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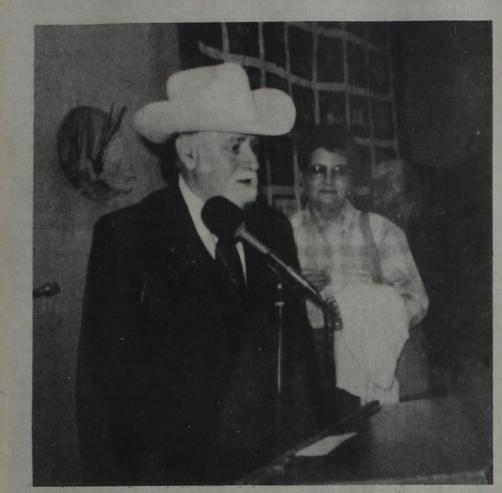
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STORYTELLER - Pictured is C.J. Ledet of Coleman. He entertained

guests with Cajun stories at the Project Pride Banquet.

OUILT WINNER - Jon Herod of Clyde (right) is shown accepting the Project Pride Quilt from Gene Green-

wood, which he donated back to the community.

Beneficial Rains Fall In Area Last week's rains were certainly

welcomed by area farmers and ranchers of this area. The much needed moisture will certainly be a boost to the grain that has suffered due to the dry weather conditions and hopefully bring up grain seed that had been dry sown. Pastures will also benefit from the moisture.

In checking with area residents as to the amount of rainfall gauged in their areas, Roy Tatom of the Atwell Community received 2 inches; J.P. Clark, west of Cottonwood had 1.6 inches with 2 inches reported at Cottonwood Store; the Rowden area received from 1 to 2 inches; Mrs. John Miller of Pioneer reported approximately 3 inches; R.T. Watson in the Burkett area guaged 1.75 inches; and Hadden Payne, west of town, 11/2 inches with varied other amounts around the area. In Cross Plains proper, different sections reported from 21/2 to 3 inches.

Political Forum Thursday, Jan. 25

By DORA SMITH

A political forum for Callahan County Judge candidates will be held on Thursday, January 25, at 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. The event is sponsored and will be moderated by members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

The public is encouraged to attend to become better informed voters when considering the needs of Cross Plains and Callahan County.

All candidates for the office have accepted an invitation to attend. They

are Dahyl Bradshaw of Clyde, Bill Coots of Baird, Jon Herod of Clyde, Mark Hogan of Clyde, Bill Johnson of Baird, Jim Rumage of Clyde, and Cliff Van Der Linden of Cottonwood.

Questions for the candidates will be prepared in advance, and questions from the floor will be taken during the session in written form, screened, and presented. If anyone wants to submit questions in advance or for more information, call Joyce McCoy 725-6658, Wanda Merryman 725-6476, or Sandy Yates 725-6742.

Project Pride Banquet A Success

By CONNIE KIRKHAM

The First Annual Banquet for Project Pride was a wonderful success. One hundred and ninety fine folks turned out to eat delicious fish and trimmings catered by Cook's Fish Barn.

Dinner music was provided by Jo

murals on some buildings on Main Street. This all said "Welcome" to exes and guests coming in for homecoming. They did notice!

This past spring, summer and fall, we had a crafts sale at the Kiwanis Auction and an ice cream booth at the Old Settlers Reunion. We had a wonderful Christmas Village at the Cross Plains Public Library. We presented Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, a doll collection, train collection, arts and crafts, an array of sewing machines, and baked food items. We had a wonderful turn out for these events.

designed a denim square with their own skills and ideas. All put together it is a unique and beautiful quilt.

Purchasing the Robert E. Howard home was the icing on the cake. Future plans for a museum are in the early stages.

The old officers were presented and thanked for a job well done and the gesture was appreciated by all.

C.J. Ledet of Coleman entertained the guests with a multitude of Cajun stories. The audience was kept laughing and in suspense as each story unfolded to a comical ending.

The evening came to a close with prayer voiced by Bro. John Swift and thankful hearts for a very enjoyable

Lewis of Eastland who is Gene Greenwood's aunt. She played beautifully and everyone enjoyed her entertaining music.

The community turned out in support of Project Pride and our city. Guests were welcomed and Gene Greenwood, outgoing president, recognized leaders and representatives from all local organizations.

Bettye Greenwood presented, "We Have a New Baby," a table about why and where Project Pride was birthed and where we are going. Accomplishments over the year have been remarkable. We began with putting out barrels with flowers on Main Street. Also, everyone was encouraged to clean up the town and paint store fronts. Money was donated to paint

Still Time To Order **Girl Scout Cookies**

By ARLENE STEPHENSON

You still have until January 28 to order those delicious, available once a year, Girl Scout cookies. Call 725-6879 if you have not been contacted yet and would like to help the Girl Scouts help themselves.

The girls have to turn their order sheets in to the cookie coordinators on January 29 and no orders can be taken after that date. Cookies will be delivered beginning late February 15; the \$2 per box will be due at that time.

Girl Scout cookies have a taste all of their own. The reason? It's the recipe for smiles. First, we take the finest ingredients available. Then we stir in all the pride and enthusiasm in a girl's face. And finally, a heaping measure of your generosity.

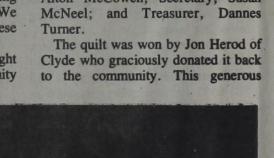
This cookie sale is the Girl Scouts' main fund-raiser, making all sorts of learning and growing opportunities possible. So there is something special about Girl Scout cookies - they're the cookies that make dreams come true.

Stock up now — order from old-fashioned shortbread Trefoils (only 30 calories per cookie), crunchy peanut butter Do-Si-Dos, Chocolately Thin Mints, deliciously different Samoas, peanut butter, chocolate Tagalongs, the Chocolate Chip Honey Glazed special and new this year - Cabana Cremes - vanilla and lemon sandwich

Seven great tasting varieties - all for one great cause.

A community quilt was a highlight of 1989. Members of the community

new officers for 1990 were announced. These are President, Margaret McNeel; Vice Executive Director, Alton McCowen; Secretary, Susan



and successful event. Project Pride wants to thank each

one who attended and made this such a wonderful time of fellowship and fun.

The next meeting of Project Pride will be Tuesday, February 13, at 6 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library. Everyone is invited. Ya'll come!

Callahan County Historical **Commission Report**

The Callahan County Historical Commission held four meetings during the year of 1989, and were involved in several historical projects throughout the county. With the proceeds collected from the sale of the 1986 County History Book, they were able to financially assist the restoration of two county buildings; the Howard home in Cross Plains, and the Section House in Clyde. The commission also assisted Fred Foy and Jamie Turner in their efforts to clean up two abandoned county cemeteries; the Callahan City Cemetery near Admiral and the Pleasant Valley Cemetery near Denton Valley. They have made plans to continue this assistance for cemetery renovation into 1990.

The next Callahan County Historical Commission meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 7, 1990 in the County Courthouse and, as always, this meeting is open to the public.

The list of officers and members for the 1989-90 term are as follows:

Chairman - Jud Gilliland, Baird; Vice-Chairman - Hicks Turner, Clyde; Secretary - Mrs. James Briscoe, Clyde; and Historian -Jamie Turner, Clyde.

Members include: Jeff Barton, Baird; Mrs. John Berry, Clyde; Mrs. Jess G. Bennett, Clyde; Rosalie Bonner, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coots, Baird; Mrs. Roger Corn, Baird; Rose Farmer, Clyde; Fred Foy, Baird; Mrs. Jud Gilliland, Baird; Mrs. Bailey Johnson, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kniffen, Clyde; Robert Martin, Baird; Susan McNeel, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Miller Scott, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Snyder, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Dan South, Clyde; Clara Nell Spencer, Cross Plains; Mrs. H.E. Swofford, Clyde; Mrs. Clinton Waddell, Putnam; Sonia Walker, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Rowden; Dr. Paula Windham, Abilene; and Mrs. Tom Windham, Clyde.

