83RD YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443



TOODY McDERMETT BYRD

Toody McDermett Byrd To Speak At Project Pride Dinner

Mrs. Toody McDermett Byrd of Austin, nationally recognized speaker, will be in Cross Plains to speak at the annual membership dinner meeting of Project Pride on Tuesday, January 21, at 6 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Mrs. Byrd, who was reared in this community, retired in June 1991 as Director of Guidance and Student Services, Eanes Independent School District, Austin. She is affiliated with numerous professional and educational organizations and has been keynote speaker for state meetings in Texas, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Alabama, North Carolina, Colorado, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Kentucky, Illinois, and Tennessee.

Mrs. Byrd was selected as one of 150 most interesting people in Austin by Austin Homes and Gardens in 1979. She is the wife of Hoyt Byrd, a mother and grandmother.

Tickets for the dinner may be purchased at The Back Room, Greenwood Insurance, and Citizens State Bank. A limited number are available due to seating capacity. Tickets are \$5 when purchased in advance with Project Pride 1992 memberships. Memberships are \$3 for individuals or \$5 per couple. Non-member tickets are \$6, and should be purchased in advance. Some tickets may be purchased

Tim Ayers Singers Accompanied By No Compromise To Perform Locally Saturday, January 11

Saturday night will be an exceptional evening of inspirational music. The Cross Plains Community will be treated to a vast assortment of musical styles, as multi-talented singers and musicians from Dallas present a Gospel Concert.

The Tim Ayers Singers are guests of Rev. Ruby McCowen, pastor of Pioneer Pentecostal Church.

The Tim Ayers Singers, comprised of seven vocalist, will be accompanied by a well-known instrumental jazz group, No Comprise. The program will be under the direction of Tim and Sally Ayers. They are recognized

leaders in gospel music and have served as instructors in colleges and music symposiums around the world.

Rev. McCowen's granddaughter and her husband, Angie and Ken Eger, are members of the Tim Ayers Singers. Angie is the daughter of Reuben McCowen, formerly of Cross Plains. Tim Ayers is the pastor of the church Angie and Ken attend.

The concert will begin at 7 p.m. in the Cross Plains High School Auditorium. This highly-technical music presentation is open to the public free of charge. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

USDA Commodities Distribution

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA commodities in Callahan County at the following loca-

Baird: VTW — January 15 — 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Clyde: Senior Center — January 15 - 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Putnam: City Hall — January 15 — 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Cross Plains: Mulit-Purpose Center - January 16 - 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Items available this month are: peanut butter and butter.

C.T.O., Inc. has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

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

Rainfall For 1991 Above Average

R.T. Watson of the Burkett Community came by the Cross Plains Review to report the annual rainfall received at his farm for the past three years:

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He stated that the average precipitation in Coleman County is 26.80. You can easily see that the past two years have been exceptionally wet. If anyone in the Callahan County

communities would like to submit their records, please bring them by the Review for publication. **Project Pride Meets**

The regular monthly meeting of Project Pride will be held at the Library, Tuesday evening, January 14, at 6 p.m. The public is invited.

Tuesday, January 14

Project Pride Announces Annual Membership Drive

Cross Plains Project Pride organization is announcing its annual membership drive. Membership is open to all persons who are interested in making Cross Plains community a cleaner, more attractive place to live and preserving and documenting the history of the city.

A catfish and/or chicken dinner (all you can eat) is planned for Tuesday, January 21, at 6 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. Advance dinner tickets and memberships are available now at The Back Room, Greenwood Insurance, and Citizens State Bank. A limited number of tickets are available due to seating capacity.

Memberships are \$3 for an individual or \$5 per couple. Dinner tickets are \$5 when purchased in advance in conjunction with 1992 memberships. Non-membership tickets are \$6 and should be purchased in advance. Some tickets may be purchased at the door.

Musical entertainment will be provided and Mrs. Toody Byrd of Austin will speak.

Early Out At School Wednesday, Jan. 15

Cross Plains Schools will be letting out early on Wednesday, January 15, at 2:45 p.m. due to a teacher's inservice. Buses will run at this time.

Parents are informed of the change of schedule to make arrangements for their children.

How To Deal With Peer Pressure

By MICHAEL HALE

For years we have dealt with the problem of drugs, which includes alcohol. These problems are being fought by many different people. One area that we all need help in fighting this problem is our homes. Those of us who are parents struggle to raise our children to be drug free. One of the major problems faced by our children is peer pressure.

This Sunday, January 12, the First Baptist Church will host Keith Wells from "Drug Prevention Resources, Inc." at 9:45 a.m. We are asking that everyone from fifth grade through adults meet in the auditorium.

Wells will teach a lesson titled "A Basis for a Moral Choice." The study deals with the problem of peer pressure which has a hold on many of our children.

In the morning worship service, Keith will bring a message titled, "How to Cope With the Feelings of Failure."

If you have children or grandchildren, you will not want to miss this opportunity. We want to welcome everyone to attend this important Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

Cross Plains E.M.S. Donations

The Cross Plains E.M.S. received the following donations from July through December 1991.

July 1991

Patsye Robison in memory of Homer Robison; Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains; Joe and Cubelle Harris in memory of Althea Ingram; Erma Trent: Noah and Bobbie Johnson in * memory of B.K. Eubanks; and Kate McCarty in memory of Connie Phillips.

August 1991

Noah S. and Bobbie Johnson in memory of Sam Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett in memory of Sam Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence in memory of Sam Henderson; and John and Betty Sue Adams in memory of Sam Henderson.

September 1991

Nonnie and Nancy Leonard in memory of Sam Henderson and Mrs. Lerlene Fortune.

October 1991

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell; Cross Plains High School Class of 1949 in memory of Freddie Starkey; Bobbie and O.B. Edmondson in memory of Mike Cunningham; Howet, Roylene, Don, Richard and Linda, and James Wilson in memory of Mike Cunningham; Gene and Bettye Greenwood in memory of Mike Cunningham; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thrasher in memory of Mike Cunningham; and Mrs. Pearl Greenwood in memory of Mike Cunningham.

November 1991

Hadden and Gretna Payne in memory of Mike Cunningham; Joe and Cubelle Harris in memory of Mike Cunningham; Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Ferguson and family in memory of Mike Cunningham; Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence in memory of Roy McCoy; John and Betty Sue Adams in memory of Roy McCoy; Charles and Beverly Ross in memory of Roy Mc-Coy; Howard and Debbie Edington in memory of Roy McCoy; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee in memory of Mike Cunningham; Howet, Roylene, Don, Richard and Linda, and James Wilson in memory of Glen Vaughn; Cliff and Connie Kirkham in memory of Roy McCoy and Mike Cunningham; Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Odom in memory of Roy McCoy; Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Mc-Coy in memory of Iva McWilliams; Woodmen of the World in memory of Kenneth Gaskins; Cross Plains Ex-Students Association; and N.L. and Nancy Leonard in memory of Roy McCoy.

