

## Judge Kniffen Pens 1984 Callahan County Report

By Judge Mack Kniffen

When we look back on 1984, the factor that vividly stands out in our mind was the weather. The year came in bitter cold, the spring rains did not come, the summer rains did not come and it was late fall before we received any appreciable rainfall. The farmers and ranchers continued to feed their livestock practically

the whole year. Many premium cattle went to slaughter that would have normally been held over for breeding stock. Agriculture was not the only ones that suffered due to the lack of rainfall. The cities in our county that depend on rainfall curtailed the usage of city water from our city lakes. We did receive some rain in the fall, but it was too late to help 1984 crops.

This was Presidential Election year and our people exercised their voting privilege for an all time high. We have approximately 7,000 registered voters and 65% cast their ballot in the General Election. Locally, we have three new elected officials. Mr. Eugene Kitchens is the new Commissioner for Precinct 1, replacing Mr. M. D. Ellis, who chose not to seek this office. Mr. Charles Broadus is Constable for Precinct 5. Mr. Rick Perry of Hackell County is our new State Representative. We welcome these new elected officials and wish for them the very best, as they serve the good citizens of our county.

In 1939, Callahan County opened a new county hospital. After forty-five years the hospital was closed. This is very sad, since many of our relatives and friends received care from this fine facility. Many leasing companies and doctors have been contacted, but it does not look very favorable at this time of obtaining a reliable lessee.

Our county jail was inspected and certified for another year. We wish to thank the Sheriff's Department and the Commissioners Court for their concern and management in order for us to remain certified.

The State Legislature is meeting this year. We have heard of some proposed legislation that is certainly going to effect county government. It may be necessary for all of us to contact our representative and senator to try to head off some of the laws that they may attempt to pass. It is certainly hard to adopt legislation that applies to some of our larger counties and the counties our size or even smaller.

We cannot make an annual report without praising the supporters, Agriculture Teachers and our Agriculture Extension Agent for their work with the local and County Junior Livestock shows. The stock was first class and the sale was very good. We appreciate all of you for your support of this fine program.

The new year is now underway, and speaking for the Elected Officials and all County Employees, we hope that 1985 will be a very good year for all of you and your family.

## Attention! All Former Local School Students

There will be a meeting Thursday, January 17, in the library in the High School Building to make plans for the 1985 Cross Plains High School homecoming. Starting time will be 7 p.m.

"Please turn out for this meeting," pleads a spokesman for the officers of the Ex-Students Association. "We need more support from all you ex-students, and there is plenty for everyone to do," the spokesman stated.

## City Police Phone Number Is 725-6661

Cross Plains City Police now has a telephone number of its own. It is 725-6661.

For the past several years, the police department and the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service have shared the same number. That is 725-6666. That number will remain the one to call when the EMS is needed. Separation of the police and medical service numbers will prevent possible confusion to callers when both departments answer the call.

Telephone subscribers are being asked to take note of the number change for the police department, and change the number in telephone directories at home and at businesses.

The new Cross Plains Police number is 725-6661.

# Year's Second Snowfall Covers Area On Sunday

Cross Plains and area citizens awoke Sunday to a covering of white, the second mantle of snow here already in 1985. The snowfall this time, however, amounted to about half of that which fell here on the first and second day

of January, when two to four inches was measured locally.

The one to two inches which fell in the pre-dawn darkness and through the later morning hours Sunday yielded only about .15 of an inch of moisture. It did, however, slow travel, caused cancellation of some church services Sunday night, and cut attendance at Sunday morning services.

The white fluffy stuff also was responsible for school classes being canceled Monday. Although highly traveled thoroughfares and most paved city streets had cleared of the snow, most rural roadways did not shed the covering of white until later in the day Monday.

Once again the thermometer showed low readings in early mornings of upper teens during the week end. The weather pattern had been predicted to generate a warmer trend, and Tuesday was considered a nice winter

day with temperatures wiping away all trace of the snow.

Sunday's snow moisture combined with the snow and sleet re-

side from the year's first icy covering brings to .55 of an inch the total moisture gauged here to noon in 1985.

## McCord Resigns Position As Local City Alderman

J. P. McCord, veteran member of the Cross Plains City Council, has tendered his resignation to that directorate effective Tuesday.

His resignation brings to three the number of aldermen who have resigned places on the city board in the past few months.

McCord issued the following brief statement through the Review Tuesday prior to announcing his resignation, and presenting it to Mayor Frank Robertson. It read, "Due to undesirable situations caused by citizens when meeting with city council and acting in unethical manner, I have

tendered my resignation to the city council. I was elected by citizens of the city, and I have tried to serve in a dignified way, however, people outside the city propose to create issues, that are no concern of theirs."

In late 1984 Raymond Franke and Ted McKeenan resigned seats on the council.

Those left on the directorate are Mayor Robertson and Aldermen Ray Purvis and C. A. (Arse) Barr.

The election to name city council members is scheduled the first Saturday in April.

## Garden Club Nominates Officers For 2 Years

The Cross Plains Garden Club met in regular session Friday, January 11, at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center at 6644 Beech St.

Eighteen members were in attendance. Topic was "Dreams of the New Season".

Roll call was answered by members telling of their "dreams for the new season".

Mrs. J. P. McCord, president, presided for the business meeting. A report was given on the contributions given toward the restoration of the Statue of Liberty.

Mrs. A. J. McCuin, Arbor Day chairman, reported that Arbor Day would be observed with a meeting January 18 at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center. She will bring the story of "What the Ancient Pines Teach Us".

Mrs. E. L. Garrett will bring garden reminders, and Mrs. Cole Tillotson will conduct the door prize. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Alton McCowen, chairman, and Mrs. Don McCall.

At last session Mrs. Glenn Payne, projects chairman, reported on the Arts and Crafts Sale.

Mrs. Hadden Payne, nominating committee chairman, presented

the slate of officers for the following two years, 1985-87, as President, Mrs. Leo Franke; First Vice-President, Mrs. Raymond McCowen; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Sterling Odum; Treasurer, Mrs. Alton McCowen; Recording Secretary, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Arvn Brashear; Parliamentarian, Mrs. J. P. McCord.

Mrs. Leo Franke, program chairman introduced the program: "Seed Catalogue Pursuing Time" National Gardener, Jan.-Feb. '84 by Mrs. Sam Henderson, and "In Own Backyard" by Mrs. N. V. Gibbs. It was a delightful presentation, as Mrs. Gibbs was attired in her "garden togs".

