

## CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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## 'Country Music Alive And Well'

By VANDA KING Editor

Last Friday night my family and I attended the benefit concert for Brad Busby at the Taylor County Coliseum. We were entertained by Dawnett Faucett, an Abilenian, prior to the appearance of George Jones.

We were beginning to wonder if he was going to pull one of his famous "no shows," but he did arrive. The first song he performed was "No Show Jones," which rallied the large crowd.

There were some problems with the sound system which were disappointing. Dawnett was so loud that you couldn't understand the words, and George did not have enough volume to hear him clearly. The funds raised to assist the young man with cancer was a worthy cause, however.

Several weeks ago we attended the Hank Thompson Concert to benefit the Abilene Police Association at the Civic Center and enjoyed some of the oldies of country music. He was inducted in the Country Music Hall of Fame recently.

The Cottonwood Musical has some area talent which is quite impressive. Dad Bludworth's fiddling can't be beat, and the little boys band, "Coun-



WHERE IS THE FRONT PORCH? — These three look comfy as they rock for the Children's Telethon. Alton

McCowen (from left), W.C. Pringle and Bill (Tiny) Hedrick were enjoying the music.



## **Cross Plains Baptists Plan 100th Birthday Celebration**

Members of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains are completing plans and readying facilities for a two-day celebration of the congregation's 100th birthday, June 16 and 17.

The centennial observance will begin early Saturday evening, the 16th, with a sandwich and ice cream supper in Fellowship Hall and will be followed with an informal service, featuring the singing of old time hymns, reminisces by former pastors and members, and the viewing of pictures, Bibles and artifacts of the long ago.

Sunday's program will include an abbreviated Sunday School beginning at 9:30 a.m. The centennial service is slated to start at 10 o'clock. Plans are to introduce all former pastors, as well as music and youth directors in attendance. History of the church, beginning with its founding by 18 early-day Christians the second Sunday in June 1890 until the present will be told. Names of the 32 pastors will be recalled, from the first meeting in a oneroom schoolhouse near the banks of Turkey Creek to the 100th anniversary date. Growth of the church will be highlighted to its present membership

## Fund Started To Buy 'Life-Saving' Device

### By JACK SCOTT

Cross Plains people know that Rolan iones has been one of the prime movers in building for this little city of over 600, with an average Sunday School attendance of around 300 and an annual budget of \$150,000.

A number of former pastors have indicated their desire to be present, however, it was not known definitely yesterday how many would actually be able to attend. The Rev. V.D. Walters, pastor of the Alamo Heights Baptist Church in San Antonio, who served here from 1956 to 1960, will deliver the centennial sermon. It was during his pastorate that the present sanctuary and most of the building was constructed.

A highlight of the day will be the serving of luncheon at noon. Arrangements are being made to accomodate 500 people.

Final service of the centennial celebration will begin immediately after the noon meal. Other former pastors and church leaders will be featured at that time. Special music numbers, carrying out an old time religion theme, have been arranged and are expected to be genuinely enjoyed. Plans are to close the observance by mid-afternoon with the organist playing "melodies of departure" as the crowd disperses.

There will be no services at the church that night.

The Rev. Michael Hale, who is in his fourth year as pastor here, said yesterday, "Everything points to one of the greatest days in local Baptist history." He reminded that all former members of the church are being urged "to come home for the day".

In preparation for the centennial celebration, facade of the church building has been given an impressive remodeling, new carpeting has been



REV. MICHAEL HALE ....First Baptist Church Pastor

laid throughout the sanctuary and Sunday School rooms have been refurbished. New, stained glass windows will be in place by time of the 100th birthday.

Members of the historical committee who have been working for more than two months on the upcoming event include: Mrs. Nathan Foster, Mrs. J.D. Goble, Mrs. Alvin Hutchins, Mrs. W.J. McCoy, Mrs. Margaret Ann McNeel, Hadden Payne, Jack Scott and Pastor Hale, exofficio.

Church staff personnel who are likewise involved in centennial plans and arrangements include: Mrs. Glen

try Express," which Carl Whiteley has organized, is not only cute but talented. These are just a few entertainers who perform at many musicals in the area including Putnam, Scranton, Echo, Oplin, Cisco and the list goes on and on.

There are many musically inclined residents here in Cross Plains who actively participate in the musicals. I was just wondering why Cross Plains doesn't have a musical? We have several sites that would be large enough to accomodate a crowd.

No alcoholic beverages are allowed, and everyone just enjoys the down home music and has a good time.

## New Band Director Announced

Bill Strickler, age 34, has been named band director for Cross Plains School by the board of trustees. A 1980 graduate of Howard Payne University, he has instructed band for grades four through twelve plus elementary music at Jayton for the past two years.

He has compiled an impressive record at Jayton, including second place at the Texas Tech Music Festival in 1988-89; first division District Marching Contest and advanced to Regional 1988-89; first UIL Concert and second Sight-Reading and Sweepstakes with the Jayton Junior High Band Festival 1988-89; second place South Plain Fair Parade, first place Clondike Marching Festival, and first Division UIL Marching Contest 1989-90.

As an assistant band director at Plains, the high school band received second place at the State Marching Contest.

Strickler will be replacing Randy Taylor, who will be band director at Clyde C.I.S.D. Taylor is no stranger to the Clyde music program, having taught there from 1980-83. He has conducted a successful band program at Cross Plains since 1987.

Mr. Strickler is married and has three children elementary and junior high ages. His wife, Debbie, will be teaching math at Cross Plains I.S.D. Band students were introduced to Mr. Strickler prior to the dismissal of school and reported anticipating greater achievements for the band ahead.

LET'S ROCK — Rockers in the with CMNT Rock-A-Thon came prepared nit

#### in the with pillows, blankets and the conveprepared niences to last the night.

## CMNT Rock-A-Thon Nets \$4,034.35

#### By Vanda King Editor

The 1990 4th Annual Children's Miracle Network Telethon Rock-A-Thon started off Saturday with Children's Play Time, consisting of lots of races for various age groups. More participation is hoped for next year, as this section is completely free to the children and medals are presented to the winners. Tae-Kwon-Do exhibitions followed,

and the skills displayed were impressive.

Around 6 p.m. the winners of the Miss CMINT contest held in April were presented.

Ophelia Merrill, manager for the Cross Plains Dairy Queen, announced each rocker's name and the amount of donations they had collected. This yea4r 29 volunteers participated in the rock-athon. Rocking chairs of every description were lined up as everyone was ready to start rocking for the children. Excellent entertainment was provided by the Jamie Dee Dancers of Ranger. Tiny tots to teens performed tap, jazz, country and twirling routines. A couple of little cuties stole the show with a tap routine to the Dolly Parton song "Why Did You Come in Here Lookin Like That."

A barber shop quartet from Abilene performed some great sounding harmonizing which the audience enjoyed.

Kelly and Cindy Kendrick's band, "Blue Highway," was a real hit, performing country music plus some songs they had written themselves. The talented couple's band won the KEAN Shoot-Out Contest earlier this year in Abilene. They were popular with the crowd, and it is for sure we will be hearing more from this band.

Auctions of afghans, stuffed bunny rabbits, cakes, etc. were held during the program. Joe Holland was the winner of the Southwestern art shirt painted by Kim Merrill.

Merrill and her supervisor, Garland Cunningham, were also special guests on the CMNT Telethon at Meeks Children's Hospital Sunday where they presented the chick for the benefit on behalf of Richeson's Dairy Queens.

Cody Winfrey of Cross Plains was chosen this year as the Miracle Child and well represented our area in the fundraiser. Cody's story and the interviews with his parents, Tony and Paula Winfrey, were touching. Honoring Cody as a Miracle Child was very appropriate considering the courage he has displayed concerning his illness.

All the segments with the miracle children and their parents were interesting and brought back memories at Hendrick Medical Center with my children. Like all the other parents voiced, the care and personal concern of doctors and nurses was always present.

I was impressed that the parents gave God the credit for the healing and knowledge available to the doctors. They also stated that they survived the stress through faith.

CMINT continues to grow each year and its success stems from attitudes of Christian love and faith that clearly shines through as every attempt to assist children with health problems are met.

## Change The World Youth Musical

Change the World Youth Musical will be presented by the Wilshire Park Baptist Church of Midland. A drama presentation of Carmen's "The Champion" will be featured at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

The performance is slated for Sunday, June 10, at 7 p.m. under the direction of Jerry Lewis. Lewis is a former resident of the city and the son of Betty Lewis.

A youth fellowship will follow. All local and area youth are invited to attend. one of the finest volunteer Emergency Medical Service teams in this section of the state. They are also aware that he has served as an instructor in area colleges where EMS skills are taught to others who will staff the emergency vehicles in their individual communities.

Cognizant of his expertise, fellowtownsmen listened carefully when Jones recently declared that Cross Plains urgently needs a Pulse-Oxymeter — an instrument carried in ambulances which can immediately monitor vital signs of a patient being rushed to a hospital. He explained it could be life-saving by quickly alerting emergency personnel to actions they should be taking and the date they should transmit to the emergency room toward which they are speeding. The equipment can presently be purchased for \$2,500.