December 1991

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ingram in memory of Mike Cunningham and Roy McCoy; Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Mc-Coy in memory of Oma Davis and Lawana Jean McFerrin; John and Loraine Kilgore; J.B. and Reba F. Green; and Callahan County.

The workers of the E.M.S. would like to thank each and every one of the donors. Without the donations they would not be able to buy supplies and save toward a new ambulance when it is needed. Thanks to one and all.

KIWANIAN OF THE YEAR -Ross Gerking (left) is the recipient of the prestigious honor. Lt. Governor

Leonard Farmer makes the presenta-

Ross Gerking Named Kiwanian Of The Year

Ross Gerking, past president of the local Kiwanis Club, was presented a plaque by Lieutenant Governor Leonard Farmer recognizing him as the Cross Plains Kiwanian of the year. This honor is awarded to the member who the Club feels is most

deserving. Club members would like to congratulate Mr. Gerking for a job

Gerking is also the mayor of Cross Plains and is actively involved in various community groups.

New State Tax Increases WTU Bill Slightly

Customers of West Texas Utilities may notice two new items on their electric bill beginning in January. Both result from changes required by state officials and affect every investorowned utility in Texas. "One item will not cost customers any more money, but the second item will slightly increase bills," according to Larry Cheshier, WTU's area manager.

The first item involves the customer charge which has been part of the electric bill for several years. By order of the Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas, it now must be listed as a separate item. The charge includes basic costs such as reading meters and processing the bills. It does not change each month and is currently set at \$6.50 for residential customers. The customer charge has not increased and this change does not affect the amount of a customer's bill.

The second new item involves the tax increase bill passed by the Texas Legislature in 1991. The PUC recently decided how utilities should collect the new state tax. The tax will be collected for each kilowatt hour a customer uses. The total tax for a

Fire Department Donations

The following contributions have been given to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department to aid in their services to the community:

Alpha Rho Zeta, \$25; Roger Watson, \$30; Helen Tillotson, \$25; J.T. Adams Memorial, \$25; Gladys Smith, \$17.50; WTU, \$50; Logan Long,

Suma Dill, \$25; Callahan County Insurance, \$100; Lurlene Fortune, \$25; C.L. Coppinger, \$25; Farm Bureau, \$315; Jack Tunnell, \$50; James Lawrence, \$50; Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply, \$50;

Anonymous, \$50; Noah Johnson, \$25; John Kilgore, \$100; Cross Plains Masonic Lodge #67, \$50; John D. Montgomery, \$100: Bransford Eubank, \$50; Glenn Payne, \$50; J.B. and Reba Green, \$10: Wayne Newton, \$50; and Cross

Plains Ex-Students, \$300. All donations are greatly appreciated.

month will be listed as a separate item

A typical WTU residential customer who uses 600 kilowatt hours will see about a 30 cent increase on their monthly electric bill as a result of the new tax. The factors used to collect the tax will vary according to the type of customer. For example, the amount of tax a commercial and a residential customer pays will be different.

These recent actions cap off a year of activity involving the PUC and WTU. Most of the activity was initiated by WTU and centered around reducing customer's bills or stimulating the West Texas economy. In June and October customers

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Hendrick Hospital Thanks Dairy Queens For \$13,629 **CMNT** Contribution

GRAHAM - Richeson Dairy Queen stores in the Abilene area have received thanks from Nancy Estes, Director of Special Projects at Abilene's Hendrick Hospital for their \$13,628.94 contribution to the Children's Miracle Network Telethon of 1991.

The funds raised by Richeson Companies will be used to support projects of the Meek Children's Hospital and other children's services at Hendrick Medical Center

According to Ms. Estes, the construction of Hendrick's new Pediatric Intermediate Care Facility will begin this spring and thus the hospital will be able to treat a larger number of pediatric patients.

As the chosen charity of the Richeson Companies, the Children's Miracle Network Telethon is a yearround project of all forty-one Richeson Dairy Queen stores. Funds raised in other geographical areas go to the children's hospital in their respective areas. Among the fund-raisers are carnivals, rockathons, food concessions, rodeos, auctions, sidewalk sales, flea markets, dances, and golf tournaments. All 500 employees of the Richeson Companies participate in

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received good news from the company in the form of reduced fuel factors and a fuel credit. These reductions were a direct result of the company's efforts to reduce fuel costs.

In December the company filed a request to offer three new services designed to attract new business and help existing businesses. The three new services were in the form of tariffs or rates which cover economic development, interruptible service and curtailable service. If approved by the PUC, these services would strengthen efforts to maintain a viable West Texas economy.

WTU serves almost half a million people in a 52,000 square mile area that stretches from the Red River to the Rio Grande.

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raising funds for CMNT, a project of International Dairy Queen and Richeson Companies since 1985

The Children's Miracle Network Telethon, founded by Osmond Foundation, is the largest annual telethon in existence today, and telecasts live from Disneyland on the first Saturday and Sunday in June. Founders include Marie Osmond and John Schneider; the telethon features a host of contemporary stars and relates the stories of children who have received life-saving care at CMNT member hospitals. In the eight years of International Dairy Queen's sponsorship of the CMNT, the telethon has raised \$336 million for hospitals serving children, and helps more than five million children

Unlike many efforts, the CMNT allows 100 percent of donations to stay in the community to benefit the local participating hospital; no administrative funds are deducted from the amounts raised.

In 1991, the Richeson Companies raised a total of \$33,326.48 for the Children's Miracle Network Telethon, and Dairy Queen store managers have already sprearheaded several projects for the 1992 Telethon.

The funds raised by Richeson Dairy Queen stores for the Hendrick Hospital were generated by the Dairy Queen stores in Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Breckenridge, Cross Plains, Eastland, Gorman, Hamlin, Ranger, Rotan, Santa Anna, Snyder, and Stamford.



Celebrating Christmas with Mrs. Hazel Marsh on Saturday, December 21, were her sons, Roy and Ray Butler of Horseshoe Bay, Keith Butler of Corpus Christi, and son, Bart Butler.

Visiting Mrs. Suma Dill recently were Erma Floyd, Joe Howser of Abilene, Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star, Sheila Eisenbach and son of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill, Brandon and Cory Holcomb, and Tim Dill, all of Irving.



Opal Chambers Byrd

Opal Chambers Byrd, 87, died Wednesday, January 1, 1992, in

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Susan Trammell officiating. Burial was in Cross Cut

Mrs. Byrd was born in May and lived most of her life in the Cross Cut area. She was the widow of Walter Leslie Byrd.

She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist

Survivors include a sons, Hoyt Byrd of Austin; a brother, O.B. Chambers of Early; three sisters, Lillie Mills and Annie Keeler, both of Goldthwaite, and Allie Triplett of Zephyr; two grandchildren; and four greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Harold Chambers. Buddy Chambers, J.W. Newton, Ferrell Newton, Weldon Newton, Grigsby Mills, and Gary Chambers. Honorary pallbearers were Bunny

Winnie Flippin

Andrews and James Howell.

Winnie Flippin, age 87, died at Care, Inc. at Early on Saturday, January 4, 1992.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday at the Pioneer Baptist Church with Rev. Rufus Wilson and Rev. Dwaine Clower officiating. Burial was in the Pioneer Cemetery.

