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'False Alarm'

By VANDA KING
Editor

While babysitting a little friend at my Mother's house in Abilene recently, some excitement was stirred when suddenly a smoke alarm type sound began. Checking the smoke alarm and finding it not to be the source, where was this ear piercing tone originating?

We ran outside to see if flames or smoke could be seen coming from the house or garage, but there were none. Hastily racing from room to room in search of the increasingly loud sound, we could not determine what was causing the problem.

Mother lives across the street from the Abilene Fire Department, so in desperation, we sent one of the kids to see if they could assist. They came driving up to the house with the fire truck and fire fighters ready for action. They were stumped, too. Perhaps there was a smoke alarm in the attic where the annoying siren seems to be coming from.

At this point a closet was cleaned out in the process of climbing through a tiny door up to the attic. A fireman carefully examined the entire area and could find no fire and no smoke alarm.

The horrible noise continued! Someone accidentally touched something on the couch and silence returned. We discovered that the child's Karaoke microphone was on and pushed up against the speaker creating the noise. The fire fighters just laughed and stated, "Well, that is a new one for us!"

For those who may not be familiar with a Karaoke, it is a machine in which you may sing along with the radio, tape or just by yourself through the microphone. Chelse, age 4 years, can operate her Fisher-Price toy with skill. Her rendition of "Achy Breaky Heart" was very entertaining. Our first experience with a Karaoke will long be remembered!

School Board Meeting Tonight

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 20, at the high school faculty work room.

The following agenda will be addressed:

1. Open forum
2. Consider selection of delinquent tax collection attorney
3. Report to board on Exit Level TAAS scores
4. Approve auditor for 1994/95 school year
5. School board election
 - A. Date
 - B. Site
 - C. Election Judge
 - D. Election Clerks
 - E. Absentee Clerk
 - F. Absentee Site
6. Order new school bus
7. Special state school children project
8. Consider approval of girls track uniforms
9. Consider request for waiver on final exams for Grades 9-10
10. Consider request for waiver on student attendance day for county-wide

Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show To Begin On January 27

The Annual Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show will begin on January 27 at 5:00 p.m. at Cross Plains with the judging of the rabbits and poultry.

Scotty Mitchell, of Baird, is President of the Callahan County Jr. Livestock Association and he said that entries are expected to number about 500 this year from the various FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs in the County.

Other officers of the association are Jimmy Harris - Vice-President; Ed Brady - Treasurer; and secretary this year is Carolyn Taylor.

Superintendents for this year's show are:

Beef Cattle - Jimmy Seider & Richey Crow

Market Lambs - Charlie Palmer & Don Harris

Market Swine - Richey Carey, Weldon Watts & Tim VanZandt

Poultry & Rabbits - Pam Harris & B.P. Stephenson

Judging of the rabbits and poultry will begin at 5:00 p.m. on the 27th with Bill Breedemeyer of Winters doing the judging. All participants must be checked in by 4:30 p.m. on the 27th.

Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. on the 28th with the Breeding Swine Show

followed by the Market Swine Show. Zane Gressett of Gorman is judging the Breeding and Market Swine.

At 1:00 p.m. on the 28th, Marvin Ensor of Seminole, will start judging the Breeding Sheep followed by the Market Lambs.

On the afternoon of the 28th from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. all steers and heifers will be classified and weighed. Judging of the Beef Cattle will get under way at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning the 29th with the Breeding Heifer Show to be judged by Ronnie Vineyard of Lampassas. Vineyard will also judge the steers starting at 9:00 a.m. Following the Steer Show, a Bar-B-Que Lunch will be served followed by the Premium Auction at 2:00 p.m. The Awards Presentation of all the trophies for the champion animals will be held prior to the premium sale auction to be conducted by Ronnie Vinson of Clyde.

Announcers for the 3 day show will be Jack Corn, James Trammell, Dick Vestal and Tim Stone.

Officials of the Show would like to invite everyone out for all or part of the Show and support the young folks of Callahan County.



NEW MEMBER WELCOMED — W.G. McCoy (left) welcomes Jerry Boyd (center) as a member of the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club. Ray Womack (right) invited Margie Sowell as the guest speaker for the luncheon meeting.

Cross Plains Kiwanis Club Welcomes New Member

Kiwanis Club President W.G. McCoy welcomed new member, High School Principal Jerry Boyd, at the club's January 11 noon meeting. Elementary/Middle School Principal Margie Sowell, invited by club member Ray Womack, was guest speaker at the meeting. She shared some of the joys and problems of her work, and some special needs relating to this age group and area of the Cross Plains School program.

Date for the Kiwanis Club's Annual

- teacher inservice
11. Request for use of facility
 - A. Kiwanis Club Pancake Supper
 12. Financial report/pay bills
 13. Personnel
 - A. Bus driver
 - B. Teacher Aides
 - C. Discuss Athletic Department personnel needs for 1994-95 school year
 - D. Superintendent's annual evaluation
 14. Executive Session/action (if necessary)
 15. Approve attendance committee
 - A. High school
 - B. Elementary/middle school
 16. Approve bid for bus tire repairs
 - Amendment To Agenda
 17. Audience with concerned parent
 - A. School personnel
 18. Adjourn.
- Notice of the session was given by M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent.

Auto Accident Claims Local Teen

Barrett Scott Cheshier, age 16, of Cross Plains, passed away Sunday morning, January 16, 1994, in a rural Callahan County automobile accident. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains. Rev. Don Roath, Principal Jerry Boyd, and Coach Bill Boyd officiated. The Cross Plains High School Choir, under the direction of Bruce Morgan, and Jan Duke performed the special music. Burial was at 4:00 p.m. in Nocona Cemetery, Nocona, Texas.

