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SCS Renamed

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service has had a name change to the Natural Resources Conservation Service. The new agency was authorized as part of USDA's reorganization in October by Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy.

"Our new name more accurately reflects what we do," said Clint Rollins, District Conservationist with the Baird Field Office. "Our responsibilities go much further than soil conservation. They have for some time."

While the agency has focused on soil conservation for the past 60 years, it has also been the key federal agency to offer technical assistance on private lands for improvements to water, wildlife habitat, forest lands, grasslands, and other resources connected to the land.

The new Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will continue to have responsibility for all

the programs of the former Soil Conservation Service. In addition, several other programs have been transferred to it: the Wetlands Reserve Program, the Water Bank Program, the Forestry Incentives Program, the Colorado River Salinity Control Program, and the Farms for the Future Program.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service will increasingly look at all resources on private lands as its resource conservationist help private landowners on a voluntary basis. "We will continue to be the American people's link to private lands, as helping caretakers of the land. But we think of the land itself as a core constituent. What's done on our vast acreage of private lands encompasses so much more - our water, our forest lands, our wildlife, or air and our quality of life." states Rollins.

Alabama, Idaho, Montana, Texas, Utah, West Virginia, Wisconsin Receive First-Year Goals 2000 Education **Reform Grants**

Seven more states will receive federal funds to develop comprehensive, statewide school improvement plans, U.S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley announced today, bringing the number of approved applications to 38 states and five U.S. territories.

The awards are under the Goals 22000: Educate America Act, signed by President Clinton March 31.

States receiving grants are: Alabama, \$1,566,679; Idaho, \$448,714; Montana, \$449,712; Texas, \$7,112,610; Utah, \$694,408; West Virginia, \$762,147; and Wisconsin, \$1,645,588.

In addition to the 38 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Marshall Islands, Micronesia and Puerto Rico have received Goals 2000 grants. Application are pending from Iowa, New Jersey, the Mariana Islands, Palau, the Virgin Islands and the Alaska Federation of Na-

"More than three-fourths of the states have already joined the effort to bring challenging standards to all students," Riley said. "Goals 2000 marks a new beginning as communities and states join together in a common commitment to create safe, disciplined classrooms and to improve teaching and learning for all students."

Goals 2000 encourages bottom-up reform involving states, communities, parents and teachers, businesses and service organizations.

Under Title III of the new law, states are

· set challenging academic content and performance standards that establish what all students should know and be able to do in core subjects such as math and English;

· develop and implement comprehensive plans to help students reach the standards, through strategies such as increased parental involvement, improved curricula, more effective professional development for teachers and increased use of technology;

· accomplish these steps with broadbased, grassroots involvement of parents, educators, business and community

The federal government will help states by providing:

· models of good practices and exemplary academic standards that states may find of use;

· funds to support local school reform efforts;

· increased flexibility through waivers of statutory and regulatory requirements in various federal education programs, if those requirements are obstacles to state

or local improvement strategies. In order to receive initial Goals 2000 funding, states are asked to submit a brief application describing how school improvement plans will be developed, how subgrants will be made to communities, and how plans to use technology to improve teaching and learning will be developed. The application deadline is June 30, 1995.

Each state's share of \$91.5 million in fiscal year 1994 funds was calculated using a formula based on allocations under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The law requires that at least 60 percent of a state's first-year funds go to local education agencies and individual schools, with the percentage increasing to at least 90 percent in future

The Title III Goals 2000 appropriation for FY95 is \$403 million.

Cross Plains J. P. Helpful To Visitor

By JACK SCOTT

If Cross Plains Justice of the Peace Rolan Jones is seen rummaging through garbage cans or trash piles, people are cautioned to think nothing of it. He will probably be conducting official business.

A Lubbock man telephoned and asked Jones to go to the City Park and look for a set of false teeth. It was explained that the dentures came up missing after the owner had eaten lunch on one of the tables at the roadside park.

It was a messy job but after wading through a ton of trach the jurist found the missing choppers. He cleaned, wrapped and mailed them to the rightful owner. Postage ran \$3.75.

Friends asked Jones if he got back his mail money. "No", he replied, "but I receive a nice letter of thanks and have heard from several towns on the south plains about what a swell place this it to stop for lunch."

Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Revival Center will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, January 1, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

County Receives Two Bids On Annual **Audit**

Callahan County received two bids for the independent county audit from Jon Hardwick of Baird and from Jamie Hayden from Clyde. One bid will be awarded by the county December 22. County Judge Bill Johnson said bids for the county audit were opened by the Callahan County Commissioners' Court on Monday, December 12 during a regular meeting at the county courthouse in Baird. The bid from Hardwick was \$9,000, while the bid from Hayden came in at \$12,000.

Judge Johnson said commissioners authorized the county judge to review the two bids and award the bid most advantageous on December 22.

Other items brought before the Commissioners' Court included:

-- Commissioners arranged for commodity distribution in the county on Wednesday, December 14.

-Commissioners approved the minutes from the previous meetings and voted to pay the approved bills.

Commissioners also met in a called meeting on Tuesday, December 6 at the county courthouse in Baird.

Commissioners met to vote on the county policy for insurance coverage on disabled county employees. The item was tabled from the November 28 court

Commissioners voted to carry county employees for an additional six months after the time they were disabled.

Commissioners also met to discuss and vote on adjustments to the County Retirement System.

Commissioners voted to go to an adjusted rate annual contribution. Under the new rate county employees will continue to pay six percent into their retirement system. Callahan County's rate of contributing to the system will be determined every year. This year, the county will contribute six percent to cach county employees retirement and beginning in 1995, Callahan County will contribute 4.7 percent into the retirement system.

Judge Johnson said by going to the adjusted rate contribution, Callahan County will save \$7,000 per year.

Retirement funds from the county are put into the retirement system of the Texas County & District Retirement Association.

AARP NEWS

Due to New Years holiday on Monday, January 2, AARP will meet on Monday, January 9 at 11:00 a.m.

Everyone come and join us for a covered dish luncheon.

akewood Golf Course Hosting End Of Year Scramble

Lakewood Golf Course is having and end of year 18 hole 4-man scramble on Saturday, December 31 beginning at11:00 a.m. Entry fee is \$10 per person. Come on out and join in the fun. For more information call 643-7792.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC **JANUARY 5**

The Texas Department of Health will be offering childhood immunizations on January 5, 1995 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30

DPT, Polio, MMR, HIB, Hepatitis B and TD will be offered. The fee for this service is a sliding scale based on family size and income. No one will be denied services due to inability to pay.

The clinic will be held at the Multi-Purpose Center, 8th and Beech, Cross Plains, Texas.