Garden Reminders was presented by Mrs. Bill Davee. The Door Prize was conducted by Mrs. Burl McCowen, and was a bottle of plant food won by Mrs. Don McCall.

Delicious refreshments were served from a table centered by a centerpiece made by Mrs. Everett Wright, co-hostess. Hostess chairman was Mrs. J. P. McCord.

Mrs. Leo Franke will submit an article on timely garden tips to the local newspaper.

## Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Gloyer

Even if you consider yourself the world's best driver, winter weather requires paying added attention to the rules of the road.

Following is some advice from the Independent Insurance Agents of America (IIAA) that can help you drive more safely this winter season:

Keep in mind that ice at 30 degrees Fahrenheit has proven to be more slick than ice at zero degrees. Take extra care when driving slick roads.

Certain items should be placed in the car in case you find yourself stranded, or if your tires lose traction. For lost traction, keep sand, cat litter or some sort of traction mat on hand. Flashlights and blankets, as well as canned drinks and packaged foods, could be lifesavers if your car breaks down on a deserted road.

Begin driving in winter weather by slowly accelerating to determine if your wheels spin — if they don't, reduce your speed and drive carefully. If they do, use the steering wheel. Steer the car in the direction you want the front to go and the rest of the car will probably skid out sideways. Do not brake until you have regained control of the steering wheel. Apply gradual pressure on the brakes.

While driving, remember to keep sufficient distance between you and other cars. It takes three to nine times as far to come to a stop on snow and ice.

Be sure to have antifreeze in your windshield washer as well as some in your cooling system.

If you're stranded, stay with your car. Exercise to keep warm. Use a flashlight. Leave the window just a crack, if the engine is running, for some fresh air. Use flares if you have them.

Following is a poem entitled "Criticism" that I found in a scrapbook of poems left here for use in this column by Lois Vaughn of this city.

It is easy enough to pick out flaws  
In the work that others have done;  
To sneer at the little they have achieved  
When your own task you haven't begun.  
It is easy enough to fuss and find fault  
When others are doing their best  
To point out errors that others have made  
When you have done nothing but rest.  
It is easy enough to cavil and carp,  
To criticize, scoff and deride,  
For few of us have ever done perfect work  
No matter how hard we have tried.  
It is easy enough not to think of the best,  
And to dwell all the time on the worst;  
And perhaps it is proper sometimes to find fault,  
But be sure you have done something first.

—Selected

## Farabee Elected Senate President Pro Tempore

AUSTIN — The Texas State Senate, in one of its first official actions of the 69th Legislative Session elected Senator Ray Farabee (D-Wichita Falls) President Pro Tempore. The President Pro Tempore is third in line to govern the state following the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

"It is a great honor to be elected to this position when the state is entering such a difficult and challenging period. We are facing a serious budget crunch at a time many citizens are experiencing increased need for programs of the state. Texas is at a crossroads, and we must decide whether to continue or terminate programs created over the past 100 years. We will need to choose our path carefully as we chart the course of the state for the next decade," Farabee stated.

Senator Farabee represents the 20th Senatorial District which covers 30 counties in North and Northwest Texas, one of which is Callahan. He was elected to the

State Senate in 1974 and has served continuously since that time. He serves as Chairman of the State Affairs Committee, and is a member of the Jurisprudence and Finance committees. The Senator also is a member of the Legislative Budget Board, which is responsible for making budget recommendations to the Legislature.

The Senator is 52 years old and a life-long resident of Wichita Falls. His wife, Helen, is very active in statewide health and human services. They have two sons, Steven and David.

Senator Farabee will preside as President Pro Tempore throughout the 69th Legislative Session.

## County Cancer Unit Rates Highest In Patients Served

By Floyd M. McMullen

The Callahan County Unit of the American Cancer Society met January 8, in the courthouse at Baird. Eleven volunteers and Pat Frosch from the Abilene District Office attended. Those attending for the first time were Lavada Poindexter of Clyde, Ann Long and Peggy Koenig from Cross Plains.

During the business meeting, presided over by Louise Mervet, vice-president, chairmen gave reports for their committees. Cubelle Harris, Memorial Chairman, reported that \$50 had been given for memorials since the November meeting. Mack Kniffen, Service and Rehabilitation Chairman, reported seven patients served, four equipment loans and 11 calls for information for period September-December. Pat Frosch reported that this area has served more patients than any in the state and that more news articles appear in newspapers in this district than any other in the state.

A slide presentation entitled "Smokeless Tobacco" was shown. These slides deal with the danger of cancer of the mouth and gums caused by dipping or chewing tobacco and are available for public use by contacting the district office or a local ASC member.

American Cancer Society is looking toward a smokeless youth population by the year 2000. There will be a district meet-

ing at West Texas Rehab Conference Room, February 2, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for all Crusade and Public Information Chairmen. The District Crusade Kick-off will be March 11. Emphasis will be on colorectal cancer during Crusade Week.

Pat Frosch reported there are four volunteers in Abilene for the "Reach to Recovery" program and they travel to outlying areas when needed.

The next meeting will be March 12 at Peoples State Bank in Clyde.

## LAKEWOOD MEMBERSHIP DINNER SET JANUARY 29

The monthly meeting and dinner of the membership of Lakewood Recreation Center has been carded for Tuesday, January 29, at 6:30 p.m.

All members of the center are invited to participate, bring a covered dish and a prospective member or member family as a guest or guests.

## PIONEER GAME NIGHT SET AT CENTER ON THURSDAY

Pioneer game night will be held Thursday night, January 17, at the Community Center. Doors open at 5 p.m.

Bring your special covered dish and enjoy the evening with us. Everyone is welcome, invites a spokesman for the fellowship.

## Bisons Post Third 29-A Win; Girls Fall In O. T.

Cross Plains Buffaloes recorded third District 29-A victory without a loss Friday by nipping Carbon 47-44 in Buffalo Gymnasium and Buffettes rebounded from an overtime loss to May to crush Carbon 56-11 in posting second win against the one loss in three league hardwood outings.

Earlier in the season local varsity units beat Rising Star team,

and here Tuesday of last week May girls handed the Buffettes first loop loss 46-44, while the Herd beat the Tigers 71-45.