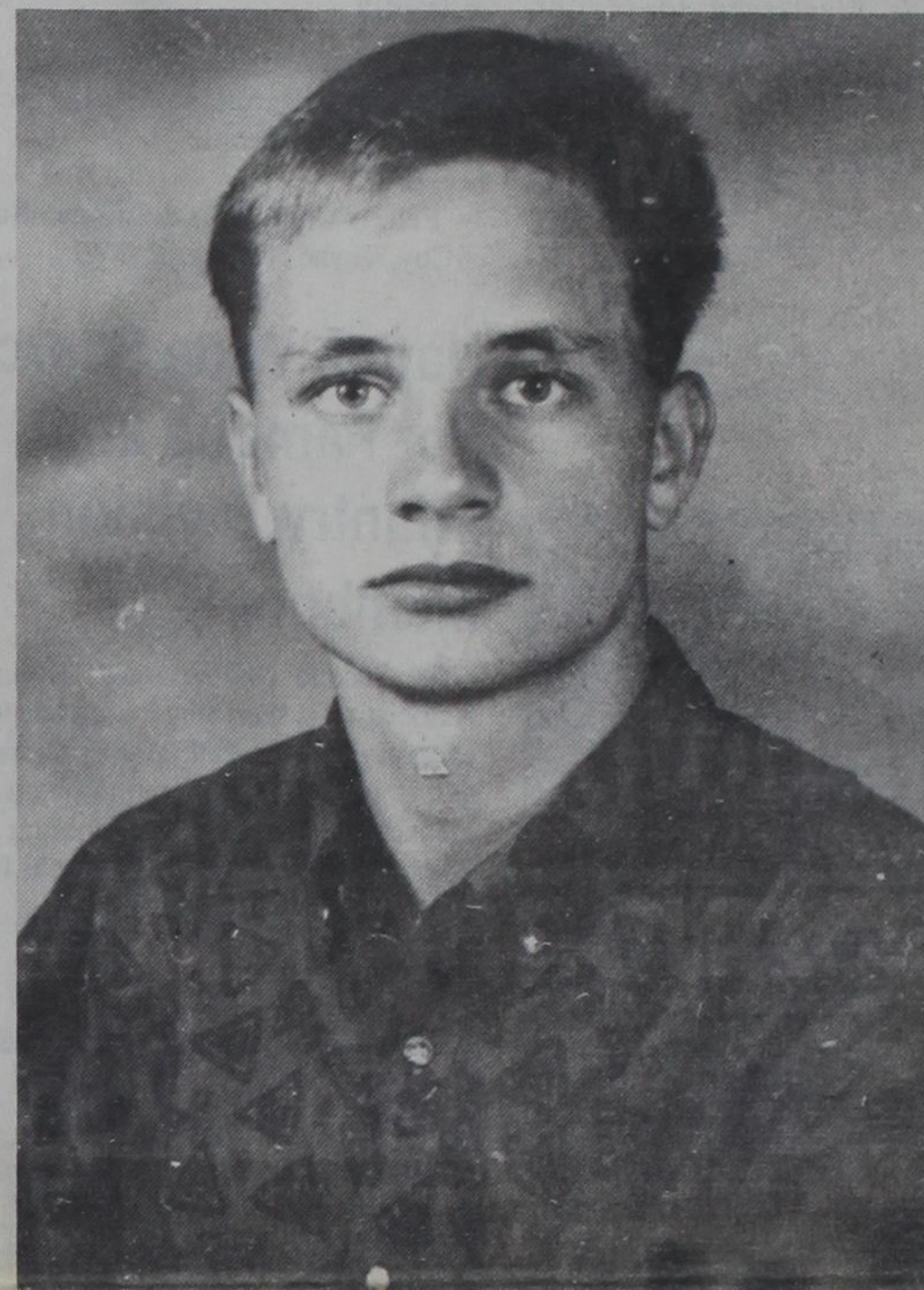
Born in Vernon, Texas on February 11, 1977, Scott lived in Cross Plains for the past 8 1/2 years, moving here from Baird in May of 1985. He was Methodist and a member of the Junior Class at Cross Plains High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society and was President of his Freshman and Junior Classes. He received the Hugh O'Brien Award for leadership and the National Merit Science Award his sophomore year.

He had participated in football, basketball, track, tennis and golf athletic activities. A member of the FFA for two years; Scott had also been a member of the high school band for one year and the Gifted and Talented program.

Survivors include his parents, Larry and Theresa Cheshier of Cross Plains. Larry is the Area Manager for West Texas Utilities and Theresa is a secretary at Dal-Mar Energy, Inc.; one brother, Kevin Cheshier of Cross Plains; a grandmother, Dorothy Cheshier of Nocona; a grandmother, Sidney Baxter of Fort Worth; a grandfather, Bill Hajek of Wichita Falls; a great-grandfather, Howard Atkinson of Cortez, Colorado; a great-grandmother, Lillian Hajek of Wellington; a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Pallbearers were Rusty Crane, Jimmy Lee, Jared Harris, Kevin Switzer, Justin Terrell, Matt Reed, Dustin Bowden, Daniel Bushnell and Willie Nickerson. Junior Class members were Honorary Fallbearers.

A host of relatives and friends attended the services.



SCOTT CHESHER

Brownwood Regional Home Care Services Open House Friday

Open House for the Cross Plains Branch Office of Brownwood Regional Home Care Services is planned for Friday, January 21, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The new business is located at East Highway 36 and Avenue B.

The Cross Plains Branch Office Staff invites you to come and get acquainted, and learn more about home health care services. Refreshments and snacks will be served.

District Basketball Games Begin Friday

District basketball games will begin Friday, January 21, for Cross Plains High School. Admission for adults will be \$3; \$2 for senior citizens; and \$2 for students (high school games only).

Chamber Of Commerce Meeting Thursday, January 27

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will meet on Thursday, January 27, at 6 p.m. at the Justice of the Peace office. All members are encouraged to attend.

Colonial Oaks Services

Cornestone Methodist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, January 23, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Cottonwood Musical Friday Evening

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be having their monthly Country and Western Musical on Friday, January 21, at the Cottonwood Community Center. The musical will begin at 6:30 p.m. and refreshments will be served by the

quitting club ladies. Mr. Smokey Callaway will serve as emcee for the evening. All country and western musicians are invited to participate. Admission is free, everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the entertainment.

Abilene Regional MHMR Announces Services

The Abilene Regional MHMR Center is announcing the availability of Home and Community Based Services — OBRA (HCS-O) to residents of nursing facilities in the Abilene and surrounding area. Eligibility for HCS-O participation includes the following criteria:
*a person must have mental retardation or a related condition;
*must currently reside in a Medicaid certified nursing facility and enroll in HCS-O from the facility;
*must have been determined by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act/Preadmission Screening and Annual Resident Review (OBRA/PASARR)

process to be in need of specialized services and be inappropriately placed in the nursing facility;
*must meet criteria for Intermediate Care Facility-Mental Retardation (ICF-MR) level-of-care I, V, or VIII;
*must personally choose HCS-O;
*must be served in HCS-O at less cost than an ICF-MR;
*and must be eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
For further details concerning HCS-O enrollment, contact Jackie Hoyt, Director of Residential and Family Assistance Services, at (915) 690-5171, extension 375.

OBITUARY

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filing
Dwayne A. Robbins, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes
John Edward Hunt, DWI, \$400 fine, \$205 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Betty Roberts Franklin, DWI, \$400 fine, \$205 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Wilma Gaylord, theft of property by check, \$10 fine, \$160 court costs.