Library To Be Open On Saturday

On Saturday, January 7, the Cross Plains Public Library will be open from 9-12 a.m. Geneva Sowell will be there to check out books. That will be the only service available on Saturdays. Thanks to Mrs. Sowell, the trial period will run three months - through March. At that time an evaluation will be made to see whether the Saturday service will be

New Postal Rates Go Into Effect Jan. 1

The Governors of the Postal Service today approved a rate increase, raising the cost of a First-Class stamp from 29 to 32 cents. The increase - the first in four years - will be effective on January 1, 1995, at 12:01 a.m.

Board Chairman Sam Winters thanked the Postal Rate Commission (PRC) for its "timely review" of the case. Although the PRC did not concur with the 10.3 percent across-the-board rates the Postal Service had sought. The Governors felt the revenue requirement of an additional \$4.7 billion for fiscal year 1995 had been met.

"These rate adjustments are the first in four years, and they are below the 12.2 percent inflation for that period," Class increase will cost the average consumer less than 75 cents more a "At 32 cents, postage remains a world-

class bargain," he said. "In two countries highly regarded for their productivity, the Japanese pay 80 cents to mail a letter and the Germans pay 64 cents."

Nondenominated "G-series" stamps will go on sale at post offices nationwide on December 13. The "G-series" stamps feature an American flag on a white background. The words "Old Glory" appear centered above the flag. These stamps, valued at 32 cents, are for mail going to U.S. addresses only.

A nondenominated "make-up" rate stamp also will go on sale December 13. Valued at three cents, this stamp is designed to be used with any 29-cent stamp to meet the new letter rate. The stamp features a dove holding an olive branch in its beak.

Variations on the "G-series" stamp also are available for new rates for postcards, presorted First-Class Mail and Official Mail.

Historical Commission Elects Officers

The annual December dinner meeting of the Callahan County Historical Commission was held Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the home of member Helen Groves, on the Silver Brook Ranch in the Bayou area south of Baird.

Approximately thirty members and guests attended the covered dish affair, featured by the general gourmet quality of all the food--the preparers really outdoing themselves--and in the pleasant atmosphere of the remarkable home of Helen Groves.

Among several items of business discussed was the election of a slate of offices for the next two years. Nominating Committee Chairman Susan McNeel, of Cross Plains, read off these proposals, which were then elected unanimously:

Commission Chairman: Russell

Chatham, Baird. Commission Vice-Chairman: Hugh

Shrader, Baird. Secretary: Beverly Ross, (Incumbent),

Cross Plains. Historian: Dorothy Watson, (Incumbent), Rowden.

Felix Manion, outgoing Chairman, and Robert Martin, outgoing Vice-Chairman, declined to continue, being heavily involved in other activities. Felix was only the third Chairman that the Callahan Historical Commission has had since its inception. Other previous Chairmen were Mrs. John (Thelma) Berry of Clyde, and Jud

Gilliland of Baird. Russell Chatham and Hugh Shrader are both retired engineers, natives of Callahan County, and graduates of Baird High School. Russell has been

active in several historical and genealogical organizations, including being president and editor of the newsletter of the Harris County Historical Society (Houston) and a charter member and vice president of the Harris County Genealogical

CJC Is Making **Preparations To** Begin Its 1995 **Spring Semester** At The Cisco Campus

"All" new students attending the Cisco campus who are not pre-registered should see the counselor at the Vocational-Technical Building I for placement testing and assignment of an advisor on January 11 and 12, 1995 at 9:00

All returning students who have not conferred with their advisor should do so prior to registration.

Regular registration for the Cisco campus will be Friday, January 13. Registration time is assigned by the first letter of his/her last name. Please register at the proper time and help avoid lines. Registration is as follows:

T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z 9 - 10 a.m. R, Q, R and S 10 -11 a.m.

E, F, G and H 11 - 12 noon M, Mc, N and O 12 noon - 1

A, B, C and D 1 - 2 p.m. I, J, K and L 2 - 3 p.m.

Night registration - Thursday, January proposal under discussion is to raise the 12.6 - 8 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts

It should be noted that first-time entering freshmen are subject to a state required placement testing program (TASP) prior to registration. For full information concerning testing arrangements and who is subject to the state requirements, call the counselor's office at 817-442-2567 in Cisco.

Dormitories will open at 2 p.m. on January 10. The cafeteria will open at 5 p.m. on January 10.

Classes will begin January 16. For more information call 817-442-

CA Endorses New Penalties For Cattle Theft, Fence-Cutting

AUSTIN—In its ongoing effort to represent the diverse interests of cowcalf producers, the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA) is endorsing efforts to strengthen Texas laws against fence-cutting and cattle theft, while promoting a move in Congress to cut estate taxes.

Each of these issues is expected to be considered by lawmakers next year. In Austin, the Texas Legislature next

year will consider legislation aimed at stiffening the penalty for fence-cutting. House Bill 302, which already has been pre-filed by State Rep. Susan Combs of Austin would make it a Class A misdemeanor to cut sence "used for the protection of livestock. The same provision was left out of sweeping revisions of the Texas Penal Code passed by the Legislature in 1993.

ICA is also strongly urging the Legislature to strengthen penalties for cattle theft. The new Penal Code, which became effective September 1, allows only probation for first-time thieves of cattle worth up to \$20,000 if there is no violence or weapon involved in the crime. Previously, theft of livestock valued at \$1,500 was a third-degree felony that carried sentences of up to 10 years in

"The new law on cattle theft is outrageously weak," said ICA President Jim Selman, who ranches in the Gonzales area. "Only a few cattle may be involved in one of these crimes, but for a small

producer, having even one head of caule stolen is a costly blow. What's more, producers may have spent years breeding a genetic pool that is destroyed by these so-called 'small thefts.' Something must "Cattle theft and fence-cutting are se-

rious issues for livestock producers. That's why we've put both at the top of our priorities for the legislative session," Selman added. The Legislature convenes January 10, 1995.

In 1993, special Texas Rangers employed by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association recovered or accounted for 2,145 head of cattle and horses, 17 trailers and various other ranch property worth a total of \$2.8 million.

Meanwhile, at the federal level, one issue that ICA will hammer on is the need to cut estate or inheritance taxes. One estate tax exemption from \$600,000 per person to \$750,000 per person and index for inflation.

The current rate, said Selman, is hurting farm and ranch families. In some cases, families have been forced to sell off their land just to pay inheritance taxes.

"Keeping more of a family's hardearned dollars at home and in Texasinstead of sending more of it to the federal bureaucracy in Washington-is a goal ICA plans to push for when the new Congress convenes in January," said

Misdemeanor Minutes Sharrai Smoot, motion filed to revoke

Jerry Miller, TPC (theft of property by check), \$10 fine \$173 court costs. Lara Mosley, TPC, \$10 fine \$173 court costs.

