





NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT Activity Director

We all enjoyed some fine music and singing that Bobby Jack and Ruby McCowen provided for us at the residents birthday party.

Brooks. Nora Martin from Amarillo visited Wonne Walton. Pat Bush from Cottonwood visited with Mildred Newton.

HAPPY EASTER!

Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

A Tisket, A Tasket, A Green and Yellow Basket Over time the basket has had many uses. In some cultures and countries, they've been used to carry or haul a large variety of things.

From the time the first baskets were woven, I suppose; they have been useful for holding fruit. Fashioned as they were into porous receptacles, they allowed air to circulate around the fruit.

marbles, Indian artifacts, miniature ragdolls, buttons, spools, coils of rope; whatever enhanced their decor.' A few baskets formed with inner partitions even made it to the buffet table.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

On Easter Sunday, April 12, the Cottonwood Baptist Church choir will present the "Amazing Love" East Cantata at the 11:00 a.m. worship services.



KIWANIS GUEST SPEAKER - The Kiwanis meeting program last week was provided by Dannes Turner, with very enlightening information about Y2K, which is the problems and concerns that will come about when computers and any other date sensitive machines or equipment are required to rollover to January 1, 2000.

Public Health is alive and well in Cross Plains

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Laughing is Good For Your Health

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By Bob Pipes, preacher Cross Plains Church of Christ 433 N. Main At 12th (254) 725-6117

Many preachers have joined me in using the title and idea of a colleague's sermon, entitled "It's Friday -- but Sunday's Coming!" It is a dynamic thought: On Friday of the crucifixion, everything seemed to be going Satan's way.

"It's Friday -- but Sunday's Coming!" (See you in Bible class and worship?)
Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Oliver and Frankie visited Ruby Ainsworth Saturday. Also visited Mrs. Myrial Martin, Oliver's cousin, while in Ranger. Saturday afternoon they visited Ed and Sally McNally.

Cowan and Laverne Hutton made a trip to Fort Worth for Cowan's eye check-up on Friday of last week. Laverne's sister, Betty Haslam of Clyde, came and spent the day and they attended the Trades Day and ate lunch in Cross Plains; went to Cross Cut where Scott Byrd showed them through the old church building they are remodeling there, which was very interesting.

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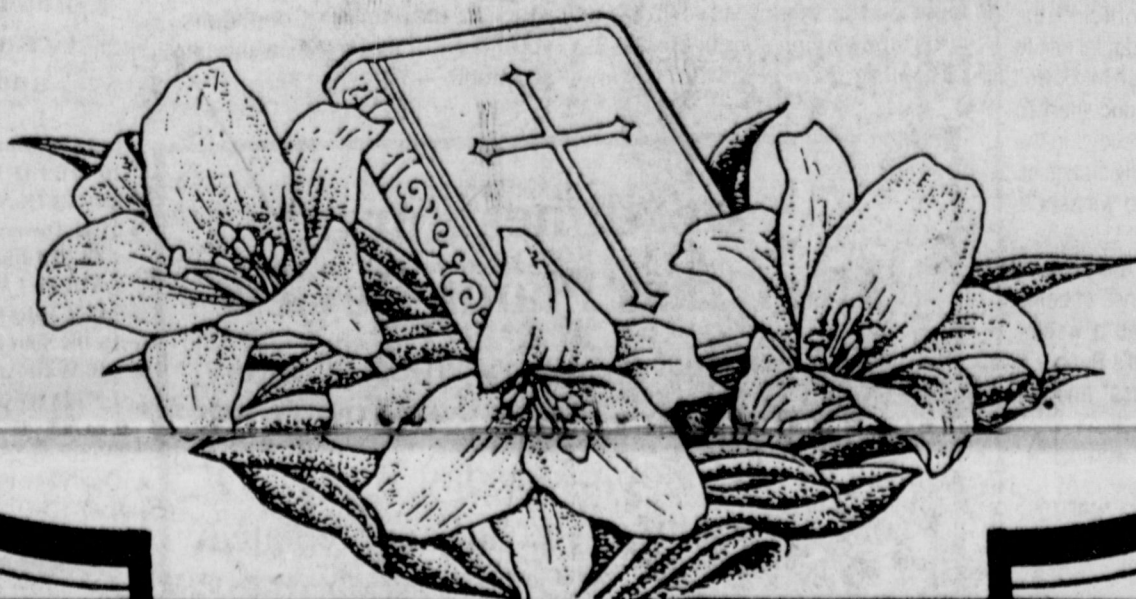
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## "Do It For Daphne" Dramatic Success

