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## Project Pride Annual Membership Dinner Set For January 18

Project Pride is inviting the public to join them again this year for their annual membership dinner, Tuesday, January 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center, 9th and Beech Streets.

Tickets are \$7 each for "all you can eat" catfish, chicken, French fries, cole slaw, hush puppies, and drink. Tickets should be purchased by January 10 and are available at Greenwood Insurance or Citizens State Bank. If this is not convenient, you may make arrangements for tickets by calling Margaret McNeel at (817) 725-6100 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. or Joan McCowen at (817) 725-7478 after 5 p.m. No carry out plates will be available.

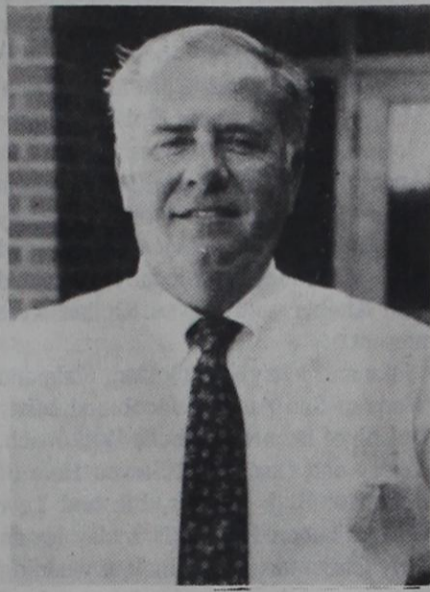
Guest speaker for this year's event will be Charles H. Hundley, Superintendent of Abilene Independent School District. Mr. Hundley is well known in this area and Project Pride is delighted to introduce him to you.

Charles H. Hundley, 52, is in his twenty-first year as a superintendent of schools, having served at Bandera, Marble Falls, San Marcos and, for the past six years, in Abilene. When first elected superintendent in 1973 at age 31, Mr. Hundley was the youngest superintendent of schools in Texas. He holds a bachelor's degree from Baylor University and a master's degree from Southwest Texas State University. He has done graduate work at the American University in Cairo, Egypt. In 1990, Abilene Christian University conferred an honorary Doctor of Laws degree on him.

While Mr. Hundley served as an officer in the United States Air Force, he attained the rank of Captain. In 1986, he was named Administrator of the Year by the Texas Classroom Teachers Association and was designated a Fulbright Scholar by the United States government.

Mr. Hundley has taught history and geography at both the high school and university levels. His major interest continues to be teaching. He teaches history at Abilene Christian University and a Bible class at the First Baptist Church.

He is married to Patty Hundley, a high school English teacher. They have one son, Howell, a graduate of Baylor University.



CHARLES H. HUNDLEY

Project Pride membership is open to all persons who are interested in making Cross Plains a cleaner, more attractive place to live and preserving and documenting the history of the community. Annual dues are \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. You are encouraged to join this group and look toward a great year in 1994.

## The Texas Department Of Health At Multi-Purpose Center Jan. 6

The Texas Department of Health will be at the Multi-Purpose Center on January 6, 1994, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., to provide the childhood immunizations; i.e., DPT, OPV, MMR, HIB, and Hepatitis B. The charge for these vaccines will be on a sliding scale, based on family income and number of family members. NO ONE will be denied services if unable to pay.

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## Beta Sigma Phi's Spring Contest Coming Up

Just a note to remind everyone that the Beta Sigma Phi Miss Valentine and Photogenic Contest are just around the corner. Entry forms will be available soon. The Miss Valentine Parade has been set for Saturday, February 12, 1994.

## Emergency Medical Technician School Begins January 10

The Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service, Emergency Medical Technician School will start January 10, 1994 at the Community Center at 6 p.m. If you want to enroll in this school, please contact Betty Lewis or Rolan Jones at 725-7456.

## Colonial Oaks Services

First United Methodist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, January 9, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

## Filing Deadline Closes; 5 Candidates To Run For County Commissioner Precinct 4

Callahan County voters will have a choice of candidates in five contested races, it was announced after the candidate filing deadline came to a close Monday, January 3 with several late candidate filings.

Contested races for the March 1994 Democratic Primary Election include: County Judge, County Commissioner Precinct #2 (Eula), County Commissioner Precinct #4 (Cross Plains), Justice of the Peace Precinct #1 (Clyde) and Justice of the Peace Precinct #2 (Baird), Democratic Party County Chairman Jon Hardwick said Tuesday, January 4.

The only countywide office contested, however, is the position of County Judge.

Clyde resident C. Lee Smith filed Monday, January 3 for the position of County Judge. Smith, a former Clyde mayor, is challenging first term incumbent Bill Johnson of Baird.

Smith, 60 years old, lives at 311 Oak Street in Clyde. He's a lifetime resident of Texas and has resided in the county all his life. Smith is retired.

The five candidates seeking the County Commissioner Precinct #2 (Eula) seat include: Bryan Farmer, T.W. "Butch" Woodard, R.C. "Bud" Logan, Russell Jones Jr. and Terry Ellis. The County Commissioner Precinct #2 seat is being vacated by the retiring Lowell Johnson.

Three more candidates have filed for the Callahan County Commissioner Precinct #4 (Cross Plains), bringing the total number of candidates to five. The County Commissioner Precinct #4 seat is being vacated by Joe Ingram, who is retiring.

Charlie Grider, who lists an address of P.O. Box 668 in Cross Plains, filed for the Commissioner Precinct #4 position on Tuesday, December 28.

Grider, 55 years old, has resided in Texas 24 years and in the county 24 years. He is employed by Cross Plains Grain & Peanut Company.

Also filing December 28 for the Commissioner Precinct #4 seat is Lester M. Wyatt.

Wyatt, who is 59 years old, lists an address of 316 East 16th in Cross Plains. He has resided in Texas 59 years and in Callahan County 47 years. Wyatt is employed as an oil and gas operator.

Freddy Tatom became the fifth candidate for the Commissioner Precinct #4 seat when he filed Monday, January 3.

Tatom, 60 years old, has resided in the state 38 years and in the county 38 years. He lists an address of P.O. Box 94, Cross

Plains. Tatom is employed in the appliance service business.

The other two County Commissioners Precinct #4 candidates include Kenneth Sowell and H.D. Weaver.

Twalla Simmons announced her candidacy for the Justice of the Peace Precinct #1 seat in Clyde. She'll face incumbent Eston Shelnett.

Simmons, 45 years old, lists an address of P.O. Box 659 in Clyde. She has lived in Texas 45 years and in Callahan County 33 years. She lists an occupation as self-employed.

Other county office filings as of Tuesday, January 4 for the March Democratic Party Primary Election included: —Eston Shelnett filed for the Justice of the Peace Precinct #1 position on Thursday, December 23.

—Don Burns filed Monday, December 20 for the Justice of the Peace Precinct #3.

—Darlene Walker filed December 20 for the position of county clerk. She is the incumbent county clerk. She is running unopposed.

—Dora Hounshell filed December 20 for the position of county treasurer. Hounshell is the incumbent county treasurer. She is unopposed for the office.

—Ida Mae Waddell filed December 3 for the Justice of the Peace position for Precinct #3.

—Bill Johnson filed December 3 for re-election as county judge.

—Cubelle Harris announced she has filed December 8 for re-election to the District Clerk of the 42nd District Court. Harris is running unopposed for the office.

—Rolan Jones filed December 8 for the Justice of the Peace office in Precinct #4 at Cross Plains. He is the incumbent JP for Cross Plains. Jones is the only Democratic Party candidate seeking the office.

Callahan County Democratic Chairman Hardwick said filing for county offices ended January 3, 1994. The Democratic Party Primary Election is set for March 8, 1994.

The offices up for election in the March Democratic Primary include: County Judge, County Treasurer; County Clerk, 42nd District Court Clerk, Commissioner Precinct #2, Commissioner Precinct #4 and all three Justice of the Peace precincts in the county.

Hardwick added the office of County Democratic Party Chairman and the precinct chairman positions are also up for election in March 1994.

## Callahan County Democratic Party Contested Races

### County Judge

Bill Johnson  
C. Lee Smith

### Commissioner Precinct #2 (Eula)

Bryan Farmer  
T.W. "Butch" Woodard  
R.C. "Bud" Logan

Russell Jones Jr.  
Terry Ellis

### Commissioner Precinct #4 (Cross Plains)

Kenneth Sowell  
H.D. Weaver  
Charlie Grider

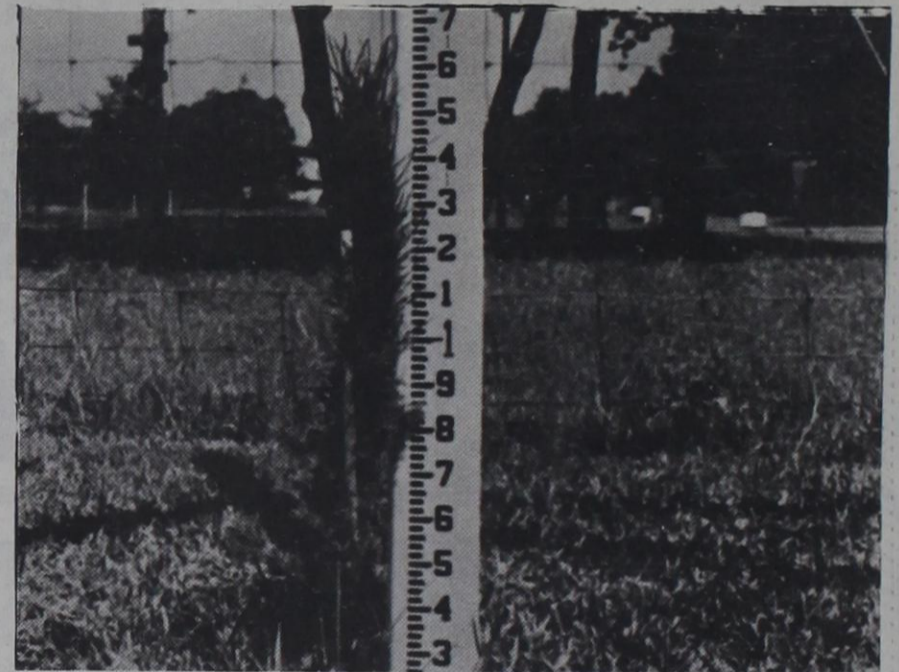
Lester M. Wyatt,  
Freddy Tatom

### Justice of the Peace Precinct #1 (Clyde)

Eston Shelnett  
Twalla Simmons

### Justice of the Peace Precinct #3 (Baird)

Ida Mae Waddell  
Don Burns



AFGHANISTAN PINE SEEDLING

## Get Your Windbreak Trees From The Callahan Divide And Water Conservation District; Deadline February 26

"The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is still taking orders for windbreak trees", says Chance Walker, Range Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Baird. "Each year the District offers these windbreak seedlings to the general public on a first come, first serve basis at a very inexpensive cost."