Kathy Carrillo, harassment, \$100 fine \$150 court costs, 6 months probation. Doyle K. Smith, criminal non-support case dismissed due to child support payments in issue were collected.

MARRIAGE LICENSE Rita Frances Galloway & Riley W. McGee of Buffalo Gap.

NEW VEHICLES William M. Watts, Clyde, Chev PU. Pamela L. Records, Abilene, Chev 4

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> **42nd DISTRICT COURT** John Weeks presiding

> > Civil Filing

Divorce filed: Isbell, Roy Alvin & Gail Marie, and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes

Divorce granted: Albrecht, Barbara Lynn & Edgar

Michael Spinks & Dana S. Spinks, individually & next friends for Megan Michelle Spinks, a minor, vs Jessica Denise Friedrichs, Bill Harris & Brad Harris, \$17,000 judgment for plaintiffs to be distributed thusly: \$2693.00 for Michael & Dana Spinks, \$7361.41 for Megan Spinks, \$6840.59 for Hanna Law Firm.

Felony Minutes

Gary Lee Cardenas, attemped sexual assault, \$1000 fine \$141.50 court costs. 10 years at TDC.

Gary Lee Cardenas, burglary of a building, \$1000 fine \$141.50 court costs, \$3878.20 restitution, 12 years at TDC.

Christopher W. Baker, burglary of a habitation, \$1000 fine \$132.50 court costs, 10 years probation.



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OBITUARY

JAMES B. COTTRELL

James B. Cottrell, 79, of Cleburne, died December 17, 1994 at a Cleburne hospital. Burial was at Laurel Land Funeral Home in Fort Worth December 20.

Mr. Cottrell was the brother-in-law of Mabel Halsell of Baird. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Katie Falls Cottrell of Cleburne; two sons, Phillip Cottrell of Vallejo, California and Bill Cottrell of Olympia, Washington; one daughter, Janet Wilson of Arlington; two stepsons, John R. Thompson of Cathedral City, California and Billy E. Thompson of Cedar Hill, Texas; one sister, Lillian Fritze of Grandfield, Oklahoma; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

REV. E.V. BROOKS

The Rev. E.V. Brooks, 86, interim pastor at Immanuel Baptist Church and North Park Baptist Church in Abilene, died Saturday, December 24, 1994, at his

Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Immanuel Baptist Church with the Revs. H.S. Callahan and Rudy Fambrough officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory.

Mr. Brooks was born in Florence where he graduated from high school. He attended Hardin-Simmons University and was a Baptist minister. He pastored churches in Drasco, Southland, Wilson, Ballinger, San Angelo, Tye, Colorado City, Rochester and Cross Plains before retiring. He was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church and the Glow Group, and was the widower of Trudie Clark Brooks, whom he married in 1927 in Drasco.

Survivors include three daughters, Laverne Hallman of Possum Kingdom, Ruthell Crooks of Lubbock and Marie Adkins of Quanah; one brother, Royce Brooks of Abilene; one sister, Ida Downing of Abilene; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one greatgreat-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

DOROTHY VIRGINIA SMITH

BURKETT—Dorothy Virginia Smith, 76, of Wimberly and formerly of Burkett, died Sunday, December 25, 1994, in a Lubbock hospital.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Stevens Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman with Leland Maples officiating. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born in Burkett where she graduated from high school. She left Burkett in the 1940s and operated restaurants in Sundown and Slaton before moving to Wimberly five years ago. She was a member of Sundown First Baptist Church and was the widow of Orien C. Smith, whom she married in 1937.

Survivors include one son, Charles "Tooter" Smith of Levelland; one daughter, Judy Overtuff of Slaton; two sisters, Leta Dagley of Wimberly and Marie Golden of Grand Junction, Colorado; four grandchildren; and one greatgrandchild.

Memorials may be sent to SELCO, Special Olympics, c/o Slaton Public Schools, 300 S. 9th, Slaton, 79364.

Drivers Licenses To Have New Look In 1995

have a new look beginning early in 1995.

The new licenses will be more convenient for Texas' 15.6 million license and identification card holders and will provide more security features, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

We're always looking for new ways to prevent criminals from using driver licenses for illegal purposes," said DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson. "The new licenses and identification cards will be much harder to forge or alter. A real bonus is that the same technology that makes the new licenses more secure will greatly reduce the time it takes to get the card into the hands of the owner."

The DPS will begin phasing in the new technology in January. New licenses will be available in all 243 towns and cities with driver license offices later in the

Current licenses need not be replaced. They will continue to be valid until their expiration date. Fees will remain the

The new licenses will have a look similar to a credit card, but will be easy to distinguish because of colorful images of the Texas flag and Texas seal against a beige background. New digital imaging technology also will enhance the licensees' photographs.

"The new format will include a magnetic stripe, a bar code and a special laminate to maximize security," said Judy Sibert, DPS project manager for the digital image driver license system. "Licenses issued for Texans under the age of 21 will look different from regular licenses, making it easier for merchants to determine a customer's age."

The application and renewal procedures will change very little. Applicant's thumb prints will be taken using imaging equipment, eliminating the mess of ink. Photos will be taken with video cameras linked to computers, allowing technicians to better assure a good likeness of the applicant.

"A real benefit to licensees is that the new system will allow us to get the li-

AUSTIN-Texas driver licenses will cense in their hands in fewer than 10 days, instead of the current four to six weeks," Sibert said. "And as merchants adopt equipment capable of reading the magnetic stripe, these new cards will

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Congressman Stenholm Announces Service Academy Nominees

WASHINGTON, D.C.-Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-TX) is pleased to announce that 26 young men and women from the 17th District of Texas have been selected as nominees to the United States Service Academies. Their names have been submitted for consideration as members of the academy classes entering in July 1995.

"I am always so impressed by the high caliber of candidates that apply to my office each year," said Stenholm. "But it certainly makes a selection decision all the more difficult."