Dairy Bar Under New Management

The Dairy Bar on West Highway 36 is under new management, operated by Barbara Goode. She is assisted by employees Kim Champion, Belinda Wyatt, Malinda Childers, Neva Midfood. dleton, Dee Harrell, Bobby Draper and Jamie Jones.

They offer the usual short order foods, daily lunches, catfish night

AARP Will Start Income Tax Service In February

AARP will again assist Senior Citizens with their income tax beginning February 5 at the Multi-Purpose Center.

Irma Miller will be there Monday mornings from 8-12 noon to help with this service. You may sign up at the Center and an appointment will be set up, or if you are unable to meet at the above time they will schedule you for another date.

every Friday night and Saturday night Top Sirloin dinner. Friday and Saturday night serving begins at 6 p.m.

Everyone is invited to go by and enjoy the friendly atmosphere and good

Special Board Meeting Jan. 25

A special meeting of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held Thursday, January 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the faculty room of the high school. The following subjects will be discussed:

1. Consider approval of bids on elementary classrooms.

2. Consider approval of bids on gymnasium roof.

3. Consider approval of school board members code of ethics resolution.

4. Texas Education Agency Accreditation Report.

Notice of the meeting was issued by M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent.



C.P. FOOTBALL HONOR RECI-PIENT - The high school coaches have selected the All-Area and Al! State football teams, Jody Brown, a sophomore, was selected from Cross Plains for two honors. In his position as running back, Jody was selected to the 2nd Team All-Area. He also was named on the Honorable Mention All-State Team in this position.

.. country gospel duet

THE CAHILLS

Alcohol And Drug Abuse Program To Be Presented At Cisco

A special program dealing with alcohol and drug abuse will be presented Friday, January 26, 1990, at New Life Tabernacle U.P.C., located at 306 West 17th Street in Cisco.

The program will feature singing by the Country Gospel Duet, "The Cahills." Rev. Cahill will also be relating his Life Story which emphasizes the deliverance he found

through obedience to the Gospel. Anyone affected by the problem of substance abuse, including victims, family members, and friends, is encouraged to attend.

Starting time for the program will be 7:30 p.m. There is no admission charge.

For further information contact church office at (817) 442-1389.

COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Bill Holden, making alcoholic beverage available to a minor. Bill Holden, disorderly conduct by language abuse.

Following charged with DWI: Leopoldo Villarreal, Jr., Bryon Leon Dairs, Jr., Frances Smith Blakeney. Following charged with theft of property by check:

Nikki W. Wilson, Raeanna Kearney, Van W. Hughes.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Sally Louise Tate and Wayne Otho Braden of Abilene.

NEW VEHICLES

Rene Moreno, Abilene, Pont. 2 dr. Robert & Leonard Walsh, Ovalo, Chev. 4 dr.

William E. Martin, Clyde, Pont. 2 dr. Bobby Adkins, Ranger, Ford Wgn. Roy C. McCoy, Moran, Ford 4 dr.

> **42nd DISTRICT COURT** Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings Joy, Melynda Elaine and Jack Ray, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Divorces granted: Wheeler, Marlene and Kenneth. Lewis, Marie Maxwell and William A.

OIL NEWS

Oil Completions Callahan

Tidwell Brothers, Albany, completed No. 47 S.M. Davis in the Regular 2 miles southeast of Putnam. Spots 652 FNL and 1,120 FSL, Section 8, BOA/OAL, A-966. Elevation 1,645 GL.

Daily pumping potential was 5 barrels of 39-gravity oil and 93 barrels of water from perfs at 496; 51/2-inch casing set at plug back. Fraced with 20 sacks sand.

Tops: Cook Sand 496.

Saunders, Cazelle Roxann and Jimmy Utell.

Dillard, Dawn Renee and Roy Dean. Bowermaster, Peggy Ruth and William John.

Ivie, Jeff Eugene and Contessa Ann.

Felony Minutes

William Clayton Walls, probation revoked; sentenced to 10 years at TDC. Jose Garcia Rico, voluntary manslaughter, 15 years at TDC.



"We are pleased when someone new comes by to browse." B. Loving

New Readers:

J.D. Hutton, Bonnie Hedrick, Terri Hunter, LaDanna Varner, Linda Blair, Tom Cosper, Deborah Christensen, Berdessa Saunders, Garrett Stephens, Todd Smith. **Donations:**

Books: Weldon Lamb, Sandra Crockett. **Circulation: 208** LAP: 19 children.

Need information? Try Interlibrary Loan.

PERSONALS

Last week's visitors with Mrs. Suma Dill were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson; Blanche Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walker and son, Heath and daughter, Tiffaney; Ila Mae Marshall; Ella Dean and Lillie McMillan, all locally; and Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star.

On Monday, Kate Watson's visitors were Clint and Imogene Kniffen of Clyde. ***

DEADLINE FOR NEWS FRIDAY AT 5:00 P.M.

OBITUARIES

Irene Velma Aiken

Irene Velma Aiken, 79, died Thursday, January 19, at her home.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Michael Ingram officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

A lifetime resident of Callahan County, she was a homemaker and the widow of John B. Aiken.

Survivors include four daughters, Patsy Day of Izoro, Velma Boykin of Carthage, Alice Clay of Rising Star and Dorothy Clark of Grand Prairie; three sons, Jack Aiken of Cross Plains, Herman Aiken of Lake Brownwood and Frank Aiken of Grand Prairie; 20 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

RISING STAR - Roy Edward Clark, 86, died Thursday, January 19, at Snyder hospital.

p.m. Sunday at Rising Star Cemetery with the Rev. Rusty Dickerson officiating, directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home of Snyder.

Born in Eastland County, he moved to Snyder in 1987 from Rising Star. He was a construction worker.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Clark of Snyder; a stepdaughter, Charlene Hendrix of Snyder; two sons, Jerry Clark of Roswell, N.M, and Roy Joe Clark of Omaha, Neb.; two stepsons, Kenneth Hicks of Rising Star and Dr. Ray Hicks of Dallas; two sisters, Myrtle Graham of Cleburne and Monnie Drinkard of Cisco; a brother, L.E. Clark of Brownwood; 11 grandchildren; and five greatgrandchildren.

J.W. 'Jap' McClellan

SANTA ANNA - Services for J.W. "Jap" McClellan, 91, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 22, at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Richard H. Wood officiating. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery, directed by Santa Anna Funeral Home.

He died Friday at a local n

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Buford Cozart

CISCO - Buford Cozart, 85, died

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thurs-

Born in Nimrod, he was a longtime

He was a farmer, rancher and a

Survivors include his wife, Willie

Williams Cozart of Cisco; a grandson,

Bobbie Wayne Cozart of Cisco; and a

great-grandson, Benjamin Wayne

Memorials may be made to the West

Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601

Sallie Lou Johnston

CLYDE - Sallie Lou Johnston, 92,

Services were held at 2 p.m.

Born in Cherokee County, she had

lived in Callahan County most of her

Valley area for many years.

died Tuesday, January 16, at a local

Hartford, Abilene, TX 79605.

member of Pleasant Hill Baptist

day at Cisco Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was in Pisgah Cemetery.

Tuesday, January 16, at an Eastland

hospital.

Church.

