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Mediplex To Provide Hospice Locally

By VANDA KING
Editor

The Professional Advisory Committee for the Cross Plains Branch of Mediplex met Wednesday, March 11, in a luncheon session at the Cross Plains Community Center. Those present were Justice of the Peace Rolan Jones, Gene Greenwood, Larry Cheshire, Judge Bill Johnson, Vanda King, Linda Payne, Mary Dunn, Sylvia Tomlinson, Paul Nelson, and owners, Bill and Kim Ulmer. The lunch was catered by the Cross Plains Garden Club.

The main topic of discussion was the announcement that Hospice would be available to the Cross Plains community through Mediplex.

Hospice provides the terminally ill patient the choice to remain at home or enter the hospital. The Hospice team consists of physicians, nurses, social workers, dietitians, pharmacists, physical therapists, chaplains/ministers, and volunteers.

This nucleus group will focus on pain management to keep patients comfortable and allow the patients to die with dignity.

Hospice will educate the patient's family in the death and dying process as a part of living. Emotional, physical, and financial support will be provided in dealing with the illness and impending death. The service will relieve the family from total exhaustion during this difficult time.

Mediplex Hospice is licensed to admit patients to the program. Medicare and private insurance compensate the expense.

Hospice will permit nurses for extended time periods, unlike the home health care many residents now benefit from. The main objective is to provide the finest available medical care for the patient's medical problems.

Hospice home care of a dying relative is a rapidly growing alternative to traditional hospital based terminal care for patients with cancer.

Volunteers are needed for Hospice. "This gives others an opportunity to give of themselves," Cross Plains Branch Manager, Linda Payne remarked. If you would like to become a volunteer, please request an application at the Mediplex office on North Main Street. The cooperative efforts of many are required to make the program a success. The program is very beneficial to the community and surrounding areas.

Other subjects addressed during the luncheon were meeting OSHA regulations, company growth/expansion, meeting community needs, and an appeal to local churches for caregivers for Hospice.

Bill and Kim Ulmer expressed pleasure with the Cross Plains Mediplex in their first year and for the excellent support of the community. They are looking forward to another year of service.



AWARD RECIPIENT — Ophelia Merrill (center) accepts 15-year plaque from Garlan Cunningham as Doris Richeson looks on.

Ophelia Merrill Receives 15-Year Award From DQ

GRAHAM, TX — Ophelia Merrill, manager of the Cross Plains Dairy Queen store, has received an award for 15 years' service with Richeson Restaurants. The award was presented by District Manager Garlan Cunningham of Ranger, and Doris Richeson, president of Richeson Restaurants.

Merrill began her job with Richeson Restaurants when the Cross Plains Dairy Queen was acquired by the Richeson Companies, and had managed the store prior to that time.

As well as the typical Dairy Queen menu, Merrill has added her own specialties throughout the years, and District Manager Cunningham commended Merrill, presenting her with a plaque which read, "Favorite Food Stop on Highway 36."

In 1989, Merrill saw the upgrading of the Cross Plains Dairy Queen store to a facility attuned to the 90's foodservice, and has attended

numerous conferences dealing with food handling, customer service and advertising.

Merrill is also a key figure in a statewide and nationwide drive to raise funds for the Children's Miracle Network Telethon, which charges to administrative expense and benefits the local hospital qualifying for the high level of children's medical care specified by The Osmond Foundation, which sponsors the Telethon; Abilene Hendrick Hospital is the local fund recipient. Richeson Restaurant group joins International Dairy Queen in the charity participation, and is one of the leading companies in raising CMNT funds, and Merrill conducts year-round activities which make her one of the largest fund raisers in the nation.

Merrill and her husband live in the Cross Plains area and reared four daughters who graduated from Cross Plains High School.

Highway Funding Bills To Effect Construction In Callahan County

Texas will receive an additional \$385 Million per year under the recently approved Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA). Overall, the Lone Star state will receive approximately \$1.2 Billion per year from the Federal government for the next 6 years. For the first time ever, Texas will receive an average return of about 94 cents of each federal gasoline tax dollar collected in the state, an increase of about 8 cents over previous years.

Although it is too early to tell what the 13 county Abilene District will receive from ISTEA, the district has already received an additional \$2.5 Million increase in available highway funds due to the state gasoline tax increase to 20 cents per gallon passed by the 72nd Legislature. The increase is in addition to the district's normal

allocation of \$16.8 Million. Over the past year \$20.5 Million has been let to construction, reconstruction, and pavement preservation activities in the Abilene District.

Projects let in Callahan County for the past six months totaled \$287,080. Projects scheduled for the next year total \$6,247 Million and include:

1. IH 20 — Rehabilitation of roadway surface from West of FM 604 to FM 2047.

2. IH 20 Business Route in Baird — Rehabilitation of roadway surface.

Other projects which may receive funding over the next year are:

1. FM 604 — Rehabilitation of main lanes from FM 3217 to SH 36.

2. IH 20 — Rehabilitation of roadway surface from Taylor County line to West of FM 604.

Runoff Election Candidates Forum To Be Held In Clyde On Friday, April 3

Callahan County voters will get another opportunity to see those candidates in the runoff election during an Election Forum scheduled for Friday, April 3.

The forum, sponsored by the Concerned Citizens For Callahan County, will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Clyde

Elementary School Cafeteria.

The candidates in the runoff election for County Sheriff, County Tax Assessor/Collector, Commissioner Precinct #1 and Constable Precinct #1 will be invited to attend.

During the forum, each candidate will be given three minutes to speak about themselves or their office. A question and answer period will also take place with questions from the audience being asked to the candidates that appear.

The Concerned Citizens For Callahan County is a group of county civic leaders interested in seeing that all county voters are informed about the candidates.

Howard Fans Visit City

Derrick K. Johnson, Dallas, Max Goodwin, Jr. and Carey Goodwin, Delhi, Louisiana, and Keith West of Frisco were in Cross Plains recently to visit the Library and receive a tour of the home of Robert E. Howard.

Billie Ruth Loving represents Project Pride as hostess for the Howard Home.

Social Security Representative Schedule

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Park Hill Senior Citizen Center in Eastland on April 13 and 27, May 11 and 18, and June 8 and 22.

Baird and Cisco will have no representative during April, May, and June due to federal budget affecting travel expenses.

Kiwanis Annual Auction Saturday, April 11

The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club will be accepting consignments for their annual auction to be held on Saturday, April 11, just north of the Dairy Queen beginning at 10 a.m. Clarence Collins of Abilene, Texas will be the auctioneer. Club members remarked that it is going to be a super day of bargains and fun with all of the proceeds going to the Cross Plains EMS and Cross Plains VFD.

Call Joe Hanke at 725-6562, Gene Greenwood 725-6100 during the day or 725-6758 evenings, or Chamber of Commerce 725-7251 in order to list your items for sale in the auction. Early callers will have their items advertised.

For each lot number assigned there will be a \$5 charge (this is for all items

sold under your lot number — no PO charge) and a 10% commission on sold items with a \$100 maximum commission on any one item.

In conjunction with the annual auction, there will be a flea market and crafts sold by individuals and or civic clubs. The 10 X 20 booth spaces will rent for \$10 (\$15 with electricity). In order to reserve your booth, please call Ross Gerking 725-6861, Tom Dunn 725-7136, Henry Edgington at WTU 725-7212 or any Kiwanian will be pleased to help.

W.G. McCoy and Roy Stambaugh will be cooking their famous hamburgers for your enjoyment. Cold drinks and coffee will also be available.

Come and join in the fun.

TV Show Reunites Former Cross Plains Woman And Her Brother After He Searches Fifty Years For Her

By W. PAUL SMITH

After fifty years of fruitless searching for a lost sister, most people would give up. But not Barney Dewey.

It all started in Haskell, Texas, in 1940. Barney, 12, was doing odd jobs at a gas station and his half-sister, Angeline, 9, was playing nearby when a car drove into the station. The young driver remained in the car while his passenger, a dignified white-haired man, got out and invited the children into the car, enticing them with candy and a pleasant manner. They immediately drove the children to the old man's orphanage about sixty miles away in Abilene. Barney says the old man abducted him and Angeline, without his mother's knowledge or consent.

A month later, the children were separated — a separation that would last more than fifty years.

Barney was given to "foster parents" on a ranch near Abilene, and Angeline was placed for "adoption" in the home of Marvin and Nettie Smith in Cross Plains.

The money the old man demanded for legal fees was allegedly pocketed and the adoption was never processed in court. The only "documents" given to Mr. and Mrs. Smith were a snapshot of Barney and Angeline, a card with their dates of birth, and Angeline's schoolbook card for grade two. Angeline's name was changed to "Jean." After graduating from Cross Plains High School, Jean Smith lived here until her adopted parents passed away in 1980.