Friends of E.M.S. who appreciate the volunteers who staff the organization, rendering a needed service which Cross Plains would not otherwise have, are launching a drive to purchase the equipment which Jones declares is urgently required. The campaign was kicked-off with gifts of \$100 each from W.G. McCoy, Rosalea Bonner and Jack Scott. It is hoped that others will immediately rally to this cause and give the money necessary to secure this equipment. Gifts from \$1 upward will be welcomed and acknowledged through the columns of this newspaper. Contributions may be handed to Susan McNeel, who is serving as treasurer, or mailed to the Cross Plains Review, or left with Terry Jane Wyatt at the Citizens State Bank. It is hoped that the drive can be quickly finalized.

In addition to Jones, names of the local persons who staff E.M.S. vehicles here are: Polly Beeler, Diane Bowden, Patti Bowden, Sherry Bowden, Charles Chesshir, Don Childers, Ernest Cortez, Donnie Dillard, Michael Hale, Joe Holland, Alvin Hutchins, Gay James, Sandra Jones, Lucille Koenig, James and Wilma Lawrence, Mike McClure, Joyce McCoy, Ted and Sandra McKeehan, Jackie Ulrich, Tom and Mary Dunn, Guy Evans and Betty Lewis. All of these people have successfully completed, college-level courses, equipping themselves with the necessary skills for emergency situations. They serve without pay of any kind and maintain around-theclock service. They may be reached by telephoning 725-6666.

Bird.



TRAMMELL FAMILY

## First United Methodist Church Announces New Pastor

Reverend Susan Trammell and her husband, Warren, and sons, Brian and Mark, will be arriving in Cross Plains on June 13. Bishop John Russell will appoint Susan at the Annual Conference of the Central Texas Conference to serve as pastor of First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains and of Burkett.

Susan received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas and her Masters of Divinity Degree from Brite Divinity School of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. Susan has served as educational director in churches in Kansas and Florida. She was ordained deacon in The United Methodist Church in 1987 and has served as pastor of Temple Hall and Bethel in the Weatherford District.

Warren is a retired aeronautical engineer from Vought Corporation. He now enjoys working with his computers. Until recently, he was the System's Operator for the Dallas Apple User's bulletin board.

Brian will graduate on June 2 from Martin High School in Arlington. He will attend Texas Wesleyan University in the fall. Brian enjoys basketball and has coached a junior high YMCA basketball team for a couple years.

Mark will be entering the ninth grade in the fall. He received the DAR award this year and was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. Mark enjoys riding his bike.

The Trammells have lived in Arlington for 13 years. They look forward to living in Cross Plains and being in ministry.

Reverend Klel Quesenberry, who has served the Cross Plains-Burkett Methodist Churches the past two years, will be transferred to the Dawson Church. He and his wife, Dean, will be leaving the area on June 13.

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#### **COUNTY COURT** Mack Kniffen, presiding

#### **Misdemeanor Filings**

Following charged with theft of property by check: Rodney Young, Dwight O. Northcutt, Gaylon D. Jackson, J.F. Keeter.

Following charged with DWI: Domngo Adame, Ronald Edwin Huff, Jonathan Eugene Hanley, Kenneth Rex Mitchell.

Jonathan Eugene Hanley, fleeing from a police officer.

#### **Misdemeanor Minutes**

James Edward Richards, failure to maintain financial responsibility, \$300 fine \$126.50 court costs.

Bill B. Rucker, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$126.50 court costs, \$35 capias.

Theresa Rucker, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$126.50 court costs, \$35 capias.

Mark Anthony Wheeler, probation revoked, warrant for re-arrest issued. Linda Brown, theft of property by

check, \$10 fine \$126.50 court costs. Jesse Prater, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$126.50 court costs, \$35

capias. Jesus Elisea Reyes, DWLS, \$200 fine \$105.50 court costs.

Jesus Elisea Reyes, DWI, \$850 fine \$105.50 court costs, 15 days in jail.

Cecilia Smith, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$126.50 court costs, \$35 capias.

Jay Hunt, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$126.50 court costs.

Bill Hitt, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$105.50 court costs.

Following traffic cases dismissed: Kim Marie Hernandez, \$186.50 bond forfeited.

Randall Allan Lepard, \$156.50 bond forfeited.

Following traffic cases dismissed: Tony Joe Allen, Dennis Dee Ficke, Judy Willis Cobin, Howard Clinton Longley, Jr., Jack Labovitz, Iris Bailey Hopkins, Dana Dee Webb, Roger Lee Tackett, Vinson Lee Scott, Lionel Rex Brock.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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Sharon Dyan Bostick, Owensboro, Ky., John Garvie Sharp, Jr., Cross Plains.

Ann Laverne Canada & David Lynn Canada, Jr., of Baird. Tammy Lynn Seaton, Clyde, Darren

Alan Hayes, Abilene. Paige Lynne Tyler & Glen Alan Bohannon of Abilene.

#### **NEW VEHICLES**

Phillip W. Calhoun, Abilene, Chev. PU. Charles & Joyce Fuller, Coleman, Chev. Sub. Truman Wall, Baird, Chev. 4 dr.

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

> > **Civil Filings**

Divorce filed: Miller, Roy K. and Lera

Jean.

#### **Civil Minutes**

Jones Co. Ltd. vs. Mrs. Johnny Parker, etal, order authorizing execution of unitization agreement. Divorces granted: Bearden, Linda S. and Thomas C. Cullins, Julie Terisinna and Richard Mason.

#### **Felony Minutes**

James Edward Richards, criminal mischief, \$500 fine \$82.50 court costs \$267.83 restitution, 7 years at TDC probated for 7 years.

Robert Eugene Whitley, burglary of a building, \$1,000 fine \$82.50 court costs, 10 years at TDC probated for 10 years. Jim Bob Weatherford, oilfield theft, 20 years at TDC.

State vs. Bobby Pedroza, Speedy Bail Bond allowed to withdraw as surety.

### **Colonial** Oaks Services

Cottonwood Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, June 10, beginning at 3:30 p.m.



### Shirley Mae Smedley

Shirley Mae Smedley, 60, of 1473 Park, Abilene, died Friday at her home.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday at Parker Funeral Home Chapel in Baird with Chaplain Don Cauble officiating. Burial will be in Admiral Cemetery.

Mrs. Smedley was born in Belle Plaine and had been a resident of Abilene 40 years. She was a cottage supervisor at the Abilene State School. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, - C.O. Smedley of Abilene; a daughter, Sharon Norris of Abilene; a son, Owen Smedley of Abilene; a sister, Clara Gorman of Baird; a brother, Earl Blakley of Baird; and five grandchildren.

### Willie H. Henderson

BURKETT - Willie H. Henderson, 87, died Monday, June 4, at a Coleman hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Walker Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman with Bill Wiley officiating, assisted by Furman Kearley. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery. Mr. Henderson was a lifelong resi-

dent of Burkett. He was the son of the late pioneers, W.C. and Effie Henderson.

He was a rancher and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Verna Jordan Henderson of Burkett; a son, William Curtis Henderson of Junction; two sisters, Era V. Collins of Coleman and Eva Davanay of Houston; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.



America's first aerial photograph was taken from balloon over Boston in 1860. Taken by J.W. Black, it was entitled "Boston as the Eagle and the Wild Goose See It."



## TDA helping feds Eldorado Youth in 'circle of poison' inquiry

(AUSTIN) -- "What goes around comes around, and when we're talking about pesticides produced in our backyard and sold overseas at the same time they're banned for use in this country, we're talking about possibly serious consequences not only for our neighbors, but for ourselves," Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said here, announcing that the Texas Department of Agriculture has aided a federal investigation of a company charged with illegally exporting pesticides banned in the

United States. "The so-called 'circle of poisons' must stop. Current federal law doesn't prohibit export of chemicals banned in our country, but enough restrictions apply to these products that we can make sure they are clearly labeled as dangerous materials.

"We hope these investigations, in which TDA will continue to cooperate, will send a clear signal to United States pesticide manufacturers that what isn't good enough for our citizens isn't good enough for world citizens either," Hightower said.

The Environmental Protection Agency has filed complaints and is seeking penalties totaling \$614,800 against five companies for allegedly unlawfully exporting pesticides.

**TDA** pesticide specialist Russell Cullum worked with EPA enforcement staff in preparing their case against Exxon Chemical Americas Inc. The Houston-based company is charged with seven counts of exporting pesticides without proper labels and was assessed a penalty of \$19,600.

"Because of the concerns about the safe use of pesticides both internationally and in the United States, EPA will take increasingly stringent enforcement actions against violations of the pesticide enforcement regulations," said Linda Fisher, EPA's assistant administrator for pesticides and toxic substances.

Under federal pesticide laws, pesticides that are not registered for use in the United States but are manufactured for export are required to have labels with statements including information such as ingredients, skull and crossbones for highly toxic products, information to use in case of poisoning, warning and caution statements and the statement, "Not registered for use in the United States of America."

"When it comes to pesticides, out of sight is not out of mind, nor is it out of our stomachs," Hightower said.

"These pesticides are exported, but they come back across our borders on imported foods, thus the 'circle of poisons.' We must not allow these U.S. companies to take advantage of

## Rodeo June 22-23

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ELDORADO - The 8th Annual Eldorado Youth Rodeo will be held June 22 and 23 at the roping arena on Highway 277 south of town. The 4-H Drill Team will kick off each evening performance at 7 p.m. Slack will be Saturday morning at 10 a.m., June 23. Age divisions are 12 and under, 13-15 and 16-19. Age will be determined as of date of show and no contestant shall have reached his or her 20th birthday.

