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Down Home

'Down Memory Lane'

By VANDA KING
Editor

It is good to be back at work after a two month leave of absence. The recuperating period provided a nice vacation, but not the best way to get one!

Having a little more time on my hands for thought, I traveled down some memory lanes which I thought I might share.

A drive out to the Brightwell Ranch, west of town where my grandparents, Ethel Anderson and the late Almer A. Anderson were employed some 25 years ago, set the mental wheels into motion. As we topped Bonner's hill and made a turn to the left, everyone started naming each place including the Plowman, Baum, Frank Spencer, Vernon Spencer, Tommie Harris, the Owen Ranch, Hall Ranch, and the Cutbirth Ranch just to name a few. Many have new owners, but those were the old names.

My grandparents cared for hundreds of head of Hereford cattle for the late Nick and Mollie Brightwell. The ranch, plus leased acreage, covered up to 2,000 acres. Winter and drought feeding of the herd, along with the day to day care of expecting heifers and cows was quite a task.

I will always remember helping Granny and Grandad feed, especially the day Granny fell off the pickup putting out cake, and Grandad just kept driving, much to her despair. He was extremely hard of hearing (or at least when it was convenient), so he never knew there had been a change. We always thought they could have made their own Ace Reid comics from everyday experiences.

Thinking back, I realize what a privilege it was to have such a place to visit while growing up. My dad built fences and cow lots at the ranch on weekends and we would take the horses out to ride in the pastures.

It was the most exhilarating feeling to lope through a green pasture and sit atop a small hill and look out over the vast landscape.

Camping out at the Bayou was an especially fun event. We would set up camp on the rocky bed of the creek on the south side of the road which crosses through. The shallow water was perfect for just paddling the trotline boat around and swimming. I'll never forget the time leeches got all over us. My cousins, Barbara Sowell and Rod Renfro, were usually there and we delighted in ducking under the water just to get a rise from Granny, who hated the water.

At night, I liked to hear all the old stories told beside the campfire. Grandad Almer was a man of few words, but listening to him was unique, for he never lost his Swede accent. If you didn't listen close you wouldn't know what he said. He would always say, "Come here, Baby, I have something for you." Then he would sneak me a dollar and always act like it was our little secret.

I bet a lot of you will remember the time when you could sell mistletoe. Now that was a fun way to make some bucks. Climbing trees was a favorite challenge and I really enjoyed this. Daddy invented a pole with a blade at the end to eliminate some climbing and Mother and I could load the mistletoe quickly. We always picked up pecans along the creek each year and that seemed like a treat, not a chore.

You wonder if today's children will have any of these carefree memories, or will they be those of a more serious and complicated nature.

Maybe we need to slow the pace and let our children enjoy the simple pleasures. So many kids would be bored with the events I recalled and, perhaps, that is why they must be entertained.

This brings to mind some words of

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DON GRIFFITH
...city marshal

City Hall Announces New City Marshal

Don Griffith has been named City Marshal effective February 1 by the Cross Plains City Hall.

Griffith was previously employed by the Eastland County Sheriff's Office. He has received advanced training in FBI fingerprinting and dander and hair comparisons.

For the past 10 years he has lived in the Cisco area. He graduated from An-

son High School and attended Western Wyoming University.

His wife, Patsy, is employed at the Family Dollar Store in Cisco, and the couple have four grown children and five grandchildren.

City Manager, Debbie Gosnell, stated that the number to contact the City Marshal will remain the same, (817) 725-6661.

We've Been Quiet Too Long

By CA

Texas State Senator Steve Carraker will be in Cross Plains on Monday, February 12, at 5:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church on North Main Street to meet with teachers, administrators and school board members to discuss relevant educational issues.

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Chapter of Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA) invited Senator Carraker to Cross Plains to meet with the

educators to not only talk about what the legislature is doing with education, but to also listen to the concerns and opinions of those in education. This is a very important year in the legislature with regards to education. The TSTA members felt that it was imperative that educators have the opportunity to talk with the senator and voice their opinions, particularly before the special session on education begins on February 27.

Letters have also been sent to 24 area schools inviting teachers, administrators, and school board members to attend this meeting. Those in the community interested in attending are also welcome. Among the several issues to be discussed are career ladder, equalization of state funds, TEA, teacher input, salaries, etc.

The First Baptist Church willingly offered the use of their auditorium, with its good sound system, for the meeting site.

Voter Filing Deadline Nears

Deadline for filing to vote in the upcoming March primary elections in Callahan County is Sunday, February 11, according to Callahan County Tax Assessor/Collector Wauneta Estes.

Mrs. Estes said that county residents that do not have their voter registration cards must register with the tax assessor/collector's office by February 11.

She said that you must be registered to vote in the March primary elections. "Don't be disappointed if you're not registered in time to vote," Mrs. Estes said.

Pee Wee Basketball Season Begins Soon

By SUSAN MADDOX

It's that time of year once again. The Pee Wee Basketball League will have the parent's meeting on Tuesday, February 20, at 7 p.m. in the high school building.

Vicki Johnston will be handing out the applications to all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade girls and boys by the end of the week. These forms must be turned in with your \$5 fee to Vicki Johnston by Thursday, February 15.

The 6th grade girls and boys have made other arrangements and will be playing in tournaments already scheduled. For any information concerning the 6th grade basketball teams, or if you did not receive an application, please contact Debbie Bacon or Mike Duke at the school.

Parents, please plan to attend the meeting on February 20 and encourage your child to participate, as it can be fun as well as a good learning experience.

Cross Plains I.S.D Respond To T.E.A. Accreditation Report

Following a visit by a Texas Education Agency accreditation team in October 1989, the Cross Plains I.S.D. was recently notified of the results of that visit. Accreditation visits by the Texas Education Agency are scheduled on five year intervals. After the accreditation visit the school is notified of their accreditation status.

Schools are placed within one of three areas: Fully Accredited, Accredited Advised, and Accredited Warned. The Cross Plains I.S.D. is

currently in the status of accredited advised.

When a school is under accredited advised the following procedure is followed:

1. A technical assistance team from the Texas Education Agency meets with campus administrators and teachers to discuss the accreditation report.

2. A meeting is also held with district administrators to receive the report, explain the corrections needed,

set dates when the corrections are due to be completed, and plan a presentation for the school board.

3. The team will meet with the school board in an open session of an official board meeting and present the findings of the accreditation report.

4. After the technical assistance visit, the school will schedule a community meeting for each campus. The meeting will be for the purpose of informing the parents of the accreditation report, improvement plans being developed, and address the areas to be corrected.

A school that is placed under accredited advised has three years to make the corrections and improvements deemed necessary by the Texas Education Agency. If the corrections and improvements are not completed within the allotted time, the school then loses its accreditation and state funding. This is in accordance with Senate Bill 417. Seldom does a school fail to make the corrections as the consequences are severe.

Major areas identified by the Texas Education Agency as needing correcting and improvement are listed below:

1. Special Education procedures must be reviewed and all personnel be advised of the correct methods for referring students and maintaining student folders and records.

2. Overcrowded facilities for Kindergarten, Chapter I, and grades 5 and 6 must be corrected to Texas Education Agency standards.

3. Science labs must be updated to eliminate safety hazards and comply with the Texas Hazard Communication Act.

4. The school library needs to increase the number of books and media services available to students.

5. Board policy manuals, board agendas, and board member training need to be brought up to meet the Texas Education Agency requirements.

6. Curriculum guides should be developed to include scope and sequence, address special populations, and teacher inservice provided in the development and use of the guides.

The Cross Plains I.S.D. has already begun corrective action prior to the arrival of the technical assistance team from the Texas Education Agency. A bid for \$263,000 by Miller Construction Company for the construction of a six elementary classroom addition was approved by the school board on January 25, 1990.

This addition will correct the needed space requirements as listed and will be paid for out of school savings set aside for that purpose. The special education program is a member of a six school coop. The coop director and superintendent have met and reviewed the overall requirements of the program.

Teacher inservice is scheduled prior to the next school year to go over these requirements. Equipment and supplies for the science lab have been ordered and will be installed in the near future. These include emergency eye wash fountains, quick drench showers, gas and water cutoffs, and electrical switch boxes.

The school has signed a contract with the Texas Association of School Boards for assistance in updating and developing a new board policy book. The format of the board agendas will

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Project Pride Meeting Scheduled For Next Tuesday

All members of Project Pride are reminded of the regular monthly meeting to be held Tuesday, February 13, at 6 p.m. at the library.

Everyone is reminded that memberships for Project Pride are readily available.

Valentine Parade February 10

The greatly-anticipated Annual Miss Valentine Parade is scheduled for Saturday evening, February 10, at 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains School Auditorium. The event involves young ladies and their escorts in Kindergarten through eighth grades enrolled in Cross Plains Public Schools. It is sponsored by the local Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Entries will be presented and awards given in five divisions: Kindergarten, first and second grades; third and fourth grades; fifth and sixth grades; and seventh and eighth grades. There will be first, second, and third places in each division; with a trophy awarded to first place, and banners to second and third.

Girls are evaluated on personality, poise, and appearance by six out-of-town judges. Personal interviews with three judges will be held on Friday during practice sessions with each girl. Three different judges will be present Saturday evening for the parade. All scores are tallied for the final count.

"Gifts From the Heart" is this

year's theme, in keeping with the Sorority's International theme. The members of Beta Sigma Phi certainly do "give from the heart" as they spend much time and energy to present this Valentine Parade to the community.

The event is a major fund-raising project for the sorority. They, in turn, give back to the community by contributions to many organizations, families, and individuals in need.

Just as important as funds raised, they feel that the Valentine Parade contributes to the girls and boys participating a sense of importance and self-worth. "Everyone is beautiful and everyone is a winner" is always emphasized throughout the entire process of practices, interviews and the Big Night!

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and students. The public is invited and encouraged to join the enthusiastic participants for a night of fun and entertainment at the 1990 Miss Valentine Parade, "Gifts From the Heart!"

AmWest Savings Association Launches New Name And Look

BRYAN — AmWest Savings Association, formerly Olney Savings & Loan Association, launched its new name and graphics at a press conference in Bryan.

According to Don A. Adam, Chairman of the Board and CEO of AmWest Savings Association, the name change resulted from months of research and planning.

"We discovered that the future plans for our company require a name that projects a broader awareness of our trade area and depicts the opportunities available in the future," Adam said. "Olney Savings & Loan Association was a fine name when Olney was the central location. However, we now have offices throughout West and Central Texas and a major presence in several West Texas markets."

Adam stressed that despite the name change and the new logo, the day-to-day operations, staff and policies of the financial institution would remain the same.

"AmWest Savings has had a very profitable first year, with \$100 million in capital and continues to prosper on a regular basis," Adam said. "Our future growth as AmWest will continue thanks to our customers, our facilities and the talent of our people."

Adam also introduced the Board of Directors which includes Dr. Perry L. Adkisson, Truman Allen, Dr. Donald R. Fraser, Keith Hyde Kuttler, Matthew A. Landry Jr., and Dr. William Hodges Mobley.

Following the introductions of the Board of Directors, the new logo and graphics for AmWest Savings were presented.