Presently there is a pretty good selection remaining on the Evergreens which includes the Afghanistan pine, Arizona cypress, Austrian pine, Ponderosa pine and the Eastern redcedar. The evergreen seedlings are 28" tall and are \$2.25 each or 30 for \$60.00.

In addition to the evergreens, several varieties of bare-rooted hardwoods are still available. The varieties which are still available include the Mulberry, Russian Olive, Chinkapin oak, Catalpa, Red oak, Pecan, Native plum, Nanking cherry and Sandcherry. The bare-rooted

hardwood seedlings are sold in bundles of 25 for \$8.50 or 100 for \$30.00.

Tree orders will be taken now until February 26 or until supplies run out, whichever comes first. The expected date of delivery will be on February 26, 1994. All orders are pre-paid and delivery is guaranteed. These trees are delivered fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery located in Lubbock. The pick-up location for the trees will be at the Soil Conservation Service office in Baird.

For more information on planning, planting, and maintenance of windbreak trees or how to purchase low cost seedlings contact the Soil Conservation Service in Baird at (915) 854-1349.

All services of the Soil Conservation Service and the Callahan Divide SWCD are available to anyone without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap or national origin.

## USDA COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED LOCALLY

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Callahan County at the following locations:

Baird: VTW — Wednesday, January 12, 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Clyde: Senior Center — Wednesday, January 12, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Putnam: City Hall — Wednesday, January 12, 11:30 p.m. to 12 noon.

Cross Plains: Multi-Purpose Center — Thursday, January 13, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Available this month are peanut butter and orange juice.

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.

## Child Registry Program Established For Cross Plains Area

Missing children are one of the true horror stories of our time, a personal tragedy that seems to be occurring with ever increasing frequency. Child Registry is a new concept meant to help combat that problem. A program to provide complete identification records for the children is being established locally by the Cross Plains Police Department, the Kiwanis, and the Cross Plains Independent School District.

The idea behind Child Registry is to consolidate detailed information about a child, including recent photographs, so that the information is readily available if it should ever be needed. A 32-page Child Registry Handbook is provided for each and every child with current photographs, health records, fingerprints, dental charts, physical characteristics chart, a growth process chart, and even a lock of hair for DNA. Parents can fill out the appropriate pages with their children in the privacy of their home. Among many other components of the Child Registry workbook are personal and family records, immunization record, authorization for the treatment of minors, I.D. card, and 8 pages of child emergency information.

"We support this program 100 percent," says Chief of Police, Don Griffith. "A person who fills out this book properly can walk into any police station in the country and they will have everything needed to start the wheels in motion to find a missing child."



# OBITUARY

# BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Visiting Montie Jennings Thursday were Glenda Hutchins of Bangs and Wesley Hutchins of Stephenville. Those visiting her Christmas Day were Evelyn Williams of Coleman, Letta Vallier, Linda and Kimberly Butts of Abilene, Jeff and Laura Hutchins and Harrison of Fort Worth, Wesley Hutchins of Stephenville and Brent Hutchins of Bangs.

Tommy Gene Burns of Breckenridge and Lanette Burns visited the Billy Pace family in San Antonio, Caroline Sanders family and Richard Burns family in Round Rock during the Christmas Holidays.

Jack and Lovera Strickland visited the Mark Turney family of Whon Christmas Eve. Christmas Day, they went to Cisco and had dinner with the Carey Hightower family.

On the evening of December 18th, after Dawn Kleiber's wedding, Liz and Low Golson had supper for the family. From Rankin, Pete and Carlene Golson, Marley Golson, Angie Golson, Ronnie Golson, and Julie Golson; from San Angelo, Jake and Wade Golson; from Coleman, Michelle Wilkovich, Kelsey and Logan; from Novice, Emma and Matt McKinney; and locally, Beth and Bob Kleiber, and Steven Kleiber were present.

Jake and MaryBeth Golson, Kala and Wade of San Angelo; Jacob and Misty Golson of Bronte; Michelle Wilkovich, Kelsey and Logan and Steven Hale of Coleman; Beth Kleiber, Liz and Low Golson gathered again Thursday for an early Christmas and to look at wedding pictures and the video that Jake made of the wedding.

Liz and Low Golson, with Rufus, spent Friday night in Coleman with Michelle, Kelsey, and Logan. The grandparents wanted to be on hand for Santa's visit!

(Last Week's News)

MSgt. Andy Walker and family of Hubert, North Carolina visited his parents,

Andrew and Doris Walker. Visiting the Walkers Wednesday night were Darrell Walker and family of Nimrod, Annie Merle Trent of Coleman, Melba Walker, Bill and Addie Walker and Paul Walker, all of Burkett.

Thelma Wade of Merkel also visited the Walkers. The Walker family had a early Christmas because Andy and family were on their way to Okinawa, where Andy will be stationed for the next three years.

Cory Pope of Garland and Barbara Strickland of Lubbock visited Jan and Ken Baker and Bill Strickland.

Roger Coffee of Laughlin, Nevada is visiting his dad, Gordon Coffee, and grandmother, Mildred Coffee and others in the Burkett area.

Roy Clark and Terri Bushnell and family spent a few days visiting in Houston.

## Chris Key Completes Navy Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Christopher J. Key, son of Alan C. and Kala R. Key of Cross Plains, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and some first aid. Although the Navy is getting smaller, the state-of-the-art ships, aircraft and high tech systems in today's fleet require bright, talented young men and women to operate them. The Navy has over 60,000 job openings this year, most of which include guaranteed training.

He is a 1992 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT  
Bill Johnson, presiding

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Probations discharged on: Barbara Darnell, Danny Lee Patterson, Jr., Stacy Eugene Rivers, Larry Kent Smith.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lea Ann Cavage & Charles Clinton Eubank of Cross Plains.  
Cleta Joy Cox & Harold Gene Cox of Albany.  
Jeanny Faye Jones & Russell Belton Whitehead of Putnam.

### NEW VEHICLES

Jerry Hunt, Aspermont, Dodge PU.  
Mark Lynn Howeth, Colorado City, Chev Housecar.  
Randall & Glenda Ivy, Baird, GMC PU.  
Carroll Johnson, Abilene, Dodge PU.  
Wayne Jamar, Sweetwater, Dodge Housecar.  
Melissa Johnson, Moran, Eagle 2 dr.  
Jimmy E. Brown, Abilene, Chev Sub.  
Jose & Alma Flores, Abilene, Dodge Housecar.  
Debra Salazar, Abilene, Eagle 2 dr.  
Ruth Martin, Rotan, Dodge Housecar.  
Billy R. Shipley, Clyde, Dodge PU.  
L.D. & Joy Horner, Baird, Chev PU.

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## Mrs. Frank (Octavia) Orr Ira Crawford

COLEMAN — Mrs. Frank (Octavia L.) Orr, of Cross Plains, died Friday, December 31, 1993, at a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 3, 1994 at Walker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery.

Mrs. Orr was born in Eastland County and lived in Coleman from 1929 to 1987. She was a homemaker, a Baptist, and the widow of Frank Orr.

Survivors include three daughters, Nancy Lou Barnes of Cross Plains and Alice Alvarez and Mickie Lemkuia, both of Austin; two sons, Frank Orr Jr. of North Richland Hills and Bobby Orr of Douglasville, Georgia; two sisters, Roxie Booth of Fort Worth and Cleo Payne of Tyler; 14 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

## ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Happy New Year to all of you, Rowden people. This has been a warm, beautiful day.

Visitors in the Robert Watson home were Brad and Michal Watson of Arlington. Dorothy Watson reported that some in their family had the flu and that means they feel bad.

Edna Dye was spending the weekend with her brother, Ed and Betty Sayre and Mary Sayre, all in Breckenridge.

Last Sunday visitors of Joyce Odom were Charles, Nancy, and Michael Palmer of Clyde and Ivon Odom of Stephenville.

Last Sunday guests of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin were Irene and Willie

Masters, their daughter and family, Rod and Charlotte Clifton, Bryan and Stacy, all of Snyder. Also, Roland and Faye Mauldin and their family. Kenneth and Cristal Mauldin of Stephenville and Douglas Mauldin and his friend, Michelle Mirrosion of Dallas.

On Tuesday, Gary and Donna Mauldin and children, Lance and B.J. Smith of Odessa had supper with his grandparents, Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin.

Carroll Burks and his grandson of Abilene visited his aunt, Emma Johnson, on New Year's day.

Christine Bower of Abilene stopped for a visit with Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin Saturday.

The Bob Dye home had a Baird family to visit New Year's Eve night, Gaylan Bogard.

This writer had New Year's dinner with her family, Tony and Judy Steele. Judy observed the traditions of cooking black-eyed peas. John Obersmidt of Abilene came in time to have a plate at the extra place at the table.

Carl Bray of Cisco visited in the Robert Watson home during the week.

Dorothy Reynolds sang during the funeral service of Buddy Cotton in Clyde Friday.

## 10 Free Trees From National Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January 1994.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are the Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Redbud, Silver Maple, Red Oak, and Colorado Blue Spruce.

"These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year: lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, and winter berries, and nesting sites for songbirds," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's "Arbor Day" news magazine, The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care, and a membership card.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN FREE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 1994.

ADVERTISE IN THE  
CROSS PLAINS  
REVIEW

Boydston Hardware, Baird, Dodge PU.

Norma Chaney, Houston, Chry 4 dr. David Cozart, Carbon, Chev PU.

John J. Burns, Clyde, Chev PU. Horace & Lillian Brame, Baird, Chev PU.

Eddie & Jodi Jacques, Abilene, Ply Van.

Carlton Cozart, Dallas, Chev PU.

Debbie Bowen, Abilene, Jeep 4 dr.

Charles Wristen, Jr., Abilene, Chev PU.

John T. Rogers, Abilene, Dodge PU.

Pittencrieff Communications, Abilene, Jeep 4 dr.

Danny Vestal, Baird, GMC PU.

W.E. Tollett, Ranger, Chev PU.

W.C. Holley, Clyde, Chev PU.

John Forbus, Abilene, Dodge PU.

A-Town Oilfield, Abilene, Chev PU.

Merwin Newberry, Abilene, Chev PU.

Darwin Modgling, Eastland, Chev PU.

Ricky McDonald, Coleman, Chev PU.

Ed C. Brown, Woodson, Chev PU.

JLA Energy LP, Dallas, Chry 4 dr.

Eddie Loudon, Dallas, Jeep 4 dr.