Last Friday local girls took a 13-6 advantage in first quarter and improved that to 25-7 at half-time. Carbon couldn't crack the Buffettes defense in the third stanza while Cross Plains tallied 16 points for a 41-7 edge after three periods. Locals ended the tilt with a 56-11 triumph.

Suzie McClure was the leading scorer with 16 points. Dawn Strength was runner-up with 12 and Alesia Thompson was third with 19 markers. Other scoring were Beth Wood 6, Paige Clawson 5, Mist Wood 4, Pam Hutchins 2 and Sheila Payne 1. Miss Norris led Carbon with 4 points.

Buffaloes managed a slim 9-3 advantage in first quarter, but extended that to 23-18 at intermission. Carbon chipped one point off the Buffalo lead in the third and fourth quarters, but Cross Plains managed a 47-44 victory.

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## Conditions Favorable For Mechanical Brush Control

Mechanical brush control methods such as rootplowing, grubbing and chaining should work well this winter due to good moisture conditions, says Greg Gerngross, Callahan County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

Rootplowing is an effective method of controlling brush, but is more efficient when soil moisture is sufficient to allow the blade to pass through the soil with reduced resistance. Seeding of forage species is often necessary and desirable following rootplowing.

Because rootplowing is expensive, it should be used on sites with high production potential, says Gerngross. Root plows with fins usually provide the best brush control but they also destroy existing turf. A thin bladed root plow without fins will minimize turf damage but may result in reduced brush control.

Chaining involves dragging a heavy anchor chain over brush;

this uproots or breaks off brush species. Chaining of live species provides only temporary control because of resprouting. However, more live plants are uprooted when soil moisture is high. Chaining can provide temporary brush control that will allow sufficient grass growth so that prescribed burning can be used as a follow-up treatment.

Chaining is used effectively to retreat areas that have been treated with herbicide. For example, mesquite may be controlled effectively by chaining an area three years after spraying with a herbicide, Gerngross points out. With high soil moisture, many previously sprayed trees are uprooted. Dead or partially dead mesquite trees are easier to uproot than unsprayed live trees. Chaining is most effective on plants with a main stem diameter of 5 inches or more.

Power grubbing is generally used as a maintenance practice.

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**State Capital HIGHLIGHTS**

**AUSTIN** — The New Year's holiday combined with a brief snow storm to slow down government and political activity at the Capitol last week.

Three inches of snow fell onto the unprepared city and state employees were sent home to safety.

Meanwhile, falling oil prices on the world market continued to cause concern among the Legislature's leadership on the effect of the decline on dwindling state revenues.

Governor Mark White, along with governors of several other states, questioned whether President Reagan's budget and tax proposals would cause yet more loss of state government dollars.

White asked the 30-state Interstate Oil Compact Commission to form a task force to study the impact of the tax revision proposals to determine whether they will further depress oil and gas production in Texas.

**Revenue Sharing**

Two other federal budget proposals worry Texas officials: the elimination of the federal revenue-sharing program within three years and the repeal of itemized deductions for state and local taxes.

The revenue-sharing program allocates millions to cities for such basic services as schools, police protection and sanitation. The elimination's effect would be either a cutback in services at the local level or an increase of state and local taxes to pick up the burden.

Another federal proposal would eliminate the tax exemption for interest on bonds issued by state and local agencies, a method of raising money for housing and other loans.

**Texas Unemployment**

Unemployment figures for Texas were reported a little higher in November, and the Texas Employment Commission reported it was due to an increase in workers looking for temporary Christmas work.

Nearly half a million workers, or 435,100, were reported unemployed, a rate of 5.4 percent.

The McAllen-Pharr-Edinburg area suffered the highest jobless rate of 21.1 percent.

Other Rio Grande River towns showed rates in the high teens, while cities in the refinery areas of Beaumont-Port Arthur had a jobless rate over ten percent.

**GOP Director Leaves**

The executive director of the Texas Republican Party said last week he will leave his job in March to direct the political committee of New York Congressman Jack Kemp.

Presumably, the committee is a prelude to Kemp's candidacy for president in '88, and the addition of John Maxwell would increase Kemp's hopes of carrying Texas.

Maxwell is highly regarded for his work at Texas GOP headquarters over the past two years. In his statement, Maxwell warned against a renewed surge of party infighting.

**State Sued**

A state employees union last week filed a lawsuit against the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, alleging the Austin State Hospital harassed workers who reported poor conditions.

The lawsuit claims the workers were disciplined after they became active in a Texas State Employees Union effort to prove the hospital violated a federal court agreement calling for improved patient care and higher staff-to-patient ratios.

The alleged harassment resulted in one employee being fired, two employees being put on six-month probation for engaging in union work hours, and one employee being transferred involuntarily from night to day shift.

**Prison Plan**

A federal judge last week approved a plan to cut down or guard-against inmate brutality in Texas prisons, but he warned prison officials against evading the plan's terms by claiming they don't have enough money.

**School Meal Menus**

Following are the menus for meals planned by Cross Plains School Cafeteria personnel to be served for breakfast and lunch on the designated days during the week of January 21-25. The meals will depend on correct food deliveries.

Menu for breakfast Monday through Friday January 21-25 follow..

Monday: Hot oatmeal with cream and sugar, toast, grape juice and milk.

Tuesday: Hash browns, sausage, biscuits and honey, orange juice and milk.

Wednesday: Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice and milk.

Thursday: Eggs and bacon, biscuits and jelly, orange juice and milk.

Friday: Cheese toast, raisins, grape juice and milk.

The daily fares for the noon meal for the same time period follow.

Monday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, spinach, sliced carrots, cornbread and milk.

Tuesday: Tacos with cheese, taco sauce, shredded lettuce, whole kernel corn, applesauce and milk.

Wednesday: Spanish rice and ground beef, green beans, sliced potatoes, pears, hot rolls and milk.

Thursday: Chicken patties with gravy, cheese sticks, mashed potatoes, peas, cookies, hot rolls and milk.

Friday: Barbeque burgers, cheese sticks, beans, french fries, brownies and milk.

U. S. District Judge William Wayne Justice, who's court ordered prison reforms a few years ago marked the beginning of a scandal-ridden scenario in the prison system, ordered the anti-brutality plan implemented immediately.

A prison spokesman said the Texas Department of Corrections is now caught in a squeeze between Judge Justice on one hand and the Texas Legislature which must approve the budget.

