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'New Beginnings'

By VANDA KING
Editor

Last week everyone you came in contact with seemed totally engulfed with the Christmas spirit. With so many things to be accomplished, no one was thinking clearly.

I was so glad to find that I wasn't the only one with this particular difficulty. After attending the Band Christmas Concert recently and being inspired by the group sing along, I had this clever idea to go caroling.

We had been riding and listening to Christmas carols and singing along for weeks. However, musical talent was not prevalent. I think the feelings shared were more important than the talent.

A friend of mine told me a touching story about her first Christmas in Cross Plains after experiencing the loss of her beloved husband. She remembered that the choir from the First Baptist Church came by her house on a flat bed truck singing Christmas songs. She recalls the lifting of her spirits, and that after she went to the porch to listen intently the group sang one more beautiful song. Such a simple memory will be endearing to her always.

We only hoped to fill a few minutes for someone who may be lonely or troubled with our small contribution.

This was the perfect time of the year to share more than just material gifts. If we cannot give of ourselves and know the joy of living, no amount of money can buy this precious entity.

Sometimes it takes years to learn this secret while others know the secret from the very first. It is my wish that everyone will have a fantastic New Year with great expectations. Many changes have occurred during the past year for each of us and we are all capable of change. Make 1991 a new beginning.

HAPPY NEW YEAR ONE AND ALL!

Burkett-Adams Cemetery Receives Generous Donation

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery, Perpetual Care Fund, received a contribution in the amount of \$5,000 from the late Velma Lee Mosley Estate in loving memory of her family, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Thate, and Mr. K.M. Mosley. This memorial is greatly appreciated by the community.

Baird Dedicates School Ag Building

By J.T. SMITH, Farm Editor
Abilene Reporter-News

One of the all-time great ag teachers in Texas was honored at Baird Saturday.

The Baird High School ag building officially became the "Dick Vestal Agricultural Center" in a 1 p.m. ceremony.

Although the weather was bitterly

Think Before You Drink!

Where's your holiday SPIRIT? — in the bottle or in the heart? It's a well known fact that during the holiday season it can be either or more often both. People who normally don't drink a lot of alcoholic beverages will indulge during this festive season. This is our society's form of celebration. Unfortunately for some, this year's celebration will result in less than goodwill towards men, prosperity for all or a happy 1991. For some the holiday CHEER will ring out in the form of family violence, D.W.I.'s, P.I.'s, injury or death. Very gloomy — Scrooge would be pleased!

Knowing your legal limit is essential. In Texas that means .10% of Blood Alcohol Content (BAC). Included is a chart that calculates the number of drinks consumed by weight in pounds. Find your body weight and note the number of drinks needed to reach .10% BAC. This is not "fool proof" or "a magic number". There are a number of other factors that affect BAC including: alcohol tolerance, food intake, medication or other drug usage, number of drinks per hour, time spent drinking, emotional state (happy, sad, lonely, depressed, angry), size of the drink (ounces), alcohol content of the drink (proof), and fatigue. Please note — impairment of driving ability begins at .05 BAC. Vision, decision making, judgement, reaction time, depth perception, and concentration are some essential driving skills that are easily impaired.

In Taylor County alone the demographic profile reports ending in October, 1990 show 2,908 people on probation for various offenses. Of this total 1,341 or 46.1% were for D.W.I.'s (1,127 males — 214 females). Since 1985 the number of D.W.I. arrests for females has increased. Offense Age Distribution Reports show that 542 D.W.I. probationers were between the ages of 17-29. Traffic accidents are the leading cause of death for this age group. A desire to "socialize, intoxicate, and mobilize" (better known as party, drink and drive) are a deadly combination. Ages 30-39 had 410 D.W.I. probationers with ages 40-49 having 225 and 50-59 holding at 104. Not to be left out, ages 60-up totaled 60 D.W.I.'s.

Let's all make an effort this season to practice moderation or abstinence. "If you drink — DON'T DRIVE — stay alive!" Don't make your family's prosperous New Year come in the form of collection on a life insurance policy. Keep your dreams and hopes for a 1991 a possibility. A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR to all from the staff and executive director of the Abilene Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

cold, many ag Texas teachers, former students and community leaders braved the winter winds and turned out to pay tribute to Vestal.

Vestal taught 28 of his 36 years as a vo-ag teacher at Baird High. Today, they are called "agriscience" teachers.

During his years at Baird alone, Vestal taught about 1,000 youngsters.

When Vestal first came to Baird, he found an old rock building for teaching classes. During his tenure, he personally designed and helped construct a new ag building. That modern and well-planned building was put together in the early 1970's.

Saturday afternoon, December 22, it was that Vestal-designed building which — quite fittingly — became the Dick Vestal Agricultural Center.

Vestal also was on hand to visit with his many friends, colleagues and former students. Vestal himself is a former state president of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas.

This farm writer — in covering hundreds of livestock shows and other FFA activities — can say honestly that Dick Vestal was one of the very best ag teachers to ever walk in a classroom.

He not only taught the students in the classroom, but helped them learn practical lessons out in the field.

Above all, Vestal was — and is — a true gentleman who guided many a student to be a more productive citizen.

Colonial Oaks Services

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

Garden Club Hosts Christmas Dinner

The Garden Club met on Friday night, December 14, at the Garden Center for their annual Christmas dinner and guest night. Sarah Brashear, Club President, gave the welcome, and Roy Stambaugh brought the invocation. A bountiful meal of turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings was served.