Trophy buckles will be presented to the winner of each event, and an All-Around buckle will be awarded to the top boy and girl in each of the three age divisions, plus seventy-five percent pay back to the contestants.

A parade will kick off the rodeo at 4:30 Friday afternoon in the downtown area of Eldorado. Anyone interested in being in the parade should call Melissa Lloyd at (915) 853-3227 after 5 p.m.

Entry forms are available by writing the Eldorado Youth Rodeo, Box 10, Eldorado, Texas 76936 or by calling (915) 853-2339 or 853-3377. Entries must be postmarked by June 16.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY** 

Old Time	Gospel Mission
· Ea	st 8th Street
Sunday Morning	
Sunday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening Services	7:00 p.m.
	Everyone Is Welcome
Michael Ingram, Pastor	Everyone is welcome

PIONEER PENTECOSTAL CHURC LOCATED 5 MILES EAST OF CROSS PLAINS ON HIGHWAY 36 AND 1 MILE	
Sunday Morning Worship Evening Service Thursday Night Service	
Ruby McCowen, Pastor Phone 725-7265	

UNITED PENTECOST	AL CHURCH
Oth & N. Main	Cross Plains
"Spirit Filled Wo	rship''
Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	
Phillip R. Schaefer, Pastor	817 442-3784

## Thursday, June 7, 1990 PERSONALS

**Cross Plains Review** 

Mr. and Mrs. Morris (Buddy) Belew, Leigh Ann and Lynn Rochell from Clarksville spent the Memorial Day weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Belew.

They also visited Morris' grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Petty, at the Rising Star Nursing Center at Rising Star. \*\*\*

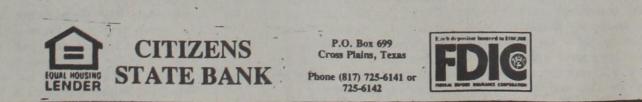
Mrs. Suma Dill reported last week's visitors were Wanda Walker, Jewel Thompson, Clara McInnis, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson. Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star also visited. \*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Wiginton and sons of Abilene visited Mrs. Carl Marsh and other relatives here Sunday.

There are two novels buried in the 1939 New York World's Fair time capsule: Margaret Mitchell's Gone with the Wind, and Arrowsmith by Sinclair Lewis.







countries with pesticide laws that are less stringent than our own, and we must continue rigorous enforcement of our laws to make sure that restricting or banning a dangerous pesticide in the United States doesn't simply transfer the danger to someone else," Hightower said.

You and Your Car Tips from the Mobil Auto Tech Group

**\$aving on Gasoline** You pay more than Grandpa did for everything from gasoline to broccoli. It's pretty much the same broccoli it's always been. But today's gasoline is a high-tech brew doing more than just pushing your



Modern higher octane gasolines, like Mobil Super Unleaded Plus, inhibit power-robbing engine knock. And their powerful detergents can actually clean up fouled fuel injectors, according to Mobil research reported to engineering societies. Injectors improve engine efficiency by delivering fuel as a fine mist; but tiny deposits can disrupt the injector opening, which is as thin as a human hair.

Anyway, you have a promising fuel-saving device in your car—you yourself. Some things you can do: Look ahead, and try to avoid sudden stops and fast starts. Keep tire pressure up as recommended. On highways, drive steadily at legal limits; high speeds gulp fuel. Trim drag by keeping windows closed and using dashboard vents for fresh air. Avoid idling for more than a few minutes. Keep a manual transmission in the highest possible gear without straining your engine.

And fill your tank with a hightech gasoline that contains a proper detergent to keep your fuel intake system clean and engine running efficiently.

UNITED PRESBYTERIA	AN CHURCH	
9TH & AVE. D	CROSS PLAINS	
WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 A.M.	
BIBLE CLASS		
Jasper McClellan, Pastor		
Everyone We	lcome	

BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP Undenominational — Evangelical	
East Highway 36	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:15 p.m.
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study	7:30 p.m.
Charlie Fortenberry, Pastor 725-6607	

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH		
10TH & MAIN	CROSS PLAINS	(817) 725-7629
Sunday School		9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship		
Church Training		
Evening Worship		
Wed. Prayer Service		
Michael Hale, Pastor- 725-7	556	

FIRST UNITED METH	ODIST CHURCH
North Main at George Scott	Cross Plains, Texas
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	
Youth Meet Sundaya	
Choir Practice Wednesdays	6:30 p.m.
REV. KLEL QUESENBERRY	Pastor 725-7377

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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SERVICES: Sunday School WHERF. JESUS IS LORD'	9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship	.11:00 A.M.
Training Union & Youth Choir	6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship	
Wed. Evening Prayer Service	7:30 P.M.
Sunday Choir Practice	6:00 P.M.
Knox Waggoner, Pastor	

Located at 12th & Main COME WORSHIP WITH US WHERE CH		Phone 725-4117 RED
Sunday Morning Bible Class9:45 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship10:45 A.M. Sunday Evening Worship	gether" Islah	le Class





HARD WORKERS - Garland Cunningham (sitting) and Ophelia Merrill organize the CMNT Rock-A-Thon

and their dedication is reflected in the success of the project. (Photo Courtesy of Leah King.)

BACK TO THE 50's - Area Richeson Dairy Queen managers performed a "daring" routine, complete

with poodle skirts and bobby socks. Decorated sack faces concealed their true identities.

BEAUTY AND TALENT SHOW WINNERS - Some of the top winners from the CMNT Beauty Contest in April were presented. Brandi

One of the unique presentations

given during the day will be weapons

loading demonstrations by the 96th

Munitions Maintenance Squadron.

Also, the 96th Security Police

Squadron will give K-9 and M-60

Base project officers promise it will

be a full day, with concession booths,

Airlift Wing's C-130s.

demonstrations.

live bands.

their comfort.

to oncoming traffic at 4 p.m.

The curlew can fly non-stop for more than 2,000 miles. Since most

of the bird's fight is over water, he

doesn't have much of a chance for

a breather-especially since the

curlew can't swim!

Monsey (center, white dress) was the only local winner available for photo. (Photo Courtesy of Leah King.)

**Protecting Our Environment** 

Propane: Today's Solution To Clean Air Here's news that may be a breath of fresh air to many who care about a cleaner America. Underlying our nation's concern with clean air, **President Bush announced plans** for the first sweeping revisions to the Clean Air Act since 1977. The president's plan is designed to curb three major threats to the nation's environment and to the health of millions of Americans: acid rain, urban air pollution and toxic air emissions.

Since one of the leading culprits in the clean air issue is vehicle emissions, government is looking at cleaner fuel alternatives. Propane, or LP-gas, is the most widely used alternative fuel in the United States and the world today.

Recently, propane received confirmation from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of its standing as a clean air fuel, said Robert C. Mauch, president of the National Propane Gas Association (NPGA). This is all good news, particularly to the 101 U.S. cities not expected to meet Clean Air Act standards for 1990.

"Compared to the federal clean air standards, propane tested 73 percent better on total hydrocarbon



Propane is considered an ideal clean air fuel for fleets. Hundreds of fleets in the U.S. already use propane, such as the 270-vehicle truck fleet of the Los Angeles Times.

emissions, and showed a 93 percent improvement in carbon monoxide emissions," said Mauch.

A propane-powered 1988 Ford **Crown Victoria tested significantly** below the federal standard in all categories-total hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxide emissions-recently at the EPA's Ann Arbor, Michigan labs. According to the NPGA, propane

is an ideal fleet fuel. It has been used as an engine fuel since 1913 with over two and a half million vehicles currently operating on propane worldwide. Further, there are now 25,000 locations in the United States alone where propane is available

Many feel this is all encouraging because unlike some other alternative fuels, propane is ready to go now.

## **Dyess AFB Open House**

DYESS AFB - Dyess opens its gates to the general public at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 23, for Big Country Appreciation Day.

This annual event is Dyess' opportunity to thank Big Country residents for their continuing support and friendship. It also affords everyone, both military and civilian, the chance to view some of the newest aircraft in the military inventory as well as see some of the oldest and most exciting planes ever flown.

A number of active duty aircraft are scheduled for display including the B-1B, AV-8B, C-5, F-14, F-15, F-16, F-18, P-3, OV-1, and F-111. Base officials have also announced that the Confederate Air Force will be in attendance with many of their vintage aircraft including the infamous B-17 Texas Raiders.

In addition to the large array of aircraft scheduled for static display, the open house will feature aerial performances by the B-1B, A-10, B-52, C-130, KC-135, RF-4, T-38 and the Desert Eagles Rappeling Team of Holloman AFB, New Mexico.