The new logo for AmWest Savings incorporates an All-American flavor with red and blue set on a clean white



DON A. ADAM
...AmWest Savings Assoc.
CEO and chairman of the board

background and an American flag within the name.

"Mr. Adam asked that an American theme be used in creating the name and the image of AmWest," said Matt Landry Jr., President of AmWest Savings. "While the end result reflects the traditional feeling of Mr. Adam and our customers, it also indicates a sense of movement forward with the flowing flag."

Commissioner James L. Pledger of the Texas Savings and Loan Department officially approved the AmWest Savings Association name at a formal hearing on December 7, 1989.

With 80 locations throughout West and Central Texas, AmWest Savings Association is a \$4-billion institution based in Bryan with over 1,000 employees statewide and is a member of the Adam Corporation/Group.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Harold Thornton Hitzfeld, DWI.
William Darrell Garrett, DWI.
Troy Don McWhorter, DWI.
Natalie Lowe, theft, of property by check.
T.B. Little, cruelty to animals.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Barry L. Weber, DWI, \$200 fine \$146.50 court cost, 3 days in jail.
Arthur Clay Daniel, Jr., DUID dismissed due to being convicted in another case.

Tammy Castleman, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$126.50 court costs, plus \$35 capias.

Michael Wittmann, motion dismissed to revoke probation.

Cecil Ray Byrd, probation revoked, warrant for re-arrest issued.

Mark Steven Haley, probation revoked; warrant for re-arrest issued.

Glenn Leslie Knapp, DWI, \$300 fine \$105.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Leonard William Haire, public intoxication, \$200 fine \$105.50 court costs.

Leland Douglas Lain, reckless conduct, \$700 fine \$126.50 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 6 months.

Johnny Joe Collins, theft, \$250 fine \$105.50 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 1 year, \$500 restitution must be paid to Frank Gomez.

Celia Calderon Espinoza, DWI, \$200 fine \$105.50 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 1 year.

Nikki Wilson, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$126.50 court costs plus \$36 capias.

Probations discharged on the following:

Todd James Lemke, Jay Clark Adkins, Jimmy Ray Guthrie, Lydia Foster Whiteley.

Traffic cases dismissed:

Mark Stephen Lucas, Elva Chavez Méndez, Mark L. Sanders, Michelle Frances Bird, Janeen Clements Patterson, James Clinton Lain, Rasim Ali Khoulou, Robert Edward Doyal, Raymond Thomason, Jr.

Marriage Licenses

Ann Helen Monard and Makey Dale Denney of Clyde.
Robbin LaNay Pugh and Thomas Yancey Hunt of Clyde.

New Vehicles

Lynn D. Roth, Abilene, Chev. PU.
Lorna S. Doan, Abilene, GMC Sub.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, vs Smitty Ogletree d/b/a Smitty's Trucking, note default.

Divorces filed:

French, Patricia Sue and Terry Ray, and in the interest of minor children.

McRae, Michael Gene and Beverly Renee, and in the interest of minor child.

Civil Minutes

Divorces granted:

Gamble, Wanda Nell and Homer Hollis.

Holden, Franklin Eugene, Jr., and Lela S.

Linsey, Charles Allen and Sarah Christine.

Daffron, Myri A. and Kenneth R.

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wisdom a friend of mine once said, "You have to be happy just with yourself and not depend on another person to provide your happiness." She made a believer out of me — what do you think?



A two-day-old gazelle can outrun a full-grown horse.

OBITUARIES

Ella Miller

Ella Miller, 85, died January 26 at Brownwood Regional Hospital. She had been a resident at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home for the past 2½ years. Services were held at San Antonio, where she was buried at Roselawn Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Miller.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Nelda and Marvin House, previously from Rising Star, now residing in San Antonio; eighteen grandchildren, including Debbie Bacon of Rising Star and Peggy Brame of Cross Plains, Ron House of Atascosa, and Marvin House, Jr. of Las Vegas; numerous great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Fay Elizabeth Thorn Corbell

Fay Elizabeth Thorn Corbell, 65, died at 2:10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1990, in San Angelo following a short illness.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Paul Terry officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

She was born Nov. 7, 1924, in Cross Plains, to Tom and Collie Thorn. She graduated from Eola High School and attended Tarleton State College.

Fay was married to Grady Alves Corbell Sept. 4, 1945, in Paint Rock.

She had been the owner of San Angelo Merle Norman Cosmetics Studio since 1973. Fay was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Linda Fay Scarpa of Odessa; and a son, Tommy A. Corbell of San Angelo; five grandchildren, Shelley and Ann Scarpa and Jeffrey, Paige and Nelda Corbell; a sister, Marvalene Barton of San Angelo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials to West Texas Rehabilitation Center or Hospice of San Angelo.

Relatives attending the services from Cross Plains were Vesta Bond, Morris Cavanaugh, and Noah Johnson.

George F. Pointer

George F. Pointer, 78, died Friday at an Abilene Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dwayne Clowers officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery in Breckenridge.

Born in Texas, he was a gas plant operator for Exxon, a member of the Pioneer Baptist Church and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice Pointer of Cross Plains; a sister, Sybil Allen of Sacramento, Calif.; and two grandchildren, Kandy Jones of Dallas and Tom Patton.

Stella Davidson

Services for Stella Davidson, 81, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel of Cross Plains with John Swift officiating. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery.

She died Saturday at a local nursing home.

Mrs. Davidson was born in Callahan County.

She was a baker, a member of First United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star and the widow of Johnny Davidson.

Survivors include two brothers, John C. Coats of Letterman, Mo., and Leonard Coats of Cottonwood; two sisters, Dutch Holley of Abilene and Sue Delbert of Coyansoa; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Jimmy 'J.R.' Cowan

Jimmy 'J.R.' Cowan, 78, died Monday at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Eric Lovell and Bill Sheppard officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery.

He was born in Evant and was a ranch hand and a Pentecostal.

Survivors include his wife, Alda "Sammie" Cowan of Cross Plains; a daughter, Mrs. Bill Sheppard of Abilene; a brother, John Cowan of Cross Plains; two sisters, Millie Davenport of Hamilton and Julie Tountage of Round Rock; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were great-grandsons and nephews.

1990 Census To Provide 565,000 Positions Of Employment

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The 1990 Census could mean about 300 jobs for residents of the 17th Congressional District, according to Congressman Charles W. Stenholm.

Every ten years the Bureau of Census, which is part of the U.S. Department of Commerce, conducts the census and issues official population counts that are used to decide everything from federal funding to political boundaries.

This year about 565,000 people will be hired to help with the taking of the census. Residents of the 17th District who are at least 18 years of age can apply for a variety of positions by contacting the Texas Employment Commission office in their community for more information and testing or by contacting Don McInnis at the Abilene District Census Office, 147 Sayles Blvd.; phone (915) 674-8600.

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

We received word Friday of the passing of J.T. (Pete) Walker. His funeral was Saturday at the Memorial Funeral Home in Lampasas. He and Oma moved to Lampasas several years ago. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Walter Walker returned home Sunday. He had been a patient in the Brownwood Hospital for several days. We hope he is feeling much better now.

Adrian Price of Coleman and Lovera Strickland visited Lat Mountain Sunday afternoon.

Our sympathy goes to Christine and Leonard Long. Christine's mother, Mrs. Ollie Oliff passed away last week. Graveside services for Mrs. Oliff were Monday at Girard.

Laubach Literacy Training Workshop For Tutors

A Laubach Literacy training workshop for tutors will be held at Cisco Junior College on March 2 and 3. Sessions will be held Friday from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. — 4 p.m. Training will be offered "free of charge" with training materials provided. Participants will learn how to teach adults to read and write using Laubach materials. The Laubach method is one of the most widely used and respected.

A follow-up session will be held at a later date. Kay Campbell of Stephenville and Corrie Cowley of Eastland will present the workshop. The workshop will be held in room 61 of the Vocational-Technical II building. Lunch will be served in the VTC cafeteria at a cost of \$2.50.

Persons interested in attending the workshop must register no later than February 26. For more information or to register contact Charlotte Speegle at Cisco Junior College, (817) 442-2567, ext. 122.

Deer Management Seminar Scheduled February 13

A Whitetail Deer Management Seminar will be conducted Tuesday, February 13, at 7 p.m. in Citizens National Bank in the Gold Room at 310 West Walker in Breckenridge, according to Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent.

Charles Ramsey, Extension Wildlife Specialist, will be present to discuss the use of Deer Harvest Records and Deer Census Data. He will also discuss nutrition required to raise trophy bucks.

Ray Cagle, County Extension Agent-Agriculture from Burnet County, will discuss Wildlife Co-ops that are currently working in Burnet County and how participating landowners are benefiting, said Gerngross.

There is no charge for participation in the seminar and all interested individuals are encouraged to attend. This seminar is being sponsored by the Stephens County Livestock and Range Management Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

1989 Texas Rural Heroism Award Deadline February 9

AUSTIN — February 9 is the nominations deadline for the 1989 Texas Rural Heroism Award, according to Texas Safety Association President George R. Gustafson.

The award is sponsored by the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council.

The recipient will be honored March 12 at the opening session of the Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition at the Hyatt Regency in Houston.

"We are pleased to continue our support of the Rural Heroism Award by honoring these outstanding individuals at our annual conference," Gustafson said.

The nominee must have performed a heroic act of human-lifesaving within Texas during 1989. Preferably, it should be related to farming and ranching.

Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and photos should accompany the nominations, if possible.

Nominations must be sent to Ben Bullard, President, Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, P.O. Box 2689, Waco, Texas 76702-2689.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

While working in College Station this past week, my husband and his helper decided to order a pizza "to go" for dinner. Wayne called Little Caesar's place and inquired, "Do you have the two for one pizza special?" (as in Abilene you order one any size and get the second one free). The young college lass quickly replied, "No sir, we don't, but you can order one pizza and get the second one free." An "aggie" joke? No, but this incident makes one wonder about the ones we hear.

Signs of spring are appearing in the community at the creek crossing. The natural springs' water level have been on the rise since the middle of January, a repeat performance of last year.

We wish to express our sympathy to the family and relatives of Stella Davidson in the loss of their loved one. Mrs. Davidson has been a lifetime resident of the Cottonwood community. Funeral services were held on February 6 in Higginbotham's Funeral Home in Cross Plains and interment was at the Cottonwood Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. (Dub and Patricia) Moore received word of the arrival of their new great-grandson, Matthew Ryan, born on February 1 weighing in at eight pounds and four ounces. He is the second son of Chris and Tina Fulks of Lubbock and has an older brother, Christopher, in the home. Paternal grandparents are Karen and Don Starks of Lake Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fulks of Atlanta, Texas. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Walters of Dallas and Shirley Walters of Balch Springs. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Ethel "Granny" Brewer of Cooper, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scott of Abilene attended the morning worship service at the Cottonwood Baptist Church on Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and family and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr.

Dena Nickerson and sister, Shirley Byrd of Keller, recently spent a weekend with their sister, Mary Weaver and son, David in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Daisy Holcomb and Mrs. Ethel Anderson were in Abilene last

Wednesday to see their sister, Mrs. Imogene Brooker. On Thursday Joe, Teresa, Satin and Blake Martin of Cisco visited their Aunt Ethel.