Thanks to the overflowing generosity of folks around the Big Country, the "Do It For Daphne" blood drive and fund-raiser Sunday, March 29, was a resounding success.

The drive benefited Daphne Lunceford, fifteen-year-old Abilenean, formerly of Rising Star. Meek Blood Center of Abilene reported a record collection of blood through its mobile unit, working from 1 to 6 p.m. Volunteer nurses from Cisco, Eastland, Brownwood and Abilene screened applicants, resulting in the high total.

"We're worn out," said a Meek staffer, stopping only because Meek's supplies were exhausted. "We've never collected this much through a mobile unit before."

Blood donors showed their dedication by waiting patiently in the long lines that prevailed all afternoon. Some were turned away when the mobile unit reached capacity at 92 pints.

Neighbors were equally generous with cash. Donations and concessions together totaled a cool \$5,283.06 through Friday, April 3, with donations still coming in.

Businesses and individuals across Texas donated gifts for donors. Crystal Smith of Abilene won a pennant given by the Dallas Cowboys and signed by 3-time Super Bowl champion Bill Bates. Kenneth Alford of Breckenridge won the wrought iron garden cross donated by William Alford Designs of Cisco.

Two \$50 gift certificates from Brookshire's went to Mike Rusher and Jack Jenkins, both of Cisco. From Eastland, Chuck Henry and Esther Osteen won Pouty Dolls donated by Kathy Beggs of Eastland.

Other winners were: Maudine Cooper, Abilene; Ilva Dudley, Rising Star; Nancy Bostick, May; Anna Jeffries, Abilene; Diane Wilson, Ranger; Darrel Shortes, Breckenridge; Judy Morgan, Cisco; Shirley Eaves, Eastland; Buster Frailey, Cisco; Acy Pogue and Elva Montez, Eastland; Green & Assoc., Rising Star; Linda Robinson, Eastland; Stella Ware, Rising Star; Jim Morgan, Cisco; Gary Duggan, Big Sandy; Kelly Hammrick, Eastland; Kathy Carpenter, Rising Star; Kenneth Murdock, Rising Star; Carol Gallimore from Abilene; Sally McDonald of Abilene; and Voy Wilks, Cisco.

Shay Hill from KEAN Radio of Abilene did a masterful job of meshing awards of the many gifts with live entertainment. Carl and Helen Whiteley and band provided music as well as sound equipment.

First-rate musical acts yielded the stage briefly to a "mystery performer," who arrived with police

escort and white stretch limo provided by Longhorn Limousine of Abilene. Ron Willis of Cisco gets credit for an entertaining Elvis impression.

KRBC-TV, KTAB-TV and KTXS-TV from Abilene covered the event Sunday night, with recaps Monday morning.

Beautiful classic cars were supplemented by the showy models of the Big Country Phoenix Motor Cycle Club.

"This is for Daphne," said one black-jacketed cyclist, poking a wad of bills into a volunteer's hand. "We just want to help."

Jesse Sullivan of Cisco brought out his gentle mare, Lady, to entertain kids while raising money for Daphne. Sylvia Mireles of Small Time Entertainment in Abilene donated an Air Castle for the day.

Brookshire's gave invaluable help in providing facilities, contributing gift certificates, and arranging for donations of food. Coca-Cola, Decker Meat, Dr. Pepper, Frito-Lay, and Mrs. Baird's Bread all gave generously.