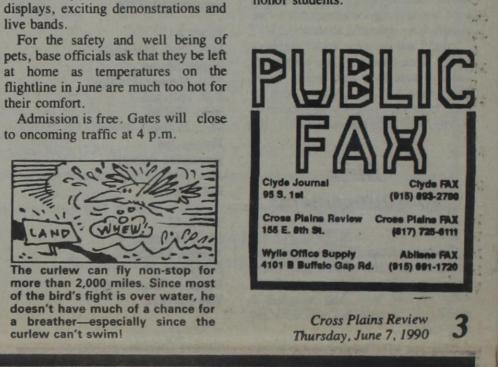
Other highlights of the day will feature the Confederate Air Force's "Toro, Toro, Toro," demonstration

**CJC** Announces **Honor Students** and air drops by the 463rd Tactical

> Three Cross Plains students are on the recently released Dean's List for. the spring semester of 1990 at Cisco Junior College.

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

Jeannie L. Barclay, Michael D. Franke and Joyce L. Gilman were honor students.





## MINUTE : MUSINGS BIRTHDAY

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This first Monday morning in June is beautiful at this moment -- I'm sure it is going to be quite warm later on. It is so still out there - not a leaf stirring.

I saw a longtime friend of ours at the store last week. Gregg Williams asked about C.V. Jr. They were classmates and friends for several years.

I talked to Karen one day just before they started their vacation. Her mother is with D.J. while the others are away. I hope they have a good, safe trip they planned to visit the nation's Capitol on this trip.

I mentioned my pear trees last week. This week I discovered that I have plums, apricots and peaches galore this season - first time in a few years they have all escaped the late freeze.

While I was roaming around there, I noticed a huge bed of green 'ferny' looking vines out there. It's strange in all the years I've been down here, that is the first time I've seen those vines. I always wonder: Where did they come from?

Well, I dialed three numbers with no one answering. I was beginning to think that my telephone was out of order, then I reached Helen Tillotson. She had no special news, but I always enjoy her cheerful voice.

I'm preparing for our monthly AARP meeting at 11 this morning. I hope we have a good attendance - we usually have splendid attendance.

I don't see my next door neighbors nearly often enough. They both work and I'm sure they keep pretty busy. They have had the prettiest bush in their front yard recently. It is covered solidly with little pink roses.

## Birth Announcements

Randy and Leann Baker are proud to announce the birth of their son, Cody Lee Baker. He was born on April 27, 1990 at 7:46 a.m. and weighed 7 pounds 61/2 ounces and was 201/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Tommy

# HAPPY

JUNE 8 Winnie Flippin **Zula Elliott Bobby Johnston** Jerri Taylor Donna (Erwin) Ames **Carlie Bludworth Fred Smith Barbara** McKoy **Rolan Bryan** Nolan Bryan **Thomas Bomar Carl Smith Tommy Oliver** Matthew Tyler Reed

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JUNE 10 **Charles McCord Beth Arnold Troy Seals Cynthia Smart Bill Watson** Scotty Elliott **Robert McMillan** Mrs. H.L. Ford **Brandi Carol Adams** Samantha Hutton

JUNE 11 Mrs. B.C. Hargrove Nancy Mayes Mrs. Vernon Phillips **B.F. Hutchins** Mike Hardin Mrs. Wilburn Weiss **Jimmy Joy** Samantha Bomar Mrs. Harold Anderson **Bill Dillard** 

**JUNE 12 Ellen Simpson Vernon Falkner Dwavne** Lee **Brandon Kent Smith Ray Parrish** 

**JUNE 13 Glenda** Carlisle **Jackie Cantrell Johnny Covington Robin (Merrill) Yarbough Cheryl (Merrill) McClure James** Weiser **Russchelle** Wise Lisa Wheeler Wayne Brown **Bill McCowen** 

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#### By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Two nights this week, clouds with noisy thunder and lots of lightning passed over this area with very little rain, and rain is needed.

Roland Mauldin and Tony Steele had started combining. Roland on his place and Tony on the Chris West place, then the rain. They may be back in the fields this Saturday afternoon if last night's showers have dried off the grain.

Vernie Belle Mauldin visited in the Gibbs home Friday and reported the death of Shirley Smedley, wife of Clarence Smedley, former residents of this community. Shirley had been sick with cancer for some time. Her funeral was at the Baird Funeral Home with burial in the Admiral Cemetery. Our sympathy is extended to her family. Vernie Belle also reported that a

16th great-grandchild had been born to them. Mr. and Mrs. David Mauldin of Conroe had a baby girl named Audry Gay Mauldin and was born on the 21st of May.

David is the son of Carl and Mabel Mauldin of Rogers, Arkansas.

## **Memorials** To American Cancer Society Announced

received by the American Cancer Mauldin's home recently. It has 234 Society since May, 1989

In memory of Arthur E. Hughes by Ralph and Floy McMullen.

In memory of Charlie Mosley by Ralph and Floy McMullen. In memory of Douglas Gibbs by

Blan and Jessie Odom. In memory of Joy Shahan by Cruz

and Pam Latham. In memory of Lawrence L. Patton

by Vivian Lowance. In memory of Rudolph Gerngross

by Joe and Cubelle L. Harris, Darlene Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker.

In memory of Robert W. McKinney by Margie Sullivan and Rubye Jones. In memory of Nina Willis by Joe and Cubelle L. Harris.

In memory of Roy H. LaFoy, Sr. by Tommy and Pat Holland.

In memory of Edith King by Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Clark.

In memory of Raymond Brecheen by Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Clark. In memory of Barbara Burleson by Blan and Jessie Odom, Tommy and

Some of our neighbors could not be reached by phone this morning, but they usually attend the Trades Day in Baird each year. From the Baird Callahan paper, big things were planned for this special day.

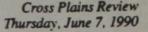
The Don Harrell family was in Dallas for the wedding of a close friend of Maryana last weekend. Today, Leigh answered the phone and her news was that school was out in Abilene and she was happy. She won awards for reading books in her class. Meridith Odom was the only high school graduate from the community.

This writer and grandchildren, Bill and Connie Steele, met up with Blan Odom while in Baird Monday. He said the family was making plans for her future schooling.

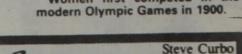
Ralph Trevey of Snyder visited Joyce Odom Monday enroute home from taking his son, David, to Howard Payne University in Brownwood. The band and singers were to leave on a trip. David is a member of the band. Vernie Belle Mauldin has quilted a

lot of quilts over the last few years but none as interesting as the friendship quilt that members of the First United Methodist Church in Abilene made as a farewell gift to their pastor, Rev. Charles Whittle and his wife last Saturday night at the Abilene Civic Center. A picture of the pastor and his wife was in the Abilene Reporter-News Saturday. This writer had the oppor-The following memorials have been tunity to see the quilt at Mrs.

squares, mostly done with fancy handwork and family names, set in narrow blue strips with a large block containing a picture of a church and large enough for a breadspread. Vernie Belle was pleased that she was asked to quilt this beautiful work of art.







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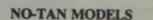
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Your better health is our concern.

and Mary Webb of Nimrod and paternal grandparents are Ron and Donna Baker of Cisco.



The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming general election set for Tuesday, November 6, 1990.

## Democratic Party

## For 17th District **U.S. Congress**

**Charles Stenholm** Pol. Adv. authorized and paid for by the Stenholm for Congre Committee, Charles Brownfield, Treasurer, P.O. Bex 1032, Star ford, Texas 79553

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## **For Callahan County** Judge

**Cliff Van Der Linden** 

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## **Cisco Junior College Girls Basketball** Camp

The Lady Wrangler Basketball Camp will be held July 29 - August 3 on the campus of Cisco Junior College. Students will be accepted who were in the 5th grade or above this school year.

Campers will be grouped according to age and skill level and will be housed in air-conditioned dorms. Cost of the camp for overnight campers is \$125 and the cost for commuters is \$75. Deadline to register is June 29. All players will receive individual instruction from outstanding coaches and members of the Cisco Junior College Basketball Team. Former Abilene Christian All-American and Wildcat Hall of Famer, John Ray Godfrey, will be one of the camp instructors. For information call or write Ronnie Hearne, camp director at (817) 442-2567, Cisco Junior College, Cisco, Texas 76437.

Pat Holland and Margie Sullivan. In memory of Morris Birdsong by Joe and Cubelle L. Harris, Norma Huff, Ruth McCarty, Raymond and Dorothy Nance, Terry and Tammy Davis, Gloria Maples, Mary Risser, Ina Dauster and Mrs. Harrell Cheves. In memory of Bruce S. Bell by R.A. Miller Family.

In memory of Ruth N. Fisher by Baird Nutrition Senior Citizens.

In memory of Frank A. Jones by Dorothy Key, Harold Key, Kenneth Key, and Roy and Nancy Underwood. In memory of A.F. Pruet by Ida Mae Waddell.

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In memory of J. Robert Hodges, Jr. by Ida Mae Waddell.

In memory of Charley Frank Lambert by Gilbert and Catherine Hinds.

In memory of Harriett Murray Clark by Joe and Cubelle L. Harris. In memory of Mrs. Richard Box by

Jack and Donna Wilson. In memory of Aubrey W. Gibson by

Ralph and Floy McMullen.

In memory of Kay West by Chief and Joy Horner.

In memory of Sam Key by Dorothy and Kenneth Key and Harold and Nancy Underwood.

In memory of Mrs. Gaston Swafford by Bobbie Hash.

In memory of Johnny Higgins by B.G. Hatchett.

In memory of Harold David Waggoner by Mrs. Nona Waggoner.

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In memory of Hattie West by Joe and Cubelle L. Harris.