Wade Laquinn Littlejohn, probation revoked; sentenced to 90 days in jail.

Motions filed to revoke probations: Bravito Gonzales, Thomas David Callan.

Motions dismissed to revoke probations: Sevorn Lee Henderson, Curtis Bemell Smith.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Kimberly Jean Schooler, Irving, James E. Scott, Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES

Floyd Harrison, Jr., Abilene, Jeep 4 dr. Stockard Construction, Abilene, Chev PU.

Truman Foy, Abilene, Chev PU. D.L. Peterson Trust, Hunt Valley, MD, Pont Van.

Melynda Buchanan, Clyde, Pont 4 dr. John Andrada, Rochester, Dodge Housecar.

Homer & Ellen Hanna, Abilene, Dodge PU.

Ken Newman, Baird, Jeep 4 dr. Wesley King, Dyess AFB, Chry 4 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Minutes

Sears, Roebuck Co. vs Don R. Connel, dismissed without prejudice.

Divorces granted:

Bowie, Rosalie Jean & Noe Navarro. Seals, Charles Wayne & Mary Elizabeth.

Felony Indictment

Wanda Hillgren, tampering with governmental record.

Felony Complaint & Information

Coy Wayne Neatherlin, DWI.

Nation Wide Search For Famous 2nd Infantry Division Members

The Second (Indian Head) Division Association is searching for anyone who ever served in the 2nd Infantry Division at any time. For information about the association and their forthcoming reunion, please contact Bill Creech, P.O. Box 460, Buda, TX 78610.

Zora DeBusk

People from Burkett, Cross Plains and surrounding countryside thronged Higginbotham Funeral Chapel far beyond capacity here Tuesday afternoon of last week as they said final good-byes to Mrs. Jack DeBusk, 82, who died unexpectedly two days earlier in a Coleman hospital. Zora V., as she was affectionately known, was a lifelong resident of this area. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDermott, whose families settled here before the turn of the century. With her four sisters, Zora V. attended area schools, graduating from Cross Plains High School with the class of 1929. On August 11, 1932 she and Jack DeBusk were married and began farming in the Burkett vicinity. They reared one son, J. Pat, who heads a large industrial servicing corporation with plants in 18 cities along the coastlines of Texas and Louisiana. Other survivors include Pat's wife, Suanna, and their two children, Andrew DeBusk and a daughter Mrs. Mark (Amy) Gillespie both of Houston; as well as three sisters, Mrs. Rita Knight of Cross Plains, Mrs. Susan Andes of Coleman and Mrs. Frances McAnally of Burkett.

The funeral was conducted by Pastor Don J. Roath of the Cross Plains and Burkett United Methodist congregations. Burial was in the picturesque, little cemetery alongside State Highway 206 in the eastern edge of Burkett. In addition to a large floral tribute, memorials were contributed to the Burkett church of which Jack and Zora V. were among the oldest members.

In the funeral eulogy the Rev. Roath characterized the deceased as a lady whose life had been meaningful to her church, community and both family and friends. The minister stressed that it was a time for rejoicing in celebration of a life

well spent and an example left for others to emulate.

Scores of people from distant points were here for the last rites. Many came from the Gulf Coast area, friends and associates of J. Pat DeBusk.

Composed by Jack Scott

Arvie W. Breeding 1911-1993

Services for Mr. Arvie Winston Breeding, 82, of Winnsboro were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Beaty Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. H. E. Smithee and Thurman Scrivner officiating. Burial was at Lee Cemetery in Wood County.

Mr. Breeding died Sunday, September 19, 1993, at Presbyterian Hospital in Winnsboro, after an 18 year illness.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, and three sisters. He is survived by his wife, Opal Stout Breeding of Winnsboro.

Mr. Breeding was born near Cross Plains on May 5, 1911 to Hugh Lanson and Callie Haley Breeding. On July 16, 1949 he married the former Opal Stout who survives. He attended school at Cottonwood and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was a retired Maintenance Technician II with the Highway Department, from District 5, and a member of the Assembly of God Church. The Breeding's moved to Wood County, overlooking Lake Winnsboro, in May of 1975.

Pallbearers were Henry Stout, Johnny Richardson, Don Kettleon, Richard Fox, Gary Romine and Daryl Mathews.

GARDEN TIPS FROM THE Cross Plains Garden Club

FOR JANUARY

By HELEN TILLOTSON

Since this is the dormant season of the year, it is a good time to get gardening equipment checked, cleaned, and if need be, repaired before spring preparation and planting time arrives.

Tillers, mowers, planter, weed-eaters, chain saws, etc. should be either drained or run until dry of gasoline. Drain oil and install new filters, but tag it with a notation to replenish it before starting a dry engine.

Sharpen blades, and replace, broken, checked or stretched belts.

It is also a good time to evaluate equipment to determine if each piece is salvageable or advisable to be replaced while year-end sales are going on.

It will soon be time for preparing soil for planting English peas, onions and other really early crops.

It is never too late to get the compost pile underway. Mulched leaves layered with top soil from the garden, kept moist and as warm as possible all winter long, then returned to the garden, and tilled in returns natural fertilizer to the soil, also humus. Compost is also useful as mulching between the rows to retain moisture and discourage weeds.

This is a good time to have your garden soil tested. Your County Extension Office can furnish the information for sending the samples to the Soil Testing Lab at Texas A & M University. A small charge for the testing will be returned several-fold in money saved on fertilizers and improved plant development. The test show if fertilizer is or is not needed and the best types for the soil.

Dry plantings are more susceptible to damage from extreme temperatures. A good watering of trees and shrubs in the dry winter months is recommended.

Plants in large pots, whether pansies or other cool-season annual plants will give up 15 to 20 degrees worth of winter hardiness when grown outdoors. Because their root balls are completely exposed they suffer severe freeze damage with temperatures below 25 degrees. Be prepared to put them in the garage for a few nights.

It is a good idea to have equipment in the repair shop now rather than waiting until needed in the spring when the service can take much longer.

Excerpts from "Lone Star Gardening" by Neil Sperry in the December 1993 edition of "Texas Farmer Stockman."

Victorious Living Seminar, Jan. 29

"The Key to a Better New Year" is the theme for the Victorious Living Seminar to be presented Saturday, January 29, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Garden Club, 664 Beech, Cross Plains, Texas.

Bible teacher Rev. Bob Kirkham teaches you the one simple principle that will do more than any other to ensure your success.

Christina Kirkham will be leading worship and ministering in song. The program is sponsored by Milk and Meat

Ministries. Everyone is invited to come enjoy the living presence of God.

