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EDITOR'S NOTE: Harold Strahan of the Cottonwood Community has created a parable from which we can all learn an important lesson. As in every situation, a much higher source must be consulted. *Vanda King*

"Hill #2"

The formal education of the triplets was over...completed. It has been a grinding and demanding experience to have earned their doctorates in theology. But that time of intense learning was over, and they were ready to go out into the world and share with others the Good News.

One was going to be a pastor in El Paso, one in Albuquerque, and one in Tulsa. Regretfully, they would be going their own separate ways and each one had some doubts about the future without the other. This would be their first indefinite time to be apart. But first, they had been invited to go on a fishing trip — and they were going to Sam's Christian Resort.

Old Sam Banner owned a ranch on the Pecos River, which was just west of Independence Creek, near the Mexican border. Sam had retired from ranching because of his age and health, but he would not leave the ranch, for he wanted to live out his last days there — there where he felt the presence of God, there where his wife and only child lay buried under the shade of an old Live Oak on the high bank of the river.

In his time old Sam had been a hard-working, hard-nosed, tight-fisted rancher whose main goal was to buy another section of land. One way or another, he had accumulated sixty sections of rough, hilly land with the Pecos River snaking its way through the heart of his vast ranch. He had always been so proud of "his place" as it grew and prospered; but now that he was dying of cancer, "his place" was going to be under the old Live Oak — and soon! Because Sam had no known living heirs, he deeded "his place" to a Christian university to use as they saw fit. And this is how the triplets came to be invited to Sam's Christian Resort.

When the three doctors arrived at Sam's, they were entirely awed by the desolate location of the ranch — more than one hundred miles to any grocery store or gas station. But more than anything else, they were awed by Sam, himself.

Sam's massive bones and muscles were just short of five-seven, and he stood tall and erect, considering the fact that he had one peg leg and an arm missing (from accidents on the ranch). His brown eyes were now almost completely smoky-gray from cataracts, and his voice crackling and sounding like it came from a deep well with a reverberating sound. His smile was insipid, but his demeanor was amicable and stimulating, though feeble.

He invited the doctors to partake of food prepared by his friend and cook, Juan Lopez and his wife, Maria, who had been with Sam, at least forty years. Old Sam requested that everyone say a prayer before feasting on their sumptuous meal.

Each of the doctors said a wonderful, moving prayer which demonstrated their great conviction of their belief in the birth, death, and resurrection of Christ. Sam just said, "Lord, give these 'ere boys' a whole mess of wisdom!" And this was the way it was done before each meal during their stay at Sam's.

The night before they were to leave, it started raining; and then the day of their leaving, it rained in earnest.

Sam explained that it would be impossible for them to climb the hill on the road they used to enter the valley.

That hill would be a quagmire of mud and rocks from slides off the hill which would spill over onto the road. No, they must take Hill #2, which was a narrow and steep road that was

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VOTE ON MARCH 13



ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS — Stephanie Walker (back row, from left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Walker, Terri Abernathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holly Abernathy, and Sherry Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Williams; Brenda Franke (front row, from left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franke, Tina Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Evans, and Pam Helms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Helms.



NAMED TO ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL TEAMS — Colby Walker (back row, from left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Walker, Chad Bagley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bagley, and Matt Sowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell; and Jody Brown (front), son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown.

All-District Basketball Team Named Recently

By LEEANN WHITELEY

Coaches representing all the schools in the basketball district recently selected ten basketball players from the two varsity teams for positions on the "All-District" Team.

High school girls varsity coach, Elaine Shedd announced the following:

First Team — Pam Helms (sr.) and Stephanie Walker (sr.)

Second Team — Tina Evans (sr.) and Terri Abernathy (jr.)

Honorable Mention — Sherry Williams (jr.) and Brenda Franke (jr.)

Glen Hartson, coach for the varsity boys team released the following names:

First Team — Chad Bagley (sr.) and Colby Walker (soph.)

Second Team — Matt Sowell (soph.) and Jody Brown (soph.)

Congratulations, working hard does pay off!

Overeaters Anonymous Meets At Cisco

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the E.L. Graham Hospital in Cisco. There is no cost for the meeting while the group sharing is informative.

The program helps overeaters understand that they are not alone, and that they can accomplish their goal. Success stories and similar experiences provide encouragement. All are welcome to attend!

Rape Crisis Seminar Set For March 14

The Rape Crisis Seminar will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center, Wednesday, March 14, at 7 p.m.

Rape: it's a subject no one likes to talk about. Women don't want to think about it, and men don't know how to react to it.

To most people, they know it happens everywhere, and to "other" people. But they would not know what to say or do if someone they know was a rape victim.

This seminar is being offered to help people understand a rape victim's side of the crime. All E.M.S. personnel are invited because they are the ones who may make the difference in some woman's physical and emotional recovery. Also, this counts as classroom hours for E.M.S. volunteers.

An invitation is also extended to the law enforcement agencies. You, too, can make a difference in a rape victim's recovery.

Last, but not least, you may have been a rape victim and, like so many, have not ever found the help you needed to completely recover from such a traumatic crime. Please come hear what these people presenting the seminar have to offer you.

IV Annual Pioneer Relays Set

One sport ends and with hardly time to take a break, another one is underway. The Cross Plains Junior High will be competing in their first meet on Friday, March 9, by hosting the Junior High Division of the Pioneer Relays. There will be 16 teams participating in the meet which will begin at 4 p.m.

According to Coach Terry Taylor, there has been a tremendous response to the junior high meet. He had to turn down 8 schools who wanted to come. The following schools will be here and the schedule of events is listed below:

Woodson, Panther Creek, Cisco, Santa Anna, Gorman, Rising Star, Albany, Ranger, Baird, Eula, Jim Ned, Priddy, Winters, Hico, May, and Moran.

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Task Force Musical Benefit March 17

County Attorney Brad Harris has reported that the Drug Task Force will be having a Fund Raiser by way of a Big Country Entertainment Anti-Drug Benefit Concert on Saturday, March 17, at the Abilene Civic Center.

The concert is to be a family event and will include traditional country music, comedy, and barber shop singing groups.

Harris noted that the Drug Task Force is trying to raise money within its thirteen county area, which will be "matched" by federal funds. The Drug Task Force employs undercover agents that work with police agencies in a thirteen county area in solving narcotic crimes.

In its two years of existence, the force has made 441 felony cases, seized 9 drug labs, seized \$64,000 in cash, and recovered drugs with a potential street value of \$21,300,000.

The entertainers will present two concert performances: the first from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and the second from 7 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person and are available for purchase at Baird: First National Bank, The Prescription Shop, the County Attorney's Office, and the Sheriff's Office; in Cross Plains: Senior Citizens Center, Neal Drug, Tim's Floral and Gifts, Dairy Queen, and Connie's Cuts and Curls.

Polling places for the Democratic and Republican parties Primary Election will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 13 for Callahan County residents.

There are eight polling precinct locations for the Democratic Primary Election, according to party officials. Clyde area residents will be voting at the Clyde Lions Club building and Arrowhead Recreation Center. Clyde residents with Precinct #2 printed on their voter registration card will vote at the Clyde Lions Club building and Precinct #8 voters will cast their ballots at the Arrowhead Recreation Center south building.

Other Democratic polling places include: Precinct #1, Baird Community Center; Precinct #3, Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center; Precinct #4, Putnam Community Center; Precinct #5, Eula Lions Club building; Precinct #6, Denton First Baptist Church; and Precinct #7, Oplin Community Center.

Democratic Primary Election Callahan County Polling Places

- Precinct #1, Baird Community Center
- Precinct #2, Clyde Lions Club building
- Precinct #3, Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center
- Precinct #4, Putnam Community Center
- Precinct #5, Eula Lions Club building
- Precinct #6, Denton First Baptist Church
- Precinct #7, Oplin Community Center
- Precinct #8, Arrowhead Recreation Center

Republican Primary Election Callahan County Polling Places

- Precinct #2,5,6,7, & 8, Arrowhead Recreation Center
- Precinct #3, Holmes Insurance Agency
- Precinct #1 & 4, Old County Jail Building

Texas Public Schools Week

Texas public schools are at a crossroads. The Legislature is poised to debate the future of public education in our state. Now, more than ever, it is critical that local schools garner the support of parents and the community. An educated citizenry is critical to the state's ability to enjoy a prosperous future. We cannot afford to waste our most precious resource — the children of Texas. As educators, we must make citizens and taxpayers aware of the importance education plays in our state's future.