Born June 8, 1904 at Cross Cut, she was a former resident of the Pioneer community. She married Rev. Tom Flippin on November 13, 1919 at Cross Cut, and he preceded her in death on December 22, 1971.

She was a member of the Pioneer Baptist Church and a former member of the Pioneer Quilting Club.

She was preceded in death by three sons, Dow, George and Jackie Flippin; two daughters, Mahalia Flippin and Pearl Kramer; a son-in-law, James Cloud; two great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Survivors include three sons, Thomas and E.J. Flippin of Pioneer and Freddie Flippin of Cleburne; a daughter, Wanda Cloud Nelson of Early; a half-sister, Fannie Thompson of Midland; 18 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and 15 greatgreat-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Gorda Lucille Spence

MAY - Gorda Lucille Spence, 89, died Monday, December 30, 1991, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star with Herman Lancaster officiating. Burial was in Wolfe Valley Cemetery near Rising

Mrs. Spence was born in May in Brown County and moved from there to Abilene in 1987. She attended

school in Wolfe Valley.

She was a homemaker, a Methodist and the widow of Albert P. Spence.

Survivors include a son, Robert J. Spence of Odessa; a daughter, Wanda (Mrs. Howard) Pollock of Abilene; four grandchildren; four greatgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, 79605 or Sears Methodist Retirement Center, 3202 S. Willis, Abilene, 79605.

Elizabeth Brannon

CLYDE - Elizabeth Brannon, 82, died Sunday, January 5, 1992, in a New Braunfels nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Clyde Church of Christ with Garlon Sampson officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brannon was born in Cottonwood and had been a lifelong resident of Callahan County. She was a homemaker and a member of the Clyde Church of Christ.

She was the widow of Clinton Bran-

Survivors include two sons, Alton Brannon of New Braunfels and Bartley Troy Brannon of Baird; a daughter, Dolores M. Blackwell of Snyder; a sister, Jessie Wilcoxen of Cisco; nine grandchildren; and six greatgrandchildren.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON **Activity Director**

We've had two families of three generations here with us this past week. Octavia Orr was surprised with a visit from her daughter, Mickie Orr from Austin, granddaughter, Holly Norris, and great-granddaughter, Cala Norris from Coleman. Mrs. Ray Lee also enjoyed having her daughter, Nelda Renfro, granddaughter, Rebecca Dickens, and great-granddaughter, Christina Dickens from Denton.

Our appreciation to Ola Davis for the beautiful framed picture she painted and gave to us to enjoy, and to the Callahan Association for the songbooks.

We extend a warm welcome to our

new resident, Mildred Ford. Our thoughts and prayers for Nettie Roady who is in the Brownwood hospital. We are happy to have Wonnie Walton back from the hospital. Welcome home, Wonnie.

Mike and Paula Kelley from McKenzie, Tennessee were here visiting E.K. Coppinger.

Chad Parrett from Lubbock, Clay Parrett from Joplin, Missouri, Rita Parrett, Doris Thacker, and Esther Kerr were all here visiting with Helen

Fannis Snodgrass, Stephanie Powell, Janie Snodgress, and Britt Powell from Mildand were here visiting with Owen Snodgrass.

Loleta and Van Le Bus from Abilene were here visiting Annabel Vaught. Also, Bettye and John Adams.

Tonya Schaefer and Jewel Thompson were here visiting everybody. Jan and Ken Baker were here visiting Joyce Strickland. Visiting daily is her husband, Bill Strickland.

Beverly Brown was here visiting Mildred Ford. Jo and Charles Boatright were here

visiting with everybody. Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Bertha Hoyt (2), Vera Belyeu (3), E.K. Coppinger (2), Ressa Glover (2), Midge McCall, and Lucille Stone. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn. Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Ruby McCowen, Clyde Linker, Ozella Huddleston, and Vernie McMillan. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding. Domino games.

Friday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu, Lucille Stone (2), Mildred Ford (2), Madie Chambers (2), Annabel Vaught (2), Ressa Glover (2), and Midge McCall. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack Mc-

Sunday: Church service with Temple Baptist.

Don't count your years, make your years count.

Bill Skinner Announces Candidacy For Re-Election

To the citizens of Callahan County:

It is again time to file candidacy for Sheriff of Callahan County.

Some history of myself for our younger and most recent citizens of Callahan County is, I am Bill W. Skinner, address 619 E. 9th, Baird, Tx. Ph. #915-854-1680. Wife, Beverly; daughter, Tammy Jo Brown, Baird; son Kerry Skinner and wife Terri, Clyde; stepdaughter Beverly Lowery, San Angelo; and seven grand-children. Member of the First Baptist Church of Baird and have been a resident of Callahan County since 1959, which I consider myself a native of this county.

The reason for announcing candidacy for re-election as Sheriff of Callahan County is, believing in my job, the way it's done, and love for my fellow man. This job will be done to the best of my ability. I am very proud of the Callahan County Sheriff's Department.

I do feel qualified for another term as Sheriff in which my qualifications will be published at a later date.

It is a privilege and honor serving as Sheriff of Callahan County.

Your backing, support, and votes will

BILL SKINNER ...announces for re-election

be greatly appreciated in the Democratic primary election, March 10. 1992. Again, I thank you for your support serving as your Sheriff.

Sincerely, Bill W. Skinner

Sheriff Pol. Adv. Pd. by Bill Skinner, 619 E. 9th, Baird, Texas 79504

. Church Services

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	11:00 a.m.
	6:00 p.m.
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Come now, and let us reason together" Islah 1:18

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UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 9TH & AVE. D **CROSS PLAINS** WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M. BIBLE CLASS 10:30 A.M.

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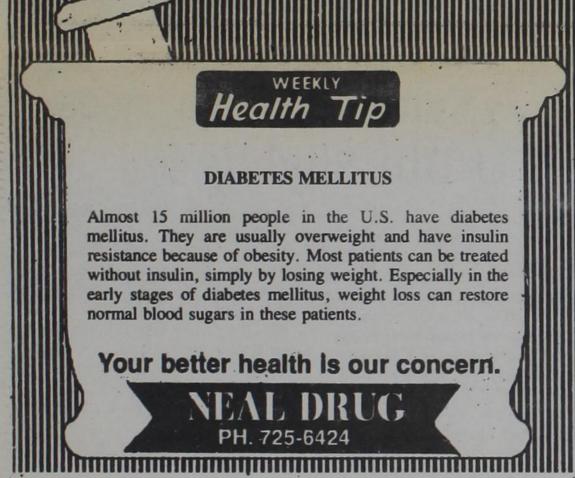
TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting Rodney Mulvane, Pastor Phone 725-7122