After a lonely year at the ranch outside of Abilene, Barney Dewey slipped away in the middle of the night and hitchhiked back to Haskell, where he found his natural father. But his mother had remarried and left Haskell with her new husband. With his father's help, Barney found his mother and stepfather in Odessa and lived with them until he graduated from high school. They had no clue about the whereabouts of Angeline, but Barney was determined to search for her as long as it might take to find her.

Barney married and he and his wife returned to Abilene, searching for adoption records or some other lead, but the found nothing.

Barney's mother died in 1985. Her last request was, "Barney, don't give up. Keep looking for Angeline."

In 1992 Barney hired a firm to assist in his search. The firm submitted Barney's story to television's Unsolved Mysteries. The show receives over 50,000 requests a year from people wanting help, but only 100 mysteries are accepted for the program. Of

these, 15 or 20 relate to cases of missing relatives.

Barney was one of the fortunate ones; his story was aired on February 26.

Unsolved Mysteries chose to use a copy of the same 1940 snapshot that had been given to the Smiths. However, since Mr. and Mrs. Smith were deceased, Angeline's adopted brothers, Paul, Neal, and Robert Smith, and their wives, were the only known living persons who had ever seen the critical photograph. One of them had to be tuned to the right TV channel at just the right moment on February 26, or Barney and Angeline would never find each other!

While Unsolved Mysteries was telling the story of Barney's search for Angeline, Paul Smith, of Cedar Hill, Texas, was watching a Bible study on TV and his wife, Dorothy, was watching a Red Skelton show. Neither Robert nor his wife, Linda, in Long Beach, California, was watching Unsolved Mysteries.

That left Neal and Vivian Smith as Barney's last hope of finding Angeline. A TV in their Carrollton, Texas, home played to an empty room. It was not even tuned to Unsolved Mysteries. The moment was rapidly approaching when the crucial photo would flash upon the screen for an instant and quickly fade away.

Neal's phone rang. On his way to answer the phone, he turned the TV off!

The caller asked for Vivian, and when she picked up the receiver, Neal turned the TV back on and began flipping channels.

Flip. Flip. Channel 5 — Unsolved Mysteries! A man named Barney was holding up a small snapshot. "This is my sister, Angeline Mae Dewey," he said, almost moved to tears. "I've been looking for her for fifty years."

"Vivian!" shouted Neal to his wife, "Hurry, look at this! Jean's brother is on TV!"

Barney and his wife were "in shock" for several days, after learning that Angeline Dewey-Jean Smith was alive and well in Arizona. Finding Jean was a miraculous answer to prayer for Barney, a minister who never lost faith that he and his sister would someday be reunited.

Unsolved Mysteries has a success rate of about 50% in cases like this. The TV show's staff has scheduled a taping of the reunion of Barney and Angeline-Jean. The taping will take place in Phoenix on March 25, with members of both families participating. The Smiths feel that they have gained a new brother in Barney Dewey, 63, who lives in Stockton, California.

Cottonwood Musical Slated For Friday, March 20

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Monthly Musical will be held on Friday, March 20, in the old Cottonwood schoolhouse, with Smokey Callaway as emcee of the country western musical entertainment. Featured in the cafeteria will be chili beans, corn bread, and drink for \$2, plus other refreshments including sandwiches, pie, coffee, tea, and lemonade will be available.

All area and surrounding musicians are cordially invited to participate on the evening program, which commences at 6:00 p.m. No admission is charged for the musical. Everyone is invited to attend.

The old Cottonwood schoolhouse, known to many locals as the Cottonwood Community Center, is located about 7 miles north of Cross Plains in the heart of the Cottonwood community.

Annual City-Wide Spring Clean-Up Week April 13-17

The annual city-wide spring clean-up week has been set for Monday through Friday, April 13-17. Project Pride and BFI Waste Systems are joining with the city in this endeavor.

Large items, such as old couches, refrigerators, ranges, etc., not ordinarily placed with regular Wednesday pick-up, will be removed during

this week free of charge. You are urged to begin clean-up now, as all items must be at curb-side by Monday, April 13. The truck will not back-track once it starts its route.

For further information or help with moving items to the curb you may contact City Hall or call 725-6114.

CITY SALES TAX PAYMENTS

The City of Cross Plains is reporting 1992 one percent city sales tax payments running 10.96 percent lower than the 1991 payments of the tax. Cross Plains 1992 sales tax payments have amounted to \$12,228.13, while the 1991 sales tax rebates were \$13,733.68.

The city's monthly sales tax check for March 1992 totaled \$2,957.36. The 1992 monthly check is 2.79 percent lower than the March 1991 rebate to Cross Plains of \$3,042.21.

Retail sales in the City of Clyde for 1992 remain ahead of 1991 sales figures, according to city one percent sales tax rebates announced by the State Comptroller's Office.

John Sharp, State Comptroller, said that 1992 sales tax payments in Clyde are running 7.54 percent ahead of tax payments made to the city in 1991. He said that the sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$21,290.24 so far in 1992, a 7.54 percent increase in sales tax payments compared to the same time period last year. The 1991 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$19,796.74.

The city's monthly payment is also ahead of last year's month payment. Clyde sales tax payments for March 1992 is \$5,398.52, up 31.17 percent above the March 1991 payment of \$4,115.80.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 1992 are the same as the 1991 payments. The city had received \$9,059.75 so far in 1992, while the 1991 tax payments to the city were \$9,059.72.

The town's monthly payment for March 1992 is 119.24 percent above

the March 1991 payment. The March 1992 payment was \$3,392.27, while the March 1991 payment to Baird was \$1,547.29.

The City of Putnam is reporting a 4.61 percent increase in 1992 sales over 1991 figures. The 1992 payments to the town were \$2,554.09, while the 1991 checks amounted to \$2,441.59.

The city reported that the March 1992 check was \$632.11, while the March 1991 rebate was not given.

Countywide sales tax payments in 1992 for Callahan County are running .22 percent ahead of the 1991 payments in the county. Callahan County towns have received sales tax payments in 1992 amounting to \$45,132.21, while the 1991 payments to the county towns totalled \$45,031.73.

The rebates in Callahan County for the month of March 1992 were \$12,380.26, a 42.22 percent increase from the March 1991 payments of \$8,705.30.

Statewide, sales tax payments in 1992 are 5.03 percent ahead of 1991 rebates, according to Sharp's figures. The state has sent out checks totalling \$331,131,091.61 in 1992, while the 1991 payments to the state's cities were \$315,269,453.28.

"Payments to Texas cities and counties overall this year are up a little over 5 percent," said Sharp. "That reflects a gradual overall improvement and a continued slow growth in consumer confidence."

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4 percent share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax, however all Callahan County towns only levy a one percent city sales tax, Sharp said.

March's checks include taxes collected on January sales and reported in February by businesses filing monthly sales tax returns with the state. Businesses file either monthly, quarterly or annually, depending on the amount of sales tax they collect.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, Sharp said. Some cities use an additional 1/2 percent city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.

OBITUARY

Katherine 'Lulabell' Wyatt

Katherine (Lulabell) Wyatt, age 84, died Monday, March 16, 1992, at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains.

Services were held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born July 24, 1907 in Brown County, she was a longtime resident of Cross Plains. She owned and operated Wyatt's Laundry for 25 years.

She married C.W. Wyatt on June 30, 1928 at Burkett, Texas.

Preceded in death by her husband, a

daughter, Lorene Anderson, and a brother, J.T. Barnes.

Survivors include two sons, Lester Wyatt of Cross Plains and Darrell Wyatt of Austin; a sister, Evelyn "Blue" McCabe of San Angelo; a sister-in-law, Gladys Barnes of Cross Plains; 7 grandsons, 3 granddaughters; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tiny Hedrick, Charlie Grider, Dick Grider, Gayland Pickett, Dwayne Wilson, and Bill Porter.

Ruby (Mrs. Paul) Templin

COLEMAN — Ruby (Mrs. Paul) Templin, 66, died Wednesday, March 11, 1992, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at North Coleman Baptist Church with the Revs. Billy Roberts and Ray Bruce officiating. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery, directed by Henderson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Templin was born in Milam County and had been a resident of Coleman since 1941, moving from Cameron.

She attended Walkers Creek schools in Milam County. She was a member

of the North Coleman Baptist Church. She was a homemaker and also a cook at Holiday Hill Nursing Home, retiring in 1990.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Templin of Coleman; two daughters, Nadine Ryan of Springtown and Bertha DeVoss of Wellington; five brothers, L.C. Barkemeyer of Cross Plains, William Barkemeyer of Temple, and Robert Barkemeyer, John Barkemeyer and Henry Barkemeyer, all of Coleman; and four grandchildren.

Oran D. Jeter

MORGAN MILLS — Oran D. Jeter, 76, died Friday, March 13, at an Erath County hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Holley Hills Cemetery in Granbury with the Rev. Oscar Hatsfield officiating, directed by Lacy Funeral Home.

