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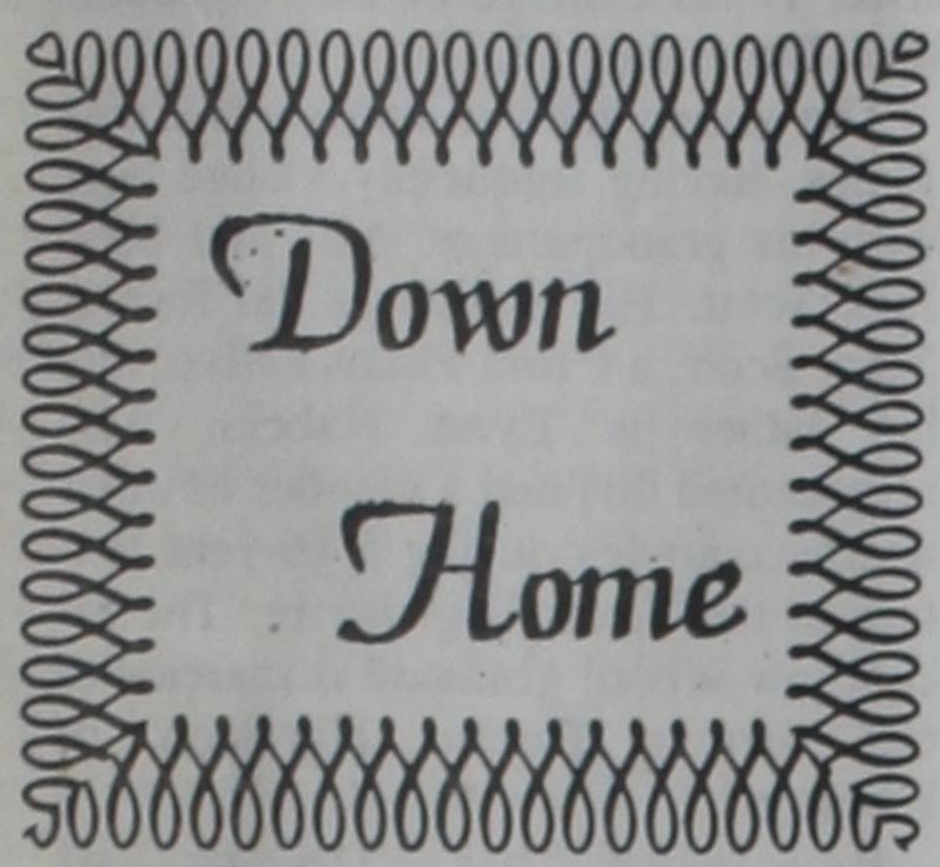
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## "Puppy Dog Tails"

By VANDA KING  
Editor

After being introduced to Blandye's boyfriend's new puppy, a four-week-old Rottweiler Sunday, lots of tales about puppies came back to mind. Chap is an absolute darling, who stole our hearts at first glance. We felt like it best to make friends with him now, before he grows into a giant. Already he bites on your hand and growls with intensity if you give much struggle.

Once we were overly blessed with two female dogs expecting pups. Shelly, a cow dog, lost her puppies, and when Sugar, a bird dog, had her 10 to 12 litter, Shelly thought they were hers.

All day the dogs spent their time moving the pups from one place to another. Sugar had them in the barn and Shelly would transfer them to the playhouse.

Then one day they tired with the idea and had a terrible fight on the front porch. Both were basically white dogs, and when the battle halted, after I threw water on them, they were red with blood.

They seemed to have solved their differences after that, but Shelly still kept one little black puppy with her a lot. He was Blandye's pick of the litter, Spunky. Naturally, he was the one who fell to the bottom of the haystack and had to be retrieved, too.

This dog had the patience of Job and could keep up with a vehicle at 35 miles per hour. He got his leg nearly severed in an animal trap and survived many years before disappearing.

One Christmas a little Cockapoodle belonging to my parents had her first litter of puppies on a bitter cold day. Daddy and Leah were delivering the little ones, and Daddy was making them bobtailed at the same time. Tillie was one of these sweeties; a waddling ball of white, kinky hair, with no eyes showing.

She was my very favorite. She could distinguish exactly what toy you asked her to fetch. She carried a pink puppy pacifier around with her most of the time, and she could find it anywhere. When she was tiny she would fetch a frizbee and little football.

Kye would tell her to run like an 18-wheeler and she would run as fast as she could round and round the house. We were all so attached, probably because we had to take turns at night caring for her.

Another family in town had one of the litter mates, and I came home for lunch one day and I thought I was seeing double, for there were two puppies playing the yard. Someone had mistakenly thought they returned Tillie.

You have heard of a one man dog. Well, Tootie was a one girl puppy, preferring Blandye to everyone. In case, I was afraid of the little rascal because she was so growly. There was one thing she was good for, however. Blandye had a couple of show lambs that would not lead, but Tootie could get their halter leads and they would follow her anywhere. Kye was about two years old and he would shout "Rise and shine!" The little dog would have the sheep going fine.

She was bitten by a copperhead and I couldn't get her out from under the bed to take her to the vet. Blandye wasn't at home and she wasn't about to let anyone else touch her. A neighbor recovered her and placed her in a rabbit cage so we could take her to Cisco. She survived the bite, but the

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## New Year's Closings Announced

The Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker will be closed both Tuesday, December 31, and Wednesday, January 1. Tim's Floral and Gifts, Ellen's Closet and Hughes Upholstery, Pioneer Farmer Co-Op, and Mediplex will close at noon on Tuesday through Wednesday. Cross Plains Medical Center will close at 12:30 Tuesday through Wednesday.

