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Down Home

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article tells of a local man's musical inspirations, which will truly benefit the Lord, just as he always wished.
Vanda King

"Impressions from the Heart" is a collection of eight Gospel type songs written by Dayton McInnis. He had written them over a long period of time and wanted so much to share them with other people. Efforts had been made at one time or another to get them recorded but nothing satisfactory ever materialized. So one day at church, he handed the sheet music to Sandy Wheeler, knowing how much she likes singing and playing music. He told her that he had just about given up on anything ever being done with his songs, and if she could use them in some way to help him share them with others, that he would be so happy.

Sandy went to work recording these songs onto a 30-minute cassette. It took many hours over a period of about five months, using only her voice and her instruments. There are solos, duets, trios, and quartets, but it's just Sandy. There are organs, pianos, keyboards, rhythm guitars, bass guitars, and violins, but it's still just Sandy.

Since these songs were inspired by faith in the Lord, Sandy felt that it would be appropriate for them to be used in a way to benefit the music in the church. So the cassettes will be used to raise money to help pay for the organ at the First Baptist Church in Cottonwood.

A minimum donation of \$15 per tape is requested from those who wish to have a copy. Checks should be made payable to Cottonwood Baptist Church. Contact Sandy at 725-6873.

We asked Mr. Dayton McInnis to share with us how he became interested in music. The following paragraphs are his reply:

In the early 1950's I became quite interested in music, especially Gospel music. I had never had any schooling whatsoever in music, didn't know one note from the other, had no idea how music was composed, but one thing I did know, I loved to hear good Gospel singing and the message the songs brought. So I was determined to try to learn at least a little something any way that I could.

Now there were in our community two churches or denominations, the Baptist and the Church of Christ. I was a member of the Baptist Church, but I also had some good friends and neighbors that belonged to the Church of Christ, and it seemed to me they did a better job of singing than we did at our church. So, my wife and I began to attend their meetings also. We sang along with them as they sang their songs and I soon learned that I was better at bass than any of the other tones. The combination of the tones, soprano, alto, tenor, and bass sung in perfect harmony to me is most beautiful.

One of my friends was Bro. J.P. Singleton. He allowed me to sit next to him (or maybe I just crowded in) and he sang very good bass. By being close to him I learned to hold the true tone of bass. Another one of my friends was Bro. Roy Burton. He was a real good soprano and had a very good voice and could pitch the song in the proper key without any instrument (something I have never learned to do).

These two were very helpful to me and treated me with the greatest of kindness. They also gave me a little pamphlet or book called S.D.N. theory of music, which I still have. This little book deals with the composition of music but uses shape notes rather than round notes and is easily understood up to a certain point, after that I got kinda lost.

Over the years music has been very



EARLIER DAYS — This photo of Hub Freeman's Blacksmith Shop was taken about 1921. Pictured are H.C. McDonough, Ed Carrol, J.D. Carroll, Brown man, Henry Freeman, Herbert Freeman, Joby Cooper, and Charley Smith. Herbert (Hub) Freeman is the only one now living.



Desert Storm Does Not Deter Local Man's Brother From Earning Ph.D.

Dennis Beeler, a 1961 Cross Plains High School graduate and brother of local city councilman, Donald Beeler, recently received his Ph.D. in Business Administration from Century University. Dennis is currently a Program Manager for CAS, Inc., a Huntsville, Alabama defense contractor. He retired from the U.S. Army in 1983 and has been with CAS, Inc. since his retirement. His last five years in the army were spent in the PATRIOT Project Office in Huntsville, Alabama. PATRIOT is one of the premier air defense weapons currently deployed in the Middle East in

consoling to me. If I am tired, weary or troubled, singing, picking my guitar, pecking on the piano or keyboard, trying to write and compose a song is very relaxing to me and I seem to forget all of my troubles, for a while at least. The greatest part of it all is, I have found a way I can witness for my Lord and Saviour (The Lord Jesus Christ) and do it from the very depth of my heart. Speaking in public is almost impossible for me, yet in Gospel songs I am able to express my true heartfelt convictions and this is very satisfying. It is my prayer and hope that anyone hearing or singing these songs that God has allowed me to write might put their complete trust and faith in God's only begotten Son (Jesus Christ) and may He bless each and every one of you.

Dayton R. McInnis

support of Desert Storm. CAS, Inc. is a key defense contractor that has been supporting the PATRIOT program for the past 11 years. Several key CAS, Inc. employees have recently returned from Saudi Arabia.

Mr. Beeler holds an Associate Degree in Electrical Technology from Odessa College, a Bachelor's Degree in Business from Columbia College, and a Master's Degree in Contract/Acquisition Management from the Florida Institute of Technology. While in the Army he was awarded the Army Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, and the Legion of Merit. He saw duty in Kwajalein, Marshall Islands and spent two tours in Germany, as well as several stateside locations.

Mr. Beeler is currently responsible for three separate divisions at CAS, Inc., all of which provide support to Desert Storm activities. With all of this going on around him, however, he still managed to write his dissertation on Contract Management and was graduated with highest honors.

Mr. Beeler's son, Joseph, is the International Division Chief for Accutone in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and his daughter, Sandra, works for KAMAN Sciences Corp. in Huntsville.

Although proud of his recent academic accomplishment, Mr. Beeler is equally proud to be a part of the PATRIOT team known in Huntsville as the "SCUD BUSTERS" due to PATRIOT's success in killing the IRAQI SCUD missiles.

FIRST BUILDING HONORED — Hub Freeman's Blacksmith Shop received the first wooden plaque from Project Pride designating it as one of the older businesses. Project Pride is recognizing Cross Plains history and plans to place signs on the buildings of businesses that have been in operation continuously for a number of years. Hub Freeman's blacksmith shop first opened in 1915 in the exact location on Main Street. Pictured in the photo are John Adams (from left), Helen Freeman, Hub Freeman, and Donald Clark. Adams and Clark are representatives for Project Pride.

Soldier's Name Sought

United States soldiers, who are serving in the Desert Storm Operation or elsewhere for the protection of our country, are being honored by publishing their names in the *Cross Plains Review* weekly.

If you would like to add a name and address of someone who has ties to the community, please come by the newspaper office or mail the name and address to: *Cross Plains Review*, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Previous cooperation has been appreciated.

C.P. Roping Club Meeting March 14

The Cross Plains Roping Club will meet on Monday, March 14, at the Multi-Purpose Center at 7 p.m. All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend. Some offices, such as arena director, etc. will be elected at this time.

1990 Monthly Rainfall In Cottonwood Community

By DAYTON McINNIS

Jan.	1.80
Feb.	6.00
March	6.95
April	7.85
May	4.20
June	.45
July	5.35
Aug.	1.85
Sept.	7.20
Oct.	4.10
Nov.	5.50
Dec.	1.15
Total	52.40

Kiwanis Annual Pancake Supper Tuesday, Feb. 26

By ERNEST CORTEZ

Well, folks, it is that time of the year, so mark your calendar for the Annual Kiwanis Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 26, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains High School cafeteria.

A pancake supper with all the trimmings will be served by the local members. Advance purchase of tickets will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children six years and under. Tickets

at the door will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children six and under. You may obtain tickets by contacting the Citizens State Bank, Greenwood Insurance, West Texas Utilities, Johnston Ford, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Inc., or any Kiwanis Club member.

Proceeds from the event will be used for local projects and various needs in our community.

Come out and support your local Kiwanis Club and enjoy a great meal!

School Board Meetings Scheduled Thurs., Feb. 21

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on Thursday, February 21, beginning at 7 p.m. in the faculty room of the high school.

The agenda will include swearing in the new board member and adjourning.

At 7:10 p.m. the regular session will begin. The following issues will be addressed:

1. Open forum
2. Atwell school property
3. Amend school calendar
4. Special Education Interlocal Agreement
 - A. Comanche Special Services Coop
5. Consider membership in Central Texas Area School Board Association
6. School board election
 - A. Election judge
 7. Delinquent taxes

8. Request for facilities
 - A. Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce
 - B. Pee-Wee Basketball
 - C. Kiwanis Pancake Supper
9. Consider approval of Update 38 TASB Policy Service
10. Health insurance bankruptcy settlement request
11. Superintendent's report
 - A. Minimum wage change
 - B. Spring Sports
12. Financial report
13. Pay bills
14. Personnel
 - A. Principals
 - B. Coaching Staff
 - C. Sick leave
15. Adjourn.

Notice of the meetings were given by M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent.

Callahan County Jail Fails Inspection For Third Time

On February 12, 1991, the Callahan County Jail was inspected by Bob Dearing, an inspector for the Texas Jail Standards Commission, and for the third time, the jail did fail to pass inspection.

Sheriff Bill Skinner states that for the past three years the jail has had a few minor discrepancies, but the major non-compliance is the classification of inmates. The reason for this is, the jail has only four separate cell sections, and there are 16 different classifications. Looking at this number, there is no way the jail can meet this compliance without more cell sections or a reduction of inmates.

Inspector Dearing told the sheriff and commissioners they would be called some time this summer to appear before the Texas Jail Commission to reach a decision on the problem.

Sheriff Skinner states the emergency

lighting system has had a new diesel-powered generator added to the system, and a new intercom has been installed; plus new florescent lights have been installed, replacing the old lights in the cell area.

Skinner says, "We are working to keep the old 100 plus year jail open and will try hard to continue operation."

Special Singing At Old Time Gospel Mission On Friday And Saturday Nights

Finest of the Fine, special Gospel singing by Wes and Marvin Denton and special singers who presented the Gospel singing in support of Desert Storm in Brownwood, will be at the Old Time Gospel Mission on Friday and Saturday nights, February 22 and 23, at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited and welcome to attend. Come and bring a friend.

Colonial Oaks Services

Church of Christ will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, February 24, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Athletic Booster Club Meets February 28

There will be a meeting of the Athletic Booster Club on Thursday, February 28, beginning at 7 p.m. in the high school library. The purpose of the meeting is to plan the Athletic Banquet.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

CTO Commodities Recertification

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., which sponsors the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (commodities), will not recertify clients on the day of commodities distribution for the next two months.

To be recertified, please contact the CTO Multi-Purpose Center in your area. Telephone number is (817) 725-7698.

C.T.O., Inc., has no control over the items or quantity of items to be distributed. Allocations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up commodities for them.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Max Vernon, assault.
Jacob Anthony Barnett, DWI.
Charged with theft of property by check: Renee Dillard, Becky Hastings.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Robert Lee Moore, Jr., DWI, \$1000 fine \$149.50 court costs, 15 days in jail.
Kim Daniels, motion filed to revoke probation.