Mr. Jeter was born in Cross Plains. Having moved from Granbury to Erath County five years ago, he was a

retired building contractor. He was a member of the Huckabay Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Jeter of Morgan Mills; a son, Jimmy D. Jeter of Azle; two daughters, Peggy Lois Burruss of Fort Worth and Jeanie Elston of Stephenville; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

SPECIAL TAX CREDIT FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES

Millions of low-income families with children aren't claiming the special tax credits, worth up to \$2,000, that they are entitled to receive. Many workers who miss out on this credit earn so little they had no tax withheld from their paychecks and were not required to file a return. Workers who lost their jobs or only worked part time may be eligible for this credit.

You may be eligible for this credit if you worked during the year, had at least one child, and your earned in-

come was less than \$20,000.

Working families with wages between \$6,000 and \$13,000 can qualify for a credit of at least \$1,000. There is also additional credit of up to \$357 for a child born in 1991 and another for help to buy health insurance.

This Earned Income Credit was provided to give low-income parents an extra incentive for working and staying off welfare rolls.

Earned Income Credit is the only credit that is refundable. That means it can go to a family whose income is so low that it owes no tax but can receive a refund check of up to \$2,000.

To find out more about Earned Income Credit call the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center (725-7698) or Pauniece Oglesby (725-6772) to make an appointment with an AARP Tax-Aide Counselor.

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EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

Volunteers Sweep Texas Highways

On April 4, more than 20,000 Adopt-a-Highway volunteers will spend their Saturday picking up roadside litter during the seventh annual "Great Texas Trash-Off," the nation's largest cleanup effort, sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation.

In Callahan County, 4 groups will join in the effort to help get the bottles out of the wildflowers. Organizations such as Need More Cattle Co., Eula Lions Club, Oplin Baptist Church, and Proud Citizens of Dudley will participate in the event.

"When you drive around on the day of the Great Texas Trash-Off and see thousands of volunteers clean up after the litterers, you can't help but get behind the program. Texans have tremendous pride in their state and they want to keep it beautiful," said Ray J. Green, District Adopt-a-Highway Coordinator.

An estimated 1,500 gallons of trash will be picked up in Callahan County. Coca-Cola, sponsors of the Texas cleanup, will be providing the 33-gallon bags for all volunteers. Additionally, all Adopt-a-Highway participants will receive special coupon-saving booklets to Texas' restaurants and entertainment spots.

The Great Texas Trash-Off is part of TxDOT's aggressive "Don't Mess with Texas" program, which is credited with a 72 percent reduction in litter since 1985.

I would like to Thank all the people of Callahan County for your kindness and consideration during the recent election. I truly appreciate each and everyone of you for your support.

Thanks Again,
Nancy Turnbow

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Nancy Turnbow, Rt. 1 Box 58 B, Baird, Texas 79504

Courthouse NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Lupe Cardenas, Jr., DWI, \$1500 fine \$192 court costs, 6 months in jail probated for 2 years.

Daphana Belyeu, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$142.50 court costs.

Genevieve Lamorce, theft of property by check, \$10 fine, court costs waived.

Lenda Ira Armstrong, found not guilty of theft charges by jury trial.

Wade Laquinn Littlejohn, DWI, \$800 fine \$157 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Motions filed to revoke probations on: Ken Ball, Patricio Ramos, Steven Dale Ireland.

Traffic cases dismissed: Cody Price Odom \$143 bond forfeited, Daniel J. Kelly, Jr., \$173 bond forfeited, Ronald Campbell \$173 bond forfeited, Douglas Westbrook \$158 adm fee paid, Kenneth Walker \$203 adm fee paid, Jack Ryan Bragg \$173 adm fee paid, Deborah H. Bell \$203 bond forfeited.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Hazel Marie Strahan & Erman B. Ware of Cross Plains.

NEW VEHICLES

Stacey Dement, Clyde, GMC Housecar.

Carol Rough, Buffalo Gap, Pont 4 dr. Stephen Otis, Abilene, Chev. Sub. James R. Craig, Abilene, GMC Sub.

42ND DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Divorces filed:

Sanders, Gary Franklin and Linda Ann.

Johnson, Sondra Kay and Lawrence Richard II, and in the interest of minor child.

Wilson, Gerald Scott and Vanessa Ann, and in the interest of minor children.

Franklin, Betty A. and Ronnie D., and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes

Sequoia Fossil Fuels vs Bengal Gas Transmission, dismissed with prejudice.

Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, vs Smitty Ogletree dba Smitty's Trucking, dismissed.

K. C. Whitstone dba Specialty O&G vs H.K.O. Production etal, dismissed.

Divorces granted: Greathouse, Sandra Kay and William Todd.

Kirkham, Myrtle Claudia and James Albert.

Thomasson, Kimberlee Jewel and Jacky Don.

Rector, Celisa Dianne and Brian.

Felony Minutes

State vs Miller Dale Matthew, order setting aside judgement of conviction.

Why The Storm Tuesday, March 3?

By RUBY McCOWEN

Do you know why that rain storm came to Cross Plains Tuesday evening, March 3? I believe I do.

Did you know that this was the very day that I sent a little article to the *Cross Plains Review* asking that God's people pray for the rain to stop in our area and I mentioned the fact that the Lord had certainly been good to Cross Plains through the years?

Well, I believe that this made the devil mad, so he went to God and asked permission to send that rain storm on Tuesday before the *Review* could alert the people to pray.

Some may say, "Ridiculous." Well, let the Word of God settle it for us. Turn to the Book of Job and see if God ever gives Satan permission to do anything like this.

Read the first and second chapters. Let me say right here, if and when He does, it is always for the advancement and blessing of His people whom He watches over day and night. If you do not have the time or patience to read the whole Book of Job, then read the last 2 or 3 chapters and you will see that God gave Job twice as much of everything he had when the trial of testing was over.

He also got back seven sons and three daughters and I believe they were the same ones he lost but I can't prove it so, be that as it may.

Now we always have to go to the New Testament for proof or rejections of our conclusions, so in the Book of St. Luke chap. 22 and the 31st verse, we find where Jesus is giving Satan power to sift Peter as wheat, then Jesus said, "But I have prayed for thee that thy faith fail not and when thou art converted, strengthen the brethren." And his faith did not fail, but was later so strengthened that sick and afflicted people just walking in his shadow were all healed.

You may call to mind that on Sunday night after the storm an ominous cloud appeared all across the northern and western skies with much lightning and distant thunder. Well, some of God's people continued in fervent prayer until it all went away. Continue to pray against the clouds 'til we need rain.

Remember, "The effectual prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James chapter 5 verse 16.

Paul Advertising

OIL NEWS

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Pan Petroleum Corp., Cross Plains, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 Perkins, to 1,990 in the Regular 3 miles SSW of Brownwood on a 125-acre lease. Spots 642 FNEL and 275 FSEL, W. Lee, A-1154.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

As usual, weather has been the topic of conversation in the community this week. The warm day ended Tuesday morning when the warm turned to cold with thermometer readings of 29 degrees. Then by Wednesday, we were warm again. The fruit trees and wild plums don't seem to be hurt due to so much moisture in the ground. By the calendar, spring is only a week away.

Tonya Steele is home from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville for spring break. Tonya and her mother, Judy Steele, were in Dublin for high school track events Saturday. Connie and Bill Steele were participating from Cross Plains.

James and Dorothy Reynolds had part of their family home Saturday. Ellen and son, Dalton of Azle, and the Jim Reynolds family of Midland. Jim and family shared their visit with Crecia's family, Jon and Betty Hardwick of Baird.

Leigh Harrell has been practicing on her recital that will be coming up soon.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin visited Dorse and Lee Harris in Baird during the week. Vernie Belle also reported they would have had company, but did not hear anyone knocking on their front door. The would-be company was Ima Gibbs and Tommy Jo (McCoy) Wells of Baird and Mona (McCoy) Vallance of Gallipolis, Ohio, who had driven out to Rowden where the McCoy family home place used to be. They also got their car stuck on one of the country roads and had to be pulled out by a neighbor.

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PEEVY-CHAMPION REUNION SET FOR APRIL 4 AND 5

The annual Peevy and Champion Reunion is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, April 4 and 5, at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cotton-

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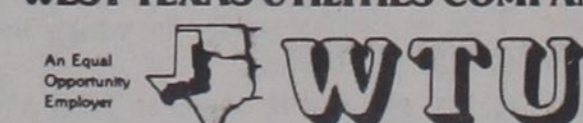
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TWO AUCTIONS

Saturday, March 21, 1992 at Cross Plains, Texas

W.R. ERWIN FARM 10:00 A.M.

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LOCATION: 1309 North Main, Cross Plains, Texas.
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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MARCH 23 — 27

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

- MONDAY — Pancake, sausage, grape juice, milk.
- TUESDAY — Fruit pies, orange juice, milk.
- WEDNESDAY — Bacon, egg, toast, jelly, grape juice, milk.
- THURSDAY — Choice of cereal, toast, orange juice, milk.
- FRIDAY — Oatmeal, toast, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

- MONDAY — Burritos w/chili, cheese, spinach, crackers, pears, milk.
- TUESDAY — Oven fried chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, diced peaches, milk.
- WEDNESDAY — Chalupa, green salad, corn, Jello w/fruit, milk.
- THURSDAY — Ham slices, scalloped potatoes, garden peas, banana pudding, rolls, milk.
- FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, Rice Krispie bar, milk.