Local businesses closed Wednesday, New Year's Day, will be Higginbotham's, Ray's Barber Shop, Dal-Mar Energy, Inc., Greenwood Insurance, Cross Plains City Hall, Citizens State Bank, U.S. Post Office,

Cross Plains Auto Supply, Bryan's Variety, Johnson's Dry Goods, Neal Drug, Western Auto, The Back Room, The Movie Store, Johnston Truck, Skeet Walker Trailer Sales, West Texas Utilities, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Car Registration Office, Cross Plains Grain and Peanut Company, Cross Plains Petroleum, Senior Citizens Center, Car Registration Office, and the Cross Plains Review.

Village Market, Lakeway Grocery, Food Plaza, and Skinny's will remain open during the holiday.



HO! HO! HO! — Santa Claus is pictured with pre-school "Learn About..." Program children.

## The Claus Family Visited Library

By BILLIE LOVING

Not only Santa Claus (Alton McCowen), but also Mrs. Santa (Betty Lewis) visited the "Learn About..." Program at the Cross Plains Public Library last Wednesday. Santa toted a huge sack brim-full of sacks, one for each child.

As the children were singing "Jingle Bells," they heard the ringing of bells, and in came Mr. and Mrs. Santa with a big "Ho! Ho! Ho!"

To prove to Santa that they had been "learning about" things, the children said the Pledge of Allegiance. Every

mouth moved since Santa was watching. The behavior was unparalleled as Santa called names and Mrs. Santa delivered the sacks to each child. Santa asked the children not to open the sacks until they left the library so that they would not lose anything, and, for the first time ever, not one sack was opened!

After Santa left, all had Christmas tree cookies, provided each year by Connie Kirkham.

The sacks were contributed by the Village Market. Goodies were provided by the library and Yvonne Peevy. The party was great.

## Girls Scout Cookie Sale To Begin January 10

Cross Plains Girl Scouts, in the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council, will kick-off the annual Girl Scout cookie sale on January 10. The girls will be taking orders through January 27; then cookies will be delivered to customers from February 14 through February 25. Payment for cookies will not be accepted until cookies are delivered. There are seven delicious varieties including: Old-fashioned shortbread Trefoils, crunchy peanut butter Do-Si-Dos, chocolatey Thin Mints, deliciously different Samoas, peanut butter Tagalongs, Chalet Creams — vanilla and lemon cream sandwich cookies, and new this year Golden Nut Clusters — chew caramel and pecans covered with a light maple coating.

There are currently more than 38 girls in 3 troops in Cross Plains who are benefiting from the Girl Scout program. Volunteer leadership for the girls is provided by more than 19 adults in our community. Girl Scouts in Cross Plains are part of the Heart of Texas Council which serves more than thirty-five hundred members in central Texas.

The Girl Scout cookie sale is a ma-

major fund raising project held annually to help enable the important work of Girl Scouting to be carried out in our community. The sale provides a sound program experience for girls.

This year's cookie sale will encourage girls to be "in tune" with themselves, their world and their future, as the funds raised provided troops with many opportunities that they could not otherwise afford. While Girl Scouting is lots of fun for each girl, it is also a growing and learning experience. The cookie sale is designed to help girls learn about a variety of areas including: sales techniques, money management, planning and goal-setting. Girls become more responsible by serving their customers, handling money, and planning what they will do with the profit. Through the cookies that each girl sells, she can earn her way to summer camp and other Girl Scout program events.

Girl Scout council president, Janice Smith of Weatherford, says that the cookie sale is much more than a simple fund raising activity. "As we begin our sale this year, we realize that we are carrying forward a tradition of

## Holiday Deadlines For Cross Plains Review

Articles must be turned in to the Cross Plains Review by Friday. Classified and display ads deadline is Monday at noon.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated by the newspaper staff.

## Homer Robison Scholarship Established

By JACK SCOTT

An award of \$1,000 annually to a Texas high school graduate was recently created by Dallas Digital Corporation to honor the memory of the late Homer Robison who was reared in Cross Plains.

Robison, who served as general manager, of the huge corporation, was

the husband of the former Patsy Parrish of this city. The couple married here in 1956.

At a recent annual dinner-dance of Dallas Digital a number of awards were presented. During the ceremony, Mrs. Robison was called to the podium by the corporation's president John Gamradt and asked to present the first of a series of \$1,000 scholarships to an outstanding Texas high school graduate. Recipient of that grant was Matthew Ratliff of Lewisville. Mrs. Robison was then told that henceforth she will designate the school from which the honoree will come and she will provide the criteria for its selections.

Mrs. Robison has chosen Cross Plains High School, from which both she and Homer graduated, and where he was one of the most outstanding athletes ever to wear the purple and gold spangles of the local school.

At present a committee, headed by Rolan Jones, a nephew of Mrs. Robison, is drafting a set of standards which will be submitted for approval. Eventually the criteria will be published in this and other newspapers.

The Homer Robison Memorial Scholarship is believed to be the largest cash prize ever offered to a local graduate. It is expected to be stimulant for excellence and fittingly honor the man for whom it is named.

## More Democratic Candidates File

Three races in the Democratic Primary Election set for March 10 will be contested after several candidate filings this week.

The office of County Sheriff now has three candidates vying for the position after a Cross Plains man filed.

Donald D. Childers, who lists his address at P.O. Box 721 in Cross Plains, is the latest to file for County Sheriff. The 39-year-old Childers has resided in the state 36 years and in Callahan County three years. He lists his occupation as a farmer/rancher.

