

Save The Burkett Gym

A group of concerned citizens are making one FINAL attempt to save the Burkett Gym, also used as the community center. One of the oldest buildings still standing, it serves as a landmark for the small rural area.

Throughout the years, its primary function has been to host homecomings, musicals, community suppers, family reunions, public elections, church socials, as well as a place to relax and enjoy the use of the gym for family sports. It is hoped that enough interest in providing a new roof will insure many future events in the Burkett Community.

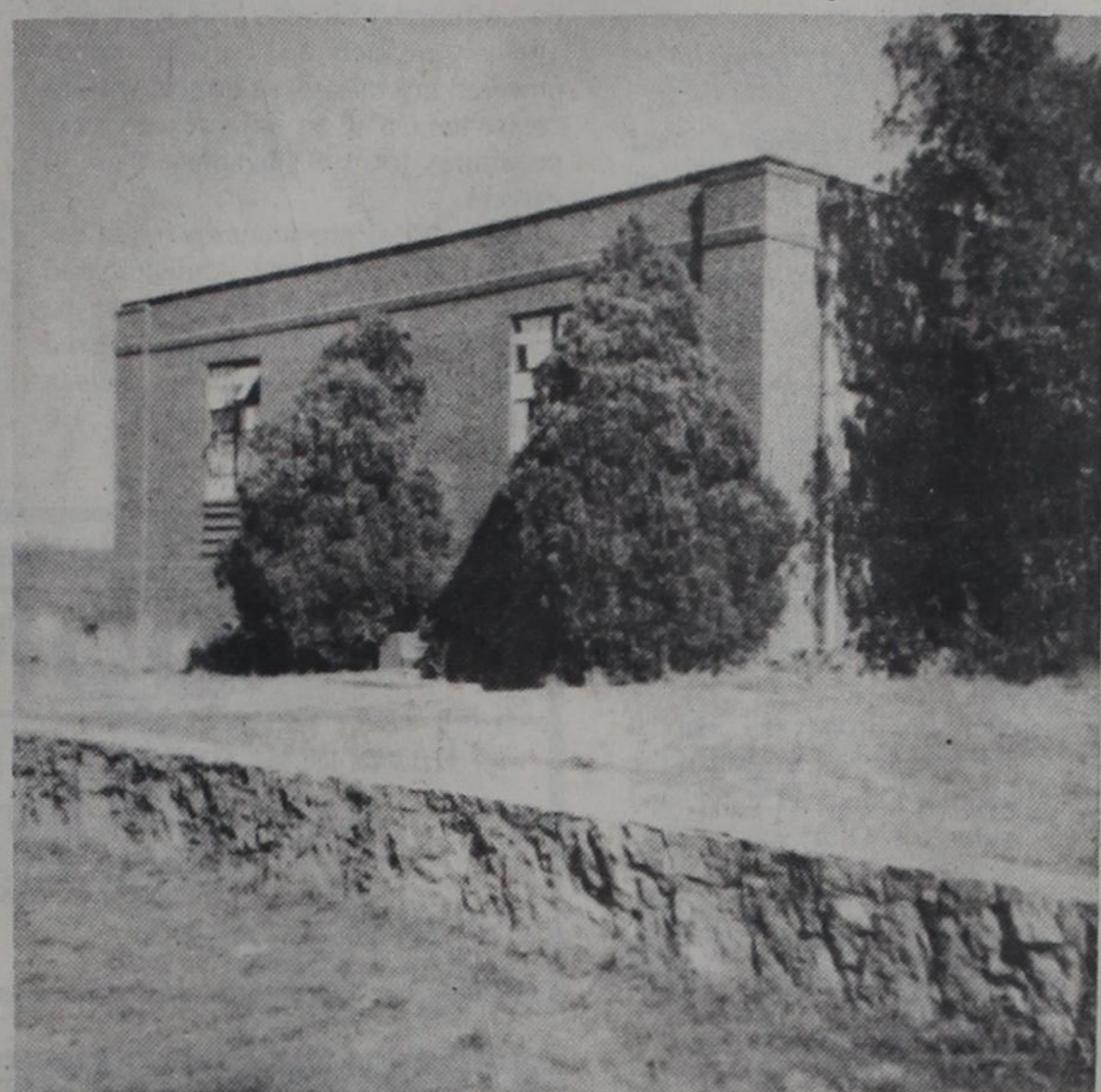
The building is currently in need of many repairs, but the most pressing being the roof. Leaks over the past three or four years have damaged the floor, but it is repairable. Funds to construct a metal A-pitch type roof over the existing roof are needed.

The board of directors appointed a committee of three men to obtain bids. An estimated \$15,000 will be required to finance the project. The building itself is sound and has a good foundation. A professional contractor who specializes in re-roofing flat roofed buildings will be used. Community residents are willing to donate their time and work.

There are approximately 150 ex-students from the Burkett School and an appeal for donations would be helpful. Any businesses, organizations, or individuals who would like to assist would be appreciated, according to a spokesman.

Memorial contributions will be accepted in memory of loved ones for this worthy cause. All donations are tax deductible.

You may mail your contributions to: BURKETT COMMUNITY CENTER RESTORATION FUND C/O Loretta Williams



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED — Burkett Gym needs new roof to

Route 1 Box 46
Burkett, Texas 76828.

The following individuals will accept donations for the project:

- R.L. Cross, Homecoming Association President
- Corene Adams, Secretary-Treasurer
- Cody Golson, President — Volleyball Club
- Tom Wood, Burkett Community Center President
- Loretta Williams, Secretary-Treasurer
- Dorothy Odom, Eddie Strickland.

maintain a building for community functions.

Andrew Walker, Building and Fund Raising Committee.

If you would like to donate an item to be raffled off for the new roof, contact any of the above representatives.

Rabies Case Reported By Callahan County Sheriff's Department

Callahan County Sheriff's Department was contacted by the Texas Department of Health in reference to an incident concerning rabies which occurred January 20. Deputy Don Childers reports that a case of rabies was evident at the Fred Childers residence located approximately 4 miles west of Cross Plains on State Highway 36.

Mr. Childers stated that on the night of January 20 one of his calves was bellowing excessively. The calf's condition began to deteriorate the next day and it became increasingly difficult for the calf to remain standing.

Mr. Childers and a neighbor loaded the calf into a trailer the next day and took it to A.L. Speck, D.V.M. in Brownwood. The calf died at the clinic the same day. Dr. Speck submitted the calf for rabies testing at the TDH Laboratories, Austin, Texas.

On January 23 Mr. Childers reported that the calf's mother also became ill, with similar symptoms. This cow was destroyed, burned and buried by Mr. Childers on January 24. It was also reported that there were other cattle in the same lot, but no other cattle showed rabid related symptoms, nor did they come in contact with the other two sick cattle.

If you believe that an animal on your property has rabies, contact a veterinarian or the Sheriff's Department and report such an incident.

Pee Wee Basketball Meeting Changed To Monday, Feb. 15

Pee Wee Basketball Organizational Meeting has been changed from Thursday night, February 11 to Monday night, February 15, at the Dairy Queen at 7 p.m.

Woodmen Of The World Meeting Monday

The Woodmen of the World will have their regular session on Monday at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center beginning at 6 p.m. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

Miss Valentine Parade Saturday, February 13

The greatly anticipated Annual Miss Valentine Parade is scheduled for Saturday evening, February 13, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains School Auditorium. The event involves young ladies and their escorts in Kindergarten through eighth grades enrolled in the Cross Plains Public School. It is sponsored by the local Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Entries will be presented and awards given in five divisions: Kindergarten; First and Second grades; Third and Fourth grades; Fifth and Sixth grades; and Seventh and Eighth grades. There will be first, second and third place in each division; with a trophy awarded to first place, and banners to second and third.

Girls are evaluated on personality, poise, and appearance by six out-of-town judges. Personal interviews with three judges will be held on Friday during practice sessions with each girl. Three different judges will be present Saturday evening for the parade. All

scores are tallied for the final count. "Together We Grow" is this year's theme, in keeping with the Sorority's International theme. The members of Beta Sigma Phi certainly do "Grow Together" as they spend much time and energy to present this Valentine Parade to the Community.

This event is a major fund-raising project for the sorority. They, in turn, give back to the community by contributions to many organizations, families, and individuals in need.

Just as important as funds raised, they feel that the Valentine Parade contributes to the girls and boys participating a sense of importance and self-worth. "Everyone is BEAUTIFUL and everyone is a WINNER" is always emphasized throughout the entire process of practices, interviews and the BIG NIGHT!

Admission is \$2 for Adults and \$1 for children and students, 3 years and under are admitted free. The public is invited and encouraged to join the enthusiastic participants for a night of

fun and entertainment at the 1993 Miss Valentine Parade. "Together We Grow"

Video tapes of the pageant will be ordered on Saturday for the cost of \$10 each. The Sorority will receive the proceeds from the sales.

C.P. Stock Exhibitors Appreciate Support

The Cross Plains FFA and 4-H members would like to convey their appreciation to the following individuals and businesses for trophies and plaques awarded at the recent Callahan County Junior Livestock Show:

- Showmanship: Beef: Donated By: Frank Windham, Jr., Baird.
- Showmanship: Swine: Donated By: Peoples State Bank, Clyde.
- Showmanship: Sheep: Donated By: Scotty Mitchell Family, Baird.
- Showmanship: Poultry: Donated By: Bill Johnson, Baird.
- Showmanship: Rabbits: Donated By: Dick Vestal, Baird.