Juan Ascencion Ramirez, DWI, \$800 fine \$149.50 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Terry Lynn Beasley, fleeing to elude, \$250 fine \$129.50 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 6 months.

Odell Ervin, reckless conduct, \$400 fine \$129.50 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 6 months.

Terry Lynn Beasley, criminal trespass dismissed due to being convicted in another case.

Traffic cases dismissed: Christin Lynn Shuck \$162.50 bond forfeited, Melissa Bondick.

NEW VEHICLES

Larry Nehring, Anson, Pont 2 dr.
Jane Estes Tindal, Abilene, GMC Van.
Morrell Drilling, Albany, Chev PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Sears, Roebuck Co. vs Don R. Connel, foreclosure of security interest in collateral.

Divorces filed:
Downing, Grace Marie and Ronald David, and in the interest of minor child.
Sudberry, Melissa Ann and Dayle Wayne, and in the interest of minor child.

Civil Minutes

Divorces granted:

Carter, Fred Thomas Jr., and Della Mae.
Smith, Kelly Wayne and Ellen Marie.
Tyson, Tommie Norman and Tammy Fay.
Kelly, Janice Clark and Jimmy Glenn.

Felony Indictments

Annette R. Valdez, securing execution of a document by deception.
Coy Wayne Neatherlin, DWI.
Anthony Cade Nix, theft.
Burl Lamar Varner, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

Survivors Workshop
February 23

Steve Willis, MMFT, LPC, and Charnell Brown, MA, LPC, therapists for the Pastoral Care and Counseling Center will conduct a workshop on Saturday, February 23, entitled "Husbands of Survivors." The all-day workshop, held at 751 Hickory Street, will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m.

Topics will include understanding the emotional, physical, sexual, relational, and spiritual aftereffects of sexual trauma. Cost of the workshop is \$30 with a limited number of scholarships available. For more information, please call (915) 672-5683.

Training For Private Application Certification
Feb. 27

A private applicator certification training will be held in Taylor County on Wednesday, February 27, at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Hall in downtown Merkel.

The 4½-hour training is being sponsored by Taylor County Extension office and Texas Department of Agriculture.

Producers who do not have a private applicator license and would like to attend are asked to call the County Extension office in Abilene at (915) 674-1321 to make reservations for the training.

OBITUARIES

Faye Bryant White

BAIRD — Faye Bryant White, 87, who was McMurry University's 1990 Distinguished Alumna, died Thursday, February 14, at a Fort Worth hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Daniel Moore officiating, assisted by the Rev. Delton Fisher. Burial was in Ross Cemetery, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Mrs. White was well known in her native Callahan County as a longtime supporter of McMurry University and the United Methodist Church.

She was born in what was then called the Bethlehem Church community, now known as Baird. Her mother was a strong believer in education, and 23 members of her family attended McMurry.

Mrs. White carried on the McMurry tradition when she entered college after the death of her husband, Turner Ashby White Sr. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees in education in 1948 and 1956.

After graduating from McMurry, she enjoyed a successful career in the insurance field from 1945-84, selling the first million dollars worth of life insurance ever sold for Amicable Life of Waco and becoming one of the first women life insurance underwriters in Abilene.

She was an active member of United Methodist Church, began teaching Sunday school at the age of 14 and continued for the next 67 years. She was past president of United Methodist Women in Clyde, a group which counted 100 members from Clyde and the surrounding area. She sang in the choir wherever she was a member and served on the administrative board at Fairmont UMC in Abilene and in Clyde.

She was a member of the World War I Auxiliary, Wednesday Club of Baird, Delphian Club, Grapeway Study Club, Woman's Club of Abilene, and Ester Bible Study Club.

In appreciation of McMurry and the church, White established an endowment in science at the university as a memorial to her granddaughter, Carla Elizabeth White, who died at the age of 27. She also contributed to the building program of First United Methodist Church of Baird.

Survivors include a sister, Bertha Reed of Rockwall; and two grandchildren, Turner Ashby White III and Michelle White, both of Houston.

Two nieces, Joyce Odom and Claribel Gibbs of the Rowden Community, attended the services.

Carolina 'Carrie' Augusta Owens

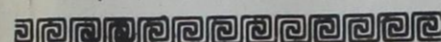
BLANKET — Carolina "Carrie" Augusta Owens, 72, died Sunday, February 17, in a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Blanket First Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Camp officiating. Burial was in the Blanket Cemetery, directed by Morelock.

Mrs. Owens was born in Callahan County and lived in Blanket since 1982. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was the widow of Ervay "Buck" Owens Jr.

Survivors include three sons, Coley Franklin Smart of Stephenville, Carl Preston Smart of Houston and Clayton Devern Smart of Coleman; four daughters, Carolina Christine Slaton of Austin, Clara Daphne Vickery of Odessa, Cynthia Jennell Wilkins of Blanket and Corece Elisha Record of Panama City, Fla.; a step-daughter, Dorothy Benes of Brownwood; three brothers, Thomas Hobart Neff of Corpus Christi, Cecil Wayne Neff of Tuscola and Oliver Oscar Neff of Bowie; 21 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.



Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Some people seem to never get over losing political battles, no matter how small they may be. In trying to blame everyone else, one only makes himself look foolish. Such people create their own "sad situations", seemingly having nothing better to do. I have some knowledge and wisdom to share with readers who find themselves in the above situation, and with the many who have asked me this week to write "a letter".

First for a bit of KNOWLEDGE: Parenthesis, according to the American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language, is "A qualifying or amplifying phrase occurring in such a way, as to form an interpolation independent of the surrounding syntactical structure... a comment departing from the theme of discourse; digression... an interruption of continuity; interval; interlude." [Late Latin, from Greek, 'a putting in beside', 'to insert']. Journalists and writers of all kinds use it extensively and creatively. Those who are well-read and educated readily recognize its use and meaning.

Now for a bit of WISDOM: In regards to INTELLIGENCE and CREATIVITY; it has proven true throughout history that one's level of each can be measured by one's TOPICS OF CONVERSATION. It is also an excellent predictor of levels of accomplishment in one's life:

- SUPERIOR minds talk about — IDEAS
- ORDINARY minds talk about — THINGS
- INFERIOR minds talk about — OTHER PEOPLE.

Dora Smith
P.O. Box 566
Cross Plains, TX

Dear Editor,

As I was driving on our nice paved Texas roads a few days ago, I looked at the signs and all the trash along the roadway. The signs read what road you were on, how fast to travel, curve ahead, litter barrel one mile ahead, and our slogan "Don't Mess With Texas — \$100 to \$1,000 fine."

I really noticed the trash, beer cans, beer bottles, whiskey bottles, and our favorite wrappers for hamburgers and hot dogs. The people do not really care about our environment. If the road is good, they will drive through the "dump ground" that exists on the roadside.

It is not the children who do all of this, because I did not see any gum or candy wrappers. Our law enforcement is too busy trying to catch the speeders, drunks, thieves, and they can't be everywhere.

Come on people, care about where you live and our roadways. This is not a good example for our children throwing out refuse. If you are not an adult, you should be, and you should respect the laws and keep Texas clean. I won't throw out trash, and why don't you try this. It may make you feel better about our great State of Texas.

Jack C. Taylor

Begin Retirement Planning With PEBES

Retirement usually comes much sooner than most people realize, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

Everyone should begin planning now for their retirement years. The people at Social Security can help them get started with their own "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement."

This statement gives valuable information to help people with the important decisions about their future retirement income.

To get a "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement," a person should first call Social Security's toll-free number 1-800-234-5555 (1-800-234-5772) and ask for Form SSA-7004. Fill it out completely. In a few weeks the person will receive in the mail a printout showing total earnings under Social Security, the number of Social Security credits currently on record, estimated future Social Security retirement benefit amount at age 62 and at age 65, as well as what the worker and his or her family could receive in Social Security disability and survivors benefits.

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Social Security benefits are not intended to replace all pre-retirement earnings. People should plan to supplement them with savings and other investments.

Need Help With Income Tax Preparation?

The Tax-Aide program provides free personal income tax counseling and tax form preparation to low and moderate income taxpayers. Volunteers are trained to complete basic tax forms. People with complex tax returns will be advised to seek professional tax assistance.

Tax-Aide volunteers for the local area are Irma Miller and Pauniece Oglesby. They will be at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center each Monday and Tuesday from 10 a.m. — 12 noon and 1 p.m. — 3 p.m. to assist the taxpayer.

For questions or appointments, please call 725-6772 or 725-7698.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CROSS PLAINS (817) 725-7629

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Church Training	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

Michael Hale, Pastor — 725-7556 Rob Saries, Music/Youth — 725-7550

Located at 12th & Main Phone 725-4117

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Cross Plains
COME WORSHIP WITH US WHERE CHRIST IS HONORED

Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:45 A.M.	Wed. Morning
Sunday Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.	(Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.
Wed. Evening Bible Study	7:00 P.M.	

Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18
WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
"WHERE JESUS IS LORD"

SERVICES: Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Training Union & Youth Choir	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service	7:30 p.m.
Sunday Choir Practice	6:00 p.m.

KNOX WAGGONER, Pastor

North Main at George Scott Cross Plains, Texas

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Youth Meet Sundays	6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Wednesdays	6:30 p.m.
Women's Group - 3rd Monday	5:30 p.m.
Men's Group - 3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m.

REV. SUSAN TRAMMELL, Pastor 725-7377

9TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS	10:30 A.M.

Jasper McClellan, Pastor
Everyone Welcome

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Udenominational — Evangelical

EAST HIGHWAY 36

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:15 p.m.
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study	7:30 p.m.

Charlie Fortenberry, Pastor 725-6607

9th & N. Main Cross Plains

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
"Spirit Filled Worship"

Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	7:30 p.m.

Phillip R. Schaefer, Pastor 817-725-7140

8th & Ave. D - Cross Plains, Texas Phone 725-7122

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	7:30 p.m.

Rodney Mulvane, Pastor

Bible Missions To America
Office Building at 11th & Main Cross Plains, Texas 79443 817-725-7143
Deaf Helpline: Missionary Teacher

SOUND TEACHING FOR GOD-FEARING FAMILIES
Esteeming Truth, Righteousness and the Gospel of peace Eph. 1:10-17
Discipling beyond mere empty religion Mt. 23:13-23
Calling all to visible disciplined obedience of the faith Rom. 1:5

Biblical - Conservative - Conclusive - Alive - Joyful
Representing the holy God Who effectively saves bad people Mt. 11:10-20

Sunday: Family Bible Teaching 10-11:30AM, 6:30-7:30PM
Wednesdays: 6:30PM
ALL WELCOME & accepted on their merits. Mt. 7:12

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Come On Down And Try Some!