Childers is seeking the office of County Sheriff along with incumbent Sheriff Bill Skinner and Eddie Curtis. Incumbent County Attorney Brad Harris of Clyde will have an opponent after a Eula man filed for the County Attorney position December 17.

Allen D. Wright, 39, of Rt. 1 Box 314 in Clyde, has resided in the state 19 years and in Callahan County three years. Wright lists his occupation as an Assistant District Attorney of Taylor County.

The office of County Constable Precinct #5 (Eula) will also be contested between David Blalock and Dahyl Bradshaw.

Blalock, 45, filed December 17 for the County Constable position. He lists his address at Rt. 2 Box 272-C in Clyde. He has lived all his life in Texas and all 45 years in Callahan County. Blalock lists his occupation as a farmer/truck driver.

John Weeks, 42, an Abilene lawyer, was the first candidate to file for the office of 42nd District Court Judge. Weeks will be seeking the position being vacated by Don Lane, who is retiring.

Candidate filing for positions of County Attorney, Tax Assessor-Collector, Commissioner Precinct #1 (Clyde), Commissioner Precinct #3 (Baird), County Sheriff and 42nd District Court Judge is continuing at Hardwick Oil Co. in Baird. Also, the positions of all county precinct constables are up for election.

Jon Hardwick, Callahan County Democratic Party Chairman, said that filing will continue now until January 3 at his office located on West Highway 80 in Baird. Candidate filing forms are located at Hardwick's office or from the Callahan County Clerk's office.

Candidate filing fees include \$600

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BRO. DURWARD WEATHERFORD

## New Minister At Church Of Christ

Durward Weatherford assumed the duties of the local evangelist of the Cross Plains Church of Christ that meets at the corner of 12th and Main. He and his wife, Joyce, moved into the preacher's home Tuesday, December 3, 1991. The Weatherfords have two grown children. Their son, Larry, his wife and two children lived in Ibaraki, Japan where Larry teaches in the Ibaraki Christian College. Their daughter, Regina, her husband and two children live in Woodward, Oklahoma where he is Market

Manager for United Super Markets.

The Weatherfords moved here from Wellington, Texas where Durward was the evangelist for the Bowie Street Church of Christ. He had previously preached for congregations at Warren, Roosevelt, Duke, and Mountain View, all in Oklahoma. He is in his 32nd year of the ministry.

The Weatherfords express their deep appreciation for the warm reception received since moving to Cross Plains and look forward to getting better acquainted with everyone.

quality — quality program for the girls in our communities and a quality product for the hundreds of thousands of customers who enjoy Girl Scout cookies each year," Smith said.

While earning is a vital reason for the annual cookie sale, learning continues to be the value that takes precedence for the Girl Scout organization.

Girls establish their own sales goals. They have an opportunity to learn that a well-known product whose quality is carefully controlled is easy to sell; customers appreciate courtesy, promptness and reliable delivery of goods; effort and initiative are rewarded by the incentives and awards system; the hard work of each member contributes to the shared success of all members in reaching program goals.

Girls take pride in earning their own way for special events, including summer camp. They are able to use council "cookie currency" earned during cookie sales toward their camp fees. Camping facilities were built and are maintained through the cookie sale. Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council has operated a resident camp at Lake Brownwood since 1956.

Planning and decision making, an important part of the Girl Scout program, are also an inherent part of the cookie sale. It offers girls an opportunity to set goals for a special project, to make worthwhile choices for the use of money, to establish and live within a budget, to be responsible for management of their own bank account.

According to president Smith, the Girl Scout cookie sale is not perceived by the public as just another fund drive for very good reasons.

"Girl Scouts have been selling cookies for more than fifty-six years. In a sense, we have raised our own market. Grown up Girl Scouts who are wives and mothers today have fond memories of their cookie selling days. They remember being scared to death to knock on that first door to make that first sale, and they remember that each new sale made them walk a little taller as they discovered, friendly, interested, caring support of their Girl Scout aims," Smith said.

For more information about the Girl Scout Cookie Sale in our area, contact Terry Jane Wyatt at 725-7762.

**Colonial Oaks Services**

Cottonwood Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, December 29, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

**OBITUARY**

**Billy Eugene Evans**

**BURKETT** — Billy Eugene Evans, 62, died Thursday, December 19, 1991, at a Temple hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.L. Gandy officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jerry Jackson. Burial was in Coleman Cemetery. Mr. Evans was born and attended school in Coleman. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1948-51. He was a longtime resident of Coleman and a member of Echo Community Church. Survivors include his wife, Vera Lee Evans of Burkett; a daughter, Anna RA Jones of Centerville; a son, Larry Evans of Houston; a brother, Jay Evans of Burkett; a stepmother, Cora Lee Evans of Coleman; two step-sisters, Mary Ann Jackson and Edith Rose Evans, both of Coleman; two aunts; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

**Jack Howard Lyon**

**DENVER, Colo.** — Jack Howard Lyon, 35, died Friday, December 12, 1991, in a local hospital after a lengthy illness. Memorial services were Monday at Buddhist Community Center. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger with the Revs. E.B. Elswick and Darrell Dossey officiating. Mr. Lyon was born to Weslaco, moved to Denver 26 years ago from Borger, and was in the restaurant business in Denver for many years. Survivors include his father and stepmother, Gene and Reba Lyon of Rising Star; two sisters, Paula Barber of Denver and Marilyn Jordan of Littleton, Colo.; two step-brothers, Royce Minnick of Fort Worth and Charlie Minnick of Lubbock; and several nieces and nephews.