Texas Public Schools Week, March 5-9, offers an ideal opportunity to focus attention on our schools. This year's observance, the theme of which is "Texas Schools: Building Brighter Futures," provides an opportunity to encourage parents and community

members to visit local schools and to see that the future of our children depends upon the quality of the education they receive today.

The State Board of Education has joined with local districts across the state in this celebration of Texas public education by adopting a resolution recognizing Texas Public Schools Week which follows:

Resolution
WHEREAS the intellectual and social well-being of the citizens of our state is inherently related to the quality and viability of the public school system; and

WHEREAS the continued progress of our state — economically and

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4 Students Place At Houston Stock Show

By JENNIFER GOBLE

Several Cross Plains students competed in the Houston Livestock Show last week. In the largest stock show in Texas, four students' animals placed. Porcius Potter took the highest placing with a 3rd place spot on his Red Angus steer. He is the son of Connie and Tommy Potter.

Rowdy Dillard captured a 4th place and Willie Merryman a 5th place in the Simmental Division. Dillard is the son of Rene and Deany Dillard, and

Merryman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Merryman.

In the Lamb Division, Brenda Franke was awarded 19th place with her fine wool lamb. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franke.

Congratulations are in order for these youths.

The San Angelo Stock Show is set for the weekend of March 7, 8, 9 and 10 and several Cross Plains students are preparing to participate.

C.P.I.D. Community Meeting Well Attended

BY VANDA KING
Editor

On Tuesday evening, February 27, the Cross Plains I.S.D. conducted a Community Meeting to explain the outcome of the Texas Education Agency report and the corrective actions to be taken. All seats in the high school library were taken, demonstrating good community interest.

A step by step explanation of each violation was presented by M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent, plus the corrective actions already submitted or the due dates of others.

Thompson remarked that out of 25 to 26 items, 13 have already been corrected. He stressed the fact that he

wanted all the items taken care of immediately, so that everyone could concentrate solely on school when it begins next September.

A question and answer period followed in which community residents were able to inquire about various subjects and the actions taken. Community members were allowed questions and all appeared satisfied with answers given.

The meeting was very productive and parents, teachers, etc. were receptive to the open session. One parent commented that they felt like our school was as good as any in this area and that they were proud of its accomplishments. This seemed the attitude of the whole group.

Senior Citizens Stats

By FRANCES RONE

On Thursday, March 1, several of the Cross Plains Senior Citizens visited senior citizens at the Clyde Senior Citizens Center. After enjoying game playing and visiting, they had lunch with them. Ideas and plans were exchanged that might improve the program at each center.

Those attending were Vicky Worley, Site Manager, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rone, Fay Jackson, Gladys Smith, J.P. Jackson, Minnie Swann, A.B. Rowan, Ruby Harrell, and Pearl Greenwood.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH 9

Jack Tunnell, Jr.
James Letney
Chris Kitchens
Mrs. Bill Smoot
Debbie Hargrove
Edgar Sessions
Mrs. C.A. Walker
Rene Alken
Mrs. David Burchfield
Merrie Hopson
Gerald Stephens

MARCH 10

Donald James Couch
Gloria Peninger
Jeff Bacon
Jerry Wayne Calhoun
Carl David Scott
Turner Simpson
Glenda (Gould) Callaway
Glen Shofner
Duane Thomas

MARCH 11

Lucille Hester
Darrell Smithson
Mrs. J.T. Sheppard
Amanda Goble
Carl McCord
Jimmy Gattis
Vickie Moon
Ronnie Gene Gregory
Brenda Simpson
Stacie Oliver
Trudy Rae Newman

MARCH 12

Misty Kelly
James Wilson
Charley Wright
Carol (Weaver) Rogers
Linda Sheppard
Michael Dwayne Teague
Mrs. Ray Lee
Billy Faye Graham
Tammy Jean Riffe
Mrs. George Hoover
Raenell Lancaster

MARCH 13

Julia Morgan
Bobby Havens
Alice Parsons
Mrs. B.W. Webb
Christine Hutchins
Perry Glenn Strickland
Mrs. Daisy Rudloff
Charles Boatright
Gaylon Jackson

MARCH 14

Ricky Thomas
Mrs. R.P. Haun
Tony Carlisle
Terry Harris
Rodney Renfro
Lisa Dawn Dickson
Joy Gerking
Louis E. Richardson
Mrs. Jim Miller
Freddy Knight

MARCH 15

Traci Franke
Ethel Champion
Debra Denise Stout
Joe McNeel
James Barr
Betty Albrecht
J.T. Beggs
Vicky Nigar
Tracy Lee Long
Marian (Odum) Scott
Randy Walker
Colt Self
William Hines
Myra Irwin

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Until recently, I didn't realize the importance of being a parent. I will always be reminded of a situation I once was confronted with.

I was working on a well that had just been drilled and was tying in the flow line. A small generator engine was running and making a substantial amount of noise, and I didn't know or wasn't paying attention to what my son was doing. He was doing what any normal boy would be doing, exploring the surroundings. There were some uncovered drilling pits filled with soft drilling mud and he was throwing rocks, sticks and whatever else he could find to make the mud splatter.

As I was tying in the flow line with all the noise, I had a strong pull in my inner-self that told me something was wrong. As I turned around all I could see was my son's hand protruding from the drilling mud in the pit. As I ran toward him I clutched his hand in mine and felt a tight grip come from his. I knew at that moment he was alive.

This incident will always be in my mind, but only to remind me of the time I should spend with my children and the dedication as a parent to teach and always be there for them. The time you spend with your children may be forgotten, but the time you don't spend someday may never be forgotten.

I'm always reminded by my elders to spend more time with my children for someday they will have grown up and there is no more time.

When we spend time with our children, we're not only showing our love but concern. Young people need to know that parents are concerned about the things they DO, not only the bad things but the good as well.

When my son grabbed and held on tight to my hand it created a bond, a bond I will never forget.

Spend some time with the children of today and see what we as parents can learn about love and concern.

Greg Turner

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

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The Burkett Store Is Now Pecan Bayou Grocery

We would like to thank everyone for your friendship and patronage in the past and hope it will continue.

Lyn, Jim, and
Jessie

GOSPEL SINGING

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Bob Hill Family

Bob Hill

For Constable Prec. 6

Bob Hill would like your support for Constable Of Callahan County on March 13. Being a resident of Callahan County for the past 10 years and having been your constable for the past 8 months (appointed by the Commissioners Court), he would like very much to continue as your Constable.

Bob has been very active with the youth of our community, starting with Pee Wee basketball and on through Little League and Pony League, coaching in all three. Bob is the current president of the Cross Plains Athletic Boosters Club.

Sharyn, Bob, Deron, and Landon would appreciate your VOTE on MARCH 13TH.

Pol. Political Adv. by Bob Hill, P.O. Box 542, Cross Plains, Texas 76443

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MARCH 13, 1990

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker and grandson, Heath, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, all of the local community, and Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star visited Mrs. Suma Dill this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Odom accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Tillie Hartman of Seguin, returned home Sunday from Port Arthur where they attended the wedding of their niece.

Political Calendar

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.

For 17th District U.S. Congress

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For 42nd District Court Clerk

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Pol. Adv. Pd. by Cubelle Harris, 304 W. 9th, Baird, Texas 79504

Judy Gulley

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Judy Gulley, Baird, Texas 79504

For Callahan County Judge

Bill Johnson
Pol. Adv. Pd. by Bill Johnson Campaign, Tom Ivy, treasurer, Baird, Texas 79504

Bill Coots

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Bill Coots Campaign, John Gee, treasurer, Clyde, Texas 79510

Jim Ramage

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Jon Herod

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Dahyl Bradshaw

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MRS. MICHAEL PATRICK KIRBY

Johnston-Kirby Nuptials Held On February 24

Robin Michelle Johnston and Michael Patrick Kirby were united in Holy Matrimony during a candlelight service at the Wylie Baptist Church on Saturday, February 24, 1990.

Mike Collier, from Hardin-Simmons University sang, "Doubly Good" and "I'll Still Be Loving You," accompanied by Trish Hogan on the piano. Bobby Copelin controlled the sound.

The bride wore a chapel length gown covered with iridescent lace, trimmed in pearls and satin bows. Her attendants wore tea-length purple dresses of morray taffeta. The bride's colors were deep purple and baby pink.

Jennifer Johnston was her sister's maid of honor. Julie Ratzlaff and Christy Ratzlaff, both of Arlington, were bridesmaids.

