

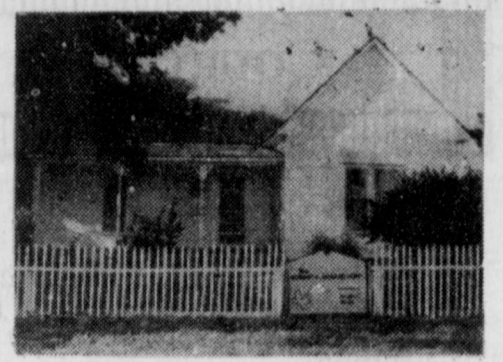


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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following words will probably describe your life like it did mine. This lends a new perspective to time management. Thanks to the subscriber who mailed the wake up call.

VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH

"Busy"

Satan called a worldwide convention. In his opening address to his evil angels, he said, "We can't keep the Christians from going to church. We can't keep them from reading their Bibles and knowing the truth. We can't even keep them from forming an intimate, abiding relationship experience in Christ. Once they gain that connection with Jesus, our power over them is broken. So let them go to their churches; let them have their conservative life-styles, but steal their time, so they can't gain that relationship with Jesus Christ. This is what I want you to do, angels. Distract them from gaining hold of their Savior and maintaining that vital connection throughout their day!"

"How shall we do this?" shouted his angels. "Keep them busy in the non-essentials of life and invent innumerable schemes to occupy their minds," he answered.

"Tempt them to spend, spend, and borrow, borrow, borrow. Persuade the wives to go to work for long hours and the husbands to work 6-7 days each week, 10-12 hours a day, so they can afford their empty life-styles. Keep them from spending time with their children. As their family fragments, soon, their home will offer no escape from the pressures of work! Overstimulate their minds so that they cannot hear that still, small voice. Entice them to play the radio or cassette player whenever they drive. To keep the TV, VCR, CDs and their PCs going constantly in their home and see to it that every store and restaurant in the world plays non-biblical music constantly. This will jam their minds and break that union with Christ."

"Fill the coffee table with magazines and newspapers. Pound their minds with the news 24 hours a day. Invade their driving moments with billboards. Flood their mailboxes with junk mail, mail order catalogs, sweepstakes, and every kind of newsletter and promotional offering free products, services and false hopes. Keep skinny, beautiful models on the magazines so their husbands will believe that external beauty is what's important, and they'll become dissatisfied with their wives. That will fragment those families quickly!"

"Even in their recreation, let them be excessive. Have them return from their recreation exhausted, disquieted and unprepared for the coming week. Don't let them go in nature to reflect on God's wonders. Send them to amusement parks, sporting events, concerts and movies instead. Keep them busy, busy, busy!"

"And when they meet for spiritual fellowship, involve them in gossip and small talk so that they leave with troubled consciences and unsettled emotions! Go ahead, let them be involved in soul winning; but crowd their lives with so many good causes they have no time to seek power from Jesus. Soon they will be working in their own strength, sacrificing their health and family for the good of the cause. It will work! It will work!" It was quite a convention. The evil angels went eagerly to their assignments causing Christians everywhere



VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION—The bank girls, Barbara Dillard (from left), Sandra Jones, Donna Wagner and Debbie Edington; and Dee Harrell were serving at the benefit luncheon.



ENJOYING THE DELICIOUS MEAL—Margaret McNeel (from left), Lois Garrett and Zora Mae Bryant are among the many who had Sunday dinner for a wonderful cause.

Cross Plains A Caring Community Once More

By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH
Editor

The joint cooperation of local churches organized a benefit lunch for Linda Henson which was deemed a wonderful success. Over \$4,600 was raised last Sunday at the Cross Plains Community Center. Linda has recently underwent a couple of surgeries at M.D. Anderson in Houston. She is currently recuperating at the home of her parents, David and Jean Lloyd in Brownwood. Linda and her family were unable to attend, but expressed their love and

appreciation to the outpouring of care from the community. Linda will be able to enjoy the festivities through a video tape which was presented to her.

A large crowd enjoyed the baked potato and fixings and salad. An overwhelming number of desserts were donated to be auctioned, along with a flower arrangement.

The united effort of many helping hands made the fund-raiser a blessed event.

Please remember Linda in your daily prayers and the Love Fund remains open at Citizens State Bank where she was employed as a Loan Officer.

Immunization Clinic Here Mon. February 12th

By Doyleene Job
Texas Department of Health

The Texas Department of Health will have an immunization clinic Monday, February 12, from 2-4 p.m. in Cross Plains at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, located at 701 Beech, Cross Plains.

If your child has not had chickenpox, a vaccine is now available and required for school children. Parents must call our office at (915) 754-4945 before the clinic date or we will not have the vaccine with us. For more information or to ask us to bring the varicella (chickenpox) vaccine for your child, please call (915) 754-4945.

Kiwanis Pancake Supper Monday, February 19th

One of Cross Plains' great "Social Events" of each year is at hand — the Kiwanis Pancake Supper! It is no small secret that there is about as much visiting as there is eating (and that is saying alot!) at the Kiwanis' annual Pancake Supper.

The price for so much eating and fun together remains the same as in the past -- \$3 per person (thanks to a lot of donations). That's all the pancakes and sausage you can eat, along with tea, coffee or water—and if you're lucky, you can have syrup on your pancakes instead of tea. (You much ask Don Clark about his story or Bob Pipes if you don't know what that's about!) And Steve Mack, with help of Charlie Ross, will be making some of Steve's famous "M&M" pancakes. Now this is all supervised very closely by our "chief cook and bottle

C.P. LIBRARY Bake/Book Sale February 14th Don't Miss It!!!!