Lonnie & Donna Wright, Clyde, Chev Housecar.

McDorman Furniture, Sweetwater, Dodge PU.

Michael Farmer, Abilene, GMC PU.

Pauline Warren, Baird, Chev 4 dr.

Thurman Allman, Albany, Chev PU.

West Farms, Baird, Chev PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT  
John Weeks, presiding

### Civil Minutes

Divorce granted:  
Smith, Gregg Allen & Joan Ann.

### Felony Minutes

Paul Wesley Odell, order filed setting aside conviction, dismissing indictment, discharging probation.

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## CHURCH SERVICES

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.	
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	
Church Training	6:00 p.m.	
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.	
Dr. Robert Smith - Pastor Bill Swinney — Music		

### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9TH & AVE. D	CROSS PLAINS
WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS	10:30 A.M.
Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor Everyone Welcome	

### BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP

Underdenominational — Evangelical EAST HIGHWAY 36	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Bob Wallace, Pastor (817) 725-6607	

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## Greetings From Senior Citizens Of Cross Plains

By THELMA LONG

Christmas has passed. The new year just started. Has anyone made any resolutions for the new year? I have only one resolution, that is not make any resolution. Let's just all try to do the best we can and our year of 1994 will be fine.

There is no way of knowing what everyone did at Christmas. Hopefully, it was a fun-filled time with your family.

That old bug that has been on the loose in Cross Plains finally got a bite on your reporter. She canceled her plans on spending Christmas in Round Rock with family and stayed at home with potato soup for Christmas dinner. That's good when you are on the "sicky" side, but Santa was really good to her.

There is a lot of illness among our members and in our town. The only one I know of is Clyde Linker, who spent some time in the hospital. We are hoping now that all the activities are over we can all get back to normal.

With all the violence we hear and read about, aren't you glad to live in this little town. It is indeed a **Caring Community**.

Perhaps, I will have more news next week. Until then, wishing you health and happiness in the year 1994.

## Big Country Renaissance Days June 16-19

By DEBBIE CLIFTON

It is with great excitement that we announce the second annual Big Country Renaissance Days, benefiting Hospice of the Big Country, at our new location in scenic Cedar Gap, 10 minutes south of Abilene. We hope that the date of the 1994 fair, June 16-19, will fit your schedule.

Booth prices are \$150 for a 10 x 10 booth with no electricity, \$175 for a 10 x 10 with 110 current, and \$200 for a 10 x 10 with 220 current. We will also have a limited number of areas designated to accommodate vendors not requiring an entire booth space (i.e. carts) at a cost of \$75. Beginning March 1, and every month thereafter, booths will increase in price an additional \$50.

Vendor space is limited and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis, according to receipt of deposit.

For further information call (915) 674-8801.

## MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Starting a new week — starting a new year! It is almost frightening! But it is such a beautiful morning, how could I be skeptical!! What scares me are the jobs I have planned for the week ahead — then I think — "there is just one of me and I can do only one job at a time!

Services at First Baptist Church were tremendously interesting and beautiful. The sanctuary was beautifully decorated, the 'Observance of the Lord's Supper' was most appropriate, the pastor's sermon appropriate. There were nearly 200 present for the Sunday School hour.

My neighbors, the Roadys, were in our church. Bob performs with the choir. They had some fourteen family and neighbors present last weekend. Aubrey and Fern Hicks of Baird were present; their son, George of Dallas, came in on Sunday.

Other neighbors, Cole and Helen Tillotson enjoyed the holiday weekend. Their whole family came in for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spink of Marion, Iowa spent the weekend with them. They all appreciated the nice weather at this time.

J.T. and Betty Beggs and children enjoyed dinner at Jack's Place in Cross Plains on New Year's Eve (Friday). On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beggs of Morton Valley visited them.

I'm going to start my yard cleaning this week. I could surely use some help if I knew where to find it. I pay a 'big price' for my old oak trees!

## CALLAHAN COUNTY MONTHLY SCHEDULE OF FIELD WORK

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JANUARY 1994

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
FIRST WEEK	Child Health 3	Family Planning 4	General 5	Cross Plains Immunization 6	Maternity 7
SECOND WEEK	Child Health 10	Family Planning 11	Immunization 12	Family Planning 13	Maternity 14
THIRD WEEK	Holiday 17	Family Planning 18	Holiday 19	General 20	Maternity 21
FOURTH WEEK	Child Health 24	Child Health 25	IMM & MEDICAL FP/MTY 26	Family Planning 27	Maternity 28
FIFTH WEEK	General E.O.B. 31				

## Lorine Bryon Celebrated 80th Birthday

Lorine Bryon, of Cross Plains, celebrated her 80th birthday December 26, hosted by her youngest daughter and son-in-law, James and Katie B. of Ovalo, Texas.

Those attending were Ree Bagley of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Collins of Austin; Jerry and Joanne Parker of

Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, Kilkna, Kelsey, Kensley, and Kaden of Westerman of Cross-Plains; Lois Lester of Brownwood; and Shawn and Sandy Hastings of Brownwood.

## Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming Democratic Party Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 8, 1994.

**For District Clerk**

**42nd Dis. Court  
Cubelle Harris**

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

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

**Charles Stenholm**

Pol. Adv. paid by Stenholm for Congress Committee, P.O. Box 1032, Stamford, TX 79553

**For Callahan  
County Judge**

**C. Lee Smith**

Pol. Adv. paid by C. Lee Smith, P.O. Box 3075, Clyde, TX 79510

**For Callahan Co.  
Commissioner**

**Precinct #4**

**Kenneth Sowell**

Pol. Adv. paid by Kenneth Sowell, P.O. Box 24, Cross Plains, TX 76443

All political calendar advertising for the Democratic Party Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$80.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME

### NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON  
Activity Director

The flu that's going around has gotten most of our residents down. We would like to caution all family and friends about visiting if you have not had this bug yet.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Octavia Orr.

A warm welcome to our latest resident, George Hutchins.

Our appreciation to the United Methodist Church for the Kleenex and lotion. Jon, Cindy, and Jamie Gandy from Loving, New Mexico visited Sylvia Smith.

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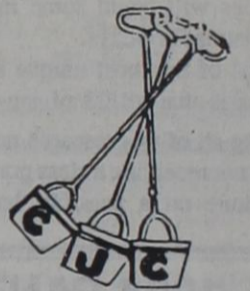
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### COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Probations discharged on: Barbara Damell, Danny Lee Patterson, Jr., Stacy Eugene Rivers, Larry Kent Smith.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lea Ann Cavage & Charles Clinton Eubank of Cross Plains.

Cleta Joy Cox & Harold Gene Cox of Albany.

Jeanny Faye Jones & Russell Belton Whitehead of Putnam.

#### NEW VEHICLES

Jerry Hunt, Aspermont, Dodge PU.

Mark Lynn Howeth, Colorado City, Chev Housecar.

Randall & Glenda Ivy, Baird, GMC PU.

Carroll Johnson, Abilene, Dodge PU.

Wayne Jamar, Sweetwater, Dodge Housecar.

Melissa Johnson, Moran, Eagle 2 dr.

Jimmy E. Brown, Abilene, Chev Sub.

Jose & Alma Flores, Abilene, Dodge Housecar.

Debora Salazar, Abilene, Eagle 2 dr.

Ruth Martin, Rotan, Dodge Housecar.

Billy R. Shipley, Clyde, Dodge PU.

L.D. & Joy Horner, Baird, Chev PU.

Boydston Hardware, Baird, Dodge PU.

Norma Chaney, Houston, Chry 4 dr.

David Cozart, Carbon, Chev PU.

John J. Burns, Clyde, Chev PU.

Horace & Lillian Brame, Baird, Chev PU.

Eddie & Jodi Jacques, Abilene, Ply Van.

Carlton Cozart, Dallas, Chev PU.

Debbie Bowen, Abilene, Jeep 4 dr.

Charles Wristen, Jr., Abilene, Chev PU.

John T. Rogers, Abilene, Dodge PU.

Pittencrieff Communications, Abilene, Jeep 4 dr.

Danny Vestal, Baird, GMC PU.

W.E. Tollett, Ranger, Chev PU.

W.C. Holley, Clyde, Chev PU.

John Forbus, Abilene, Dodge PU.

A-Town Oilfield, Abilene, Chev PU.

Merwin Newberry, Abilene, Chev PU.

Darwin Modgling, Eastland, Chev PU.

Ricky McDonald, Coleman, Chev PU.

Ed C. Brown, Woodson, Chev PU.

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Michael Farmer, Abilene, GMC PU.

Pauline Warren, Baird, Chev 4 dr.

Thurman Allman, Albany, Chev PU.

West Farms, Baird, Chev PU.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

#### Civil Minutes

Divorce granted:  
Smith, Gregg Allen & Joan Ann.

#### Felony Minutes

Paul Wesley Odell, order filed setting aside conviction, dismissing indictment, discharging probation.

# OBITUARY

## Mrs. Frank (Octavia) Orr

COLEMAN — Mrs. Frank (Octavia L.) Orr, of Cross Plains, died Friday, December 31, 1993, at a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 3, 1994 at Walker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery.

Mrs. Orr was born in Eastland County and lived in Coleman from 1929 to 1987. She was a homemaker, a Baptist, and the widow of Frank Orr.

Survivors include three daughters, Nancy Lou Barnes of Cross Plains and Alice Alvarez and Mickie Lemkuia, both of Austin; two sons, Frank Orr Jr. of North Richland Hills and Bobby Orr of Douglasville, Georgia; two sisters, Roxie Booth of Fort Worth and Cleo Payne of Tyler; 14 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

## Ira Crawford

CLYDE — Ira W. Crawford, 87, who was a school bus driver, died Wednesday, December 29, 1993, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Friday, December 31, in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Dan Burrow and H.B. Terry Jr. officiating. Burial was in Kendrick Cemetery in Denton Valley.

Born in Denton Valley, Mr. Crawford attended school in Tecumseh. He was a farmer and he moved to Clyde in 1989 from Oplin. He was a member of Denton Valley Baptist Church and was the widower of Lillian Reynolds Crawford.

Survivors include two sons, Dale Crawford of Cross Plains and Don Crawford of San Marcos; one daughter, Lynda J. Martin of Fort Worth; two sisters, Florence Harris of Baird and Gladys Sherrod of Abilene; eight grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

# ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Happy New Year to all of you, Rowden people. This has been a warm, beautiful day.

Visitors in the Robert Watson home were Brad and Michal Watson of Arlington. Dorothy Watson reported that some in their family had the flu and that means they feel bad.

Edna Dye was spending the weekend with her brother, Ed and Betty Sayre and Mary Sayre, all in Breckenridge.