Vanda King, Leah and Kye were in Abilene over the weekend to stay with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson.

Dr. and Mrs. Jay Williams and Mrs. John Purvis returned home last week from their missionary work out of the La Feria, Baptist encampment in Mexico. They worked at the Rio Bravo, Periquitos and Meir Clinics volunteering their services. The three clinics handle 330 patients, which also included dentistry.

The Cottonwood Baptist congregation will host their monthly social on Saturday, February 10, with a special Valentine gathering at 7 p.m. in the annex. Members are asked to bring a covered dish for the evening festivities.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The quilters were working on the Colorado Log Cabin on Tuesday, but the Circle was diminished, and grew more so at noon, until there were 5 of us.

Jewel Foster's company Saturday evening at supper were her youngest grandson, Mark Foster, his wife, and two children of Abilene.

Lottie Sooter's overnight company, Loretta and Wylie Baker, were back from Houston on their way back to Montana on Monday night.

Novella Barton received a plant called Amarantha from her children at Christmas, and it has already blossomed. The blooms are 9 inches across. Betty Beggs came over and painted the plant one day last week.

Nell and Joe Fleming's daughter, JoVeda, took them to Snyder and they had lunch with Joe's niece, Laverne Hood, Thursday. Then, they went with JoVeda to Sweetwater Monday to take her grandchildren, Zack and D.J. Watson, home. Joe seems to be doing better these days.



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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL (4-0) — Samantha Newman (back row, from left), Tina Evans, Heather Montgomery, Lori Dillard, Tamara Flippin, April Hogan,

Manager, and Kim Webb; Cindy Lee, Manager (front row, from left), Mandi Sowell, Jacey French, and Shana Bagley (not pictured). Coached by Debbie Bacon.

Boys Win District

By COACH TERRY TAYLOR

The Cross Plains Junior High 8th Grade Boys have captured the District 24-A Championship. Their latest victory came with a dramatic come from behind (35-34) win over Eula at Cross Plains Monday, February 5.

Kelly Barclay led the Mighty Mites with 12 points, followed closely by Jason Fleming with 11. Others contributing to the win were Kevin Switzer with 8, Tim Yates with 2, and Coby Childers with 2.

The Mighty Mites now have a season record of 10 wins and 4 losses. So far, the Mighty Mites are 5-0 in District play with Baird left on next Monday. If you get the chance, please go to Baird and watch these kids in their last game of the year.

Yee-Haw

By JENNIFER GOBLE

On February 15-17 the Callahan County Livestock Show will be held. Schools participating are Cross Plains, Eula, Baird, Clyde, FFA and 4-H Chapters.

The Callahan County Junior Livestock Show Board of Directors are in charge of the show. The judges are from Albany, San Angelo, College Station, and Abilene. They will be judging beef, sheep, swine, poultry, and rabbits.

The Sweethearts from every chapter will be presenting the awards.

The auctioneer for the show will be Don Edgington of Coleman.

The entry fees are as listed below:

Steers	\$10
Beef Heifers	\$5
Market Lambs	\$5
Market Swine	\$5
Breeding Gilt	\$2
Broilers	\$1 per pen
Rabbits	.50 head
Pen of Fryers	\$1 per
Breeding Sheep	\$2

Those students from Cross Plains that plan on participating in the show in the Lamb Division are: Kyle and Blake Foster; Jaonna and Jared Harris; Cody Winfrey; Brandi and Justin Richey; Brenda Franke; Tonya, Regin, and Brandon Stover; Jolena Fleming; Michelle McNutt; Jennifer and Lee Wayne Wheeler; Stephanie and Timmy Yates; Shana Bagley; Brandon Smith; Ashley French; Charlotte Letney; Randy Stephenson; Shana and Misty Strickland; Dustin Bowden; Terry Shults; Kayla Cupit; Matt Reed; Randy Hale; and Michelle Birch.

Participants in the Hog Division are: Jason Carey; Calley Connors; Brad Morgan; Connie Stout; Julie Smith; Dusty Hargrove; Kenny Horan; Kenneth and Kimberly Ratliff; Blake and Kyle Foster; Jaden Winfrey; Stephanie Walker; Colby Walker; and Brock Walker.

In the Steer Division are: Michael Cowan; Tonya, Regin, and Brandon Stover; Dusty and Brittany Hinyard; Shana Strickland; Willie Merryman; Rowdy Dillard; and Jason Fleming.

Show Schedule

Thursday, February 15	
5 p.m.	— Rabbit and Poultry Show.
Friday, February 16	
8 a.m.	— Breeding Gilt Show.
9 a.m.	— Market Swine.
1 p.m.	— Market Lambs.
6 p.m.	— Breeding Sheep Show.
Saturday, February 17	
8:30 a.m.	— Beef Heifer Show.
9 a.m.	— Steer Show.
12 p.m.	— Barbecue.
2 p.m.	— Premium Auction Show.

Everyone is invited to join in the excitement and go see the annual County Livestock Show.

More Business

By LEEANN WHITELEY

Gathering during lunch on Wednesday, January 30, the Cross Plains Student Council ate and looked over the layout plans for planting the free trees that the Student Council recently ordered.

The Student Council is also planning on ordering additional trees later in the year. The NHS will be sharing the project with the Student Council and splitting the cost.

Concerning other business, the Student Council received the starter package for the "SADD" program (Students Against Drunk Drivers). The Council will begin the program at Cross Plains by hanging "SADD" posters in the halls in hope of increasing interest in the program. No other business was conducted.

Concerned Student Supports C.P.H.S.

By MANDY KIDD

The article I read in the *Abilene Reporter-News* did not give my school a chance. I'm in the 12th grade and my name is Mandy Kidd. I have a very different opinion about Cross Plains High School.

I've only been here for two years now, but I've never been in a school better than Cross Plains. The teachers are more caring than any teachers I ever met, and they take time for any of us at any time.

I sincerely believe that each one of my teachers loves me and my fellow peers. The principal, Mr. Wood, is our nurse, our pal, and our best friend. When one of his kids has a problem, he sits down with us and helps and comforts us until everything is better.

The superintendent, Mr. Thompson, I don't know very well, mainly because he is always working. He is in his office from 8:20 a.m. until 4 p.m., unless something important comes up. People who do know him say he is a real good man.

As for learning, I'm making better grades in Cross Plains than when I went to Cooper or Abilene High. When I went to those schools, I felt like a robot or "just another kid." Not one of the teachers there sat down to help me when I couldn't figure something out. Most of them would just yell at me for not being smart enough for their class.

When I was at other schools, the principals would not sit down and talk to me or my other friends.

Cross Plains cannot help that they have too many children in resource classes, not everyone is perfect. The kids we do have in Special Ed also take the same classes as everyone else, except maybe English or math.

Cross Plains also has a very low drop-out rate. You cannot say that for most schools.

I am proud of my school in Cross Plains. That's why I picked C.P.H.S. to graduate from.

Local FFA Members To Exhibit Prize Stock At 1990 Houston Livestock Show

HOUSTON — Twenty-two FFA members from Callahan County will be joining 4-H and other FFA members from throughout the state for showing competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 17 through March 4 at the Astrodome.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show — the junior show division. The other division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry, primarily professional breeders and ranchers.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Students participating from Cross Plains will include:

- Jason Carey — 1 Market Barrow
- Calley Conner — 1 Market Barrow
- Kayla Cupit — 1 Market Lamb
- Rowdy Dillard — 1 Market Steer
- Blake Foster — 1 Market Lamb and 1 Market Barrow
- Kyle Foster — 1 Market Lamb and 1 Market Barrow
- Brenda Franke — 1 Market Lamb
- Dusty Hargrove — 1 Market Barrow

- Jaonna Harris — 1 Market Lamb
- Jared Harris — 1 Market Lamb
- Dustin Hinyard — 1 Market Lamb
- Kenny Horan — 1 Market Barrow
- Willie Merryman — 1 Market Steer
- Porcious Potter — 1 Market Steer
- Justin Richey — 1 Market Lamb
- Julie Smith — 1 Market Lamb and 1 Market Barrow
- Connie Stout — 1 Market Barrow
- Regin Stover — 1 Market Lamb
- Shana Strickland — 1 Market Lamb
- Colby Walker — 1 Market Barrow
- Stephanie Walker — 1 Market Barrow

Cody Winfrey — 1 Market Lamb

All net proceeds from the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo provide funds for scholarships and research projects throughout the state. Currently, more than 1,000 students receive some form of Show-sponsored financial assistance, with 30 research projects funded. More than 6,500 volunteers ensure the success of each year's event.

This year's event begins with horse show competition, Thursday, February 15, followed by other livestock competition beginning Saturday, February 17. The first rodeo performance will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, February 18. All events conclude March 4. A total of 27 star entertainers is scheduled to perform during the rodeo's run.

Auditions For CJC Wrangler Belles

Auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are scheduled for March 3 and April 28, at 1 p.m. in the Cisco Junior College gymnasium. Students accepted into the performing group are recipients of an activity scholarship that ranges from \$600 to \$1,000 per year.

The Wrangler Belles actively promote the college through numerous appearances around the Big Country year round. The organization also provides a training in professionalism, individual character and self-esteem. In recent years the group has traveled often making appearances in the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade in New York, the Appleblossom Festival in Winchester, Virginia and the Fiesta de Tabasco in Villahermosa, Mexico. The Cisco Junior College Band and Belles have recently accepted an invitation to perform in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York, November, 1990, which will mark their sixth performance.

Girls who are unable to attend the open auditions can make arrangements with the Wrangler Belle Director for an individual audition. For more information please contact Debbie Baker, Wrangler Belle Director, at (817) 442-2567.

'Playing House'

By BECKY MCKEEHAN

The Economics classes at Cross Plains High School are engaged in a life planning assignment.

With 22 married seniors and 9 single seniors, the class is learning how to manage money and be aware of the different pay scales of the jobs that are open to them.

The seniors really aren't married, but they are pretending, to a point, to be. All of the students, including the single students, have to do several activities including the following: draw for employment and receive a salary; plan a budget; go to the grocery store to pick items they would purchase if they were on their own; plan a daily menu; have auto and medical insurance; maintain a vehicle (which the students choose); buy clothing, etc. The students also have an "accident for the week." Married couples receive two, while single students get one. The accidents range from \$100 dentist bills to \$100 auto repairs and from \$173 doctor bills to purchasing gifts.

