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## In Appreciation

By VANDA KING  
Editor

Throughout the year many notes of complimentary encouragement have arrived at the *Cross Plains Review*. Believe me, it truly helps to know that readers are approving of the publication.

A little note received this week from Edith Young, a subscriber from Lubbock, touched my heart. It read, "I live for my paper." Her expression of appreciation was overwhelming. The arrival of the news is one thing they look forward to.

So many older subscribers and those not able to leave their homes have expressed that the *Review* is just one way they can remain in touch with the community and those they know and care about.

Many who have moved from town have shared their enjoyment of reading about old friends and keeping track of schoolmates. The ability to read each story and know the people involved makes it much more interesting.

Parents have stated that junior high and high school students have shown an interest due to the school page highlighting their activities.

The last two weeks of late publications also brought to attention the importance of the *Review*. Many calls were received questioning the delay in delivery. Most went on to say how much they missed it and wanted to be sure their subscription was not out.

There are several subscriptions paid up for ten years and many into the 1990's. This supportive attitude helps us keep moving forward. We are grateful for all our subscribers and hope that we can continue to please.

With a new year ahead of us watch for another slate of events to cover and personal stories about community residents. I am continually astonished by the hobbies and accomplishments that abound in our small hometown. Local talent in many areas creates a variety of interesting subjects to feature.

## Fire Department Donations

Last week Frontier Oil and Gas was reported to have contributed \$10 to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, but they actually donated \$100.

The Fire Department requested the overlook be corrected as they appreciated the generosity of the new business.

## Beta Sigma Phi Schedules 'Miss Valentine Parade'

The "Miss Valentine Parade," sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi, will be held in the school auditorium February 11, 1989, beginning at 7 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi encourages all girls from kindergarten through the 8th grade to participate in the event.

The forms to enter the "Miss Valentine Parade" will be passed out Monday during school hours to all girls eligible to participate.



## E.M.S. Appeals To Community For Help

By EMS VOLUNTEER

The Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service would like to appeal to the members of this community. Each of you need to answer this question, "What would you and your family do without this local volunteer service?" Cross Plains is very fortunate to have a volunteer service with the qualified workers that it has, but we just do not have enough workers.

Try to imagine what it would be like to have a job where you had to be on a twelve hour on-call shift every other week of every single month. Our day shift consists of two teams. There is one attendant and one driver to each team, and each team is on call every other week. Each of the team members also have a regular job as well as this volunteer work.

Some of our night shifts have one attendant and one driver, but some of them are lucky enough to have two attendants and one driver. Our night teams are on call once every other three weeks. Again, each of our volunteers also have their own jobs to report to each day.

All of the volunteers work on the E.M.S. so that we can help our community in time of need. E.M.S. is not for everyone, but it is hard to imagine a town with a population of 1,250 having only 20 people willing to give up the time necessary to have a service such as ours. It takes a very special type of person to work on an emergency service, being there when a loved one is in need of emergency medical attention, but for those who are on the service, it doesn't take long to get burned out. Without some type of relief from more volunteers, it will not be long before the volunteers serving now to get burned out to the point of having to leave the service. Then what do we do?

The next time you see an E.M.S. volunteer, ask if there has ever been a

time they used the knowledge they learned in class on a member of their own family. The knowledge learned in an E.C.A. class is knowledge that can be used in every day living.

Cross Plains needs knowledgeable people, and we would like to offer an E.C.A. class soon, but we cannot offer this class without people willing to volunteer their time after completing the course to help with the service. Please think about the desperate need we have in recruiting more volunteers, and ask yourself what would you do if you needed emergency medical attention and did not have a local service to come to your aid.

If you would like to take an E.C.A. (Emergency Care Attendant) course, or even know of someone in the community you feel would be interested, call or have them call Polly Beeler at 725-6318 or Billie Norton at 725-7281. We would not make an appeal like this if it was not so desperately needed.



NEW BUSINESS — Ellen's Closet, a consignment store, will open Thursday, January 12, on Main Street.

## Horan, Johnson, And Williams Winners In Beauty Pageant

By C.A.

Another one of the popular annual school-sponsored functions was held last Saturday, January 7: the 1989 Beauty Pageant and Cinderella Contest. The Cross Plains High School Yearbook Staff presented the program this year. Fifteen girls participated, including:

Emily Horan  
Cheryl Wellmaker  
Julie Smith  
Holli Biggs  
Carrie Renfro  
Kami Hargrove  
Jamie Jones  
May Wetsel  
Shana Strickland  
Darcie Graves  
Stephanie Walker  
Jeannie Barclay  
Cindy Engle  
Shae Pancake  
Christina Horan

The three judges, after much

deliberation, decided on Christina Horan for C.P.H.S.'s Most Beautiful for 1989. Christina is an 18-year-old senior and the daughter of Kay Horan. Selected as Second Runner-Up was

Senior Kami Hargrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hargrove. First Runner-Up was Junior Shana

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1989 C.P.H.S. BEAUTIES — Christina Horan (center) was chosen Most Beautiful. Shana Strickland (left)

was 1st Runner-Up. Kami Hargrove (right) was 2nd Runner-Up in the pageant.



MOST HANDSOME BOYS — Bill Johnson (back row, from left), Curtis Wyatt (front row, from left), Chris Brown, and James Ames were elected Most Handsome. David Taylor was chosen 1st Runner-Up.



CINDERELLA LOVELIES — Casey Williams (center) was announced Cinderella after a hilarious exhibition. Aaron Spaulding (left) was nam-

ed 1st Runner-Up. Daniel Crockett (right) took 2nd Runner-Up. Escorts for these beauties were Carol Morgan (left) and Pam Helms (right).

## New Type Of Business In Cross Plains

By VANDA KING  
Editor

Ellen's Closet will make its official debut on Thursday, January 12. Jim and Doris Ellen Hughes have been remodeling the front section of Hughes Upholstery located on Main Street.

Two large rooms newly paneled with lowered ceilings, clothing hangers, mirrors, and dressing rooms set the stage for a very different business for the community. Ellen's Closet will be a consignment store consisting of entrusting goods to an agent (Doris) for re-sale.

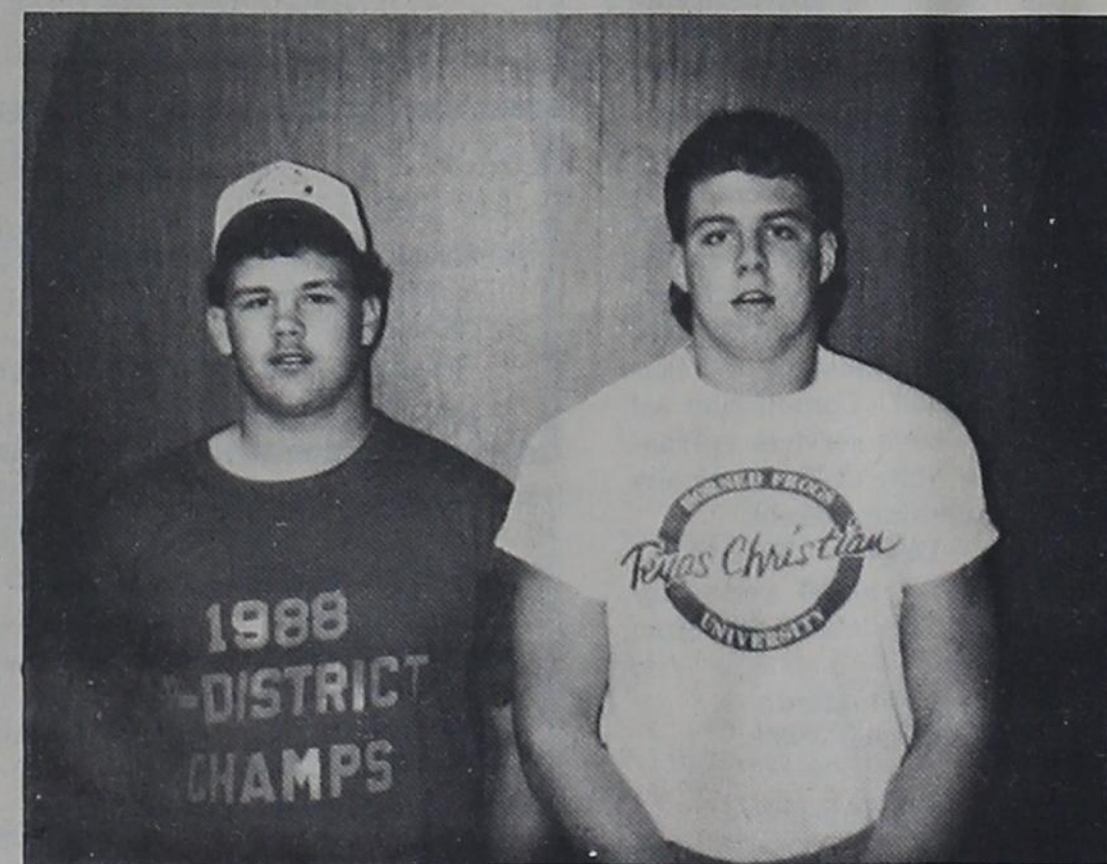
Doris stated, "I am interested in handling quality used clothing and merchandise." An example of wanted items include clothing, baby furniture, televisions, stereos, small appliances, antiques, paintings, and all types of handcrafts.