Champions And Reserve Champions

- Champion Market Lamb (Shawn Odom Memorial) — Randy Walker Family, Cross Plains.
- Champion Beef Heifer — Weldon Edwards, Clyde.
- Reserve Heifer — Doug Ford, Clyde.
- Champion Steer — Dyer-Sims Ranch, Baird.
- Reserve Steer — Tim Stone Family, Clyde.
- Champion Gilt — Callahan Co. Farmers Co-Op, Baird.
- Reserve Gilt — James and Bobbie Trammell, Clyde.
- Champion Market Swine — Clyde Farm and Ranch, Clyde.
- Reserve Market Swine — Rickey and Sandra Carey, Cross Plains.
- Champion Market Lamb — Lowell Johnson Family, Oplin.
- Reserve Market Lamb — Mack Kniffen, Clyde.
- Champion Breeding Ewe — Charlie and Nancy Palmer, Clyde.
- Reserve Breeding Ewe — Ed Brady Family, Hamby.
- Champion Broiler — Jerry Black Welding, Clyde.
- Reserve Broiler — Jimmy Parker Family, Clyde.
- Champion Buck Rabbit — KLH Oil and Gas, Cross Plains.
- Reserve Buck Rabbit — Jim and Marilyn Seider, Clyde.
- Reserve Doe Rabbit — Champion Fryer Pen — Teacher's Pet Sheep Farm.
- Reserve Fryer Pen — Charles and Carolyn Taylor, Clyde.

Breeder Plaques

- Highest Placing County Bred Steer
- Highest Placing County Bred Barrow
- Highest Placing Bred Lamb
- Highest Placing County Bred Fryer Rabbits

They would also like to thank all the businesses and individuals who purchased animals or placed a bonus on their animals at the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show. Without the support of these people the show and sale would not be a success. The following is a list of those who contributed to the show and sale:

- Atwell Oil; Alderman Cave; Dr. James Anders; Amelia's House of Beauty; All Star Pump; Abilene Sheet Metal; Bayer Motor Co.; Basin Chemex; Big Tex Crude Oil; Von Dell and Travis Bailey; B & O Farms; B & B Fina; Beta Sigma Phi; Big Rig Fertilizer; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bilibrey; Birdsong Peanut Co.; Bowden Motel; J.C. Bowden; Rosalea Bonner; Brady Farms; Bramlett Implement; Breatho Mediserve; Bryan's Variety; Brownwood Radiator; Charles and Linda Payne; Cliff's Texaco; Connie's Cuts and Curls; C.P. Petroleum; Country Store; Franklin Cox Chemical; Coleman Co. Water Supply; Cross Plains Review; Eddie Curtis; Coleman Grain Elevator; C.P. Frozen Food Locker; Callahan Co. Sheriff's Posse;
- Rodney Callaway, Mr. and Mrs.

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Church Of Christ Welcomes New Minister

Bob and Patsy Pipes arrived in Cross Plains on February 2, moving here from Mansfield, Texas (near Fort Worth). Bob is the new preacher at the Church of Christ in Cross Plains, following Durward Weatherford who moved to Oklahoma recently.

Pipes is a native of Erath County. He was born and lived at Huckabay until he graduated from high school in 1955, moving then to Fort Worth.

His wife, Patsy, is from Alabama. She and Bob met in Fort Worth, where Patsy had moved along with her family. Bob and Patsy were married in 1957 and they have two sons and one daughter; also five grandchildren. Their youngest son, Tim, lives in Fort Worth and is getting married in May of this year. Jady, their eldest son, and family live in Cullman, Alabama. Dana O'Mealy, their daughter, and family live in Ada, Oklahoma.

Pipes began his preaching ministry in 1970 at Rio Vista, Texas, after graduating from Brown Trail School of Preaching in Hurst, Texas. He has also served congregations in Mulvane, Kansas, and Rolla, Missouri, as well as Mansfield, Texas, where he just completed a nine-year ministry. He has been active in the community at all of these locations and believes this to be important in being an effective minister. He is a "people person" and

City Election Judge Announced

Vicky Worley has been named election judge for City Council Election scheduled for May 1. Three council terms will be expiring.

Ted McKeenan has served four years and Gary Childers is completing his second year.

Candidates must file for application beginning February 15 through March 17 at the local City Hall.

Requirements For School Board Trustees

Candidates for the Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees must file for application between February 15 and March 17. All new board members are required to complete 20 hours in the school board training program during their first year. All current school board members must have completed 6 hours of school board training before running for re-election.

Rex Beggs has served two terms and Monty Richards one term. Both positions will expire this year. Applications may be obtained at the superintendent's office at the high school.

The election will be held at the Cross Plains Community Center on May 1. Susan Schaefer will serve as election judge.



BOB AND PATSY PIPES

would choose to be involved in community affairs, minister or not.

Bob and Patsy look forward to several years at Cross Plains, working with the church and serving the community, however possible. "The people here are just great," says Pipes, "so friendly and so helpful in every way. It is so much like the area and the people where I grew up that it makes me feel all the more at home."

February 19 Is Ben Richey Boy's Ranch Benefit Night

The Ben Richey's Boys Ranch Benefit Night is scheduled for Friday, February 19, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Chili, sandwiches, desserts, and beverages will be for sale, with all proceeds plus funds raised selling tickets on a quilt to be donated to the Ben Richey Boys Ranch at Abilene.

The drawing for the quilt, "Around the World," will be during the Musical. The quilt is on display at the local Dairy Queen. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Cottonwood Quilting Club or at the Musical. You do not have to be present to win.

Mr. Smokey Callaway will emcee the Country and Western entertainment. All area musicians are invited to participate. No admission fee is charged.

Lakeway Grocery Now Has Lotto Game

Lakeway Grocery is the only business in Cross Plains that offers the Lotto of Texas tickets. This is the game where you choose six numbers and drawings are held twice weekly on Wednesday and Saturday nights. Over 21 million dollars have already been won in the state.



RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY — Cindy McBee (front, from left), James Griswold, and Terry Thomas are pictured cutting the ribbon at the open house for All Star Auto Sales. Chamber of Commerce members present were Tim Dillard (from left), Dannes Turner, Larry Cheshier, Susan McNeel, Mike Cary, Betty Lewis, Margaret McNeel, and Rolan Jones; Dan and Bobbie Johnston were also present.

C.P. Chamber Of Commerce Welcomes All Star Auto Sales

All Star Auto Sales was welcomed into the community by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce with an official ribbon cutting ceremony Tuesday, February 9. Chamber representatives and well-wishers were on hand for the event. Coffee and pastries were served during the open house.

Terry Thomas is the owner of the business. He has lived in the area for six years and has been associated with the oil field business. He is originally from Abilene.

James Griswold is his valuable employee, who assists him in both the

Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Pentecostal Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, February 14, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

oil and auto ventures.

Thomas opened the All Star Auto Sales in August of 1992, feeling the need for an used car business locally. He offers a nice selection of autos and pickups which are dependable.

If you are shopping for a vehicle, Terry invites you to stop by and get acquainted.

Cindy McBee's Real Estate office is also located in the building. With sixteen years experience as a broker, she specializes in farm and ranch real estate and also handles commercial and residential. Before opening her office in January, she had sold real estate in the Austin area. Cindy is originally from Sidney.

Check with Cindy for your real estate needs, she would be happy to assist you.

You may contact All Star Auto Sales and McBee Real Estate by calling (817) 725-7311 or (817) 725-7176. The office is located on Highway 36 East, across from the Dairy Queen.

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filing
Jerry Mike Cole, criminal trespass & possession of marijuana.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Dina Lynn Gonzalez & Joe Vasquez of Clyde
Lavon Gail Brawley & Gary Michael Robertson of Cross Plains.
Janna Deanne Tackett & Michael Glen Hubbard of Abilene.

NEW VEHICLES
Larry Brewster, Abilene, Chev PU.
Michael Turner, Abilene, Chev PU.
Darrell Britt, McGregor, Dodge Wgn.
Raymond Clark, Jr., Abilene, Dodge Wgn.
Bobby Reed, Baird, Chev PU.
Francis & Vicky Chiu, Abilene, Dodge Housecar.
Rob Wall, Gatesville, Chev PU.



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42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings
David Schkade vs Lloyd Petroleum & William Kevin Morrill, suit to sell oil & gas lease.

Divorces filed:
Daniels, Clayton Wesley & Kayla Marie, and in the interest of minor child, Wood, Billy J. & Marie L.
Miller, Lisa Carol & Darrell Wayne.

Civil Minutes
Richard Wristen & Cheryl Wristen vs United Savings Assoc. of Texas, suit dismissed with prejudice.

Divorces granted:
Taylor, Tollie Fay & James Rocco.
Colwell, Patty Lou & Billy Gene.
Barron, Blanca & Cecil Wayne.

Felony Minutes
Lonny Clyde Morris, theft & misapplying fiduciary property, dismissed due to insufficient evidence.

Sam Tomlinson Preaching At Pioneer Pentecostal Church

By RUBY McCOWEN
Pastor

Rev. Sam Tomlinson, of Brady, Texas, will be preaching at the Pioneer Pentecostal Church in Pioneer, Sunday morning, February 14, at 11 a.m. and Sunday night at 7 p.m.; also Monday, February 15, and Tuesday, February 16, at 7 p.m.