Ten individuals per academy were nominated to compete for one appointment each at the Military Academy at West Point, New York, and the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York. Twenty individuals were nominated to compete for two appointment slots at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Twenty-two individuals were nominated to compete for three appointment slots at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

The individuals, and the academies to which they have been nominated, are: Ty Christopher Anderson of Alvord, Air Force, Merchant Marine, and Naval; Charles Ray Beasley of Snyder, Naval and Military; Russell Alan Best of Jacksboro, Air Force, Naval, and Merchant Marine; Birk Billingsley of Dublin, Naval and Air Force; Christopher Paul Chaney Air Force, and Naval; Harry W. Elliott, IV, of Abilene, Merchant Marine, Naval, and Air Force; Cody Allen Gill of Stephenville, Air Force; Keith Thomas Grissom of Granbury, Air Force and Naval; Ronnie D. Hawkins III of San Angelo, Military and Merchant Marine; Daniel Loren Henneke of Stephenville,

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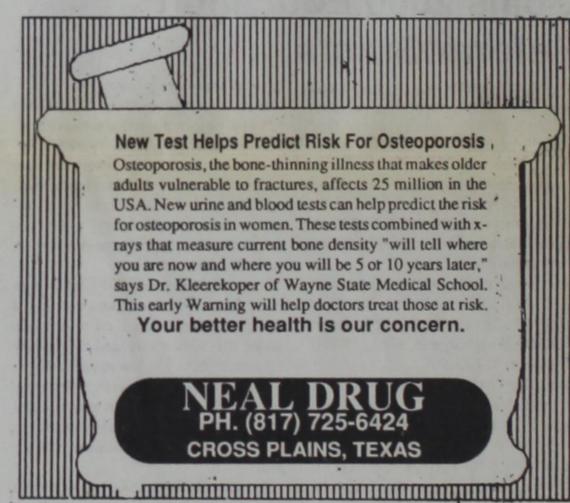
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Air Force, Naval, and Merchant Marine.





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COLONIAL OAKS **NURSING HOME**

By LINDA EDINGTON **Activity Director**

Several of our residents thoroughly enjoyed a night out on the town last Wednesday. Mildred Ford, Gertie Powell, Sylvia Smith, Midge McCall, Evie Williams, Allie Dickson and Dorothy Thomas were toured around town and varies homes to see the Christmas lights. They reported how beautiful it was and what a wonderful time they had. Special appreciation to Ruby Cassle our food service supervisor and Reba Lane for doing this for the residents each year and to the people of Cross Plains for being a part in the excitement and happiness of our residents.

Thoughts and prayers for June Culvahouse who is in the hospital.

Our appreciation to Jeanell Purvis for the spiced tea and to Merillyn Golson for

the pound cakes. To Amber and Wanda Jo for bringing a puppy to show us and to Lucille Stone for the mints and nuts.

Delores Garrett visited with Mary

Bill Strickland from Burkett visited with everyone.

Lois Chalk from Abilene visited with Vera Belyeu.

Sally Davis visited with Zenovia Strickland. Visiting daily is Billie Ruth and I.B. Loving.

Billy Wright from Abilene visited Everett Wright.

Michael Clark, Tommy and Cynthia Clark from Brownwood, Robert, Debbie and Clay Clark from Breckenridge visited Edith Dillard.

Bob and Kathy Graves from Arlington, Buck and Dorothy Welch from Fort Worth and Betty Montgomery from

Midland visited Leila Montgomery. Kati McCarty visited Gertie Powell.

Bob, Cookie and Brian Robinson from Clyde, Billy and Janie Woody from Phoenix, Arizona visited Nettie Clark.

Activities during the week: Monday: Bingo winners were: Mary Keele, Bertha Wheeler (2), Sylvia Smith, Midge McCall (2), Mildred Ford, Zenovia Strickland, Dorothy Thomas

and Suma Dill. Exercise class. Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and dominoes.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Ressa Glover, Elsie Porter (3), Vera Belyeu, Dorothy Thomas (2), Bertha Wheeler (2), Mary Keele, Midge McCall and

Lucille Stone. Dominoes. Friday: Sit-down-basketball. Afternoon singing with Bob Wallace. We appreciate you Bob.

Sunday: Pioneer Revival Center. We wish you Peace and Love and Happiness and God's blessings in the

New Year. HAPPY NEW YEAR

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to try again, to set some more, to go on farther.

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Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.



GOLD MEDAL WINNER-Heath Mayo son of Keith and Staci Mayo of Lubbock, recently competed in the Shallowater Invitational Tumbling Meet where he received first place. Participants are required to do 2 floor tumbling routines. Heath takes tumbling at the Briercroft Tumbling Academy in Lubbock. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Weiss of Cross Plains.

Rowden

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Some of the area will be attending the candle light service at the First Baptist church in Cross Plains tonight.

We hope you have had a joyous holiday with family and friends. It is a time to share love to those around us.

Roland and Faye Mauldin have spent the last two weekends with their son, Douglas and his wife Michelle in Sachse and new daughter, Leslie who arrived two weeks ago. Sunday visitors with them were Kenneth and Crystal Mauldin of Stephenville.

Visitors in the Gene Mauldin home were Bob and Melinda Manninger and children Laura and Clayton of Weatherford. Also Rod and Charlotte Clifton of Snyder and their children Bryan and Stacey and Irene and Willie Masters of

Edna Dye spent Saturday at Possum Kingdom Lake. Bob and Kathy Dye were part of the group with Tommy Dye and wife Erlene of Abilene who were hosting the gathering. Also present were Douglas Dye of Abilene. Ed and Ann Dye also of Abilene and their daughter Lori Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack of Stinson were guests in the Robert Watson home Christmas Eve day. Also the Watson children home for the weekend were

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P.M. — (To Be Announced)

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Elton Trueblood has written: "There is no possibility of engaging in a spiritual life of vitality

unless you are a disciplined person." And so as you make plans for 1995, I'd like to

suggest another resolution to be made by us all. "I resolve to become a more self-

Discipline comes through a changing of our life-style toward improvement. There are no

shortcuts, no magic push-buttons, no quick and easy way to be disciplined. You just have

to decide in your own mind that you are going to be a more disciplined and organized

person! It will pay rich dividends, for when you stand on that higher plane of living a year

from now you will have an even greater perspective of things — and that which was a peak

Remember, set some spiritual goals as you are setting goals regarding other aspects of

your life — for 1995 — and have a happy "New Year"! And begin the new year's Sundays

right by disciplining yourself to be present for periods of Bible study and public worship

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. A.M. — "Jesus = God"

Brad and Michael Watson of Arlington and Kile and Debbie Watson of San Antonio, Cody Watson of Texas Tech, Brock Watson of Long View and Robbie Watson and Wyatt Watson of the home.

Those in the James Reynolds home for the holidays were Ellen and her husband Greg Stinle and Dalton Carpenter of Azle. Other guests were Jim Reynolds and sons Chris and Colby of Midland. The Reynolds other daughter, Janet and her husband Ian Flippin of Nashville, will attend a conference at Ridgecrest next

Irene spent Saturday night with her parents Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin and she and her mother attended the party to celebrate Opal Crows 90th birthday in Abilene Sunday.