Selected Scriptures

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

--Matthew 5:3-10

Paid advertising by Irma Miller.

Texas Midwest Community Network Identifying Community Leaders

Community leaders are invited to attend area meetings of the Texas Midwest Community Network. Five meeting locations are scheduled around the Big Country in January and February.

Participation of community leaders is vital for a local/regional awareness concerning economic growth, quality of life and a stronger voice in Austin.

Meeting are scheduled from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the following dates and locations:

January 11 — Haskell
January 18 — Comanche
January 25 — Breckenridge
February 1 — Ballinger
February 8 — Sweetwater
For complete details call 915-893-5500.

Officials of the Texas Midwest Community Network said they are in the early stages of identifying concerned leaders who are willing and able to take an active role in securing the future of their communities, as well as the region.

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ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N. V. GIBBS

Rowden area, or the south east part, had a pasture fire to break out near the pavement on the Tommie Harris land. Nicky Harris was working in a field and happened to look up and saw the fire and smoke. He rushed home and called the Cross Plains Fire Department. It was contained before night. Some people traveling the highway stopped to help put this fire out. No one knows how the fire started.

Joyce Odums company Sunday was her daughter Nancy Palmer of Clyde. Edna Dye attended the Abilene Porcelain Art League Club meeting in the home of her friend Clara Sargis in Abilene Saturday.

Joyce Odum visited Grtna Payne in home out of Cross Plains, Wednesday afternoon.

Vernie Belle Mauldin visited Ima Gibbs in Baird Wednesday. Ima celebrated her 94th birthday at her home.

Her children brought a meal for all to enjoy. Those attending were the Dale Gibbs family and Dean Gibbs family of Abilene and W. B. Gibbs of Baird.

Vernie Belle Mauldin attended the funeral of Dale Brown in Baird this week.

PIONEER THIS WEEK

By BARBARA POWELL

It's been a fairly nice week in Pioneer. We had thunder yesterday, which I thought was a promise of rain. I doubt if there was measurable precipitation. The sun is out today. The cold front came in last night and the temperature is just above freezing. So stay bundled up.

Michael, our three-year-old grandson from Austin, is here for another visit. On the way home, we bought Michael a pair of navy blue Roper boots. Being a city boy, Michael thought all cowboys were football players. I explained that real cowboys rode horses and herded cows. He, then, discovered an old dirty black felt Bailey hat that I had displayed on the wall in his room. That black hat had belonged to my brother, Ira, who had worn it for 15 years. Now Michael wants a horse. He's got the hat and boots. If he got the horse, would he want a cow?

Helen Tillotson called. Cole had a touch of that old flu bug. He's o.k. now. She was telling me of the wonderful service they received from Higginbotham's when they purchased a washer and dryer. They had shopped other areas for the best value. It is nice to hear that they got the best cost, along with fantastic service right here at home.

J.T. and Betty Beggs' visitors Saturday were Lorene Clark and J.D. of Kingland, Texas. J.D. is recuperating from heart surgery. I'm sorry to hear that J.T. is not doing well. I'm sure he would enjoy a card from his friends.

Reminder: Thursday, January 20th is 'Game Night' at the club house. All 42 and 84 players be sure and attend. Anyone who would like to attend and hasn't in the past, you are most certainly welcome. Everyone meets at the Pioneer Community Center around 6 p.m. every other Thursday. A snack is brought to share.

FmHA Supervisors To Exercise Loan Approval To Full County Limit

TEMPLE — "Texas farmers applying for assistance from Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will experience a breath of fresh air this year," George Ellis, FmHA Texas State Director, said today.

"I have today taken action to delegate the full loan approval authority allowed under the Federal Regulations to FmHA County Offices in Texas," Ellis said.

This action means that FmHA Supervisors at the County level will be able to exercise loan approval authority up to the full County limit without prior reviews being required at other locations or even by FmHA officials at the same location.

"As this new year begins, I feel this will be a real help to our farm customers, and I intend to pursue this type of change in the future, wherever I can," said Ellis. FmHA County Supervisors were previously subject to a complicated system of reviews and re-reviews of loan applications in order to approve an FmHA loan. This system was instituted several years ago in order to insure fewer mistakes and more uniformity from County to County.

"I still intend to hold FmHA Supervisors to the same high standards as in the past, however, I am also dedicated to streamlining the process so that our farm customers will have funds available to them at the time they are needed," said Ellis.

Farmers Home Administration, as an Equal Opportunity Lender, makes loans or grants to individuals or groups and guarantees to approved lenders without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, family status, and handicap. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Miss Valentine Parade And Photogenic Contest Upcoming

The Miss Valentine Parade is scheduled for Saturday, February 12, at the Cross Plains I.S.D. Auditorium. Entry forms have been distributed at school and need to be returned no later than Monday, January 31.

This year the winners of Kindergarten, First and Second Grades will be announced early in the program and the participants may leave at this time.

If you have any questions call Pat Stephens (817)725-6429 or 725-6819 or Joyce McCoy 725-6658.

Beta Sigma Phi Photogenic is open to boys and girls from birth to 12th grade,

who reside within the Cross Plains School District.

Any size photo up to 8 X 10 unframed, color or black and white may be submitted. No cheese cake or swim wear photos will be accepted.

An entry fee of \$5.00 per photo will be required. You may enter as many photos as you wish, each accompanied with the corresponding fees.

Photos are judged on creativity, composition, and photographic qualities. Most Photogenic will be broken down into twelve age division winners and an overall winner. Winners will be announced and presented awards at the Valentine Parade.

All photos except the top winners may be picked up in the lobby following the Valentine Parade. Winners' photos will be published in the Cross Plains Review and returned.

Photos and fees must be in no later than Monday, February 7. Photos, fees and registration forms may be returned to Pat Stephens or Dora Smith at Cross Plains School. Contact Pat Stephens 725-6429 or 725-6819 for further information.

MOST PHOTOGENIC ENTRY FORM

NAME _____ GRADE _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

BIRTH TO 1 _____ 1ST & 2ND _____
 1 TO 2 YRS _____ 3RD & 4TH _____
 2 TO 3 YRS _____ 5TH & 6TH _____
 3 TO 4 YRS _____ 7TH & 8TH _____
 4 TO 5 YRS _____ 9TH & 10TH _____
 5 TO KG _____ 11TH & 12 TH _____

AGE AS OF FEBRUARY 7, 1994

NUMBER OF PHOTOS ENTERED _____
 ENTRY FEE \$5.00 _____

SABANNO BUSY BEE QUILTERS CLUB NEWS

By BEVERLY POPE

Once again I am sorry for not writing in awhile. Over the holidays, my mother Jean

Wright of Lawn, had open heart surgery, there have been a few complications, but Praise God, she is doing good now. Improving everyday, and now going to the Rehab three times a week for therapy. So that is why I have not been very consistent with this article lately.