Elevation of Cross Plains is 1,717 feet.

**SANDRA TENNISON TELLS OF BIRTH OF FIRST GRANDCHILD**  
 Sandra Tennison of Cross Plains is announcing the birth of her first grandchild. A boy was born to Doris Siedl at Snyder at 10:50 a.m. Thursday January 10. He has been named Michael Wayne Siedl, and he weighed 5 pounds and 4/4 ounces.  
 Mrs. Tennison said of her first grandson, "I'm a proud grandma".

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Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course January 15 and 22 from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Science Hall Lecture Room. Fee for the course is \$20. The Defensive Driving Course is an eight-hour classroom course designed to improve driver skills and attitudes, especially in emergency situations. Drivers who complete the training are eligible for a 10 per cent discount on automobile insurance rates covering bodily injuries, property damage, medi-

cal payment and collision coverages. Good for three years, the discount may be renewed by retaking the Defensive Driving Course. Enrollment fee must be paid by 3 p.m. on January 15. No late registration fees will be accepted. For more information or to register, call or come by the Business Office at Cisco Junior College. Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains. Adding Machine Tape, Review

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OILER IS ADDED TO FIELD IN EAST CROSS CUT AREA  
Prentice Petroleum Inc. of Abilene has completed No. 1-B Hollis Shults in the regular field three miles east of Cross Cut. The oiler is located 2,653 feet from the north, 1,896 feet from the east lines of P. Curlong Survey 156. Daily pumping potential was 25 barrels of 42 gravity oil, with a trace of water, from perforations at 1,195 to 1,202 feet. Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 1,523 feet, and total depth is 1,537 feet.

WILDCAT OIL TEST SET IN S. W. CROSS CUT AREA  
A wildcat oil venture will be drilled two miles southwest of Cross Cut as Santex Exploration Inc. of San Angelo, No. 2 Jones. The planned 1,999-foot venture is located on a 100-acre lease. It spots 150 feet from the north and 1,140 feet from the west lines of W. L. Survey 145, A-844.

WARREN PRICE LAND DUE 4,600-FOOT OIL PROSPECT  
Sentinel Petroleum Corp. of Arlington filed application for No. 1-19-C Warren Price, planned 4,600-foot wildcat seven miles southeast of Admiral. Location is in the Marge, East (4,040) Field and on a 40-acre

lease. It spots 2,782 feet from the north and 1,164 feet from the west lines of Section 19, Block 5, SP Survey. File Folders — The Review Attend Church Sunday

FIRST BAPTISTS PLAN COLONIAL OAKS RITES  
The First Baptist Church will have charge of the Sunday, January 20 services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. Starting time will be 3:30 p.m. and the public is invited.

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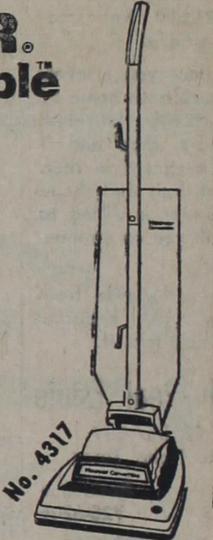
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**SBA REP. IS DUE IN BROWNWOOD JANUARY 24**  
On Thursday, January 24, Grady Box, representative of the Small Business Administration will visit the Brownwood area. Mr. Box will headquarter at the Chamber of Commerce building in Brownwood and will be available to discuss programs of the Small Business Administration. Meetings will be by appointment only. Appointments may be made by calling area code (915) 646-9535. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce office.

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**2 Local Girl Junior Cage Teams Winners**

Two Cross Plains Junior High School basketball teams won trophies in the Rising Star tournament last week end. Local feminine varsity squad

captured the tournament championship laurel, and the local girls B team won the consolation prize. In first round action on Thursday Cross Plains A team defeated the Rising Star B team 46-8 with 10 local girls scoring. The local B team fell to the Rising Star A squad 23-10.

**ROWDEN**

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs  
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele and children, Tonya, Bill and Connie spent the week end with the Lee Jernigan family at Lake Proctor. On Saturday Robert and Dorothy Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Earney at Possum Kingdom Lake. Leigh Harrell celebrated her 4th birthday Friday with her parents and with other children and parents on a roller skating party. James and Dorothy Reynolds visited in the home of Granvel and Parlee Gibbs Sunday night. Those visiting Mrs. Leila Gibbs in the Baird rest home during the week were Mrs. Tony Steele, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Mrs. James Reynolds. Tommie and Lora Fay Harris visited in the Hadden Payne home one night last week. Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell and daughter visited in the Bob Dye home Saturday night. The most felt and talked about topic last week was the severe cold spell and finally getting the snow that weather forecaster said was headed this way on Thursday but did not arrive until Sunday. Monday's temperature is climbing up near the 40's by noon but the snow covered ground is still white. This will add moisture to the ground but grain fields will probably suffer from the cold. It may also be a let up for farmers who had bought calves to graze these fields. More hay and cubes will be needed to supplement the feeding. Monday had clear skies with very little wind blowing. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Milton Shelton in Baird during the week. Mrs. Mauldin also visited Dorse and Lee Harris in Baird and had a short visit with Leona Gary in the community.

**Bonnie Lassess Assist Rehab At Coleman**

The Bonnie Lassess traveled to Coleman on Saturday to help raise money for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. Dedia Emert, Angelia DeLong and Kristy Hubbard tapped to the song "Terrific". Lisa Dickson, Jill Potter and Lacey Michaels marched with their pom-poms to the "Pom-Pom March". Five Coleman girls did a routine to "Ghost Busters". They are Danielle DeLaRosa, Kim Laws, Letitia Williams, Kathy Hudson and Wynndi Watson. Blandye Harris and Karin Sabaitis performed to "Menuo" Channel 11 TV station carried the show live as \$8,000 was raised for the Rehab. The Bonnie Lassess were proud to be a part of the Telethon.

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## Pioneer News Items

By Marianne Triff

We seem to have a "Winter Wonderland" around us today (Sunday). It's funny, but the word Winter Wonderland doesn't have the same meaning for me now as it did when I was a child. Now I only "wonder" when it will clear off. I guess I'm not a winter person. Following are some of my observations about winter weather.