1040 Department of the Treasury — Internal Revenue Service
U.S. Individual Income Tax Return

Taxes Have You Over A Barrel?
Put them on "hold" 'til retirement with an Individual Retirement Account

You can with an Individual Retirement Account. You can lay aside up to \$2,000 annually with taxes on all interest deferred until retirement.

IRA's are for everyone, although how much a person can deduct depends upon income and whether or not you have a pension where you work.

Want more information on the best way to stash some cash away until retirement day? Stop in. There's no obligation.

CITIZENS STATE BANK
P.O. Box 699
Cross Plains, Texas
Phone (817) 725-6141 or 725-6142

FDIC

BILL TO REGULATE DRUG TESTING BEARS WATCHING...AND HERE'S HOW

Dear Commissioner Nabers, I am a personnel director for a company that will shortly be opening an office in Texas. We have a drug abuse prevention policy and a drug testing program in force and I need to know what, if any, regulations concerning workplace drug testing are in effect in Texas.

L.O.
Atlanta, Georgia



COMMISSIONER
Mary Scott Nabers

TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

Dear L.O., Currently, drug testing in Texas is completely unregulated. The Texas Legislature is now in session, however, and a bill has been proposed by Representative Fred Blair (HB 243) to set uniform standards for drug testing procedures for all employers who elect to have a drug testing program.

The proposed bill would require employers to state in their policies:

- the positions of employment subject to testing;
- the circumstances under which testing is required;
- the right of an employee to refuse testing and the consequences of such refusal;
- the disciplinary action to be imposed for positive test results and the right of an employee to explain a positive result;
- appeal procedures

The bill further requires that employers pay all costs associated with testing and that management employees with immediate supervisory responsibility for affected employees be subject to the same drug testing requirements. Employers will be required to use laboratories registered with the Texas Department of Health or a federal agency and the laboratories will be required under this law to do a confirmation test on ALL positive samples, including those from prospective employees.

Employer advocate groups urge the inclusion of additional provisions which would protect employers from liability for testing performed in accordance with the law and establish a legal presumption in favor of

employers in lawsuits arising out of tests performed in conformity with the law.

You and other employers interested in legislative developments in Texas should take note of the following information...

TO TRACK THE PROGRESS OF BILLS PENDING, call the Texas Legislative Reference Library: 1-800-253-9693 or 512/463-1252

TO GET COPIES OF A SPECIFIC HOUSE BILL, call: 512/463-1155 (\$1.00 for the first page, \$.15 for each additional page, prepayment required.)

TO GET COPIES OF A SPECIFIC SENATE BILL, call: 512/463-0252 (\$.15 per page plus postage, prepayment required.)

Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers represents all employers on the Texas Employment Commission. Questions should be addressed to: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 TEC Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Tx., 78778.

Superchicken

By BILLY R. NEWELL

One morning a late model car drove down a back road in central Texas. The driver, a sales representative for a large farm equipment firm, had just closed a sale and was on his way to see his next client. He was taking a short cut on a little used back road, and was two hours ahead of schedule, with time for a leisurely lunch before his next call.

He drove a steady fifty, enjoying the breeze blowing through the open window. Casually he glanced in the rear-view mirror.

Behind him, far down the road, something way too small to be a car or even a motorcycle, was rapidly gaining on him. He had the strangest impression that it was some kind of animal, except that it wasn't possible at fifty miles per hour. He was alone on this stretch of road and felt vaguely uneasy as he looked into his rear-view mirror.

He glanced at his speedometer, saw that he was still doing fifty, then looked up startled, as it passed him in a cloud of dust. Instinctively he stepped on the gas and began to gain on the strange object, dividing his attention between the road and his speedometer. At seventy-five he drew abreast of it and stared, not believing his eyes. It was a chicken. Wings extended, neck stretched forward, legs an invisible blur, the chicken turned its head to glare at him, then with a loud squawk sped away, leaving him as if he were standing still.

He watched, amazed, as the chicken made a sharp left turn down a dirt road without slowing down, and disappeared into a grove of live oak trees. His schedule forgotten, he jammed on his breaks, turned with a squealing of tires, and followed. A mile past the trees he saw a farmhouse. As he pulled into the yard, a man wearing faded overalls and a straw hat approached him, a wide grin on his face.

They nodded and shook hands, then the salesman said uncertainly, "I just saw the darndest thing..."

"I know," said the farmer. "Come with me."

He led the confused salesman to a large pen. They looked inside, and the salesman's jaw dropped in amazement. He saw several chickens, each with three legs. They darted around the pen at incredible speeds.

"You saw Clyde," the farmer said.

"He gets out sometimes..."

"I bred them that way," the farmer said, anticipating the question.

"Everybody likes an extra drumstick..."

"Are they any good?"

"Beats me," the farmer replied, scratching his head. "I haven't been able to catch one to find out..."

Home Office Deduction Limited

Home office expenses must meet certain requirements to be deductible.

A major requirement for a home office expense deduction is "exclusive and regular" use of a portion of the home for a trade or business. For example, an insurance agent who uses a room most days to meet clients, do paperwork and correspond with clients uses the room regularly. However, if he or she uses the room to relax on weekends or to work on personal finances, the exclusive use requirement has not been met.

In addition, an employee, as opposed to a self-employed person, using a home office must be doing so for the "convenience of the employer." Expenses for a home office that is merely helpful to the employee or employer cannot be deducted.

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CJC Notes All Time Enrollment Record

"We have experienced yet another all time enrollment record," Cisco Junior College Dean Olin Odom told the CJC Board of Regents at its February 14 meeting. A record 2,215 students enrolled for the Spring 1991 semester.

"The increase was not only due to our being able to offer academic classes in Abilene. The Cisco campus grew over 10% from the Spring Semester of 1990, and the Abilene vocational-technical program over 20%," stated Odom.

In other business the Board heard or did the following:

- * Learned that the state budget crisis facing the Texas legislature could mean less than adequate funding. However, CJC's enrollment growth would lessen the negative effect.
- * Authorized the CJC administration to put its Abilene facility on-line with the main computer system in Cisco. "This will greatly smooth off-campus registration and other administrative functions," commented Bobby Smith, CJC Dean of Fiscal Affairs.

- * Awarded low bidder Indeco Sales of Belton, Texas, the job of furnishing and installing the science labs in Abilene and low bidder Connecting Point Computer Centers of Abilene for computers for vocational instruction.

- * Approved a lease agreement with the City of Cisco for an outdoor sign and authorized the administration to seek bids on an outdoor sign for its new Abilene Center.

- * Authorized the administration to finalize contracts for instructional space in Abilene.

- * Renewed administrative contracts.

- * Accepted the resignations of Kevin Murry, maintenance; Tracy Donham, admissions; and Lynn Petree, student services.

- * Hired Carter Boyd, custodian; Nancy Bacon, admissions; and Melissa Starr, student services.

- * Dealt with other routine business.

The next regular meeting of the Cisco Junior College Board of Regents is scheduled for March 11.



"How To Water Lawns"

Warning: Watering can be harmful to your lawn's health. Watering helps to keep your lawn green and healthy, but if you don't do it right it can do more harm than good, gardening experts say.

Lawns only need about an inch of water each week to stay green. Grass like any other plant can be ruined by too much water. Only add what's needed when general rain fall hasn't done the job.

Climatic factors such as temperature, wind velocity, humidity and the frequency of rain, along with choice of soil and grass types, will dictate water needs.

For best results, water when soil has dried 2 to 6 inches deep. Another way to tell when a lawn needs watering is to watch the grass, when it shows signs of wilt or has lost some green color.

The best time to water a lawn is early morning, but in some areas afternoon watering is best.

Different soil types need different watering schedules. Clay soils hold more water, while sandy soils drain more quickly and need watering more often.

Mowing the grass too short can cause stress and create a shallow root system that does not absorb moisture well. Set mower blades higher and mow less frequently so grass roots can grow deeper in the soil.



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By DANIEL CROCKETT

The 1991 Cross Plains tennis season is close at hand with practice already underway. The team hopefuls practice every day after school until around 5:30 p.m. The first meet is February 23 in San Saba. There will be four schools competing that day. The rest of the tournaments are as follow:

March 1-3 — Breckenridge
March 15-16 — Cross Plains
March 22-23 — Santa Anna
March 29 — Brownwood
April 6-8 — District meet in Brownwood

April 13 — Regional Qualifier
There are approximately 18 students trying out for tennis, but it is still undecided how many will be on Varsity or J.V. Coach McConal is excited about this season and invites everyone to come and see the kids play.

Spanish Students Attend Exhibition

By DANIEL CROCKETT

The Spanish students of Cross Plains High School went on a field trip Monday, January 18. Thirty-eight Spanish students, accompanied by teacher, Robbye Fullen and Coach Mitchell Atchley, attended an exhibition of Spanish dance entitled "The Ballet Folklorico Mexicano."

The dancers performed at Trinity High School in Euless outside Fort Worth. The production is sponsored by the National Theatre of the Performing Arts.

Mrs. Fullen said that the performance related the transition of Spanish culture through song and dance. She also said that it was interesting to see the Aztec, Spanish, and French influences present in the Mexican culture.

The students were impressed by the dancers, and found it quite interesting and enjoyed the performance. They were also impressed by the size of Trinity High School where the performance was held. The guards in the parking lot for example, when they asked students where the auditorium was, they didn't know, or seeing the principal walking around with a walkie-talkie...

The group left Cross Plains around 6:30 in the morning and got back about 7 in the evening. They also had the chance to stop at a shopping mall for a while before coming home.



ABILENE PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS — Aaron Norris (left) and Sam Nixon.

CJC Financial Aid Director To Speak At High School

By ANN WATSON
C.P.I.S.D. Counselor

Barbara Callaway, Financial Aid Director for Cisco Junior College, will make a presentation on financial aid. The meeting will be held in the high school library at 7 p.m. on February 26. Any Senior or Senior's parents who are working on financial aid forms are encouraged to bring them to this meeting.

Mrs. Callaway will stay after her presentation, which is approximately 1½ hours if anyone needs help with their forms. Parents and high school students are encouraged to attend.

Connie Stout's Hampshire Placed 11th At Fort Worth

By SAMANTHA NEWMAN

The Ft. Worth Stock Show was held January 29 through the 31st. Miss Connie Stout of Cross Plains received 11th place with her heavyweight Hampshire swine, and it qualified for the sale.

Jason Carey, also from Cross Plains, competed in the show.