Busy Dee Harrell has not been with us in awhile and we have sure missed her. Hope she'll return soon.

Queen Bee Shirley and Drone Frank had a full house the beginning of the year. With their child Sandra her husband Allen Terrell, grandchildren De Ann, Shelly and Allison and a friend Chad Shaner, also their other daughter Paula and her husband Roy Smith (the windmill man and Frank) their children Kirk and Karisa and friend Dustin Stubbins.

I hope '94' brings much success for all, much happiness and more faith in God. We finished Busy Bee Louise Foster's quilt last week and put in a handkerchief

quilt in for myself, still working on a pay quilt it's large with a lot of embroidery work. Thought: No one ever complained his way to the top. The trouble with some of us is that we have been inoculated with small does of Christianity which keeps us from catching the Real Thing.

VICTORIOUS LIVING SEMINAR

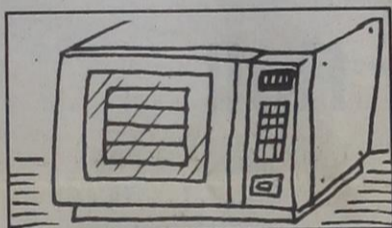
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Saturday, January 29, 1994
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Come enjoy the living presence of God



Microwave ovens were first introduced in the mid-1950's.

Greetings From Senior Citizens Of Cross Plains

By THELMA LONG

Another bitter cold spell blew in on Thursday after some very warm days. The cold weather didn't stop the seniors. We had a good crowd.

It was nice having Velma Lee and Patsy Robison visit with us.

We also had a good game day on Friday. It was a good day to stay inside and play games. We had two tables going and Faye Jackson was the winner in our game of "Chicken Foot". I'm not telling who the loser was.

Chuck Woody and August Garlitz were busy at the pool table.

Our nice little nurse from Stephens Health Care was here again checking blood pressure. We really appreciate this service.

Its great to have Ernestine Watson back. She has been out a long time. Also, Claudia Mae Watkins is back. So many of members have the sniffles and such. We miss Minnie Swann. She is having problems with her back.

John McFerrin underwent surgery in Brownwood recently, but he was back with us on Tuesday. Good for you John! Delores Garrett is entering the hospital for surgery Thursday. We will be thinking of you Delores and saying a little prayer.

We are sorry to report the death of Zora DeBusk. Our sympathy also goes out to the Hutchins family on the death of their dad, George. This kind of news always makes our hearts sad.

We can all look forward to spring time. Perhaps all will feel better. It will be time for yard work and starting our gardens. Seems that we all feel closer to God when working in the garden.

O. B. and Pauline Switzer are getting younger every day. They have been attending the ball games. That's great news. It is reported that O. B. had not been to a ball game in a number of years. Mary Bates went with them also.

Others are getting older. We had the pleasure of wishing Ethel Sims a happy birthday and shared a beautiful decorated birthday cake with Suma Dill. The cake

was baked by her daughter-in-law.

This news report covers the last two weeks. Some of it may seem like old news to you.

See you again in two weeks. Be of good cheer!

Area Agency On Aging Of West Central Texas To Have Public Hearing February 3

A Public Hearing to solicit consumer/advocate input on problems, issues and needs of older Texans that should be addressed in State and Local Strategic Planning for FY 1995 will be conducted Thursday, February 3, at 1:30 p.m. at the West Central Texas Council of Governments Administration Building, 1025 East North 10th Street in Abilene.

The local input from this West Central Texas 19 County Region will be utilized at both the State and Area Agency on Aging levels to Plan Functions Performed by the Aging Network in FY 1995. The Area Agency on Aging is mandated by the Older Americans Act of 1965, As Amended, to provide, through a comprehensive and coordinated system, for supportive services and nutrition services within the planning and service area of West Central Texas, including determining the extent of need for supportive services and nutrition services as funding permits. The Services are funded through the Older Americans Act (Federal), Texas Department on Aging (State), and Local Contributions (Cities/Counties/Churches/ Organizations/Individual Contributions).

The public is invited to attend. Opportunities for oral statements and written comments will be provided.

Political Calendar

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

For District Clerk 42nd Dis. Court Cubelle Harris

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

For U.S. Congress 17th District Charles Stenholm

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

For Callahan County Judge C. Lee Smith

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

For Callahan Co. Commissioner Precinct #4 Kenneth Sowell

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

Freddy Tatom

Pol. Adv. paid by Freddy Tatom, P.O. Box 94, Cross Plains, TX 76443

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Someone described a tactless person as "one who says what everybody else is thinking." While there may be some merit to "telling it like it is," many times silence is indeed "golden!" And whether you call it tact or just good sense, a lot of thoughts would be better kept as such — and not expressed.

We've taken the great need to communicate way too far when we get to the point of speaking what's on our mind, regardless — without qualifications or limitation. There is great wisdom in knowing when to speak and what to say. There is also great wisdom in knowing when not to say! Dale Carnegie could condense his course on "how to win friends and influence people" to a Proverb or two — like "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh one stirs up anger." Proverbs 15:1. Someone put it this way: "Don't give your tongue too much liberty lest it take you prisoner!"

James, in the New Testament, tells us just how wild and unruly the tongue is, by nature, and how dangerous and destructive it can be, James 3:1-12. What we must do is bridle it and tame it. Start with the heart where it all begins, then think and count to ten before saying anything (beyond normal conversation at least), decide whether anything is to be accomplished by "telling it like it is," and decide whether more is to be gained or lost by doing so. If the price is too high — if little or nothing is to be gained — then remain among those who are just thinking about saying it rather than among the tactless, saving yourself and others a lot of misery. Yes, speech is silver — but silence can be golden!