Bake Sale! Just in time for you to surprise your sweetheart, mother, father, friend or other significant one in your life. On Wednesday morning, February 14, the Cross Plains Public Library will be ready to take care of your baking needs by 8:00 a.m. -- for as long as the goodies last.

There will be **homemade** cookies, cakes, pies, cupcakes, bread, candy and home-canned goodies.

Don't wait to be called. We know that the best cooks in town will bring items to be sold. Please have them at the library by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday or Wednesday morning as early as possible. Usually enough comes in on Tuesday that we can sell as early as 8:00 a.m. The Cross Plains Public Library will appreciate having something to start with by that time.

Also, we'll have bags of books for sale. Many are new but are duplicates. Come early to get those!

When you see the beautiful wall and park, you can boast, "I helped get that corner beautiful." Come on in.

Three Terms for C.P.I.S.D. School Board Trustees Now Expiring

The Cross Plains I.S.D. will be accepting applications for school board election beginning Tuesday, February 19, 2001, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21. You may apply at the superintendent's office. During the Spring Break the school offices will be closed March 12-15. If you need assistance please call (254) 725-7458 or (254) 725-6426. The three year terms of Rickey Carey, Terry Nixon and Charles Chesshir are expiring.

City Council Notes 3 Terms Expiring

The two terms of councilmen Edwin Weiss, Joe Ingram and James Nichols.

Applications for city council seats may be filed at the City Hall beginning Tuesday, February 19, 2001, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on March 21.

If additional information is needed call (254) 725-6114.

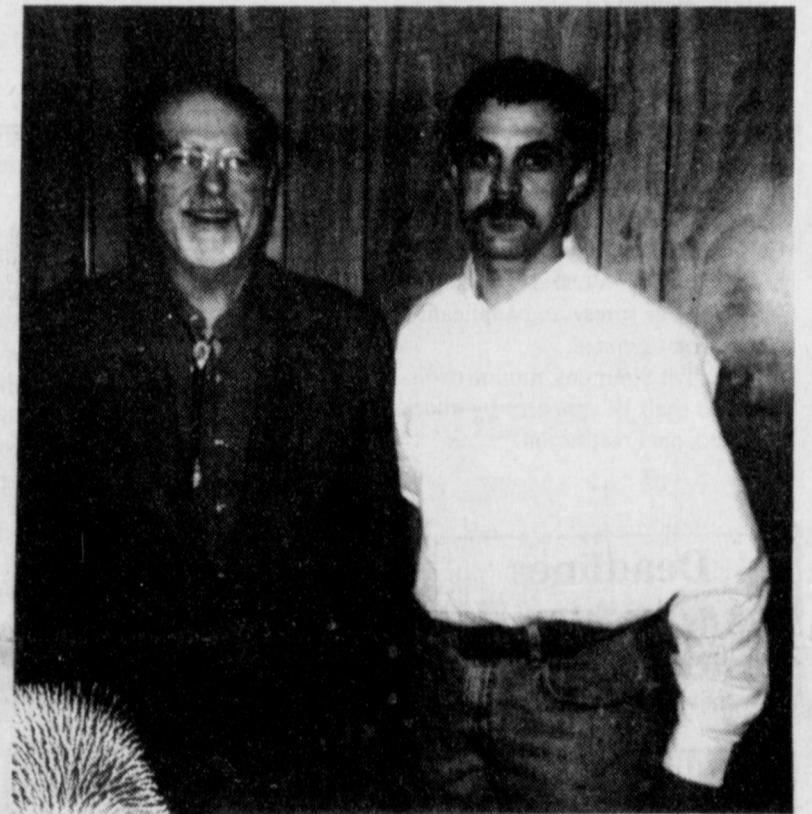
Annual Miss Valentine Pageant Here Saturday, February 10th

Beta Sigma Phi will host their annual Miss Valentine Pageant on Saturday, February 10, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains High School Auditorium.

The young ladies and gentlemen will be presented in age divisions from Pre-Kindergarten through 8th Grade. Every little miss will receive a certificate of participation, while the young men will be presented a boutonniere and ribbon. Tiaras and ribbons will be presented to the individual winners.

Photogenic winners will be presented

throughout the pageant. Attention parents -- there is no need to bring your camera, as a professional photographer, Tammy Weiser of Weiser Country/Western Weddings and Photography will be available to photograph your child. She will also provide a professional video of the event. Sit back and relax without interruptions! Come out and enjoy the evening. Proceeds from the pageant are used for scholarships, assisting needy children with eyeglasses, and food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas for needy families.



TWO OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS — Bill Neeley (from left) and Drew McDaniels fascinated the huge crowd at "Meet the Author."

"Meet the Author" Evening Notes Largest Crowd Ever

By BILLIE LOVING

The "Meet the Author" evening on January 30 was a phenomenal success. Thirty-eight people from out of town who had not been to a meeting before were from 16 area towns: Coleman, Winters, Rising Star, Cedar Hill (Dallas), Clyde, Putnam, Cisco, Santa Anna, Comanche, Baird, Abilene, Sidney, Brownwood and Bangs. Actually, about one-third of the guests were from out of town, but only new guests signed cards.

Guest speakers for the evening were Bill Neeley, who has researched Quannah Parker and the Comanche Indians for years, and Drew McDaniels, archeologist, who has worked over 40 archeological sites in

Texas and Oklahoma. The subject matter plus the reputation of these two men drew the largest crowd yet for the "Meet the Author" series with 153 guests.

These presentations, sponsored by the Cross Plains Public Library, are brought at no cost to the public. Those who are missing them are missing prominent speakers and very enjoyable evenings.

The library folks hope that the community center will be so crowded next time that we'll have wall-to-wall chairs. This time all chairs were used and most of the space.