A special event or an important appointment, especially if planned for a week end, will bring on an icy winter storm just as surely as washing your car or planning a picnic will bring on a rain shower.

A faucet left dripping when temperatures are predicted to drop will often avert a freeze.

A faucet that you forget to leave dripping will attract sub-freezing temperature like a magnet.

After the waterpipes have frozen and you have no water, one five gallon bucket of snow, laboriously gathered and melted will yield one cup of water, whereas one cup of snow, tracked in on feet will melt into a five gallon puddle on the floor.

I enjoyed talking with Mrs. Lyn Daniels. I was sorry to hear that her mother, Mrs. Mary Taylor, passed away last week at Artesia, N. M. Our sincere sympathy goes out to her family. Lyn and son, David, recently spent a week in Texas City.

J. T. and Betty Beggs had dinner with the Sam Beggses of Morton Valley on Thursday. They also visited with J. T.'s dad, David Beggs. On Saturday Rex Lee Beggs and Dennis Franke of Cross Plains visited with them.

Mrs. Grace Eakin Hierholzer's son, Ben Eakin from Shreveport, La., is visiting with the Hierholzers. Her grandson, Dempsey Eakin and wife, Marilyn, were recent

visitors also. I talked with Nevada Barton recently. She reports that both she and Mr. Barton are well.

Paul and Juanita Harlow were in Brownwood Saturday where they visited with her mother, Mrs. D. C. Foster, in the nursing home there. Juanita reports that Pete Fore is improving. We are so glad that he was able to leave the hospital and convalesce in the nursing home here, close to their many friends who miss them.

Mrs. Ethel Brown's visitors recently were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gale Coggin and his mother, Mrs. C. C. Coggin of Waco. Also visiting was her niece, Kathleen Hardisty, of Rising Star. Lou Grider of Cross Plains and a neighbor, Helen Tillotson.

George Mack and Marianne Triff visited in Brady with his mother, Kate Sterling. My mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stark, accompanied us to Kerrville for a doctor's appointment on Thursday.

### Local School Hosts JV Cage Tourney

A one-day junior varsity team basketball tournament is scheduled to be played at Buffalo Gymnasium Saturday, January 19.

The single-day tourney will feature both boys and girls teams from Rising Star, Eastland, Gorman and host Cross Plains.

First action will be a game between Cross Plains and Rising Star JV teams with girls seeing action at 9 a.m. Feminine championship game begins at 6 p.m. and the boys championship contest will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Admission will be the standard charge \$1 for students and \$2 for adults.

## Cottonwood

By Beverly Brown

The W.M.U. organization of the Cottonwood Baptist Church has scheduled its monthly meetings for the upcoming year at 7:30 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday. This program starts on Tuesday, January 22, in the church annex building. All the ladies of the community are cordially invited to attend.

The committee under the Cottonwood Historical Association which has been appointed to handle the restoration and preservation of the Cottonwood Community Center is composed of Mrs. R. T. Peavy, Knox Waggoner, Mrs. John Purvis, Richard Purvis and Mrs. Bob Harrell.

Mrs. Bob Anquish and son, Bobby, of Topeka, Kan., were at her parents' Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, during the New Year's holiday through January 6. They spent time with her sister and family, the Charles Wheelers, and her brother and family, the Larry Smiths, in Oplin.

Miss Staci Pope was here Friday night and Saturday morning visiting Miss Charlotte Albrecht.

Miss Emma Sue Albrecht and Miss Deanna Horn attended a birthday and slumber party held for Miss Karen Dunn on Friday night in Cross Plains.

R. D. Childers and Todd of Scranton and Aubrey Childers of Abilene were here Sunday to help dad, Blanton Childers, attend to feeding and checking livestock. They visited with mom, Lillie, also. Blanton is still fighting this bout with influenza.

Bill Smith and daughter, Mrs.

## Basketball

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John Fred McWilliams was top scorer with 20 points on 8 field goals and 4 free tosses. Tony Evans added 15 points on 6 two-pointers and 3 charity throws. Paul Davis hit 3 points and Troy Harris had the other 4.

At Zephyr on January 4 Cross Plains claimed two victories in non-conference contests. Buffettes captured an easy 61-31 decision, and Buffaloes coasted to a 64-43 verdict.

Cross Plains girls led 14-9 after first quarter, but sputtered to a 14-point lead at intermission 32-18. The local girls padded that lead each quarter in the second half. Miss Strength paced Buffettes scoring with 22 points, and Miss Thompson was runner-up with 13 points. Miss McClure added 10 markers.

Bisons romped to a 29-5 lead in the first eight minutes and coasted to victory, leading 40-22 at halftime, 52-30 after three chukkers, and winning by 22 points, 65-43.

Evans held the hot hand for the Herd with 24 points. McWilliams netted 14 and John Hanke had 10.

In the initial district loss of the season, Buffettes started very slowly, falling behind 16-7 in the first stanza. Host Cross Plains managed to knot the score at 18-18 at intermission, but again fell off the pace by five, 33-28, in the third canto. End of regulation play ended in a 42-42 deadlock, but visiting May girls hooped four points in the overtime period, while host Cross Plains counted only two points, thus May's 46-44 triumph.

Miss Strength bucketed 14 points on seven field goals to pace Buffette scoring. Miss Thompson and Miss McClure each hit 9 points. Others tallying included Michelle Prater 5, Shelia Payne 4, Pam Hutchins 2 and Paige Clawson 1. Miss Petross led May in scoring with 19 points.

Buffaloes took a second consecutive league win by defeating the visiting Tigers 71-45. In a slow start May scored just four points and trailed the Herd 13-4 after one frame, but both quintets sprang to life in the second canto, Buffs hitting 24 and the Tigers counting 21 points. Leadline by 12 at halftime, the Herd doubled that in the third quarter, to 58-34, and coasted to the final 71-45.

McWilliams blistered the nets for 30 points on 11 shots from the field and eight charity tosses. Other Bisons tallying were Hanke 14, Evans and Troy Harris 10 each, Lance Clawson, Paul Davis and Robert Norton 2 each and Damon Reynolds 1. Tigers were led in scoring by Burnett with 18.

Sidney will be in Buffalo Gymnasium Friday night for a pair of district contests starting at 6:30 p.m. On Tuesday, January 22, Rising Star will be here for three games beginning at 5 p.m. with junior varsity boys game.