Fred Bundy was best man. Lane Flint and Terry Davey were groomsmen. All three are stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

Gregory Ratzlaff and Rebekah Ratzlaff, both of Arlington, were candlelighters. Angelyn Wilson of

Grand Prairie was flower girl. Derek Tackett of Austin and Tommy Johnston were ushers.

Freddie Johnston, the bride's father, officiated.

Kevin McDaniels, of Abilene Christian University, videotaped the service, and Robert Cotten was the photographer.

The bride graduated from Texas Christian Academy in Arlington and attended Hardin-Simmons University. She graduated from Cisco Nursing School.

Robin attended Cross Plains Schools and is the granddaughter of Dan and Bobbie Johnston of Cross Plains.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Salinas Christian Academy in Salinas, California and is a SSGT in the U.S. Air Force at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

The couple left on their honeymoon trip to California where they will spend two weeks. They will be at home in Abilene at 3850 Radcliff.

Garden Club To Meet March 8

The Garden Club will meet Friday, March 9, at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center, 664 Beech Street.

Rowden News

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

There has been a mixture of weather this week, a good rain on Tuesday and Wednesday, over an inch in most gauges. Then temperatures went down to 30 degrees two mornings. It looks good to see water standing in bar ditches once again. It is really beginning to look like spring with fruit trees in bloom Friday morning. The frost looked like snow had fallen.

Judy Steele and daughters, Tonya and Connie, were in Albany Saturday for track events. Tonya was to run with other students from Cross Plains in the Cross Country races. This is the first competition of the spring events. Tonya placed 1st in the mile and 2nd in the 2 mile.

Company for the supper meal Thursday night in the James Reynolds home was the Rev. Randy Hatfield and family from Clyde. He is the pastor of the Cherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde. On Saturday, their daughter, Ellen, her husband, John and son, Dalton Carpenter of Azle, were there for the weekend.

Visitors of Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks this week were Tommy Burks of Abilene and Dee Price and Joel Tobey of Potosi. Also a nurse from the Concept Care was by to check on Lizzie. Emma was enjoying the beautiful day.

Vernie Belle Mauldin was outside in the yard when Gene, her husband called her to the phone. She reported that she had been busy quilting two quilts recently.

Rev. Joe Temple of Abilene was visiting in the Robert Watson home Friday. Robert is doing some carpenter work for him.

This writer visited her aunt, Fay White in Baird, Monday morning and also visited Thelma Smedley who lives west of Baird.

Leigh Harrell, along with her school classmates, took in the happenings of the Abilene Zoo Friday.

The Harrell family also attended the Fairway Oaks Concert in Abilene Monday night. Don reported a large crowd attending to help out Dave Flamming, a former Abilenian who lived in Abilene while his father, James Flamming, was pastor of First Baptist Church. His son, Dave, developed leukemia last year.

Little Justin Patterson, son of Julie

CJC Sponsors Defensive Driving Course

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on March 26 and 28, Monday and Wednesday nights from 6-10 p.m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment fees must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on March 26.

No late registration fees will be accepted. Students must attend both nights of class in order to receive a certificate of completion.

For more information contact Charlotte Speegle at (817) 442-2567, extension 122.

and Brian Patterson of Copperas Cove, celebrated his 1st birthday Saturday with a party at the Bob Dye place in Baird. His grandmother, Edna Dye, and other members of the family were there to celebrate along with friends.

A letter from the Gundersons in the Valley stated they were getting some much needed rain and also reported that vegetables and fruit trees looked better following their hard freeze in December.

Ginny Trevey and daughter, Jennifer of Snyder, visited Joyce Odom Saturday. After lunch, they drove to Cross Plains to see the memorial at Sterling's grave. Also visiting in the home was the Charles Palmer family of Clyde.


Col. Robert A. Snyder Retiring From Army

The U.S. Army has announced the retirement of Col. Robert A. Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Snyder of 313 Westburg Ave. S.W., Huntsville, Alabama after 27 years service.

He served as chief of the Nuclear Safety Division with Headquarters, European Command in West Germany, prior to retiring.

His wife, Mary Bethel, is the daughter of Raymond Hartley of Cisco, formerly of Cross Plains.

Snyder is a 1960 graduate of Aiken High School, South Carolina.



Elect Ernest A. Cortez For Constable Callahan County Precinct 6

March 13th Your Vote Will Be Appreciated

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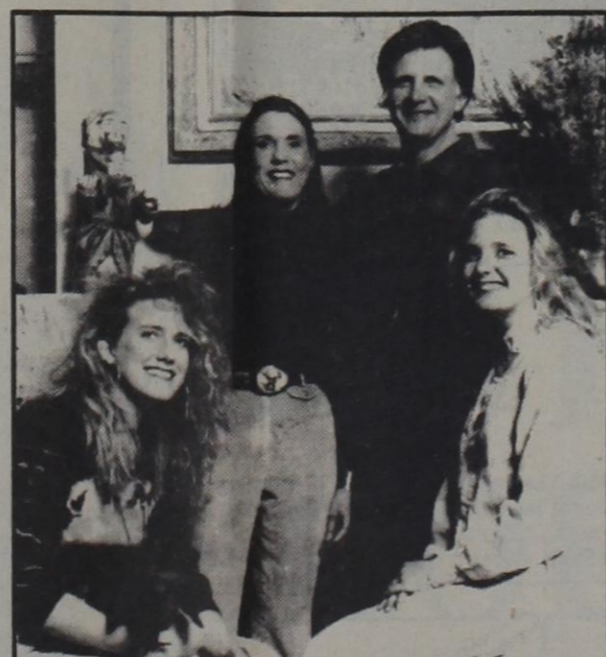
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I believe we can do better, that's why I'm running for State Representative. I know by working together and carefully using our resources we can make sure Texas' best days are ahead of us. I ask for your vote and support in this effort.

Thank you,

John R. Cook
John R. Cook

JOHN COOK

Democrat For State Representative

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Eastland Art Association Welcomes Artists

The Eastland Art Association meets the second Monday of each month at the Reddy Kilowatt Building in Eastland from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Monday, March 12, the program will include a video of Bill Alexander, nationally televised artist, painting a landscape and still life. All area residents are invited to attend.

Local Professional Artists Take Honors At Stephenville

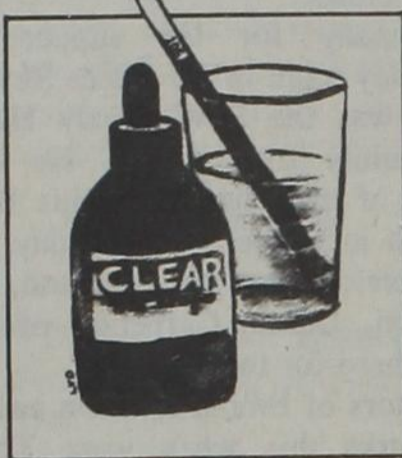
Ozella Huddleston and Betty Beggs participated in the Stephenville Art Show over the weekend. Beggs was awarded second place in the Professional Bird and Animal Division. Huddleston received honorable mention in the Professional Still Life Division. There were 120 paintings in the adult show and 400 entries in the entire exhibit. The artists' accomplishments speak well of local talent.

On The Home Front

Susan Baker

It's a Family Affair

I believe next week should be a fairly good week. Julie, 9, will have had enough time to get over her sore throat. Emily, 2, will just be finishing up the antibiotics she's been taking since last week. It probably will be several more days before she brings home a new infection for us to pass around. Our pediatrician will be disappointed about having to go an entire week without seeing at least one of the girls. And the pharmacy probably will have to take out a major loan to compensate for the loss of our business.



You get the picture. Germs have been flourishing in our household, proving once again a time-honored theory: The quality of my children's health is directly and inversely related to the amount of work I have to do.

For example, one of the things I do as a free-lance writer is report on the Kentucky state legislature, a distinguished body that meets for 60 days every other year. That is 60 days out of every 730 days on which it would be nice if I could leave home without leaving a sick child behind. Put another way, that is 730 days on which I would be happy to stay home, unconcerned about the considerable loss of income I am incurring.

But no, it is during these biennial sessions that my children come down with the flu, chicken pox, poison ivy, whatever.

Actually, I could save a lot of money on medical bills if I could find one of those doohickeys that the pediatrician uses to look into my daughters' ears. I know what an infected ear looks like. I have seen approximately 459 of them, each time the doctor says, "Whew! Look at this one!"

I have had, more than once, the frustrating experience of taking a child to the doctor when there actually was nothing wrong. This may be because each time one has a runny nose and fever, I assume she also has an ear infection.