Last Sunday visitors of Joyce Odom were Charles, Nancy, and Michael Palmer of Clyde and Ivon Odom of Stephenville.

Last Sunday guests of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin were Irene and Willie

Masters, their daughter and family, Rod and Charlotte Clifton, Bryan and Stacy, all of Snyder. Also, Roland and Faye Mauldin and their family. Kenneth and Cristal Mauldin of Stephenville and Douglas Mauldin and his friend, Michelle Mirrosen of Dallas.

On Tuesday, Gary and Donna Mauldin and children, Lance and B.J. Smith of Odessa had supper with his grandparents, Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin.

Carroll Burks and his grandson of Abilene visited his aunt, Emma Johnson, on New Year's day.

Christine Bower of Abilene stopped for a visit with Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin Saturday.

The Bob Dye home had a Baird family to visit New Year's Eve night, Gaylan Bogard.

This writer had New Year's dinner with her family, Tony and Judy Steele. Judy observed the traditions of cooking black-eyed peas. John Obersmidt of Abilene came in time to have a plate at the extra place at the table.

Carl Bray of Cisco visited in the Robert Watson home during the week.

Dorothy Reynolds sang during the funeral service of Buddy Cotton in Clyde Friday.

# BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Visiting Montie Jennings Thursday were Glenda Hutchins of Bangs and Wesley Hutchins of Stephenville. Those visiting her Christmas Day were Evelyn Williams of Coleman, Letta Vallier, Linda and Kimberly Butts of Abilene, Jeff and Laura Hutchins and Harrison of Fort Worth, Wesley Hutchins of Stephenville and Brent Hutchins of Bangs.

Tommy Gene Burns of Breckenridge and Lanette Burns visited the Billy Pace family in San Antonio, Caroline Sanders family and Richard Burns family in Round Rock during the Christmas Holidays.

Jack and Lovera Strickland visited the Mark Turney family of Whon Christmas Eve. Christmas Day, they went to Cisco and had dinner with the Carey Hightower family.

On the evening of December 18th, after Dawn Kleiber's wedding, Liz and Low Golson had supper for the family. From Rankin, Pete and Carlene Golson, Marley Golson, Angie Golson, Ronnie Golson, and Julie Golson; from San Angelo, Jake and Wade Golson; from Coleman, Michelle Wilkovich, Kelsey and Logan; from Novice, Emma and Matt McKinney; and locally, Beth and Bob Kleiber, and Steven Kleiber were present.

Jake and MaryBeth Golson, Kala and Wade of San Angelo; Jacob and Misty Golson of Bronte; Michelle Wilkovich, Kelsey and Logan and Steven Hale of Coleman; Beth Kleiber, Liz and Low Golson gathered again Thursday for an early Christmas and to look at wedding pictures and the video that Jake made of the wedding.

Liz and Low Golson, with Rufus, spent Friday night in Coleman with Michelle, Kelsey, and Logan. The grandparents wanted to be on hand for Santa's visit!

#### (Last Week's News)

MSgt. Andy Walker and family of Hubert, North Carolina visited his parents,

Andrew and Doris Walker. Visiting the Walkers Wednesday night were Darrell Walker and family of Nimrod, Annie Merle Trent of Coleman, Melba Walker, Bill and Addie Walker and Paul Walker, all of Burkett.

Thelma Wade of Merkel also visited the Walkers. The Walker family had a early Christmas because Andy and family were on their way to Okinawa, where Andy will be stationed for the next three years.

Cory Pope of Garland and Barbara Strickland of Lubbock visited Jan and Ken Baker and Bill Strickland.

Roger Coffee of Laughlin, Nevada is visiting his dad, Gordon Coffee, and grandmother, Mildred Coffee and others in the Burkett area.

Roy Clark and Terri Bushnell and family spent a few days visiting in Houston.

## Chris Key Completes Navy Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Christopher J. Key, son of Alan C. and Kala R. Key of Cross Plains, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and some first aid. Although the Navy is getting smaller, the state-of-the-art ships, aircraft and high tech systems in today's fleet require bright, talented young men and women to operate them. The Navy has over 60,000 job openings this year, most of which include guaranteed training.

He is a 1992 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

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The ten trees are the Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Redbud, Silver Maple, Red Oak, and Colorado Blue Spruce.

"These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year: lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, and winter berries, and nesting sites for songbirds," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's "Arbor Day" news magazine, The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care, and a membership card.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN FREE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 1994.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

<b>10TH &amp; MAIN</b>	<b>CROSS PLAINS</b>	<b>(817) 725-7629</b>
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Morning Worship .....		11:00 a.m.
Church Training .....		6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship .....		7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service .....		7:00 p.m.
Dr. Robert Smith - Pastor		Bill Swinney — Music

### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<b>9TH &amp; AVE. D</b>	<b>CROSS PLAINS</b>	
WORSHIP SERVICE .....		9:30 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS .....		10:30 A.M.
Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor Everyone Welcome		

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## Greetings From Senior Citizens Of Cross Plains

By THELMA LONG

Christmas has passed. The new year just started. Has anyone made any resolutions for the new year? I have only one resolution, that is not make any resolution. Let's just all try to do the best we can and our year of 1994 will be fine.

There is no way of knowing what everyone did at Christmas. Hopefully, it was a fun-filled time with your family.

That old bug that has been on the loose in Cross Plains finally got a bite on your reporter. She canceled her plans on spending Christmas in Round Rock with family and stayed at home with potat soup for Christmas dinner. That's good when you are on the "sicky" side, but Santa was really good to her.

There is a lot of illness among our members and in our town. The only one I know of is Clyde Linker, who spent some time in the hospital. We are hoping now that all the activities are over we can all get back to normal.

With all the violence we hear and read about, aren't you glad to live in this little town. It is indeed a **Caring Community**. Perhaps, I will have more news next week. Until then, wishing you health and happiness in the year 1994.

## Big Country Renaissance Days June 16-19

By DEBBIE CLIFTON

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Booth prices are \$150 for a 10 x 10 booth with no electricity, \$175 for a 10 x 10 with 110 current, and \$200 for a 10 x 10 with 220 current. We will also have a limited number of areas designated to accommodate vendors not requiring an entire booth space (i.e. carts) at a cost of \$75. Beginning March 1, and every month thereafter, booths will increase in price an additional \$50.

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## MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Starting a new week — starting a new year! It is almost frightening! But it is such a beautiful morning, how could I be skeptical!! What scares me are the jobs I have planned for the week ahead — then I think — "there is just one of me and I can do only one job at a time!"

Services at First Baptist Church were tremendously interesting and beautiful. The sanctuary was beautifully decorated, the 'Observance of the Lord's Supper' was most appropriate, the pastor's sermon appropriate. There were nearly 200 present for the Sunday School hour.

My neighbors, the Roadys, were in our church. Bob performs with the choir. They had some fourteen family and neighbors present last weekend. Aubrey and Fern Hicks of Baird were present; their son, George of Dallas, came in on Sunday.

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J.T. and Betty Beggs and children enjoyed dinner at Jack's Place in Cross Plains on New Year's Eve (Friday). On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beggs of Morton Valley visited them.

I'm going to start my yard cleaning this week. I could surely use some help if I knew where to find it. I pay a 'big price' for my old oak trees!

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Cubelle Harris

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Charles Stenholm

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By LINDA EDINGTON  
Activity Director

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# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

By CAROL ATCHLEY, REPORTER

## Cross Plains Middle School Is Into Research

There was a new class added to the Cross Plains Middle School schedule this year. It was designed specifically for the 8th grade level. There is no equivalent course listed in the state curriculum; but, rather it was the idea of Elementary and Middle School Principal, Margie Sowell. The class is simply titled, "RESEARCH."

Basically, the purpose of the course was to give the students the opportunity to do research in preparing projects related to their other courses, in particular, science and history.

Other than that as a guideline, Carol Atchley, who teaches the course, has had the freedom to create a curriculum for the course. In the first semester, the students were given the opportunity to learn how to use a library. Along this line, Gail Thompson, the Library Media Specialist Consultant to the school district, took some time to explain and discuss with the class everything that is available in the high school library.

The students were also given practice in researching material and taking notes, compiling information and writing brief reports, and then, how to put a research paper together.

Finally, the students selected a topic they wished to research and the work began. After all of the school's resources were exhausted, the group spent two days going to libraries in Abilene and Brownwood for additional research.

Their projects involve several different aspects including not only the written work, but visual aids, and when all completed, they will present their projects to the entire 8th grade and have their presentation video taped.

One interesting aspect of some of the projects is their choice of visual aids. Many of the students working in pairs have been dissecting different animals. A cat has already been done, 4 students are working on sharks, 4 are doing pigs, 4 are doing frogs, and 2 will be doing a rabbit. Two other students are working with live mice, and two others have created a volcano.

At this point, the students are nearly finished with their projects and presentations will begin some time after the Christmas holidays.

One of the most unique aspects of the class is that all 23 of the students are doing all of this research and hard work and not receiving a class grade. The class is done on a pass/fail basis with no



SCALPEL — In the middle of dissecting a dog fish shark is 8th grader, Justin Hopkins.

grades. There is no homework, nor are there any tests. They are learning for learning's sake and working very hard at

it. The actual finished projects will be incorporated into their science class eventually.

## Bluekatt Classic Tournament

Varsity Scores  
December 28 — 29

Llano: 49  
Cross Plains: 33  
Heather Montgomery was the high scorer in the game against Llano with 17 points.

Cross Plains: 54  
Evant: 53  
High scorers in the Evant game were Shana Bagley, 13 points and Heather Montgomery with 12.  
Cross Plains: 33  
San Saba: 30

Shana Bagley scored 10 points in the game against San Saba.

Consolation Final  
Clyde: 42  
Cross Plains: 30  
In the game against Clyde, high scorers were Shana Bagley with 13 points and Heather Montgomery, 10.

Friday, December 31  
Cross Plains: 70  
Brooksmith: 54  
High scorers were Shana Bagley with 19 points, Tonya Stover, 12, and Amanda Sowell 11 points.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

JANUARY 10 - JANUARY 14

(Subject to Change)

### BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit and jelly, grape juice, and milk.

TUESDAY — Oatmeal, toast, orange juice, and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pancake, sausage, grape juice, and milk.

THURSDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, orange juice, and milk.

FRIDAY — Cinnamon toast, grape juice, and milk.

### LUNCH

MONDAY — Corn dog, fries, black eyed peas, fruit cocktail, and milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey, and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pizza, corn, salad, Jello with fruit, and milk.

THURSDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread (rolls), peach halves, and milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, cookie, and milk.

## Buffalo Basketball Update

The Cross Plains Buffaloes played two games over the Christmas holidays and came away with one loss and one win.