Cash donations to Daphne Lunceford's account may be made at Brookshire's in Cisco or mailed to First National Bank, S. 14th & Willis, Abilene, Tx 79605.

Meek Blood Center continues to accept blood for Daphne's account also. Monday, March 30, students of Abilene Cooper High gave 73 pints for Daphne. Payless-Cashways of Abilene transferred their credits to her account and plan another blood drive at their store in Abilene. Middleton Prison Unit plans two more. Bruce Smith, chief of the Cisco Volunteer Fire Department, plans the next visit of Meek's mobile unit here to go to Daphne.

The overwhelming support and concern good neighbors of the Big Country showed Daphne and her family Sunday, March 29, express again the magnificent spirit alive here.

Daphne's mother, Charlene Bailey, said recently, "There are times in life when words fail. I've had a lot of that lately. Hearing Daphne has leukemia. Seeing her go through chemotherapy. Depending on strangers for her very life."

"Words fail now, but for a different reason. I can never repay you who gave time, blood, money, or goods so Daphne might live. I can only say thank you, from the bottom of my heart."

Friends of Daphne ask you to continue to remember this family with prayers, cards and gifts. Address cards to Daphne c/o Ronald McDonald House, 1004 7th St., Fort Worth, TX 76104.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL 10  
Lonnie Switzer  
William H. Kelly

APRIL 11  
Erin Stephens  
Wayne Fortune  
Bonnie Heard  
William Charles Earp  
Terri Ann Williams  
Kevin Martin

APRIL 12  
Kala King  
Patricia Hill  
Doug Weiss  
Roger W. Smith  
Adam "Bubba" Anderson

APRIL 13  
Sue Oliver  
Nancy Hester  
Barbara Thetford  
Kenneth Clyatt  
Marie Brown  
Clay Churchill  
Ken Hunter  
Garmond Parrish  
Faye Hodnett Tucker  
Ann Haun

APRIL 14  
Rodney Smith  
Mrs. Marvin Dickson  
Mrs. Connie Rudloff  
Kathleen Staffon  
Burlie Simons  
Gerald Foster  
Hazel Miller  
Hayden Cole Wyatt  
Brooklyn Ashley Strength

APRIL 15  
Lee Wayne Wheeler  
Charlou R. Cowan  
Paul Simpson  
Mrs. Duke Mitchell  
Danny Lewis  
Mac Hoyt Foster II  
Aaron Norris

APRIL 16  
Robbie D. Stephens  
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Bob Newton  
John White  
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Belinda Kay Switzer  
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Darby Nichols  
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### Looking for a few good Belles

We mean Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles! If you were ever a member of this wonderful group or know anyone who was, please read the following information and pass it on!

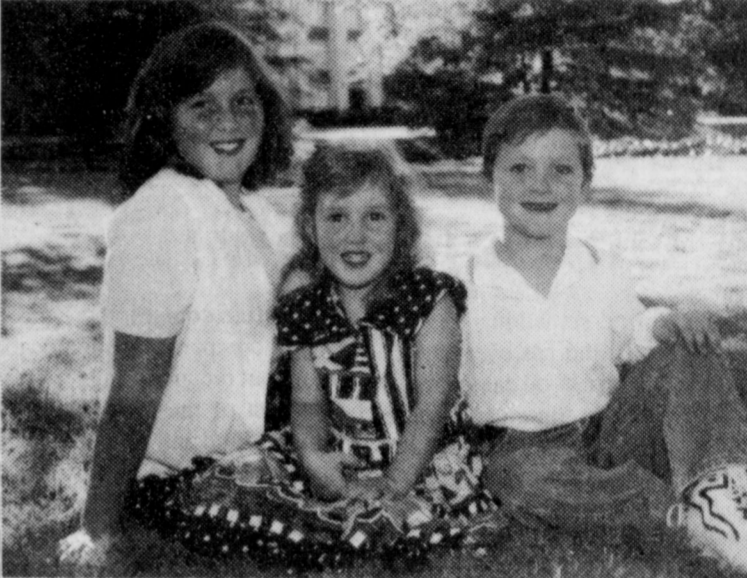
During the weekend of April 24-25, Cisco Junior College will be hosting an "all-years" Belle Reunion. Since the "Belles" began back in the early 1960's, there have been many girls who will look back fondly on these years of fun, friendship and camaraderie, and CJC would like to contact

as many former Belles as possible.