Bro. Tomlinson has pastored churches and held revival meetings in many places over the years and has recently been in our area.

We are happy to have him come our way at Pioneer.

Come and enjoy the blessings of God with us, and listen to his unique and delightful way of presenting the Gospel; also, he and his wife's ministry in music and song.

Stella Hughes

BAIRD — Stella Hughes, 68, of Cisco died Monday, February 1, 1993, in a Dallas hospital.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Willoughby officiating. Burial was in Moran Cemetery, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hughes was born at Colony in Callahan County and moved to Cisco from Rankin in 1983. She was a school nurse for 27 years. She was a member of Putnam First Baptist Church and Putnam Study Club.

Survivors include her husband, Mike Hughes of Cisco; three daughters, Linda Hughes of Cisco, Mrs. Terry (Jean) Taylor of Midland and Mrs. Donald (Mickey) Ivey of Wolfroth; one son, Rusty Hughes of San Antonio; one sister, Mrs. E.C. (Joann) Collingsworth of Moran; seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene 79605.

Hattie M. Maples

COPPERAS COVE — Hattie M. Maples, 88, formerly of Burkett, died Saturday, February 6, 1993, at her residence.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Grace United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lloyd Hagemeyer officiating. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. in the Burkett Cemetery.

Local arrangements are by Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman.

Mrs. Maples was born in Morristown, Tenn., and had lived in Copperas Cove since 1965. She was a homemaker and a member of Grace United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, Philathea Sunday school class, Coryell County Extension Club, and the Garden Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Anderson.

Survivors include two sons, Garland A. Maples of Lubbock and Bennett Maples of Copperas Cove; two brothers, James Coffey of Millsap and Lee Coffey of Granbury; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church or to Burkett Cemetery Association.

Glynda Newton Anderson

Glynda Newton Anderson, 91, died Friday, January 29, 1993, in a Dallas hospital.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. in Cross Cut Cemetery with Susan Trammell officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Anderson was a homemaker. Survivors include two daughters, Zilla Bailey and Anna Reischman, both of Dallas; one brother, Howard Newton; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Irene Harbin

Irene Harbin, 76, of Abilene, died Wednesday, February 3, 1993, at Sears Methodist Center.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Broadview Baptist Church with the Rev. David Cason officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory.

Born in Abilene, she attended school and had lived most of her life here.

Mrs. Harbin worked at Lankfords and then as a self-employed monogrammer until retiring in December in 1988.

A member of Broadview Baptist Church, she was also a member of the Rose Park Senior Citizens Center, and was the widow of Thurman O. Harbin.

Survivors include a brother, Thomas B. Woody of Pensacola, Fla.; two sisters, Charlene (Mrs. James) Chesshir of Cross Plains and Christene (Mrs. Stewart) Cooper of Abilene; 10 nieces and nephews; and 18 great-nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Jim Conventry, John Chesshir, Jim Chesshir, Tom Cooper, Dan Cooper, Doug Dallas, and Gene Conklin.

Memorials may be made to Broadview Baptist Church, 2500 S. 27th, Abilene 79605; Sears Methodist Center, 3202 S. Willis, 79605 or to the Hendrick Home for Children, 2758 Jeanette, P.O. Box 5195, 79608.

Tonya Lane Honor Student

Tonya Joy Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lane of the Sabanno community, made the Dean's List at Southwestern Assemblies of God College at Waxahachie with a 3.8 grade-point average. She is a sophomore, majoring in Elementary Education.

Tonya attended Cross Plains High School her freshman year, began attending a home schooling program, Lane Christian Academy, during her sophomore year, graduating in 1991.

Tonya attended Cisco Junior College one year, and is continuing her education.

Predator Management Training Session Set February 22

LLANO — A Predator Management Training session is set for 6:30 p.m. February 22 in the Llano County Community Center. The Center is located on Ranch Road 152, two miles west of Llano.

Session sponsors are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The session is designed to certify producers on the M-44 Sodium Cyanide Applicator, a device used to control coyotes, feral dogs and foxes preying on livestock.

Producers wishing to continue using M-44 Sodium Cyanide who were certified prior to April 18, 1988 must take this course and be recertified. Proper certification to use M-44 Sodium Cyanide also requires possession of a private applicator certificate license, a non-commercial applicator license or a commercial applicator license to purchase restricted-use and state-limited-use pesticides. Information on getting these licenses will be covered at the training session. The training and following certification test should last about three hours.

For further information contact: Murray Walton, Texas Department of Agriculture at (512) 463-0013.

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW
Thursday, Feb. 11, 1993

Abilene, Texas (February 1, 1993)-West Texas Utilities Company announced today that it is participating in a renewable energy project which will include locations in its service territory. The company and the other three electric utility companies of Central and South West Corporation (CSW) are planning the most comprehensive study of renewable energy technologies ever undertaken in the Southwest.

The \$10 million, five year program calls for installing a large photovoltaic system connected to the electrical network, individual photovoltaic panels on customer rooftops, two solar-dish Stirling engines and several wind-powered turbines. This project will increase the CSW system's research expenditures for 1993 by more than 40 percent.

Glenn Files, president and chief executive officer of the Abilene-based electric utility company, said the renewable energy program is designed to lead to alternative sources of clean power for the CSW system's 1.6 million customers.

The multipurpose program will include testing for the best potential sites for sun and wind exposure in WTU's 53,000 square-mile service territory, and in the 100,000 square-miles by the other three utilities.

Initial tests indicate the best combination of solar and wind resources is located in the Fort Davis area of West Texas. Some equipment will be located in the region.

Files said that research, technological advances and economics of scale could help make the use of sun and wind for electrical power an affordable alternative for customers early in the 21st century.

Using renewable energy in the Fort Davis area will enhance the reliability of electric service there because the community is 100 miles from the nearest power plant. "A solar unit and wind farm could provide backup energy during power line maintenance," Files said. "It also could help us meet a significant portion of the electricity demand of the area while reducing the need for new power lines."

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Eric Blanton Air Force Regular USAF Volunteer

ARLINGTON — Eric Wayne Blanton, a resident of Cross Plains, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Blanton, enlisted in the Air Force on February 2, 1993, according to Sergeant Chuck Holbrook, Air Force Recruiter, located at Heartland Mall, 300 Early Blvd., Brownwood.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base,

San Antonio, TX, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the Airlift Aircraft Maintenance Specialist career field.

Eric, a 1992 graduate of Cross Plains High School, will be earning credits toward an Associate Degree in Applied Sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

City Council Minutes

Submitted by the
Cross Plains City Council

February 2, 1993

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Gene Dillard, Ted McKeehan, Gary Childers, and James Nichols. Tom Clark was absent.

Gary Childers moved to accept the minutes as read. Ted McKeehan seconded and motion carried.

Charles Boatright met with the council concerning the injuries received by Mrs. Boatright she sustained during an accident on the sidewalk on Main Street. Mr. Boatright asked the council to pay the doctor bills obtained in this matter along with payment for pain and suffering. The council informed Mr. Boatright that this matter would have to be turned over to the City's insurance company and they would investigate the matter and determine the City's liability. The city informed Mr. Boatright that they would be in touch with him when the insurance company reached a decision on the matter.

Joan McCowen met with the council to discuss the library's financial condition. She provided the council with a financial statement. She also noted that the quilting ladies have donated two quilts for raffling to raise funds for the library, and that there were five active members working hard to continue to collect donations. She stated that the library operates on approximately \$7,600.00 annually. She asked that the council consider giving the library \$500.00 monthly or \$6,000.00 annually. This amount would take care of the operating expenses and the other donations could be used for repair to the library. She thanked the council for their time and consideration.

Billy Jacob, City Engineer, and Joe Smith, Financial Advisor, met with the council concerning the water pressure problem the city faces in providing enough pressure to its residents as required by the Texas Water Commission. Jacob's estimate to install a standpipe water tank to increase pressure and a 100,000 gallon ground-storage tank to replace the two storage tanks that did not pass Water Commission standards would be approximately \$325,000.00. The council discussed with Joe Smith the possible ways of funding. He informed the council of three options they could consider, FHA, Texas Water Development Board, or the local bank. He also informed the council that they would not owe for his services unless they were approved for funding through FHA or the Water Development Board. His approximate fee would be \$10,000.00. The council thanked Mr. Jacob and Mr. Smith for their time and information and stated that they would be in touch with them as soon as a decision was made. The City Manager is to contact W.G. McCoy of Citizens State

Bank to obtain their interest rates, maturity length and the possibility of securing a loan that would be suitable for the city. The council advised that if Citizens State Bank is not in the position to extend such desired maturity loan life, then to have Jacob pursue FHA financing through pre-application.

The council discussed the numerous calls received by City Hall and the councilmen concerning the dogs that run loose in the city. The council acknowledged that the city does have a problem with dogs, but that in order to remedy the problem the council would have to pass a leash ordinance and to maintain an animal shelter which would require an additional employee. It was noted that the cost on such a facility would be costly and the city does not have the funds available at this time to install such a facility. By general consent the council agreed that this matter would need to be looked into further and establish actual cost on what it would take to install and operate such a facility.

Gary Childers moved not to apply for a tree grant this year. James Nichols seconded and motion carried with Ted McKeehan voting against.

"Positive Action for Youth" was discussed with the council and commitment cards were handed out to the council.