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In memory of Claude Mansell by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Morgan.

In memory of Geor. W. McCulloch by Dick Vestal Family, Mr. and Mrs. I.G. Mobley, Joe and Cubelle L. Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

In memory of Glover Johnson by Ida Mae Waddell.

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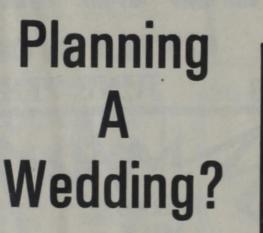
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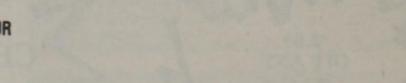
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## Mr. And Mrs. Bill Pope Celebrating Golden Wedding Anniversary

## **National Agriculture Survey Started June 1**

AUSTIN - Although some of us may have trouble getting from "here" to "there". Evelyn Hare of DeLeon has no problem finding her way as she travels the back country roads with only a stock tank or windmill as a landmark. In fact, the less travelled highways and byways of Texas provide many of the short cuts Hare needs as part of her job as a field enumerator with the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

Beginning June 1, Hare once again filled up the gas tank and logged many miles, as she began interviewing farmers and ranchers in Callahan County for a national agricultural survey. 1990 may be the year to count people, but Hare is going to be busy counting livestock and collecting data on crop acres.

## **Atwell Memorial Day Enjoyed By Many**

#### **By LOUISE FOSTER**

The Atwell Memorial Day was enjoyed by approximately 100, with a time of remembering loved ones who had been buried in the cemetery.

A lunch was spread for all who attended. James Foster traveled the farthrest, and Waldeine Foster was the only ex-schoolteacher present.

Beverly Ross served as master of ceremony, reading some interesting thoughts of days gone by. Program Committee for 1991 will be Paul Brashear, Elsie Hutchins, and LaVern Scott.

Donations to the Atwell Cemetery include: Emily Gray Foster \$25; Mrs. Truett Bounds \$15; Mrs. Harry Bell \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Isbell \$25 in memory of Bill Fuller; the Clifford Pippen Family \$25; Mrs. D.A. Abernathy \$10; Waldeine Foster \$25; Paul Brashear \$100; Gerald and Lela Foster \$20; Valarie Rouse and Family \$20; B.F. and Elsie Hutchins \$20; Mrs. T.A. Strahan \$10; Shirley Ludlow \$25; Virginia Session \$15; and Bertha Lee \$5.

On Monday, May 28, the V.F.W. ced U.S. flags on the fiftee with a prayer. of servicemen buried at Atwell IF YOU'RE NOT

branch of service was recognized. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hounshell of Cisco and Mr. Darrell Shipman and son, Luke, a Cub Scout in Den 7 at Eastland, presented the ceremony.

Cemetery. It was noted that every

Roy Neil Tatom offered a prayer for the placing of flags on the graves. Veterans honored were:

**Confederate War** Wily Wood Foster

World War I **Claude Foster** Leo Wilson **Gentry Brashear** World War II

Travis Foster (Air Force) **Truman Foster** Harvey McKinley Harold Morgan **Eldon Black** W.C. Price Mel Rouse Jack Mitchell D. Davis (Navy) Korean War

**Doyle Purvis** Vietnam War **Bill Fuller** Luke Shipman closed the ceremony

Information gathered on this confidential survey will be used to make state and national estimates of crop acres, livestock inventories and grain stocks, information that is vitally important to the producers in Callahan County, Hare noted.

"These estimates are a working tool farmers and ranchers can use in their production, marketing and investment decisions and are the only unbiased information source available," state statistician Dennis Findley reported.

Survey information will be extremely important this year in measuring crop and livestock losses from the severe flooding across north and east Texas.

Field enumerators provide a basic link in the data collection service of the Texas office, since they are the primary personal contact Texas producers have with the agency. Currently there are over 100 field enumerators working on farm and ranch surveys across the state.

Most of the enumerators have an agricultural background and are familiar with the many day-to-day problems facing Texas producers. "Like the farmers and ranchers they are interviewing, our enumerators also deal with low prices and severe weather conditions at harvest and mother cows

### **Cross Plains Review** Thursday, June 7, 1990 that wait until 3 a.m. to calve,"

Findley added. The June Agricultural Survey is the largest of a series of surveys conducted throughout the year by the Texas office. The random sample of producers selected for this survey represent a broad cross-section of Texas agriculture, and producers selected for this survey represent other operators of similar size and type.

"Our field enumerators will be putting in some long hours during the next two weeks," Findley reported, "but their hard work is the only way to provide Texas producers with accurate, reliable agricultural information."

## Sorority Meets At **Brashear Home** By PATRICIA COOK

The May 21 meeting for the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held at the home of Sarah Brashear.

Some of the topics for business included: report of summer fund raisers, Rock-A-Thon for Children's Miracle Network, Project Graduation, get well card and thank you notes from the girl scouts and Fire Department.

Secret sister gifts were shared, and sisters were enlightened on who has been their secret sister. All members were present, and new sisters were chosen for the 1990-91 year.

The closing ritual was held, and the embers joined hands for the Mizpah.

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Hosts will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Baylis Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pope, Mrs. Jan Baker, Dr. Donald Pope, Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Pope, and grandchildren.

Bill was born June 2, 1916 in Abilene. After graduating from Abilene High, he attended Abilene Christian College and received his B.S. degree in business. Following college he was employed by Radford Wholesale Grocery as an auditor.

Virginia was born in Coleman and raised in the Dressy Community. She

attended Cross Plains Schools and graduated from Abilene High.

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Bill and Virginia met in Abilene through mutual friends. They were married in Alpine, Texas, where Bill was working at the time. The ceremony was held in the Alpine Methodist Church on June 15, 1940. In 1942 the couple moved to the Atwell community north of Cross Plains. There they raised six boys, cattle, and registered Rambouillet sheep. Bill and Virginia are still actively ranching at their place in the Atwell community. They are members of the Cornerstone Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend this special occasion. Your presence will be their most precious gift.

## Thank You

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**CAUSE NO. 4744** 

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Wilma Jean Coldiron P.O. Box 66

Ector, Texas 75439

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner required by law.

DATED: May 25, 1990

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,** Brad Harris P.O. Box 1177

## **GARAGE SALES**

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, June 8th and 9th. 9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. 10th Avenue F. Children's clothes, size 12 uniforms, toys, lots of miscellaneous! 10-1tc

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## TEAMS Scores Still Rank Very High

By C.A. and ANN WATSON

During the course of the 1989-90 school year at Cross Plains, the majority of the students take several types of tests that are required by the state. Overall, the most important of these tests is the TEAMS...Texas Educational Assessment of Minimal Skills. In grades 11 and 12, it is the TEAMS Exit test that determines whether or not a student will graduate with a high school diploma. In grades 3, 5, 7 and 9, the TEAMS results are used to monitor the student's progress towards this goal.

When the Texas Education Agency (TEA) made their way to C.P. last October for an accreditation visit, the Agency felt that Cross Plains' TEAMS scores were distorted because they are so consistently high. The scores were criticized mainly because the Special Ed students were not tested with regular students.

In order to address this complaint, the spring TEAMS testing in grades 3, 5, 7, and 9 included all students except those that were 3 years or more below their peers.

The administration, teachers, and the counselor patiently waited the 9-10 weeks for the test results to be returned. In addition to each individual scores, 3 other important sets of data were compiled from the results which finally arrived at the end of April. These were presented to the school board in May.

The first set was an overview, grade by grade, of the regular students only. The second set were only Special Ed scores. The third set of scores were those of the two groups combined. It is this third set of scores that is notewor-

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Fourth Grade

Crystal Carouth

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#### **By IRMA MILLER**

The Pioneer community received nine-tenths of an inch of rain recently, including up through Saturday afternoon. Jean Fore's brother, Paul Harlowe and wife Juanita, spent a week with Jean. Her sister, Vi Harlowe, came up from Marble Falls for the weekend. Juanita's brother, Billy Foster of Pecos, came and picked up Juanita and they attended a funeral for their aunt in Houston. This was their mother's sister. In Houston they spent the night with another brother. D.C. Foster and his wife, Mary. Juanita and Billy commented that Houston has grown so much they could hardly recognize it.

Jean and James Alexander's guests were a brand new baby and her mother from Oklahoma. The new mother is the daughter of Jo Cullars of Breckenridge, who visits with Jean and James now and then. This past week Jean and Lottie Sooter went on a drive through Bangs and Coleman country and went to a greenhouse. They observed an energetic storm and were glad to get back to peaceful pioneer.

Novilia and Cleo Barton's niece's husband, Johnny Bowman of Richardson, visited recently. Also, Novilia's sister, Merle T. Woods and her husband, Raymond of Baytown, spent two days. Recently, Cleo had a temporary surgery on his eye and will have laser surgery this month to keep from losing his eye.

Ruby McCowen was back to church at Pioneer Pentecostal Sunday from her trip to West Point and New York City, to witness the graduation of her grandson, James Horton. Since this was her first air flight, she was given two sets of wings for her lapel from different airlines. She says she was treated royally, and could think of nothing about her trip that was not "just perfect." She was impressed with the Hudson River, its size and extraordinary manner of never flooding so that grass grows right down to the water. The parks were beautiful with perfect grooming and lovely trees; Central Park was special. The subways were exciting and fun to ride. Being a bit decrepit in her ability to walk so she could take it all in, she was treated to a wheelchair ride all around, and the station wagon was permitted to display a "handicapped" sticker and to park in spots which were very convenient to her and the others. To cap it all, she had to wear a coat, it was so cold!