"Please come by and discuss the details of consignment merchandising and make arrangements to sell items you have. Perhaps, you may have several used articles which could be sold for extra cash," she explained.

A Grand Opening will be held soon, so watch for the announcement. Three drawings will highlight the day. The first gift will be a country living style kitchen clock, a crocheted doll, and a silk flower arrangement.

Hughes Upholstery will remain in business in the back of the shop for those who need chairs, couches, etc. re-upholstered.

Ellen's Closet will open at 9 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Saturday hours will be 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to come by and browse. Bring in your used merchandise and look for some great buys!



TOP CLASS A PLAYERS — Casey Williams (left) and Chris Brown are recipients of All-State titles.

## Brown-Williams Gets Highest Honor

By COACH PERMENTER

Two of our Cross Plains Buffalo football players have made the record books again. It has been since 1951 that Cross Plains has produced a first team all-state squad member.

Chris Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, has been selected as first team all-state tight end. Chris is a 6'4" senior weighing 235 pounds. His season stats showed Chris having 43 catches for 761 yards and 12 touchdowns. He also ran the football for 531 yards and 8 touchdowns. Chris was also placed on the honorable mention team as a defensive end.

Casey Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Williams, has been selected as first team all-state defensive lineman. Casey is a 6' senior weighing

235 pounds. His season stats showed Casey in on 197 tackles, causing 7 fumbles, and recovered 4.

Cross Plains tied with State Champion White Deer and Bremond, having two players placed on the first team all-state. Flatonia led the Class A schools, having three players placed on the first team squad.

The all-state team members are selected from nomination letters written by each player's head coach and sent to the Texas Sports Writers Association. The sports writers then vote for the team members from the nomination letters received. So with 121 schools in the Class A Division, these young men have given the community of Cross Plains something to be proud of.

## Girl Scout Cookie Time

Girl Scout cookie sale time is here again. The 44 local Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, and Seniors are gearing up, learning about order forms, and planning uses for their soon to be acquired wealth!

This annual nation-wide fundraising project is a valuable part of the on-going program at the troop level. The girls learn to take the responsibility of keeping their records, to handle some money, and to meet the public as they take orders.

Scouts will be out after school on Friday, January 13, to begin the order taking phase of the sale. Orders will be taken through January 31. Deliveries and collection of money will start February 17.

In spite of the rising cost of

everything, the price of the cookies remains unchanged from last year — \$2 per box. The troops will keep .20 cents per box with a bonus of .02 cents per box earned if certain requirements are met.

A new variety has been added this year — Honey Glazed Chocolate Chip. It's basically a granola type cookie with plenty of chocolate chips. The girls agree that it's a good "Dunker" and not very sweet at that. Serving as City-Wide Cookie Chairman again this year is Terry Nixon. She is assisted by troop level chairmen Mary Davis, Terry Jane Wyatt, and Teresa Koenig. Any questions concerning the cookie sale should be directed to these workers or to Arlene Stephenson, Service Unit Chairman.



## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding Misdemeanor Minutes

John McKinley ship, DWI, 30 days jail, \$300.00 fine, \$105.50 court costs, 12 months probation.

Everett Smith, theft of personal property, 90 days jail, \$200.00 fine, \$105.50 court costs, 12 months probation.

Henry Childers, assault case dismissed.

The following consumption of alcoholic beverage off premises location cases dismissed: Buford Patterson, Jr., Lance Carroll Hall.

Probations discharges on the following: Kenneth Rex Mitchell, Kurt Bradless Walden.

The following traffic cases dismissed: Thomas Scott Power, Matthew Russell Davis, Joe Davis Foster, Manuel Flores, Mackie Noel Crosson, Ron Cambell, Thomas J. Flynn, Jr., David Arnold Nix, Lawrence Michael Lemay, Wendy Jean Wojtowicz, Catherine Anne Cox, Tommie Sue Dikes.

The following DWI cases dismissed: Judd Waymond Smith, Kenneth Ray Thate, Bradley Scot Strange, Gerry Lynn Luna, David Charles Whitley, O.T. Holland, Michael Criss Johnson, Bonifacio Gomez, Alfredo Mendez, Jr., Robert Anthony Dugan, Richard Raymond Rutledge.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Luther Hawk, Jr., Clyde, Allein Cowart, Baytown.

### NEW VEHICLES

Alan Welch, Abilene, Pont. 2 dr. James Dotson, Abilene. Pont. 2 dr. Rex Pickens, Abilene, Chev. PU.

Wylie Truck Terminal, Merkel, Chev. PU.

John Deere Co., Dallas, Pont. 4 dr. David and Margie Blalock, Clyde,

### GMC PU.

Grady Henderson, Abilene, Chev. 4 dr.

Donald Wende, Cisco, GMC Jimmy. Norman Worley, Sr., Abilene, Pont. 2 dr.

Lilla Gray, Abilene, GMC Jimmy.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding Civil Filings

First National Bank of Baird vs Ronnie Timms, unpaid note.

### Civil Minutes

Charles McSwain vs Frankie Darnell, case dismissed.

M.J. Rutland vs Anglo Petroleum, case dismissed with prejudice.

M.J. Rutland vs Encon Services, case dismissed with prejudice.

Kenneth L. Wheeler vs City of Clyde, plaintiff due \$20,000.00.

Montgomery Ward vs Robert Lee Moore, \$2,845.92 judgment for plaintiff.

### Felony Minutes

Danny Grissom, theft, 3 years at TDC. Raymond Samuel Guerrero, aggravated assault with motor vehicle dismissed.

Everett Smith, cattle theft dismissed due to conviction in another case.

C.L. Siewert, Abilene, Pont. 2 dr.

Jim Earl Walker, Rising Star, GMC PU.

Tammy Rubel, Abilene, Chev. 2 dr.

Raymond and Patsy Yocom, Merkel, Chev. 4 dr.

## Susan Hutchins Named Employee Of The Year

Susan Hutchins is a Dairy Manager at Lilly Dairy at Bryan. She has worked there nearly seven years, and is a concerned and interested employee with great leadership skills, according to Lilly Dairy.

Hutchins was noted as "Employee of the Year" for her loyal dedication. She has been working on her Master's Degree in Community Health at Texas A&M in conjunction with her position at Lilly Dairy, and has maintained a 4.0 grade point average. She will be completing her Master's Degree in May.

Susan is married to Duane Hutchins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchins of Cross Plains. He will complete his Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M in May. The couple has one son, Alan, age 2½ years. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Meiron of Cross Plains.

## OBITUARIES

### John Oliver Freeman

John Oliver Freeman, 88, died Tuesday, January 3, at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Tommy Culwell officiating. Burial were in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born in Snyder, he lived in Cross Plains most of his life and was a farmer.

Survivors include five sons, H.A. Freeman of Cross Plains, Jack Freeman of Salinas, Calif., Wayne Freeman of Abilene, Paul Freeman of Clyde, and Harold Freeman of Rotan; a daughter, Helen Chandler of Nova, Ala.; two brothers, Herbert Freeman of Cross Plains and Riley Freeman of Abilene; a sister, Kate Powell of Cross Plains; 18 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

### R. D. Bowman

**COTTONWOOD** — R.D. Bowman, 75, died Thursday at a Brownwood nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at the Rising Star Cemetery with the Rev. Gary Pettigrew officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star. Born in Rising Star, he moved from Arizona to Cottonwood in 1988.

He was an electrical lineman and foreman, a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, a Baptist and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include four daughters, Darla Agnew of Abilene, Donna Herdridge of Cottonwood, and Melba Hewitt and Gail Hewitt, both of Hamby; two sons, Joe Bowman of Abilene and Randy Bowman of San Angelo; a sister, Goldine Ware of Rising Star; 21 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

### Charlie Jason McGee

Charlie Jason McGee, 75, died Friday at a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Gary Montgomery officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born in Cottonwood, he was a lifelong area resident.

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

Survivors include three sisters, Lillie Brown of Eastland, Melrose Brown of Bangs, and Christeen Hill of Abilene; a sister-in-law, Rose Lee McGee of Abilene; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Johnny Lee, Earl Lee, Troy Crockett, James Oscar Koenig, Glenn Payne, and Hadden Payne.

### Harvey 'Junior' Kornegay

**RISING STAR** — Harvey "Junior" Kornegay, 64, died Wednesday on his farm.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dale Jackson officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Corsicana, he returned back to Rising Star four years ago from Odessa. He worked for Parker Drilling Company in Odessa for 27 years, retiring in 1986. A Baptist and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he was a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars in Odessa.

Survivors include his wife, Lona Kornegay of Rising Star; his mother, Ruth Kornegay of Rising Star; a son, Harvey Joe Kornegay of Brownwood; two daughters, Patsy Shirey of Big Spring and Connie Beam of Rising Star; and 10 grandchildren.

Toothbrush bristles were the first commercial product made of nylon, which was patented in 1937.