The couples in economics class (and their employment) follow:

- 1) Eddy Albrecht (Psychologist-\$17,000/yr.) and Candee Williams (unemployed).
- 2) Chad Bagley (Architect-\$16,000/yr.) and Shana Strickland (Real Estate Agent-\$19,000/yr.)
- 3) Jason Barron (Accountant-\$19,000/yr.) and Karmen Key (Architect-\$16,000).
- 4) Bobby Bomar (Veterinarian-\$19,000/yr.) and Melanie Maddox (Cosmetologist-\$9,000/yr.).
- 5) Deron Duffey (Bank President-\$57,000/yr.) and Julie Smith (Doctor-\$20,000/yr.).
- 6) Clint Eubanks (Salesman-Salary unknown) and Melissa Parrish (Cosmetologist-\$9,000/yr.).
- 7) Billy Lee (LVN-\$15,500/yr.) and Pam Helms (Childcare Administrator-\$24,000/yr.).
- 8) Chuck Letney (Insurance Agent-\$15,000/yr.) and Machielle Upton (Pharmacist-\$27,000/yr.).
- 9) Cody Odom (Attorney-\$22,000/yr.) and Jennifer Flippin (unemployed).
- 10) Donald Sibley (Architect-\$16,000/yr.) and Tina Evans (Dentist-\$30,000/yr.).
- 11) Eric Sims (Land Surveyor-\$17,000/yr.) and Mandy Kidd (unemployed).

The single students (and their employment) follow:

- 1) Dana Dukes — Real Estate Agent — \$16,000.
- 2) Kristy Gibbs — Teacher — \$15,200.
- 3) Robert Hargrove — Doctor — \$20,000.
- 4) Becky McKeehan — Social Worker — \$14,000.
- 5) Trudy Newman — Law Enforcement Officer — \$15,000.
- 6) Sam Stearns — Unknown.
- 7) Sharon Walker — Physical Therapist — \$19,000.
- 8) Stephanie Walker — Nurse (R.N.) — \$18,000.
- 9) Lee Ann Whiteley — Pharmacist — \$27,000.

The students will be participating in this assignment for three weeks as of January 30. So if you happen to see students wandering aimlessly in the grocery store or screaming at another student, you'll know it's just the senior economics class "playing house." According to Mrs. Shedd, the students are, "Really getting involved in the assignment and taking it very seriously."

C.P. School Kids Working?

By MACHIELLE UPTON

Did you know that in the past 18 years Cross Plains High School has had a work program for its students? It's called the V.A.C. Program (Vocational Adjustment Class). It is a part of the Special Services Program. Serving vocational needs is one of the main goals Cross Plains wants to accomplish from this program.

Dora Smith, a Special Ed teacher at Cross Plains School, is in charge of the program.

Junior and senior students in Special Ed are eligible for this program. This year the program has placed 5 students with jobs and all of the students seem to be enjoying their employment.

The purpose of this program according to Mrs. Smith is, "to prepare the students for the work world, to provide valuable on-the-job training, and to give them a marketable skill in a competitive job market."

Students attend classes part of the day and work part of the day for school credits. The vocational coordinator checks on student's progress and works with employee's supervisor.

Students can work 1-6 hours a day, depending on the job, student's needs and abilities, and need for school subjects. Working after school hours and weekends are optional. They must be passing all subjects in order to participate in the program.

The students have to attend at least one hour of class. Usually they attend morning classes and work in the afternoons.

Mrs. Smith stated that the program has proven to be very successful. It has given students opportunities and experience, as well as confidence in themselves. Many have kept their jobs long after graduation.

School Calendar

By BECKY MCKEEHAN

Saturday, February 10

Beta Sigma Phi's Valentine Parade.

Monday, February 12

The Cross Plains Chapter of TSTA presents Senator Steve Carraker in the First Baptist Church Auditorium at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 15

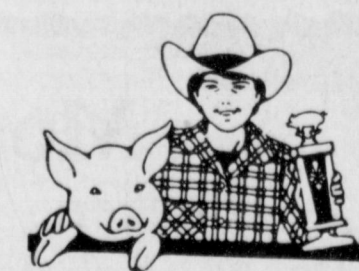
Hearing/Vision Screening for 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, and 9th grades. Deadline for Pee Wee Basketball.

Friday, February 15

School Holiday.

*Callahan County Junior Livestock Show will start Thursday, February 15, and will run through Saturday, February 17.

Good Luck, Youth!



Jr. High Lady Buffs Get Fired Up!

The 8th grade girls left Santa Anna with a lot to be proud of. The girls were undefeated throughout the tournament. Thursday they defeated Eden 47 to 11.

After a slow start on Saturday morning, the girls got fired up to play Santa Anna at 8 a.m. This was an easy vic-

J.H. Girls Beat Moran

The Junior High girls have defeated Moran for the third time. Everyone played a good game. Montgomery and Sowell did an excellent job of rebounding. The girls took an early lead and held it the entire game. This makes their District record 4-0.

Statistics Points	
Heather Montgomery	15
Lori Dillard	2
Kim Webb	2
Samantha Newman	6
Mandi Sowell	7
Rebounds	
Shana Bagley	5
Heather Montgomery	9
Tina Evans	1
Lori Dillard	5
Kim Webb	2
Samantha Newman	2
Mandi Sowell	15
Assists	
Shana Bagley	4
Heather Montgomery	1
Tina Evans	2
Lori Dillard	1
Kim Webb	1
Samantha Newman	2
Mandi Sowell	3
Steals	
Shana Bagley	2
Heather Montgomery	1
Lori Dillard	1

Team Player — Mandi Sowell.
Hustler — Shana Bagley.
100% — Heather Montgomery.
Super Sub — Lori Dillard.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

FEBRUARY 12 — FEBRUARY 16

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Hash browns w/gravy, biscuit, honey, grape juice, milk.
TUESDAY — Creamed oatmeal, sausage, toast, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, peanut butter, honey, toast, grape juice, milk.
THURSDAY — Waffle, sausage, orange juice, milk.
FRIDAY — Holiday.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Burrito w/chili, cheese, buttered carrots, spinach, diced pears, milk.
TUESDAY — Fiesta Salad (chili beans, chips, rice, lettuce, tomatoes), red Jello, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Turkey gravy creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit salad, milk.
THURSDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, cookie, milk.
FRIDAY — Holiday.

tory for them defeating Santa Anna 50 to 8.

The final game was much closer and exciting. The girls played Panther Creek in a close match. The score at the half was 18 to 10. But at the end of the fourth quarter the girls had scored 13 more points, making the final score 31 to 20.

The girls won a beautiful plaque. Three girls took top honors. Heather Montgomery and Samantha Newman were awarded All-Tournament medals. Mandi Sowell was presented Most Valuable Player. These honors were decided by votes of the other coaches.

Statistics Points	
Shana Bagley	15
Heather Montgomery	34
Tina Evans	12
Samantha Newman	24
Tamara Flippin	10
Lori Dillard	12
Mandi Sowell	19
Jacey French	2
Rebounds	
Shana Bagley	5
Heather Montgomery	27
Tina Evans	14
Samantha Newman	10
Tamara Flippin	5
Kim Webb	3
Lori Dillard	9
Mandi Sowell	12
Jacey French	4
Assists	
Shana Bagley	12
Heather Montgomery	3
Tina Evans	11
Samantha Newman	6
Tamara Flippin	2
Kim Webb	2
Lori Dillard	3
Mandi Sowell	4
Jacey French	3
Steals	
Shana Bagley	4
Heather Montgomery	4
Tina Evans	4
Samantha Newman	13
Tamara Flippin	7
Kim Webb	3
Lori Dillard	4
Mandi Sowell	4
Jacey French	3

Eden Game

Team Player — Samantha Newman.
Hustler — Lori Dillard.
100% — Heather Montgomery.
Super Sub — Tamara Flippin.
Santa Anna Game
Team Player — Shana Bagley.
Hustler — Jacey French.
100% — Tamara Flippin.
Super Sub — Lori Dillard.
Panther Creek Game
Team Player — Heather Montgomery.
Hustler — Samantha Newman.
100% — Mandi Sowell.
*100% Shooters — Heather Montgomery and Tamara Flippin shot 100% from Free Throw line.

FEBRUARY Happy Birthday To You!

By BECKY MCKEEHAN

Thursday, February 8
Shawn McKeehan — Sophomore.
Saturday, February 10
Donald Sibley — Senior.

DEADLINE FOR ADS
MONDAY AT 12:00 NOON

Efficient Use Of Grass Through Rotational Grazing

With grass being a rancher's most valuable natural resource, a rancher must take necessary measures in order to take care of it and also utilize it as efficient as possible. One such step is by implementing a grazing system or rotational grazing.

"Livestock are selective in the plants they graze. They tend to graze the more desirable grass. This will weaken the desirable grasses and allow the less palatable grasses to multiply," says Tony Baeza, Range Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Baird. "A grazing system can be as simple as closing one gate for a few weeks to give one pasture a short rest, or it can be very elaborate and intense involving several pastures and livestock rotation two — three times a week. The point is, most grassland can be improved by a grazing system."

By rotating livestock from one pasture to another, this will allow the more palatable grasses to rest from continuous grazing, and give them a chance to regrow, gain vigor and increase in numbers. This will improve range conditions and more livestock will be able to be run on the same number of acres.

Research has indicated that 60-70 percent of the total available forage is wasted in a continuous grazing system where livestock are allowed to pick and choose what they waste to eat daily. Under this system, many plants are never grazed while others are grazed repeatedly.

A simple rotational grazing system reduces the amount of wasted forage to 40-50 percent.

Under intensive grazing management, only 30 percent of the available forage is wasted. This is twice as efficient as continuous grazing.

Baeza warned that intensive systems are not for everyone since they require daily supervision and not everyone has time to watch the forage and livestock everyday.

If anyone needs information on grass management contact the Soil Conservation Service. The services of the Soil Conservation Service and the Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District #552 are available to anyone regardless of race, creed, color, sex, religion or national origin.

IS EMPLOYER'S REFUSAL TO PAY HEALTH INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION?

Dear Commissioner Nabers, Where I am employed, our employer pays for our health insurance as part of our benefits. However, I am retired military and my employer said he would no longer pay for any insurance for me. Is this not discrimination? Do I have any recourse?

L.D.
Abilene, Tx.

Dear L.D., The question is not whether your employer's actions constitute discrimination but whether they constitute **ILLEGAL** discrimination. In order to get any legally enforceable relief, a person's claim of discrimination has to fall within certain protected categories. The following is a brief summary of the main statutes available in anti-discrimination law, those enforced by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC):

* Under Title VII, it is illegal for employers of 15 employees or more to utilize employment practices which discriminate against someone because of **RELIGION, RACE, COLOR, SEX, or NATIONAL ORIGIN.**

* Under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA), it is illegal for employers of 20 or more employees to utilize employment practices which discriminate against workers **40 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER.**

* Under the Equal Pay Act, it is illegal for employers to pay women and men who perform substantially equal work a different wage

COMMISSIONER
Mary Scott Nabers



TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

strictly because of **GENDER.**

* Under Section 501 of the Rehabilitation Act, it is illegal for employers to utilize employment practices which discriminate against **HANDICAPPED** workers.

I assumed from reading your letter that your employer did not want to provide you with insurance because you were already covered under some form of retired military benefit. If this was your employer's intent and motivation, then this is not, in and of itself, illegal discrimination.

I contacted the Texas Commission on Human Rights and was advised that you might have a claim based on age discrimination, if your employer's policy has an adverse affect on employees over 40. Your claim under this category will be weaker, however, if other employees over 40 in your workplace do have their insurance paid by the employer. You may file a complaint with either your nearest Equal Employment Opportunity Commission office or with the Texas Commission on Human Rights in Austin.