## **Third Annual Ranch Rodeo Results Told**

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse termed their Third Annual Ranch Rodeo a Huge Success.

Ten Business Sponsors and their teams filled the evening with excitement, last Saturday night, June 2nd, at the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo arena in Baird.

Each team's time in all five events Team Penning, Team Branding, Team Mugging, Team Roping and Wild Cow Milking, were converted into seconds and totaled to find the fastest overall time.

Winners are as follows:

1st Place: Callahan County Veterinary Clinic- Team members: Steve Goldsmith, Rob Harle, DVM; Monty Ancinec, DVM; Sam Snyder & Gaylon Bogard, with a total time of 312.22. 2nd Place: Wichita Falls Production Credit- Team members: Joey Henley, Mike Roth, Ernest Keith, Joe McWilliams & Gary Richardson, with a total time of 344.22.

3rd Place: Lawrence Bros. IGA Grocery-Team members: Foy Kelly, Arlon Baize, Daryl Benton, Archie Akers & Billy Paul Harris, with a total time of 349.10.

4th Place: Peoples State Bank- Team members: Bill Turney, David Collins, Scotty Scott, Butch Nelson & Darvin King, with a total time of 352.89. 5th Place: Clyde Video- Team members: Iky Akers, Terry Warren, Johnny Lee, Terry French & Jimmy Hargrove, with a total time of 416.36.

6th Place: Clyde Farm & Ranch Supply- Team members: Mike Walker, Eddie Curtis, Lowell Johnson, Benton Pruet, & Phillip Brookey, with a total time of 473.77.

The preceeding six teams scored a time in all five events, the following teams had 0's or no times in some events, so their scores are based on the number of events in which they scored a time.

7th Place: Clyde Insurance Agency-Team members: Terry Johnson, Scott Odom, Kenneth Saunders, Scotty Goldsmith, & Steve Beeman, with a

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total time of 292.76 in 4 events. 8th Place: First National Bank of Baird-Team members: Larry Shelnutt, Mark Goldsmith, Miller Scott, David Williams, & Jimmy Brooks, with a total time of 322.20 in 4 events. 9th Place: Boydstun's Hardware-Team members: Joe Templeton, Eugene Bell, Randall Whitte, Tim Broadfoot & Allen Wilson, with a total time of 166.40 in 3 events. 10th Place: Jim Rumage's World Famous Bar-B-Q Team members: Tom Merryman, Burt Jones, Bob Golson, Jeff Barton & Gary Landers with a total time of 182.75 in 3 events. The Callahan County Sheriff's

Posse would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Team Sponsors, Cowboy Contestants, Luskey's Western Wear & Nelson Farms for donating prizes. Benton Pruet, Billy Ray Goldsmith, Steve Goldsmith, and all the other ranchers who donated livestock for making this year's 1990 Ranch Rodeo a success.

## Summer Fest Brisket And Chili Cook-off June 9 In Coleman

There will be a Summer Fest held in Coleman at the City Park on June the 9th, sponsored by the Coleman Our Little Miss. (This is not the County Fair.) Events of the day include a Brisket and Chili Cook-off, Live Entertainment, arts and crafts, flea markets, horseshoe pitching tournament and a Bar-B-Q Supper to finish off the afternoon. Entry fees for the Cook-off is \$15 per entry and \$10 for spaces for the flea market, and \$5 for the horseshoe tournament.

Prizes for the Cook-off are 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies for both divisions and a \$50 cash prize for Brisket and \$20 cash prize for Chili, trophy for best showmanship and friendliest cook. Musicians are welcome to come and perform on the Park Stage, this is an extra addition to all the fun. There will be a Pickin' and Grinnin' Time, so come join the fun and don't forget our banjo, guitar, fiddle, harmonica or whatever you can make music with because this is just for fun and there will be no charge for the entertainment. For more information of the events of the day write or call Donna Coleman at 308 E. 2nd, Coleman, TX 76834, (915) 625-3260 (after 5 p.m.). Proceeds will go to help the Coleman Our Little Miss Pageant Girls compete at the Texas State Finals Pageant to be held in Houston in July. These girls will be competing for a \$1,000 cash scholarship in each age division.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Some of the City Councilmen have been getting bogus telephone calls from people using fictitious names.

In one instance, cursing my teenager over the telephone about some matters he knew nothing about. I personally do not appreciate this, and have come to the conclusion that the caller must have severe back trouble. I haven't decided whether it is a lack of spine or maybe just a wide yellow stripe. I encourage whomever it is to call again or come by and instead of cursing children who have nothing to do with the matter, to speak directly to me MAN to MAN.

I am personally tired of street gossip and small but very loud special interest groups complaining on the street about things which they have no facts. I know this because there is only one place to get the facts and that is at the Council meetings, and since being back on the council "they" have not been there.

The fact is, they are against proceeding forward or any change for the better of the town if it does not directly benefit them. However, quoting from the Texas Munincipal League Handbook for Councilmembers, we must determine the difference between bona fide community opinion and the vocal demands of special interest groups whose volume exceeds the level of their actual support in the community. Councilmembers concerned with representing the best interest of the total community will look beyond the intense drama of the moment. It's easy to assume that the citizens don't care how a problem is resolved unless they express themselves, but it's also easy to be misled by a few loud dissenters.

I once again invite my caller to a little one on one.

> Respectfully, Ted McKeehan



Oil Completions

were not significantly changed as a result of the Special Ed students being included in the testing. The following chart shows the per-

cent of students mastering the TEAMS material in the test given last October (regular students only) in relation to the spring TEAMS testing (including Special Ed students).

Grade 1	Fall '89	Spring '90
Math	91	
Reading	97	Not Tested
Writing	91	
Grade 3	Fall '89	Spring '90
Math	96	97
Reading	96	91
Writing	96	94
Grade 5	Fall '89	Spring '90
Math	100	97
Reading	97	94
Writing	96	88
Grade 7	Fall '89	Spring '90
Math	93	89
Reading	96	95
Writing	78	84
Grade 9	Fall '89	Spring '90
Math	94	93
Reading	97	93
Writing	76	88
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Grade 11	Fall '89	Spring '90
Math	83	87
Lang. Arts	96	91
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In another comparison, this time with state-wide TEAMS' results, Cross Plains is doing exceptionally well. A grade by grade comparison is as follows: (Again, it indicates the percent of students that mastered the material.)

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Grade 3	State	C.P.
Math	91	97
Reading	85	91
Writing	77	94
Grade 5	State	C.P.
Math	90	97
Reading	87	94
Writing	82	88
Grade 7	State	C.P.
Math	91	89
Reading	89	95
Writing	86	84
Grade 9	State	C.P.
Math	86	89
Reading	82	95
Writing	70	84
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scores not available.

The results of these scores have been sent to the Texas Education Agency. These test scores represent only one aspect of the quality of education the students at C.P.I.S D. are receiving and both the community and everyone associated with the school should be proud. Malyssa Sowell Lee Wayne Wheeler Sixth Grade Brandi Adams DeAnna Besselaar Donnie Dillard Kaci Duke Karen Dunn Janeal Stephens Jeremy Tennison Amanda Clausen Brock Walker Seventh Grade Scott Cheshier **Rusty Duke** Jared Harris Jimmy Lee **Terry Shults Tonya Stover** Amy Strength Kristy Webb **Eighth Grade** Shana Bagley **Coby Childers** Chad Coker **Glenda Evans** Jason Fleming Tamara Flippin April Hogan Joy Klingberg Samantha Newman Amanda Sowell Kim Webb Ninth Grade Allison Aitchison Carlile Albrecht **Tiffeny Cosper Robbie Hutton** David Miller Laura Rankin **Rhonda Swift Tenth Grade Tommy Tomar** Calvin Champion Courtney Kirkham Warren Parson **Holli Shults** Colby Walker **Juston Whitsitt Eleventh Grade Trella Cork Brenda Franke** Michelle McNutt Eddie Talent Sherry Williams **Twelfth Grade** Chad Bagley Dana Dukes **Deron Duffey Tina Evans** Kristy Gibbs

Pamela Helms

Karmen Key

## Texas High School Rodeo Assoc. State Finals June 11-16

The Texas High School Rodeo Association State Finals will be held at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene June 11-16. Morning performances slated for 9 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Evening performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Cutting horse competition is set in the Expo Center Horse Barn as follows:

Thursday, June 14 - 8 a.m., 1st go Friday, June 15 - 8 a.m., 2nd go Finals - 2 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased at the gate. Children 5 and under are free. Morning performances — children 6-12 — \$1, Adults \$3; Monday-Thursday night performances children 6-12 — \$2, Adults \$4; Friday-Saturday night performances — children 6-12 — \$2, Adults \$5.

## **Project Graduation Appreciated**

Project Graduation would like to thank the First United Methodist Church for the use of their facility following graduation exercises. The availability of the building provided an excellent location for the 1990 Seniors' special night, according to volunteers, and they sincerely appreciated the support of the First United Methodist Church in the community activity.