James Nichols moved to appoint Vicky Worley as election judge. Ted McKeehan seconded and motion carried.

Blevins-Conlee Wed February 1

Kim Blevins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blevins of Mineral Wells, wed Tommie L. Conlee, son of Roberta Conlee, and Tommie B. Conlee of Cross Plains, on February 1, 1993 in Stephenville. The double ring ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Sara Miller.

The couple will reside in Stephenville. Kim is a Junior at Tarleton State University, working toward a degree in Education. Tommie is employed at Norton Company and is finishing his Masters at Tarleton as well.

By general consent the council agreed to clean the Denny Shelton property on Avenue C and to access the cost of the clean-up to the property.

Gary Childers moved to pay the bills. Ted McKeehan seconded and motion carried.

By general consent the council agreed that due to the rising operating cost for the city, they would not be able to increase any contribution to any entity that the city currently subsidizes, therefore, the request made by the library for the city to increase its contribution from \$1,000.00 to \$6,000.00 would be denied.

The council worked on the budget for fiscal year 1993/1994 cutting approximately \$22,000.00 in expenses in an effort to help balance the budget. Further cuts were looked at and possible in future work shops.

Ted McKeehan moved to adjourn. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Troy Tomlinson underwent surgery on February 7 at Humana Hospital in Abilene and remained hospitalized through February 14. He is currently at home recuperating fine.

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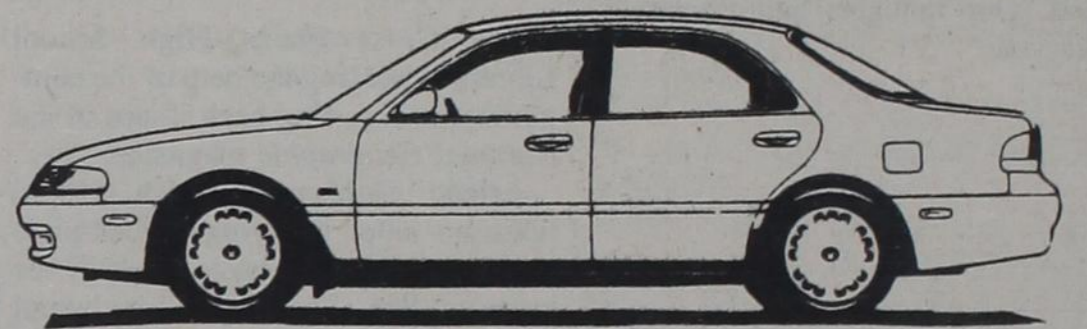
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Buffs Can Clinch Play-off Spot Thursday

By COACH BILL BOYD

Cross Plains boys Varsity basketball team will travel to Gorman on Thursday to play the last regular season game of the year. If the Buffaloes win this game they will clinch a berth in the Class A Star playoffs.

Last Tuesday Baird traveled to the Buffalo Dome and were defeated 78-53. Cross Plains trailed by one at the half but opened the game up in the second half. Jason Fleming led all scorers with 27. Michael Cowan pitched in 16 and Brock Walker 13.

Our J.V. played their best all around game of the year, defeating Baird 50-37. Kelly Barclay led all scorers with 18 including four three-pointers. Rodney "KTAB" Rudloff pitched in with twelve including a fifty foot buzzer beater.

On Friday the Buffaloes traveled to Eula to take on the ninth rated team in the state. Eula won the game 68-56. This game saw eight different Buffaloes in the scoring column. The deciding factor in this contest was that Eula made 21 out of 23 free throw attempts, while Cross Plains was a meager 6 of 19. With this win Eula clinched the 18-A district championship.

On a sad note, our sympathy goes out the Gorman school district and the family of Annette Marie Love. She was killed in a car wreck this past weekend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

FEBRUARY 15 - 19

(Subject To Change)

BREAKFAST

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

TUESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Biscuit, sausage w/gravy, grape juice, milk.

THURSDAY — Pancake w/syrup, orange juice, milk.

FRIDAY — Oatmeal, toast, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Corn dog, chips, pickle spears, cheese sticks, pineapple chunks, milk.

TUESDAY — Steak fingers w/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, chocolate cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Taco, corn, tossed salad, jello w/fruit, milk.

THURSDAY — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, pear halves, milk.

FRIDAY — Submarine sandwich, salad, pickles, chips, cookie, milk.

Looking For National Geographic

The Cross Plains High School Library is seeking the help of the community in acquiring back issues of the *National Geographic* magazine.

Arlene Stephenson, high school librarian aide, is trying to complete yearly sets dating back to 1977 or prior to 1956. The sets will be bound and used in the reference section of the library.

If you have old copies in good condition that you would like to donate to the school for the student's use, please take them to the high school, or send them with one of the students. Mrs. Stephenson is also willing to pick up the magazines at your house if you contact her at 725-6121 (high school) or 725-6879.

MathCounts

1. A farmer has some pigs and some chickens. He finds that together they have 70 heads and 200 legs. How many pigs does he have?

2. Express four and one-half billion squared in scientific notation.

These problems are familiar to students in some area schools. Teachers, known as MATHCOUNTS Coaches, are preparing to send teams of "mathletes" to the February 13 regional MATHCOUNTS contest at Hardin-Simmons University, where they will compete with fifteen other teams for trophies and a chance to advance to the state-level contest in Austin, March 27.

The competition is sponsored by the Abilene Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers (TSPE). Members of TSPE organize the regional and state competitions in Texas each year. They are supported by volunteers and a generous grant from Nationsbank.

MATHCOUNTS is a popular coaching and competition program for 7th and 8th graders. Based on innovative problem-solving methods, enjoyable team-centered practice sessions, and spirited "count-down" rounds, MATHCOUNTS has won thousands of fans among teachers, parents and students throughout the 50 states, in four U.S. territories and even overseas in American schools for children of diplomats and military personnel.

Each September, TSPE mails the MATHCOUNTS School Handbook, free of charge, to all middle schools in Texas. This year TSPE also provided its own Solution Manual — full of ideas for solving every problem in the book — to every teacher who registered a team for the Texas Commissioner of Education Dr. Lionel R. Meno recently endorsed MATHCOUNTS, offered to help expand distribution of the Handbook, and encouraged administrators to support the program in their schools. Nationwide, MATHCOUNTS is well on its way to achieving one of its cornerstone goals — raising the prestige of mathematics achievement.

Abilene Chapter MATHCOUNTS Coordinator is Dan Woodfin, 915-674-7140. Students who advance to the state contest will compete for scholarships and other prizes, and a chance to represent Texas at the National MATHCOUNTS Competition in Washington, D.C., April 29 — May 1.

Did anyone count up correctly? The answers to the two problems at the beginning of this story are:

- 30 pigs
- 2.025 x 10¹⁹

(In case you wondered whether American students could handle problems like these...the second one was submitted by Michael Tabla, a student at J.J. Daniell Middle School in Marietta, GA.)

Local FFA Members To Exhibit Prize Livestock At 1993 Houston Livestock Show

HOUSTON — Thirty-five (35) FFA members from Callahan County will join other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 20 through March 7 at the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show — the junior show division. The other division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry, who are primarily professional breeders and ranchers.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Local exhibitors are as follows:
Jason Carey — Market Lamb, Market Barrow.

Roger Carey — Market Lamb, Market Barrow.

Michael Cowan — Market Steer.

Rowdy Dillard — Market Steer.

Brice Faries — Market Lamb, Market Barrow.

Jason Fleming — Market Steer.

Trey Fortune — Market Lamb.

Blake Foster — Market Lamb, Market Barrow.

Dusty Hargrove — Market Steer, Market Barrow.

Jaonna Harris — Market Lamb.

Jared Harris — Market Lamb.

T.J. Harris — Market Lamb.

Brittany Hinyard — Market Steer.

Dustin Hinyard — Market Steer.

Ashlee Hutchins — Market Barrow.

Jake Merryman — Market Steer.

Brandi Richey — Market Lamb.

Justin Richey — Market Lamb.

Todd Smith — Market Barrow.

Erin Stephens — Market Lamb.

Janeal Stephens — Market Lamb.

Brandon Stover — Market Steer, Market Lamb.

Tonya Stover — Market Steer, Market Lamb.

Misti Strickland — Market Lamb.

Mike Tollett — Market Barrow.

Amy Welch — Market Barrows.

Jennifer Wheeler — Market Lamb.

Lee Wayne Wheeler — Market Lamb.

Cody Winfrey — Market Steer, Market Lamb.

Jaden Winfrey — Market Steer, Market Lamb.

Chris Wood — Market Lamb.

LeaJean Wyatt — Market Lamb.

Toni Mae Wyatt — Market Lamb.

Stephanie Yates — Market Barrow.

Tim Yates — Market Barrow.

Club Totals:
11 Market Steers
22 Market Lambs
11 Market Barrows.

Representing 862 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 11,000 entries this year. A variety of animals are shown in the junior show division: market steers, market swine, market sheep, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers, and breeding rabbits. The four market animal categories (steers, sheep, swine and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitor as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1992 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$3 million.

"Our junior show is the highlight of our livestock show, placing an emphasis on education, supervised instruction and fair competition," said Steve Woodley, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo manager. In addition to the upcoming livestock show competition, a series of lectures, seminars and live animal demonstrations again will be on the calendar for the month of February — the International Livestock Congress. Held February 24-26, 1993, at the Sheraton Astrodome Hotel, this school focuses on lectures and seminars delivered by agricultural experts from throughout the world.