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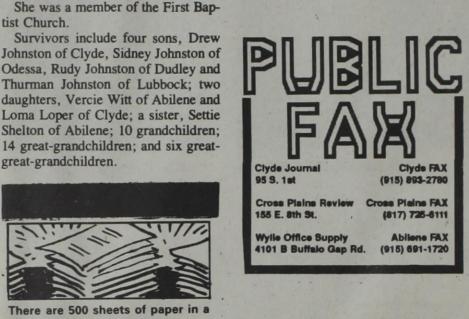
January 15 was a most pleasant day for me as I visited with many Cross Plains residents. It was exciting to renew acquaintances and meet some people I'd not had the privilege of meeting before. The warm reception I received was commendable for your community. I was made aware of how civic minded you are and just how much unity there is in your spirit.

You have every right to be proud of your schools. I met briefly with your superintendent, principals, and teachers, and I was impressed with their dedication and loyalty.

The highlight of the day was the lunch with the Senior Citizens. Since my parents were raised at Cross Cut and Burkett and I was born in Burkett, it was a good opportunity for me to revive some childhood friendships. I have cousins who live in Cross Plains, two of my daughters married boys whose parents came from Cross Plains, which causes me to feel close to you all.

A twelve hour workday kept me from coming back to your Project Pride, but I heard of its success. May God bless your future efforts to maintain your town as one of which you can always be proud.

LaVada Poindexter



COTTONWOOD NEWS

Believer's Fellowship Church will conduct services Sunday, January 28. at 3:30 p.m. at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home.

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Social Security **Benficiaries Will Receive Benefit** Statement

If you're a Social Security beneficiary, you should receive a Social Security Benefit Statement (Form SSA-1099) in the mail sometime this month. The form shows the amount of Social Security benefits you received or repaid in 1989. You should use the form to help you figure whether any of your Social Security benefits are subject to Federal income

Most Social Security beneficiaries do not have to pay any Federal income tax on their Social Security benefits. If your Social Security check is your largest source of income, you probably won't owe any tax on your benefits. But if you have substantial income in addition to your Social Security benefits, up to half of your annual Social Security benefits may be subject to Federal income tax.

Your Social Security benefits may be taxable if your taxable income plus your non-taxable interest, plus half of your Social Security benefits exceeds the base amount. The base amounts are \$25,000 if you are single, \$32,000 if you are married and file a joint return; or \$0 if you are married, live with your spouse at any time during the year and file separate returns.

Included with your benefit statement will be an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Notice 703. This notice includes a worksheet you can use to get an idea if any of your benefits may be taxable. If you are married and you and your spouse will file a joint return, be sure to combine your incomes and your Social Security benefits when you fill out the worksheet.

If you have any questions about the worksheet or how to figure your taxable income, call any IRS office. The phone numbers of IRS offices are listed on the back of the Notice 703.

If you have questions about the information on the SSA-1099, you can call the Social Security toll free number 1-800-234-5772.

Colonial Oaks Services

approximately 2 inches of rain. Thank the Lord!

Loma Loper of Clyde; a sister, Settie Shelton of Abilene; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and six greatgreat-grandchildren.

life and attended school in Lone Oak and Eula. Graveside services were held at 3 She and her late husband, Richard Sidney Johnston, farmed in the Denton

Wednesday at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lowell Skaggs officiating, assisted by the Rev. Riley Roy Edward Clark Fugitt. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.



home.

He was born in Santa Anna, and was a carpenter and broom maker. He was also a Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife, Veva Oakes McClellan of Santa Anna; a son, Jasper McClellan of Santa Anna; four daughters, Novelle Boylston of Aiken, S.C., Frances Pierce of Austin, Joan Brisbin of Landenburg, Pa., and Carol McClellan of Abilene; a brother, Oliver McClellan of San Antonio; a sister, Celeste Miller of Bryan; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Jasper McClellan, the surviving son, is pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Cross Plains.

THE RIGHT BANK

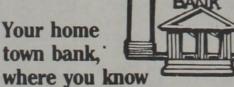
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The Review appreciates Barbara Albrecht temporarily writing the Cottonwood News for Beverly Brown.

By BARBARA ALBRECHT

Beverly Brown is taking a short break as your writer, so I'll be filling in for her temporarily.

Cottonwood has it's own emergency phone number now. And it's an easy one to remember. All you do is call 725-6555 for any emergency such as fire, medical or severe weather. The number 725-6587 will still get the help you need if you call it. So write the new number down by your phone along with the other ones. Remember Cross Plains EMS is 725-6666, and we are 725-6555.

Dena Nickerson came by today and it sure is good to see her up and about. She even made it to the quilting. We're glad you are better, Dena.

Beverly Brown and her sister, Maxine Sneed from Azle, have just returned from Yuma, Arizona with their mother, Mrs. Mildred Ford. Mrs. Ford is a new resident of Cottonwood now. Welcome, Mrs. Ford.

While there, Beverly was able to visit with her other sister and brotherin-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Leonette of Cody, Wyoming, and her brother, Raymond Ford of North Shore, California. Others attending the "unplanned" reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Malson, Beverly's aunt and uncle, and Shirley Zimmer of Yuma, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Haston came in for a short visit from Springtown with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer and the Albrecht family.

To close this week, here is a special tribute to volunteers everywhere. Volunteers

Volunteer their time, mind and abilities.

Offer themselves completely. Lead or follow, whichever is need-

ed. Understand our fears and help lessness.

Never put themselves before others. Take whatever responsibility comes to them.

Every now and then experiences failure, and easily feels the sorrow. Responsibly take life seriously and

emotionally. Set out to serve their neighbors, community, state and country.

Pat a volunteer on the back this week.

Come by and see the fire equipment house. The birds are confused. They can't get inside anymore.

Last minute report. As of this morning, Friday, Cottonwood had received

CHURCH DIRECTORY

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSS PLAINS 9TH & AVE. D BIBLE CLASS......10:30 A.M. **Jasper McClellan**, Pastor **Everyone Welcome**

BELIEVER'S	FELLOWSHIP
Full Cospe	l Church

East Highway 36	
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:15 p.m.
Wednesday Hight Bible Study & Prayer	
Charlie Fortenberry, Pastor 725-66	07

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Michael Hale, Pastor- 725-7556	Marvin Saur	Marvin Saunders, M/Y Dir725-7550	
Wed. Prayer Service		7:15 p.m.	
Evening Worship			
Church Training			
		9:45 a.m.	
10TH & MAIN CF	ROSS PLAINS	(817) 725-7629	
10TH & MAIN CF	ROSS PLAINS	(817) 725-762	

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH North Main at George Scott Cross Plains, Texas

Sunday School	9:45	m	
Manning Wasshi	10:45		
Youth Meet Sundays	7:00	D.m	-
Choir Practice Wednesdays	6.30	p.m.	
REV. KLEL QUESENBERRY, Paster 725-7377			
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SERVICES: Sunday School WHERF. JESUS IS LORD	
Morning Worship	11:00 A.M.
Training Union & Youth Choir	6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship	7:00 P.M.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service	7:30 P.M.
Sunday Choir Practice	6:00 P.M.
Knox Waggoner, Påstor	

12th & Main	CHURCH OF CHF Cross Plains DRSHIP WITH US WHERE CH	Phone 725-4117 D
Sunday Morning V Sunday Evening V	Vorship	Class :00 A.M.

Vickie Walker On Dean's List **At Howard Payne**

BROWNWOOD - Howard Payne University recently announced students named to the university's dean's list. Students must maintain a grade point average of 3.65 to 3.99 to be named to the dean's list. Students become eligible for consideration after their first full-time semester of course



Mr. and Mrs.-Gary Brown are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, January 17, at 8:55 p.m. in Overall-Morris Hospital in Col-

Included on the dean's list is Vickie

FIRST BORN

Chelsea Nicole Brown

Walker of Cross Plains

Chelsea Nicole weighed in at 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches

long. Her grandmothers, Becky Guill of Cross Plains and Charla Brown of Abilene, and great-grandmother, Irma Reeves of Cross Plains, were there for her grand entry. They are at home in Brownwood.