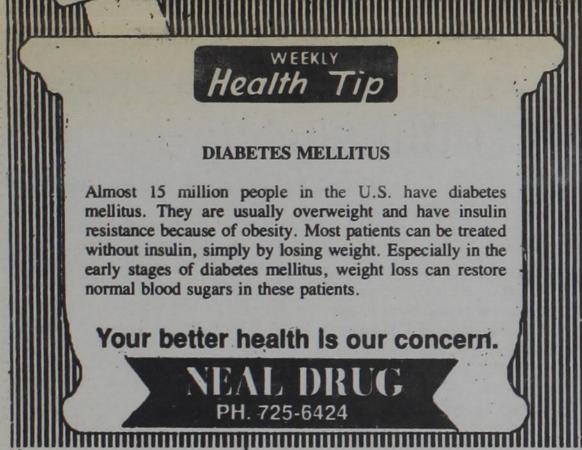
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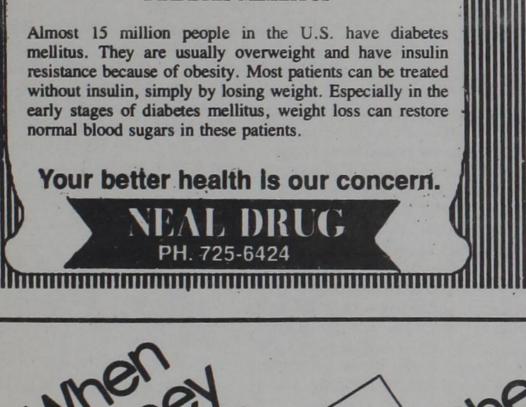
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By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

ROWDEN

Sheriff Bill Skinner reports that a drug bust made on Highway 18 near FM 603 led officers to another bust in Abilene. Skinner advised that approximately a

quarter of a pound of marijuana along with some drug paraphernalia was seized in the first bust. A suspect, James Douglas Justice, a while male 19 years old, was taken into custody.

Through this bus officers were able to make another bust in Abilene, where a large amount of marijuana was located along with 64 marijuana plants. Also seized in the latter bust were 2 small packages of what is believed to be hashish

Skinner reports that hashish is a drug not heard of much anymore since cocaine has become so popular.

Sheriff Skinner advised the marijuana will be dried and stripped, then weighed to determine the degree of the crime, although the hashish and the marijuana will be felonies.

Skinner advised he was sure Justice was one of the drug sources into the county and is relieved that this one is off the street, however, it's not the only source and requests any information on other drug problems in the county. Information will be kept confidential. Call Sheriff Skinner at 854-1444, office or 854-1680 at home.

Sheriff Skinner also thanks the combined work of the Abilene Police Dept., Game Warden Howard Bredehoft, and his deputies for their involvement in the bust.

Small \$4.95

Jean Wilson

Owner

January has started out with warm weather, along with foggy mornings. Monday morning, the fog was thick here in the community, but on the Bayou bridge the fog lifted to bright sunshine. The muddy and watersoaked bar ditches are causing problems, so beware of soft spots along the dirt roads or out in a field. We are beginning to think of spring. The vellow Jasmine bushes in the Gibbs yard are in full bloom and bluebonnets

have been up since early fall. Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks had a visit by Emma's son, Webb R. Johnson and son, Andrew of Caballo, New Mexico. Carroll Burks of Abilene was out one day to hunt. Lajuana Larkin of Cross Plains was out to do some cooking and housework. On Saturday, their visitor was Ozane Kendrick of Novice.

Charles and Michael Palmer of Clyde were hunting on the Joyce Odom place New Year's Day

Part of the Gene Mauldin family were visitors Monday. Patty and Stanley Zwerneman and their four sons, Eric, Curtis, Kyle, and Evan of Magnolia. Also, Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley. The group enjoyed a meal together. Also, during the week Vernie Belle enjoyed a telephone call from a former Rowden resident. Christine Bowers of Abilene.

Dorothy Watson said her family had been so busy that no visiting was done. The boys are helping Robert with carpenter work.

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Mary Edna Carlile & William Thomas Ince of Clyde.

Carie Michelle Renfro & Robert Allan Wheeler of Abilene.

Teresa Kay Ralph & Steven Ray

Karen Sue Wood & Aubrey Odis Fry

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COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Charged with DWI: Rusty Bill Wells, Carol Marie Hill.

Charged with theft of property by check: Wanda J. Hillgren, Van Williamson.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Motions filed to revoke probations on: Fernando J. Estrada, Timothy Toru

Kenneth Dewayne Starling, evading arrest with reckless conduct, \$3,000 fine, \$137 court costs, 30 days in jail. Jim Sanderson, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$142.50 court costs.

J.F. Keeter, theft of property by check, \$100 fine, \$126.50 court costs.

Bruce Vinson, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$142.50 court costs. Ronald Edwin Huddleston, DWI, S800 fine S192 court costs, 6 months in

jail probated for 2 years. Pamela Jayne Cooper, theft, \$50 fine \$137 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 1 year, and must do 50 hours com-

munity service work. Charles Kelly Adams, theft, \$250 fine \$117 court costs, 60 months in jail probated for 1 year, must make \$565 resti-

Jeffery Leo Bailey, enticing a child charge dismissed.

Motions dismissed to revoke probations on: Victor Joseph Martinez, Carol

Traffic cases dismissed: Billy Wray

Branum of Baird.

NEW VEHICLES

Milton Nunnallee, Abilene, Chev. 4

Mildred & Johnny Rowan, Clyde, GMC PU. C.E. Jacobs, Albany, Chev. PU.

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

Civil Filings

State vs Rondal Earl Bell, suit for reimbursement of child support.

State vs Gordon Wayne Pippen, suit for reimbursement of child support. Nationsbank vs Caroline Yates, un-

paid account. Divorces filed:

Brewster, Thomas Glen and Rose

Thomasson, Kimberlee Jewel & Jacky

Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming Democratic primary election set for Tuesday, March 10, 1991

For Callahan **County Sheriff Eddie Curtis**

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Friends of Eddie Curtis, 840 Cherry Street, Baird, Tx. 79504

Bill Skinner

For U.S. Congress 17th District Charles Stenholm

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Stenholm for Congress Committee, P.O. Box 1032, Stamford, Texas 79553 All political calendar advertising is payable in advance, at a cost of \$80.00. A free press release and photograph will be published with each announcement.

Don, and in the interest of minor chil-

French, Darla Gave & Terry Ray, and in the interest of minor child.

Civil Minutes

Elmdale Oil Field Equipment dba Mauldin Sales vs J.R. McCormick. court rules certain property be turned over to plaintiff plus a \$500 judgment against defendant.

T.D. & Associates Inc. vs Don C. Long & Longhorn Oil Exploration, S81,000 judgment for plaintiff plus \$10,000 attorney fees.

Travis Industries Inc. vs Dane Radliff

dba Ratliff Woodstoves and Pipes, \$4,094.66 judgment for plaintiff.

State vs Keith Lerov Austermann. agreed order for \$1.834 reimbursement to be paid \$75 monthly.

Divorces granted:

Larsen, Linda Maxine and Bob Verne. Cogburn, Judy Lynn and Vickey D. Poindexter, Shannon Lynn and Jay

Wester, Cynthia Jean and Jimmy

Felony Minutes

Michael Ray Mikeska, cattle thett, sentenced to 8 years at TDC.