Returning to the horse show arena is the International Cutting Horse Contest, featuring competitors from several nations. This contest helps kick off the upcoming Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo beginning Wednesday, February 17. The National Cutting Horse Association World's Championship Finals is scheduled for Thursday — Sunday, February 18-21. The 1993 Horse Show also will feature competition from six different breeds.

Bar-b-que cooking fans can enjoy the World's Championship Bar-B-Que Contest beginning Friday, February 19, at 4 p.m. in the northwest corner of the Astrodome parking lot and the contest continues through Saturday, February 20.

Also on February 20, the streets of downtown Houston will fill with hundreds of thousands of spectators for the 55th annual downtown rodeo parade. The parade, featuring more than 6,000 trailriders, marching bands and colorful floats, will begin following the Conoco 10K Rodeo Run.

Starting at 9:45 a.m. downtown, this year's race is expected to draw

4,500 to 5,000 runners. All entry fees will be donated to the Show's scholarship fund. A total of \$278,000 in entry fees has been donated to the Show by Conoco since the race's inception in 1988.

Also scheduled for Saturday, February 20, at the Astrohall complex are dominoes, horseshoe pitching and washer pitching contests. Winning quilts from the Go Texan quilt contest also will be on display in the Astrohall's west wing through March 7.

STOCK EXHIBITORS

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Changes In State Prison System

EDITOR'S NOTE: Justice of the Peace Rolan Jones received the following letter and felt the public would be interested in the information.
Vanda King

Dear Judge Jones:

I am pleased to report that the State's proposal to end the two-decade-old Ruiz prison litigation has been approved. The Court's acceptance of our settlement returns the keys to our state prisons to state leaders. State officials can now run our prisons as they see fit, with the only limitation being the U.S. Constitution's prohibition against cruel and unusual punishment.

The State is not only free to manage its own prisons but may do so without also having to pay millions of dollars in legal fees to lawyers for the convicts.

Restrictive limits on prison population have been lifted, allowing additional inmates into existing and future facilities, and eliminating the necessity for some construction costs. Alternative housing, such as tents and abandoned military bases, may now be used. Other restrictions and requirements have been lifted or modified, especially with regard to staffing, which may result in savings of more than \$100 million.

Just as important as reducing the financial cost to taxpayers is the opportunity this settlement provides to shift our focus and resources to the larger public issue — one of public safety. The Ruiz lawsuit forced Texas leaders to spend enormous amounts of time and money to ensure the welfare of convicted criminals. Now we can begin to shift more resources toward the welfare of law-abiding citizens and victims of crime. We must focus on improving conditions outside of prisons, not in them.

Our success in ending this lengthy lawsuit did not come easy. I remain convinced that this success would not have been possible without the unwavering support my office received during negotiations from you and your colleagues in the law enforcement community across Texas.

This united front was a primary reason this office was able to hold firm in our insistence that the inmates' lawyers drop their demands for certain unacceptable concessions from the state. Please accept my sincere gratitude for your steadfast support during this tough fight. When the Attorney General knows he can count on the rock-solid support of the Texas law enforcement community, great things can happen for the people of Texas.

My efforts to make Texas a safer place to live will continue. My office will soon present several recommendations for criminal justice reform to the Texas Legislature. We hope that meaningful reforms in the criminal justice system will propel us into a new era — an era in which the needs of law-abiding citizens are more important than the needs of convicted criminals.

Again, I appreciate your support and trust you will never hesitate to contact me with your insight or if the services of this office are needed. Thanks for your service to Texas.

Sincerely,
Dan Morales
Attorney General

Youngster Known Here Wins In Fort Worth Scramble

Payton Mayes was among eight winners at the Fort Worth Calf Scramble during the 10 a.m. performance of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Rodeo on Saturday, January 30, in Will Rogers Coliseum. Featured during each of the 28 performances of the Stock Show Rodeo, the Calf Scramble includes participants from 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters from across the state.

Mayes, son of Rex Mayes and Nancy Mayes of Coleman, will be presented a certificate valued at \$500 for successfully catching, haltering and leading a calf to the scramble judges. The sponsor for his effort will be Bob Wright of Fort Worth, who is pictured above with Payton.

After purchasing heifers of their choosing, winners must follow Calf Scramble guidelines and return to show their heifers in the Division of the 1994 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.

In addition, participants will be given an opportunity to share in a \$20,500 scholarship fund for use during their college freshman year. Scholarship selections will be based on points awarded for correspondence with sponsors and the Stock Show office, record-keeping on each heifer, results from showing at Fort Worth next year, and an essay outlining future goals.

"We are pleased to make this contest available to Texas youngsters with the hope they will be encouraged to continue their education in the field of agriculture," said W.R. Watt, Jr., Stock Show president-manager. He also voiced a note of "appreciation to the 224 individuals and businesses who band together to help sponsor this opportunity for our state's youth."

Payton is the grandson of Juanita Mayes of this city.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The House Public Education Committee last week approved a school funding proposal that is basically the same as a measure blocked by Republicans in a pre-Christmas special session.

Panel chair Libby Linebarger, D-Manchaca, said the school funding package should be ready for the full House to consider this week.

GOP members have indicated they will not support the amendment unless accompanying legislation addresses some of their concerns. They want to make any tax increases subject to voter approval and restrict court intervention in school funding.

House and Senate leaders say a proposed amendment must be approved by lawmakers by Feb. 20 to go on the May 1 ballot.

Mattox Strong: GOP Poli

U.S. Senator Bob Krueger finds himself in a familiar role: a moderate front-runner in a crowded field, surrounded by left- and right-wing candidates.

Because he is the hand-picked appointee of Gov. Ann Richards,

Krueger is the symbolic front-runner. He's never claimed to have the lead.

In fact, Texas Republicans released new poll results showing former Attorney General Jim Mattox leading the field at 22 percent; Krueger, 18 percent; State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison (GOP), 16 percent; GOP congressmen Jack Fields, 9 percent; Joe Barton, 7 percent and Democrat Jose Angel Gutierrez, 3 percent.

A spokesman for Krueger said the poll shows that Texans remember Mattox because he lost his 1990 bid for governor.

The survey, conducted Feb. 1 by Public Opinion Strategies, polled 600 likely voters and had a margin of error of four percent.

Gay, Lesbian Issue

Krueger supports gays and lesbians in the military, but he urged President Bill Clinton to let generals decide how to implement the new policy.

Krueger considers this a reasonable appeal to the middle ground, but it irked leftist homosexual groups and rightist religious groups.

His opposition's strategy so far is obvious: first get Krueger to declare a position, then peel off layers of his support with criticism from all sides.

The Dominant Issue?

Mattox, although not yet an announced candidate, quickly reported strong support for homosexuals in the military. He knows that if you want groups to stand strongly behind you, then you must make a strong stand for them.

Republicans, of course, criticized Krueger for even thinking of letting homosexuals wear a military uniform.

The issue, rightly or wrongly, is fast becoming the focus of the Senate race, despite the fact that most Texans are probably more worried about the economy.

But homosexuals make up a strong faction in the Democratic Party, and their numbers and activism are not to be ignored.

Homosexual Marriage Bill

Last week, Rep. Glen Maxey, D-Austin, and Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston, filed a bill to legalize homosexual marriages in Texas.

Maxey is openly gay and Danburg represents the notorious Montrose district.

Maxey complained that despite cohabitation, joint credit cards and checking accounts, his companion would be powerless to give permission for Maxey's emergency room treatment.

Bipartisan House Seen

Signaling a more bipartisan Legislature, House Speaker Pete Laney last week revamped the House leadership and named more Republicans to chair powerful committees.

Rep. Tom Uher, D-Bay City, was named speaker pro tem.

Laney, D-Hale Center, named Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, as chairman of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee. Craddick will undoubtedly kill any bill which calls for new taxes.

Top state leaders have said they won't increase taxes this session, but Craddick said he expects his committee to be busy with tax-related bills. "They had 450 bills in there last time, so I think we'll have our boat loaded," he said.

Laney chose GOP members to chair 10 of the House's 31 standing committees.

Meanwhile, Laney continued to win praise for installing many House reforms sought by rank-and-file legislators.

Rep. Dan Kubiak, D-Rockdale, who stood up for House rules reform last session, said, "Speaker Laney has caused a 180-degree turn-around to fair play in the House; he is truly a hurricane of much needed fresh air."

Other Highlights

The Senate approved a boll weevil eradication plan that was backed by the agricultural establishment but opposed by environ-

mentalists, farm workers and organic farmers. The bill by Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, now goes to the House for consideration.

Former Texas House Speaker Gus Mutscher has been sentenced to four years probation, ordered to pay \$756,000 in restitution and perform 400 hours of community service for his part in a phony land development scheme.

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Guam Veterans

Researchers are looking for WW II Veterans who served on Guam to help in a study that may establish a link between the island and two diseases — Parkinsonism-dementia complex and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. The study is being conducted by scientists in Reno, Nevada, in conjunction with VA.

Veterans who were on Guam during World War II should contact: Susan F. Schweitzer, APDA Information and Referral Center, 1000 Locust St., Reno, NV 89520.