1992 Pee-Wee Basketball Concession Stand Schedule

Friday, March 27	
6:00 to 8:00	
Vicki Dillard	725-7275
Malinda Winfrey	725-6845
8:00 to 10:00	
Vicky Worley	725-6718
Debbie Gosnell	725-7761
Saturday, March 28	
6:00 to 8:00	
Lynette Gomillion	725-6823
Annette Nickerson	725-6825
8:00 to 10:00	
Debbie Reed	725-7363
Peggy Brame	725-6811
Friday, April 3	
6:00 to 8:00	
Debbie Wilson	725-7501
Evelyn Harris	725-7697
8:00 to 10:00	
Barbara Barnett	725-7314
Sharon Stephenson	725-6768
Saturday, April 4	
6:00 to 8:00	
Cherei Goble	725-6290
Jana Hinkle	725-7647
8:00 to 10:00	
Debbie Merryman	725-7303
Rhonda McCorkle	725-6701
Friday, April 10	
6:00 to 8:00	
Karen Richey	725-7572
Terri Hunter	(915) 624-5532
8:00 to 10:00	
Peggy Bailey	725-6529
Debbie Edington	(915) 624-5284
Saturday, April 11	
6:00 to 8:00	
Charlene Fleming	643-4648
Debbie Childers	725-6345
8:00 to 10:00	
Brenda Brown	643-6251
Melissa Richards	725-6651

If for any reason you are unable to work on the date and time listed above, you will be responsible for finding a replacement or contacting one of the other workers to trade dates with you. Thank you for helping make the Pee-Wee Basketball Program a success.

All-District Correction

Last week's article on the boys basketball All-District picks should have stated that **Jody Brown** was named to the 1st Team All-District. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown.

4-H Shooting Sports Project Group Meets Saturday, March 21

The 4-H Shooting Sports Project Group will meet on Saturday, March 21, at 2:00 p.m. at the Ellis home at Oplin. All 4-H'ers or those who are interested in joining 4-H are invited to attend. Several county, district, and statewide shooting sports events will be conducted in the next 4-5 months and these will be discussed at the meeting on the 21st. For more information on the Shooting Sports Project, contact the County Extension office at (915) 654-1518 or one of the Shooting Sports Leaders.

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



RECENT TENNIS WINNERS — Jason Rutledge (from left), Shana Bagley, Justin Whitsitt (back), Samantha Newman, and Tamara Hutton. (Not pictured are Brad Morgan and Robbie Hutton.)

Tennis Tournament Results

By COACH MACK McCONAL

Results of the Cross Plains Tennis Tournament last weekend were:

Finals — Girls Singles

- 1st place: Vermillion — Eastland
- 2nd place: Partin — Priddy
- 3rd place: Rankin — Rising Star
- 4th place: Sheryl Glover — Cross Plains

Boys Singles

- 1st place: Butler — Eastland
- 2nd place: Davidson — Priddy
- 3rd place: Jason Rutledge — Cross Plains
- 4th place: Rodney Rudloff — Cross Plains

Girls Doubles

- 1st place: Shana Bagley-Samantha Newman — Cross Plains
- 2nd place: Tamara Hutton-Robbie Hutton — Cross Plains
- 3rd place: Priddy
- 4th place: Priddy

Boys Doubles

- 1st place: Orms-Geraro — Eastland
- 2nd place: Justin Whitsitt-Brad Morgan — Cross Plains
- 3rd place: Farmer-Horn — Eastland
- 4th place: Dustin Hinyard-Joshua Harrell — Cross Plains

Individual results:

Girls Singles

- Glover beat Moran (8-1), lost to Priddy (4-6) (2-6), lost to Rising Star, (0-6) (4-6)

Boys Singles

- Cheshier lost to Eastland (2-8), lost to Priddy (4-8), Rudloff lost to Eastland (3-6) (1-6), lost to Cross Plains (4-6) (7-6) (2-6), Rutledge beat Rising Star (8-0), lost to Priddy (2-6) (5-7), beat Cross Plains (6-4) (6-7) (6-2).

SCHOOL CALENDAR

For The Week Of March 19 To March 25

- Thursday, March 19 Spring break
- Thursday, March 20 Spring break
- Santa Anna tennis
- Saturday, March 21 Santa Anna tennis Sweetwater judging
- Tuesday, March 24 WTC judging U.I.L. play in Eula
- Wednesday, March 25 Spring pictures Early out

OAP Zone Competition

By DENESE WHITELEY

Tuesday, March 24, the Cross Plains U.I.L. One Act Play cast will be traveling to Eula to compete in this year's U.I.L. North Zone contest. The name of this year's play that director Joe Coppinger chose is "You Can't Take It With You," a comedy about two totally different families coming together.

There will be six schools with competing plays: May, Eula, Santa Anna, Cross Plains, Gorman, and Baird. This is also the order in which they will be performing.

The plays will begin at 1:30 p.m. Cross Plains will be the 4th group to perform. Each play will be a maximum of forty minutes, with ten minutes in between. There will be a small admission charge.

Girls Doubles

Bishop-Williams lost to Priddy (0-8), lost to Eastland (6-8).

Hutton-Hutton beat Moran (8-0), beat Priddy (7-6) (1-6) (6-3), lost to Cross Plains Finals (1-6) (0-6).

Newman-Bagley beat Baird (8-0), beat Priddy (6-2) (6-0), beat Cross Plains (6-1) (6-0).

Boys Doubles

Whitsitt-Morgan beat Moran (8-4), beat Eastland (6-2) (6-4), lost to Eastland (4-6) (7-5) (6-1).

Stephenson-Pope beat Bangs (8-0), lost to Eastland (2-8).

Harrell-Hinyard lost to Eastland (5-8), beat Moran (8-0), beat bangs (8-4).

Henson-Harris lost to Eastland (0-8), lost to Bangs (5-8).

The team will be in Santa Anna next Friday and Saturday for one of the toughest tournaments in this area. Only varsity members will attend this tournament, because entries are limited.

Girls Track Results

By COACH ELAINE SHEDD

(Dublin) Shamrock Relays were held Saturday, March 14. Four varsity girls scored 31 points.

2nd — Triple Jump: Tamara Flippin, 34'11 3/4"

3rd — Long Jump: Tamara Flippin, 15'7 3/4"

3rd — Shot Put: Mandi Sowell, 35'7 3/4"

6th — Shot Put: Rhonda Swift, 32'3 3/4"

2nd — Connie Steele: 1600m run, 5:57.

5th — Connie Steele: 800m run, 2:35.

Pioneer Relays (Cross Plains) were held Friday, March 13.

5th — 800m run; Jodi Dallas, 2:50.06.

1st — Triple Jump: Amy Welch, 33'6"

1st — Long Jump: Amy Welch, 15'6"

1st — High Jump: Amy Welch, 4'10"

2nd — 100 Hurdles: Amy Welch, 17.82.

School Board Ballot Positions Determined Thursday, March 19

A drawing for the ballot positions for the Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustee election will be held Thursday, March 19, at 2 p.m. at the Superintendent's office in the high school.

The election will be held on May 2, 1992.

Girl Scouts Collecting Cans

Cross Plains Junior Girl Scout Troop #215 met Saturday morning to pickup aluminum cans. Afterwards, they had a wiener roast at the City Park.

The girls are trying to raise money for elementary playground equipment. This is one of two service projects the scouts will perform this year.

The girls have placed boxes in various places around town. If anyone would care to donate cans, they will be collecting for the next couple of weeks. Any and all donations will be appreciated.

Off To The Races

By CA

Track season has officially begun for Cross Plains Junior High and High School. Last Friday, Cross Plains hosted a junior high and junior varsity track meet. Then, early the next morning, the high school teams loaded the bus for Dublin to compete in the Shamrock Relays.

The Pioneer Relays (Friday, March 13) saw 92 different teams from 32 individual schools in the competition. There must have been between 1,000-1,200 kids filling the football field and spilling over into the practice field area for some of the field events. There were IA school to IIIA schools participating.

In the Junior High boys division, Cross Plains had 10 boys competing. The junior high mile relay team consisting of Justin Richey, Jeremy Barnett, Brock Walker, and Donnie Dillard took a third place position in some tough competition.

In the junior girls division, the girls' mile relay team consisting of Candice Eppard, Amanda McGuire, Joanna Harris, and Shanna Hutton. These girls took a 6th place. Malysa Sowell also placed in the shot put competition, taking a 4th place.

In the Junior Varsity boys division, Cross Plains mile relay team earned a 5th place position. That team consists of Bucky Williams, Leslie Reed, Billie Walker, and Jimmy Lee.