There is also one other possible avenue for complaint. If your employer is a federal contractor and you are a veteran of the Vietnam War or are a 30% disabled veteran from any war, you can file a Veteran's Discrimination complaint with the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs. You would have to show that the employer's adverse action was taken against you strictly because you are a veteran.

Keep in mind, however, that it is not unusual for employers to deny insurance coverage to employees who are already covered under another plan and this policy of refusing to finance double coverage would be a likely defense for your employer.

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

Valentine's Day Idea: Romancing The Gift

In search of a special Valentine's Day gift? Here's one your Valentine will cherish because you've added a little bit of yourself.



A lovely lace basket, filled with flowers and a charming figurine, makes a delightfully romantic Valentine's gift.

First, think about the person and about the message you want to communicate. To spur your imagination, here is a charming idea just perfect for Valentine's Day giving. It was designed especially for M.I. Hummel by Lynn Lary McLean of the American Institute of Floral Designers (AIFD):

Take one small straw basket, fill it with a flowering plant and nestle the brand new M.I. Hummel figurine, "What's New?" right in among the plant blossoms. To create a real lace basket for this lovely display, just soak a lace doily in heavy liquid starch and mold it around the straw basket. For best results, let the starched doily dry slightly before shaping around the basket. As with every authentic M.I. Hummel figurine, "What's New?" is based on the original artwork of Sister Maria Innocentia Hummel. Hand-crafted by Goebel artisans in West Germany, every figurine has the incised M.I. Hummel signature and Goebel trademark on the base.

Tax Benefit for Lower Income

The Earned Income Credit (EIC) helps low-income families with children to keep more of the income they earn. For more information, get Publication 596, *Earned Income Credit*, from IRS by calling toll-free, 1-800-424-3676.

CONSUMER ALERT
by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

Car Safety: The Focus For 1990

With incentives like cash rebates and offers of low financing, new car bargains often attract consumers at the beginning of the new year. As with any purchase, consumers should carefully check out all offers and discuss buying options with different dealers and lenders before signing a contract.

While considering options, consumers should not overlook the importance of advanced vehicle safety features which are now available as standard or optional equipment. Because of a new Department of Transportation ruling requiring passive safety restraints on new cars, auto manufacturers are placing a priority on vehicle safety this year.

The ruling directs car manufacturers to include either automatic seat belts or air bags on all 1990 models. Rear shoulder belts and anti-lock brakes are also available on many new cars. Although this ruling does not apply to vans, pickup trucks and utility vehicles, such safety devices are found on many such vehicles.

PASSIVE RESTRAINTS

The term "passive restraints" refers to restraining devices which work without any conscious action on the driver's part. There are two kinds of passive restraints: automatic safety belts and air bags.

AUTOMATIC SAFETY BELTS

Most auto manufacturers satisfy the federal restraint mandate by installing automatic seat belts. The most unique thing about the automatic safety belt is that you don't have to remember to buckle up. The belt fastens itself around you.

Points to remember

- The automatic lap/shoulder belts are just as effective as the manual type. In many cars, however, on the shoulder portions fasten automatically. You still need to buckle the manual lap belt for full protection.
- If you spend part of your time in a car with automatic belts, you may forget to buckle up when you go back to a car that has manual belts. Remember — a crash can happen any time!

AIR BAGS

Air bags, which are usually hidden inside the steering wheel or dashboard, are designed to inflate automatically in frontal crashes. Used in conjunction with a safety belt, they provide additional protection against head, facial, and chest injuries.

Points to remember

- An air bag does not replace the need for a safety belt.
- Air bags work only in frontal crashes. They won't protect you in a sideswipe, a rear-end collision, or a rollover.
- The air bag will inflate only once. If your car hits two or more different objects, several seconds apart, you'll need your safety belt to protect you from the second and third impacts.

OTHER SAFETY FEATURES

REAR SHOULDER BELTS

The rear shoulder belts are becoming more popular on new models. Virtually all vehicles are to be equipped with this safety feature by 1990. As with front shoulder belts, these devices offer rear seat passengers added protection.

ANTI-LOCK BRAKES

The anti-lock brakes help drivers avoid crashes under difficult braking conditions. Anti-lock brakes are designed to prevent car wheels from locking when the brakes are applied, providing a more efficient braking force.

Be sure that the safety features you want are available on the vehicle you are purchasing.

FOR MORE HELP

If you need more information on the 1990 safety features contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration at 8400 Westpark Dr., McLean, Virginia 22102. If you have a consumer complaint, call the nearest Consumer Protection Office in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen and San Antonio. The Attorney General's Office in the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

Special Tax Advice For Older Americans

WASHINGTON, D.C. — If you're an older American, be sure you're not missing out on some important tax benefits, says the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

For example, there's the "credit for the elderly or the disabled." This credit could reduce the taxes you pay if you are age 65 or older, or if you are disabled. The credit is based on the taxpayer's income, filing status, age, and spouse's age (if the taxpayer is married). To figure this credit, use IRS Schedule R.

If you're 65 or older or blind and do not itemize deductions, the Internal Revenue Service says that you may be entitled to take a standard deduction amount on your tax return for 1989 that is higher than the amount available to other taxpayers. The standard deduction table in the 1040 instruction booklet can help you determine your deduction.

As an older American, you may not have to file a return. If you are single and age 65 or older, you generally need not file a 1989 return if your gross total income was less than \$5,850. If you would ordinarily file a joint return, and both you and your spouse are 65 or older, usually no return is required unless your joint income for 1989 was at least \$10,400.

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Share Your Sight

The Lions Clubs of the Big Country and KRBC-TV, Channel 9 have joined forces for the month of February to collect used eye glasses. The old eye glasses and money collected through this drive will be used by the Lions Club for their sight conservation programs.

These programs are mainly to provide eye examinations and glasses for school children of this area, who need eye glasses and their families are not able to provide them. The programs also include repair of eye glasses; assistance with eye surgery; and other needs in the area of sight conservation.

"Share Your Sight" began February 1 and will conclude on Wednesday, February 28. Throughout the day of February 28 members of area Lions and Lioness Clubs, along with KRBC-TV Personalities, will be at the TV Station to receive eye glasses and cash contributions.

The goal has been set at 10,000 pairs of glasses and \$10,000. Once the drive is complete, all contributions will be divided among the participating clubs, based on their membership, for servicing their community needs.

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Helpful Hints on Using Chain Saws

The "old saw" about chain saws is still true: safety is no accident. Experts agree that the safe use of a chain saw involves at least three things:

The Operator: You must be in good physical condition and mental health and not under the influence of any substance which might impair vision, dexterity or judgment. Do not operate a chain saw when you are tired—take a break if necessary. Clothing must be sturdy and snug-fitting yet allow complete freedom of movement. Avoid wearing anything that could become entangled with the saw or brush. Protect your hands with gloves when handling the saw and saw chain—heavy-duty, non-slip gloves improve your grip and protect your hands. Wear protective chaps for your legs, sturdy boots with non-slip soles, a safety approved hard hat, non-fogging vented

goggles with face screen and appropriate ear protection.

The Saw: Be sure you're using a fine-quality chain saw, such as one from Stihl, the manufacturer of the world's largest selling brand of chain saws. Never modify a chain saw in any way. Only attachments and parts supplied by the manufacturer or expressly approved by the manufacturer for use with its specific saw models should be used.

Do not operate a chain saw that is damaged, improperly adjusted, or not completely and securely assembled. Always read and thoroughly understand your owners manual prior to operation of a chain saw, and follow the instructions and warnings.

The Use of the Saw: Use caution when handling fuel—move the chain saw at least ten feet from the fueling point before starting the engine. Keep bystanders and animals out of the work area. Keep all parts of your body away from the saw chain when the engine is running. Carry the chain saw with the engine stopped, the guide bar and saw chain to the rear and the muffler away from your body. Do not operate a chain saw in a tree, or over your head, unless you have been trained to do so. Keep the handles dry, clean and free of oil or fuel mixture.

Hendricks Key Speaker At HPU Annual Staley Lectures

BROWNWOOD — Noted theologian, educator and inspirational speaker Dr. William Hendricks will serve as keynote speaker at Howard Payne University's annual Staley Lectures. The lectures are scheduled for Monday, February 12 through Wednesday, February 14, with morning lectures at 10 a.m. in Mims Auditorium and evening lectures Monday and Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Phelps Chapel on the HPU campus.

Dr. Hendricks will combine theology and the arts in his lecture topics ranging from The Eyes Have It and Worshiping God With All Our Senses to Things as Words Can't Say.

Dr. Hendricks, a professor of Christian theology at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, has taught theology for more than three decades in Southern Baptist seminaries. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Oklahoma Baptist University, master of divinity and doctor of theology degrees from Southwestern Seminary and master of art and doctor of philosophy degrees from the University of Chicago.

One of Southern Baptists' most prominent, versatile and capable speakers, Dr. Hendricks has traveled throughout the U.S. and in more than 50 countries as a speaker and lecturer. His extensive interest and expertise in the arts has led to the development of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary's Center for Religion and the Arts where he serves as director. He has written eight books including "The Letters of John," "The Doctrine of Man," and "A Theology for Aging," in addition to serving ten congregations as either interim pastor or regular guest preacher.

"We are very pleased to have Dr. Hendricks as this year's Staley lecturer. His extensive theological background and innovative biblical perspective will provide new insights for our students and others attending the lecture series," noted Dr. Robert Smith, dean of School of Christianity at HPU.

The Staley Lectures are provided by the Thomas F. Staley Foundation, a private, nonprofit organization established to provide distinguished Christian speakers to college campuses. The lectures are free and open to the public. For more information contact the School of Christianity at (915) 646-7823.

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Supplemental Medicare Surtax Repealed

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Internal Revenue Service gave an early tip to older taxpayers about the repeal of the supplemental Medicare catastrophic premium, or surtax: When you file your 1989 income tax return, ignore any lines on the form that refer to the surtax.

The IRS also explained what taxpayers should do to get credit for any amounts they may have already paid.

The IRS said that when the 1989 Forms 1040 and 1040A were developed, lines were included to report the supplemental surtax as required by existing legislation — line 54 on Form 1040 and line 23 on Form 1040A.