**Christopher Dain Cogburn**

**RISING STAR** — Christopher Dain Cogburn, 16, died Saturday, December 21, 1991, at an Abilene hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dick Williams officiating. Burial was in Stag Creek Cemetery in Comanche County. Mr. Cogburn was born in De Leon and was a Methodist. Survivors include his father, Bickey Cogburn of Childress; his mother, Judy Cogburn of Clyde; maternal grandparents, Billy Paul and Mary Ann Underwood of Rising Star; a paternal grandmother, Madeline Cogburn of De Leon; a brother, Victor Travis Cogburn of Clyde; and a sister, Brandi Dawn Cogburn of Clyde.

**R. B. 'Britt' Andrews**

**COLEMAN** — R.B. 'Britt' Andrews, 79, died Tuesday, December 17, 1991, in a Brownwood hospital. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Charles Sheffield officiating. Burial was in Coleman Cemetery. Mr. Andrews was born in Moran in Shackelford County where he grew up and attended school. He and his wife moved to Coleman in 1949. He was a retired oilfield pumper and a member of Concho Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Alice Geneva Andrews of Coleman; two daughters, Linda Carol Kerr and Terri Linn (Mrs. Wayne) Moore, both of Coleman; two brothers, Richmond Andrews of Rule and Reynard Andrews of Odessa; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



1991-92 SORORITY PLEDGES — The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi would like to present their 1991-92 sorority pledges: (left to right) Linda Wilson, R'Evelyn Childers, Neoma Nash, Terry Norris, and Debbie Gosnell.

**Sorority Meets At Home Of Patricia Stephens**

By MELISSA KEMP  
The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Patricia Stephens on December 9, 1991. There were 21 members present and 4 absent. Everyone was congratulated for doing a great job in preparing for the Parade of Homes. The sorority would like to personally thank the families that opened their homes for the public to view. We certainly appreciated their generosity, and we appreciate all those that toured these lovely homes. Joy Gerking informed the sorority that three more boxes of canned goods were distributed to families. The sorority would like to thank the Boy Scouts for donating several big boxes of canned goods and Donna Wagner

for donating six packages of venison to us to distribute. The following members were present: Jamie Apple, Sarah Brashear, Janice Buckner, Debra Childers, R'Evelyn Childers, Patricia Cook, Joygerking, Debbie Gosnell, Bobbie Johnston, Melissa Kemp, Judy Luter, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Neoma Nash, Terry Norris, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Carol Rogers, Dora Smith, Patricia Stephens, and Linda Wilson.

**Sorority Holds Annual Boxing Match**

By MELISSA KEMP  
The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its annual Christmas party at the home of Judy Luter. There were 24 members present and 1 absent. The members enjoyed a wonderful covered dish supper hosted by Judy Luter. Secret Sister gifts were distributed, and the gifts were opened for everyone to see. Members then drew numbers and participated in a Chinese Christmas gift exchange. This is where the boxing match began, luckily there were no injuries. Hopefully, each person was happy with the gift they wound up with. The following members were present: Jamie Apple, Sarah Brashear, Janice Buckner, Debra Childers, R'Evelyn Childers, Patricia Cook, Mary Dunn, Joy Gerking, Debbie Gosnell, Bobbie Johnston, Melissa Kemp, Judy Luter, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Wanda Merryman, Terry Norris, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Judy Phillips, Carol Rogers, Dora Smith, Patricia Stephens, Linda Wilson, and Paul Winfrey.

**CANDIDATES**

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for the office of County Commissioner. Tax Assessor-Collector and Sheriff. Filing fee for County Attorney is \$1,000 and 42nd District Court Judge filing fee is \$1,200. The County Precinct Constable filing fee is \$300. Other candidates filing earlier include: — Bill Skinner, 58, of Baird, filed December 9 for the office of County Sheriff. — Brad Harris, 38, of Clyde, filed December 6 for the office of County Attorney. — Dahyl Bradshaw, 40, of Clyde, filed December 19 for the office of County Constable Precinct #5 (Eula). — Roy LaFoy, 52, of Clyde, filed December 3 for the office of Commissioner Precinct #1 (Clyde). — Tommy Holland, 58, of Baird, filed December 3 for the office of Commissioner Precinct #3 (Baird). — Eddie Curtis, 40, of Baird, filed December 3 for the office of County Sheriff. The new voter and commissioner precinct boundaries, approved by the county commissioners, will take effect January 1 in time for the March 10 primary election. To file for public office, a candidate must be at least 18 years of age, a registered voter and a resident of the county or commissioner precinct the candidate is filing for. A candidate can

by-pass the filing fee by obtaining a petition with the required number of registered voters. Candidate filing for county public office will continue during regular business office hours until January 3. The Democratic Primary Election will be held Tuesday, March 10, in Callahan County.

**2 Locally Known Young Men Graduate From Texas College Of Law**

Scott Nabers of Houston graduated from Texas College of Law Wednesday, December 17. The young man is known in Cross Plains, having frequently visited here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott. His mother is the former Mary Scott, a Cross Plains native, and his father is Lynn Nabers, who represented this and a number of other nearby counties during a 16-year tenure in the Texas Legislature. The recent law school graduate is married to the former Donna Harrison of Houston. Receiving his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree along with Nabers and 137 other members of the class, was Stanley Kent Coppinger of East Texas, a kinsman of the prominently known Coppinger family of the Cross Plains area and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Coppinger of Carrollton.

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We wish you Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity every day of the year in 1992!