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Caulk and weatherstrip around windows and doors to help prevent excessive heat loss.

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Neighbors are full of smiles over the rain that fell in this area early Friday morning. It ranged from 1 inch to nearly 2 inches in some places. Because of the size of Texas there was a variety of weather. Snow in the panhandle, tornadoes in the northeastern area, heavy fog on Monday morning that made driving risky. Hail in Abilene and clouds Friday morning Were noisy with continuous thunder. One of the newsmen on TV stated his little son got in bed with him because he was afraid of the noisy cloud. Carl and Mable Mauldin of Rogers,

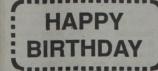
Arkansas arrived Tuesday for a three day visit with his parents, Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin. Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley also visited in the home. Marcia Bround of visited in the home. Margie Brown of Bryan met her parents at Temple when Gene was there last week for his checkup.

This writer was in Baird last Tues-day and had visits with Nila Towler

and Corrie Lou Darby. Those still living in Rowden that know Ima Gibbs congratulated her on her 90th birthday last Saturday. She grew up in this community and in a grew up in this community and in a large family, Noah and Missy Smedley. Their homeplace is vacant now as the place is now owned by Mrs. Gaston Wiley. Their home had a player piano that many pumped to make music when visiting in the home. Ima has the piano in her home now

now. She and Barney raised their children in the community and lived in several houses over the years. From here, they moved to Denton Valley before buying their place in Baird. It is wonderful that she is still able to main-tain her home. She couldn't have been happier last Sunday when her family brought dinner and birthday gifts. We hope you have many more birthdays, Ima. Her picture and write up was in the Brid even between be the Baird paper last week. Another Rowden resident of long

ago passed on in Abilene recently. George O'Dell was past 90 years of age, but had not been well the past year. He was buried in the Burnt Branch Cemetery alongside his first wife and mother of all their children. Sympathy is extended to all of his family.



JANUARY 26 Charles Roberts Jack DeBusk Aline Wilcoxen Mrs. Ann Baum Cross DeAnn Whiteley Barnes

JANUARY 27 Tommy Hinkle Billie Helen Pittman Mrs. Mary Hollis Beverly Wright

JANUARY 28 Tommy Brown Mrs. Albert Lovell Mrs. Ruben Belyeu Chuck Pennell

JANUARY 29 Leeland Watson Mrs. Rayola Roberts Kimberly Wilson Douglas Proctor Jimmy Chesshir Mrs. Charlie McCowen Mrs. Frank Bartek Ilda Jimenez Lindsey Barnett

JANUARY 30 W.B. Dillard Bailey Wilson Becky McKeehan Charlotte Fleming Tracy Archer Harry D. Lee Cory Switzer Carol Havens Ricky Rucker Whitney Kirkham Holli Shults Lester Paul King

JANUARY 31 Leslie (Wyatt) Horan Mrs. James Alexander Billie Perry Ione Breeding Mrs. Bill Belyeu Mrs. Vernon Bullard Betty Duncan Betty Duncan Patty Ruth Carlile Ellen (Reynolds) Carpenter

FEBRUARY 1 Billy Don Bennett Freddie Johnston Rusty Reed Dr. Moreland Baldwin Debby Gilland Harold Ingram Clay Richardson Dan Byers Gretchen Wagner Mrs. Bob Illingworth

Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Anderson of Rising Star stopped by the Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks home Friday on their way to visit their son in Abilene. A neighbor, John Wooten, did repair work on one of their electric lights this

Jim and Crecia Reynolds and sons, Chris and Colby of Midland, visited his parents, James and Dorothy Reynolds Saturday.

Some students in the community are playing basketball. Meridith Odom is on the senior high school team at Baird. Cody and Wyatt Watson also play on the J.V. team in Baird. Connie Steele plays on the seventh grade team in Cross Plains. We hope all these

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players have a good season and enjoy playing for their schools. Edna Dye attended her Abilene Porcelain Art League Club at the Days

Inn in Abilene Saturday morning. Bob and Kathy Dye made a trip to

Connecticut this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ingram of Cross Plains were out to hunt rattlesnakes on the Joyce Odom place and they stopped for a short visit.

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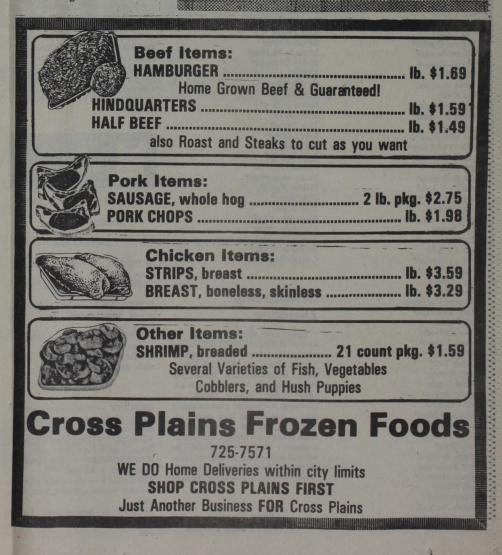
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- Open drapes and blinds during the day to let in sunlight and close them at night to hold warm air in
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Honor Roll Students

By BECKY McKEEHAN

Friday, January 12, 1990 was the end of the third six weeks grading period and also the end of the first semester.

There have been many changes in the percentage of the students that earned a place on the honor roll since the first six weeks of the year.

The following is a summary of the percentages of the students in each class, grades first through twelfth, that made the honor roll each six weeks.

made the honor roll each six	
First 6 Weeks Percent	
First Grade	86%
Second Grade	72%
Third Grade	. 45%
Fourth Grade	30%
Fifth Grade	50%
Sixth Grade	13%
Seventh Grade	27%
Eighth Grade	30%
Freshman	42%
Sophomores	29%
Juniors	15%
	53%
Seniors	
Second 6 Weeks Percen	74%
First Grade	
Second Grade	59%
Third Grade	36%
Fourth Grade	22%
Fifth Grade	31%
Sixth Grade	29%
Seventh Grade	27%
Eighth Grade	36%
Freshman	19%
Sophomores	23%
Juniors	27%
Seniors	58%
Third 6 Weeks Percen	tage
First Grade	60%
Second Grade	47%
Third Grade	30%
Fourth Grade	41%
Fifth Grade	44%
Sixth Grade	19%
Seventh Grade	35%
Eighth Grade	33%
Freshman	26%
Sophomores	20%
Juniors	23%
Seniors	58%
Average of First Seme	ster
First Grade	73%
Second Grade	59%
Third Grade	37%
Fourth Grade	31%
Fifth Grade	42%
Sixth Grade	20%
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Nick Graves **Justin Hopkins** Donna Horn Jill Potter **Kimberly Ratliff** Jarad Richards* Nathaniel Swift* Carlton Thomas* **Fifth Grade** Jeremy Barnett Nikki Beggs* Jason Carey John Chesshir* Andrew Cosper* Crystal Davis Candice Eppard Ashley French* Jaonna Harris* Jennifer Hogan* Brandi Monsey* Justin Richey* Malyssa Sowell* **Justin Storch Brandon Stover** Lee Wayne Wheeler* Sixth Grade Kaci Duke Karen Dunn* Janeal Stephens* Sabrina Taylor Amanda Clausen* **Brock Walker*** Seventh Grade **Renee Atchley*** Scott Cheshier* Apryl Cosper **Rusty Duke*** Jared Harris* **Tamara Hutton** Jimmy Lee* Terry Shults Tonya Stover* Amy Strength* Heather Verner Kristy Webb* Amber Williams* **Eighth Grade** Shana Bagley* Coby Childers* Lori Dillard* Glenda Evans* Jason Fleming* Tamara Flippin* Jacey French* April Hogan* Joy Klingberg* **Connie Steele** Kim Webb*

8th Grade Boys Basketball Team Holds Record 8-4

By COACH TERRY TAYLOR

The Cross Plains 8th Grade Boys Basketball Team has rolled through the first half of District play without a loss. In fact, no one has seriously challenged the boys. The Mighty Mites have beaten Moran 50-9, Eula 58-32, and Baird 60-14. The 8th Grade season record now stands at 8-4.