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High Speed Chase Ends; 3 Arrested

An alert neighbor at Putnam early Saturday morning call the Sheriff's Dept. when he heard someone trying to break into the Red Barn Liquor Store. Sheriff Bill Skinner and Chief Deputy Wayne Knowles responded to the call at approximately 3:50 a.m.

The witness neighbor was able to give a description of the suspect vehicle and a direction of travel. The vehicle attempted to run the Sheriff and Deputy off the county road and refused to stop when the officers began the pursuit. This led to a high speed chase across the county with speeds reaching 80 mph. The suspect vehicle blew a tire and the three suspects ran to a highly wooded area. A short time later, two suspects were under arrest. The third suspect eluded lawmen through the day but was arrested around 1:00 p.m. in Clyde at a relative's house.

The suspect vehicle along with some 75 bottles of liquor were taken to the jail and inventoried.

All three suspects have given confessions to the offense.

A special thanks to the witness in Putnam and the assisting officers, Game Warden Howard Bredehoft and City Marshal Don Groce.

Computer Equipment Purchased For Callahan County Clerk

Callahan County Commissioners, during a regular Commissioner's Court meeting Monday, December 30, voted to accept a bid for computer equipment in the County Clerk's office amounting to \$37,500.

Commissioners accepted the only bid received from Texas Micrographic Inc. for computer hardware and software to be used in the County Clerk's

County Clerk Darlene Walker said the equipment will be used to microfilm county records and indexing of criminal, civil, and probate records handled by the clerk's office. She said it is believed the equipment purchased will save the county money eventual-

Also during the court meeting, Commissioners voted to enter into an agreement with the West Central Texas Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging to provide meals to the elderly in the county. The Commissioners had budgeted \$3,000 for providing county elderly assistance to the program in 1992.

THE PIONEER **PATCHWORK**

By IRMA MILLER

The community was saddened Friday by the news of the death of our long-time friend and quilter, Winnie Flippin. Almost age 88, she was a lifetime resident of this community. A dinner was held for the family at the Pioneer Community Club at 1:30 p.m. on Monday. The funeral was at 3 p.m. We extend our heart-felt sympathy to the family.

Frankie and Oliver Smith went to Ranger Saturday and visited her father. On Saturday afternoon Ed and Sally McAnally came by the Smiths' and played 42.

Jean Fore was visited this past week by Myrtle and Grasson Harlow and Myrtle's mother, Mrs. Morrow of Arlington. Also, Paul and Juanita Harlow and Vi Harlow, all of Lovington, New Mexico, spent New Year's with Jean. On Friday afternoon Billy and Billie June Foster of Pecos and Vera Everett of Brownwood visited with them.

Visiting with John and Irma Miller on Wednesday evening were Ruby McCowen and daughter, Naomi Mc-Cowen, and Gertie Powell of Cross Plains.



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CARD OF THANKS

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank all the fine people of the Cross Plains, Pioneer, and Rising Star, area who helped us in our time of grief.

A special thanks to Rev. Rufus Wilson of Clyde and Rev. Dwayne Clower of Pioneer, the Pioneer Baptist Church, the wonderful women of the Pioneer Ouilting Club, Shirley (Smith) Rankin, Dorothy Reynolds, Mrs. Jack Hubbard, and Mrs. Joe Dale Hubbard.

> The Family of Winnie Flippin

Card Of Thanks

The many flowers, visits, cards, calls, and especially the prayers received during my recent hospital stay and recouperation at home, following the accident, were greatly appreciated.

Every expression of concern and thoughtfulness brightened my spirits.

Penny Neal

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who planned the birthday party in our honor last Saturday. The celebration was so wonderful.

Thanks for all the gifts and especially the attendance of family and friends who we hold so dear.

> Bertha Wheeler and Ethel Anderson

Card Of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for the visits, the prayers, and the calls that were made while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to the E.M.S. and to Gaynelle Callaway for being there when we needed her.

This is a caring community.

In Christian Love, Chuck and Elva May

United Methodist Women Meet January 20

By BETTY EDWARDS

The first meeting of the new year for the United Methodist Women will be January 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall at the United Methodist Church.

The U.M.W. meet the third Monday of each month. The group present programs of interest to women of all ages and affiliations. The programs are prevalent to our lives in society today. You don't need to be a Methodist to attend this unique group.

Callahan County Fire Fighters Association To Meet Jan. 16

Due to conflicting schedules, the next meeting of the Callahan County Fire Fighters Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. January 16, 1992 in the Training Center at Clyde Volunteer Fire Department.

Preceeding the business meeting, a news conference will be held involving all area newspapers and television to conduct public awareness and survey the desires of the people concerning the proposed forming of a fire district.

All fire departments, members of County and City governments are requested to attend this conference.

The regular meeting will consist of election of officers, update on 9-1-1 addressing, and areas of responsibility map update plus any other business you desire to present.

"Please attend if possible, we need your support," stated Butch Woodard, President.

LIBRARY NOTES

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> December 30, 1991 -January 4, 1992

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We hope that the community understands that our intentions were to keep our friends and neighbors close to home and safe.

Thank you again C.P. - it was a great success!! Hope to see you next year!

Bob Burks

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Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CLARENCE MERLIN GARRETT were issued on December 13, 1991, in Cause No. 4825, pending in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas,

James Harold Garrett Rt. 2. Box 97

Cross Plains, Texas 76443 All persons having claims against

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

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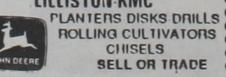
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Letters TO THE EDITOR

This will be my last words on the controversy over my husband L.J. Coker's grave at the Sabanno Cemetery.

1. There is no curb on the gravesite (definition of curb is something that is raised above ground level).

2. There is absolutely no maintenance at this gravesite.

3. We have not damaged anything in this cemetery.

4. This gravesite is a beautiful addition to the cemetery. 5. No rules have been broken. We

conformed to the rules; we really wanted to curb the site.

6. I paid the Association \$25 at the meeting I attended. The secretarytreasurer doesn't print monthly the contributions for upkeep of cemetery.

7. There was never any mention of gravel at any time.

By BEVERLY BROWN

Rehab 1992 is Saturday, January 11.

It will be starting off with a Prayer

Breakfast, the sale and auction, and

the evening Telethon being held at the

Abilene Civic Center. Hopefully, the

weather will be nice so out-of-town

folks can plan to attend this year. Your

Friends and families of Mrs. Bertha

Wheeler and Mrs. Ethel Anderson

held a birthday party social for the

ladies on Saturday afternoon in the an-

Harris Chairs Texas

COLLEGE STATION — Jerry D.

Harris, a cotton and grain sorghum

producer in Dawson and Gaines coun-

ties, has been appointed to a seventh

term as Chairman of the Texas State

Committee of the Agricultural

Stabilization and Conservation Ser-

vice, according to U.S. Senator Phil

Secretary of Agriculture Ed

Madigan named Mrs. Hope Huffman

of McGregor to a third term on the

Committee and reappointed veteran

Texas State ASC Committee members

Dale Hunt of Garwood and D.V.