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT #6

### \*28.03. Criminal Mischief

(A) A person commits an offense if, without the effective consent of the owner:

(1) he intentionally or knowingly damages or destroys the tangible property of the owner, or

(2) he intentionally or knowingly tampers with the tangible property of the owner and causes pecuniary loss of substantial inconvenience to the owner of a third person.

(B) An offense under this section is:

(1) a Class C misdemeanor if:

(A) the amount of pecuniary loss is less than \$5; or

(B) except as provided in Subdivision (4)(B) of this subsection, it causes substantial inconvenience to others.

(2) a Class B misdemeanor if the amount of pecuniary loss is \$5 or more but less than \$20;

(3) a Class A misdemeanor if the amount of pecuniary loss is \$20 or more but less than \$200;

\* (4) a felony of the third degree if:

(A) The amount of pecuniary loss is \$200 or more but less than \$10,000;

(B) regardless of the amount of pecuniary loss, the actor causes in whole or in part impairment or interruption of public communications, public transportation, public water, gas, or power supply, or other public service, or diverts, or causes to be diverted in whole, in part, or in any manner, including installation or removal of any device for such purpose, any public communications, public water, gas, or power supply;

(C) regardless of the amount of pecuniary loss, the property is one or more head of cattle, horses, sheep, swine, or goats;

(D) regardless of the amount of pecuniary loss, the property was a fence used for the production of cattle, horses, sheep, swine, or goats, or

(E) regardless of the amount of pecuniary loss, the damage or destruction was inflicted by branding one or more head of cattle, horses, sheep, swine, or goats.

(5) a felony of the second degree if the amount of the pecuniary loss is \$10,000 or more.

(c) For the purposes of this section, it shall be presumed that a person in whose name public communications, public water, gas, or power supply is or was last billed and who is receiving the economic benefit of said communication or supply, has knowingly tampered with the tangible property of the owner if the communication or supply has been:

(1) diverted from passing through a metering device; or

(2) prevented from being correctly registered by a metering device; or

(3) activated by any device installed to obtain public communications, public water, gas, or power supply without a metering device.

(d) The term public communication, public transportation, public water, gas, or power supply, or other public service shall mean, refer to, and include any such services subject to regulation by the Public Utility Commission of Texas or the Railroad Commission of Texas or any such services enfranchised by the State of Texas or any political subdivision thereof.

A Third Degree Felony is punishable by 2 to 10 years imprisonment and up to a \$5,000 Fine.

### Report For Month Of December 1988

Class C Misdemeanors	
Cases Filed.....	160
Cases Concluded.....	114
Defensive Driving.....	10
Dismissed.....	6
Appealed to	
County Court.....	4
Community Service.....	3
Paid Fines	
or Jail Time.....	63
Arrest Warrants.....	28



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### Felonies

Danny Grissom, charged with Criminal Mischief, arrested by Deputy Sheriff Wayne Knowles. Parole revoked. Now serving 3 years in T.D.C. without parole.

### Parks and Wildlife

Douglas Hines, no out-of-state hunting license and 3 ducks over bag limit. Paid \$500 Fine.

Raymond Phillips, no out-of-state hunting license and 3 ducks over bag limit. Paid \$500 Fine.

Kenneth Reid, no valid Texas duck stamp and 3 ducks over bag limit. Paid \$500 Fine.

Raymond Phillips, no out-of-state hunting license and 3 ducks over daily bag limit. Paid \$500 Fine.

Thomas McFarland, no out-of-state hunting license and 3 ducks over daily bag limit. Paid \$500 Fine.

Harry Turnpugh, no valid state duck stamp and 3 ducks over daily bag limit. Paid \$500 Fine.

Tommy Lynn McCallie, hunting a wild animal from a vehicle on a public road. \$200 Fine.

Cliff Allen Pitcock, hunting a wild animal from a vehicle on a public road. \$200 Fine.

### Civil

Jimmy Baum of Cross Plains vs. Ivy Akers of Clyde, suit for damages to vehicle settled out of court for \$504.71.

Inquests..... 1  
Total Fees and Fines Collected  
For County and State.....\$8,038.50

## NEW ARRIVAL

Kevin Scott would like to announce the birth of his sister, Karen Michelle, born December 19, 1988. Karen weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and was 19½ inches long.

Proud parents of Kevin and Karen are Ronnie and Elizabeth Scott of Cross Plains.

Grandparents are Donna and Dick Wagner of Cross Plains and James and Jane Scott of Forney. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Parson of Pioneer. Gertrude Allen of Friona is their great-great-grandmother.



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### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP

Full Gospel Church  
East Highway 36

Sunday School .....	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .....	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship .....	6:15 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study & Prayer .....	7:30 p.m.

Charlie Fortenberry, Pastor 725-6607

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (817) 725-7629

Sunday School.....	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....	11:00 a.m.
Church Training.....	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....	7:15 p.m.

Michael Hale, Pastor- 725-7556 Marvin Saunders, M/Y Dir.-725-7550

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday School.....	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....	10:45 a.m.
Youth Meet Sundays.....	7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Wednesdays.....	6:30 p.m.

REV. KLEL QUESENBERRY, Pastor 725-7377

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School..... 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship..... 11:00 A.M.  
Training Union & Youth Choir..... 6:00 P.M.  
Evening Worship..... 7:00 P.M.  
Wed. Evening Prayer Service..... 7:30 P.M.  
Sunday Choir Practice..... 6:00 P.M.

Knox Waggoner, Pastor

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Sunday Morning Worship.....	10:45 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class
Sunday Evening Worship.....	6:00 P.M.	(Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.
Wed. Evening Bible Study.....	7:00 P.M.	

Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18  
**WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL**



Onyx Drilling and Production, Abilene, completed No. 1-X Morrisett "X" in the Regular 3 miles east of Hamby. Spots 801 FNL and 2,021 FEL, Section 68, Block 14, T and PRR. Elevation 1,870 KB.

Daily pumping potential was 16 barrels of 41-gravity oil and 20 barrels of water from perfs at 1,598-1,600. Total depth 1,600; top of pay 1,598; 4 1/2 inch casing set at bottom. Acidized with 250 gallons; fraced with 26 sacks sand.

Tops: Tannehill 1,600.

Encon Services Inc., Tyc, will drill a wildcat, No. 9 Rutland, to 4,100 in the Grand Old Oplin 4 miles west of Oplin on a 196-acre lease. Spots 330 FSL and 970 FEL, George Hancock No. 389, A-249.

Buttonwood Production Inc., Dallas, will drill a wildcat. No. 1 Sand Hill, to 2,000 in the Scranton and Shoshone Atwell (1750) 1 mile northeast of Atwell on a 40-acre lease. Spots 1,199 FNL and 150 FWL, Block 18, Albert T. Bumley/J.J. Butts Subdivision A-10.

Tracker Mineral, Clyde, completed No. 8 Hal McGlothlin in the LaJet (Flippen) 5 miles northwest of Eula. Spots 1,884 FSL and 2,277 FWL, Section 20, Block 8, SPRR. A-1061. Elevation 1,902 KB.

Daily pumping potential was 11 barrels of 40-gravity oil and no water from perfs at 1,777-86. GOR TSTM. Total depth 1,813; plug back 1,812; top of pay 1,775; 4 1/2-inch casing set at plug back. Acidized with 500 gallons, fraced with 4,000 gallons fluid and 100 sacks sand.

Tops: Flippen 1,775.

Onyx Drilling Production, Abilene, will drill No. 102 Morrisett to 1,750 in the Regular 3 miles east of hamby on an 8.6-acre lease. Spots 125 FNL and 3,000 FEL, Section 68, Block 4, T&PRR, A-1511.

Remarks: Rule 37 applies.

Rhodes Drilling Co., Abilene, will drill a wildcat, No. 2 Jerraine S. Miller to 1,900 in the Eula, NW (Cook) 1 mile northwest of Eula on an 82-acre lease. Spots 2,491 FNL and 2,450 FEL, Section 32, BBB&CCR.

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### Weekly Health Tip

#### DEHYDRATION

As we grow older, we lose our sense of thirst and can become dehydrated without realizing it. When the elderly drink too little to equal their fluid losses, their blood becomes thicker and the kidneys fail to filter it well enough to rid the body of wastes. One should always drink enough liquid to keep the urine pale yellow in color, and to keep it coming in fair volume.

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## PERSONALS

Iris Dennis of Lubbock visited recently in Cross Plains with relatives and friends. She visited her three sisters, Nora Shirley in the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home and in the homes of Wilda Dennis and Opal Gattis. She reported a very good time and returned to Lubbock refreshed by her visit to the community in which she used to reside.

She rode to Cross Plains with her grandson, Rex Mosley, on his way to Fort Worth on his vacation on December 26. Rex came back through on December 31 and he and Mrs. Dennis returned to Lubbock where she, both of her daughters and families reside.

Mrs. Suma Dill's visitors were Wanda Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, Mike Winfrey, and Alton McCowen all locally, and her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill of Kingsland.

Mrs. Penny Heath and son, Dillon of Spicewood, visited from Tuesday until Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Odom.