The latest games the boys participated in were the Eula and Baird games. During the Eula game, Jason Fleming lead all scorers with 18 followed by Kelly Barclay with 15 and Rodney Rudloff with 8. Others contributing to the win included Kevin Switzer with 7, Billy Walker with 6, and Tim Yates and Chad Coker with 2 each.

During the Baird game, Jason Fleming was once again the leading scorer with 21, followed by Kevin Switzer with 10, Kelly Barclay at 7, and Tim Yates and Billy Walker with 6. Others pitching in for the total team victory were Colby Childers and Rodney Rudloff with 4 each and Josh Harrell scoring his first 2 points for the season.

The Mighty Mites only have 3 games left this year, so please come out and see them play.

7th Grade Boys Basketball Team Beats Eula 38-21

By COACH TERRY TAYLOR

The Cross Plains 7th Grade Boys Basketball Team continues to show improvement. They have recently competed in two games, winning one over Eula 38-21 and losing one to Baird 27-10. The 7th Grade has a season record of 3-2.

In the Eula game, Matt Reed was the leading scorer with 13, followed by Dustin Bowden with 9, Justin Terrill with 8, and Rusty Dukes with 4. Jared Harris and J.J. Higgins each added 2.

In the Baird game the boys ran into a very good team that presently has a record of 9 and 2 on the season. But the Mighty Mites played extremely good defense in the first half going into intermission tied 4 to 4. But the Bears proved to be too much to hold. Justin Terrill led Cross Plains scorers with 4, followed by Willie Nickerson, Jared Harris, and J.J. Higgins with 2 each.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH — with his s Senior, Eric Sims (right) is shown Colonial

A Special Person

By MACHIELLE UPTON

He's only been working there two months, but he has already been recognized as an "Employee of the Month." Eric Sims, a senior at Cross Plains High School received this award for a job well done while working at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains. Frances Wolfe (Eric's supervisor) and the staff presented Eric with his award.

NHS Met January 17

By JENNIFER GOBLE

On the morning of Wednesday, January 17, the Cross Plains High School National Honor Society met.

The members present were Brenda Franke (Jr.), Pam Helms (Sr.), Becky McKeehan (Sr.), Sherry Williams (Jr.), Dana Dukes (Sr.), and Mrs. Barclay. Stephanie Walker (Sr.) and Tina Evans (Sr.) were not able to be present for the meeting.

They discussed many topics. The first on the list was setting a date for the NHS Induction Ceremony. Next, they talked about going in halves with the Student Council to buy trees to plant. Fundraisers were also on the list, but nothing specific has been

with his supervisor, Frances Wolfe, at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home.

Eric started working at the nursing home in November. He has a variety of duties including feeding, bathing or just plain spending time with and talking to the residents. Eric works from 2-6, 5 days a week.

The job became available through a work program through the school.

In talking with Eric about what he liked best about his job he said, "I like having an income and taking care of elderly people. I also like the people I work with."

I asked Frances Wolfe how she feels about Eric. She replied, "Eric has adapted to the work real well and has related to the older ones well also. He is responsible and has done a good job."

While there, taking a picture and talking with Eric, he introduced me to several of the residents. One particular lady who seemed attached to Eric even began to cry when Eric told her he had to leave now.

Eric certainly seems to be doing a great job and it resulted in his being recognized as "Employee of the Month" for January.

A New Beginning

Cross Plains Review Thursday, January 25, 1990

WCTCOG Ombudsman Task Force Seeks Volunteers

The West Central Texas Council of Governments Ombudsman Force is currently seeking volunteers to serve in this county. The Ombudsman Task Force is a group of volunteers who give eight hours a month to visit residents of local nursing homes. Ombudsmen are trained advocates for nursing home residents and their families. Ombudsmen are trained and certified by the Texas Department on Aging in conjunction with the Texas Department of Health. In their roles as advocates, the Ombudsman attends inspections, open hearings, and may help in reporting and/or resolving complaints.

The next Ombudsman Certification Training will be February 6-7, 1990. If you would like more information on the Ombudsman program or would like to serve as a Nursing Home Ombudsman, please call Jimmy Walls, staff Ombudsman for the WCTCOG at (915) 672-8544.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This Monday morning has started off beautifully. I arose early, before the sun was up. At this hour, God's beautiful world is bright with sunshine and mild temperature. I'm still hoping I will find someone to remove the leaves off my front yard — the St. Augustine needs "breathing space".

A few days ago, I received a nice letter from our long-time friend, Imogene Cox of Houma, Louisiana. It was so good to hear from her. I believe she receives the *Review* each week. For those who do not know her, she and Mr. Tom used to have a grocery store here — they lived here a long time.

My good neighbors, David and Sherryl, have come to my rescue

Sixth Grade Seventh Grade Eighth Grade Freshman Sophomores Juniors Seniors The following

The following is a list of students that made the Honor Roll. (* denotes the students who have made the Honor Roll every six weeks this semester). **First Grade** Ryan Aitchison* Lindsey Barnett* Michael Bennett* **Rick Branham*** Roger Carey* Amy Combs* Toby Conner* Shila Creacy Nicholas Dimitri* Tabatha Franke* Amanda Goble* Bobby Hale* Joshua Hopkins Jana Hull* Kristin Hunter* Ashlee Hutchins* Jorge Lopez* Jake Merryman* Kathryn McCarty* Amanda Munson* Seth Potter* Lisa Rodriguez* Jennifer Turner* Amber Wilson* Tessa Wyatt* Second Grade **Clint Bailey** Christina Beaty* Beatrice Bell* Brittany Bennett* Jennifer Brame* Terry Brown* Tessa Davis* Christine Hargrove Mary Nickerson* Jodi Payne* Coby Richards* Brandi Richey* Justin Richter* Amber Taff* Benji Worley* **Third Grade** Ashley Beggs* Ben Childers* Jessica Childers* Amanda Dillard* Jolena Fleming* Amy Hale* Joseph Hopkins Matt McGowen Mindy Mitchell* Sam Nixon* **Fourth Grade** Mandy Bushnell Crystal Carouth* Jody Fortune

Tiffeny Cosper' Trey Fortune **Robbie Hutton*** Laura Rankin* Sonya Renfro Randy Stephenson Rhonda Swift* Gayle Upton Sophomores Eric Blanton Jody Brown* **Calvin Champion** Warren Parson* Holli Shults* Colby Walker* Justin Whitsitt* Juniors Tresha Albrecht **Daniel Crockett Kyle Foster Brenda Franke*** Michelle McNutt* Sherry Williams* Seniors Ed Albrecht* Chad Bagley* Deron Duffey* Dana Dukes* Tina Evans* Kristy Gibbs* Pam Helms* Karmen Key* Melanie Maddox* Becky McKeehan* Melissa Parrish Don Sibley* Julie Smith Shana Strickland* Machielle Upton Sharon Walker* Stephanie Walker Candace Williams*

Freshman

30%

33%

29%

24%

22%

56%

Scholarship Deadline

High school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 16, 1990 from Educational Communcations Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045. To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. Sixty-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

Office Supplies At Cross Plains Review

These boys play this weekend in the Santa Anna Junior High Tournament.