It happened just this week, in fact. Little Emily, who already was taking her favorite antibiotic, awoke with a temperature of 103. Obviously the medicine is not working, I told my husband, seeing Day five of the Kentucky legislature pass without me.

But by the time the doctor was able to squeeze us in, Emily was fine. No ear infection. Throat OK. Fever down. That will be \$30, please.

What a relief the next day when the doctor looked at Julie's throat and said, "Yuk! No school for you tomorrow!"

But that was this week. Like I said, I think next week should be OK. Except for this tiny tickle I've been noticing in my own throat ... lil

Susan Baker is a writer who lives in Kentucky with her husband and daughters.

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In the 1945 movie *To Have and Have Not* Lauren Bacall's singing voice was dubbed in by 14-year-old Andy Williams.

Tax Law Changes

The following are some of the highlights of recent tax law changes:

- The amount of each personal and dependency exemption has increased to \$2,000 for 1989—up from last year's amount of \$1,950. (As was previously the case, if you are entitled to claim another taxpayer as a dependent, that person cannot claim himself or herself as an exemption too.)
- Personal interest expenses (interest on a personal loan, bank credit card interest, etc.) that can be deducted will drop to 20 percent for 1989.
- Now you are required to give the social security number of any dependent you claim who will be two years old or older at the end of the tax year. Applications and information can be obtained from the Social Security Administration.
- Beginning in 1990, most taxpayers age 24 or older may exclude from income, interest on redeemed Series EE U.S. savings bonds issued after 1989 if the taxpayers pay tuition and required fees for themselves, their spouses, or dependents at an eligible educational institution.
- Starting with this year's federal tax return, if a child has more than \$500 but less than \$5,000 in interest or dividends (including Alaska Permanent Fund dividend), no Federal income tax withheld, and no earned income, the parents may be able to choose to include this unearned income on their own return. However, the child must be under 14 years of age at the end of the parent's tax year. If this is done, the child does not have to file a tax return.
- Beginning in 1989, if part of a child's income is taxed at the parent's tax rate, the child is not eligible for the regular exemption amount when figuring alternative

minimum tax. The child's alternative minimum tax exemption amount will be limited to \$1,000 plus the child's earned income. (The alternative minimum tax is a special tax designed to ensure that all taxpayers pay at least some tax regardless of the deductions and tax credits to which they may be entitled.)

■ Both self-employed individuals and now their employees may choose to be exempt from paying social security taxes if they are members of a religious faith that is conscientiously opposed to the acceptance of public or private insurance benefits.

■ The targeted-jobs credit that permits employers to claim a tax credit for wages paid to members of certain targeted groups was extended through 1989. Further information can be found in free IRS Publication 572, *General Business Credit*.

■ The cash wages of some seasonal hand-harvest laborers, as of 1988 are no longer subject to social security tax. More details appear in free IRS Publication 225, *Farmer's Tax Guide*.

■ Some purchasers of diesel and nongasoline aviation fuels for off-highway business uses became, as of January 1, 1989, exempt from paying excise tax on these purchases.

■ Self-employed artists, writers and photographers were subject to the rules of uniform capitalization, which required them to add to the basis or include in inventory direct and indirect costs of producing an item. However, they are no longer subject to these rules and this is retroactive to 1986.

More information on any of these tax law changes can be found in free IRS Publication 553, *Highlights of 1989 Tax Changes*. It can be ordered by calling, toll-free, 1-800-424-3676.

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Political Adv. Pl. by Susan O. Sharpe, P.O. Box 68, Cross Plains, Texas 76443

WORD FROM WASHINGTON

Medicare Coverage Changes

Changes in coverage are, in effect, on the way for the more than 33 million Medicare program enrollees, officials in Washington report. Fortunately, calling a toll-free hotline--1-800-888-1770--will bring you up-to-date information about how the recent repeal of the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 will affect your 1990 benefits.

The repeal eliminated a surtax that beneficiaries would have had to pay with their 1989 Federal income tax but also changed certain benefits in Medicare hospital insurance, skilled nursing care and hospice benefits that were in effect in 1989. Medical insurance benefit changes, including prescription drug benefits that were scheduled to begin in 1990 and 1991, will not be implemented. According to the Health Care Financing Administration, which administers Medicare, most affected will be claims for the so-called Part A, or hospitalization benefits.

In general, the major Medicare changes for 1990 are:
Hospital Benefits--These are restored to the 1988 system. Beneficiaries will pay a \$592 deductible and Medicare will pay the balance of all allowable charges during the first 60 days of hospitalization per "benefit period."

Medical Benefits--As in 1989, the beneficiary pays a \$75 deductible, after which Medicare pays 80 percent of the



Changes in Medicare Catastrophic Coverage will affect over 33 million Americans.

allowable charges. Prescription drugs are not covered.

Premiums--The Part B premium for 1990 is \$28.60 per month and is usually deducted from the beneficiary's Social Security check.

Surtax--The supplemental premium or so-called surtax that was to have been paid with a beneficiary's 1989 income tax has been eliminated.

It will take some time before the correct premium--\$28.60--is deducted from monthly Social Security checks. Earlier notices you may have received stating what the new premium would be were sent before the new law was passed. For information, you can consult the upcoming revised 1990 Medicare Handbook or call the Medicare hotline, 1-800-888-1770, seven days a week, through April 30.



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Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and wish to register to retake the exit level mathematics and/or English language arts test(s) may pick up a registration packet at Cross Plains High School. Registration forms must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and are to be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5 p.m. April 11.

Please contact the high school if you have any questions concerning this test.

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Election day is just around the corner. It is a privilege we have to be able to vote. So check your voters registration certificate and have it with you Tuesday, March 13, 1990 when you come out to cast your vote.

Our sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Turner. D.J.'s brother, Otha Turner of Medford, Oregon passed away February 25, 1990. He was 79 at the time of his death.

Freeda Burkett was in San Angelo Tuesday two weeks ago to attend the funeral of Don Larson, husband of her sister-in-law, Dorothy Burkett Larson.

Douglas and Jackie Edmondson of Weatherford visited the Jack Stricklands Saturday before last.

Walter and Melba Walker spent the weekend visiting in San Angelo.

Glenda and Elvin and Brent Hutchins of Bangs and Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bigham visited Montie Jennings Sunday.

Eureta and Jody Whitley of San Saba and Lat Mountain visited Jack and Lovera Strickland Sunday.

We were notified that Willie Henderson has broken his hip. We

wish him a speedy recovery. He was in the Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Mary Nations spent Sunday with her daughter and son-in-law, Laura and David Dean.

Russell and Alisa Gould of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Dalton and Lucille Gould. Junior Key of Cross Plains visited the Goulds Saturday afternoon.

Darryl Walker and family had supper with Doris and Andrew Walker Saturday night. Also Evezell McGough visited them.

Andrew and Doris Walker and son, Paul, attended a birthday get-together for H.O. Trent in Coleman Sunday.

The Burkett Community Suppers begin the 3rd Saturday of this month, March 17. The hostesses are beginning plans for it and hope to have a good attendance. They need the presence of each and every one of you to make these suppers successful.

Yuna V. Burkett attended the Lauback Literary Training Course in Cisco last week.

Jackie and Jacob Strickland and Jon Turney of Santa Anna spent the weekend with Jack and Lovera Strickland. Lat Mountain and Marsha Turney visited them Sunday.

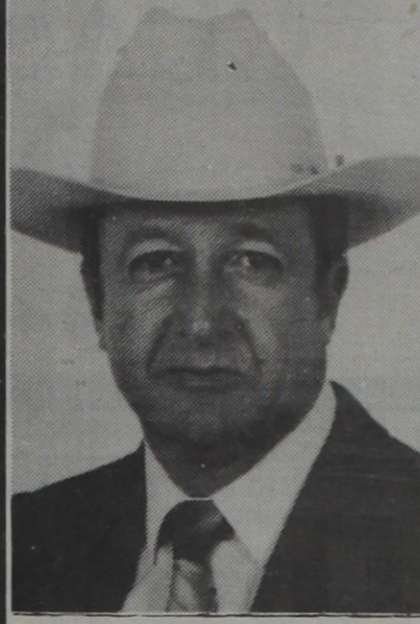
Doris Walker and son, Paul, visited Doris' cousin, Dottie and Bill Butler of Winters Saturday. The visit was in honor of the ladies' birthdays. They also visited Doris' brother, Robert Carey and his wife, Virginia, and Doris' niece, Debbie Goff.

