seniors), or have equivalent education or work experience.

The 1990 census will be the 21st conducted in the nation's history. The U.S. Constitution mandates a census every 10 years to apportion congressional representatives among the states. Census data are used by governments at all levels to allocate public funds, by planners to determine where to build hospitals, schools, and highways, and by businesses to locate commercial ventures that create jobs.

Also visiting Winnie Melton was her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Tabor of Leuders.

Virginia Payne of Cross Plains and Lovera Strickland spent the weekend in Brenham visiting their children and grandchildren, Jackie and Melissa Strickland, Deonna, Staci and Jacob.

# **Direct Deposit** Make Sense

Direct deposit of Social Security and supplemental security income (SSI) benefits makes even more sense than ever before, thanks to recent advances in the direct deposit program, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said today.

All financial institutions involved in the direct deposit program are now required to have computer facilities to allow electronic transfer of benefits. In addition, benefit payments which cover more than 1 month can now be sent by electronic transfer rather than by paper check.

This insures that payments will be made quickly and safely to Social Security and SSI beneficiaries, Hammons said.

To switch from paper checks to direct deposit, call Social Security at 1-800-234-5772. Have available your Social Security claim number and a check or account statement from your financial institution.

The Abilene Social Security office is located at 142 South Pioneer. The office is open 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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The members of Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone that has contributed to making their work possible over the last year.

The following donations were received from January, 1989 through December, 1989: Mrs. Polly Lawson \$100; Lucille Hall \$25; Roger and Faye Lamb \$100; Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Peevy \$50; Jerry D. Green \$75; Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Clark \$50; Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis \$25; Mrs. Lenora Chaney \$20; M.C. Landolt \$50; Mrs. Ruth Joy \$50; Cross Plains Petroleum \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Tatom \$25; Mr. and Mrs. D.R. McInnis \$10; Pat Moore \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson \$5; Sandy Harris \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes \$50; Annonymous \$10;

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A big "THANK YOU" also to all the volunteers that worked so hard getting the building up and for the donations of materials too numerous to mention.

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# **Open Discussion On** Alcohol/Chemical Dependency **Treatment** At

As a public service to the communities it serves, the Big Spring VA Medical Center will hold an open discussion entitled "Focus on Answers" on Thursday afternoon, January 25, from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Room 212, according to Conrad Alexander, Director.

Attendance at this initial program will be used to measure public interest in two of the major health care issues in our area: alcohol and substance abuse. The VA Alcohol and Drug Treatment Staff are deeply concerned about the seriousness of the problems and their impact throughout the West Texas area served by the Big Spring VA Medical Center. As a result, the first program will focus on what you can do to help yourself or those close to you. Former VA patients, their families, and the general public are cordially invited to attend. The audience will have the opportunity to ask questions of the VA staff at the conclusion of the presentation.

Since the VA Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program staff are experienced in handling these problems, the VA is willing to assist interested communities in their efforts to control these diseases by making similar presentations. Program arrangements may be made by calling (915) 263-7361, Ext. 335.

# VA Medical Center Young Men Turning 26 In 1990

Young men who will turn 26 in 1990 will be reaching an important milestone, according to the Selective Service System.

Beginning on January 1, 1990, men who were required to register with Selective Service in 1982 will be turning 26 and will no longer be eligible for induction should a draft be reinstituted. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept late registrations after a man reaches his 26th birthday.

Selective Service State Director

- Provide for the Department of Labor to establish in up to 10 States a pilot program under which Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialists and Local Veterans Employment Representatives would, in cooperation with State employment security agencies, colleges, and veterans service organizations, furnish employment and training information services at military bases to those leaving the Armed Forces.

- Require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide VA claimants with written more specific and precise notices regarding decisions affecting the provision of VA benefits and summary explanation of reasons for decisions granting less than the full benefits sought.

Harold D. Doyle warned that, with few exceptions, a man who fails to register before turning 26 will permanently forfeit his eligibility for certain benefits such as federal student aid, job training, and most federal employment in addition to facing possible prosecution as a felon.

Some states also require registration for state student aid, entrance to statesupported colleges and universities, state employment, and permission to practice law.

Doyle points out that men age 18 through 25 who have not yet registered can avoid the risk of prosecution and loss of benefits by registering promptly at any local post office. Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, up to five years in prison, or both.

Over 14 million men, age 18 through 25, are currently registered with Selective Service. Over one million of those registered are from Texas.



Some wine will spoil if exposed to light; hence tinted bottles.