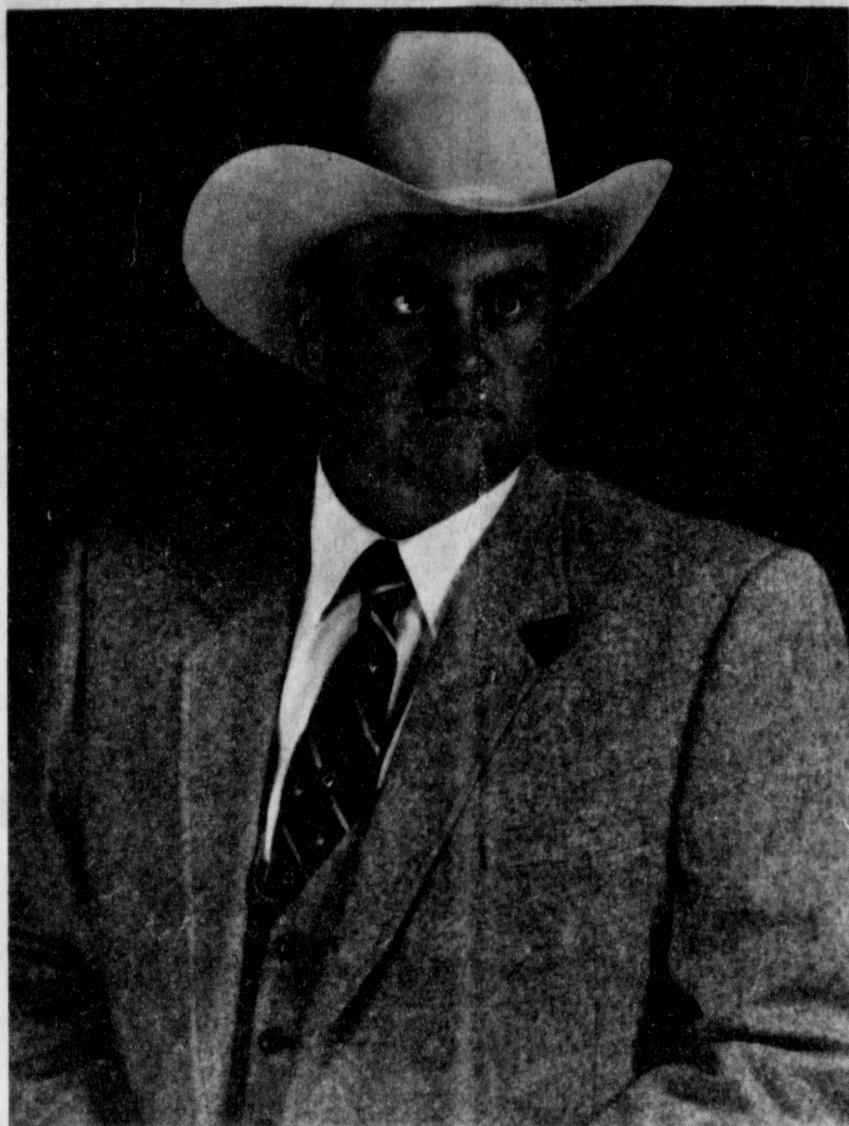
Now that the law has been repealed, taxpayers should simply ignore the lines on their returns that call for an amount to be entered for the surtax. They can either leave the lines blank or enter a zero.

The IRS stressed that taxpayers must file a return to claim a credit or get a refund for any amounts already paid through estimated or withheld taxes to cover the surtax. This means that taxpayers must file a return to get any payments refunded, even if they do not owe any income tax.

Taxpayers who increased their tax withholding or quarterly estimated tax payments to cover the surtax can claim a credit for those amounts under the "payment" section of their return. These payments will be credited against total income tax liability and any excess will be included in the taxpayer's refund.

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Rumage Seeks Co. Judge Job

To The Voters Of Callahan County
I am asking for your vote and support for the office of County Judge, Callahan County in the Democratic Primary, March 13, 1990.

I was born and raised in Jacksboro, Texas. I graduated from High School in 1969. I attended McMurry College for two years, then transferred to Texas Tech University. I finished Tech in 1974 and moved to the Denton Valley Community to farm and ranch. I have continued to farm and ranch for the past fifteen years, and for the last three years have owned and operated Jim Rumage's World Famous Bar-B-Q in Clyde.

I have two children, Scott age fourteen and LeAnn, age eleven. They both attend Clyde schools.

I am a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clyde. I am serving in my seventh year on the Board of Trustees of Clyde I S D, and have served the past three years as President. I am a Director of Clyde Chamber of Commerce, Charter member and past State Director of the Clyde Jaycees, past Director of Callahan County Farm Bureau, and I belong to several Fraternal organizations.

The office of County Judge needs to be filled by a person that understands budgets, understands the needs of the tax payer and someone that can work

well with people. He must have the ability to unite the commissioners for the good of all the citizens of Callahan County. He must be someone that is fair and can see both sides of every issue. He must vote on all issues and see that the issues that pass are carried out.

I feel that I am qualified to be your County Judge and will work for everyone in Callahan County. I ask for your support and vote on March 13, 1990 in the Democratic Primary for County Judge.

Vote for Jim Rumage, the Common Sense Candidate on March 13, 1990.

Thank you,

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Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Baptist Church will conduct services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home Sunday, February 11, at 3:30 p.m.

Girl Scouts Invade Brownwood Coliseum

BROWNWOOD — In an early celebration of Thinking Day, 659 Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior and adult Girl Scouts from throughout the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council's jurisdiction, gathered at the Brownwood Coliseum on February 3. The Thinking Day event director was Denise Connell of Cisco.

Thinking Day, an international celebration for Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, is observed on February 22 in honor of the anniversaries of the birthdates of the founders of the two movements, Lord and Lady Robert Baden-Powell. Thinking Day is a time for Girl Scouts to think and learn about their sister Girl Scouts/Guides everywhere. It was the firm belief of Juliette Low, founder of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., that the way to world peace was through understanding of the other countries and cultures of the world.

The Thinking Day event is the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council's way of encouraging girls to learn more about other countries. During the morning of the event, the troops gathered in the Coliseum to visit booths created by the Girl Scout troops, to enjoy displays about various countries or about contemporary subjects such as energy or water conservation, soil erosion or pollution, issues which affect the whole world.

In the afternoon, six "festivals" were held and each troop participated in two of the six. The countries represented by the festivals were Holland, Japan, Switzerland, Greece, Tahiti and Scotland.

A great time was had by all. Attending from Cross Plains were 50 girls from troops: 212 — leaders Barbara Barnett, Cheri Goble, Terri Hunter,

and Dannes Turner; 213 — leaders Sheri Bennett and Annette Nickerson; 214 — leaders Arlene Stephenson and Pam Hutton; and 215 — leaders Mary Davis, Terri Bushnell, and Carolyn Adams.

Other activities keeping local Girl Scouts busy besides the cookie sale have been training opportunities and the annual council meeting. Sheri Bennett attended a weekend retreat in Stephenville, January 27-28. Sponsored by the council, the group studied such topics as "Working with Children in Dysfunctional Families," "Science on a Shoestring," and "Growing Up Female." Mixed into the schedule was plenty of time for crafts, music and general sharing of ideas.

The annual council meeting and awards dinner was held on Saturday night during the retreat. There were 78 delegates, including Sheri, present to elect new members to the Board of Directors, to the Nominating Committee and to name delegates to the National Convention to be held in Miami in late October. Attending that event will be Janice Smith, President from Weatherford, and Muriel Beamish, Executive Director from Brownwood.

Mrs. Smith commended those present for the high percentage of membership growth this past year. The Heart of Texas Council had an increase of 13.5 percent, which was among the highest of all councils in the U.S.A. In Cross Plains, registration has shown a 17 percent growth over last year.

Among those Scouts recognized for their leadership contributions were several Service Unit Chairmen, including Arlene Stephenson, local coordinator.

Our Texas — A Legacy Endangered

In Texas alone, there are more than 300 structures or archeological sites in imminent danger of demolition or irreversible decline. Many of these landmarks are of statewide and even national significance, but little or nothing has been done to preserve them.

★Today, 105 Texas properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places, which is a national inventory of important historic sites, are endangered in Texas.

★Ninety-three Recorded Texas Historic Landmarks, designated as such because of their architectural significance, require extensive restoration work.

★Twenty-four State Archeological Landmarks, so designated because of their archeological or architectural importance, also are threatened.

★The vast majority of endangered properties have no formal historical designation, placing their preservation even more in jeopardy.

In an effort to combat this growing problem, the Texas Historical Commission has produced *Endangered Historic Properties of Texas*, which is an inventory of threatened historic or prehistoric sites in Texas. Compiled by the THC's Division of Architecture, the inventor serves to document those historical resources that need restoration funding. To date, restoration costs for the more than 300 endangered properties in Texas are estimated at more than \$120.8 million.

The projects on the inventory are extremely diverse. They range in distinction from grand county courthouses and battlefields to rural churches and general stores. Although in various stages of disrepair, many of these properties suffer from severe structural problems benign neglect, and deterioration from exposure to the elements.

In 1988 alone, five architecturally significant and historically important buildings on the inventory were demolished. Preservation funding could have possibly saved the historic Mother House in San Antonio, or the Gainesville Opera House in Gainesville. The Sante Fe Depot in Caldwell met the wrecking ball in July 1988, and the Ghia House in Texarkana now is just a memory. The interior of the Pilot Building in Houston collapsed in June 1988 and its exterior brick walls were then demolished. These important pieces of Texas history, outstanding in architectural

merit and important clues to the cultural development of the state, are the victims of poor funding. Unfortunately, there are many more tragic stories like theirs.

The Endangered Historic Properties of Texas grew out of national effort in 1987 to secure federal restoration grants from the Reagan administration. Such federal monies have not been available to the states since 1981, except for a one-time allotment in 1984. All preservation offices in the nation, including the THC, participated in the inventory effort, and the cumulative findings were presented to members of Congress in 1988 as a plea for preservation funding. This was the first nationally coordinated assessment of endangered historic sites in the United States.

Until 1981, federal preservation grants in Texas had been quite impressive. They reached their peak in 1978, when more than \$1.5 million was awarded to 57 projects. The federal grant program in Texas was one of the most successful in the nation. Unfortunately, those days are long gone. Money is scarce. Even state funds for restoration grants have been reduced to a minuscule amount.

Until historic preservation funding is secured, both on federal and state levels, the number of endangered resources will grow. Demolitions will increase and the loss of Texas history and culture will intensify. For information on placing a landmark on the Texas inventory, contact the THC, Division of Architecture, P.O. Box 12226, Austin, TX 78711, 512/463-6094. Copies of the inventory are available for \$10, plus \$2 for postage and handling. (A message from the Texas Historic Commission.)

Tax Counseling for the Elderly

Free help in preparing individual federal income tax returns is available to seniors age 60 or older through a special program called Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE). Assistance is provided at community locations or at the homes of individuals who cannot travel because of a handicap or other condition. To find out where the nearest TCE volunteer site is located, call IRS toll-free at 1-800-424-1040.

Effective Prickly Pear Control

Because there are several methods to control prickly pear which have proven to be effective in recent years, a person needs to take in to consideration several factors, such as cost/per acre, density and size of the pear clumps, and livestock grazing operation, before he decides which one to use.

"Several methods may be used to control the prickly pear on the same farm," said Tony Baeza, Range Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Baird. "Each pasture should be considered individually."

Prescribe burning has gained popularity in controlling prickly pear in recent years because of its effectiveness and its low cost, which range between \$3 and \$5. Generally the larger the area burnt, the lower the cost on a per acre basis, since the major cost of a prescribe burn is the dozing of fireguards. A 30-70 percent pad reduction can be expected following a prescribe burn.

A prescribe burn should be conducted between January and March.

During this period the grass is dormant but the cool season grasses such as Texas Wintergrass has not greened up to the point where it will cool or interfere with the fire.