4-H Shooting Sports Project Meeting Thursday, Jan. 25

4-H'ers who are interested in the Shooting Sports Project are invited to attend an orientation project meeting on Thursday, January 25, at 7 p.m. in the Clyde Middle School Library. 4-H leaders, Brian Barrows, Terry Ellis and Tom McMillin, will outline the project and the schedule of different activities for the year. All interested 4-H'ers and their parents are invited to attend.



JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 2

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Oatmeal, sausage, grape juice, milk. TUESDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, orange juice, milk. WEDNESDAY — Choice of cereal, peanut butter, honey, toast, grape juice, milk. THURSDAY — Pancake, sausage, orange juice, milk. FRIDAY — Cinnamon toast, cheese stick, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Fish nuggets w/tarter sauce, blackeyed peas, fried okra, corn bread, spice cake, milk. TUESDAY — Hot dog w/chili, baked beans, French fries, fruit, milk. WEDNESDAY — Soft burritos, salad, corn, Jello, milk. THURSDAY — Ham slices w/gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed fruit, rolls, milk.

FRIDAY — Sloppy Joes, French fries, catsup, pickle spears, brownie, milk.

named. Public relations was the last thing discussed in the meeting.

The next NHS meeting has not been named yet.

Another Big Decision

By JAMIE JONES

Many of the juniors and seniors at Cross Plains had a break from normal class routine and had an opportunity to meet with Mrs. Barbara Shaw from Central Texas Commercial College. Mrs. Shaw did not necessarily come to sell CTCC, but to emphasize the importance of furthering your education after high school. She also made the point that you can't make a very large income with just a high school diploma.

Mrs. Shaw showed a film on secretarial jobs and computer programming for anyone who might have been interested. In relation to the part of the film on computers, she did a personality analysis on Daniel Crockett with a computer.

The School Board 'Meats' Again

By KARMEN KEY

Last month, Mrs. Julia Wheeler's Food Science and Nutrition Class served a delicious dinner to the high school faculty. This month, on Thursday, January 18, her class cooked and served the annual school board dinner to the members, their wives, and the C.P.I.S.D. administration.

While waiting for everyone to arrive, the group met in the library where they were served appetizers and coffee.

The dinner consisted of sopa (a casserole), Mexican rice, a salad, and for dessert, Banana Manna pie.

Juniors Pam Glover, Denise Newman, and Jennifer Warner made the sopa. Seniors Trudy Newman and Sharon Walker made the Mexican rice. Senior Mandy Kidd and Juniors Kathy Ince and Carrie Renfro made the salad. Dessert was made by Seniors Karmen Key and Machielle Upton.

The home economics room was decorated in country blues and pinks. The tablecloths were made of quilted material with quilted ducks for a centerpiece.

By LEEANN WHITELEY

Starting off a new year, the Student Council at Cross Plains I.S.D. voted to contact Marilyn Golightly to talk to a small group of people at school in February at a date to be set later.

Ms. Golightly is invovled with the Texas War on Drugs. She will speak not just about a drug-free school but a drug-free community.

In other business, a committee was set up to select the sites around campus to plant the trees that the Student Council ordered last month. The committee consists of Donald Sibley, Chairman (Sr.), Brenda Franke (Jr.), Calvin Champion (Soph.), and Josh Harrell (8th). As of yet, it's not known exactly when the trees will arrive.

Report Card On Texas Schools

The National Center for Policy Analysis (NCPA), a research institute of Dallas, released a report on academic tests given in more than 1,000 school districts in the 1988-89 academic year.

This report represents ninth grade students passing the TEAMS test performance of reading, writing and mathematics.

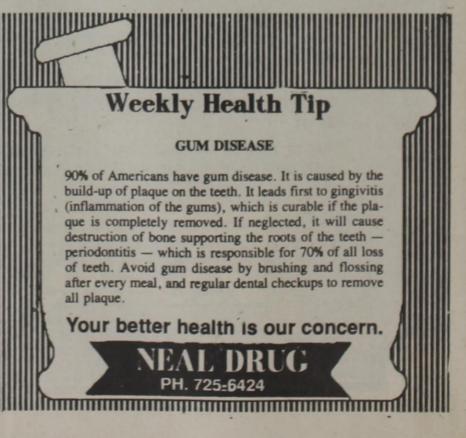
Seventy-six percent of Cross Plains students passed all tests taken in February 1989. again. That stupid rat, which has been in my house for a solid week, ate through the electric cord to my refrigerator. David repaired it late Saturday evening, and Sherryl did a basket of laundry for me — bless her heart!

Mrs. Dick Smith of Fort Worth spent Tuesday through Thursday of last week with J.T. and Betty Beggs. Max Smith came on Thursday to take Mrs. Smith home. Mrs. Smith enjoyed a tour of the farm, the labor-house, and seeing all the cattle, and a ride in the much-needed rain. Brent Key of Pioneer visited one day. Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Barton of Pioneer visited the Beggs' on Saturday.

Sally Roady visited Ms. Nettie Roady (at the nursing home) every day. Gene Hicks of Rising Star visited them one day. They visited Mr. Maci Childers in Cross Plains one day Charlie spent the weekend with Bobby and Sally. Billie and H.A. Free nan o Cross Plains visited the Roadys on evening. Sally went to Abilene or business on Friday.

Ms. Jewel Foster didn't answer thi Monday morning, but I know she has several visitors during the weekend – her children visit her and keep clos watch on her all the time — she' lucky to have them in the area.

I had a letter from my first grand daughter, Lisa Dawn, last week — sh is so sweet to let me hear from the family! I have a letter ready to mail t her this morning. They don't get th *Review* until late in the week.



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SHEN NOW!

The next time you see a healthy, happy child, perhaps your own, you might like to give some thought to the millions of burned and crippled children helped by one organization and the interesting history of that fraternal group.

Called the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, it's an international fraternity of approximately 800,000 members more commonly known as Shriners.

Thirteen Masonic brothers founded the Shrine in New York City in 1872 on the basis of the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth.

The best known symbol of Shrinedom is the distinctive red fez Shriners wear at official functions. It's named for the holy city of Fez, Morocco, and is part of the Shrine's Near East theme developed by the two men who were the driving force behind the new order: Billy Florence, a popular actor of the day, and Walter M. Fleming, a prominent physician. They knew a fledgling fraternity needed an appealing backdrop for its color and pageantry.

The turn of the century brought a dramatic increase in Shrine membership and a growing desire for an official Shrine philanthropy. Individual Temples had always supported various charitable causes, but now the Shrine was ready for its own. Thus was born, in 1922, the first Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, dedicated to providing excellent medical care to children with orthopaedic diseases and injuries, at no cost to the patients, their parents or any third party.

The concept was so successful and the potential for helping children so great that additional Shriners Hospitals followed the first. In the 1950's, Shriners began looking for



A fraternal organization founded in 1872 has saved and changed the lives of millions of children.

other ways they could help children and they became aware of the lack of medical expertise in burn care. Each year, thousands of children are crippled, disfigured or killed by this tragic hazard of childhood. In 1966, the Shrine opened the first of its three Shriners Burns Institutes, each with the three-fold purpose of helping children, conducting burn research and training medical personnel to treat burns.

Today there are 22 hospitals throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. All care is free to children under 18 as long as that treatment at another facility would place a financial burden on the family and that the child has a "treatable" condition. Through the Shrine's support of the Hospitals, they have become known as the "heart and soul of the Shrine."

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Health Spas: Exercise Your Options

This is the time of year that most of us make our New Year's resolutions. One item that is usually on everyone's list is to improve one's physical condition through exercise, weight control, and other treatments. To achieve these results, you may be considering joining a health spa.