There are many activities planned for this weekend. Among the activities will be a reunion luncheon for all participants. Please be reminded that to attend the luncheon and receive a t-shirt, you must send in a registration card and a fee of \$20.00, prior to April 10. If you would like to be a part of this reunion, or know someone who would, please contact Debbie Baker, Wrangler Belle Director, Cisco Junior College, Route 3, Box 3, Cisco, TX 76437.

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## Gramm announces loans to aid family farmers in Callahan County

WASHINGTON—U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced that farmers in Callahan County are eligible to apply for low-interest emergency loans to help recover from crop losses caused by drought which occurred between July 1 and December 5, 1997.

For those who cannot obtain credit through commercial channels, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency will make loans available at below-market interest rates to family-sized farm operators.

In addition, six other Texas counties have been named as contiguous counties and therefore are eligible for assistance.

The counties affected by the drought are Brown, Coleman, Eastland, Jones, Shackelford and Taylor.

The Farm Service Agency, which supervises agriculture loan programs, is charged with providing aid to the farmers and ranchers in order to assist their economic recovery from natural disasters.

## 1998 Texas Golf Pass Is On Sale Now!

Trying to find something for that special person who has everything? Want to help out a good cause? Then why not give the American Cancer Society's Texas Golf Pass! Or better yet, purchase one for yourself and a friend to enjoy!

On sale now, the new Texas Golf Pass offers free green fees at 243 participating courses throughout Texas. Courses in the Big Country area include Maxwell Municipal, Shady Oaks, Comanche PAR Country Club, Lakewood Recreation in Rising Star, Winters Country Club and Rising Star Golf Club. In addition

to these fine courses, there are also many more participating locations throughout the great state of Texas.

The cost of the 1998 Texas Golf Pass is \$35 and will benefit the cancer research, education and patient services programs of the American Cancer Society. So not only is the Texas Golf Pass a great gift for any occasion, but it's a good investment in the fight against cancer.

For more information or to order the 1998 Texas Golf Pass, contact the American Cancer Society at 209 S. Danville, Bldg. B#107, Abilene or (915) 692-6446 or 1-800-ACS-2345.

## Western Heritage Classic May 7-10

The 14th annual Western Heritage Classic in Abilene is set for May 7-10.

In "keeping the West alive" organizers have packed the four-day schedule with plenty of familiar events and added some new ones. Tradition abides with a downtown Western Parade (May 7), Rhinestone Round-Up (May 8), World's Largest Bit & Spur Show (May 8-10), Ranch Rodeo (May 8-9), and Ranch Horse Sale (May 10).

Newer events include the Working Ranch Horse Competition, "Howdy Neighbor" Exhibit, Fiddlers Contest and Cowboy Street Dance added to the popular Matched Horse Race, Ranch Team Roping, Chuckwagon Cook-off, Young Cowboy Corral & Stickhorse Rodeo and Cowboy Poetry & Music. Michael Martin

Murphy headlines a list of renowned poets and singers.

The twelve historic ranches competing in this year's rodeo include Alexander Ranch (Abilene), 6666 Ranch (Guthrie), Green Land & Cattle Company (Albany), Guitar Ranches (Abilene), Haythorn Ranch (Arthur, NB), Matthews Ranch (Albany), Moorhouse Ranch (Benjamin), Outta Grass Cattle Company (Clyde), Pitchfork Land & Cattle (Guthrie), Quien Sabe Ranch (Channing), Spade Ranch (Seymour) and Stuart Ranch (Caddo, OK).

Co-sponsors for Western Heritage Classic are Budweiser and The Expo Center of Taylor County. Rodeo tickets go on sale April 20th. For schedule information contact the Expo Center at 915-677-4376.