## Part Of Social Security Benefits May Be Taxable

People who had substantial income in 1984 in addition to their Social Security benefits may have to pay federal income taxes on part of their benefits, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently. He estimates that only one in 10 persons who received benefits in 1984 will actually owe any taxes on the benefits.

To determine if any tax is owed on Social Security benefits, the first step is to figure "countable income," Hammons explained. Countable income includes all taxable income, plus non-taxable interest, plus one-half of 1984 Social Security benefits. Couples filing a joint return should be sure to include their combined income and benefits, even if only one of them gets Social Security.

If the total countable income is less than the base amounts shown below for a person's tax filing

status, Social Security benefits are not subject to tax.

\$25,000.00 — if a person files as a single taxpayer

\$32,000.00 — combined income of a married couple filing a joint tax return

(Note: This may include people recently widowed.) one-half of the Social Security benefits of married people who file separate returns, who lived together during some part of 1984 is subject to tax. (The base amount is \$9,000.)

If countable income is more than these base amounts, the amount of benefits subject to tax is the smaller of:

one-half of countable income above the base amounts, or one-half of the annual Social Security benefits.

Thus, never more than one-half of Social Security benefits is subject to tax.

Every person who received a Social Security benefit in 1984 will receive a Social Security Benefit statement Form SSA-1099, by the end of January, 1985, Hammons said. The form will show the amount of Social Security benefits received in 1984 and any amounts

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returned or paid back. The net figure provided should be used in figuring "countable income". A worksheet, IRS Notice 703, which can be used to determine if any benefits are taxable, will come with the Form SSA-1099.

Beneficiaries who need information about the figures shown on the Form SSA-1099 are urged to call the toll-free SSA number provided on the form. Also, a free booklet, Publication 915, Tax information on Social Security and Railroad Retirement Benefits, is available at any Social Security or Internal Revenue Service Office.

If publication 915 doesn't provide the answer to taxable income or tax liability questions, Hammons suggested people contact local tax assistance volunteers or call the toll-free IRS number of the area provided on the back of the Notice 703.

## Students May Still Register At C.J.C.

Cisco Junior College's registrar, Olin Odom, reminds area residents that registration will continue through Wednesday, January 23, at the Cisco campus and all off-campus locations. Though there will be no problem in registering as late as January 22, Odom urges those who wish to take college courses to register now in order to begin attending classes. Classes are presently in session and a minimum amount of missed time is beneficial to the student.

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By Shirley Snodgrass

We had another blast of winter this week end. We awoke to snow Sunday morning. It surely is pretty out here on this hill, but I am looking forward to spring. Our overnight company Friday night was our daughter and husband, Paula and Roy Smith of Fincastle, Texas, her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and boys, Danny, Ronald and Randall, all of Brownboro, Texas. We were business visitors in Eastland Friday and Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins Thursday were Nannie Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox of Cisco.

Robbie Rector's son and family, David and Martha Evans and Shawn, of Cross Plains made chili and brought it out to Robbie Sunday for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McConal are keeping their grandsons, Chris and Cody Sandahl, of Austin while their parents are away on a trip to Europe. Shirley also has some good news. She won some plane tickets to anywhere in

the United States. Congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Arza Green went to Breckenridge Monday to see their new great-grandbaby. They made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday. Jim Blackwell of Clyde came down Saturday and cut wood. Wanda and Nora made a business trip to Eastland Thursday.

Billy Dean and Sandra Geddie of Duncannonville spent the night Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clower.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Fitzgerald went to the doctor and shopping in Abilene Wednesday.

L. J. Coker made a trip to Lubbock Friday to attend the funeral of his nephew, W. G. Coker, Jr.

Maizie Smoot and Barbara Brown went to Baird one day this week. Bill and Maizie went to Eastland one day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Erwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Marnelli in Comanche Thursday.

O. E. Switzer is out of the hospital and feeling better. O. B. and Pauline made a trip to Brownwood Thursday.

## Burkett Items News

By Freeda Burkett

This is a very beautiful Monday with the sun shining, melting the blanket of snow that covered the ground that fell Sunday. About three inches of snow fell and very little melted off because of the freezing weather that is still lingering today even with the sunshine.

Because of the bad weather and icy roads all church services were called off here Sunday.

Kathy Capchart and a friend, Ann Edwards of Austin spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Kathy's aunt, Grace Green.

Virgie Adams, Wilda Tomlinson and Gill Helms visited Virgie's sister, Irma Tomlinson of Coleman, who was a patient at Humana Hospital at Abilene Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Kearley were luncheon guests of Velma, Esther and Dan Byers Sunday.

Visitors of Mrs. Lillian Brown and Dub on Sunday were her other two sons, Tye and Bill of Coleman.

Thanks to Verna Swann for her renewal to the Cross Plains Review.

We also appreciate those who helped furnish news for this column. Lucille Gould will write the news next week, so please send your news to her. Phone 624-2322.

The 42 Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ernestine Watson of Cross Plains. Those present were Otis Mayo and Ruby Biehl of Coleman, Vera Pearl Bunnell of Cross Plains and Bill Mayfield, Zora DeBusk, Lillian Brown, Lucille Cross, Jo Davee, and Lucille Gould all of Burkett and the hostess. The next meet-

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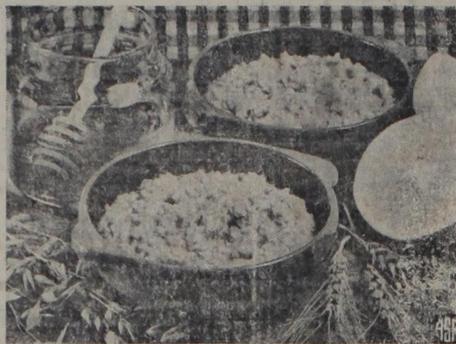
Ready-to-eat cereals can leave you downright cold on wintry mornings. What you need is something just as quick and tasty, but that'll leave you feeling ready to face a blizzard.

Hot 100% natural cereal really makes sense when you think about it. It's made with rolled oats - just like oatmeal - but it's also got rolled whole wheat, shredded coconut and chopped almonds, among other goodies. What makes it taste so good as a cold cereal makes it taste just as good hot.

That's not all, though. Because what's quick as a cold cereal can be quick as a hot cereal, too. You can make a single serving for yourself in a matter of minutes in a saucepan or microwave oven. But, you can also make sure the whole family's off to a nourishing start with a larger serving variation. Here are two favorite recipes from the Quaker Test Kitchens to warm up your winter.