There are several types of health spas, including those that specialize in aerobics, weights, and sports medicine. The type of health spa you choose will depend largely on your interest and your budget; but whatever your needs, you may avoid disappointment if you check out the club's fees, contractual requirements and facilities before you join.

INSPECT THE FACILITY

Visit the health spa during the hours you would normally use the club to see if it is overcrowded during this period. Notice the appearance of the facility and the condition of the equipment: is it clean and well-maintained? You may also want to ask these questions:

- "Is there a trial period in which you can sample services free of charge?" Most spas provide guest passes for this purposes.
- "How many members do you have and is there a limit to the number of people who can join?" While the spa may not be busy during your visit, the condition may change, so be sure to find out what days and times are usually the peak periods. This will determine how much time your workout will require.
- "Is there a qualified trainer or instructor available to teach the operations or functions of the equipment?" Proper training may decrease injuries.
- "What hours will I be able to use the spa and what activities or programs require additional charge?"

right away. You might be offered special time-limited rates as an incentive. But if you wait a few days, you may make a better decision. Take the contract home and read it carefully before you sign it.

You may even want to obtain a copy of the Texas Health Spa Act, which became law September 1, 1985, to help you better understand what health spas can and can not do. This act was designed to correct many of the problems consumers have experienced with this rapidly expanding industry. Here are just a few provisions that are regulated by the Health Spa Act.

RIGHT TO CANCEL - Anyone can cancel a membership contract within three business days without a penalty and no reason required.

IF THE SPA CLOSES OR MOVES - If the spa goes out of business or relocates more than 10 miles away from the facility that you joined, and you have paid for more than the services you have already received, you are eligible for a refund.

CONTRACT TERMS - Lifetime memberships are illegal. If the spa has been in business in this state for less than two years the member may enter into a contract for no more than two years. If the spa has been in business more than two years the member may finance a contract for five years.

Remember that any contract that fails to comply with the Health Spa Act is void and unenforceable. Also, any contract entered into as a result of false or misleading information by the health spa owner or operator is void and unenforceable. Any violation of the Health Spa Act is a violation of the Consumer Protection-Deceptive Trade Practice Act as well.

FOR MORE HELP

If you have a complaint about health spas or any other consumer problem, call your nearest Consumer Protection Office in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen and San Antonio. The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.



Saving For Your Dream Home

Home ownership has always been a part of the American dream. But real estate costs have risen faster than most incomes, making the dream more difficult to achieve than ever before.

The major difficulty for new buyers is accumulating enough money for a down payment and closing costs. A typical 20 percent down payment on a house costing \$112,500 is \$22,500, plus closing costs of \$4,000 to \$5,000. In many areas, high housing prices can more than double these figures.

If you're considering buying a home, saving these sums may seem daunting. But not if you have a plan. Fidelity Investments has developed a free worksheet that takes buyers through each of the steps necessary for putting together a monthly savings strategy. The worksheet helps you estimate down payment and closing costs, project the future value of any current savings available for a home purchase, and calculate how much must be saved each month to make up the difference.

"The secret to saving is to make it a habit." said Neal Litvack, vice president at Fidelity Investments. "Pay yourself first. Then invest wisely for the best possible return." Depending on your income, for example, you may do better in a tax-free investment which allows you to enjoy tax savings before you own a home.

These and other tips are found in a guide to Buying a Home--Putting the Dream Together. For free copies of the guide and worksheet, call Fidelity at 1-800-544-6666.



Cross Plains Review Thursday, January 25, 1990

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Card Of Thanks The family of Irene Aiken wish to - thank everybody who brought food, sent flowers, for your prayers and support, and for the use of the Revival Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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43-11c **CENTRAL TEXAS OPPOR-**TUNITIES, INC. is now accepting applications for a Callahan County Center Director. Applicant must be

THERE IS TOO MUCH CONFUSION ABOUT "MATERNITY LEAVE"

Dear Commissioner Nabers, How much time off for maternity leave does an employer have to give an employee? What about absenteeism during the course of an employee's pregnancy? Can an employer take any adverse action against a pregnant employee for absenteeism or must it simply be tolerated? -S.C.

Cleveland, Tx.

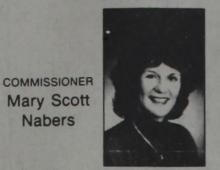
Dear S.C., Texas law DOES NOT require that employers provide "maternity leave." Federal anti-discrimination statutes DO, however, PROHIBIT discriminating against a woman because she is pregnant. THESE ARE TWO SEPARATE THINGS.

In Texas, sick leave, vacations, holidays, etc. are all up to the employer to provide or not provide. If your company chooses to have a sick leave policy, then a pregnant employee is entitled to the same sick leave benefits as any other employee. If your company does not allow employees any paid or unpaid sick leave, then a pregnant employee would not be eligible for any leave either during pregnancy or subsequent to delivery. If your company has no written policy but does have a practice of letting people have time off when they are sick without disciplinary consequences, then you had better be sure that you treat a pregnant employee



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the same way you would any other employee under the informal policy. Obviously, this latter arrangement leaves a company most vulnerable to challenge.

As for holding a job open for an employee who must leave work to have a baby, that too is basically determined by your company policy. What would be your company's policy toward the employee who would be out for six weeks to have surgery? If you would hold their job open, then you should treat your pregnant employee no differently. If, on the other hand, such a situation would require the employee to terminate and reapply for work upon being released by their physician, then the pregnant employee is not entitled to different treatment.

The problem most employers have is that they are unwilling to specify what, if any, their leave policy will be. They want to be able to make special allowances for good employees and no allowances for marginal ones. This attitude usually results in increased numbers of discrimination challenges for a company.

Dear Commissioner Nabers, I know that chargebacks on claims make my TEC rate go up. How long does it take to get my rate reduced? — L.W. Houston, Tx.

Dear L.W., If you go three

say that your rate will not fluctuate within those three years, but so long as chargebacks are on your company's record, you will not be eligible for the minimum rate. By the way, the minimum rate for 1990 is .29%. THAT IS MUCH LOWER THAN IT HAS BEEN IN MANY YEARS.

Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers represents all Texas employers. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 TEC Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Tx. 78778.

Ag Leadership Program Opens For Enrollment

The Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership program (TALL) is now open for applicants, according to Dr. L.S. Pope, who coordinates the program for the Agricultural Extension Service. The deadline for consideration is February 15.

"TALL is designed to assist young men and women associated with agriculture in developing leadership skills," Pope said. The first group of 24 members visited ten agricultural areas of Texas, plus a trip to Washington, D.C., and northern Europe. During the two-year program, they were able to interact with over 175 outstanding leaders, according to Pope. A similar schedule is planned for Group II.

The basis for selection into TALL is evidence of leadership ability and desire to take on decision-making roles in Texas agriculture, Pope said. In order to gain entrance into the program, candidates must go through a rigorous selection process, including an interview. TALL is sponsored largely from outstide grants and scholarships, but participants must pay part of the cost. Members must be between the ages of 25 to 40 years and be involved in an agricultural pursuit in Texas. "Agricultural leaders must make some critical decisions in the years ahead," Pope said. "They must be well-informed on key issues and must recognize the complex society in which we live. Also, they must be able to speak out and be willing to address problems facing agriculture. It is important that they interact effectively with leaders outside of agriculture." Candidates for the second group of TALL can contact their County Extension Office of District Extension headquarters for further information. They can also write Dr. Pope at 242 Kleberg Center, TAMU, College Station, Texas 77843.