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 Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Wed. Morning
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

By CAROLATCHLEY, REPORTER

Cross Plains High School Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll

Freshman Class
Jeremy Barnett
Kristy Bowden
Jason Carey
John Chesshir
Jaonna Harris
Justin Richey
Malysa Sowell
Lee Wayne Wheeler

Junior Class
Renee Atchley
Scott Cheshier
Cole Gilliam
Sheryl Glover
Jared Harris
Brittany Hinyard
Tamara Hutton
Leah King
Jimmy Lee
Tonya Stover
Amy Strength

Coby Childers
Lori Dillard
Brandon Finn
Jason Fleming
Tamara Flippin
Cindy Lee
Tiffany McKenzie
Rodney Rudloff
Connie Steele
Billy Stearns
Amanda Sowell
April Hogan
Joy Klingberg
Heather Montgomery
Bill Webb
Cody Winfrey
Denese Whiteley

Sophomore Class
Jeffrey Parker
Janel Stephens
Sabrina Taylor
Brock Walker

Senior Class
Shana Bagley
Kelly Barclay
Renetha Carouth

"AB" Honor Roll

Freshman Class
Nikki Beggs
Crystal Davis
Candice Eppard
Rebecca Foster
Shanna Hutton
Adriana Monreal
Hugo Mauricio
Amanda McGuire

Blake Foster
Jenny Potter
Jeffery Key
Willie Merryman
Jared Potter
Misty Strickland
Jeremy Tennon
Amanda Tomlinson
Brandy Weaver

Willie Nickerson
Angy Phillips
Matt Reed
Terry Shults
LeeAnn Scott
Justin Terrell
Amber Williams

Sophomore Class
Misty Abernathy
Brandi Adams
Emma Albrecht
DeAnna Besselaar
Jeffery Brown
Karen Dunn
Chris Connelly
Donnie Dillard

Junior Class
Rachelle Bishop
Daniel Bushnell
Dustin Bowden
Tim Campbell
Jo Dallas
Lori Erwin
Jennifer Jones
Allison McGowen

Senior Class
Elizabeth Davis
Josh Harrell
Lisa Johnson
Robert Lee
Brandan McGuire
Kevin Switzer
Tim Yates

Cross Plains Elementary School Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll

1st Grade
CALLAWAY MISTY
JESSUP LACI
DIMITRI THOMAS
ROSE EDDIE
EDINGTON STEPHANIE
PHILLIPS KALI
JAMES BRANDON
MCNUTT BRENTON
COOK JIMMIE
BENNETT JOHN
ISBELL REBECCA
WALKER CORY
HEATH DILLON
KITCHENS DUSTIN
HORTON BRANDON
PHILLIPS WILLIAM
BEATY CHRISTOPHER
HAIL LORI
CLARK NICOLE
BESSELAAR TIFFANY
RICHARDS KELSEE
ROSS KAREN

4th Grade

NORRIS AARON
SHARPE SHANE
BAILEY CANDICE
HOPKINS JOSHUA
BLACK GREGORY
BELL DONALD
STEPHENS ERIN
DILLARD JOSEPH
ROSS JAMES
CHESHIR MELANIE
THOMAS SHENA
SWIFT ANGELA

8th Grade

FORTUNE JODY
NICKERSON KEVIN
WEBB NATASHA
BLACKSTOCK BENJI
RATLIFF KIMBERLY
WORSHAM JOHN
HOPKINS JUSTIN
CAROUTH CRYSTAL
THOMAS CARLTON
SWIFT NATHANIEL
RICHARDS JARAD

5th Grade

WHITEHEAD LARRY
TURNER JENNIFER
CAREY ROGER
WEAVER APRIL
MERRYMAN JAKE
HAIL ALISA
DIMITRI NICHOLAS
HARRIS ASHLEY
BENNETT MICHAEL
AITCHISON RYAN

"AB" Honor Roll

1st Grade

PHELPS PAULA
CLARK JAMES
BLACK TRAVIS
MARTIN CINDY
KELLY JUSTIN
KING JEREMY
GOAINS JASON
PHILLIPS AMBER
COOPER DUSTY

2nd Grade

PANCAKE JORDAN
PRICE WESLEY
TURNAGE AARON
PHILLIPS BRANDON
MOSIER KIMBERLY
TAFF ANDREW
TERRY TERALYN

3rd Grade

SAVELL OLIVER
GOAINS TIFFANY
WESTERMAN SUNNY
GREGORY RONNIE
BELL SHEILA
CANALES CHARLENE
FORTUNE LISA
DAVIS JAMIE
HARRIS CHRISTOPHER
VASQUEZ LANCE
MCNUTT BYRON
JONES ZACHARY
MARTIN DUSTIN
BASS FALON
SHIELDS KACI
SLIGER CHRIS

4th Grade

VASQUEZ VIOLETA
WILSON KEVIN
JONES CHRISTY
JAMES JASON
PANCAKE JENNY
TERRY HEATHER
HIGGINBOTTOM JANA
JOHNSON JOSEPH

Lady Buffs "A" Team Win Championship

The Cross Plains Junior High Lady Buffs "A" Team won the Championship trophy at the Seventh Grade Basketball Tournament held in Cross Plains January 15.

In the first game of the tournament, the C.P. "A" team took on a very tough challenge from Rising Star. The Lady Buffs defeated the Wildcats 23-20 behind an 8 point effort by Jolena Fleming. Mindy Mitchell added 6, Amanda Dillard and Ashley Beggs, 3 each, Laura

TOURNAMENT WINNERS — LeaJean Wyatt (back row, from left), Laura Ricci, Mindy Mitchell, Kimberly Ratliff, Jolena Fleming; Judy Phillips (front row, from left), Donna Besselaar, Amanda Dillard, Ashley Beggs, and Coach Starcher.



Ricci had 2, and LeaJean Wyatt scored 1. The Championship game pitted Cross Plains against De Leon. After a tied first quarter, C.P. got going and downed the Lady Bearcats 28-10. Fleming blistered the nets for 14 points, while Mitchell and Beggs added 6 each. Ricci put in 2. Donna Besselaar and Kim Ratliff also had good games in the tournament.

January 10 saw the Junior Lady Buffs travel to Gorman for a District 26-A contest. The "A" team pulled up short, losing 30-24. Mitchell led C.P. with 12 points, while Fleming added 6, Beggs 5, and Dillard 2. All the girls did a fine job on defense.

The "B" team also took a tough defeat, losing 40-8. J.D. Nolan led C.P. with 3, Jessica Childers and Natasha Webb added 2 each, and Jill Potter scored 1. Others playing included Brandy Hutton, Liz McCarty, B.J. Reed, and Mandy Bushnell.

The "B" team also participated in the Seventh Grade tournament. Their first game saw a loss to De Leon 35-15. McCarty led C.P. with 6 points, Nolan added 3, Childers and Webb with 2 each, and Hutton and Reed 1 point each. The second game was a 29-8 loss to Rising Star. Scoring for the "B" team was Nolan 4, and Webb and Bushnell 2 points each.

On January 17 (Monday), the "A" and "B" teams played in Baird. The "B" girls played a very good game, but lost 23-13. Hutton put up 5 points, with Nolan adding 4, and Childers and McCarty 2 each. The "A" team defeated Baird 35-26. The District 26-A contest saw Fleming pour in 14 points, followed by Mitchell with 8, Beggs with 5, and Ricci and Dillard with 4 each.