Brandi Monsey visited with Muddy Wood. Vera Pearl Bunnell came by to say hello to Virginia Campbell and Vera Ferrell. Bob Lane was here visiting several. Lucille Gould from Burkett and Grace Green were here visiting with Joyce Strickland. Bill Strickland is here daily. Girl Scouts #215 — and helpers, Tabitha Clark, Jodi Payne, LeaJean Wyatt, Elizabeth McCarty, Brittany Bennett, Laci Key, Bea Kay Bell, Jessica Childers, Brandy Hutton, Shannadon Black, Jessie Dudley, Christine Hargrove, Scott Hutton, Mikey Bennett, Brook Callaway, Pam Hutton, Andy Bennett, and Sheri Bennett. Activities during the week: **Monday:** Bingo winners were Lucille Stone (2), Floye Cassle, Annabel Vaught (3), Vera Belyeu (2), E.K. Coppinger, Madie Chambers, Midge McCall (3), Ressa Glover, Bertha Hoyt (3), Clevia Ringhoffer (2), and Juanita Rhodes. Exercise class. **Tuesday:** Art class. Bible study and music with Jeanell Purvis. **Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Clyde Linker, Sally Roady, Pearl Greenwood, Vera Pearl Bunnell, and Ruby McCowen. Exercise class. **Thursday:** Line folding. Domino games. **Friday:** Bingo winners were Ressa Glover (3), Madie Chambers, Vera Belyeu (2), Ruby Cassle, Lucille Stone (2), and Midge McCall. **Sunday:** Church services by the Believer's Fellowship. *God Bless you, love you, keep you...during the New Year and always.*

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## Bryan Farmer Named To Callahan ASC Committee

Bryan Farmer, a well-known Callahan County farmer, was named to the county

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee by delegates to the county ASC convention, held Tuesday, December 10, 1991.

Local administrative area (LAA) boundaries were set by the ASC committee in compliance with changes required by the Food Security Act of 1985. LAA's help provide farmers with effective farm program administration through local representation. The delegates also elected John Straley and Jack Landers to three-year terms as first and second alternates to the county committee. Terms begin January 1, 1992.

Bryan Farmer is a member of farming partnership, J & B. Farms, along with his dad, Jack Farmer. Together they farm wheat and feed grain in the Eula and Clyde areas of Callahan County. A cow/calf operation rounds out the partnership.

John Straley and Jack Landers ranch in the Oplin and Ovalo areas respectively. In addition to ranching, both produce wheat and hay.

The county ASC committee is responsible for local administration of government farm programs such as the wheat, feed grain and peanut programs, conservation programs, including the CRP programs and commodity loan programs.

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established by law without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, physical or mental handicap.

### Temple Baptist Watch Nite Service Dec. 31

The Temple Baptist Church, located at the corner of 8th and Avenue D, will have a Watch Nite Service on December 31, beginning at 7:30 p.m. until midnight.

Lester Swann, former pastor of Merriman Baptist Church in Ranger, will bring the message.

Two Christian films, "Sammy" — the story of a young crippled boy, and "Paradise Trail" — a western with Christian values taught, will be shown.

Food and fellowship will be abundant. The Temple Baptist Church invites you to join them in their New Year's Eve activities.



MRS. TRAVIS HAYDEN THOMAS

## Merrill-Thomas Exchange Wedding Vows November 22

Kimberly Lorain Merrill and Travis Hayden Thomas were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 22, in the First United Methodist Church. G.D. Justice, grandfather of the bride, officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrill of Pioneer and the granddaughter of Lorain Merrill of Pioneer. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thomas of Brownwood and the grandson of Mozelle Thomas of Potosi.

The guests were registered by Tona Tankersley and Deborah Fiscus. Wedding programs and rice bags were handed out by Mindy Cunningham. The registry table held the bride's book, a plume pen and a portrait of the bride displayed on an easel. The table was covered with an ivory tablecloth.

The first three pews of the church were dressed in natural paper ribbon bows with clusters of dried navy, cream and rust flowers with ivory oak leaves and stalks of natural wheat attached to brass luminaires. The back church pews were decorated with matching pew markers. The altar rails were covered with grapevine entwined with English ivy, accented with dried large blue and rust berries, ivory oak leaves and three vanilla candles accented natural paper ribbon bows with wheat sprays. The altar area was framed with an ivory lattice background with three large Boston ferns and potted candlelight chrysanthemums. A unity candle was set in the center of the altar on an oak table with a brass cross.

Johnette Alexander, aunt of the groom, was organist for the ceremony. As the bride and groom's family were escorted to their seats, "Wind Beneath My Wings," and "Twelfth of Never" was played. Cecille Davis and Debbie Harris, cousins of the groom, sang a duet of "Forever is as Far as I'll Go," followed by a solo by Mrs. Davis of "You Are My Soul and Inspiration." The traditional "Wedding March" was played for the entrance of the attendants. The bride's entrance was announced with chimes and the "Wedding March." Following the nuptials, Mrs. Davis sang "You Are Doubly Blessed." The recessional was the traditional "Wedding March" from "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

The bride, given in marriage by her parents and sisters, was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a formal gown of imported ivory taffeta. The fitted bodice was embellished with pearlized Alencon lace that enhanced the crisscross portrait taffeta collar. The sheer sleeves featured a petal point cuff accented with pearlized matching lace. The full taffeta skirt was embellished with scattered Alencon lace motifs. Pearlized lace edged the cathedral length train.