On Thursday, the Buffs traveled to Brooksmith and won 53-20. Every Buff made the scoring column, led by Donnie Dillard with 10. Jeremy Barnett, Porcius Potter, and Justin Richey were called up from the J.V. for this game and did a good job.

On Friday, the Winters Blizzards came to town and beat Cross Plains 71-66. The Buffs held a 9-point lead at half and let it slip away down the stretch. Jason Fleming led all Buffs with 21 points, followed by Kevin Switzer with 15 and Brock Walker with 12. Winters played excellent full court defense and forced us into making a season high 28 turnovers. Winters was picked number 18 in the state in AA before the season started.

We travel to Panther Creek this weekend to compete in their tournament. Our Junior Varsity will play in a Varsity

tournament at Richland Springs.

Our Junior Varsity played only one game over the holidays and found some tough sledding. Winters beat our J.V. 44-27. Lee Wayne Wheeler led the Buffs with 6 points.

## Connie Steele Named All-State

Cross Plains High School's Senior Connie Steele was recently named to the Texas All-State Cross Country list for Twelfth Annual list of Class IA girls.

Connie has competed in Cross Country since her freshman year. She has competed at the State level for 3 of those 4 years...her sophomore and senior years. She was also named to the All-State list during those 3 years.

## 1994 College Information Hotline January 8-9

The College Information Hotline (available via a toll-free call) provides timely information concerning post secondary educational opportunities to Texas students and their families. One weekend in January is set aside for the Hotline operation each year. It will be held January 8 and 9, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The toll-free number (1-800-253-8989) is publicized through radio, television, newspapers, and high school guidance offices throughout the state of Texas. A Hotline Information packet is distributed in December and early January.

Teams of high school and college admission counselors will man ten (10) incoming WATTS phone lines. Each year, about seventy-five (75) professional counselors from schools across Texas volunteer to field incoming calls. Spanish speaking counselors are available each shift. The Hotline is operated from the Freshman Admission Center at the University of Texas at Austin. All volunteers are members of the Texas Association of College Admission Counselors (TACAC).

The Hotline is directed to anyone in the state who has questions about any aspect of college admission, financial aid, degree programs, housing, student life and activities, or special programs.

Historically, callers are predominately high school students and their parents, but an increasing number of information requests are coming from middle school students, current college students, adults who did not complete college or have never attended, and veterans with questions about their benefits.

The 1994 Hotline is the ninth year the project has been in operation. Funding is provided by the Greater East Texas High Education Authority. The Texas Hotline is the largest project of its type in the nation. Last year, over a thousand (1000) calls about college admission and financial aid were handled by their volunteers.

During the calls, counselors spend much time counseling students and their parents about planning for college and careers. Callers may also request information for specific colleges and universities. If counselors are unable to answer any of the caller's questions, they will research the answer and provide the information within the week following the call.

Admission representatives from over twenty-five public and private colleges and universities in Texas will be on duty throughout the weekend. Although it is impossible to guarantee that a counselor from a particular school will be present, they are often able to let the caller speak to a representative from the school of interest.

Hotline operators also field many questions about vocational and technical schools and community colleges. They will also provide information about any college in the United States. Counselors' sources of information include college publications, computerized information systems, and the collective experience of the over seventy-five admission professionals who are volunteering their time. Members of the Texas Association of School Financial Aid Administrators will be available to

assist with detailed questions about the financial aid process and application procedures.

## BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Lanette Burns, secretary-treasurer of the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Historical Association, reports donations were received from Essie Hunter, Anna Stutzman, Bettie Bryan, Lois Garrett, Jo Davee, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Long, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney. All the donations were greatly appreciated.

Beverly Strickland has been a patient in the Coleman hospital for several days. She hopes to get out Tuesday.

Joyce Strickland was rushed to the Brownwood hospital Monday night.

Melba Walker spent the Christmas Holidays in San Angelo visiting with relatives and friends.

There is a lot of people in the community with the flu or virus. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Marie Strawn of Grosvenor and Lula Havner of Bangs visited Montie Jennings Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Hill of San Saba visited Bob and Beth Kleiber last weekend.

Raymond Cross was rushed to the Abilene Regional Medical Center Monday morning. He is being treated for pneumonia. Lucille is also sick with the flu. We hope they both get to feeling better real soon.

Doris and Andrew Walker and Paul had Christmas dinner in San Angelo with their grandson, Robert Walker and his family. Dan Gray and Melba Walker also visited with them. Robert is stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Andrew Walker had dinner with his sister, Annie Merle Trent in Coleman Monday. Paul Walker returned to his truck driving job this week. He had been home on vacation.

Visitors in the home of Lanette Burns during the New Year's Day weekend were Caroline Sanders, Shannon, Josh and Jessica, and Richard and Linda Burns and grandson, Casey of Round Rock, Greg Sanders and family of Georgetown, Geraldine Young of Lubbock, Tommy Burns of Breckenridge, Mike Burns of Plano, Lafaye Pace, Shaun and Malinda Dorrell, Chuck and Panissa Terrill and children, and Tamora Burns of San Antonio, and Ronny and Tracy Pace and Paden of La Vernia.

Jack and Lovera Strickland visited Eureka and Jody Whitley in San Saba Saturday.

Yuna V. Burkett's visitors during the New Year holiday were Pamela Burkett Tillery's husband, John Tillery and son from Blooming Grove and Mark Alan Burkett and children from Midland. They hunted some while they were here.

Yuna V. went to Joe and Mary Burkett's for New Year's dinner.

David Burkett went to Bryan with some friends during the New Year's holidays.

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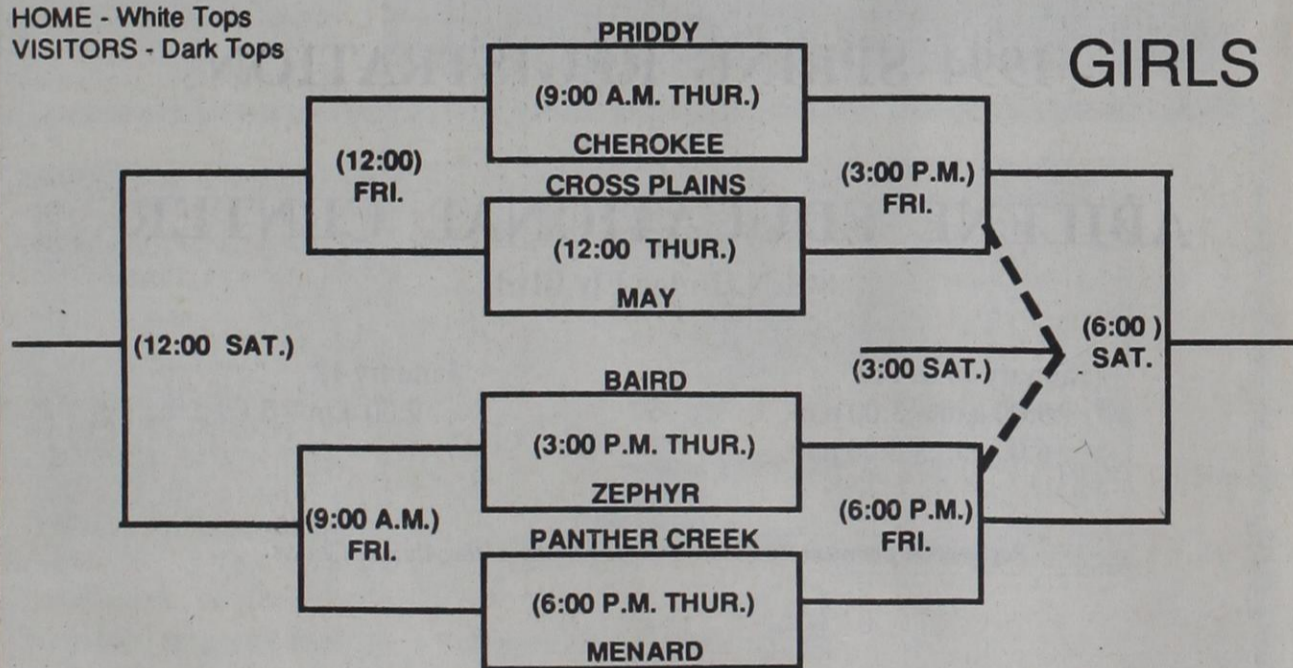
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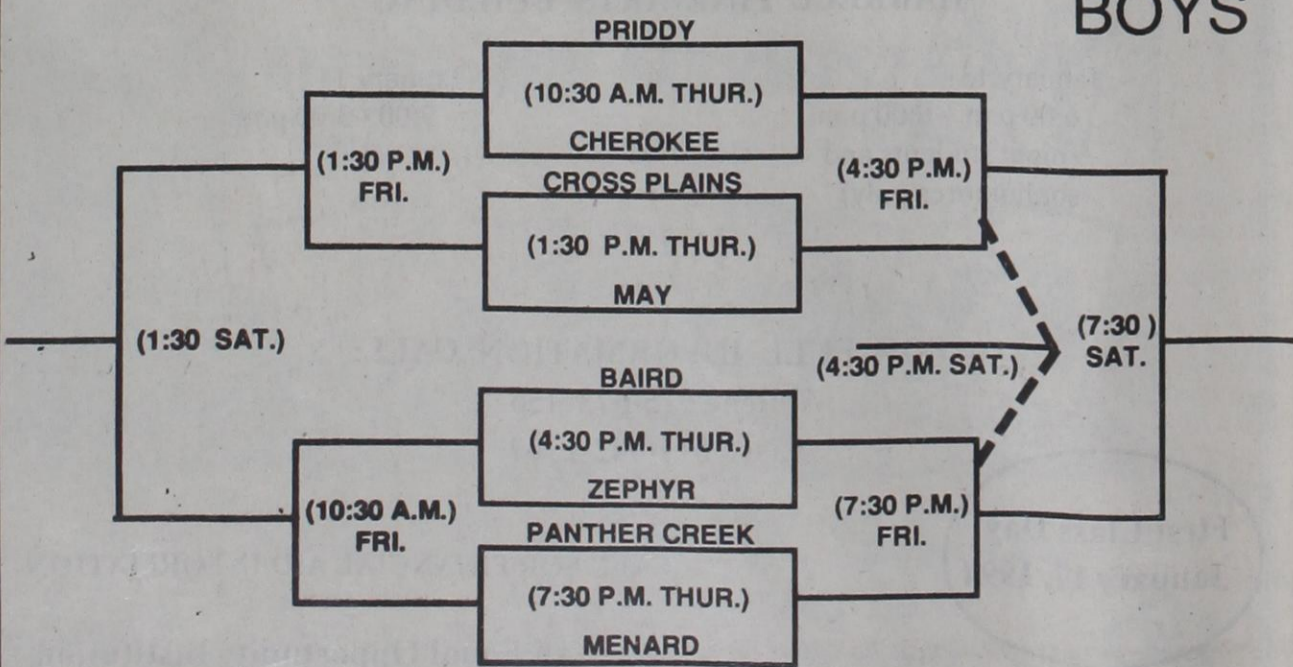
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A special thanks to Dr. Locklear and his staff and the nurses on 2 East and 3 West of the Brownwood Regional Hospital, and also the Cross Plains E.M.S. and the Mediplex Home Health Care.