A very enjoyable program of Christmas music was brought by Vondan Hutchins, Eddie Fay Dillard, Doris Goble, and Betty Lewis.

Those present were Sarah and Arvin Brashear, Guy Evans, Vanda King, Julene Franke, Lena and Wayne Gage, Lois Garrett, Claribel Gibbs, Tonya Steele, Opal Jernigan, Rolan and Sandra Jones, Maurine McCuin, Joyce Odom, Lucille and Glenn Payne, Robert and Barbara Powell, Marie and Roy Stambaugh, Helen and Cole Tillotson, Dorothy and Bevo Webb, Exa and Vollie Joe Williams, Doris and J.D. Goble, Betty Lewis, Eddie Fay Dillard, and Vondan Hutchins.

ECA And EMT Class Offered

An Emergency Medical Technician class and Emergency Care Attendant class will be held by the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service at the Community Center in Cross Plains.

The class will begin on January 14, and will meet each Monday and Thursday night until April 15.

Anyone interested in joining the Cross Plains EMS and becoming state

certified as an ECA or EMT can get details by calling Rolan Jones, Wilma Lawrence or Sandra McKeenan.

Drivers are also needed. The EMS needs you!

County Commissioners Meeting Held Dec. 10

Callahan County Judge-elect Bill Johnson has been named by the Callahan County Commissioners to serve as the county's representative on the three member board that will oversee the Citizens Emergency Medical Service.

Johnson, who will be sworn into the office of county judge on January 1, was appointed to the three member board during the county commissioners regular meeting Monday, December 10, at the commissioner's courtroom in Baird.

The three member board was appointed to oversee the Citizens EMS after Callahan County, the City of Clyde and the City of Baird, all increased its monthly subsidy to the ambulance service by \$500 a month. The increase in the subsidy was needed by the ambulance service because it was over \$8,000 in debt and close to folding.

The three member board, consisting of one official from Callahan County and Clyde and Baird city councils, will meet monthly to inspect the operations of the ambulance service that is stationed in Clyde. Ron Young, the Clyde Police Department chief, will continue to be administrator of the ambulance service and oversee day-to-day operations of the service.

Apparently judge-elect Johnson will dive right in to all county affairs. The Baird residents was also appointed by the commissioners to serve as chairman of the Rabies Health Authority in Callahan County.

In other items brought before commissioner's court:

—Commissioners met with Charles Keith, an official with the Texas Department of Health office in Abilene, to discuss the on-site sewage inspection program in Callahan County. After much discussion on the best way for the county to proceed, Keith recommended that the county follow Comanche County's guidelines in the program set up there. The health department official told the commissioners that he would obtain a copy of Comanche County's sewage inspection program and pass it on to Callahan County officials. County commissioners voted to delay any action on the sewer system inspection program in the county until the regular meeting January 14, 1991. All new privately owned sewer systems on residential and commercial property must now be inspected before being constructed.

—Commissioners voted to cancel the December 24 commissioner's court meeting because it would fall on Christmas Eve.

—Commissioners voted to hire James Jones of Baird as the new custodian for the Callahan County Courthouse building in Baird. Commissioners interviewed six applicants for the position before selecting Jones. Others applying for the job were: Jim Banks and Jerry Doyle Young of Clyde, Shane Nixon, Joey Walker and

Ray Walker, all of Baird.

—Commissioners voted to advertise for bids on the general liability and multi-peril insurance coverage for the 1991 fiscal year.

—Commissioners took no action on purchasing a service contract for the county's postage stamping equipment.

—Commissioners voted to table, until January's meeting, discussion of a roadway located in Precinct #4 that has not been maintained by the county for a number of years. The roadway in question intersects with County Road 18 and is still traveled upon.

—Commissioners discussed the commodity distribution for December

to the four county towns.

—Commissioners voted to approve County Treasurer Dora Hounshell's official bond for the office of treasurer.

—Commissioners voted to pay one-half of a bill for \$2,013.92 for maintenance on flood structures in Callahan County. Clint Rollins, district conservationist for the Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District, said the statement was for clearing brush and cactus from dam sites. The bill was a one-time charge since maintenance had been neglected in the past.

On Origins

By MARK A. DANIEL

Where are you from?

I still hate that question. Some of you do too.

For those of you who live where you were born, and have lived there all of your life, then it is an easy question. But the majority of us have not stayed in one place our entire lives. So where do we say we are from?

In my case I claim the place I'm proudest of, not the one which is probably more true. When I am asked that question I try to skirt the issue by explaining that I was born in Irving, Texas in 1964. Then we moved to San Antonio where we lived until 1967. I moved to the Cross Plains area from Dallas in August of this year.

But what about those missing years? All I have said here is true, but it is a deceptive truth which does not explain where I have spent the majority of my life.

Most of those missing years were spent in the north. That's really the wrong way to say it. I don't mean the Yankee north, I mean the frontier north, Oregon to be exact. If it had been Wisconsin, or worse New Jersey, then I might have more trouble convincing both you and me of what I claim to be. But Oregon is a neutral state. By that I mean the folks there don't care much for either New York or California, they're fairly independent, and there are plenty of big rodeos to attend if one is so inclined.

People generally have the same reaction to finding out I have lived in Oregon. "It's pretty up there, isn't it?" My response, which is by now quite automatic, is, "Sure, that's from all of the rain." I hate the rain. I had a good childhood, but there was way too much rain in it. Too much rain and not enough grandparents.