What other small town can boast 153 people to hear authors speak? We should boast! We live in a wonderful community!

Library Heralds Genealogy Meeting

For those interested in genealogy, there will be a meeting at the Cross Plains Public Library on Friday, February 23, at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to come share experiences in searching for their ancestors.

Project Pride to Meet Tuesday, Feb. 13th

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday, February 13, at 6:00 p.m. at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library. Plan for 2001 activities will be presented. Everyone is welcome.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding

Marriage Licenses

Misdemeanor Filings

Jon W. Rister, driving while intoxicated, (DWI).
Aubrey A. Tatum, DWI.
Gerald L. Brown, theft of property by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Marcus Jimenez, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.
Daniel Wayne Odell, Jr., plea of guilty to making alcohol available to a minor, 6 month probation, \$400 fine, \$242.25 court costs.
Jon Rister, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$217.25 court costs.
Cherie Holland, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$262.25 court costs, \$97.69 restitution.
End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Seth Howard, Keith New, Mindy Torres, Karen Childers, Duane Clark, Richard Hill, M.J. Purdum, Marvin Rainey, Guy Rister, Alicia Rodriguez.
End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation: Amand Drexler.
Victor DeLaCruz, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.
Steven Edward Purlee, order revoking probation granted.
Jeffrey Bonczyk, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 20 days in jail, \$287.25 court costs.
Nicholas R. McBride, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.
Sherilyn Simmons, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check granted, paid restitution.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Kellie Linette Lambert and Darrell Ray Lambert, divorce.
Dale William Schwesinger and Cherie Ann Schwesinger, divorce.
Cynthia Lane and Randy Charles Lane, divorce.
James S. King vs. Rebecca Davis Jones, exemplary damages.

Civil Minutes

Criminal Info. & Complaints

Criminal Indictments

Criminal Minutes

Tony Ponce, order dismissing motion to revoke probation and amending conditions granted.
Cliff H. Varnado, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.
End of term discharging defendant under deferred adjudication: Shannah Mills McCorry, J.B. Little.
Timothy I. Maloney, plea of guilty to possession of anhydrous ammonia in an unapproved container, 4 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$230.25 court costs.
Guy E. Rister, plea of guilty to theft, 5 year probation, \$250 fine, \$285.25 court costs, \$2885 restitution.
Melanie R. Shackelford, plea of guilty to possession of controlled substance, 5 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$235.25 court costs, \$140 restitution.
Dwayne A. Smith, plea of guilty to conspiracy to manufacture a controlled substance, 10 years in prison, \$250.25 court costs.

OBITUARY

M. Tennessee Purcell
M. Tennessee Purcell, age 97, of Archer City, passed away Sunday morning, February 4, 2001, in the Archer City Nursing Center.
Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 5, at Aulds Funeral Home in Archer City with Roger Deerinwater, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Archer City, officiating. Burial followed in the Archer City Cemetery under the direction of Aulds Funeral Home.
Mrs. Purcell, the daughter of the late Frank and Lillie Brown, was born January 4, 1904, in Brown County. She and Homer Purcell were married April 4, 1920, in Burkett. He preceded her in death on October 1, 1980. She was also preceded in death by eight brothers, five sisters, two son-in-laws and one great-grandson, Scotty Purcell.
She was a homemaker and had been employed at different cafes throughout her lifetime. She kept the church nursery while living in Olney. She had lived in Archer City since 1967 and resided in the Archer Nursing Center since January 1994.
Mrs. Purcell was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Archer City.
Survivors include two sons, Frank Purcell and his wife, Lois of Kermit, and Homer Purcell and his wife, Faye of Bangs; two daughters, Dorthie Hill of Abilene and Juanita Sheppard of Archer City; one sister, Loucille Morgan of Coleman; two sister-in-laws, Melrose Brown and Lennie Purcell, both of Bangs; sixteen grandchildren; thirty-nine great-grandchildren; twenty great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and friends.
Pallbearers were her grandsons, Eddie Purcell, Jerry Purcell, Johnny Purcell, Myrl Hill, Billie Hill, Jimmy Sheppard, Pat Sheppard and Micheal Sheppard.

Long-Distance Now Offered to Customers of VALOR Telecom

IRVING, TX, Feb. 5, 2001— VALOR Telecom announced today that the company is now offering long-distance service to its Texas customers. The new service is available to all VALOR Telecom local phone service customers.
"This is the first of several new services VALOR Telecom will provide to our local phone service customers throughout the year," said Julie Burnett, vice president of long-distance and emerging services. "VALOR Telecom Long-Distance customers will have the convenience of receiving one bill for both local and long-distance calling. And, they can have the same rates for both in-state and state-to-state calling."
Burnett added that VALOR Telecom Long-Distance plans "are designed to be competitive with rates currently being offered by other long-distance companies. Our business and residential customers have a variety of competitive rate plans to select from. The plans are simple and straightforward, without gimmicks."
Residential rates are as low as eight cents per minute for both in-state and state-to-state calling, with a low monthly plan fee. The best plan for each customer depends on their individual calling patterns, but almost all of the plans feature one rate for both in-state and state-to-state calling, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Customers should call a special toll-free number, 1-877-91VALOR (877-918-2567), for more information or to select VALOR Telecom as their long-distance provider.
In addition to long-distance phone service, VALOR Telecom is now offering long-distance calling cards and toll-free services (personal and business 800 numbers).
About VALOR Telecommunications, LLC
VALOR Telecom is a privately held company formed in 1999, with operating subsidiaries in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. VALOR Telecom owns and operates over 540,000 local access lines in primarily rural exchanges in the Southwestern United States. The company is based in Irving, Texas. VALOR's major investors include: Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe, Vestar Capital, Citicorp Venture Capital and a group of twelve Hispanic investors with long-standing ties to the Southwest. For more information, please visit our website at www.valortelecom.com.