### **By BEVERLY BROWN**

The Cottonwood Quilting Club members wish to thank Bill Nickerson Sr. for mowing around the local community center last Thursday. It looks great.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club meets every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. during the summer months for quilting. Anyone wishing to attend are welcome. Bring a salad for the noon meal, beverages will be furnished.

The Cottonwood Baptist Vacation Bible School will be held July 9 through the 13th. Ages from 3 years old to 12 years of age will be welcomed to participate. Further details will appear in this column.

Recent visitors in the home of Reverend and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee were their granddaughter, Angela Clunts of Brownwood, who stayed for several days with them. Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Myrick of Brenham and their daughter, Tasa Champ of Anchorage, Alaska; Pam and Jay Polaski and Melanie Clunts and daughter, Angela, all of Brownwood were here.

Family and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kingery and children in Eula last Saturday for a fish fry dinner. The big catch was made by Bill Nickerson Jr. and Johnny Kingery at Lake Brownwood. Those attending were Johnny Kingery and family; Bill Nickerson Jr. and family; Mrs. Curtis Hines and children of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kingery of Potosi; Mrs. Cupps of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie White of Brownwood; Kathy Lawrence and family of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Kingery and family of Lake Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly, Coby Kelly and Rickie Jo, Porcious and April Potter, all of Cross Plains; and Shirley and Joe of Eula. **On Monday Bart Fraisier and Ernest** Jordan of Stamford were by to see Mrs. Ethel Anderson and brought her some apricots they got in Bangs. Darwin Anderson of Abilene was at his mother's for several days visiting. Over the weekend Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Matt, Mandi and Malyssa and Vanda King and Kye; Carrie Renfro and Eddy Albrecht Jr. were at her home. Mrs. Ruth Conger of Cisco and Avery Lee Stone of Fort Worth visited with Ethel recently.

Mrs. Mildred Ford and Mrs. Wayne Brown stopped by the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Kenny in Abilene on Monday. Mrs. Ben Kaaikala and Brendon were there visiting with the family. To finish off the afternoon there will be a Bar-B-Q Supper served at the park at 5:00. The meal will consist of brisket or chicken, potato salad, beans, bread, tea and all the trimmings. The cost of the meal will be \$4 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 and Senior Citizens.

## USDA Commodities Distributed Locally On June 14

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA commodities in Callahan County:

Baird: VFW, Wednesday, June 13, 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Clyde: Senior Citizens Center, Wednesday, June 13, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Putnam: City Hall, Wednesday, June 13, 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Cross Plains: Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, Thursday, June 14, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Items available this month are: 1 butter, 1 honey, 1 flour, 1 peanut butter, 1 vegetarian bean, and 1 box of raisins.

CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocation of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from the USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program.

#### Callanan

Aries Operating Inc., Abilene, completed No. 3 McCarty in the Grand Old Oplin (Gray) two miles west of Oplin. Spots 3,463 FSL and 330 FWL, Section 382, W.C. Jenks, A-256. Elevation 2,002 GL.

Daily pumping potential was 70 barrels of 41.5-gravity oil and no water through an 18/64-inch choke at 50 psi from perfs at 3,833-45. GOR 2,000:1. Total depth 4,558; top of pay 3,830; 4½-inch casing set at bottom. Acidized with 500 gallons.

Tops: Palo Pinto Lime 2,990; Gray Sand 3,816, Caddo Lime 3,994; Ellenburger 4,480.

Schkade Bros. Operating Co., Abilene, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 Hooks Ranch, to 1,990 in the Regular five miles northwest of Clyde on a 475-acre lease. Spots 666 FNL and 122 FEL, Section 56, G.W. Riley.

#### New Tests Callahan

KO Energy Corp., Cisco, will drill No. 21 Henry Bailey to 340 in the Regular 6 miles north of Putnam on a 76-acre lease. Spots 750 FSL and 1,345 FEL, Section 2971, TE&L, A-453.

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Tracker Mineral, Clyde, will drill No. 3 G.M. Smith to 2,000 in the Eula NW (Cook) two miles northwest of Eula on a 51-acre lease. Spots 1,381 FSL and 1,990.

#### Eastland

Pan Petroleum Corp., Cross Plains, will drill No. 1 B.O. Holcomb to 3,602 in the R.E.B. (Marble Falls) six miles north of Cisco on a 40-acre lease. Spots 330 FSL and FWL, Section 73, Block 4, H&TC.

## Leigh Belew Selected 'T' Stepper

Leigh Ann Belew was one of 31 girls selected on May 12 to participate in the Clarksville High School Drill Team, better known as the "T" Steppers. These girls will perform routines at the football games and compete for honors with other school teams.

Leigh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.M. (Buddy) Belew, Jr. of Clarksville. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Belew, Sr. of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shirley of Clarksville. Greatgrandmother is Pearl Petty of Rising Star. **Appraisal Notices** Mailed

The Central Appraisal District of Callahan County mailed property tax appraisal notices last week to over eight thousand property owners in the Clyde-Hamby ISD, according to Rod Lewallen, Chief Appraiser for the district. "The school district moved its appraisal work to the Callahan CAD effective January "1, 1990," Lewallen said, "and we want to provide every taxpayer the opportunity to review his or her value so that there are no surprises when the actual tax statements are mailed in October." The Chief Appraiser also wants to remind taxpayers that they must compare last year's school value as appraised by Taylor County Central Appraisal District to this year's Callahan County appraisal in order to get the whole picture. "We realize the notice itself is confusing to many taxpayers," Lewallen said. "That is why we strongly encourage folks to take the time to read them carefully, including the fine print."

Lewallen also stated that taxpayers may be able to avoid long, frustrating waiting lines by scheduling an appointment before making the trip to Baird. "This is approximately twice to three times the number of notices we usually are required to mail, so an appointment is probably a very good idea," Lewallen said. Lewallen en-

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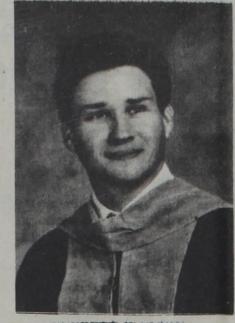
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courged taxpayers to concentrate on the valuation itself as the estimated taxes shown on the notice may be totally meaningless this year. "The situation with the Governor and the Legislature in Austin this summer regarding school finance has really created mass confusion as to which schools are going to get how much money from the state this next school year," the Chief Appraiser said. "It appears at this point that our elected leaders have abdicated their responsibilities to the courts and we have no idea at this point what we will be looking at to adopt budgets and set tax rates."

Lewallen reminded everyone that most problems with their valuations can be resolved without a formal hearing before the appraisal review board by meeting with an appraiser at the district. However, taxpayers should keep in mind that in order to preserve their right to a hearing with the ARB they must file their protests by June 29. "Problems with valuations must be resolved during the review process this summer," Lewallen said. "The taxpayer who waits until he gets his tax statement this October to complain will be sorely disappointed."

You can contact the appraisal district for an appointment at (915) 854-1165.

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EVERETT WATSON ... recepient of DDS Degree

## **Everett Watson Receives DDS** Degree

Everett Watson has received a doctor of dental surgery (DDS) degree from The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

The ninety degree candidates were honored at the dental school's commencement exercise May 26. Principal speaker was Dr. Arthur Dugoni, immediate past president of the American Dental Association and Dean of The University of the Pacific School of Denistry. Watson is a graduate of Crockett High School and Sam Houston State University.

He is the son of Everett (Buril) and Alice Watson of Crockett, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson of Cross Plains and Mrs. Vida Fourniquet of Mission and the late J.A. (Abb) Fourniquet.

## Weather Loans Available

loans for losses caused by adverse weather conditions are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Baird, FmHA County Supervisor Jack Phillips said today.

Callahan County is one of the nineteen in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from tornadoes, flooding and severe storms.

Phillips said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Phillips said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until January 1, 1991, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create

## Callahan Co. 4-H Horse **Project Group Meet** June 9

The Callahan County 4-H Horse Project Group will hold a meeting this Saturday, June 9, at 4 p.m. at the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena.

This meeting is set to discuss obtaining the horse's health papers and Coggins test for the County, District, and State Shows.

The Horse Project's Callahan County Show will be held Saturday, June 16, beginning at 4 p.m. at the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena in Baird.

Events at the County Show will be: Halter, Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Barrels, Poles, and Stakes.

Team Penning and Breakaway Roping are some additional events planned just for fun!

Applications for emergency farm backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season,"

> FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to in-

> Phillips said.

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dividual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

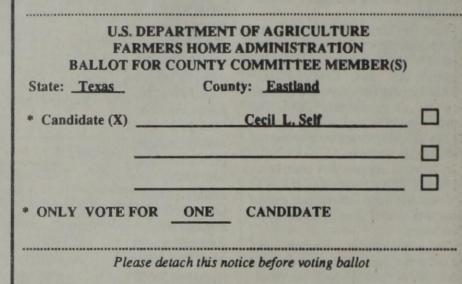
The FmHA office in Baird is open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each 2nd and 4th Wednesday

The FmHA office in Eastland is open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) county committee election this year will be held on June 29, 1990. The ballot below must be filled out, detached and mailed and received or returned in person to the FmHA Office, 1309 East Main Street, Eastland, Texas 76448, not later than June 29, 1990. If you do not vote in person you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked ballot to ensure a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside the envelope you use to mail your ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Only one ballot may be voted in person or by mail by any voter. Votes in envelopes containing more than one absentee ballot will not be counted. Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA office.