The population of Oregon is equivalent to that of the Dallas/Fort Worth area. Most of these people are in the Portland area. I spent six years in a suburb of that city, and the remaining twelve in a suburb of Salem, which is about the size of Abilene. My

Encyclopedia Britannica says that "Oregon has not developed a cultural identity equivalent to those of the longer settled or more populous regions," and "Popular events such as rodeos, roleos (log-rolling jamborees), and festivals are held annually in towns throughout the state." Having read this I am dismayed that I spent all those years in Oregon, but not once did I attend a log-rolling jamboree.

My parents moved to Oregon in 1967. Since I was only three years old at the time I had to go to, despite my sincere wishes to the contrary. I lived there until 1985 when I left to finish college in California. I spent two years in the San Francisco Bay area. I have only to say that it was an eye opening experience, and my eyes are still recovering. As a great statesman once said, "It's a great place to visit, but I wouldn't want to live there." There's enough material there for a whole essay, and so I will expand on it at some later date.

1987 was not a good year to be job hunting in Texas. I mailed off resumes to banks and consulting firms in every major city in Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma. I figured that if I could at least get close to the Lone Star State I could eventually work my way into it. But the economy was tight here then, and most of my letters were returned since the firms I had sent them to had gone out of business. I graduated in June of 1987 and ended up working for McGraw Hill in San Francisco. It was a good job, but I was less than thrilled with working in that particular city. I was hoping that perhaps I would be transferred somewhere else, anywhere else (except Detroit or Cleveland). Six months into the job there was an opening in Dallas. I almost broke my arm as I jumped up and began waving my hand back and forth violently, hoping the decision makers in New York would see it and say, "Take that man, he shows the right enthusiasm." What they ended

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Burkett News

Intended For Last Week

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Even though we had messy weather, the Open House at the Burkett Post Office was a big success. We had seventy to sign the register and I think a few missed signing it. They were served cookies, punch, and coffee. Everyone commented on how nice the new office is and how proud they were to have a new post office in Burkett.

Levi Dieke and friend, Ruby Mayer of Hye, Texas, visited with the Virgil Burkett and the Jack Stricklands. They also attended the Open House at the Burkett Post Office. Mr. Dieke is postmaster of Hye and he just recently received an award for the 56 years he has served as postmaster. He has served as postmaster longer than any other in the State of Texas. There are two postmasters in the United States that have served more years than Mr. Dieke. Before Mr. Dieke retires he hopes to have the honor of having served the most years as postmaster.

Randy Jennings and two friends of Tye visited Montie Jennings Saturday. Elvin and Glenda Hutchins of Bangs also visited her that day.

Mrs. Elmer Edmondson and son, Jerry of Weatherford, were in Burkett Sunday a week ago. They came to place flowers on Elmer's grave and visited Virgil and Freeda Burkett, Jack and Zora DeBusk, and went to see Billy Paul and Peggy Golson, but they were not home. Perhaps, they visited there before leaving for home.

Levi Dieke, postmaster of Hye, Texas, and a friend visited a while with the Virgil Burkett Sunday afternoon. They were here for the Open House of our new post office.

Nancy and Carol Burks of Abilene visited the Dalton Goulds Sunday afternoon. They also attended the Burkett Post Office Open House.

Visiting Mike and Linda Brady last weekend were their children, Kory and Jacky, and also John and Carolyn Pricer of Crawford. Visiting them this weekend were Johnny Pricer of Crawford.

Jack Boyle was to undergo surgery Monday at Brownwood.

Jackie Strickland, Deonna, Staci, and Jacob of Brenham visited the Jack Stricklands Sunday and Monday. Jackie had to return home Monday and the grandchildren are going to spend

the week with the Stricklands and the Jimmy Paynes of Cross Plains.

Monday evening visitors in the Strickland home were Mark and Marsha Turney and Jon of Santa Anna and David and Daniel Strickland.

Andrew and Doris Walker attended the Red Cross meeting in Brownwood Monday night.

County Red Cross Chapter Is Very Active

CALLAHAN COUNTY, this is your Red Cross Chapter. As of February 1990 the Callahan County Red Cross has an active chapter. The chapter offers the county three separate services; disaster, mass and single-family; health, CPR and standard first aid classes and first aid stations; and service to military families.

The disaster team is prepared to handle single-family disasters such as house fires, flooding or tornados. If a family loses their personal belongings by fire, flood or tornado, Red Cross will make arrangements to supply them with immediate needs, such as clothes, food and shelter. This service is paid by your donations. The families do not need to pay back anything. The disaster team are residents of several communities. There are Terrie and Tommy Hudspeth from Eula; Buddy and Patricia Fomby from Clyde; Rev. Daniel Moore from Baird; Ernest Cortez and Rolan Jones from Cross Plains; and Barbara and Eddy Albrecht from Cottonwood.

The health service teams are trained and certified instructors in CPR and standard first aid. They have had nine classes since October 1989. The Red Cross has purchased manikins, tapes, at.v. and VCR and books to be used for these classes. Also purchased were first aid supplies to be used for emergency care at special events in the county. The first aid care service is free of charge, too. The service to military families is their newest service. It does not have direct contact with the armed forces, but they have direct contact with someone who does. The chapter takes messages and do some verification for military families.

All are volunteers that have jobs and families. They are just neighbors. They are with the American Red Cross because we see the good, not just the bad, that they do. They have board members that work diligently to make the best decisions for our county chapter.

So see, Callahan County the local chapter is your Red Cross Chapter, working beside you whenever there is a need. You may contact them by calling (817) 725-6746, or 1-800-688-0618 or (817) 725-6587. Or you may write them at Star Rt. 1 Box 73, Baird, TX 79504.