Cross Plains boys and girls track coaches, Monty Jones and Elaine Shedd, along with the rest of the coaching staff, wish to send a special thanks and appreciation out to all of the parents, students, and teachers and community members who were such willing volunteers for the many jobs it takes in order to host a track meet. Coach Jones also wishes to let those people know that if you did work at the track meet and did not receive either a cap or T-shirt and would like one, please contact him at the school.

Those Receipts Really Counts

By RENETHA CAROUTH

Consider this to be another gentle reminder to SAVE YOUR VILLAGE MARKET GROCERY STORE RECEIPTS. The store is still providing Cross Plains Schools the opportunity to purchase needed classroom instructional materials. Under this program, the store will credit the school with \$10 for every \$1,000 worth of receipts turned in to the school.

The school has been able to purchase approximately \$900 worth instructional materials for the high school. Now, the elementary teachers will have a chance to request a similar amount of materials. Within the next couple of weeks, the elementary teachers will be getting the opportunity to make their requests.

This is an extremely worthwhile program, which allows the teachers to purchase materials that there might not otherwise be funds available. So, remember, keep those receipts and send them to school with your kids, or put them in the box that is available in the entrance of the Village Market. Approximately \$2,200 has been raised so far this year, and it's still growing.

High School Track Highlights

By CA

In the high school track meet on Saturday, Senior Jody Brown took 1st place in the 300m Hurdles with a time of 39.6 seconds. He also took 2nd in the 110 Intermediate Hurdles with a time of 14.69.

Coach Jones said he feels the team has exceeded expectations for being still a ways from being in top form.

Amy Welch from Cross Plains, who competed in the JV meet on Friday, had a successful day. She took a 1st in the triple jump with 33'6". She also took a 1st in the high jump with 4'10". Then, she took a 2nd in the 100m hurdles and a 3rd in the long jump.

On Saturday, two of C.P.'s girls took ribbons. Sophomore Mandy Sowell took 3rd in the shot put with 35'7 1/2". Rhonda Swift earned a 6th place in the same event with a 32'3 3/4".

Connie Steele (sophomore) took 2nd in the mile and 1st in the 800.



THE FOOD TECHNOLOGY CLASS — Mrs. Scott (back row, from left), Dustin Hinyard, Vanica Jones, and Charlotte Letney. Dwayne Burch, James Jones, Bill Steele, Stephanie Yates; Gary

Food Tech Class Sees Meat Processing

By TECHNOLOGY LAB CLASS

The Cross Plains High School Ag Science Food Technology class went on a field trip to Scott's Plantation House in Hawley last week on Thursday, March 12. The Plantation House is owned and operated by Bill Scott, who happens to be C.P.'s Ag teacher, Chandra Scott's father. Mr. Scott is a former Ag teacher (for 40 years) in Abilene.

The class saw a variety of the different jobs that are done at a meal processing plant, including how the meat is cut, processed and then packaged. They also saw how meat was tenderized, how to work the scales, cut and

trim steaks and pork chops, and of course, they were all shown all of the safety equipment. They were even shown the safety measures that would prevent someone from accidentally being locked inside the meat cooler, even if it was locked from the outside. The students also had the opportunity to wait on some customers.

For lunch the group was treated to smoked tenderloin, which is the most tender cut from beef. In the all-day trip, the group said that the most impressive part of the trip was how the meat was processed. Each of the students were also given a gift for attending the trip, either a meat thermometer or a cap.

Our Little Miss Pageant April 4

The annual Big Country District Our Little Miss Pageant will be held April 4, 1992 at Madison Middle School in Abilene. The competition is for ages 0-17 years old.

There will be four age groups: 0-2 years — Baby Petite; Miss LaPetite 3-6 years; Our Little Miss 7-12 years; Ideal Miss 12-17. Two divisions will be offered: Official and Beauty. Either or both may be entered. No talent is required for Beauty Division. Talent is required in Official for ages 7 thru 17. Ages 0-6 will be offered optional talent.

All ages will compete in close up appraisal, sportswear and party dress. Crowns, Banners or Trophies will be given for Talent, Personality Plus, 1st and 2nd Alternates, Mini Queen, Best Sportswear, and Best Party Dress. Trophies given for Optional Categories offered: Photogenic; Portfolio, and Talent 0 through 6. Winners Circle will be offered.

The competition is open to Abilene, Ballinger, Winters, Anson, Stamford,

Junior Gardener's Workshop March 25

There will be a Junior Gardener's Workshop for children K-6th grades at the Garden Center on March 25 at 3:45 p.m. Dried materials and the containers will be furnished by the club. Workshop design entries in this division can only be entered.

Members of the club will be available for instruction to help teach design.

The Cross Plains Garden Club is looking forward to working with you.

'Write Away'

By CA

Cross Plains High School student, Rhonda Swift, (a junior), will be going to Comanche High School on Thursday, March 26, to compete in the District XA U.I.L. Academic meet.

Rhonda will be competing in one of the literary events, "Ready Writing" in which each contestant is given a choice of subjects upon which they can write under a certain time limit.

Participants Needed For Annual Art Contest

Congressman Charles Stenholm announced plans today for the eleventh annual art contest for high school students in the 17th District of Texas. Since it was first launched in 1982, the nationwide competition has generated more than 2500 District art competitions involving nearly 375,000 high school students. One winning entry from each congressional district will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C., beginning this June.

Students in grades 9 through 12 from Callahan, Coleman, Haskell, Jones, Rannels, Shackelford, Stonewall, and Taylor counties should enter a preliminary contest to be held in Abilene on Saturday, April 11, 1992. Artwork may be brought to the art department of Cooper High School any time after Monday, April 6. Judging will be done in the Cooper High School cafeteria beginning at 10 a.m.

Other regional shows will be held in Big Spring, Gainesville, Graham, Post, Colorado City, Stephenville, and Weatherford. Winners from the entire 35 counties of the 17th District will be announced at an awards brunch in Abilene on April 25. Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host this honors brunch.

Artwork must be no larger than 32" by 32" framed (framing not required) and two-dimensional. Eligible categories are paintings, prints, drawings, or collages. If a student chooses to do a landscape, it shall portray a Texas scene.

For more information and entry forms, contact Stenholm's Stamford office at (915) 773-3623 or Martha Kiel in Abilene at (915) 692-9591.

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Callahan County Democratic Primary Election Returns

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County Attorney Allen Wright Bradi Harris	465 334	284 164	530 325	319 268	30 53	137 89	87 65	227 107	2,079 1,405
County Sheriff Eddie Glen Curtis Bill W. Skinner Don Griffith Don Childers	194 368 99 157	110 185 55 102	335 355 31 141	68 119 42 365	34 35 2 12	45 117 26 40	44 69 6 34	132 105 16 76	956 1,367 280 927
County Tax Assessor-Collector Bun Barry Nancy L. Turnbow Wauneta Estes	138 231 441	82 105 261	370 269 217	133 87 362	45 12 25	51 64 105	41 44 67	122 85 130	982 897 1,608
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Justice, Supreme Court Pl. #1 Oscar H. Mauzy	551	297	587	385	48	156	99	214	2,337
Justice, Supreme Court Pl. #2 Rose Spector	536	284	564	369	44	150	96	200	2,243
Justice, Supreme Court Pl. #3 Paul Banner Jack Hightower	381 357	255 167	337 418	254 281	41 36	98 109	68 70	111 176	1,545 1,614
Judge, Court of Appeals Pl. #1 Charles F. (Charlie) Baird Sam Paxson	402 224	233 116	488 162	294 147	461 16	91 77	75 28	174 60	1,803 830
Judge, Court of Appeals, Pl. #2 Gene Kelly Morris Overstreet	307 321	184 164	339 300	218 227	22 37	81 95	56 49	112 130	1,319 1,323
Presiding Judge, Court Of Appeals Place #3 Pete Benavides	517	276	544	364	48	149	94	200	2,192
Member, State Board Of Educ. District 14 William L. (Bill) Hudson	541	295	559	382	50	152	93	213	2,285
State Representative District 60 John Cook	568	310	594	402	55	159	97	231	2,416
Justice, Eleventh Court Of Appeals District Bob Dickenson	546	296	554	381	47	151	96	217	2,288
District Judge 42nd Judicial District John Weeks	549	294	564	377	47	150	95	221	2,297

Callahan County Republican Primary Election Returns

MARCH 10 REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION	Precinct # 1, #2, #6, #7 Clyde	Precinct #3, #5 Baird	Precinct #4 Cross Plains	Absentee	TOTAL
County Sheriff Jerry L. Roden	63	22	25	11	121
Preference for Presidential Nominee George A. Zimmermann Patrick J. Buchanan Tennie Rogers George Bush David Duke Uncommitted	0 24 0 70 0 0	0 4 0 23 1 0	0 7 0 21 1 0	0 8 0 6 0 0	0 43 0 120 2 1
U.S. Representative District 17 Jeannie Sadowksi	68	23	24	9	124
Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson Carole Keeton Rylander	56 24	16 9	21 7	5 8	98 48
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 Craig Enoch Charles Ben Howell	49 33	18 8	14 14	4 8	125 63
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 Eugene Cook	66	26	24	9	125
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 George Barbary John D. Montgomery	17 56	8 16	9 18	4 7	38 131
Judge, Court of Appeals, Place 1 Jim Vollers Joseph A. (Joe) Devany	36 36	8 16	12 15	5 6	61 73
Judge, Court of Appeals, Place 2 Sue Lagarde	64	21	21	10	116
Judge, Court of Appeals, Place 3 Ed Gray Lawrence (Larry) Meyers	38 34	10 15	18 9	11 0	77 58
State Senator, District 25 Jim Deats Charles Johnson Troy Fraser	2 16 68	5 1 20	6 4 18	3 2 8	16 23 114
State Representative, District 60 Pete Lynch	67	23	24	11	125
District Judge, 42nd Judicial District Kent Sutton	68	23	24	9	124
Proposition: That an amendment to the Texas Constitution be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval to limit the terms of public office holders For Against	66 12	19 1	20 4	12 1	117 18

Letters TO THE EDITOR

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW
Thursday, March 19, 1992
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Dear Editor,

I have always had a great respect for teachers and their abilities to handle students and parents, but during the last two weeks my respect for coaches has grown tremendously.