WTU And CSW System Plan Major Energy Project

ABILENE — West Texas Utilities Company announced today that it is participating in a renewable energy project which will include locations in its service territory. The company and the other three electric utility companies of Central and South West Corporation (CSW) are planning the most comprehensive study of renewable energy technologies ever undertaken in the Southwest.

The \$10 million, five-year program calls for installing a large photovoltaic system connected to the electrical network, individual photovoltaic panels on customer rooftops, two solar-dish Stirling engines and several wind-powered turbines. This project will increase the CSW system's research expenditures for 1993 by more than 40 percent.

Glenn Files, president and chief executive officer of the Abilene-based electric utility company, said the renewable energy program is designed to lead to alternative sources of clean power for the CSW system's 1.6 million customers.

The multipurpose program will include testing for the best potential sites for sun and wind exposure in WTU's 53,000 square-mile service territory, and in the 100,000 square-miles served by the other three utilities.

Initial tests indicate the best combination of solar and wind resources is located in the Fort Davis area of West Texas. Some equipment will be located in the region.

Files said that research, technological advances and economies of scale could help make the use of sun

Jobs Available For Health-Care Vets

Veterans with health-care skills who are victims of the military downsizing may find a career with the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA). Some DVA hospitals and clinics are in critical need of people with special medical skills.

According to Greg J. Haag, director of DVA's Healthcare Development and Retention Office, there are jobs available for critical-care nurses, pharmacists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, physicians assistants, registered record technicians, medical record personnel, respiratory therapists, dietetic technicians, medical technicians, medical technologists, and diagnostic radiology technologists.

For more information, contact your nearest DVA medical facility which is Big Spring DVAMC, (915) 264-4820 for the personnel office.

and wind for electrical power an affordable alternative for customers early in the 21st century.

Using renewable energy in the Fort Davis area will enhance the reliability of electric service there because the community is 100 miles from the nearest power plant. "A solar unit and wind farm could provide backup energy during power line maintenance," Files said. "It also could help us meet a significant portion of the electricity demand of the area while reducing the need for new power lines."

The four technologies that will be tested are:

— A 200-kilowatt flat plate photovoltaic module. The photovoltaic cells are grouped together and convert sunlight to electrical current. The energy from the photovoltaics will be fed into the electric distribution lines that serve the University of Texas McDonald Observatory and other Fort Davis customers.

— Roof-top photovoltaic units for six commercial buildings or residences in the area. Each unit will provide at least one kilowatt of supplemental electricity to the building.

— Advanced wind turbines. A 2,000 kilowatt small wind farm consisting of at least six turbines will be installed.

— Solar-powered Stirling engines, developed by Cummins Power Generation of Abilene, Texas. The solar-dish Stirling engine uses an array of mirrors to follow the sun and focus its energy on the engine, which powers an alternator to generate electricity. The Stirling engine can convert up to 30 percent of the sunlight into electricity, compared to the 10 percent to 15 percent efficiency of photovoltaic modules. The Stirling engine also can be fueled with natural gas. Two sizes of Stirling engines will be tested — a 7.5 kilowatt unit and a 25 kilowatt unit.

Files pointed out that research studies indicate wind power in Texas could supply approximately 10 percent of the electrical needs of the United States. He said the CSW project will help determine how much of this resource can be practically used as well as the environmental effects of renewable technology.

Central and South West's electric utility subsidiaries — West Texas Utilities Company, Central Power and Light Company, Public Service of Oklahoma, and Southwestern Electric Power Company — use a variety of fuel sources. For 1992, the system's fuel use by Btu was 40 percent natural gas, 42 percent coal, 10 percent lignite and 8 percent nuclear energy.

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THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilting circle ladies worked on the Rail Fence and on a Primrose they put into the frames on Tuesday. They finished the Improved Nine Patch.

Mike and Janice Ratliff and two daughters of Dallas visited this weekend with Elaine and Bill Pan-cake.

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore went to Ranger on Wednesday to see Mr. Vinson. They met Frankie's two sisters at the nursing home — Yvonne Pidgeon and Dorothy Rogers. They had lunch with them in Ranger. Friday they went to San Angelo and saw their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nance and sons. Saturday night, they went to the Sipe Springs musical.

Jean and James Alexander had company from Goldthwaite — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doyle — on Sunday.

Jewel Foster's children, Charles and Lucille of Clyde, came to visit and help with her chores on Wednesday. On Sunday, Gene and Norma carried her to Eastland to visit with her brother, L.G. Akins, for his birthday observance.

D.P. and May Jones visited their son, Skip Jones in Big Spring, last weekend.

Nell Fleming received as visitors Saturday, Billie and H.A. Freeman, and on Sunday night, Sam and Eva Fleming of Cross Plains.

Barbara and Bob Powell were visited by Novilia Barton on Sunday.

Laverne and Cowan Hutton went to a funeral in Abilene on Saturday. They went to Abilene on business on one other day in the week. On Sunday, their grandson, Jamie and his bride, Mary, provided them a real good dinner.

On Monday, Novilia's nieces and nephews took her out to lunch, for a nice time. On Sunday, Novilia visited with Myrtle Wilson in Rising Star, and came back by and visited Bob and Barbara Powell.

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Callahan County Child Welfare Update

By KATHY PRICE

Gez Whizz!!! Where does the time get off to. I feel like I've been on vacation in the twilight zone. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday, but let's get back to business.

The Callahan County Child Welfare Board members were in strong force at their January 21 meeting. We're already thinking of April, which is Child Abuse Awareness Month, and we want the word to get out — PREVENT CHILD ABUSE. YOU can make a difference. If you know of someone having a problem, love your neighbor enough to care. Some problems can be solved BEFORE abuse takes place. If you're in need or know someone who is, give us a call. 1-800-252-5400. All calls are confidential.

Words can hurt, as hard as a fist. Watch what you say to your children. Not all child abuse is physical hitting, emotional abuse is just as hurtful.

The Callahan County Child Welfare Board members need YOU to support them — financially — verbally — and emotionally. You do make a difference when it comes to helping our area children.

Our savings continue to slowly grow thanks to those of you who gave your jury duty checks. Thanks again and keep up the good work. If you haven't had a chance to contribute to our savings yet, it's real easy. Just go by the First National Bank of Clyde or Baird, The Peoples' State Bank of Clyde, or the Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains and give them your jury duty checks. Or if you just want to make a donation, we'll be glad to accept that, too! Just let them know it's for the Callahan County Child Welfare Board savings program and they will take care of the rest.

Members — Next meeting is February 18. Mark your calendars. We want 100% attendance. The public is always welcome to attend meetings held every 3rd Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Human Services Department in Baird.

Cross Plains Natives Earn Academic Honors

BROWNWOOD — Two Cross Plains natives earned academic honors for the fall semester at Howard Payne University.

Edward Hamilton, a church music major, was named to the Honor Roll. He is the son of James and Debra Hamilton.

Jelene Norman, an elementary education major, was named to the Dean's List. She is the daughter of Jerry and Judy Norman.

Students must maintain a 3.50-3.64 grade point average for Honor Roll and a 3.65-3.99 GPA for the Dean's List.

Valentine Banquet For Pioneersmen

The Pioneersmen are having a Valentine Banquet, Saturday, February 13, in the fellowship hall of Pioneer Baptist Church.

A meal will be served at 7:00 p.m., followed by the program, crowning of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine and games.

If you are between the ages of 13 and college age, you are welcome.



"A great book should leave you with many experiences and slightly exhausted at the end. You live several lives while reading it." (William Styron)

Donations: Jack and Kathryn Tunnel, Kiwanis, Nell Bowden.

Membership: Mrs. Bransford Eubank.

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1. Colin Powell: Soldier Statesman — Statesman/Soldier — Howard Means

2. Lincoln: An Illustrated Biography — Phillip Kunkhardt, et al.

3. Seize the Moment — Richard Nixon

4. Putting People First: How We Can All Change America — Clinton and Gore

5. Diana: Her True Story — Andrew Morton

6. Life's Little Instruction Book — H. Jackson Brown

7. Easy-to-Make Endangered Species to Stitch and Stuff — Jodie Davis

New Library Cards: Lillian Colium, Gary Adams, Leona Gary. Circulation: 280

Fundraiser Held For ACS Netted \$1,225

\$1,225 was raised at the Annual Barbeque Dinner and Musical held at Putnam schoolhouse January 30. The event was a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society.

A large crowd enjoyed the dinner, sandwiches or soup and many stayed to listen to the music. Donations were accepted for the drawing of a Dutch Doll quilt, donated by the Putnam Quilting Club. The winner of the quilt was Don Kelly of Abilene. Gene Kniffen, of Clyde, was coordinator of the musical.

The Putnam community is to be commended for their efforts in this successful project. The Callahan County Unit of ACS extends thanks to Putnam and all others who donated money, time or otherwise helped.

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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON Activity Director

Everyone enjoyed some fine music and singing that Bobby Jack and Zuby McCowen, along with her grandson, James Horton, Jr., had for us during our Friday afternoon singing. James is in the armed forces and is stationed in Ft. Polk, Louisiana.

Zenovia Strickland and Wonne Walton are looking good with their new perms. Our thanks to Lilly Dillard and Connie Kirkham.

A warm welcome to our new resident, Lela Foster.

Janet Purvis from Cottonwood, Ethel Champion, and Marie Peavy were here visiting Nettie Clark, Ruth Joy, Mildred Ford, and Bertha Wheeler.

Sally Roady was here visiting Nettie Roady.