## Tax Return Due From Executor

A taxpayer's death does not necessarily mean that a federal income tax return is no longer required in his or her name, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

If a taxpayer died before filing a 1988 tax return, his or her spouse or personal representative must sign and file a return for the decedent, if a return is required. A personal representative can be an executor, administrator or anyone with legal responsibility to take care of the decedent's affairs. If a return is not required, but the taxpayer had tax withheld, a return should be filed to get a refund.

If the surviving spouse did not remarry before January 1, 1989, a joint return can be filed. Also, joint returns for 1988 and 1989 can be filed if the taxpayer died in 1989 before filing a 1988 return.

Free IRS Publication 559, "Tax Information for Survivors, Executors, and Administrators," can be obtained by using the order blank in the tax return package or by calling 1-800-424-3676.

About 35,000 people work in the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York city. Another 80,000 visit on business each year.

## MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

About 7 a.m. on Wednesday of last week, my youngest brother-in-law, Robert T. Dickson, called me from Graham and informed me that our brother, Edgar Allen, had just passed away.

Ed was 83, a bachelor. Robert wanted nephews to serve as pallbearers and asked me to contact C.V. Jr. and our oldest son, Jerry Mark of Odessa, which I did.

This was quite an experience for C.V. Jr. He met some relatives he had

never known before, others he had not seen for a long time. They all asked about me, which pleased him and me, also.

McMillan-Satterwhite Funeral Home of Graham handled the services.

Betty Beggs and grandson, Tony, visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Mitchell. Betty wore a very attractive sweater to church on Sunday morning, and she told me that her 14-year-old granddaughter made it. I think that is quite an accomplishment for one so young.

Bobby and Sally Roady's son, George, came in from Dallas for the weekend. He will go back to California on Wednesday. N.A. and Gitti Roady came on Friday afternoon and took Ms. Nettie home with them. They brought her home Sunday evening. Cindy and Charlie visited on Sunday. N.A. Roady visited them briefly on Thursday, following the funeral of Mr. Freeman. Sally and Bobby acquired another car, in as much as Sally wrecked the old one.

I had a nice chat with Helen Tillotson. She didn't have any news to report, but it is always a joy to talk to her. I adore her 'accent'.

My daily "bird watching" was well-rewarded this past week. One day I saw a covey of very small quail cross the driveway. I had to squint to make sure they were quail. I'm sure they were very young.

In contrast, some six huge bluejays settled on the birdbath at one time. Fortunately, they were compatible — and took turns splashing in the bowl. The red birds had to sit back, wait for their chance at the bowl. I have to refill it every day — they splash out much more than they drink — I'd say that's why it is called "a birdbath."

A short time ago, I gave Mrs. Dale Gary my used magazines, and she gave me a jar of home-grown, homemade blackberry jelly. M'Mmm, good!

## CJC 1989 Spring Semester Registration Set For January 17

Cisco Junior College is making preparations to begin its 1989 Spring Semester. Registration for the spring semester at the Cisco campus will be held in the Harrell Fine Arts Building from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17. Night registration is also on Tuesday night from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

On Monday, January 16, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., faculty members will be on campus to advise students. All students who have not conferred with their advisor about their spring schedule of courses should do so prior to registration. First time entering freshmen and transfer students should see the counselor, located in room 31-B of the Vocational-Technical I Building, for assignment of an advisor.

Registration is assigned by last name. It is very important that you register at the assigned time.

**REGISTRATION IS ASSIGNED BY LAST NAME AS FOLLOWS:**  
C,D,E, and F.....9-10 a.m.  
G,H,I, and J.....10-11 a.m.  
A,B,K, and L.....11 a.m.-12 noon  
R and S.....1-2 p.m.  
MC,M,N,O,P, and Q.....2-3 p.m.  
V,W,T,U,X,Y, and Z.....3-4 p.m.

Dormitories will open at 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 15. The cafeteria will open at 7 a.m. on Monday, January 16.

Classes will begin January 18 at all locations, but late registration will continue through January 27 during regular office-hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) at the Admissions office on the Cisco campus.

Registration for the Abilene campus is scheduled for Thursday, January 12, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Abilene Educational Center located at Office Park West, Building B, 209 South Danville.

Registration for the Clyde campus will be held Wednesday, January 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Clyde Extension Center is located on I-20, Exit 299 in Clyde.

Registration for the classes at Coleman will be held Tuesday, January 10, at 6 p.m. at Coleman High School.

For more information, call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco — (817) 442-2567; Clyde — (915) 893-5976; Abilene — (915) 698-2212; Coleman — (817) 442-2567.

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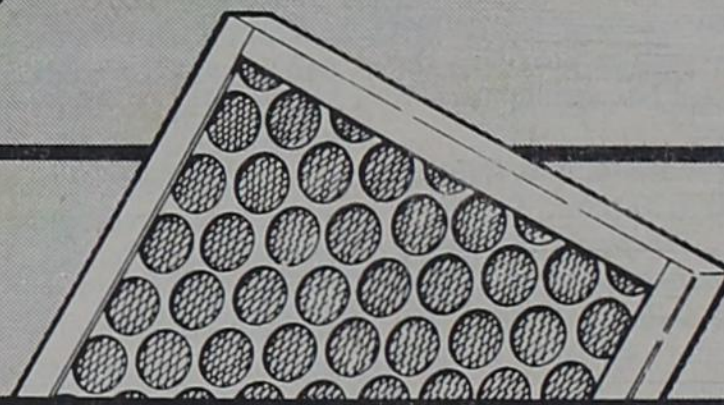
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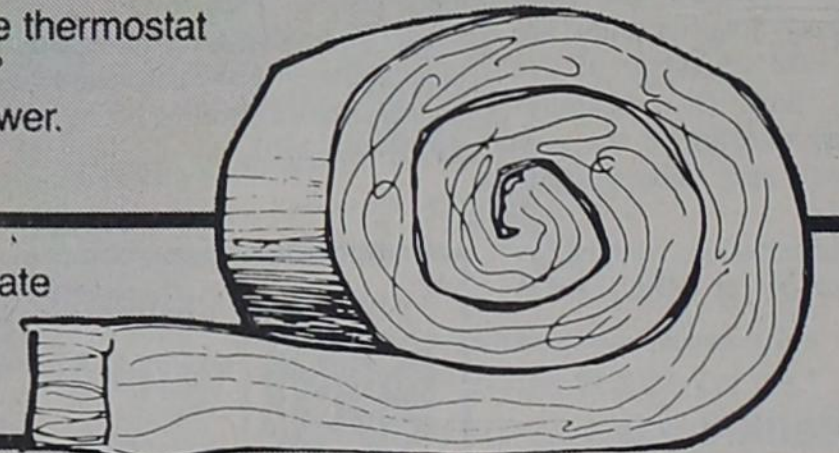
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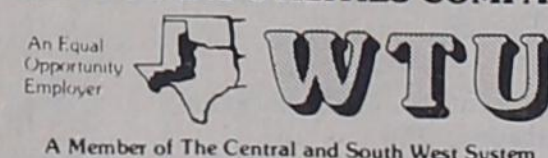
Caulk and weatherstrip around windows and doors to help prevent excessive heat loss.

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**JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS TOURNEY WINNERS** — The Cross Plains Junior High Basketball Team, coached by Debbie Bacon, won the Rising Star Tournament. Team members are

(back row, from left) Cindy Lee, Glenda Evans, Lori Dillard, Jennifer Wheeler, Debbie Bacon (Coach), Heather Montgomery, Tamara Flippen, and Samantha Newman; April

Hogan (kneeling from left), Shana Bagley, Jacey French, Kim Webb, and Shirley Walker.

## Junior High Girls Win 1st Place At Rising Star Tournament

The junior high girls traveled to Rising Star this past weekend for the annual Rising Star Tournament. The first round of play was a success with the girls defeating Moran 16-14 in overtime play. This win moved the girls into the championship game where they defeated May 24-16.

The girls were presented a first place plaque and their names will be engraved. "The girls played hard both games and deserved the wins," stated Coach Bacon. The team's record now stands at 9 wins and 2 losses.

Points	
Shana Bagley	7
Heather Montgomery	10
Glenda Evans	7
Jennifer Wheeler	9
Kim Webb	5
Lori Dillard	2
Assists	
S. Bagley	5
G. Evans	2
J. Wheeler	3
Rebounds	
S. Bagley	11
H. Montgomery	14
G. Evans	10
J. Wheeler	18
S. Newman	1
K. Webb	12
L. Dillard	4

### Tutoring Offered For High School Students

**BROWNWOOD** — Howard Payne University will be offering free tutoring in math and science for high school students again during the spring semester, announced Dr. Ruth Ann Murphy, chairman of the division of science and math at HPU.

Students from within the science and math divisions will be providing the tutoring service. No appointment is necessary.

The tutoring schedule is as follows: Mondays, 6:30-9:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, 6-9:30 p.m.; Wednesdays, 6-7:45 p.m.; and Thursdays from 6:30-9 p.m. Tutoring will be held in the Browning Room of the Walker Memorial Library.

"High school students who need assistance in these areas of study are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity," said Dr. Murphy. "We've offered tutoring in the past and have had very encouraging results."