I never understood why coaches wives sometimes shied away from the middle of the stands or completely stayed away from games until I sat in their shoes.

You don't like to hear people talking about your spouse or child. It's easier to get up and walk away than risk the loss of friendship.

Coaches can't make decisions on friendships but has to look at the efforts of the child.

I know the Lord always teaches you something through your problems. As my children enter into organized sports at school, I pray when my child doesn't make the team or play the

position I think they deserve. I will be able to step back and look at the whole picture and see where I can help my child improve instead of assuming it's the coaches fault.

Dannes Turner

The Mardi Gras celebration goes back to an ancient Roman custom of merrymaking before a period of fast. In Germany, it's called Fastnacht and in England it's Pancake Day.

ROBERT E. McCOOL
Attorney At Law
Law Offices at
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THANK YOU

I want to thank my supporters for the vote of confidence in the "Super Tuesday" primary election. I will continue my efforts to make contact with the citizens of this county in the month ahead. I encourage every qualified voter to exercise your right to choose the next Tax Assessor-Collector for Callahan County in the run-off election on April 14, 1992. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Bun Barry

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THANK YOU !!!

The Results are in and with your continued help, we can make the change for Callahan County !!

I want to thank each and every one of you that expressed your belief that it is time for a change in the law enforcement of our county. Your support during the primary and your continued support during the runoff election on April 14 is very much appreciated. Also, the clean campaign by my opponents is the example we need to set for all of the county, both the old and young alike.

If elected as your county sheriff I will do my best to implement the following points:

- * Starting the **DARE** program in our school system. DARE stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education and is very important to our youth.
- * Rotating schedules for our deputies, constables and myself to eliminate the overtime that is costing our county unnecessary tax dollars.
- * Law enforcement available to all of our citizens at whatever time of day or night it is needed. One phone call is all it should take to get the help you need.
- * Working for everyone in the county, no matter where they live or work.

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were on the receiving end.

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and plenty of help arrived soon after.
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miration for our friends and neighbors
who support the volunteer fire depart-
ment effort.

Thank you so much,
Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Weaver

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TO THE VOTERS OF J.P.
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Plains, Cottonwood, Rowden, Atwell,
Belle Plain, and the Oplin-Dudley
area: THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SUPPORT IN THE PRIMARY
ELECTION.

Constable Ernest A. Cortez

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The Baird Chamber of Commerce
First Annual Art Show and Sale per-
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Cross Plains Paint Palette Club. The
suggestions and assistance of Marlene
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appreciated.

The participation of all the Cross
Plains artists who entered the show
was most supportive.

Janece Tucker

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make it a success. Thanks to all.

Proceeds from the concessions will
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the Cross Plains High School track.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere ap-
preciation to the Voters of Callahan
County for their support in my cam-
paign to be your County Attorney.

I pledge to you my best efforts to be
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Jeffery Champion
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Wesley Markham
Lisa Vaught
Laura Ann Baum
Wesley Banks
Selena Twiner
Donna Roe
Andrea Hamer

MARCH 22
Barbara Strickland
Brian Kelly
Brenda Newton
Marie Starr
Robert Ringhoffer
Debby Scott
Randy Nickerson

MARCH 23
Kelly Gardner
Anna Jo McLain
Diana (Purvis) Stover
Winnie (Boden) McGill
Bob Bomar
Van Steven Young
Wesley Hutchins
M.H. Stout
Lisa Mulvane

MARCH 24
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Mrs. Becky Baggett
Tommy King
Mrs. W.E. Nowell
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Tommy Potter

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Cindy Kinnard
Mrs. Louise (Markham) Hoket
Ronnie Richardson
H.G. Thornton
R.W. Purvis
Theada Allen
Anita Rose
Mrs. Dick Koenig
Cliffadean Hargrove
Jonathon Gardner
Beverly (Boles) Archer

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Wm. Keith Kelly
Patricia Ann McMillan
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J.L. Melton
Sue Stone
Carrol Falkner
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Burkett News

By FREEDA BURKETT

Mike and Linda Brady and his father, Barney Brady, spent the weekend, Friday evening to Monday, in Alamogordo, New Mexico attending to the final business of his father selling out his property there. He is already living in Brownwood and plans to make that his home.

Mike Turner of Coahoma visited with his parents, D.J. and Lois Turner last week. He helped get some things done after the nearly 6 inches of rain that put "Dead Man" Creek on a raging rise that was damaging. It washed the fences down at the road crossing. Mike went to Clifton to pick up his wife and son, Janice and Cliff, last Friday. Janice and Cliff had been visiting her father, Jim Betts of Clifton. On Saturday Mike, Janice, Cliff, J.D. and Lois Turner and friend, Melba Walker, enjoyed dinner at the Section Hand Steak House in Brownwood.

Paul Walker spent the weekend with his parents, Andrew and Doris Walker.

Rodney Long of Maryland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Long, last week.

Patsy Watson Hill of Grand Saline spent Sunday to Tuesday of last week with her father, R.T. Watson. She accompanied him to the funeral of his nephew, her cousin, Buster Gilliam, the day she arrived.

Cora Bell and Doc Robertson of Robert Lee spent Sunday here with her sisters and brother, Esther, Velma, and Dan Byers.

Melba Walker and Doris Walker attended church services at Central Baptist Church in Coleman Sunday evening.

In the absence of their regular minister, Charles Chesshir of Cross

Plains did the preaching Sunday morning and evening for the Church of Christ. Sunday morning singing was led by Russell Gould of Abilene, and Marty Callaway was song director for the evening service.

Furman and Helen Kearley of Monahans visited in the Velma. Esther, and Dan Byers home Thursday of last week. Kearley is a former preacher for the Burkett Church of Christ, and is now Editor of the *Gospel Advocate*. They were sorry they couldn't visit more friends, but time did not permit.

Russell Gould and daughter, Alisa of Abilene, spent the weekend with his mother, Lucille Gould.

Delbert Boyle remains a patient at Humana Hospital in Abilene since Monday of last week. His condition is serious and very painful, however, thus far his physicians have not been able to diagnose his problem, according to news from there this morning, Monday the 16th.

Esther Byers remains on the sick list, and Sterling Walker has not done well in quite some time.

D.J. and Lois Turner are home after he spent four days last week in Hendrick Medical Center. He is feeling good now, but still has to take it easy.

All these and any others that may be sick in our area, we send get-well wishes.

Lois Turner and her sister, Ira Miller, had the pleasure of shaking hands with Marilyn Quail as she was leaving. She has spoken that morning at Hendrick Medical Center.

Mexican Dinner Slated March 29

Saints Joachim and Anne's Parish in Clyde want to invite you to our Annual Mexican Dinner Sunday, March 29th. Dinner will be served in the Clyde Elementary School Cafeteria from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children age 12 and under. Tickets are available from parish members or at the door. Part of the proceeds from this dinner are to be used to help establish a food bank in Clyde.

So mark your calendar on March 29th, and we'll be looking forward to seeing you there.

Senior Citizens Stats

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center will be having a workshop for senior citizens entitled, "Friends Helping Friends." The program is designed to teach older adults proper self-medication and how to effectively communicate with physicians.

The workshop will be conducted by Karla Cook. Three meetings are scheduled for March 24, March 31, and April 7. Each meeting will begin at 10:45 a.m. and last until 11:15 a.m.

Anyone 60 years or older are invited. All current participants of the Center are encouraged to attend.

If you have never been to the Center, plan to come and stay for lunch. Call Vicky Worley at 725-6521 for arrangements and information.