Sunday, Doris and Andrew Walker visited their daughter-in-law, La Velda Walker and grandsons, Billy and Lewis Wayne of Nimrod Community. They also visited Mrs. Ruth Letney of Cross Plains.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Roy Lee Coffey. He passed away in California and was buried in the Burkett Cemetery Saturday.

Lucille Cross reports that the Burkett Community Center has recently received \$50 for the upkeep of the center. \$40 was donated by the Men's Volleyball Team and \$10 anonymous. I would like to personally thank the volleyball team for their generous gifts and for the work that they do in caring for the center.

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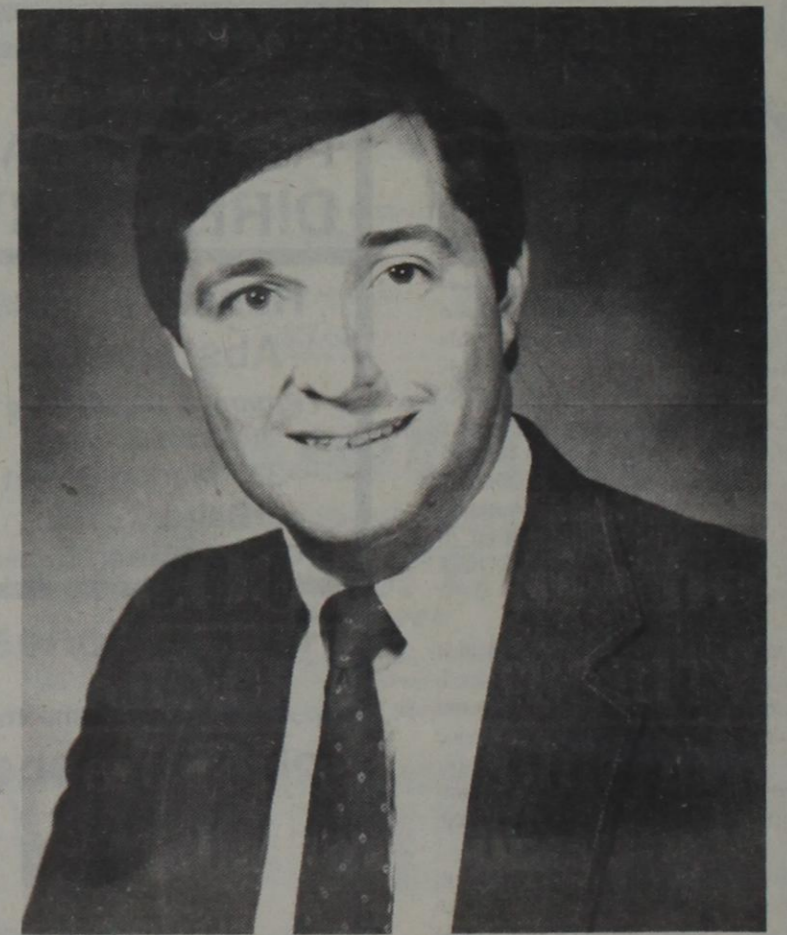


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- Member of Callahan County Juvenile Board.

State offers adoption aid

AUSTIN—The Texas Department of Human Services (DHS) is now offering programs to help adopted children who are victims of past abuse or neglect adjust to their new families.

"Finding permanent families for children who were abused by their birth parents isn't enough," said Gwendolyn Gordon, DHS spokesperson. "They need to learn how to live in a healthy family environment, and their adoptive families need to understand and learn how to cope with the effects of the past abuse."

Parent education and support groups, 24-hour crisis intervention and counseling for all family members are among the services available to eligible children and families. To qualify, the adopted children must have been in DHS custody or

received adoption assistance benefits from DHS. An estimated 1,400 adopted children under age 18 and their families will take advantage of the post-adoption services during the fiscal year ending August 1990.

Supporting children and families after the adoption is complete will help them form solid, permanent relationships, said Gordon. "We believe it will make a real difference in achieving family unity and permanence," she said.

House Bill 1806, passed during the last regular session of the Texas Legislature, authorized DHS to provide the services. State funds totaling \$2,249,610 will be spent on the services during fiscal year 1990, and additional funds were appropriated for fiscal year 1991.

Referendum And Election Of T.P.P.B. Approaching

By MARY WEBB
Executive Director
Texas Peanut Producers Board

The Texas Peanut Producers Board will hold its biennial election on May 1, 1990. The current terms of three of the nine board members will expire at that time. (Two from District 1 and one from State at Large.) Any person living within the following counties who is engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced, peanuts for commercial purposes, is eligible to vote in his district, including owners of farms and their tenants and share croppers, if such person is subject to paying the assessment that is collected on peanuts within the following counties:

District No. 1 includes the following counties: Coryell, Hamilton, Comanche, Brown, Mills, San Saba, McCulloch, Llano, Lampasas, Mason, Gillespie, and Runnels.

State at Large includes all the peanut producing counties in the State of Texas.

NOMINATION TO THE BALLOT:
Any person qualifying to vote in the election may place his name in nomination for membership on the Texas Peanut Producers Board for a six year term from the district in which he farms by application to the above organization, signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the election. Such application must be received at least 30 days prior to the election date — May 1, 1990, in order to have his name placed on the ballot.

PEANUT REFERENDUM TO SET ASSESSMENT
Texas peanut producers qualified to vote in the election may also vote on a proposition to set the refundable peanut assessment rate in an amount not to exceed \$2 per net ton of farmers stock peanuts. Such assessments to be collected at the point of first processing or sale on a "refund only" basis, and to be used for funding programs of research disease and insect control, education, and promotion designed to encourage the production, marketing and use of peanuts designed to enhance producer income. All Texas counties are within the proposed referendum area.

The election and proposition vote

will be held by physical balloting under provisions of the Texas Commodity Referendum law, Chapter 41, Texas Agriculture Code. Balloting locations will be open from 7 a.m. on May 1, 1990 and kept open until 7 p.m.

Balloting locations are at the following county extension offices: Atascosa Co., Jourdanton; Frio Co., Pearsall; Wilson Co., Floresville; Lee Co., Giddings; Waller Co., Hempstead; Hill Co., Hillsboro; Erath Co., Stephenville; Parker Co., Weatherford; Houston Co., Crockett; Fannin Co., Bonham; Grayson Co., Sherman; Denton Co., Eastland Co., Eastland; Comanche Co., Comanche; Brown Co., Brownwood; San Saba Co., San Saba; Mason Co., Mason; Haskell Co., Haskell; Hall Co., Memphis; Gaines Co., Seminole; Bailey Co., Muleshoe.

Absentee ballots will be made available in the county agent's office of each peanut producing county two weeks prior to May 1. Any person qualified to vote may request an absentee ballot from the county agent's office in the county in which the peanuts are produced or from the Texas Peanut Producers Board, P.O. Box 398, Gorman, Texas 76454, telephone no. (817) 734-2853.

Absentee ballots must be postmarked no later than April 28, 1990 to be valid.

In Memory Of Shawn Odom

A poet wrote a poem entitled "The Master's Garden" telling about how our Master picked people like roses for his eternal home. The verses tell how he carefully picks the tiny buds not formed, buds formed, buds beginning to burst open, full blooming roses and even those shattered and wilting...he wanted some of all for his bouquet.

It tells of the rose being the flower of love, it's beauty and fragrance like no other. This month, one year ago, God made a trip to earth...he picked the most beautiful rosebud just beginning to burst into bloom. That bud was Shawn, so full of love and lasting fragrance. That rose was one of a kind and in all of the rose gardens we will never find another like him.

LaTricia Allen
Classmate WTC

First State Bank Has New President

Chairman of the Board of First State Bank of Rising Star, William E. Clemons, announced the appointment of James Ramsay as President, effective March 1, 1990. This position was vacated by Patricia Byrom.

James joined the bank in October 1989 as Executive Vice-President. He has 19 years of banking and savings and loan experience. In addition, he has worked for 11 years as a Savings and Loan regulator for the State of Texas.

James has two sons, Scott, who lives in Redwood Falls, Minnesota and Andrew, who resides in Dublin. James is a member of the First Baptist Church and is a Director of the local Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife, Jean, live on their farm north of Rising Star.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This column is being started "before breakfast" this morning. It is all over cloudy out there -- I hope we have some sunshine later. Our chapter of the A.A.R.P. meets at 11 this morning, and I will have to get a move on.