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First Baptist Church Presents "His Needs, Her Needs"

The His Needs, Her Needs seminar presented by Mark and Karen Viertel will be held for eight consecutive weeks beginning February 25 through April 22, at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Class time will be from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. This will be for the first 12 couples who call.
An introductory session will be held February 11. During this session they will hand out class materials and discuss the structure of the classes. The fee includes everything you will need - His Workbook, Her Workbook, His Need, Her Needs book by Dr. Willard Harley, a set of audiocassette tapes and Dr. Harley's books *5 Steps to Romantic Love*, and the entire seminar. The fee is only \$135 per couple!
If you feel that you would gain a lot from the seminar but are not able to attend because of financial reasons, scholarship funds are available at First Baptist Church 725-7629. Just one of the subject to be addressed is: **Marriage Can Be Wonderful If You Want It To Be.** Remember how wonderful your relationship was when you were dating? You fell in love with the most "special" person and that love led you to be married. Have you ever wondered what happened to the person you married? Wondered where this stranger came from that lives with you now? Your spouses may be wondering the same thing about you. You can rekindle the love and the special relationship you once had. You can even make it better than it was. How? There is a way. And, it's a lot simpler than you think.

LIBRARY NEWS

January 29 - February 4

Yes! In addition to all those folks in the library article, we had refreshments. Where else can you get such a bargain: good speakers, good visiting and good snacks? (I like snacks, myself.)
Keep reading the Cross Plains newspaper. We'll have another guest speaker in 3 months. In the meantime, visit the library and read some books. These good folks keep this place open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and that includes the lunch hour. Come on in. Here is what's been happening:

STATISTICS:

Circulation:
Cross Plains 68
Audio
Cross Plains 1
Abilene 1
LAP 53
TOTAL 123

Memorials:
Roger and Barbara Corn for Juakana Scott
Bobbye Hinkle for Juakana Scott, James Earnest Clark and Jerry Strickland

Honorarium:
Bobbye Hinkle -- honoring Mrs. Ethel Sim's birthday

Donations:
Naomi McCowen
Jack and Kathryn Tunnell
Drew McDaniels
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dale Watson

Books:
Robert Powell
Leona Hopkins
Marjorie Middleton

Deadlines
Ads - noon Tues.
Articles - noon Mon.

Colonial Oaks Services
Cottonwood Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, February 11, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Down Home

to get more busy and more rushed, going here and there.
I guess the question is: Has the devil been successful at his scheme?
You be the judge! Does "busy" mean:
B-EING
U-NDER
S-ATAN'S
Y-OKE?
Do you have time to pass this along, or are you too **BUSY?**

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Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Bill Armstrong - Pastor

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from January 28, 2001 through February 3, 2001 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings-97
Complaints-72
DWI-1

Vehicle Accidents

There was one vehicle accident investigated during this time span.

People Arrested On Outstanding Warrants

There were eleven outstanding warrants issued for a total of \$3,394.00 collected.

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge
No. 627

Stated Meeting
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www.gltexas.org
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9:45 a.m. Bible Study Opportunities For All Ages
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Jimmie Mize - Interim Pastor
Zeb Alexander - Youth Frank O'Banion - Music
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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT



Bulah (Boots) Ferguson

Bulah (Boots) Ferguson has been selected as the resident of this month. She was born on January 23, 1919, in Grapevine and she is 82 years young. Boots loves stuffed animals (mostly cats) and she has a pretty good collection. She enjoys having her family visit, watching television and having her nails painted red. Congratulations Boots. We love you! The residents will be having their birthday party today at 2:30 p.m. Frank O'Banion from First Baptist Church will be providing the entertainment and Dee Harrell is providing the cake. Residents with birthdays this month are: Vera Belyeu, Mildred Newton, Bulah Ferguson and Helen Champion. All family and friends are invited to attend. Thoughts and prayers for Mildred Newton and Mary Weaver who are in the hospital. Appreciation to Mrs. Hanke, Bob and Dee Harrell for the food they brought. Chad Switzer, David, Peter, Kim Mosier and Leo Thompson visited

Pauline and O.B. Switzer. Charlene McGowen of Brownwood and Naomi McCowen visited with Raymond McCowen. Ruben and Ruby McCowen of Lubbock visited Myrtle Owen. Cody and Chelsey Belyeu of Abilene and Lois Chalk of Cottonwood visited with Vera Belyeu. Cecil and Naoma Wilson visited Delilah Goble. Walter Thomason visited Pauline Champion. Luke and Sam McKenzie of May and Lydia and Mary Nixon visited Carl McKenzie.

ACTIVITIES:

MONDAY: Bingo winners were: Falba Shofner, Delilah Goble, Raymond McCowen, Jessie Casey, Vera Belyeu and Gladys Smith. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

TUESDAY: Art classes. Exercise class.

WEDNESDAY: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Movie time. Skip-Bo games.

THURSDAY: Manicures. Sit down basketball.

FRIDAY: Bingo winners were Minnie Swann, Vera Belyeu, Gladys Smith, Jessie Casey and Falba Shofner. Popcorn. Skip-Bo games.

SUNDAY: Cottonwood Baptist Church

When love is in the heart, joy shines everywhere.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY, FEBRUARY 14TH



INTERESTING GUEST SPEAKER AT KIWANIS MEETING — Diane (Johnson) Hail, Cross Plains ISD Home Economic teacher and PAL Advisor, talked about the Peer Assistance and Leadership program. The goal of the PAL program is to help other students have a more positive and productive school experience. She was the guest of Kiwanian Carl Edington.