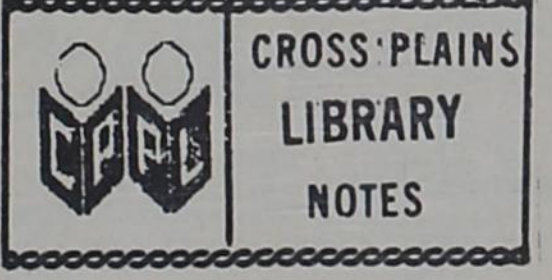
For further information, contact Dr. Ruth Ann Murphy at HPU, (915) 646-2502, ext. 227.

### G.E.D. Test Scheduled January 14

**BROWNWOOD** — The General Education Development (GED) test will be administered at Howard Payne University on Saturday, January 14, at 8 a.m. in Newman Hall, Room 115.

A \$25 testing fee, to be paid at the door, is required, along with a photo identification. Persons must be at least 18 years old, or 17 with parental permission and proof of withdrawal from school. An additional \$5 is required for those who pass the exam to receive certification of the results.

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December 27 — January 6

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**MONDAY** — STUDENT HOLIDAY FOR IN SERVICE FOR TEACHERS.

**TUESDAY** — Creamed rice, orange juice, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, grape juice, milk.

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**TUESDAY** — Corn dog, macaroni and cheese, French fries, peaches, milk.

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## Winners

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Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Strickland.

To present the flowers to the winners were Curtis Wyatt (who tied with James Ames and Chris Brown) as Second Runner-Up Most Handsome; David Taylor is First Runner-Up Most Handsome; and Bill Johnson is C.P.H.S.'s Most Handsome. To present the crown to Khristina was last year's Most Beautiful, Pam Strength.

The program also gave many other proud parents the opportunity to see their kids presented as various Class Favorites and Personalities. These students were selected earlier in the year for these honors. The following is a list of the Class Favorites from Kindergarten through the Senior Class.

**Kindergarten**  
(Edington) — Mikey Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bennett, and Ashley Harris, daughter of Gary Harris and Lanitta Bentle.

(Winfrey) — Jarad Nowell, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson, and Tessa Wyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wyatt.

**First Grade**  
(Wilson) — Benji Worley, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Worley, and Christine Hargrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hargrove.

(Sowell) — Coby Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Richards, and Brandi Richey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richey.

**Second Grade**  
(Layman) — Rowdy Dillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deany Dillard, and Mindy Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mitchell.

(Higginbottom) — Zac Edington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edington, and Amanda Dillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donny Dillard.

**Third Grade**  
(Hale) — Scott Brame, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brame, and Donna Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Besselaar.

(Thompson) — Leif Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hunter, and Alana Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Davis.

**Fourth Grade**  
(Stover) — Justin Richey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richey, and Ashley French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry French.

(Clausen) — Jeremy Barnett, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Barnett, and Jaona Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris.

**Fifth Grade**  
Brock Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Walker, and Misti Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Strickland.

**Sixth Grade**  
Scott Cheshier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cheshier, and Allison McGowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McGowen.

**Seventh Grade**  
Jason Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleming, and Glenda Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxy Evans.

**Eighth Grade**  
Brandon Smith, son of Kenneth and Dora Smith, and Bettina Gomillion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Gomillion.

**Freshman**  
Darcie Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mack Taff, and Jody Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown.

**Sophomore**  
Michelle McNutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McNutt, and Danny Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Barnett.

**Junior**  
Trudy Newman, daughter of Ray and Jewel Newman, and Billy Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee.

**Senior**  
Carol Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morgan, and Tye Flippen, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Flippen.

Other high school students that were introduced included those chosen for:

**FFA Sweetheart:** Nicky Barron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris West.

**FHA Beau:** Donald Sibley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sibley.

**Band Sweetheart:** Beverly Weiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Weiss.

**Football Sweetheart:** Carol Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morgan.

**Homecoming Queen:** Jeannie Barclay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barclay.

The following High School Personalities were presented to the audience:

**Mr. and Miss CPHS**  
Bill Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, and Melissa Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Montgomery.

**Most Likely To Succeed**  
Scott Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crockett, and Jeannie Barclay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barclay.

Barclay.

**Most Witty**  
James Ames, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ames, and Misti Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris.

**Most Spirited**  
Curtis Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wyatt, and Stephanie Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Walker.

**Most Friendly**  
Terrill Smith, son of Kenneth and Dora Smith, and Jeannie Barclay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barclay.

**Most Flirty**  
James Ames, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ames, and Carol Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morgan.

**Biggest Complainers**  
Robbie Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, and Pam Strength, daughter of Donald and Debbie Strength.

**Most Talkative**  
Daniel Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crockett, and Stephanie Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Walker.

Immediately following the announcement of the Most Beautiful was the Cinderella Contest. This year there were 11 good-humored guys who dressed up in their "finest" outfits and competed in their own "beauty" pageant. As with the other Beauty Pageant, each contestant was given the opportunity to talk to the audience and answer questions.

The following "girls" competed for the unusual honor:

Jumping Jamie.....James Reed  
Sexy Sabrina.....Aaron Spaulding  
Daring Daniela.....Daniel Crockett  
Tumbling Tomasina.....Tommy Bomar  
Sensual Suwana.....Shawn McKeehan  
Cuddly Casie.....Casey Williams  
Caressing Coreta.....Cory Pope  
Cutsey Curtsey.....Curtis Wyatt  
Frisky Kristy.....Chris Brown  
Luscious Lindy.....Lynn Porter  
Kwirty Kennethina.....Ken Masters

After careful deliberation, the judges turned in the following results:  
**2nd Runner-Up:** "Daring Daniela", son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crockett.

**1st Runner-Up "Sexy Sabrina,"** son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg and Sharla Iadonisi.

**Cinderella** — "Cuddly Casie," son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Williams.

The members of the Annual Staff wish to thank everyone who participated and everyone who came to the program, and hope they enjoyed the evening.

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**January 10**

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**JANUARY 18**

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## Rameriz-Young Nuptials Held December 26

Roxanna Susette Rameriz and Lt. William R. Young were married Thursday, December 29, 1988, at St. Pius X Church, Corpus Christi.

Dr. and Mrs. Manuel Rameriz Jr. of Corpus Christi are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Young of Cross Plains.

Miss Mariam Ganz of Southaven, Mississippi was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kim Nguyen, Karen Stanton, Anne Wilson, Debbie

Whitehurst, all of Dallas, and Pam Allan of Mesquite, sister of the groom.

John Wesley Currier of Denton was best man. Groomsman were Gary Young of Mesquite, brother of the groom, and Dr. Manuel Rameriz III, Gary Rameriz, Stephen Rameriz, and John Rameriz of Corpus Christi, brothers of the bride.

Riley and Kaylann Allan, nephew and niece of the groom, served as ring bearer and flower girl.

Monsignor Richard Shirley was the celebrant.

A wedding reception was held at the Town Club of Corpus Christi and was enjoyed by many out-of-town and local guests.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Women's University, Denton. The groom is a graduate of North Texas State University, Denton, and is now an aviator in the U.S. Army stationed in Ansbach, Germany. The couple will honeymoon in Florence, Italy and will live in Germany.

## Medicare Improves Coverage

People in the Big Country area who dropped their Medicare medical insurance coverage or declined it when they were first eligible have another chance to sign up for it now, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently. Between now and March 31, there is an annual open enrollment period to get coverage, which goes into effect July 1.

Many people who thought Medicare medical insurance was not for them might want to take another look at it this year, Hammons said. More extensive services will be covered, starting January 1990, because of recent legislation.

Among the items of improved coverage are regular mammography screenings and increased days of home health care. A cap is set on the total expenses an individual would have to pay in Medicare-approved charges. In 1990, that cap is \$1,370. Coverage of outpatient prescriptions will be phased in over 4-year-period, beginning January 1, 1990. In 1990, Medicare will cover home IV therapy and immunosuppressive drugs. Coverage of all other prescription drugs will begin January 1, 1991.

To pay for these services, Medicare medical insurance premiums will also be increasing to \$31.90 per month in 1989, Hammons noted. In addition, all people eligible for hospital insurance will pay an annual supplemental premium based on their income tax liability and collected as part of their income tax. For tax year 1989, the rate will be \$22.50 for each \$150 of income tax liability, up to a maximum of \$800 per person.

Anyone with questions about coverage can call a special toll-free Medicare phone number, 1-800-888-1998. Questions about the supplemental premium should be directed to the Internal Revenue Service. For a free IRS publication, available January 1989, which explains the Supplemental Medicare Premium, call toll-free, 1-800-424-3676 and ask for Publication 934.

IRS also has a TELE-TAX service which provides toll-free information. Beginning January 2, 1989, you may call 1-800-554-4477 and select topic 223 entitled "Social Security, Tier 1, and Catastrophic Coverage." Questions about the general enrollment period can be answered at the Abilene Social Security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer. The office phone number is 698-1360. If you live outside of Abilene, you can call toll-free by dialing 1-800-234-5772.

## Task Force Reviews Child Protection Process January 16

AUSTIN — A task force of judges, prosecutors, law enforcement officials and social workers will meet January 16 to review the process for protecting abused and neglected children, according to Chuck Stevenson, acting commissioner of the Texas Department of Human Services.