We had wonderful services at First Baptist all day -- to me, they were saddened by the resignation of Marvin Saunders, our Music-Youth minister, and Berdessa has been our pianist. They are going to a church at Dublin. We will miss them just terribly!

I was cheered by a telephone call from my dearest friend in Abilene. So good to hear from her. My daughter, Joanie, called from Cleburne -- said I owed her a letter -- I'm sure I do. Now, I need a letter from my son and his family.

Sally and Bobby Roady visited his mother in the nursing home nearly every day this week. They visited her sister, Betty Hicks in Cross Plains often. Their son, George, came in from Dallas for the weekend -- he went back on Sunday evening. They all went to Abilene on Sunday afternoon to visit with Art and Bertie Roady -- it was her birthday. They visited with Cindy and Charlie in Cross Plains in the afternoon.

J.T. and Betty Beggs attended an art exhibit at Stephenville. Betty had a part in those activities and won a ribbon. J.T. and Betty enjoyed fellowship at First Baptist Church on Sunday evening -- the church honored Marvin and Berdessa Saunders and their young son, Benjamin.

Ms. Jewel Foster was busy getting ready to go to the A.A.R.P. meeting. She enjoyed a nice weekend -- three of her children were with her for lunch on Saturday. Her daughter, Golda Huston of Austin, has been with her all weekend.

Helen Tillotson didn't have any news -- just that they are all well and grateful for good health. Hoping for a rain.

Share Your Sight

KRBC-TV and the Big Country Lions Club have continued to count the eye glasses and dollars that have been so generously donated by folk in the Big Country. The official totals for the month long campaign are: 15,080 pairs of glasses and \$929 cash donations.

This means several thousand people in Central and South America, as well as Africa, will be given your gift of corrected vision. And right here in the Big Country, the Lions Club will be able to help more kids get glasses because of your cash donations.

Several pairs of glasses will receive special handling because of their gold or silver content. These glasses will be salvaged for their metal and the current market value of the metal will be paid to the Lions Club for eye disease research.

"Share Your Sight" was a successful project on all fronts. The stories of why individuals made the effort to participate are as varied as the West Texas Sunsets and each as awe inspiring.

KRBC-TV has enjoyed having the opportunity to give this worthwhile project the attention it deserves and hopes to be a part of it again next year.

Thank you!

County Cancer Unit To Meet

The Callahan County Unit of the American Cancer Society will meet March 13, in Clyde, at Insurance and More, 202 Oak St. at 7 p.m.

All board members and other persons interested in Cancer are invited to attend.



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 Fred Berry
- Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 2)
 Bob Gammage
 Ross Sears
 Scrappy Holmes
- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 1)
 Frank Maloney
 Morris L. Overstreet
 Jeff Van Horn
- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 2)
 Sam Houston Clinton

Sample Ballot

- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 3)
 Pat Barber
 Bill Wright
- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4, Unexpired Term
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 4, Término no completado)
 Herb Hancock
 Charles F. Crane Baird
- State Representative, District 64
(Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 64)
 Ken Lane
 Mike Smiddy
 John Cook
- Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Distrito Num. 11)
 Bud Amos
- County Judge
(Juez del Condado)
 Bill Johnson
 Dahyl Bradshaw
 Bill Coote
 Jim Ramage
 Mark Hogan
 John Herod
- District Clerk
(Secretario del Distrito)
 Cubelle L. Harris
 Judy Gulley
- County Clerk
(Secretario del Condado)
 Darlene Walker
- County Treasurer
(Tesorero del Condado)
 LaVada Poindexter
 Dora Hounshell
- County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
(Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 4)
 Joe David Ingram
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6
(Juez de Paz, Precinto Num. 6)
 Rolan Jones
- Constable, Precinct No. 6, Unexpired Term
(Condestable, Precinto Num. 6, Término no completado)
 Bill Holden
 Bob Hill
 Ernest A. Cortez
- County Chairman
(Presidente del Condado)
 Charles Walker
- Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 3
(Presidente del Precinto, Precinto Num. 3)
 Joe "Red" Hanke
 Sarah Brashear

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION.)
Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

- The legislature and the supreme court should not limit the right of citizens to demand a trial by jury of their peers in either civil or criminal cases.
Yes
No
- La legislatura y la corte suprema no deberan limitar el derecho de cualquier ciudadano a exigir un juicio por jurado, sea en caso civil o criminal.
si
no
- The elected legislature, not an appointed federal judge, should act to maintain Texas' right to nominate and elect judges instead of creating an appointed judiciary. The legislative plan should include the nomination and election of urban district judges from districts with smaller populations (similar to the population of existing judicial districts in rural areas).
Yes
No
- La legislatura elegida, y no un juez federal nombrado, debera mantener el derecho de todos los Texanos de designar y elegir jueces, en vez de crear una judicial nombrada. El plan legislativo debera incluir el nombramiento y eleccion de jueces de distritos urbanos que tienen poblaciones pequenas (parecidas a las poblaciones de existentes distritos judiciales rurales).
si
no
- The legislature should adopt comprehensive insurance reform legislation to eliminate price fixing, cause an immediate rollback of insurance rates, and require insurance companies to engage in good faith and fair dealing with policyholders.
Yes
No
- La legislatura debera aceptar un comprensivo programa legislativo de reformacion de seguros a proposito de eliminar la fijacion de precios, devolver a un limite previo los precios que se pagan por un seguro, y requerir que las empresas de seguros actuen de buena fe y que sean imparciales cuando tratan con sus clientes.
si
no

VOTE

- Bill Coote
- Dahyl Bradshaw
- Mark Hogan
- Jon Herod
- Cliff Van Der Linden (Republican)
County Treasurer
- Dora Hounshell
- LaVada Poindexter
42nd District Court Clerk
- Cubelle Harris
- Judy Gulley
County Clerk
- Darlene Walker
County Commissioner Prec. 4
(Cross Plains)
- Joe David Ingram
County Commissioner Prec. 2
(Oplin)
- Lowell Johnson
- Jess R. Archa
Justice of the Peace Prec. 1
(Baird)
- Don Burns
- W.B. "Bill" Jones
Justice of the Peace Prec. 5
(Clyde)
- Eston Shelnett
Justice of the Peace Prec. 6
(Cross Plains)
- Rolan Jones
Justice of the Peace Prec. 8
- Ida Mae Waddell
Constable Prec. 6 (Cross Plains)
- Ernest A. Cortez
- Bill Holden
- Bob Hill
Constable Prec. 8 (Putnam)
- Anita Buchanan
Party Chairman Prec. 3
(Cross Plains)
- Sarah Brashear
- Joe "Red" Hanke, Jr.
Party Chairman Prec. 4
(Putnam)
- Gertrude Riffe
Party Chairman Prec. 5
(Eula)

- Reo Jolly
Party Chairman Prec. 7
(Oplin)
- Sybil Johnson
Party Chairman Prec. 2
(Clyde)
- Patsy Hogan
Party Chairman Prec. 1
(Baird)
- Jon Hardwick
Party Chairman Prec. 6
(Denton Valley)
- R.C. "Bud" Logan
Party Chairman Prec. 8
(Clyde)
- Party County Chairman
Charles Walker

Musical Scheduled At Coleman VFW Hall On March 9

A country and western musical will be held at the VFW Hall in Coleman, formerly known as the West Ward School, on Friday night, March 9. Concession stand will open at 6 p.m. and the musical will commence at 6:30 p.m. The public and all area musicians are invited to attend.



The windiest city in the US is Great Falls, Montana, where the average wind speed is 13.1 mph. Chicago, the notorious "windy city," actually ranks only 16th among the windiest cities in the US.

Baird Fish Fry, Awards Night Slated March 10

The Baird Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring "The Race Is On" Family Fish Fry and Awards Recognition Night Saturday, March 10, which will include introduction of all the Callahan County county-wide election candidates.

The fish fry will be held from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at the Baird Activity Center (old light plant) at 226 Walnut in Baird. Tickets for the fish fry are \$5.00 each. Take-out orders of fish are available. Baird Chamber of Commerce office manager Barbara Tollett said, "All candidates running in the Callahan County primary election will be recognized. Tickets are available now and will be available at the door." Contact the Baird Chamber office at 207 Market Street in Baird or phone 854-2003. "This is a casual family affair. Everyone is invited to come and meet the candidates and enjoy a delicious meal of fish," Ms. Tollett said. She added, "You will also find out who Baird's 'outstanding citizens' for 1989 are. There will be \$25 gift certificates given away every 15 minutes. One \$50 gift certificate will also be given away."