VETERANS NEWS

By TOM IVEY

STATE VETERANS HOME — Your County Service Officer attended a meeting in Big Spring on February 1 concerning the new State Veterans Home which will have a ribbon cutting on February 19. All Veterans and their families are invited to attend and to tour the new first class facility. The home will have 160 beds including 32 in the Alzheimer's unit. The Home will be different in that it will not take Medicaid patients. Approximately one third of the daily cost will be paid by a VA per diem and the remaining charges will be paid by the Veteran through Social Security or by the Vet's Aid & Attendance benefit if the Veteran draws disability compensation or pension. More details are available by calling 915-854-1520 on Monday or Tuesday.

The new Home is located north of Interstate 20 on the west side of Highway 87 (Lamesa Highway). The activities will begin at 11:00 a.m. on February 19. Hope you can be there!!

MEDICAL EXAMS — Any Veteran who served in Vietnam or the Persian Gulf can receive a free comprehensive medical evaluation through the VA North Texas Health Care System. The Dallas VA Medical Center is the major referral center for the program. The examination takes one day and includes laboratory tests and complete physical. For more information, contact Don Stevenson at 214-857-1911. The hospital is at 4500 South Lancaster Road in Dallas.

FRENCH HONORS — US Secretary of Veterans Affairs Anthony J. Principi and H.E. Francois de l'Estang, ambassador of France have announced that the French Government will present certificates to World War II Veterans to thank them for their participation in the liberation of France.

4th Annual Cross Plains Trades Day Scheduled For March 31st

The Cross Plains Trades Day, sponsored by the Cross Plains Garden Club, is scheduled for Saturday, March 31. This will be the 4th year for the event.

All types of booths are welcome. The cost of a booth is \$15.00 and \$5.00 extra for electricity.

Make plans to participate! For additional information contact James Nichols (254) 725-7540.



January 22-February 2
MONDAY--Chicken Fried Steak w/ Gravy, Mashed potatoes, Broccoli, Chocolate Cake, Roll
TUESDAY--Chicken Spaghetti, Green Beans, Salad, Peaches, Garlic Bread
WEDNESDAY--Goulash, Rice, Tossed Salad, Carrots, Cake, Bread
THURSDAY-- Pinto Beans & Ham, Turnip Greens, Oven Fries, Banana Pudding, Cornbread
FRIDAY-- Tuna Salad, Veggie Soup, Fruitcocktail, Leamon Cream Pie, Crackers

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

"State of the Lone Star"

If you're gonna play in Texas, you've gotta have a fiddle in the band. That's a phrase from a song which pretty much holds true.

Wanta know my version of that phrase? If you're gonna make plans in Texas, you've gotta take Texas weather into account.

Suffice to say, the weather in Texas is extremely variable. We've seen evidence of that fact the past few months. Hot and dry most of the summer months, then rain, rain, rain, more heat, extreme cold, a few days of sunshine, then cloudy and rainy, next cold and snow and then the latter part of the second week of January here it has been almost like spring. I sincerely hope that the next weather change doesn't involve a dirt or sand storm----BUT, living in Texas you never know, do you?

But, ya know what? I wouldn't wanta live any place else. Apparently I must have Texas in my blood, 'cause I'm sure hooked on Texas. Once for seven and one-half years we resided in another state. There wasn't anything

wrong with the other state, per se'; it just wasn't Texas. My philosophy is --- "A Good Texan Belongs in Texas."

The forbearers of the population of Texas is; to say the least, about as diverse as the Texas weather. Folks from around the globe and from all over the United States of America helped to settle Texas. Then over the ensuing years people from all over, have moved and also immigrated to Texas, have been born her, etc.....

Six different flags have flown over Texas. Those six flags include Spain, France, Mexico, The Republic of Texas, The Confederacy and the United States of America. Just as people from all walks of life helped settle Texas, the citizens of the state of Texas now still come from many backgrounds. Over time some who settle Texas were farmers, politicians, ranchers, clergymen, statesmen, soldiers of fortune, traders, outlaws of the old West, American Indians, lawmen, attorneys, medical doctors, adventurers, peddlers, store keepers, and the list goes on..... Texas is a state of contrasts and diversity.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center is going good. They have good attendance, but need more to come fellowship with them.

We are really proud of our new refrigerator and dishwasher. A big

thanks to Walter and Pat for installing the dishwasher.

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PIONEER NEWS

The Quilting Club ladies had another great turn out on Tuesday. We also had Christy Dallas from Lake Leon quilting with us. We are always glad to have her and anyone who might like to come quilt. Trish's "Windmill" quilt came out of the frame. It is so very bright and pretty. Now we have Earlene's "Pinwheel" just about ready to be finished. It should come out on the next meeting day. We have Bernice Pyeatt's "Lover's Knot" ready to start. We have plenty of work to keep us busy and out of trouble. Oliver, Frankie and Jean traveled to Rising Star Saturday to the musical. They had a good time. Warren Parson and family are home visiting from Japan. Warren, Tamiko and son, Tyler, visited with grandparents, Cowan and Laverne Hutton last week. Glenda Phillip's brother and sister-in-law, Gainer and Anita Boyd, visited her recently. She went with Allen and Janice to Abilene Saturday to watch

Krista perform with the PIP's at Hardin Simmons University. Glenda also goes with her children to watch Kali play basketball. She is so thankful they live close to her. Kali spent the night with her Friday night. Logan is trying to say everything anyone else says. Krista has started practicing PeeWee basketball.

Wow! What exciting basketball games were played at Cross Plains Friday night! Both May and the Buffs did a great job. Cross Plains is just getting by with the wins. Now let's go to Baird and see the Buffs win that one.

Nathan!!! What a good job you and the rest of the kids did at the local stock show! We are all proud of the young folks around the area.