Company of Joyce Odom during the week were Vernie Belle Mauldin, Claribel Gibbs, Judy Steele, Ivon Odom of Stephenville, Charles and Nancy Palmer of Clyde. On Saturday her guest was Linda Lancaster of May.

Joyce Odom, Ivon Odom and the Palmer family will spend Christmas day with the Ralph Trevey family in Snyder.

Joyce Odom and this writer attended the TEL Sunday school class luncheon in the home of Richard and Jeanell Purvisin Cross Plains Monday.

This writer had Christmas dinner with Judy and Tony Steele in the community and my grandchildren, Tonya, Bill and

LIBRARY NOTES

December 12-23

1995: Resolve to read!!! LAP will meet on Wednesday, January 4, 1995.

Circulation: 184

Memorials: O.B. and Bobbie Edmondson - Lindsey Tyson; For Raymond Fritchlee - Class of '69

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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

October 4, 1994

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Member present were Mayor Gene Dillard, Ray Purvis, Gary Childers, Ray Womack, Jerry Cassle, and Leon Nixon.

Ray Womack moved to accept the minutes as read. Ray Purvis seconded and motion carried.

Gary Childers moved to transfer \$50,000 from the Water and Sewer Fund into CD's. Leon Nixon seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning the purchase of the motorgrader the county has for sell. By general consent the city is not interested at this time.

Discussion was held concerning the handbook for Reserve Police Officers. Jerry Cassle moved to have Debbie work up a handbook for all employees. Ray Womack seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis moved to recess for one hour to attend the public meeting being held at the school concerning a playground equipment grant. Leon Nixon seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis moved to reconvene the council meeting. Gary Childers sec-

onded and motion carried. Jerry Cassle moved to accept the in-

surance evaluation on the city property.

Ray Womack seconded and motion car-

Steve Mack met with the council to discuss the Chamber of Commerce. Steve has been elected as the President of the Chamber. He encourage the council to support the local Chamber of Commerce. He also discussed with the council the Texas Midwest Council Community Network. He ask that the city join this organization in an effort to support regional economic development, etc. He informed the council that the Texas Midwest council meets the third

Thursday in October and would like for the council to join as a voting member. Dues for this membership is \$75 per year. Council will have Debbie to check on availability of funds. Monty Richards met with the council to

discuss the lighting on the Pony League Field. Monty informed the council that he had met with W.G. McCoy and discussed the possibility of borrowing the \$3,500 to replace the lights from Citizens State Bank and have the city budget the money in next years budget due and payable on April 1, 1995. He also informed the council that the Athletic Booster Club was willing to pay the interest on the note. Discussion was held at length concerning this matter and the council will have Debbie check with TML to see if the council can commit to next years budget or if we can amend the budget and not increase this years budget but possible move it from some of the other expenses.

By general consent the council agreed to have an emergency meeting on Wednesday to pay bills which was inadvertently left off of the agenda.

October 5, 1995

This was a special meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Gene Dillard, Gary Childers, Ray Womack, Jerry Cassle, and Leon Nixon. Ray Purvis was absent. Gary Childers moved to join the Texas Midwest Community Network and to appoint Steve Mack as the City representative if agreeable with him. Leon Nixon seconded and motion carried.

Leon Nixon moved to pay the bills. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion car-

Gary Childers moved to adjourn. Leon Nixon seconded and motion carried.

November 1, 1994 This was a public meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present

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were Mayor Gene Dillard, Ray Purvis, Jerry Cassle, and Gary Childers.

The Council discussed submitting an applications to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in the amount of \$350,000 for disaster relief from the storm on May 29.

Jerry Cassle moved to pass the Resolution for submitting said application. Ray Purvis seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to authorize the mayor to act as the authorized agent for the application. Ray Purvis seconded and motion carried.

Gary Childers moved to adjourn. Ray Purvis seconded and motion carried.

November 2, 1994

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Gene Dillard, Ray Purvis, Gary Childers, Ray Womack, Jerry Cassle, and Leon Nixon.

Gary Childers moved to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as read. Leon Nixon seconded and motion carried.

Billy Jacobs met with the council concerning the standpipe project. Gary Childers moved to open bids for the project on December 6 at 6:30 p.m. Ray Purvis seconded and motion carried.

Gary Childers moved to grant an easement across city property to Coleman County Water Supply Corporation. Ray Womack seconded and motion carried. Gary Childers moved to pay bills, Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Gary Childers moved to adjourn. Leon Nixon seconded and motion carried.

GREETINGS FROM YOUR SR. CITIZENS

By THELMA LONG

Christmas is over! Ho Ho Ho Humm. It will soon be New Year. Are you ready for it? Have you made new resolutions? Lets all resolve to make our Center even better than it is now. Invite your neighbors and your friends.

Hopefully everyone had a wonderful Christmas. I did. Santa was good to me. The van loaded with 10 seniors left Cross Plains Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. Got home about 10:30. They met the seniors from Baird at the "Golden Coral" in Abilene. After a good meal they were guided by Baird on a tour of the Christmas Lights. It was beautiful and a really joyous occasion.

Thursday, December 15, we had our traditional Christmas dinner, Turkey, Dressing and all the goodies. That night we had a fun filled Christmas party. Our crowd was low as it was such a foggy night. We needed Rudolph to guide us. We had Frito Pie, delicious sweet treats and four tables of games which consisted of 42, dominoes and Skip Bo. The gift giving was also a lot of fun.

Arnold and Marie Horton visited on Thursday. It was nice seeing them again. Marie took her place, serving food. Thanks Marie.

O.B. and Pauline Switzer are back. That's good news. They are not feeling real well but are working on it. We have missed them.

Wishing you Peace, Love and Contentment in the New Year.

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Tornadoes Devastate Cross Plains And Cottonwood

Tornado Tales Tornado Damage Widespread

Governor Asked SBA To **Declare Callahan County** Eligible For Disaster Loans

Callahan County And Cross Plains To Receive

State Assistance For Tornado Damage

Man On The Inside Speaks From The Heart

Disaster Relief Grant For Area Angy Phillips Qualified For State Cross Country The Pioneer Ex-Students School Reunion Held June 11

County Commissioners Pursue

KTAB-TV/Dr. Pepper 1994 Senior Salute Honor Local Seniors Kathy (Jones) Preston's **Memory Honored**

Tommy Harris 1994 Farm, Ranch Heritage Recipient

Cross Plains FFA Competes At Area **Local Library Receives** More Howard Collectibles

Cross Plains Reaches Crossroad In History

Robert E. Howard **House Proclaimed National Treasure**

Cowboy Christmas Village December 2-3 And December 9-10

Cowboy Christmas A Trail Of Memories" Varsity Girls Win

Debbie Reed Receives "President's Award"

Masonic Lodge Colonial Oaks Finds New Home Honors Volunteers

Cornerstone Methodist Church 10-Year-Old All-Star Team Wins 2nd Place Observes 41st Anniversary In District V

Farmer, Grider Win Commissioner Posts In Run-Off Election Cross Plains FFA

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1994 Homecoming - GREAT!