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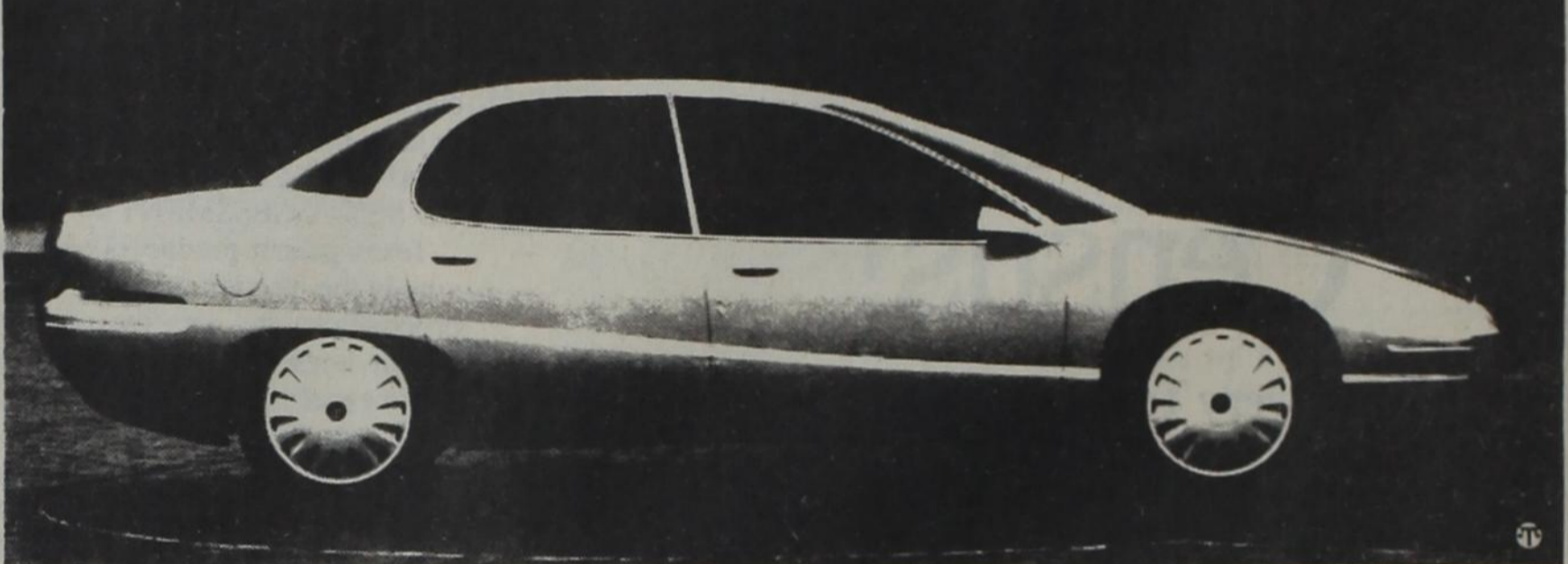
Exports Are a Key To the Wheat Price Outlook

The popularity of America's bread basket among foreign "diners" could hold the key to what direction the U.S. wheat market takes this year. Weather and supplies are influencing the wheat market right now, but it appears that exports could become a major factor through 1990. "An improving weather picture has drawn new-crop wheat prices down, while tight supplies are keeping old-crop prices up," said Joe Christopher, a wheat market analyst with Linco Futures, Inc. "However," he said, "the strength, or weakness, of worldwide demand could have an even greater impact on prices." Old-crop wheat supplies are currently tight, but while that fact is still important, it would likely have played an even bigger role in the market outlook right now if weather conditions, for the most part, had not improved. Fears of a drought early on in the winter wheat growing season have been allayed in most of the wheat

market participants will be looking to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) 1990 Prospective Plantings and Grain Stocks reports on March 30 for a clearer indication of supplies, winter wheat acreage and spring wheat plantings. This month, Christopher said, attention will be focused on North and South Dakota where the spring wheat season will get underway. Market watchers will also be keeping an eye on corn and soybean planting. If planting weather is bad, that could lend support to wheat prices. "The market is going to be looking for a (winter wheat) acreage number when the USDA report comes out later this month," said Christopher. "There was a lot of skepticism about the January 11 report. The USDA figures were smaller than what most of the trade had been looking for." In the January report, the USDA 1990 crop winter wheat seedings estimate was 56.9 million acres. Analysts' estimates ranged from 57.5 million acres to 60.4, with an average of 59.1. A large crop could in fact help fuel world demand — lower prices are more likely to attract foreign buyers who want a slice of American bread without having to spend a lot of dough. AgriDirections is a monthly column provided by the Chicago Board of Trade, 141 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604.

NEWS OF AUTOMOBILES

For Young Families: Expressive Yet Practical Car



The Shape Of Things To Come—A car to which people can relate.

A creative blend of sporty design and practicality has been introduced that's geared to young families who want an expressive, yet practical car. The car, Buick Motor Division's newest show car, is the Bolero. It's made to inspire the next generation of Buicks. "We've learned from experience that people want a design that reflects Buick character," said General Manager Edward H. Mertz. "It has to be substantial and distinctive. At the same time, it has to be fresh and exciting, while carrying on the tradition that has made Buick a great name." "Many mid-size sedans on the road today tend to look bland," said Charles M. Jordan, General Motors vice president, Design Staff. "The Bolero, inside and out, brings flair and a new level of excitement to sedan design in a clear statement that's distinctly Buick." The front-wheel-drive Bolero is also powerful, with a future generation supercharged 3300 V-6, generating 206 horsepower and 253 pound feet of torque. It has sequential-port electronic fuel injection and is coupled to a four-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission with overdrive.

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ELECT Dahyl Bradshaw Callahan County Judge

*** Qualified * Concerned * Experienced**

For:

- * BASIC SERVICES (Emergency Medical Services, Fire and Police)
- * IMPROVED ROADS
- * EFFECTIVE DRUG ENFORCEMENT
- * MAINTAINING JAIL TO MEET JAIL STANDARDS
- * FAIR & IMPARTIAL JUSTICE
- * SECURING GOVERNMENT GRANTS (For Assistance in as many projects as possible.)
- * MAINTAINING CURRENT PROGRAMS (For the Elderly & Low Income Families.)

AGAINST:

- * WASTE OF TAX DOLLARS (On Ineffective or Non-Essential programs.)

SUBJECT TO THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MARCH 13, 1990
YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATED
PD. POL. AD. BY DAHYL BRADSHAW CAMPAIGN FUND

RE-ELECT Dora Hounshell CALLAHAN CO. TREASURER
Democratic Primary March 13, 1990

*** TRUSTWORTHY * EXPERIENCED * DEPENDABLE * QUALIFIED**

DEAR CALLAHAN COUNTY CITIZENS:
Over Callahan County is many a mile for such a short amount of time and a great number of you I have not personally contacted. I take this means to solicit your influence and your vote at the polls on March 13, 1990. My records reflect that I have made you a good County Treasurer. I was raised to tell the truth and have developed a reputation for honesty without question. People in County Government know there is no worry about my financial reports. I am proud of the fact that they have always been true to the last penny and this is an important consideration. Please feel free to come by the office to check on any information that you would like to know about, in regard to our County finances. Thank you for all you have done for me in the past and may I again ask you to return me to the office of County Treasurer for another term.
Dora Hounshell
PD. POL. AD. BY DORA HOUNSHELL, STAR RT 1, BAIRD, TEXAS

Calories: How Much You Burn

Good news for a change: You may be burning more calories every day than you know! You burn calories while you're sleeping (65 calories per hour), writing a letter (100 calories per hour), even while you're making your bed (210 calories per hour) or enjoying a friendly kiss (140 calories per hour).

Speaking of kisses, romance can be a wonderful inducement and aid to weight loss, experts agree. Many people vow to lose weight on Valentine's Day, for instance, to please that special someone and gain a new, more attractive self-image. No boxes of chocolate or other bon-bons for these weight-conscious lovers. Instead, many delight in sharing a slice of Swedish crispbread topped with shrimp, served by candlelight. That romantic treat, delicious to eat any time of year, contains barely 75 calories.

The romantics at Sweden's WASA Crispbread, the whole-grain crispbread, offer some pointers on keeping your relationship low in calories and high in romance. This Swedish Romantic Calorie Chart shows the amount of calories that would be burned off by a variety of romantic activities. Also noted is the equivalent number of slices of WASA Lite Rye crispbread (at 25 calories per slice) that would be burned off by these activities:

- Taking a moonlit stroll hand-in-hand—255 calories per hour or



Sweden, the same country that brought us Greta Garbo and a new view of romance, now offers delicious crispbread ideal for romantic dining.

ten slices of crispbread.