Thanks to Lou Grider, we have some "Rural Pearls" to share with you for a few weeks. See you next time. "To the world, you may be one person. But to one person, you may be world."

BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
 Cross Plains Church of Christ
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"America is racing toward judgment!" So goes the apocalyptic "ad campaign" of gloom, boom and doom. A lot of people are predicting the "second" coming of Jesus to be in the very near future. It is nothing new, however, for people have been doing so since the first century. Yet Jesus Himself said that "of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, by the Father only," Matthew 24:36. How could any mere human being have the audacity to even presume to know when the Lord's next coming will be? Jesus goes on to state and illustrate through parables that there will be no warning and certainly no "sign."

It seems that rather than going around predicting the future, it would be much wiser to give some serious consideration toward responsible living in the present. I understand the Author of the Bible to say that the future-our future-depends upon how we live in the present. God's delay, if indeed He has delayed is due to His patience and forbearance. (II Peter 3: 8-10) He's not willing that any should perish but rather that all should come to repentance. After all, one day is with the Lord as a thousand years as one day. Time is nothing to God! He can wait a million years if necessary- but we can't, because our days are numbered. Our life is like a vapor, James says, here today and gone tomorrow. That call for responsible living in the present in order to be prepared- in order for the future to be eternal bliss rather than real gloom, boom and doom.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



Varsity Lady Buff Action

On Tuesday the Lady Buffs continued with district play, traveling to Gorman and defeating the Lady Panthers by the score of 58 to 29. They played a real good game in all areas and coasted to an easy win.

The girls made a few simple adjustments and it really sparked our level of play. Our defense was really aggressive and our offensive ball movement created a lot of good looks at the basket.

Scoring summary was C. Bailey 17, J. Turner 13, T. Wyatt 8, A. Kitchens 4, A. Wilson 4, E. Winfrey 4, J. Hartman 4, D. Marion 2 and S. Thomas 2. Also contributing to the win was S. Nixon and B. Dillard.

On Friday the Lady Buffs played the biggest game of the year to date. We hosted the May Lady Tigers in a must win situation as far as district standings are concerned. It was a pressure packed game from start to finish with

the Lady Buffs coming out on top 58 to 48.

The 1st quarter was tied 9 to 9 and a big 2nd quarter gave us the lead at halftime 31-25. The Lady Buffs out scored the Lady Tigers 12 to 11 in the 3rd and 15 to 12 in the 4th.

Cross Plains was in tremendous foul trouble from start to finish during the ball game and the rest of the kids stepped up in a big way.

The kids played a great game on defense and did a super job handling the pressure from May's constantly changing defense.

Scoring summary was J. Turner 15, A. Kitchens 14, A. Wilson 8, T. Wyatt 7, D. Marion 6, C. Bailey 5 and S. Thomas 3. Also contributing was J. Hartman, S. Nixon and B. Dillard.

This was a great win for the seniors Jennifer Turner, Dani Marion, Amber Wilson and Tessa Wyatt, in their last home game.



JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM—Brittany Adams (back, from left), Karen Ross, Jarrah Hutchins, Rainey Bacon, Nicole Clark, Stephanie Edington, Misty Callaway, Sara Wells, Loli Vasquez and Naomi Isbell; Katie Mack (front, from left), Kali Phillips, Kelsey Richards, Jesse Norris, Amber Duran, Samantha Hutton, Lori Hail and Dayna Bennett.

Junior High Girls Basketball Report

By COACH BECKY DILLARD

Monday, February 5, 2001, the Junior High basketball team loaded up and went on a Bear hunt in Baird Country.

This was to be the last game for the Junior High Teams for 2000-2001. The season has been great and all the girls have represented Cross Plains very well.

FIRST GAME: These young ladies went into the game strong and positive. 1st quarter the girls scored 5 points and Baird was scoreless (5-0). 2nd quarter the girls continued working the basic offense and a strong press on the Bears (11-4). 3rd quarter Cross Plains left Baird scoreless again and Cross Plains scored 8 points (19-4).

The bench bunch came into the game working well and using the basic offense and a "tuff" zone defense. Final score was Cross Plains 25 Baird 10.

Team scorers and helpers: Norris 13, Hutchins, Vasquez and Hutton 4, Isbell, Adams, Wells, Bacon and Duran.

Their season record ended with 14 wins and 2 losses and district 8-0. Great Job!

SECOND GAME: This was "the

game" for both teams. Baird has defeated Cross Plains by only a few points each time, starting with last year 33-36 and this season 27-31, 32-39, but the girls were ready. They were all here, not sick and had determination to go for it!

1st quarter the girls started with basic offense/screen, press and zone defense. Cross Plains scored 8 points and had the lead by 4 points (8-4). The girls stayed strong and focused on Baird's #12.

At the end of the 2nd quarter Cross Plains still had the lead by 6 points (14-8). 3rd quarter has been a week part in the past but the girls knew what to do (Don't let up!). It was great the girls scored 14 points and Baird 9 points (28-17). Now it was 4th quarter and the girls knew that a 11 point wasn't enough because #12 comes alive when they are behind.

The girls stayed cool and put #12's fire out. She was scoreless. Final score Cross Plains 36 Baird 22.

Team scorers and helpers: Richards 10, Mack 9, Phillips 6, Clark and Edington 4, Bennett 3, Ross, Callaway and Hail.

Season record 11 wins and 5 losses, district 7-1.

This season has been great. Way to go girls!