To complete her ensemble, she chose a lace tiara accented with rhinestone and crystals enhanced with a full French pouf attached to a three tier cathedral length veil. She wore ivory lace-up ropers with a six-pence and a penny for good luck. She wore a blue garter made by her mother, pearl earrings which were a gift from the groom and a pearl necklace which was a gift from her grandmother. Her bouquet was an airy arrange-

ment of antique ivory roses, alstroemeria, gardenias, daisy chrysanthemums and Queen Anne lace. The country theme was brought in with dried wheat and trailing English ivy. She also carried a lace handkerchief which was carried by the groom's mother in her wedding.

Linda Strickland served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Shelley Satterfield and Tami Thomas, sister of the groom. They were attired in ivory Victorian blouses with ivory lace high collars, set-in yokes and fitted sleeves, all of ivory lace. The skirts were navy wool ankle length with a high-waisted Western yoke. They carried nosegay arrangements with spider chrysanthemums, dried pepper weed, navy ribbon and wheat sprays.

The younger wedding party attendants wore matching hair barrettes. The girls dresses were ivory ankle length skirts with fitted bodice and accented with a bow at the back waist. The boys wore navy tuxedo jackets with ivory shirts, navy bow ties and starched Wrangler blue jeans.

Flower girl was Myleah Yarbrough of Abilene, niece of the bride. Ring bearer was Clay Koenig, nephew of the bride. Train bearers were Shanda McClure, niece of the bride and Cole Koenig, nephew of the bride. Candlelighters were Michael McClure of Potosi, nephew of the bride and Rain Gray.

The groom was attired in a navy tail coat, ivory shirt and starched Wrangler jeans. He wore a navy bow tie and black bullhide lace-up ropers. His boutonniere was made of alstroemeria, ivory roses and wheat.

Best man was Trent Thomas, brother of the groom. Groomsman were Travis Pierce and David Croft. They wore navy tuxedo jackets with starched blue jeans and boots. Their boutonnieres were alstroemeria and wheat.

Ushers were Matt Strickland, Terry French, and Les Salenski.

The fathers of the bride and groom wore navy tuxedo jackets with ivory shirts, starched jeans and navy bow ties.

The bride's mother chose a two piece navy suit with floral cut out lapels. Her blouse was of ivory silk. She chose ivory shoes to complete her ensemble.

The groom's mother chose a two piece emerald green suit with a split skirt. The suit was accented with ivory crocheted lace on the yoke. She chose black accessories.

The mothers and grandmothers wore corsages of gardenias with ivory picot ribbon.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. At the entrance hall of the church, an ivory lace covered table held pictures of the bride and groom in childhood years to their wedding day.

The bride's table was covered with an ivory lace tablecloth. The four tiered wedding cake was almond flavored with apricot filling between the layers and ivory icing. Fresh flowers matching the bride's bouquet were placed atop each layer. The tiers were supported with tall swirled crystal columns. The top layer was made in the shape of a horseshoe with

fresh flowers in the center. English ivy cascaded down to the lower layers. Next to the large cake were two, three tiered cakes with a crystal staircase connecting in the middle with a round platform holding a cake topper of a cowboy groom and bride with an ivory lace heart with horseshoe nail heads and wheat surrounding the couple. The cake was made by the bride's mother and decorated by Cheryl McClure, sister of the bride. The punch was served from a silver punch bowl accented with gold. The bride's bouquet was the centerpiece. Apricot flavored mints were in the shape of horseshoes, hats and boots.

A fruit buffet table held an assortment of double dipped chocolate strawberries. The centerpiece was a large fruit tower served on a mirror tray. Tropical fruit platters and a vegetable tray were served.

The groom's table was covered with a rust tablecloth. His cake was an original design of a standing Western hat made of German chocolate with rolled icing. Also on the table was a silver chaffing dish with mini sausages, a horn of cheddar cheese, crackers, mixed nuts and peppermint mints of Western design. Coffee was served from a silver service. All mints were made by Teresa Koenig, sister of the bride.

A children's table was decorated with blue and ivory helium balloons. Tea cake cookies and punch was served at a small table with chairs.

Serving in the houseparty were Kristi McAnally, Cindy McAnally, Sallie Watson, Sondra Johnson, Lori Brock and Rain Gray, all cousins of the bride and groom, and Tona Tankersley and Mindy Cunningham.

Rice bags filled with birdseed and wedding confetti were on the buffet tables.

For going away, the bride chose a two piece suit with a split riding skirt made of suedecloth. The blouse was accented with large silver conchos. The groom wore coordinating Panhandle Slims western shirt, starched Wrangler jeans and boots.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Cross Plains High School and a 1991

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graduate of Cisco Junior College.

The groom is a 1987 graduate of Brownwood High School and a 1991 graduate of Cisco Junior College. He is employed with the City of Brownwood.

Following a wedding trip to the Stagecoach Inn in Salado, the couple will reside in Brownwood.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom. The dinner was catered by the Bar-B-Que Barn in Lampasas. Decorations were ceramic boots with dried flowers of navy, rust, and ivory. Haystacks were placed beside the boots with English ivy and navy ceramic Western hats.

Out of town relatives attending the wedding were from Tennessee, Austin, Arlington, Fort Worth, and Abilene.

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DAILY PICKUP AND DELIVERY

## MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The first 'tale' I'm going to tell this morning is on myself, and 'it ain't funny, Magee'. I walked out on my front porch (last Friday morning), discovered it was ice-covered, skidded down the frozen steps and 'flipped' over on the lawn. I skinned my kneecap and my shin — they are very sore now.

Church services were beautiful on Sunday morning. Colorful panels at least ten feet tall (King of Kings and Lord of Lords) were displayed at the beginning of the services. The pastor described the virgin birth of our Lord a "crucial occurrence" — a lovely sermon.