In order to have a successful and safe burn, close attention should be paid to weather and soil conditions. Air temperatures should be approximately 70 degrees, with a relative humidity of 25-40 percent. In order to keep the fire under control, yet rolling across the pastures a 8-12 mph wind is needed. Although the grass is dormant, there should be good soil moisture in order to protect the grass roots from being damaged or stressed excessively by the fire.

Another factor which will determine how successful a burn is, is the vegetation. In order to have a successful burn 1500-2000 Lb/ac of dry grass is needed, with uniform continuity throughout the pasture. This often means the pasture to be burned needs to be deferred the entire growing season before the prescribe burn. Because of this, prescribe burns need to be planned at least one year ahead of time and make arrangements to defer the pasture without overgrazing another.

Baeza warned that although prescribe burning is the cheapest way to control prickly pear it may not be the best way for all people to control their pears.

"A pasture, either because of soil type or density of prickly pear may not have the capability to produce enough grass to produce a hot enough fire to damage the pear, or a pasture's terrain may be such that fireguards may not be able to be dozed in order to have a relative safe fire," Baeza stated.

In such cases, Baeza said that a landowner may have to aerial spray with 1/2 Lb/ac of Picloram. Such an operation will cost between \$17-\$19/ac. Picloram is sold under the trade name of GRAZON PC. Aerial spraying should be done when air temperature is above 60 degrees, wind 10 mph or less, and when temperatures have not been below freezing for 24 hours. Since Picloram is a slow acting chemical, it may take 2-3 years to see the full effect of aerial spraying.

Because Picloram is absorbed through both the pads and root system, vegetation should be short so that the chemical can get on the pads and down to the soil so it can be leached down to the roots after the first rain.

Prickly pear can be aerial sprayed either in fall or spring. Research has shown that best results have been achieved when the prickly pear was aerial sprayed in the fall. This is when the pear is getting ready for winter and carbohydrates are being translocated to the roots.

In recent years a combination of prescribe burning and aerial spraying has been used in the control of Prickly pear, achieving up to 90 percent kill the first year a prescribe burn is conducted, and within five months of the prescribe burn but no later than April 30 except if no new sprouts are present on the burned prickly pear, the pasture is aerial sprayed with 1/8-1/4 Lb/ac of Picloram. The 1/4 Lb/ac rate of Picloram is recommended when 25 percent or more green pads remain following the burn and where the prickly pear has an average height of 24 inches or more. The prescribe burn-aerial spraying operation costs \$11-\$16/ac.

Baeza said that the Soil Conservation Service or the County Extension Office can help anyone interested in controlling prickly pear.

The services of the Soil Conservation Service is available to anyone regardless of race, creed, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Political Calendar

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

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Rowden News

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

The good rain this week has been enough that water is standing in bar ditches along beside the roads in this area. The Gibbs gauge measured an inch of much needed moisture. Dirt roads were just right for splashing mud under car fenders.

Visitors of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin were Walter and Lorene O'Dell of Abilene.

Last Sunday visitors of Joyce Odom

were Charles, Nancy and Michael Palmer of Clyde.

Emma Johnson reported their only news this week was a letter from her niece, LaVerne Barnes of Hail Center.

Tonya Steele spent Saturday night with Sherry Williams in the Cottonwood community.

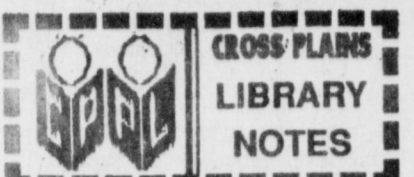
Lee and Jean Jernigan of Proctor visited in the Tony Steele home Saturday.

Don and Maryana Harrell attended the funeral of Georgia Guy Friday in Clyde. Burial was in Hamby.

Mary Sayre of Breckenridge spent part of this week with Edna Dye. The two ladies did some shopping in Abilene.

Bob and Kathy Dye had visits with their daughter in Copperas Cove and on to Mason to visit her mother, Anna Dendy.

James and Dorothy Reynolds were in Midland Friday and Saturday visiting the Jim Reynolds family.



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Visiting with Mrs. Suma Dill last week were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Alton McCowen, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, all locally.

Out-of-town visitors were Anna Shook of Wichita Falls and her granddaughter, Goldie Posey of Wayne, Oklahoma; R.G. Coppinger of Abilene; and Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star.

Mrs. Dill reported receiving a total of 3/4" of rain on Tuesday and Friday of last week.

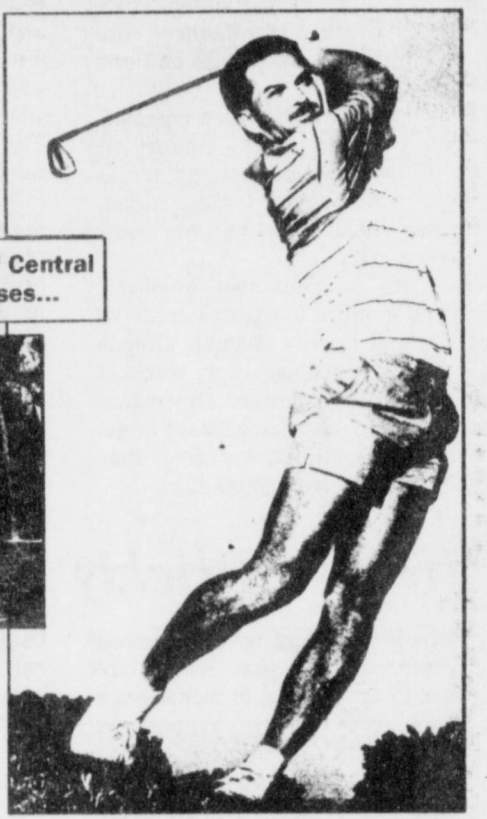
Mrs. Sharon (Patsy) Lee of San Angelo visited Vesta Bond on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lee was on her way to Irving to visit her aunt, Mrs. Ruby Spencer and her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Coffey.

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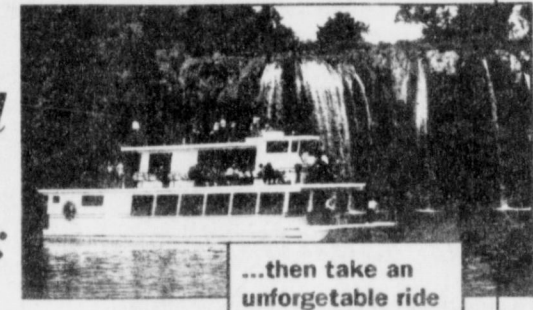
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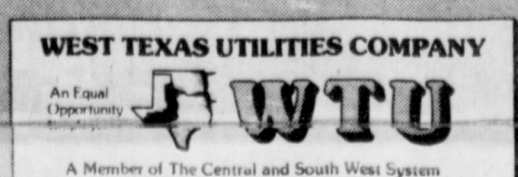
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
I would like to voice my objection to the City of Cross Plains charging the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority seventy-five dollars to use the Community Center building for the County Judge Forum on January 25. It is my understanding, after talking to the mayor and some city council members, that their reason for charging was that "This forum was for the benefit of the county, and did not have anything to do with the city." Indeed! County business and decisions most certainly do directly effect Cross Plains, and the County Judge has great influence on those decisions! Our city leaders must be uniformed or misinformed.

Members of the sorority have been thanked and praised highly for their professional and ethical conduction of the forum. I am proud to be a member of such a group! It is a shame that we have to pay to use a public building to serve our community and city.

Dora Smith
Box 566
Cross Plains, TX

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Cecil Johnson
Skipper Nichols
Mrs. Clifford Hill
Kathy (Morris) Foster

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Elizabeth Griffith
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Donald Sibley
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Nathan Wayne Jones
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T.E.A. REPORT

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be modified and board members have registered for board member training with the Region 14 Education Service Center and school board seminars sponsored by other professional organizations.

The Cross Plains I.S.D. will continue to address corrections as needed in other areas mentioned in the accreditation report. The school district will appreciate the support and assistance of the community in correcting these areas identified by the Texas Education Agency.

To The Patrons Of The Cross Plains School District

I would like to take this opportunity to respond to an article printed recently concerning our school accreditation in the *Abilene Reporter-News* and to the actual accreditation report from the Texas Education Agency. While the article and the report were factual in one respect, it was misleading in the overall picture they gave of our school district.

In the nearly nine years that I have been associated with the Cross Plains I.S.D., it has been my personal goal to offer the best program possible with the resources available. As proof of the program one needs only to observe the number of students that graduate each year, the low drop-out rate, test scores, and the students that enroll and graduate from colleges and universities.

At times I have disagreed with the Texas Education Agency as to what is best for our students in Cross Plains as compared to students in the city and large school districts. This may have caused some things not to be viewed objectively by the accreditation team and their report may be noted by the fact that only one teacher among forty odd was in violation as to time requirements and duty free lunch.

These violations were in terms of a few minutes and easily corrected. Normally a verbal warning is given to make corrections of this small size. Instead the school was given a citation.

Other items were completely in error. The track was built three years ago not last year. At that time, the school was not in any violation by T.E.A.

The tax rate was not lowered, but because of an increase in values that lowered the effective tax rate, the actual rate was raised by five cents.

Tutoring has been offered on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for the past three years. In addition, tutoring is provided at any other time the student is available and requests the tutoring. The accreditation team did not ask to see the records that are kept on tutoring, but apparently relied on statements from some teachers that were miscommunicated or taken out of context.

Several statements were made in reference to special education programs. The Cross Plains I.S.D. belongs to a Special Services Coop consisting of six school districts. The coop has a Special Services Director that oversees and supervises the Special Education Program. Her responsibility is to see that all schools operate under and observe the same guidelines. Even allowing for individual school differences, is it not unusual that Cross Plains is the only school in the Coop to have received a citation?

The school was aware of the crowded conditions in areas of the school. Copies of school board agendas show that facilities were a concern of the school and had been studied for some time in order to decide what would be best for the district.

The board has approved a bid for an addition to our campus that will cost about \$260,000 plus architect's fees. There will be no school bond election necessary for this project as it will be paid for out of savings accumulated over the last several years. These savings were accumulated in spite of the Cross Plains I.S.D. having the lowest tax rate of any school in Callahan, Coleman, Brown or Eastland Counties. I would like to think that speaks well for the management of the school finances.

There are many other statements that could be made concerning the accreditation report and the article in the *Abilene Reporter-News*. Instead, I would like to remind everyone that the school district has an open door policy. Board meetings are the third week in each month, and please feel free to visit with me, the board members, and any members of our administration or faculty. We will be glad to sit down with you anytime and discuss any concerns you may have regarding our school.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my thoughts and opinions.

Lee Thompson, Superintendent

Local Superintendent To Attend State Treasurer Seminar

State Treasurer Ann W. Richards, who has earned the state more than \$1.7 billion in non-tax revenue, Friday, February 9, opens a seminar in Dallas to show local government officials how they can gain higher yields on the investment of local tax dollars.

"We want to bring our expertise to

those who can benefit most from our Treasury staff of public fund investment experts," Treasurer Richards said.

"The participants are the men and women who manage the public funds of local governments. Every dollar in additional non-tax revenue they earn means a dollar that does not have to come from local property taxpayers.

"The knowledge they gain from this seminar is one of the best investments these officials can make for their taxpayers."