Junior Varsity Basketball Action

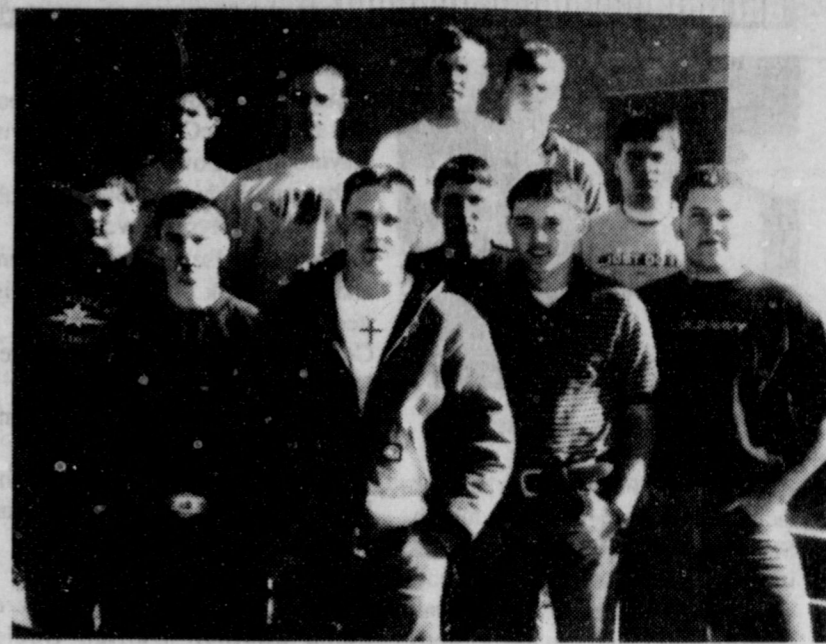
By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

On Friday the J.V. Lady Buffs hosted May and were defeated by the Lady Tigers by the score of 28 to 20. They trailed 16 to 11 at halftime and were out-scored 12 to 9 in the 2nd half. They did a good job on defense hold-

ing them to 28 total points, but they couldn't generate any points on offense to take the lead.

The girls had a good night on the free throw line going 7 for 11 as team. Scoring summary was J. Mauricio 13, S. Parker 3, V. Vasquez 2 and D. Rivard 2.

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DISTRICT 12-A ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT—Nicholas Dimitri (back, from left), Tony Beggs, Cody Reed, and Roger Carey; Kevin Wilson (front, from left), Josh Hopkins, Scott Mackey, Chris Kitchens, T.J. Harris, Landon Hill and L.D. Whitehead.

Angelo State Officials to Meet Prospective Students in Big Country February 15

Angelo State University faculty and administrators, including ASU President E. James Hindman, will host an Abilene reception Thursday, February 15, for Big Country students interested in attending or learning more about the university in San Angelo. "Discover ASU" is open to high school students, transfer students, prospective graduate students and parents. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the program at 7 p.m. February 15, at the Marriott, 4350 Ridgmont Drive, in Abilene.

ASU representatives will be available to answer student questions and provide information on undergraduate and graduate admission requirements as well as the academic programs


open to prospective students. Additionally, participants can learn about student organizations and residence life at ASU as well as financial aid and the Carr Academic Scholarship Program, one of the largest scholarship endowments of its type in Texas.

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April 6	District meet @ May	
April 12	Area @ Winters	
April 27-28	Regional @ Abilene	
May 11-12	State @ Austin	

March 10	(Pioneer Relays) @ Cross Plains
March 22	Cross Plains J.r. high
March 27	May J.r. High
April 5	District J.r. high

Outdoors-Woman program scheduled near Abilene

AUSTIN — Kayaking, shotgun safety and basics, bird watching, fly fishing, and an introduction to hunting are just a few of the classes offered during a typical Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) Weekend workshop. Usually 30 to 40 classes are offered with each participant choosing between four to six classes for the weekend.

The first BOW weekend workshop in 2001 will be held outside of Abilene at Camp Butman February 23-25. The cost of the workshop is \$160. Room, board, instruction, and equipment are provided for the student. The deadline to register is Feb. 12.

Becoming an Outdoors-Woman, a program of Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW), is an outdoors skills workshop primarily aimed at women but is open to anyone 18 years of age or older.

"Our goal is to provide a relaxed atmosphere where women can try new outdoor activities," according to Ashley Callahan, BOW coordinator for TPW. "The program is designed for women with varied levels of outdoor experience. It's for those who have never tried

these skills but have hoped for an opportunity to learn, for beginners who want to improve their skills, and for those who know how to do some of the activities but want to try new ones."

In addition to the scheduled day classes, the evening get-togethers and programs consist of turkey calling contests, campfires and stargazing.

The Becoming an Outdoors-Woman program is a national program, established in 47 states and seven Canadian provinces. The first Becoming an Outdoors-Woman workshop in Texas was held in 1993 and since then nearly 1,300 women have participated in the weekend workshops.

Several off-shoot programs have been developed by women who want to build on the skills acquired during the Outdoors-Woman weekends, according to Callahan.

To register for the Abilene workshop or for a schedule of the 2001 BOW workshops, contact Ashley Callahan at (512) 389-8198 or check the TPW website at <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us>.

Area Students Graduating from Tarleton State University

Texas Representative James Keffer of Eastland and Fort Worth Star Telegram Vice President Jack Tinsley were commencement speakers at the fall 2000 commencement ceremonies held Saturday, December 16, 2000. Area graduates include: Cross Plains Adrian Leon Slaymaker BS-Criminal Justice

Clyde Gregory Don Edwards MED-Educational Administration Rising Star Shawnah Harmon Bass MED-Counseling Eric C. Wright BAAS-Industrial Occupations

Tarleton Lists Fall Honor Roll and Distinguished Students

STEPHENVILLE, TX — The A Honor Roll and Distinguished Student list for the Fall 2000 semester has been released at Tarleton State University.