Accompanying the youngsters were Ricky and Sandra Carey, Edwin Weiss, and Cross Plains Ag teacher Chandra Scott. The show was completed Friday, but they returned home late Thursday night.



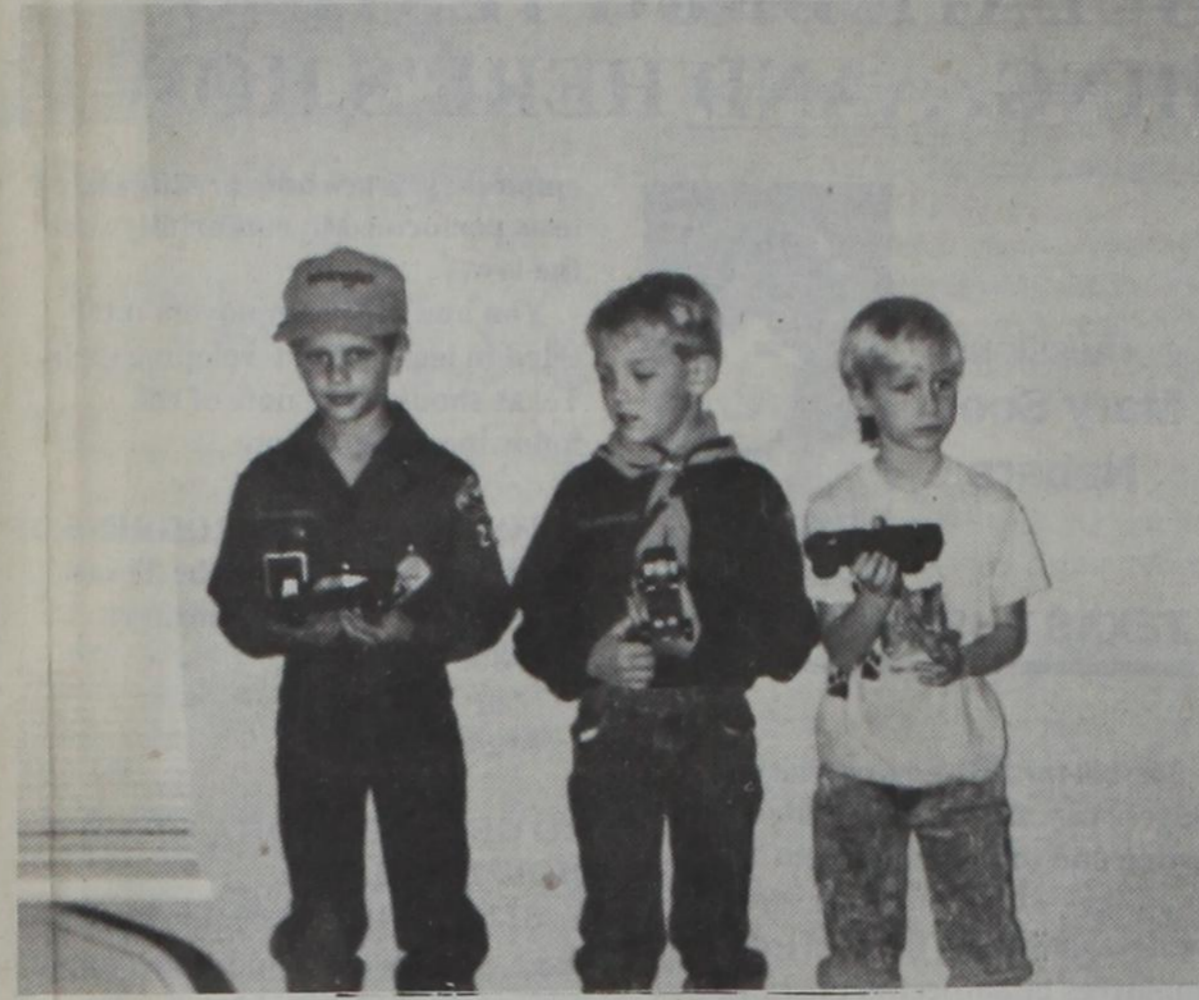
C.P. DERBY RACE WINNERS — Ben Childers (from left), Sam Nixon, and Jeff Worley.



MOST UNUSUAL DERBIES — Sam Nixon (from left), David Reed, and Aaron Norris, local winners.



BEST DESIGNED CARS — Ben Childers (from left), Cody Reed, and Jason Stroud.



MOST ORIGINAL MODELS — Clint Bailey (from left), T.J. Harris, and Jason James.

Cub Scout Pinewood Derby Races

The Cub Scouts of Cross Plains held their Pinewood Derby Car Races on January 14. There were fifteen boys racing each other.

This year's winners were Ben Childers, 1st place; Sam Nixon, 2nd place; and Jeff Worley, 3rd place.

The cars were also judged for three more categories. Winners in Most Unusual division were Sam Nixon, 1st place; David Reed, 2nd place; and Aaron Harris, 3rd place.

In the Best Design division winners were Ben Childers, 1st place; Cody Reed, 2nd place; and Jason Stroud, 3rd place.

The winners in the Most Original division were Clint Bailey, 1st place; T.J. Harris, 2nd place; and Jason James, 3rd place.

The boys participating in the races at Abilene on February 2 were Kevin Wilson, Aaron Norris, Jason James, T.J. Harris, Cody Reed, David Reed, Sam Nixon, Ben Childers, Nicholas Dimitri, and Jason Stroud.

Aaron Norris, Tiger Cub, and Sam Nixon, 4th grade Webelo, came home with 3rd place for the Most Unusual.

The Cub Scouts would like to thank James Oscar Koenig and Tom Stephenson for judging the local race. The use of Ike Neal's scales for weighing the cars was also appreciated.

The boys will be out selling candy and tickets for their upcoming scout show to be held on April 13 in Sweetwater, so please help support the local Boy Scouts!

Karen Richey Named Distinguished Student At Tarleton State

Karen Richey, a recent graduate of Tarleton State University, was named a "Distinguished Student," one of the highest honors the University confers on students. This designation is the University's way of honoring academic achievements and noting individual importance on campus.

Mrs. Richey maintained a 4.0 grade point average for the fall semester of 1990.

She is currently teaching in the Special Education Department at Cross Plains I.S.D.

Karen's husband is Roy Richey, agricultural instructor at Cross Plains High School. She has two children, Justin and Brandi.

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THURSDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, peanut butter, honey, orange juice, milk.

FRIDAY — Oatmeal, sausage, toast, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Burrito w/chili, cheese, spinach, pineapple chunks, crackers, milk.

TUESDAY — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, chilled pears, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Taco w/taco sauce, salad, buttered corn, Jello, milk.

THURSDAY — Turkey Fajitas, flour tortillas, salsa sauce, green salad, pinto beans, ice cream, milk.

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1ST PLACE presented to Tracy Tabor (Clyde-5th) by A.H. Ringhoffer.



2ND PLACE presented to Candi Eppard (Cross Plains-6th) by A.H. Ringhoffer.



3RD PLACE presented to Caroline Wolaver (Clyde-6th) by A.H. Ringhoffer.



4TH PLACE presented to Heather Murdock (Baird-6th) by A.H. Ringhoffer.



1ST PLACE (CROSS PLAINS-5TH) goes to Justin Hopkins with his teacher, Mrs. Golson.



2ND PLACE (CROSS PLAINS-5TH) goes to Jody Fortune with his teacher, Mrs. Golson.



3RD PLACE (CROSS PLAINS-5TH) goes to Bay Kirkham with his teacher, Mrs. Golson.



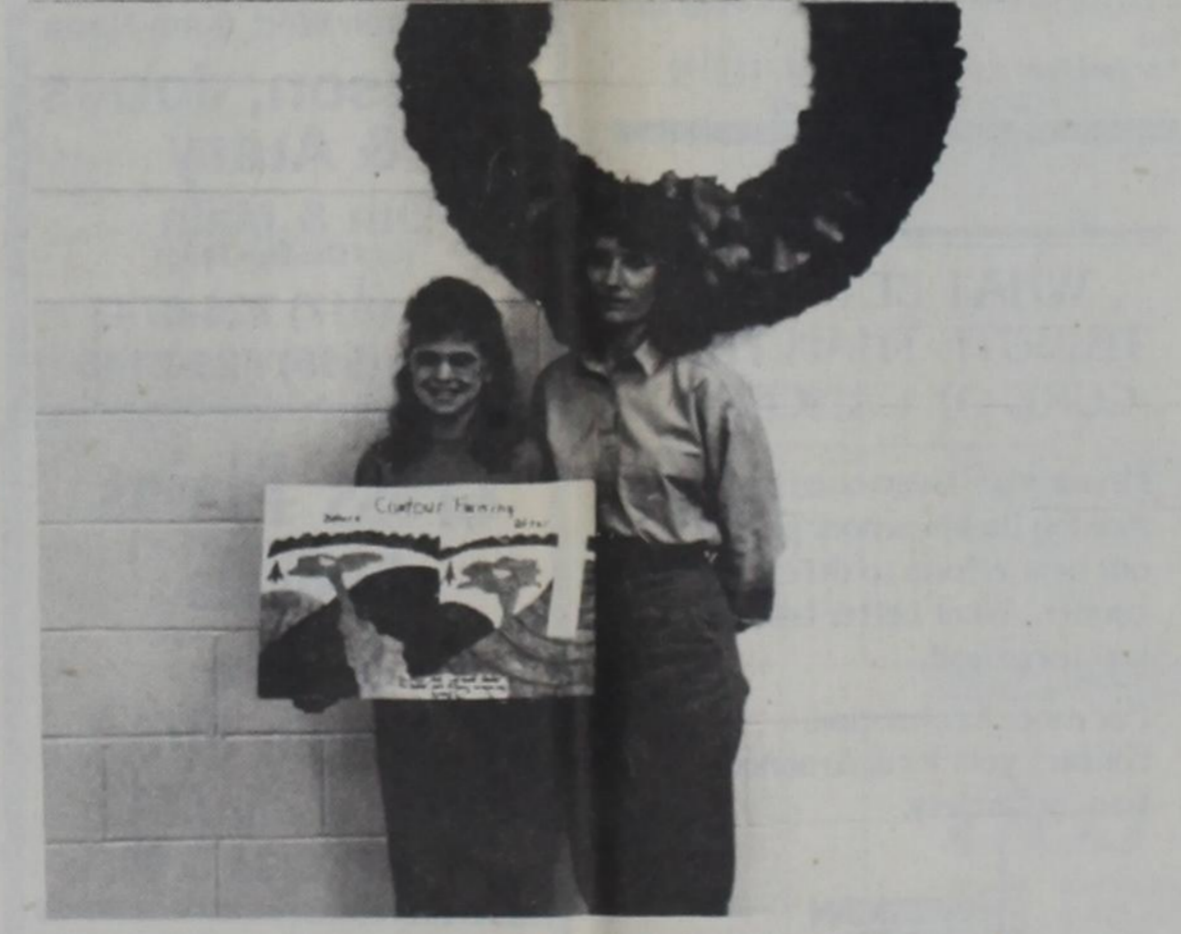
4TH PLACE (CROSS PLAINS-5TH) goes to Mandy Bushnell with her teacher, Mrs. Golson.