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## PIONEER THIS WEEK

By BARBARA POWELL

Did everyone have a wonderful holiday? Well, we sure did. Not only were we blessed with beautiful weather, we were honored with visits from my son, Ty from Palm Desert, California, and Bob's son, Dallas and his wife, Kim and one-year-old baby, Hannah from Memphis, Tennessee. Ty flew in to DFW on the 22nd. All of us really enjoyed our stop at the Fort Worth Stockyard District. That gave Ty a little taste of the Old West. He departed out of Austin. That gave us the opportunity to show him a little of Austin, and we visited San Antonio and, of course, the Riverwalk. He loved that. Ty left on the 26th, and Dallas and his family arrived on Tuesday evening and left on Saturday. We really enjoyed our visit with them. Dallas attends Mid-America Baptist Seminary in Memphis, and both are very active in their church. Baby Hannah, although no relation to me, I am sure takes after me. She loved rearranging things. She moved everything she could reach. Every drawer and cupboard was attended to in a most expedient manner. She was one busy little girl. She is a real delight. It is so interesting to see the changes from one time to another in a young child. It all ended too soon.

Over the holidays, John and Irma Miller visited their son, Sam in Spring, Texas, son, David and family in Friendswood, Texas, then on to Dallas to visit daughters, Mary and Rebecca.

While in Houston, they attended the Annual Human Christmas Tree. Two hundred people participated in this unusual event, which began in 1982. The two 40-foot Human Christmas Trees consisted of 1500 Scotch Pines, a choral group of 82 standing on platforms to simulate ornaments on the trees. This performance was held at the Grace Community Church at N.A.S.A. in Clearlake, Texas.

While in Clearlake, they also attended OMNI VISION, a big attraction at the

new museum at N.A.S.A.

On Christmas Eve, they attended Candlelight Service held at North Park Presbyterian, the church Mary attends. Christmas Day they spent in the Dallas area with two of their children and three grandchildren, along with six friends. Also, their son from Jacksonville,

Florida called. Mark spoke to everyone and wished them happiness.

On the 26th they attended Becky and Steve's church, "The Vineyard." A friend of their son, Sam, performed. She is an accomplished musician who not only writes but sings.

I truly believe the Millers had the wonderful Christmas they deserve.

Nelda Weiss reported that she and Doug had a wonderful Christmas. Chuck and Tonya Weiss from Azle, Brian, Beverly, and baby Bryan of Irving, and Kevin of Cross Plains spent Christmas with them. They also had a lot of visitors in and out. She and Doug visited Edwin and Betty Weiss for a family get-together on Thursday night before Christmas. They are expecting Chuck and Tonya on Saturday night. Chuck wants his last child at hunting. On Christmas Eve, Doug killed an 8-point buck with an 18-inch spread. He entered the kill in a 3M contest. We will look forward to seeing his trophy mounted.

The Pioneer Quilting Club will be back in action on Tuesday. I'm sure everyone had a wonderful holiday. I can't wait to hear all the great stories members will have to tell. Of course, we all talk at once and it really takes practice to hear everyone at the same time. But we have a lot of fun.

I just called Lottie Sooter and she said she had a fairly quiet Christmas. She spent Christmas with her family in Abilene and the New Year came in without her supervision.

Reminder to all the '42' and '84' players. Game night is Thursday, January 6.

I sincerely wish everyone stays well and happy this year.

## C. Lee Smith Announces For Callahan County Judge

As a candidate for the office of Callahan County Judge, I would like to introduce myself to you, the citizens of Callahan County.

My name is C. Lee Smith. I was born on July 5, 1933 at my Grandfather's home in Eula. My parents are G.M. "Till" Smith and Christine Young Smith. I have lived in Callahan County all my life except for two years in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. I grew up on a farm in the Eula Community and graduated from Eula High School in 1950. Soon after graduation from high school, I married my childhood sweetheart, Betty Sue Rosinbaum. After our marriage, we went into the farming and dairy business at Eula.

In 1962 we purchased Forrester's Flowers in Clyde and in March, 1963, we moved to Clyde, having built our home at 311 Oak St.

We have four daughters. Kathi, Mrs. Murray Edwards of Winters; Linda, Mrs. James Martin of Abilene; Christy, Mrs. Ray Thompson of Clyde; and Jenny, Mrs. Terry Holden of Abilene. We are the proud grandparents of eleven grandchildren.

While living at Eula, I served as secretary of the Eula School Board, president of the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show Association and president of the Callahan County Farm Bureau. In 1970, I was elected Mayor of the City of Clyde and served until 1978 when I accepted a position as Director of Rural Development with the West Central Texas Council of Governments. I graduated from McMurry University in 1978 with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree. Since retiring from farming I have been engaged in real estate development and management. I am a member of the Clyde Chamber of Commerce, Clyde Masonic Lodge, Clyde Lion's Club and Kiwanis Club. I was presented the "Citizen of the Year" award by the Chamber of Commerce in 1992. While Mayor, I helped to organize the Callahan County Nutrition Program for



C. LEE SMITH

Senior Citizens and served on the Board of Directors for eight years. I served as chairman of the Callahan County Tax Appraisal Review Board for five years.

I am a charter member of Trinity Community Church and serve as an elder of the church.

I feel that I have the heart to serve the citizens of Callahan County as your judge. This, along with my desire, ability, and experience, qualifies me to ask for your support and vote on March 8, 1994.

Please feel free to contact me for programs and speaking opportunities. Political Ad paid for by C. Lee Smith, PO Box 3075, Clyde, Texas 79510.

### Public Service Announcements Pro mote Advance Directives

AUSTIN — The Texas Hospital Association has distributed a public service campaign to Texas media promoting the use of advance directives, also known as living wills.

The campaign was developed by THA and Hank Moore of Read-Poland Associates of Houston. The long-term goals of the campaign are to educate the public about their option to accept or refuse medical treatment and to foster improved communication among the patient, family and attending physician. The message of the campaign is one of reassurance, explaining that the advance directives are positive health documents which should be considered by all adults.

Included in the campaign are four 30-second television spots; one spot is both English and Spanish. Each spot features different age groups, illustrating the need for people of all ages to consider signing an advance directive. Print advertisements and a radio script also have been distributed.

Advance directives are used to direct medical care in the event a patient is unable to speak for himself. The Patient Self-Determination Act was passed in 1991 to improve patient knowledge about the right to accept or refuse medical treatment, and the patient's right to make advance decisions about the kind of medical care he/she wishes to receive. Hospitals are required to inform adult patients upon admission about advance directives and durable power of attorney for health care documents.

In November, President Bill Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton announced their intention to complete their own advance directives concerning medical care.

The Texas Legislature also has taken steps to assist in the use of advance directives. A bill sponsored by Rep. Dianne Delisi (R-Temple) was passed by the 73rd Legislature requiring the Texas Department of Public Safety to print on the back of each driver's license a space for a telephone number indicating where an advance directive has been filed.

Gary Conwell, director of marketing and planning for McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris and chair of THA's Committee on Public Education, pointed out the significance of this campaign.

"This is an important issue for adults of all ages, not just the elderly, to address," Conwell said. "The cooperation of so many different organizations goes to show that the need for advance directives crosses all demographic and geographic lines." The campaign has been endorsed by the Health Care Financing Administration, the American Hospital Association, the Catholic Health Association and the Federation of American Health Systems.

For more information about advance directives, the public should contact their physician or local hospital.

## Agriculture Newsletter

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### STOCKER CATTLE AND FORAGE SEMINAR

Callahan and Eastland Counties will be sponsoring a Stocker Calf Nutrition & Forage Workshop on Thursday, January 6, in Baird. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Baird Activity Center (old light plant located 2 blocks east of the Bank).

Dr. Matt Cravey, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist from Amarillo, will present information relative to stocker cattle nutrition. Dr. Cravey did most of his post-graduate study in stocker calves and is well known and respected in the stocker calf industry.

Also on the program will be Dr. Steve Hammack, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist from Stephenville, Dr. George Alston, Extension Agronomist from Stephenville and Dr. Tommy Welch, Extension Program Leader for Rangeland Ecology. These speakers will be discussing other aspects of beef cattle and forage production on improved pastures and rangeland.

Everyone is invited to attend. A meal will be served and everyone is asked to make meal reservations prior to noon, January 3. Call the County Extension Office at 915-854-1518 or Eastland County Extension Office at 817-629-1093 to make your meal reservations. Sponsoring the meal and program are:

Texas Agricultural Extension Service - Callahan & Eastland Co.  
Callahan County Agriculture & Natural Resource Committee  
Callahan County Farmers Coop - Baird  
Cross Plains Grain & Peanuts - Cross Plains  
Lawrence Farm & Ranch - Cross Plains  
Thomson Feed Mill - Cisco  
Farley-Seaton Feed - Gorman  
This should be an excellent program and everyone with an interest in stocker

cattle and forage program is invited to attend. Please call prior to January 3 if you plan on attending.

### MARKETING WORKSHOP

A Marketing Workshop - Price Risk Management Using Futures & Options for Texas Crop and Livestock Producers and Lenders will be held at Texas A&M University February 9-10, 1994. The 12 hour workshop will provide market updates as well as basic training in the various pricing alternatives available to farmers and ranchers with emphasis on the use of commodity futures and options. Registration forms are available from the Extension Office and are due by February 1.

### SMALL GRAIN

Small grain over most of the county looks good and recent moisture should help the grain. The minus side on small grain is the presence of winter grain mites and to a limited extent, greenbugs. Winter grain mites are infesting early and late planted grain and quite a few producers have already sprayed a number of fields.

Winter grain mites range from 1/32 to 1/16 of an inch long. The adult has four pairs of reddish-orange legs and is dark brown to black after feeding. Mites cause leaf tips to turn brown and plants to become stunted with a silvery-gray appearance.

Cold weather may set them back a little, but producers should check all small grain on a regular basis. Mites and greenbugs both can really devastate a late planted crop because of the limited amount of leaf surface. Several insecticides are recommended for control of these pests. If you need recommendations, please call.