DAHYL BRADSHAW

Bradshaw Seeks County Judge

To the residents of Callahan County: I, Dahyl Bradshaw would like to announce my candidacy for Callahan County Judge in the Democratic Primary on March 13, 1990.

I have been a resident of Callahan County for 33 years. I am 39 years old. I am the son of James Herman and Evelyn Davis and the late Earnest Bradshaw. My wife is the former Sandra Loper. We have been married 14 years and have two sons, Jeffrey, 10 and Travis, 6. We reside in the Eula area at Route 2, Clyde. I am a Baptist and my family are members of the Denton Valley Baptist Church. I attended school at Eula I.S.D. and graduated in 1975 from Cisco Junior College with an Associate in Arts Degree. I am a 1987 graduate of the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Academy. I am currently certified with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education and a Commissioned Patrolman for the City of Clyde. I also attended TSTI-Abilene and became certified with the Texas Department of Health as an Emergency Medical Technician in 1989. I have attended other law enforcement schools designed to keep law enforcement personnel knowledgable of investigation technique and new legislation dealing with child abuse and other cases. My military experience consisted of a 6 year enlistment in the Texas Army National Guard as a Combat Engineer, building bridges, roads, parks, etc. for various cities in the Big Country including Baird. I also received extensive training in emergency -

disaster relief experienced during and after floods, tornadoes, fires, etc. During this time I received the Texas Faithful Service Medal and the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal. I received an Honorable Discharge in 1976.

I have been working in farming and ranching since childhood, growing up on the family farm in the Denton Valley community. I held a Texas Real Estate License from 1976 to 1978 specializing in farm and ranch real estate with the firm of Downing and Baggett in Abilene. In 1978 I began working as a contract oil and gas pumper. I worked for numerous oil and gas companies until 1988.

Since 1988 I have been primarily involved in Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services and Farming and Ranching. I am also working toward the creation of a canine (K-9) unit with the assistance of the Drug Enforcement Administration. Cross Plains Review Thursday, January 25, 1990

Low-Income Households May Be Eligible For Energy Assistance

AUSTIN — Some low-income Texans may be eligible for help in paying heating bills this winter through the Home Energy Assistance Program, according to Texas Department of Human Services Commissioner Ron Lindsey.

Lindsey said the one-time payment is available to many low-income households. Applications for energy assistance were mailed to households that received food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or Supplemental Security Income in December. Other low-income individuals may request an application by calling the toll-free number 1-800-252-8060 during the enrollment period of January 22 through February 28.

Eligibility is limited to gross income and resources. Aid is available for a one-person household having less than \$589.49 gross income per month. The gross income limits are \$781.49 for households of two persons, \$973.49 for three, \$1,165.49 for four, \$1,357.49 for five, and \$1,549.49 for six.

Households are eligible if the cost for heating is included in the rent payment or if the household pays a portion of its home energy costs.

Energy assistance checks are sent directly to the people who are eligible for assistance. However, the checks are made payable to the energy provider.

People receiving one of these energy assistance checks should mail it or take it in person to the energy provider business office with their regular energy bill. The check can be cashed only by the energy provider. If the HEAP check is more than the energy bill, the additional amount will be credited to the person's account for the next month's bill. If the energy bill is higher than the check, the person is responsible for paying the difference.

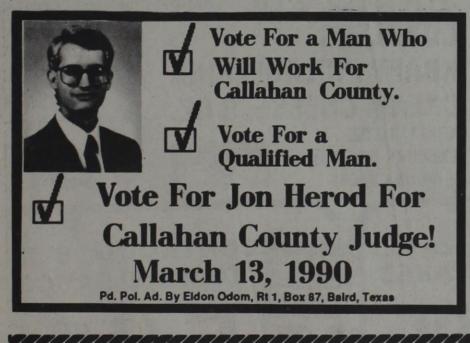


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years with no chargebacks to your account, you will be eligible for the minimum rate. Because the tax rate calculation covers 12 calendar quarters, chargebacks from a claim will affect an employer's rate for three years. This is not to

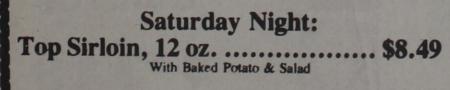
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Lakewood News

By BETTY WESTERMAN

Don't forget the monthly supper next week. It will be held Tuesday, January 30, at 7 p.m. Each family should bring a covered dish. We will be electing new Board of

Trustee members, and it is important that everyone attend.

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Zora DeBusk hosted the 42 Club last Thursday. Those present were the hostess, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Ernestine Watson and Phyllis Taylor of Cross Plains, Jo Davee, Lucille Gould, Lillian Brown, and Lucille Cross. There were some very exciting games played and the refreshments were delicious. The next meeting will be in the home of Lucille Gould.

The Community Center received \$10 the latter part of this month. Every gift is deeply appreciated.

Raymond and Lucille Cross spent a quiet day January 18 celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They spent part of the day shopping in Brownwood where they also enjoyed some very good food. Then in the late afternoon their son, Ken, and his fami-'ly called and each of them had a long visit over the telephone.

Freeda Burkett spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Millersview with her sister and husband, Clairene and Clint Edgar.

Jack and Lovera Strickland visited Mary and Carey Hightower in Cisco last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whitley of San Saba visited Lat Mountain and the Jack Stricklands.

Appraisal District Mailed Personal Property Rendition Forms To Businesses

The Central Appraisal District of Callahan County recently mailed several hundred personal property rendition forms to operators of businesses in Callahan County. According to Jane Ringhoffer, Deputy Chief Appraiser for the District, these forms are to be used by businesses to report their inventory, equipment, and assets other than real estate as of January 1, 1990. The information reported by the business is used by the appraisai district staff to develop values that will be placed on the 1990 tax rolls for the various schools, cities, and county that use the district to develop their tax bases.

Mrs. Ringhoffer stated that those businesses not returning their renditions to the district by the April 1, 1990 deadline will have their values estimated by the appraisers. This often results in higher values than would be assessed otherwise since the appraiser

Cross Cut Cemetery Donations

Recent donations to the Cross Cut Cemetery Association were Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Newton of Weatherford (In Memory of Annie Newton) \$25; Elsie, O.B., Blanche and Sonny Byrd (In Memory of Charlie Sowell) \$20; Ruel Gafford \$100; and Cotula Oil and Gas \$200.

All donations are greatly appreciated. DPS Narcotics Sevice, and the United State Border Patrol for use in the Callahan County area.

I am qualified for the responsibility of the office of County Judge. I believe that a judge should be fair and impartial in all matters and have a vast knowledge of the laws of the State of Texas. He should have a sincere interest in the well being of the people of Callahan County and the ability to make appropriate decisions.

I ask for your support and vote March 13, 1990. If elected I will serve the citizens of Callahan County as a Full-Time Judge available 24 hours a day.

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must "guestimate" the value of the assets with little or no information available. Consequently it is to the business owner's advantage to report

his property accurately and timely. Anyone needing further information, assistance in completing the form, or if you did not receive a form, should contact Jane Ringhoffer at (915) 854-1165.

CJC Announces Dean's List

Three CJC students from Cross Plains and one from Burkett are on the recently released Dean's List for the fall semester of 1989.

The Dean's List includes students earning 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system.

The students making the Dean's List were:

Jeannie L. Barclay, a 1989 graduate of Cross Plains High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barclay of Cross Plains;

Carrie L. Gomillion, a 1989 graduate of Cross Plains High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Gomillion of Cross Plains;

Melissa A. Montgomery, a 1989 graduate of Cross Plains High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Montgomery of Cross Plains.

Terri D. Hunter, wife of Ken Hunter of Burkett. perimental television in the 1920s was that of the cartoon character, Felix the Cat.



The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming March 13, 1990 primary election for the Democratic Party.

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