My neighbor, John Burleson, called me last week and asked if I still wanted that old tree on the highway taken down. This morning he and some 'helpers' took the tree down and hauled it off. I'm sincerely grateful. They picked up a truck-load of debris from that area.

Sally Roady told me so much news! I hope I get it straight! Her brother, Gene Hicks and Nancy of Rising Star were here one day. Their son, George, came in from Dallas on Friday and will be here until New Year's Day. Cindy and Jim came in on Tuesday. N.A. Getty of Baird visited one day. Cada and Glenn Gipson of Olton, Texas visited with the N.A. Roadys last week.

Betty Beggs visited last Saturday with a neighbor, Mrs. C.T. Barton. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taff visited with them recently. All the Beggs families were in Sunday School and church on Sunday.

Ms. Jewel Foster was going strong this morning. She attended the Christmas program at Pioneer Baptist Church last evening. She said it was very interesting.

Ms. Nell Fleming visited on Sunday with Novilla Barton. Jolena and Jason Fleming were visiting today with Nell.

I'm wishing for all my friends and neighbors a great and successful New Year!

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By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Basketball Up-Date

By WARREN PARSON

On Tuesday, December 10, Cross Plains was defeated by Jim Ned 58 to 57 in a very intense game. With only 4 minutes to play, we came from behind 12 points. What a come back! Jim Ned has only lost one game.

On the following Friday night Cross Plains played the Abilene J.V. and were defeated 64 to 58. Abilene has an excellent ball team. Although we lost, this game gave us a chance to improve and learn from the experience.

Tuesday the Buffaloes traveled to Priddy and won 76 to 28. We only had eight players to suit up due to injuries and illness.

As of now, the Buffaloes' record reflects 6 wins and 4 losses, which is not bad considering the level of competition and all the road games.

Before district starts, we will have played in 20 games, and only 3 of them will be at home. Coach Boyd said, "This is utterly ridiculous!"

We have two tournaments that will last throughout December. Our goal is not only to defeat our opponents, but to get better every time we set foot on the floor. Coach Boyd is proud of the guys and the whole basketball program and its support.

At the time of this article the junior high boys remain undefeated.

Until next time, see ya in the gym.

It's hard to tell what the weather will be these days. Rain more than filled rain gauges this week. Vernie Belle Mauldin reported 6 inches for the week. The heavy fog Friday probably was a warning for folks to stay at home where the lights burned all day. For sure, the electric bill will be higher this month.

Hope all of you have had a Merry Christmas with family and friends. This special season is honoring the birth of our Saviour who was born and lived on earth, and was hung on a cross to die for our sins. Now, He lives again.

Edna Dye, and Bob and Kathy Dye had Christmas dinner with the Ed Dye family in Abilene Wednesday. Also, Bob and Kathy Dye were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Skip Parker in Baird Friday night.

Visitors of Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks during the week were Lee Ann Burleson and children of Abilene. Also, Tommy Burks and a son from Abilene and from Cross Cut, Mrs. Batts were visitors.

Claribel Gibbs visited Truitt and Lillian Hollingshead in Abilene Monday. Lillian is the only living child of the late George and Josephine Miller,

who lived many years in the Rowden community. In Clyde a visit was enjoyed with her aunt, Jewel Swanzy.

Judy Steele and her daughters, Tonya and Connie, were Christmas shopping in Abilene Saturday. Tonya is home for the holidays.

James and Dorothy Reynolds had all of their family here for Christmas dinner: Jim and Crecia Reynolds and son, Chris and Colby of Midland; Ellen Carpenter and son, Dalton of Azle; and Tan and Janet Flippin of Ruston, Louisiana and children, Drew and Erin.

Visitors of Joyce Odom this week were Ivon Odom of Stephenville and Charles and Nancy Palmer of Clyde.

The last week or so, all the beautiful Christmas cards began arriving. They get more meaningful each year. They will be cherished during this holiday season. May each of you have a Happy New Year in 1992.



Brittany Michelle Jackson

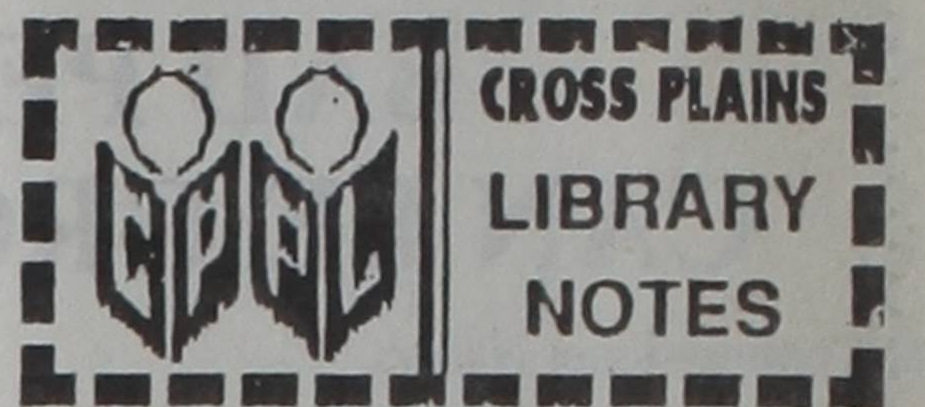
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jackson of Abilene would like to announce the birth of a daughter, Brittany Michelle, who arrived December 17, 1991 at Humana Hospital at 3:31 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces and was 21 inches long.

She was welcomed by an older sister, 2½-year-old, Danielle Nicole.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Medford of Odessa.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Jackson of Cross Plains.