Sincerely,  
Greg Gerngross  
County Extension Agent  
Courthouse - 201  
Baird, Texas 79504  
915-854-1518

## Akers Shows Improvement

Clyde rancher Iky Akers remains in a coma at the intensive care unit at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, but there are signs he's showing improvement, according to his mother Gayle Akers.

The 38 year old Akers suffered a head injury after being thrown from a horse while working cattle on a ranch four miles north of Clyde on Wednesday, December 15.

His mother reported Monday night, December 27 that family members re-

ceived the best Christmas gift when Akers opened his eyes Christmas Day morning. She added her son has been sitting up for the past two days also.

She stated doctors have told the family it was a "good sign" when Iky opened his eyes last Saturday. Gayle reports doctors are still making no predictions as to her son's recovery.

Still, family members are encouraged about his recovery. "He's a fighter," Gayle said.

Gayle said her son will soon be moved to a private room at Hendrick Medical Center. Family members are also considering transporting Akers to a Dallas hospital to receive specialized treatment for coma patients. She said the hospital can provide special physical therapy for its patients.

The head injury was the only injury Akers received Wednesday afternoon. He received no broken bones in the fall.

His mother said she believes Iky landed on his head after being thrown from a horse which became entangled in a barbed wire fence while he was working cattle. She said the horse was all cut up, which the family believed to be from the barbed wire.

Akers and two or three other men were trying to catch three calves Wednesday afternoon, December 15 when one got away. The men split up to chase it. About 5:00 p.m., the other men spotted Akers' horse. The men tied up the injured horse and began searching for Akers. When they couldn't find him, one of them called the sheriff's office about 7:30 p.m.

Law officers, firefighters and volunteers searched for three hours before finding Akers Wednesday night.

The Clyde rancher is known in the area for his cowboy skills, having competed in the Western Heritage Ranch Rodeo with the Outta Grass Cattle Company ranch rodeo team. He is also an area chairman for the Cattlemen's Round-Up for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Gayle said she and Iky's younger brother, Archie, have been handling his business affairs while Akers is hospitalized.

Akers is the father of three children, Christy, Kathryn and Ira.

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## Social Security Expands Toll-Free Telephone Number Services

You can now call Social Security's toll-free phone number, 1-800-772-1213, after normal business hours to request certain Social Security forms and pamphlets and to listen to recorded messages about Social Security programs. "Social Security service representatives are available from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday," says Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene. "Now," states Hammons, "to receive some services, you don't need to talk to a service representative, nor do you need to call during business hours."

If you use a touchtone telephone and call the 800 number from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. on weekdays, and on weekends and holidays, you will be connected to an automated system that will enable you to request:

- \* a form for a new or replacement Social Security card;
- \* a form to obtain a record of your earnings and an estimate of your future Social Security retirement benefits; or
- \* a document that provides proof that you receive benefit payments from Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both.

You can listen to recorded messages or obtain pamphlets about:

- \* retirement benefits;
  - \* disability;
  - \* benefits for a spouse of a disabled, retired, or deceased worker;
  - \* how work and earnings affect your Social Security payments;
  - \* Medicare;
  - \* Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program (QMB);
  - \* benefits for people with HIV infection; and
  - \* benefits for children with disabilities.
- "Remember," reminds Hammons, "Social Security service representatives are available to answer your call 7 a.m. through 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. In some areas, you may also be able to use the automated service if you call the 800 number during normal business hours and a representative is not immediately available."

## Defensive Driving Course To Be Held At CJC Jan. 17/19

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, January 17 and 19, from 6-9 p.m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on the first day of class. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Social Security number is needed on all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association — extension registration number CO228-199 — TEA License #605.

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

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## Many Veterans Are Unaware They Can Get Benefits

Although over \$32 BILLION were paid out in veterans benefits last year, billions more went unclaimed in the past few years. Every year eligibility for benefits and the array of available benefits are changed and very few veterans or their survivors keep up with the latest rules. Because of this, and changes in their circumstances, many veterans, their families and survivors are now entitled to money and other benefits from the government even though they were not eligible in the past.

A study group of the Consumer Education Research Center, a 20-year-old national non-profit consumer group found that over one-fourth of the money paid in veterans benefits goes to persons who never served in the armed forces of the United States. Most of these were related by blood or marriage to veterans but many were not. Others were members of the armed forces of countries who fought with us against our enemies.

Each year the Center compiles a book describing the latest rules on available benefits and how to qualify for those benefits. The 240 large-page COMPLETE GUIDE TO FEDERAL AND STATE BENEFITS FOR VETERANS, THEIR FAMILIES AND SURVIVORS with a foreword by Sen. Robert Dole is \$11.95 (plus \$3 p&h) from CONSUMER CENTER, 350 Scotland Road, Orange, NJ 07050 or by calling 1-800-872-0121 with credit card.

Mr. Robert L. Berko, executive director of the consumer group, says that many survivors of veterans are unaware that they might be eligible to receive money, medical care, educational assistance, help in buying a home or other benefits. In fact, eligibility and benefits change constantly and some people ineligible in previous years are now able to start receiving money.

The study found that many people are unaware that they are considered dependents or survivors of veterans. These include those involved in illegal marriages, those who remarried after the death or disability of veteran, children born out of wedlock to a veteran, parents of a veteran and even dependent grandchildren. Any of these may be eligible for benefits.

Mr. Berko says that the study questioned veterans about benefits and found that the majority were unfamiliar with most of the benefits now being granted under Federal and state laws. Even veterans now collecting were unaware of other benefits for which they were eli-

gible and could be collecting.

For instance, disabled veterans can receive apparel allowances if they use wheel chairs, artificial limbs or any prosthetic device that can wear or damage clothing and, if they have a spouse in need of care, they can receive an allowance to pay someone to provide that care.

Few knew that the Bureau of Veterans Affairs is required to send veterans any requests for bids on supplies or labor that are mailed to any other suppliers.

Other benefits the consumer found that were little known are:

A veteran (or dependent) can receive up to \$837 (40% in advance) if he or she will assist the VA in a work-study program while in an educational program.

Federal agencies are required to establish affirmative action plans to facilitate employment and advancement of veterans with any degree of disability. In fact some job classifications must be filled by eligible vets.

Families of veterans buried or mentioned on commemorated Tablets of the Missing overseas are eligible for free passports to visit these sites.

Disabled veterans can obtain extra compensation of hundreds of dollars per month in addition to their 100% disability if they have certain specified disabilities.

In addition the book includes a complete list of VA facilities and help to secure the information needed with VA applications.

"Even though the Congress and the various state legislatures have provided for money and services to be given to veterans and their dependents," Mr. Berko states, "unless the people know they are eligible and apply they will not collect anything."

As Sen. Bob Dole, a decorated veteran and one familiar with the bureaucracy, says in his foreword, "Mr. Berko's book goes a long way in helping America's veterans cut through the red tape so they can receive the benefits they earned and deserved."



To make the most of your closet space, hang tie and shoe racks on the back of the closet doors.





**HIGHLIGHTS**

By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling

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defended the expenditure, saying that moving the trial would cost far more.

Hutchison is charged with four felony counts and a misdemeanor of misusing state employees while she was state treasurer and destroying government records and evidence.

**Bonner Quits Commerce**

Cathy Bonner, executive director of the Texas Department of Commerce since April 1991, resigned last week.

Bonner said she plans to return to private business and will serve as a consultant to Gov. Ann Richards' 1994 re-election campaign.

Deborah Kastrin, who has been with the department since 1991, is the new acting executive director.

Kastrin was named director of the agency's business development division in January 1993. She previously served as board chairwoman of the El Paso State Bank and president of El Paso 7-Up Bottling Co.

Bonner, former owner of an Austin advertising and marketing firm, joined Richards' staff as director of economic development and international relations when the governor took office in 1991. She moved to the Commerce Department a few months later.

Richards called Bonner "the architect of my economic development plan for Texas," and praised her for having the courage to clean up the agency.

**Morales Sues Two Firms**

Attorney General Dan Morales has filed suit against a private child support collection agency that he alleges has misrepresented itself as a government agency.

The suit, filed in state court in Houston, alleges that Child Support Collection Agency of America has required parents to pay child support directly to the company despite court orders that the payments be sent to the custodial parent.

Meanwhile, the attorney general warned homeowners to be wary of companies that want to charge them a fee to record their homesteads with county tax officials.

Morales sued State Recording

Services alleging that the company has misrepresented itself as a government agency by mailing official-looking documents to homeowners.

He said the company, which uses an Austin mailbox, charges a \$25 fee for document preparation. Morales advised homeowners to call their county tax office if they have questions about their homestead exemptions.

**Police Funds for Texas Cities**

Five Texas cities will receive funding under President Clinton's plan to put 100,000 new police officers on the nation's streets.

Police departments in San Antonio, Port Arthur, San Benito, Lancaster and Waxahachie are among only 74 nationwide that will receive federal money in the program's first phase. They were chosen from nearly 1,100 applicants.

San Antonio received \$3 million — more than any other city. Port Arthur was awarded \$1 million; San Benito gets \$348,056; Waxahachie, \$212,497; and Lancaster, \$300,000.

**Call State Parks First**

Texans planning to spend part of their holidays in a state park should call to make sure it won't be closed due to hunting.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has listed 14 parks closed at certain times in December and January for "management hunts," which officials say helps reduce problems associated with animal overpopulation.

**Other Highlights**

■ Austin attorney Bennie E. Ray filed as a candidate in the Democratic primary for the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals seat now held by Chuck Miller.

■ Gov. Richards has elevated Judge Richard Barajas to chief justice of the 8th Court of Appeals at El Paso. Barajas has served on the court since December 1991.

■ Corpus Christi attorney Rene Haas announced she will seek the Democratic nomination for the Texas Supreme Court seat held by Justice Raul Gonzalez, the court's most senior member. Haas is a member of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.



ACAPPELLA



AVB

**AVB AND ACAPPELLA PERFORMS ON JANUARY 21 AT ACU**

Acappella Family Tour. AVB and Acappella will be performing January 21, 1994 at ACU Moody Coliseum at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6 advance or \$8 at the door. (Children 10 years old and younger get in free when accompanied by an adult.) Tickets are available at ACU Student Center and Abilene Christian High School.

The singing group Acappella, whose album "We Have Seen His Glory" was number 25 in national sales of inspirational albums last year, will appear in selected cities, including Abilene, along with brother-group AVB. AVB's "B-boys" recently returned from Barnaul, Siberia, where they were the first Christian singing group ever to appear in their

oriented lyrics and high-energy stage antics have appealed to sell-out crowds around the United States as well. "Acappella was our first choice for our family-oriented Halloween alternative concert recently," stated general manager John Pohlman of radio station KLTJ in Wichita, Kansas. "Because they are

relate in a personal way to people of all ages." The Acappella Company's vocal artists were nominated for five Dove Awards this year by the Gospel Music Association, and are heard regularly on CCM-TV, Crook & Chase, Nashville Now, and other national television programs.