Guerra, Jr. of Edinburg. Joining the

Committee for the first time will be

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm stated,

"These leaders bring a wealth of far-

ming and ranching experience to

ASCS. Jerry Harris has established an

impressive record, combining years of

experience as both a family farmer and

a federal program administrator. Hope

Huffman, Dale Hunt, and D.V.

Guerra all have done splendid work on

behalf of Texas farmers and

Jerry D. Harris is a member of the

National Cotton Council, the Lamesa

Cotton Growers, the Texas Food and

Christian University.

Raisers Association.

Foundation.

merce's Agricultural Committee.

Dale Hunt is a recognized leader in

the rice industry and has served as

president of the Texas Rice Research

D.V. Guerra is active in soil and

water conservation. He served on the

Governor's Task Force on Rural

Development and was named "Man of

the Year in Agriculture" by the Texas

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The State ASC Committee oversees

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Eligibility for participation in all

Scott McGarraugh of Perryton.

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State ASC

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For 7th Year

COTTONWOOD NEWS

8. The Association tells no one the rules at the time of death and burial in the Sabanno Cemetery, what they can

9. As far as I am concerned there have been absolutely no rules broken.

10. While talking with the Vice-President of the Association, I got the feeling he had not gone to the cemetery to even observe the grave, so I asked him had he been out and looked at the grave. And his reply was, "No I have not." I, then, asked him how he could vote on something without knowing what the controversy was about. I got no answer.

nex building of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Wheeler's birthday was January

4, and Mrs. Anderson's was on

December 26. Cake, punch, and cof-

Family members of Mrs. Bertha

Wheeler attending the party on Satur-

day were: Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Mr.

and Mrs. Rickie Wheeler and sons of

Abilene, and Russell Wheeler and

Family members of Mrs. Ethel

Anderson attending the party were:

Mrs. Rufus Renfro, Mr. and Mrs.

Darwin Anderson of Abilene, Mr. and

Mrs. Stuart Sowell and family, Vanda

King and children, Mrs. Rodney Ren-

fro and twins, Daisy Holcomb, Im-

ogene Brooker of Abilene, and Mr.

and Mrs. Leo Soto and daughters of

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Doug

McCorkle of Haskell and Joe Martin

and John Clayton of Cisco visited with

On New Year's Eve, Mr. and Mrs.

Cliff Van Der Linden and Mr. and

Mrs. Glenn Stevenson were at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simp-

son. They all played dominoes and

Ashleigh and Jamie Scott of

Lewisville were at their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan, for

Brooke Waggoner of China Springs

was with her grandparents, Rev. and

Mrs. Knox Waggoner, visiting during

Mrs. Max Byrd of Keller visited

with her sisters and families, Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr. and Mr. and

On Sunday, Mrs. Darwin (Wanda)

Anderson celebrated her birthday with

family members. Those attending the

birthday dinner in the home of Ethel

Anderson were: Darwin Anderson,

Vanda, Leah and Kye King, and Daisy

Last Friday, Marion and Glenda

Simpson and Christy of Abilene, Joe

Miller of Irving, and his mother, Mrs.

Faught of Acola, Florida, visited with

Mrs. Virginia Callaway and grand-

daughter, Heather Long of Colorado,

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson.

Mrs. Bill Kelly, over the weekend.

several days over the holidays.

the Christmas school break.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson.

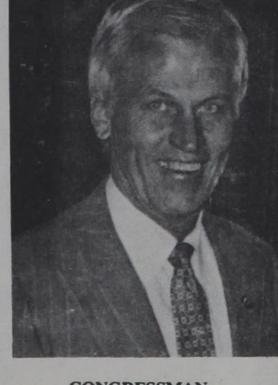
visited.

Holcomb.

fee were served.

many friends.

Sincerely, Evelyn Coker Rt. 4 Cisco, Texas



CONGRESSMAN CHARLES STENHOLM

Congressman **Charles Stenholm Announces For Re-Election**

STAMFORD - Congressman Charles Stenholm recently traveled through the 17th Congressional District, making a formal announcement of his plans to seek an eighth term as representative.

Beginning in Stamford, local supporters met with him for public appearances in Abilene, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Lamesa, San Angelo, Brownwood, Stephenville, Granbury, and Mineral Wells. With numerous stops in between these visits, he covered most of the vast 32 county district which has been recognized by the Justice Department as making up the 17th District following the recent re-districting.

"Naturally, I would have been pleased to leave the 17th District as it was," Stenholm said. "Since this was not possible, I am thankful the district remains with common interests and similar opportunities."

Stenholm has been present for over 96 percent of all recorded votes during his years in office. He serves as Chairman of the Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee on Agriculture and is a member of the Budget Com-

Charlie and Cindy have two sons, Chris and Cary, and a daughter, Courtney Ann.

Stenholm remarked: "I take the responsiblity of being a representative of the people very seriously and shall continue to work for our area to the best of my ability."

Political advertising paid by the Stenholm for Congress Committee, Charles Brownfield, Treasurer, P.O. Box 1032, Stamford, Texas 79553.

Application Deadline For Congressional Page And Internship Is Near

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Individuals interested in serving as a page or intern in Washington, D.C. have less than two weeks to get their applications into Congressman Charles Stenholm's office.

Completed applications must be submitted in person or postmarked by January 17, 1992, to be considered for either position.

Pages perform a variety of duties, including delivering packages to offices within the Capitol complex, and answering telephones in the Members' Cloakrooms. The pages answer directly to the Director of Page Services and they are paid a monthly salary, which covers basic living expenses.

Pages are housed in supervised dormitories and study junior level curriculum at the U.S. Capitol Page School.

Page positions are open to students in the 17th Congressional District who will be juniors in September 1992. Pages must have a "B" average in four major courses, excluding elec-

Four interns are selected to work in the Congressman's office for one month intervals in June or July.

Interns are involved in the daily operation of the Congressman's office and will help research constituent in-

College students from the 17th Congressional District or those attending college inside the district, teachers and administrators and residents aged 19-25 who have demonstrated an interest in government, are eligible for the internship program. The interns are paid a one-month stipend to cover basic living expenses.

Page and intern applications and information can be obtained by contacting Elaine Talley in the Abilene district office at (915) 673-7221.

Applications are due by January 17, 1992. They will be forwarded to a Selection Committee who will notify finalists by February 21, 1992. Interviews for all positions will be held in Abilene on March 14, 1992, and selections will be made at that time.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By Esthloy S. Dickson

This is a beautiful Monday morning - the first Monday in 1992! I sincerely wish for each of you a beautiful and prosperous New Year.

I talked to my daughter last week, and through Lucile Callaway, I heard from my son's family. I do so want to keep in close touch with them. I received late gifts from Matt and Jodi, and I appreciate them. I received pictures of my new great-grand baby, Natalia. She is a doll.

We had beautiful services at First Baptist Sunday morning - good attendance. Our good friend, Penny Neal, was there for the first time since her injury in an automobile accident several months ago. We were glad to have her back in her 'usual pew' on Sunday. She and Ike are two of my most favorite friends.