OBITUARIES

Eddie DeWitt Simons

Eddie DeWitt Simons, 58, died Tuesday, December 18, 1990, at his residence.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Michael Ingram and James Hamilton officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Simons was born in Callahan County, was a farm laborer and a Pentecostal.

Survivors include three brothers, Steve Simons of Liberty, and Homer Simons and Clovis Simons, both of Cross Plains; three sisters, Grace Carpenter of Lake Whitney, Wanema Aikens of Lake Brownwood and Vega Sallee of Carbon; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Robert Simons, Burlie Simons, Loyd Dial, Jodie Forbus, Stephen Forbus, and Bill Ables.

Kenneth Chambers

BIG SPRING — Kenneth Chambers, 62, died Wednesday, December 19, at a local hospital.

Graveside services were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Cross Cut Cemetery in Cross Cut, directed by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Chambers was born in Cross Cut and lived most of his life in West Texas, coming to Big Spring in 1982 from Snyder.

He worked in the oil fields all of his life and went to work in 1979 for Campana Petroleum Company in Midland. He was a production foreman at the time of his death.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict and was a member of American Legion Post No. 506.

Survivors include his wife, Bobbie Chambers of Big Spring; two sons, David Chambers of Abilene and Randy Chambers of Topeka, Kan.; two daughters, Joanna Pankey of The Woodlands and Cathy Smith of Topeka; two stepdaughters, Cindy Armstrong of Jacksboro and Donna Burleson of Big Spring; a stepson, Joe Kinder of Midland; his mother, Madie Belle Chambers of Cross Plains; four brothers, Carl Chambers of Brownwood, Clyde Chambers of Westbrook, Junior Chambers of Midland; and Rex Chambers of Midland; five grandchildren; and five stepgrandchildren.

Children Will Need Social Security Number

Do yourself a favor. And help the IRS process your income tax return faster. You may get your refund sooner. To do this, be sure that each of your children has a Social Security number if you claim them as a dependent for 1990 and they were at least two years old in 1990. Your child's Social Security number is required on the income tax return, reports Glyn Hammons, district manager for Social Security in Abilene.

In applying for a Social Security number for a child, a parent needs to provide evidence of his or her own name as well as evidence of the child's age, identity, and citizenship or legal alien status. A birth or baptismal certificate is usually used as evidence of the date of birth and citizenship. Another document is needed as proof of identity. Some types of documents which can be used are library cards, school records, or doctor's records. At this time, it is taking about two weeks to process the application and get the Social Security card. As April 15, 1991 draws closer and more applications must be processed, it may take longer. So plan ahead and don't get caught up in panic-time, Hammons concluded.

Questions about the evidence needed can be answered at the Social Security office. The Abilene Social Security office is located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is 698-1360 from 8:30 — 4:00. Those living outside of Abilene can call toll-free by dialing 1-800-234-5772.

Howard Payne University Annual Scholarship Drive Exceeds Goal

BROWNWOOD — Howard Payne University's annual scholarship drive has exceeded its Brown County goal of \$88,000, according to Dr. Don Newbury, HPU president.

A total of \$97,267 has been contributed or pledged by Brown County residents. These contributions will be included in the \$250,000 goal set for the Annual Fund Scholarship Drive.

"There's little question that we will surpass \$100,000 by the end of the fiscal year," said Dr. Newbury. "This money will be assisting well over 100 students, which breaks down into about \$500 per semester per student. That quite often means the difference in a student going to school or not."

General chairman of the Brown County drive is Norman Tinkler. Serving as steering committee members are Gene Porter, David Carpenter, Shelton Prince, Leonard Underwood, and Helen Crews.

Texas Farm Bureau News

The voting delegates from Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 57th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention November 24-28 in San Antonio.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Williams of Hamby.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,300 delegates from 214 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held January 6-10 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Speakers featured at the convention included L.H. "Cotton" Ivy, Commissioner of agriculture for the State of Tennessee, and motivational speaker; S.M. True of Plainview, Texas Farm Bureau president; Gerald Clark of Edna, Texas, Farm Bureau secretary-treasurer; and Vernie Glasston, Texas Farm Bureau executive director.

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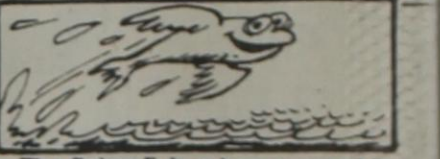
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The business session covered the final two days of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of the president, S.M. True.

This year's youth winners were Michele Graham of Spearman, Miss Farm Bureau; Victor DeLeon of Lampasas, Talent Find Winner; and Claire Kinney of Woodville, Free Enterprise Speech winner.

Named "Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher of 1990" was Tryne and Senecia Mengers of Tynam.

The Randall County Farm Bureau was named winner of the Outstanding YF&R Committee Award.



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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

DECEMBER 31 — JANUARY 4
(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

- MONDAY — Holiday.
TUESDAY — Holiday.
WEDNESDAY — Pancake, sausage, grape juice, milk.
THURSDAY — Cinnamon toast, cheese stick, orange juice, milk.
FRIDAY — Oatmeal, sausage, toast, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

- MONDAY — Holiday.
TUESDAY — Holiday.
WEDNESDAY — Burrito w/chili, cheese, spinach, pineapple slice, crackers, milk.
THURSDAY — Chicken nuggets w/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, cookie, milk.