1ST PLACE (CROSS PLAINS-6TH) goes to Candi Eppard with her teacher, Mrs. Morgan.



2ND PLACE (CROSS PLAINS-6TH) goes to Shannon Petty with her teacher, Mrs. Morgan.



3RD PLACE (CROSS PLAINS-6TH) goes to Brandi Monsey with her teacher, Mrs. Walker.



4TH PLACE (CROSS PLAINS-6TH) goes to Shanna Hutton with her teacher, Mrs. Morgan.

Poster Contest Winners

The Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District held their 2nd annual Conservation Poster Contest recently. The contest was open to 5th and 6th graders from all Callahan County schools.

There were 205 participants from the Clyde, Baird, and Cross Plains schools. The top three posters of Callahan County will go on to Temple, Texas. These three posters will compete against 59 other counties in

north central Texas. The students are: 1st place — Tracy Tabor (Clyde 5th), 2nd place — Candi Eppard (Cross Plains 6th), and Caroline Wolaver (Clyde 6th) won third place.

A.H. Ringhoffer, Chairman of the Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District went to each school to present the winners with their ribbons. The photographs shown above are of the top winners.

How Much Social Security Tax Did You Pay?

Employers withhold social security tax from wages, match the employee's contribution and report the whole amount to the Social Security Administration. Only the employee's contribution is reflected on a pay stub or Form W-2.

Social Security (FICA) Tax Rate Table			
Calendar Years	Maximum wages subject to FICA	Employee's portion of FICA	Total FICA reported to Social Security Administration
1980	25,900	6.13	12.26
1981	29,700	6.65	13.30
1982	32,400	6.70	13.40
1983	35,700	6.70	13.40
1984	37,800	6.70	13.70
1985	39,600	7.05	14.10
1986	42,000	7.15	14.30
1987	43,800	7.15	14.30
1988	45,000	7.51	15.02
1989	48,000	7.51	15.02
1990	51,300	7.65	15.30

Students in Dependence

Students expect to leave their parents' home sooner or later, but leaving their parents' federal tax returns might happen sooner than they expect.

Students 24 years or older by the end of 1990, who have gross income of \$2,050 or more cannot be claimed as dependents on their parents' or guardians' returns.

The parents' loss, however, could be viewed as the student's gain. When the student's income reaches \$2,050, the student may claim himself or herself as an exemption on his or her own tax return.

For the parent to claim a student's exemption, the student must meet certain dependency tests. Those tests are contained in this year's tax instructions and in free IRS Publication 929, *Tax Rules for Children and Dependents*, available by calling the IRS at 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

2 Local Youths Win At San Antonio Stock Show

Willie Merryman and Rowdy Dillard, students in Cross Plains Elementary, both won 2nd place at the San Antonio Stock Show last week.

Willie's Chianina steer named U.S.A., which was clipped on the side, was in the light weight class and weighed 1120 pounds and brought \$2.10 a pound. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Merryman.

Rowdy's Chianina steer was in the heavyweight class. He will take his steer on to the Houston Stock Show which begins next week. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Deany Dillard and Renee Dillard of Granbury.

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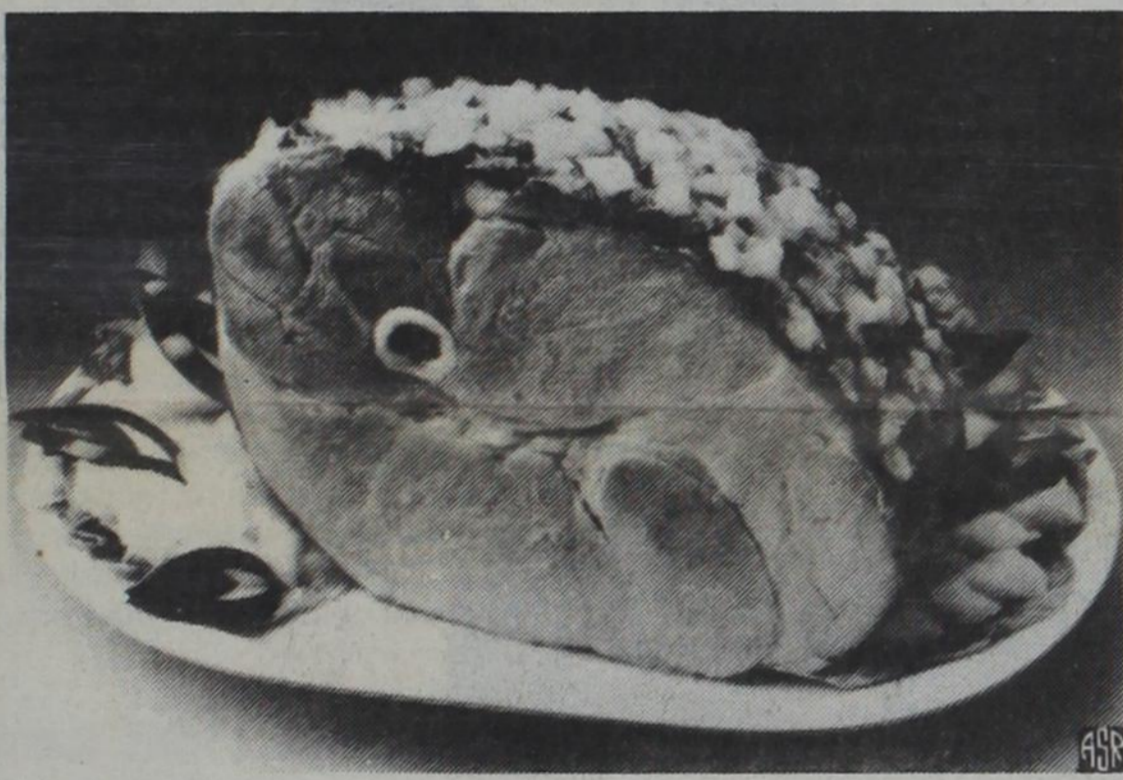
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Easter Holiday Ham - A Tradition Made Simple



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Ham serves so many so well that it can easily be taken for granted. Whether you're serving your first ham or your fiftieth, you'll want it to be perfect. Nothing is easier than baking your holiday ham in an oven cooking bag, according to Betty T. Morton, supervisor of The Reynolds Wrap Kitchens.

"It will be the most tender, juicy ham you've ever tasted," she said. "In the bag, meats cook all by themselves in their own juices. There's no basting or tending to do. You're free to prepare other foods and to spend time with your guests."

For special occasions, the marketplace is filled with hams of all types from standard cured to a variety of specialty hams. Whatever type you choose, remember that America's favorite sandwich is ham and cheese, so plan for plenty of leftovers. You can expect to get two to three servings per pound for bone-in ham or four to five servings for boneless or canned hams.

Use a turkey size oven cooking bag for whole or half, bone-in hams and let a meat thermometer tell you when the ham is done. Always preheat the oven to 325°F. Insert the thermometer into the ham through a slit in the bag. Bake fully-cooked smoked hams to 140°F, cook-before-eating and country hams to 160°F. Be sure the temperature of fresh hams reaches 170°F.

According to Mrs. Morton you will see the greatest advantage of using an oven cooking bag at cleanup time. "There is no cleanup. The mess stays in the bag. Pans practically rinse themselves clean."

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Pineapple Glazed Easter Ham

- 1 turkey size (19"x23-1/2") Reynolds Oven Cooking Bag
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- 8 to 10 pound fully-cooked ham half, bone-in
- Whole cloves
- 1 can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple, undrained
- 1/2 cup apple jelly

2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Preheat oven to 325°F. Shake flour in Reynolds Oven Cooking Bag; place in large roasting pan at least 2 inches deep. Remove skin from ham. Leaving a thin layer, trim fat from ham. Lightly score surface of ham; stud with cloves. Place ham in bag; set aside.

To make glaze, in saucepan, combine pineapple, jelly, lemon juice, cornstarch and cinnamon. Stir until cornstarch dissolves. Bring to a boil; simmer 1 minute. Remove 1 cup glaze from saucepan; set aside. Spoon remaining glaze over ham in bag. *Close bag with nylon tie; cut 6 half-inch slits in top. Insert meat thermometer through slit in bag. Bake 2 to 2-1/2 hours or until meat thermometer registers 140°F. Heat reserved 1 cup glaze and serve with ham. Makes: 10 to 12 servings.

*To microwave glaze, combine ingredients in a medium microwave-safe bowl, stirring until cornstarch dissolves. Stirring after every 3 minutes, microwave on HIGH until mixture boils and begins to thicken, 8 to 10 minutes. Heat reserved 1 cup glaze by microwaving on HIGH 1 minute; stir and serve with ham.

NOTE: Glaze will cause inside of bag to darken in color. This is a normal reaction and does not indicate burning.

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ON THE CORNER

Terrorist Strikes In Clyde

By DON TABOR
Publisher

I don't know what to call it. Say it's a news release, or a letter to the editor, or an alert.

A fellow brought it by the house the other day. It was written by a friend of his.

It was titled "A clever terrorist strikes! He uses no gun!"

Then in big letters it stated: "Hey teens." In smaller letters it went on: "and interested parents. It happened in Clyde."

The writer gives the account much better than I could, so from here on out, the piece is a reprint:

2:00 A.M.

Caller: This is the emergency unit of Hendrick Hospital. Your dad was ambalanced here due to a severe heart attack. He's critical. Hurry.

2:03 A.M. (phone ringing again)

Caller: Are you the one I just spoke with about your dad?

Receiver: Yes! (Rush in her voice).

Caller: You better hurry.

Receiver: I am! (hang up) Panic, desperation, hurt...(thought) Brother has no phone! He should be there! Pick him up!

Three adults, two babies jerked out of bed. Youngest girl in tears from not understanding why her peaceful sleep was interrupted...the oldest asking, "Is Paw Paw dying?" She receives no answer to her question. "Hurry! Get your shoes on! Where's your coat? Find her too! Hurry!!"

Tears, pain, desperation are overwhelming.