Mabel Halsell visited Clara Coburn, Virgie Eager, and Midge McCall.

Jack Cade from Iraan, Texas visited with Marvin Cade.

Pat and Lib Shields from Abilene visited with Annabel Vaught.

Brooks and Pat Hill from San Angelo and M.L. and Earlene Hughes from Baird were here visiting Lillian Smith and Nettie Clark.

Charlene Mitcalf visited with Clara Coburn.

Fred and Dorothy Phyllin from Junction, Texas visited Ruth Joy. Also, Patsye Robison from Grand Prairie and Velma Lee.

Garland and Elva Dupriest from Rankin, Michael Dupriest from Lumberton, and Marie and Roy Stambaugh were all here visiting Valeria Rouse. Also, Gary, Christy, Ryan and Tyler Dupriest from Richmond and Rev. Michael Hale.

Jewel Thompson was here visiting everybody.

Reba Green was here visiting Nettie Clark and Dorothy Thomas.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Ressa Glover, Ruth Joy (2), Lucille Stone (2), Sylvia Smith (2), Estelle Breeding, and Vera Belyeu. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and dominoes.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Sally Roady, Vernie McMillan, Mabel Halsell, and Ruby McCowen. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding with Rohni, Rachel, and R' Evelyn Childers.

Friday: Bingo winners were Estelle Breeding, Vera Belyeu (2), Lucille Stone, Midge McCall, Sylvia Smith, Bertha Wheeler, Dorothy Thomas, Ressa Glover, and Ruth Joy. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby, Bobby Jack McCowen, and special guest, James Horton, Jr.

Sunday: Church service with Believer's Fellowship. Love...

Bears all things, Believes all things, Hopes all things, Endures all things. Happy Valentine's Day.



Max Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson, visited several days following his dad's cataract surgery. Max resides in Houston.

1st Lt. James C. Horton, Jr. visited his grandmother, Ruby McCowen, Bob and Naomi over the weekend.

James will be stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas a few more weeks, where he is training troops for overseas assignments. Then, he will go back to Fort Polk, Louisiana.

Wilda Edington spent last week in Colorado City caring for her grandson, Will Terry and Jim McAdams were in Phoenix, Arizona attending the National Cattleman's Convention.

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BURKETT NEWS

By FREEDA BURKETT

The weather has been fairly normal the past week. We have had some light showers and wind that was chilly and some sunshine that felt good. All in all nothing to complain about.

Ken and Jan Baker and son, Landon, and his friend, Brooke Callaway, spent the weekend in Dallas with their other son, Cory, and niece, Barbara Strickland and other relatives and friends where they all helped Cory celebrate his birthday on Sunday.

Graveside rites were held in the Burkett Cemetery Monday for Mrs. B. (Hattie Coffey) Maples of Copperas Cove, Texas. She is survived by several relatives of Burkett, including a niece, Miriam Kuebler, nephews, Jim and Henry Coffey, Roy Clark, and their families. Sympathy goes to her loved ones.

Randy and Dianne Golson and son, Travis of Cisco, visited his parents, Bill and Peggy Golson, during last weekend. Dianne and Travis attended Sunday church services with Peggy. Other visitors at the morning service were Mr. and Mrs. Churchill of Abilene where he teaches at ACU.

Visitors of Mrs. Virgie Adams Wednesday of last week were Ollie and Peggy Bradford of Lake Proctor. Thursday afternoon visitors were Lon and Lorene Gray and Virgil and Evelyn Adams, all of Coleman.

Glenda Hutchins of Bangs visited her mother, Montie Jennings, Thursday of last week and took her to Brownwood for her doctor's appointment. Other visitors last week included Evelyn Williams and Bill Stanphill of Coleman, Lucille Gould and Marty and Glenda Callaway and son, J.J., all of Burkett. Her sisters, Lula Hallner of Bangs and Marie Strawn of Grosvenor, and Nita Thate visited her last week.

Jim Beau Burkett of Sinton visited his mother, Yuna V. Burkett, the first of this week and spent some time attending to business.

Dan Byers celebrated his 57th birthday Monday of last week. Those present to help him celebrate were his two sisters, Velma and Esther Byers of Burkett, his brother and wife, Tom and Betty Byers of Ranger and his nephew and wife, Tommy and Beverly Byers and children of Burkett.

Cleo Porter is a patient at Humana Hospital in Abilene where she was taken by ambulance last Saturday. She is feeling better at this time and undergoing tests and treatment. She was accompanied to the hospital by her son and wife, Jim and Lynn Porter, and her daughter and husband, Lela and Ray Young. For those that may want to visit her or send cards and letters, her address is Humana Hospital, Room 220-Bed B, 6250 Hwy. 83-84, Abilene, Texas 79605.

Lucille Cross accompanied Virgil and me to Snyder Saturday, January 30, to help their sister and husband, Emma and Delbert Boyle celebrate their 70th Wedding Anniversary. The celebration party was held in the fellowship hall of the Snyder Church.

ROWDEN NEWS

By N.V. GIBBS

One week of February is history and who's to say the groundhog had a good day in this area. Some places the sun came out which tells us there will be six more weeks of winter in some areas.

An article about groundhog Phil came out in the Abilene Reporter News Tuesday. This article stated the groundhog originated in Germany and was later brought to Pennsylvania. People from all over the United States travel to the groundhog home to see this event. Some 2000 people witnessed this once in a year, happening this week.

Brad and Michal Watson of Arlington are visitors in the Robert Watson home. Also their son, Kile Watson of San Antonio and his friend, Tamie Culpepper of Pflugerville. Dorothy Watson reported on her quilting project. She has cut out and is sewing eight Dresden Plate quilt tops, and will quilt for each of Roberts brothers and sisters. She plans to do all the quilting this year.

Visitors of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin were Poland and Faye Mauldin. In Abilene during the week they met up with a former Rowden resident, Marie Young of Abilene. Marie's parents were the late Ernest and Girlie Hill. Four children completed the family of those early settlers family. The children attended Bayou school.

Visitors of Emma Johnson were James Wooten and Bobbie Burks.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin were in Baird Saturday afternoon and visited Dorse and Lee Harris. Vernie Belle reported that Jessie Odom was sick with the flu. We hope she will soon be well.

SENIOR CITIZENS

By MARIE HORTON

I'm sorry its been so long since I have written anything, since the last report I wrote is still lost in Vicki's desk. But at your request, here I come again.

There has been so much sickness. Its been a rough go for many of us. Get well soon and come on back to the center. YOU ARE MISSED.

Mary Bates has had surgery on her hand, but seems to be doing fine. And Pearl Greenwood is trying to out do us all as great-grandmothers, as she is the great-grandmother of twins, a boy and a girl. Isn't that wonderful? She has been on our sick list so I don't have any more details about the babies. Get well soon Pearl.

We are still having game day on Fridays, so come on and enjoy yourself. And since Sunday is Valentine's Day. I want to say the sky is blue, the grass is green, you are the best seniors I've ever seen!

Have a nice one. See you next week, God willing.



Janie Lane McClatchy

Allene and Bobby McClatchy are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Janie Lane, born January 28, 1993, and weighing 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

The McClatchy family lives at R.R. 1, Box 3-B, Dublin, TX 76446.

Maternal grandmother is Esther McCoy, and maternal great-grandparents are Albert and Ruby Lee, all of the Cross Plains area.

Paternal grandmother is Pauline McDaniels of Azle.

Travis and Arlene Parson of Florida are the baby's uncle and aunt.

Cross Cut Cemetery Donations

Louise Newton and Charles and Charlie Mae Kizer, all of Brownwood, recently contributed to the Cross Cut Cemetery.

A memorial gift to the association was also given from Johnnie Stone in memory of Glynda Anderson.

All donations are appreciated, according to O.B. Byrd, representative of the association.

STOCK EXHIBITORS

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Once again, the FFA and 4-H would like to say thanks for your support and apologize if anyone's name was left off the list.

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Can A Bad Job Kill You? Robert Karasek, a professor at the University of Massachusetts, says that job stress can lead to a wide variety of illnesses including hypertension and heart disease. Stress culprits are bosses who in the name of short-term efficiency and profits dehumanize work and tell people how to do their jobs. Those who complain of job strain are more likely to have high blood pressures and thicker heart walls. Your better health is our concern. NEAL DRUG PH. 725-6424

**Burkett Native
Earns Academic
Honors**

BROWNWOOD — Terri Hunter, of Burkett, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Howard Payne University. An elementary education major, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Klingberg of Cross Plains. Students must maintain a 3.65-3.99 grade point average for Dean's List recognition.

**OIL
NEWS**
Gas Completions
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Pendragon Oil Co., Fort Worth, completed a discovery, No. 1 John D. Isenhower 1 mile south of Putnam. Spots 1,667 FSL and 467 FEL, Section 9, BOH, A-959. Elevation 1,674 RKB. Absolute open flow was 2,650,000 cubic feet of .740 gravity dry gas from perfs at 2,883-2,908. Total depth 3,875; plug back 3,366; top of pay 2,881; 4 1/2-inch casing set at 3,829. Tops reported: Strawn 2,426; Cad-do 3,183; Marble Falls 3,610; Duffer 3,796.

Cottonwood News

By BEVERLY BROWN

On Sunday, February the 14th, the Cottonwood Baptist Church will have "Singspiration Services" at the 11 a.m. worship. Lunch will be held in the annex following. The ladies are asked to bring a covered dish. Everyone is invited to these special Valentine's Day services.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will meet in the Cottonwood Community Center on Tuesday, February 16.