**Windbreak Trees**

The Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District will be accepting orders for windbreak trees now until February 10, 1994 or until supplies run

out, announced Chance Walker, Range Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Baird.

The following is a list of available trees: In the Evergreens there is the Afghanistan Pine, Arizona Cypress, Eastern Redcedar, Austrian Pine, and the Ponderosa Pine. These seedlings are 28 inches tall and are sold individually or in bundles of 30. In the Barc-rooted Hardwoods there is the Mulberry, Russian Olive, Chinkapin Oak, Catalpa, Red Oak, Pecan, Native Plum, Nanking Cherry, and Sandcherry. These trees will be sold in bundles of 25 or 100. All of these trees are offered to the general public at a very inexpensive cost.

The expected date of delivery will be February 10, 1994. All orders are pre-paid and delivery is guaranteed. These trees are delivered fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery located in Lubbock. The pick-up location for the trees will be at the Soil Conservation Service office in Baird.

For more information on planning, planting, and maintenance of windbreak trees or how to purchase these low cost seedlings contact the Soil Conservation Service and the Callahan Divide SWCD are available to anyone without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap, or national origin.

All services and programs of the Soil Conservation Service and the Callahan Divide SWCD are available to anyone without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap, or national origin.

In the blink of an eye may not take up much time, but all together your eyeblinks do. Over the average lifetime, a person blinks an estimated 333,000,000 times.

**Southwestern Exposition And Livestock Show Begins On January 21 In Fort Worth**

The 98th edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, scheduled January 21 through February 6 in Fort Worth, will host an increase number of entries, according to early estimates by W.R. Watt, Jr., show president/manager.

Exhibitors in cattle, sheep, swine, llamas, horses, donkeys, mules and junior shows have made their entries, while exhibitors of pigeons have until January 5, and poultry and rabbits until January 10. As the office staff continues to process entries, the total is forecast to exceed last year's 16,970 head by several hundred.

"We are pleased with the increased interest in our show by livestock exhibitors," Watt said. "Their participation in

this type of event is a strong indication that the future of the industry is on solid footing."

Total premiums and prize money for the livestock show and accompanying 28 performances of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo will exceed \$600,000. All events are scheduled at the Will Rogers Memorial Center.

The Stock Show will host a number of major breed events. For the first time the National Show of the American Short-horn Association will be held here. This prestigious event will join several national and regional shows, including the American Hereford Association National Show, the Red Angus Association National Regional Show, and the debut of the Southwest Regional Holstein Dairy Cattle Show.

Piedmontese, a breed of cattle native to

Italy, will be presented in a new division, and the All Breed Bull Show and Sale has been reinstated as a classic event to coincide with the Cowtown Reunion Beefmaster Cattle Sale.

The horse department will host a new Jumping Horse Show utilizing the criteria of World Olympics competition, new classes for Racking Horses, a first time double point show for the American Quarter Horse, and a special "Promotional Show" for the Pony of the Americas, a youth using pony.

The ultimate in family entertainment can be found at the Stock Show Rodeo. Featured will be The One Arm Bandit & Company, voted the ProRodeo Act of the Year for the fifth straight year. The act presents John Payne of Shidler, Oklahoma in a demonstration of horsemanship and animal control as he and his three Florida Cur head dogs maneuver three bulls to the top of a stock trailer. Also, the Flying Cossacks, a trick riding act by the three Elleman sisters and their brother, offer heart-stopping acrobatics on their fast moving horses.

Rodeo fans will thrill to the beat of running horses in the WBAP Radio Canadian Chuck Wagon Races, as well as the majestic motion exhibited by the Southwest's top cutting horses in the Coors Cowtown Cutting event. And, there's the excitement of the Fort Worth calf Scramble which pits 448 Texas youngsters against a bunch of wild calves during the 28 performances.

Rodeo action will include some 700 of the world's top cowboy contenders contesting on the best riding, roping and dogging stock in the business. Neal Gay of Mesquite, Texas, is the Stock Show Rodeo manager. He has aligned with eight of the sport's best stock contracting firms to be sure the cowboys get a run for their money. The fast lane at each rodeo performance will be alive with contestants in the Invitational Ranch Girls Barrel Race.

Rodeo tickets are on sale Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the lobby box office in Will Rogers Coliseum. Beginning in January the hours will be extended until 6 p.m. and include noon until 5 p.m. on Sunday. Phone orders should be directed to (817) 877-2420. Orders by mail should be sent to P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, TX 76101-0150.

Friday night and all weekend rodeo performances are priced at \$14 each, and Monday through Thursday nights and all weekday matinees are \$12. Mail orders should include \$3 extra per order for return postage and handling.

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## Join The Wrangler Band And Belles On A Trip To Houston

The Cisco Junior College Wrangler Band and Belles have been invited to participate in the 57th Annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Parade. The parade date is February 19, 1994.

"We are delighted to have yet another recognition of the entertainment quality of our Band and Belles," said Emma Watts, CJC executive assistant. "We're looking forward to the trip to Houston," added Watts.

The CJC Wrangler Band and Belles are experienced travelers. They have performed several times in the Macy's New Year's Day parade; Washington, D.C.; and Mexico. The Band and Belles' most recent trip was to London, England, where they appeared in the 1993 Lord High Mayor's New Year's Day Parade.

"We hope local supporters will make the trip with us as they have on past trips," stated Watts. Cost for the trip will be \$250 per person for quadruple occu-

pancy, \$275 per person for triple occupancy, \$300 per person for double occupancy, and \$375 per person for single occupancy. The group will leave Cisco on Thursday, February 17 and return on Sunday, February 20.

The trip will include roundtrip motorcoach to and from Houston; three nights at the Holiday Inn West Loop; breakfast each day and dinner one night; visit to the Space Center (NASA); ticket to the rodeo; and shopping at the Galleria which is across from the hotel. An optional trip is available to the San Jacinto Monument and Bauleship Texas at a cost of \$2.

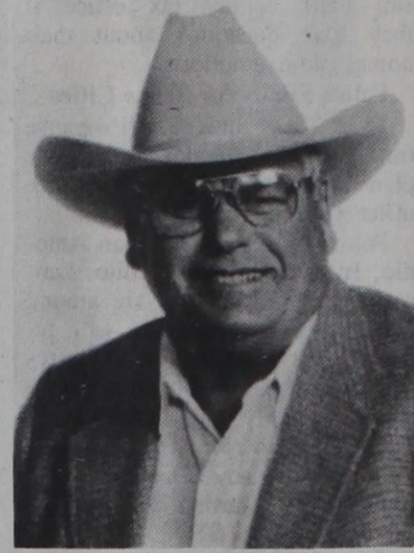
"Anyone interested in the trip can call me at (817) 442-2567," continued Watts.

The CJC Wrangler Band and Belles are directed by Bill Swinney and Debbie Baker, respectively. The Band and Belles are part of the CJC Fine Arts Program, headed by Wyley Peebles.

## Kenneth Sowell Announces Candidacy For Callahan County Commissioner Pct. 4

Kenneth Sowell is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 4 of Callahan County. Sowell is 48 years old and has been a resident of the Cottonwood community for 14 years and a resident of the precinct for 24 years. He is married to the former Margie Ann Young of Burkett, Texas.

Sowell graduated from Cross Plains High School and attended Tarleton State University. Sowell spent the next fourteen years engaged in farm and ranch activities in the Cross Plains area. From 1979 until 1987 he was co-owner in an oilfield construction company in which



KENNETH SOWELL

## Coleman Musical To Be Held Jan. 14

A musical will be held on Friday, January 14, at the V.F.W. Post, located on Gray Street (by the brick plant) in Coleman.

Musicians are welcome to participate. Concessions begin at 6 p.m. and the entertainment starts at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

he owned and operated road construction equipment. Since that time he has continued to farm and ranch.

"I would like to put my experience to use for the voters of Precinct 4 as a working commissioner," Sowell stated, "in order to make sure the tax money is spent in the best interest of the county. Your support, influence and vote will be appreciated."

Pol. Adv. paid by Kenneth Sowell, P.O. Box 24, Cross Plains, TX 76443

## Joe Holland Graduates From Tarleton State University

Joe V. Holland, of Cross Plains, graduated from Tarleton State University. The commencement ceremonies were held December 18, 1993 at 1:30 p.m. at Wisdom Gym.

Holland received a Bachelor of Science in Sociology with a grade point average of 3.20.

He is the son of Orville and Wilma Holland of Cross Plains.

## Application Deadline For Summer Medical And Research Training March 1

HOUSTON — Scientific research as a summer job? College undergraduates interested in biomedical careers can do just that this summer.

The Graduate School of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston sponsors a ten-week program, the Summer Medical and Research Training Program (SMART), which gives aspiring scientists first-hand experience through work in laboratory or clinical settings. Participants also attend seminars and educational activities.

Acceptance into the national program is highly competitive, with more than 700 applicants for approximately 100 positions. Selection is based on the applicant's commitment to an excellent preparation for a career in the biomedical sciences.

"This exciting program cuts across

cultural barriers, bringing together students from small and large universities, Ivy League and historically black colleges," said Dr. Gayle R. Slaughter, SMART Program director. "Enthusiasm for science and learning is the common denominator among these students from diverse backgrounds."

Since 1989, 471 students have participated in the SMART Program, and more than 85 percent of the participants have already entered graduate or medical school. The program is funded in part by The Pew Charitable Trusts and The National Science Foundation.

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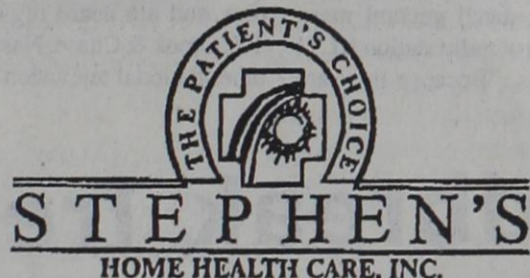
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### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Lewis' guests over the Christmas holidays were Charles Kilgore and wife, Daphne from Folant, Alabama. Mr. Kilgore is in the bird business, and they were excited about two eggs that were laid.

Visiting and spending Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion and Calvin were Glenn, Randi, Cassidy and Caleb Champion of Potosi; Monty, Kim, Jeffrey and Shelby Champion of Stephenville; Hollis and Melba Boyd of Hurst; Claud, Jo and Hayley Champion of Abilene, and also Terry and Troy Ellis of the Ben Richey Boys Ranch.

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