Finally...in the car...flashers on, traveling 20 miles at 75 miles per hour (only because that's as fast as the poor old car can go), running red lights in hopes we get there before death takes dad from us!

Hendrick Emergency Room.

More confusion. They haven't seen dad!!

Conclusion: CRANK CALL!

Conclusions were based on:

Hendrick called Humana just in case we had the wrong hospital. Only two heart attack victims were treated during those hours...both female...no dads. A quarter dropped...a number in Clyde dialed...a healthy, but concerned man accepts this early morning collect call. It was Dad.

To coin a phrase..."my kids wouldn't do that"...won't work. Someone's did. This living nightmare really happened...and most assuredly caused pain. Talk to your kids.

The heart and severe physical pain we felt during this "joke" in our lives will always be with us. Especially for the two little girls who couldn't understand the horror going on around them.

The saddest part is...the caller will eventually feel the pain we felt when he loses his parents. He'll remember what he did and realize the pain he caused...just for kicks. At least we hope he does.

3:45 A.M.

Home...emotionally exhausted...can't sleep...but so very thankful our wonderful dad is home safe.

A crank call doesn't end just because you put your receiver down. To whom it may concern: Was it really that funny?

A note to clarify:

A call to Hendrick was made the following day. Should you receive a call from a hospital:

1. The person will identify himself fully.

2. No prognosis is stated over the phone.

3. Sometimes a sheriff or police officer will come to your home.

4. The hospital will not call twice!

Personal note:

The Hendrick personnel were caring and professional to us. They were patient in our panic and did all they could do to help. We are just sorry they were a victim, too.

United Fund Meeting February 21

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COUNTY OIL TOTALS GIVEN

Oil and gas production figures for November 1990 in Callahan County have recently been released by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and natural gas production is up while oil production is down during the month.

Total gas production in Callahan County for the month of November was 348,098 MCF. One MCF is 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

Total crude oil production in Callahan County for the month of November, 1990 was 81,457 barrels of oil.

Other oil production months include: January 1990 oil production was 84,735 barrels, February's oil total was 76,219, March oil production was 86,738, April 1990 oil total was 88,492 barrels, May 1990 was 85,972 barrels, June 1990 totaled 75,584, July 1990's total was 74,178, August 1990 was 81,779 barrels, September 1990 was 78,656 barrels, and October 1990 production was 83,633 barrels.

Big Country area counties oil and gas production for November 1990 include: Brown, 270,178 MCF of gas and 27,362 barrels of oil; Coleman, 441,336 MCF of gas and 54,128 barrels of oil; Eastland, 918,261 MCF of gas and 74,679 barrels of oil; Jones, 74,721 MCF of gas and 115,366 barrels of oil; Runnels, 256,276 MCF of gas and 94,827 barrels of oil; Shackelford, 471,880 MCF of gas and 134,915 barrels of oil; Stephens, 985,160 MCF of natural gas and 436,158 barrels of oil; and Taylor County, 131,670 MCF of gas and 80,093 barrels of oil.

The state's top gas producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary November production were: Pecos, 27,865,221 MCF; Zapata, 20,859,605 MCF; Webb, 20,527,152 MCF; Panola, 17,945,420 MCF; Hidalgo, 14,465,422 MCF; Crane,

10,805,997 MCF; Crockett, 8,479,529 MCF; Ector, 8,462,847 MCF; Yoakum, 8,361,501 MCF and Hemphill, 8,165,904 MCF.

Texas gas production in November came from 182,502 oil wells and 46,858 gas wells.

The state's top oil producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary November production were: Gaines, 3,561,054 barrels; Andrews, 3,119,204 barrels; Ector, 2,938,435; Yoakum, 2,763,521; Gregg, 2,584,962 barrels; Hockley, 2,348,887 barrels; Pecos, 2,052,134 barrels; Crane, 1,639,458 barrels; Scurry, 1,013,000 barrels; and Kent, 952,316 barrels.

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The average American eats eight-and-a-half pounds of pickles a year.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The quilting circle worked on the Wedding Ring. The community had a sprinkle, or a trace of rain.

Frankie Smith and Jean Fore visited Frankie's father in the hospital in Eastland Saturday.

Jean Fore's visitors on the weekend and early in the week were Myrtle and Grasson Harlow of Arlington.

Nell and Joe Fleming received visitors: Glenn Fleming of Amarillo on the weekend and Julie Robinson and children of Midland on Friday afternoon late. JoVeda and Bill Watson of Byrds Store were also there.

Pioneer residents are trying to start a cleanup campaign in the area. There are so many beautiful flowers and wildlife in the spring, and it is getting so close to the time when they bloom and come out in numbers. We want to stop the trash dumping that is going on, on a continuing basis in some spots. We are proud of our little townsite, small in population but large in mileage and heart. We want so much and so strongly for it to look neat that we are willing to put forth some time and effort toward the cleanup, getting a concerted community action exerted on it. The cleaning efforts of some have already been evidenced, notably our neat cemetery. The Association has used some of its meager funds to cleanup around the cemetery fence. Those at the helm of this service have expressed that they would appreciate our writing a few words in the paper to let everyone in the community know what is happening. It is not thought that all the thickets and brushy areas which are natural should be leveled, but that the man-made clutter should be removed and certainly the dumping should be stopped. The forgers of a petition have already gathered forces and begun work on what they hope will be a unified community effort with noticeable results.



Glaciers occupy ten percent of the world's land surface.

Burkett News

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Recent visitors in Vergie Adams' home were Jim and Erma Tomlinson and Lon and Lorie Gray of Coleman. Mattie and Red Bradford of Comanche, Peggy and Ollie Bradford of Proctor, Connie Boyd of Tuscola, J.T. and Marian Croft of Cross Plains, and A.B. Harris of McCamey.

Our sympathy go to June Walker and her family. Her brother, Theron Dunahoo of Buchanan Dam, passed away January 18, 1991. June Walker visited her brother, Leonard J. Dunahoo in Round Rock, several days last week.

Visiting Montie Jennings last Thursday were Lula Havener and Ellen Hucklebe of Bangs, her Friday visitors were Buddy and Nita Thate and Elvin and Glenda Hutchins of Bangs visited Sunday.

Sonny and Marla Strickland and Rebecca of Breckenridge visited with Jack and Lovera Strickland, Eddie Strickland, and Bill and Joyce Strickland Sunday.

Tommy Gene Burns of

Breckenridge visited his sister, Lanette Burns, Sunday.

Nikki Callaway was the 1st runner-up in the Little Miss Valentine Pageant at Cross Plains. She used to live in Burkett.

Walter and Melba Walker and Bill and Addie Walker went to Rockwood Sunday. They attended the morning worship service at the Rockwood Baptist Church and then attended the ordination service for Jeff Dean. He has accepted the pastorage at the Rockwood Baptist Church.



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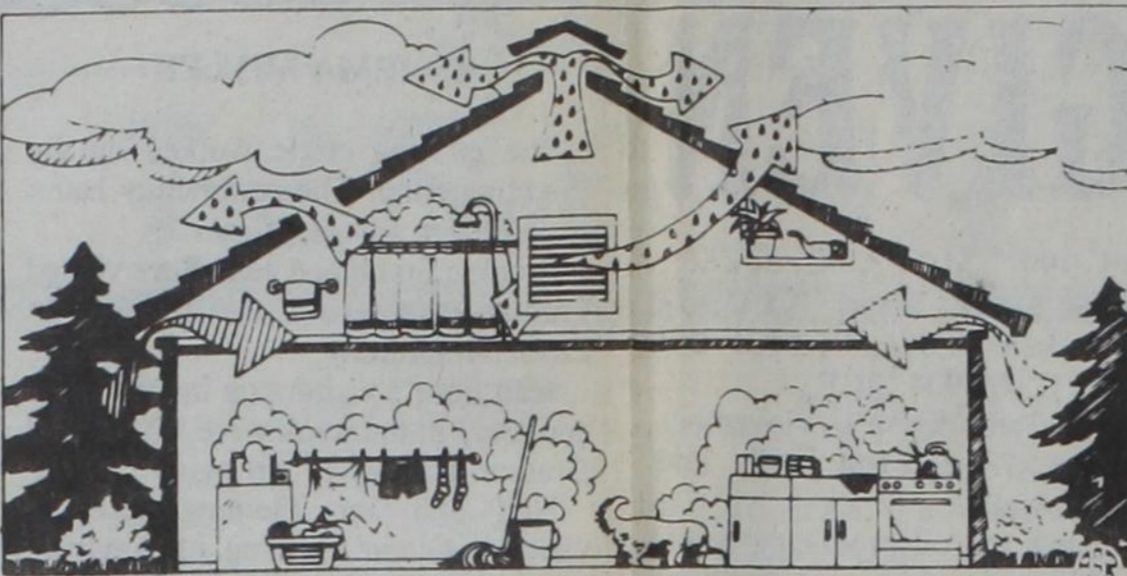
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Standard Deduction

Most taxpayers may choose to deduct either a standard deduction or itemized deductions from income on their tax return. Tax law changes in recent years have made it more advantageous for many people to take the standard deduction. Order free Publication 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information, for more information. Call toll-free 1-800-829-3676.

Tips for an Energy Efficient, Condensation Free Home

The Gulf War and rising fuel prices have reminded homeowners once again that it's time to make sure their homes are as energy efficient as possible. One of the best ways to do this is by adding extra fiber glass insulation. If you're planning to upgrade your attic insulation, it's important that you keep three things in mind: cover all spaces (except lights and vents), know when to use vapor barriers, and provide adequate ventilation. Very small spaces left uncovered when insulating can mean a heat loss and disregarding vapor barriers and proper ventilation can add moisture and condensation problems to your home.



When insulating here are several ways to defend against moisture problems in your home:

- If installing insulation in an attic with no insulation, lay vapor barriers face down. Vapor barriers are made of either polyethylene sheeting or come already attached to the insulation in the form of kraft paper or foil. Kraft-faced fiber glass insulation is most commonly used by homeowners.
- When adding a new layer of insulation to an existing one or when a separate vapor barrier such as 4 or 6 mil polyethylene is used, install unfaced fiber glass insulation.
- Ventilate unheated attics to allow excess moisture to escape to the outside. The most common method is the natural or static ventilation system, which consists of simple vent openings in your attic. As a basic guide you should provide one square foot of vent area for each 150 square feet of ceiling area when there is no vapor barrier in the ceiling. Attics without a ceiling vapor barrier

require twice as much unobstructed vent area. Ideally, 50 percent of the required ventilating area should be provided by vents located in the upper portion of your attic and the balance of ventilation provided by eave vents.