### Orange Honey Hot Natural Cereal

1/4 cup Quaker 100% Natural Cereal, any flavor  
2 tablespoons orange juice  
2 tablespoons water  
1 teaspoon wheat germ or unprocessed bran  
1 teaspoon honey (optional)  
For 1 serving: In heavy 1-qt. saucepan, combine all ingredients. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat; simmer about 1 minute or until desired consistency.



Orange Honey Hot Natural Cereal is a wholesome hot cereal made deliciously simple with a packaged ready-to-eat cereal.

consistency, stirring frequently. Serve at once with milk, if desired.

For 4 servings: Increase cereal to 1 cup. Increase orange juice and water to 1/2 cup each. Increase wheat germ and honey to 1 tablespoon each. In heavy 2-qt. saucepan, combine all ingredients. Prepare as directed above, simmering about 2 minutes.

**MICROWAVE OVEN DIRECTIONS (For 1 serving):** In 2-cup microwavable bowl, combine all ingredients. Cook at HIGH 1-1/2 minutes; stir. Let stand 1 to 2 minutes or until desired consistency.

### Banana Nut Hot Natural Cereal

1/4 cup Quaker 100% Natural Cereal, any flavor  
1/4 cup milk  
1 teaspoon chopped nuts  
Dash of cinnamon

**Dash of nutmeg (optional)**

1/4 cup banana slices

For 1 serving: In heavy 1-qt. saucepan, combine all ingredients except banana. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Add banana; reduce heat. Simmer about 1 minute or until desired consistency, stirring frequently. Serve at once with additional milk, if desired.

For 4 servings: Increase cereal and milk to 1 cup each. Increase nuts to 1 tablespoon, cinnamon to 1/8 teaspoon and banana slices to 3/4 cup. In heavy 2-qt. saucepan, combine all ingredients except banana. Prepare as directed above, simmering about 2 minutes.

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## Junior Girl Cagers Beat R-Star Unit

Varsity Cross Plains Junior High School girls basketball team defeated Rising Star feminine squad 24-12 in a hardwood confrontation Monday, January 7, in Buffalo Gymnasium.

The two units both started slowly counting only four points each in the first quarter but Cross Plains girls doubled that while the visitors duplicated that in the second stanza. Local girls extended the four-point edge to nine, 16-10, in the third canto, and coasted to the final 24-12 decision. Missy Montgomery tallied 11 points to pace the Cross Plains attack, and Carol Morgan added 6 markers.

### LOCAL FIRM SETS WILDCAT TEST EAST OF TOWNSHIP

Earl D. Lee of Cross Plains, No. 1 R. C. Erown is a planned 2,600-foot wildcat three miles east of Cross Plains on a 138-acre spot 1,350 feet from the north and 542 feet from the east lines of M. L. Smith Survey.

## Colonial Oaks News

We're getting pretty tired of this cold weather and not being able to go outside, but we enjoy the singing on Wednesday, and playing bingo, eating popcorn, throwing horseshoes in the basket and visiting.

Joana Moss visited with Madie Chambers.

Thelma Butler and family of Temple and Lillie Mae Wilks visited Kate Merryman.

Lois Vaughn, Marie Dillard, Pete and Dona Turner of Clyde, and Judy Alexander of La Mesa, Calif., visited Rachel McGee.

Clyde Coggin was visited by Erv and Betty Coggin of Waco. Paul and Juanita Harlow, Rev. Rufus Wilson, Eulala Stover, Mary Smoot, Gail Flippin and Joe and Nell Fleming were visiting with Pete and Jean Fore.

Dola Ritchie had her daughter, Oleta and Cree and Susan and Laura Woods of San Angelo to visit with her.

Wesley Ingram and Nikki Beggs visited with Althea Ingram.

We had a large group for singing Wednesday, including: Opal Eyrd, Vesta Bond, Ruby Spencer, Vernie McMillan, Betty Browning, Wilda and Wayne Dennis, J. M. and Pearl Greenwood, Ernestine Watson, Robert Burks and Ruby McCowen. We are glad to have "Miss Ruby" back after being unable to come for a while.

We also appreciate Dorothy Reynolds coming each Sunday morning to sing for us. Thank you, Dorothy.

Eura Bailey is in the hospital at Abilene. Her family reports she is doing better. We're looking forward to having her back with us. Until next week we wish you good health and happiness.

### LOCAL FIRM WILL DRILL TEST S. E. OF CROSS CUT

KLH Oil & Gas Inc. of Cross Plains will drill No. 1-E O. B. Fomby in the JETT (Ellenburger) Field four miles southeast of Cross Cut.

### HEARING TESTS SET FOR CROSS PLAINS

Abilene - Electronic hearing tests will be given in the Social Security room at City Hall, Friday, Jan. 18, 1985, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Factory-trained Hearing Aid Specialist, Elmer Six, from Abilene Beltone Office, will be here.

Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding speech clearly is welcome to have a test using modern electronic equipment to determine if his loss is one which can be helped. Some of the causes of hearing loss will be explained and diagrams of the ear works will be shown.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Free service is available for all makes of Hearing Aids. Everyone wearing a hearing aid should have it serviced regularly.

The free hearing test will be given Friday, Jan. 18, 1985, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you can't get there on that day, call 676-8662 or 676-8663 and arrange for an appointment at another time.