## Sharp Announces Big Plans

(AUSTIN) --- "At the Comptroller's Office, we understand that state tax issues can sometimes become very complex and confusing. Since taxpayers can't just pick up and come to Austin whenever they need assistance we'll hold a free taxpayer seminar in the Abilene area on Tuesday, April 14, 1998," State Comptroller John Sharp announced. The seminar will be held at 209 S. Danville C202 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Vanessa Zientek from the Comptroller's Abilene field office will be available to meet and discuss any questions pertaining to state taxes.

"It's important that taxpayers have a full understanding of state taxes. This seminar has been designed just for that," Sharp said.

Vanessa Zientek, one of many agency experts, will be available to deliver quick accurate information to all tax questions and assist taxpayers in any way we can.

Those taxpayers who cannot attend the free seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free hotline at 1-800-252-5555 for additional assistance.

For more information about the Abilene seminar, call the Abilene field office at (915) 695-4323.

## The Classical Chorus of Abilene April 16

Forty young men with the Amarillo boy Concert Choir will perform a free concert in Abilene Thursday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Aldersgate United Methodist Church. The Classical Youth Chorus and the Classical Children's Chorus of Abilene are hosting the choir performance.

They will also sing several selections. A reception will follow the concert. "This is an excellent opportunity for parents, students, and teachers who are interested in Abilene's Classical Children's Chorus or Classical Youth Chorus to hear a live performance and learn about our organization," says Dr. Betty Karol Wilson, Executive Director of the Classical Chorus of Abilene.

The Amarillo Boy Choir was established in 1989 and includes boys with unchanged voices ages 8 to 14. Membership in the choir is by audition, and singers come from throughout the Panhandle area. In 1993, the program expanded to include

a Preparatory Boy Choir program. Credits of the Concert Choir and the Preparatory Choir include performing at the Texas Music Educator Association's annual convention, services at the United States Air Force Academy, the American Choral Directors Association's Leadership Conference, and with the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra, Amarillo Opera, and Amarillo Little Theatre.

Last March the concert choir performed at Florida's Disney World and Universal Studios. They competed in "MusicFest Orlando," earning the highest overall score and receiving the honor of "Men's Chorus Grand Champion."

The Amarillo Boy Choir is directed by Jerry Perales and accompanied by Nicole Atkins. Mr. Perales is employed by the Canyon Independent School District and serves as the Minister of Music for St. Stephen United Methodist Church in Amarillo.

## Proper placement of campaign signs on roadsides stressed

ABILENE—With the campaign season fast approaching, candidates and their supporters are urged to observe laws regarding placing campaign signs along state highways.

Officials with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) say the laws are intended to reduce clutter along highways so that official traffic control signs are clearly visible for the safety of the traveling public.

Under Texas law, it is a class C misdemeanor to place any sign on state highway right of way. It is also illegal to place a sign, even off state right of way, along most major federal highways in the state without a license or permit. The fine for violating these laws can be as much as \$1,000 per sign per day.

According to Maribel P. Chavez, Abilene district engineer for TxDOT, it is legal to place a campaign sign on private property with the owner's permission rural roads. However, there are restrictions regarding sign size and weight and time periods for display. The sign should be made of lightweight material and is limited to 50 square feet in size. Signs may be placed as early as 90 days before an election, but no earlier. And, signs must be removed within 10 days after the election.

A list of rural roads can be obtained from the Abilene district office at 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas.

Texas is subject to the Federal Highway Beautification Act of 1965. Under the federal law, if the state fails to control signage visible from interstate and federal-aid primary highways, Texas may be subject to sanctions of up to 10 percent of the federal apportionments. Based on fiscal year 1997 apportionments, the 10 percent penalty would have been more than \$100 million.

## Bereavement Teleconference Set for April 22

(ABILENE) -- Grief is a universal condition, but also an intensely individual process. "Living with Grief: Who We Are, How We Grieve" a live-via-satellite video teleconference, will explore how such factors as culture, spirituality, age and gender influence the experience of loss and the expression of grief.