Other ways to prevent moisture problems and ensure an energy efficient home include:

- Setting humidistats at no more than 30 percent relative humidity.
 - Using exhaust fans to vent moisture from kitchens and bathrooms to the outside.
 - Properly venting furnaces, water heaters and clothes dryers to the outdoors.
 - Water proofing basement walls.
- By properly insulating and ventilating your home, you'll prevent moisture from damaging your attic and walls. For a free copy of "Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Insulation, Ventilation, And Vapor Barriers," write to the CertainTeed Home Institute, P.O. Box 860, Valley Forge, PA 19482.

Federal Grant Available For Agricultural Loans

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech University recently received a federal grant of \$414,290 to continue operations of the Texas Agricultural Loan Mediation Program. The program has been in operation since December 1988 to assist agricultural borrowers and creditors throughout the state of Texas in reaching mutually agreeable solutions to distressed loan situations.

According to Gary Condra, project leader for the program, the federal grant funds are used to pay for half of the costs of providing mediation services. The other half of the costs of operation are provided by Texas Tech University and user fees.

"The primary objective of the program is to reach an agreement which is more beneficial to both the borrower and the creditors than foreclosure, bankruptcy or other litigation," said Carter Snodgrass, director of the program.

He added that every effort is made in the mediation process to reach a voluntary settlement which will allow the farmer or rancher to continue the operation.

Any farm or ranch borrower or lender can initiate a request for the services of the program by contacting Carter Snodgrass, at (806) 742-1949. Written requests for information should be sent to the Texas Agricultural Loan Mediation Program, Box 4700, Lubbock, Texas 79409.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

The residents are enjoying the pretty Valentine hearts that the 2nd grade class at First Baptist Church made for their doors, and the individual cards given out by the beginner class at Cottonwood Baptist Church. Valentine cards were also given by our Food Service Supervisor, Ruby Cassle, and from the members of Pioneer Baptist Church. We appreciate you all for helping make Valentine's Day special for our residents.

Nettie Roady is back from the hospital. Welcome home, Nettie. We missed you.

Thoughts and prayers for good health goes out to Wayne and Wilda Dennis and Ernestine Watson.

Appreciate Linda Strength for coming and giving Lora Pugh a perm and for giving Jo Nell Lilly, Bertha Bentley, and Floye Cassle hair cuts. Looking good, ladies!

The employees enjoyed the Valentine's candy from Pete Golsen. Thanks, Pete.

Birthday wishes to these employees during this month are: Jean Rose, Ruby Cassle, Bobbie Brown, and Joyce Lee.

Jewel Newman and Gladys Garrett were here visiting Merlin Garrett.

Clara Nell Spencer was here visiting H. McDermott and AnneBelle Vaught.

Ferne Hutchins was here visiting Bertha Bentley.

Sally Roady was here visiting with Nettie Roady.

Sam Henderson was here visiting E.K. Coppinger.

Myrtle and Jay Kirkham were here visiting everyone.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), AnneBelle Vaught, Midge McCall (2), Bertha Hoyt, Lucille Stone, E.K. Coppinger (2), and Mable Burchfield (3). Exercise class. In room activities.

Tuesday: Art class. Dominoe games and popcorn.

Wednesday: Sing-A-Long with Vera Pearl Bunnell, Pearl Greenwood, Vesta Bond, and Vernie McMillan. Exercise class. In room activities.

Thursday: Linen folding. Afternoon story time with Nelda Holmes.

Friday: Bingo winners were AnneBelle Vaught, Lucille Stone, Madie Chambers, Helen Wood (2), Mable Burchfield (5), Ressa Glover, and E.K. Coppinger (2). Afternoon singing with Ruby McCowen on the piano, Bobby Jack McCowen on the guitar, and special guest, Paul McCowen on the fiddle.

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How Common is the Common Cold? Consider These Questions

Cough and cold season is nothing to sneeze at. Experts say colds are so common during the cooler months of the year mainly because we huddle together indoors, releasing contagious viral particles into the air as we sneeze and cough.



A cold is defined as a collection of infections that can affect the upper respiratory tract: nose, sinuses, throat and lungs, sometimes the ears as well. But, as our nasal tissue swells and no one appears clear-

headed enough to create a cure for the common cold, we become all too aware of its accompanying discomforts — stuffy nose, sore throat, hacking cough, and that aching feeling.

What to do next? In our rush for quick solutions, myths abound, for example, from one generation to another. Consider these common questions from the experts at Halls® Plus, Warner-Lambert's new cough suppressant tablet with syrup in the center.

Q. How common is the common cold?

A. Adults reportedly suffer from one to six colds a year, with children averaging six a year. Under age four, boys catch more colds than girls. Annually, nine out of 10 Americans catch a cold, and colds are believed to be responsible for 23 million work days and 26 million school days lost.

Q. Why did Benjamin Franklin insist on sleeping with his window open?

A. Franklin refused to believe that getting chilled or wet would cause one to catch a cold and advocated breathing lots of fresh air for prevention. Many years later, scientific studies indicated he was on the right track. Although chilling and dampness may make an individual more susceptible to catching a cold, scientists now believe colds are caused by viruses — some 200 different kinds of tiny organisms that can be transferred from the mouth or nose of an infected person who sneezes or coughs contaminated material into the air.

Q. What is the most common way to catch a cold?

A. While traditional belief held that colds were spread mostly by coughing and sneezing, current theory is that these contagious illnesses are frequently passed on by hand as, for example, by an individual who touches a virus-contaminated object and then rubs his own eyes, nose or mouth. Thus, professionals advise handwashing to help protect against catching colds.

Q. How long do colds typically last?

A. Generally, a cold — known as an upper respiratory infection — lasts about a week, no matter what you do. Some studies say the third day is generally the most miserable. While home-grown remedies range from chicken soup to kerosene plasters applied to the chest, the main concern is often relieving the cold's accompanying symptoms, whether a sore throat, runny nose, coughing, stuffy feeling or the "blahs." Smoking is thought to worsen the discomforts of a cold. Drinking lots of fluids may make one more comfortable.

Cough drops like new Halls-Plus, the first cough suppressant tablets with syrup in the center to be introduced nationally in the U.S., are formulated to relieve the symptoms of a cold when you need to go on; that is, to fight coughs, soothe sore throats, and help nasal passages feel clearer.

Q. What is the harm in coughing?

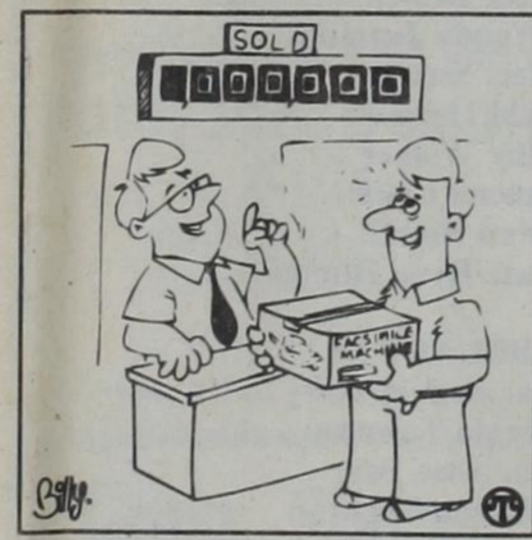
A. On the one hand, coughing is one of the body's defenses that helps rid the lungs of harmful substances. On the other, coughing can spread germs. A hacking cough also can prevent you from sleeping through the night — or finishing a sentence in your morning business meeting.

Q. Why do we refer to our nose as "stuffy" when we have a cold?

A. Catching cold means a cold virus has invaded the cells that produce mucus. As a cold progresses, nasal tissues often swell and mucus accumulates in the nose which then feels stuffed up and runny. Mucus is the thick liquid that lubricates the nose, throat and lungs.

FACTS & FIGURES

It's a fax phenomenon: According to Dataquest, an industry analyst firm, the overall domestic fax market recently reached the five million mark.



A benchmark in fax history was reached recently when Sharp Electronics Corporation became the first supplier ever to sell its one-millionth facsimile machine in the U.S.—a level achieved after just over six years in the market. The \$2.2 billion company, which markets some 1,100 products in over 35 product categories, manufactured one out of every five fax machines now in use in the U.S.

The company's technology has been number one in domestic fax unit placements since 1987, studies show, and expects this year's shipments to surpass the 350,000 unit mark. Its innovative technology led to the world's first full-color desktop fax machine as well as the ultra-compact home fax. Sharp invests over \$2 million per day for research and development to make such future technologies a reality.

Free Tax Counseling For Seniors

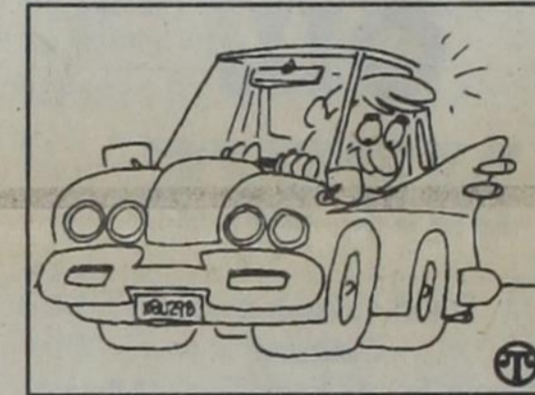
Taxpayers age 60 or older can get free help preparing their federal income tax returns through a special program called Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE).

TCE volunteers set up sites in retirement homes, libraries, churches, neighborhoods and many other locations convenient to seniors. They also assist the home-bound.

To find out where the nearest TCE site is located, call your local IRS office or call the IRS toll-free at 1-800-TAX-1040 (1-800-829-1040).

Q&A

Q. If all cars drove with properly inflated tires, how many gallons of gasoline would be saved per day? Annual household savings?



A. We would save 4.2 million gallons of gas each day at an annual household savings of \$22.50, report experts at Texaco, which recently launched a multi-million dollar public information campaign designed to encourage consumers to save energy in their cars and homes under the theme: "Let's Put Our Energy Into Saving It."

Q. How much fuel, on average, can be saved by having a regular tune-up? Annual household savings?

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Rowden News

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Here it is almost the middle of February and winter is keeping farmers busy feeding the livestock. The Progressive Farmer Weather Map for February shows this part of Texas with rain around the 20th. The ground has enough moisture that a shower fills up the bar ditches and low places in pastures and fields.

Joyce Odom and this writer attended the funeral services of their aunt, Faye White in Baird Sunday. She had been in for awhile and her grandchildren had moved her to a nursing home in Hurst last week near their homes.