Dr. B.J. Alexander, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University, released the names of students recognized on both the Stephenville and Killen campuses.

Students listed on the A Honor Roll have a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system and are taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Distinguished Students include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum

GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing. Area students included:

Baird Elisha Brooke Henley - D Candace Sue Riddle - D Caleb Jake Walls - D Clyde Tracy Janelle Parker - D Cross Plains Deanna U. Besselaar - A,D Donna J. Besselaar - D Jodi L. Payne - D Brandi Renee Richey - D Justin Craig Richey - A,D May Mickey D. Harris - D

A - A Honor Roll
D - Distinguished Student

Grand Ole Oplin Announces Dance Schedule for February

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out to the Oplin Community Center this Friday night to dance to the tunes of Roland Smith and the Roadrunners from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. A spaghetti dinner will be served to our friends and customers free of charge just before the dance beginning at 6:30 p.m. So bring the entire family for an evening of good food, dancing and good friends.

For the remainder of the month the Grand Ole Oplin will present Ray Pack and L.C. Agnew on

February 16th and on February 23rd Muddy Creek will be playing all your favorite tunes.

The Grand Ole Oplin is located at F.M. 604 South and F.M. 2926 in Oplin. Everyone is also encouraged to bring snacks to be enjoyed by all during the band breaks. Admission is still just \$3.00 per person. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed.

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COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

County Roads (continued)

I'm back! County Roads will continue. It feels just peachy sitting here at my computer keying in another column for y'all. I owe you. I'm sending out great gobbs of thanks to the communities of Clyde, Cross Plains, and Baird.

What a noise of protest you made to the publishers. Your collective voice is a force to be reckoned with. I know they'll appreciate as loud a thank you.

Uniting in purpose is an admirable trait of this area, especially how the whole town gets behind its kids. Parents here somehow manage to fill the bleachers at all the school functions, even weekday events.

January was full of bursting with district playoffs for basketball, the annual Junior Livestock Show, cramming for tests, brutal weather, college entry exams, flu and colds.

The January rush always wakes me to the realization that the speed is cranking up for the final laps to the end of the school year, and graduation for the Seniors. The routine clips along at a steady pace until the holidays. Sometime in January, the real race begins, especially for Seniors.

Their lives build to a crescendo with daily classroom work, spring sports, outside jobs, college application, flu and colds and relapses, school band and choir, sports and academic awards banquets, the prom, quizzes and tests and finally finals—all leading to that glorious, long-awaited day of graduation

exercises.

While the pressure mounts, they are exhausted, inspired, creative, and hard working, struggling to keep grades up and absences down, shooting for goals on the courts and in the arena of life.

Through it all, they still find time to make mistakes. Wrong choices can change their lives forever, even take them far away from the good road. Some of the awful things they choose for themselves, we would never wish on them.

The month of May will find them panting at the finish line in sports and academics. It isn't clear until then that there is no cool-down lane before they are shoved into the starting gates at the beginning of their adult lives.

I don't know how they get through it all, but I envy their energy, applaud their adaptability and their optimism. And the way they can do homework with the CD volume on high. And how they really do hear us without seeming to.

Let us be their most ardent cheerleaders. We can line that narrow teen passage, standing shoulder to shoulder to pray our kids safely through to adulthood.

We can wish them well as they step out into the world, our newest workers and leaders and teachers, seekers of higher education, butchers and bakers and candlestick-makers—the next people running Clyde, Baird, Cross Plains, and the country.

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DIANNE JOHNSON HAIL

Local Teacher Receives Master's Degree From ACU

Dianne Johnson Hail graduated from Abilene Christian University on December 15, 2000, with a Master's Degree in Secondary Education. Ms. Hail's cumulative G.P.A. was 4.0. Dianne received her undergraduate degree from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. She has

been employed as the Vocational Home Economics teacher at the Cross Plains Jr./Sr. High School for the past six years. Ms. Hail is also the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America sponsor and the Peer Assisted Leadership sponsor.

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IT'S A BOY!

Josh and Willa Harrell of Abilene are proud to announce the birth of their son, Lane Alen, born January 29, 2001 at 5:09 P.M. Lane weighed 8 lbs. and 11.2 oz. and was 19 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Dee Harrell of Cross Plains. Maternal grandparents are Willard and Ramona Sanders of Abilene. He has an aunt, Scarlett Koettel of KY, and two uncles, Lewis Sanders of Abilene and Alan Sanders of Amarillo.



HAPPILY EVER AFTER CAST—Dusty Anderson (standing, from left), Tamara Turner and Amber Rose Burnett; Kristy Bose (seated from left), Carrie Ramirez and Carolyn Ainsworth.

Children's Theater at CJC Feb. 8th and 9th

The Cisco Junior College drama department will present "Happily Ever After," on Wednesday and Thursday, February 7 and 8, in the Harrell Fine Arts Center Auditorium.

The play consists of three lively, humorous tales from the world of the brothers Grimm, dramatized for children by Sylvia Ashby. "Prince Bristlebeard" mocks the ugliness of snobbery when a haughty, spoiled brat becomes a loving, cooperative member of society. "Luck Child" taunts the evils of prejudice and greed when a rich aristocrat refuses to allow his daughter to marry a "com-

mon" young man. "One Eye, Two Eyes, Three Eyes: shows the rewards of goodness and love when a "different" but loving daughter is shunned and mistreated by her family.

The performance company, featured in a wide variety of roles, includes Carolyn Ainsworth, Dusty Anderson (of Cross Plains), Kristy Bose, Amber Rose Burnett, Carrie Ramirez and Tamara Turner.

The play will be performed twice each day, at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., for fifty cents general admission. Reservations may be made by phoning (254) 442-2589 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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