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Plans For Community Explored Cross Plains Paint And Palette Club's

21st Annual Art Show November 5-6 Christmas Lights Rehab Supper And Musical For Cross Plains Friday, September 16

Former Deputies Get World Prayer Day **Honored Locally** Overtime Pay

Alzheimer's Support **Group To Meet** January 5

The Alzheimer's Support Group at Brownwood Regional Medical Center will meet Thursday, January 5, 1995 at 3:15 p.m. in room 342 of the hospital's main building. The January program will focus on validation therapy and the meeting will last approximately one hour. The support group is open to the caregivers and family members of Alzheimer's patients and there is no charge to attend.

For more information on the Alzheimer's Support Group, which meets the first Monday of each month, contact Susan Mendoza, R.N., at 915-649-2052.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

JAN. 2 - JAN. 6 (Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - 2 - Pancake, bacon, orange juice, and milk. TUESDAY - 3 - Oatmeal, toast,

grape juice, and milk. WEDNESDAY - 4 - Sausage, biscuit and gravy, orange juice, and milk. THURSDAY - 5 - Dry cereal, grape

juice, and milk. FRIDAY - 6 - Scrambled, egg, toast and jelly, orange juice, and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - 2 - Com Dog, pickle spears, chips, peach halves, and milk. TUESDAY - 3 - Sloppy Joe, fries, baked beans, sliced pears, and milk. WEDNESDAY - 4 - Tacos, corn, salad, Jello, and milk.

THURSDAY - 5 - Chicken strips, ranch style beans, potatoes, rolls, diced fruit, and milk.

FRIDAY - 6 - Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, Rice Krispie Bar, and milk.

County Oil & Gas Production Falls

Oil and gas production figures for September 1994 in Callahan County have recently been released by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and the month's tion were both lower than the previous month's production, figures state.

Total gas production in Callahan County for the month of September was 190,867 MCF. One MCF is equal to 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas. Total crude oil production in Callahan

County for the month of September 1994 was 43,551 barrels of oil. The total oil production in Callahan

County during August was 44,608 barrels of oil. Total gas production in July was 202,713 MCF of natural gas. Other oil production months in Calla-

han County include: September 1993 with 54,392 barrels, October with 53,771 barrels, November produced 55,623 barrels, December was 54,434 barrels, January 1994 was 55,436 barrels of oil, February with 49,730 barrels, March with 53,279 barrels of oil, April with 48,277 barrels of crude, May with 44,303 barrels of oil, June with 46,223 barrels of oil and July with 43,745 barrels of crude.

Big Country area counties oil and gas production for September 1994 include: Brown, 315,067 MCF of gas and 15,847 barrels of oil; Coleman, 304,799 MCF of gas and 37,423 barrels of oil; Eastland, 606,555 MCF of gas and 48,824 barrels of oil; Jones, 37,265 MCF of gas and 79,983 barrels of oil; Runnels, 212,284 MCF of gas and 76,714 barrels of oil; Shackelford, 482,147 MCF of gas and 121,837 barrels of oil; Stephens, 865,180 MCF of natural gas and 365,095 barrels of oil; and Taylor County, 40,803 MCF of gas and 61,938

The state's top oil producing counties rank by September 1994 preliminary production figures were: Gaines, 3,138,661 barrels; Andrews, 2,598,411 barrels; Ector, 2,364,838 barrels; Hockley, 2,203,523 barrels; Yoakum, 2,127,969 barrels; Gregg, 1,905,664 barrels; Pecos, 1,802,893 barrels; Crane, 1,263,634 barrels; Kent, 976,155 barrels; and Upton, 966,525 barrels.

The state's top gas producing counties rank by September 1994 preliminary

Callahan County Oil & Gas Production

Total Oil Production **Total Gas** Production Aug. 1994 44,608

Sept. 1994 43,551 190,867

production were: Webb, 27,442,835 MCF; Zapata, 23,683,043 MCF; Panola, 21,193,934 MCF; Pecos, 19,694,660 MCF; Hidalgo, 15,841,517 MCF; Starr, 11,417,316 MCF; Crane, 11,089,968 MCF; Crockett, 10,152,975

MCF; Yoakum, 8,529,972 MCF; and Hemphill, 7,187,665 MCF.

Texas production in September 1994 came from 170,676 oil and 47,521 gas

Cottonwood News

By BEVERLY BROWN

There was a "White Christmas" in Cottonwood Sunday morning. The country side was heavy laden with frost taking on a winter scene. Temperatures

Last Thursday the Nickerson ladies had their evening out before the big day. It was a gathering of mother, Mrs. bill Nickerson Sr.; daughters, Mrs. Randall Franke, Mrs. Curtis Hines, Connie Potter and Mrs. Bill Nickerson JR. and granddaughters, Amie and Kellie Franke, Julie Hines, Rickie Jo and April Potter and Mary Jo Nickerson traveling to Abilene to see a movie, eat tacos and see the Christmas lights.

Family members gathering at the home of Barbara Albrecht, Emma and Andrew last Thursday evening for their Christmas get together were; Eddy Albrecht Jr. and Jodie Foster of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Haston, Cole, Landon and Matthew of Jacksboro; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer, Forrest and Nathan.

On Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion Sr. and Calvin for the Christmas festivities were, Mr. and Mrs.

Glenn Champion Jr., Cassidy and Caleb of Potosi, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Champion, Jeffrey and Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Champion and Hayley of

Mrs. X.L. (Isla) Stroud had all her dropped into the upper 20s Christmas children home for the first time in 20 years on Christmas Day. They were Jimmy Stroud of Odessa; Mrs. Jeanett Ray and Kimberly of Midlothain; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Morris, Heather and Dee Dee of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and Jason and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer, Forrest and Nathan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis spent Christmas eve with their daughter, Peggy Purvis in Austin. On Christmas Day they went to John's sister, Evelyn Meehan, in San Marcus to be with her.

Home during the Christmas holiday at the Bill Nickerson Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Randall Franke and family of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Jr. and family; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines and family of Clyde and Connie Potter and family of Cross Plains.

Dennis Kelly of Abilene was at his parents, Bill and Billie Kelly over the Christmas holiday.

First Monday Seminar Jan. 9

The Pastoral Care and Counseling Center will present a First Monday seminar on Monday, January 9, 1995.