Colonial Oaks Services

First Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 22, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Sheriff Bill Skinner Seeks Your Support In Runoff

To the Citizens of Callahan County:

My apologies to those of you I might have missed in my House-to-House calls in our county. I try to see everyone in late afternoon hours, but I hope you understand when I say I also have a full-day work schedule to maintain. I am happy to serve as your sheriff as I have for the past 16 years. I appreciated your continued support. Together we have worked out many problems, and I hope will continue to do so in the future. I am thankful for all of your input in making me aware of some of the problems we face, and I will continue to strive to correct them.

My experience tells me that most of you will come to me if you have a problem. My door is always open, and I will continue this policy as long as you need me and want me as your sheriff. I have not "settled back" in my job as some would have you think. Instead, in my years of service, I have taken pride in my office. I have "forged ahead" to educate myself in law enforcement. I have made sure that my staff and field officers do likewise. Each man or woman in my department has met current certification and education requirements for his or her job area. Each one has gone beyond minimum requirements to improve the department expertise and knowledge to better serve the county and you. Few of you would know how involved this training is, but believe me it is extensive. I appreciate the type of dedication it takes to make this type of commitment, and I think you, the public feel the same.

Currently of staff are four deputies: Wayne Knowles (12 yrs experience-Baird), Rod Waggoner (12 yrs-Clyde), Bryant Barnes (3 yrs-Eula), Randy Pancake (5 yrs-Cross Plains). Each is a certified peace officer and each has special feelings and high standards toward serving Callahan County. In addition, the jail staff in its entirety is certified with Chief Jailer Burl Walker (28 yrs experience), and dispatchers: Valerie Walker (16 yrs), Marlene Wheeler (3.5 yrs), Linda Dennis (3yrs), Rudy Arredondo (2 yrs) and Arlinda Williams (1.5 yrs). State Certification is required every two years for any peace officer. This means 400 hours of training to be scheduled along with regular working hours for my total staff.

The dispatchers handle calls for all county-wide law enforcement agencies, city, county, and state, along with emergency/ambulance dispatch. Currently each dispatcher must also undergo extensive 911 systems training, which will come on-line in the near future.

Of all these experienced officers and trained personnel, I feel it is necessary to stay abreast of current education programs to ensure the safety and protection of each person in the county and to lead my staff properly. A few of the most recent schools and updates in my education include: I am a member of the West Central Texas Drug Task Force, ours is one of thirteen counties represented in the state. I am a certified Jail Administrator, which has helped me in keeping our 100 year-old jail open all these years. I have attended numerous voluntary sheriff's conferences and seminars. I have completed successfully such law enforcement seminars as: National Sheriff's Institute (California), U.S. Secret Service School (Washington D.C.), Satic Seminar (Austin, TX), Homicide School, Telecommunication School, Fingerprint School, Interrogation Seminar, Search & Seizure Conference and many others. New Law enforcement techniques are utilized as quickly as possible to give the most effective law enforcement to the county.

Currently, the jail facility has been unable to comply with the "Jail Standard Commission" due to increased jail population. This due to the rising crime rate we have seen in the past four years. The critical problem has occurred when our jail population exceeds our jail size. There is not enough room to separate prisoners by crime classification. I do not believe anyone has a solution to the problem without more room to separate the prisoners. Therefore, noncompliance with JSC standards means a "Jail Failure." We strive to keep the jail population under control by movement to prison facility as soon as possible.

Even though there have been numerous mud-slinging comments and innuendos aimed at the Sheriff's Department, I would like to give the true facts in simple record numbers. This would mean the current fact that my department has a 75 percent clearance ratio on cases, versus the nationwide figure of only 19 percent. I am proud of



BILL SKINNER
...seeks re-election as sheriff

this fact, and I will strive to maintain this high standard as long as I serve as your sheriff. I am also proud of the dedicated men and women who serve with me. I am glad to represent Callahan County in an honest and professional manner and will certainly continue to do so as long as I am your sheriff. I appreciate your many years of support and your vote for re-election on April 14th.

Sincerely,
Bill W. Skinner

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Jones Attends Two Day Seminar

State Certified E.M.S. Course Coordinator Rolan Jones attended the Texas Association of Emergency Medical Technicians and San Angelo Fire Department two day seminar in San Angelo on March 13 and 14.

He reported learning the latest methods and technology to assist the local community and E.M.T. classes. Courses he attended were Introduction to Incident Command, the Command Structure and Operational Procedure for disasters, fires, search and rescue missions (by the San Angelo Fire Department), or any other incident requiring manpower and equipment.

Simple Triage and Rapid Transport, the rapid method of determining condition and transportation order and treatment of victims in a mass casualty incident.

Pediatric Respiratory Emergencies, Pediatric Trauma, Pediatric Stabilization and Transport were presented by Cook-Fort Worth Children's Hospital.

Pathophysiology of Burns, Electrical, Chemical and Thermal Burns and Stabilization and Transport of Burn Patients were presented by Parkland Memorial Burn Center.

Moulage, the art of making realistic wounds, open fractures, burns, etc. for simulated accidents to be used for student practice in the classroom, was presented by Texas Association of E.M.T.

Other courses offered were Rural Dispatch Procedures, Water Rescue, Vertical Rescue for First Responders, Hazardous Materials for the First Responder, Burn Aircraft Crash Rescue, Preserving Evidence at Crime Scene, and Airbags for Rescue.

Beta Sigma Phi Has Makeover

By MELISSA KEMP

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Wanda Merryman on March 9, 1992.

There were 19 members present and 4 absent.

Wanda not only hosted the meeting, but she provided us with a great program. Cindy Snyder, President of Belle Femme in Abilene, Texas and the Director of the Texas Cosmetology Association Audit Board showed us the "Technique" of putting on makeup according to our age, skin, and problem areas.

She answered questions on hair, makeup brands, and cleansers. She was very interesting, and made Mary Dunn and Joy Gerking, her models, look even more beautiful than they already are.

Members present were: Jamie Apple, Sarah Brashear, R' Evelyn Childers, Patricia Cook, Mary Dunn, Joy Gerking, Debbie Gosnell, Bobbie Johnston, Melissa Kemp, Judy Luter, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Wanda Merryman, Neoma Nash, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Dora Smith, Patricia Stephens, and Linda Wilson.

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THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilters finished the Applied Butterfly and worked on the Dutch Puzzle.

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore were there at the musical in Gorman Friday night. Saturday they visited Frankie's father, Mr. Perry Vinson, in Ranger in the nursing home and Saturday night went to the Cisco Musical. They played golf with Ed and Sally McAnally, and later they all played 42.

Jean Fore's visitors were Paul, Juanita, and Vi Harlow of Lovington, New Mexico and Ryan Harlow of Clovis.

Jewel Foster's visitors Sunday were her grandson, Dwaine Foster and his family, with Jewel's great-grandchildren, Cade and Kaley.

Visiting Lottie Sooter Sunday night were Bill and Lo Burgett of Shallowater and Gertie and Perry Dunn of Lubbock.

John and Irma Miller's visitors this week were their daughter, Becky Lipstraw, and children, Steven and Mark of Dallas. Sunday afternoon they all visited the Science and History Museum in Fort Worth and at the Omni Theater saw the very exciting "Ring of Fire," which portrays the volcanic action encircling the Pacific Ocean. In that picture they "lived through" the recent San Francisco earthquake.

Personals

Kate Watson's recent visitors were Joe and Nell Fleming of Pioneer, Lois Crist and Bonnie Illingworth of Wichita Falls, Buell and Anna LaRue Foley of Lubbock, and Pat Allen of May.

Visiting in the home of Suma Dill were her son, Fred Dill, grandson, Tim Dill, and great-grandsons, Brandon and Cory Holcomb, Erma Floyd, Mammie Clark, and Daisy King, all of the community. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill of Kingsland, Joe Houser of Abilene also came by.

Suzanne Cowen, daughter of Johnny and Marlene Cowen of Midland, visited with her grandmother, Mildred Stansbury, during her spring break. The family visited with W.M. Stansbury at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home.

Sunday Jack, Sharon and Jared Fry of Abilene visited with Mildred and W.M.

Larry and Media Roberts, the Stansbury's granddaughter and husband of Cisco, came by.

Pharmacist's discovery may end obesity

WASHINGTON -- After solving the problem of his own obesity, a pharmacist, now director of National Dietary Research, may have discovered the solution for others with the same problem.

Dr. William Morris, pharmacist, inventor and author has discovered a natural food tablet, aptly named Food Source One, that replaces some of the calories normally obtained from food. Food Source One replaces high calorie fats with other natural food ingredients with little or no caloric value so you can lose weight without giving up all your favorite foods, as explained in NDR's Lifestyle Maintenance publication, available where Food Source One is sold. "The secret to meaningful weight loss is not in decreasing the amount of food you eat, but in controlling the fat," says Dr. Morris.