"Ben Richey's Boys Ranch Benefit Night" will be held at the Cottonwood Musical on Friday, February 19, at the local Community Center. Chili, sandwiches, desserts, and beverages will be on sale in the kitchen. The "Around the World" drawing will be held during the musical. All the proceeds from the evening will be sent to the Boys Ranch.

Mr. Smokey Callaway will emcee the Country and Western music entertainment. All area musicians are welcomed to participate on the evening program. No admission fee is charged.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion attended their granddaughter's, Cassidy Champion, third birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion, Jr. in Potosi on Saturday. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Scranton, and family members and friends were there to celebrate with Cassidy.

Mrs. Blanche Moore was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Anderson, on Saturday. Family members and many friends were present to wish her a special day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Jr. and family had Roxanne and Nichole Kingery of Eula and Justin Hopkins of Sabanno visiting with them over the weekend.

R.D. and Sharon Childers of Scranton and Aubrey Childers of Potosi were at their parents on Sunday. During the week Jessie Wilcoxon, her mother, and sisters, Violet Edwards of Cisco, Delilah and Cecil Goble, and

**Tigers Escape
On East Side
Of Town!**

By BRENDA NELSON

Tigers were on the loose at the Boy Scout cabin on the evening of January 21. State Trooper Jim Cook did a mock "arrest" on six Tiger Cub Scouts of local Pack No. 281 at their January Den Meeting. Tiger Cubs were "captured" and handcuffed, then all but one set of little wrists slipped free before they could be unlocked and the boys escaped.

Officer Cook was guest speaker at this meeting. Our Big Idea for the month was Getting There. Along with the cuffs, Cook brought several other items used by State Troopers on the job for their safety. Boys were allowed to try on a bulletproof vest, inspected two types of nightsticks, and learned some basic gun safety while he showed how to unload the ammunition and clip from his firearm. Each child then practiced holding the gun pointed to the air or the ground even though it was unloaded. Trooper Cook then showed how to reload the gun and a special place where he can store two extra clips on his person. We listened to his hand held radio and, of course, when handcuffs were produced all Tigers eagerly agreed to being cuffed. For the highlight of the evening we moved outdoors where everyone enjoyed an inspection of the Patrol Car. Cook demonstrated the radio, the three sounds of the siren, and all lights explaining how each works and what it's used for. He, then, explained to the boys how even though the loud siren and gun may seem scary that these are tools Law Officers use to protect everyone's safety, and that they should never be afraid of an Officer of the Law but rather go to them for help. He has certainly formed a new friendship with this bunch of youngsters!

To finish, Cook passed out Jr. Trooper badge stickers, buckle up bumper stickers, reflective bicycle stickers, and an informative pamphlet on Texas Bicycle Driver Rules to all. It was noted with some humor that this Officer has never had to arrest a bicycle driver yet! Thanks, Jim, for sharing your time and demonstrating your method of "Getting There" at work. We enjoyed the evening.

Members present were: Andrew and Mack Taff, Marcus and Vicki Williams, Dusty and Bonnie Dickson, Josh and Brenda Nelson, Jordan and Vicki Hataway, and Brandon and Karen Phillips. Guests were: Jim Cook and family, Patricia, Ashlee, J.D., and Macayla. Also Amber Taff and Jonathan Nelson.

Tigers' next Den Meet is scheduled for February 16, at 6 p.m. Hope to see you there for more discovery, fun, and excitement.

Fred St. Peter visited with Lillie and Blanton.

**MINUTE
MUSINGS**

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

At my son's request, Mr. Brand shredded my entire acres early last week — all those old tall weeds are gone. I hope to keep them down! His young assistant (I don't know his name) was a big help.

Now, I hope to get my leaf crop raked off. Maybe I'll find some help soon. The grass underneath needs more "breathing space".

I was pleased on Sunday morning when several friends expressed their pleasure in reading this column — very encouraging! And they won't read it until Thursday — when the paper comes out!

My bird-watching has been interesting, as usual. This week there has been a yardful of tiny birds — just about the size of my thumb. They are almost "lost" out there in the leaves. I saw a large bunch of redbirds in the driveway near the highway on Sunday.

Betty Beggs states that she has been attending a prayer meeting and Bible study at the home of Cora Howland in town. Several churches have been represented at these meetings at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Rex Lee Beggs and son, Anthony, had dinner with Betty and J.T. on Saturday.

Sally Roady reports for her family this Monday morning. They visited Ms. Nettie at the nursing home nearly every day. They talked to their children on the telephone — Cindy and Charlie in Missouri, Joe and Beverly in Brownwood, and Art and Bertie in Abilene. Bob wasn't feeling well on Sunday — I missed them at church.

Lucile Callaway reported that her family is okay — she is enjoying the sunshine. She reported that our friend, Jeri Renfro, is in the hospital — no details. I thought that article about R.T. Watson was interesting. We've known them all these years.

My neighbor-friend, Ms. Jewel Foster, was in Sunday School and church on Sunday.

**Pay Program, "Walking The
Freedom Road"**

On February 27, at 8:30 a.m. Pat Socia, National consultant for Project Sex Respect will present "Walking The Freedom Road", a hard-hitting program about teens and sex. Socia is back in the Big Country for the fourth time in a year, by popular demand of school personnel, parents, and most importantly, KIDS. Socia will open the second day of the PAY Conference at the High School for the Cross Plains community.

Socia's presentation is typically humorous, tastefully blunt, and filled with current correct information that is endorsed by experts in the medical community world-wide. She tells young people very clearly that casual sex is in no way O.K. It is an unreasonable health risk with both social and emotional penalties.

So why do kids want to hear her? "Because she tells us the truth" is the answer thousands of students have consistently given.

Carol Burson of Region 14 Education Service Center has commented "We bring Pat Socia back to the Big Country again and again not because of the many requests of parents and school personnel but because young people in regional meeting have consistently told us that they want the kids in their schools to hear Pat Socia. They believe she cares enough to tell them the truth."

Pat Socia's message and the information available through Project Sex Respect is not a "just say no" approach. It is a well researched, scientifically valid delivery of accurate information related to sexuality, disease prevention, and social and emotional health.

Ms. Socia's presentation attacks the myths created and promoted by today's media. She destroys the "safe sex myth" through knowledge of how diseases are transmitted and how inadequate and antiquated the current "protective" devices are against both pregnancy and disease. She is also very frank with young people about how typical human behavior in the heat of sexual passion discounts the possible effectiveness of any protective device.

There is a price for sex outside of marriage," Socia says. "I wouldn't trade a puff of pleasure for the total personal commitment of a mutually

faithful marriage relationship. Even if there were total disease protection, the total self can still be ravaged when sex becomes a meaningless act."

Ms. Socia's presentation is not, however, a lesson in morality. It is a lesson on a health standard for saving lives. Sexually transmitted diseases are now dwarfing the enormous problems of teen pregnancies by leaps and bounds. In the U.S. alone, 100 people a day die of AIDS. Two years from now, after an additional 324,000 cases of AIDS have been diagnosed, 300 people a day will be dying. According to the Centers for Disease Control, over 6,000 teenagers contract a sexually transmitted disease every day. By the end of 1992, it is projected that one out of every four people will have one of at least 50 sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS. What many people do not realize is that many diseases besides AIDS are also incurable and life threatening.

Young people in this community will be getting a clear message from Pat Socia that the devastation of casual sexual involvement is avoidable and that it is never too late to start over.

**Coleman Musical Second
Friday Of Each Month**

A Musical is held on the second Friday of each month at the V.F.W. Post located on Gray Street (by the brick plant) in Coleman.

Musicians are welcome to participate.

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

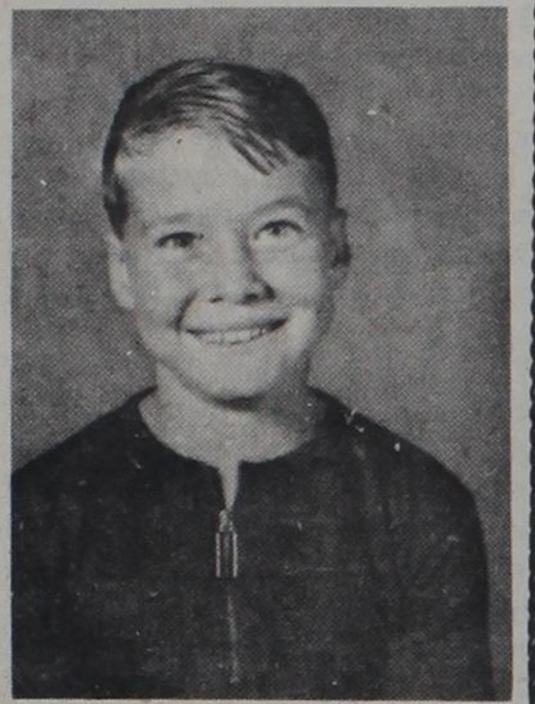
**LAKESWOOD
RECREATION
CENTER NEWS**

By BARBARA MCKOY

Lakewood Ladies Association will have their luncheon at 11:30 a.m. February 19. Election of officers will be held. An afternoon of bridge has been planned. Barbara McKoy of Cross Plains will be hostess.

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Dad



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