Hosted by Elmwood Memorial Park and Funeral Home, Hospice of the Big Country and KTXS-TV on Wednesday, April 22, the program will feature a national panel of experts who will discuss how coping with grief is influenced by beliefs, practices and life-style.

More than 2000 organizations in the United States and Canada are hosting "Living with Grief: Who We Are, How We Grieve." Broadcast from Washington, D.C. and moderated by ABC news correspondent Cokie Roberts, the event will be the fifth annual program produced by The Hospice Foundation of America.

"This professional development program is especially designed for nurses, doctors, clergy, hospice workers, psychologists, social workers, teachers, students in health and social work and other caregivers interested in grief and bereavement issues," said "These are the people that need to know how to help survivors with the unique process of grieving."

During the teleconference, viewers will be able to participate by telephone with comments and questions for a panel of bereavement experts.

After the national program's conclusion, there will be a one-hour workshop featuring a local panel of caregivers and community leaders.

The teleconference is set from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center. Participants are asked to arrive by 12:00 noon. Professional continuing education credits will also be offered through the Hospice Foundation of America for a fee of \$15.00. For more information or a reservation, call (915) 692-0655.

## Mystery at CJC Dinner Theatre

The Cisco Junior College Department of Drama will continue its 1997-98 season with a dinner theatre production of Tim Kelly's "Murder by Natural Causes," a stylish and witty suspense thriller that originally starred Hal Holbrook, Katherine Ross and Barry Bostick on television. "Murder by Natural Causes" will be performed Tuesday through Saturday, April 14-18, at the Conrad

Hilton Community Center in downtown Cisco. The first performances are \$1.00 admission nights. Thursday, Friday and Saturday are dinner theatre nights, with ticket prices at \$10.00. Dinner service begins at 7:00 p.m., with curtain time at 8:00 p.m. throughout the week. Order your tickets today by phoning (254) 442-2589 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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### Lump-Sum Notch Reform Legislation Finally Introduced

WASHINGTON, D.C. — New Notch reform legislation has been introduced in Congress that would give Notch Victims the option of receiving \$5,000 in lump-sum payments. This new initiative, "The Notch Fairness Act," H.R. 3008, was introduced by Rep. Mark Neumann (R-1-WI) before the close of Congress in 1997.

Rep. Neumann's bill calls for affected Social Security recipients aged 72 to 81, or their surviving beneficiaries, to choose between four lump-sum payments of \$1,250 per year totaling \$5,000, or an improved benefit computation formula, which would increase their monthly Social Security benefits for a five year period. Currently, Notch Victims receive up to \$1,000 a year less in Social Security benefits

than other beneficiaries born before 1917 or after 1926.

The proposal calls for the cost, an estimated \$60 billion, to porkbarrel projects. In 1996, Rep. Neumann, one of a group known as "porkbusters" in Congress, introduced an earlier version of Notch Reform legislation while fighting for a balanced budget and lower taxes.

More information about "The Notch Fairness Act," H.R. 3008, and a copy of the 128-page Notch Victim's Handbook is offered by The Senior Exchange, Inc. to seniors or housebound persons who order by mail at the discount price of \$4.95 plus \$1 shipping and handling from: "Notch Fairness Act", THE SENIOR EXCHANGE, INC., Dept. NVH50, Box 1010, Madison, VA 22727-1010.