The seminar will cover such topics as investment management, banking relationships, and cash flow forecasting.

The seminar will also highlight a new investment tool for local governments called TEXPOOL. The Treasury currently is investing more than \$100 million on behalf of local governments in this program, which was started last year by Treasurer Richards.

It is the fifth such seminar for local governments sponsored by the Texas State Treasury.

Treasurer Richards will speak at 12:30 p.m.

Superintendent of Cross Plains I.S.D., M. Lee Thompson, will be among the more than 120 officials registered to attend the one-day seminar, which is being held at the Hilton Inn on Mockingbird Lane and Central Expressway.

Child Victimization Program Well Received

Last Thursday evening some sixty parents and teachers attended a W.H.O. preview at the high school library. This is a program to prevent victimization of young people, sponsored by the County Child Protective Service Committee (Sandy Yates, Joyce McCoy, and Nora Odom) — Department of Human Resources, and administered by the Abilene Rape Crisis Center.

Mrs. Yates presented the program preview and explained its goals.

Basically the program is divided into these grade level groups: K-1-2-3; 4-5-6; 7-8-9; and 10-11-12. There is a video tape for each group level with narration appropriate for each grade level. Puppets were used for the first group as an example of tasteful presentation. The program will be given by a trained presenter.

Parents and teachers were asked to call the appropriate building principal and provide evaluative input regarding the program and its presentation to the Cross Plains Schools. The input was favorable and a need for the program was founded.

Presentation to the individual grade levels is currently being arranged. Ray Womack, elementary principal, expressed the school's appreciation for the active response displayed by concerned parents and educators.

Callahan County Commissioners Approve Road For County Maintenance

Callahan County Commissioners, in a regular meeting Monday, January 22, voted to begin maintaining a road in the Rolling Acres Addition near Clyde, although the road is not a county road.

The road is located in Callahan County Commissioner Roy LaFoy's precinct.

Commissioners voted to maintain the road, although it is not a county road, because of the considerable vehicle traffic.

Other items brought before commissioner's court include:

—Voted to approve the bond for Chief Appraiser Rodney Lewallen of the Callahan County Tax Appraisal District.

—Accepted the bid from Greenwood Insurance Agency for General Liability and Multi-Peril insurance coverage for Callahan County. The bid from the Cross Plains insurance company was the only one received.

—Met with county auditor Jon Herod, C.P.A. of Clyde, concerning the auto expense allowance for the county's sheriff department. Herod said that new I.R.S. laws concerning the expense allowance and how that starting in January, the county must pay both social security and income tax on the auto expense allowance. Herod outlined several options for the county and the sheriff's office. No action was taken. Commissioners will meet with the sheriff's department to decide on the best option for continuing the auto expense allowance.

—Commissioners accepted the county agent's travel request for 1990 to attend the following stock shows: January 30-February 2, Fort Worth; February 7-11, San Antonio; and February 26-March 4, Houston.

Garden Club To Meet Friday

The Garden Club will meet Friday, February 9, at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center.

Marie Stambaugh will bring the program on terrarium gardening.

May PTC Sponsors Volleyball Tourney

The May PTC will be sponsoring a volleyball tournament March 8, 9, and 10. Men's, women's, and mixed teams may enter. T-shirts will be given for first and second places and a consolation award will be given for third place. Entry fee will be \$42 per team. Roster should be limited to 8 players. The senior class will provide a concession stand, and admission for spectators will be \$1.

Contact Fran Ferrell at school (817) 259-2091 or home (915) 356-5682.

Rules will be sent on request.

Peggy Brame Named To HPU President's List

Peggy Brame of Cross Plains was named to Howard Payne University President's List, being noted for her excellent academic record for the fall semester.

Some 70 students made the list, and Brame's grades placed her in the top five percent of students at Howard Payne.

She is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts Degree and plans to teach secondary English.

Brame has two children, Scott and Jennifer, who attend Cross Plains Elementary.

Parson Graduates Air Force Basic Training

Airman Travis W. Parson has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

Parson is the son of Homer D. and Ruby W. Parson of Rural Route 1, Rising Star, Texas.

2nd Armored Division To Reunite May 30 To June 3

The 2nd Armored "Hell on Wheels" Division and all attached units are invited to a reunion at Killeen, Fort Hood, Texas at the Sheraton Hotel from May 30 to June 3.

Forty-five years ago this group was making news at Humane, Belgium on December 26, 1944 in the "Battle of the Bulge." Sergeant Clark of Fox Company and the McEroy brothers, all Texas veterans are hoped to be contacted.

For further information contact Loren O. Guge, Reunion Chairman, 8053 High Point Blvd., Brookville, Florida 34613.



The earth is not perfectly round. Distances measured through the poles are shorter than those at the equator.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Haven't the sunrises — and the sunsets, been beautiful recently! From force of habit, I get up early. I moan and groan and wish I'd stayed in bed. Very shortly, I see the school bus go by — and I think of the mothers who got up early, fed and bathed and dressed their little ones and put them on that school bus.

My mind goes back to those days when our little mother prepared us for school — got us off early enough to walk about two miles through those mesquite pastures to our first school days. But, I must have liked it a 'whole bunch' — I spent my next seventeen years in school somewhere!

We had a great bunch of ladies in our Sunday School class on Sunday morning — 17 of the oldest ladies in the church. Our special visitor was Ms. Mildred Hobby of Stephenville, a longtime resident of this city. It was good to see her. In the whole Sunday School there were 234 present, and church attendance was high, also.

Early this Monday morning, there is a covey of beautiful quail in my front yard — an even dozen! I see them often out there, and they know they are safe out there. My birdbath is a busy place, also. I'm sure the dry weather makes the birdbath a welcomed advantage for my feathered friends.

Sally Roady sounded sweet and cheerful this morning. She states that they visit Ms. Nettie at the nursing home every day. They went to Abilene on business on Friday. Their grandson, Charlie, spent the weekend with them.

Rusty and Reba Beggs and girls of Temple visited with J.T. and Betty Beggs last weekend. J.T. and Betty visited on Thursday with Kim and Mary Beggs and son, David, in Stephenville — they took them out for dinner — had a great visit with them. Betty said she is just 'resting' this morning from a busy weekend.

Mrs. David (Sara) McGowen reports this morning that they are staying close to home — they have a who is ill, with that ole 'flu', or whatever it is that seems to be going on in the area.

Mrs. Jewel Foster states that she enjoyed a visit on Sunday with our friend, Ms. Hobby of Stephenville.

Nell Fleming didn't answer this morning — the Lynn Daniels didn't answer. I hope my neighbors will call me if and when they have news they wish to report.

Our monthly A.A.R.P. meeting is at 11 this A.M. and I must get some food ready for our luncheon at noon-time. We always have a good program at these meetings, and I look forward to that time.

Helen Tillotson didn't have any news to report this morning, but I enjoyed my chat with her — such a pleasant personality!

I received the loveliest picture this week of my first grandson and his precious wife. I talked to my kids in Longview. C.V. Jr. has been fortunate in securing jobs in Marshall and other neighboring cities. I enjoyed my chat with Karen.

Alvie Hutchins To Graduate With BBA

ABILENE — Alvie Hutchins, a Hardin-Simmons University student from Clyde, has completed the requirements for a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree and will receive a diploma during spring commencement exercises on May 12.

HSU does not hold December graduation exercises.

Locally Known Youth Named To 1989-90 OHSAs

Scott S. Trent, a student at Odessa Independent School District, has recently been named to Outstanding High School Students of America. He has been selected as a new member because of outstanding merit and accomplishment as an American high school student.

Trent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Trent of Odessa and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trent of Cross Plains.

Texas Department Of Human Services Annual Update

The state spent a total of \$2,767,971 last year for major welfare programs in Callahan County, according to Ray L. Dunavant, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

"Medical assistance had the biggest impact, with \$1,562,640 spent for aged and disabled residents of the county and \$466,706 for families and children in the county," Dunavant said.

Food stamps worth \$623,627 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$134,998. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of AFDC to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

In addition to services and assistance to low-income residents of the county, the department extended protective services to 45 abused and neglected children and their parents or caretakers. These services, furnished without regard to family income, were designed to reduce or eliminate danger to children.

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DOUBLE COUPONS 7 DAYS A WEEK

 BONELESS WHOLE HAMS SHURFRESH, LB. \$1.59	 BLACK LABEL BACON HORMEL, 1 LB. PKG. \$1.79	 LITTLE SIZZLERS HORMEL, 12 OZ. PKG. 99c
 GOOCH GERMAN SAUSAGE 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.29	PRICE SAVER CORN DOGS COOKS CENTER SLICE HAM	 SLICED AMERICAN CHEESE LB. \$2.69
 DOLE GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS 3 LBS. FOR \$1	 WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS APPLES EXTRA FANCY LB. 49c	
 LIMES PERSIAN	8/\$1 TANGERINES JUMBO MINEOLA LB. 99c	SPINACH FRESH 10 OZ. PKG. 99c
 COCONUTS FRESH	2/\$1 TURNIPS PURPLE TOP LB. 39c	SWEET POTATOES U.S. NO. 1 EAST TEXAS LB. 49c
 SHURFINE, 13 OZ. COFFEE \$1.99	 JIF, 18 OZ. PEANUT BUTTER CREAMY OR CHUNKY \$1.99	 COMET RICE 14 OZ. 88c
		 TEXSUN, 46 OZ. ORANGE OR GRAPEFRUIT JUICE \$1.29
 MCCORMICK, 4 OZ. BLACK PEPPER \$1.69	 SAFEGUARD SOAP 3 PACK BATH BAR \$1.79	 FISHER BOY FISH STICKS \$2.99
 VANISH TOILET BOWL CLEANER DROPP-IN'S \$1.19	 KRAFT, 1 LB. VELVEETA REG., HOT, OR MILD \$2.69	
 ITALIAN SPAGHETTI 79c	 TUFFLY PLASTIC CLEANING PADS 2/\$1	 JENO, 6 OZ. PIZZA ROLLS \$1.09
 YOGURT CUPS SINGLE 4/\$1	 PALMOLIVE, 12 OZ. DISHWASHING LIQUID 89c	 NABISCO, 12 OZ. NEWTONS \$1.89
 SPAM LUNCH MEAT \$1.49		
 KELLOGG'S RICE KRISPIES 19 OZ. \$2.79	 KELLOGG'S POP TARTS 11 OZ. \$1.39	 KELLOGG'S FROOT LOOPS 15 OZ. \$2.69
		 KELLOGG'S RAISIN BRAN 20 OZ. \$2.69
 ORANGE, GRAPE, OR PUNCH DRINK WAGNER, 32 OZ. 89c	 GLADE, 7 OZ. POTPOURRI SPRAY 99c	 CAT CAFE' CAT FOOD 20 LB. \$4.99
		 NICE N SOFT TOILET TISSUE 4 ROLL PACKAGE 99c
 FRITOS, 12 OZ. CORN CHIPS \$1.79	 COCA-COLA 6 PACK CANS \$2.09	 CHOCOLATES MAXFIELD'S ALL AMERICAN 16 OZ. \$2.99