The "A" team is now 4-7 on the year and 2-2 in District 26-A action. The girls "A" and "B" will play next at home January 24 against Eula.

Buffaloes 3-Peat Falls Short; But Defeat State Ranked Team

The Cross Plains Buffaloes finished second in the Panther Creek Tournament January 6, 7, and 8th. This team had won two tournaments earlier this year and wanted to win their third tourney of the season.

The Buffs defeated May in the first round of the tournament. The semi-finals saw a rematch between C.P. and the 16th ranked team in the state, the Priddy Pirates. In a run and gun affair, the boys outscored Priddy 90-79. The finals saw Cross Plains lose to Panther Creek 81-72. Our shooting was off and we were beaten on the board badly. Several players had a good tournament. All tournament awards went to Brock Walker and Jason Fleming.

The following Tuesday, the Buffs hosted Abilene Christian High School and came out on top, 61-55. Then last Friday the Buffaloes dominated the

Sidney Eagles 83-38. Our current record is 17-4. We will start district this Friday at home versus Baird. This is a good Baird ball club and our district is as balanced as I have seen since I've been here. Please come out and support our teams. You — "the crowd" can help the team with loud, positive support. I feel basketball is the sport where the crowd can help the team the most.

Our J.V. evened their record Friday night to 8 wins and 8 losses by defeating Sidney J.V. When the Varsity was at Panther Creek, our J.V. was in the Richland Springs Varsity Tournament. They beat Brookesmith Varsity first round and then lost to Richland Springs and Blanket Varsity. These kids work extremely hard and are getting valuable experience against good competition. This group plays the Baird J.V. on Friday, also. See ya Friday!

Lady Buffs Roll On!!

Using a 24-9 first quarter advantage, the Cross Plains Lady Buffs shot down the Abilene Christian High School Lady Eagles 67-29 in the Buffalo Dome January 11.

By virtue of a 41-14 half-time lead, Cross Plains was able to let all players see action in the contest. Jenny Potter and Amanda Sowell led all scorers with 13 points each. Heather Montgomery bagged 11; Shana Bagley 10; Malysa Sowell, Misty Strickland and Tonya Stover each had 6; and Jodi Dallas and Rachelle Bishop tallied one each. Amy Strength did a fine job defensively.

"Since the May game of the Panther Creek Tournament (a 47-46 loss), we have really been playing well," said girl's mentor John Starcher. "The girls are getting their quickness back and our defense is looking much better." The team held A.C.H.S. below double-digits in each quarter.

On January 14, the Lady Buffs tackled a stubborn Sidney team, beating the Eagles 57-37. The game was very close for the first three quarters, but in the fourth stanza, the Cross Plains squad turned on the heat. Taking a 33-26 3rd quarter lead, C.P. outran Sidney 24-11 in the 4th for the victory.

"We were a little worried for a while," Starcher commented, "but we got on track defensively, which helped our offense in the final quarter."

Bagley led Cross Plains with 14 points, while three players tallied 10 points each: Potter, Montgomery and A. Sowell. Stover added 7 while M. Sowell scored 6 in the effort. Bishop, Dallas and Strength also aided in the win.

"All the marbles go on the table now!" Coach Starcher now says. He is referring to the opening of District 26-A play this Friday. Cross Plains will host the Baird Bears January 21, and then will

take on Regional-Ranked Eula in Eula January 25. Everyone make plans to back the girls for a District Championship and wear the "Sea of Purple" in the stands!

VETERANS NEWS

New rates for Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) Effective January 1, 1993, major provisions of HR 5008, DIC Reform Act of 1992, went into effect. New rates effective December 1, 1993 are:

1. Payments of the Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) will be made to all surviving spouses at a base monthly rate of \$769 per month.
 2. Surviving spouses of Veterans rated totally disabled as a result of their service-connected disabilities for a continuous period of at least eight preceding death will receive an additional \$169 per month.
 3. Surviving spouses of Veterans who died before January 1, 1993, will be paid DIC under the old system or the new formula, whichever would provide greater benefits.
 4. The additional amount of DIC payable for each dependent child will be increased to \$100 monthly, effective January 1, 1993; to \$150 per month, effective October 1, 1993; and \$200 per month, effective October 1, 1994.
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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

JANUARY 24 - JANUARY 28

(Subject to Change)

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MONDAY — Bacon, egg, toast, jelly, grape juice, and milk.
TUESDAY — Pancake, sausage, orange juice, and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice, and milk.
THURSDAY — Oatmeal, toast, orange juice, and milk.
FRIDAY — HOLIDAY

LUNCH

MONDAY — Fish strips, macaroni with cheese, cole slaw, corn bread, applesauce, and milk.
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WEDNESDAY — Chalupa, salad, baked beans, banana pudding, and milk.
THURSDAY — Sloppy Joes, fries, pickle spears, chocolate cake, and milk.
FRIDAY — HOLIDAY

5th Grade

SHIELDS LISA
HUTCHINS ASHLEE
CLAY JOHNNY
MATHEWS GEORGE
JONES AARON
BELL CHRISTOPHER
DALLAS DONALD
MCCARTY KATHRYN
HUNTER KRISTIN
KELLY BRIAN
HARRIS TOMMY
MERONEY ROGER
GOBLE AMANDA
WILSON AMBER
WYATT TONI
REED CODY
DUNN JONATHAN
BELL WANDA
JONES BILLY
BARNETT LINDSEY

6th Grade

KELLY MISTY
STEPHENSON ANN
CLINT CLINT
MARIAN MARIAN
APRIL APRIL
ROBERT ROBERT
JEFFERY JEFFERY
SETH SETH
LARRY LARRY
SCOTTY SCOTTY
CHRISTINE CHRISTINE
JIMMY JIMMY
PAT PAT
REX REX
JODY JODY
CHRISTOPHER CHRISTOPHER
KENNETH KENNETH
BILLIE BILLIE
JUSTIN JUSTIN
LINDY LINDY

7th Grade

MAURICIO JAIME
SCOTT EMORY
FREE NIKKI
KELLY COBY
CALLAWAY BROOKE
HEATH CHANDRA
CURRY TIM
CONNELLY TOMMY

8th Grade

SWITZER BENJAMIN
CONNELLY JOHNNY
DILLARD ROWDY
CHILDERS JESSICA
BLACK SHANNADON
MONREAL VENTURA
REYES REYMUENDO
WYATT LEAJEAN
EDINGTON ZACHARY
KERBY TIFFANY
POTTER JILL
REED DAVID
EVANS BARBARA
COPHER CHARLES
HARGROVE DUSTY
REED BILLIE
BUSHNELL MANDY
MCCLURE DAVID
BOX JEREMY
BRAME R. SCOTT
HUNTER LEIFTON
PANCAKE JEREMY
BOYD JERRY
TURNER JOSEPH
BESSELAAR DONNA
KIRKHAM CLIFTON
CLARK MELISSA