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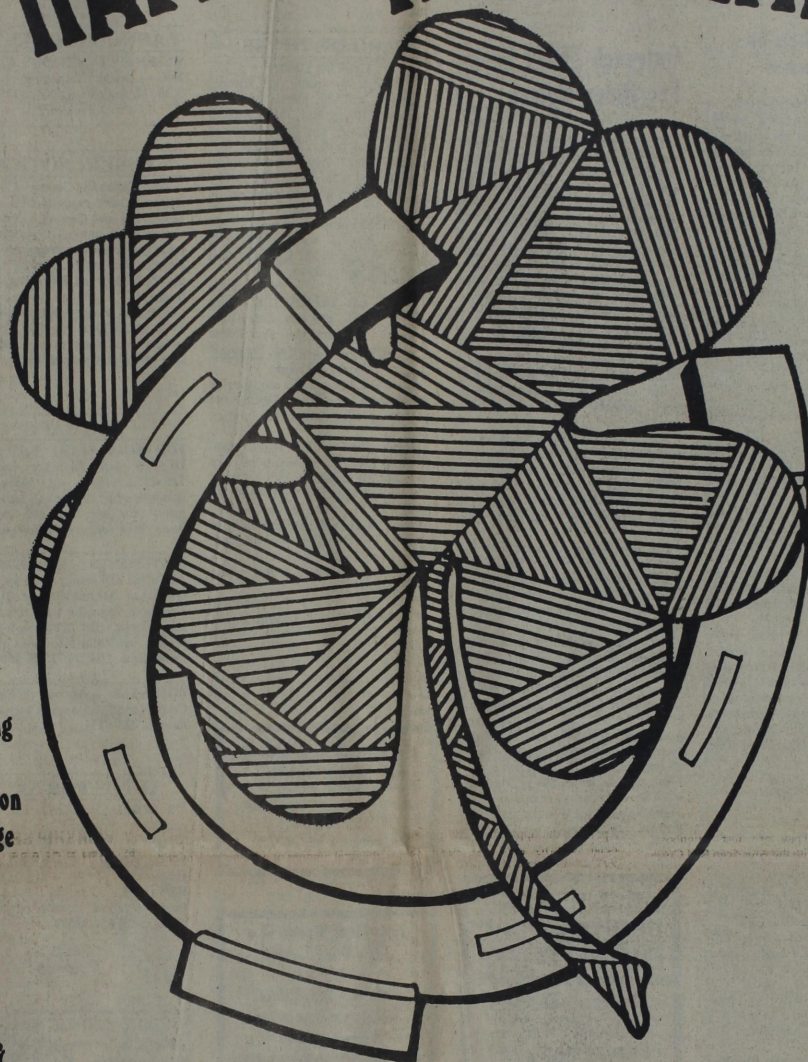
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up saying was, "Take that guy, he's the only one who really wants to move to Texas." At the time I was very glad that some other very qualified individuals were quite ignorant when it came to matters of true Texas life-style.

So I got to Dallas in the beginning of 1988. I say the beginning because the move was a three month process. A couple of years, a promotion, and a very understanding boss later I moved to, where I live now. That was in August of 1990.

So where am I from? Have I answered the question? I've spent only six of my twenty-six years here in Texas. When I say I'm from here I get a guilty feeling, so it must not be the right answer just yet. It will take another fourteen years straight of living here to at least equalize the number of years spent in and out of this state. I certainly plan on accomplishing this. I hope I get to spend most or all of that time where I am now, in the Cross Plains area. But even if I can't, I will still stay in the state. I have already decided that there is no promotion which would tear me from this place. And if demands were made for me to leave the state, I would begin looking for another job.

Even though I've spent the majority of my life away from here, I've always wanted to come back. The other day I was going through a bunch of cards I received from a group of classmates when I moved from Portland to Salem in the third grade. This means I had already been in Oregon for six years. One card that stood out was from a girl named Beth Thurman with whom I had experienced my first love-hate relationship. We were always arguing and fussing at each other, but I think I missed her more than I did my other classmates when we moved. Her card said, "Hi. How are you. I kind of miss you. Becus I sored miss you talking about Texas. I never hated you. I like you. I am glad you are having fun. If you here anting about Texas write to me pleas. If I here aneting about Texas I well write." Even then coming back was on my mind.

Most of my life my only images of Texas were childhood images. Most of them were filled with good times at my grandparents' from the occasional summers when we would all pile into the car (four kids at that time) and drive down. That didn't happen very often, for obvious reasons. But there was more. I knew what I thought Texas was, what it should be, from the things my parents said, from the way I was brought up. I may have been raised in Oregon, but I was definitely raised in a family with West Texas values and traditions. I remember occasions when those traditions would conflict with those of some of my friends, and I would wonder who was teaching them all of this strange stuff anyway.

Needless to say, childhood images often become idealized as we grow older. But now I have made it back, and the images and ideas I held on to seem to have been true. I love this place, and now I'm amidst people who also love it, and who understand some of the things I feel. I also don't have to explain any longer what a stock tank or a bar ditch is (relatively unknown terms in the north). But it is all part of a greater picture.

I enjoy where I am now, especially now that I have settled in the Big Country. As I mentioned in a previous article, my mother's folks are in Breckenridge, and my dad's are in Albany. I enjoy being close to them. I feel as if I'm being allowed to make up for the years when I was so far away from them, and it means a lot.

So where am I from? I guess origins is not so much the geography which one inhabits as the values and traditions which one holds dear. If I am right, then this is where I am from, because now I feel at home.