"The legal task force was recommended by the American Association for Protecting Children as part of an independent study of the department's child protective services program," Stevenson said.

The Denver-based organization recommended that the task force develop legislative proposals for reforming the Texas Family Code to deal with issues such as cooperation between the department and law enforcement agencies, coordination of child abuse proceedings in juvenile and criminal courts, and the representation of the department's staff.

Stevenson said the task force also would review a departmental revision and expansion of policy guidance for child protective services workers who deal with law enforcement personnel, attorneys, and the courts.

Members of the task force include district judges Bill H. Sheehan of Dumas; Paul Davis of Austin; John Specia of San Antonio; Aleta Hacker of Abilene; and Enrique H. Pena of El Paso.

Prosecutors on the panel include Steve Chaney, senior staff attorney for the Tarrant County District Attorney's office; Bazorina County District Attorney Jim Mapel; Harris County Assistant District Attorney Marie Munier; Jefferson County Assistant District Attorney Brenda Morris; and Juan Chavira, chief of the family violence unit in the Bexar County District Attorney's office.

Other members include police officer Billy M. Aldrich of Houston and social workers Jane Bingham of Fort Worth and Tom Burditt Jr. of Austin. Bingham is assistant dean of community services at Tarrant County Junior College, Northwest Campus in Fort Worth, while Burditt is a certified social worker and advanced clinical practitioner.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Martha Switzer entered Medical Plaza at Fort Worth Monday, January 9, and was scheduled for open heart surgery Tuesday, January 10. Blocked arteries necessitated surgery.

She will remain hospitalized several days following.

## COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

The Evangelical Methodist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, January 15, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

## Ten Free Live Oak Trees Available

Ten free live oak trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during January, 1989.

The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's efforts to encourage tree planting throughout America.

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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.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN LIVE OAKS, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE, 68410, by January 31, 1989.

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MR. AND MRS. MARK G. COLE

## Hanke-Cole Exchange Wedding Vows Dec. 10

Paula Kay Hanke and Mark G. Cole were married December 10 in Holy Family Catholic Church in Abilene with Rev. Timothy J. Murphy officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanke, Jr. are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pearson of Blaine, Minnesota.

Susan Binford was matron of honor. Laurie Powers, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. Bill Hartz was best man and John Hanke, brother of the bride, was groomsman.

The bride graduated from Cross Plains High School and McMurry College. She is employed with the Hawley Independent School District.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Blaine, Minnesota High School and

serves in the U.S. Air Force at Dyess Air Force Base.

The couple lives in Abilene.

## Drought and Taxes

### Drought Sales

Farmers can postpone for one year reporting the proceeds from a sale of livestock due to drought. However, the taxpayer must meet the following conditions for the one year deferral to apply:

- the principal business is farming,
- the cash method of accounting is used,
- the sale of the livestock under usual business practice would not have occurred this year except for the drought and,
- the President of the United States declared the area a disaster area due to the drought.



### Crop Insurance

Farmers may defer reporting of payments in 1988 because of drought-related crop damage until 1989. To qualify, farmers must be cash method farmers and that portion of the crop would not have been sold under usual business practices until 1989.

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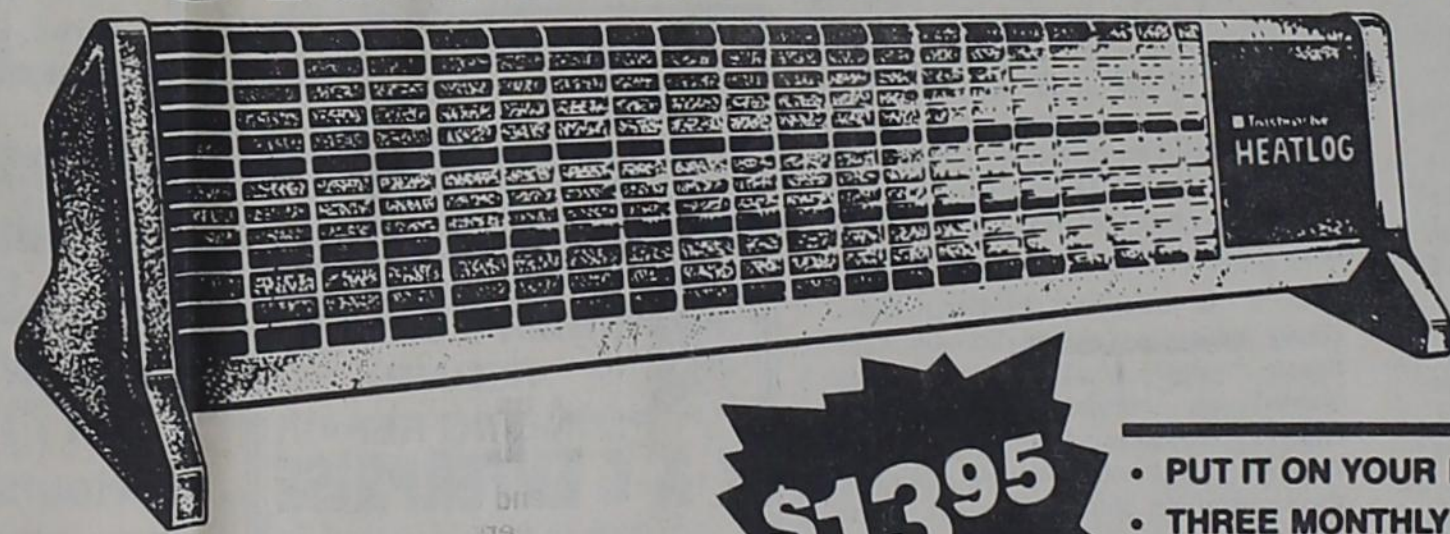
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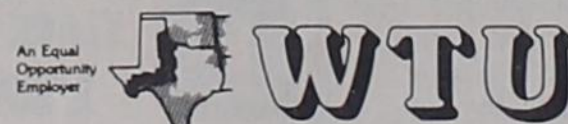
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## Texas Crime Stoppers Programs Across the State Draw the Line on Crime

By Governor William P. Clements Jr.

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When I formed the Crime Stoppers Advisory Board during my first term, there were only 43 local programs. Now Texas boasts 183 Crime Stoppers programs—more than any other state.

Crime Stoppers programs have proven their effectiveness time and time again. Our local programs help solve an average of one crime every 28 minutes. Every hour, Texas Crime Stoppers recovers \$15,333 in stolen property and illegal narcotics. Tips to the Crime Stoppers programs in Texas have helped solve 45,000 crimes and led to the seizure of nearly \$320 million in stolen property and illegal drugs.

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Texas Crime Stoppers programs again were recognized for excellence at the recent Crime Stoppers International Conference held in Norfolk, Virginia. For the sixth consecutive year, Crime Stoppers of Houston took top honors for productivity among cities of 1 million or more, with 1,213 cases solved and more than \$24 million in recovered stolen property and seized narcotics. Dallas also earned a productivity award in its

## CARD OF THANKS

### Card Of Thanks

We want to thank each and every one of you for the love and concern you showed to me while I was in the hospital. For the beautiful cards, flowers, visits, and food, and most of all for your prayers. Ike and I appreciated it so much. May God Bless you.

Love,  
Penny and Ike Neal

### Card Of Thanks

The family appreciates so much the prayers, visits, cards, calls, flowers, and food during the illness and death of our loved one. May God Bless each of you.

Thank you  
The Family of  
John Oliver Freeman

### Card Of Thanks

Dear J.P. Jones (and all EMS Volunteers, etc.):

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My life will never be the same.  
Woodson Rowan

### Card Of Thanks

Thanks each and everyone of you for your prayers, calls, and visits during the past three months during my stay in the hospital.

My special thanks to EMS and Bro. Hale for their devotion and dedication.  
Lucy J. Cade  
(Mrs. Marvin Cade)

## CARD OF THANKS

### Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our deep appreciation for the prayers, cards, flowers, food, and kindness shown at the loss of our brother and grandfather, Harmon F. "Jack" Smith. May God Bless you and keep you forever His.

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Any banking corporation, association or individual banker desiring to be designated as County Depository or to be designated as Depository for County and District Clerks' Trust Funds, or both, should make application by complying with the requirements of law. Interested applicants or bidders may receive bid forms and other information by contacting Callahan County Judge's Office, Second Floor, Callahan County Courthouse, Baird, Texas.

Mack Kniffen  
County Judge,  
Callahan County, Texas

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## ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

This week has been a mixture of warm, windy weather. Clothes hung out on outside lines had plenty of wind for drying Thursday afternoon. Rain still gets in the TV forecast, but has not brought moisture to this area.

Leigh Harrell has spent two nights in Abilene with her three grandparents, Justine Harrell and Ted and Joan Newberry. She enjoyed a movie and roller skating with friends.

James and Dorothy Reynolds attended the wedding of her nephew, Joe Wayne Griffin and Margie Anderson of Abilene. They were married at Cherry Heights Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. His sister, Julia Griffin, and Dorothy sang during the ceremony. Robbie Allen of Cross Plains was the matron of honor. Troy and Sue Stone and son, Balon of Cross Plains, also attended the service. The couple will live in the Rowden-Bayou area.