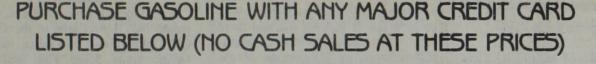
The slate of nominees for Callahan, Eastland and Stephens counties are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the County Office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, martial status, scx, and/or handicap.



**VOTER CERTIFICATION STATEMENT** 

Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations requires that all eligible voters for FmHA county or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers or spouses of farmers; and (b) have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held ..

By submitting this ballot, I attest that I meet the criteria to vote.



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### From the Public Counsel

### by Kay Doughty

## Liability Insurance: The Law of the Road

If you happen to be involved in an automobile accident in Texas today, your chances are one in four that the collision will involve an uninsured motorist. In some areas of the state, the likelihood is much higher, with approximately seven out of ten motorists driving without insurance.

Last year, there were more than 125,000 uninsured drivers involved in automobile accidents in Texas, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety. This caused thousands of individuals and families great financial and emotional stress. Moreover, the high percentage of uninsured motorists contributed to higher overall insurance premiums for insured motorists, since it raises the amount that insured drivers pay for the uninsured motorists' coverage in their policies.

The situation was about the same in 1981, when the Legislature passed the Compulsory Auto Insurance/Financial Responsibility Law in Texas. Before the law was

passed, 26 percent of Texas motorists were uninsured. In the initial months following the law's enactment, the percentage of uninsured motorists dropped significantly, with some areas of the state achieving 90 percent compliance. Eight years later, however, we're back to where we were before. Why? Partly because a lot of people are not aware of what the law is today, either because they are new residents of Texas, or because they are young and new to the system. In other cases, motorists may be unable to afford the coverage, may unknowingly let their insurance policies lapse, or may choose for a variety of reasons to disregard the law.

To call attention to this matter, the Office of Consumer Protection has launched a statewide campaign to raise public awareness of the automobile liability law in Texas. The summer-long campaign has received the backing of the editorial boards of several of the largest newspapers in Texas. In addition, Gov. Bill Clements and the mayors of 10 of the largest cities in the state issued proclamations in support of this effort. In the weeks and months ahead, you will be seeing a new television public service announcement featuring the campaign slogan, "Liability: the Law of the Road." A series of radio PSAs will also be a part of this educational effort.

As a driver in Texas, you are required by law to carry minimum liability insurance in the following amounts: \$20,000 for the bodily injury or death of one person; \$40,000 for the bodily injury or death of two or more individuals per occurrence; and \$15,000 for damage to the property of others. A first violation of the law is punishable by a fine of \$75 plus court costs, and subsequent violations are punishable by fines of \$200 plus court costs, as well as the possible suspension of the driver's license.

We know that no compulsory law can guarantee 100 percent compliance. But several states have been successful at increasing compliance through close monitoring and/or tougher laws. In North Carolina, for example, strict monitoring of compliance has resulted in a consistent uninsured motorists rate of 3 percent, the lowest in the country. In Hawaii, uninsured drivers are facing stiff new penalties, although the jury is still out as to their long-term effects. The initial penalty in that state for driving without insurance is now \$1,000, with subsequent offenses punishable by fines of at least \$3,000.

Last year, several bills were introduced in the Texas Legislature making it tougher on uninsured motorists to disregard the law, but none were enacted into law. The adequacy of the Compulsory Auto Insurance/Financial Responsibility Law is something that legislators will likely grapple with in succeeding sessions. Regardless of what happens, however, the uninsured motorists' problem in Texas is bad enough that something must be done about the problem now, with the laws that we currently have in place.

## HELP! MY SMOKING CO-WORKERS MAY BE KILLING ME... WHAT CAN I DO?

Dear Commissioner Nabers, I have been reading all the newspaper reports about the dangers to nonsmokers in the workplace who are exposed on a regular basis to cigarette smoke from co-workers. While it has always bothered me a great deal, it now makes me furious and I am no longer willing to subject myself to the dangers. What are my rights?

> M.C.A.. Austin, Tx.

Dear M.C.A., You will be interested to know that the Environmental Protection Agency has begun drawing up a guide to workplace smoking restrictions and is working on an assessment of the risk to non-smokers exposed to cigarette smoke. Although the draft has not yet been made public, employers are beginning to reflect the pressure already being felt from recent studies on this problem. More and more nonsmokers are demanding clean air work places and employers are complying.

The concern about passive smoking began escalating a few years ago when the U.S. Surgeon

General concluded that passive smoking causes lung cancer, and the National Academy of Sciences said tobacco smoke could raise the risk of lung cancer 34 percent in non-smokers. As a result, employers throughout the nation began seeing a liability problem and began taking steps to accommodate non-smokers.

If your employer or supervisor is unaware of your feelings, you have an obligation to discuss the matter with that person. Then if no accommodation is attempted in your behalf you would probably have good cause to quit and draw unemployment benefits. However, most employers today are sensitive to the problem and will seek to accommodate such a request.

Dear Commissioner Nabers, I

## COMMISSIONER Mary Scott Nabers

### **TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY**

ciaimant had been disqualified. Two weeks have passed with no word at all from TEC. What should I do? What is a reasonable amount of time to wait for a decision? Dear C.W., You should contact the State Office Appeals Department and inquire about the status of this claim. It is possible for a referee to delay as long as thirty days but that rarely happens unless the TEC has serious overload problems. One week is normally about the length of time it takes to get a decision back.

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

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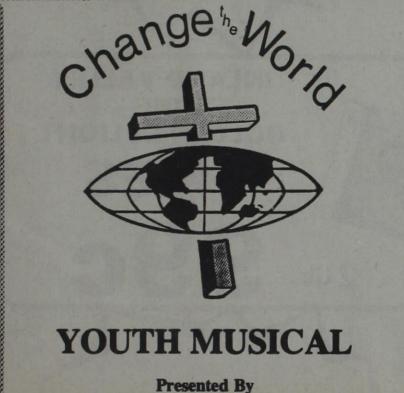
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For this reason, our educational campaign will target the responsible, law-abiding driver who is currently uninsured. As Public Counsel for insurance consumers in Texas, I ask for your support in this effort. If you know someone who is currently driving without insurance, please let them know that obtaining liability insurance is not only the socially responsible thing to do, but that in Texas, it's the law of the road.

Kay Doughty is Executive Director of the Office of Consumer Protection, an independent division of the State Board of Insurance.



It may sound like it's made of whole cloth, but this story of some super cloth is true. A school maintenance worker was cutting wood when his chain saw slipped and hit his leg. He wasn't even cut. He was wearing chaps made of Du Pont KEVLAR<sup>®</sup> fiber. The cloth, which is five times as strong as steel, pound for pound, stopped the saw.



In fact, the saw had to be taken apart and the KEVLAR\* fibers removed with a pliers to get it to run again. This light, strong, flexible and fire resistant fiber is also used to make military equipment, ropes, cables and bullet-resistant vests.

For information on where you can purchase chaps of Du Pont KEVLAR\* call 1-800-4-KEVLAR. recently had a hearing with the TEC and an ex-employee who was attempting to draw benefits. I thought I presented my case credibly and really expected to get a quick decision back advising me that the other allergy producing problems! For A Healthier Home Call: SEARS Home Improvement Department Mall of Abilene 691-7764

## Property Tax Appraisal Protest and Appeal Procedures

A property owner may protest the appraised value of his property or any other action by the chief appraiser, the appraisal district, or the appraisal review board (ARB) that adversely affects the property owner. A property owner must file a written notice of protest with the ARB.

A notice is sufficient if:

1. it identifies the protesting property owner (including a person claiming an ownership interest):

2. it identifies the property that is the subject of the protest: and

3. it indicates dissatisfaction with some determination of the appraisal district.

A Notice of Protest form is available from the ARB or the State Property Tax Board.

## Deadlines for Filing a Notice of Protest:

The usual deadline is midnight (if mailed and postmarked) on May 31.

If the appraisal notice was mailed to you on May 2 or later, or if your protest concerns change in use of land appraised as agricultural, open space, or timber land, the deadline is midnight of the 30th day after the appraisal notice was mailed to you.

If the protest concerns a change made by the ARB, the deadline is midnight of the 10th day after the notice was mailed to you.

If you received no notice, the deadline is midnight of the day before taxes become delinquent for the year cusually February 1 of the following year.) If you have good cause for missing a deadline, the deadline is midnight of the day before the ARB approves the appraisal records. The ARB decides if you had good cause. Good cause is something beyond a person's control, such as a medical emergency.

## Deadlines for Filing an Appeal of an Appraisal Review Board Order:

If you are dissatisfied with the ARB's decision, you may file suit in district court. You must file your petition with the district court no later than 45 days after you receive the ARB's final order.

If your property's appraised value is more than \$1 million, you must also file a written notice of intent to appeal. File this with the chief appraiser no later than 15 days after you receive the ARB's final order.



For further Information contact:

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