**Free Care Available For
Head-Injured Persons**

\$100,000 in rehabilitation is available for a Texas resident who has suffered a severe head injury and cannot afford rehabilitation. The free care is being offered as part of a nationwide scholarship program sponsored by the New Medico Head Injury System.

Effects from a severe head injury — everything from memory loss to personality change to physical impairment — can be devastating to both an individual and the individual's family. The financial burden of rehabilitation can be nearly as traumatic.

The scholarship recipient will take part in a rehab program at the New Medico Rehabilitation Center of Texas, located in Lindale, Texas, which specializes in the care and treatment of head-injured individuals.

Interested candidates must submit an application by February 1, 1991. The scholarship recipient will be admitted to the program on March 1, 1991.

To receive an application, contact the Texas Head Injury Association at 8911 Capitol of Texas Highway, Suite 4140, Building 4, Austin, TX 78759 or (512) 794-8688. Applicants for the scholarship must be 5 years of age or older, medically stable, without severe behavioral problems, and willing to participate in an active rehabilitation program.

The New Medico Head Injury System is the nation's largest network of head injury treatment programs, with more than 35 facilities across the country. The company provides information on head injury and rehabilitation facilities through its head injury information line, 1-800-CARE TBI, ext. 4000.

**ACU Offers
Elderhostel Program**

ABILENE — Abilene Christian University will serve as host for an Elderhostel program May 19-25, said program director Hazel Fillmon.

Elderhostel is an educational program that offers older adults unique educational opportunities. Participants attend inexpensive, short-term academic programs hosted by educational institutions around the world.

Courses to be offered during the ACU program are:

- **The Old Testament Prophets Speak Today**, a study of 8th-century prophets and their practical lessons for living, taught by Dr. Jim Mankin;
- **Introduction to Personal Computers**, a class involving hands-on experience with computers, taught by Dr. Charles Small; and
- **Creative Writing**, an introduction to writing fiction that encouraged participants to draw on their own experience, taught by Shirley Riley.

The courses are not for credit and no exams, grades or homework will be given. No previous knowledge or study of the subject is necessary. Participants are required to take one course, but may take all three.

Adults 60 years of age or older and their spouses are eligible for the Elderhostel program. A companion 50 years of age or older may accompany a participant.

The cost for the program is \$245, which includes registration, six nights' accommodations, all meals, five days of classes and a variety of extracurricular activities.

Interested individuals may register or order a catalog of all Elderhostels by writing to: Elderhostel, 75 Federal Street, Boston, MA 02110.

For more information about the ACU program, contact Hazel Fillmon at (915) 674-6361 or 674-6360 or write: ACU Elderhostel, ACU Station, Box 8218, Abilene, TX 79699-8218.

**Outreach Effort Looks
For Older Women**

Despite advances in the economic status of most retirees, older women, especially women over age 85, remain one of the most economically vulnerable groups in our society, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said today. Social Security hopes that its current Supplemental Security Income (SSI) outreach effort will assist some of these older women.

Because of differences in life expectancies, 70 percent of Social Security beneficiaries age 85 and older are women. Their benefits are usually lower than men in the same age group because historically women have had lower paying jobs or have taken time out of the labor force to care for their families.

Additionally, many women at 65 have savings and other resources which are gone by 85, Hammons said. Their resources may be depleted by a husband's final illness or the increased living expenses of living alone as a widow.

SSI provides an income floor for many older people with low Social Security benefits and reduced financial resources. Over 75 percent of the SSI recipients over age 85 are women, and advocacy groups believe many more older women may be eligible for SSI.

Social Security Commissioner Gwendolyn S. King has committed the Agency to an outreach effort to ensure that all individuals who are potentially eligible for SSI know about the program, know what the benefits of the program can mean to them, and have an opportunity to obtain benefits. Information about SSI is available from Social Security, Hammons said. The Abilene office is located at 142 S. Pioneer. The toll-free telephone number is 1-800-234-5772.

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Nellie Tharp
Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Tharp
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Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudas
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eastwood

Card Of Thanks

We would like to offer our heartfelt thanks for all the expressions of love and caring at the death of our brother, DeWitt.

Thank you for the visits, calls, flowers, food, all the words of comfort, and the prayers.

A special thanks to the E.M.S. personnel for their compassion and consolation. And to the ladies who took care of everything so beautifully at Homer and Fay's home.

May Our Heavenly Father richly bless each of you.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Oil & Gas Totals Given For County

Callahan County Oil & Gas Production		
	Aug. 1990	Sept. 1990
Total Oil Production	81,779	78,656
Total Gas Production	342,876	324,199

Oil and gas production figures for September 1990 in Callahan County have recently been released by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and production is lower than last month.

Total gas production in Callahan County for the month of September was 324,199 MCF. One MCF is 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

Total crude oil production in Callahan County for the month of September, 1990 was 78,656 barrels of oil.

Other oil production months include: September 1989 oil production was 74,856 barrels of oil. October 1989 oil production was 74,581 barrels of oil. November oil production was 77,659 barrels, December 1989 oil production was 74,553, January 1990 oil production was 84,735 barrels, February's oil total was 76,219, March oil production was 86,738, April 1990 oil total 88,492 barrels, May 1990 was 85,972 barrels, June 1990 totaled 75,584, July 1990's total was 74,178, and August 1990 was 81,779 barrels.