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Friday, January 21
Varsity B-ball here vs. Baird, 4 p.m., 4 games.
- Saturday, January 22
8th Grade B-ball Tourney here, 9 a.m.
- Monday, January 25
Junior High B-ball here vs. Eula, 4 p.m., 4 games.
- Tuesday, January 26
Varsity B-ball there vs. Eula, 4 p.m., 4 games.
- Wednesday, January 27
Callahan County Stock Show.
- Thursday, January 28
Callahan County Stock Show.
Varsity B-ball, Gorman there, 4 p.m., 4 games.
- Friday, January 29
Callahan County Stock Show.

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We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who have been so responsive during our great sorrow caused by the passing of our beloved wife, mother and loved one. Words are inadequate to convey the deep feeling of affection and eternal gratitude that we feel toward the loyal friends and neighbors who have been so responsive.

Don and Betty Roath provided spiritual support and led a service our loved one would have appreciated. We thank all those who brought food and demonstrated sympathetic affection in so many ways. The beautiful flowers were special and Bob Harrell performed skilled and tender service. Genuine thanks go to the Cross Plains Methodist Church for the bountiful meal served our family, relatives and friends.

We will remain forever grateful to all of you who rendered a special tribute to a special person whom we loved so much.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cross Plains I.S.D. is accepting bids for the remainder of the 1994 school year for the following items: Classroom & Instructional Supplies, Furniture & Equipment, Maintenance & Janitorial, Athletic Supplies & Equipment, Food Supplies & Equipment, Band Supplies & Equipment, Gasoline & Bus Repairs. Interested parties may call (817) 725-6121, Lee Thompson, Supt. 43-17C

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO DISCONTINUE A COUNTY ROAD

TO THE PUBLIC:
You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed with the Commissioners Court of Callahan County to discontinue the following public right-of-way: 2.3 miles east of FM 2228 to FM 880, County Road #487
The Commissioners Court will consider the application to close the road at any time after the expiration of 20 days from the date of the posting of this notice.

(Signed) BILL JOHNSON
County Judge
Callahan County, Texas
Date of Posting: 1-18-1994 43-27C-45

WANTED

WANTED — Carpentry work, Journeyman Carpenter (817) 725-7511. 43-37P-46

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

The residents are really feeling this cooler weather. Mildred Ford made a comment that everyone needed to bring out their long johns.

Our appreciation to Bonnie Hedrick for making our birthday cakes, and to Frances Wolf for the donuts.

Thoughts and prayers for Zenovia Strickland, who is in the hospital.

Evelyn Hard, Mosell Hilberg, Vernon and Peggy Hill, Dee Dee Edins from San Angelo, Bobbie and Marie Hogan from Brownfield, Bill Smith from Hurst, Lloyd and Ray Hughes from Baird, Richard Clark and Grace McConnell from Dallas, Brooks and Pat Hill from San Angelo, and Pam and Mike Hogan from Cedar Hill were all here, visiting Lillian Smith.

Keith, Stephanie and Brittany Powell from Midland visited Owen Snodgrass.

O.W. and Billy Mayfield, Rev. Webb from Burkett, and Betty Edwards visited with A.B. Rowan. Visiting often is Zora Bryant.

Charles Wheeler from Cottonwood and Virginia Callaway visited with Bertha Wheeler.

Opal Gray visited with Lona Milner. Allison McGowen was here visiting everyone.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Annabel Vaught, Dorothy Thomas, Lucille Stone, Mildred Ford (2), A.B. Rowan, Bertha

Wheeler, Midge McCall, and Lona Milner. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class and popcorn.

Wednesday: Sing along with Wayne Dennis, Vernie McMillan, and Ruby McCowen. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding and dominoes.

Friday: Bingo winners were Elsie Porter (2), Vera Belyeu, Annabel Vaught (2), Ressa Glover (2), A.B. Rowan (2), Sylvia Smith (2), and Midge McCall. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Sunday: Church service with Cornerstone Methodist.

God meets us in the heart of a friend.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This Monday morning is all-over beautiful — sunshine and no wind. The temperature is a-okay for me. The leaves a-stirring are all on the lawn — a rake is much-needed out there.

I let the weather keep me at home yesterday. When I went to the highway to pick up my Abilene paper, I was chilled to the bone! Then I decided I would not go to the church services. I regretted all day that I did not go — I needed the blessings I receive from the church services.

I always enjoy my chat with my neighbor, Sally Roady. They had a good week. Cindy, Charlie and Allison visited them the past week. They went to Baird one day to visit N.A. and Getty Roady — they helped to celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Cole (Helen) Tillotson sounded great this morning. She had been uneasy about their children who live in California. They had calls from them; they reported that they were okay.

I counted eleven quail in my front yard this morning. I see them out there often — they are so interesting to watch.

My good friend and neighbor Jewel Foster was in fine spirits this morning. She was in our Sunday School class on Sunday. She said there were many 'vacant seats' in the class and in the church. She said the Pastor's sermon was good, enlightening.

Lakewood News

Lakewood Golf Course is having the club's monthly supper Tuesday, January 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the club house. Members are welcome to come and need to bring a covered dish for the meal.

There will be five new Board of Directors to be filled. Allen Phillips and Sherri Bowden will remain on the Board of Directors for one more year. The club members are asked to come for the election and vote for the Board of Directors.

Rising Star E.M.T. Dance Sat., Jan. 22

The Rising Star E.M.T. Association is sponsoring a Country and Western Dance Saturday, January 22, at 9 p.m. at the Lakewood Recreation Center at Pioneer.

"Sheila Helton and The Texas Lawmen" will provide the musical entertainment.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit the Rising Star E.M.T. Association with expenses and/or equipment.

Admission is \$5 per person and everyone is welcome to attend.

Cross Cut Cemetery Donation

The Cross Cut Cemetery received a donation of \$30 from Clairene Newton. All donations are greatly appreciated for the upkeep of the cemetery.

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Robert Brawley
Rea Hopson
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Kristi McAnally
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Elvin Hutchins
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Lawrence C. Bryan
Wanda Louise McMullen
Michele Browning
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Billy Dale Strickland
Dobby Golson
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