Bob and Kathy Dye were working on their house in Baird Saturday. This has been a project for some time, but is nearly finished. Their daughter and son-in-law, Julie and Brian Patterson, were home for the weekend from Coppas Cove.

Robert and Dorothy Watson had all

of their children home during the New Year's holiday, also his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Watson of Oxan Hill, Maryland; his brother, Don Watson and his daughter, Kelly of Newport News, Virginia; a sister, Mrs. Bill Beck and two children of Jacksboro; Dutch Watson and family of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Eddie Watson of Fort Worth; and her mother, Mrs. Harold Burleson of Fort Worth.

Friends of Robert and Dorothy Watson, Mr. and Mrs. John Byrom of New Braunfels and daughter, Staci, stopped for a short visit last Monday. Edna Dye made a business trip to Fort Worth during the week.

Company overnight in the N.V. Gibbs home Friday were Curtis and Velma Springfield. Also, Sam and Ann Sikes of the Eula area and Tony and Judy Steele and daughter, Connie.

Dale Gibbs of Abilene came through the community Friday afternoon from work in the Brownwood area. He and this writer met on our country road and had a short visit. It's good to exchange family news any time.

Walter and Lorene O'Dell of Abilene had attended the funeral service of Jack Smith in Baird and also were at the burial site in Admiral and stopped by for a visit with Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin on returning home.

Both of Emma Johnson's children, Pansy Johnson of San Antonio and Webb R. Johnson and his son, Webb Andrew of Caballa, New Mexico, visited New Year's Day with Emma and their aunt, Lizzie Burks.

Other visitors in the home were Wayne Burks and his wife of Granbury, and her grandson and his two cousins. Other visitors in the home were Charlie Burks and wife, Betty of Abilene, and her mother, Ethel Williams of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, Tommy Burks of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Anderson of Rising Star.

Joyce Odum and Sarah Brashear of Cross Plains visited in the home of Roy and Marie Stambaugh of the Cross Cut community Thursday afternoon.

Bill Steele and Trey Fortune exchanged visits during the Christmas holidays. The big yellow school buses were on the job Tuesday morning and children have to be up early for the ride into Baird and Cross Plains.

Robert and Dorothy Watson and sons, Wyatt and Cody, attended games at the basketball tournament in Gorman Thursday and Saturday nights. Wyatt played both nights.

### Compensation For Disabled Veterans

Veterans Administration compensation payments for disabled veterans has been increased by 4.1 percent effective with checks issued January 1, 1989, the VA has announced.

VA Administrator Thomas K. Turnage said that the cost-of-living increase will benefit some 2.2 million veterans and their families, plus some 345,000 survivors of service members or veterans who died from service-connected causes.

The increase is part of the Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 1988, signed by President Reagan on November 18.

The law also calls for establishment of a new Court of Veterans Appeals, and revises procedures of the VA's Board of Veterans Appeals.

For a single veteran with a service-connected disability rated at 100 percent, the change means an increase from \$1,411 to \$1,468 per month. New monthly amounts for disability ratings are: 90 percent, \$883; 80 percent, \$784; 70 percent, \$678; 60 percent, \$537; 50 percent, \$426; 40 percent, \$300; 30 percent, \$210; 20 percent, \$138; and 10 percent, \$73.

In addition to veterans, the 4.1 percent cost-of-living increase applies to Dependency and Indemnity Compensation paid to spouses and children of service personnel who died on active duty or veterans who died from service-connected illnesses or injuries.

In other provisions of the law:

The newly established Court of Veterans Appeals, whose principal office will be located in Washington, D.C., will hear appeals of decisions of the Board of Veterans Appeals. The court will review cases in which a notice of disagreement to Board of Veterans Appeals decisions is filled with the VA after November 18, 1988.

The Court will consist of a chief judge and two to six associate judges appointed to 15-year terms by the President. The VA will be represented before the Court by the VA General Counsel.

The law authorizes reasonable attorney fees for representation after a Board of Veterans Appeals decision. In certain contingency-fee cases, fees are limited to 20 percent of the value of awards of past-due monetary benefits. Provision is made for challenging legal fees found to be excessive or unreasonable.

## EVERYONE IS DISCUSSING THE PROS AND CONS OF DRUG TESTING

Dear Commissioner Nabers: My company is considering setting up a drug testing program in our workplace. As a personnel specialist I need to get as much information as possible about the pros and cons of drug testing before I report to upper management. What, in your opinion, are the most important things for an employer to consider in assessing the desirability of this type of program?

— S.E.  
Houston, Texas

Dear S.E.: Above all I think employers need to understand that drug testing is not a panacea for every workplace problem and it brings along its own set of problems.

First, do you have reason to believe that your company even has a problem with employee drug use? Repeatedly I have employers call to ask whether they should implement a drug testing program simply because they suspect one or two problem employees of using drugs. I encourage these employers to take whatever disciplinary action they must take, including termination based on traditional company policy and work performance criteria. It does not make sense to commit your company to an expensive, comprehensive, and intrusive drug testing program just to weed out one suspected bad apple.

Second, is your industry one in which a legitimate argument for safety concerns can be made?



COMMISSIONER  
Mary Scott  
Nabers

### TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

Cost is always a consideration. Although initial screening procedures are cheap, under \$10 a screen, they are not specific and reliable enough to support discipline or termination. Any positive screen should ALWAYS be confirmed by a different, more specific test. The best is gas chromatography/mass spectrometry, GC/MS, and it costs \$40 to \$70 a test. Beware, however, that even the GC/MS exam, if not conducted carefully and expertly, may give you false results. The National Institute on Drug Abuse is compiling a list of laboratories that conform to its standards. I suggest employers use only first-class laboratories that are willing to provide detailed chain of custody documentation on every sample tested as well as expert testimony in the event of litigation. Too many employers assume that their laboratories are giving them professional, accurate service. I have seen evidence to the contrary. Ask questions. Be knowledgeable. Demand top quality.

Know what drug testing really tells you. Drug testing

shows only a past exposure to drugs. It cannot tell how much of the drug was used or when. It cannot prove drug addiction or impairment of faculties. It does not prove that a person was under the influence at the time of the test.

Understand that drug testing is still in its infancy so far as the law is concerned. We will undoubtedly get more guidance from the courts in the near future, but workplace drug testing remains a potential for litigation.

Finally, how is your company prepared to handle the results of drug testing? Will your policy be essentially punitive, i.e., automatic termination with a positive result? Or will you provide some type of probation, second chance, or rehabilitative program?

A memo on drug testing is available from my office, and I would be happy to send it to any companies who are interested.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

### First 18-Year-Old To Register With Selective Now Too Old To Be Drafted

LAFAYETTE, LA — Joseph Frank, a resident and city employee of Lafayette, celebrates his birthday today. By turning 26, Frank unknowingly establishes a milestone for an agency of the U.S. Government and earns himself a minor place in history.

Eight years ago, Frank was the first 18-year-old man to sign up and be processed by the Selective Service System under the continuous draft registration program. From today on, however, if Congress and the president order a return to military conscription under present law, Frank is too old to be drafted. He becomes the first man since Vietnam to pass through the full, eight-year-long period of draft eligibility without being drafted.

Names and addresses of men ages 18 through 25 are kept on file by Selective Service for use in a national emergency. If Congress reinstates the draft, men most likely to be called into military service would be those who turn 20 during that calendar year. Selective Service would first conduct a birthdate lottery to determine the order of call within that age group and then, depending upon the manpower requirements of the crisis, those men whose birthdays draw low lottery numbers would be more likely to be called.

There has not been a draft since 1973 when the U.S. switched to an all-volunteer military force. In 1975, the Selective Service System was placed in "deep standby" status and the requirements for men to register was suspended. But it wasn't long before several studies and commission reports noted that a draft would be needed again if the country ever became involved in a major conflict. They predicted it would take too long to get men registered, classified, inducted, and trained. In 1980, after the soviet invasion of Afghanistan, President Carter revitalized the Selective Service System and reinstated the registration requirement for men. On January 5, 1981, registration of 18-year-old men began again and has continued. Today, using computer technology, the system can begin issuing thousands of induction orders via Western Union "Mailgrams" in three days or less, once Congress and the president give the go-ahead.

With few exceptions, federal law requires every man to register with Selective Service within 30 days of his 18th birthday. (Men have a 60-day window in which to comply with law: from 30 days before to 30 days after turning 18.) The process is simple. Men furnish their names, addresses, and telephone and Social Security numbers by completing and signing a short form at any post office. A man who is out of the country around the time of his 18th birthday can register at any U.S. embassy or consular office.

## Auditions For 'Texas'

Hundreds of talented singers, dancers and musicians compete each season for 140 coveted paid positions for the nationally acclaimed "TEXAS," a musical drama.

Few other summer productions offer the opportunity to perform before nearly full houses every night.

Set beneath the towering cliffs of Palo Duro Canyon, near Amarillo, the 24th season of "TEXAS" is scheduled to begin June 14, 1989, and play nightly except Sundays at 8:30 p.m. through August 26.