- Reading Shakespeare's love sonnets for one hour—90 calories per hour or 4 slices of crispbread.

- Dancing to Frank Sinatra's "My Way"—250 calories per hour or ten slices of crispbread.

- Dirty dancing to Janet Jackson's new album—350 calories per hour or 14 slices of crispbread.

- Watching a romantic Mel Gibson movie on television—80 to 100 calories per hour or about four slices of crispbread (unless Mel

takes off his shirt).

- Skinny dip swimming together—300 calories per hour or 12 slices of crispbread.

Sweden's WASA Crispbread is high in fiber, low in fat, sodium and calories and free of any artificial preservatives. It's flexible enough to be served with a candlelit dinner for two or with a picnic while hiking around a romantic lake. With this delicious food, you may not have to say "How do I love thee—let me count the calories!"



The ancient Egyptians used bronze razors and curling irons.



If you tend to misplace door keys, put a hook right near the door or keep a small bowl on a table near the entrance. Drop the keys there as soon as you come in.



The largest paper money ever issued was the one kwan note of the Chinese Ming dynasty issue of 1368 to 1399. It measured nine by 13 inches.

Tax on the Fringe

As the saying goes, some of the best things in life are free. However, whether that applies to any given fringe benefit depends on a number of factors.

A fringe benefit is any employer-provided property, service or facility that is used by an employee, either directly or indirectly, as a benefit of employment. These benefits run the gamut from occasional use of the company copying machine to use of a corporate jet.

Generally, the benefits which are not taxable to the recipient fall into one of the following categories:

1. A "no-additional-cost" service, which is normally offered for sale to customers in the ordinary course of business and which will not cost the employer additional expense by offering the service to employees. This type of benefit includes excess capacity services such as free plane rides for airline employees or free lodging for hotel employees.

2. "Qualified employee discounts" on goods or services (other than investments or real estate) offered for sale to customers in the normal course of business. These discounts may not exceed:

- 20 percent of the price at which services are offered to nonemployees, or
- the gross profit on goods sold to nonemployees.

3. "Working condition fringes" which would be deductible as a business expense had they been paid for by the employee, such as use of a portable computer when calling on customers or free subscriptions to trade or business journals.

4. A "de minimis fringe" whose value is so small that it would be unreasonable or administratively impractical to

account for the benefit. Some examples of de minimis benefits would include occasional personal use of company copying machines or meals provided to employees when working late.

Taxable benefits are generally of greater value and such items or services would not be deductible, even if paid for in full by the employee. For example, the use of company cars for commuting and other personal driving is income to the recipient, as is nonbusiness use of company aircraft. Also, part of the cost of airline passes which commercial airline employees give to friends or relatives other than their spouse, children, or parents is income to the employees.

In addition, education assistance payments made by an employer either directly to the provider of the instruction or as a reimbursement to an employee may need to be included in the recipient's income. These payments will not have to be included in income if:

- A. the employee has already met the minimum requirements for the job;
- B. the education is job-related or required by the employer;
- C. the course will not lead to qualification in a new trade or field—generally, if the education will qualify the employee for a substantial change in duties, then the education assistance payment will be included in income; and
- D. the employee accounted to his or her employer for the expenses and was required to return any excess reimbursement to the employer.

For additional information on fringe benefits, call the Internal Revenue Service toll-free, at 1-800-424-3676 to request free Publication 525, *Taxable and Nontaxable Income*.

Taxing Tip Income

Employees who work in food and beverage establishments and receive tips need to keep good records of all tips received.

All employees earning \$20 or more a month in tips are required to submit a written report with the amount of tips received each month to their employers by the 10th day of the following month. Some employers may require employees to report tips more often.

These monthly tip reports must contain the employee's name, address, social security number, the period covered, the amount of tips earned, and certain other information. Keeping daily tip records will make preparing the monthly report easier.

In addition to the amount of tips reported by employees, employers in large food and beverage establishments, where tipping is customary, are required to report allocated tips to the IRS. The employer compares the amount reported by each employee with a set percentage of the establishment's food and beverage sales. The percentage is usually eight percent but

could be less in some cases. If an employee's reported tips are less than the set percentage, the difference will be allocated to the employee.

Employers should withhold income tax, as well as social security or railroad retirement tax, only on wages and the amount of tips actually reported by employees.

Employees must report all tip income on their tax returns, even if they were not required to report the amount to their employers. The amount employees report on their tax returns at the end of the year may be more or less than the allocated amount.

Free IRS forms are available for maintaining a daily tip record and preparing monthly reports in Publication 1244, *Employee's Daily Record of Tips (Form 4070-A)* and *Employee's Report of Tips to Employer (Form 4070)*. Detailed information on tips is found in Publication 531, *Reporting Income from Tips*. Both publications are available free by calling toll-free 1-800-424-3676.



The safflower, popular today for its oil and meal, was once grown chiefly for the red dye made from its blossoms.

ELECT

JUDY GULLEY

CALLAHAN COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK

To The Voters of Callahan County: Tuesday, March 13, 1990, is Election Day! A day when everyone has the opportunity to be a part of a much needed change, and Vote or continue on, uninformed. There are increasing problems at our County Seat in Baird, and a great deal of lack of communication and dissension in the courthouse. We need a change!

I did not seek the position of District Clerk on my own. I was approached by a committee of concerned citizens who asked me for my help in obtaining a new government at the county level. To do the county a good job, I had to be confident that I could do the job; therefore, I researched the job description of a District Clerk through the law library. I was pleased to discover that the requirements of a District Clerk were very similar to those duties performed by me during the past seven years at my previous position with First National Bank.

This election can bring about a "good" change, with new leaders, new ideas and new communications through "teamwork". I can be one of those leaders. I am a team player, but capable of standing on my own two feet. Our government is only as strong and capable as its leaders, and you, the people, provide those leaders. I realize that no two jobs are the same; but, I can truthfully say that with my past experience, and my willingness to work with people, I can make you a good, honest District Clerk. However, it's a "Team Effort" and I need your vote on March 13, 1990.

Thank You, Judy Gulley

VOTE MARCH 13, 1990
JUDY GULLEY 42ND DISTRICT CLERK
YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED!

PD. POL. AD. BY JUDY GULLEY, RT 1, BAIRD, TEXAS.

What Is This Election About?

It Is About Issues

Fire Protection: I will be more supportive & work closer with our Volunteer Fire Depts. & EMS.

Law Enforcement: I will work for responsive & qualified personnel to serve the Entire County.

Property Taxes: I will Aggressively seek Grants & Federal Funds available for County use to keep our property taxes as low as possible.

Alcohol & Drug Abuse

Related Crimes: I will be aggressive in seeing that offenders are arrested & prosecuted.

County Budgets: Costs need to be controlled by making each County Office accountable for its expenditures.

County Planning: I will strive to identify problems & find solutions before a crisis occurs.

It Is Also About Qualifications

County Finances: I have five years of experience & Technical Training in County Finances & Governmental Procedures. The Judges Position is primarily that of County Business Administrator. I have a Business Administration Degree & have been a successful Certified Public Accountant.

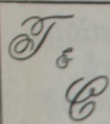
Fair: I will be impartial in my decisions.

Respectable: My Personal Life & Business Reputation are held in the highest regard.

Proven Leader: I have Extensive Experience & a Proven Record of Community Leadership.

Stability: I have a stable family life & have lived in Callahan County All of my adult life.

I am The Candidate Who Will Address the Issues & Find The Solutions
Your Vote Will Be Appreciated
Jon Herod For
Callahan County Judge
PD. POL. AD. BY Jon Herod, Clyde, Texas



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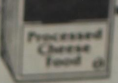
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3 LB. CAN
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48 OZ.
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READY CRUST MICROWAVE PIE FILLING **69c**

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10.75 OZ. CAN
3/\$1


 **SHURFINE FLOUR**
5 LB.
79c


 **KELLOGG'S POP TARTS**
11 OZ.
\$1 39

 **DASH LEMON DASH**
38 OZ.
\$1 29

 **NORTHERN BATHROOM TISSUE**
4 ROLL PACKAGE
99c

 **SHURFINE TOWELS**
JUMBO ROLL
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 **SHURFINE WATER**
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\$2 19

 **COLA-COLA**
8 PACK 12 OZ. CANS
\$1 89