Big Country area counties oil and gas production for September 1990 include: Brown, 266,502 MCF of gas and 24,427 barrels of oil; Coleman, 506,767 MCF of gas and 55,308 barrels of oil; Eastland, 962,246 MCF of gas and 71,339 barrels of oil; Jones, 75,421 MCF of gas and 102,280 barrels of oil; Runnels, 276,053 MCF of gas and 89,449 barrels of oil; Shackelford, 495,893 MCF of gas and 130,874 barrels of oil; Stephens, 982,650 MCF of natural gas and 431,680 barrels of oil; and Taylor

County, 148,288 MCF of gas and 85,355 barrels of oil.

The state's top gas producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary September production were: Pecos, 25,897,302 MCF; Zapata, 20,961,306 MCF; Webb, 20,087,052 MCF; Panola, 17,051,252 MCF; Hidalgo, 15,429,483 MCF; Crane, 11,808,708 MCF; Yoakum, 8,995,185 MCF; Crockett, 8,800,137 MCF; and Ector, 8,489,934 MCF.

Texas gas production in September came from 181,444 oil wells and 46,876 gas wells.

The state's top oil producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary September production were: Gaines, 3,081,052 barrels; Andrews, 3,081,052 barrels; Yoakum, 2,821,357; Ector, 2,771,493; Gregg, 2,378,627 barrels; Hockley, 2,263,282 barrels; Pecos, 2,060,608 barrels; Frio, 1,533,709 barrels; Crane, 1,482,358 barrels; and Scurry 1,045,366 barrels.

Oil News

New Tests Callahan

Quantum Investments, Clyde, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 E. Sessions, to 2,000 feet one mile north of Atwell on a 98-acre lease. Spots 442 FNL and 380 FEL, Block 10, J.J. Butts/A. Burnley A-10.

CJC Announces New Location Of Abilene Community Center

The former Gibson's and Wal-Mart store in the Radford Hills Shopping Center will be the future location of the Abilene Community Center of Cisco Junior College. In a called meeting, Monday night, December 17, the CJC Board of Regents authorized the college to sign a lease with Kenneth Musgrave of Abilene. Final details of the lease are still pending approval of legal counsel.

"The new facility will be completely remodeled, inside and out. We will offer university-transfer courses during the day and evening hours. Plans for first use are for the first summer semester, 1991," stated Clois Purvis, CJC Dean of Instruction. Currently, CJC is offering university transfer courses in Abilene only during evening hours in Abilene High School classrooms.

The 44,000 sq. ft. Radford Hills location offers ample opportunity for future expansion. The initial phase of development calls for approximately

26,500 square feet. This space will house fifteen classrooms, four science labs for biology and chemistry, plus administrative and other offices.

While most remodeling is scheduled for completion by the first summer term 1991, offerings in biology and chemistry will be delayed until the fall semester, 1991, due to additional remodeling needs.

"In the very near future, Abilene and Taylor County residents will have local access to the freshman and sophomore courses most needed for transfer to an upper-level college or university without any additional local tax burden," added Dean Purvis.

Charles Preston, CJC Board member and chair of the building committee, said, "We are happy to get such a good location, and we know Mr. Musgrave will provide our students with a first class facility."

The need for the new facility arose when legislation was approved that allowed CJC to offer university-transfer coursework in Taylor County. Prior to this legislation, initiated by the ACT-NOW Project and supported by Representatives Bob Hunter and David Counts and Senator Temple Dickson, CJC offerings had been limited to vocational-technical programs.

College officials said that final plans for the use of its Clyde location and its vocational-technical location on Danville Drive were currently being studied. Details of these plans will be presented to the CJC Board of Regents in early 1991.

"Cisco Junior College is committed to continuing to offer the citizens of Abilene and Taylor County excellence in low-tuition higher education. We know this new facility will add to our ability to serve and represents our desire to be the long-term choice for affordable higher education," concluded Dr. Roger C. Schustereit, CJC President.

Texas Farm Bureau News

WACO — A waiver continued in the recently signed 1990 Farm Bill that makes low-interest emergency loans available to farmers who lost crop production from natural disasters in 1990 has been implemented with official notice going to Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) offices Wednesday, December 12.

There were fears that the waiver would be delayed a month or more, making it tough for many Texas farmers to get financing before spring planting, said Texas Farm Bureau President S.M. True, a cotton, grain and cattle farmer from Plainview. The waiver insures that producers seeking emergency loan assistance from the FmHA will be considered even if they did not purchase crop insurance. A similar provision was contained in disaster relief acts the last two years.

True termed the approval of the waiver as "great news," especially for hard-hit Central Texas farmers, as well as producers in other parts of the state that suffered huge crop losses due to drought and other natural disasters this year.

"Without this waiver many Texas farmers would have been unable to finance their spring planting operations," the president of the state's largest general farm organization said. "In some respects the 1990 drought in Central Texas has been even more devastating than the disasters in other parts of the state in 1988 and 1989."

True credited the Texas congressional delegation in Washington, D.C., for cutting the bureaucratic red tape so the waiver could be implemented.

"Texas Farm Bureau appreciated the combined efforts of the Texas delegation to bring about implementation of this waiver," True said. "It is a life saver for many Texas farmers."

CJC To Offer Adult Education Course In Agriculture Economics

Cisco Junior College will offer a 24-hour adult education course in Agriculture Economics. The comprehensive, step-by-step series of workshops is designed to assist farm families in developing and improving their financial management and commodity marketing ability. The course will utilize Market Master, American Farm Bureau Federation materials. Persons completing the course will receive 2.4 continuing education units.

The series of three workshops includes: Cash Commodity Marketing, Hedging in the Cash and Futures Market, and Fundamental and Technical Analysis.