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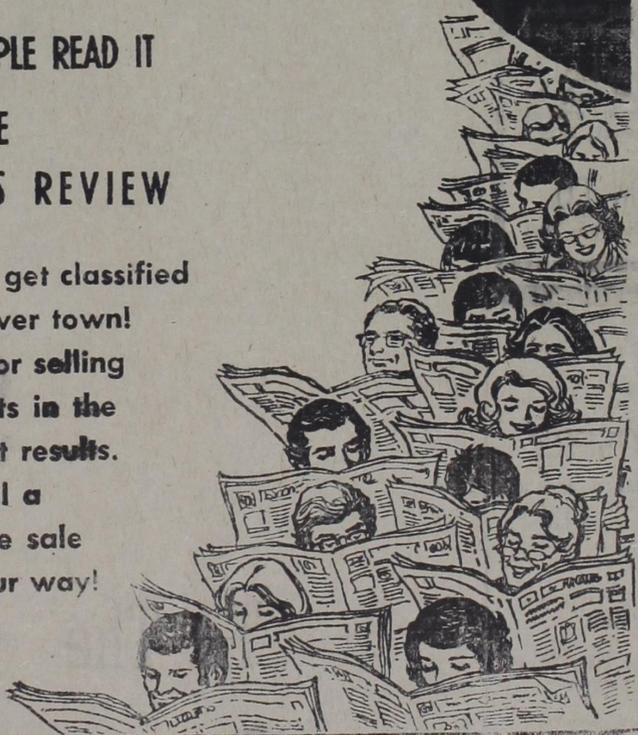
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So, ranchers interested in one or more of these methods of mechanical brush control may want to give them a try this winter while moisture conditions are favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill had as their visitors during the past week Vida Paige, Wanda Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding, Eunice Starr, Alton McCowen, Leo Thompson, and Howard Shanks of Big Spring.

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## Oil & Gas Industry Vital To Local, County Economy

The sale of crude oil and natural gas from Callahan County wells made an important contribution to the county's economy in 1983, and accounted for \$52.5-million of the \$38.3-billion wellhead value of Texas petroleum production last year.

In its annual survey of the economic impact of oil and gas industry operations in the significant producing counties of Texas, Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association reported that the county ranked 142nd among Texas' 254 counties on the basis of the value of its marketing petroleum production. These production figures included condensate and casinghead gas.

The county's wells produced 1.5-million barrels of crude oil, valued at \$38.4-million, and 6.3-billion cubic feet of natural gas, valued at \$14.1-million. Owners of royalty in the county received \$6.6-million as their share of the output, the association noted.

The chairman of the association, J. C. Walter Jr., of Houston, said: "These figures give evidence that again last year the petroleum industry was of great importance to the economies of these counties throughout the state with significant production."

In addition to paying property taxes to cities, counties, and school districts, producers in the county supported state government through production tax payments estimated at \$2.8-million, according to the association survey. Crude oil taxes amounted to

\$1.8-million, while natural gas levies totaled \$one-million.

Based on Texas Employment Commission figures, some 169 oil and gas industry employees in the county received wages of about \$3.4-million in 1983.

In the search for new petroleum reserves in the county, oil and gas producers spent a reported \$43.2-million in the drilling of 345 wells, including 10 wildcat, or exploratory wells. This effort resulted in the successful completion of 147 oil wells and 32 gas wells, although some \$20.8-million was lost in the drilling of 165 dry holes. As of April 1, 1984, there were 1,853 producing wells in the county; 1,643 oil and 210 gas.

Petroleum processing also contributed to the county economy, with four natural gasoline processing plants, having a total daily capacity of 21.1-million cubic feet of natural gas, in operation.

### Cottonwood To Host Musical On Friday

The regular third Friday Cottonwood Musical is scheduled to be held at the Community Center January 18. Doors are slated to open at 6 p.m. and good country-western music will start about 7 o'clock.

A spokesman for the event said that all are musicians are invited to attend the jamboree and perform, and those who prefer to just sit and listen are also invited and will be warmly welcomed. There will be no admission charge, as always.

Refreshments will be on sale in the cafeteria.

### BONNIE LASSES GO BACK ON ROAD AGAIN FRIDAY

Five of the Bonnie Lassies of Cross Plains Slim Gym will be doing a halftime show for the Coleman Bluecats basketball game Friday, January 18. Doing "Ghost Busters" will be Letitia Williams, Danielle DeLaRosa, Kim Laws, Kathy Hudson and Wynndi Watson.

### LAKEWOOD LADIES PLAN MEETING NEXT FRIDAY

The Ladies Auxiliary of Lakewood Recreation Center will meet for regular monthly luncheon Friday, January 18, at 11:30 a.m.

It was pointed out that officers for the ensuing year will be elected and programs for hostesses will be made.

### ECHO JUBILEE IS SLATED 4th SATURDAY EACH MONTH

The Echo Jubilee is scheduled every fourth Saturday night of each month at the Echo Community Center.

Concession stand opens at 5 p.m. with music starting at 6 o'clock. A spokesman stated that everyone is welcome to come and enjoy good music and good eats. Featured is good county-western fiddling music.

### VEDA DeBUSK UNDERGOES EYE SURGERY RECENTLY

Veda DeBusk of this city had eye surgery at Dr. Comer's office in Abilene 10 days ago, and still continues to go for treatment every other day. She would especially like to thank Ludie Norris and Lois Garrett for driving her to the doctor's office for

### DAUGHTER IS BORN TO LOCAL COUPLE MONDAY

Tracy and Joel Patterson of Cross Plains are announcing the birth of a daughter at Hendrick Medical Center at 12:43 p.m. Monday, January 14.

Named Brandi Mechelle, the infant is the couple's first child. She weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces, and measured 20 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandmother is Patsy Rios of Rising Star, and maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard of Cross Plains.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Patterson of Dallas.

treatment and her sister, Eula Webb, for staying with her and caring for her at home.

## Maud Byrd Honored On 90th Birthday

Maud Byrd was honored on her 90th birthday at her home in Cross Plains by her children on Sunday, January 6, at 2:30 p.m. Although her birthday is on January 7, the celebration was held a day early so that more of her family and friends could attend.

One of the highlights of her day was a birthday card from President and Mrs. Reagan which she is very proud of.

A beautifully decorated cake, punch, and coffee was served to 12 guests.

Attending were Roger and Lillian Wilson Eddy, Balinda, Tessa and Leighon Wyatt, Carrie and Sonya Reifro of Cross Plains;

Lawrence Byrd Opal Byrd, Mildred and Dub Arledge of Cross Plains; Connie and John David Woods of Jamestown, La.; Patsy Woods of Homer, La.; Douglas, Edwina, Dale and Dennis Creamer of Bossier City, La.; Tom and Vickie Creamer of Alvarado, Texas; Polly and J. T. Byrd of Ozona; Ronnie, Charlotte, Scott and Brad Allen of Gustine; Gary, Gayla and Marc Byrd of Crane; J. T. and Alice Glasgow of Monahans; Gary Bruce Byrd and Gary Don and Dorothy Harlow of Abilene; Ed and Margaret McCarrroll of Bangs, and Charles, Nick, Charles Dean and Robby Harden of Coleman.

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