Noted for the highest average attendance of any outdoor drama in the United States, "TEXAS" fills the theatre with average nightly crowds of 1,600. Nearly 100,000 persons from all 50 states and 113 foreign countries

### Texas Unemployment Rates Drop Again

"Unemployment rates are down again in Texas and both business and labor are beginning to breathe a little easier," said Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers of the Texas Employment Commission.

Statistics just released show that the statewide unemployment rate is 6.6 percent down from 6.8 percent last month. "While statewide statistics show only a small decline," Nabers said, "at least we are headed in the right direction. This is the third consecutive month of a declining statewide rate and the figures even look better when we remember that the rate was 7.9 percent this time last year," Nabers concluded.

In mid-November 1988 there were 551,000 jobless Texans. That compares with the 660,000 plus that were out of work a year ago.

Almost all of the 27 Metropolitan Statistical Areas for which data are currently available mirrored the statewide trend in unemployment, with rates falling slightly in November. Rates in two MSA's were unchanged over the month, and one (Wichita Falls) rose slightly from October to November.

Bryan-College Station continued to record the lowest rate in November, with a 4.1 percent rate which was its lowest since April of this year. Lubbock had the second lowest rate, at 4.5 percent. Three MSA's had a rate of 5.3 percent: Austin, Dallas and Midland.

Highest rates continued to be along the border, with McAllen-Edinburg-Mission leading, at 15.9 percent in mid-November. Laredo's rate was 11.6 percent; Brownsville-Harlingen had a rate of 11.1 percent; and El Paso's rate was 10.2 percent. These were the only MSA's with rates above 10 percent in November.

attended in 1988 and over 1,980,000 people have enjoyed the production since its beginning in 1966.

Written by Pulitzer Prize winning author, Paul Green, the show is directed by Neil Hess, who offers expert instruction and valuable exposure to the gifted cast members who come from all over the United States.

Anyone may try out for "TEXAS." Auditions for the salaried positions with the company are scheduled in late January and February in six major cities in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Talents of actors, singers, dancers, technicians, musicians and a hospitality staff are needed. Rehearsals begin May 21.

On Saturday, January 21, the first audition will be held at the University of Texas in Austin in Ballet Room #1172 in the Drama Building beginning at noon and continuing through 4 p.m. with dancers auditioning at 3 p.m.

Dallas is the setting for the next audition, scheduled for Sunday, January 22, on the Southern Methodist University campus from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with dancers auditioning at 2 p.m. in room H-100 of the Owens Fine Arts Center.

The University of New Mexico is the site for auditions on Sunday, January 29, from noon to 3:30 p.m. with dancers auditioning at 2:30 in the Experimental Theatre in the Theatre Arts Department of the Fine Arts Complex.

Sunday, February 5, directors journey to Lubbock and Texas Tech University to hold auditions from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. with dancers auditioning at 3 p.m. in the Music Building, Room No. 1.

At the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma, auditions follow on Sunday, February 12, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. with dancers auditioning at 3:30 p.m. The Rubel Jones Theatre Building, Room No. 305, is the site in the Fine Arts Center.

Area auditions are last and held in Canyon on Sunday, February 19, from 1 p.m. through 5 p.m. with dancers auditioning at about 4 p.m. in Room 189 in Northern Hall at West Texas State University.

For an audition brochure of more information on "TEXAS," call 806-655-2181 or write P.O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015.

### Garden Club Meets Friday

The Garden Club will meet Friday, January 13, at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center.

## BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Visiting with Delbert and Emma Boyle during the Christmas holidays were their son, Arthur and Wanda Boyle of Emory and their granddaughter and family, Sandra and Bobbie Golson and Scotty and Kayla of Cross Plains.

Grace Green spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Armistead of Lamesa.

Visiting with the Dalton Goulds during the Christmas holidays were Ruby Biehl of Coleman; Johnny Pricer of Crawford; Russell, Eli, and Alissa Gould of Abilene; Linda Brinson; Jackie and Melinda Dodgen; Marty, Glenda, and Brooke Callaway; and Eddie Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jennings, Marc, Jamie, and Amy of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins, Kenneth, Wesley, and Brent of Bangs; Randy, Jill, and Randy Jr. Jennings and a friend, Jim of Tye; Nora Jennings of Abilene; Evelyn Williams of Coleman; and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hutchins and Harrison visited Montie Jennings during the Christmas holidays.

Her New Year's weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and Brent of Bangs; Bro. and Mrs. Ted Bigham of Ovalo; Ida Dell Burkett of Cross Plains; and Lovera Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland and Lat Mountain of Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Strickland, Deanna, Staci, and Jacob of Brenham; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Purvis, Angie and Kevin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Payne of Cross Plains Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Turney and Jon of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Strickland, Deanna, Staci, and Jacob of Brenham; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pope, Cory and Landon; and Lat Mountain visited the Jack Stricklands Christmas Eve.

Lanette Burns visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pace and family of San Antonio during the Christmas holidays.

Walter and Melba Walker spent Christmas in Fort Worth with their daughter and husband, Charlotte and Ned Pickett. They also visited their sister-in-law in San Angelo a couple of days during the holidays.

Holiday visitors in Linda Brinson, Jackie, and Melinda's home were Johnny Pricer of Crawford; Pat Shewmaker and Stan Thompson of Broomfield, Colorado; Russell Gould, Eli and Alissa of Abilene; Wesley, Mary Frances, and Sally Smith; Margaret Roberts and Ruby Biehl of Coleman; Marty and Glenda Callaway and Brooke; Eddie Champion; and Dalton and Lucille Gould of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Thompson, Weldon and Amy of Gardendale spent Christmas with the Dick Koenigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat DeBusk, Amy and Andrew of Houston spent a few days visiting his parents, Jack and Zora DeBusk, before Christmas. They all went to Kerrville to spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Pat DeBusk's mother.

Paul Walker visited Andrew and Doris Walker Friday and stayed till Monday. While here, he visited the Glen Gray family and the H.O. Trents of Coleman. He also visited his uncles, William and Walter Walker.

Visitors in the Andrew and Doris Walker home through the holidays were their daughter and family, Thelma Merle and Gene Amos, Michael, Scott, and Toby of Yellow Pine, Idaho. The Amos family went on to Linden to visit his father. While they were here, Gene and Andrew were honored with a surprise birthday supper. Those attending were H.O. and Annie Merle Trent of Coleman, Bill and Addie Walker of Burkett, and Darrell and La Velda Walker, and Billy of Nimrod.

On New Year's Day, Andrew and Doris Walker took Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bigham out for lunch. Raleigh and Nell Neff joined them.

Doris and Andrew Walker visited the Pat McGoughs one day last week. The McGoughs are Billy Walker's grandparents.

Raymond and Lucille Cross spent from last Thursday until Saturday in Kerrville where their granddaughter, Lisa, was playing in a basketball tournament. Although the Lady Mustangs failed to win the tournament, they really played some good ball.

Lisa made numerous three pointers, assists, and rebounds. Needless to say, her Poppi and Granny were very proud of her.

The Crosses also witnessed a hair-raising sight while in Kerrville. A large motel and restaurant across the street from where they were staying caught fire and almost burned to the ground. There were at least fifteen fire trucks that assisted in containing the blaze. Had there been a strong wind blowing that night, their motel would have been in danger also.

## Happy Birthday

JANUARY 12  
Fred Filppin  
Patricia Driskill  
J.W. Woody  
Mike Walters  
Keri Michelle Bowman

JANUARY 13  
Mrs. V.I. Spivey  
Barbara Clark  
Sylvia Graham  
Cindy (Purvis) Payne  
Kenneth E. Dobbins  
Edith Adkins  
Mrs. Albert Lee  
Loran Lee  
Randy Dillard  
Cecilia Smoot  
Earl Montgomery

JANUARY 14  
Lorissa Gressett  
Mrs. Exal D. McMillan  
Charles Pippins  
Johnny Illingworth  
Le'Ann Jordan  
John Roberts  
Linda Chandler  
Mrs. Kate Powell  
Crystal Nelson  
Ileen Smith  
Jessica Childers  
Todd Watson  
Sam Fleming Jr.

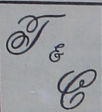
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David Strickland  
Gary Childers  
Mrs. C.R. Cook  
Starr Appleton  
Mrs. Jackie Pancake  
Regina Fleming  
Mrs. Vernon Donaway  
Velma Byers  
Monty Richards  
A.C. Gaines  
Marian Reed

JANUARY 16  
Laurie Lavender  
Mrs. Raymond Young  
Trivina Newman  
Rickey Jones  
Barbara Havener  
Art Fisher  
Betty Randell  
Mrs. C.L. Milam

JANUARY 17  
H.R. Jefferies  
Brendi Richey  
Thressa Driskill  
Staci Strickland  
Ladora Allen  
Mrs. George Watkins  
Anthony Randall Wilson  
Anna Marie Smith  
Ura Mae Jones  
Dana Teeters  
Christian Noah Wells

JANUARY 18  
David Wells  
Ricky Sanders  
Jacky Hinkle  
Martha Malone  
Donna Barnes  
Ann Harper  
Frank Aiken  
Mrs. Buck Edgar  
Mrs. Van Campbell  
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