Steve Willis, staff therapist, will present an hour-long seminar entitled

"Open Windows - Front Porches - How to Have a Friendly Neighborhood." It will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room at the Pastoral Care and Counseling Center, 1317 North 8th Street, and is free to

The seminar will be held the second Monday in January due to the New Year

For further information, please call

First United Methodist Service Schedule For New Years

First United Methodist Church will be conducting New Years Eve services Saturday, December 31 at 6:00 p.m. Follwing the service there will be a meal and fellowship.

Sunday services on New Years Day will begin at 10 a.m.

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DECEMBER 31
Kathy Denny
Johnny Combs
Eldon Gregg
Shirley Emmons
Mrs. Norman Farr
Danielle Webster
George Randall Dickey
Vicki (Hickman) Walker
Billy Spoon
Paul Golson
Jesse Norris
Kimberly Ratliff

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

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

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The sunshine is a lovely sight this last Monday in 1994. And it is so still out there not a leaf a stirring. Speaking of leaves, my yard was cleared of this year's crop last week. The clean, green grass looks great.

The weekend was very pleasant for me. My niece, Artie Frances came here for me on Friday morning. I spent the weekend with her mother, my sister, Opal Cox. We went to the Necessity Baptist Church Sunday morning. They had a lovely program. They brought me home that afternoon.

Only a calamity such as a flooded bathroom could spoil such a beautiful weekend. For a second time, my commode failed to flush, and water flooded the bathroom and the hallway outside. It just takes forever for that space to dry out.

Sally Roady reported their activities during the holidays. Their son, George, was home from Dallas for the week. Joe and Beverly came in from Brownwood for the weekend. They all went to the home of Billie and H.A. Freeman for Christmas

day.

Ms. Jewel foster sounded great this morning. A daughter from Austin was there, and her son, Charles, visits often. I'm so glad that she has family nearby who visit regularly.

The Tillotson's did not have any special news this morning. They are well, for which we all are grateful.

I want to mention some of the gifts I received. My daughter brought me a beautiful pieced quilt. I'm so grateful. I received an elaborate pajama suit, some blouses. I appreciate their kindness.

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James Alexander
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Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr.
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Mrs. Donald Baird
Billy Joe Lofton
Eddie Wade Dillard
Mrs. Moreland Baldwin
Mrs. Jimmy Baum

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Danny Myrick
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Shana Bagley
Brian Odom
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Clara Smart
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Vernon H. Simpson
Jo Rhodes
Debbie Wilson
Bobby Joe Sheppard

Boll Weevil Eradication

AUSTIN—Cotton farmers in the Central Rolling Plains approved the Boll Weevil Eradication Program, becoming the third zone in the state to vote for eradication, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said. The Southern Rolling Plains and Lower Rio Grande Valley zones have already approved the measure.

Cotton producers approved establishing the zone by 84.6 percent. The assessment rate, which will help pay for the program, passed by nearly 83 percent. Woody Anderson was elected as the zone representative to the Boll Weevil Eradication Board. Perry certified election results on Monday.

"I know firsthand the problems facing cotton farmers in the Central Rolling Plains, and I'm pleased they approved eradication," said Perry, a fifthgeneration farmer from Haskell. "Other states are producing cotton without the fear or expense of boll weevils. Texas farmers must eradicate the boll weevil to remain competitive in cotton production."

"We're off to a great start, batting three-for-three. I applaud the Texas Boll Weevil Foundation and the Texas cotton industry for their tireless work to educate producers and landowners about the merits of this program," Perry said.

The Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is working to set elections in the other six eradication zones. Dates and plans for other areas of the state will be announced as they are finalized.

"Only a united, vigorous eradication program will allow our farmers to get rid of this tremendously vicious pest," Perry said. "Our farmers must eradicate the boll weevil so they can sell more cotton, use less pesticides and enjoy a safer environment."

He noted that Mississippi and Tennessee recently passed similar programs and are set to begin eradication. "It is vital to the Texas cotton industry to eradicate the boll weevil. We cannot remain competitive with other cotton-producing states that have eradicated or are in the process of eradicating the weevil. The farmers in

these three zones have shown determination to keep cotton king in Texas, and I urge farmers across the state to approve the program when the vote comes up in their area."

The Central Rolling Plains zone includes Archer, Baylor, part of Borden, Callahan, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, north Taylor, Throckmorton and Young counties. This zone has approximately 675,000 acres of cotton.

A toll-free number (1-800-687-1212) has been set up to answer questions about the program.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety between December 11, 1994 through December 17, 1994 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings-47
Complaints-41

Public Intoxication-1 Vehicle Accidents

There were seven vehicle accidents reported during this time span including:

An accident involving John Sherrill of Clyde. An accident involving Tonya Hodge

of Clyde.

The other five vehicle accidents involved out-of-town people.

Abilene Educational Center Of CJC Schedule

Regular registration for Abilene will be held on Monday, January 9, and Tuesday, January 19, 1995 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. each night. On Wednesday, January 11, 1995, registration will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. only.

All registration for classes in Abilene will be held at the Abilene Educational Center, 841 North Judge Ely Blvd.

Students may come by the office of admissions to pick up a registration permit during office hours. This permit will allow the student to register at a pre-set time. Permits will be issued on a first come; first serve basis. You will not be allowed to register without a permit.

It should be noted that first-time entering freshmen are subject to a state required placement testing program (TASP) prior to registration. For full information concerning testing arrangements and who is subject to the state requirements, call the counselor's office at 915-673-4567 in Abilene.

Classes will begin January 16. Students may register as late as January 24.

For more information call 915-673-4567

Offices will be closed from December 20 until January 4.

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> JANUARY 11 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(check with office in Abilene to reserve a time for registration)

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Dec. 23, 1994A.D.

Why VOTE NO on Sat. Jan. 21 for increasing Taxes

I write regarding the front page article in the Nov. 17th issue of the Cross Plains Review:

Economic Development Plans For Community Explored. I am alarmed that my neighbors desire, seek, plan and urge others to join them to raise our taxes and create another bureaucracy in the name of seeking to do good. The traditional American way of advancement has been voluntarism and inspiring civic leadership not taxation without representation and failed democrat elitism.

This initial paper is to factually and briefly evaluate the details, initial consequences and the unintended consequences. From the article, a factual summary of their stated intentions demands more publicity, thought, informed debate and moral voting. Consider the 8 major factors and implications of their reported statements and justifications in the article. A tax increase (over 8%), another bureaucracy, another bureaucrat, juvenile: others are doing it, the State will collect the taxes for us, other people's money (over half from non-residents), only the city residents will get to vote on it and those self-esteeming city neighbors will run it. Now candidly, were not the Russians worst enemies their own bureaucrat-neighbors, the loss of freedom their biggest loss and dependency on government their initial and final self-defeating idolatry?