This writer was in Clyde Wednesday where she visited Jewel Swanzey and Clark and LaVerne Tabor.

James and Dorothy Reynolds attended the funeral of their friend, Mattie Faircloth in Clyde Saturday. Dorothy sang during the service.

Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks reported they were doing fairly well. Bobby Jack McCowen of Cross Plains had visited them, bringing candy for a Valentine. The ladies have enjoyed a clock from him that has a crowing rooster that keeps accurate time, and gets their attention every day.

The Charles Palmer family of Clyde attended the 4-H Stock Show in San Antonio this week. Two families, the Palmers and Jimmy Harris family traveled along in a group. Nancy Palmer came by to visit her mother, Joyce Odom, on the trip home.

Robert and Dorothy Watson were in the Rule area this week and visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Sometimes when company comes, you go and do a lot of visiting in one day. Curtis and Velma Springfield of Azle came to the N.V. Gibbs house Thursday afternoon, and on Friday morning the group drove to Abilene where kinfolks, Truitt and Lillian Hollingshead, were visited, then had lunch at Furr's Cafeteria and the drive continued to near Eula where a relative, Sam Sikes, was visited. The next stop was the Admiral Cemetery where N.V. Gibbs and others of his family are buried. While there the group looked at the Baptist Church building that had been moved back in its former location. The winding country road south of Admiral brought the group by the Bill Coats place with its newly built entrance. This was the home of Warren and Hettie Price who lived there all of their married life.

The tour ended at the Tony Steele place where he was found working in his shop. Judy Steele, Tony, Bill and Connie were home for a visit Saturday morning. Friday and Saturday were good days and will be remembered.

Irene Masters of Snyder visited her parents, Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin Friday. Gene has been on the sick list this week. Their pastor, Rev. Jack Willoughy of Baird First Baptist Church visited in the home during the week.

Delta Kappa Gamma Meets

A regular meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was held at the Fellowship Hall of the Daughters Street Church of Christ in Eastland on February 9. The Chapter is composed of women educators from Eastland and Callahan Counties.

The luncheon celebrated the birthday of Delta Kappa Gamma Society. The birthday song was led by Ruth Stewart. President Kathi Stapp reminded members of the purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Members showed their oldest books and told about them. Some of the books dated back into the 1800's. All of them were treasures.

The lunch was catered by Patti Dolen. Other hostesses were Patti Dolen, Jeanie Griffin, Imogene Haun, Beth Pruitt, Lois Marshall, Wanda Pruitt, Deborah Robinson, and Becky Siebert.

Members present included those from Eastland: Wanda Pruitt, Sherrie Phillips, Patti Dolen, Jeanie Griffin, Opal Little, Bettie Hood, and Beulah Beth Smith; Cisco: Ruth Stewart, Miriam Bledsoe, Lois Whitaker, Oleta Shirley, Evelyn Kirk, Lela L. Lloyd, and Jeanette Morren; Cross Plains: Frances Tyson, Juanita Shaw, Billie R. Loving, and Marie Stambaugh; Baird: Kathi Stapp; Ranger, Marie Mahaffey, Betty Johnson, Jill Page, Mary Jane Little, Marilyn Jackson, and Marilyn Henderson.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The sunshine is beautiful early this morning. I hope it continues throughout the day.

We had beautiful services at First Baptist on Sunday. Sunday School attendance was low, but church attendance was tremendous. We were rewarded by a very inspiring message from our pastor.

Betty and J.T. Beggs attended a Valentine program at the local high school last Saturday evening and enjoyed seeing their grandchildren perform. On Monday evening, Lois and Glenn Vaughn and Betty attended a meeting of the Eastland Art Club. They enjoyed the pastel and water coloring done by Bobbie Fryar of Early. On Tuesday, Mrs. C.T. Barton and Betty were in Brownwood on business (and some shopping).

Sally Roady stated that they had visited Ms. Nettie at the nursing home every day this past week. Their son, Joe, called one day. Their daughter, Cindy, came by in her truck and visited about three days.

Art and Bertie Roady of Abilene visited them last Sunday evening. Their cousins, Reba and George Fortner of Brownwood and Jim Hicks of Big Spring, visited them Sunday evening. They really enjoyed their visit.

Marianne and Mack Taff were in Brownwood on business one day. They were in good health except for that 'something', which seems to be going around — a sort of hay fever.

Several neighbors did not answer this morning. I hope they will call me when they have some news to report.

Valentine Winner

Brenda Hutchins was a \$25 winner at the Village Market Valentine's drawing. A gift certificate was given on Valentine's Day. The drawing box was located at Village Market the week of February 8 through 14.

The drawing was conducted by Debbie Bacon, World Book/Childcraft representative.

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CJC Recognized For 50 Years Of Service

Cisco Junior College was recognized for its 50 years of service by the State of Texas. CJC Board members and administrators received two proclamations during a recent trip to Austin.

CJC Board member Eddie McMillan said, "We were honored to be recognized by Governor Ann Richards and The Texas House of Representatives."

The Cisco delegation were presented the Governor's proclamation by Jim Parker, legislative liaison for Governor Richards. Parker is the former state representative from District 65 which includes Cisco.

The Governor's proclamation reads as follows:

"Cisco Junior College is proudly celebrating its 50th anniversary as a community college in the great state of Texas. It is fitting and proper that we join in recognizing their invaluable contributions to the Cisco community and to the education system in the great state of Texas.

"Quality education is of the utmost importance if Texas is to enjoy a prosperous and fruitful future. Cisco Junior College strives to help us achieve this all important goal by providing outstanding academic and vocational educational opportunities for its students.

"Through the years, Cisco Junior College has provided access to higher education and its opportunities by providing a broad array of educational services to meet our diverse and changing needs.

"Cisco Junior College has also worked in partnership with business, industry and government to provide job training assistance and economic development and acts as a necessary resource for community services, including career development, job search assistance, counseling and developmental education.

Therefore, I Ann Richards, Governor of Texas, do hereby recognize and salute: Cisco Junior College."

The Texas House of Representatives recognition was arranged by Representative Bob Hunter of Abilene. "Dr. Hunter offered to help with the resolution. Since Cisco was temporarily without a representative due to Jim Parker's new job in the Governor's office," said CJC President Roger C. Schusterit. "We are most grateful to Dr. Hunter and his staff for their cooperation," added Schusterit.

The CJC resolution, adopted as House Resolution Number 171, and read during the February 12 House session is as follows:

"WHEREAS, Cisco Junior College celebrated its 50th anniversary as a community college on November 17, 1990; and

"WHEREAS, Founded as a private institution in 1909, the college became a state-supported school in 1939 and has since become a multi-campus institution with branches located in the communities of Clyde, Coleman, and Abilene, and a total enrollment of more than 2,000 students; and

"WHEREAS, Located amid the rolling hills of Eastland County, the main campus of Cisco Junior College is situated on 92 acres with a view of nearby Cisco and is home to a full array of modern buildings, including a recently built fitness center; and

"WHEREAS, Throughout its 50 years of service, the college has provided its students with a strong foundation in liberal arts and sciences as well as technical and vocational courses to assist students in qualifying for immediate employment; and

"WHEREAS, The college can take great pride in the accomplishments of its distinguished band, the College Wrangler Band and Belles, which has performed in parades and festivals throughout the country, including the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City; and

"WHEREAS, An important asset to the community of Cisco, Cisco Junior College has maintained an excellent rapport with the city by cooperating with and providing services to Cisco's many organizations, businesses, and institutions; and

"WHEREAS, Much of the success of Cisco Junior College is directly attributable to the dedication of its administration, faculty, and students; Dr. Roger Schusterit is indeed deserving of special recognition for the inspiring example of leadership and professional excellence he has set throughout his tenure as president of this fine institution; and

"WHEREAS, For half a century, Cisco Junior College has provided outstanding educational opportunities to generations of young men and women seeking to broaden their horizons by furthering their education; the college's record in providing a quality education to so many students makes it truly worthy of legislative recognition of this momentous occasion; now, therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 72nd Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Cisco Junior College on the occasion of its 50th anniversary as a community college and commend all those associated with the school on their commitment to excellence in higher education; and, be it furthered.

"RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Cisco Junior College as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives."

CJC Board member and retired CJC

instructor Carolyn Page concluded, "It is gratifying that CJC's history of excellence is recognized by Governor Richards and The Texas House of Representatives."

Stenholm Is Re-Elected Livestock, Dairy And Poultry Subcommittee Chairman

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-TX) was elected to a third term as Chairman of the Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee when the Agriculture Committee organized for the 102nd Congress.

Stenholm will have complete oversight responsibilities and legislative jurisdiction over all issues affecting the livestock, dairy, poultry, and aquaculture industries which account for more than half of the total U.S. agriculture receipts.

"It gives me great pleasure to accept this chairmanship," said Stenholm. "The 17th District of Texas is very involved with livestock and dairy production and I believe my work on this subcommittee will be of benefit to those producers as well as producers in other sections of rural America."

Stenholm said some of his top priorities for the subcommittee during this session of Congress include reviewing the dairy market pricing structure and recent price fluctuations, overseeing meat and poultry inspection programs; reviewing and developing legislation regarding legislative authority of Packers & Stockyards Administration; reviewing USDA's Food Safety & Inspection Service (FSIS) labeling requirements and procedures; and reviewing the dairy cheese quota allocation scheme for domestic importers. Furthermore, the subcommittee plans to review aquaculture production and marketing opportunities for producers.

In addition, the Congressman will serve on four other Agriculture Subcommittees including Conservation, Credit and Rural Development, which has sole jurisdiction over the federal crop insurance program and the farm credit system. The other three subcommittees are Department Operations Research and Foreign Agriculture (DORFA); Cotton, Rice & Sugar; and Peanuts and Tobacco.

Congressman Stenholm has served on the Agriculture Committee since 1978 when he was first elected to the House of Representatives.

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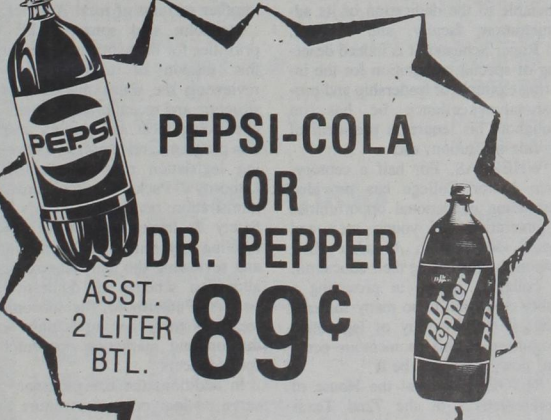
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