I had a nice chat with Nell Fleming. Her visitors this past week were Betty Meiron of Anson on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson of Lubbock on Tuesday, and Novella Barton of the community on Saturday.

Mr. Norman Lee was very gracious this morning. His good news was that Mrs. Lee had returned home following a visit with their children. They were enjoying this nice weather.

A chat with Lucile Callaway again this morning. She reminded me that the AARP meets at eleven this morning - I doubt if I will make it.

The Roadys and the Taffs didn't answer this morning. I do so hope they will call me when they have news to report.

Mrs. Dale Gary was her usual gracious self this morning. Their daughter, Regina Fleming of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with them.

AND BUY GIRL SCOUT COOKIES



Girl Scout Cookie Sale Begins January 10

Kick-off day for the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale is January 10. The girls will be taking orders until January 27. This is the only time this year you will have a chance to get your order in for America's most rewarding cookies. Remember that in buying Girl Scout cookies you'll receive a great snack while helping the Girl Scouts pay their own way.

Profits from the sale pay for year around troop activities, build and maintain the Girl Scout camp, help girls earn their camp fee, buy their handbooks, and uniforms and provide on-going support services to troops.

Remember, you have just a short time — from January 10 to January 27 - to order Girl Scout cookies. The cookies you order will be delivered February 14 through February 25, and the girls will not accept payment until you receive your cookies.

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SCHOOL

JANUARY 13 — 17

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cream of wheat, toast, jelly, orange juice, milk. TUESDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, grape juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Choice of ready to eat ceral, orange juice, milk. THURSDAY — Pancake, sausage.

grape juice, milk. FRIDAY - Breakfast muffins. orange juice, milk

LUNCH MONDAY - Corn dog, baked beans, pickles, brownie, milk.

TUESDAY — Pizza burger, com.

salad, Jello, milk. WEDNESDAY — Bar-B-Q. pinto beans, creamed potatoes, rolls, cob-

bler, milk THURSDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garden salad, chilled pears,

garlic rolls, milk. FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce.

tomato, pickles, French fries, cookie, milk.

Eastland Art Club Meets January 13

Eastland Art Club invites all area residents to attend a monthly meeting on Monday, January 13, from 5:30 -7 p.m. at the Reddy Kilowatt Room in

Mrs. Myrtle Wilkes of Cisco, a well-known area artist, will give a demonstration in watercolors with another media combined.

For transportation or further information call Betty Beggs at 725-7235.

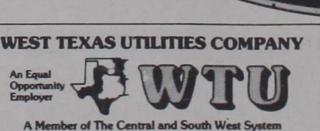


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Rainy Dawn Burks

Ryan and Trudy Burks are proud to announce the birth of their baby girl, Rainy Dawn. She was born December 20, 1991, at 7:58 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Rainy weighed 9 pounds 3 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Raymond and Jewel Newman of Cross Plains. Maternal great-grandmother is Ruby Brooks of Cross Plains.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Burks Sr. of Cross Plains. Paternal great-grandmother is Mae Gipson of Abilene.

Colonial Oaks Services

First United Methodist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, January 12, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Texas.

or mental handicap.

ASCS Announces Disaster Payment Program

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will administer a crop disaster assistance program to compensate eligible producers for crop losses caused by drought, flood, and other natural disasters in either 1990 or 1991.

"To be eligible, producers with crop insurance must have had losses greater than 35 percent," said ASCS official Jerry Harris, Chairman of the Texas ASC Committee. "Producers without crop insurance must have had losses greater than 40 percent."

Program applications may be filed from February 3 through March 13.

The 1990-91 crop disaster program provides cash payments for production losses on participating program crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, extra long staple cotton, and rice; non-participating program crops; peanuts, soybeans, sunflowers, sugar beets, sugarcane and tobacco; and all commercial nonprogram crops.

Harris said producers who intend to file should begin to assemble their records now, so they will be ready when the program opens. He said that farmers will receive a special mailing with specific information on the program this month. "If a producer does not receive the disaster program information in the mail by February 2, he or she should call the county ASCS office."

Harris explained that a producer may not file on one crop on a farm for one year and a different crop on the same farm for the other. "However, the producer may request benefits for 1990 on one farm and for 1991 on another farm."

The ASCS official said disaster payments would be computed according to the 1990 Farm Bill, and expects to begin issuing payments to farmers by April 16. Further details of the disaster payment program may be obtained from the local ASCS office.

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established by law without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, physical or mental handicap.

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Burkett News

By FREEDA BURKETT

After the record-breaking wet weather we have had lately, it is, indeed, a pleasure to see the sunshine today and we hope it will last a while. There is still a lot of water in the ground that seeps into the low places. The Burkett Baptist Church and Church of Christ buildings both have basements, and even after they have been pumped, swept and dipped out twice, it has seeped in again at the Church of Christ building and still coming in. A pump is being left in this basement. Hopefully, this will cure the problem.

Jack and Zora DeBusk enjoyed Christmas dinner with their nephew and wife, Dick and Sharon Koenig and their family.

Wilda Tomlinson had Christmas dinner with Millie Coffey. Visitors of Wilda last week were Willie Mae Wilson of Santa Anna and Freeda Burkett. She got a call from her cousin, Opal Gray of Cross Plains, wishing her a Happy Holiday Season.

Charlotte and Ned Pickett and daughter, Hannah, left for home in Colorado after Christmas. Charlotte had been here several weeks taking care of her mother, Melda Walker, during her hospital stay and recouperation. Melba is better but can't be on her feet much because of a blood clot. Ned came before Christmas and had to go home to work soon after. Melba will miss Charlotte and little Hannah very much.

Bruce and Connie Benfield of Houston spent Christmas with her parents, Roy and Lela Young.

William Curtiss and Dusty Henderson of Junction spent Christmas week at the ranch home here. Their children and grandchildren stayed with them. They were Billy and Lauren Henderson and children, Chad and Jennifer of Abilene, and Tommie and Candy (Henderson) Eckert and sons, Kyle and Kody of Mason. Dusty's mother, Georgia Tate of Coleman, also stayed with them part of the time. Dusty and Candy took her home Sunday and did some visiting in Coleman.

Except Dusty and Candy, all the Henderson family members attended worship services at the Burkett Church of Christ Sunday morning. Other visitors were Barney Brady of Brownwood and Travis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Golson of Cisco, accompanied his grandmother, Peggy Golson to church services. Russell Gould and daughter, Alisa of Abilene, Furman Kearly, former preacher for the Burkett Church and his wife, Helen of Monahans, were among the visitors, and he did the preaching at the evening service. He is now Editor of the Gospel Advocate, and it was a pleasure for everyone to see them again. Other visitors were Raymond Cross Sunday morning and Delbert Boyle, who was at home here from Snyder and was able to attend the evening service.