Further, there are other considerations that must be evaluated and considered. These neighbors obviously don't believe there is any gain nor can they assist Cross Plains by investing their own money and voluntarily working together. The plan: get others to join them in establishing a bureaucracy for civic hope. YES! They desire, plan and propose the use of force and coercion of tax and government bureaucracy. Obviously, they do not think we neighbors have a functioning useful brain; they want to appoint/elect a few more bureaucrats to tell us what to do and to take and spend our money for what we would not spend it for. Again, it is clear: only the residents of Cross Plains will get to vote while we who live outside the city running businesses and farms will get our money taken every time we buy in Cross Plains!

In conclusion, these bureaucratic, taxing neighbors seem blind to voters directions of the Nov. 8 elections. Do they seek to avoid the promised changes of less government and less taxes of the new Texas politicians, our new Governor, the new Congress of less bureaucracy and taxes for renewed opportunity for those who will and greater freedom ... including spending our money our way? However, if this Cross Plains group succeeds with such unfair, thoughtless, taxing without representation and bureaucratic autocracy imposed upon us, their good neighbors, in the name of doing good, be assured we do have civic, educational, religious and personal problems that any temporary employment and economic increases will not resolve. I believe the fact that Brownwood has become one of Texas' new prison cities touches upon these issues with the adverse unintended consequences yet to mature. Thoughtful and educated citizens are well aware that Communism, Socialism and dead Democrats have always flown under the false flag of greater empathy and social concern for all men while the record of History, past and present, demonstrates they have deprived multitudes of faith, freedom, earned self-respect and life.

Thus, I encourage and exhort every responsible voter of Cross Plains and the Cross Plains area to consider, discuss and informedly reject this newest attempt to do good by raising taxes, creating another bureaucracy, pride of taking other citizen's money without representation, belief that voluntary and private efforts are foolish and disregard of what's good about Cross Plains and what a committed accountable Mayor and Council should and would be seeing and accomplishing.

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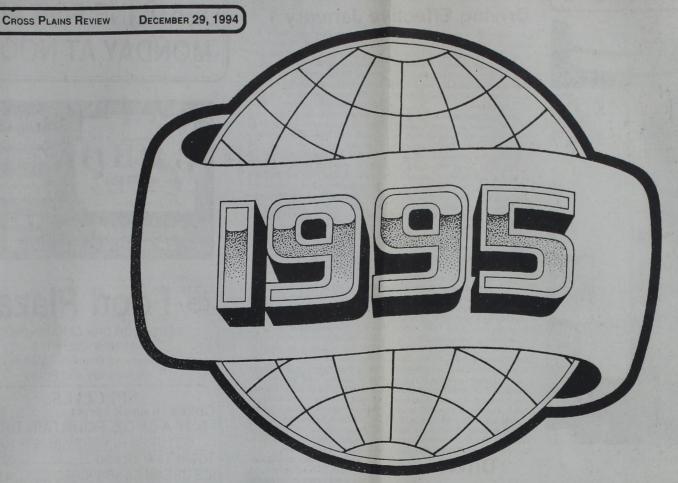
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Warren Lee Parson and Tomoko High School. Tomoko is a secretary at a

Warren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Don Parson. He is a 1992 The wedding was witnessed by two graduate of Cross Plains High School. friends and co-workers of Warren Par- Warren is an Airman First Class in the Air son, their names are Lynn Buckingham Force. Warren is currently serving and Robert S. Clark III. Lynn overseas at Misawa Air Base, Misawa,

The couple will be residing in Misawa until January 1995. They will then reside at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan for

New Law To Prevent Drunk Driving Effective January 1

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A press conference announcing the new law and a public awareness campaign was held today by "Texas for ALR," a coalition of concerned traffic safety organizations, law enforcement agencies, panies and other concerned parties.

implementing ALR (in 1978). Those law to work to its fullest extent." results really hit home with us."

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Driver Licenses

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The last major change in licenses was related deaths and injuries each year. made in 1968, when pictures were added and the use of paper licenses was discontinued except for temporary licenses, learners' permits and certain special needs licenses.

AUSTIN-A new law goes into effect offenders lose their license for 60 days January 1, 1995, that will save an esti- for failing the test and 90 days for remated 100 lives every year in Texas by fusing the test. Repeat offenders lose deterring drunk drivers. Known as their license for 120 days for failing the test and 180 days for refusing the test. tion-it will automatically suspend the Drivers previously suspended for a DWI driver's license of anyone caught driving or intoxication manslaughter conviction lose their license for 180 days for failing the test and one year for refusing the test. The convicted driver must pay a \$100 fee to reinstate his license after the period of

"ALR is the strongest law a state can victims' rights groups, insurance com- enact to save lives by deterring drunk driving. Studies show that the public The Texas Legislature voted ALR into fears guaranteed loss of a license more law during its last session after looking at than the threat of a tough jail sentence or its practice in other states. Similar ALR stiff fine," said John C. Lawn, former laws are in effect in 37 other states and the chief of the federal Drug Enforcement District of Columbia. "It seemed very Administration (DEA) and new chairclear the ALR would save lives," ex- man of The Century Council, an antiplained State Senator Judith Zaffirini, alcohol abuse organization supported by who sponsored this legislation. "It has concerned beer, wine and spirits combeen an enormous success everywhere panies. "The Council is honored to be a it's on the books. In Oklahoma, alcohol- member of Texans for ALR, which involved traffic fatalities declined 30 helped get this law passed, and to help percent the year after ALR was enacted in fund the statewide public information 1983. Minnesota reduced its traffic fa- campaign now underway to boost motality rate by 50 percent ten years after torists' awareness that is essential for the

ALR has the added benefit of fighting "ALR will help make Texas' roadways crime without costing the taxpayers safer," said Col. James R. Wilson, Di-money, overcrowding prisons, overrector of the Texas Department of Public loading court dockets or adding to the Safety. "License suspension as a conse-state budget. It is a self-supportive proquence of drinking and driving should gram, fully funded by the license reinmake potential offenders think twice statement fees of the convicted drivers. before getting behind the wheel," he said. And according to the National Highway Under the new law, if a driver is arrested Traffic Safety Administration, ALR will for DWI and either fails or refuses to take save Texas as much as \$85 million a year license is automatically suspended. First surance and lost productivity).

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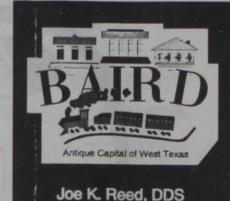
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