The class will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Texas Room Maner Memorial Library. Dates for the course are Thursday, February 14; Tuesday, February 19; Thursday, February 21; Tuesday, February 26; Thursday, February 28; Tuesday, March 5; Thursday, March 7; and Tuesday, March 12.

Instructor for the course is Truet Hart. Cost for the course is \$175. A minimum of 8 paid participants is necessary for the course to be offered. All program materials are included. Families are encouraged to take the course together. One set of instructional materials will be provided per family.

Registration deadline is January 31, 1991. For more information or to register contact Charlotte Speegle at (817) 442-2567, Ext. 122.

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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

All of us here at Colonial Oaks would like to wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We greatly appreciate the Kleenex and lotion that the Esther Class at First Baptist Church and the United Methodist Church brought to our residents for Christmas.

Our love and prayers goes out to Octavia Orr who is in the hospital and to Madie Chambers on the loss of her son. We love you, Madie.

Ora Breeding made cute little Christmas wreaths for all the employees to wear. Thanks, Ora.

The employees are enjoying all the goodies that Sabra Hicks, Dorothy Petty, and Dorothy Burlow have brought. "You talk about some good cooks!"

Appreciate Connie Kirkham for coming and giving Nophlet Hill a permanent. You sure look pretty, Nophlet.

Billie Freeman was here visiting Nettie Roady. Dorothy Petty visited E.K. Coppinger. Jim and Carolyn Youngblood from Dallas were here visiting Midge McCall. Roy and Marie Stambaugh were here visiting several. Joe and Edna Bentley from Eula were here visiting Bertha Bentley and others. Vera Pearl Bunnell visited Mable Burchfield. John and Bettye Adams were here visiting AnneBelle Vaught. Rev. Phillip Schaefer was here visiting. Ann Beene from Brownwood was here visiting Tud Hounshell. Gladys Garrett and Jewel Newman were here visiting Merlin Garrett.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (3), Mable Burchfield (2), E.K. Coppinger, Madie Chambers (3), Midge McCall, Lora Pugh (2), Bertha Hoyt, Nettie Roady, and Ressa Glover. Exercise class and in room activities.

Tuesday: Art class. Dominoe games and popcorn.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Ruby McCowen, Sally Roady, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Wayne and Wilda Dennis, Vernie McMillan, and Vesta Bond. In room activities. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding. Story time with Nelda Holmes.

Friday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), E.K. Coppinger (3), Nettie Roady, Madie Chambers (2), Lora Pugh, Bertha Hoyt, Helen Wood, Lucille Stone, and AnneBelle Vaught.

When you throw out the Christmas tree, be careful not to throw out the Christmas Spirit with it.

DECEMBER 28

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Marion Perry
Mrs. Glen Vaughn
Michael Ingram
Mrs. Billy Paul Golson
C.A. Walker
Mrs. Pauline Regian
Karen Fletcher
Mose Green

DECEMBER 29

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Vicky Worley
Michael Blake Foster
Glenda Chandler
D.J. Roe
Jacob Strickland

DECEMBER 30

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Vicki (Hickman) Walker
Billy Spoon
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JANUARY 1

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Charles Barr
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Patsy Letney
Emma Jane Hobson
Leisa (Rayburn) Beauchamp
Cherilyn Fleming
Linda Reed
Cameron Cobb

JANUARY 3

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Weekly Health Tip
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- Name of the drug.
- What should the drug do.
- How taken and for how long.
- Should any foods, drinks, or other medicine be avoided.
- May there be side effects — and what to do if they occur.

Patients should take some responsibility to find out about medicines for themselves.

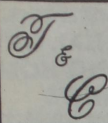
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SAVE THIS AD, SHOP ANY DAY YOU LIKE -
SPECIAL PRICES IN THIS AD EFFECTIVE

Phone 725-7131, Cross Plains, Texas

DEC. 26 thru JAN. 1

We Have Postage Stamps & Money Orders

RANCH STYLE
BLACKEYE PEAS
15 OZ. CAN
W/BACON OR W/JALAPENOS



2/79¢

FRITO-LAY RUFFLES
REG. OR LITE \$1.69 SIZE



99¢

NABISCO MR. SALTY PRETZELS
12 OZ. BAG ASST.



\$1.39

RALSTON CHEX MIX
8 1/2 OZ.



\$1.69

BONELESS
TOP SIRLOIN STEAK
\$2.79 LB.



FRESH EXPRESS PIZZA
\$2.49 32 OZ.



EL MONTEREY BURRITOS
10 CT. PKG. **\$2.99**



SHURFINE
APPLE JUICE
64 OZ. BTL.



99¢

GLADIOLA
CORNBREAD MIX
ASST. 6 OZ. POUCH



4/\$1.00

GANDY'S EGG NOG
QT. CTN. **99¢**



SOUR CREAM
3/\$1.00 8 OZ. TUB



GANDY'S DIPS
ASST. 12 OZ. TUB **88¢**



PURPLE TOP TURNIPS
39¢ LB.



SWISS MISS
HOT COCOA MIX
ASST. 10 CT. PKG. **\$1.29**

GREEN CABBAGE
15¢ LB.



SHURFINE
COFFEE
ASST. 13 OZ. CAN **\$1.29**



7-UP or COCA-COLA
ASST. 6 PK. CANS **\$1.49**



TRAIL BLAZER
CHUNK DOG FOOD
20 LB. BAG **\$3.49**



DOUBLE COUPONS 7 DAYS A WEEK