Christmas Day and dinner guests of Mike and Linda Brady were Russell Gould and children, Eli and Alisa of Abilene, Lucille and Dalton Gould, Marty and Glenda Callaway and boys, Brooke and J.J., Mike's father, Barney Brady of Brownwood, and their children, Melinda and Jacky.

Mike and Linda have been to Waco to visit his brother, John Brady. They also saw Mike's cousins, Howard Lesle of Garland and Harry Lesle of Amarillo.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Virgil and Freeda Burkett were Raymond and Lucille Cross and Mildred

Mike Turner of Coahoma is spending a few days with his parents, D.J. and Lois Turner.

Jody and Eureta Whitley of San Saba and Marsha Turney, Jon and Matthew of Santa Anna visited Lat Mountain and Jack and Lovera Strickland Sunday.

Jon Turney visited Daniel Strickland

Sunday afternoon. Visitors in Lanette Burns' home over the weekend were Tommy Burns of Breckenridge, Chad Burns of Fort Worth, Mike Burns of Plano, Caroline Sanders and grandchildren, Jessica and Josh and Richard Burns, Tamora Burns and Casey Jones of Round Rock, Gerry and Bill Young, Tony and Robert of Lubbock, Billy and Lafaye Pace, Melinda and friend, Shawn, Ronnie and Tracy Pace and Perissa Terrill, Melanie and Dalton of San Antonio, and Greg and Margaret Sanders, Shannon, Amanda and Nicole of Round Rock. Jack and Lovera Strickland visited them Satur-

The following made donations to the Historical Perpetual Burkett-Adams Cemetery Fund in memory of Eula Hunter: Lonnie and Rose Wooten and Betty Beall gave \$25; Linda Schrich and Betty Burden gave \$20. These

donations are greatly appreciated.

The weather has been warmer and dry the past week, and we can be sure everyone is enjoying that. According to the government gauge, Burkett got about 43 inches for the year of 1991.

Sympathy goes to the family members of Mrs. Era (Harwell) McWilliams who passed away last week at a nursing home in Comanche. Funeral services were held at Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood Thursday, January 2, at 11 a.m. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

Mrs. McWilliams was a daughter of William and Mary Ann (Burkett) Harwell and is survived by many relatives here and other places in Texas and other states.

Dalton Gould is a patient at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He became ill Thursday night and was taken to Brownwood Regional Hospital where his condition was found to be very serious and was transferred to Abilene where he underwent emergency surgery and placed in I.C.U. News from his family today, Sunday, revealed that his condition is still very serious.

Cleo Porter has returned to home after spending several weeks at the homes of her children, the Roy Youngs and Jim and Lynn Porter, recouperating from a serious knee surgery and a blood clot at the hospital.

Mary Dunlap is recovering satisfactorily after surgery several weeks ago. Lillian Brown is not feeling so well lately. We send get well wishes to all of these and others that have been ill

Sterling Walker is feeling better lately.

Delbert Boyle had a new pacemaker put in recently, and Virgil and Freeda Burkett took him to Humana Hospital in Abilene Monday for his checkup. The pacemaker was in good shape and working perfectly. The stitches were removed and Delbert was dismissed. They went from there to Hendrick Medical Center to check on the condition of Dalton Gould. He remains in serious condition. Family members are staying in the waiting room at all times. They were told he has had a heart attack, and has pneumonia now.

Sunday visitors of Jo Davee were Jack and Zora DeBusk, Lois Garrett of Cross Plains, Wilda Tomlinson, and Mrs. Billy Eugene Evans.

Lois was getting up from a chair, not realizing her foot was numb. She fell and broke her ankle. Jack and Zora helped her into their car and took her to Humana Hospital in Abilene. X-rays showed she had three broken bones in her ankle and was kept in the hospital. She was to undergo surgery Monday.

S/Sgt. Brad Walker and his family, wife Brenda Annette, their daughter Clarissa Beth, and sons, Russell Sterling and Randall James of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spent the New Year's holidays here with his parents, Sterling and June Walker. Brad is Band Master at Fort Sill. They all enjoyed a video tape he brought showing the Fort Sill 77th Army Band giving their Annual Christmas Program. One selection was Jingle Bells by J. Pierpont and arranged and conducted by Brad.

They all enjoyed making a campfire in the back yard of the Walker's home near the Pecan Bayou and roasted marshmallows and wieners New Year's Eve. This was a very special event for the grownups, as well as the youngsters.

Montie Jennings is sick with the "Flu." Her daughter, Glenda Hutchins of Bangs, spent Sunday with her. Lovera Strickland also visited her Sunday.

Latest news from Lois Garrett was that her surgery Monday was successful and she will be hospitalized at least a week. Jack and Zora was with her for the surgery.

Guests of Mrs. Virgie Adams last week were her son and wife, Virgil and Evelyn Adams and sons, Robert and Patrick of Houston. Other guests during the Christmas and New Year season were Red and Mattie Bradford and Shawn and Misty of Comanche, Ollie and Peggy Bradford of Proctor Lake, and Lon and Lorene Gray of Coleman. Ollie and Peggy had been in Albuquerque with their daughter and husband, Larry and Debra Matthews. Debra has been ill for a long period of time, so they go often to see them. They got back for the New Year holidays with their folks here. The day after New Year's they received a call that Debra became very ill and was hospitalized again, and left here again to go back to Albuquerque to be with their daughter, who is fighting a battle for her life. We send our love and prayers to all the family, especially

Other guests of Virgie during the holidays were Elsie Porter and Opal Gray of Cross Plains and Vale Henderson.

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THOMAS and WANDA FLIPPIN

Mr. And Mrs. Thomas Flippin To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, January 12

Thomas and Wanda Flippin will be honored with a Golden Wedding Anniversary reception on Sunday,

at 3 p.m.

Thomas was born September 16, 1925 at Pioneer, Texas. Wanda was born November 16, 1924 in Haskell County. They were wed on January 9, 1942 at Eastland.

The couple's children are Donald.

January 12, at their home, beginning

The couple's children are Donald M. Flippin of Kansas, Willard A. Flippin of Punnichy, Saskatchewan Canada, Jodee A. Flippin of Eastland, and Denise C. Hubbard of Rising Star. They have 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the celebration of fifty years together.

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Todd Watson

Sam Fleming, Jr.

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JANUARY 15
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Mrs. C.R. Cook
Starr Appleton
Mrs. Jackie Pancake
Regina Fleming
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Velma Byers
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JANUARY 16 Laurie Lavender Mrs. Raymond Young Trivina Newman Rickey Jones Barbara Havener Art Fisher Betty Randell Mrs. C.L. Milam

OIL NEWS

Test Callahan

Petro-Beth Oil & Gas, Abilene, will drill the No. 1 Wilson, a wildcat to 1,999 in the Regular 10 miles northwest of Cross Plains on a 160-acre lease. Spots 980 FNL and 660 FWL, Section 211, William Scurlock, A 307

A-307.
Western Production Co., Fort Worth, will drill the No. 1 Brown, to 1,750 in the Scranton field at Scranton Townsite on a 13.6-acre lease. Spots 150 FSL and 150 FEL, Section 128, Block 3, H&TC RR Co.

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