Great-grandparents are R.H. Baber of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Medford of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward of Rising Star.



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New Library Cards: Diane Bowden, Megan Thomas, Charlie Bird, Kenneth Foller, Amy Andrews.  
Circulation: 143  
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Abilene Extension: 23  
Interlibrary Loan: 4  
The library will be open Monday, December 30. Happy Holidays!

Fast Results in the Classified

City Council Minutes

Submitted by the Cross Plains City Council

December 3, 1991

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Ted McKeehan, Edwin Weiss, Betty Lewis, Gary Childers, and Mayor Ross Gerking. Joe Holland was absent.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read, Gary moving and Betty seconding.

First on the agenda was the letter received by City Hall from Councilman Joe Holland requesting a refund for overcharges for copies made for city information. His request was for three (3) times the amount overcharged. Edwin Weiss moved to table Joe Holland's letter until city hall hears from TML and State Purchasing Agency in regard to the price of such copies. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

The Shelton property was discussed as to the clean up and when they would be through. Mark informed the council that Mr. Shelton has called and in-

formed City Hall that he did intend to finish cleaning that lot as soon as possible. By general consent, the secretary is to notify Mr. Shelton that we would like it cleaned as soon as possible.

Betty Lewis read a letter received from City Auditor, James H. Cotter, in regard to a peer review of their accounting and auditing practices. This letter will be placed on file. Edwin Weiss moved to pay bills. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

Christmas payroll compensation was discussed. It was pointed out that this expenditure was budgeted in March. Betty Lewis moved to look into this matter to see if legal expenditures exceed budget. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Betty Lewis moved to adjourn. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried. 7:40 p.m.

A Mosley Christmas

Charles and Dorothy Mosley of this city enjoyed having all their children in their home over the weekend. Sam Mosley of Anchorage, Alaska and his children, B.J. and Bridgette of Sundown; Jamey Mosley of Lubbock; Robert and Ranae Young of Snyder; and John and Rhonda Mosley of Ft. Hood, all arrived Friday evening, December 20.

Lots of reminiscing and good-natured ribbing was enjoyed by everyone. On Saturday everyone dressed up and went to Abilene and had a new family portrait made.

Sam treated everyone to hamburgers for lunch. Saturday evening Christmas gifts were exchanged and everyone enjoyed a big Christmas dinner.

On Sunday most of the family attended church services, and then everyone ate lunch at the Dairy Queen. Charles' mother, Mildred Mosley, his sisters, Lugenia Mosley and Margaret Ochs, and Barry, Ben, and Vickie Mosley and Samantha, and Earl Mosley came over for the afternoon. The household seemed very quite again after everyone left for home.

This was the first time all four Mosley children had been together with Charles and Dorothy at the same time in about four years, so it was indeed a very special time.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER 27  
Mrs. Jack Little  
Mrs. Elmer Wilson  
Dickie Nowell  
Bobby Lawrence  
Dr. Mickey Bush  
Avis Sexton  
Barry Miles  
Norma Proctor

DECEMBER 28  
Tami Gwen Woody  
Brian Sibley  
Mrs. Katherine Swindle  
Marion Perry  
Mrs. Glen Vaughn  
Michael Ingram  
Mrs. Billy Paul Golson  
C.A. Walker  
Mrs. Pauline Region  
Karen Fletcher  
Mose Green

DECEMBER 29  
Dianne Hail  
Mrs. Earl Allen  
Johnnie Strickland  
Kenneth D. Brown  
Frances Knott  
Vicky Worley  
Michael Blake Foster  
Glenda Chandler  
D.J. Roe  
Jacob Strickland

DECEMBER 30  
Kenneth Hopson  
Billy Gene Spoon  
Keith Hopson  
Carol Bates  
Eric Lovell  
Oddie Dawkins  
Mrs. Bob Dean  
Christopher Hamer  
Gertrude Johnson  
Royce Lawrence  
Wanda Jennings  
Milton Baty  
Billy King  
Lawrence S. Lee  
Joseph L. Hopkins  
Nancy Sheppard  
Don Edington  
Sambo Fleming

DECEMBER 31  
Kathy Denny  
Johnny Combs  
Eldon Gregg  
Mrs. Lela Foster  
Sam Hill  
Shirley Emmons  
Mrs. Norman Farr  
Danielle Webster  
Mrs. M.L. Foster  
George Randall Dickey  
Vicki Hickman Walker  
Billy Spoon  
Paul Golson

JANUARY 1  
Ted Souder  
Joyce Williams  
John Bagley  
Henry Wellmaker  
Charles Barr  
Ava Jones

JANUARY 2  
Jessie Ray Harris  
Leesa Higginbottom  
Jimmy Harris  
Patsy Letney  
Emma Jane Hobson  
Leisa (Rayburn) Beauchamp  
Cherilyn Fleming  
Linda Reed  
Cameron Cobb

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The community received about 5 inches of rain since Wednesday morning, with rain still falling and more in the forecast.

Jewel Foster's son, Charles Foster of Clyde and his wife, Lucille, came to visit Jewel on Wednesday. Charles is gradually improving.

Lottie Sooter's visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Dunn of Lubbock and her nephew and his wife, Roy and Sue Sooter of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore were in Ranger Saturday visiting Frankie's father.

Bill and Elaine Pancake furnished some music for the crowd at New Dimensions, a gathering place near Thrifty, and enjoyed the meeting there.

Personals

Mrs. Suma Dill's visitors last week were Erma Floyd, Allan Bland, all locally, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill and Jerry Dill of Kingsland.

Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming Democratic primary election set for Tuesday, March 10, 1991

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