### Incoming Officers of Central Texas County Medical Society Introduced

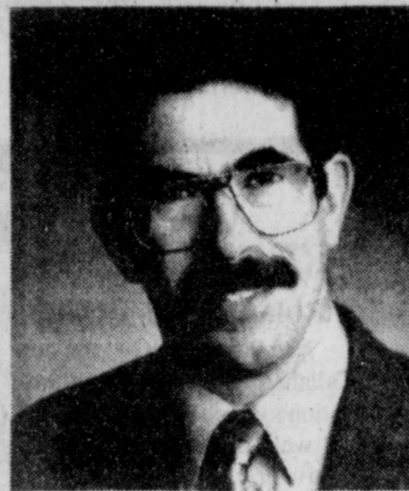
Dave Smith, M.D., President, introduced the 1998 incoming officers of the Central Texas County Medical Society (including Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Mills and San Saba Counties) at a dinner meeting Monday, March 30, at Steve's Market and Deli in downtown Brownwood. They are: David A. Smith, M.D., President; David G. Morales, M.D., Vice President; Bruce Leipzig, M.D., Treasurer and Paul J. Foxcroft, M.D., Secretary. Christopher G. Stephens, M.D., was elected Vice councilor, District IV to the Texas Medical Association Board of Councilors for a term of eight years, and James B. Hays, M.D., and John L. Humphrey, M.D. were elected for a term of two years as Texas Medical Association Delegate and Alternate Delegate respectively.

A program was presented to the group by Dave Marwitz of Austin who is Director of Political Education for Texas Medical Association. His topic was current legislation and political issues of interest to physicians.

Dr. Smith outlined the current year's activities and goals for the society and appointed Bruce Leipzig, M.D. to form committees needed. Martin Belli, M.D. offered to chair the Science and Program Committee.

Ned Snyder, M.D. was honored by the Texas Medical Association Board of Councilors. Having been a member in good standing of TMA for thirty-five continuous years, he was awarded a "Lifetime Membership" in the association.

The Central Texas County Medical Society Meets quarterly and Dr. Smith emphasized that the number one goal of the society is: "PHYSICIANS CARING FOR TEXANS."



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My name is Winford Hogan. I am in the run-off for Callahan County Judge. In the primary, I carried 4 of 7 voting precincts and nearly 48% of the vote. Judge Bill Johnson is retiring and the county faces major decisions. Please take a personal interest, become informed, and vote for me on April 14 to be your next Callahan County Judge.

What does the County Judge do, and why am I the more qualified? Among other duties, the County Judge Presides over the County Commissioners' Meetings. The judge must know the law and the legal requirements that apply to the business which comes before the Commissioners.

I have had legal training in the military and National Guard concerning call-ups, martial law, international law, and the U.S. Code of military justice. In private business I have studied Securities exchange law, real estate, and insurance law. In taxpayer service as City Manager, I studied Municipal law and ordinances. As a school Administrator I applied Texas school laws and Vernon's Civil Statutes. I could obtain an LLB law degree (which may soon be required of all County Judges) with approximately 40 hours and a thesis.

I am knowledgeable in most law and able to find and interpret statutes and regulations applicable to the business which comes before the Commissioners. I know the rules of procedure, and my business background has trained me to conduct meetings fairly and effectively.

The County Judge oversees a large amount of the County business. The Judge must know the "ins" and "outs" of government and other bureaucracies. My computer training will allow me to research and effectively deal with these agencies, with budgets, data processing, and project management.

The County Judge presides over the County Court, which tries probate cases, such as uncontested wills and determinations of heirship, and also tries misdemeanor criminal cases. Large counties have separate Probate courts and separate Criminal Misdemeanor Courts. In Callahan County, the County Court has all these responsibilities. This judge must be educated in as much law as possible and knowledge of the rules of evidence and procedure, in order to make fair and impartial judgement.

The County Judge also helps people with problems, dealing with County, State, or Federal governments, or who need special assistance.

The Judge must be a good listener, with a genuine liking for people and a concern for their situation. The Judge must also know whom to contact to resolve differences and how to best present the person's situation. My training has taught me to listen to people and "read between the lines" to find out what they are trying to say. I like people and have concern for them. I know how to communicate and effectively deal with big companies, with bureaucrats, and government agencies.

In Conclusion: I ask for your vote in the Democratic run-off election, April 14. I think I am the individual most qualified to serve your needs. I need your vote; if you need the most qualified candidate, then get to the polls and vote for me next Tuesday, April 14, 1998.

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