According to Dr. Morris, weight loss results while using Food Source One will depend on how many pounds a person needs to lose. However some overweight people are experiencing extraordinary results with Food Source One. A Metairie, Louisiana nurse lost 71 pounds. She stated "I never had to sacrifice the foods I dearly crave!" "Food Source One is very easy and anyone could do it," says a Niagara Falls, New York woman who lost 26 pounds and 15 inches. "The results are great!" she added.

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I would like to thank all of you, the voters, who made the effort and voted in the March 10 Primary and hope each of you will vote in the runoff election on April 14. If you didn't have the opportunity to vote, I would encourage you to vote in the runoff elections.

I would especially like to thank each of you who supported my campaign this far, with votes, kind words and encouragement. I thank my opponents for the professionalism of our campaign.

I entered the campaign for County Tax Assessor-Collector because I enjoy my work and working with and meeting people. After 24 years of experience the job has become a part of me. I especially enjoy working with our Senior Citizens in understanding our tax structure and helping with and explaining the different rules and

guide lines mandated by the State. The County does not make the rules or mandates, we only try to explain and administer them in compliance with the law as mandated by the State. In my tenure as County Tax Assessor-Collector we have upgraded the records, installed computers to better serve you and to reduce cost to the Tax Payers through the jurisdiction, by consolidating collections, developed permanent account numbers for each piece of property, to reduce double assessments and consolidate tax statements.

I have the experience, State certification (which is five years of education and expense) to continue to serve you. Your consideration, your continued support and your vote on April 14 will be appreciated.

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"Hope For America"

By MICHAEL HALE

We all talk about how bad things are today and truly it is a very difficult day. But, there is Hope for America, but it will not be found in anyone of the candidates that we will vote on in November. It will only be found as we repent of our sins and turn to Jesus Christ. Read what God says in Psalms 85:4-7 and Pray with me for God to revive us again.

If you desire a new hope, I want to invite you to attend the Revival Services starting this Sunday at the First Baptist Church and hear the message of Hope from Evangelist Dale Cartwright and Buddy Wells leading the music. Service will begin each evening Sunday through Friday at 7:00 p.m.

On Tuesday evening at 6:00, we want to invite all children 1st through the 6th grade to a corny dog supper. Then on Wednesday at 6:00, there will be a hamburger fry for all adults. We want to invite you to come have a hamburger and stay for the worship service. On Thursday at 6:00, we are inviting all area 7th through 12th grades to eat Pizza with us.

There is Hope, but it is only found in knowing Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.

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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 runoff election set for Tuesday, April 14, 1992

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All political calendar advertising is payable in advance, at a cost of \$40.00. A free press release and photograph will be published with each announcement.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Musical will be Friday, March 20, at the local community center. Smokey Callaway will emcee the country western musical. Chili beans, corn bread, and drink is featured this month for \$2. Other refreshments will be available in the cafeteria. The musical will begin at 6:00 p.m. The building will be opened to the public at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come to the musical and visit with friends, neighbors, and enjoy a full evening of good foot stompin' variety of country music.

It is that time of year when the weather conditions are just right for those control burnings of the pasturelands. Folks are asked to please call our local fire department 725-6555 if you are planning to do a control burn. This way our department can be on the alert in case you do have an emergency for a quick response. It will be greatly appreciated.

Mary Weaver and son, David of Corpus Christi, are at their place during spring break. Mary is busy getting her garden ready to be planted. Last year, she had the best looking tomato vines and crop during the summer.

Mrs. Bertha Wheeler and Mrs. Wayne Brown visited with Mrs. Mildred and Mrs. Lucille Stone at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home after church Sunday morning.

On Sunday afternoon family members and a friend were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion's to celebrate Ethel's birthday. Glenn Jr. and Randi Champion, Cassidy and Caleb of Potosi, Monty and Kim Champion of Cross Plains, Matt Sowell, and Calvin were there.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson and Mrs. Rufus Renfro attended the birthday party of Rod Renfro in May on Saturday. Family members attending were Beth, Sara, and Jamie; Sonya Renfro of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Robbie Wheeler of Abilene.

Everyone is enjoying this lovely spring weather. The flowers have been blooming for several weeks and the trees are budding out. Our temperatures were in the 80's for several days. It is still too wet for many of the farmers and ranchers to get into the fields to do plowing.

You have heard different versions of the poem, "Spring Has Sprung," but I haven't seen this one so far.

Spring has sprung.
De grass has ris.
I wonder where de flowers is.
De boird is on the wing.
My word, how absoud,
I thought the wing was on the boird.

The past two days we have had deer and a flock of turkeys moving across our fields. It was a beautiful sight to watch God's creatures on the move.

Prophecy

"Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh:

So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors.

Verily, I say unto you this generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.

Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." Matt. 24:32-36.

The parable of the fig tree is Israel reestablished in their ancient land and situated as prophesied, for the end of the age is God's principal sign of the approaching Advent of Christ. In 1968 he had man 20 years old and upward to fight in war, knowing that his branch is yet tender and putteth forth leaves. Knowing that Jesus is coming soon, the Webster's Dictionary says a generation is 30 years.

The Holy Scriptures teach us many things. One thing is that our Almighty God works on precise time tables in accomplishing His purposes. Things never drift out of control in God's great Kingdom. For example, "The stars travel with such precision that man corrects his best manmade timepiece by them."

The writings of Barnabas, fellow traveler with the Apostle Paul, indicate that just as God made the world in six days and rested the seventh day, this world will continue on for 6,000 years, after which will come the millennium.

The Apostle Peter seems to confirm this by saying, "Be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day." II Peter 3:8. We are cautioned not to be ignorant about our Lord's reckoning of time.

If our Lord's return seemed near in the days of these men, how close it must be today. For it was generally understood to be the teaching of these men that our Lord will return after 6,000 years of history.

The age from Adam to the flood was about 2,000 years. From the flood to the Birth of Christ was about 2,000 years, and from Christ to the end of this age will probably be about 2,000 years. After that will come the Sabbath age of 1,000 years. The millennium, making some 7,000 years altogether. This may, therefore, be of the present age.

While we believe the Rapture is very near and could occur in 1992, "No individual can know the exact day or hour when God's future events will take place."

We won't predict when our Lord will return. But should this decade end with the 2,000, resulting in 6,000 years from the time of creation, then we are indeed close to that event when Christ shall return to rule for a thousand years.

However, from Scripture ascertain that a seven-year period will precede the reign of Christ. We call it the Tribulation, which Jesus described as a period such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. Matt. 24:21

Some see the Rapture as having to occur on a Jewish feast day such as Rosh Hashanah. We believe the Rapture will occur when the Lord plucks out the saints before a surprise nuclear attack which will bring a holocaust upon the earth.

Jesus said, "As it was in the days Lot it rained fire and brimstone from Heaven, and destroyed them all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed." Luke 18:28-30

"Knowing not the day nor the hour, we shout forth our message, therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." Matt. 24:44

The Fulfillment of the Gentile age is here. "Israel reestablished in their ancient land and situated as prophesied for the end of the age is God's principal sign of the approaching Advent of Christ."

"But, Beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is long suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to Repentance." II Peter 2:8-9

"Come, and let us return unto the Lord: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up. After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight." Hosea 6:1-2

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Traffic Deaths Reported Lowest In 1991 Since 1974

AUSTIN — Fewer people died in Texas traffic accidents during 1991 than in any year since 1974, figures compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety show.

Last year, 3,079 traffic deaths were recorded on the state's streets and highways, compared with 3,243 deaths in 1990. That amounts to a 5.1 per cent decrease.

This is the sixth time in the past seven years that Texas has seen a drop in the number of traffic fatalities, said DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson. "We're very pleased as this, but we aren't losing sight of the fact that more than 3,000 people died on our roadways last year. We're going to continue doing everything we can to see that traffic deaths stay on the decline in this state."

The death rate on Texas roadways also decreased, Wilson said.

"For every 100 million miles travelled in Texas last year, only 1.9 deaths occurred," the DPS Director said. "By way of comparison, in 1981, when a record 4,701 persons died in Texas traffic accidents, the death rate was 3.9. This means our roadways have become significantly safer in recent years."

In 1991, alcohol or drug-related accidents continued to be a leading cause of traffic fatalities. Of the 3,079 deaths, 1,249 fatalities — 40.6 per cent — were alcohol or drug-related, DPS statistics showed.

An analysis of last year's traffic statistics also showed nearly two-thirds of those killed in the front seats of passenger cars and light trucks had not been wearing safety belts.

"There's nothing accidental about the drop we've seen in traffic deaths," Wilson said. "All Texas law enforcement agencies are doing a good job getting drinking drivers off the roadway and in slowing motorists down."

This reduces accidents, injuries and deaths."

Wilson said other factors contributing to lower traffic deaths in Texas are the decline in the social acceptability of drinking and driving, tougher prosecution of DWI offenders, safety belts, air bags, and driver education efforts.

"As an example of how legislation has improved highway safety, motorcycle deaths dropped by 31 per cent last year, from 197 in 1990 to 136 last year," Wilson said. "That decline is clearly attributable to the motorcycle helmet law."

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